

## **ASX Announcement and Media Release**

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## Witwatersrand Basin Project Update

West Wits Mining Limited (ASX: WWI) ("West Wits" or "the Company") has been advised that the Lawyers for Human Rights have appealed to the Department of Mineral Resources and Energy ("DMRE") Minister against the DMRE's grant of the mining right over the Company's Witwatersrand Basin Project ("WBP").

The appeal has been lodged out of time and therefore would need an extension of that time to proceed at all.

The appeal recycles arguments which have previously been raised and rejected by the DMRE and separately the environment Minister. WWI believes the appeal is without merit and will be rejected.

West Wits Non-Executive Director and eminent South African mining lawyer Hulme Scholes said; "This appeal will not succeed and must fail just as the environmental appeals failed. It should be noted that the current appeal does not in any way suspend the mining right and the Company can continue with its development plans."

Approved for release by the Company's Managing Director,

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