

## June 2023 (Q4FY23) Activities and Cash Flow Report

Australian High Purity Alumina (HPA) and silica exploration company Corella Resources Ltd (ASX:CR9) (**Corella** or the **Company**) is pleased to provide a summary of activities and attached Appendix 5B for the quarter ended 30 June 2023(**Quarter**).

**Corella Resources Managing Director, Tony Cormack, commented:**

*"The June Quarter has been focussed on upgrading the Mineral Resource Estimate and a Scoping Study for the Tampu Project with industry leaders CSA Global. The Maiden MRE at Tampu defined Australia's largest deposit of bright white kaolin, and now with the inclusion of the results from the sonic infill drilling, we look forward to announcing the results of the upgraded MRE with a focus on the high value HPA markets."*

*"We have a world class deposit and we have secured critical infrastructure at Tampu to develop into a mining hub. We look forward to the release of the upgraded MRE followed by the Scoping Study, both of which will be major milestones towards production. The Company remains focussed on a HPA market strategy due to the extremely consistent nature of the Tampu Deposit along with its unique purity."*

*"It is an exciting time at Corella as we continue to advance on from our successful exploration programs into desktop studies with our end goal of operations in mind. We look forward to updating the market as we progress towards offtake and mining operations."*

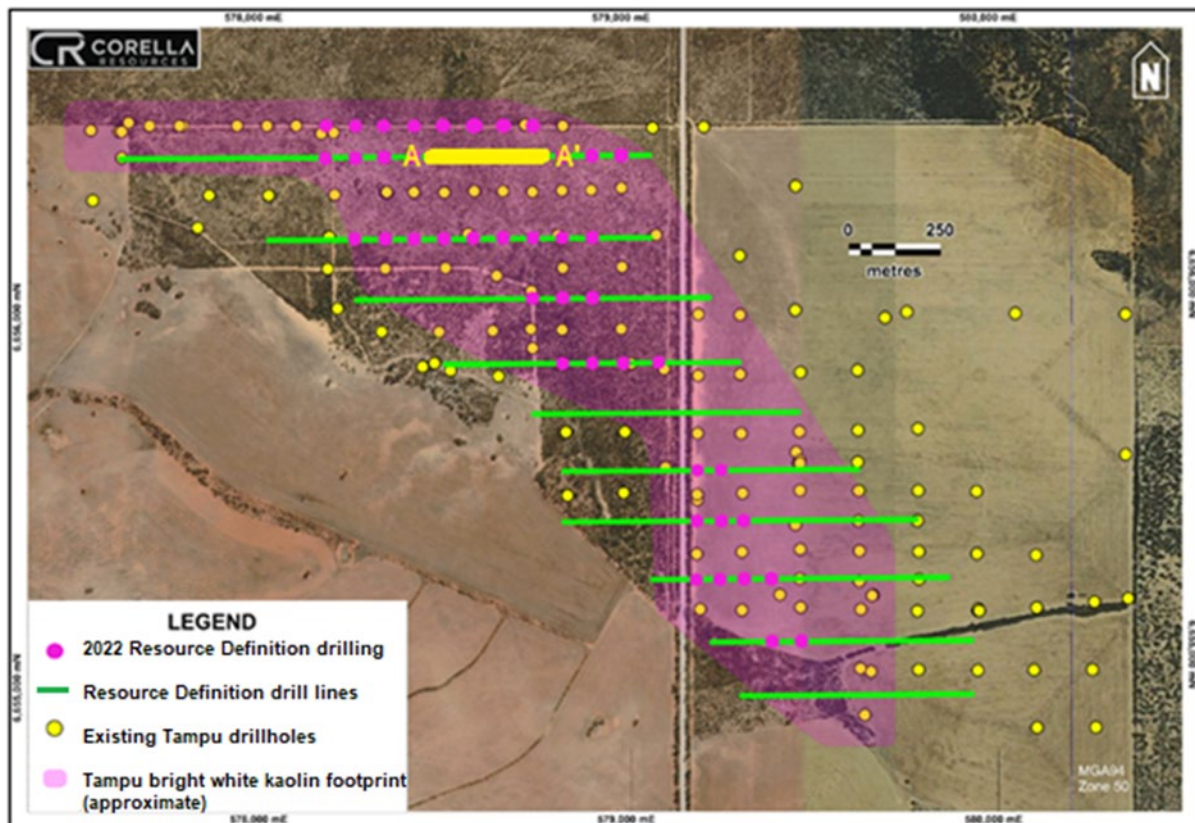


Figure 1: 2022 Resource definition drilling with existing drilling at Tampu Kaolin/HPA Project

## **Operational Overview Tampu Project**

During H2CY22 Corella completed resource definition and exploration drill programs at the wholly owned Tampu Project<sup>1</sup>. 46 resource definition infill drillholes were drilled within the existing Tampu Deposit for a total of 879m which consisted of 32 sonic core and 14 aircore drillholes (see Figure 1). A further 7 exploration aircore drillholes for a total of 129m were drilled at the Whitecap and Whitehills prospects located just 2km and 19km respectively from the existing Tampu Deposit.

