

## Mining of first ore panels underway at Lucky Strike Gold Deposit

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### HIGHLIGHTS

- Mining of first ore from the North Pit of the Lucky Strike Gold Deposit is now underway.
- First ore intersected 17m below surface (275m RL), with ore stockpiles to build throughout the remainder of January.
- Ore haulage to commence shortly.
- Toll milling agreement (for an initial 80,000 – 90,000 ore tonnes) in place with FMR Investments Pty Ltd (FMR) Greenfields Mill in Coolgardie with first ore scheduled to commence processing in February 2026.



*Figure 1: Very first bucket of ore being loaded at Lucky Strike*

Lefroy Exploration Limited (“**Lefroy**” or “**the Company**”) (ASX: **LEX**) is pleased to provide a progress report in relation to mining at the Lucky Strike Gold Deposit near Kalgoorlie in Western Australia.

The Lucky Strike Gold Deposit contains an MRE of 1.27Mt @ 1.95 g/t Au for 79,600 ounces (Indicated 0.70Mt @ 1.93 g/t Au for 43,400 oz. Inferred 0.57Mt @ 1.97 g/t Au for 36,200 oz).

**LEFROY CEO, GRAEME GRIBBIN, COMMENTED:**

*“In partnership with BML Ventures, Lefroy is now officially the newest gold miner in the Kalgoorlie district, with first ore now being extracted from the Lucky Strike Gold Deposit.*

*“This truly does represent a pivotal moment for the Company, as we prepare for ore haulage, with first gold production scheduled shortly thereafter in February.*

*“With gold recently touching \$7000 (AUD), Lefroy’s approaching status as first-time gold producer could not be better timed.”*

Lefroy entered into a Profit-Sharing Agreement with BML mining contractors in February 2025 in relation to the Lucky Strike Gold Deposit (refer ASX announcement 12 February 2025).

Additionally, in July, the Company announced it had entered into a Profit Cash Advance Facility Agreement with BML, with a total draw down loan facility of \$2.5 million (at a fixed interest rate of 8%) to be made available across four (4) quarterly instalments in FY26 (refer ASX Announcement 16 July 2025).

**MINING OF FIRST ORE PANELS UNDERWAY**

Mining of first ore panels at the Lucky Strike Gold Deposit is underway, with mine profit share partners BML Ventures building the Run of Mine (ROM) ore stockpiles, ahead of the commencement of ore haulage, followed by toll treating of ore parcels from Lucky Strike in February.

In June 2025, the Company announced that a one-month (February 2026) toll-milling slot had been secured between mine profit share partners BML Ventures Pty Ltd (BML) and FMR Investments Pty Ltd (FMR) utilising the Greenfields Mill in Coolgardie.

The one-month toll milling parcel has the capacity for 80,000 – 90,000 tonnes throughput.

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This announcement has been authorised for release by the Board of Directors.



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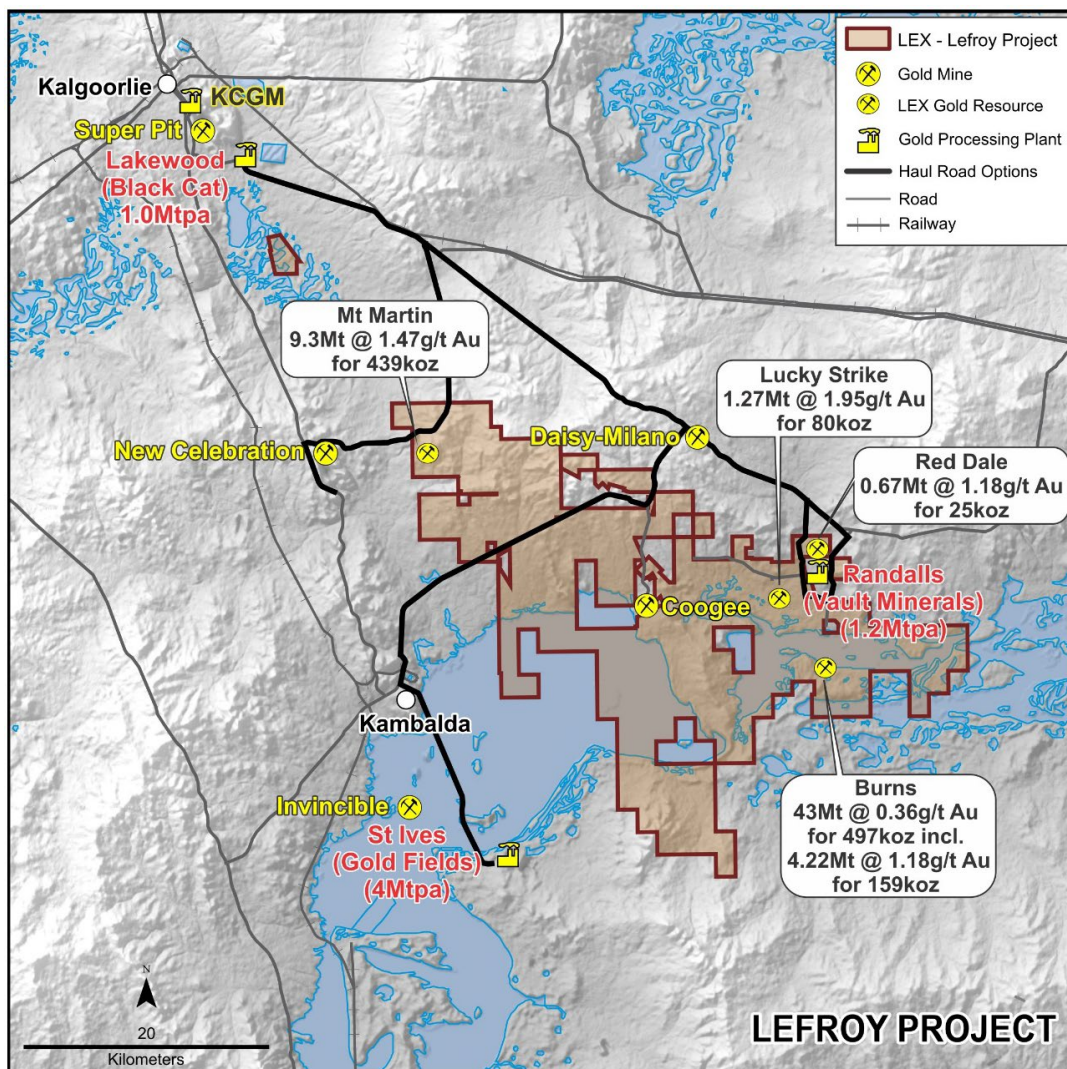
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## ABOUT LEFROY EXPLORATION LIMITED

