



MARKET RELEASE

17 August 2006

TERRAMIN AUSTRALIA LIMITED

TRADING HALT

The securities of Terramin Australia Limited (the "Company") will be placed in pre-open at the request of the Company, pending the release of an announcement by the Company. Unless ASX decides otherwise, the securities will remain in pre-open until the earlier of the commencement of normal trading on Monday, 21 August 2006 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code: TZN

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Nelson'.

Justin Nelson

Manager, Issuers (Adelaide)

Fax Cover Sheet



TERRAMIN AUSTRALIA Limited

ABN 67 062 576 238

Date:	17 August 2006
To:	ASX
Attention:	Justin Nelson
Fax No:	8216 5099
From:	
Subject:	Terramin Australia Limited - Request for Trading Halt

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Dear Sir

Terramin is anticipating a significant development to be finalised and we make this request for the grant of a trading halt pursuant to ASX Listing Rule 17.1 and provide the following information:

1. Terramin wishes the trading halt to last from Thursday 17 August 2006 until the commencement of normal trading on Friday 18th August 2006.
2. Terramin expects that the announcement regarding the development will operate as the event which ends the trading halt.
3. Terramin is unaware of any reason why the trading halt should not be granted.

Yours faithfully

Kevin Moriarty
Executive Chairman

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