

BCI MINERALS SECURES COMMONWEALTH APPROVAL TO COMMENCE FULL-SCALE OPERATIONS AT MARDIE

Perth, Western Australia — BCI Minerals Limited (ASX:BCI) (BCI or the Company) is pleased to advise that it has received approval from the Commonwealth Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water (DCCEEW) of its Groundwater Monitoring and Management Plan (GMMP). This approval enables the Company to progress to full-scale operations at its Mardie Project.

This Commonwealth Government approval, together with prior Western Australian Government approvals¹, enables BCI to commence filling the remaining operational ponds (Ponds 4 through 9) and begin commissioning the crystallisers at the Mardie Project.

BCI's Managing Director, David Boshoff, said:

"This is a major milestone in the development of Australia's newest and largest solar salt project. With all necessary environmental approvals now in place, we are fully focused on safely delivering a world-class operation that will supply premium industrial salt to global markets."

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This ASX announcement has been authorised for release by the Board of BCI Minerals Limited.

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¹ Refer to ASX Announcement dated 28/02/2025 "WA Government Approval Received for GMMP"