Catalyst Lower Guidance, Shareprice Falls

Catalyst Metals (ASX: CYL)

Announced reduced guidance, the share rice is down 20% in early trading on the ASX.

The company sold 27,229oz of gold at an AISC of A$3,512/oz, with production of 22,231oz. Production was impacted by lower staffing levels. There was a A$40m cash build for the quarter after all operating, corporate, capital, and exploration costs.



Plutonic gold mine – By kind permission of Catalyst Metals

	Catalyst Metals	ASX : CYL
	Stage	Exploration / development
	Metals	Copper / Gold
	Market cap	A$1 Billion @ A4
	Location	Murchison, Victoria, Australia
	Website	www.catalystmetals.com.au

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September 2026 Quarterly Report Quarterly Highlights

• Gold sold was 27,229oz at an AISC of A$3,512/oz, with production of 22,231oz
• Production was impacted by lower staffing levels
• A$40m cash build for the quarter after all operating, corporate, capital and exploration
costs
• Plutonic Belt Reserves increased to 2Moz, supporting ±200koz

pa for ±10-years
• Reserve growth of 1.8Moz under Catalyst's three-year ownership at a cost of A$125/oz
• Revolving credit facility increased from A$100m to A$200m and extended to four years – the facility remains undrawn

Growth & Exploration

• Trident underground development continued with crews starting day and night shifts
• Grade control drilling of the Old Highway open pit commenced giving encouragement of its progress towards production; grade control drilling at Cinnamon commenced post
quarter end
• Drilling at Cinnamon confirmed mineralisation in parallel conglomerate units –
demonstrating potential for repeat high grade zones to that of the existing Reserve

• Financial and Corporate

• Operating cashflow was A$80m2, of this, A$13m was re-invested in growth projects
(including Trident, Keillor and Baltic mine development), A$10m in non-discretionary
capital and A$17m in exploration leaving a cash build of A$40m
• Cash and bullion at quarter end was A$371m, an increase of A$40m on the prior quarter
• Catalyst is debt free with undrawn debt facility of A$200m and liquidity of A$571m

FY27 Guidance

• Trident and Old Highway gold production has been deferred from FY27 to FY28. While this will see a re-organisation of the nearer-term schedule, the long-term production target of ±200koz pa remains unchanged, as does the underlying 2Moz Reserve base and A$571m of liquidity that underwrites this organic expansion

• Whether the extent of this re-organisation is material is not yet clear

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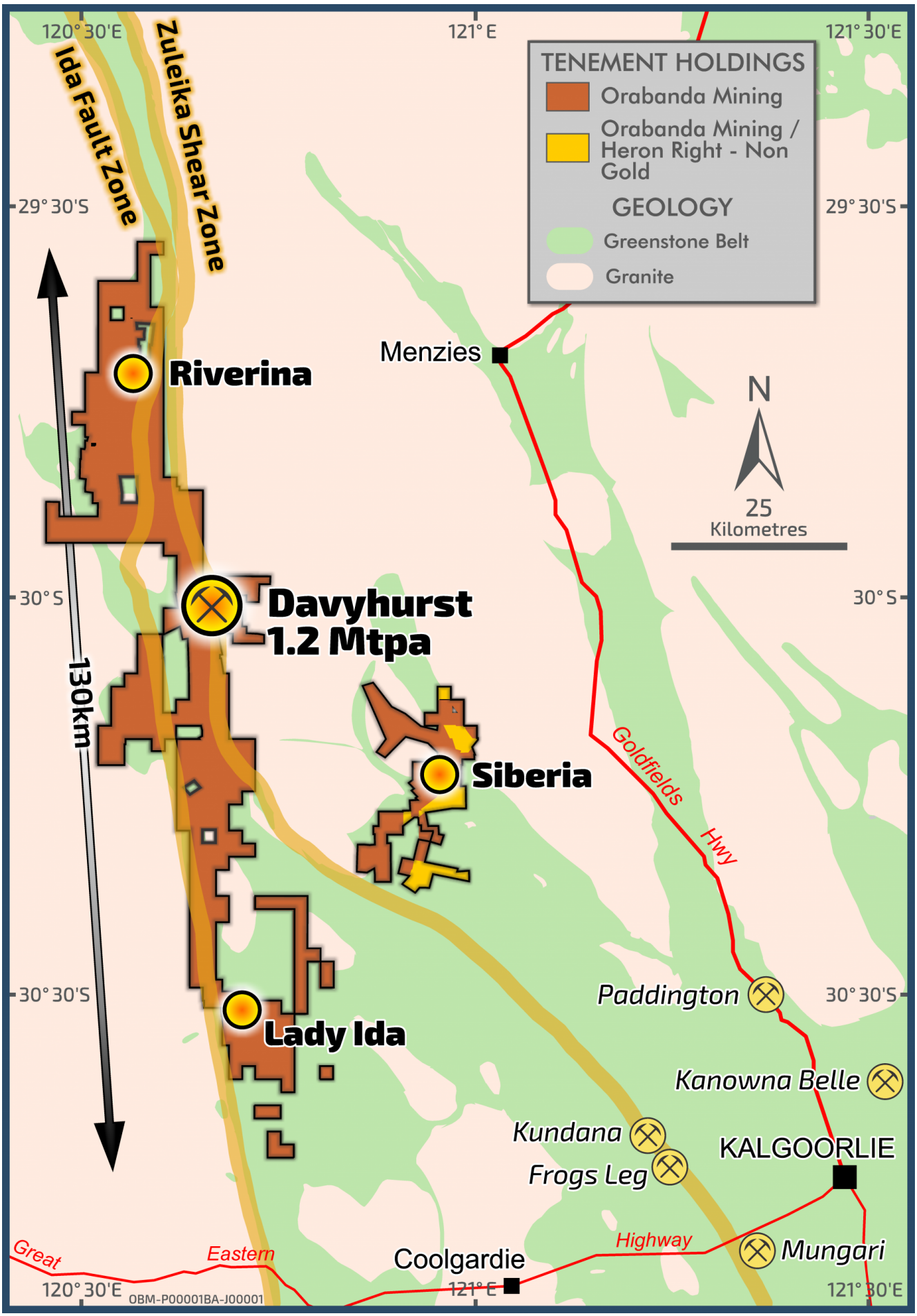
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Ora Banda Mining September 2026 – Quarterly Activities

Report

Ora Banda Mining (ASX: OBM)

Reported its activities for the September 2026 quarter – a period in which Ora Banda's 'DRIVE to 300 ' growth initiatives accelerated rapidly, highlighted by the on time start of construction at the Company's new 3.0 Mtpa processing facility, the commencement (ahead of schedule) of the high - grade Waihi Underground operation and advancement of multiple key capital projects at Davyhurst.



Mine location map – Credits Ora Banda Mining

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	Ora Banda	ASX: OBM
	Stage	Production + development
	Metals	Gold
	Market cap	A$2.15 Billion @ A$1.11
	Location	Western Australia
	Website	www.orabandamining.com.au

Ora Banda Mining – September 2026 – QUARTERLY ACTIVITIES REPORT

Waihi Underground commenced and construction of new processing plant underway
with key DRIVE to 300 1 projects proceeding on schedule

Ora Banda Mining Ltd (ASX: OBM) (“Ora Banda” or “the Company”) is pleased to report its activities for the September 2026 quarter – a period in which Ora Banda’s ‘DRIVE to 300 ’ growth initiatives accelerated rapidly, highlighted by the on time start of construction at the Company’s new 3.0 Mtpa processing facility, the commencement (ahead of schedule) of the high -grade Waihi Underground operation and advancement of multiple key capital projects at Davyhurst.

Highlights

• 12-month LTIFR of 0. 42, TRIFR 5.48, representing a 1 3% and 28% reduction on the prior quarter (June quarter: LTIFR 0.48; TRIFR 7.65)
• Gold sold of 33,939 oz 2 and 33,305 oz 2 produced, at an all -in sustaining cost per ounce sold (“AISC”) of A$4,214/oz. Unit costs were elevated due to the extended mill shutdown and weather impacts in the quarter, with FY27 guidance maintained
• Closing cash of $207.0 million, with $83.3 million in operating cash flows offset by $133.7 million spent on exploration, development and growth projects
• Execution of t he Company’s transformative ‘DRIVE to 300’ strategy well underway , with key highlights including :
o The start of construction of the new 3.0 Mtpa processing plant (on schedule)
o Commencement of mining development at the high -grade Waihi Underground
(ahead of schedule)
o Advancement of multiple supporting capital projects, including the new Siberia
accommodation village (completed in October), completion of the plant
construction camp and ROM pad expansion
o Commencement of the Palmerston decline (Sand King North) subsequent to

quarter end (ahead of schedule)
• Subsequent to quarter end, revolving credit facility (RCF) increased to $300 million
Providing total liquidity of $507 million

• Existing put option price protection provides coverage from Nov 2026 through to June
2028 with 8.3 koz per month protected at a floor price of A$6,000 /oz (total of 166.7 koz
protected at A$6,000) 4
• Continued exploration success, with further strong results from Little Gem ahead of an
expected ma iden Mineral Resource later in FY27

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‘DRIVE to 300’ is a general aspirational statement and not a production target . The Company does not yet have reasonable grounds to believe this can be achieved . Refer ASX Ann. “DRIVE to 300 – Key Growth Projects Approved” dated 18 May 2026.

