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## Statement on Major Project Status and Governance

Diatreme Resources notes recent media coverage concerning Major Project Status awarded to the Northern Silica Project and the role of the Company's Chair.

At no point did Diatreme Chair Wayne Swan lobby, or ask anyone else to lobby, for Major Project Status for any Diatreme project. The status was awarded by the Federal Government through its established assessment process, based on the merits of the projects themselves.

Mr Swan is a non-executive Chair. His remuneration and shareholdings are publicly disclosed in accordance with ASX requirements and are not contingent on government decisions.

Diatreme remains focused on progressing its projects in line with regulatory requirements and its obligations to shareholders and stakeholders.

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**About Diatreme Resources**

Diatreme Resources (ASX:DRX) is an emerging Australian producer of mineral and silica sands based in Brisbane. Our key projects comprise the Northern Silica Project and Galalar Silica Sand Project in Far North Queensland, located next to the world's biggest silica sand mine at Cape Flattery, together with the Cape Flattery Silica Project. Both the Northern Silica and Cape Flattery projects have been designated "Coordinated Projects" by the Queensland Government and all are strategically located near the silica sand export focused Cape Flattery Port.

The NSP has been designated a Major Project by the federal government, currently the only such Major Project declared for Queensland. This reflects the significance of the low iron, high purity silica sand project in the context of critical minerals, both for Queensland and Australia

In Western Australia's Eucla Basin, Diatreme's Cyclone Zircon Project is considered one of a handful of major zircon-rich discoveries of the past decade.

Global material solutions group Sibelco is Diatreme's development partner on its Queensland silica projects portfolio. Sibelco has invested circa \$49 million into both the silica sands project and Diatreme at the corporate level and is an important partner in all aspects of the projects' development.

Diatreme's silica sand resources will contribute to global decarbonisation by providing the necessary high-grade, premium quality silica for use in the solar PV industry. The Company has a strong focus on ESG, working closely with its local communities and all other key stakeholders to ensure the long-term sustainability of our operations, including health, safety and environmental stewardship.

Diatreme has an experienced Board and management, with expertise across all stages of project exploration, mine development and project financing together with strong community engagement skills.

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