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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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