Sonic samples were analysed by ALS Metallurgy Pty Ltd's laboratory in Balcatta WA and aircore samples were analysed by Bureau Veritas in Canningvale, WA. Assay results confirmed a consistent broad zone of bright white, high-purity kaolin<sup>2</sup>.

During the Quarter, the Company continued working with industry experts CSA Global to upgrade the existing Tampu Inferred Mineral Resource Estimate of 24.7Mt of kaolin<sup>3</sup> into higher categories of geological confidence. The Company will update the market in due course.

The Company is also working concurrently with CSA Global on a Scoping Study for the Tampu Project, which will be underpinned by the upgraded Mineral Resource Estimate. The MRE and Scoping Study will be heavily focussed on HPA markets but will also include options for supply into traditional markets for material on the periphery of the high purity HPA specification core of the Deposit.

## **Whitecap and Whitehills Prospects**

The assay results from exploration aircore drillholes at the Whitecap and Whitehills prospects intercepted thick, broad zones of bright white, high purity kaolin at shallow depths. The discovery of the new prospects with the potential for additional resources within the Project further supports the proposed mining operation at Tampu and allows the flexibility to scale up.

## **Next steps**

### **Tampu Deposit**

In addition to the upgraded Mineral Resource Estimate and Scoping Study, the Company is fast-tracking planning of a test pit at Tampu to provide multiple bulk scale samples for numerous potential offtake partners. The Scoping Study will determine the most suitable locations for the test pit to ensure it ties in with the mine optimisation schedule. In-situ samples from a test pit will provide definitive samples at a bulk scale allowing for advancement of offtake discussions.

