

## QUARTERLY ACTIVITIES REPORT FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 JUNE 2025

Taruga Minerals Limited (ASX: **TAR**, **Taruga** or the **Company**) is pleased to present its quarterly activities report for the June 2025 quarter.

### Thowagee Project, Western Australia

During the June quarter, following promising results, the Company announced that it had exercised its option to acquire 100% of granted tenement E08/3245 (Thowagee), complimenting the existing Taruga application portfolio which now consists of 416.5km<sup>2</sup> of contiguous acreage in the Northern Gascoyne province of WA.

The Thowagee Project includes the historic Thowagee Mine area with high grade polymetallic mineralisation occurring in outcropping veins and gossans. Taruga's initial exploration has included reconnaissance with rock chip sampling plus soil sampling over the Thowagee Mine area.

Rock chip sampling of the Thowagee project area proved positive, and confirms the general mineralisation trends and high grade polymetallic nature of the mineralisation in the area (refer ASX announcements 28 April 2025 and 15 May 2025). Analysis of rock chip samples taken from in and near historical workings at Thowagee includes **THRK001 (17.8% Pb, 120g/t Ag)** which highlights the high grade nature of the quartz vein hosted lead silver mineralisation, and **THRK015 (12.9% Pb, 103g/t Ag, 0.8% Zn, 0.9g/t Au)** which suggests potential within the surrounding altered schist adjacent to the mineralised veins.

Other rock chip highlights included:

- **THRK023 - 12.2% Pb, 170g/t Ag, 0.7% Zn,**
- **THRK025 - 13.0% Pb, 102g/t Ag,**
- **THRK028 - 11.1% Pb, 117g/t Ag.**
- **THRK019 – 19.7% Pb, 130g/t Ag, 3.4% Cu, 0.1g/t Au,**
- **THRK006 – 9.9% Pb, 56g/t Ag, 14.5% Zn, 0.2g/t Au.**

Initial soil sampling results reported during the quarter highlighted new and extended mineralisation trends under shallow cover, with lead providing a strong signature (Figure 2) and expanding the prospective Thowagee project area beyond the initial 1km x 1.2km soils grid (refer ASX announcement 5 June 2025). Gold geochemical assays included a high of **92 ppb**, with a distinct NE-SW trend emerging and aligning with an interpreted shear zone adjacent to the main Thowagee workings (Figure 3).

Exploration activities planned for the coming quarter includes an extended geochemical soil sampling program, additional mapping and rock sample analysis, implementing gravity and ground magnetic geophysical surveys and slimline hand-held diamond core drilling from within the existing workings (POW approved). Planned exploration has a focus on the apparent gold, silver and lead mineralised trends, with the Company utilising the new geochemical and geophysical data to identify and prioritise the most significant targets for ongoing follow up within the Thowagee Project, with the observations incorporated into a broader review of the applicable geological models for potential mineralising events.

