

Nex Metals Explorations Ltd.

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Full Year Financial Report
for the year ended 30 June 2026



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DIRECTORS' REPORT

Directors' Report

The directors of Nex Metals Explorations Ltd (the "company") submit herewith the financial report for the financial year ended 30 June 2026 on the company and its controlled entity (the "consolidated entity").

The names of the directors of the company at any time during or since the end of the financial year are:

Name

Thomas F Percy KC

Kenneth M Allen

Dato' Dr. Chua Hock Hoo

Raja Mohd Azmi Bin Raja Razali (Alternative to Dato' Dr. Chua Hock Hoo) (Resigned 29 September 2026)

Gregory Barns SC (Appointed 7 July 2025)

Directors Qualifications and Experience

Thomas Percy KC (Chairman) B.Juris., LL.B.

Mr Percy was born in Kalgoorlie where his family ran the Federal Hotel for over 60 years. Mr Percy attended Kalgoorlie Central Primary School and later Scotch College in Perth. After graduating from the University of W.A. in 1977 as Bachelor of Jurisprudence and Bachelor of Laws he completed his Articles in Kalgoorlie; where he practiced for the next 10 years. Mr Percy became a partner in the firm Lalor & Co in 1981, and later practiced on his own as a Barrister. He joined the W.A. Bar Association in 1984 and was appointed Queen's Counsel in December 1997. Mr Percy specialises in criminal trials and appeals and has been involved in many prominent cases over the past 25 years. He also has significant experience in mining litigation and Warden's Court cases.

He was a founding member and former Chairman of the Goldfields Credit Union, is currently a National Director of the Australian Lawyers Alliance and is a Director and Life Member of the East Perth Football Club.

Directorships held in other listed entities during the past 3 years: - None

Kenneth M Allen (Managing Director - Company Secretary) B.Bus (Curtin), PNA, FNTAA, FTIA.

Mr Allen has been a qualified accountant since 1988 and in his own Public Accounting Practice in Kalgoorlie-Boulder since 1991, and subsequently in his Perth Office. He has been involved in mining for over 20 years both directly and via his family's prospecting interests. Mr Allen is a Chartered Tax Adviser and Fellow of the Taxation Institute of Australia. Mr Allen brings to the board extensive commercial experience in mining matters as well as a passion for sustainable and balanced environmental issues and practical carbon reductions for the mining industry.

Directorships held in other listed entities during the past 3 years: - None

Professor Dato' Dr. Chua Hock Hoo (Non-Executive Director) PhD, MBA, CA(M), FCPA, FCMA, FTII, CFP

Dr Chua qualified as a professional accountant from the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (UK) in 1993. He obtained Doctorate in Knowledge Management (PHD) from University of Malaya in 2012 and Master of Business Administration (MBA) from Oklahoma City University, USA in 1995. He had successfully completed the 5th Asean Senior Management Development Program organized by Harvard Business School Alumni Club of Malaysia on 7 July 2013.

Dr Chua distinguished himself in practice as an auditor, licensed liquidator and a tax consultant. He is the co-founder and currently the Managing Partner of Cheng & Co, a Chartered Accountants firm in Malaysia. He has been appointed as an Adjunct Professor of UNITAR International University since January 2014, University Kebangsaan Malaysia 2019, Oklahoma City University (USA) 2017 and Universiti Malaysia Sabah 2024. He is a member of the Malaysian Institute of Accountants, Malaysian Institute of Taxation and Financial Planning Association of Malaysia, a fellow member of the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (UK), a fellow member of CPA Australia, and an associate member of the Institute of Internal Auditors Malaysia. He is also a member of Harvard Business School Alumni Club of Malaysia.

Directorships held in other listed entities during the past 3 years - CC International Berhad (Bursa)

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Raja Mohd Azmi Bin Raja Razali (Alternative representing Dato' Dr. Chua Hock Hoo)

Mr Razali is a former Group Chief Financial Officer of AirAsia and Chief Executive Officer of AirAsia between 2001 and 2007. Formerly he was also a director of Malaysia listed company Masterskill Education Group Berhad and Executive Chairman of private property development group Mainstay Holdings Sdn Bhd (owner of Space U8 Shopping Complex).

Directorships held in other listed entities during the past 3 years - None.

Gregory Barns SC (Non-Executive Director, appointed 7 July 2025) Greg graduated from Monash University in 1984. Greg has a national legal practice and is based in Hobart and Melbourne. He regularly appears in cases in Western Australia. He is also a member of the Tasmanian, Victorian, Western Australian and New Zealand Bars. Greg was chief of staff and senior adviser to a number of federal and various state MP's and ministers from 1989-99. He was National President of the Australian Lawyers Alliance in 2011-12.

Directorships held in other listed entities during the past 3 years - None.

Principal Activities

The principal activity of the consolidated entity is exploring for gold, copper, and nickel.

There were no significant changes in the nature of the activities of the consolidated entity during the year.

Operating Result

The profit after taxation of the consolidated entity for the year ended 30 June 2026 was \$557,633 (2025: loss of \$1,844,575). The operating results for the year ended 30 June 2026 are summarised as follows:

	30 June 2026	30 June 2025
Profit/(Loss) before income tax benefit	1,053,397	(1,844,575)
Income tax benefit		
Profit for the year	1,053,397	(1,844,575)

Financial Position

The consolidated entity had net liabilities of \$471,232 as at 30 June 2026, a decrease of \$956,025 from net liabilities of \$1,427,257 at 30 June 2025.

Further information, including the basis that Directors believe that there are reasonable grounds to believe that the consolidated entity will continue as a going concern and why it is appropriate to adopt the going concern basis in the preparation of the financial report is disclosed in Note 1.

Dividends Paid or Recommended

No dividends were paid or declared since the start of the financial year. No dividend has been recommended.

Directors' Shareholdings

As at the date of this report the interests of the directors in the shares of the Company were:

Director	Ordinary Shares	Unquoted Options
Thomas F Percy KC	9,771,580	-
Kenneth M Allen	52,253,620	-
Dato' Dr. Chua Hock Hoo	6,694,594	-

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Raja Mohd Azmi bin Raja Razali	7,600,000	-
Gregory Barns SC	270,000	-

Review of Operations

Nex Metals Explorations Ltd (ASX:NME) (NME or the Company) provides the following review of operations for the financial year ended 30 June 2026, together with material operational developments occurring subsequent to year end.

FY2026 Highlights

- Advanced the Kookynie Gold Tailings Project with WTAC from process-pathway evaluation into structured metallurgical test work.
- Established a broader Western Australian gold exploration and development joint venture with WTAC, with WTAC holding 60% and NME holding 40%.
- Completed the divestment of NME's 20% interest in the Arika Resources joint venture, satisfying outstanding JV funding obligations, receiving net cash consideration of approximately \$0.5 million and retaining indirect exposure through an Arika shareholding.
- Advanced evaluation of the North Henai Gold Project in Egypt's Eastern Desert through on-ground geological reconnaissance.
- Continued a capital-light strategy focused on technical de-risking, strategic partnerships and project generation.

Managing Director's Review

"FY2026 was a year in which Nex Metals materially repositioned its project portfolio and operating platform. We advanced the Kookynie Tailings Project through targeted metallurgical work, formalised a broader joint venture with WTAC, completed the divestment of our legacy Arika joint venture interest and progressed our evaluation of North Henai in Egypt. These initiatives have established a platform from which the Company can pursue technically disciplined, capital-conscious growth across a broader portfolio of gold opportunities."

Kookynie Gold Tailings Project

The Kookynie Gold Tailings Project remained a core operational focus throughout FY2026. NME progressed the project pursuant to its arrangements with WTAC, with work directed toward identifying a practical processing pathway for the historic tailings and assessing the potential to establish project-owned processing capability rather than relying solely on third-party toll treatment.

During Q2 the Company evaluated toll-treatment alternatives against an updated beneficiation flowsheet. During Q3, two approximately 50 kg bulk samples were collected for structured metallurgical testing. The programme included particle-size analysis, grind establishment, gravity concentration and cyanidation test work, with existing equipment held by NME and WTAC assessed as potentially suitable for the emerging flowsheet.

By year end, test work had materially improved understanding of gold distribution and processing response. Particle-size distribution analysis indicated that approximately half of the tailings mass was suitable for gravity processing, while a combined gravity and leach pathway was identified for continued optimisation. Scheelite was identified as a mineral of interest, with a reported head grade of 0.063% WO₃ and gravity concentration confirming that scheelite reports to the gravity concentrate. The programme also reported a favourable environmental profile under the test conditions.

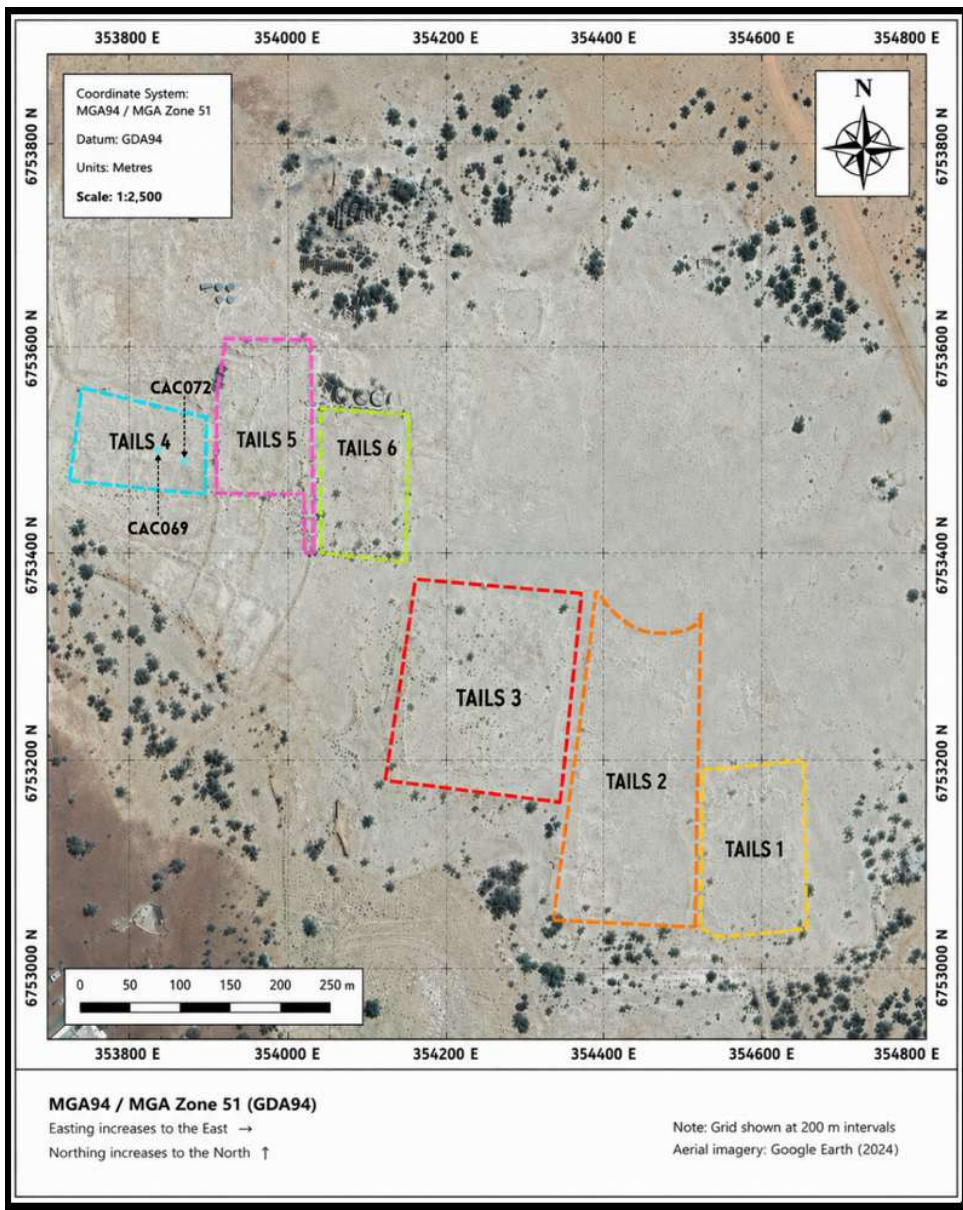


Figure 1. Kookynie Tailings Project - Cosmopolitan dump locations and metallurgical bulk-sample locations.

NME-WTAC Western Australian Gold Joint Venture

Nex Metals Explorations Ltd (ASX: NME) (NME or the Company), a gold project explorer and developer, has agreed with the Wangkatja Tjungula Aboriginal Corporation (WTAC) to form a joint venture to pursue opportunities for gold exploration and mining (the JV or the Joint Venture).

Highlights:

- Binding Term Sheet executed with WTAC to establish a joint venture company targeting gold exploration and mining opportunities, initially in Western Australia.
- WTAC to own 60% and NME to own 40% of the JV company
 - WTAC to provide 100% of JV funding as an unsecured loan repayable from operations
 - NME to lead project identification, acquisition, and operational execution, earning a management fee and 40% of Distributable Net Proceeds

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- JV structure reflects each party's respective contribution: WTAC provides capital, people, and cultural knowledge, and NME contributes technical leadership and operational expertise
- Experienced geologist Jason Livingstone, with over 25 years' experience across exploration, feasibility, and production environments, is to be appointed to lead JV operations
- Formalises and expands an earlier Memorandum of Understanding into a binding joint venture structure
- Confidential negotiations and due diligence are underway on potential acquisitions by the JV
- Formal JV documentation to be finalised within 180 days

Egypt - North Henai Gold Project

NME continued to evaluate its proposed entry into Egypt's Eastern Desert during FY2026, focusing on the North Henai Concession and associated regional opportunities. The Company has been assessing whether modern exploration, mining and processing practices can improve existing small-scale operations and define broader exploration potential. During the June quarter, on-site reconnaissance identified extensive quartz veining and alteration within sheared mafic host rocks over approximately 5 kilometres of strike at the Range Prospect, with zones reported at widths of up to approximately 50 metres. Historical and current artisanal workings were observed across multiple zones, including the Cave prospect and an eastern shear zone. A northern prospect area was also identified with veining over approximately 300 metres of strike.

Approvals were being sought to permit shallow diamond drilling, expected to be less than approximately 50 metres deep, to provide modern geological and analytical information for future exploration planning.



Figure 2. North Henai Gold Project - artisanal mining at the central Range Prospect (Q4 FY2026 Activities Report).

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Arika Resources Joint Venture Divestment

During FY2026 NME progressed and completed the divestment of its 20% interest in the Yundamindra and Kookynie Gold Projects held in joint venture with Arika Resources Limited. Discussions commenced on a non-binding basis during Q2 and progressed to a binding transaction during Q3.