### **Whitecap and Whitehills Prospects**

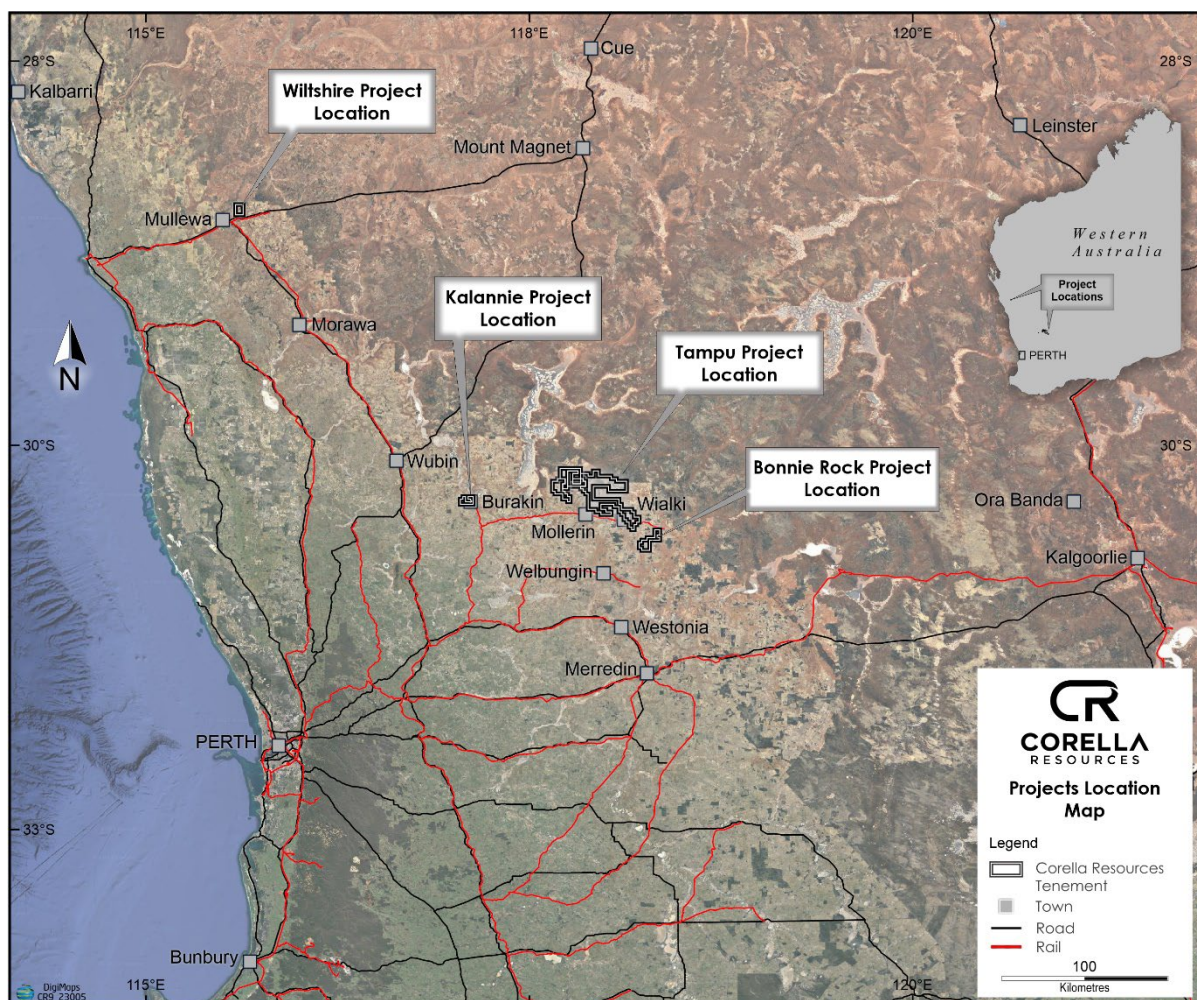
The Company is also seeking approvals and finalising designs for a maiden resource definition drill program at the prospects in order to fast track definition of a maiden Mineral Resource Estimate (MRE). The drill program will also generate bulk samples for further metallurgical testing including HPA testwork.

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<sup>1</sup> Refer ASX Announcement dated 4 October 2022 "Drilling completed at Tampu and two new kaolin discoveries"

<sup>2</sup> Refer ASX Announcements dated 13 February 2023 "Exceptional sonic drill intercepts at Tampu" and 17 March 2023 "Outstanding aircore intercepts & capital raise complete"

<sup>3</sup> Refer ASX Announcement dated 9 November 2021 "Maiden Mineral Resource Estimate of 24.7Mt for Tampu Project"



**Figure 2: Corella Resources project location map**

In accordance with ASX Listing rule 5.3.3, the Company held the following mining tenements at the end of the Quarter:

