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13 March 2026

To: NZ RegCo  
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New Zealand

By email: [issuer@nzregco.com](mailto:issuer@nzregco.com)

**Request for trading halt: Taiko Critical Minerals Limited (NZX Code: TCM)**

We request a trading halt be applied to our financial product (TCM Ordinary shares) under NZX Listing Rule 9.9.1(a) and set out below details of the request as per the rules of NZX.

We would like the trading halt to commence immediately.

**Reasons for trading halt, including impact of event on fair orderly or transparent markets:** to further discuss market announcement on Wednesday 11 March 2026 market with NZ RegCo. TCM considers it appropriate that no trading occurs while these discussions occur, and prior to release of a further market announcement, to ensure trading in TCM securities can occur on a fair, orderly and transparent basis.

**How long we want the trading halt to last and why:** until 10am 17 March 2026 to release a further market announcement in regards to the 11 March announcement.

**The event we expect to happen that will end the trading halt:** lodgement of the further market announcement referred to above.

**Other information necessary to inform the market about the trading halt or that NZ RegCo has requested:** none.

We confirm that we are not aware of any reason why the trading halt should not be granted.

Yours sincerely

Robert Brand

Chief Executive Officer