

Operational Update Following Tropical Cyclone Narelle

Following the passage of Tropical Cyclone Narelle across Cape York on Friday 20 March, Metro Mining Limited (ASX:MMI) ('**Metro**', the '**Company**') provides the following Operational Update for its Bauxite Hills Mine in Cape York, North Queensland:

- **Preparations implemented:** Metro commenced implementation of its Cyclone Management Plan on Tuesday, 17 March. All preparatory activities including equipment tie down and mobilisation of marine assets to cyclone moorings were completed by MMI and on-site contractors by Thursday, 19 March. With the assistance of Charter flight partners, SmartLynx (East Air) and Torres Strait Air, the site and marine teams had moved to skeleton crew status on Friday, 20 March. The Port of Skardon was closed by the Regional Harbour Master on Friday, 20 March.
- **Minimal cyclone impact at site:** Wind speeds did not reach extreme levels and there was 80mm of rain received between Friday and Sunday morning. There has been no impact to site infrastructure. Offshore wave heights reached up to 6m and have now subsided to approx. 2.5 m.
- **Restart underway:** Crew remobilisation flights commenced on Sunday, 22 March and will continue today. Mining activities have recommenced. Once the sea state has returned to within operational parameters barging can recommence, subject to survey and marine authority permissions.

Calendar year shipment guidance for 2026 is 6.6 to 7.1 million wet metric tonnes.

This announcement has been approved by the Chief Executive Officer & Managing Director, Mr Simon Wensley.

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