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Westgold Publish September 2026 Quarterly Results

Westgold Resources (ASX / TSX: WGX)

Released its latest update covering its September 2026 quarterly results (Q1 FY27) and progress at the Beta Hunt mine.

Gold production was 98.4 koz at an AISC of A$2,912 per Oz Au.



Beta Hunt Mine at night – Credits Westgold

	Westgold	**ASX / TSX: WGX**
	Stage	**Production + development**
	Metals	**Gold**
	Market cap	**A$4.65 Billion @ A$5**
	Location	**Western Australia**
	Website	**www.westgold.com.au**

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Westgold Resources Limited (ASX: WGX / TSX: WGX) released its latest major updates on 20–21 October 2026, covering its September 2026 quarterly results (Q1 FY27) and progress at the Beta Hunt mine.

September 2026 Quarterly Results (Q1 FY27)

- Gold production: 98.4 koz at an All-In Sustaining Cost (AISC) of A$2,912/oz (98.9 koz at A$2,802 Oz in the prior quarter).
- The company remains on track for full-year FY27 guidance of 385–425 koz at an AISC of A$2,980–$3,380/oz.
- Produced 402 koz over the past four consecutive quarters.
- Ore stockpiles rose 51% to 696 kt, supporting continuity through maintenance and weather.
- Mine operating cash flow of A$292 million and an underlying Treasury build of A$251 million.
- ***Cash, bullion and liquid investments increased by A$101 million to A$1,040 million*** (after growth capital, exploration and share buy-backs). The company remains debt-free and fully unhedged.
- Strong AISC margin of A$3,117 Oz. at current gold

prices.

Growth highlights:

Group Ore Reserves increased 41% to 4.1 Moz after depletion and asset sales, including a 1.1 Moz maiden Ore Reserve at Fletcher.

The updated 3 year outlook supports a pathway to ~500 kozpa by FY29, with potential beyond 600 koz pa further out.

Beta Hunt Mine

Westgold has removed infrastructure constraints at the Beta Hunt underground mine to establish a platform for a sustained 2 Mtpa mining rate.

- A record rate of 2 Mtpa was achieved in September 2026.
- An interim primary ventilation system has been commissioned.
- ***A sustained 2 Mtpa performance is targeted from Q2 FY27 onwards.***
- Westgold is advancing studies on the Fletcher zone and Southern Goldfields expansion with a group production target of 500 koz per year by FY29.

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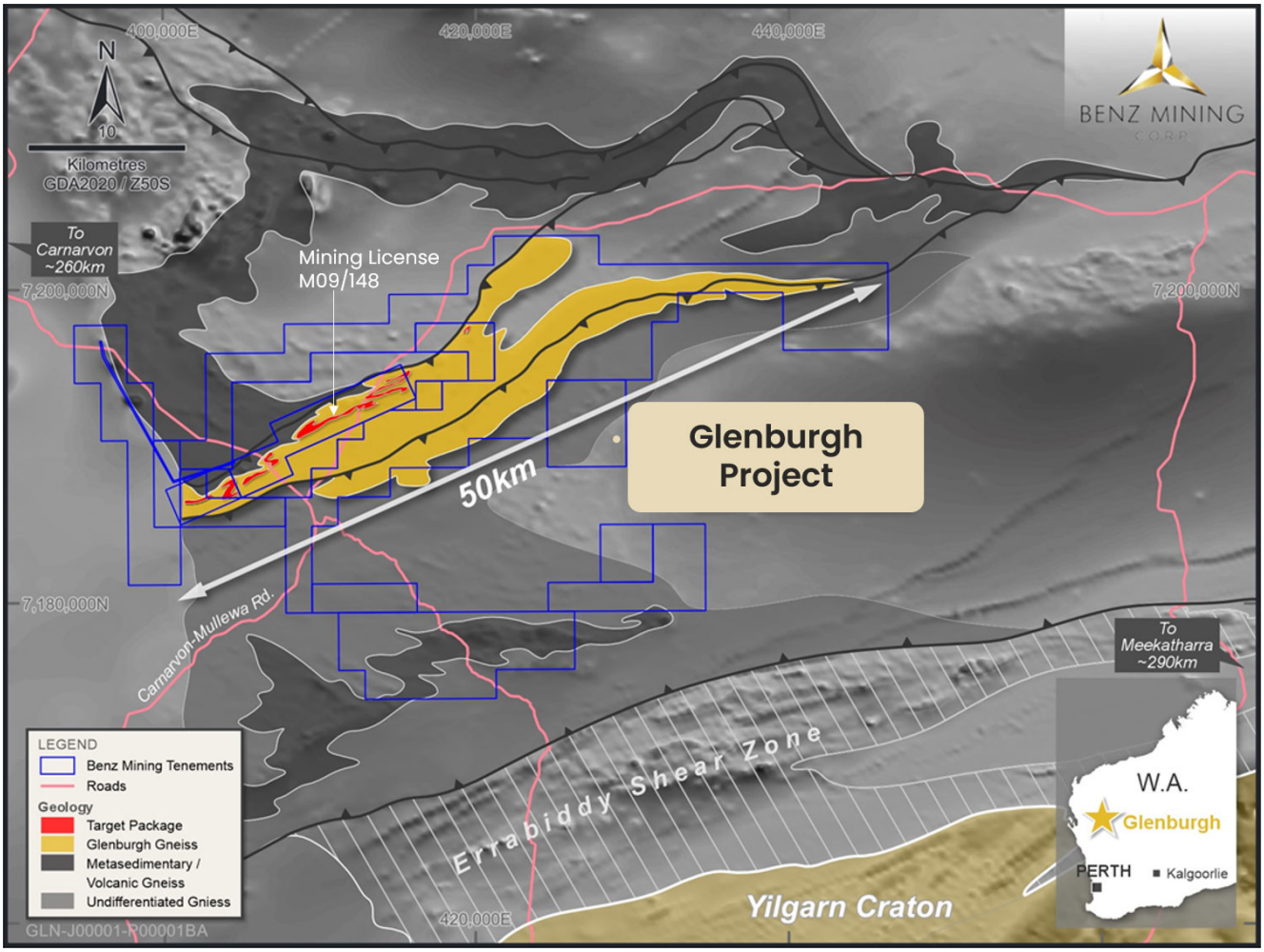
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Reported results from 68 RC holes totalling 25,776 m at the Icon gold camp, part of its Glenburgh Gold Project in Western Australia.

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Glenburgh project map – Courtesy of Benz Mining

	Benz Mining	**ASX: BNZ / TSX.V: BZ**
	Stage	**Exploration**
	Metals	**Gold**
	Market cap	**A$1.82 Billion @A$4.85**
	Location	**Western Australia**
	Website	**www.benzmining.com**

Benz Mining's Icon Continues Rapid Growth with Multiple Broad, High-Grade Gold Intercepts, Maiden MRE delivery Q1 2027

Benz Mining Corp. (ASX: BNZ; TSXV: BZ) is pleased to report results from 68 RC holes totalling 25,776 m at the Icon gold camp, part of its Glenburgh Gold Project in Western Australia.

Icon Drilling Continues to Demonstrate Exceptional Scale

The significance of these results lies not in any single intercept, but in the remarkable consistency, scale and repetition of broad gold mineralisation and stacked highgrade lenses throughout the system.

Multiple holes returned substantial stacked gold intersections, including:

• 26CN129: 42 m at 3.0 g/t Au from 337 m and 39 m at 3.1 g/t Au from 388 m.
• 26CN125: 42 m at 1.6 g/t Au from 318 m and 62 m at 1.5 g/t Au from 427 m.
• 26CN130: 35 m at 2.4 g/t Au from 104 m and 73 m at 1.1 g/t Au from 355 m.

These results reinforce Benz's interpretation of multiple stacked high-grade lenses
associated with fold hinges and controlling shear structures.

The systematic 50 m x 25 m drilling pattern is progressively resolving these structures, including high-grade positions previously unrecognised at wider drill spacings.

HIGHLIGHTS:

• The remarkable scale of Icon is becoming increasingly apparent. Systematic 50 x 25m drilling has now delineated a 100–200 m-wide mineralised system across the first 1
km of the known 3 km trend, with mineralisation defined to vertical depths exceeding
500 m.
• The system comprises multiple stacked high-grade gold lenses, with individual lenses
averaging approximately 30-50 m in width, surrounded and interconnected by a
substantial mineralised halo.