Lefroy Exploration Limited (ASX:LEX) is an active West Australian exploration company focused on developing its flagship Lefroy Project (Figure 2), a contiguous land package of 635km<sup>2</sup> located in the heart of the world-class Kalgoorlie and Kambalda gold and nickel mining districts and the Lake Johnston Project 120km west of Norseman.

Lefroy is pursuing a low-cost gold production strategy through profit share mining agreements on its shallow, high-grade gold deposits. The company's Lucky Strike Deposit with 79,600oz is subject to the first of such agreements, with mining underway and production on track for early 2026. Additional deposits Mt Martin (439,000oz at 1.47g/t Au) and Burns Central (159,285oz at 1.18g/t Au) offer additional potential for similar agreements and show significant resource growth potential through ongoing exploration.

With over one million ounces in resources and a zero-cost development pathway, LEX is well-positioned to generate cash flow and advance its broader portfolio.



**Figure 2:** Regional location map of the Lefroy Project

## **SUPPORTING ASX ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The following announcements were lodged with the ASX and further details (including supporting JORC Tables) for each of the sections noted in this announcement can be found in the following releases. The Company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the original market announcements. In the case of all Mineral Resource Estimate's (MRE), the Company confirms that all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the estimates continue to apply and have not materially changed.

- Outstanding Results Reinforce Lucky Strike Potential: 26 February 2020
- Maiden Lucky Strike Resource Estimate: 20 May 2020
- Half a million ounces of gold in Burns Central maiden resource: 4 May 2023
- Strategy to focus on Gold Development and Exploration: 23 February 2024
- High Grade Shallow Resource to Unlock Value at Burns Central: 3 October 2024
- Lefroy builds near-surface gold resources at Mt Martin: 10 October 2024
- Lefroy signs Agreement with BML Ventures to advance development of the Lucky Strike gold deposit: 18 December 2024
- Lefroy executes Agreement with BML Ventures to mine the Lucky Strike gold deposit:
  - 12 February 2025
- Drilling Underway at Lucky Strike Gold Project: 26 February 2025
- Major Grade Control drilling campaign commences at Luck Strike: 06 May 2025
- Exceptional grade control results as Diamond drilling commences at Lucky Strike: 03 June 2025
- Major Milestone as Lefroy Secures first Toll Milling agreement: 10 June 2025
- More High-Grade Results at Lucky Strike Gold Deposit: 24 June 2025
- Lefroy secures crucial funding via BML Lucky Strike Profit Cash Advance Agreement: 16 July 2025
- Lucky Strike Gold Deposit advances towards operations: 9 September 2025
- Lefroy receives first cash advance instalment of \$1.25 Million from BML: 30 September 2025
- Burns drilling targets near surface high-grade gold potential: 23 October 2025
- Lucky Strike Mine Approved clearing pathway for Operations to Commence: 5 November 2025
- Burns High-Grade Gold Deposit drilling underway: 11 November 2025
- Mining Commences at Lucky Strike Gold Deposit: 4 December 2025
- Resource extension drilling underway at Burns Gold Deposit: 9 December 2025
- Lefroy receives second cash advance instalment of \$0.75 Million from BML: 18 December 2025
- Strong start to mining at high-grade Lucky Strike Gold Mine: 23 December 2025

## **COMPETENT PERSON STATEMENT**

The information in this announcement that relates to exploration targets and exploration results is based on information compiled by Graeme Gribbin, a competent person who is a member of the Australian Institute of Geoscientists (AIG). Mr Gribbin is employed by Lefroy Exploration Limited. Mr Gribbin has sufficient experience that is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposits under consideration and to the activity being undertaken to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 edition of the JORC Code. Mr Gribbin consents to the inclusion in this announcement of the matters based on his work in the form and context in which it appears.