Project	Tenement	Ownership	Area (km <sup>2</sup> )	Status
Tampu	E 70/5214	100%	65 km <sup>2</sup>	Granted
Tampu	E 70/5235	100%	15 km <sup>2</sup>	Granted
Tampu	E 70/5744	100%	88 km <sup>2</sup>	Granted
Tampu	E 70/5882	100%	506 km <sup>2</sup>	Granted
Tampu	E 70/5883	100%	88 km <sup>2</sup>	Granted
Wiltshire	E 70/5216	100%	36 km <sup>2</sup>	Granted
Kalannie	E 70/5215	100%	32 km <sup>2</sup>	Granted
Bonnie Rock	E 70/5665	100%	70 km <sup>2</sup>	Granted

## Financial & Corporate Overview

The Company's cash position as at 30 June 2023 was \$2.42M. Business activities during the Quarter consisted of those described in this announcement well as normal administrative matters consistent with those described in the Company's prospectus dated 3 March 2021.

In accordance with Listing Rule 5.3.4, a comparison of the Company's actual expenditure for the 2 years from readmission against the planned expenditure disclosed in the use of funds statement contained in the Company's prospectus dated 3 March 2021 is shown in the following table:



<b>Funds available</b>	<b>Use of funds statement (\$000s)</b>	<b>Actual (\$000s)</b>	<b>Variance (\$000s)</b>
Existing cash reserves and investments held for sale	755	707	(48)
Funds raised from the Public Offer	5,000	5,000	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,755</b>	<b>5,707</b>	<b>(48)</b>
<b>Allocation of funds</b>	<b>Use of funds statement (\$000s)</b>	<b>Actual expenditure to 28 Apr 23 (\$000s)</b>	<b>Variance (\$000s)</b>
Exploration at Tampu Project	1,986	1,929	57
Exploration at Wiltshire Project	501	83	418
Exploration of Kalannie Project	501	80	421
Exploration at Bonnie Rock Project	536	60	476
Expenses of the Public Offer	533	527	6
Working capital & administration costs	1,281	1,004	277
Employee costs	417	588	(171)
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,755</b>	<b>4,271</b>	<b>1,484</b>

The aggregate amount of payments made to related parties and their associates for the Quarter is ~\$77,000. These payments consisted of Director's fees, salaries, accounting and bookkeeping fees and were made on an arm's length basis.

During the Quarter, the Company issued 28,000,000 CR9O listed options (exercisable at \$0.06, expiring 24 months from issue). The Options were issued for nil consideration under its existing 7.1 placement capacity. For further information refer ASX announcement dated 27 April 2023.

There were no other substantive business activities during the Quarter.

#### **ENDS**

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#### **Company Profile**

Corella Resources Ltd is an Australian exploration company listed on the Australian Securities Exchange (ASX: CR9). Corella Resources is focussed on exploration and development of their 100% owned Tampu, Wiltshire and Kalannie kaolin projects along with the 100% owned Bonnie Rock silica project. All 4 projects are located in the mid-west of Western Australia.

#### **Tampu Kaolin Project**

The Tampu Kaolin Project (**Tampu**) comprises five granted exploration licences E70/5235, E70/5214, E70/5744, E70/5882 and E70/5883, which are 100% held by Corella. Tampu has seen two historical and two modern phases of exploration drilling and metallurgical testwork programs. This drilling has defined significant bright white kaolin mineralisation with very high-grade alumina (Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>) contents and very low levels of contaminants. A maiden JORC compliant inferred resource estimate of 24.7Mt of bright white kaolinised granite, with 13.1Mt reported, was completed at Tampu by industry experts CSA Global in Q4CY21.

