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**ASX ANNOUNCEMENT / MEDIA RELEASE****18<sup>th</sup> March 2026****Coal Sales and Operational Update**

Cokal Limited (“Cokal” or “the Company”) is pleased to provide the following operational update in relation to its Indonesian Metallurgical Coal Operations.

**Coal Mining Operations**

Coal mining activities are ongoing under the mining contractor, while equipment availability issues persisted through February, corrective measures are currently being implemented to improve fleet performance. Consequently, Q1 production is expected to be below the initial plan, with operations now ramping up to recover the shortfall in Q2.

The Company remains focused on operational optimisation and contractor performance to support improved production levels.

**Blasting Permit**

The blasting permit from the regional police authority is at the final stage of review and is expected to be issued by late March 2026.

Upon receipt of the permit, the first blast will be scheduled by mid-April 2026, with the aim of enhancing mining productivity and improving overall stripping efficiency.

The SMS senior management and operations team from Australia have already arrived at the site for the necessary pre-blast preparation.

**Hauling Operations**

Hauling operations continue, albeit at a moderate pace, due to prevailing conditions on certain sections of public roads.

Routine maintenance works are actively underway across both captive haul roads and public road infrastructure to progressively improve access, road conditions and operational efficiency.

**Coal Sales and Shipments**

A coal shipment to a domestic smelter was successfully completed on 16<sup>th</sup> March. In parallel, discussions are progressing for an additional shipment targeted for the end of March.

Recent regulatory developments regarding the RKAB approval process have affected the broader Indonesian IUP sector. Approvals remain subject to government review and are currently expected to be determined by early April 2026.

As a result, coal sales and shipment scheduling may continue to be affected in the near term. At this stage, the Company is unable to quantify the potential impact of the RKAB process on sales volumes or timing and will provide further updates as clarity emerges.

Notwithstanding this, management remains confident that the relevant government authorities will continue to support domestic, locally operated metallurgical coal producers in supplying Indonesia's downstream and industrial end users. Cokal continues to engage constructively with regulators and customers and remains encouraged by ongoing domestic demand. The Company believes it is well-positioned to benefit from improved regulatory visibility once the RKAB process concludes.

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## **About Cokal Limited**

Cokal Limited (ASX:CKA) is an Australian listed company with the objective of becoming a metallurgical coal producer with a global presence. Cokal has interests in four projects in Central Kalimantan, Indonesia considered prospective for metallurgical coal.

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