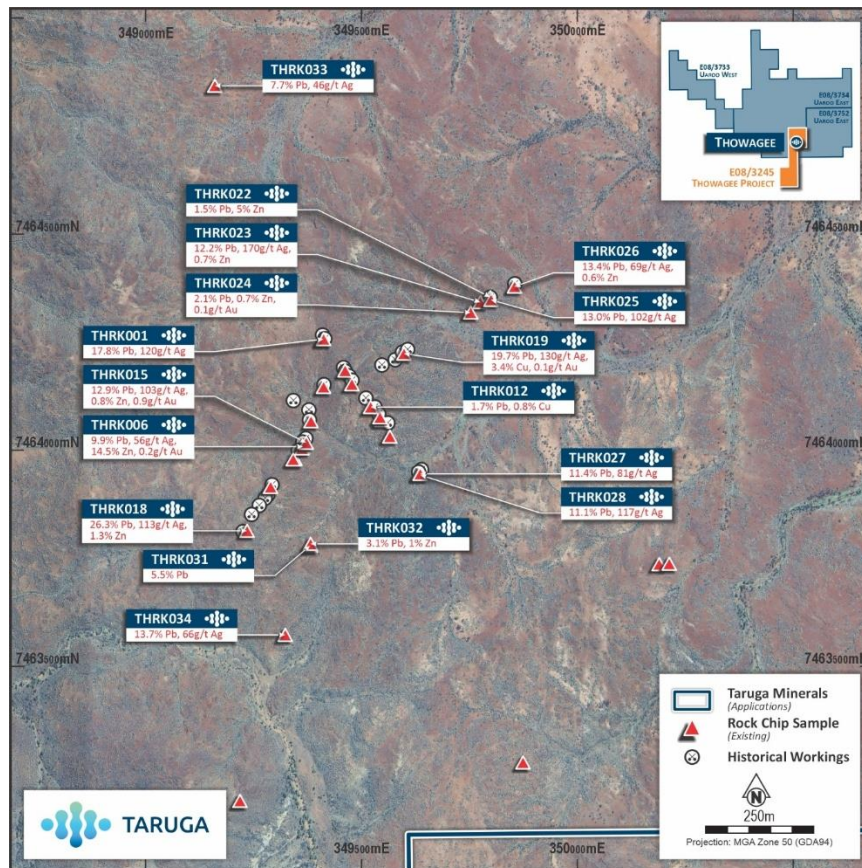


Figure 1: Thowagee rock sample and historical workings location map.

