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Update on Appeal Proceedings Relating to the Al Wash-hi Majaza Project

Perth, Australia: Alara Resources Limited (**ASX: AUQ**) (**Alara** or the **Company**) provides an update on the appeal lodged by certain local residents (the **Appellants**) against the judgment dismissing their claim concerning the Al Wash-hi Majaza Copper-Gold Project (the **Project**), operated by Alara's 51%-owned joint venture company, Al Hadeetha Resources LLC (**AHRL**).

Key Highlights

- **Operations at the Project continue unaffected under AHRL's existing licences, permits and Government approvals.**
- **First hearing of the Appeal was held before the Court of Appeal on 9 November 2026.**
- **The Court has requested that the Appellants provide further evidence in support of their individual claims.**
- **The Office of the Governor of North Al Sharqiyah has filed a memorandum requesting that the Appeal be dismissed.**
- **Next hearing scheduled for late December 2026.**

Background

As previously announced, 16 residents of villages near the Project filed an administrative claim before the Primary Administrative Circuit Court in Ibra (the **Primary Court**) against AHRL and four Omani Government bodies: the Ministry of Energy and Minerals, the Environment Authority, the Ministry of Housing and Urban Planning and the Ministry of Interior.[1] The claimants sought suspension of AHRL's Project activities, compensation, and a declaration that the Project licences were invalid.

On 10 June 2026, the Company announced that the Primary Court had dismissed all substantive claims on their merits and ordered the claimants to pay the costs of the proceedings. The Primary Court found, among other things, that the approvals, permits and mining licence were lawfully issued, that no environmental impacts or actual and direct damage had been established, and that there was no conclusive technical evidence of a causal link between AHRL's activities and the alleged damage.[2]

On 3 July 2026, the Company announced that the claimants had lodged a Statement of Appeal with the Court of Appeal, naming AHRL as first respondent alongside the same four Government bodies, with a first hearing scheduled for early November 2026.[3]

[1] *ASX announcement, "Proceedings in Oman Related to Al Wash-hi Majaza Project", 31 December 2025.*
[2] *ASX announcement, "Proceedings in Oman Related to Al Wash-hi Majaza Project Dismissed", 10 June 2026.*
[3] *ASX announcement, "Update on Proceedings Relating to the Al Wash-hi Majaza Project", 3 July 2026.*

Hearing of 9 November 2026

The first hearing of the Appeal took place before the Court of Appeal on 9 November 2026. The Appellants maintained their allegations of adverse health effects in the surrounding area, which AHRL disputes.

The Court requested that the Appellants provide further evidence in support of their individual claims.

The Office of the Governor of North Al Sharqiyah has also submitted a memorandum to the Court requesting that the Appeal be dismissed.

Next Steps

The Court of Appeal has scheduled the next hearing for late December 2026, to allow the parties to respond to the Governorate's memorandum and for the Appellants to submit evidence supporting their claims.

AHRL continues to vigorously defend the Appeal. The Company cannot yet determine the outcome or timing of the Appeal, and there is no certainty that the Appellants will obtain the orders they seek.

Operations Unaffected

The status of the Project is unchanged and AHRL continues to operate as normal in accordance with its existing licences, permits and Government approvals, which the Primary Court found to have been lawfully issued.

Alara will continue to monitor the proceedings and provide updates in accordance with its continuous disclosure obligations.

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About Alara Resources

Alara Resources Limited (ASX: AUQ) is an Australian-based pure-play copper producer and explorer.

Alara is currently focused on operating the Al Wash-hi Majaza Copper mine and concentrate production facility in Oman. The Company is also continuing exploration activities at its other Omani projects, including the Block 7 exploration licence under the Daris JV, the Mullaq and Al Ajal exploration licences under the Al Hadeetha JV, the Block 8 exploration license under the Awtad Copper-Power Metal JV and the recently awarded Block 22B exploration licence under the Al Hadeetha Mining LLC JV.

Alara's mission is to become a mid-tier minerals producer which will deliver maximum shareholder value through profitable growth driven by low-cost, sustainable operations.

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