The transaction provided for cash consideration of \$2.5 million before outstanding funding contributions, together with equity consideration in Arika. Following an April 2026 variation, the equity consideration increased to 70,823,529 Arika shares. Up to \$2 million of cash consideration was applied against outstanding JV funding obligations, resulting in net cash consideration of approximately \$0.5 million. Completion during Q4 extinguished outstanding JV funding obligations and retained indirect project exposure through NME's Arika shareholding.

Portfolio Development and Strategy

Across FY2026, NME continued to assess gold exploration and development opportunities consistent with its capital-light strategy. The approach emphasised project generation, disciplined technical evaluation, strategic partnering and use of existing or partner-funded infrastructure where practical.

West Point Gold-Copper Project

On 31 July 2026 the joint venture announced the application for ELA52/2564 covering the West Point Gold-Copper Project, its first project under the broader NME-WTAC joint venture. Historical exploration identified anomalous gold-copper mineralisation at West Point and Clever Mary, with approximately 5.2 kilometres of the interpreted corridor previously drill tested and geophysical interpretation indicating a potential corridor of approximately 22 kilometres.

More than 7,200 metres of historical RAB, RC and diamond-tail drilling has been reported. The Company is compiling the historical database, including pre-JORC 2012 information. Historical Exploration Results have not been independently validated by the Company and further verification and modern exploration work will be required before they may be reported in accordance with JORC 2012

On 2nd September 2026 Nex Metals Explorations Ltd (**ASX:NME**) (**NME** or the **Company**), a gold project explorer and developer, is pleased to provide an update on its strategic joint venture with the Wangkatja Tjungula Aboriginal Corporation (**WTAC**) and further tenement applications. This announcement culminates many months of work by the Joint Venture, Nex Wongatha JV Pty Ltd (the **Joint Venture**), in acquiring a significant land position, subject to relevant statutory approvals, within the Eastern Goldfields of Western Australia.

Highlights:

- East Scotia Gold Project extended with four Exploration Licence Applications, now submitted
- Project now comprises three granted Exploration Licences, one granted Prospecting Licence and four Exploration Licence applications, covering approximately 873.1km²
- Applications remain subject to the statutory grant process and confer no right to undertake exploration until granted.
- Area appears to have been subject to comparatively limited modern systematic exploration
- Project overlies the northern extent of the Scotia-Kanowna Granodiorite, which hosts the Golden Cities Mining Complex
- Situated within the broader regional geological and structural setting associated with the Golden Cities and Kanowna Belle mining areas
- Initial exploration aimed to assess the Project's potential for styles of mineralisation analogous to those recognised regionally at Golden Cities and Kanowna Belle

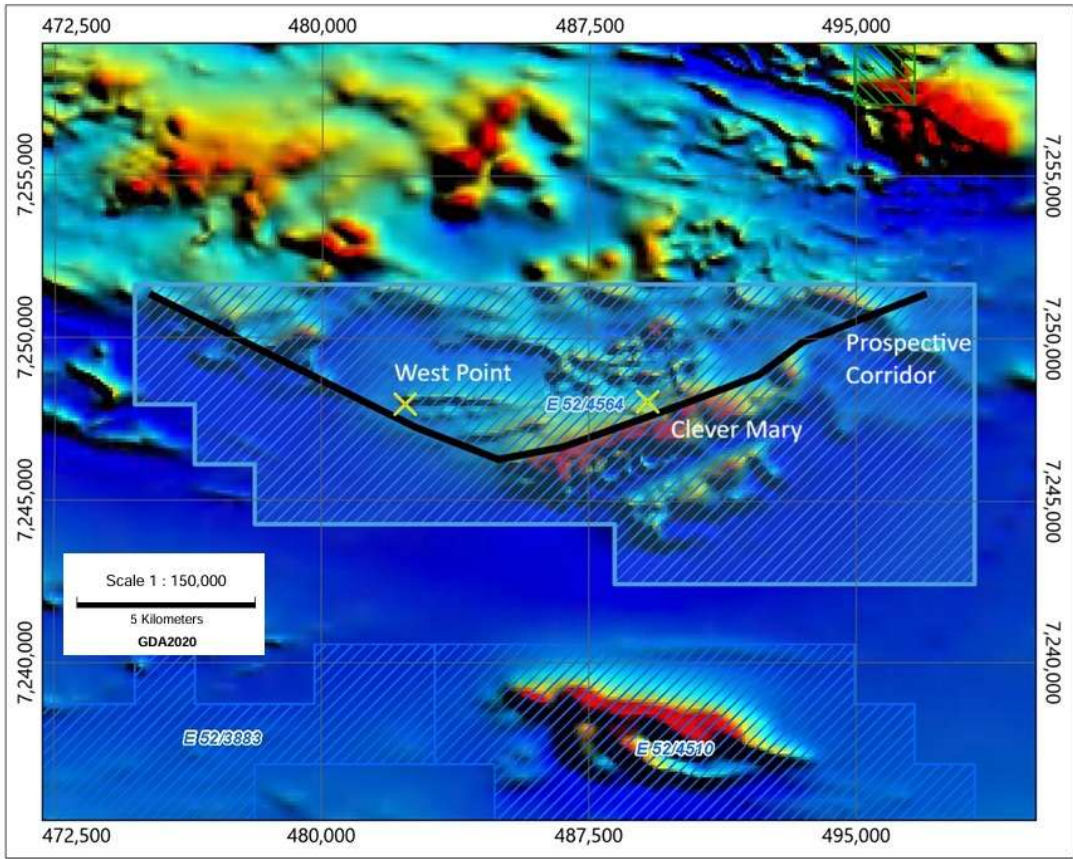


Figure 3. West Point Gold-Copper Project - interpreted prospective corridor over regional 1VD magnetics.

Information sourced from publicly available DMPE 'GeoVIEW' datasets. Known mineralisation areas shown are regional context and are not necessarily indicative of the probability of mineralisation within the West Point Gold Project

East Scotia Gold Project and Kalgoorlie Regional Tenure

During August and September 2026, the Joint Venture materially expanded its Eastern Goldfields land position. The East Scotia Project comprises three granted Exploration Licences and one granted Prospecting Licence subject to completion of the announced acquisition. Four Exploration Licence Applications north of East Scotia, referred to as Scotia North, remain pending grant. In September 2026 the Joint Venture lodged a further 12 Exploration Licence Applications covering approximately 1,946.7 km² along the Keith-Kilkenny Trend. All applications remain subject to statutory grant, access and approval processes and do not presently confer exploration rights.

Tenement Name	Tenement ID	No. of Blocks	Area (km2)	Area (ha)	Status	Tenement End Date	Announced
Kurnalpi West	E28/3619	7	20.7	2,074	Pending Grant		New Announcement
Carosue Dam West	E28/3620	16	43.1	4,307	Pending Grant		New Announcement
Kurnalpi North	E28/3621	70	207.2	20,715	Pending Grant		New Announcement
Kurnalpi North West	E28/3622	70	207.3	20,731	Pending Grant		New Announcement
Gindalbie East	E31/1478	70	195.9	19,594	Pending Grant		New Announcement
Kurnalpi Far North	E28/3623	70	207.6	20,758	Pending Grant		New Announcement
Keith-Kilkenny East	E31/1472	70	208.1	20,815	Pending Grant		New Announcement
Menangina Central	E31/1474	70	208.4	20,838	Pending Grant		New Announcement
Menangina North	E31/1475	70	208.6	20,863	Pending Grant		New Announcement
Boyce Creek South	E31/1476	70	207.8	20,781	Pending Grant		New Announcement
Golden Grove South West	E31/1477	7	20.9	2,090	Pending Grant		New Announcement
Gindalbie North	E31/1473	70	211.0	21,104	Pending Grant		New Announcement
Total		660	1,946.7	194,670			

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These new applications complement the Joint Venture's broader portfolio across the Eastern Goldfields as described below:

Tenement Name	Tenement ID	No. of Blocks	Area (km2)	Area (ha)	Status	Tenement End Date	Announced
East Scotia	E24/222	15	44.5	4,449	Live	8th October 2030	14th August 2026
East Scotia	E24/223	18	53.3	5,334	Live	8th October 2030	14th August 2026
East Scotia	E24/224	12	35.6	3,560	Live	8th October 2030	14th August 2026
East Scotia	P24/5496		1.7	169	Live	1st February 2030	14th August 2026
Total		45	135.1	13,512			

Tenement Name	Tenement ID	No. of Blocks	Area (km2)	Area (ha)	Status	Tenement End Date	Announced
North Scotia	E29/1349	64	190.2	19,020	Pending Grant		2nd September 2026
North Scotia	E29/1350	70	207.8	20,780	Pending Grant		2nd September 2026
North Scotia	E29/1351	70	208.7	20,870	Pending Grant		2nd September 2026
North Scotia	E29/1352	44	131.2	13,120	Pending Grant		2nd September 2026
Total		248	737.9	73,790			

	Area (km2)	Area (ha)
East Scotia, Scotia North and Keith-Kilkenny Total	2,819.7	281,970

Projects	Area (km2)	Status
East Scotia	135.1	Live
Scotia North	737.9	Pending
Keith-Kilkenny Trend	1946.7	Pending
West Point	183.4	Pending
Total Area	3003.1	

Table 2. Granted tenure proposed for acquisition and Exploration Licence Applications announced post year end.

The granted East Scotia tenure covers approximately 135.1 km² and the four Scotia North applications approximately 737.9 km². Subject to grant of all applications and completion of the announced acquisition, East Scotia and Scotia North would together cover approximately 873.0 km². The further 12 Keith-Kilkenny applications cover approximately 1,946.7 km². Subject to all applications being granted, the combined East Scotia, Scotia North and Keith-Kilkenny position would therefore cover approximately 2,819.7 km². Including the 183.4 km² West Point application, the broader Joint Venture portfolio would potentially exceed 3,000 km².

The expanded application areas were selected following review of publicly available geological, geophysical and historical exploration information, with emphasis on granite, granodiorite and associated greenstone sequences and regional structural corridors. These geological settings are being used to develop and test a regional exploration model; the presence of comparable lithologies or structures does not establish the presence of gold mineralisation

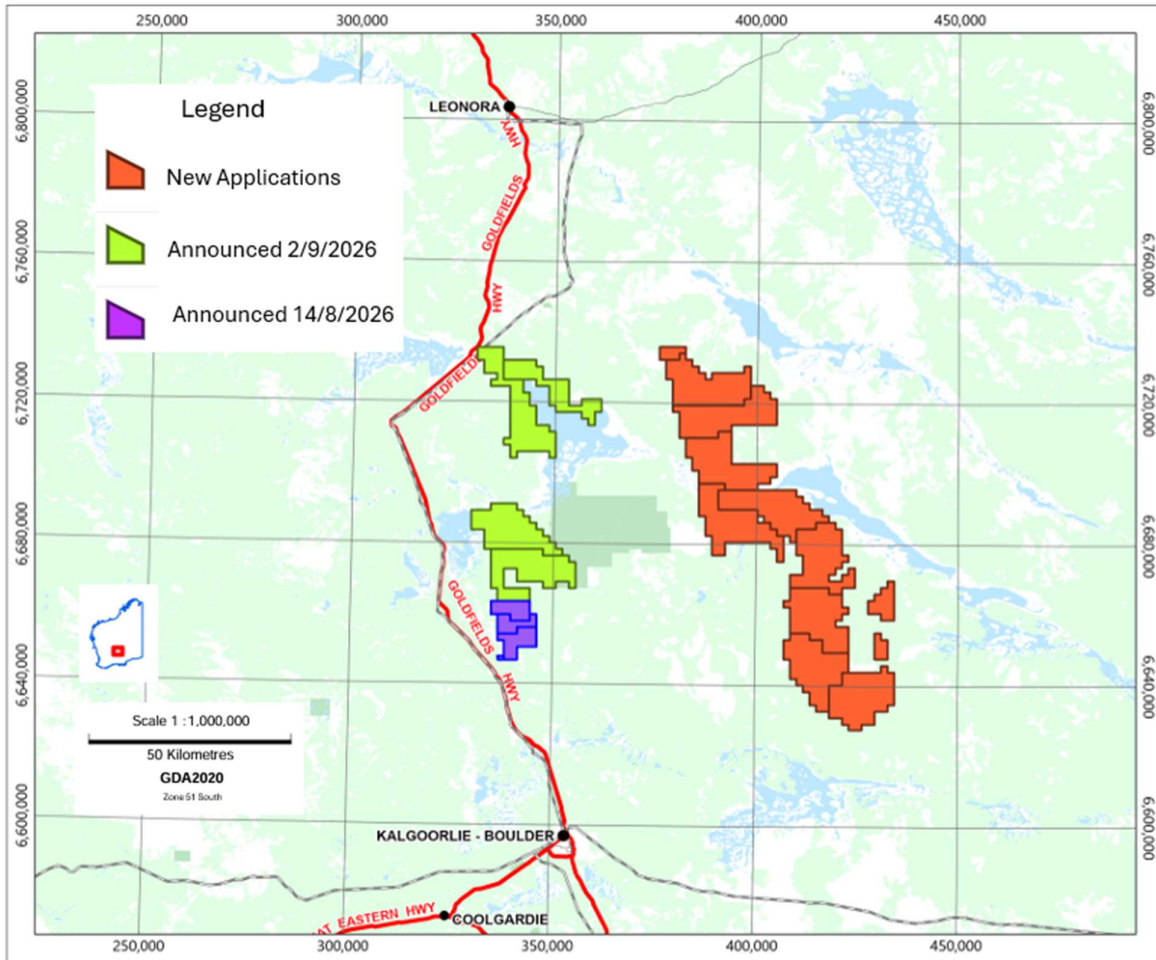


Figure 4. Project Location.

Information sourced from publicly available DMPE 'GeoVIEW' datasets

East Scotia Field Reconnaissance and Geochemical Screening

Post year end, the Joint Venture undertook field reconnaissance and rock-chip sampling at East Scotia. Portable XRF (pXRF) readings were collected from four rock specimens from E24/223 as a reconnaissance tool. The pXRF results are semi-quantitative and were used to examine relative multi-element responses and calculated alteration ratios; they are not reported as gold grades and do not demonstrate the presence of gold mineralisation. Gold was below the instrument detection limit in the current pXRF readings.

Historical multi-element analytical data associated with retained drill-sample intervals at 59 m, 90 m and 130 m were reviewed separately for comparative geological purposes. The analytical technique or instrument used to generate those historical K, Rb, Ba and Sr data has not been independently established and the historical results are not characterised as pXRF measurements. No historical gold assay or mineralised drill intercept from those intervals is reported or adopted.