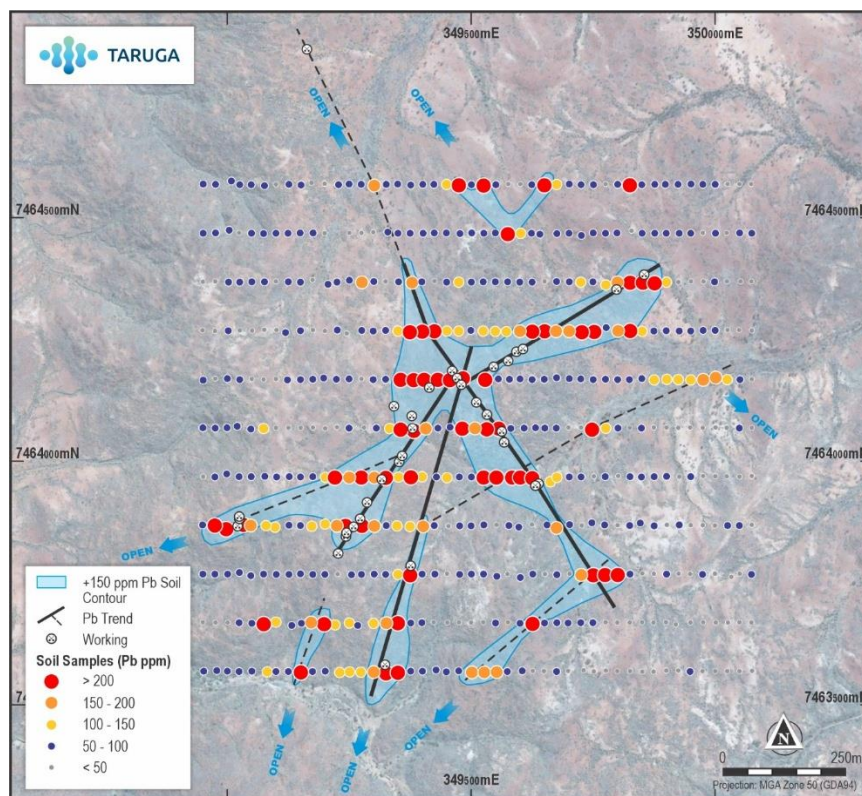
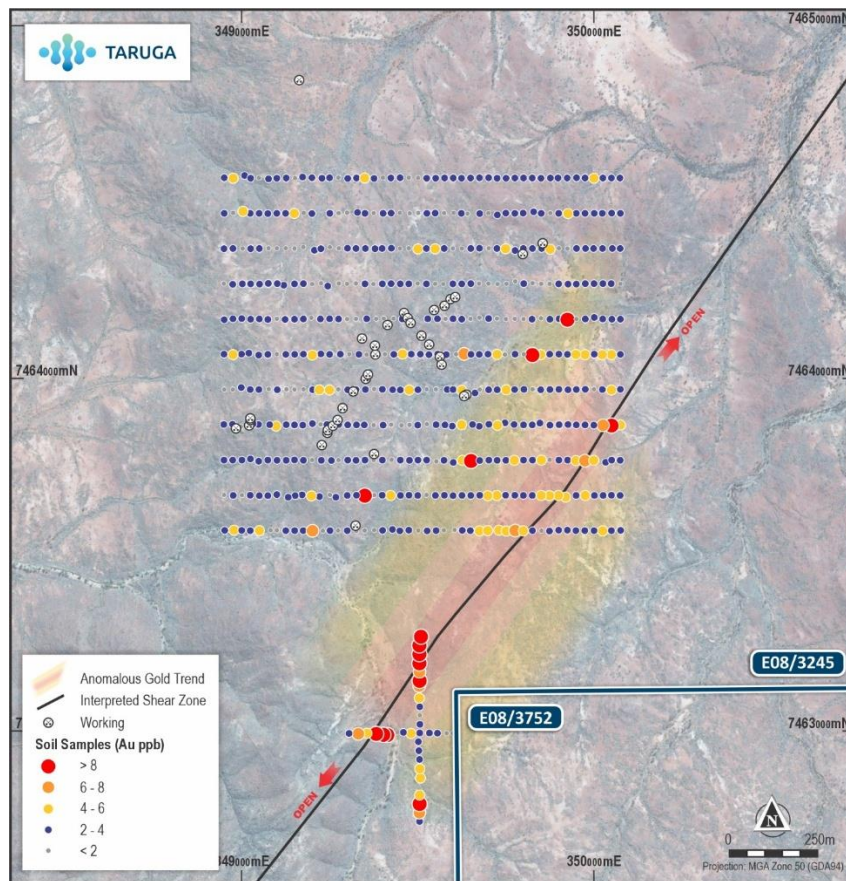


