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WAH₂ Clean Ammonia Project Granted Federal Major Project Status

NH3 Clean Energy Limited (ASX:NH3) ('NH3' or 'the Company') is delighted to advise that it has received notification from the Hon Tim Ayres, Minister for Industry and Innovation, that the WAH₂ project ('WAH₂ Project') has been awarded Federal Major Project Status for a period of three years.

HIGHLIGHTS

Major Project Status ('MPS') can be awarded to projects that are of national significance through their contribution to strategic priorities, economic growth, employment and development in regional Australia.

- There are currently fewer than 30 major projects across the country including mining, power and transport Infrastructure.
- MPS allows access to the Major Projects Facilitation Agency ('MPFA'), which acts as the primary contact, coordinating with state/territory governments to speed up approvals for projects that contribute to national strategic priorities.
- The granting of MPS comes on top of the recently announced public benefits assessment¹ that demonstrated the substantial local and national benefits of the WAH₂ Project.
- MPS supports the pathway toward a Final Investment Decision ('FID') targeted by the end of 2026, with first production targeted for end 2029.

In his award letter, the Hon Minister Tim Ayres stated:

"I am pleased to advise I have awarded MPS for 3 years from the date of this letter. The decision reflects NH3 Clean Energy's potential to deliver low-emissions ammonia production, supporting Australia's long-term energy and decarbonisation objectives."

NH3's Chairman, Charles Whitfield, commented:

"We are very grateful to Minister Ayres and the department of Industry and Innovation for their recognition of the WAH₂ Project being worthy of Federal Major Project Status. We believe the project is critical to two of Australia's national imperatives, emission reduction and ammonia supply security."

¹ NH3:ASX 'Substantial Public benefits of WAH2 Clean Ammonia Project forecast by ACIL Allen' dated 1 May 2026

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WAH₂ Project

1. About the WAH₂ Project

The WAH₂ Project is NH3's flagship project to supply low-emissions ammonia to the decarbonising powerhouse economies of the Asia Pacific, including Japan and South Korea as well as being a source of decarbonised 'bunker' fuel for powering bulk carriers carrying iron ore from Australia to Asia. The project is well placed as Asia's energy transition drives an increasing demand for low emissions energy.

1.1 WAH₂ Tracking

Timing	Stage	Status
Q3 – Q4 2022	Complete scoping study	Achieved on time & budget
Q1 – Q2 2023	Complete WAH ₂ Preliminary Feasibility Study Report Secure Option to Lease from WA Government over preferred project site Progress commercial discussions	Achieved on time & budget
Q3 2023 – Q2 2025	WAH ₂ Pre-FEED Studies MOUs or other conditional commercial agreements for project inputs and offtake prior to FEED entry. FEED entry mid 2025	Achieved 1 month post guidance Mostly achieved
Q3 2025 – Q4 2026	FEED Studies Unconditional commercial agreements for project inputs and offtake prior to FID. FID end 2026	Commenced

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This announcement has been authorised for release by the Board of Directors.

About NH3 Clean Energy Limited

NH3 Clean Energy Limited (ASX: NH3) is an Australian company focused on *Future Energy* project development and *Future Energy* materials exploration and project development.

The Company is developing a business to deliver decarbonised hydrogen (low-emissions ammonia) into export and domestic markets at scale, via its WAH₂ Project. The Company plans to use renewable energy to the greatest extent practicable.

NH3 100% owns the McIntosh Nickel-Copper-PGE project and the Halls Creek Gold and Base Metals project in Western Australia. The Company has an earn-in arrangement for its McIntosh graphite property.

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