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	Western Gold Resources	ASX: WGR
	Stage	Development
	Metals	Gold
	Market cap	A\$58 Million @ A\$20
	Location	Western Australia

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Gold Duke Project Pre Mining Works Letter of Award, DWER Approval and Mine Operator Appointed

Western Gold Resources Limited (ASX: WGR) (“WGR” or “the Company”) is pleased to announce the execution of key pre-mining contracts supporting mobilisation and site establishment at its 100%-owned Gold Duke Project in Western Australia.

The Company has executed Letters of Award with SSH Mining to commence site establishment works, including clearing, grubbing, open pits, lay down areas and haul road delineation, and has also awarded a contract to Pennigton Scott Pty Ltd for the drilling of the Bower Bird Water Bore, a critical component of early mining and Life of Mine (LOM) dust-suppression infrastructure.

These activities represent another important step in

transitioning Gold Duke from development into operational readiness, following the Board's Decision to Mine announced in December 2025

Highlights:

- Letters of Award executed with SSH Mining Australia Pty Ltd (subsidiary of SSH Group Ltd (ASX:SSH)) to commence pre-mining works at the Gold Duke Project, including clearing, grubbing and site establishment.
- Organisation of earthmoving equipment and site establishment activities underway, supporting the planned transition into mining operations.
- SSH Mining has been appointed with LGIRS as the Mine Operator as part of a Turn Key Solution for the Gold Duke Project.
- Contract executed with Pennington Scott Pty Ltd and Delta Consultancy & Drilling Services Pty Ltd for the construction of the Bower Bird Water Bore, delivering a dedicated water supply to support all mining activities and dust suppression.
- *Early works advance operational readiness and materially de-risk the planned Q1 2026 mobilisation and production schedule.*
- Activities follow the Board's Decision to Mine and represent continued execution of WGR's capital-efficient development strategy at Gold Duke.

- The Company is currently assessing the potential to increase the life of mine at Gold Duke.

Managing Director Cullum Winn commented:

“These early works mark a critical transition from planning into execution at Gold Duke.

“Commencing clearing, grubbing and site establishment, in particular open pits, waste dumps and haul roads plus water infrastructure development provides a strong foundation for mining operations and significantly de-risks our mobilisation schedule.

“Gold Duke continues to advance in line with our Decision to Mine and capital-efficient development strategy whilst also assessing options to increase the life of mine at Gold Duke.”

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Capricorn Metals KGP Q1 Production On Track For Guidance

[Capricorn Metals Limited \(ASX: CMM\)](#)

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Capricorn Metals projects location map



<p>Capricorn Metals</p>	<p>ASX: CMM</p>
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Stage	Production, development, exploration
Metals	Gold
Market cap	A\$2.2 B @A5.84
Location	Western Australia
Website	www.capmetals.com.au

Capricorn Metals KGP Q1 PRODUCTION 26K0Z ON TRACK TO ACHIEVE FY25 GUIDANCE

Capricorn Metals Limited (ASX: CMM) (Capricorn or the Company) is pleased to provide a preliminary update on the quarterly production at the Karlawinda Gold Project (KGP).

KGP delivered another steady quarter of operations, producing 25,559 ounces of gold, in line with expectations as per the FY25 mine plan.

The operation is on track to achieve FY25 guidance of 110,000 – 120,000 ounces at an AISC of \$1,370 – \$1,470 per ounce.

Operating statistics for the quarter are tabled below:

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Material mined BCM ('000) 3,697

Ore milled t ('000) 1,088
Head Grade g/t 0.80
Recovery % 91.9
Gold production Oz 25,559

Gold production for the quarter reflected the focus on increasing total material movement from the Bibra open pit to achieve the planned pit face positions for end of quarter, delivering a 17% increase in material movement compared to the previous quarter.

The Company has begun realising these benefits in the form of greater productivities and working areas available. This progress establishes a solid foundation at Bibra for the remainder of FY25.

Pleasingly following the commissioning of liquid oxygen and lead nitrate facilities, gold recovery rates have also stabilised in the plant at the budgeted rate of 91.9% in this quarter.

Full operational and cost details will be provided in the Quarterly Report later in October 2024.

The Company's cash and gold on hand at the end of the September 2024 quarter was \$144.6 million (Jun24: \$125.0m). This represents a cash build of \$24.1 million for the quarter (Jun24: \$24.6m) before discretionary capital expenditure at the Mt Gibson Gold Project (MGGP).

The capital spend on development activities at MGGP for the quarter was \$4.5 million with the main focus being continued installation of the 400-room accommodation village for operations.

To date Capricorn has spent \$23.9 million on these early

construction works. This early spend of part of the \$260 million MGGP capital budget is a strategic decision to compress the ultimate construction timeframe.

Development activities at the MGGP continued to be advanced in the September 2024 quarter:

- Installation of the 400-room accommodation village for operations continued with all buildings for the camp now in place and associated services being installed.

Construction is on target to be completed in CY24 with partial occupation planned to commence then;

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This was following the successful buyout of Apollo by Ramelius

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Apollo Consolidated delisted after completion of Ramelius Resources buyout.

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This was following the successful buyout of Apollo by ASX listed gold production company **Ramelius Resources (ASX: RMS)**.

Having achieved > 90% ownership of shares in Apollo, Ramelius moved to compulsory purchase the outstanding shares.

Comment

So the Apollo Consolidated name disappears from the register, and perhaps being owned by a producing miner with multiple mines in the vicinity may be a positive move in the longer term?

I'm going to take a close look at Ramelius, as they have several small producing mines and are looking to make further

acquisitions, with Apollo looking an appropriate fit given its proximity to the other Ramelius operations in Western Australia.

I like this sort of growth model, Fiore Gold being bought out by Calibre Mining is another example of smaller companies growing whilst being in profitable production.

Ramelius Resources company highlights

Ramelius Resources Limited (ASX: RMS) is a Western Australian gold production and development company that has been listed on the ASX since 2003, and in production since 2006.

The company-making mine, Wattle Dam, was located approximately 70km south of Kalgoorlie and was at one stage the highest grade gold mine in Australia. It was operated successfully from 2006 to 2013.

Ramelius owns and operates the Mt Magnet, Edna May, Vivien, Marda, Tampia and Penny gold mines, all of which are located in Western Australia.

Ore from the high-grade **Vivien** underground mine, located near Leinster, is hauled to the **Mt Magnet** processing plant where it is blended with ore from both underground and open pit sources at Mt Magnet.

The **Penny** project is currently under development with first ore in late FY22.

The **Edna May** operation is currently processing high grade underground ore, low grade stockpiles, as well as ore from the adjacent Greenfinch open pit and the satellite **Marda** open pit mines.

Ore feed from the **Tampia** open pit mine commenced in early FY22.

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