Figure 2: Thowagee soil sample location map – anomalous lead (Pb) in soil trends with 150ppm Pb contour highlighted.



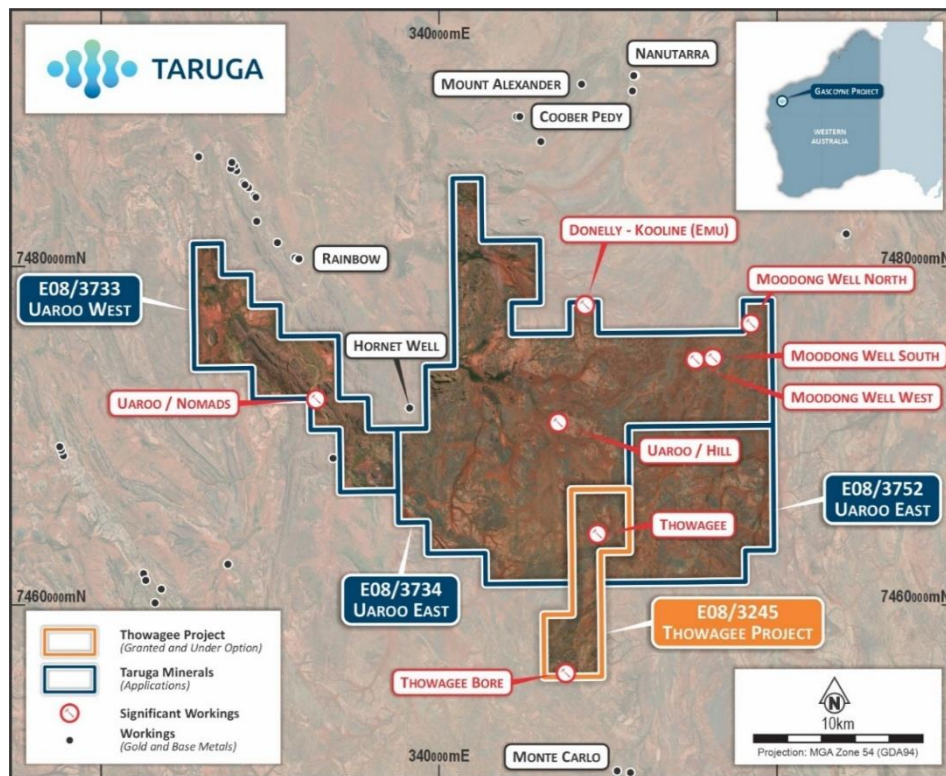


**Figure 3:** Thowagee soil sample location map – zone of anomalous gold (Au) trend highlighted.

### Uaroo West and Uaroo East projects, Western Australia (TAR 100%)

Taruga holds three contiguous exploration licences E08/3733, E08/3734 and E08/3752 in the highly prospective Gascoyne province of Western Australia. The Uaroo West and Uaroo East projects have both been subject to sporadic, small high-grade production. Historical exploration had a focus on base and precious metals (without any drilling), iron ore and uranium.

The permit areas have favourable geology, with the important presence of the Leake Springs Metamorphics (previously called the Morrisey Metamorphics). The majority of the workings sit in and near the significant structures of the Goordeman and Uaroo Faults (which run NW-SE through the permits), with the late mafic dykes (N-S trending) likely to provide conduits for fluid movement and possible traps for mineralisation.



**Figure 4:** Location and tenement map displaying historic workings and mines within and around Taruga applications.

Of particular interest to Taruga is the 1km structural corridor that exists between the high - grade polymetallic mines of **Donnelly Kooline** and **Uaroo/Hill**, within the Uaroo East project. This corridor is part of a larger high-grade trend of polymetallic mineralisation, which spans 5km from Mount Alexander to the North and finishing at the Monte Carlo deposit to the South.

Historic records indicate that many of the mines/workings have been classified as hydrothermal vein/shear hosted deposits, although Mount Alexander is listed as a strataform base metal deposit with numerous outcropping gossans.

Taruga is progressing to grant the three contiguous exploration licence applications 08/3733, E08/3734 and E08/3752 that make up the Uaroo East and Uaroo West projects.

### **Mt Craig Project (MCP), South Australia (TAR 100%)**

The Mt Craig Copper Project (MCCP) spans more than 850km<sup>2</sup> centred around a major structure – the Woorumba Anticline. The Project is considered prospective for copper and rare earth elements (REE's).

The exploration for copper at Wyacca continues to be evaluated. Investigations into suitable exploration next steps, extending from known mineralisation, and related to previously announced rock and soil geochemistry and drill core observations of the mineralised copper vein system are being progressed. No on ground exploration was undertaken during the June quarter.