### **Wiltshire Kaolin Project**

The Wiltshire Kaolin Project (**Wiltshire**) comprises a single granted exploration licence, being E70/5216, which is 100% held by Corella. Wiltshire is located adjacent to the Wenmillia Dam kaolin deposit, which is held by Blue Diamond WA Pty Ltd (ACN 090 511 970) to the north of Mullewa. Bright white kaolin is known to extend to the south and east of Wenmillia Dam along exposures in Wenmillia creek toward Corella's Wiltshire project. Chemical analyses by the Geological Survey of Western Australia (GSWA) on kaolin drill samples from Wenmillia Dam show high purity kaolin with low levels of contaminant elements. Multiple bright white kaolin exploration targets have been identified in creek exposures and surface outcrop within the Wiltshire Kaolin Project. This is a grass-roots project and significant further exploration and metallurgical test-work is required.

### **Kalannie Kaolin Project**

The Kalannie Kaolin Project (**Kalannie**) comprises a single granted exploration licence E70/5215, which is 100% held by Corella. A GSWA kaolin sample from the project area location shows high purity kaolin with low levels of contaminant elements. Multiple bright white kaolin exploration targets have been discovered in recent geological mapping. This is a grass-roots project and preliminary exploration and metallurgical test-work is required.

### **Bonnie Rock Silica Project**

The Bonnie Rock Silica (**Bonnie Rock**) Project comprises a single granted exploration licence E70/5665, which is 100% held by Corella. Previous exploration undertaken on the Bonnie Rock Project identified at least three prominent quartz veins, with one up to 1km in strike length and others that extend for an unknown distance under surficial cover. Chemical analyses indicated that the quartz in the region is high-grade, has favourable thermal stability and thermal strength values and is suitable for use in the production of silicon metal, a potentially high value product useful in the High Purity Quartz (HPQ) market.

### **Competent Person Statement – Exploration and Geological results**

The information in this announcement that relates to exploration and metallurgical results is based on information reviewed, collated, and fairly represented by Mr. Anthony Cormack who is a Member of the Australian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy and the Managing Director of Corella Resources. Mr. Cormack has sufficient experience relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration, and to the activity which has been undertaken, to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the Joint Ore Reserves Committee (JORC) Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves. Mr. Cormack consents to the inclusion in this report of the matters based on this information in the form and context in which it appears.

### **No New Information**

Except where explicitly stated, this announcement contains references to prior exploration results and Mineral Resource estimate, all of which have been cross-referenced to previous market announcements made by the Company. The Company confirms that is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the relevant market announcements and, in the case of the estimate of Mineral Resource, that all materials assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the results and/or estimate in the relevant market announcements continue to apply and have not materially changed.

**Forward-Looking Statements**

*This document may contain certain forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements include but are not limited to statements concerning Corella Resources Ltd's (Corella) current expectations, estimates and projections about the industry in which Corella operates, and beliefs and assumptions regarding Corella's future performance. When used in this document, the words such as "anticipate", "could", "plan", "estimate", "expects", "seeks", "intends", "may", "potential", "should", and similar expressions are forward-looking statements. Although Corella believes that its expectations reflected in these forward-looking statements are reasonable, such statements are subject to known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors, some of which are beyond the control of Corella and no assurance can be given that actual results will be consistent with these forward-looking statements.*

## Appendix 5B

### Mining exploration entity or oil and gas exploration entity quarterly cash flow report

Name of entity

Corella Resources Ltd

ABN

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Quarter ended ("current quarter")

30 June 2023

Consolidated statement of cash flows		Current quarter \$A'000	Year to date (12 months) \$A'000
<b>1.</b>	<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>		
1.1	Receipts from customers	-	-
1.2	Payments for		
	(a) exploration & evaluation	-	-
	(b) development	-	-
	(c) production	-	-
	(d) staff costs	(67)	(311)
	(e) administration and corporate costs	(111)	(442)
1.3	Dividends received (see note 3)	-	-
1.4	Interest received	8	31
1.5	Interest and other costs of finance paid	-	-
1.6	Income taxes paid	-	-
1.7	Government grants and tax incentives	-	-
1.8	Other (provide details if material)	-	-
<b>1.9</b>	<b>Net cash from / (used in) operating activities</b>	<b>(170)</b>	<b>(722)</b>

