Paul Brennan
Managing Director
Ballard Mining Ltd
Level 2, 18 Richardson St
West  Perth, WA, 6005

By email at 4.25pm WST to info@ballardmining.com.au on Friday, October 9, 2026

Dear Mr Brennan,

Please accept this signed letter as my formal consent to self-nominate for the board of Ballard Mining Ltd at the upcoming physical AGM to be held in Perth on November 27, 2026. I own 625 n Ballard Mining shares which are registered at the following address:

Stephen David Mayne
PO Box 925
Templestowe 3106

Please include the following CV and platform in the notice of meeting:

Stephen Mayne, 57. BCom (Melb). GAICD. Stephen is a Walkley Award-winning business journalist and Australia's best known retail shareholder advocate. He was the founder of www.crikey.com.au, publishes the corporate governance website www.maynereport.com, writes regular columns for *The Intelligent Investor* and co-hosts *The Money Café* podcast with Alan Kohler. His governance experience includes 8 years as a City of Manningham councillor in Melbourne's eastern suburbs, a 4 year term (2012-2016) as a City of Melbourne councillor where he chaired the Finance and Governance committee, almost 5 years on the Australian Shareholders' Association board and asking questions at more than 1,400 ASX listed company AGMs and EGMs since 1998.

Stephen nominated for the Ballard Mining Ltd board out of concern that it disenfranchises shareholders by holding inaccessible physical AGMs in Perth, which are difficult for interstate and offshore shareholders to participate in. Widely owned companies like Ballard Mining, which was capitalised at $325 million on October 9 and reports that it has 3,271shareholders, should be offering hybrid AGMs with both a physical location and the ability for shareholders to vote online and ask questions live during proceedings. More than 200 ASX listed companies already do this and Mr Mayne believes Ballard Mining should get with the program and embrace technology to improve engagement with shareholders. Mr Mayne offered to withdraw his nomination if the company allowed for shareholders to ask live online written questions during the AGM, but the company refused, so he is seeking your support to pressure the company to improve the transparency, accessibility and governance arrangements around its AGM. Mr Mayne was also concerned that the board proposed limiting retail shareholders to just $5m in the latest Share Purchase Plan after undertaking a $45 million selective discounted institutional placement. Retail investors own more than 10% of the company and should have been allocated more than 10% of the capital raising. Contact Stephen by email at Stephen@maynereport.com of via www.maynereport.com.

Yours Sincerely

Stephen Mayne
Ballard Mining Ltd shareholder