Highlights include:

• Icon's remaining 2 km is poised to redefine the scale of the gold camp.

Previous drilling has confirmed near-surface gold mineralisation along the remaining 2km trend, where the same

favourable host rocks and controlling structures continue.
• Benz's structural modelling points to structurally controlled thickening of mineralisation
down plunge, with repeating fold hinges providing compelling targets for further
stacked high-grade gold lenses.

This reinforces Benz's conviction that Icon has the potential to become a gold camp of exceptional scale

- 46 m at 6.5 g/t Au from 454 m in 26CN120
- 42 m at 3.0 g/t Au from 337 m in 26CN129
- 39 m at 3.1 g/t Au from 388 m in 26CN129
- 46 m at 2.5 g/t Au from 24 m in 26CN071
- 87 m at 1.2 g/t Au from 219 m in 26CN147

Benz Chief Executive Officer Mark Lynch-Staunton commented:

"Icon continues to exceed our expectations.

"What we are uncovering has the hallmarks of a truly world-class gold system, and we are increasingly convinced that we are only beginning to understand its full scale.

"The remarkable growth at Icon prompted us to strategically concentrate the majority of our drilling fleet on the camp. Our priority is to accelerate the systematic definition of

this major gold camp ahead of our maiden Mineral Resource Estimate.

“With first-pass drilling across the remaining 2km trend nearing completion, today’s announcement marks the first of what we expect to be a series of substantial drilling updates as the true scale of Icon continues to emerge.

“Drilling is not simply validating our Exploration Target; it is growing the mineralised system beyond the footprint on which the Exploration Target was based. Systematic infill drilling continues to reveal additional high-grade zones, while step-out drilling is delivering significant extensions.

“Importantly, Icon is only one part of the Glenburgh story. We are eager to apply the same systematic drilling approach at Hurricane and Thunderbolt, while our mapping team has already identified a compelling fourth exploration camp.

“The scale of the opportunity across the broader Glenburgh district is truly exceptional.

“In parallel, we are advancing early development studies, including geotechnical investigations, metallurgical testwork and infrastructure planning, supported by an already well-established permitting pathway.

“We are not simply focused on discovering more gold; we are actively laying the foundations for a major gold mining

operation.

“We believe Australia’s next great gold mine is taking shape at Glenburgh. With the scale of the system continuing to emerge and development activities gathering momentum, these are incredibly exciting times for Benz and our shareholders.”

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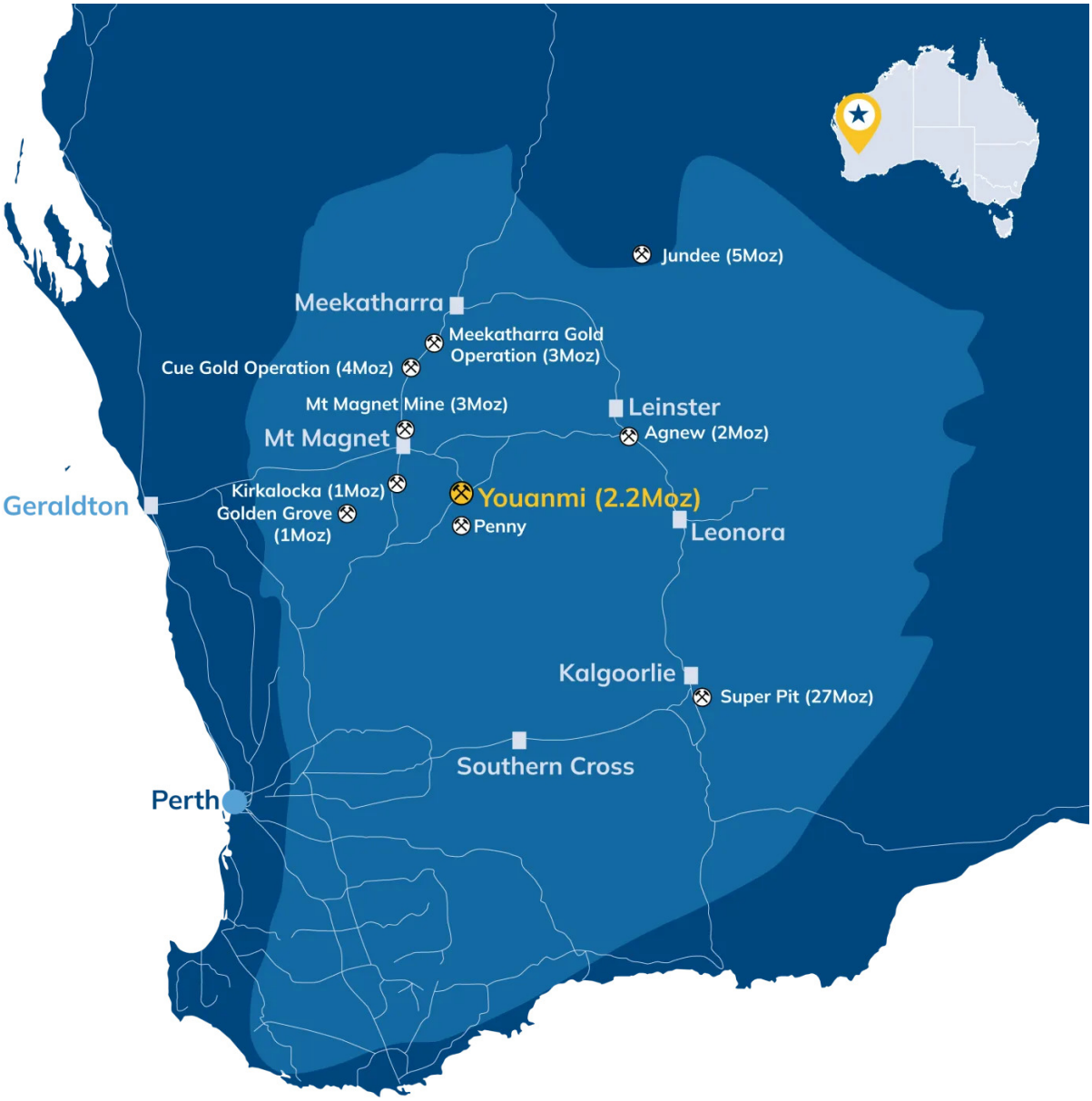
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Rox is a Western Australian gold exploration and development company with a flagship asset, the Youanmi Gold Project.



Project location map – Courtesy of Rox Resources

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	Metals	**Gold**
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Company profile

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It is sited in the central part of the Youanmi Greenstone Belt, which is situated in the Southern Cross Province of the Archaean Yilgarn Craton in Western Australia, "*Australia's premier gold province*".

The Project is surrounded by million-ounce mines and major gold producers.

The Project has a proven track record of production with historical production of 667koz from both open pits and underground mining.

Due to its history, the Project comes with comprehensive site infrastructure and decline that Rox can leverage off.

Mine profile

The Youanmi Gold Mine located near the centre of the project tenement package has historic production of 667,000 ounces of gold grading 5.42g/t from open pit (1987 – 1993) and underground operations.

The operation was closed in 1997 when the gold price was approximately A$450 per ounce with the last parcel of ore mined underground at 14.6 g/t Au grade.

The Youanmi Project Mineral Resource 12.4Mt at 5.5g/t for 2,195koz of gold can be categorised into open pit portion of 1.2Mt at 1.7g/t for 0.07Moz of gold and the underground portion of 10.9Mt at 6.0g/t for 2.1Moz of gold. (ASX: 21 July 2025).

Rox has 100% ownership of the Youanmi Gold Mine and 90% to 100% of the regional exploration tenure.

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	Website	**www.catalystmetals.com.au**

Catalyst Metals Successful infill drilling at Cinnamon confirms bulk scale mining with true width intercepts of 27m @ 20 g/t & 57m @ 6.9g/t Au Infill drilling program allows for updated Resource and Reserve

Catalyst Metals Limited (Catalyst or the Company) (ASX:CYL) is pleased to report further drill results at the Cinnamon deposit, located on the Plutonic Gold Belt.

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Results confirm the continuity of the mineralised zone and, for the first time, confirm gold mineralisation within alternative conglomerate units at depth.

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• Cinnamon is an undeveloped gold deposit located 25km from Plutonic's processing plant
• It is to be the sixth ore source in Plutonic's growth plan to double annual gold production to ±200koz
• After discovery of the high-grade shoot at Cinnamon in October 2025, Catalyst sought to infill drill it for the purposes of an updated Resource and Reserve. The results of this infill drilling program are below:
o 27m at 20.5g/t Au o 36m at 6.3 g/t Au o 30m at 3.3g/t Au
o 60m at 9.2g/t Au o 35m at 6.1g/t Au o 16m at 4.5g/t Au
o 57m at 6.9g/t Au o 19m at 5.7 g/t Au o 16m at 4.1g/t Au
o 13m at 19.1g/t Au o 8m at 13.1g/t Au o 7m at 7.8g/t Au
• Previously released Cinnamon drilling results are shown overleaf
• Drilling to date has confirmed consistent widths across the ore body. Importantly, assays demonstrate broad zones of continuous mineralisation and grade.