The current pXRF dataset and historical multi-element data were used to calculate reconnaissance alteration indices including K/Rb, K/Ba and Rb/Sr. Variations observed within the small dataset provide a basis for laboratory testing and further geological investigation but cannot, without laboratory and petrographic control, distinguish hydrothermal alteration from weathering, lithological variation or other geological processes. Representative rock-chip samples have been submitted to ALS Laboratories for multi-element analysis, with results pending.

Kookynie Tailings - Metallurgical Advancement

On 6 August 2026 NME reported further metallurgical results that refined the emerging processing pathway. Direct cyanidation returned 52% overall gold recovery. Replacing direct cyanidation with carbon-in-leach (CIL) increased recovery to 59% on raw unground tailings, while lightly grinding raw tailings to P80 106 µm before CIL returned 71% overall gold recovery. The 71% result represents a 19-percentage-point increase, or approximately 37% more gold recovered relative to the initial direct-cyanidation test under the specific laboratory conditions tested.

Test pathway	Feed preparation	Overall recovery	Au
Direct cyanidation	Raw / unground	52%	
CIL	Raw / unground	59%	
Light grind + CIL	P80 106 µm	71%	

Table 2. Kookynie Tailings - laboratory-scale gold recovery progression. Results are test-work outcomes, not design or commercial operating recoveries.

Two approximately 50 kg bulk samples returned head grades of 0.94 g/t Au and 0.96 g/t Au. Sample CAC069 returned 0.05% W, equivalent to 0.063% WO₃. Examination of the Knelson gravity concentrate under ultraviolet light confirmed that scheelite reports to the gravity concentrate. Further work is evaluating gold liberation, finer grind conditions and potential recovery of scheelite as a secondary product.



Figure 5. Kookynie Tailings - Knelson gravity concentrate under natural and ultraviolet light, showing fluorescent scheelite.

Kookynie Processing Site - General Purpose Lease Application

On 25 August 2026 Nex Wongatha JV Pty Ltd applied for a General Purpose Lease of approximately 100 hectares approximately 10 kilometres east of the Kookynie Tailings Project, connected by an existing all-weather road. The application is being evaluated as a potential location for project-owned processing infrastructure, with other sites also under consideration.

The GPL application remains subject to assessment and statutory approvals. No final decision has been made on the exact processing pathway or development of infrastructure at the site.

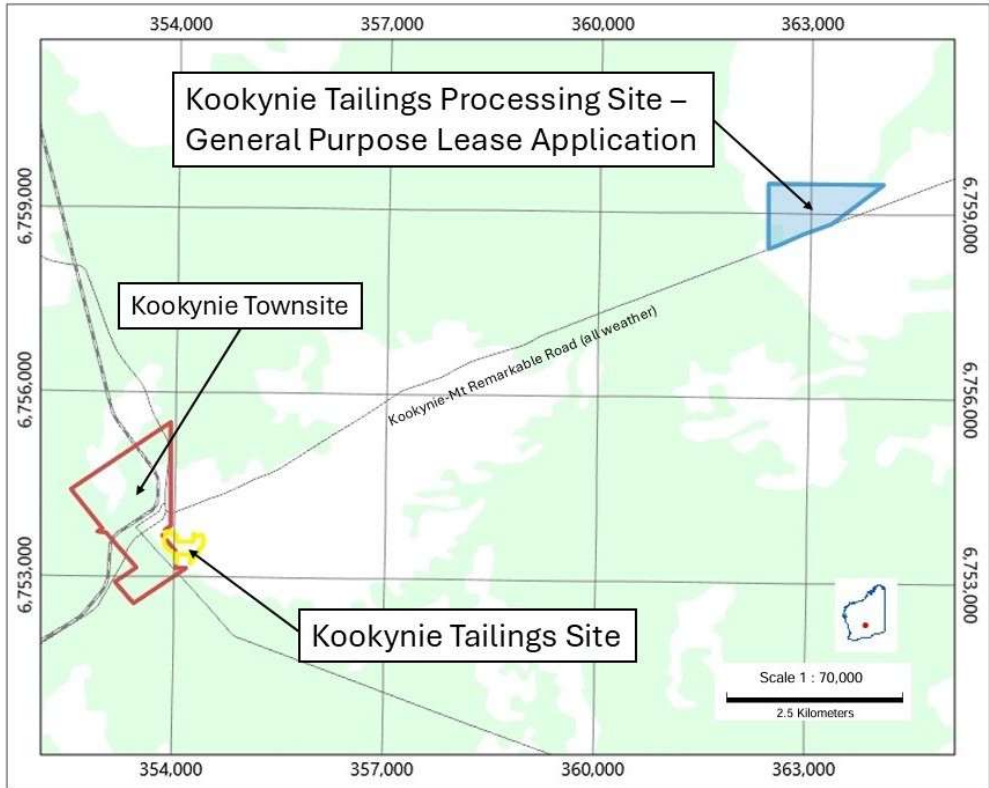


Figure 6. Kookynie Tailings Project - approximately 100 ha General Purpose Lease application and relationship to Kookynie townsite and tailings area.

Responsibility Statement

In respect of historical Exploration Results and other historical information referred to in this report, the Competent Person's responsibility relates to review, compilation and presentation of the available historical information. Historical Exploration Results generated by previous explorers have not been independently validated by the Company and are not to be regarded as being reported, adopted or endorsed as JORC Code 2012 Exploration Results unless expressly stated otherwise. Where the originating primary source, analytical method or other material information has not been independently verified, that limitation is expressly identified and no historical gold assay or mineralised drill intercept is adopted on that basis.

The information in this report that relates to Exploration Results is based on, and fairly represents, information and supporting documentation prepared and/or reviewed by Mr Jason N Livingstone, a Member of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy (AusIMM). Mr Livingstone is employed by Grindstone Exploration Pty Ltd, which provides consulting services to WTAC. Mr Livingstone has sufficient experience relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the exploration activities being undertaken to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves. Mr Livingstone consents to inclusion of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which they appear.

Metallurgical test work referred to in this report was previously reported by NME with the applicable Competent Person statements in the relevant ASX announcements. The full applicable metallurgical Competent Person statement and required JORC cross-references should be retained in the final published Annual Report.

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Information relating to Previous Disclosure

The Company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the previous market announcements noted above and or in any footnotes or references and that all material assumptions and any technical parameters underpinning those previous market announcements continue to apply and have not materially changed.

Forward-looking Statements

Statements regarding Nex Metals' plans with respect to any mineral properties are forward-looking statements. There can be no assurance that Nex Metals' plans for development of its tailings project or any of its tenements will proceed as currently expected. There can also be no assurance that Nex Metals' will be able to confirm the presence of any outcome of its tailings project or any of its tenements or that any mineralisation will prove to be economic or that a mine will successfully be developed on any of Nex Metals' mineral properties.

Future Developments

The Company's objective is to maximise shareholder value through the discovery and delineation of significant gold deposits throughout the world. The Directors are unable to comment on the likely results from the Company's planned exploration activities due to the speculative nature of such activities.

Further information on likely developments in the operations of the company has not been included in this report because at this stage the directors believe it would be likely to result in unreasonable prejudice to the company. As the company is listed on the Australian Securities Exchange, it is subject to the continuous disclosure requirements of the ASX Listing Rules which require immediate disclosure to the market of information that is likely to have a material effect on the price or value of the company's securities.

Significant changes in state of affairs

There has not been any significant changes in the state of affairs of the company and its controlled entities during the financial year, nor to the date of this report other than as noted in this Annual Report.

Environmental regulations

The company is aware of its environmental obligations and acts to ensure its environmental commitments are met. The Directors are not aware of any environmental regulation which has not been complied with.

Directors' meetings

The following table sets out the number of directors' meetings held during the financial year and the number of meetings attended by each director (while they were a director). During the financial year, there were 3 circular resolutions passed.

Directors	Board of directors	
	A	B
Thomas F Percy KC	10	10
Kenneth Allen	10	10
Dato' Dr. Chua Hock Hoo	10	10
Raja Mohd Azmi Bin Raja Razali	0	0
Gregory Barns SC	10	10

Notes

A - Number of meetings held during the time the director held office during the period

B - Number of meetings attended.

Being a small executive Board, the Directors are in contact on a regular basis, minimising the requirement for numerous formal meetings throughout the year.

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Share Options

As at the date of this report, the following unlisted options are on issue.

	Number	Exercise Price (cents)	Expiry Date
Unlisted Options	4,000,000	4	17 th September 2027

Remuneration Report (Audited)

This report outlines the remuneration arrangements in place for directors and executives of the company.

(a) *Principles used to determine the nature and amount of remuneration*

The remuneration policy of the company has been designed to align director and executive objectives with shareholder and business objectives by providing a fixed remuneration component and offering specific long-term incentives based on key performance areas affecting the company's financial results. The board of the company believes the remuneration policy to be appropriate and effective in its ability to attract and retain the best executives and directors to run and manage the company.

The remuneration policy, setting the terms and conditions for the executive directors and other senior executives, was developed by the board. All executives receive a base salary (which is based on factors such as length of service and experience) and superannuation. The board reviews executive packages annually by reference to the company's performance, executive performance and comparable information from industry sectors and other listed companies in similar industries.

The board may exercise discretion in relation to approving incentives, bonuses and options. The policy is designed to attract the highest calibre of executives and reward them for performance that results in long-term growth in shareholder wealth. Executives are also entitled to participate in the employee share and option arrangements.

The directors and executives receive a superannuation guarantee contribution required by the government, which is currently 12% (2025 11.5%). Some individuals have chosen to sacrifice part of their salary to increase payments towards superannuation.

All remuneration paid to directors and executives is valued at the cost to the company and expensed. Shares given to directors and executives are valued as the difference between the market price of those shares and the amount paid by the director and executives. Options are valued using an appropriate valuation methodology.

Company performance, shareholder wealth and directors' and executives' remuneration

The board's policy is to remunerate non-executive directors at market rates for comparable companies for time, commitment and responsibilities. The board determines payments to the non-executive directors and reviews their remuneration annually based on market practice, duties and accountability. Independent external advice is sought when required however this was not required during the year ended 30 June 2026. The maximum aggregate amount of fees that can be paid to non-executive directors is subject to approval by shareholders at the annual general meeting (currently \$350,000). Fees for non-executive directors are not linked to the performance of the consolidated entity. However, to align directors' interests with shareholder interests, the directors are encouraged to hold shares in the company and are able to participate in prevailing employee option plans.

Performance based remuneration

The company has no performance-based remuneration component built into director and executive remuneration packages.

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(b) Directors and Key Management Personnel Compensation (Audited)

The key management personnel of the company are the Directors. There are no executives, other than Directors, who have the authority and responsibility for planning, directing, and controlling the activities of the company.

Name of Director

Thomas F Percy KC	Chairman
Kenneth Allen	Managing Director
Dato' Dr. Chua Hock Hoo	Non-Executive Director
Raja Mohd Azmi bin Raja Razali	Non-Executive Director (resigned 29 September 2026)
Maki Petkovski	Chief Executive Officer (appointed on 15 August 2024 and resigned 4 July 2025)
Gregory Barns SC	Non-Executive Director

The remuneration for each director and key management personnel of the company are as follows:

Year ended 30 June 2026	Short-term		Post- employment	Total	% Performance Related
	Salary & Fees	Non-Cash	Superannuation		
	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Directors					
T Percy	37,500	-	4,500	42,000	-
K Allen	122,004	-	14,640	136,644	-
H Chua	25,000	-	3,000	28,000	-
R Razali	-	-	-	-	-
M Petkovski	17,500	-	1,800	19,300	-
G Barns	25,000	-	3,000	28,000	-
	<u>227,004</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>26,940</u>	<u>253,944</u>	<u>-</u>

Year ended 30 June 2025	Short-term		Post- employment	Total	% Performance Related
	Salary & Fees	Non-Cash	Superannuation		
	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Directors					
T Percy	37,500	-	4,312	41,812	-
K Allen	122,004	-	14,030	136,034	-
H Chua	25,000	-	2,875	27,875	-
R Razali	-	-	-	-	-
M Petkovski	184,598	-	18,280	202,878	-
	<u>369,102</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>39,497</u>	<u>408,599</u>	<u>-</u>

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(c) Service agreements

The agreements related to remuneration are set out below:

- (i) The company has entered into an executive services agreement with Kenneth Malcolm Allen whereby the company has agreed to employ Kenneth Malcolm Allen as managing director for a period of 4 years commencing on 6 December 2007 on a salary of \$220,000 per annum (exclusive of superannuation) and \$24,000 motor vehicle allowances. In October 2008, Mr Allen agreed to reduce his total remuneration by 50% effective October 2008 until further notice. Mr Allen's term of agreement was extended on a monthly basis in November 2011.
- (ii) The company has entered into a letter agreement with Dr. Chua Hock Hoo, whereby the company has agreed to pay Dr Chua \$25,000 per annum, plus statutory entitlements, payable monthly in arrears for acting as a Non-Executive Director of the company.
- (iii) The company has entered into a letter agreement with Thomas Francis Percy whereby the company has agreed to pay Thomas Francis Percy director's fees of \$75,000 per annum, plus statutory entitlements, payable monthly in arrears, for acting as the non-executive chairman of the company. In October 2008, Mr Percy agreed to reduce his base remuneration by 50% effective October 2008 until further notice.
- (iv) The company has entered into a letter agreement with Raja Mohd Azmi bin Raja Razali, whereby the company has agreed to pay Mr Razali \$25,000 per annum, plus statutory entitlements, when Mr Razali stands in as an alternate for Dr Chua on a pro rata basis. No payments were made to Mr Razali during the year ended 30 June 2026.
- (v) The company entered into a letter agreement with Maki Petkovski, whereby the company has agreed to pay Maki Petkovski \$180,000 per annum, plus statutory entitlements, payable monthly in arrears for acting as a Chief Executive Office of the company, Mr Petkovski resigned on 4 July 2025.
- (vi) The company has entered into a letter agreement with Mr. Greg Barnes, whereby the company has agreed to pay Mr.Greg Barnes \$25,000 per annum, plus statutory entitlements, payable monthly in arrears for acting as a Non-Executive Director of the company

(d) Option holdings of Key Management Personnel

There are no unissued ordinary shares under option during the year ended 30 June 2026.

(e) Share-based compensation of Key Management Personnel

There are no shares issued to the directors as part of compensation during the year ended 30 June 2026.

