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GOLD PRODUCTION RESTARTS AT WONAWINTA

Highlights

- **Gold production recommences today at the Wonawinta processing facility**
- Mt Boppy gold ore will be processed, with **>50,000t stockpiled at Wonawinta (targeting ~125,000 - 140,000t to be processed over next 3 months)**
- This restart follows completion of an extensive plant recommissioning program
- **Transition to silver production targeted for Q4 2026**, following installation and commissioning of the new de-slime circuit and associated upgrades
- Once silver production commences, both gold and silver ores will be fed simultaneously through the plant
- Restart marks the beginning of Manuka's planned **sustained precious metals production** from its Cobar Basin assets

Manuka Resources Limited (ASX: MKR) (**Manuka** or the **Company**) is pleased to announce the **restart of gold production at its Wonawinta processing facility will commence today**, marking Manuka's return to precious metals production.

Gold ore sourced from the Company's 100%-owned Mt Boppy gold mine is stockpiled and ready for processing, with more than 50,000 tonnes of Mt Boppy material (grading circa 1.1g/t[1] Au) already delivered to Wonawinta.

This restart follows an extensive five-month recommissioning phase at Wonawinta, including upgrades to power generation, laboratory facilities and key components of the processing plant.

The commencement of production represents a significant milestone for Manuka and the first stage of the Company's broader production strategy across its Cobar Basin assets.

Following this restart, Manuka will focus on ramping up gold processing from Mt Boppy, while completing the remaining plant installation and upgrades required for the commencement of silver production.

Equipment for the new de-slime circuit and associated plant upgrades continue to arrive on site, with silver production slated for Q4 2026. The de-slime circuit is designed to improve the processing performance of the clay-rich Wonawinta silver ores.

1 Released ASX 30 May 2025

Manuka Executive Chairman Dennis Karp commented:

"Today marks an important milestone for Manuka as we commence the restart of gold production at Wonawinta following an intensive recommissioning program.

With more than 50,000 tonnes of Mt Boppy gold ore already stockpiled at Wonawinta, our immediate focus is on establishing consistent production and progressively ramping up operations.

This is the beginning of what we expect to be a sustained period of precious metals production for Manuka. We are also continuing the upgrades required for silver production, targeted for the fourth quarter of 2026, providing Manuka with exposure to both gold and silver."

This announcement has been approved for release by the Board of Manuka Resources Limited.

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About Manuka Resources Limited

Manuka Resources Limited (ASX: MKR) is an Australian mining and exploration company with key gold and silver assets located in the Cobar Basin (NSW), and offshore vanadium and titanium bearing iron sands in the South Taranaki Bight of New Zealand.