Catalyst's MD and CEO, James Champion de Crespigny, commented:

"With this discovery and delineation of Cinnamon, the Plutonic Belt's future is secure. We now have multiple high-grade ore sources and the balance sheet to get us there.

"The path to 200koz is now just a matter of time.

“Drilling at Cinnamon has moved quickly. Within twelve months we expect to have moved from greenfields discovery to Reserve, with production following soon after. Our existing operations and infrastructure make this rapid speed possible.

“The attractiveness of the deposit is becoming clearer with rarely seen thick high grade mineralised intercepts amenable to bulk mining of large underground stope tonnes at attractive grades.

“The results we are most interested in going forward sit outside the known high-grade shoot. Replicating another high-grade shoot will be a material change to the business.”

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	Corazon Mining	ASX: CZN
	Stage	Exploration / Development

	Metals	**Gold, battery metals**
	Market cap	**A$27 million @ A$0.11c**
	Location	**Western Australia**
	Website	**www.corazon.com.au**

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The project has a 191,000 JORC resource.

Project vendor Westgold holds a 19.9% stake in Corazon.

Westgold's strategic partnership will allow Corazon to commence early gold production via a toll milling agreement between the two companies, avoiding capex. This ishortens the timeline to cashflow.

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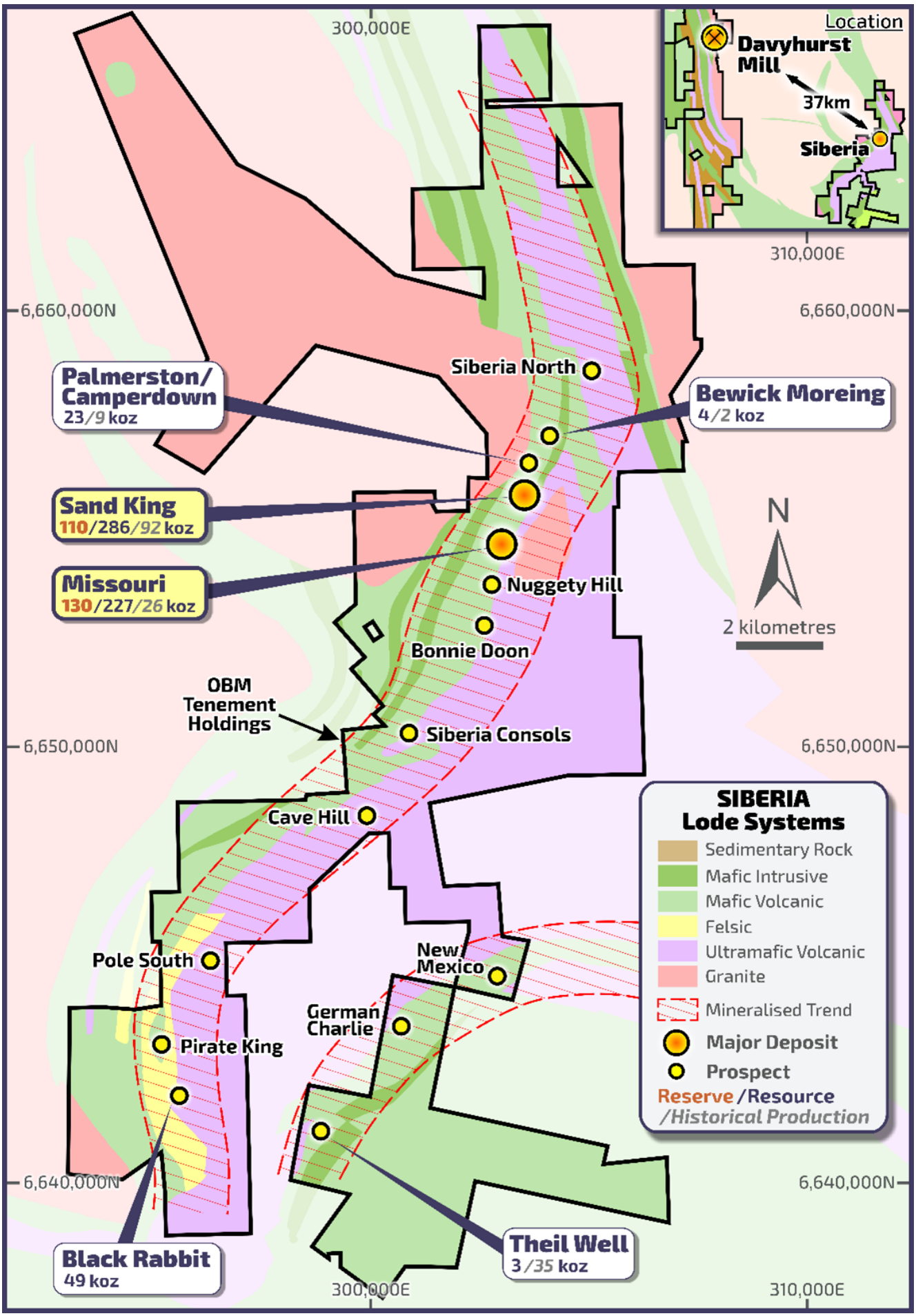
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Ora Banda Reports Record Results

Ora Banda Mining (ASX: OBM)

Reported on the financial and operating activities of the Company and its subsidiaries for the year ended 30 June 2026 – a period during which the Group generated $ 426.7 million in operating cash flows, benefitting from the Group’s second mine, Sand King Underground, reaching commercial production in January 2026.



Sand King location in Western Australia – Courtesy of Ora

Banda Mining Ltd.

	Ora Banda	**ASX: OBM**
	Stage	**Production + development**
	Metals	**Gold**
	Market cap	**A$3 Billion @ A$1.57**
	Location	**Western Australia**
	Website	**www.orabandamining.com.au**

Ora Banda Mining Ltd (ASX: OBM) (“Ora Banda”, “Company”) is pleased to report on the financial and operating activities of the Company and its subsidiaries (“Group”) for the year ended 3 0 June 2026 – a period during which the Group generated $ 426.7 million in operating cash flows, benefitting from the Group’s second mine, Sand King Underground, reaching commercial production in January 2026.

FY26 Results Highlights:

• Record revenues of $ 807.5 million (FY2 5: $404.3 million)
• EBITDA increased by 134% to $ 431.1 million
• Net Profit after Tax (NPAT) increased 16% to $ 216.2 million , including a $ 97.7 million (non -cash) tax expense in the current period . FY25 N PAT of $186.1 million include d a $73.1 million net income tax benefit from the recognition of a deferred tax asset associated with carry forward losses
• Cash flow from Operations increased 124% to $426.7 million
• Closing cash of $ 267.7 million (June 202 5: $ 84.2 million), up $ 183.5 million . Including upsized Revolving Credit Facility of $200 million (previously $50 million) provides + $468 million in liquidity
• Record gold sold of 140,641 oz (including attributable equivalent ounces) (FY25: 93,076 oz)
• Sand King Underground achieved capital payback 12 months after establishing portal
• Put options and partial collars executed during the period provide coverage over 167koz at A$6,000 exercise price from November 2026 – June 2028

Highlights

Total cash increased by $183.5 million in the year, despite investing +$235 million in development, infrastructure, exploration and resource development.

This investment resulted in:
• 75% & 159% increase in MRE and ORE, respectively;
• +6km capital development metres progressing Riv erina and Sand King operations; and • Critical infrastructure upgrades

(Camp upgrades, Riverina Airstrip, New Mill Pre -FID).

The Group achieved record gold production of 140,949 oz (including 34.3koz attributable equivalent ounces) representing a 53% increase on the prior year.

Increased production is attributed to the ramp up of the Company's second underground mine, Sand King, with capital payback achieved within 12 months of the portal being established .

Due to the current mill constraints, 625kt of ore at a grade of 2.0g/t was also hauled to Norton Gold Fields Paddington Mill, resulting in 34.3koz attributable production (FY25: 19.5kt @ 2.5g/t for 1.4koz) .

Cash flow from Operations increased by 124% to $426.7 million (FY25: $190.5 million) driven by:
1 EBITDA – earnings before interest, tax, depreciation and amortisation. EBITDA is a non IFRS measure
2 Exploration expenditure is included within operating cash flows in the Statement of Cash Flows

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

"FY26 marked a step -change for Ora Banda, with the successful transition to a two -mine underground operating model driving record production, cash generation and profitability across the Group.

