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## ASX Announcement

# Mt Mulgine gets environmental approval

## Highlights

- Mt Mulgine Tungsten Project gets Federal and State environmental approvals;
- Federal Government has declared that the project is not a controlled action and no further assessment is required;
- The WA State Government has advised that the project does not require formal assessment under Part IV of the Environmental Protection Act 1986;
- Agreement to purchase modular processing plant and environmental approvals ensures commitment to produce tungsten concentrate in 2018 remains on track.

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Australian tungsten development company, Tungsten Mining NL (ASX:TGN) (**Tungsten** or the **Company**), is pleased to advise that it has received the following environmental approvals from the Federal and State Governments for the proposed development of the Mt Mulgine Tungsten Project.

The Federal Government has advised the Company that, under the *Environment Protection and Diversity Act 1999*, it has assessed the Company's proposed action to clear native vegetation to allow for open mining pits, a processing plant, office, water storage facilities, run-of-mine pad, waste rock landforms, mineralised oxide landform and a tailings storage facility.

**The Federal Government has declared that the proposed activities do not constitute a controlled action and no further assessment is required.**

The Company also submitted a proposal to the WA State Government, under Part IV of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* (EP Act). No public comments or submissions were received during this process.

**The WA State Government through the Environmental Protection Authority (EPA) has advised the Company that the proposed Mt Mulgine Project does not require formal assessment under Part IV of the EP Act.**

The EPA concluded that the environmental effects of the proposal can be adequately managed through the implementation of the proposal in accordance with the referral documentation, and through the Mining Proposal and Mine Closure Plan process managed by the Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety under the *Mining Act 1978*.

The environmental approvals, coupled with the recent agreement to acquire a modular processing plant (see ASX announcement 21 July 2017), has confirmed the Company's commitment to deliver its strategic development plan of producing tungsten concentrate by 2018.

Tungsten Mining's Chief Executive Officer Craig Ferrier said:

*"We are delighted to have achieved another major milestone on our development pathway. It demonstrates an effective consultation process with key stakeholders and reflects the continued effort put in by our team to successfully deliver the Mt Mulgine Tungsten Project"*.

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## About Tungsten Mining

Emerging Australian tungsten developer, Tungsten Mining NL is an Australian based resources company listed on the Australian Securities Exchange. The Company's prime focus is the exploration and development of tungsten projects in Australia.

Tungsten (chemical symbol W), occurs naturally on Earth, not in its pure form but as a constituent of other minerals, only two of which support commercial extraction and processing - wolframite ((Fe, Mn)WO<sub>4</sub>) and scheelite (CaWO<sub>4</sub>).

Tungsten has the highest melting point of all elements except carbon – around 3400°C giving it excellent high temperature mechanical properties and the lowest expansion coefficient of all metals. Tungsten is a metal of considerable strategic importance, essential to modern industrial development (across aerospace and defence, electronics, automotive, extractive and construction sectors) with uses in cemented carbides, high-speed steels and super alloys, tungsten mill products and chemicals.

Tungsten Mining has three advanced tungsten projects in Australia: the Mt Mulgine Project in the Murchison region, the Big Hill Project in the Pilbara region and the Kilba Project in the Ashburton region of Western Australia. The Mt Mulgine, Big Hill and Kilba Projects, together contain Mineral Resources reported at a 0.10%WO<sub>3</sub> cut-off grade comprising Indicated Resources of 14.8Mt at 0.21% WO<sub>3</sub> and 35ppm Mo and Inferred Resources of 72.5Mt at 0.17% WO<sub>3</sub> and 220ppm Mo, totalling 87.4Mt at 0.18% WO<sub>3</sub> and 188ppm Mo. This represents more than 15.5 million MTU (metric tonne units) of WO<sub>3</sub> and 16,400 tonnes of contained Molybdenum.

Tungsten Mining is currently identifying opportunities for near term tungsten production, particularly from the Mulgine Hill and Mulgine Trench deposits within the Mt Mulgine Project.