

**ASX Announcement and Media Release**

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## **Mining Right Application Update**

On 7 December 2020, West Wits Mining (ASX: WWI, “**West Wits**” or “**the Company**”) provided an update on the progress of the appeals process and the mining right application for the Witwatersrand Basin Project (“WGP”) in South Africa. In response to further correspondence from the Company’s legal advisors the Department of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries (“DEFF”), has expressly noted the urgency attached to finalising the pending appeals and advised it is giving due attention to the matter and expects to complete a ruling by the end of January 2021.

These forecast delays are substantially beyond the prescribed dates provided for in the applicable regulations. However, the Company believes the delays can be attributed to the backlog the DEFF have experienced due to the COVID-19 lockdowns earlier this year. The Company acknowledges the difficulties faced by the DEFF to resolve the backlog problem and appreciates the efforts being made to finalise appeals process by end of January 2021.

The Company acknowledges that these delays are frustrating for its shareholders and thanks them for their ongoing patience. We trust that with a date for finalisation in sight there is at least now better clarity on the situation. We invite shareholders or others concerned to contact the Company if they have questions or seek clarifications on any aspect of the appeals.

Authorised for release by the Chairman of the Company,



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