

7 October 2026

ASX Supervision
ASX Perth, WA

By email: ListingsSupervisionPerth@asx.com.au

Dear Sirs

Aurum Resources Limited (AUE): Cleansing Notice – Aware Query

We refer to the letter from ASX Supervision dated 2 October 2026 (**Aware Query**).

Terms defined in the Aware Query have the same meaning in this letter.

The Company responds to the questions raised in the Aware Query as follows:

- 1 *Does AUE consider the Information, or any part thereof, to be information that a reasonable person would expect to have a material effect on the price or value of its securities?*

Yes.

The Company is undertaking a diamond drilling programme at the Boundiali Gold Project (**Drilling Program**), expanded to 150,000 metres for CY2026 as first disclosed to ASX on 25 September 2026, having previously been disclosed as a 100,000 metre programme.

Results from the Drilling Program have been released periodically by AUE to ASX from 16 April 2026 to 1 October 2026 and further results are anticipated to be released over the coming period as further information is received by AUE. AUE has, to date, made 11 separate releases to ASX with respect to the Drilling Program, each of which has been flagged as “market sensitive”.

The Information forms part of the Drilling Program and is not, of itself, determinative of the Drilling Program nor the Boundiali Gold Project. The Information, together with other results from the Drilling Program, will be used to update the existing mineral resource estimate at the Boundiali Gold Project. This is expected to occur early in Q4 CY 2026 and will feed into the Definitive Feasibility Study for the Boundiali Gold Project, scheduled to be released in late CY2026.

- 2 *If the answer to any part of question 1 is ‘no’, please advise the basis for that view.*

Not applicable.

- 3 *When did AUE first become aware of the Information referred to in question 1 above? In answering this question, please specify the date and time when AUE first became aware of the Information or any part thereof.*

AUE is continuously in receipt of laboratory assay results from the Drilling Program with a total of approximately 315 holes drilled to-date, comprising approximately 86,000 metres cumulative. It is noted that further exploration results will be reported as these become available and are assessed.

Upon the receipt of laboratory assay results, it is necessary for AUE to assess and interpret those results (including the assessment necessary to identify and report the relevant results in accordance with the JORC Code and Chapter 5 of the Listing Rules). This included determining the reported intersections, to generate the drill hole information specified in Listing Rule 5.7.2, to establish and state the data aggregation methods, cut-off grades and the relationship between mineralisation widths and intercept lengths required by section 2 of Table 1 of Appendix 5A, to prepare the plan and sectional views required by the JORC Code and to include the complete assay table for the holes reported, rather than only a selection of results.

Given the constant receipt of laboratory assay results from the Drilling Program, the above assessment and interpretation of results is undertaken by AUE on a regular basis, as evidenced by the 11 separate ASX releases since the commencement of the Drilling Program.

With respect to the laboratory assay results contained in the Information, the laboratory assay results were received progressively by AUE between Saturday 26 September and Tuesday 29 September 2026 and the assessment and interpretation of these results commenced at approximately 9.25am AWST on Wednesday 30 September 2026.

By late morning/early afternoon on 30 September 2026, the assessment and interpretation of the results had been completed.

At this point, AUE considers that it first became “aware” of the Information for the first time. Prior to this point, the laboratory assay results were not in a form capable of being released to ASX due to the need to undertake the assessment and interpretation, including complying with the requirements of the JORC Code and Chapter 5 of the Listing Rules, described above.

An initial (first) draft of an ASX announcement regarding the laboratory assay results was prepared and circulated internally for consideration at 1.39pm AWST on Wednesday 30 September 2026. A version of this draft was subsequently approved for release by AUE at 9.06pm AWST on 30 September 2026. It was provided to ASX for release on 1 October 2026 and released by ASX at 6.49am AWST on that day.

- 4 *Please explain the basis for AUE’s statement in the Cleansing Notice that there was no ‘excluded information’ as defined by sections 708A(7) and (8) of the Corporations Act.*

As per the response to Question 3 above, AUE did not become “aware” of the Information until after the assessment of the laboratory assay results had been completed, being late morning/early afternoon on Wednesday 30 September 2026, which was subsequent to the release of the Cleansing Notice.

- 5 *Does AUE consider the Cleansing Notice to have been validly issued? If so, please explain the basis for that view.*

Yes.

At the time of issue of the Cleansing Notice, AUE had not commenced the necessary assessment of the laboratory assay results to release that information to ASX in a form compliant with the JORC Code and Chapter 5 of the Listing Rules.

The relevant laboratory assay results from the Drilling Program were received progressively by AUE between Saturday 26 September and Tuesday 29 September 2026 and the assessment of these results commenced at approximately 9.25am AWST on Wednesday 30 September 2026.

- 6 *Please confirm that AUE is in compliance with the Listing Rules and, in particular, Listing Rule 3.1.*

Confirmed.

- 7 *Please confirm that AUE's responses to the questions above have been authorised and approved in accordance with its published continuous disclosure policy or otherwise by its board or an officer of AUE with delegated authority from the board to respond to ASX on disclosure matters.*

Confirmed.

Please let us know if you have any questions regarding the above responses.

