



Announcement Summary

Entity name

AUSTRALIAN RARE EARTHS LIMITED

Announcement Type

New announcement

Date of this announcement

Friday January 09, 2026

The +securities to be quoted are:

+Securities issued, transferred or re-classified as a result of options being exercised or other +convertible securities being converted

Total number of +securities to be quoted

| ASX +security code | Security description | Number of +securities to be quoted | Issue date |
|--------------------|----------------------|------------------------------------|------------|
| AR3 | ORDINARY FULLY PAID | 66,177 | 09/01/2026 |

Refer to next page for full details of the announcement



Part 1 - Entity and announcement details

1.1 Name of entity

AUSTRALIAN RARE EARTHS LIMITED

We (the entity named above) apply for +quotation of the following +securities and agree to the matters set out in Appendix 2A of the ASX Listing Rules.

1.2 Registered number type

ACN

Registration number

632645302

1.3 ASX issuer code

AR3

1.4 The announcement is

New announcement

1.5 Date of this announcement

9/1/2026



Part 2 - Type of Issue

2.1 The +securities to be quoted are:

+Securities issued, transferred or re-classified as a result of options being exercised or other +convertible securities being converted

2.2 The +class of +securities to be quoted is:

Additional +securities in a class that is already quoted on ASX ("existing class")

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Part 3B - number and type of +securities to be quoted (existing class) where issue has not previously been notified to ASX in an Appendix 3B

Existing +securities converting into additional +securities in an existing class

FROM (Existing Class)

ASX +security code and description

AR3AX : OPTION EXPIRING 30-MAR-2029 EX \$0.10

TO (Existing Class)

ASX +security code and description

AR3 : ORDINARY FULLY PAID

Please state the number of options that were exercised or other +convertible securities that were converted

66,177

The first date the options were exercised or other +convertible securities were converted

9/1/2026

The last date the options were exercised or other +convertible securities were converted

9/1/2026

Is this all of the options or other +convertible securities on issue of that type (ie have all of those options now been exercised or have all of those convertible securities now been converted)?

No

The right of the holder of the options or other +convertible securities to receive the +underlying securities is being satisfied by:

An issue of new +securities

The underlying +securities being received by the holder are:

Intended to be, but are not yet, quoted by ASX

Were the options being exercised or other +convertible securities being converted issued under an +employee incentive scheme?

No

Issue date

9/1/2026

Will the +securities to be quoted rank equally in all respects from their issue date with the existing issued +securities in that class?

Yes



Issue details

Number of +securities to be quoted

66,177

Are the +securities being issued for a cash consideration?

Yes

In what currency is the cash consideration being paid? What is the issue price per +security?

AUD - Australian Dollar

AUD 0.1000000

Any other information the entity wishes to provide about the +securities to be quoted

Conversion of Options for participants in May 2025 Rights Offer



Part 4 - Issued capital following quotation

Following the quotation of the +securities the subject of this application, the issued capital of the entity will comprise:

The figures in parts 4.1 and 4.2 below are automatically generated and may not reflect the entity's current issued capital if other Appendix 2A, Appendix 3G or Appendix 3H forms are currently with ASX for processing.

4.1 Quoted +securities (total number of each +class of +securities quoted on ASX following the +quotation of the +securities subject of this application)

| ASX +security code and description | Total number of +securities on issue |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| AR3 : ORDINARY FULLY PAID | 222,347,268 |

4.2 Unquoted +securities (total number of each +class of +securities issued but not quoted on ASX)

| ASX +security code and description | Total number of +securities on issue |
|-------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| AR3AV : PERFORMANCE RIGHTS | 36,428,183 |
| AR3AN : OPTION EXPIRING 02-DEC-2026 EX \$0.4971 | 1,550,000 |
| AR3AO : OPTION EXPIRING 28-FEB-2026 EX \$0.4671 | 500,000 |
| AR3AR : OPTION EXPIRING 26-NOV-2027 EX \$0.4321 | 1,808,333 |
| AR3AS : OPTION EXPIRING 26-NOV-2026 EX \$0.3671 | 1,500,000 |
| AR3AT : OPTION EXPIRING 26-NOV-2026 EX \$0.4971 | 1,500,000 |
| AR3AZ : OPTION EXPIRING 26-NOV-2028 EX \$0.325 | 3,000,000 |
| AR3AX : OPTION EXPIRING 30-MAR-2029 EX \$0.10 | 17,723,815 |
| AR3AU : OPTION EXPIRING 20-DEC-2026 EX \$0.4710 | 1,500,000 |
| AR3AY : OPTION EXPIRING 30-SEP-2029 EX NIL | 1,062,894 |