

# Metallica Minerals Ltd (ASX: MLM)

*A resource development company – our focus is Silica Sand*

*Annual General Meeting – 18 November 2020*



# Company Highlights



Cash Balance  
\$2.7m as at  
30 September 2020<sup>1</sup>



Shares on Issue  
324,047,408



\$7.0m Market Cap  
based on share price  
of 2.2c/share



Board & management  
team restructured<sup>2</sup>



Further exploration  
planned at Cape  
Flattery Silica Sand  
Project



Positive relationship  
building with TLOs at  
Cape Flattery Silica Sand  
project

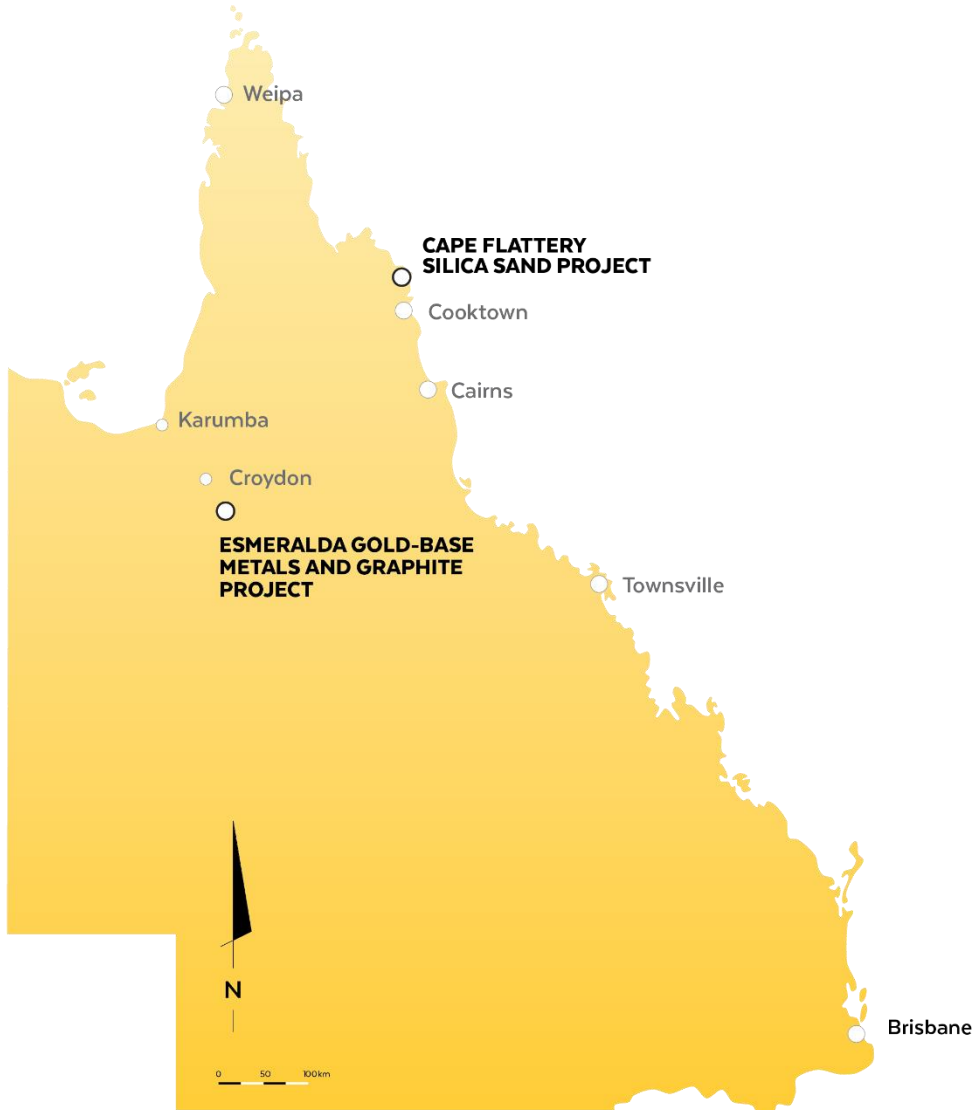


Sale of HMS project &  
plant completed<sup>4</sup>



Sale of 100% owned  
subsidiary that held  
50% share in Weipa  
bauxite project<sup>5</sup>

