



# Market Announcement

16 December 2021

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## Western Areas Limited (ASX: WSA) – Trading Halt

### Description

The securities of Western Areas Limited ('WSA') will be placed in trading halt at the request of WSA, pending it releasing an announcement. Unless ASX decides otherwise, the securities will remain in trading halt until the earlier of the commencement of normal trading on Monday, 20 December 2021 or when the announcement is released to the market.

### Issued by

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Dear Wade

**Western Areas Limited (ASX: WSA) – Request for trading halt**

Pursuant to ASX Listing Rule 17.1, Western Areas Limited (**Company**) requests an immediate trading halt be granted by ASX in respect of its ordinary shares from the commencement of trading today, Thursday, 16 December 2021.

For the purposes of ASX Listing Rule 17.1, the Company provides the following information:

- (a) **Purpose for the trading halt** – the trading halt is requested pending an announcement by the Company regarding a potential change of control transaction involving the Company (**Potential Transaction**).
- (b) **Duration of the trading halt** – the Company requests that the trading halt remain in place until the earlier of the Company releasing an announcement in relation to the Potential Transaction and commencement of trading on Monday, 20 December 2021.
- (c) **No reason** – the Company is not aware of any reason the trading halt should not be granted.
- (d) **Further information** – the Company is not aware of any other information to inform the market about the trading halt.

This request has been authorised for release to ASX by the Company's Board of Directors.

Yours sincerely



Joseph Belladonna  
Chief Financial Officer & Company Secretary  
Western Areas Limited