

### **ASX Announcement**

# Aus Tin Mining Limited (ASX:ANW)

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# **Development and Exploration Update**

## Highlights:

- Construction of tailings storage facility completed and resumption of processing operations at Granville Tin Project.
- Potential nickel and copper sulphides and native copper logged in most recent drill core at Pembroke Ni/Cu/Co Prospect.

The Directors of Aus Tin Mining Limited (the **Company**, ASX: **ANW**) are pleased to provide the following update in relation to the Company's exploration and development projects.

### **Granville Tin Project**

Lining of the new Tailings Storage Facility (**TSF**) at the Granville Tin Project (**Granville**) has now been completed and the base of the dam is in the process of being covered with a protective layer of reprocessed tailings. As previously reported, construction of the new TSF was the final major permit condition required for the Granville Expansion, and the Company will now move to resume and increase the production of tin concentrate. During January the processing plant will transition from re-processed tailings and stockpiled material to ore from the Granville East Mine with a commensurate increase in feed grade and tin concentrate production.



Figure 1 – New Tailings Storage Facility (TSF) at Granville Tin Project

## Mt Cobalt / Pembroke Nickel-Cobalt-Copper Project

In mid-December 2018 the Company reported the drilling contractor had experienced equipment issues with the combined reverse circulation (RC) / diamond hole (PEM029) to target a deeper magnetic and conductivity target at Pembroke<sup>1</sup>. The drill hole has now been completed (depth of 425m) with potential nickel and copper sulphide mineralisation (**Figure 2**) and native copper observed in the core. Analysis will be undertaken to verify initial geological interpretation of the sulphides, considered to be pyrrhotite (iron sulphide) and/or pentlandite (nickel-iron sulphide). The hole ended in an intrusive assimilation zone containing disseminated sulphide mineralisation interpreted to lie above the Black Snake porphyry.



Aus Tin Mining is exploring a model dictating the deposition of nickel and copper sulphides in and around the contact of the Black Snake Porphyry and the greenstone host rock in the area. The zone occurs around a 4km long northern perimeter of the contact, and based on extensive exploration undertaken by the Company since 2008, the attenuated pressure shadow on the northern edge is expected to be richer and more mineralised with potential for cobaltite, pentlandite and chalcopyrite. The extensive oxide nickel copper and cobalt mineralisation and anomalism around the northern half of the Black Snake Porphyry and the coincidence with strong modelled magnetic bodies forms the basis for the Company's prognosis of the potential for extensive contact related copper nickel cobalt mineralisation in the area.

At Mt Cobalt, the drilling contractor will complete three RC holes targeting potential host shear zones north of drilling completed in 2016 and 2018<sup>2</sup>. Assay results for the entire program will be collectively reported once received.

Figure 2 - Sulphides observed in Pembroke core (PEM029, depth 388m)

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Refer ASX Announcement dated 19 December 2018

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Refer ASX Announcement dated 2 November 2018

#### **About Aus Tin Mining (the Company)**

Aus Tin Mining Limited (ASX: ANW) has a vision to become a major Australian tin producer. The Company has recommenced production at the high grade Granville Tin Project located north of Zeehan (TAS) and the Company intends to expand the Granville Tin Project and undertake exploration to extend the Life of Mine. The Company is also developing the world class Taronga Tin Project located near Emmaville (NSW). The Company defined and announced its maiden JORC compliant resource for the Taronga Tin Project in late 2013 and test work and exploration activities on site have revealed potential credits for copper, silver, tungsten, molybdenum, lithium and rubidium. Highly prospective regional targets have also been established within the Company's broader tenement footprint, and within trucking distance of the proposed processing site at Taronga. In December 2017 the Company received approval for the first stage of development at Taronga for a trial mine and pilot plant.

The Company is also actively exploring for cobalt at its Mt Cobalt project west of Gympie (QLD). Recent drilling has returned high grades for an enriched cobalt-manganese oxide zone. In addition the Company is exploring an approximately 4km arc along the contact with the Black Snake Porphyry which is prospective for cobalt, nickel, copper and gold.

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