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APPROVALS RECEIVED FOR LADY SHENTON OPEN PIT MINING OPERATIONS AT MENZIES

MINING DEVELOPMENT AND CLOSURE PROPOSAL APPROVED

HIGHLIGHTS

- Brightstar has received approval from Department of Mines, Petroleum and Exploration (DMPE) for the Mining Development and Closure Proposal (MDCP) for the Lady Shenton open pit mine, within the **1.6Moz @ 1.6g/t Au Goldfields Hub**
- With the Native Vegetation Clearing Permit already approved, the Lady Shenton deposit (**352koz @ 1.4 g/t Au**) is 'mine ready' for production
- Within the upcoming DFS2.0, Lady Shenton is planned to be mined and hauled to Brightstar's proposed CIL processing plant in Laverton
- Updated mine plans for Yunndaga Underground and Lady Shenton to be incorporated in the pending updated DFS2.0 study

Brightstar Resources Limited (ASX: BTR) (**Brightstar** or the **Company**) is pleased to announce it has received approval from the Department of Mines, Petroleum and Exploration (DMPE) for the commencement of mining operations at the Lady Shenton project, located in Menzies within the Goldfields Hub.

Brightstar's Managing Director, Alex Rovira, commented:

"We are pleased to receive approval for the Mining Development and Closure Proposal for the open pit development of the Lady Shenton mine in Menzies. This signifies a key milestone for the development of our Menzies assets, which once in operation will represent the first mining to occur since the successful Selkirk mining JV in 2024.

Lady Shenton is now 'mine ready' and represents a low capex, high-margin deposit for Brightstar that complements the broader Goldfields Hub development.

We look forward to releasing the updated DFS2.0 and providing a development update and timeline for the Menzies and Laverton Gold Projects this quarter.

*Brightstar remains well placed in a strong gold price environment as an **unhedged gold producer** with our two owner-operator underground mines, a **near-term developer of the 1.6Moz @ 1.6g/t Au Goldfields Hub with FID targeted in MarQ'26**, and a **material explorer with a large-scale, under-explored asset at the 2.4Moz @ 1.5g/t Au Sandstone Gold Project**. With over 4Moz of Mineral Resources on granted mining leases, Brightstar has a strategic objective of developing both the Goldfields and Sandstone Projects in the coming years as part of our aspiration to be a multi-asset, mid-tier scale WA gold producer."*

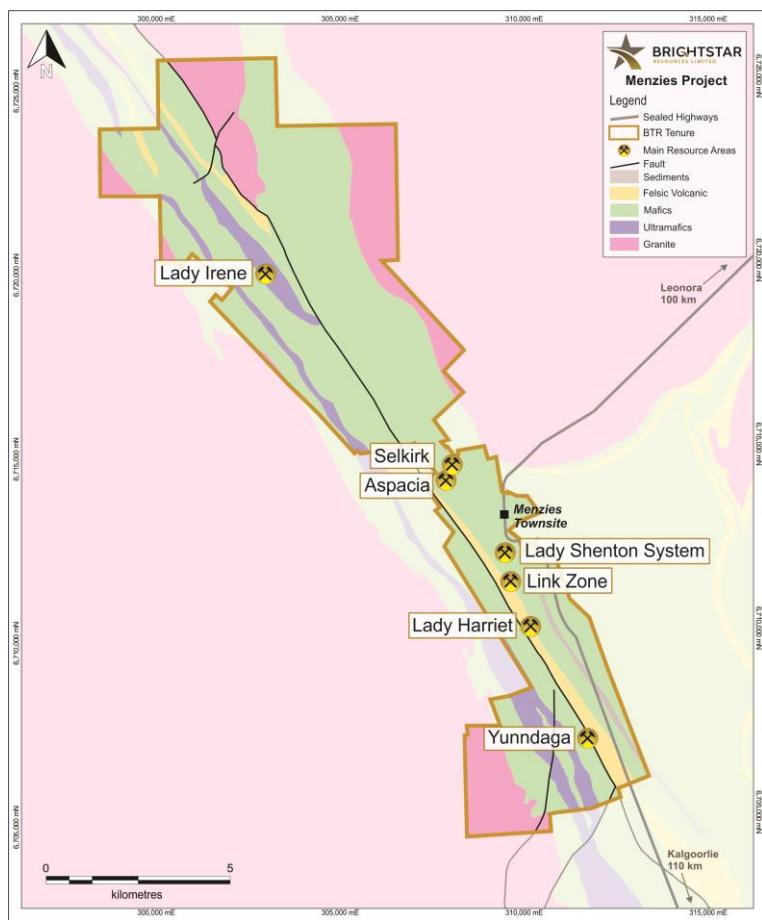


Figure 1 - Brightstar gold deposits at the Menzies Project, overlain on Regional Geology
Brightstar's Mineral Resource at Menzies is 718,000oz @ 1.5g/t Au

