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ASX ANNOUNCEMENT

Tropical Cyclone Nora – Site Update

Key Points

- TC Nora passed the Bauxite Hills Mine site on the weekend
- No injuries to personnel or damage to the site or equipment were caused by cyclone
- The workforce is remobilising to site
- Commencement of mining operations is scheduled for the week of 9th April

Metro Mining Ltd (ASX: MMI) is pleased to advise that there were no personnel injuries or damage to the site or equipment as a result of tropical cyclone Nora which passed Bauxite Hills on Saturday morning bringing high winds and heavy rain.

The workforce, which was evacuated in anticipation of the cyclone, is re-mobilising to site and clean-up activities are underway.

Despite the inclement weather caused by the cyclone, a barge carrying mining equipment has arrived at Bauxite Hills and has been unloaded (see below).



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As foreshadowed in Metro's <u>23 March 2018 ASX Announcement</u>, the commencement of mining has been delayed by one week and is now scheduled to commence the week of 9 April 2018. It is not expected that this will have any impact on the 2018 production target for the project.

Metro Mining Managing Director and CEO Simon Finnis said: "We are very pleased with the efforts of all personnel in preparing for the cyclone and implementing the orderly evacuation of the workforce from site. We congratulate and thank all those involved."











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