# Projects Overview



**Cape Flattery Silica Sands Project (100% owned)**

**Esmeralda Gold and Base Metals Project (100% owned)**

***Metallica is focused on resource development.***

**The Company remains committed to advancing its existing project portfolio toward development and continuing to identify and pursue opportunities.**

# Metallica Minerals – focused on becoming a mining company

## **The Board has formulated a strategy to deliver these outcomes on or before 2025:**

- MLM is exporting silica sand to the market from Cape Flattery
- A second operation is delivering product to the market
- A pipeline of other projects and the infrastructure to identify these projects is well established

## **What needs to be achieved before June 2021 to work towards delivery of the strategy:**

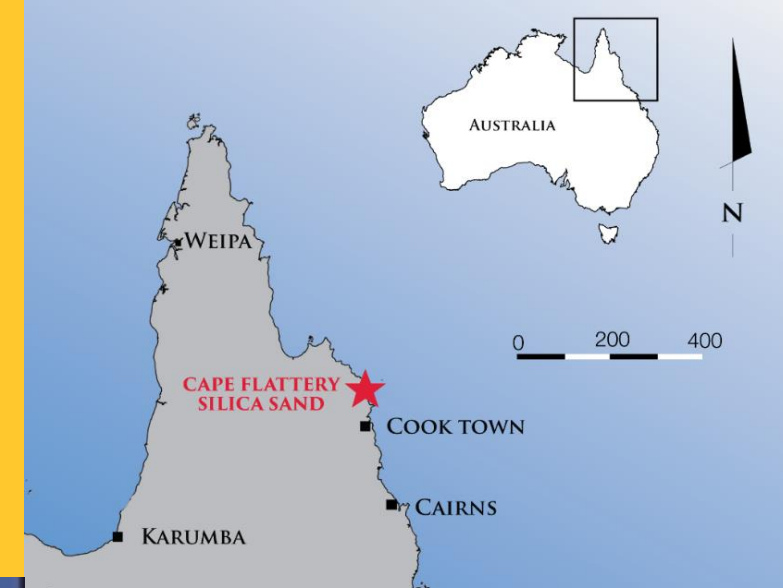
1. Silica Sands – resource defined, key agreements for mining progressing with TLOs, Environmental studies underway, Mining Lease application lodged, offtake partners identified
2. Additional Project – identified and acquired/drilling underway
3. HR – key appointments made



# Cape Flattery Silica Sands Project (100%)



- Exploration target\* of 20-100Mt<sup>3</sup> across 3 identified areas
- Located adjacent to Mitsubishi's Cape Flattery mine, the world's single largest source of silica sand that has been producing since 1967
- Further exploration to begin in November 2020
- Maiden resource can be achieved based on augur work
- Maiden sampling programs completed March 2018 and October 2019
- Sampling identified high purity silica sands – greater than 99% silica sand (SiO<sub>2</sub>)



