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#### **ASX ANNOUNCEMENT**

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#### **INVESTOR UPDATE**

Please see attached the presentation by Executive Chairman, Jason Elks that is being presented today at the Mining 2017 Resources Convention at the Hilton Hotel, Queensland.

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## Overview of Moreton Resources Limited

- Queensland based Coal and Metals company
- Strong Shareholder backing
- Highly experience Board and Management team with proven track record in delivery
- Awaiting final ML approval for the Granite Belt Project
- Advancing 3 significant projects: South Burnett Coal Project, Granite Belt Project and Granite Belt Exploration Project.

ASX Code MRV

Share Price A\$0.011

Shares 2,542,255,901 Market Cap \$30m



**Alexander Jason Elks – Executive Chairman – Moreton Resources Limited**Mr Elks' has been the CEO of Moreton Resources since November 2013, and has seen the transformation of the Company from a former UCG focused junior, to the emergence of a potential mining operator, with a strong pipeline of growth opportunities.

Prior to Moreton Resources Limited his most recent role was as Vice President with Rio Tinto, based in Montreal, managing the People and Organisation support areas throughout North and South America, Australia and New Zealand. He has also held senior roles with LGL, Zinifex, OneSteel and Kodak Australasia. His commodity experience includes coal, iron ore, zinc, lead and gold, along with a history in oil and gas exploration and heavy industry manufacturing.



#### Valeri Melik - Executive Director

Mr Melik prior to August 2016, held a position of General Manager Technical Services and has significant history with the Company, joining the Company in 2008, and an intricate knowledge of the Assets currently managed by the Company. Mr Melik holds a Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) in Electrical Power Systems and Networks from the State Oil Academy in Azerbaijan (former AZINEFTECHIM USSR) which was recognised and endorsed by the Institution of Engineers Australia. In addition to this, Mr Melik holds a Master of Engineering (Electrical) from RMIT University and other qualifications pertaining to Analogue and Microprocessor Based Digital Computer and Communication Equipment, and electro-mechanics.



#### Phillip Anthony Feitelson - Executive Director.

Mr Feitelson has had an association with Moreton Resources Ltd since 2013, being a significant shareholder of the Company. Mr Feitelson holds a degree in Architecture and retired as a practicing Architect several years ago. Mr Feitelson is a director of a number of private companies owning retail, commercial and industrial property interests.



## A Commitment to our Communities

- Let We are committed to early engagement and support of the communities in which we seek to operate
- We have proven and are committed to the Environmental and Safety aspects of our business, and truly believe that without consideration to our Social license to operate, we will never have a sustainable business model
- Let We fundamentally believe in seeking to be a part of community, and in turn making them our communities in which we operate

### Our Commitments In the Past, we

- Committed to close out the below ground infrastructure at the former UCG site in the South Burnett
- Committed to close out the above ground infrastructure at the former UCG site in the South Burnett
- Lundertook significant site decommissioning and rehabilitation with nil injuries or incidents over the 40 months
- Successfully remediated the former UCG site and effectively returned it to its former land formation
- The only UCG project in Australia to have successfully claimed back majority of our financial assurances due to our remediation and rehabilitation success.

We delivered in full, on time and proved to be a credible operator



## A proven record of remediation and Rehabilitation





## **Our Current Focus**





Rapidly building a pipeline of production Assets





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- We fundamentally believe in seeking to be a part of community, making them our communities in which we operate
- We are committed to promote local employment, utilize local business and services and support the regional in which we operate

#### We Have

- Employed greater than 50% of our workforce locally which is now over 20 strong
- Established our MRV Metals Pty Ltd Corporate Office in Texas, Queensland
- Achieved our goal of Zero Environmental or Safety Incidents
- Awarded major local contracts to provide goods and services to our operations, in the order of Millions of dollars in value
- Been welcomed and made major contributions to the Southern Downs, in particular to the Township of Texas.



