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UPDATE – TROPICAL CYCLONE VERONICA

Altura Mining Limited (ASX: AJM) (“Altura” or the “Company”) provides this update regarding the situation of Tropical Cyclone Veronica and the impact on operations at the Altura Lithium Mine in the Pilbara region of Western Australia. Preparations commenced during the latter part of last week to prepare the site and evacuate personnel. As at 6.00pm Sunday 24 March 2019 the following measures had been implemented:

- Evacuation of site staff (except for a 23-person skeleton crew) completed by 4:00pm Saturday 23 March 2019;
- Plant lock down and secure procedures have been completed; and
- Production of lithium concentrate ceased at shift completion on Saturday 23 March 2019.

On-site staff will monitor the situation and commence an orderly return to production once the cyclone alert status is removed. It was apparent throughout Saturday and Sunday that the destructive winds forecast did not occur in the project or camp site area and therefore damage to the plant is not expected at this stage.

The Pilbara Port Authority has also suspended vessel loading operations and the vessel “TS Delta” that was scheduled to load Altura lithium concentrate has had to return to an offshore anchorage point (along with other vessels) until the weather event passes. The Company will provide further updates if the situation changes.

About Altura Mining Limited (ASX: AJM)

Altura is a key player in the global lithium market and is leveraging increasing demand for raw materials for manufacturing lithium ion batteries for electric vehicles and static storage uses. Altura owns and operates the world-class Altura Lithium Project at Pilgangoora in WA's Pilbara, which has a production capacity of 220,000tpa of quality spodumene concentrate. The Company has completed a Definitive Feasibility Study on a potential Stage 2 expansion, with a Final Investment Decision due following a review of the Stage 1 operations and ramp-up to nameplate production.

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