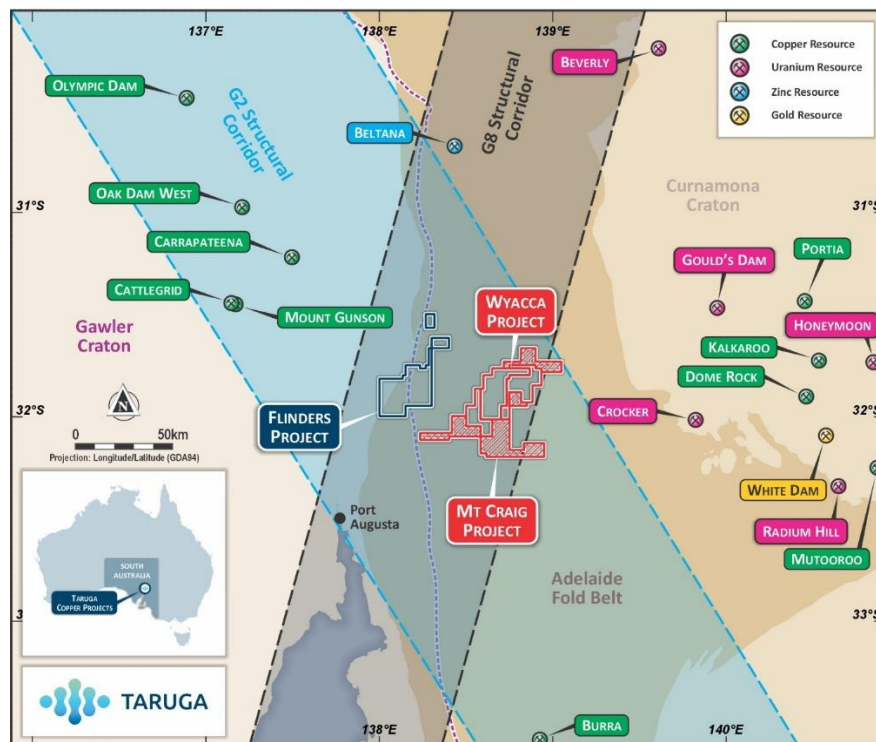
## Flinders Project, South Australia (TAR 100%)

No field work was completed during the Quarter. Understanding compliance requirements and the Company's ability to advance activities at Flinders is ongoing.

On 15 January 2024, Taruga provided an update in relation to authorisations sought pursuant to sections 21 and 23 of the Aboriginal Heritage Act 1988 (SA) (Act) with respect to the Flinders Project, South Australia.

Through its 100% owned subsidiary Strikeline Resources Pty Ltd, the Company sought approval to continue exploration in two prospect areas in the north of the Flinders Project (EL 6362) called Jenkins and Woolshed. Taruga made the applications for authorisations in March 2021 and were advised of an estimated timeframe to receive a determination of 6-9 months.

On the 12<sup>th</sup> of January 2024, after a determination period of nearly three years, Taruga received a letter from the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs (SA), the Hon Kyam Maher MLC, advising that he has decided not to grant the authorisations requested under sections 21 and 23 of the Act.



**Figure 5:** Tenement Map showing Taruga's South Australian projects and the regional and structural setting including the Gawler Craton outline as published by the Geological Survey of South Australia in purple.

## Meekatharra Magmatic Ni-Cu Project, Western Australia (PUA 80% / TAR 20%)

The Meekatharra Project (Exploration licence E51/1832) is located 30km southeast of the regional centre of Meekatharra in the Murchison region of Western Australia. Peak Minerals Ltd (ASX: PUA) holds an 80% interest in E51/1832.



### Manjimup Project, Western Australia (TAR 100%)

During the quarter Taruga withdrew the 3 exploration licence applications the Company held in the Greenbushes area of Western Australia (Manjimup Project). The Manjimup Project tenements were considered to have potential for Ni-PGE mineralisation, Volcanic Hosted Massive Sulphide (VHMS) polymetallic mineralisation, and Greenbushes tin-tantalum-lithium style of mineralisation. Upon review of the available technical information and taking into consideration the Southwest area contains a high level of land use (e.g. farming, state forest) it was decided to withdraw the exploration licence applications.

### New project opportunities

Taruga continues to assess complimentary acquisition opportunities both in Australia and overseas.

### Tenement Schedule

This section is provided in compliance with ASX Listing Rule 5.3. Please refer to Annexure 1 for a listing of tenements.

#### *Changes in Tenements held during the Quarter*

Tenement	Interest at quarter start	Change in quarter	Interest at quarter end	State
E 08/3245 (Thowagee)	Option over 100%	Option exercised	100%	Western Australia
E 70/5029 (Manjimup)	100% (Under application)	Application withdrawn	0%	Western Australia
E 70/5030 (Manjimup)	100% (Under application)	Application withdrawn	0%	Western Australia
E 70/5031 (Manjimup)	100% (Under application)	Application withdrawn	0%	Western Australia

## CORPORATE

### Cash Position

As at 30 June 2025, the Company had approximately \$1.618 million of cash and nil debt.

