

**ASX Announcement**

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## **Weather Event at Mt Boppy, Gold Production to Continue**

Manuka Resources Limited (“**Manuka**” or the “**Company**”) advises that at 6.30 pm Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2021, it encountered extremely heavy rain at its Mt Boppy mine site. Around 100mm of rain fell in 30 minutes. This followed an already very wet November which included >120mm between the 24<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> of November (a total of >300mm for the month of November).

The high intensity rainfall has resulted in substantial in-pit flooding, along with areas requiring geotechnical assessment. Geotechnical investigations and support have been engaged and are underway. The body of water in the base of the pit will need removal, outside our normal dewatering activities.

The Company prepared its operations for such an eventuality and advises that it has some 80,000 tonnes of ore stockpiled on or near the ROM pad at Mt Boppy. (Stockpiles at the Wonawinta ROM also add to the above). These equate to three months production. Whilst the weather event has temporarily interrupted mining, the Company does not envisage an interruption to gold production.

The stockpiles were built over the past 4 – 5 months to ensure the Manuka operations were well positioned to deal with spontaneous weather events which previously had the capacity to halt production, as happened as recently as June 2021.

We further advise, importantly, that there have been no injuries or safety breaches arising from this event.

**This announcement has been approved for release by the Board of Directors of Manuka Resources Limited.**

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