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**KEY POINTS**

- **Contracts signed with Hampton Mining & Civil Services and Goldfields Technical Services**
- **Clearing and site establishment has commenced, mining of first benches imminent**
- **Lady Herial will be:**
  - **the first new mine, gold or nickel, on the Foster belt for over 30 years; and**
  - **the first open pit on land at St Ives since 2014**

Lunnon Metals Limited (ASX: LM8) (the **Company** or **Lunnon Metals**) is pleased to report that following approval of the Company's Board in respect to a Final Investment Decision (see ASX announcement dated 19 January 2026), the key mining contracts with Hampton Mining & Civil Services (for mining) and Goldfields Technical Services of Kalgoorlie (for statutory positions, operational blast design, dig plans, mine geology, surveying and general site/Run of Mine pad management) have now been signed. Both firms have mobilised to the Foster area at St Ives and site establishment and clearing activities have commenced. Mining of first gold ore is scheduled for later this month.



The start of mining at Lady Herial coincides with the Australian gold price sitting at record high levels. Based on the recent Feasibility Study (see ASX announcement dated 16 January 2026), the mining of approximately 268,000 tonnes at 1.89g/t Au for 16,270oz<sup>1</sup> has the potential to yield approximately \$45 million in pre-tax cash flow for Lunnon Metals at the current A\$ gold price (~\$7,000/oz gold – source [www.kitco.com](http://www.kitco.com)).

Together with its major shareholder and partner in the Ore Purchasing Agreement, St Ives Gold Mining Co. Pty Ltd, the Company looks forward to executing its plan at Lady Herial safely, efficiently and profitably, for the benefit of all key stakeholders.

The Company confirms that all material assumptions underpinning the forecast production and financial information derived from that production, in the Feasibility Study, continue to apply and have not materially changed from the original report lodged with the ASX on 16 January 2026.

Commenting, **Managing Director, Edmund Ainscough** said: *"Today's announcement marks the culmination of months of focused effort to de-risk Lady Herial on the technical, geological and regulatory fronts. It also represents nearly two years of hard but smart work by the exploration team. On behalf of the Board, I wish to thank everyone involved for their commitment and focus in helping the Company to achieve this exciting milestone."*

This release been reviewed and authorised for release by the Board.

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<sup>1</sup> See page 3 for details of the Lady Herial Ore Reserve and Mineral Resource.

## DISCLAIMER

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References in this announcement may have been made to certain previous ASX announcements, which in turn may have included Exploration Results, Exploration Targets, Mineral Resources, Ore Reserves and the results of Scoping and Pre-Feasibility or Feasibility Studies. For full details, please refer to the said announcement on the said date. The Company is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects this information. Other than as specified in this announcement and mentioned announcements, the Company confirms it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the original market announcement(s), and in the case of estimates of Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves (if reported) that all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the estimates in the relevant announcement continue to apply and have not materially changed. The Company confirms that the Competent Person's findings in relation to the estimates of Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves (if reported) have not been materially modified from the original announcements reporting those estimates.

## COMPETENT PERSONS' STATEMENTS

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Any information in this or previous announcements that relates to gold and nickel geology, or informed gold and nickel Mineral Resources, Exploration Targets, Exploration Results and the Company's Historical Core Program, which includes the accessing, re-processing, re-logging, cutting and assaying of historical WMC diamond core and the appropriateness of the use of this data and other historical geoscience hard copy data such as cross sections, underground level mapping plans, longitudinal projections and long sections, including commentary relying on personal experience whilst employed at Kambalda by WMC and Gold Fields, is based on, and fairly represents, information and supporting documentation prepared by Mr. Aaron Wehrle, who is a Member of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy (**AusIMM**).

Mr. Wehrle is a full-time employee of the Company, a shareholder and holder of employee options/performance rights; he has sufficient experience that is relevant to the style of mineralisation and types of deposit under consideration and to the activity that he is undertaking to qualify as Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves (**JORC Code**). Mr. Wehrle is the Company's **principal Competent Person** and consents to the inclusion in this announcement of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.

Any information in this or previous announcements that relates to, or informed, the Lady Herial Mineral resource estimate, geostatistics, methodology and estimation is based on, and fairly represents, information and supporting documentation prepared by Mr. Stephen Law, who holds current Chartered Professional (Geology) status with the AusIMM. Mr Law is a full-time employee of Lunnon Metals Ltd, a shareholder and holds employee performance rights; he has sufficient experience that is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity that he is undertaking to qualify as Competent Person as defined in the JORC Code. Mr. Law consents to the inclusion in this announcement of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.

Any information in this or previous announcements that relates to or informed the previous Lady Herial gold metallurgical testwork program, was based on, and fairly represents, information and supporting documentation prepared by Mr. Barry Cloutt, who is a Member of the AusIMM. Mr. Cloutt is an external and independent consultant to the Company and has sufficient experience that is relevant to the activity that he is undertaking to qualify as Competent Person as defined in the JORC Code. Mr. Cloutt consented to the inclusion in this Study of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.

