

Market Announcement

4 February 2026

Great Western Exploration Limited (ASX: GTE) – Trading Halt

Trading in the securities of Great Western Exploration Limited ('GTE') will be halted at the request of GTE, pending the release of an announcement by GTE.

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

- the commencement of normal trading on Friday, 6 February 2026; or
- the release of the announcement to the market.

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

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Dear James,

REQUEST FOR TRADING HALT

In accordance with ASX Listing Rule 17.1, Great Western Exploration Limited (ASX Code: GTE) requests that an immediate trading halt be put on its securities pending the release of an announcement to the market regarding a fund raising.

Great Western Exploration Limited is seeking the trading halt to assist in managing its disclosure obligations in relation to the fund raising and maintaining an orderly market in the trading of its quoted securities, and to ensure that trading does not take place in an uninformed market.

Great Western Exploration Limited requests that the trading halt end on the earlier of the commencement of trading on Friday, 6 February 2026 or when the anticipated announcement regarding a fund raising is released to the market.

Great Western Exploration Limited is not aware of any reason why a trading halt should not be granted, nor of any other information necessary to inform the market about the trading halt.

Prior to the commencement of trading in its securities, Great Western Exploration Limited expects to make an announcement regarding a fund raising.

Yours faithfully

Tony Walsh
Company Secretary
Great Western Exploration Limited

Authorised for lodgement with ASX by the board of directors of Great Western Exploration Limited



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