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EQ RESOURCES ADVANCES BARRUECOPARDO ORE ACCESS WORKS

EQ Resources Ltd is a global tungsten producer with mining activities in Australia and Spain.

- **Highlights:** Barruecopardo Northern In-Pit Sump completed to support controlled water management.
- Lower pit water transfer commenced.
- Key operational step toward re-establishing access to Phase 5 in the lower pit and higher grade ore feed for processing.
- Phase 5 contains approximately 1.03Mt of planned ore at an average of 0.187% WO₃.
- Mining continues in other active areas of the open pit.

EQ Resources Limited (“EQR”) is pleased to advise that water transfer activities have commenced at its Barruecopardo tungsten operation in Spain, marking an important operational step toward re-establishing access to ore in Phase 5 of the lower pit, with mining continuing in other active areas of the open pit.

Pumping has commenced from the lower pit to the newly constructed Northern In-Pit Sump, which has been developed to support ongoing pit water management and enable access to planned ore feed areas in the lower pit.

The water transfer forms part of Barruecopardo’s near-term operating plan and is expected to support continued ore delivery to the processing plant from the lower pit once the water transfer is complete.

Key operational details include:

- approximately 84,968m³ of water remains held in the pit, of which approximately 68,968m³ is required to be transferred to re-establish access to Phase 5;
- the newly constructed Northern In-Pit Sump has capacity of approximately 120,000m³
- maximum installed pumping capacity is approximately 300m³ per hour, equivalent to approximately 6,840m³ per day at 95% availability;
- Phase 5 contains approximately 1,028,088 tonnes of planned ore containing 192,758 MTUs, at an average grade of 0.187% WO₃ and has historically provided some of the highest-grade ore feed;
- Ore from Phase 5 is expected to be available for processing plant feed from the end of June 2026.



Figure 1: Northern In-Pit Sump



Figure 2: Lower Pit and Northern In-Pit Sump

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Figure 3: Water going into Northern In-Pit Sump on Commencement

EQR Managing Director, Craig Bradshaw, commented:

“The commencement of pumping from the lower pit into the Northern In-Pit Sump is a practical operational step to re-establish access to ore in this area of the Barruecopardo open pit. Once completed, this work is expected to support continued higher grade ore supply to the processing plant as part of the site’s ongoing operating plan.”

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About the Company

EQ Resources Limited is a leading global tungsten mining company dedicated to sustainable mining and processing practices. The Company is listed on the Australian Securities Exchange, with a focus on expanding its world-class tungsten assets at Mt Carbine in North Queensland (Australia) and at Barruecopardo in the Salamanca Province (Spain). The Company leverages advanced minerals processing technology and unexploited resources across multiple jurisdictions, with the aim of being a globally leading supplier of the critical mineral, tungsten. The Company aims to create shareholder value through the exploration and development of its current project portfolio whilst continuing to evaluate corporate and exploration opportunities within the new economy and critical minerals sector globally.

Reporting Confirmation

In preparing this announcement, the Company has relied on announcements previously made by the Company, SHN and released to ASX, including:

- [EQ Resources Barruecopardo Mine Increases Ore Reserve by 39%](#), released 22 October 2025;
- [Clarification of Production Targets and Life of Mine Plans](#), released 12 December 2025.

The Company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the Mineral Resource, Ore Reserve, production target, life-of-mine and operational information contained in those announcements, or that would materially affect the Company from relying on those announcements for the purpose of this announcement.

Operational information relating to the current water transfer activities, sump capacity, pumping capacity and expected timing of lower pit ore feed is based on current site information as at the date of this announcement.

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