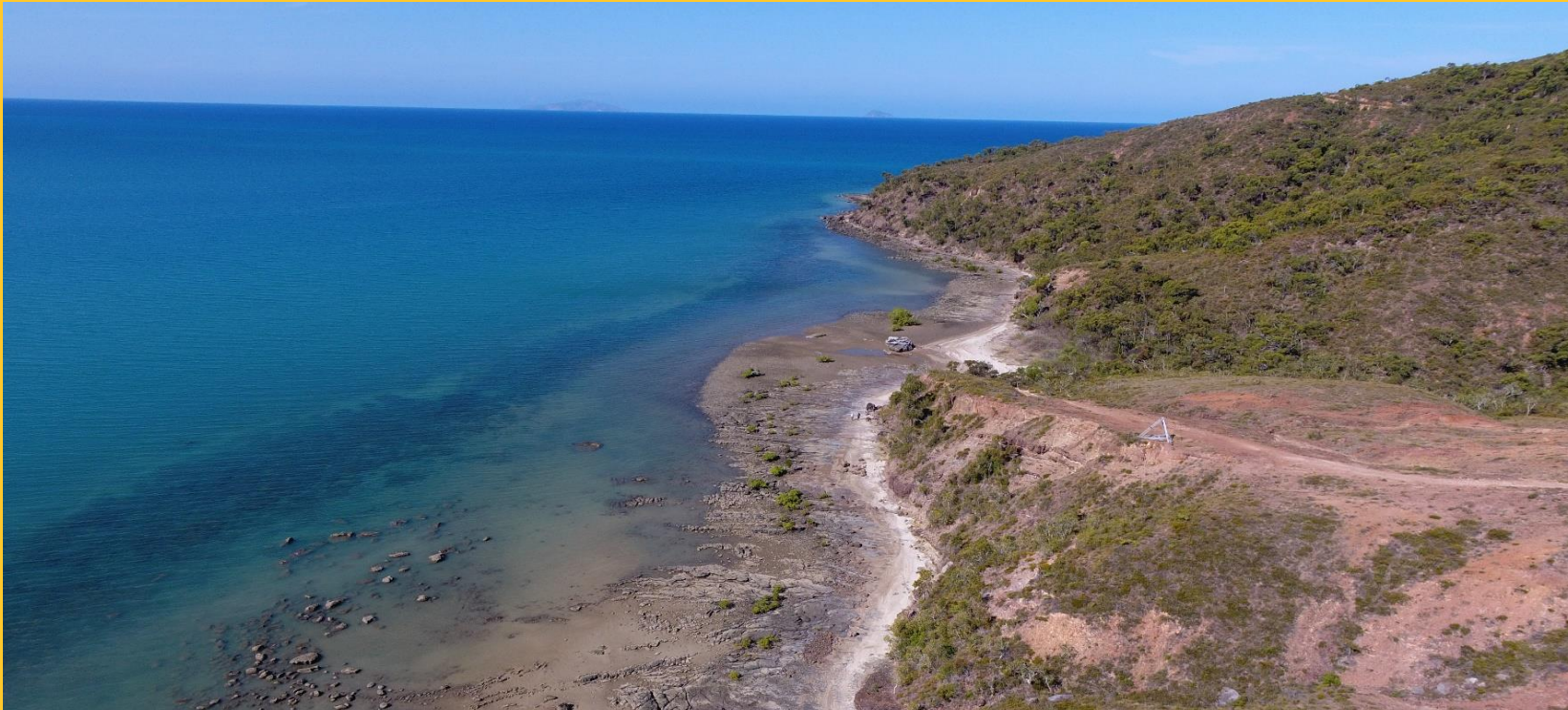
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# Cape Flattery Silica Sands Project (100%)



- **Next steps:**

- Resource to be defined
- Environmental studies and Mining lease application processes to begin
- Further investigation of infrastructure options
- TLO agreements to be executed



*Cape Flattery headland –  
potential jetty and barge  
loading area*

# Silica Sand is in demand – Globally



## FINANCIAL REVIEW

### Why sand shortage is a big problem

The Lex Column

Aug 9, 2020 – 8.11pm

Bloomberg

### Glass Shortage Threatens Solar Panels Needed for Climate Fix

Bloomberg News · 6 days ago



(Bloomberg) -- The world's biggest solar power company says a shortage of glass is raising costs and delaying production of new panels, throwing a wrench into China's plans to accelerate its shift to clean power.

### Australia can now join the silica sands race thanks to a global supply crisis

Mining

June 7, 2019 | Angela East

Up until now Australia hasn't been a contender in the silica sands industry, but the tightening supply crunch has made an opening for potential players.

While silica sand is the most abundant mineral on the planet, it is still a finite resource. It's also – apparently – the most used commodity after air and water.

