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## ASX RELEASE

# First Ore Delivered Into Edna May Crusher

**Forrestania Resources Limited (ASX: FRS)** ("Forrestania" or "the Company") is pleased to announce the successful delivery of first ore into the primary crusher at its Edna May Gold Mine, with wet commissioning activities underway. This milestone represents a major step toward first gold production, which remains targeted for December 2026.

**Highlights**

- First ore delivered into the Edna May Gold Mine primary crusher, with wet commissioning activities commenced and SAG mill liners on site
- First gold production remains targeted for December 2026
- Combined ROM stockpiles at Edna May and Lake Johnston exceed 250,000 tonnes
- First ore at Edna May delivered approximately 11 weeks following operational handover
- Forrestania has expanded its Mineral Resource inventory from approximately 300,000 ounces to more than 3 million ounces through resource development and strategic project consolidation, having secured control of Zenith Minerals Limited and having established dual processing hubs at Edna May and Lake Johnston.

**Executive Chairman David Geraghty said:**

*"Today's delivery of first ore into the crusher is a landmark achievement for Forrestania and a significant step in our transition to gold producer with first gold pour planned in December 2026."*

*"Since the formal handover of Edna May on 4 September, our team has moved rapidly from site transition and refurbishment activities to crusher feed and wet commissioning in little more than two months, highlighting the quality of the asset and the capability of our people."*

*"Over the past year Forrestania has transformed from an exploration company with approximately 300,000 ounces of Mineral Resources into a business with more than 3 million ounces of Mineral Resources, two processing hubs and a substantial pipeline of ore supply opportunities. Today's milestone demonstrates our ability to execute on that growth strategy."*

*"With more than 250,000 tonnes of ore stockpiled across Edna May and Lake Johnston, wet commissioning now underway and SAG mill liners now on site, we are well positioned as we advance towards first gold production."*

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**Operations Update**

Ore feed through the crusher and wet commissioning activities are now underway as part of the Company's staged commissioning program. Commissioning will continue across key process plant circuits as operational performance is progressively tested and optimised ahead of first gold production.



**Image 1**: Edna May Gold Mine – First Ore Delivery in Crusher & ROM Stockpiles (background)

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**Image 2**: Edna May Mill Circuit & initial Crushed Ore Stockpile (background)



**Image 3**: Edna May Thickener Circuit

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**Image 4**: Edna May LPG Tanks & new Caustic Tank (background)



**Image 5**: Forrestania Board Members – Edna May Gold Mine

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**Image 6**: Mill Liners for Installation – Edna May Gold Mine

This announcement has been authorised for release by the Board of Forrestania Resources Limited.

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**About Forrestania Resources Limited**

Forrestania Resources Limited (ASX: FRS) is an Australian gold development company transitioning to producer status through the restart of its Edna May Gold Project, with commissioning activities now well underway and first gold pour targeted in December 2026. The Company is building a leading Western Australian gold business through two strategic processing hubs at Edna May and Lake Johnston.

Forrestania's portfolio supports a hub-and-spoke growth strategy, with multiple deposits, development assets and exploration projects located within haulage distance of existing processing infrastructure. The Company is advancing a growing inventory of ore sources at Edna May, while progressing Lake Johnston as a second strategic hub to support future growth and regional consolidation.

Through disciplined exploration, targeted acquisitions and project development, Forrestania is focused on growing its resource base, expanding production opportunities and creating long-term shareholder value. Supported by an experienced Board and management team with a proven track record in discovery, development and mining operations, the Company is committed to sustainable growth and responsible resource development.



**Image 7** – Edna May Gold Mine: Wet Commissioning Underway