Legislative Processes	Status
Mining Lease Application	Waiting Minister approval
Environmental Authority	Approved
Native Title Determination process	Closed Out
Financial Assurance	Agreed

<b>Environmental Factors</b>	Status
Site Water Balance	Full site audit/ Mgt. plan
Zero site discharge	Maintained
Storm water run-off	Rectified & improved
Existing Dams	Improved & increased
Rectification Plans	Currently being agreed

Community and Landholders	Status
Restricted Land Consents	Obtained
Landholder Compensation Agreements	Obtained
Reserve Land Consents	Obtained
Community Support	High
Regional Gov Support	High
DNRM (Abandoned Mines)	Conduct & Compensation Agreement in place

Equipment and Infrastructure	Status
Mine Pit	Exposed ready for Operation
Crushing and Screening	Existing Equipment refurbishment tendered and awaiting award
Processing and Treatment	Existing Equipment requiring recommissioning tendered and awarded
Local Workforce	Employed
Contractor and equipment Supply	Mobilising now

## WE BELIEVE, DAYS AWAY FROM RESTART



**Start Up** 

0-3 Months

**Commission Silver Room and Pour First Silver 45 Days** 

**Liberate Silver Resource in Ponds and Process 60 Days** 

Commission Heap Leach 4, and Process Silver 90 days

Ramp Up

3-15 Months

**Commission Heap Leach 2 and extract silver 120 days** 

**Commission Crushing Circuit 180 days** 

**Crush Rock Stock Piles 300 Days – 450 Days** 

Mining and Production 12 – 54 Months

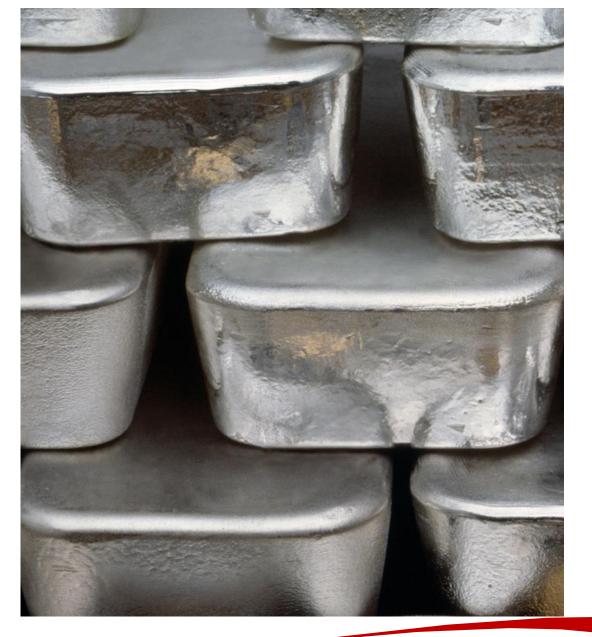
**Mobilise Contract Fleet** 

**Blast Pre-Drilled Benches implement mining schedule** 

Extract 2.3Mt at 83g/t production (Stockpile 0.5Mt)

3.5 Years of mining

5 years of crushing and 8 years of leaching in total



"Targeting 90,000 Oz per month average, for 8 years from month 5"



# WE EXPECT PRODUCTION WITHIN WEEKS









## Our Start Up Will Mean

- A total workforce within three months of approx. 36 in the Texas Region
- Within 6 months we will have directly or indirectly employed approx. 50 employees
- We will have brought to our community of Texas, over 15 new families and given approx. 35 local families a start with us
- More demand upon the services and supplies in the region, from our workforce and their families.
- Greater numbers in a beautiful region whom use parks, schools, hospitals and essential services in a growing and thriving region

#### We Have

- Committed to long term agreements with suppliers for over 10 Million dollars already, with majority being local.
- Contributed to the local fabric through our people and donations, and we are welcomed within the Community
- Achieved this with nil objections through the Mining or Environmental processes, to build our business
- Had significant support and guidance from the relevant Government Departments, our Local State Member and Regional Council

We do thank The Department of Natural Resources and Mines, The Department of Environment and Heritage protection and the relevant Ministers, whom have helped us to grow our business





