Market Announcement

10 August 2026

Austral Resources Australia Ltd (ASX: AR1) – Trading Halt

Trading in the securities of Austral Resources Australia Ltd ('AR1') will be halted at the request of AR1, pending the release of an announcement by AR1.

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

- the commencement of normal trading on Wednesday, 12 August 2026; or
- the release of the announcement to the market.

AR1's request for a trading halt is attached below for the information of the market.

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Austral Resources Australia – Request for Trading Halt

Austral Resources Australia Ltd (**ASX:AR1**) ("**Austral**" or the "**Company**") ACN 142 485 470 hereby requests that ASX Limited ACN 008 624 691 (**ASX**) halt the trading of Austral securities with effect prior to the commencement of trading today, 10 August 2026.

In accordance with ASX Listing Rule 17.1:

1. Austral requests the trading halt for the purpose of providing an update to the market about a proposed material acquisition;

2. Austral requests that the trading halt remain in place until the earlier of:

   (a) such time as Austral makes an announcement to the market in relation to the material acquisition; or

   (b) the commencement of trading on Tuesday 11 August 2026;

3. Austral expects that the trading halt will be ended by the announcement referred to in paragraph 2 (a) being made to the ASX; and

4. Austral is not aware of any reason why the trading halt should not be granted and there is no other information to inform the market about the trading halt.

Yours sincerely,

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