# ASX Announcement

**20 August 2026**

# Manna clearing permit and groundwater licence secured, primary approvals complete and early works cleared to proceed

Global Lithium Resources Limited ("**ASX: GL1**", "**Global Lithium**" or "the **Company**") is pleased to announce that the Native Vegetation Clearing Permit (**NVCP**) for its Manna Lithium Project has been approved and has taken effect, with no appeals received during the statutory appeal period. In addition, the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation (**DWER**) has confirmed technical support for the grant of the Manna Groundwater Licence (**GWL**), with the supported entitlement fully covering the water requirements of the current Manna operating plan and additional groundwater resource capacity retained for future project expansion.

The approval of the NVCP follows closely on the back of the Mining Development and Closure Proposal (**MDCP**) approval announced on 4 August 2026[1] for the Manna Project, located 110km east of Kalgoorlie.

Together with the MDCP, the NVCP (being Purpose Permit CPS 11464/1) granted by the Department of Mines, Petroleum and Exploration (**DMPE**), and the GWL supported by DWER, complete the primary State approvals needed to begin early works at site.

The NVCP authorises clearing of up to 875 hectares across Mining Lease 28/414 and Miscellaneous Licences 28/86, 28/97 and 28/98 for a five-year term to 19 August 2031.

The remaining Works Approval is well progressed with DWER and is expected before the end of the September 2026 quarter, completing the primary State approvals runway for the Manna Project.

GL1 Managing Director Dr Dianmin Chen said the back-to-back delivery of the MDCP, NVCP and GWL was a standout result for Manna and reflected strong engagement from the State's regulators.

"Three major approvals in a fortnight is a credit to the professionalism of DMPE and DWER and to the depth of our own team's technical work. Manna is now cleared on the ground, cleared to take water, and ready to move into construction."

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[1] ASX: GL1, 4 August 2026, "Manna Lithium Project MDCP now approved".

"These approvals pave the way for starting early works and then mining operations at Manna, which will generate jobs, boost economic activity in the region, and benefit all stakeholders including our local communities for many years to come."

The approval of the NVCP was granted in-line with internal timelines and supports the integrated Manna-Nova strategy, helping to inform a Final Investment Decision targeted for the December Quarter 2026 and the fast-tracked schedule towards first direct shipping ore in Q2 2027, followed by first SC5.5 spodumene concentrate production planned for mid-2027.

**Approved for release by the Board of Global Lithium Resources Limited**

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**About Global Lithium**

Global Lithium Resources Limited (ASX:GL1, Global Lithium) is a diversified West Australian lithium exploration and development company with a primary focus on the 100% owned Manna Lithium Project located 110km east of Kalgoorlie in the Goldfields of Western Australia.

Global Lithium has defined a total Indicated and Inferred Mineral Resource of 51.6Mt @ 1.0% $Li_2O$ at its Manna Lithium Project, confirming Global Lithium as a significant global lithium player. The Manna Lithium Project has Grand Total Ore Reserve of 19.4Mt @ 0.91% $Li_2O$.

**Directors**

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| Richard O'Shannassy | Non-Executive Chair |
| Dr Dianmin Chen | Managing Director |
| Leon Zhu | Executive Director |
| Dr David Sun | Non-Executive Director |

**Global Lithium Mineral Resources***

| Project Name | Category | Million Tonnes (Mt) | $Li_2O$ % | $Ta_2O_5$ ppm |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Marble Bar** | *Indicated* | 3.8 | 0.97 | 53 |
| | Inferred | 14.2 | 1.01 | 50 |
| | ***Total*** | **18.0** | **1.00** | **51** |
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| ***Manna*** | *Indicated* | 32.9 | 1.04 | 52 |
| | *Inferred* | 18.7 | 0.92 | 50 |
| | **Total** | **51.6** | **1.00** | **52** |
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| **Combined Total** | | **69.6** | **1.00** | **52** |

**Global Lithium Ore Reserve Estimation**

| Project Name | Category | Million Tonnes (Mt) | $Li_2O$ % |
|---|---|---|---|
| ***Manna*** | | | |
| *Open Cut* | *Proved* | | |
| | *Probable* | *14.4* | 0.93 |
| | *Subtotal* | *14.4* | 0.93 |
| UG | Proved | | |
| | Probable | **5.0** | **0.84** |
| | **Subtotal** | **5.0** | **0.84** |
| **Combined Total** | | **19.4** | **0.907** |

***The above Mineral Resource Estimates include the Marble Bar Lithium Project, which is subject to the proposed divestment as announced by the Company on 22 April 2026.***

**Competent Persons Statements**

Ore Reserve

The information that relates to open pit and underground Ore Reserves in this announcement for the Manna Lithium Project presented in this announcement together with JORC table 1 information is contained in the ASX announcement released on 4 December 2025.

Mineral Resources

Information on historical exploration results and Mineral Resources for the Manna Lithium Project presented in this announcement, together with JORC Table 1 information, is contained in an ASX announcement released on 12 June 2024.

Information on historical exploration results and Mineral Resources for the Marble Bar Lithium Project presented in this announcement is contained in an ASX announcement released on 15 December 2022.

Where the Company refers to Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves for the Manna Lithium Project (MLP) and the Marble Bar Lithium Project in this announcement (referencing previous releases made to the ASX), it confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in that announcement and all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the Mineral Resource or Ore Reserve estimate in that announcement continue to apply and have not materially changed. The Company confirms that the form and context in which the Competent Persons findings are presented have not materially changed from the original announcement.

**Forward-Looking Statements**

This announcement may contain some references to forecasts, estimates, assumptions, and other forward-looking statements. Although the Company believes that its expectations, estimates and forecast outcomes are based on reasonable assumptions, it can give no assurance that they will be achieved. They may be affected by a variety of variables and changes in underlying assumptions that are subject to risk factors associated with the nature of the business, which could cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed herein. Investors should make and rely upon their own enquiries before deciding to acquire or deal in the Company's securities.


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