"Sand King's rapid payback, achieved within 12 months of

portal establishment and consistent with Riverina Underground's payback in FY25, confirms the strength and repeatability of our underground mining model and gives us confidence as we build on this platform heading into FY27.

"Full exposure to the rising gold price, combined with disciplined operational execution, converted record production into materially stronger earnings and cash flow, leaving the Group with its strongest ever balance sheet.

"Importantly, the put options we have in place provide price protection out to June 2028, locking in margin certainty well into FY27 and underwriting our ability to keep investing through the cycle.

"This financial strength, together with a significantly expanded resource and reserve base, with increases of 75% in Mineral Resources and 159% in Ore Reserves, and more than $468 million in available liquidity, positions the Group to continue unlocking the potential of this highly prospective belt.

"We enter FY27 well capitalised, well -resourced and with a clear runway of growth ahead of us."

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Westgold Cue Hub Expansion to 1.7Mtpa in FY28

Westgold Resources ASX | TSX: WGX)
Announced its commitment to the Cue Expansion Plan (CXP), a capital-light expansion of the Company's Cue processing hub from its current 1.4Mtpa run rate to 1.7Mtpa in FY28.

This plan reflects a deliberate shift towards processing hub optimisation across the wider business.



Beta Hunt Mine at night – Credits Westgold

	Westgold	**ASX / TSX: WGX**
	Stage	**Production + development**
	Metals	**Gold**
	Market cap	**A$5.36 Billion @ A$5.67**
	Location	**Western Australia**
	Website	**www.westgold.com.au**

Westgold Cue Hub Expansion to 1.7Mtpa in FY28

Cue mine outputs lifting in FY27 deliver increased ore optionality and FY28 gold output

Perth, Western Australia, 5 August 2026: **Westgold Resources Limited (ASX | TSX: WGX**, Westgoldor theCompany) is pleased to announce its commitment to the Cue Expansion Plan (CXP), a capital-light expansion of the Company's Cue processing hub from its current 1.4Mtpa run rate to 1.7Mtpa in FY28.

This plan reflects a deliberate shift towards processing hub optimisation across the wider business. The CXP is underpinned by increasing underground mine outputs from Westgold's Big Bell and Great Fingall mines near Cue.

Further upside may come from other ore sources currently in production including the operating Fender underground(≈0.2Mtpa)and smaller open pits near Cue. There is also potential for third-party ore supply via existing ore purchase agreements and if drilling is successful, from Westgold brownfields open pit resource targets at Big Bell South and Cuddingwarra.

CXP – 1.4Mtpa throughput to 1.7Mtpa in FY28
The CXP is a capital-light pathway to increase Cue processing hub throughput from 1.4Mtpa to 1.7Mtpa in FY28 by debottlenecking the existing circuit.
Study work indicates increasing the mill motor power from 2.9MW to 4.2MW through a replacement liquid-cooled motor and variable speed drive, together with associated system and pumping upgrades will support operation at the higher duty.

The process plant upgrade is designed to increase the milling circuit throughput from the current nominal 170 t/h to 200 t/h. This expansion is scheduled to be complete in late FY27, with the higher installed capacity supporting an increase of approximately 15kozpa from the Cue hub from FY28 onwards.

Westgold will now progress detailed engineering, procurement planning and execution
sequencing for the CXP while continuing brownfields drilling at near-mill opportunities to define future ore optionality.

Westgold Managing Director and CEO Wayne Bramwell commented:

“Bigger mines need bigger mills. Westgold’s underground mine outputs are growing across all the Murchison operations and building ore stockpiles from FY27 onwards.

“In addition, open pit mining is now underway at Cue and Meekatharra, with this organic growth underpinning the incremental expansion of our Cue business.

“This simple upgrade and modest capital investment at the Cue hub reflects a deliberate shift towards processing hub optimisation and expansion, with lower operating costs and higher cashflow the objective.

“At Cue, small open pits are being developed now and additional near-hub open pit resource development opportunities at Big Bell South and Cuddingwarra exist.

“These targets are larger, are within approximately 50km of our Cue hub and if drilling is successful, can add significant additional ore sources in FY28.”

Highlights

CXP sees Cue hub throughput increase from 1.4Mtpa to 1.7Mtpa
~21% increase in Cue processing capacity by FY28
Baseline production uplift—CXP adds ≈15kozpa to Cue once commissioned
Supported by increasing outputs from Big Bell and Great Fingall underground mines and new regional open pits currently operating Brownfields resource definition drilling and open pit optimisations commenced
Big Bell South and Cuddingwarra (near Cue) drilling has begun

Key CXP Scoping Study outputs include:
Indicative capital of $22M– commissioning in FY27
Payback period of 10 months
Life of Mine (LoM) gold production 1.1 – 1.3 Moz
at All in Sustaining Cost (AISC) range of $2,916 – $3,564/oz
NPV of Cue improves by ~$400M at a gold price of $5,500/oz

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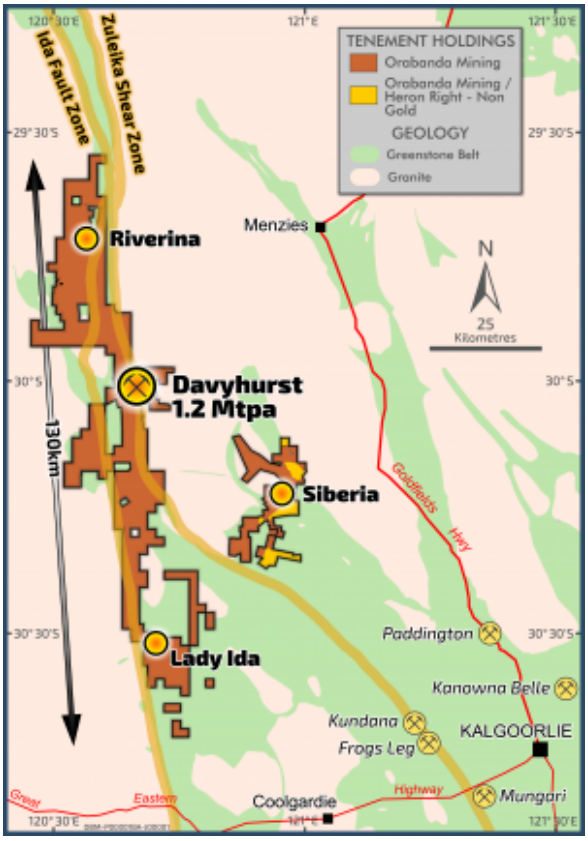
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Ora Banda Mining Diggers and Dealers Presentation

Ora Banda Mining (ASX: OBM)

The company issued an updated presentation for the annual Diggers and Dealers mining conference in Kalgoorlie, Western Australia.

It highlights the company's drive to 300,000 ounces of gold production per year.



Ora Banda mine location map – Credits Ora Banda Mining

	Ora Banda	**ASX: OBM**
	Stage	**Production + development**
	Metals	**Gold**
	Market cap	**A$2.25 Billion @ A$1.16**
	Location	**Western Australia**
	Website	**www.orabandamining.com.au**

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Catalyst Metals Hedges 30,000 Ounces of Gold

Catalyst Metals (ASX: CYL)

Entered into gold forward contracts of 30,000 ounces of gold at a fixed price of A$6,075 per ounce.

Deliveries are spread evenly over 15-months at 2,000 ounces per month, commencing August 2026.



Mining underground, courtesy

of Catalyst Metals

	Catalyst Metals	**ASX : CYL**
	Stage	**Exploration / development**
	Metals	**Copper / Gold**
	Market cap	**A$1.45 Billion @ A$5.54**
	Location	**Murchison, Victoria, Australia**
	Website	**www.catalystmetals.com.au**

Catalyst secures gold price protection regime

Catalyst Metals Limited (Catalyst or the Company) (ASX:CYL) has entered into gold forward contracts of 30,000 ounces of gold at a fixed price of A$6,075 per ounce.

Deliveries are spread evenly over 15-months at 2,000 ounces per month, commencing August 2026.

This amounts to 2% of Reserves or one quarter of production.

This structure gives Catalyst flexibility to deliver early into contracts should prices fall quickly, while also retaining the majority of gold price exposure should prices rise over this period.

Gold price volatility of the kind the industry has experienced recently can be destabilising.

While gold prices can change daily, operations take time to change. To address this inherent risk, a short-term price protection regime is prudent to manage volatility and ensure greater operational stability.