### Summary of Exploration Expenditure

In accordance with Listing Rule 5.3.1, the Company reports that there was \$96,000 in exploration expenditure incurred during the June quarter.

### Note 6 to Appendix 5B

Payments to related parties of the entity and their associates: during the June quarter NIL was paid to Directors as consulting fees.

This announcement was approved by the Board of Taruga Minerals Limited.

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**Competent person's statement**

*The information in this report that relates to exploration results is based on, and fairly represents information and supporting documentation prepared by Mr Brent Laws, a Competent Person who is a Member of The Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy. Mr Laws is the Exploration Manager of Taruga Minerals Limited. Mr Laws has sufficient experience that is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity being undertaken to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the "Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resource and Ore Reserves". Mr Laws consents to the inclusion in this report of the matters based on their information in the form and context in which it appears.*

For further information on previous exploration aspects mentioned in this document refer to previous ASX announcements:

- 25<sup>th</sup> June 2025 – Gascoyne Exploration Update – Thowagee
- 5<sup>th</sup> June 2025 – Significant geochemical trends identified at Thowagee
- 15<sup>th</sup> May 2025 – New High Grade rock chips extend strike at Thowagee
- 1<sup>st</sup> May 2025 – Taruga exercises Option to acquire Thowagee Project
- 28<sup>th</sup> April 2025 - High Grade Rock Chip Results from Thowagee
- 27<sup>th</sup> March 2025 – Exploration Commences at Thowagee Gascoyne WA - Update
- 20<sup>th</sup> November 2024 - Option to acquire strategic tenement – Gascoyne, WA
- 8<sup>th</sup> October 2024 – Taruga acquires key permits in Gascoyne province, WA
- 24<sup>th</sup> September 2024 – Copper sulphides observed in shallow drill core at Wyacca
- 11<sup>th</sup> July 2024 – High Grade copper strike extended at Wyacca
- 5<sup>th</sup> June 2024 – Wyacca Copper Project Exploration Update
- 8<sup>th</sup> May 2024 – Exploration commences at Wyacca copper project
- 15<sup>th</sup> January 2024 – Flinders Project – Determination received
- 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2021 – High-Grade Copper Discovery at Mt Craig Project South Australia

**Annexure 1: Tenement Schedule**

Interests in tenements held directly by Taruga Minerals or subsidiary company as at 30 June 2025

Tenements	Held	State
E 08/3245	100%	Western Australia
E 08/3733	100% (In application)	Western Australia
E 08/3734	100% (In application)	Western Australia
E 08/3752	100% (In application)	Western Australia
EL 6362 (Flinders)	100%	South Australia
EL 6541 (MCP)	100%	South Australia
EL 6695 (MCP)	100%	South Australia
EL 6829 (MCP)	100%	South Australia
E 51/1832	20%	Western Australia

## Appendix 5B

## Mining exploration entity or oil and gas exploration entity quarterly cash flow report

Name of entity

Taruga Minerals Limited

ABN

19 153 868 789

Quarter ended ("current quarter")

30 June 2025

Consolidated statement of cash flows		Current quarter \$A'000	Year to date (12 months) \$A'000
<b>1.</b>	<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>		
1.1	Receipts from customers	-	56
1.2	Payments for		
	(a) exploration & evaluation	-	-
	(b) development	-	-
	(c) production	-	-
	(d) staff costs	-	-
	(e) administration and corporate costs	(79)	(404)
1.3	Dividends received (see note 3)	-	-
1.4	Interest received	3	20
1.5	Interest and other costs of finance paid	-	-
1.6	Income taxes paid	-	-
1.7	Government grants and tax incentives	-	-
1.8	Other (provide details if material)	(5)	(7)
<b>1.9</b>	<b>Net cash from / (used in) operating activities</b>	<b>(81)</b>	<b>(335)</b>