(f) Shareholdings of Key Management Personnel

	Balance at 01/07/25	Exercise of Options	Other changes during the year	Balance at 30/06/26
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Directors				
T F Percy	9,771,580	-	-	9,771,580
K Allen	52,253,620	-	-	52,253,620
H H Chua	860,000	-	5,834,594	6,694,594
R Razali	7,600,000	-	-	7,600,000
G Barns	-	-	270,000	270,000
	70,485,200	-	6,104,594	76,589,794

DIRECTORS' REPORT

The Company issued 5,834,594 shares to H Chua in settlement of previously owed directors fees of \$291,729

(g) Related party disclosures

(a) Transactions with director related entities

Transactions with director related entities are on commercial terms no more favourable than those available to other persons unless otherwise stated.

	30 June 2026	30 June 2025
	\$	\$
(i) Accounting, administration, rent & labour hire fees paid to Allens Business Group Pty Ltd, a related company of Kenneth Allen	84,427	84,427

(b) Aggregate amounts payable to directors and former directors and their director related entities at balance date:

Current liabilities		
Accrued directors' fees	849,174	906,260
Accrued office rent and accounting services payable to Allens Business Group Pty Ltd, a related company of Kenneth Allen	617,550	527,248
Share applicable monies ^	328,000	328,000
	<u>1,879,151</u>	<u>1,845,935</u>

^ This represents share application monies from Raja Mohd Azmi Bin Raja Razali.

Unpaid Director's fees consists of:

a.	H H Chua	\$111,381
b.	T Percy	\$166,875
c.	K Allen	\$542,918
d.	G Barns	\$28,000
	Total	\$849,174

(c) Directors loans

Loans existed during the year between the consolidated entity and Allens Business Group Pty Ltd an entity controlled by Mr Ken Allen and as at balance date the balance was \$219,596 (2025: \$137,837)

(d) Other related party transactions

Paddick Investments Pty Ltd is a related party of Kenneth Allen. The consolidated entity has a receivable of \$1,358 (2025: \$1,029) from Paddick Investments Pty Ltd.

[End of Remuneration Report]

Indemnification and insurance of officers

During the financial year, the company paid a premium in respect of a contract of insurance insuring the directors and officers of the company against certain liabilities specified in the contract. The contract prohibits disclosure of the nature of the liabilities insured and the amount of the premium.

Indemnification and insurance of auditor

The company has not, during or since the start of the financial year, indemnified or agreed to indemnify the auditor of the company or any related entity against a liability incurred by the auditor. During the financial year, the company has not paid a premium in respect of a contract to insure the auditor of the company or any related entity.

Proceedings on Behalf of the Company

No person has applied to the Court under section 237 of the Corporations Act 2001 for leave to bring proceedings on behalf of the company or to intervene in any proceedings to which the company is party for the purpose of taking responsibility on behalf of the company for all or part of those proceedings.

Events subsequent to Reporting Date

The company announced on 31 July 2026 the application for exploration tenement at the West Point Gold Copper Project.

The Company announced on 21 August 2026 the partial release from escrow of shares held in Arika Resources Ltd.

On 25 August 2026 Nex Wongatha JV Pty Ltd applied for a General Purpose Lease of approximately 100 hectares approximately 10 kilometres east of the Kookynie Tailings Project, connected by an existing all-weather road. The GPL application remains subject to assessment and statutory approvals. No final decision has been made on the exact processing pathway or development of infrastructure at the site.

The Company announced on 2 September the expansion of the East Scotia Gold Project by the application of exploration tenements under the Nex-WTAC JV.

The Company announced on 28 September 2026 the expansion of the East Scotia Gold Project by the application of exploration tenements under the Nex-WTAC JV.

The Company announced on 29 September 2026, that Raja Mohd Azmi Bin Raja Razali has resigned as an alternate director to Dato Hock Hoo Chua

There has been no other matters or circumstance that has arisen after balance date that has significantly affected, or may significantly affect, the operations of the Group, the results of those operations, or the state of affairs of the Group in subsequent financial years.

Non-Audit Services

The Directors review any non-audit services to be provided to ensure they are compatible with the general standard for independence for auditors imposed by the Corporations Act 2001.

Auditor's Independence Declaration

A copy of the auditor's independence declaration as required under section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001 is included within this financial report.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors.



Kenneth Allen
Managing Director

Perth, 29 September 2026



Consolidated Entity Disclosure Statement

Entity Name	Entity Type	Body corporates		Tax residency	
		Place formed or incorporated	% of share capital held	Australian or foreign	Foreign jurisdiction
Nex Metals Explorations Ltd	Body corporate	Australia	N/A	Australian	N/A
Ausnational Investments Pty Ltd (i)	Body corporate	Australia	100%	Australian	N/A
Nex Gold International Pty Ltd (i)	Body Corporate	Australia	100%	Australian	N/A

(i) Ausnational Investments Pty Ltd and Nex Gold International Pty Ltd are consolidated in the consolidated financial statements.

DIRECTORS' DECLARATION

Directors Declaration

In the directors' opinion:

- the attached financial statements and notes comply with the Corporations Act 2001, the Australian Accounting Standards, the Corporations Regulations 2001 and other mandatory professional reporting requirements;
- the attached financial statements and notes comply with International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board as described in Note 1;
- the attached financial statements and notes give a true and correct view of the consolidated entity's financial position as at 30 June 2026 and of its performance for the financial year ended on that date;
- having regard to the detailed factors set out in Note 1(b) to the financial statements, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable; and
- the information disclosed in the attached Consolidated Entity Disclosure Statement is true and correct.

The directors have been given the declarations required by section 295A of the Corporations Act 2001.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of directors made pursuant to section 295(5)(a) of the Corporations Act 2001.

On behalf of the directors



Kenneth Allen
Managing Director

Perth, 29 September 2026

**AUDITOR'S INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION
UNDER SECTION 307C OF THE CORPORATIONS ACT 2001
TO THE DIRECTORS OF**

NEX METALS EXPLORATIONS LIMITED

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, during the audit for the year ended 30 June 2026 there have been:

- i) No contraventions of the auditor independence requirements as set out in the *Corporations Act 2001* in relation to the audit; and
- ii) No contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

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Nigel Dias
Director Perth, 29 September 2026

**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS
AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2026**

Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income

	Note	30 June 2026 \$	30 June 2025 \$
Other income	2(a)	85,500	5,000
Gain on disposal of Exploration Asset	8	1,691,785	
Occupancy expenses		-	(121,783)
Administration expenses		(115,551)	(145,539)
Exploration costs expensed	8	-	(825,210)
Legal expenses	2(c)	(11,242)	(112,006)
Consultants expenses	2(b)	(220,931)	(177,072)
Depreciation expenses		(54,618)	(7,184)
Employment and contractor expenses		(300,004)	(425,209)
Borrowing and finance costs		(17,872)	(1,249)
Travel expenses		(3,670)	(34,323)
Profit/(Loss) before income tax benefit		1,053,397	(1,844,575)
Income tax benefit	3		-
Profit/Loss for the year		1,053,397	(1,844,575)
Other comprehensive income for the year, net of tax			
Unrealized Gain in Financial Assets recognised directly in equity		(495,764)	
Total comprehensive income for the year		557,633	(1,844,575)
Loss per share:			
Basic and diluted loss (cents per share)	15	0.31	(0.61)

The accompanying notes form part of this financial report.

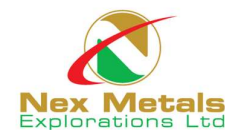
**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
AS AT 30 JUNE 2026**

Consolidated Statement of Financial Position

	Note	30 June 2026 \$	30 June 2025 \$
Current assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	21a)	422,452	150,905
Receivables		-	-
Other assets	6	5,509	2,721
Total current assets		<u>427,961</u>	<u>153,626</u>
Non-current assets			
Plant and equipment	7	15,605	31,026
Capitalised exploration and evaluation expenditure	8	-	578,802
Financial asset	5	1,274,823	
Right use of assets	9	199,062	
Total non-current assets		<u>1,489,490</u>	<u>609,828</u>
Total assets		<u>1,917,451</u>	<u>763,454</u>
Current liabilities			
Payables	10	1,704,694	1,865,872
Borrowings	11	219,596	137,837
Provisions	12	198,351	187,002
Lease Liability	9	119,644	
Total current liabilities		<u>2,242,285</u>	<u>2,190,711</u>
Non-Current Liabilities			
Lease Liability	9	146,398	
Total Non-Current Liabilities		<u>146,398</u>	<u>-</u>
Total liabilities		<u>2,388,683</u>	<u>2,190,711</u>
Net liabilities		<u>(471,232)</u>	<u>(1,427,257)</u>
Equity			
Issued capital	13	29,993,454	29,653,062
Option reserve	14	1,822,481	2,260,245
Accumulated losses		<u>(32,287,167)</u>	<u>(33,340,564)</u>
Total deficit		<u>(471,232)</u>	<u>(1,427,257)</u>

The accompanying notes form part of this financial report.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2026



Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity

	Attributable to equity holders			
	Issued Capital \$	Option Reserve \$	Accumulated Losses \$	Total Deficit \$
Balance at 1 July 2024	27,915,804	2,260,245	(31,495,989)	(1,319,940)
(Loss) for the year	-	-	(1,844,575)	(1,844,575)
<i>Total comprehensive (loss) for the year</i>	-	-	(1,844,575)	(1,844,575)
Shares issued (Note 12)	1,737,258	-	-	1,737,258
Shares buy back (Note 8)	-	-	-	-
<i>Total contribution by owners</i>	1,737,258	-	-	1,737,258
Balance at 30 June 2025	29,653,062	2,260,245	(33,340,564)	(1,427,257)

	Attributable to equity holders			
	Issued Capital \$	Reserves \$	Accumulated Losses \$	Total Deficit \$
Balance at 1 July 2025	29,653,062	2,260,245	(33,340,564)	(1,427,257)
Unrealised Loss in financial assets recognised in OCI		(495,764)		
Profit for the year			1,053,397	557,633
<i>Total comprehensive (loss) for the year</i>			1,053,397	557,633
Shares issued	340,392		-	340,392
Options issued		58,000	-	58,000
Balance at 30 June 2026	29,993,454	1,822,481	(32,287,167)	(471,232)

The accompanying notes form part of this financial report.

**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2026**

Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

	Note	30 June 2026 \$	30 June 2025 \$
Cash flows from operating activities			
Receipts from other income		-	5,000
Payments to suppliers and employees		(416,094)	(494,193)
Net cash used in operating activities	21(b)	(416,094)	(489,193)
Cash flows from investing activities			
Proceeds from sale of plant and equipment		85,500	
Proceeds from sale of exploration asset	8	500,000	
Payments for exploration expenditure		-	(831,936)
Net cash provided from/ (used in) investing activities		585,500	(831,936)
Cash flows from financing activities			
Proceeds from the issue of shares		-	1,559,574
Repayment of borrowings		-	(379,826)
Proceeds from borrowings		102,141	-
Net cash provided by financing activities		102,141	1,179,748
Net Increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		271,547	(141,381)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the financial year		150,905	292,286
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the financial year	21(a)	422,452	150,905

The accompanying notes form part of this financial report.

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2026

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements

These consolidated financial statements and notes represent those of Nex Metals Explorations Ltd and its controlled entity (the "consolidated entity"). The separate financial statements of the parent entity, Nex Metals Explorations Ltd (the "company"), have not been presented within this financial report as permitted by the *Corporations Act 2001*. Nex Metals Explorations Ltd is a company Ltd by shares incorporated in Australia whose shares are publicly traded on the Australian Stock Exchange.

The financial report of Nex Metals Explorations Ltd for the year ended 30 June 2026 was authorised for issue in accordance with a resolution of the directors on 30 September 2026.

1. Summary of Material Accounting Policies

(a) Basis of preparation

The financial statements are general purpose financial statements that have been prepared in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001, Australian Accounting Standards, Interpretations of the Australian Accounting Standards Board, and International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board. The consolidated entity is a for-profit entity for financial reporting purposes under Australian Accounting Standards. Material accounting policies adopted in the preparation of these financial statements are presented below. They have been consistently applied unless otherwise stated. Except for cash flow information, the financial statements have been prepared on an accruals basis and are based on historical costs, modified where applicable, by the measurement at fair value of selected non-current assets, financial assets and financial liabilities.

(b) Going concern

The financial statements have been prepared on the going concern basis, which contemplates continuity of normal business activities and the realisation of assets and discharge of liabilities in the normal course of business.

As disclosed in the financial statements, the consolidated entity reported a net profit of \$1,053,397 and had net cash outflows from operating activities of \$416,094 for the year ended 30 June 2026. As of that date, the consolidated entity had net current liabilities of \$1,814,324 and net liabilities of \$471,232. The above factors give rise to a material uncertainty that may cast significant doubt about whether the Consolidated Entity will continue as a going concern.

Notwithstanding this deficiency of net assets as at balance date, the Directors believe that there are reasonable grounds to believe that consolidated entity will be able to continue as a going concern after consideration of the following events that have occurred after balance date:

- The Directors have confirmed to the Company that \$849,174 (2025: \$906,260) of the accrued directors fee will not be called for repayment until at least 31 December 2027;
- Allen's Business Group has confirmed that the loan of \$219,596 (2025: \$137,837) owing at 30 June 2026 will not be called for repayment until at least 31 December 2027;
- Accrued Rent and Accounting Fees owed to Allen's Business Group of \$617,550 (2025: \$544,962) will not be called for repayment until at least 31 December 2027;
- Mr Ken Allen has agreed in writing to cover the \$328,000 in share application monies from Raja Mohd Azmi bin Raja Razali;
- Mr Kenneth Allen has agreed that annual leave owed to him of \$198,351 (2025: \$187,002) will not be called for repayment for a period of at 12 months from the date of this report;
- Allens Business Group Pty Ltd (and Allen Family Trust) will provide financial support (line of credit) to Nex Metals Explorations Ltd over the next 18 months to 31 December 2027 to the extent of \$750,000 in addition to the amounts already drawn down to 30 June 2026;
- The Company has prepared a cash flow forecast which notes that the Company has plans to raise capital funding;
- The Company has share investments in Arika Resources Ltd of \$1,274,823 which partly can be sold to fund future ongoing commitments;

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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1. Summary of Material Accounting Policies (continued)

(b) **Going concern (continued)**

The Directors of the Company have considered the material uncertainties that exists regarding going concern.

In the event of one or a combination of these events occurring, the Company may not be able to continue as a going concern.

- a) If Allen's Business Group Pty Ltd is unable to provide further financial support including deferral of debt payment.
- b) If the Company is unable to secure capital funding.
- c) If the directors are unwilling to continue their support of the Company including conversion of any directors' fees to equity and/or deferral of unpaid directors' fees.

