

FIRB Approval Received for Franco-Nevada's Final \$95 million Payment of Royalty Funding

Further to its announcement of 23 February 2026 regarding its \$220 million strategic funding package, Minerals 260 Limited (ASX:MI6) ("**Minerals 260**" or "**the Company**") is pleased to announce that Franco-Nevada Australia Pty Ltd ("**Franco-Nevada**") has received approval from Australia's Foreign Investment Review Board ("**FIRB**") for its mortgage arrangements over certain Bullabulling Gold Project tenements.

As set out in the Company's 23 February 2026 announcement, FIRB approval was a condition precedent to Franco-Nevada making the final Royalty Funding payment of \$95 million ("**Second Tranche**") under the Royalty Deed. The Second Tranche is payable by no later than 27 March 2026.

The Second Tranche payment will complete the \$220 million strategic funding package with Franco-Nevada to accelerate and de-risk development of the 4.5Moz Bullabulling Gold Project, located 65km from Kalgoorlie in Western Australia.

Management Comments

Commenting on the receipt of FIRB approval, Minerals 260 Managing Director, Luke McFadyen, said: *"We are pleased that Franco-Nevada has been able to obtain FIRB approval so quickly, enabling finalisation of the \$220 million funding package which has been positively received since being announced in late February. Expanding our relationship with the world's leading gold royalty company at this early stage of Bullabulling's development has been a major endorsement of the project and a milestone that allows us to accelerate the Project towards production, expand our exploration strategy and de-risk our funding pathway."*

This announcement has been authorised for release by the Board of Minerals 260 Limited.

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Bullabulling Gold Project Overview

Bullabulling Gold Project is a potential open pit mining operation located 65km from Kalgoorlie (25km southwest of Coolgardie) in the Eastern Goldfields region of Western Australia. The Project hosts a JORC 2012 Mineral Resource Estimate of 130Mt @ 1.0g/t Au for 4.5Moz of gold, on granted mining leases and is located within a largely contiguous ~600sq km tenement package (Tables 1 and 2).

Table 1 - Bullabulling Mineral Resource Estimate as of December 2025 by deposit

Deposit	Indicated			Inferred			Total Resource		
	Tonnes (Mt)	Grade Au (g/t)	Metal Au (koz)	Tonnes (Mt)	Grade Au (g/t)	Metal Au (koz)	Tonnes (Mt)	Grade Au (g/t)	Metal Au (koz)
Dicksons	12	1.0	390	6.5	1.0	220	18	1.0	610
Phoenix	45	0.98	1,400	12	1.1	400	57	1.0	1,800
Bacchus	32	1.0	1,100	14	1.2	530	46	1.1	1,600
Kraken	2.9	1.2	120	5.9	1.2	220	8.8	1.2	340
Gibraltar	1.7	0.85	47	3.7	1.1	130	5.4	1.0	180
Total	93	1.0	3,000	42	1.1	1,500	130	1.0	4,500

Table 2 - Bullabulling Mineral Resource Estimate as of December 2025 by domain

Domain	Indicated			Inferred			Total Resource		
	Tonnes (Mt)	Grade Au (g/t)	Metal Au (koz)	Tonnes (Mt)	Grade Au (g/t)	Metal Au (koz)	Tonnes (Mt)	Grade Au (g/t)	Metal Au (koz)
Oxide	3.1	0.95	96	1.5	0.93	44	4.6	0.94	140
Transitional	23	0.99	720	3.2	1.1	110	26	1.0	830
Fresh	67	1.0	2,200	37	1.1	1,300	104	1.1	3,600
Total	93	1.0	3,000	42	1.1	1,500	130	1.0	4,500

Competent Person Statements

The information in this announcement that relates to the Mineral Resource Estimate for the Bullabulling Gold Project is extracted from the Minerals 260 Limited ASX announcement titled "Bullabulling Gold Project Mineral Resource Doubles to 4.5Moz" dated 1 December 2025. This announcement is available on www.minerals260.com.au.

The Company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the original announcement and that all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the estimates in the previous announcement continue to apply and have not materially changed. The Company confirms that the form and context in which the Competent Persons findings are presented have not been materially modified from the original market announcement.

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