Yours faithfully

Mauro Piccini
Company Secretary
Aurum Resources Limited

2 October 2026

Mr Mauro Piccini
Company Secretary
Aurum Resources Limited

By email: mp@miradorcorporate.com

Dear Mr Piccini

Aurum Resources Limited ('AUE'): Cleansing Notice - Aware Query

ASX refers to the following:

- A. AUE's announcement titled "Cleansing Notice" (the 'Announcement') released on the ASX Market Announcements Platform ('MAP') at 10:00 AM (AEST) on 30 September 2026 disclosing that AUE had issued 95,454,580 fully paid ordinary shares in the capital of AUE as a result of the placement announced on 23 September 2026 and that, at the time of the Cleansing Notice, there was no excluded information for the purposes of sections 708A(7) and 708A(8) of the Corporations Act, other than AUE's 'Annual Report to Shareholders'.
- B. AUE's announcement titled "Aurum hits project best-gold intercept at Boundiali's BST1" released on MAP at 8:49 AM (AEST) on 01 October 2026, in which AUE disclosed assay results from its Boundiali Gold Project in Côte d'Ivoire ('Information'). ASX notes that AUE indicated the announcement was 'market-sensitive' when it was lodged on MAP.
- C. Listing Rule 3.1, which requires a listed entity to immediately give ASX any information concerning it that a reasonable person would expect to have a material effect on the price or value of the entity's securities.
- D. The definition of "aware" in Chapter 19 of the Listing Rules, which states that:

"an entity becomes aware of information if, and as soon as, an officer of the entity (or, in the case of a trust, an officer of the responsible entity) has, or ought reasonably to have, come into possession of the information in the course of the performance of their duties as an officer of that entity."
- E. Section 4.4 in *Guidance Note 8 Continuous Disclosure: Listing Rules 3.1 – 3.1B* titled "When does an entity become aware of information?"
- F. Listing Rule 3.1A, which sets out exceptions from the requirement to make immediate disclosure as follows.

"3.1A *Listing rule 3.1 does not apply to particular information while each of the following is satisfied in relation to the information:*

3.1A.1 *One or more of the following 5 situations applies:*

- *It would be a breach of a law to disclose the information;*
- *The information concerns an incomplete proposal or negotiation;*
- *The information comprises matters of supposition or is insufficiently definite to warrant disclosure;*
- *The information is generated for the internal management purposes of the entity; or*
- *The information is a trade secret; and*

3.1A.2 *The information is confidential and ASX has not formed the view that the information has ceased to be confidential; and*

3.1A.3 *A reasonable person would not expect the information to be disclosed."*

- G. The concept of "confidentiality" detailed in section 5.8 of Guidance Note 8 *Continuous Disclosure: Listing Rules 3.1 – 3.1B*. In particular, the Guidance Note states that:

"Whether information has the quality of being confidential is a question of fact, not one of the intention or desire of the entity. Accordingly, even though an entity may consider information to be confidential and its disclosure to be a breach of confidence, if it is in fact disclosed by those who know it, then it is no longer a secret and it ceases to be confidential information for the purposes of this rule."

Request for information

Having regard to the above, ASX asks AUE to respond separately to each of the following questions:

1. Does AUE consider the Information, or any part thereof, to be information that a reasonable person would expect to have a material effect on the price or value of its securities?
2. If the answer to any part of question 1 is "no", please advise the basis for that view.
3. When did AUE first become aware of the Information referred to in question 1 above? In answering this question, please specify the date and time when AUE first became aware of the Information or any part thereof.
4. Please explain the basis for AUE's statement in the Cleansing Notice that there was no 'excluded information' as defined by sections 708A(7) and (8) of the Corporations Act.
5. Does AUE consider the Cleansing Notice to have been validly issued? If so, please explain the basis for that view.
6. Please confirm that AUE is in compliance with the Listing Rules and, in particular, Listing Rule 3.1.
7. Please confirm that AUE's responses to the questions above have been authorised and approved in accordance with its published continuous disclosure policy or otherwise by its board or an officer of AUE with delegated authority from the board to respond to ASX on disclosure matters.

When and where to send your response

This request is made under Listing Rule 18.7. Your response is required as soon as reasonably possible and, in any event, by no later than **11.30 AM AWST Wednesday, 7 October 2026**.

You should note that if the information requested by this letter is information required to be given to ASX under Listing Rule 3.1 and it does not fall within the exceptions mentioned in Listing Rule 3.1A, AUE's obligation is to disclose the information 'immediately'. This may require the information to be disclosed before the deadline set out above and may require AUE to request a trading halt immediately if trading in AUE's securities is not already halted or suspended.

Your response should be sent by e-mail to **ListingsSupervisionPerth@asx.com.au**. It should not be sent directly to the ASX Market Announcements Office. This is to allow us to review your response to confirm that it is in a form appropriate for release to the market, before it is published on the ASX Market Announcements Platform.

Suspension

If you are unable to respond to this letter by the time specified above, ASX will likely suspend trading in AUE's securities under Listing Rule 17.3.

Listing Rules 3.1 and 3.1A

In responding to this letter, you should have regard to AUE's obligations under Listing Rules 3.1 and 3.1A and also to Guidance Note 8 *Continuous Disclosure: Listing Rules 3.1 – 3.1B*. It should be noted that AUE's obligation to disclose information under Listing Rule 3.1 is not confined to, nor is it necessarily satisfied by, answering the questions set out in this letter.

Release of correspondence between ASX and entity

We reserve the right to release all or any part of this letter, your reply and any other related correspondence between us to the market under listing rule 18.7A. The usual course is for the correspondence to be released to the market.

Yours sincerely

ASX Supervision