Based on the factors above there is a material uncertainty that may cast significant doubt about whether the Consolidated Entity will continue as a going concern and therefore whether it will realise its assets and extinguish its liabilities in the normal course of business and at the amounts stated in the year ended 30 June 2026 financial report. The year ended 30 June 2026 financial report does not include any adjustments relating to the amounts or classification of recorded assets or liabilities that might be necessary if the Consolidated Entity does not continue as a going concern.

(c) **Cash and cash equivalents**

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand, cash in banks and investments in money market instruments, net of outstanding bank overdrafts.

(d) **Employee benefits**

Provision is made for the consolidated entity's obligation for short-term employee benefits. Short-term employee benefits are benefits that are expected to be settled wholly before 12 months after the end of the annual reporting period in which the employees render the related service, including wages, salaries and sick leave. Short-term employee benefits are measured at the (undiscounted) amounts expected to be paid when the obligation is settled.

The consolidated entity's obligations for short-term employee benefits such as wages and salaries are recognised as a part of current trade and other payables in the statement of financial position. The consolidated entity's obligations for employees' annual leave entitlements are recognised as provisions in the statement of financial position.

Other long-term employee benefits

Provision is made for employees' annual leave entitlements not expected to be settled wholly within 12 months after the end of the annual reporting period in which the employees render the related service. Other long-term employee benefits are measured at the present value of the expected future payments to be made to employees. Expected future payments incorporate anticipated future wage and salary levels, durations of service and employee departures and are discounted at rates determined by reference to market yields at the end of the reporting period on corporate bonds that have maturity dates that approximate the terms of the obligations. Any re-measurements for changes in assumptions of obligations for other long-term employee benefits are recognised in profit or loss in the financial period in which the changes occur.

The consolidated entity's obligations for long-term employee benefits are presented as non-current provisions in its statement of financial position, except where the consolidated entity does not have an unconditional right to defer settlement for at least 12 months after the end of the reporting period, in which case the obligations are presented as current provisions.

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1. Summary of Material Accounting Policies (continued)

(e) Financial instruments

Recognition and derecognition

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised when the consolidated entity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the financial instrument.

Financial assets are derecognised when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the financial asset expire, or when the financial asset and substantially all the risks and rewards are transferred.

A financial liability is derecognised when it is extinguished, discharged, cancelled or expires.

Classification and initial measurement of financial assets

All financial assets are initially measured at fair value adjusted for transaction costs (where applicable).

For the purpose of subsequent measurement, financial assets are classified into the following categories:

- amortised cost
- fair value through profit or loss (FVTPL)

Financial assets at amortised cost

Financial assets are measured at amortised cost if the assets meet the following conditions (and are not designated as FVTPL):

- they are held within a business model whose objective is to hold the financial assets to collect its contractual cash flows
- the contractual terms of the financial assets give rise to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding.

After initial recognition, these are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Discounting is omitted where the effect of discounting is immaterial. The consolidated entity's cash and cash equivalents, trade and most other receivables as well as listed bonds fall into this category of financial instruments.

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss (FVTPL)

Financial assets that are held within a different business model other than 'hold to collect' or 'hold to collect and sell' are categorised at fair value through profit and loss. Further, irrespective of business model financial assets whose contractual cash flows are not solely payments of principal and interest are accounted for at FVTPL. All derivative financial instruments fall into this category, except for those designated and effective as hedging instruments, for which the hedge accounting requirements apply.

The category also contains an equity investment. The consolidated entity accounts for the investment at FVTPL and did not make the irrevocable election to account for the investment in unlisted and listed equity securities at fair value through other comprehensive income (FVOCI). The fair value was determined in line with the requirements of AASB 9, which does not allow for measurement at cost.

Assets in this category are measured at fair value with gains or losses recognised in profit or loss.

The fair values of financial assets in this category are determined by reference to active market transactions or using a valuation technique where no active market exists.

Impairment of financial assets

AASB 9's impairment requirements use more forward-looking information to recognise expected credit losses – the 'expected credit loss (ECL) model'. Expected credit losses are the probability-weighted estimate of credit losses over the expected life of a financial instrument. A credit loss is the difference between all contractual cash flows that are due and all cash flows expected to be received, all discounted at the original effective interest rate of the financial instrument.

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1. Summary of Material Accounting Policies (continued)

(e) Financial instruments (continued)

Instruments within the scope of the requirements included loans and other debt-type financial assets measured at amortised cost, trade receivables and loan commitments.

The consolidated entity considers a broader range of information when assessing credit risk and measuring expected credit losses, including past events, current conditions, reasonable and supportable forecasts that affect the expected collectability of the future cash flows of the instrument.

The consolidated entity makes use of a simplified approach in accounting for trade and other receivables and records the loss allowance as lifetime expected credit losses. These are the expected shortfalls in contractual cash flows, considering the potential for default at any point during the life of the financial instrument. In calculating, the consolidated entity uses its historical experience, external indicators and forward-looking information to calculate the expected credit losses using a provision matrix.

The consolidated entity assess impairment of trade receivables on a collective basis as they possess shared credit risk characteristics they have been grouped based on the days past due.

Classification and measurement of financial liabilities

The consolidated entity's financial liabilities include borrowings and trade and other payables.

Financial liabilities are initially measured at fair value, and, where applicable, adjusted for transaction costs unless the consolidated entity designated a financial liability at fair value through profit or loss.

Subsequently, financial liabilities are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method except for derivatives and financial liabilities designated at FVTPL, which are carried subsequently at fair value with gains or losses recognised in profit or loss (other than derivative financial instruments that are designated and effective as hedging instruments).

All interest-related charges and, if applicable, changes in an instrument's fair value that are reported in profit or loss are included within finance costs or finance income.

Classification and Subsequent Measurement

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

Financial assets are classified at fair value through profit or loss when they are held for trading for the purpose of short term profit taking, where they are derivatives not held for hedging purposes, or designed as such to avoid an accounting mismatch or enable performance evaluation where a group or financial assets is managed by key management personnel on a fair value basis in accordance with a documented risk management or investment strategy. Such assets are subsequently measured at fair value with changes in carrying value being included in profit or loss.

Loans and receivables

Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market and are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method. Loans and receivables are included in current assets, where they are expected to mature within 12 months after the end of the reporting period.

Held-to-maturity investments

Held-to-maturity investments are non-derivative financial assets that have fixed maturities and fixed or determinable payments, and it is the consolidated entity's intention to hold these investments to maturity. They are subsequently matured at amortised cost using the effective interest method. Held-to-maturity investments are included in non-current assets where they are expected to mature within 12 months after the end of the reporting periods. All other investments are classified as current assets.

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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1. Summary of Material Accounting Policies (continued)

d) Financial instruments (continued)

Financial Liabilities

Non-derivative financial liabilities (excluding financial guarantees) are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method.

Fair Value

Fair value is determined based on the current bid prices for all quoted investments. Valuation techniques are applied to determine the fair value for all unlisted securities, including recent arm's length transactions, reference to similar instruments and option pricing models.

Impairment of Assets

At the end of each reporting date, the directors assesses whether there is objective evidence that a financial instrument has been impaired. Impairment losses are recognised in the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income.

(f) Goods and services tax

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of goods and services tax ("GST"), except:

- i. where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the taxation authority, it is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of an asset or as part of an item of expense; or
- ii. for receivables and payables which are recognised inclusive of GST;

The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the taxation authority is included as part of receivables or payables.

Cash flows are included in the statement of cash flows on a gross basis. The GST component of cash flows arising from investing and financing activities which is recoverable from, or payable to, the taxation authority is classified as operating cash flows.

(g) Impairment of assets

At each reporting date, the director's review the carrying values of its tangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have been impaired. If such an indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset, being the higher of the asset's fair value less costs to sell and value in use, is compared to the asset's carrying value. Any excess of the asset's carrying value over its recoverable amount is expensed immediately to the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income.

Where it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, the consolidated entity estimates the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs.

(h) Income tax

The income tax expense/(revenue) for the year comprises current income tax expense (income) and deferred tax expense/(income). Current income tax expense charged to the profit or loss is the tax payable on taxable income calculated using applicable income tax rates enacted, or substantially enacted, as at reporting date. Current tax liabilities (assets) are therefore measured at the amounts expected to be paid to (recovered from) the relevant taxation authority. Deferred income tax expense reflects movements in deferred tax asset and deferred tax liability balances during the year as well as unused tax losses.

Current and deferred income tax expense/(income) is charged or credited outside profit or loss when the tax related to items that are recognised outside to other comprehensive income. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are calculated at the tax rates that are expected to apply to the period when the asset is realised or the liability is settled. Their measurement also reflects the manner in which management expects to recover or settle the carrying amount of the related asset or liability. Deferred tax assets relating to temporary differences and unused tax losses are recognised only to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profit will be available against which the benefits of the deferred tax asset can be utilised.

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1. Summary of Material Accounting Policies (continued)

(h) Income tax (continued)

Where temporary differences exist in relation to investments in subsidiaries, branches, associates, and joint ventures, deferred tax assets and liabilities are not recognised where the timing of the reversal of the temporary difference can be controlled and it is not probable that the reversal will occur in the foreseeable future.

Current tax assets and liabilities are offset where a largely enforceable right of set-off exists and it is intended that net settlement or simultaneous realisation and settlement of the respective asset and liability will occur. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset where a legally enforceable right of set-off exists, the deferred tax assets and liabilities related to income taxes levied by the same taxation authority on either the same taxable entity or different taxable entities where it is intended that net settlement or simultaneous realisation and settlement of the respective asset and liability will occur in future periods in which significant amounts of deferred tax assets or liabilities are expected to be recovered or settled.

(i) Exploration and Evaluation Expenditure

Exploration and evaluation expenditure incurred is accumulated separately for each area of interest. Such expenditure comprises net direct costs and an appropriate portion of related overhead expenditure. Each area of interest is limited to a size related to a known or probable mineral resource capable of supporting a mining operation.

Exploration expenditure for each area of interest is written off as incurred, except that it may be carried forward provided that one of the following conditions is met:

- such costs are expected to be recouped through successful development and exploitation of the area of interest or, alternatively, by its sale; or
- exploration activities in an area of interest have not, at balance date reached a stage which permits a reasonable assessment of the existence or otherwise of economically recoverable reserves.

The consolidated entity performs impairment testing when facts and circumstances suggest the carrying amount has been impaired. If it was determined that the asset was impaired it would be immediately written off to the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income. Expenditure is not carried forward in respect of any area of interest unless the consolidated entity's right of tenure to that area of interest is current. Expenditures incurred before the consolidated entity has obtained legal rights to explore a specific area is expensed as incurred. Amortisation is not charged on areas under development, pending commencement of production.

(j) Payables

Trade and other payables represent the liabilities for goods and services received by the entity that remain unpaid at the end of the reporting period. The balance is recognised as a current liability with the amounts normally paid within 30 days of recognition of the liability.

(k) Plant and equipment

Each class of plant and equipment is carried at cost or fair value less, where applicable, any accumulated depreciation. The carrying amount of plant and equipment is reviewed annually by directors to ensure it is not in excess of the recoverable amount from these assets.

Depreciation

The depreciable amount of all fixed assets is depreciated on a diminishing value basis over their useful lives to the consolidated entity commencing from the time the asset is held ready for use. The depreciation rates used for each class of depreciable assets are:

Plant and office equipment	6.67% to 100%
Motor vehicle	13.33% to 30%

Plant and equipment is tested for impairment in accordance with the policy in note 1(g).

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1. Summary of Material Accounting Policies (continued)

(l) **Provisions**

Provisions are recognised when the consolidated entity has a legal or constructive obligation, as a result of past events for which it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will result in that outflow can be reliably measured. Provisions are measured using the best estimate of the amounts required to settle the obligation at the end of the reporting year.

(m) **Revenue recognition**

Other revenue

Revenue is recognised and measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable to the extent control of the good or service has passed and it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the consolidated entity and the revenue can be reliably measured.

Interest revenue

Interest revenue is recognised when earned.

(n) **Borrowings**

Loans and borrowings are initially recognised at the fair value of the consideration received, net of transaction costs. They are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Where there is an unconditional right to defer settlement of the liability for at least 12 months after the reporting date, the loans or borrowings are classified as non-current.

The component of the convertible notes that exhibits characteristics of a liability is recognised as a liability in the statement of financial position, net of transaction costs.

On the issue of the convertible notes the fair value of the liability component is determined using a market rate for an equivalent non-convertible bond and this amount is carried as a non-current liability on the amortised cost basis until extinguished on conversion or redemption. The increase in the liability due to the passage of time is recognised as a finance cost. The remainder of the proceeds are allocated to the conversion option that is recognised and included in shareholders equity as a convertible note reserve, net of transaction costs. The carrying amount of the conversion option is not remeasured in the subsequent years. The corresponding interest on convertible notes is expensed to the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income.

(o) **Finance costs**

Finance costs directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of assets that necessarily take a substantial period of time to prepare for their intended use or sale are added to the cost of those assets, until such time as the assets are substantively ready for their intended use or sale.

All other finance costs are recognised in the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income in the financial period in which they are incurred.

(p) **Leases**

Leases of fixed assets, where substantially all the risks and benefits incidental to the ownership of the asset, but not the legal ownership transferred to the consolidated entity, are classified as finance leases.

Finance leases are capitalised by recording an asset and a liability at the lower of the amounts equal to the fair value of the leased property or the present value of the minimum lease payments, including any guaranteed residual values. Lease payments are allocated between the reduction of the lease liability and the lease interest expense for the period.

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1. Summary of Material Accounting Policies (continued)

(p) Leases (continued)

Leased assets are depreciated on a straight-line basis over the shorter of their estimated useful lives or the lease term. Lease payments for operating leases, where substantially all the risks and benefits remain with the lessor, are charged as expenses in the periods in which they are incurred.

(q) Earnings per share

(i) Basic Earnings per share

Basic earnings per share is calculated by dividing the profit attributable to equity holders of the consolidated entity, excluding any costs of servicing equity other than ordinary shares, by the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the financial year.

(ii) Diluted Earnings per Share

Diluted earnings per share adjusts the figures used in the determination of basic earnings per share to take into account the after income tax effect of interest and other financing costs associated with dilutive potential ordinary shares and the weighted average number of shares assumed to have been issued for no consideration in relation to dilutive potential ordinary shares.

(r) Trade and other receivables

Trade receivables, loans, and other receivables are recorded at amortised cost less impairment.

