

Market Announcement

18 August 2026

Ark Mines Limited (ASX: AHK) – Trading Halt

Trading in the securities of Ark Mines Limited ('AHK') will be halted at the request of AHK, pending the release of an announcement by AHK.

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

- the commencement of normal trading on Thursday, 20 August 2026; or
- the release of the announcement to the market.

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

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Australian Securities Exchange Limited

39 Martin Place,
Sydney NSW 2000

Via Email: tradinghaltssydney@asx.com.au

Attention: Ms Nicola Lombardi

Dear Ms Lombardi,

Request For Trading Halt

Pursuant to ASX Listing Rule 17.1 Ark Mines Ltd. (ASX: AHK) (the 'Company') requests a trading halt of the securities of the Company effective immediately, pending the release of an announcement regarding rare earth drill results and a response to an ASX price query.

The following information is provided in relation to this request:

- The trading halt is sought so that the Company can manage its continuous disclosure obligations by releasing an announcement regarding rare earth drill results and a response to an ASX price query.
- The trading halt is sought until the earlier of the commencement of trading on Thursday 20 August 2026 or when the announcement is released to the market.
- The Company is not aware of any reason why the trading halt should not be granted.

Should you have any queries regarding the above request please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned. Thank you for your assistance.

Yours faithfully

Ark Mines Ltd.



Roger A Jackson

Executive Chairman