Most supply is used to make concrete for construction, but it is also used to make glass for buildings, solar panels and electronics like mobile phones and TVs, as well as to make car parts.



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### Glass Shortage Threatens Solar Panels Needed for Climate Fix

Bloomberg News

5 November 2020, 14:46 GMT+10 Updated on 6 November 2020, 12:00 GMT+10

- ▶ PV glass output seen 20%-30% short of demand next year
- ▶ Price have risen 71% since July, hurting solar power economics

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# Silica Sand demand – growing stronger and stronger

- According to industry research firm IMARC Group, high-purity silica sands are becoming more sought after, with the global market growing at a compound annual growth rate (CAGR) of around 6% between 2010 and 2017. In 2017, a total of 188 Mt of silica sand was produced globally and in 2019 the size of the market was US\$8 Billion\*.
- **IMARC also estimated the global silica sand market could grow from US\$8 billion to US\$20 billion in 2024\*.**
- Demand will be driven by the construction market, rising automotive production and sales, mounting per capita income, and technological advancements. Besides this, emerging trends such as increasing usage of hybrid guide plate, solar control glazing for automotive and building glasses, lightweight glazing glass, and advanced nanotechnology in flat glass are also contributing towards the growth of the glass industry, consequently, boosting the demand for silica sand\*.
- **Post COVID many countries will embark on infrastructure projects to stimulate their economies. This will also increase the demand for silica sand.**
- Primary Uses of Silica Sands; Manufacturing glass (36%), Foundry use (33%), Hydraulic Fracturing (16%), Filtration (7%) and Abrasives and other uses (8%).



\* <https://www.imarcgroup.com/silica-sand-manufacturing-plant>

# Silica Sand peer comparisons

as at 17 November 2020



| Company Name                                                                          | ASX Code | Market Cap | Shares on Issue | JORC Resource                                                                                    |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Metallica Minerals                                                                    | MLM      | \$7M       | 324M            | Target > 20mt-100mt*                                                                             |
| Diatreme Resources<br><small>Refer to DRX Presentation dated 11 November 2020</small> | DRX      | \$42M      | 2,319M          | 47.5Mt @ 99% silica oxide<br>Measured 31mt/Indicated 6mt/Inferred 10.5mt                         |
| VRX Silica<br><small>Refer to VRX Presentation dated 25 August 2020</small>           | VRX      | \$91M      | 445M            | 1,056 Mt @ 99.6% to 99.9% silica oxide<br>Inferred & Indicated inc 261mt<br>Probable Ore Reserve |
| Perpetual Resources<br><small>Refer to PEC presentation August 2020</small>           | PEC      | \$20M      | 399m            | 111.3Mt @ 98.6% silica oxide                                                                     |

***Planned drilling will be designed to deliver a resource that is compliant with JORC and will position Metallica favourably compared to peer companies***

