

# Market Announcement

1 May 2026

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## Hot Chili Limited (ASX: HCH) – Trading Halt

Trading in the securities of Hot Chili Limited ('HCH') will be halted at the request of HCH, pending the release of an announcement by HCH.

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

- the commencement of normal trading on Tuesday, 5 May 2026; or
- the release of the announcement to the market.

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

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Dear Fraser

### REQUEST FOR TRADING HALT – HOT CHILI LIMITED (ASX: HCH)

Further to the current pause in trading, the current price query and pursuant to ASX Listing Rule 17.1, Hot Chili Limited (ASX: HCH) (“Hot Chili” or the “Company”) requests an immediate trading halt on its securities pending an announcement on the next drilling update on La Verde and in response to the price query.

The Company requests that the trading halt be lifted on the earlier of commencement of normal trading on Tuesday, 5 May 2026 or when the anticipated announcement is released to the market.

The Company is not aware of any reason why the trading halt should not be granted or of any other information necessary to inform the market about the trading halt.

Yours sincerely

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