

Market Announcement

18 February 2026

Austral Resources Australia Ltd (ASX: AR1) – Suspension from Quotation

The securities of Austral Resources Australia Ltd ('AR1') will be suspended from quotation immediately under Listing Rule 17.2 at the request of AR1, pending the release of an announcement by AR1.

Unless ASX decides otherwise, the securities will remain suspended until the earlier of:

- the end of the period stated in AR1's request for voluntary suspension; or
- the release of the announcement to the market.

AR1's request for voluntary suspension is attached below for the information of the market.

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Austral Resources Australia – Request for Voluntary Suspension

Austral Resources Australia Ltd (ASX:ARI) (“Austral” or the “Company”) ACN 142 485 470 hereby requests that ASX Limited ACN 008 624 691 (ASX) place Austral securities into voluntary suspension with effect prior to the commencement of trading today, 18 February 2026.

In accordance with ASX Listing Rule 17.2:

1. Austral requests a voluntary suspension for the purpose of concluding the material placement and strategic investor commitment as announced in the trading halt request on 16 February 2026 (**Raise**). The Raise has seen very strong demand during the bookbuild process with the strategic investor commitment requiring additional time to be completed.
2. Austral requests that the voluntary suspension remain in place until the earlier of:
 - (a) such time as Austral makes an announcement to the market in relation to the Raise; or
 - (b) the commencement of trading on Thursday 19 February 2026;
3. Austral expects that the voluntary suspension 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 voluntary suspension should not be granted and there is no other information to inform the market about the voluntary suspension.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Jarek Kopias'.

Jarek Kopias
Company Secretary
Austral Resources Australia Ltd