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## AERIS RESOURCES LIMITED (ASX: AIS)

## UPDATE ON WATER SUPPLY TO TRITTON COPPER OPERATIONS

## **Highlights:**

- Construction of Tritton water pipeline (~20kms) underway and expected to be operational mid-to-late January 2020
- Negotiations with various parties associated with accessing the Nyngan-Cobar water pipeline progressing well

**Aeris Resources Limited (ASX: AIS)** (**Aeris** or the **Company**), an Australian copper producer and explorer, wishes to provide an update on the supply of water to its wholly owned Tritton Copper Operations near Nyngan in Western New South Wales.

Joining (welding), trenching and laying of the spur water pipeline (~20kms) from the Nyngan-Cobar pipeline to Aeris' Tritton Copper Operations is approximately 50% complete. Negotiations with the various parties associated with accessing the Nyngan-Cobar water pipeline are well advanced. The Tritton water pipeline is on target to become operational in mid-to-late January.

Supply of water by WaterNSW to Gunningbar Creek, which is Tritton's current water drawpoint, will cease imminently, with Tritton then accessing water stored on site whilst installation of the water pipeline is being completed.

Aeris Resources Executive Chairman, Andre Labuschagne, said: "The construction of the pipeline is progressing on schedule and it is expected to be operational by mid-to-late January. We appreciate the co-operation and support from the NSW Government, the local community, the Cobar Water Board and other regional water users so that we can get the pipeline up and running without disruption to operations at Tritton."

"The pipeline will not only help secure access to Tritton's water allocation from WaterNSW but also provide a significant benefit to all users of the Macquarie Valley river system as there will be a substantial reduction in water losses by delivering Tritton's water through the pipeline being constructed."

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