

# Market Announcement

12 June 2018

---

## Nova Minerals Limited – Trading Halt

### Description

The securities of Nova Minerals Limited (the 'Company') will be placed in trading halt at the request of the Company, pending the release of an announcement by the Company. Unless ASX decides otherwise, the securities will remain in trading halt until the earlier of the commencement of normal trading on Thursday, 14 June 2018 or when the announcement is released to the market.

---

Security Code:	NVA
----------------	-----

---

### Issued by

#### Cheng Tang

Senior Adviser, Listings Compliance (Melbourne)



## ASX AND MEDIA RELEASE

**NOVA MINERALS LIMITED**  
**ASX: NVA**  
**FSE: QM3**

**Nova Minerals Limited is an Australian domiciled mineral resources exploration and development company with North American focus.**

**Board of Directors:**

**Mr Avi Kimelman**

*Managing Director / CEO*

**Mr Louie Simens**

*Non-Executive Director*

**Mr Dennis Fry**

*Non-Executive Director*

**Mr Olaf Frederickson**

*Non-Executive Director*

**Company Secretary:**

**Mr Adrien Wing**

**Contact:**

Nova Minerals Limited  
Level 17, 500 Collins Street  
Melbourne, VIC, 3000

P: +61 3 9614 0600

F: +61 3 9614 0550

W: [www.novaminerals.com.au](http://www.novaminerals.com.au)

12 June 2018

Kate Kidson  
Principal Adviser, Listings Compliance (Melbourne)  
ASX Compliance Pty Limited  
Level 4 North Tower, 525 Collins Street  
Melbourne VIC 3000

**By email only:** [kate.kidson@asx.com.au](mailto:kate.kidson@asx.com.au)  
[tradinghaltsmelbourne@asx.com.au](mailto:tradinghaltsmelbourne@asx.com.au)

Dear Kate

### REQUEST FOR TRADING HALT

Nova Minerals Limited (ASX:**NVA**) (the **Company**) requests an immediate halt to the trading of the Company's quoted securities on the Australian Securities Exchange (**ASX**) in accordance with ASX Listing Rule 17.1.

The trading halt is requested pending an announcement to be made by the Company to the market in connection with a material funding update ("purpose").

In accordance with Listing Rule 17.1, the Company provides the following information in relation to the request:

1. The trading halt is necessary to assist the Company in managing its continuous disclosure obligations as the Company expects to make a material announcement to the market for the stated purpose.
2. The Company requests that the trading halt remains in place until the earlier of commencement of normal trading on Thursday 14 June 2018, or when the announcement regarding the purpose is released to the market.
3. The Company expects to make the announcement to the market before the commencement of normal trading on Thursday 14 June 2018.
4. The Company is not aware of any reason why the trading halt should not be granted or of any further information necessary to inform the market about the trading halt.

Please contact me if you require any further information concerning this matter.

Yours sincerely

**Adrien Wing**  
Company Secretary

## **About Nova Minerals Limited (ASX: NVA, FSE: QM3):**

### **Thompson Bros. Lithium Project**

Nova Minerals Limited own the rights to earn up to 80% ownership interest of the Thompson Bros. Lithium Project from Ashburton Ventures Inc. by financing their commitments relating to their Option Agreement with Strider Resources Ltd.

The project is well advanced and in the process of defining a Maiden resource estimation, the projects current exploration target is 9.0Mt to 13.0Mt with a grade range of between 1.30% Li<sub>2</sub>O and 1.70% Li<sub>2</sub>O and first demonstration sample of spodumene concentrate; this allows a fast track approach to take the project to potential production.

### **Alaskan Project Portfolio**

Nova Minerals Limited own the rights to earn up to 85% ownership interest of the Alaskan Project Portfolio from AK Minerals Pty Ltd. by financing their commitments relating to their JV Agreement.

The Alaskan project portfolio range from more advanced exploration projects with ore grade drill intersections to brownfield tenements. The most advanced projects are the Estelle gold project, a district scale project with a 1.1 – 2.3 million ounce gold exploration target, the Chip-Loy nickel, cobalt, copper project, the Bowser creek silver, zinc, lead project which the US government has spent in excess of \$7m on this project historically and the Windy Fork REE project.