

# Market Announcement

30 January 2026

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## IRIS Metals Limited (ASX: IR1) – Trading Halt

Trading in the securities of IRIS Metals Limited ('IR1') will be halted at the request of IR1, pending the release of an announcement by IR1.

Unless ASX decides otherwise, the securities will remain in trading halt until the earlier of:

- the commencement of normal trading on Tuesday, 3 February 2026; or
- the release of the announcement to the market.

IR1's request for a trading halt is attached below for the information of the market.

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# Trading Halt Request

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Dear Manager

## TRADING HALT REQUEST

**IRIS Metals Limited** (ASX: IR1, “IRIS” or “the Company”) hereby requests a trading halt from the commencement of trading today, Friday 30 January 2026, in relation to the Company’s ordinary shares quoted on the Australian Securities Exchange (**ASX**) in accordance with ASX Listing Rule 17.1.

In accordance with ASX Listing Rule 17.1, the Company provides the following information in connection with the request:

- The trading halt is requested pending an announcement by the Company in relation to a capital raising program.
- IRIS requests that the trading halt remain in place until the earlier of commencement of normal trading on Tuesday 3 February 2026, or when the Company releases the intended announcement.
- IRIS is not aware of any reason why the trading halt should not be granted or of any further information necessary to inform the market about the trading halt.

Please contact me if you require any additional information.

For and on behalf of the Board of the Company.

Yours faithfully  
David Franks

**ENDS**

This announcement was approved for release by the Board of Iris Metals.

For further information, please contact:

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### About IRIS Metals (ASX:IR1)

IRIS Metals Ltd (ASX:IR1) is an exploration company with an extensive suite of assets considered to be highly prospective for pegmatite hosted critical minerals, including lithium rubidium, caesium, tantalum and beryllium, located in South Dakota, United States (US). The company's large project area in western South Dakota is located in a mining friendly jurisdiction and provides the company with strong exposure to the battery metals and critical minerals space, and the incentives offered by the US government for domestically sourced critical minerals.

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