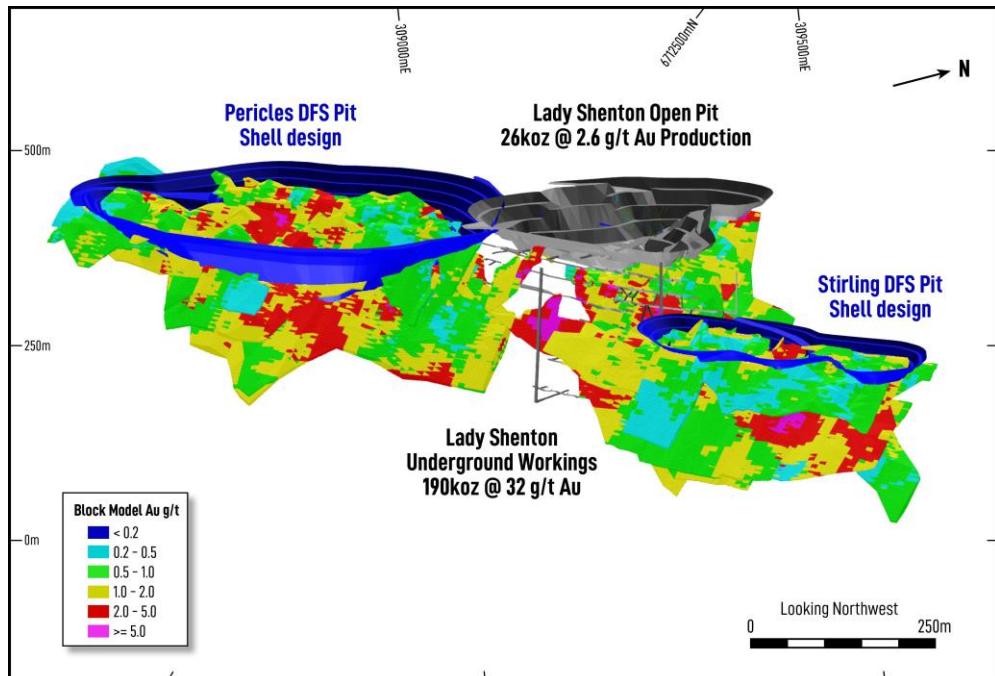


Figure 2 - 3D schematic of the Lady Shenton System Mineral Resource model (coloured by grade)
Pericles and Stirling open pits (blue) adjacent to historical Lady Shenton Open Pit are approved for mining