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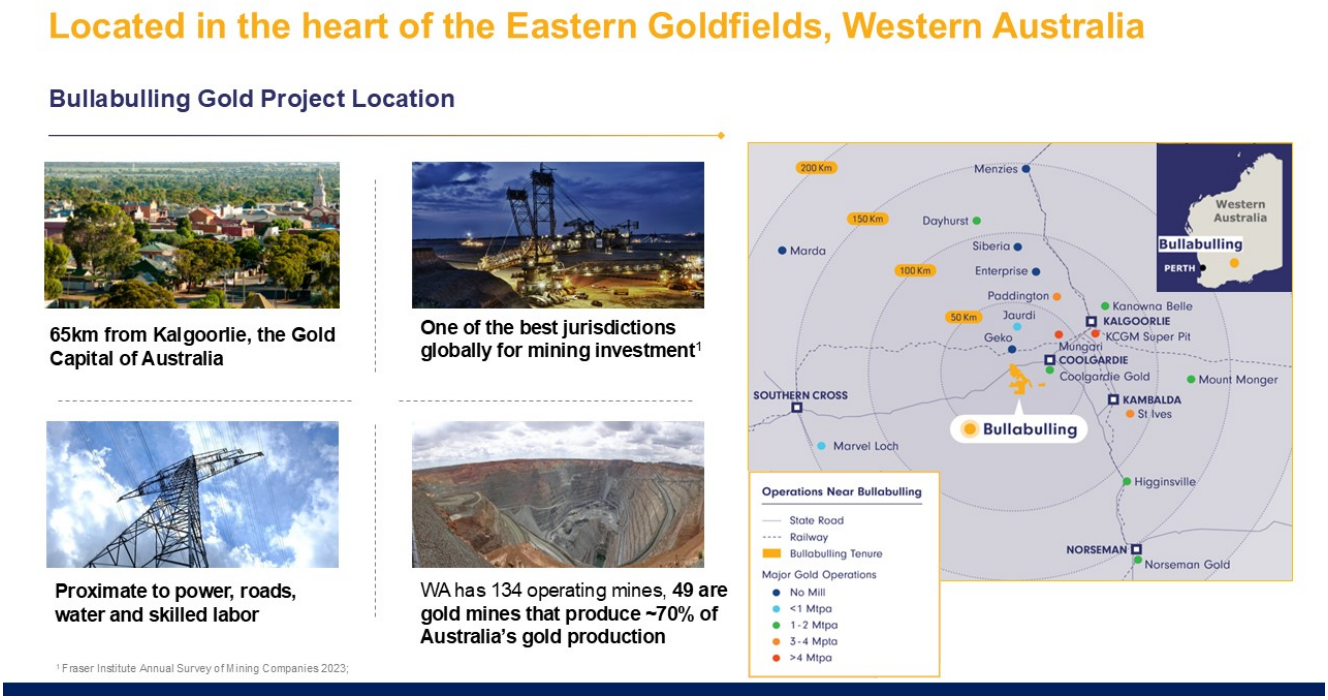
Minerals 260 Bullabulling Resource Increases to 6.2m Oz

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Minerals 260 (ASX: MI6)

Reported an updated Mineral Resource Estimate for the Bullabulling Gold Project, located 25 km south-west of Coolgardie in Western Australia.

The Mineral Resource Estimate increases 38% to 190Mt at 1.0g/t Au for 6.2Moz, an additional 1.7Moz from the previous MRE of 4.5Moz announced in December 2025.



Project location map – Courtesy of Minerals 260 Ltd.

	Minerals 260	ASX: MI6
	Stage	Exploration, development
	Metals	Gold
	Market cap	A$1.44 billion @ A$0.63
	Location	Western Australia
	Website	www.minerals260.com.au

Minerals 260 Bullabulling Resource Increases to 6.2M oz Gold

Bullabulling reinforced as one of Australia's leading gold development projects

Minerals 260 Limited (ASX:MI6) is pleased to report an updated Mineral Resource Estimate for the Bullabulling Gold Project ("Bullabulling" or the "Project"), located 25 km south-west of Coolgardie in Western Australia.

Highlights

• Bullabulling Mineral Resource Estimate ("MRE") increases 38% to 190Mt at 1.0g/t Au for 6.2Moz, an additional 1.7Moz from the previous MRE of 4.5Moz announced in December 2025.
• 4.4Moz (71%) of the MRE is classified as Indicated, a 1.4Moz (47%) increase from the previous MRE.
• Drilling confirmed extensions of the MRE at depth at Dicksons, Phoenix, Bacchus, Kraken and Gibraltar, including multiple high-grade intercepts, resulting in an increased depth of over 100m in some areas.
• 6.2Moz MRE provides a materially larger Resource for optimisation during the Definitive Feasibility Study ("DFS") which commenced in May 2026, and an updated Ore Reserve targeted for release in Q1 CY2027.
• MRE growth remains a focus, with drilling to continue to target mineralisation at depth and along strike.

Minerals 260 will also commence regional exploration across the 1,160km2 of largely contiguous tenure that it controls.
• 6.2Moz MRE incorporates results from ~78,000m of additional drilling by Minerals 260, an updated pit shell gold price of A$5,250/oz Au, a cut-off grade of 0.35g/t Au and metallurgical recoveries of 92% (average recovery at resource grade).

Management Comment

Minerals 260 Managing Director, Luke McFadyen, said:

“This is an outstanding result for Minerals 260 and our shareholders.

“In just 15 months since acquiring the Project, we have grown the Mineral Resource from 2.3Moz Au to 6.2Moz Au, while significantly increasing Resource confidence with 4.4Moz Au now classified as Indicated.

“This growth has been delivered through more than 170,000m of drilling from approximately 1,000 holes completed by Minerals 260, while simultaneously advancing Bullabulling through a successful Pre-Feasibility Study and commencing early construction works.

“Importantly, most of the ounces have been added in the Phoenix-Bacchus deposits, which now contain 4.7Moz and provide a strong foundation for a long-life mining operation.

“Bullabulling is firmly established as one of Australia’s premier gold development projects and our strategic objective of creating a large-scale operation by the end of 2028 continues to progress rapidly.”

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Catalyst Metals FY26 Production Update

Catalyst Metals (ASX: CYL)

Reported quarterly gold production from the Plutonic Gold Belt of 31,812oz.

Gold production for the FY26 year was 104koz which is in line

with the Company’s guidance range of 100,000oz to 110,000oz.

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Plutonic Gold Mine at night – Courtesy of Catalyst Metals

	Catalyst Metals	**ASX : CYL**
	Stage	**Exploration / development**
	Metals	**Copper / Gold**
	Market cap	**A$1.59 Billion @ A$6.09**
	Location	**Murchison, Victoria, Australia**

	Website	www.catalystmetals.com.au

Catalyst Metals FY26 Production Update

Record quarterly and annual gold production for the Plutonic Gold Belt under
Catalyst ownership

Catalyst Metals Limited (Catalyst or the Company) (ASX:CYL) is pleased to report quarterly gold production from the Plutonic Gold Belt of 31,812oz.

Gold production for the FY26 year was 104koz which is in line with the Company's guidance range of 100,000oz to 110,000oz.

Highlights

- Quarterly gold production of 31,812oz
- Annual gold production of 104koz, in line with FY26 guidance

of 100–110koz
• *Highest quarterly and annual gold production at Plutonic since 2013 under Barrick's ownership*
• Production sourced from four mines across the Plutonic Gold Belt – Plutonic Main, Plutonic East, Trident open pit and K2
• *Cash and bullion at 30 June of A$323m, a A$46m increase since 31 March and A$85m increase in the six months to 30 June 2026* (after exploration, capital and corporate expenditure)
• *Catalyst is debt free* – undrawn debt facility of A$100m provides liquidity of A$423m

Catalyst's management commented:

"Delivering +30koz, within our FY26 guidance range, reflects a year of consistent operating performance across the Plutonic Gold Belt.

"Three years' ago, Plutonic was producing 15koz per quarter. This quarter we achieved ~30koz, – a doubling of production under Catalyst's ownership and a pleasing milestone for those that have been with us on the journey.

"With the Trident gold deposit's development progressing well, ***its expected production contribution of ~15-20koz gold per quarter is looking increasingly likely.****"*

Production update

Production during the quarter was sourced from four mines across the Plutonic Gold Belt – Plutonic Main, Plutonic East, the Trident open pit and K2 underground.

Ore sourced from Plutonic East and K2 is working well under the hub and spoke model.

K2's progress from development into ore production occurred during the quarter.
Commercial production from the mine appears to be tracking as forecast with grade
reconciliations, ground conditions and other key operating metrics as expected.

Recoveries may be higher than forecast with further work required to understand this.

Open pit ore sources from Trident are also processing at higher recovery rates.

Should K2's development continue as expected, it would become the third deposit
developed on time and budget by Catalyst within its three-year ownership of the Plutonic Belt.

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Lefroy Exploration Commence Mt Martin Scoping Study

Lefroy Exploration (ASX: LEX)

Announced that the Scoping Study for its 100%-owned Mt Martin Gold Project has commenced,. The Mt Martin Gold deposit is located in the Location 45 freehold property within the

Eastern Goldfields of Western Australia.

The Mt Martin Gold Deposit contains an MRE of 9.1Mt @ 1.6 g/t Au for 460,000 ounces of gold.