<b>2.</b>	<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>		
2.1	Payments to acquire or for:		
	(a) entities	-	-
	(b) tenements	-	-
	(c) property, plant and equipment	-	(13)
	(d) exploration & evaluation	(96)	(527)
	(e) investments	-	-
	(f) other non-current assets	-	-



<b>Consolidated statement of cash flows</b>		<b>Current quarter \$A'000</b>	<b>Year to date (12 months) \$A'000</b>
2.2	Proceeds from the disposal of:		
	(a) entities	-	-
	(b) tenements	-	-
	(c) property, plant and equipment	-	-
	(d) investments	-	-
	(e) other non-current assets	-	-
2.3	Cash flows from loans to other entities	-	-
2.4	Dividends received (see note 3)	-	-
2.5	Other <sup>1</sup>	-	-
<b>2.6</b>	<b>Net cash from / (used in) investing activities</b>	<b>(96)</b>	<b>(540)</b>

<b>3.</b>	<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>		
3.1	Proceeds from issues of equity securities (excluding convertible debt securities)	-	177
3.2	Proceeds from issue of convertible debt securities	-	-
3.3	Proceeds from exercise of options	-	-
3.4	Transaction costs related to issues of equity securities or convertible debt securities	-	(14)
3.5	Proceeds from borrowings	-	-
3.6	Repayment of borrowings	-	-
3.7	Transaction costs related to loans and borrowings	-	-
3.8	Dividends paid	-	-
3.9	Other (provide details if material)	-	-
<b>3.10</b>	<b>Net cash from / (used in) financing activities</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>163</b>

<b>4.</b>	<b>Net increase / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents for the period</b>		
4.1	Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	1,795	2,330
4.2	Net cash from / (used in) operating activities (item 1.9 above)	(81)	(335)
4.3	Net cash from / (used in) investing activities (item 2.6 above)	(96)	(540)
4.4	Net cash from / (used in) financing activities (item 3.10 above)	-	163

<b>Consolidated statement of cash flows</b>		<b>Current quarter \$A'000</b>	<b>Year to date (12 months) \$A'000</b>
4.5	Effect of movement in exchange rates on cash held	-	-
4.6	<b>Cash and cash equivalents at end of period</b>	<b>1,618</b>	<b>1,618</b>

<b>5. Reconciliation of cash and cash equivalents</b> at the end of the quarter (as shown in the consolidated statement of cash flows) to the related items in the accounts	<b>Current quarter \$A'000</b>	<b>Previous quarter \$A'000</b>
5.1 Bank balances	77	55
5.2 Call deposits	1,541	1,740
5.3 Bank overdrafts	-	-
5.4 Other (provide details)	-	-
<b>5.5 Cash and cash equivalents at end of quarter (should equal item 4.6 above)</b>	<b>1,618</b>	<b>1,795</b>

<b>6. Payments to related parties of the entity and their associates</b>	<b>Current quarter \$A'000</b>
6.1 Aggregate amount of payments to related parties and their associates included in item 1	-
6.2 Aggregate amount of payments to related parties and their associates included in item 2	-
<p><i>Note: if any amounts are shown in items 6.1 or 6.2, your quarterly activity report must include a description of, and an explanation for, such payments.</i></p> <p>Fees paid to directors and/or director related entities (net of GST).</p>	

<b>7.</b>	<b>Financing facilities</b> <i>Note: the term "facility" includes all forms of financing arrangements available to the entity.</i> <i>Add notes as necessary for an understanding of the sources of finance available to the entity.</i>	<b>Total facility amount at quarter end \$A'000</b>	<b>Amount drawn at quarter end \$A'000</b>
7.1	Loan facilities	-	-
7.2	Credit standby arrangements	-	-
7.3	Other (please specify)	-	-
7.4	<b>Total financing facilities</b>	-	-
7.5	<b>Unused financing facilities available at quarter end</b>		-
7.6	Include in the box below a description of each facility above, including the lender, interest rate, maturity date and whether it is secured or unsecured. If any additional financing facilities have been entered into or are proposed to be entered into after quarter end, include a note providing details of those facilities as well.		