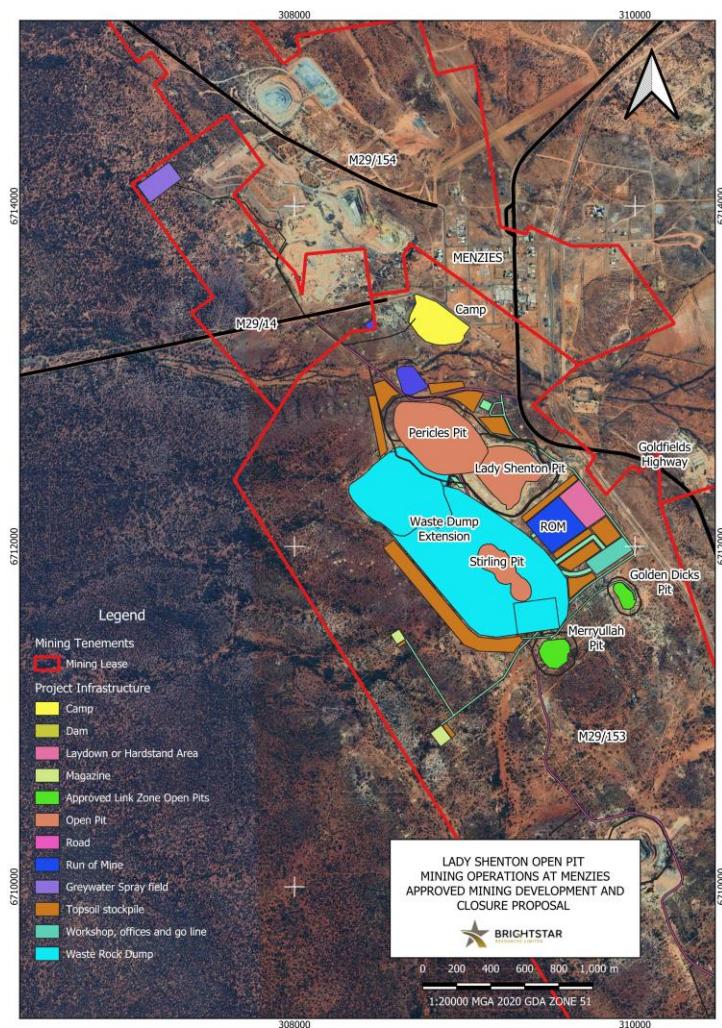


Figure 3 - Menzies approved site layout

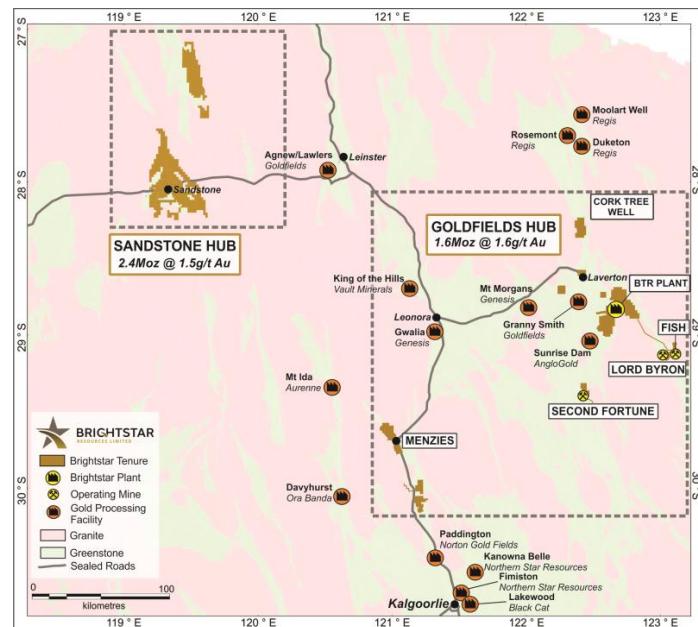


Figure 4 - Lady Shenton is located at the Menzies Gold Project, within Brightstar's Goldfields Hub

This ASX announcement has been approved by the Managing Director on behalf of the Board of Brightstar.

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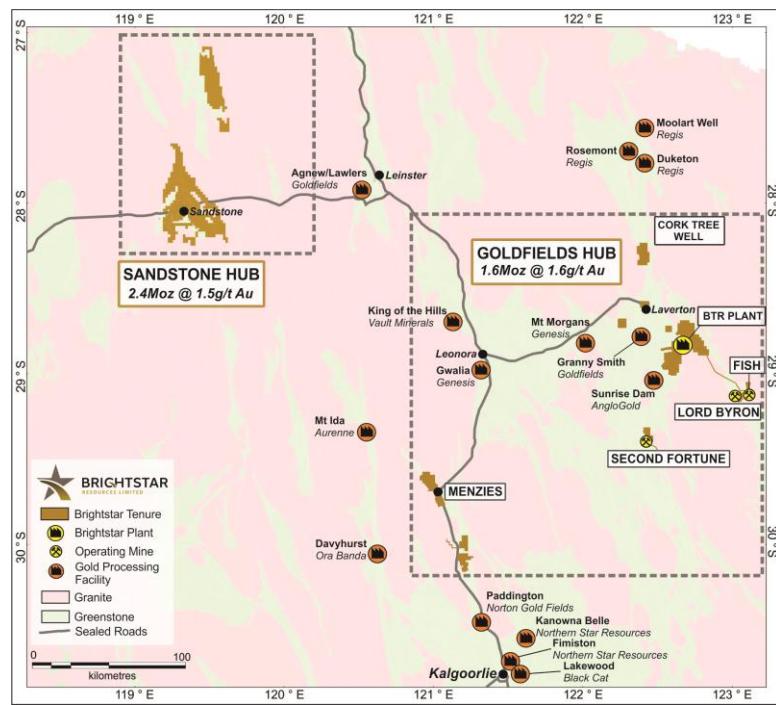
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ABOUT BRIGHTSTAR RESOURCES

Brightstar Resources Limited is an emerging gold producer listed on the Australian Securities Exchange (ASX: BTR) and based in Perth, WA.