Lafroy Exploration drill crew, Western Australia – Courtesy of Lefroy Exploration

	Lefroy Exploration	**ASX: LEX**
	Stage	**Exploration**
	Metal	**Gold**
	Market cap	**A$33 m @ 142 cents**
	Location	**Kalgoorlie, Western Australia**
	Website	**www.lefroyex.com**

Lefroy Mt Martin Scoping Study Commences

30 June 2026

Lefroy Exploration Limited ("Lefroy" or "the Company") (ASX:LEX) is pleased to announce that the Scoping Study for its 100%-owned Mt Martin Gold Project has commenced, with the Measured Group engaged to lead and coordinate the Study.

The Mt Martin Gold deposit is located in the Location 45 freehold property within the Eastern Goldfields of Western Australia.

The Mt Martin Gold Deposit contains an MRE of 9.1Mt @ 1.6 g/t

Au for 460,000 ounces
(Indicated 3.9 Mt @ 1.60 g/t Au for 200,500 oz. Inferred 5.2 Mt @ 1.6 g/t Au for 259,500 oz).

(For full details please refer to ASX release 5 May 2026).

HIGHLIGHTS

• Lefroy Exploration has commenced a Scoping Study for its 100%-owned Mt
Martin Gold Project, with the Measured Group appointed to lead and
coordinate the study.
• The Scoping Study follows the recently announced updated high-grade Mt
Martin Mineral Resource Estimate of 9.1Mt @ 1.6g/t for 460k oz of gold.
• The Company's recent $3.6 million placement provides funding to accelerate
Mt Martin evaluation activities and progress key technical studies.
• The Study will assess potential development scenarios, including open pit
mining options, processing strategies, infrastructure requirements and project
economics.
• The Study forms part of Lefroy's broader strategy to advance its compelling
gold portfolio, comprising greater than 1 million ounces of JORC compliant
Mineral Resources across its projects, and establish pathways to value
creation.
• At the Lucky Strike Operations our mining partner BML

received approvals to
expand dewatering capacity, with grade control drilling followed by mining to
resume in the first half of the September quarter.

LEFROY MANAGING DIRECTOR, GRAEME GRIBBIN, COMMENTED:

“The commencement of the Mt Martin Scoping Study represents a significant milestone for Lefroy as we continue advancing our portfolio of high-grade gold assets.

“With a significant mineral resource base exceeding 1 million ounces of contained gold, the Company is establishing a strong platform for future growth and value creation.

“The Mt Martin Scoping Study will provide Lefroy with the technical and economic understandings required to make informed decisions regarding the future advancement of the Project and assess its potential pathway towards development and production.

“This study, coupled with pending assay results from the recently completed resource extension drilling at Mt Martin and the eventual profit share distribution from Lucky Strike, sets the Company on an exciting pathway for growth.”

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Minerals 260 Bullabulling resource update on track as drilling extends mineralisation at depth

Minerals 260 (ASX: MI6)

Reported further results from its 4.5Moz Bullabulling Gold Project located 25km west of Coolgardie in Western Australia.

Assays have been received for 60 drill holes totalling 14,935m. Drilling comprised 29 holes for 6,078m (~40%) focused on supporting the conversion of Inferred to Indicated resource classification.



MInerals 260 Bullabulling-mine – Courtesy of Minerals 260

	Minerals 260	**ASX: MI6**
	Stage	**Exploration, development**
	Metals	**Gold**
	Market cap	**A$1.9 billion @ A$0.85**
	Location	**Western Australia**
	Website	**www.minerals260.com.au**

Minerals 260 Bullabulling resource update on track as drilling extends mineralisation at depth

Minerals 260 Limited (“Minerals 260” or the “Company”) (ASX: MI6) is pleased to report further results from its 100%-owned, 4.5Moz Bullabulling Gold Project (“Bullabulling” or the “Project”) located 25km west of Coolgardie in Western Australia.

Assays have been received for 60 drill holes totalling 14,935m.

Drilling comprised 29 holes for 6,078m (~40%) focused on supporting the conversion of Inferred to Indicated resource classification, together with 31 holes for 8,857m (~60%) targeting extensions to the MRE.

785 holes for 172,610m have been drilled by Minerals 260 since acquiring the Project in April 2025, comprising 72 DD holes for 13,118m, 665 RC holes for 142,438m, and 48 RC/DD holes for 17,054m.

New results include 20m @ 3.4g/t Au from 93m and 18m @ 2.9 g/t Au from 332m

Minerals 260 Limited (ASX:MI6) is pleased to report results from the ongoing drilling program at its 100% owned 4.5Moz Bullabulling Gold Project, located 25km west of Coolgardie in Western Australia.

Results have been received for a further 60 drill holes totalling 14,935m).
Results in this announcement are from drilling at the Phoenix, Bacchus and Dicksons deposits which will be incorporated into the upcoming Mineral Resource Estimate (MRE) update.

Results continue to:
• confirm the continuity of mineralisation within the 4.5Moz MRE, as well as extensions beyond the resource boundaries;
• intersect thick and high-grade mineralisation within the footwall lodes at the Phoenix and Bacchus deposits;
• support the upgrade of Inferred Resources to Indicated;
• enhance the Company's understanding of the structural controls on mineralisation, including the potential identification of higher-grade trends both within and beyond the MRE;
• increase geological confidence of MRE update; and
• identify opportunities for resource growth.
Since release of the 4.5Moz MRE, MI6 has completed 78,000m of drilling across the Bullabulling Gold Project,
which will be incorporated in the MRE update due for release in August 2026.
Ten drill rigs are on site, comprising four Reverse Circulation (RC), four Diamond Drilling (DD), one Aircore (AC) and one Water Bore (WB).

Highlights
Better results include:
Phoenix Deposit (57Mt @ 1.0g/t Au for 1,800koz Au)
Infill
• 3.9m @ 3.8g/t Au from 283m in BBRD0644*1
• 2m @ 8.9g/t Au from 250m in BBRD0645*1
• 3m @ 3.5g/t Au from 205m in BBRC0649*
• 12m @ 1.0g/t Au from 197m in BBRC0668*
• 20m @ 3.4g/t Au from 93m in BBRC0680*
• 3m @ 5.6g/t Au from 265m & 11m @ 2.4g/t Au from 327m in BBRC0683*

Management Comment

Minerals 260 Managing Director, Luke McFadyen, said:

“Following the December 2025 MRE, we have completed 78,000m of drilling across the Phoenix, Bacchus, Dicksons, Kraken and Gibraltar Deposits that will be incorporated in the MRE update in August.

“These results demonstrate the continuity, scale and quality of mineralisation across Bullabulling.

“The scale of this program has significantly increased confidence in the existing Resource, enhanced our understanding of the structural controls on mineralisation, and identified opportunities to test potential higher-grade trends both within and beyond the MRE”.

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Benz Defines Maiden Gold Exploration Target at Glenburgh

Benz Mining (ASX: BNZ, TSXV: BZ)

Reported a maiden Exploration Target of 10.1 – 12.0 Moz Au defined under the JORC Code (2012), for its 100%-owned Glenburgh Gold Project in the Gascoyne region of Western Australia.



	Benz Mining	ASX: BNZ / TSX.V: BZ
	Stage	Exploration
	Metals	Gold
	Market cap	A$878 million @A$2.63
	Location	Western Australia
	Website	www.benzmining.com

Benz Defines Maiden Gold Exploration Target at Glenburgh

Benz Mining Corp (ASX: BNZ, TSXV: BZ) ("Benz" or the "Company") is pleased to report a maiden Exploration Target of 10.1 – 12.0 Moz Au defined under the JORC Code (2012), for its 100%-owned Glenburgh Gold Project in the Gascoyne region of Western Australia.

HIGHLIGHTS:

• Maiden Glenburgh Exploration Target highlights Glenburgh as an emerging major
gold system, with the scale, geological architecture and growth potential to support
a world-class gold project.
• The Exploration Target is strongly supported by substantial drilling, with
approximately 80% of the Exploration Target being drill-defined, assay-supported
and wireframed. The balance reflects a more conceptual geological projection of
the system beyond the current drill footprint.
• Aggressive infill, extensional and down-plunge drilling, metallurgical testwork and
updated geological modelling are planned over the next 12 months, with the
objective of converting a substantial portion of the target into a Mineral Resource in

CY27.
• Ongoing tungsten assaying is expected to support the incorporation of tungsten into
future Exploration Targets and Mineral Resource models.
• The entire Exploration Target sits within Benz's wholly owned, granted and fully
permitted Mining Lease, providing a clear and rapid pathway to development
following definition of a maiden Mineral Resource.

Glenburgh Exploration

Target Total – 485 – 540 Mt 0.6 – 0.7 g/t Au 10.1 – 12.0 Moz Au

The combined Exploration Target grade reflects the inclusion of the broader lower-grade
mineralised halo in full and does not represent an optimised mining inventory. Future
studies would assess which portions of the halo may be selectively included based on pit geometry, cut-off grade, mining selectivity, metallurgical performance and economics.

