

Market Announcement

10 September 2019

New Hope Corporation Limited (ASX: NHC) – Trading Halt

Description

The securities of New Hope Corporation Limited ('NHC') will be placed in trading halt at the request of NHC, 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 Thursday, 12 September 2019 or when the announcement is released to the market.

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Dear Alex,

Trading Halt Request

New Hope Corporation Limited (**New Hope**) requests a trading halt be applied to its securities (ASX Code: NHC) under ASX Listing Rule 17.1. During the course of trading hours on the ASX on Tuesday, 10 September 2019, the Queensland Court of Appeal is expected to deliver its judgment regarding the appeal against the Supreme Court's decision to set aside the Queensland Land Court's recommendation to refuse the applications for mining leases and an amended environmental authority for the New Acland Stage 3 project.

The trading halt is requested from immediately prior to the opening of the market on Tuesday, 10 September 2019 pending the release of the Court's judgment and an announcement to the market regarding the Company's position on it.

In accordance with ASX Listing Rule 17.1, we provide the following information:

- (a) the trading halt is necessary as otherwise there is a material risk that trading in the Company's securities might occur during the course of Tuesday, 10 September 2019 while the market as a whole is not reasonably informed given both:
 - (i) the uncertainty surrounding the timing of general public access to the Court's judgment on Tuesday, 10 September 2019; and
 - (ii) the time required to review the judgment before the Company makes an announcement regarding it;
- (b) we request the trading halt from market open on Tuesday, 10 September 2019 and continuing until we are in a position to make an announcement to the market concerning this matter;
- (c) we expect the further announcement regarding this matter will be made prior to the commencement of trading on Wednesday, 11 September 2019; and
- (d) we confirm we are not aware of any reason why the trading halt should not be granted.

Yours faithfully,
NEW HOPE CORPORATION LIMITED

Janelle Moody
Company Secretary

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