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# **GREENFINCH CLEARING PERMIT GRANTED**

Ramelius Resources Limited (ASX: RMS) ("Ramelius", "the Company") is pleased to advise that the revised Clearing Permit application for the Greenfinch open pit project, adjacent to the Company's Edna May gold operation in Western Australia, has been granted by the Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety ("DMIRS"). The actual commencement of clearing activities remains subject to a 21-day public advertising period and approval of a suitable offset proposal.

Following rejection of the original application, under which Ramelius proposed clearing an area of 48.8 hectares for the Greenfinch project, in November 2018, the Company submitted a revised application in June 2019 reducing the area proposed to be cleared to 16.6 hectares (see Figure 1). Essentially the reduced clearing area avoided occurrences of a rare flora in the area but still allows the Company to mine the full value of the 62,000-ounce open pit Ore Reserve (see RMS: ASX Release "Resources and Reserves Statement 2019", 10th September 2019).

Ramelius will work with DMIRS and related regulatory bodies to complete the outstanding conditions to enable the project to be brought into production. A revised mine schedule and life-of-mine plan will be produced once all conditions have been satisfied.



Figure 1: Edna May Stage 2 open pit and processing facility, with Greenfinch project area highlighted

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# ISSUED CAPITAL Ordinary Shares: 658M

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