

Supreme Court Judicial Review Hearing Concluded

Eminence Minerals Limited (ASX: EMA) ('Eminence' or the 'Company') provides an update on the judicial review proceedings relating to the Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Committee's ("Committee") decision to recognise two new Aboriginal sites ("Sites") on the land subject to the Hamersley Iron Ore Project.

The announcements of 20 October 2025, 1 October 2025 and 11 April 2025 refers.

Key points

- The judicial review hearing commenced on Friday, 26 September 2025.
- After receiving submissions from all parties, the Court adjourned the hearing to allow the parties to file affidavit evidence on whether:
 - at the time of the Committee's decision on 15 August 2024, the mapped boundaries of the Sites were sufficiently certain to enable the Committee to make a valid decision; and
 - the Committee's decision to recognise the Sites on the land failed to convey their boundaries with sufficient clarity to the general public and to Eminence Minerals, thereby invalidating the decision.
- The parties filed additional evidence, and the hearing reconvened and concluded on Friday, 12 December 2025.
- Although the Court has not provided a specific date for the delivery of its decision, it is anticipated to be handed down in the first quarter of 2026.

The Company's application for judicial review was based on three main grounds: unreasonableness of the Committee's decision, failure to accord procedural fairness, and uncertainty of the decision.

The hearing addressed these grounds.

Subject to the outcome of the judicial review, the Company will assess the need to progress with its action in the State Administrative Tribunal.

The Company remains committed to advancing the Hamersley Iron Ore Project in full compliance with heritage legislation while engaging constructively with Traditional Owners and other stakeholders.

This announcement has been authorised for release by the Board of Eminence Minerals Limited.

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