

Market Announcement

23 March 2026

Vertex Minerals Limited (ASX: VTX) – Trading Halt

Trading in the securities of Vertex Minerals Limited ('VTX') will be halted at the request of VTX, pending the release of an announcement by VTX.

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

- the commencement of normal trading on Wednesday, 25 March 2026; or
- the release of the announcement to the market.

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

Issued by

ASX Compliance



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Vertex Minerals Limited – Request for Trading Halt

Dear Claudia,

Vertex Minerals Limited ABN: 68 650 116 153 (ASX: VTX) (“Vertex”) hereby requests that ASX Limited ABN 98 008 624 691 (“ASX”) halt the trading of Vertex’s equity securities with effect prior to the commencement of trading today, Monday 23 March 2026.

In accordance with ASX Listing Rule 17.1:

- (a) Vertex requests the trading halt for the purpose of considering and executing a proposed capital raising;
- (b) Vertex requests the trading halt remain in place until the earlier of:
 - (1) such time as Vertex makes an announcement to the market in relation to the capital raising; or
 - (2) the commencement of trading on Wednesday 25 March 2026;
- (c) Vertex expects that the trading halt will be ended by the announcement referred to in paragraph (b)(1) being made to the ASX; and
- (d) Vertex is not aware of any reason why the trading halt should not be granted or any other information necessary to inform the market about the trading halt.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Ian Morgan

Company Secretary
Vertex Minerals Limited