

## **DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT SUBMITTED**

**Richmond Vanadium Technology Limited** (ASX: RVT) (Richmond Vanadium or Company) is pleased to announce that the draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Richmond – Julia Creek Vanadium Project (Project) has been submitted to the Office of the Coordinator-General in Queensland.

This is a major milestone in the approvals process for RVT, marking commencement of the assessment process to support a future Mining Lease grant for the Project. The Project's environmental impacts have been assessed by a team of specialist consultants, ably led by Epic Environmental who has a strong reputation in the Queensland mining industry including extensive experience in the emerging Australian vanadium sector.

The Richmond – Julia Creek Vanadium Project was declared a Coordinated Project by the Queensland Government. Under the approvals process the Office of the Coordinator-General and relevant referral agencies will assess the adequacy of the EIS in responding to the Government prescribed Terms of Reference (ToR). If the EIS is deemed to satisfy the ToR, it will be placed on public display for a period of not less than 28 days. The Company anticipates the display period will commence by early 2025.

During the display period, the public and Queensland Government agencies, as well as Commonwealth agencies will be provided with an opportunity to submit comments on the EIS. The Company will respond to the submissions and that response will be lodged for final approval. Anticipated timeframes indicate determination of the EIS by June 2025 is achievable subject to all items having been addressed.

### **Commenting on the submission, Managing Director Jon Price said,**

*"The submission of our draft Environmental Impact Statement is the culmination of a significant body of work and our Lead Consultant Epic Environmental have done an excellent job managing a multi-discipline team over the last 18 months.*

*We now look forward to moving through the Approvals process with the Coordinator-General's Office and advancing the Project's Mining Lease application in 2025."*

**This announcement has been authorised for release by the Board.**

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