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# Tivan refers Speewah Fluorite Project under EPBC Act

- **Tivan has referred the Speewah Fluorite Project under the EPBC Act, completing a further key milestone in the Project's environmental approvals program.**
- **The submission to the National Environmental Protection Agency follows Tivan referring the Project to the WA Environmental Protection Authority one week ago.**
- **The Commonwealth referral is underpinned by a substantial environmental evidence base developed for Speewah and provides a focused assessment of Matters of National Environmental Significance, supported by defined avoidance, mitigation, monitoring and management measures.**

The Board of Tivan Limited (ASX: TVN) ("Tivan" or the "Company") is pleased to advise that Tivan has, on behalf of Japan Australia Fluorite Associates Pty Ltd ("JAFA"), referred the Speewah Fluorite Project ("Speewah" or the "Project") to the Australian Government's National Environmental Protection Agency under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (Cth) ("EPBC Act").

The submission commences the Commonwealth process to determine whether the Project requires assessment and approval under the EPBC Act and, if so, the applicable assessment pathway.

The Commonwealth referral follows the Company's referral of the Environmental Review Document (ERD) to the WA Environmental Protection Authority (EPA) (see ASX announcement of 23 November 2026).

Speewah holds Major Project Status with the Federal government, awarded in November 2024.

**Commonwealth assessment**

The EPBC referral is directed to Matters of National Environmental Significance (MNES). The supporting document consolidates the Project description, baseline environmental information, potential impacts, alternatives considered, mitigation measures and proposed environmental outcomes relevant to the Commonwealth process. The referral is supported by a broad program of technical assessment and field investigations that Tivan has conducted since 2023.

**Next steps**

Following validation, the referral is expected to be published for public comment before the Minister determines whether the proposed action is a controlled action and, if so, the applicable assessment approach.

Tivan will maintain active engagement with the relevant regulators while continuing to advance the Definitive Feasibility Study and associated development workstreams in support of a Final Investment Decision.

Tivan's program of community engagement in the East Kimberley region is ongoing, and includes visits next week to Woolah, Warmun and Halls Creek, in addition to forums in Kununurra and Wyndham.

**Comment from Tivan Executive Chairman**

Mr Grant Wilson commented:

"*We are very pleased to have achieved another key project milestone today, referring Speewah under the EPBC Act, ensuring that the environmental review processes of the WA Government and the Commonwealth Government can proceed in parallel.*

*We are expecting the Environmental Review Document ("ERD") referred on Friday of last week to the WA Environmental Protection Authority to move into its public phase soon. Tivan will support this process through the publication of plain-language fact sheets, ongoing community engagement and by hosting the ERD on our website.*

*My sincere thanks to our team for their dedication and hard work.*"

This announcement has been approved by the Board of the Company.

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