

Nova Winter Freight Season Complete

Key mining and processing equipment delivered to the Estelle Project base camp ahead of near-term antimony production

Nova Minerals Limited (Nova or the Company) (ASX: NVA, Nasdaq: NVA, FSE: QM3) is pleased to announce the successful completion of its 2026 winter freight mobilization to the Estelle Project in Alaska (Figure 1). All essential heavy equipment and supplies needed for the mining, extraction, and processing of antimony ore under the Department of War (DoW) award have now been delivered to site. In addition, ore sorters have been ordered for delivery in the coming months, and procurement has commenced for processing equipment for the downstream antimony refinery at Port MacKenzie.

Snow trail construction commenced in November, extending from Willow toward the Estelle Camp, with the team successfully completing its largest-ever freight delivery to site — approximately **1.5 million pounds of freight** — throughout March and into early April.

A video showcasing the heavy equipment and supplies transported to the Estelle base camp via this year's winter snow road can be viewed at the link below.



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Key Deliveries Included:

1. **Heavy earthmoving and haulage equipment** – To support construction of the Stibium access trail, airstrip expansion, development of the onsite ore sorting and processing facilities, and broader site infrastructure works.
2. **Stibium access trail construction materials** – Including 25-foot and 45-foot bridge beams, rig mats, and other associated construction materials.
3. **Crushing, screening, conveying, and ore sorting process plant** – To support onsite antimony ore processing operations.
4. **Excavators fitted with drill attachments** – For mining operations at both the Stibium and Styx antimony prospects
5. **Camp expansion and logistics, transport, and operational support items** – Including power generation systems, fuel handling equipment, accommodation and storage units, and a range of personnel and utility vehicles to support ongoing construction, logistics, and site operations.

Nova General Manager and Geologist, Mr Hans Hoffman, commented:

“We are extremely proud of the entire team - from the procurement folks in town to the operators on the trail and our personnel at camp - everyone came together to deliver the largest freight season ever seen this end of the Skwentna River. With our fleet of equipment on site this project is now complete and we are ready to start three new ones: constructing a trail to Stibium, expanding the existing airstrip, and building an ore sorting and onsite processing plant at camp. Combined with an aggressive drill program, 2026 is shaping up to be a very busy and productive year for Nova.”



Figure 1. Map route of Nova’s 2026 winter snow road

Photos of the 2026 Snow Road Operations and Equipment Delivered to the Camp Site



Figure 2. Mining and processing equipment at the Estelle base camp site



Figure 3. Snow road operations showing three snowcats and a D7 bulldozer linked together, combining 1,825 horsepower about to haul the screen plant up the steepest trail section



Figure 4. Construction of the Stibium access trail with the Stibium antimony-gold prospect visible in the background.

Estelle Gold and Critical Minerals Project Discussion and Analysis

Further discussion and analysis of the Estelle Gold and Critical Minerals Project is available through the interactive Vrifly 3D animations, presentations and videos, all available on the Company's website. www.novaminerals.com.au

This announcement has been authorized for release by the Executive Directors.

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About Nova Minerals Limited

Nova Minerals Limited is advancing one of the world's largest undeveloped gold deposits into production and securing a U.S. domestic supply of the critical mineral antimony. The Company is focused on the exploration and development of the Estelle Gold and Critical Minerals Project, located in Alaska, a tier-one mining jurisdiction.

Estelle hosts two defined multi-million-ounce gold resources, and more than 20 prospects distributed along a 35-kilometre mineralised trend, in the prolific Tintina Gold Belt, a province which hosts a >220 million ounce (Moz) documented gold endowment and some of the world's largest gold mines and discoveries including, Kinross Gold Corporation's Fort Knox Gold Mine. In parallel, Nova is advancing its critical minerals strategy, fully funded by a US\$43.4 million U.S. Department of War award to develop a domestic antimony supply chain, targeted for production in late 2026/2027.

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