

ASX ANNOUNCEMENT

ASX: NAE 18 February 2026



Ms Ash Aziz
Adviser Listings Compliance
ASX Limited
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Melbourne VIC 3000

Dear Ash

Response to ASX Price Query – New Age Exploration Limited (ASX: NAE)

Further to your correspondence dated 18 February 2026 regarding the change in the price of the securities of New Age Exploration (“NAE” and “the Company”) from a close of \$0.003 on 17 February 2026 to a high of \$0.0045 today and reference to the volume of shares traded, I wish to respond as follows:

1. No
2. Not applicable
3. The Company is not aware of any other explanation for the recent trading in its securities
4. The Company confirms that it is in compliance with the ASX Listing Rules, including Listing Rule 3.1
5. It is confirmed that the responses to the questions above have been authorised and approved by the Board of the Company.

Please do not hesitate to contact the writer with any queries relating to this matter during office hours on 03 9614 0600.

Released with the authority of the Board.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Pauline Moffatt'.

Pauline Moffatt
Joint Company Secretary

18 February 2026

Mr Adrien Wing
Company Secretary
New Age Exploration Limited
Level 2, 480 Collins Street, Melbourne VIC

By email: amwing@northernstargroup.com.au

Dear Mr Wing

New Age Exploration Limited ('NAE'): Price Query

ASX refers to the following:

- A. The change in the price of NAE's securities from a close of \$0.003 on 17/02/2026 to a high of \$0.0045 today.
- B. The significant increase in the volume of NAE's securities traded from 17 February 2026 to 18 February 2026.

Request for information

In light of this, ASX asks NAE to respond separately to each of the following questions and requests for information:

1. Is NAE aware of any information concerning it that has not been announced to the market which, if known
2. If the answer to question 1 is "yes".
 - (a) Is NAE relying on Listing Rule 3.1A not to announce that information under Listing Rule 3.1? Please note that the recent trading in NAE's securities would suggest to ASX that such information may have ceased to be confidential and therefore NAE may no longer be able to rely on Listing Rule 3.1A. Accordingly, if the answer to this question is "yes", you need to contact us immediately to discuss the situation.
 - (b) Can an announcement be made immediately? Please note, if the answer to this question is "no", you need to contact us immediately to discuss requesting a trading halt (see below).
 - (c) If an announcement cannot be made immediately, why not and when is it expected that an announcement will be made?
3. If the answer to question 1 is "no", is there any other explanation that NAE may have for the recent trading in its securities?
4. Please confirm that NAE is complying with the Listing Rules and, in particular, Listing Rule 3.1.
5. Please confirm that NAE's responses to the questions above have been authorised and approved under its published continuous disclosure policy or otherwise by its board or an officer of NAE with delegated authority from the board to respond to ASX on disclosure matters.

When and where to send your response

This request is made under Listing Rule 18.7. Your response is required as soon as reasonably possible and, in any event, by no later than **1:30 PM AEDT Wednesday, 18 February 2026**.

You should note that if the information requested by this letter is information required to be given to ASX under Listing Rule 3.1 and it does not fall within the exceptions mentioned in Listing Rule 3.1A, NAE's obligation is to disclose the information 'immediately'. This may require the information to be disclosed before the deadline set out in the previous paragraph and may require NAE to request a trading halt immediately.

Your response should be sent by e-mail to **ListingsComplianceMelbourne@asx.com.au**. It should not be sent directly to the ASX Market Announcements Office. This is to allow us to review your response to confirm that it is in a form appropriate for release to the market, before it is published on the ASX Market Announcements Platform.

Trading halt

If you are unable to respond to this letter by the time specified above, or if the answer to question 1 is "yes" and an announcement cannot be made immediately, you should discuss with us whether it is appropriate to request a trading halt in NAE's securities under Listing Rule 17.1. If you wish to request a trading halt, you must tell us:

- the reasons for the trading halt;
- how long you want the trading halt to last;
- the event you expect to happen that will end the trading halt;
- that you are not aware of any reason why the trading halt should not be granted; and
- any other information necessary to inform the market about the trading halt, or that we ask for.

We require the request for a trading halt to be in writing. The trading halt cannot extend past the commencement of normal trading on the second day after the day on which it is granted. You can find further information about trading halts in Guidance Note 16 *Trading Halts and Voluntary Suspensions*.

Suspension

If you are unable to respond to this letter by the time specified above, ASX will likely suspend trading in NAE's securities under Listing Rule 17.3.1.

Listing Rules 3.1 and 3.1A

In responding to this letter, you should have regard to NAE's obligations under Listing Rules 3.1 and 3.1A and also to Guidance Note 8 *Continuous Disclosure: Listing Rules 3.1 – 3.1B*. It should be noted that NAE's obligation to disclose information under Listing Rule 3.1 is not confined to, nor is it necessarily satisfied by, answering the questions set out in this letter.

Release of correspondence between ASX and entity

ASX reserves the right to release all or any part of this letter, your reply and any other related correspondence between us to the market under Listing Rule 18.7A. The usual course is for correspondence to be released to the market.

Regards

ASX Compliance