Minerals 260 selects NRW as preferred mining contractor for Bullabulling

Minerals 260 Limited (ASX:MI6) ("**Minerals 260**" or "**the Company**") is pleased to announce the selection of the preferred mining contractor for its 100%-owned 6.2Moz Bullabulling Gold Project ("the **Project" or "Bullabulling**"), located 65km from Kalgoorlie in Western Australia.

Highlights

- Minerals 260 has selected NRW Holdings Limited (ASX:NWH and "NRW") as the preferred contractor for the provision of mining services at the Bullabulling Gold Project, with a Letter to Proceed with Early Mining Services signed.
- Early Mining Services activities will commence immediately and will include NRW placing orders for equipment, implementing their safety management system and finalising requirements for heavy vehicle and light vehicle workshops required to commence mining.
- Execution of the long-form contract is expected in early CY2027 following a Final Investment Decision, and the contract will be completed under a fixed and variable schedule of rates for a term of five years plus an option for extension.
- The scope of contract works includes mine site establishment, pre stripping, dewatering, haul road construction, drill and blast, load and haul, run of mine feed and grade control drilling.
- The anticipated value of the first five years of contract is approximately $1 billion, with the staged development and ramp up occurring over three years to support the Company's production goal of 7.5Mtpa. The underlying costs within the contract are aligned with the Pre-Feasibility Study assumptions.
- NRW was selected following a highly competitive tendering and early contractor involvement process, reflecting strong alignment across commercial structure and operational methodology, underpinned by NRW's proven track record.
- Full mobilisation to site is targeted for Q3 CY2027, with mining expected to commence in Q4 CY2027 to support Minerals 260's first gold production in Q4 CY2028.

Management Comment

Minerals 260 Managing Director, Luke McFadyen, *said: "We are pleased to be partnering with NRW who were selected following a highly competitive tendering process. The appointment of our preferred mining contractor reflects another important step in the continued de-risking the Company is focussed on to achieve first gold production in Q4 CY2028 and allows both teams to begin working collaboratively ahead of formal contract execution in early 2027. NRW has a long history as a high-quality provider of mining services and we look forward to a successful partnership with NRW at Bullabulling for many years to come".*

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Bullabulling Gold Project Overview

Bullabulling Gold Project is a potential open pit mining operation located 25km south-west of Coolgardie in the Eastern Goldfields region of Western Australia. The Project hosts a JORC 2012 Mineral Resource Estimate of 190Mt @ 1.0g/t Au for 6.2Moz of gold, on granted mining leases (**Table 1)**.

Table 1 - Bullabulling Mineral Resource Estimate as of July 2026 by deposit

Deposit	Indicated			Inferred			Total Resource		
	Tonnes (Mt)	Grade Au (g/t)	Metal Au (koz)	Tonnes (Mt)	Grade Au (g/t)	Metal Au (koz)	Tonnes (Mt)	Grade Au (g/t)	Metal Au (koz)
Dicksons	17	0.93	500	5.5	0.94	170	22	0.93	660
Phoenix	62	0.94	1,900	12	1.0	390	74	0.95	2,300
Bacchus	55	1.0	1,800	17	1.1	580	72	1.0	2,400
Kraken	4.8	1.1	170	11	1.1	370	16	1.1	540
Gibraltar	2.3	1.0	77	6.2	1.1	220	8.5	1.1	290
Total	**140**	**0.98**	**4,400**	**51**	**1.0**	**1,700**	**190**	**1.0**	**6,200**

Notes for Table 1:

1. *Mineral Resources reported above a cut-off grade of 0.35 g/t Au inside a A$5,250/oz pit shell.*
2. *Numerical differences occur due to rounding to two significant figures to reflect the relative uncertainty of a mineral resource estimate.*
3. *Effective reporting date: 8 July 2026.*
4. *Mineral Resources reported include the Project's maiden Ore Reserves.*

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Competent Person Statement

The information in this announcement that relates to the July 2026 Mineral Resource Estimate for the Bullabulling Gold Project is extracted from the Minerals 260 Limited ASX announcement titled "Bullabulling Resource Increases to 6.2Moz" dated 8 July 2026. The announcement is available at www.minerals260.com.au. The Company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the previous announcement and that all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the Mineral Resource Estimate in the previous announcement continue to apply and have not materially changed.

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