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Westgold	ASX / TSX: WGX
Stage	Production + development
Metals	Gold
Market cap	A\$2.97 Billion @ A\$2.79
Location	Western Australia

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Perth, Western Australia, 13 November 2024: [Westgold Resources Limited](#) (ASX: WGX, TSX: WGX, OTCQX: WGXRF – Westgold or the Company) is pleased to provide this update on the reevaluation of the company's Fortnum Project in the Murchison.

Highlights

Starlight Mineral Resource Estimate now 12.9Mt at 2.7g/t Au for 1.13Moz of gold – a 91% increase since June 2024.

The expanded Mineral Resource Estimate is the result of concerted 2-year drilling program – focused on expanding the Mineral Resource to provide options for future growth at Fortnum.

The expanded Starlight Mineral Resource Estimate comprises two components:

- An underground Mineral Resource of 8.7Mt @ 3.0g/t for 840koz – a 43% increase since June 2024, following a 41% increase in the year to June 2024.

- A newly estimated Open Pit Mineral Resource of 4.2Mt @ 2.2g/t au for 290koz.

The new enlarged Mineral Resource has seen Westgold initiate a Scoping Study to investigate expansion options (both underground and open pit) at Fortnum.

- The Fortnum Expansion Project (FXP) Scoping Study is progressing with results to be reported in Q2, FY25.

Westgold Managing Director and CEO Wayne Bramwell commented:

“A 91% increase in the Mineral Resource Estimate at Starlight marks two significant milestones for Westgold and the Fortnum Project.

“Our technical team has drilled continuously for two years to

extend mine life and has now defined Mineral Resources that offer the potential to integrate both open pit and underground mining to expand Fortnum production.

“Importantly, this result demonstrates the organic growth opportunities that exist within Westgold’s portfolio.

“Westgold has commenced a Scoping Study to evaluate expansion options with results of the Fortnum Expansion Project (FXP) study due in Q2, FY25.”

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