The Company hosts a portfolio of high-quality assets hosted in the Tier-1 jurisdiction of Western Australia, with 4.0Moz of Mineral Resources across the Goldfields and Murchison regions, ideally located near key infrastructure such as sealed highways and on granted mining leases for ready development.

Brightstar owns and operates the underground Second Fortune and Fish Gold Mines south of Laverton, which currently produce at a run rate of 30-35,000oz per annum.



A Definitive Feasibility Study on the Menzies and Laverton Gold Projects, released in June 2025, outlined the production of approximately 70,000oz per annum for five years across several open pit and underground mines.

Brightstar aspires to be a leading mid-tier gold miner via a staged growth strategy, with current operations and proposed expansions providing a significant platform for growth.

Consolidated Mineral Resources of Laverton, Menzies & Sandstone Hubs

Location	Cut-off	Measured			Indicated			Inferred			Total		
		g/t Au	kt	g/t Au	koz	kt	g/t Au	koz	kt	g/t Au	koz	kt	g/t Au
Alpha	0.5	-	-	-	371	1.9	22	1,028	2.8	92	1,399	2.5	115
Beta	0.5	345	1.7	19	576	1.6	29	961	1.7	54	1,882	1.7	102
Cork Tree Well	0.5	-	-	-	3,264	1.6	166	3,198	1.2	126	6,462	1.4	292
Lord Byron	0.5	311	1.7	17	2,104	1.5	105	2,974	1.5	145	5,389	1.5	267
Fish	1.6	25	5.4	4	199	4.5	29	153	3.2	16	376	4.0	49
Gilt Key	0.5	-	-	-	15	2.2	1	153	1.3	6	168	1.3	8
Second Fortune (UG)	2.5	24	15.3	12	34	13.7	15	34	11.7	13	92	13.4	40
Total - Laverton		705	2.3	52	6563	1.7	367	8501	1.7	452	15,768	1.7	873
Lady Shenton System	0.5/1.2	-	-	-	3,725	1.4	168	4,349	1.3	184	8,074	1.4	352
Yunndaga	0.5/1.2	-	-	-	2,172	2.2	152	923	1.8	54	3,095	2.1	206
Aspacia	0.5	-	-	-	137	1.7	7	1,238	1.6	62	1,375	1.6	70
Lady Harriet System	0.5	-	-	-	520	1.3	22	590	1.1	21	1,110	1.2	43
Link Zone	0.5	-	-	-	160	1.3	7	740	1.0	23	890	1.0	29
Selkirk	0.5	-	-	-	30	6.3	6	140	1.2	5	170	2.1	12
Lady Irene	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	100	1.7	6	100	1.7	6
Total - Menzies		-	-	-	6,744	1.7	362	8,080	1.4	355	14,814	1.5	718
Montague-Boulder	0.6	-	-	-	522	4.0	67	2,556	1.2	96	3,078	1.7	163
Whistler	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,704	2.2	120	1,704	2.2	120
Evermore	0.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,319	1.6	67	1,319	1.6	67
Achilles Nth / Airport	0.6	-	-	-	221	2.0	14	1,847	1.4	85	2,068	1.5	99
Julias ¹ (Attributable)	0.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,431	1.3	58
Lord Nelson	0.5	-	-	-	1,500	2.1	100	4,100	1.4	191	5,600	1.6	291
Lord Henry	0.5	-	-	-	1,626	1.5	78	570	1.1	20	2,197	1.4	98
Vanguard Camp	0.5	-	-	-	405	2.0	26	3,344	1.8	191	3,749	1.8	217
Havilah Camp	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,171	1.4	54	1,171	1.4	54
Indomitable Camp	0.5	-	-	-	800	0.9	23	7,400	1.1	273	8,200	1.1	296
Bull Oak	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,470	1.1	90	2,470	1.1	90
Two Mile Hill	0.5/0.73	-	-	-	1,786	1.4	82	11,160	1.6	582	12,945	1.6	664
Shillington	0.5	-	-	-	1300	1.5	61	613	1.5	30	1,913	1.5	91
McIntyre	0.5	-	-	-	496	1.2	19	67	0.9	2	562	1.2	21
Plum Pudding	0.5	-	-	-	325	1.5	15	88	1.2	4	413	1.4	19
Central Trend (Eureka, Wirraminna, Old Town, Twin Shafts, Goat Farm, McLaren)	0.5	-	-	-	1,480	1.1	53	1,131	1.1	39	2,612	1.1	91
Total - Sandstone		-	-	-	10,461	1.6	538	39,540	1.5	1,844	51,432	1.5	2,439
Total - BTR (Attributable)		705	2.3	52	23,768	1.7	1,267	56,121	1.5	2,651	82,014	1.5	4,030

