

# Ora Banda DRIVE to 300 aspiration To Double Production

## Ora Banda Mining (ASX: OBM)

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Site View – Courtesy of Ora Banda Mining

	<b>Ora Banda</b>	<b>ASX: OBM</b>
	<b>Stage</b>	<b>Production + development</b>
	<b>Metals</b>	<b>Gold</b>
	<b>Market cap</b>	<b>A\$2.6 Billion @ A\$1.37</b>
	<b>Location</b>	<b>Western Australia</b>
	<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.orabandamining.com.au">www.orabandamining.com.au</a>

## **DRIVE to 300 is Ora Banda's new 3-year aspiration to double production**

**Ora Banda Mining Ltd (ASX: OBM)** (“Ora Banda”, “OBM”, “Company”) is pleased to announce the DRIVE to 300 aspiration of delivering Ora Banda’s next phase of growth .

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*EPC terms have not been agreed and there is no guarantee they will be agreed on the proposed terms or at all*

## Highlights:

To set up its next stage of growth, the Ora Banda Board has approved the following key projects :

1. The construction of a new, standalone 3.0 Mtpa nameplate processing plant at Davyhurst for A\$375 million, including:

- Selecting GR Engineering Services as preferred contractor for EPC contract of A\$233 million
- Approving supporting infrastructure and capital contingency of A\$142 million
- Works planned to commence early in FY27 with commissioning scheduled for Q3 FY28

2. Waihi Underground as the 3rd underground mine for capital cost of A\$90 million, including:

- Portal to be established in Q2 FY27 with focus on fast-tracking development into the high-grade "Golden Pole" lode
- Steady state production scheduled to be reached by Q1 FY28

3. Upsized revolving credit facility of A\$200 million ('revolver') and additional gold price protection enhances balance sheet strength and flexibility, in addition to the Company's

A\$232 million cash balance at 31 March 2026

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The key projects approved are targeted to deliver benefits including:

- 4.2 Mtpa of combined milling nameplate capacity for FY29
- Substantial unit cost reductions through increased scale, removal of third-party milling costs and operating efficiencies
- Mitigation of single asset risk with dual mill optionality

## Ora Banda's Managing Director, Luke Creagh, said:

*"The DRIVE to 300 is the exciting next phase for Ora Banda, building on earlier success with the achievement of to DRIVE to 100 and DRIVE to 150.*

*"This doubling of production is currently expected to be capable of being internally funded and has the potential to add material value and position Ora Banda as a long -term sustainable gold business."*

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