## A Commitment to our Communities

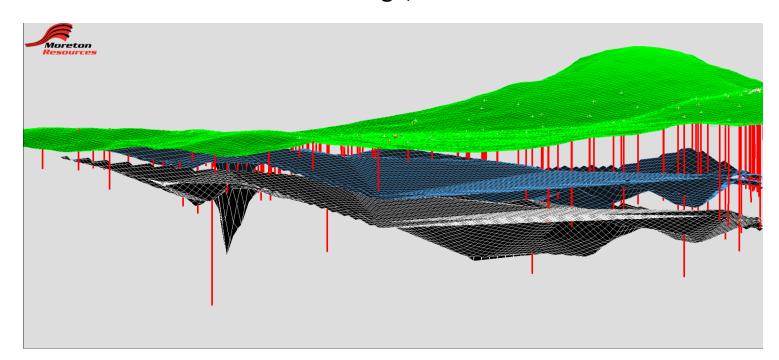
We are committed to early engagement and support of the communities in which we seek to operate We are and have proven our commitment to Environmental and Safety aspects of our business, and truly believe that without consideration to our Social license to operate, we will never have a sustainable business model We do believe in sourcing labor and technical skills from the local community, which we know the South Burnett can supply We believe in fostering indigenous employment, community capacity and business opportunities We do believe in developing frameworks and relationships, whereby local vendors and contract service can be used having ensured the correct frameworks and expectations are in place We do believe in relying upon the Community Infrastructure where available and not duplicating services and resources We fundamentally believe in seeking to be a part of community, making them our communities in which we operate We do not believe in being Corporate Office centric, our business will be on the ground, at our sites and within our communities

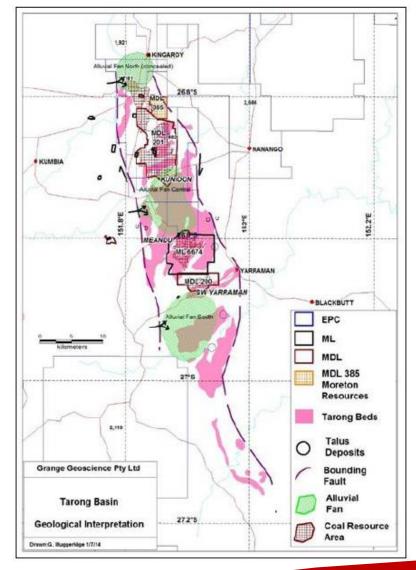
We believe with our operating ethos and open nature, the South Burnett has a lot to gain, and together we will achieve remarkable things



# A Major Project based upon a Strong Asset

- Tarong Basin located only 3 hours from Brisbane
- 10Mt of Export Coal for the next 25 years
- Significant infrastructure throughout the Wide Bay
- Workforce in the 400 600 range, in a skilled catchment







# PFS results released to ASX December 2015 - based on 5.5 Mtpa - and exceeded expectations at that time.

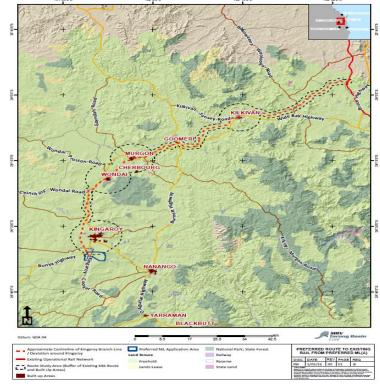
## Since then, the opportunity is becoming more compelling by the day ...

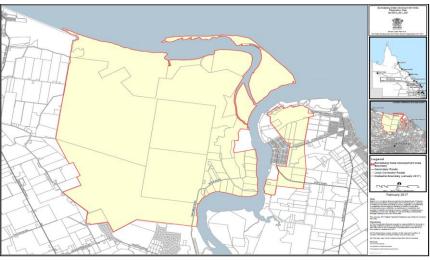
Parameter Change	Result
Dec 2015 – July 2017	68% increase in Australian thermal coal price 1
AUD Term from PFS	2015 PFS released upon AUD\$50, however export Aust Thermal currently AUD \$103
PFS on 5.5Mtpa	Current MLA before Department of Natural Resources and Mines is for 10Mtpa
Local domestic Market	We are now well advanced upon Export Spec Product and path to Market (There will be an increased component for Export in our cost base.

The math proposition speaks for itself, 100% uplift in price + 80% increase in tones – cost of solution to port

...NPV to be updated early in 2018 and expected to be of significantly different in value.







