

**ASX**

AUSTRALIAN SECURITIES EXCHANGE

# MARKET RELEASE

29 July 2009

**PROTO RESOURCES & INVESTMENTS LTD****TRADING HALT**

The securities of PROTO RESOURCES & INVESTMENTS LTD (the "Company") will be placed in pre-open at the request of the Company, pending the release of an announcement by the Company. Unless ASX decides otherwise, the securities will remain in pre-open until the earlier of the commencement of normal trading on Friday, 31 July 2009 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code:       PRW  
                          PRWO  
                          PRWOA

  
Justin Nelson  
**Manager, Issuers (Adelaide)**

**PROTO**   
RESOURCES & INVESTMENTS LTD

July 29, 2009

Attention: Mr Dion Silvy  
ASX Markets Supervision Pty Ltd  
Level 25, 91 King William Street  
Adelaide SA 5000  
Facsimile: (08) 8216 5099

Dear Dion,

**RE: Request for Trading Halt – PRW, PRWO and PRWOA**

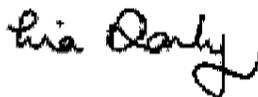
In accordance with listing rule 17.1 we hereby request that ASX grants a trading halt on all Proto Resources & Investments Ltd securities ("PRW", "PRWO" and "PRWOA").

The request is due to the imminent announcement of a Share Placement.

The trading halt is requested until **Friday July 31**.

When the announcement on the Placement is made the trading halt can be released. The company is not aware of any reason why the trading halt should not be granted.

Yours sincerely,



Lia Darby  
Director