<b>2.</b>	<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>		
2.1	Payments to acquire or for:		
	(a) entities	-	-
	(b) tenements	-	-
	(c) property, plant and equipment	24	(285)
	(d) exploration & evaluation	(96)	(928)
	(e) investments	-	-
	(f) other non-current assets	-	-

<b>Consolidated statement of cash flows</b>		<b>Current quarter \$A'000</b>	<b>Year to date (12 months) \$A'000</b>
2.2	Proceeds from the disposal of:		
	(a) entities	-	-
	(b) tenements	-	-
	(c) property, plant and equipment	-	-
	(d) investments	-	-
	(e) other non-current assets	-	-
2.3	Cash flows from loans to other entities	-	-
2.4	Dividends received (see note 3)	-	-
2.5	Other (provide details if material)	-	-
<b>2.6</b>	<b>Net cash from / (used in) investing activities</b>	<b>(72)</b>	<b>(1,213)</b>

<b>3.</b>	<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>		
3.1	Proceeds from issues of equity securities (excluding convertible debt securities)	-	1,200
3.2	Proceeds from issue of convertible debt securities	-	-
3.3	Proceeds from exercise of options	-	1
3.4	Transaction costs related to issues of equity securities or convertible debt securities	(122)	(122)
3.5	Proceeds from borrowings	-	-
3.6	Repayment of borrowings	-	-
3.7	Transaction costs related to loans and borrowings	-	-
3.8	Dividends paid	-	-
3.9	Other (provide details if material)	-	-
<b>3.10</b>	<b>Net cash from / (used in) financing activities</b>	<b>(122)</b>	<b>1,079</b>

<b>4.</b>	<b>Net increase / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents for the period</b>		
4.1	Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	2,783	3,275
4.2	Net cash from / (used in) operating activities (item 1.9 above)	(170)	(722)
4.3	Net cash from / (used in) investing activities (item 2.6 above)	(72)	(1,213)
4.4	Net cash from / (used in) financing activities (item 3.10 above)	(122)	1,079



<b>Consolidated statement of cash flows</b>		<b>Current quarter \$A'000</b>	<b>Year to date (12 months) \$A'000</b>
4.5	Effect of movement in exchange rates on cash held	-	-
<b>4.6</b>	<b>Cash and cash equivalents at end of period</b>	<b>2,419</b>	<b>2,419</b>

<b>5.</b>	<b>Reconciliation of cash and cash equivalents</b> at the end of the quarter (as shown in the consolidated statement of cash flows) to the related items in the accounts	<b>Current quarter \$A'000</b>	<b>Previous quarter \$A'000</b>
5.1	Bank balances	2,419	2,783
5.2	Call deposits	-	-
5.3	Bank overdrafts	-	-
5.4	Other (provide details)	-	-
<b>5.5</b>	<b>Cash and cash equivalents at end of quarter (should equal item 4.6 above)</b>	<b>2,419</b>	<b>2,783</b>

<b>6.</b>	<b>Payments to related parties of the entity and their associates</b>	<b>Current quarter \$A'000</b>
6.1	Aggregate amount of payments to related parties and their associates included in item 1	77
6.2	Aggregate amount of payments to related parties and their associates included in item 2	-
<i>Note: if any amounts are shown in items 6.1 or 6.2, your quarterly activity report must include a description of, and an explanation for, such payments.</i>		

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<b>7.</b>	<b>Financing facilities</b> <i>Note: the term "facility" includes all forms of financing arrangements available to the entity. Add notes as necessary for an understanding of the sources of finance available to the entity.</i>	<b>Total facility amount at quarter end \$A'000</b>	<b>Amount drawn at quarter end \$A'000</b>
7.1	Loan facilities	75	-
7.2	Credit standby arrangements	-	-
7.3	Other (please specify)	-	-
7.4	<b>Total financing facilities</b>	75	-
7.5	<b>Unused financing facilities available at quarter end</b>		75
7.6	Include in the box below a description of each facility above, including the lender, interest rate, maturity date and whether it is secured or unsecured. If any additional financing facilities have been entered into or are proposed to be entered into after quarter end, include a note providing details of those facilities as well.		
	Credit card facility with NAB, 15.5% interest p.a. payable on balance drawn for over 35 days.		