## Infrastructure is Coming Together

## Transport Corridor

- Rail and Port PFS for completed 2015
- Preferred route 131 km to the North Coast Line near Theebine
- Southern routes now disregarded
- Potential rail to operate as multi-user corridor and seek to improve transport across the region

## Port, several options however

- Port of Bundaberg State Development Area announced Feb 2017 by Office Coordinator General
- Declaration of large land area to west of Burnett River
- Development scheme consultation and preparation next step
- Existing power and water supplies nearby



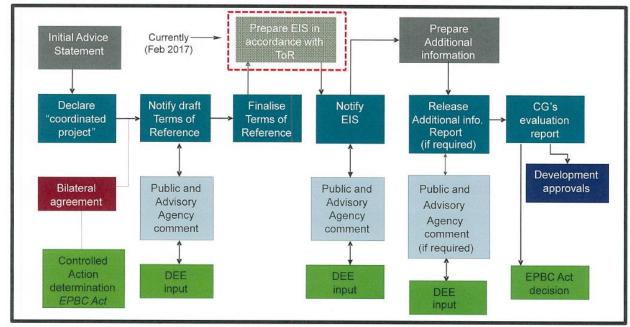
## **Environmental Permitting**

- IAS Lodged with Office of Coordinator General in July 2016
- EPBC Controlled Action / Bi-lateral assessment decision Aug 2016
- Coordinated Project Declaration Aug 2016
- Draft TOR advertised Oct-Nov 2016.
  - 39 Submissions received 21 supportive or neutral/ 18 showed concerns.
- Final TOR issued December 16

#### Progress with Studies and Documentation

- EIS is 50% complete as at August 2017. Certain sections already 80% complete.
- Largest-ever greenfield mine groundwater baseline that we are aware of, with data collection since 2008
- Standard suite of other environmental baseline studies to be completed in 2017
- Lodgment of draft EIS to Queensland Government targeted for Q4 2017 calendar year
- Regional Planning Interests (SCL) permits to be obtained separate to EIS process as legislation allows.

#### **SDPWO Act 1971** Coordinated Project EIS process





## 'Social Licensing'

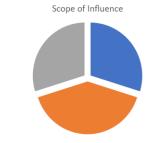
- Comprehensive consultation on-going since 2014
- Galaxy poll 2016
  - 61% of region supports economic growth through new mine
  - 79% keen for mine employment
  - 24% concerned noise, dust, water contamination.
- Prepared EIS Stakeholder and Community Engagement Plan
- Clear definition of MRV Vision, scope of influence and expectations
- Assistance from Coordinator General Office to consult with State and Local Government Stakeholders
- MRV Managing Community Engagement and Landholder Negotiations





#### Examples

- Strategic approaches to mitigation of mine impacts
- Strategic approaches to managing transport impacts



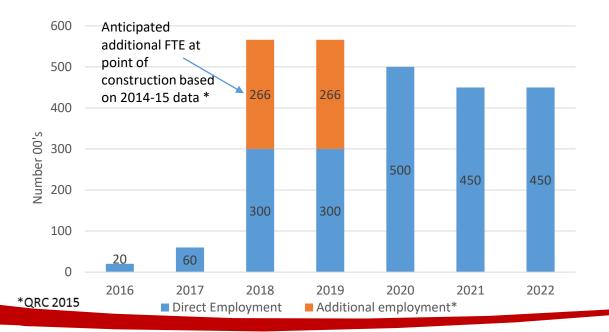
■ Considerable scope for influence ■ Limited scope for influence ■ No scope for influence

#### No Scope for Influence

#### Examples:

- · Location of the mine
- The need for a transport corridor
- · Adherence to regulations and standards

#### **Direct & Ancillary Job Creation**



#### Resources Worth to the South Burnett (2015-2016 financial year)\*

Direct

\$100 Million Wages \$121 Million Local goods, services, community contributions 629 Local Businesses benefited / 29 community organisations

Flow-on

2,182 additional FTE

288 Million additional value add

- Local business sources
- Employee's local spending
- Local Prosperity

Total contribution – 2,861 FTE \$449 million gross regional product

\*QRC 2015



# **Transport Corridor PFS 2017**

#### Comparative PFS Study Underway

- Additional Advanced PFS studies underway for 3 transport options:
  - rail
  - slurry pipeline
  - Overland conveyor
- Results will identify Capex and Opex of each option to +/-20%
- Results to be announced to market Q4 2017 calendar year
- Two options to be taken through the EIS process to compare environmental and social costs / benefits

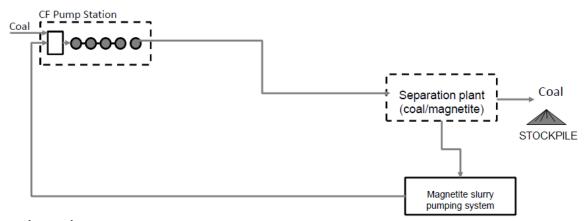
#### Estimated Order of Magnitude costs over LOM (Au\$M)

