



ASX Announcement 28 October 2025

WA Government Lead Agency Approval for WAH₂ Project

NH3 Clean Energy Limited (ASX:NH3) ('NH3' or 'the Company') is pleased to advise that the WA Government Department of Energy and Economic Diversification ('DEED') has confirmed approval of the WAH₂ Project for facilitation support under the Lead Agency Framework.

HIGHLIGHTS

- The WA State Government's Lead Agency Framework¹ ensures project proponents can be guided effectively through approvals processes.
- This streamlines approvals, reduces red tape, and helps keep the project moving efficiently.
- The WAH₂ Project is located in one of WA's Strategic Industrial Areas and in the Commonwealth designated Pilbara Hydrogen Hub. The project aligns with the State's targeted industry initiatives to decarbonise and diversify the economy.
- NH3 is advancing project approvals as outlined in the ASX announcement on 27 August 2025 titled "NH3 advances WAH₂ clean ammonia project with approvals and commercial workstreams underway".
- The project timeline remains on track with all FEED workstreams targeted for completion by the end of 2026.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Lead Agency Framework provides a single entry point for project proponents ensuring coordination across government, case management of proposals and clear guidance throughout the approvals process. This arrangement involves staff from the Major Projects Facilitation area of DEED working in partnership with NH3 to provide advice and guidance to progress the WAH₂ project.

NH3's Chairman Charles Whitfield commented:

"Our engagement with the WA government continues to strengthen as the project progresses and the scale of opportunity for the state becomes more apparent. The key focus of our project execution team is to deliver the milestones to first production on time and on budget. Being part of the lead agency framework assists with the approvals and government coordination workstreams."

¹ <https://www.wa.gov.au/government/publications/lead-agency-framework>



1. About the WAH₂ Project

The WAH₂ Project is NH3's flagship project to supply low-emissions ammonia to the decarbonising powerhouse economies of the Asia Pacific, including Japan and South Korea as well as being a source of decarbonised 'bunker' fuel for powering bulk carriers carrying iron ore from Australia to Asia. The project is well placed as Asia's energy transition drives an increasing demand for low emissions energy.

1.1 WAH₂ Tracking

Timing	Stage	Status
Q3 – Q4 2022	Complete scoping study	Achieved on time & budget
Q1 – Q2 2023	Complete WAH ₂ Preliminary Feasibility Study Report Secure Option to Lease from WA Government over preferred project site Progress commercial discussions	Achieved on time & budget
Q3 2023 – Q2 2025	WAH ₂ Pre-FEED Studies MOUs or other conditional commercial agreements for project inputs and offtake prior to FEED entry. FEED entry mid 2025	Achieved 1 month post guidance Mostly achieved
Q3 2025 – Q4 2026	FEED Studies Unconditional commercial agreements for project inputs and offtake prior to FID. FID late 2026	Commenced

Authorisation

This announcement has been authorised for release by the Board of Directors.

About NH3 Clean Energy Limited

NH3 Clean Energy Limited (ASX: NH3) is an Australian company focused on *Future Energy* project development and *Future Energy* materials exploration and project development.

The Company is developing a business to deliver decarbonised hydrogen (low-emissions ammonia) into export and domestic markets at scale, via its WAH₂ Project. The Company plans to use renewable energy to the greatest extent practicable.

NH3 100% owns the McIntosh Nickel-Copper-PGE project and the Halls Creek Gold and Base Metals project in Western Australia. The Company has an earn-in arrangement McIntosh graphite property.

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