# Metallica Minerals – the search for an additional project

## Criteria:

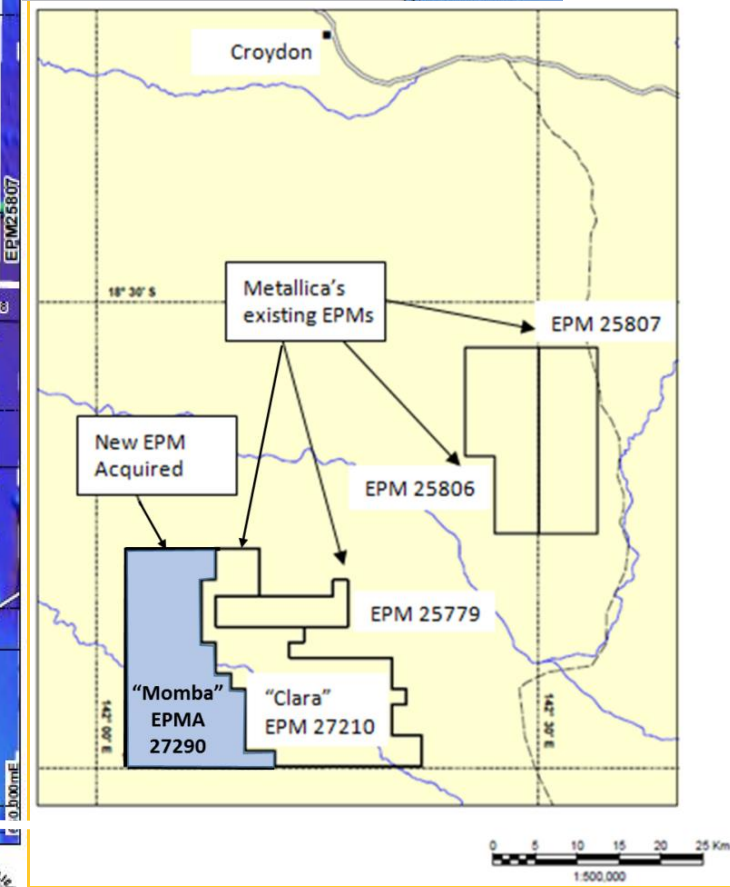
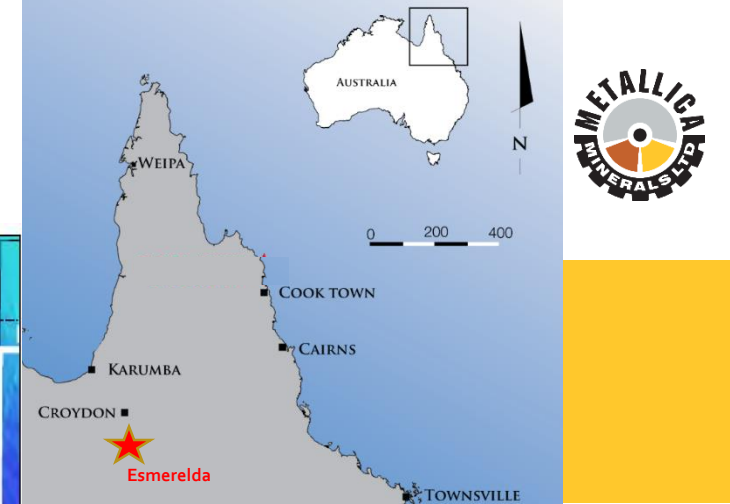
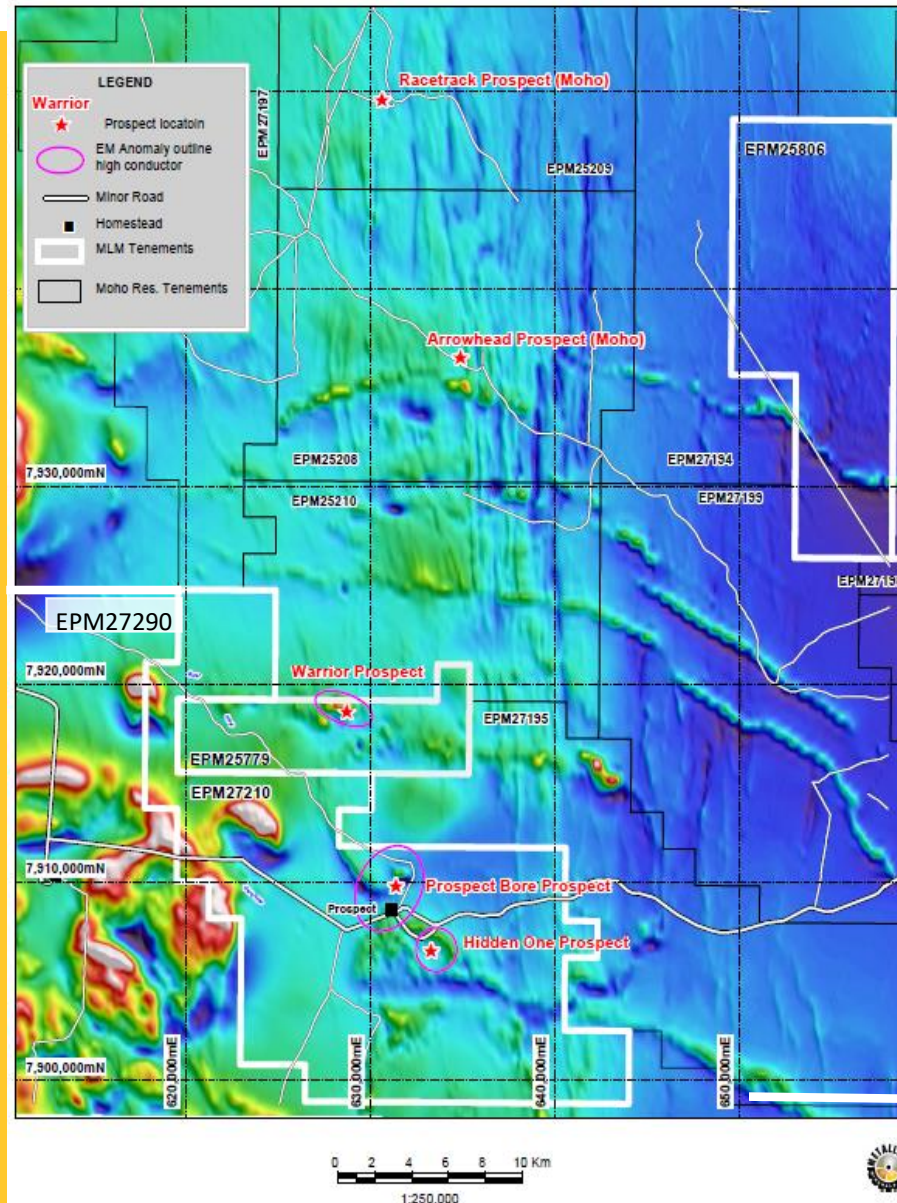
1. Production – within a three to four year period;
2. If production not achievable in that timeframe the commodity must be one that can attract capital
3. The commodity must have a sound business case
4. Our preference is gold or gold/copper
5. A number of projects are currently being considered but are at a very early stage

