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ALOSCA Technologies and Watheroo Minerals are pleased to announce that as of the 1st of October 2023 ALOSCA technologies has expanded to take over the sales and marketing of Watheroo Minerals wide range of Bentonite and Dolomite products.

Watheroo Minerals has been servicing the Agricultural, Horticultural and Domestic market with its leading range of soil improvement products since 1991 and are Western Australia's premier supplier of high grade calcium bentonite clay to the garden and intensive horticulture sector.

ALOSCA Technologies is Western Australian owned and operated and has been servicing the agricultural market with our patented clay based legume inoculants since 2004 and are uniquely placed to service Watheroo Minerals new and existing clients.

Situated 250kms north of Perth, Watheroo Minerals currently supply many of WA's industry leading horticultural enterprises. Sandplain soils of Western Australia have very low clay content, with consequent problems of low soil water retention, rapid drainage, leaching, and poor soil structure properties.

Calcium bentonite clay is an effective soil amendment for these sandy soils. Trials at the University of Western Australia show water content of clay-amended soils were double that of unamended soils.

Clay as a soil amendment improves sandy soils by increasing soil moisture retention rates. Clay granules disperse with wetting and react with other soil components. The clay component absorbs water and by reacting with sand grains and organic matter improves soil structure and reduces leaching.

Clay is a stable natural product and has long-term benefits in soil. Watheroo Minerals clays are tested regularly and certified free of Pythium and Phytophthora.

The clay is mined in WA and available all year at short notice. It is available in bulk with a low moisture content making it easier to handle. Calcium bentonite clay should be incorporated into the top 100mm to 300mm of the soil to benefit the root zone.

With ALOSCA Technologies past experience with Watheroo Minerals bentonite products we are well situated to service Watheroo Minerals expanding customer base.

Watheroo Minerals and ALOSCA technologies are excited broaden our range of products to the market. For all enquiries, please contact ALOSCA Sales Manager; Peter Dixon on 0487 776 022 or pdixon@alosca.com.au.

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