Previously announced initial metallurgical testwork at Icon returned gold recoveries of up to 93.3% (see announcement dated 17 June 2026) from tested lower-grade halo material, supporting its potential to provide significant incremental feed where captured within future mining shapes.

Cautionary Statement: *The potential quantity and grade of the Exploration Target is*
conceptual in nature and, as such, there has been insufficient exploration drilling
conducted to estimate a Mineral Resource.

At this stage it is uncertain if further exploration drilling will result in the estimation of a Mineral Resource.

The Exploration Target has been prepared in accordance with the JORC Code (2012).

Benz CEO, Mark Lynch-Staunton, commented:

"This initial Exploration Target frames the scale and quality of Glenburgh on a project-wide basis for the first time.

"Importantly, this is not a loose conceptual target – approximately 80% of the Exploration Target is drill-defined, assay-supported and wireframed, providing a strong technical foundation for resource conversion.

"Our objective is clear: keep drilling aggressively, convert a substantial portion of this Exploration Target into a Mineral Resource in CY27, and test the projected extensions open at depth that have the potential to grow the system much further.

"Glenburgh has the scale and geological architecture to

become a major Australian gold project, with the potential to evolve into a world-class gold system.

“Following the $75 million raise completed earlier this year, Benz is well funded to execute this program at pace.”

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Lefroy $3.6 Million Placement For Mt Martin Gold Deposit

Lefroy Exploration (ASX: LEX)

Announced that it has received firm commitments to raise approximately $3.6 million (before issue costs) through a

placement to institutional and sophisticated investors.

This includes $317,570 from Lefroy Directors.



Lafroy Exploration drill crew, Western Australia – Courtesy of Lefroy Exploration

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	Lefroy Exploration	**ASX: LEX**
	Stage	**Exploration**
	Metal	**Gold**
	Market cap	**A$34 m @ 14 cents**
	Location	**Kalgoorlie, Western Australia**
	Website	**www.lefroyex.com**

Lefroy Announce a $3.6 Million Placement to Accelerate Evaluation of Mt Martin Gold Deposit

22 May 2026

Lefroy Exploration Limited (“Lefroy” or “the Company”) (ASX: LEX) is pleased to announce that it has received firm commitments to raise approximately $3.6 million (before issue costs) through a placement to institutional and sophisticated investors (“Placement”).

This includes $317,570 from Lefroy Directors.

HIGHLIGHTS

• Lefroy has received firm commitments to raise $3.6 million (before costs) in a
share placement to institutional and sophisticated investors
• Directors of Lefroy have committed to participate in the Placement for a total
of $317,570, subject to shareholder approval
• This funding allows Lefroy to expedite the scoping studies and associated
activities at Mt Martin and the high-grade gold core at Burns
• The additional equity allows the company to sustain momentum whilst
awaiting cash flow from the Lucky Strike Profit Share

LEFROY CHAIRMAN, DAVID KELLY, COMMENTED:

“We are grateful for the ongoing support of investors, comprised largely of long-term
shareholders, who have contributed to this Placement.

“Securing this additional equity funding allows Lefroy to continue to advance the exploration and evaluation of its key 460koz Mt Martin Gold Deposit.

“The recently announced resource upgrade at Mt Martin will form the basis for a Scoping Study, which aims to identify a development path for this asset. In addition, targeted drilling to extend and upgrade both Mt Martin and the 160koz high grade core of the Burns deposit will be undertaken.

“We expect to see significant value realisation for shareholders over the next 12 months, from scoping studies ofMt Martin and Burns, and from anticipated cashflow from the Lucky Strike Profit Share.”

The Placement will result in the issue of a total of 28.8 million fully paid ordinary shares (“Shares”) at an issue price of $0.125 per New Share. New Shares issued under the Placement will rank equally with the Company’s existing Shares.

The Placement issue price was 12.5c.

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Western Gold Commences Bore Drilling For Production

Western Gold Resources (ASX: WGR)

Advised that drilling of the Bowerbird production bore has commenced, alongside the delivery and installation of the early stage site establishment infrastructure, at its 100%-owned Gold Duke Project in Western Australia.

Gold production is scheduled to start in Q2 2026.



	Western Gold Resources	ASX: WGR
	Stage	Development
	Metals	Gold
	Market cap	A$51.5 Million @ A$0.175
	Location	Western Australia
	Website	www.westerngoldresources.com.au

Production Bore Drilling Commenced and Early Stage Site Establishment

Western Gold Resources Limited (ASX: WGR) ("WGR" or "the Company") is pleased to advise that drilling of the Bowerbird production bore has commenced, alongside the delivery and installation of the early stage site establishment infrastructure, at its 100%-owned Gold Duke Project in Western Australia.

Highlights:

• Drilling has commenced at the Bowerbird Prospect within the Gold Duke
Project
• Bore replaces an existing production bore and will provide dedicated water
supply for mining operations and dust suppression
• Groundwater extraction licence approval by the Department of Water and
Environmental Regulation (DWER) is in place
• Early Stage of mobilisation has commenced with the delivery and
installation of site offices
• Site offices to support current production bore drill programme as well as
clearing and grubbing and next phase of site establishment

• Laydown area established to support drilling, mining and logistics for the
project
• Represents first phase of “on-the-ground” activities for the Gold Duke
Project

Managing Director Cullum Winn commented:

“The commencement of drilling at the Bowerbird production bore and installation of early site infrastructure represents the start of on-the-ground activities at our flagship Gold Duke Project.

“The bore and associated infrastructure are expected to provide a low-cost, reliable water supply, positioned close to the Stage 1 operational pits, supporting efficient project execution.”

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Meeka Metals Expands Plant to Increase Gold Production

Meeka Metals (ASX: MEK)

Announced that expansion work on the Murchison processing plant has commenced with an additional crushing circuit, wash plant and Steinert multi-sensor ore sorter being installed.

This is expected to unlock significant additional processing capacity and increase annual gold production.

	Meeka Metals	ASX: MEK
	Stage	Development, exploration
	Metals	Gold
	Market cap	A$471m @ A$0.16
	Location	Near Kalgoorlie, Western Australia
	Website	www.meekametals.com.au

Meeka Metals Processing

Upgrade to 800ktpa Underway – Commissioning Expected in September 2026 Quarter

Meeka Metals Limited (ASX: MEK) "Meeka" or the "Company") is pleased to announce that expansion work on the Murchison processing plant has commenced with an additional crushing circuit, wash plant and Steinert multi-sensor ore sorter being installed.

This is expected to unlock significant additional processing capacity and increase annual gold production. Additional benefits include removal of hard waste rock from the mill feed, reduced plant wear and lower tailings deposition per ounce produced

Installation of ore sorting is underway at the Murchison Gold Project ("Murchison") to
unlock additional processing capacity to ~800ktpa and accelerate gold production.
• The upgrade unlocks ~200ktpa of additional mill capacity, increasing throughput to
~800ktpa and annual gold production
• Ore sorting will be applied to Andy Well underground ore initially – high-grade ore will be separated for immediate processing and low-grade ore stockpiled for later processing
• Test work at Steinert's ore sorting test facility confirmed excellent sorting results – ~85% of contained gold is sorted

into ~50% of the rock mass, effectively doubling Andy Well's already high head grade
• Significantly lower capital cost ($6M) and commissioning timeline (6 months) versus
equivalent expansion of the crushing and grinding circuit to achieve 800-1,000ktpa capacity
• Processing unit costs at the higher throughput remains steady versus DFS unit cost estimate (~$38/t)
• Commissioning targeted for the September 2026 quarter
• Test work is underway to determine applicability to other Murchison ore sources
Commenting on the upgrade, Meeka's Managing Director Tim Davidson said: "Ore sorting unlocks an additional 200,000 tonnes per annum of milling capacity and effectively doubles the head grade of Andy Well ore entering the plant, delivering a meaningful increase in annual gold production.

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"Ore sorting unlocks an additional 200,000 tonnes per annum of milling capacity and effectively doubles the head grade of Andy Well ore entering the plant, delivering a meaningful increase in annual gold production.

"The test work results were excellent and gave us strong confidence in the ability to consistently separate the high-grade gold-bearing quartz from lower grade material that will be stockpiled for later processing.

"We expect this high-return, quick-payback investment to be operational in the September 2026 quarter providing additional processing capacity for ore.

“The test work results were excellent and gave us strong confidence in the ability to consistently separate the high-grade gold-bearing quartz from lower grade material that will be stockpiled for later processing.

“We expect this high-return, quick-payback investment to be operational in the September 2026 quarter providing additional processing capacity for ore from our open pits and our second underground mine at Turnberry, commencing in 2026.”

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