

Manuka announces end of Care and Maintenance Program effective 9 March 2026

Background

Manuka Resources Limited (ASX:MKR) (“Manuka” or the “Company”) has been on an extended but active Care and Maintenance program since Q1 2024. At that time the Company had been hauling Mt Boppy ore to Wonawinta for processing through its Wonawinta plant. A decision was made at that time to halt operations due to the weak gold (then ~US\$2,000/oz Au or ~A\$3,000/oz Au, today ~US\$5,150/oz or ~A\$7,290/oz Au) and silver (then ~US\$16/oz Ag or ~A\$25/oz Ag, today ~US\$84/oz Ag or ~A\$120/oz Ag) prices.

In line with Manuka’s stated intention to recommence silver and gold production during Q2 2026, the Company has today ended its care and maintenance phase.

Key Points

- **Manuka declares its Care and Maintenance phase now over as it moves into operations;**
- **The Company remains on track to recommence production of gold and silver during Q2 2026;**
- **The Company’s key on-site management team is now secured (start dates from 9 March onwards);**
- **Gold ore movements from Mt Boppy are scheduled to commence during March, with a further announcement to be detailed once underway; and**
- **On-site recommencement activities are well underway at Wonawinta, with a high degree of momentum and urgency.**

The Executive Chairman, Dennis Karp, stated, “This is another exciting step for Manuka as we accelerate fully funded to profitable production in Q2.”

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