

# Vittangi Anode Project Permit Advances

Battery materials company Talga Group Ltd ("**Talga**" or "**the Company**") (**ASX:TLG**) is pleased to provide an update on permitting advances for its Swedish Vittangi Anode Project, comprising its downstream 19,500tpa commercial battery anode manufacturing plant ("**Refinery**") within the Luleå Industrial Park, and Nunasvaara South natural graphite mining operation near Vittangi.

## Luleå Refinery Permit Concludes

The three-day main hearing to assess whether to grant the Refinery environmental permit application in the Swedish Land and Environment Court ("**Court**") concluded 5 May 2023. On the final day of the hearing, the Court advised that it plans to publish its decision on 21 June 2023. The Court's decision will be subject to certain rights of appeal.

Luleå Municipality granted the building permits for the Refinery production facilities earlier this year. The building permits entered into force on 24 March 2023.

## Nunasvaara South Natural Graphite Mine Permit Process

The Court previously granted an environmental and Natura 2000 permit for the Company's upstream Nunasvaara South natural graphite mine outside Vittangi on 5 April 2023 (ASX:TLG 6 April 2023).

In line with the statutory process previously outlined by the Company (ASX:TLG 28 April 2023), the Land and Environment Court of Appeal ("**Court of Appeal**") has granted further time for 3 parties, including two local Reindeer Herding Cooperatives and a local non-profit environmental organisation, to submit required details of their reasons for appeal. The Court has subpoenaed two parties to supplement their application with further information.

The final extended deadline for all parties is 7 June 2023 ("**Extended Deadline**"). The Court advised the appellants that no further extensions will be granted.

The Court of Appeal will assess the merits of any submissions made by the Extended Deadline and is expected to determine whether to reject or grant any party with leave to appeal on 14 June 2023.

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## About Talga

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