



## TORMIN OPERATIONS TO RESUME

Mineral Commodities Ltd ("MRC" or "the Company") and its empowerment partner, Blue Bantry Investments 255 (Pty) Ltd, are pleased to advise that their 50% South African subsidiary, Mineral Sands Resources (Pty) Ltd ("MSR"), has received notification from the South African Department of Mineral Resources and Energy **that mining and processing operations can resume at the Tormin Mineral Sands Operation**, in the Western Cape province of South Africa.

Operations at Tormin were placed on care and maintenance from midnight, Thursday 26 March 2020, due to the nationwide lockdown requiring all South Africans to stay at home in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Company has been provided with the requisite consent to recommence operations and the authority to issue staff permits to perform an essential service. It is anticipated that normal mining and processing operations will resume at Tormin from **Monday, 13 April 2020**. The full impact on the Company's supply chain and offtake business is still being assessed, however the Company expects normal trading conditions to be back in place shortly after the reinstatement of mining and processing operations.

The Company has taken the necessary steps to ensure that the health and safety of all employees and contractors returning to work are not comprised and that control measures already in place to minimise the risks arising from COVID-19 are strictly maintained.

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**About Mineral Commodities Ltd:**

Mineral Commodities Ltd (ASX: MRC) is a global mining and development company with a primary focus on the development of high-grade mineral deposits within the industrial and battery minerals sectors.

The Company is a leading producer of zircon, rutile, garnet and ilmenite concentrates through its Tormin Mineral Sands Operation, located on the Western Cape of South Africa. In October 2019, the Company completed the acquisition of Skaland Graphite AS, the owner of the world's highest-grade operating flake graphite mine and one of the only producers in Europe. The planned development of the Munglinup Graphite Project, located in Western Australia, builds on the Skaland acquisition and is a further step toward an integrated, downstream value-adding strategy which aims to capitalise on the fast-growing demand for sustainably manufactured Lithium-Ion Batteries.