	Rail	Conveyor	Slurry
CAPEX	\$1,100	\$700	\$370
OPEX NPC 8%	\$900	\$1,000	\$550
Total NPC	\$2,000	\$1,700	\$910
\$/tonne @280mt	\$10	\$7	\$3.80

Note: Order of Mag costs are for Kingaroy to Theebine

#### Slurry Pipeline

- Combine coal particles with a Dense Carrier Medium (DCM), in this case fine magnetite slurry. Allows operation at low velocities and low wear rates. Magnetite pumped back to mine site.
- Batch delivery during ramp up stages
- Pipeline to be buried providing low impact and simpler rehabilitation

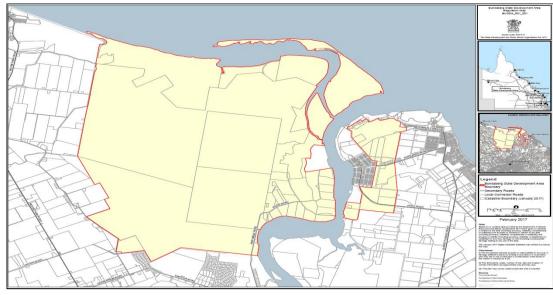


#### Rail and Conveyor

- Common infrastructure provision for product reclaim and load out methods.
- Preliminary design includes 9 conveyors varying from 4km to 20 km.
- Preliminary rail design is 3 DEL + 100x80 tonne wagon train, with a length of 1,370m and payload of around 6,000 tonnes. Requires 5 loaded trains/day to deliver 10 Mtpa



## **Ports**





## Port of Bundaberg:

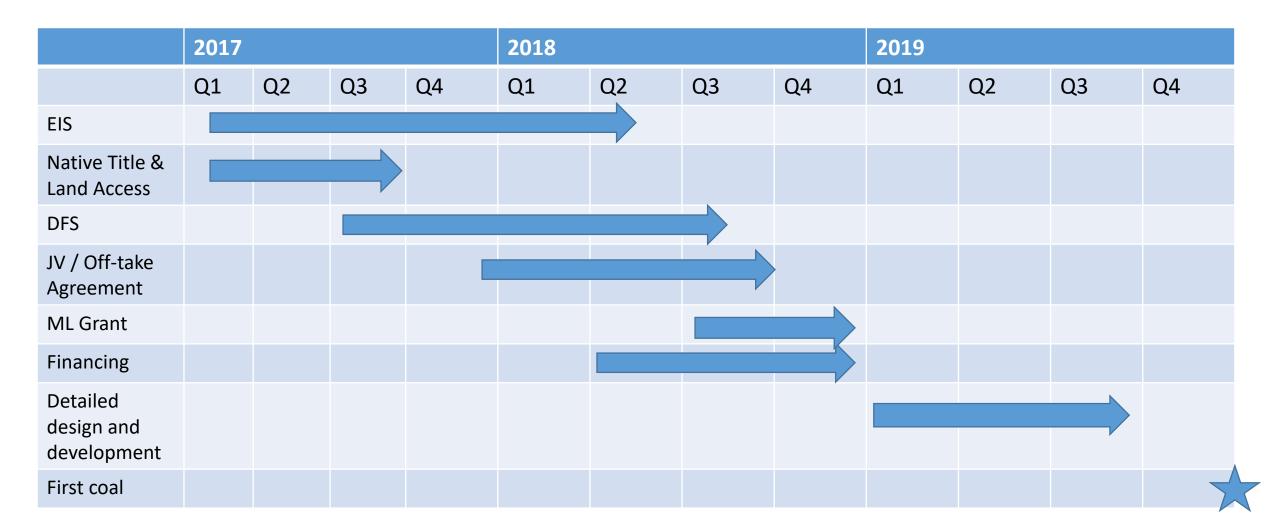
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#### Port of Gladstone:

- Project able to apply for capacity as a 'Gladstone Coal Producer' based on mining tenure held and rail connection to the Port
- RG Tanna and WICET have existing unallocated capacity for full 10 Mtpa onto cape class vessels (220,000 DWT)
- Established process for capacity expansion at both terminals, if required



# Potential Path to Approvals / Production







#### **Potential Development**

Mt Gunyan JORC Ag/ Au/ Zn

Resources

Harrier Advanced Cu/Ag/ Zn

Exploration

Hornet Advanced Cu Exploration

Hawker Initial Cu/Ag Exploration

#### **Future Potential**

Multiple targets ranging from JORC Resources at Mt Gunyan through to Advanced Exploration Targets which display Copper, Gold, Silver, Zinc and Lead prospects.

