



# MARKET RELEASE

10 August 2012

**PROTO RESOURCES & INVESTMENTS LIMITED**

**TRADING HALT**

The securities of Proto Resources & Investments Limited (the "Company") will be placed in Trading Halt Session State 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 Session State until the earlier of the commencement of normal trading on Tuesday, 14 August 2012 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code:           PRW

Stephanie Yong  
Senior Adviser, Listings (Sydney)

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RESOURCES & INVESTMENTS LTD

10 August 2012

Stephanie Yong  
Australian Securities Exchange  
Exchange Centre  
20 Bridge Street  
Sydney NSW 2000

Dear Stephanie

### Trading Halt Request

Proto Resources & Investments Ltd ("Proto Resources" or "the Company") hereby requests a trading halt from ASX effective immediately, pending an announcement on a material acquisition.

Proto Resources requests the trading halt last from receipt of the request until the release of the announcement, in any case no later than 10.00am, Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> August, 2012.

Proto Resources is not aware of any reason why the trading halt should not be granted.

Proto Resources is not aware of any other information necessary to inform the market about the trading halt.

Should you have any queries regarding the above I will be happy to discuss such matter with you.

Yours faithfully

**Andrew Mortimer**  
Managing Director

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