

Minim Martap Development Update

Highlights

- **Surface miner commissioning scheduled for February 2026.**
- **Haul road upgrade on track, underpinning first ore haulage from the Danielle Plateau to the Inland Rail Facility in Q2, 2026.**
- **CRRC Ziyang Co., Ltd (CRRC) has advised that component delivery delays and Chinese New Year downtime will result in two locomotives being delivered to Douala in late Q2, 2026, with the remaining units scheduled for Q3, 2026.**
- **Port access dredging scheduled to commence in late Q1, 2026.**
- **Maiden bauxite trial shipment rescheduled to Q3, 2026 following updated locomotive and wagon delivery timelines, with full-scale bauxite shipments commencing in Q4, 2026.**
- **The alumina refinery Feasibility Study is progressing well and is scheduled for completion in Q3, 2026**
- **Discussions with Camrail regarding the increase in ownership from 9% to approximately 35% are ongoing and expected to be completed in Q1, 2026.**

Canyon Resources Limited (**ASX: CAY**) ('Canyon' or the 'Company') is pleased to provide a development update for its Minim Martap Bauxite Project ('Minim Martap' or 'the Project'), located in Cameroon.

The surface miner is scheduled for commissioning in February 2026, marking a key operational milestone as the Project transitions into mining.

Upgrade works on the haul road connecting the Danielle Plateau to the Inland Rail Facility ("IRF") are progressing to plan. The haul road remains on schedule to support the commencement of ore haulage from the mine to the IRF in Q2, 2026.



Images 1 & 2: Inland Rail Facility Development

The Company has been advised by CRRC Ziyang Co., Ltd ('**CRRC**') that the late delivery of certain long-lead components, combined with production downtime associated with the Chinese New Year holiday period, will result in a revised shipment schedule for the locomotive fleet. Under the updated timetable, two locomotives are expected to be shipped for delivery to the Port of Douala in late Q2, 2026, with the balance of the remaining locomotives to follow in Q3, 2026. CRRC has confirmed that fabrication is otherwise progressing and that mitigation measures are being implemented to minimise further schedule impacts.

The final tenders for dredging of the access channel at the Port of Douala are currently being reviewed, with works expected to commence in late Q1, 2026.

Transshipping tenders are currently under evaluation, with contractor selection and contract award scheduled for Q1, 2026.

Considering the adjustments to the locomotive delivery schedule, the Company has refined its logistics sequencing, with the maiden bauxite trial shipment now targeted for Q3, 2026, subject to confirmation of final delivery dates from CRRC. This revised timing allows for a more robust commissioning and ramp-up phase, with full-scale bauxite shipments scheduled to commence in Q4, 2026, positioning the Project for a strong and sustainable production profile.

Discussions with Camrail to increase the Company's investment from the current 9.1% to approximately 35% continue to advance and are well progressed, with Canyon expecting completion in Q1, 2026. The increase

in the investment in Camrail would enable greater participation in the PQ2 upgrade, further strengthening and de-risking the Company's mine-to-port logistics strategy.

The Feasibility Study for the proposed value-adding alumina refinery is progressing well and remains on schedule in advancing Canyon's downstream value-add strategy and supporting its objective of positioning the Company as an integrated participant in the global aluminium value chain. The Feasibility Study leverages the cost benefits of operating in Cameroon and the Project's low-silica, high-grade bauxite, with completion targeted for Q3, 2026.

At the Annual General Meeting held on the 25th of November 2025, shareholders approved the ~A\$70 million equity raise pursuant to Tranche 2 of the Placement, announced on the 25th of September to Afriland Bourse & Investissement ('Afriland'). Refer to ASX announcement dated 25 September 2025 for further details in relation to the Tranche 2 Placement. The Company will seek shareholder approval at the convened General Meeting to be held on the 9th of March 2026 to extend the previously received shareholder approval.

Following shareholder approval, the Placement to Afriland will continue to be subject only to approval from the Banque des États de l'Afrique Centrale, the central bank for the Central African Economic and Monetary Community, the Commission de Surveillance du marché financier de l'Afrique Centrale, the market regulator for the Central African Economic and Monetary Community and the Government of Cameroon, which are progressing.

The remainder of Tranche 2 of the equity raise, comprising a placement of A\$100M to Eagle Eye Asset Holdings Pte. Ltd ("EEA") remains subject to shareholder approval, which will be sought at the convened General Meeting to be held on the 9th of March 2026. Subject to shareholder approval, settlement of this tranche of the Placement, on the previously announced terms, is expected in Q2, 2026.

Canyon Chief Executive Officer Peter Secker commented: *"Whilst minor delays to the locomotive delivery schedule have slightly impacted the Project timetable, the Minim Martap project is maintaining its fast track strategy to be in production and making the initial trial bauxite shipment by Q3, 2026. Our first major milestone of commencing mining operations in Q1, 2026, the build-up of the operations team in Cameroon and haulage of ore to the IRF remain the focus of the Project team over the next three months"*

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This announcement has been approved for release by Canyon's Board of Directors.

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