Significant advancement potential which may lead to a poly metallic operation, moving away from direct heap leaching, which in turn would allow for increased recoveries and retreatment of existing ore stock piles, post heap leaching.

#### **Exploration Upside**

Several high grade copper prospects identified

All have multiple Metals potential

Historical shallow underground Mining of high grade base metal (Cu, Zn) and Ag.

#### Focus of Years 1-5

Copper focus with silver/ gold credits

Consolidate existing exploration data

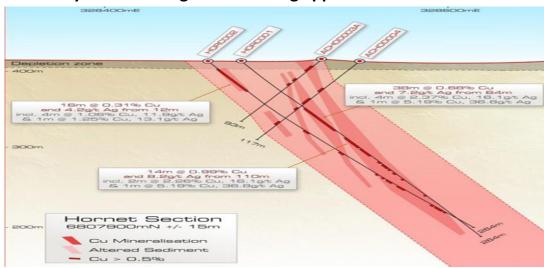
Target or improve JORC Resources at all near Mine targets

Potential to establish the next two satellite pits to follow Twin Hills



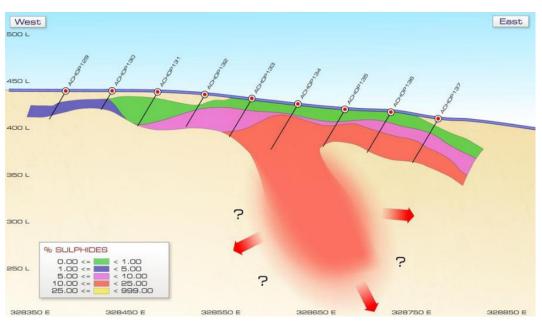


Mt Gunyan on existing MLA awaiting approval

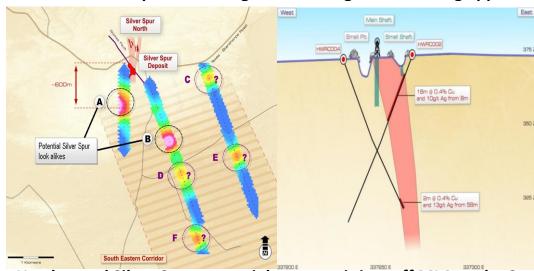


Hornet Advanced Target on existing MLA awaiting approval

Targeting Copper, Silver, Gold, Zinc and Lead

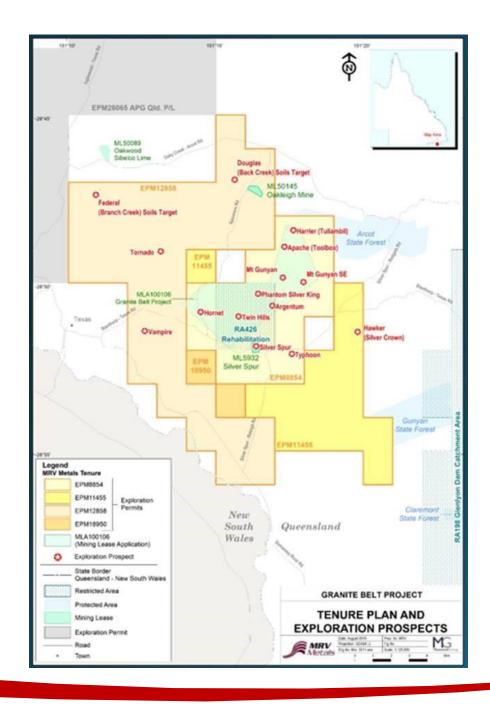


Hornet North Exploration Target on existing MLA awaiting approval



Hawker and Silver Spur potential repeats sit just off MLA to the South





## **Granite Belt Exploration Tenements**

- 180km2 of highly prospective tenements
- Twin Hills mine in the center and suits "Hub & Spoke" mining method
- 50+ years of exploration data currently available and being analysed to define the next steps to unlock upside potential





# WORK SAFE, HOME SAFE, MRV SAFE

