

# Market Announcement

18 August 2025

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## Arafura Rare Earths Ltd (ASX: ARU) – Trading Halt

Trading in the securities of Arafura Rare Earths Ltd ('ARU') will be halted at the request of ARU, pending the release of an announcement by ARU.

Unless ASX decides otherwise, the securities will remain in trading halt until the earlier of:

- the commencement of normal trading on Wednesday, 20 August 2025; or
- the release of the announcement to the market.

ARU's request for a trading halt is attached below for the information of the market.

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Dear Sir/Madam,

**RE: ARAFURA RARE EARTHS LIMITED - REQUEST FOR TRADING HALT UNDER LISTING RULE 17.1**

**Arafura Rare Earths Limited (ASX: ARU)** (the **Company**) requests a trading halt in its shares from the commencement of trading on Monday 18 August 2025.

In accordance with Listing Rule 17.1 the Company provides the following information:

- a) the Company is seeking a trading halt pending an announcement to the market regarding a proposed capital raising;
- b) the Company requests the trading halt remain in place until the earlier of the Company releasing an announcement regarding the proposed capital raising, or the commencement of trading on Wednesday 20 August 2025; and
- c) the Company is not aware of any reason why the trading halt should not be granted, nor is it aware of any other information required to be provided to the market in relation to the trading halt.

If you have any questions in relation to this request, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Regards,

**Lewis Lowe**  
**Company Secretary**  
**Arafura Rare Earths Limited**