Any information in this or previous announcements that relates to the mining, metallurgical and environmental Modifying Factors or assumptions as they may apply was based on, and fairly represents, information and supporting documentation prepared by Mr. Wehrle, Mr. Max Sheppard and Mr. Edmund Ainscough. Messrs. Sheppard and Ainscough are also Competent Persons and Members of the AusIMM. Mr Ainscough is a full-time employee and Mr Sheppard is a permanent, part-time employee, both of Lunnon Metals Ltd. Both Messrs. Ainscough and Sheppard are shareholders and hold employee performance rights in Lunnon Metals Ltd. Messrs Wehrle, Sheppard and Ainscough have sufficient experience that is relevant to the style of mineralisation, both gold and nickel, the types of deposit under consideration, the activity that they are undertaking and the relevant factors, in particular regarding Lady Herial specifically and the Foster-Baker project area more generally, the historical Foster mine and the KGNP regionally, to qualify as Competent Persons as defined in the JORC Code. Messrs. Sheppard, Wehrle and Ainscough consent to the inclusion in this announcement of the matters based on their information in the form and context in which it appears.

The information in this announcement or previous announcements that relates to Ore Reserves at Lady Herial is also based on information compiled by Mr. Sheppard, who is a Member of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy. Mr. Sheppard's details are as above. Mr. Sheppard has sufficient experience relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration, and to the activity which he is undertaking to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the 'Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves'. Mr Sheppard consents to the inclusion in this report of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.

## GOLD MINERAL RESOURCES

The detailed breakdown, by mineralised structures, of the Company's gold Mineral Resources<sup>2</sup>, above a 0.5g/t Au cut-off, at 18 November 2025, is as follows:

	Measured			Indicated			Inferred			Total		
	Tonnes	Aug/t	Au Ounces	Tonnes	Aug/t	Au Ounces	Tonnes	Aug/t	Au Ounces	Tonnes	Aug/t	Au Ounces
<b>LADY HERIAL</b>												
Upper	94,000	3.4	10,300	27,000	2.2	1,900	13,000	1.6	700	135,000	3.0	12,900
Middle	19,000	2.5	1,500	-	-	-	-	-	-	19,000	2.5	1,500
Lower	104,000	2.2	7,200	56,000	1.2	2,200	106,000	0.9	3,200	266,000	1.5	12,600
Sed/Paringa Basalt	-	-	-	7,000	1.7	400	4,000	2.2	300	11,000	1.9	700
MZ Surface	8,000	0.8	200	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,000	0.8	200
Northwest	-	-	-	-	-	-	120,000	2.2	8,500	120,000	2.2	8,500
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>226,000</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>19,200</b>	<b>90,000</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>4,500</b>	<b>243,000</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>12,600</b>	<b>559,000</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>36,300</b>

## GOLD ORE RESERVES

Gold Ore Reserves as declared on 16 January 2026.

Category	tonnes	Au g/t	Au Oz
Proved	268,250	1.89	16,270
Probable	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>268,250</b>	<b>1.89</b>	<b>16,270</b>

## NICKEL MINERAL RESOURCES

The detailed breakdown of the Company's nickel Mineral Resources<sup>2</sup>, above a 1.0% Ni cut-off, restated at 30 June 2025, is as follows:

	Measured Ni			Indicated Ni			Inferred Ni			Total Ni		
	Tonnes	%	Ni Tonnes	Tonnes	%*	Ni Tonnes	Tonnes	%*	Ni Tonnes	Tonnes	%*	Ni Tonnes
<b>FOSTER MINE</b>												
Warren				345,000	2.6	8,800	100,000	2.4	2,400	445,000	2.5	11,200
Foster Central												
85H				395,000	3.2	12,800	294,000	1.2	3,600	689,000	2.4	16,400
N75C				271,000	2.6	6,900	142,000	1.9	2,600	413,000	2.3	9,500
S16C / N14C				-	-	-	64,000	5.7	3,700	64,000	5.7	3,700
South				264,000	4.7	12,400	111,000	4.7	5,200	375,000	4.7	17,600
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>1,275,000</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>40,900</b>	<b>711,000</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>17,500</b>	<b>1,986,000</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>58,400</b>			
<b>BAKER AREA</b>												
Baker	110,000	3.4	3,700	622,000	3.7	22,900	298,000	2.4	7,100	1,030,000	3.3	33,700
East Trough				-	-	-	108,000	2.7	3,000	108,000	2.7	3,000
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>110,000</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3,700</b>	<b>622,000</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>22,900</b>	<b>406,000</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>10,100</b>	<b>1,138,000</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>36,700</b>
<b>SILVER LAKE</b>												
25H				336,000	1.6	5,300	488,000	1.7	8,500	824,000	1.7	13,800
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>336,000</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>5,300</b>	<b>488,000</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>8,500</b>	<b>824,000</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>13,800</b>			
<b>FISHER</b>												
F Zone				56,000	2.7	1,500	196,000	1.6	3,200	252,000	1.9	4,700
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>56,000</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>1,500</b>	<b>196,000</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>3,200</b>	<b>252,000</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>4,700</b>			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>110,000</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3,700</b>	<b>2,289,000</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>70,600</b>	<b>1,801,000</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>39,300</b>	<b>4,200,000</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>113,600</b>

<sup>2</sup> As defined in the Joint Ore Reserves Committee of the Australian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy, Australian Institute of Geoscientists and Minerals Council of Australia (JORC): 2012 Edition of the Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves.