Announcement Summary

Entity name

ARAFURA RARE EARTHS LTD

Announcement Type

New announcement

Date of this announcement

Thursday September 03, 2026

Details of +securities that have ceased

ASX +security code	Security description	Number of +securities that have ceased	The +securities have ceased due to	Date of cessation
ARUAD	PERFORMANCE RIGHTS	13,962,331	Lapse of conditional right to securities because the conditions have not been, or have become incapable of being, satisfied	31/08/2026

Refer to next page for full details of the announcement

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Part 1 - Announcement Details

1.1 Name of +Entity

ARAFURA RARE EARTHS LTD

We (the entity named above) provide the following information about our issued capital.

1.2 Registered Number Type	**Registration Number**
ABN	22080933455

1.3 ASX issuer code

ARU

1.4 The announcement is

New announcement

1.5 Date of this announcement

3/9/2026

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Part 2 - Details of +equity securities or +debt securities that have ceased

ASX +Security Code and Description

ARUAD : PERFORMANCE RIGHTS

Unquoted +equity securities that have ceased

Number of securities that have ceased

13,962,331

Reason for cessation

Lapse of conditional right to securities because the conditions have not been, or have become incapable of being, satisfied

Date of cessation

31/8/2026

Is the entity paying any consideration for the cessation?

No

Any other information the entity wishes to notify to ASX about the cessation?

Performance rights lapsed under FY2026 performance rights plan. Vesting outcomes for one performance condition remains outstanding and will be tested on 2 November 2026. Refer to https://wcsecure.weblink.com.au/pdf/ARU/03129491.pdf for further information.

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Part 3 - Issued capital following changes

Following the cessation of the +securities the subject of this notification, the issued capital of the entity will comprise:

The figures in parts 3.1 and 3.2 below are automatically generated and may not reflect the entity's current issued capital if other Appendix 2A, Appendix 3G or Appendix 3H forms are currently with ASX for processing.

3.1 Quoted +equity securities and +debt securities (total number of each +class of +securities quoted on ASX)

ASX +security code and description	Total number of +securities on issue
ARU : ORDINARY FULLY PAID	6,072,493,037

3.2 Unquoted +equity securities (total number of each +class of +equity securities issued but not quoted on ASX)

ASX +security code and description	Total number of +securities on issue
ARUAD : PERFORMANCE RIGHTS	34,728,382
ARUAC : OPTION EXPIRING VARIOUS DATES EX VARIOUS PRICES	2,736,000

Note: the figures stated in the tables above are used to calculate the total market capitalisation of the entity published by ASX from time to time. The table will not include those classes of +securities that have ceased or lapsed in their entirety in ASX records before the announcement date described in Q1.5, even if the entity has advised ASX of a change to that class of +security in Part 2 of this form.

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