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Project Update: Advances in Water and Power Infrastructure at Qala Shallows Gold Mine

West Wits Mining Limited (**ASX: WWI**) (**OTCQB: WMWWF**) (“**West Wits**” or “**the Company**”) is pleased to announce that the Qala Shallows Mine at its Witwatersrand Basin Project (“**WBP**”) has made significant progress with the completion of key water access infrastructure and advancement of plans to connect to mains power.

KEY MILESTONES

- Water supply infrastructure to the Qala Shallows Mine secured
- Primary power substation construction completed by Joburg City Power to supply 7.5MVA of approved power
- Ongoing development of localised infrastructure surrounding the project is supported with community engagement and awareness of initiatives

With a focus on cost-effective infrastructure solutions and the nurturing of strong relationships with local communities and stakeholders, West Wits is dedicated to achieving its mission of establishing an economically efficient gold mine that will help revitalise the area while delivering substantial value to its shareholders.

A SECURED WATER SUPPLY INFRASTRUCTURE

A pivotal advancement in this journey is the collaboration between the Company and Calgro M3 Developments, a prominent Property Development firm listed on the Johannesburg Stock Exchange. This initiative is centred around the successful completion of a crucial potable water supply pipeline near the Qala Shallow Mine on the Kimberley Reef of the WBP. The strategic alliance not only secures water provisions for Calgro M3's community-centric developments, but also guarantees a reliable potable water supply for the project. The pipeline is now fully constructed, accessible, and conveniently proximate to the mine site, further mitigating the execution risk associated with the project's timeline. Concurrently, water supply from Johannesburg Water was also recently secured.

JOINT INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAMS

Strategic strides have also been achieved in terms of power supply. In April 2023, West Wits announced that it had received approval from South Africa’s Joburg City Power for a 7.5MVA power supply to Qala Shallows. The power supply has been allocated to the Fleurhof 88/11kV primary substation within a kilometre of Qala Shallows. **Image 1** shows the recently developed Fleurhof substation.

IMAGE 1: FLEURHOF SUBSTATION



Significant cost advantages can be achieved given Qala Shallow's proximity to Johannesburg and its established infrastructure. Moreover, the Company has identified additional synergies within joint infrastructure programs, offering the potential to further reduce costs and enhance the execution of the project. **Image 2** shows a cleared zone adjacent to the mine's entry for upcoming infrastructure projects.

IMAGE 2: COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE IN DEVELOPMENT ADJACENT TO QALA SHALLOWS



As West Wits continues to make progress, these recent developments signify milestones in the path toward realising the Qala Shallows Mine's objectives. The Company remains committed to transparency, collaboration, and effective risk management as it strives to usher in a new era of responsible mining and community development.

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ABOUT WEST WITS MINING LIMITED

West Wits Mining Limited (**ASX: WWI**) (**OTCQB: WMWWF**) is focused on the exploration, development and production of high value precious and base metals for the benefit of shareholders, communities and environments in which it operates. Witwatersrand Basin Project, located in the proven gold region of Central Rand Goldfield of South Africa boasts, a 4.28Moz gold project at 4.58g/t¹. The Witwatersrand Basin is a largely underground geological formation which surfaces in the Witwatersrand. It holds the world's largest known gold reserves and has produced over 1.5 billion ounces (over 40,000 metric tons), which represents about 22% of all the gold accounted for above the surface. In Western Australia, WWI is exploring for gold and copper at the Mt Cecilia Project in a district that supports several world-class projects such as Woodie Woodie manganese mine, Nifty copper and Telfer gold/copper/silver mines.

1. The original report was "WBP's Global JORC Mineral Resource Expands by 724,000oz to 4.28MOZ at 4.58 g/t Gold" which was issued with consent of the Competent Person, Mrs Cecilia Hattingh. The report was released to the ASX on 3 December 2021 and can be found on the Company's website (<https://westwitsmining.com/>). Comprising 8.8MT at 4.60g/t for 1.449Moz measured, 11.3MT at 4.19g/t for 1.517Moz Indicated and 8MT at 5.10g/t for 1.309Moz inferred. The Company is not aware of any new information or data that materially effects the information included in the relevant market announcement and, in the case of Mineral Resources or Ore Reserves, that all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the estimates in the relevant market announcement continue to apply and have not materially changed. The form and context in which the Competent Person's findings are presented have not been materially modified from the original market announcement.