## FORWARD LOOKING STATEMENTS

This announcement contains “forward-looking statements”. Forward-looking statements are often, but not always, identified by the use of words such as “seek”, “anticipate”, “believe”, “plan”, “expect”, “predict”, “forecast”, “estimate”, “target” and “intend” and statements that an event or result “should”, “could”, “may”, “will” or “might” occur or be achieved and other similar expressions. Forward-looking statements are subject to business, legal and economic risks and uncertainties and other factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those contained in forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements including estimates or projections as to events that may occur in the future (including projections of revenue, expense, net income and performance) are provided as a general guide only and should not be relied upon as an indication or guarantee of future performance and may or may not occur. The statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors associated with LEX and the mining exploration industry such as resource risk, environmental and regulatory risks, metals price volatility, currency fluctuations, increased production costs and variances in ore grade or recovery rates and operational risks. Many of risks these are beyond the control of LEX. It is believed that expectations reflected in the statements are reasonable but they may be affected by market conditions and a range of other variables which could cause actual results or trends to differ materially from those stated.

**Table 1: Total Indicated and Inferred Mineral Resources (small discrepancies may occur due to the effect of rounding)**

| Orogenic Gold Style |             |             |                |             |             |                |                |             |                |
|---------------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|
|                     | Indicated   |             |                | Inferred    |             |                | Total Resource |             |                |
| Deposit             | Mt          | Au (g/t)    | Oz             | Mt          | Au (g/t)    | Oz             | Mt             | Au (g/t)    | Oz             |
| Red Dale            | 0.64        | 1.21        | 24,660         | 0.03        | 0.60        | 570            | 0.67           | 1.18        | 25,230         |
| Lucky Strike        | 0.70        | 1.93        | 43,400         | 0.57        | 1.97        | 36,200         | 1.27           | 1.95        | 79,600         |
| Mt Martin           | 5.60        | 1.40        | 2,47,500       | 3.69        | 1.61        | 191,500        | 9.29           | 1.47        | 439,000        |
| <b>TOTAL</b>        | <b>6.94</b> | <b>1.41</b> | <b>315,560</b> | <b>4.29</b> | <b>1.66</b> | <b>228,270</b> | <b>11.23</b>   | <b>1.51</b> | <b>543,830</b> |

| Porphyry Gold-Copper Style |              |             |             |                |               |              |            |             |                |              |                |             |                |               |
|----------------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|------------|-------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|---------------|
|                            | Indicated    |             |             |                |               | Inferred     |            |             |                |              | Total Resource |             |                |               |
| Deposit                    | Mt           | Au (g/t)    | Cu (%)      | Au (Oz)        | Cu (t)        | Mt           | Au (g/t)   | Cu (%)      | Au (Oz)        | Cu (t)       | Mt             | Au (g/t)    | Au (Oz)        | Cu (t)        |
| Burns Central              | 32.31        | 0.38        | 0.16        | 394,308        | 50,253        | 10.65        | 0.3        | 0.08        | 103,165        | 8,047        | 42.96          | 0.36        | 497,472        | 58,300        |
| <b>Total</b>               | <b>32.31</b> | <b>0.38</b> | <b>0.16</b> | <b>394,308</b> | <b>50,253</b> | <b>10.65</b> | <b>0.3</b> | <b>0.08</b> | <b>103,165</b> | <b>8,047</b> | <b>42.96</b>   | <b>0.36</b> | <b>497,472</b> | <b>58,300</b> |
| <i>Inclusive of</i>        |              |             |             |                |               |              |            |             |                |              |                |             |                |               |
| Burns High Grade           | 4.11         | 1.19        | 0.22        | 157,215        | 9,119         | 0.1          | 0.63       | 0.18        | 2,070          | 184          | 4.22           | 1.18        | 159,285        | 9,303         |

| Nickel       |           |          |          |                |             |               |                |             |               |
|--------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------------|-------------|---------------|----------------|-------------|---------------|
|              | Indicated |          |          | Inferred       |             |               | Total Resource |             |               |
| Deposit      | tonnes    | Ni (%)   | Ni metal | tonnes         | Ni (%)      | Ni metal      | tonnes         | Ni (%)      | Ni metal      |
| Goodyear     | -         | -        | -        | 392,000        | 3.78        | 14,780        | 392,000        | 3.78        | 14,780        |
| <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>-</b>  | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>392,000</b> | <b>3.78</b> | <b>14,780</b> | <b>392,000</b> | <b>3.78</b> | <b>14,780</b> |