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ENTITLEMENT OFFER SHORTFALL

Macarthur Minerals Limited (ASX: MIO) (the **Company** or **Macarthur**) is pleased to advise that acceptances of entitlements under the rights issue under the Replacement Prospectus dated 13 June 2025 (Replacement Prospectus) and Supplementary Prospectus dated 23 July 2025 (Supplementary Prospectus)(together, the Prospectus) have been received from shareholders for a total of 20,395,050 New Shares raising \$407,901, together with applications from Eligible Shareholders of a further 1,967,068 New Shares raising a further \$39,341.36. This gives rise to a rights issue shortfall of \$1,549,414.92, representing 77,470,746 New Shares (and 38,735,373 attaching options). The rights issue closed on Thursday, 31 July 2025.

The Company advises that directors have taken up their full entitlements as indicated in the Prospectus.

In accordance with the terms of the underwriting arrangements contained in the underwriting agreement with Gold Valley Yilgarn Pty Ltd (**Underwriter**) (details of which are contained in the Prospectus) (**Underwriting**), the Company has given notification of the shortfall to the Underwriter and the Underwriter is obliged to subscribe for:

- an Immediate Allocation of 55,480,000 New Shares (and 27,740,000 attaching options), representing \$1,109,600, which will give the Underwriter an initial share interest of 19.99%; and
- an Excess Allocation of 21,990,746 % New Shares (and 10,995,373 new attaching options) to be issued subject to shareholder approval, representing \$439,814.92, which will give the Underwriter a maximum share interest of 25.87% (assuming no other shares are issued prior to the issue of these New Shares).

A resolution to approve the issue of the Excess Allocation to the Underwriter is contained in the Notice of Meeting for the 2025 Annual General Meeting of the Company issued by the Company on 1 August 2025 and to be held on Friday 29 August 2025. A separate announcement will be issued in conjunction with this announcement providing updated information in relation to the resolution relating to the approval for the issue of the Excess Allocation.

The acceptance of the entitlements, together with the Underwriting (including the Excess Allocation), will constitute total funds raised of \$1.996 million.

The Company will proceed to allot and issue the new shares in respect of the acceptance of the entitlements and the Underwriting on Thursday, 7 August 2025.

It is anticipated that the new shares issued in respect of the accepted entitlements will commence trading on the ASX on Friday, 8 August 2025 with despatch of transaction confirmation statements to occur that same date or following date.

Cameron McCall, Chairman of Macarthur Minerals, commented:

"The Company is delighted to welcome Gold Valley Yilgarn Pty Ltd to the register as a substantial shareholder and acknowledges its support through the underwriting of the Entitlement Offer."

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The Company wishes to thank shareholders for their ongoing support.

This announcement is authorised for release to the ASX by the Board of the Company.

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Company profile

Macarthur is an iron ore development, and lithium exploration company that is focused on bringing to production its Western Australia iron ore projects. The Lake Giles Iron Project mineral resources include the Ularring hematite resource (approved for development) comprising Indicated resources of 54.5 million tonnes at 47.2% Fe and Inferred resources of 26 million tonnes at 45.4% Fe; and the Lake Giles magnetite resource of 53.9 million tonnes (Measured), 218.7 million tonnes (Indicated) and 997 million tonnes (Inferred). The Lake Giles Iron Project also contains Proven Ore Reserves of 51.9 Mt and Probable Ore Reserves of 184.7Mt. Macarthur also holds 24 square kilometre tenement area iron exploration interests in the Pilbara region of Western Australia. The Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve estimates presented herein have previously been released to the ASX on March 21, 2022, including supporting JORC reporting tables. The Company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the relevant market announcements and, in the case of Mineral Resources and Mineral Reserves that all assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the estimates in the relevant market announcement continue to apply and have not materially changed.

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The forward-looking information and forward-looking statements contained in this press release are made as of the date of this press release, and Macarthur does not undertake to update any forward-looking information and/or forward-looking statements that are contained or referenced herein, except in accordance with applicable securities laws. All subsequent written and oral forward-looking information and statements attributable to Macarthur or persons acting on its behalf are expressly qualified in its entirety by this notice.