



23 March 2007

Mr Elizabeth Harris  
Companies Officer  
Australian Stock Exchange  
2 The Esplanade  
PERTH WA 6000

By facsimile: 08 9221 2020

Dear Elizabeth

**REQUEST FOR TRADING HALT**

I confirm that Western Metals Limited (ASX code: WMT) wishes to request a trading halt in its securities and provides the following information in accordance with Listing Rule 17.1:

- The reason for the trading halt is to allow the Company to prepare an announcement for release to ASX.
- The trading halt is to last until the earlier of the Company releasing an announcement, or the commencement of trade on Tuesday 27 March 2007.
- We expect that the trading halt will be ended by the Company making an announcement of the kind referred to above.
- The Company is not aware of any reason why the trading halt should not be granted.

Please call me if you have any queries in relation to the above.

Yours sincerely

**Mark Bianchini**  
**Company Secretary**