<b>8.</b>	<b>Estimated cash available for future operating activities</b>	<b>\$A'000</b>
8.1	Net cash from / (used in) operating activities (item 1.9)	(170)
8.2	(Payments for exploration & evaluation classified as investing activities) (item 2.1(d))	(96)
8.3	Total relevant outgoings (item 8.1 + item 8.2)	(266)
8.4	Cash and cash equivalents at quarter end (item 4.6)	2,419
8.5	Unused finance facilities available at quarter end (item 7.5)	75
8.6	Total available funding (item 8.4 + item 8.5)	2,494
8.7	<b>Estimated quarters of funding available (item 8.6 divided by item 8.3)</b>	9.38
	<i>Note: if the entity has reported positive relevant outgoings (ie a net cash inflow) in item 8.3, answer item 8.7 as "N/A". Otherwise, a figure for the estimated quarters of funding available must be included in item 8.7.</i>	
8.8	If item 8.7 is less than 2 quarters, please provide answers to the following questions:	
8.8.1	Does the entity expect that it will continue to have the current level of net operating cash flows for the time being and, if not, why not?	
	Answer: N/A	
8.8.2	Has the entity taken any steps, or does it propose to take any steps, to raise further cash to fund its operations and, if so, what are those steps and how likely does it believe that they will be successful?	
	Answer: N/A	

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8.8.3 Does the entity expect to be able to continue its operations and to meet its business objectives and, if so, on what basis?

Answer: N/A

*Note: where item 8.7 is less than 2 quarters, all of questions 8.8.1, 8.8.2 and 8.8.3 above must be answered.*

## Compliance statement

- 1 This statement has been prepared in accordance with accounting standards and policies which comply with Listing Rule 19.11A.
- 2 This statement gives a true and fair view of the matters disclosed.

Date: 27 July 2023

Authorised by: By the Board

## Notes

1. This quarterly cash flow report and the accompanying activity report provide a basis for informing the market about the entity's activities for the past quarter, how they have been financed and the effect this has had on its cash position. An entity that wishes to disclose additional information over and above the minimum required under the Listing Rules is encouraged to do so.
2. If this quarterly cash flow report has been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards, the definitions in, and provisions of, *AASB 6: Exploration for and Evaluation of Mineral Resources* and *AASB 107: Statement of Cash Flows* apply to this report. If this quarterly cash flow report has been prepared in accordance with other accounting standards agreed by ASX pursuant to Listing Rule 19.11A, the corresponding equivalent standards apply to this report.
3. Dividends received may be classified either as cash flows from operating activities or cash flows from investing activities, depending on the accounting policy of the entity.
4. If this report has been authorised for release to the market by your board of directors, you can insert here: "By the board". If it has been authorised for release to the market by a committee of your board of directors, you can insert here: "By the [name of board committee – eg Audit and Risk Committee]". If it has been authorised for release to the market by a disclosure committee, you can insert here: "By the Disclosure Committee".
5. If this report has been authorised for release to the market by your board of directors and you wish to hold yourself out as complying with recommendation 4.2 of the ASX Corporate Governance Council's *Corporate Governance Principles and Recommendations*, the board should have received a declaration from its CEO and CFO that, in their opinion, the financial records of the entity have been properly maintained, that this report complies with the appropriate accounting standards and gives a true and fair view of the cash flows of the entity, and that their opinion has been formed on the basis of a sound system of risk management and internal control which is operating effectively.