

Market Announcement

17 April 2026

West African Resources Limited (ASX: WAF) – Trading Halt

Trading in the securities of West African Resources Limited ('WAF') will be halted at the request of WAF, pending the release of an announcement by WAF.

Unless ASX decides otherwise, the securities will remain in trading halt until the earlier of:

- the commencement of normal trading on Tuesday, 21 April 2026; or
- the release of the announcement to the market.

WAF's request for a trading halt is attached below for the information of the market.

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Dear Damian

West African Resources Limited – Request for trading halt pursuant to ASX Listing Rule 17.1

Pursuant to ASX Listing Rule 17.1, West African Resources Limited (ASX: WAF) (**Company**) requests an immediate halt in trading of its securities in relation to an announcement that is being prepared to announce the publication of a decree by the Burkina Faso government in relation to its potential acquisition of an additional 25% stake in the share capital of the Company's subsidiary Kiaka SA (owner of the recently constructed Kiaka gold project).

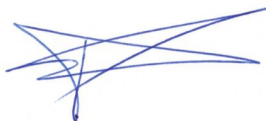
For the purposes of ASX Listing Rule 17.1, the Company provides the following information:

1. the trading halt is requested pending the release of an announcement by the Company regarding the publication of a decree by the Burkina Faso government in relation to its potential acquisition of an additional 25% stake in the share capital of the Company's subsidiary Kiaka SA;
2. the Company requests that the trading halt remain in place until the earlier of an announcement by the Company regarding the abovementioned decree and the commencement of normal trading on Monday, 20 April 2026; and
3. the Company is not aware of any reason why the trading halt should not be granted nor any other information necessary to inform the market about the trading halt.

This announcement was authorised for release by the Company Secretary Mr Pdraig O'Donoghue.

Please contact me if you require any further information.

Yours sincerely,



Padraig O'Donoghue
Company Secretary
West African Resources Limited