***Importantly, MLM will not close a deal that is not economically sound***



# Esmeralda Project – 100% Gold and Base Metals

- Gold-Copper granite-hosted opportunity 80km south of the Croydon Gold Fields
- Project consists of 3 EPMs
- Planning underway for an Inverse Polarisation (IP) program which may assist in identifying drill targets.



# Looking forward



- Continue the exploration and development program at Cape Flattery Silica Sands Project
- Continue to identify and evaluate additional project investment opportunities
- Deliver on the 2021 milestones that launch the delivery of our 2025 strategic goals



# Footnotes



1. See ASX Release 30 October 2020 “Quarterly Report for period ending 30 September 2020”
2. See ASX Release 21 May 2020 “Metallica changes its executive roles and HMS update”
3. See ASX Release 18 April 2018 “High Purity Silica Sands at Cape Flattery” and 17 January 2020 “High purity Silica Sands confirmed at Cape Flattery Project”
4. See ASX Release 5 August 2020 “\$300,000 received from sale of MLM interest in HMS Plant and Tenements”
5. See ASX Release 3 November 2020 “Metallica sells shares in Weipa Bauxite project for cash and royalties”

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### Cape Flattery Silica Sands

The information in this report that relates to the Exploration Results and Exploration Targets was undertaken by Mr Neil Mackenzie-Forbes, who is a Member of the Australian Institute of Geoscientist and is a Consulting Geologist employed by Sebrof Projects Pty Ltd. Mr Neil Mackenzie-Forbes has in excess of 20 years mining and exploration experience in Australia with major mining and junior exploration companies. Mr Mackenzie-Forbes has sufficient experience that is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposits under consideration and to the activity being undertaken to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the "Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves. Mr Neil Mackenzie-Forbes consents to the inclusion of this information in the form and context in which it appears in this release/report.

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