The consolidated entity measures the loss allowance for trade and other receivables at an amount equal to lifetime expected credit loss. The expected credit losses on trade and other receivables are estimated with reference to past default experience of the debtor and an analysis of the debtor's current financial position, adjusted for factors that are specific to the debtor, general economic conditions of the industry in which the debtor operates and an assessment of both the current and the forecast direction of conditions at the reporting date.

(r) Trade and other receivables (continued)

The consolidated entity writes off a trade receivable when there is information indicating that the debtor is in severe financial difficulty and there is no realistic prospect of recovery; for example, when the debtor has been placed under liquidation or has entered into bankruptcy proceedings, or when the trade receivables are over two years past due, whichever occurs earlier.

(s) Issued capital

Ordinary shares are classified as equity. Incremental costs directly attributable to the issue of new shares or options are shown in equity as a deduction, net of tax, from the proceeds.

(t) Principles of Consolidation

The consolidated financial statements incorporate the assets, liabilities and results of entities controlled by the company at the end of the reporting period. In preparing the consolidated financial statements, all inter-group balances and transactions between entities in the consolidated entity have been eliminated in full on consolidation. Where controlled entities have entered or left the consolidated entity during the year, the financial performance of those entities is included only for the period of the year that they were controlled.

(u) Critical accounting judgments, estimates and assumptions

The directors evaluate estimates and judgements incorporated into the financial statements based on historical knowledge and best available current information. Estimates assume a reasonable expectation of future events and are based on current trends and economic data, obtained both externally and within the consolidated entity.

There have been no judgements, apart from those involving estimation, in applying accounting policies that have a significant effect on the amounts recognised in these financial statements.

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1. Summary of Material Accounting Policies (continued)

(u) Critical accounting judgments, estimates and assumptions (continued)

Following is a summary of the key assumptions concerning the future and other key sources of estimation at reporting date that have not been disclosed elsewhere in these financial statements.

Share-based payment transactions

The Company measures the cost of equity-settled transactions with suppliers by reference to the fair value of the equity instruments at the date at which they are granted.

The Company measures the cost of equity-settled share-based payments with suppliers at fair value at the grant date.

Exploration and evaluation expenditure

The directors determines when an area of interest should be abandoned. When a decision is made that an area of interest is not commercially viable, all costs that have been capitalised in respect of that area of interest are written off. This decision is made after considering the likelihood of finding commercially viable reserves. .

Impairment - General

The directors assess impairment at the end of each reporting period by evaluation of conditions and events specific to the consolidated entity that may be indicative of impairment triggers. Recoverable amounts of impairment assets are reassessed and compared to the asset's carrying value. Any excess of the asset's carrying value over its recoverable amount is expensed to profit or loss.

(v) **New, revised or amending Accounting Standards and Interpretations adopted**

Standards and Interpretations applicable to 30 June 2026

In the year ended 30 June 2026, the Directors have reviewed all of the new and revised Standards and Interpretations issued by the AASB that are relevant to the Group and effective for the current annual reporting period. As a result of this review the Directors have determined that there is no material impact of the new and revised Standards and Interpretations on the Group.

The following Accounting Standards and Interpretations is most relevant to the Company:

AASB 2021-2: Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Disclosure of Accounting Policies and Definition of Accounting Estimates

The Company adopted AASB 2021-2 which amends AASB 7, AASB 101, AASB 108 and AASB 134 to require disclosure of 'material accounting policy information' rather than significant accounting policies' in an entity's financial statements. It also updates AASB Practice Statement 2 to provide guidance on the application of the concept of materiality to accounting policy disclosures.

The adoption of the amendment did not have a material impact on the financial statements.

Standards and Interpretations on issue not yet effective

The Directors have also reviewed all Standards and Interpretations that have been issued but are not yet effective for the year ended 30 June 2026. As a result of this review the Directors have determined that there is no material impact of the Standards and Interpretations on issue not yet effective on the Group and, therefore, no change is necessary to Group accounting policies.

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1. Summary of Material Accounting Policies (continued)

(w) **Statement of compliance**

The financial statement of Nex Metals Explorations Ltd (the Company) for the year ended 30 June 2025 was authorised for issue in accordance with a resolution of the Directors on 30 September 2025.

The financial report complies with Australian Accounting Standards, which include Australian equivalents to International Financial Reporting Standards ('AIFRS'). Compliance with AIFRS ensures that the financial report, comprising the financial statements and notes thereto, complies with International Financial Reporting Standards ('IFRS').

(x) **Standards and Interpretations in issue not yet adopted**

The Directors have also reviewed all new Standards and Interpretations in issue not yet adopted for the year ended 30 June 2026. As a result of this, the Directors have determined that there is no impact, material or otherwise, of the standards and interpretations in issue not yet adopted on the consolidated entity's business and, therefore, no change is necessary to the entity's accounting policies.

(y) **Comparative Figures**

When required by Accounting Standards, comparative figures have been adjusted to conform to changes in presentation for the current financial year.

(z) **Research and Development**

Expenditure on research activities is recognised as an expense in the period in which it is incurred. Where no internally generated intangible asset can be recognised, development expenditure is recognised as an expense in the period as incurred.

	30 June 2026 \$	30 June 2025 \$
2. Loss before income tax		
(a) Other Income		
Sundry Income	-	5,000
Gain on Disposal of plant and equipment	85,500	
	<u>85,500</u>	<u>5,000</u>
(b) Expenses		
<i>Consultants expenses</i>		
Accounting	78,955	69,031
Other	141,976	108,041
	<u>220,931</u>	<u>177,072</u>
(c) Significant Items		
<i>Expenses</i>		
Legal expenses	11,242	112,006
	<u>11,242</u>	<u>112,006</u>

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3. Income tax

(a) No income tax is payable by the consolidated entity as it incurred losses for income tax purposes for the year.

(b) The prima facie income tax benefit on loss from operations reconciles to the income tax benefit in the financial statements as follows:

	30 June 2026 \$	30 June 2025 \$
Profit/(loss) from operations	1,053,397	(1,844,575)
Prima facie income tax at 30% (2025:30%)	316,019	(553,373)
Permanent difference – other assessable income	173,641	-
Tax effect of non-deductible items	-	281,203
Deferred tax asset (utilised)/not recognised	(424,790)	305,179
Timing difference - other	(64,870)	(33,009)
Income tax expense/(benefit)	-	-

(c) Unrecognised deferred tax balances

The directors estimate that the potential net deferred tax benefits not brought to account attributable to tax losses carried forward at balance date is approximately \$3,836,961 (2025: \$3,758,785). They will only be of benefit to the consolidated entity if future assessable income is derived of a nature and amount sufficient to enable the benefits to be realised, the conditions for deductibility imposed by the tax legislation continue to be complied with and subject to the consolidated entity meeting the continuity of ownership and/or similar business tests.

(d) Research & development rebate

There was no rebate claimed in the current year.

4. Remuneration of auditors

	30 June 2026 \$	30 June 2025 \$
Remuneration of audit of financials reports by Armada Audit and Assurance Pty Ltd	37,515	40,488
Non-Audit Services	3,000	3,500
	40,515	43,988

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5.

	30 June 2026	30 June 2025
	\$	\$
Financial Asset		
Shares Received in Arika Resources as consideration for sale of exploration asset (Note 8)	1,770,587	
Unrealised Fair Value Movement	(495,764)	
Financial Assets at FVOCI	1,274,823	-

6.

	30 June 2026	30 June 2025
	\$	\$
Other assets		
Loans (Refer to Note 18 d)	3,817	1,029
Prepayments	1,692	1,692
	5,509	2,721

7.

Plant and Equipment	Motor Vehicles	Plant and Office Equipment	Total
	\$	\$	\$
Year ended 30 June 2026			
Opening net book value	8,698	22,328	31,026
PPE Disposed	(4,118)	(6,451)	(10,569)
Depreciation charge for the year	(1,938)	(2,914)	(4,852)
Closing net book value	2,642	12,963	15,605
At 30 June 2026			
Cost	146,536	98,424	244,960
Accumulated depreciation	(143,894)	(85,461)	(229,355)
Net book value	2,642	12,963	15,605

	Motor Vehicles	Plant and Office Equipment	Total
Year ended 30 June 2025			
Opening net book value	11,804	26,407	38,211
Depreciation charge for the year	(3,106)	(4,079)	(7,185)
Closing net book value	8,698	22,328	31,026
At 30 June 2025			
Cost	165,036	118,304	283,340
Accumulated depreciation	(156,338)	(95,976)	(252,314)
Net book value	8,698	22,328	31,026

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	30 June 2026 \$	30 June 2025 \$
8. Capitalised exploration expenditure		
Opening balance	578,802	572,076
Current year expenditure	2,000,000	831,936
Transfer to asset held for sale	(2,578,802)	(825,210)
Sale of exploration asset (b)	-	-
Closing balance	-	578,802

Egypt Exploration Costs: The Company announced subsequent to years end in September the entering of a binding heads of agreement for a gold concession in southern Egypt. During the year the Company had a number of commercial-in-confidence discussions with respect of project acquisition in Egypt. The company incurred additional costs for exploration and other costs relating to that project venture with a locally based Egyptian company. The Company has taken the conservative approach due to the location and more broadly geopolitical risk of expensing all costs. On 22 September 2025 Nex Metals Explorations Ltd (ASX:NME) (**NME** or the **Company**), a gold project explorer and developer, announced the execution of a Binding Heads of Agreement (**HOA**) which will see NME become the operator of a currently-producing gold project in Egypt's Eastern Desert on favourable terms, with significant production process improvement and exploration upside potential. North Hennai is a strategic initial foothold into Egypt's Eastern Desert for NME, with further expansion of activities in the region under consideration.

Sale of Tenement:

- On 21 May 2026, The Company Executed Joint Venture Sale and Purchase Agreement for NME divestment remaining 20% interest in the Yundamindra and Kookynie Gold JV, together with related interests covered by the agreement.
- On 5 June 2026, The transaction was completed for cash consideration of \$2.5 million before outstanding funding contributions, together with equity consideration in Arika. Following an April 2026 variation, the equity consideration increased to 70,823,529 Arika shares.
- Up to \$2 million of cash consideration was applied against outstanding JV funding obligations, resulting in net cash consideration of approximately \$0.5 million. Completion during Q4 extinguished outstanding JV funding obligations and retained indirect project exposure through NME's Arika shareholding.

Total Carrying Value of Exploration Asset \$2,578,802

Less JV funding obligations recognised as accruals \$(2,000,000)

Net Exploration Asset Disposed \$578,802

Net Cash Consideration Received \$500,000

70,823,529 shares in Arika Resources \$1,770,587

Total Consideration Received: \$2,270,587

Gain on Disposal = \$1,691,785

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9. Right use of assets	30 June 2026	30 June 2025
Right of Use Assets at Cost	248,828	
Amortisation	(49,766)	
Right of Use Assets	199,062	-
Lease liability		
Lease Liability on initial recognition	248,828	
Interest Expense for the Year	17,214	-
Lease Liability	266,042	

Note: Right of use asset related to 45 Guthrie Street

- a) Current Lease Liability: \$119,644
b) Non-Current: \$146,398

	30 June 2026 \$	30 June 2025 \$
10. Payables		
Current		
Trade payables and accruals	527,520	631,612
Accrued director fees (i)	849,174	906,260
Share applicable monies (ii)	328,000	328,000
	1,704,694	1,865,872

- (i) Amount of \$849,174 is payable to the current Directors of the consolidated entity. The Directors have agreed to not seek cash payments for their unpaid balances until the consolidated entity is in a financial position to pay.
- (ii) This represents share application monies from Raja Mohd Azmi bin Raja Razali. Mr Ken Allen has provided a written confirmation that he will cover the payment of this amount.

	30 June 2026 \$	30 June 2025 \$
11. Borrowings		
Current		
Loans – related parties (a)	219,596	137,837
	219,596	137,837

- (a) This loan is interest free and is with Allens Business Group Pty Ltd, an entity controlled by Mr Ken Allen. Allens Business Group Pty Ltd have agreed to not seek cash payments for their unpaid balances until the consolidated entity is in a financial position to pay.

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	30 June 2026 \$	30 June 2025 \$
12. Provisions		
Director Employee entitlements	198,351	187,002
Balance at beginning of financial year	187,002	175,746
Movement for year	11,349	11,256
Balance at end of financial year	198,351	187,002

13. Issued Capital

Fully paid ordinary shares			29,653,062
(a) Movements in issued capital:			
	Issue Price	No of Shares	\$
Balance at 1 July 2025		334,105,799	29,653,062
Shares issued **		7,672,855	340,392
Balance at 30 June 2026		341,778,654	29,993,454
Balance at 1 July 2024		363,643,639	27,915,804
Shares issued		61,827,845	1,737,258
Shares cancellation		(91,365,685)	-
Balance at 30 June 2025		334,105,799	29,653,062

* \$340,391 of the share capital relates to shares issued for the following

- 5,834,594 shares issued to a director in settlement of accrued directors fees of \$291,730
- 1,176,470 shares issued to a consultant for services provided of \$35,294.
- 666,791 shares issued to a consultant for services provided of \$13,368

	30 June 2026 \$	30 June 2025 \$
14. Reserves		
Option reserve	1,822,481	2,260,245
Option reserve		
Balance at beginning of financial year	2,260,245	2,260,245
Option issued	58,000	-
Total Option Reserve.	2,318,245	2,260,245
Financial Assets at Fair Value Through OCI (FVOCI) Reserve	(495,764)	-
Total	(495,764)	-
Balance at end of financial year	1,822,481	2,260,245

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Option Reserve: This option issue reserve is used to recognise both the fair value or issue price of options issued. The \$58,000 is for 4,000,000 options issued to a consultant for services provided. The options have been valued using an option pricing model. The following were the key assumptions used

- Share Price \$0.028
- Grant Date 14 October 2025
- Term of Option: 2 years from Grant Date
- Risk Free Rate 3.34%
- Volatility 114%

Financial Assets at Fair Value Through Other Comprehensive Income Reserve

The financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income reserve comprises cumulative changes in the fair value of financial assets designated or classified as financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income.

	30 June 2026 Cents Per Share	30 June 2025 Cents Per Share
15. Profit/(Loss) per share		
Basic profit/(loss) per share:	0.31	(0.61)

The loss for the year and the weighted average number of ordinary shares used in the calculation of basic loss per share are as follows:

	30 June 2026 \$	30 June 2025 \$
Profit/(Loss) for the year after income tax	1,053,397	(1,844,575)
Weighted average number of ordinary shares for the purposes of basic loss per share	No 335,587,106	No 303,163,163

16. Commitments for expenditure	30 June 2026 \$	30 June 2025 \$
(a) <u>Exploration commitments</u>		
The consolidated entity has certain commitments to meet minimum expenditure requirements on the mineral exploration assets it has an interest in. Outstanding exploration commitments are as follows:		
Not later than 1 year	1,709	35,709
Later than 1 year and not later than 2 years	1,709	35,709
Later than 2 years and not later than 5 years	5,127	107,227
	8,545	178,645

- (i) In order to maintain current contractual rights concerning its mineral projects, the Group has certain commitments to meet minimum expenditure requirements on the mineral exploration assets in which it has an interest.