<b>8.</b>	<b>Estimated cash available for future operating activities</b>	<b>\$A'000</b>
8.1	Net cash from / (used in) operating activities (item 1.9)	(81)
8.2	(Payments for exploration & evaluation classified as investing activities) (item 2.1(d))	(96)
8.3	Total relevant outgoings (item 8.1 + item 8.2)	(177)
8.4	Cash and cash equivalents at quarter end (item 4.6)	1,618
8.5	Unused finance facilities available at quarter end (item 7.5)	-
8.6	Total available funding (item 8.4 + item 8.5)	1,618
8.7	<b>Estimated quarters of funding available (item 8.6 divided by item 8.3)</b> <i>Note: if the entity has reported positive relevant outgoings (ie a net cash inflow) in item 8.3, answer item 8.7 as "N/A". Otherwise, a figure for the estimated quarters of funding available must be included in item 8.7.</i>	9.14
8.8	If item 8.7 is less than 2 quarters, please provide answers to the following questions:	
8.8.1	Does the entity expect that it will continue to have the current level of net operating cash flows for the time being and, if not, why not?  <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; min-height: 20px;">Answer: N/A</div>	
8.8.2	Has the entity taken any steps, or does it propose to take any steps, to raise further cash to fund its operations and, if so, what are those steps and how likely does it believe that they will be successful?  <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; min-height: 20px;">Answer: N/A</div>	
8.8.3	Does the entity expect to be able to continue its operations and to meet its business objectives and, if so, on what basis?  <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; min-height: 20px;">Answer: N/A</div>	
<i>Note: where item 8.7 is less than 2 quarters, all of questions 8.8.1, 8.8.2 and 8.8.3 above must be answered.</i>		



## **Compliance statement**

- 1 This statement has been prepared in accordance with accounting standards and policies which comply with Listing Rule 19.11A.
- 2 This statement gives a true and fair view of the matters disclosed.

Date: 29 July 2025

Authorised by: The board of directors of Taruga Minerals Limited

## **Notes**

1. This quarterly cash flow report and the accompanying activity report provide a basis for informing the market about the entity's activities for the past quarter, how they have been financed and the effect this has had on its cash position. An entity that wishes to disclose additional information over and above the minimum required under the Listing Rules is encouraged to do so.
2. If this quarterly cash flow report has been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards, the definitions in, and provisions of, *AASB 6: Exploration for and Evaluation of Mineral Resources* and *AASB 107: Statement of Cash Flows* apply to this report. If this quarterly cash flow report has been prepared in accordance with other accounting standards agreed by ASX pursuant to Listing Rule 19.11A, the corresponding equivalent standards apply to this report.
3. Dividends received may be classified either as cash flows from operating activities or cash flows from investing activities, depending on the accounting policy of the entity.
4. If this report has been authorised for release to the market by your board of directors, you can insert here: "By the board". If it has been authorised for release to the market by a committee of your board of directors, you can insert here: "By the [name of board committee – eg Audit and Risk Committee]". If it has been authorised for release to the market by a disclosure committee, you can insert here: "By the Disclosure Committee".
5. If this report has been authorised for release to the market by your board of directors and you wish to hold yourself out as complying with recommendation 4.2 of the ASX Corporate Governance Council's *Corporate Governance Principles and Recommendations*, the board should have received a declaration from its CEO and CFO that, in their opinion, the financial records of the entity have been properly maintained, that this report complies with the appropriate accounting standards and gives a true and fair view of the cash flows of the entity, and that their opinion has been formed on the basis of a sound system of risk management and internal control which is operating effectively.