

Market Announcement

18 June 2026

Australian Strategic Materials Limited (ASX: ASM) – Trading Halt

Trading in the securities of Australian Strategic Materials Limited ('ASM') will be halted at the request of ASM, pending the release of an announcement by ASM.

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

- the commencement of normal trading on Monday, 22 June 2026; or
- the release of the announcement to the market.

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

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Dear Vinay

AUSTRALIAN STRATEGIC MATERIALS LIMITED (ACN 168 368 401) – TRADING HALT REQUEST

Pursuant to ASX Listing Rule 17.1, Australian Strategic Materials Limited (ACN 168 368 401) (**ASM**) requests an immediate trading halt be granted by ASX in respect of ASM's ordinary shares and quoted options.

In accordance with ASX Listing Rule 17.1, ASM:

1. Requests a trading halt immediately pending an update in relation to the proposed schemes of arrangement between Australian Strategic Materials Limited (ACN 168 368 401) and its shareholders and its optionholders initially announced by ASM to ASX on 21 January 2026.
2. ASM requests the trading halt remains in place until the earlier of ASM releasing information regarding the update or prior to commencement of trading on Monday 22 June 2026.
3. ASM expects to make the announcement to the market before the commencement of normal trading on Monday 22 June 2026.
4. ASM is not aware of any reason why the trading halt should not be granted.
5. ASM is not aware of any other information necessary to inform the market about the trading halt.

This document has been authorised for release to the market by the Board.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Annaliese Eames', is written over a light grey rectangular background.

Annaliese Eames
Company Secretary