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- (ii) If the Group decides to relinquish certain leases and/or does not meet these obligations, assets recognised in the balance sheet may require review to determine the appropriateness of carrying values. The sale, transfer, or farm-out of exploration rights to third parties will reduce or extinguish these obligations.
- (iii) Pursuant to the binding heads of agreement announced subsequent to years end with respect to a gold project in Egypt the company becomes responsible for maintaining the project costs on a cost recovery basis. The Company is to receive 100% priority cost recovery from operations and a 44% profit share after costs.

17. Contingencies

The Group does not have any contingent liabilities at 30 June 2026.

18. Key Management Personnel Disclosures

Refer to Remuneration Report contained in the Directors' Report for details of the remuneration paid or payable to each member of the company's Key Management Personnel for the year ended 30 June 2026.

Compensation of Key Management Personnel

	30 June 2026	30 June 2025
	\$	\$
Short term employee benefits	227,004	369,102
Post-employment benefits	26,940	39,497
	<u>253,944</u>	<u>408,599</u>

19. Related Party Disclosures

	30 June 2026	30 June 2025
	\$	\$
(a) <i>Transactions with director related entities</i>		
Transactions with director related entities are on commercial terms no more favorable than those available to other persons unless otherwise stated.		
(i) Accounting, administration, rent & labour hire fees paid to Allens Business Group Pty Ltd, a related company of Kenneth Allen	84,427	84,427
(b) <i>Aggregate amounts payable to directors and former directors and their director related entities at balance date</i>		
<i>Current liabilities</i>		
Accrued directors' fees		
• Accrued Directors Fees	849,174	906,260
• Accrued office rent and accounting services payable to Allens Business Group Pty Ltd, a related company of Kenneth Allen	617,550	527,248
Share applicable monies ^	328,000	328,000
	<u>1,879,151</u>	<u>1,845,935</u>

^ This represents share application monies from Raja Mohd Azmi Bin Raja Razali.

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(c) *Directors loans*

Loans existed during the year between the consolidated entity and Allens Business Group Pty Ltd. an entity controlled by Mr Ken Allen and as at balance date the balance was \$219,596 (2025: \$137,837).

(d) *Other related party transactions*

Paddick Investments Pty Ltd is a related party of Kenneth Allen. The consolidated entity has a receivable of \$1,358 (2025: \$1,029) from Paddick Investments Pty Ltd.

20. **Controlled Entity**

Name	Country of Incorporation	Percentage Interests Held		Cost of Parent Entity Investment	
		2026	2025	2026	2025
				\$	\$
Ausnational Investments Pty Ltd	Australia		100%	1	1
Nex Gold International Pty Ltd	Australia		100%	1	1

21. **Cash Flow Information**

	30 June 2026	30 June 2025
	\$	\$
(a) Reconciliation of cash and cash equivalents		
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the financial year as shown in the statement of cash flows is reconciled to the related items in the statement of financial position as follows:		
Cash and cash at bank	422,452	150,905
	<u>422,452</u>	<u>150,905</u>
(b) Reconciliation of loss for the year to net cash flows from operating activities		
Profit for the year	1,053,397	(1,844,575)
Depreciation	54,618	7,184
Gain on sale of exploration asset	(1,691,785)	
Exploration costs	-	825,210
Changes in assets and liabilities		
Prepayments	-	3,719
Other assets	(2,788)	663
Payables and provisions	170,464	518,606
Net cash (used in)/provided by operating activities	<u>(416,094)</u>	<u>(489,193)</u>
(b) Non cash financing and investing activities		
Issue of shares for debt consideration	340,392	177,684
	<u>340,392</u>	<u>177,684</u>

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22. **Financial risk management and policies**

The consolidated entity's exploration activities are being funded by equity and are not exposed to significant financial risks. There are no speculative or financial derivative instruments. Funds are invested for various short term periods to match forecast cash flow requirements.

The consolidated entity holds the following financial instruments:

	30 June 2026	30 June 2025
	\$	\$
Financial assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	422,452	150,905
Financial Assets (FVOCI)	1,274,823	
	1,697,275	150,905
Financial liabilities		
Lease Liabilities	266,042	
Payables	1,704,694	1,865,872
Borrowings	219,596	137,837
	2,190,332	2,003,709

The consolidated entity's principal financial instruments comprise cash and short-term deposits. The main purpose of these financial instruments is to fund the consolidated entity's operations.

It is, and has been throughout the period under review, the consolidated entity's policy that no trading in financial instruments shall be undertaken. The main risks arising from the consolidated entity are credit risk, capital risk and liquidity risk. The directors reviews and agrees policies for managing each of these risks and they are summarised below:

(a) Credit risk

Management does not actively manage credit risk.

The consolidated entity has no significant exposure to credit risk from external parties at year end. The maximum exposure to credit risk at the reporting date is equal to the carrying value of financial assets at 30 June 2026.

Cash at bank is held with internationally regulated banks.

Other receivables are of a low value and all amounts are current.

(b) Capital risk

The consolidated entity's objectives when managing capital are to safeguard their ability to continue as a going concern, so that they can continue to provide returns for shareholders and benefits for other stakeholders and to maintain an optimal capital structure to reduce the cost of capital. In order to maintain or adjust the capital structure, the consolidated entity may adjust the amount of dividends paid to shareholders, return capital to shareholders, issue new shares or sell assets to reduce debt.

(c) Liquidity risk

Maturity profile of financial instruments

Prudent liquidity risk management implies maintaining sufficient cash balances and access to equity funding.

The consolidated entity's exposure to the risk of changes in market interest rates relate primarily to cash assets and floating interest rates. The consolidated entity does not have significant interest-bearing assets and is not materially exposed to changes in market interest rates.

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23. Financial risk management and policies (continued)

The directors monitor the cash-burn rate of the consolidated entity on an on-going basis against budget and the maturity profiles of financial assets and liabilities to manage its liquidity risk.

The following table sets out the carrying amount, by maturity, of the financial instruments including exposure to interest rate risk:

As at 30 June 2026	< 1 month	1 – 3 months	3 months – 1 year	1 – 5 years	Over 5 years	Total	Weighted average effective interest rate %
Financial Assets:							
Financial Assets (FVOCI)							
Cash	422,452	-	-	1,274,823	-	1,697,275	0%
	422,452	-	-	1,274,823	-	1,697,275	-
Financial Liabilities:							
Payables		-	1,704,694			1,704,694	
Leases			119,644	146,498		266,142	
Borrowings – interest free	-		219,596	-	-	219,596	
		-					0%
Total	-	-	2,043,934	146,498	-	2,190,432	-

As at 30 June 2025	< 1 month	1 – 3 months	3 months – 1 year	1 – 5 years	Over 5 years	Total	Weighted average effective interest rate %
Financial Assets:							
Cash	150,905	-	-	-	-	150,905	0%
	150,905	-	-	-	-	150,905	-
Financial Liabilities:							
Payables		-	1,865,872	-	-	1,865,872	-
Borrowings – interest free			137,837			137,837	
		-		-	-		0%
		-	2,003,709	-	-	2,003,709	-

Sensitivity analysis – interest rates

The sensitivity effect of possible interest rate movements have not been disclosed as they are immaterial.

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Fair value

Unless otherwise stated, the carrying amount of financial instruments reflect their fair value. The financial assets at FVOCI are listed shares recorded as Level 1 fair value in accordance with AASB 13.

24. Segment Reporting

The consolidated entity has identified its operating segments based on the internal reports that are reviewed and used by the board of directors (chief operating decision makers) in assessing performance and determining the allocation of resources. The consolidated entity operates predominantly in one business segment which is mineral mining and exploration and predominantly in one geographical area which is Western Australia. The company is domiciled in Australia. All revenue from external parties is generated from Australia only. All the assets are located in Australia.

25. Events Subsequent to Reporting Date

The company announced on 31 July 2026 the application for exploration tenement at the West Point Gold Copper Project.

The Company announced on 21 August 2026 the partial release from escrow of shares held in Arika Resources Ltd.

On 25 August 2026 Nex Wongatha JV Pty Ltd applied for a General Purpose Lease of approximately 100 hectares approximately 10 kilometres east of the Kookynie Tailings Project, connected by an existing all-weather road. The GPL application remains subject to assessment and statutory approvals. No final decision has been made on the exact processing pathway or development of infrastructure at the site.

The Company announced on 2 September the expansion of the East Scotia Gold Project by the application of exploration tenements under the Nex-WTAC JV. The Company announced on 28 September 2026 the expansion of the East Scotia Gold Project by the application of exploration tenements under the Nex-WTAC JV.

The Company announced on 29 September 2026, that Raja Mohd Azmi Bin Raja Razali has resigned as an alternate director to Dato Hock Hoo Chua

There has been no other matters or circumstance that has arisen after balance date that has significantly affected, or may significantly affect, the operations of the Group, the results of those operations, or the state of affairs of the Group in subsequent financial years.

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26. Parent Entity Disclosures

	2026 \$	2025 \$
<i>Financial Position</i>		
Assets		
Current assets	427,961	153,626
Non-current assets	1,489,490	609,828
Total assets	1,917,451	763,454
Liabilities		
Current liabilities	2,242,285	2,190,711
Non-Current liabilities	146,398	-
Total liabilities	2,388,683	2,190,711
Equity		
Issued capital	29,993,454	29,653,062
Reserves	1,822,481	2,260,245
Accumulated losses	(32,287,167)	(33,340,564)
Total deficit	(471,232)	(1,427,257)
<i>Financial Performance</i>		
Profit/(Loss) for the year	1,053,397	(1,844,575)
Other comprehensive income	(495,764)	
Total comprehensive income	557,633	(1,844,575)

27. Company Details

The registered office and principal place of business of the Company is:
45 Guthrie Street
OSBORNE PARK WA 6017

Independent Auditor's Report To the Members of Nex Metals Explorations Limited

Report on the audit of the financial report

Opinion

We have audited the financial report of Nex Metals Explorations Limited and its subsidiaries ('the "Group"') which, comprises the consolidated statement of financial position as at 30 June 2026, the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, the consolidated statement of changes in equity and the consolidated statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the consolidated financial statements, including a summary of material accounting policies, and the directors' declaration.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial report of Nex Metals Explorations Limited is in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, including:

- Giving a true and fair view of the Group's financial position as at 30 June 2026, and of its financial performance for the year then ended and;
- Complying with Australian Accounting Standards and the *Corporations Regulations 2001*.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report* section of our report. We are independent of the Group in accordance with the auditor independence requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001* and the *Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants* ("the Code") that are relevant to our audit of the financial report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code. We confirm that the independence declaration required by the *Corporations Act 2001*, which has been given to directors of the Group, would be in the same terms if given to the directors as at the time of this auditor's report. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Material Uncertainty Regarding Going Concern

We draw attention to Note 1 (b) in the financial report, which indicates the consolidated entity, reported a net profit of \$1,053,397 and had net cash outflows from operating activities of \$416,094 for the year ended 30 June 2026. As of that date, the consolidated entity had net current liabilities of \$1,814,324 and net liabilities of \$471,232. These conditions, along with other matters as set forth in Note 1 (b) indicate the existence of a material uncertainty that may cast significant doubt about the ability of the Consolidated Entity to continue as a going concern and whether it will realise its assets and extinguish its liabilities in the normal course of business and at the amounts stated in the financial report. Our audit report is not modified in respect of this matter



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Key Audit Matters

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgement, were of most significance in our audit of the financial report of the current year. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the financial report as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separated opinion on these matters.

Key Audit Matter

How our audit addressed the key audit matter

Disposal of Exploration Asset (Note 8)

At 30 June 2026, the Company disposed of its exploration asset during the year, resulting in a gain on disposal of \$1,691,785.

This area was identified as a key audit matter due to the material nature of the transaction and its significance to the financial statements, as well as the level of audit effort required to obtain sufficient and appropriate audit evidence regarding the disposal and the resulting gain.

Our Procedures, amongst others, included:

- Reading the terms and conditions of the sale and purchase agreement to understand the key terms of the transaction.
- Verifying the consideration received for the disposal of the project against the terms of the sale and purchase agreement.
- Agreeing the quantity of the shares received as consideration to the sale and purchase agreement supporting holding statements and other relevant documentation.
- Verified the fair value of the shares received as consideration at the settlement date by agreeing the quoted market price to independent market data.
- Recalculating the gain on disposal and agreeing the underlying amounts to supporting documentation.
- Assessing the adequacy and appropriateness of the related disclosures in the financial report.

Information Other than the Financial Report and Auditor's Report Thereon

The Directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the annual report for the year ended 30 June 2026 but does not include the financial report and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinion on the financial report does not cover the other information and accordingly we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon. In connection with our audit of the financial report, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial report or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

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Responsibilities of the Directors for the Financial Report

The directors of the Company are responsible for the preparation of:

- a. the financial report (other than the consolidated entity disclosure statement) that gives a true and fair view in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and the *Corporations Act 2001*; and
- b. the consolidated entity disclosure statement that is true and correct in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, and

for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of:

- i. the financial report (other than the consolidated entity disclosure statement) that gives a true and fair view and is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; and
- ii. the consolidated entity disclosure statement that is true and correct and is free of misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial report, the directors are responsible for assessing the ability of the Company to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the directors either intend to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of this financial report.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial report is located at the Auditing and Assurance Standards Board website at: https://www.auasb.gov.au/media/bwvjcgre/ar1_2024.pdf. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

This description forms part of our auditor's report.

Report on the Remuneration Report

Opinion on the Remuneration Report

We have audited the Remuneration Report included in pages 16 to 19 of the directors' report for the year ended 30 June 2026.

In our opinion, the Remuneration Report of Nex Metals Explorations Limited for the year ended 30 June 2026 complies with section 300A of the *Corporations Act 2001*.

Responsibilities

The directors of the Group are responsible for the preparation and presentation of the Remuneration Report in accordance with section 300A of the *Corporations Act 2001*. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Remuneration Report, based on our audit conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards.

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Nigel Dias
Director Perth, 29 September 2026

Corporate Governance Statement

Corporate Governance Statement

The Board is responsible for establishing the Company's corporate governance framework, the key features of which are set out below. In establishing its corporate governance framework, the Board has referred to the 4th edition of the ASX Corporate Governance Council's Corporate Governance Principles and Recommendations.