- Note some rounding discrepancies may occur. Tonnes are reported as thousand tonnes (Kt) and rounded to the nearest 1000; Au ounces are reported as thousands rounded to the nearest 1,000
- Pericles, Lady Shenton & Stirling deposits are consolidated into Lady Shenton System.
- Warrior, Lady Harriet & Bellenger deposits are consolidated into Lady Harriet System.
- Note 1: Julias is located on M57/427, which is owned 75% by Brightstar and 25% by Estuary Resources Pty Ltd. Attributable gold ounces to Brightstar include 75% of total
- Mineral Resources are reported inclusive of declared Ore Reserves.
- The Mineral Resource estimates include Inferred Mineral Resources that are normally considered too speculative geologically to have economic considerations applied to them that would enable them to be categorized as Ore Reserves. There is also no certainty that Inferred Mineral Resources will be converted to Measured and Indicated categories through further drilling, or into Ore Reserves once economic considerations are applied.
- Mineral Resources are depleted for historical mining

Forward-Looking Statements

This document may include forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, statements concerning Brightstar Resources Limited's planned exploration program and other statements that are not historical facts. When used in this document, the words such as "could," "plan," "expect," "intend," "may," "potential," "should," and similar expressions are forward-looking statements. Although Brightstar believes that its expectations reflected in these forward-looking statements are reasonable, such statements involve risks and uncertainties and no assurance can be given that further exploration will result in the estimation of a Mineral Resource.

Competent Person Statement – Mineral Resource Estimates

The information in the report to which this statement is attached that relates to Mineral Resources at the Menzies Gold Project (specifically the Lady Shenton and Yunndaga deposits) is based on information compiled or reviewed by Mr Graham de la Mare, a Competent Person who is a Fellow of the Australian Institute of Geoscientists. Graham de la Mare is a full-time employee of Brightstar Resources and 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 Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves'. Graham de la Mare consents to the inclusion in this announcement of statements based on this information in the form and context in which it appears.

This Announcement contains references to Brightstar's JORC Mineral Resource estimates, extracted from the ASX announcements titled "Cork Tree Well Resource Upgrade Delivers 1Moz Group MRE" dated 23 June 2023, "Maiden Link Zone Mineral Resource" dated 15 November 2023, "Aspacia deposit records maiden Mineral Resource at the Menzies Gold Project" dated 17 April 2024, "Brightstar Makes Recommended Bid for Linden Gold", dated 25 March 2024, "Brightstar to drive consolidation of Sandstone Gold District" dated 1 August 2024 and "Scheme Booklet Registered by ASIC" dated 14 October 2024, "Robust Mineral Resource Upgrades at Laverton and Menzies Underpins Future Mining Operations" dated 19 May 2025, "Menzies and Laverton Gold Projects Feasibility Study" dated 30 June 2025, "Brightstar pursues logical consolidation at Sandstone Hub" dated 18 July 2025, "Significant Growth in Menzies Mineral Resource" dated 11 December 2025 and "Lord Byron Open Pit Resource Increase" dated 12 January 2026.

Brightstar confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the original market announcements and that all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the Mineral Resource estimates in the relevant market announcements continue to apply and have not materially changed. The Company confirms that the form and context in which the Competent Person's findings are presented have not been materially modified from the original market announcements.

Compliance Statement

With reference to previously reported Exploration Results and Mineral Resources, the Company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the original market announcement and, in the case of estimates of Mineral Resources that all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the estimates in the relevant market announcement continue to apply and have not materially changed. The company confirms that the form and context in which the Competent Person's findings are presented have not been materially modified from the original market announcement.