

Suspension of Drilling at Barimaia Gold Project

Ordell Minerals Limited (ASX: ORD) (“**Ordell**” or “**the Company**”) advises that, following a fatal vehicle accident on the Great Northern Highway involving a contractor driving to the Barimaia Project on Saturday, the current drilling program at Barimaia has been suspended. The drilling program will re-commence in the first quarter of 2026.

Ordell’s Managing Director, Michael Fowler, said:

“We are deeply saddened by the tragic loss of our colleague and extend our sincere condolences to his family, friends and colleagues at this difficult time.

“The wellbeing of our people is our primary focus. Given the proximity to the Christmas break, we have made the decision to immediately postpone further drilling until the new year.”

This announcement is approved for release by Michael Fowler, Managing Director for Ordell Minerals Limited.

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