In accordance with ASX Listing Rule 1.1 Condition 13, the corporate governance statement set out below discloses the extent to which the Company follows the recommendations. The Company will follow each recommendation where the Board has considered the recommendation to be an appropriate benchmark for its corporate governance practices. Where the Company's corporate governance practices will follow a recommendation, the Board has made appropriate statements reporting on the adoption of the recommendation. In compliance with the "if not, why not" reporting regime, where, after due consideration, the Company's corporate governance practices will not follow a recommendation, the Board has explained its reasons for not following the recommendation and disclosed what, if any, alternative practices the Company will adopt instead of those in the recommendation.

Principle 1: Lay solid foundations for management and oversight

Recommendation 1.1

The Company has established the respective roles and responsibilities of its Board and management, and those matters expressly reserved to the Board and those delegated to management. Due to the small size of the Company, they have not been formally documented.

The responsibilities of the Board include but are not limited to:

- (a) setting and reviewing strategic direction and planning;
- (b) reviewing financial and operational performance;
- (c) identifying principal risks and reviewing risk management strategies; and
- (d) considering and reviewing significant capital investments and material transactions.

In exercising its responsibilities, the Board recognises that there are many stakeholders in the operations of the Company, including employees, shareholders, co-ventures, the government and the community.

The Board has delegated responsibility for the business operations of the Company to the Managing Director.

Recommendation 1.2

The Company undertakes appropriate checks before appointing a person, or putting forward to shareholders a candidate for election as a director and provides shareholders with all material information in its possession relevant to a decision on whether or not to elect a director.

Recommendation 1.3

The Company has a written agreement with each of the Directors setting out the terms of their appointment. The material terms of any employment, service or consultancy agreement the Company has entered into with its Managing Director, any of its directors, and any other person or entity who is a related party of the Managing Director or any of its directors will be disclosed in accordance with ASX Listing Rule 3.16.4 (taking into consideration the exclusions from disclosure outlined in that rule).

Recommendation 1.4

The Company Secretary is accountable directly to the Board, through the Chair, on all matters to do with the proper functioning of the Board. The Company Secretary is responsible for the application of best practice in corporate governance and also supports the effectiveness of the Board by:

- (a) ensuring a good flow of information between the Board, its committees, and Directors;
- (b) monitoring policies and procedures of the Board;
- (c) advising the Board through the Chairman of corporate governance policies; and

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- (d) conducting and reporting matters of the Board, including the dispatch of Board agendas, briefing papers and minutes.

Recommendation 1.5

The Company values diversity and recognises the benefits it can bring to the organisation's ability to achieve its goals. Diversity is not limited to gender, age, ethnicity and/or cultural backgrounds.

The Board considers that the Company is not currently of a size, or its affairs of such complexity, that the formation of a diversity policy is justified at this time.

The Company has one (1) female employee who represents approximately 25% of total employees. There are currently no female members of the Board of the Company.

The Board intends to set measurable objectives for achieving diversity, specifically including gender diversity and will review and report on the effectiveness and relevance of these measurable objectives. However, due to the current size of the Board and management, these measurable objectives have not yet been set.

Recommendation 1.6

Given the Company's size and nature there is no formal process for evaluating the performance of the board, its committees and individual directors. Should the size of the Company change, the Board will consider establishing a formal process. The Board Policy sets out how the company addresses succession issues.

During the current reporting period, the Company has not conducted an evaluation of its Managing Director

Recommendation 1.7

Given the Company's size and nature there is no formal process for evaluating the performance of the board, its committees and individual directors. Should the size of the Company change, the Board will consider establishing a formal process. The Board Policy sets out how the company addresses succession issues.

During the current reporting period, the Company has not conducted an evaluation of its Managing Director.

Recommendation 1.8

Given the Company's size and nature there is no formal process for evaluating the performance of its senior executives. Should the size of the Company change, the Board will consider establishing a formal process. The Board Policy sets out how the company addresses succession issues.

Principle 2: Structure the board to add value

Recommendation 2.1

Due to the size of the Board, the Company does not have a separate nomination committee. The roles and responsibilities of a nomination committee are currently undertaken by the Board.

Recommendation 2.2

The mix of skills and diversity which the Board is looking to achieve in its composition is:

- (a) a broad range of business experience; and
- (b) technical expertise and skills required to discharge duties

Recommendation 2.3

The Board of the Company currently consists of two non-executive directors and one executive director.

Mr Thomas Percy KC is a non-executive director and satisfies the tests of independence.

Mr Ken Allen is an executive director and currently fills the role of managing director and company secretary.

Mr Hock Hoo Chua is a non-executive director and satisfies the tests of independence.

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Mr Greg Barnes is a non-executive director and satisfies the tests of independence.

The skills, experience, expertise, qualification, and terms of office of each director in office at the date of the annual report is included in the Directors' Report.

The board has been structured such that its composition and size will enable it to effectively discharge its responsibilities and duties. The directors have the relevant industry experience and specific expertise relevant to the Company's business and operations.

Recommendation 2.4

The majority of the Board are independent directors.

Recommendation 2.5

The Chairman of the Board, Mr. Thomas Percy KC, is an independent, non-executive Director.

Recommendation 2.6

It is a policy of the Company, that new Directors undergo an induction process in which they are given a full briefing on the Company.

In order to achieve continuing improvement in Board performance, all Directors are encouraged to undergo continual professional development. Specifically, Directors are provided with the resources and training to address skills gaps where they are identified.

Principle 3: Act ethically and responsibly

Recommendation 3.1

A copy of the Company's code of conduct is available on the Company's website.

Principle 4: Safeguard integrity in corporate reporting

Recommendation 4.1

There is no separate Audit Committee. The full Board carries out the role of the Audit Committee in accordance with the Audit Committee Charter. The Company's financial statements are prepared by external accountants and are reviewed in detail by the full Board. The Board also relies on the functions and capabilities of its external auditors to ensure proper audit of financial statements. While the Board considers this process sufficient to ensure integrity in financial reporting in the current circumstances, it will continue to monitor whether any further safeguards are required and make changes as appropriate.

Recommendation 4.2

Due to the size of the Company, the Managing Director is responsible to provide a declaration to the Board in accordance with section 295A of the Corporations Act as the Company does not have a Chief Executive Officer (or equivalent) or Chief Financial Officer (or equivalent). Accordingly, the Board will seek to ensure that the Managing Director puts in place sound systems of risk management and internal control and that the system is operating effectively in all material respects in relation to financial risk.

Recommendation 4.3

The Company has included in each of its periodic reports (to the extent that the information contained in the following is not audited or reviewed by an external auditor):

1. annual reports or on its website, a description of the process it undertook to verify the integrity of the information in its

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- annual directors' report;
2. quarterly reports, or in its annual report or on its website, a description of the process it undertook to verify the integrity of the information in its quarterly reports;
 3. integrated reports, or in its annual report (if that is a separate document to its integrated report) or on its website, a description of the process it undertook to verify the integrity of the information in its integrated reports;
 4. periodic corporate reports, or in its annual report or on its website, a description of the process it undertook to verify the integrity of the information in these reports

Principle 5: Make timely and balanced disclosure

Recommendation 5.1

The Company has complied with this recommendation.

A disclosure policy is available on the Company's website.

Principle 6: Respect the rights of security holders

Recommendation 6.1

The Company provides information about itself and its governance to investors via its website at www.nexmetals.com.

Recommendation 6.2

The Company has not established a formal Shareholder communication strategy.

While the Company has not established a formal Shareholder communication strategy, it actively communicates with its Shareholders in order to identify their expectations and actively promotes shareholder involvement in the Company via announcements lodged with the ASX. Shareholders with internet access are encouraged to provide their email addresses in order to receive electronic copies of information distributed by the Company. Alternatively, hard copies of information distributed by the Company are available on request.

Recommendation 6.3

The Board encourages full participation of Shareholders at meetings to ensure a high level of accountability and identification with the Company's strategies and goals.

However, due to the size and nature of the Company, the Board does not consider a policy outlining the policies and processes that it has in place to facilitate and encourage participating at meetings of shareholders to be appropriate at this stage.

Recommendation 6.4

Shareholders are given the option to receive communications from, and send communication to, the Company and its share registry electronically. To ensure that shareholders can obtain all relevant information to assist them in exercising their rights as shareholders, the Company has made available a telephone number and relevant contact details (via the website) for shareholders to make their enquiries.

Principle 7: Recognise and manage risk

Recommendation 7.1

The Company has not established a risk committee.

Due to the size of the Company, it does not have a published risk management policy. A Board member is responsible for the day-to-day management of the Company and communicates directly with the other Board members, this ensures that any potential risk to the Company is dealt with immediately. Should the size of the Company change, the Board will consider establishing a separate risk committee.

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Recommendation 7.2

The Board will review the Company's risk management framework annually to satisfy itself that it continues to be sound, to determine whether there have been any changes in the material business risks the Company faces and to ensure that the Company is operating within the risk appetite set by the Board

Recommendation 7.3

The Company does not have, and does not intend to establish, an internal audit function. To evaluate and continually improve the effectiveness of the Company's risk management and internal control processes, the Board relies on ongoing reporting and discussion of the management of material business risks.

Recommendation 7.4

Given the speculative nature of the Company's business, it is subject to general risks and certain specific risks.

The Company has identified those economic, environmental and/or social sustainability risks to which it has a material exposure and disclosed how it intends to manage those risks.

Principle 8: Remunerate fairly and responsibly

Recommendation 8.1

There is no separate Remuneration Committee. Given the current size and composition of the Company, a separate remuneration committee was not considered to add any efficiency to the process of determining the levels of remuneration for the Directors and key executives. The Board considers that it is more appropriate to set aside time at two Board meetings each year to specifically address matters that would ordinarily fall to a remuneration committee. The full Board will function in accordance with the Remuneration Committee Charter. Remuneration is currently in accordance with the general principals recommended by the ASX. Non-executive Directors receive a fixed fee for their services and do not receive performance-based remuneration.

Recommendation 8.2

Details of the Company's policies on remuneration will be set out in the Company's "Remuneration Report" in each Annual Report published by the Company. This disclosure will include a summary of the Company's policies regarding the deferral of performance-based remuneration and the reduction, cancellation or claw back of the performance-based remuneration in the event of serious misconduct or a material misstatement in the Company's financial statements.

Recommendation 8.3

The Company does not have an equity-based remuneration scheme

Security Trading Policy

In accordance with ASX Listing Rule 12.9, the Company has adopted a trading policy which sets out the following information:

- (a) closed periods in which directors, employees and contractors of the Company must not deal in the Company's securities;
- (b) trading in the Company's securities which is not subject to the Company's trading policy; and
- (c) the procedures for obtaining written clearance for trading in exceptional circumstances.

The Company's Security Trading Policy is available on the Company's website.

SHAREHOLDERS' INFORMATION

Shareholder information

Statement of Quoted Securities

1. Distribution of shareholders and their holdings as at 30 June 2026

Category (size of holding)	Shareholders	Ordinary Shares
1 – 1,000	32	3,754
1,001 – 5,000	48	156,214
5,001 – 10,000	108	883,772
10,001 – 100,000	338	12,866,789
100,001 – and over	228	327,868,125
	754	341,778,654

2. Voting Rights

The voting rights attaching to ordinary shares are governed by the Constitution. On a show of hands every person present, who is a member or representative of a member shall have one vote and, on a poll, every member present in person or by proxy or by attorney or duly authorised representative shall have one vote for each share held. None of the options or performance rights have any voting rights.

3. Substantial Shareholders

Shareholders	Number of Shares	Percentage
Mr. Kenneth M Allen	35,590,151	10.41%
B3 Prospecting Pty Ltd	17,000,000	4.97%
Allens Business Group Pty Ltd	16,133,469	4.72%

4. Twenty Largest fully paid Shareholders as at 30 June 2026 — Ordinary Shares are:

Position	Holder Name	Holding	% IC
1	MR KENNETH M ALLEN	35,590,151	10.41%
2	B3 PROSPECTING PTY LTD <B3 A/C>	17,000,000	4.97%
3	ALLENS BUSINESS GROUP PTY LTD	16,133,469	4.72%
4	MR GEORGE PAPAMIHAIL	12,184,815	3.57%
5	MRS WENDY ANNE ARNOLD	11,156,004	3.26%
6	SCRUBD COMMERCIAL CLEANING PTY LTD	11,111,111	3.25%
7	STONEFIELD DEVELOPMENTS PTY LTD <STONEFIELD A/C>	10,000,000	2.93%
8	MR THOMAS FRANCIS PERCY	9,771,580	2.86%
9	CITICORP NOMINEES PTY LIMITED	8,767,840	2.57%
10	MR BRETT ROYLE	7,947,222	2.33%
11	FANUCCI PTY LTD <FANUCCI A/C>	7,364,334	2.15%
12	BNP PARIBAS NOMINEES PTY LTD <UOB KH PL>	6,612,512	1.93%
13	LEGALWEST PTY LTD	6,500,000	1.90%
14	GOLDLAW PTY LTD	6,091,775	1.78%
15	MR HOCK HOO CHUA	5,834,594	1.71%
16	IERACE PTY LTD	4,711,111	1.38%

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17	MR ROBERT HARTLEY DOWNEY & MRS STELLA EMILY DOWNEY <THE BMT FAMILY A/C>	3,783,408	1.11%
18	OANA LORD	3,703,703	1.08%
19	JASON MADALENA	3,620,758	1.06%
20	TRANSOCEAN NOMINEES PTY LTD	3,509,803	1.03%
	Total	191,394,190	56.00%

5. Unquoted Equity Securities

Unquoted equity securities on issue at 30th June 2026 were as follows:

Name	Units	Holders
Unlisted Options Exercisable At \$0.04 Each	4,000,000	1

6. Securities subject to escrow

There are no ordinary shares subject to escrow.

SHAREHOLDERS' INFORMATION

Nex Metals Explorations Ltd
Consolidated Tenement Schedule as at 30 June 2026

Tenement	Registered Holder	Shares Held	Status	Area (ha)	Nature of Interest	Interest ¹
P40/1510	Arika Resources Ltd	100/100	Live	185.0	Deed of Settlement	100%
P40/1511	Arika Resources Ltd	100/100	Live	176.7	Deed of Settlement	100%
P40/1500	Nex Metals Explorations Ltd	100/100	Live	6.05	Direct Holding	100%
P40/1501	Nex Metals Explorations Ltd	100/100	Live	21.1	Direct Holding	100%
	Total			388.85		

¹ Please refer to ASX announcement dated 29 September 2023 "Nex and Metalicity settles disputes"