



31 January 2022

## AYT QUARTERLY ACTIVITIES REPORT

### Key Highlights

- **Corporate:** Firm commitments received for a \$2.5m Placement subsequent to 31 quarter ending 31 December 2021
- Funds to be used to accelerate exploration efforts at the Austin Gold Project, with a particular near-term focus on the Shadow Prospect which is circa 1km from the tenement border with Musgrave Minerals and their high-grade White Heat and Big Sky structures
- **Austin Gold Project (WA):** Assays are pending for a significant amount of exploration work at the Shadow Prospect including:
  - 168 shallow aircore holes that were designed to test the initial soil anomalies and where significant quartz veining has been observed in the drilling
  - A further 670 soil samples which expanded the entire large target area of 6km by 4km
- An important gravity survey has commenced to identify gold bearing structures for drill testing at the Shadow Prospect area.
- Aircore drilling program to commence in the near term to test key targets identified from the above work
- **Broken Hill Project - Copper Blow Trend (NSW):** An extensive rock sampling program was completed across the tenure to assess the regional copper-gold potential. Results are pending
- Assays for 37 rock samples and 393 soil samples have been received from the *Dome, Gipsy Maiden* and *Son of Man* prospect areas in Broken Hill
- A number of highly mineralised gossans and quartz vein rock samples were identified in the program
- 37 rock assay results returned high grade gold up to **16.1 g/t gold** and copper up to **3.9% copper** at *Gipsie Maiden* and up to **3.1% copper** at *Dome*
- This compliments significant historic assays of up to **24 g/t gold** and 0.3% copper at *Gypsie Maiden* and up to **12.1% copper** at *Dome*, confirming the presence of widespread copper and gold mineralisation at surface.
- A total of 393 soil samples assay results were also received outlining three extensive highly anomalous coincident copper- and gold-in soil over a **strike length of 4.5km** and which remains open
- **Tindery Gold Project (NSW):** An extensive soil sampling program is now complete. Results have been received and interpretation are currently in progress

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Austin Metals Limited (ASX: **AYT**, "**Austin Metals**", "the **Company**") is pleased to provide the following summary of its activities for the three (3) months ending 31 December 2021 (**Period**) and events subsequent.

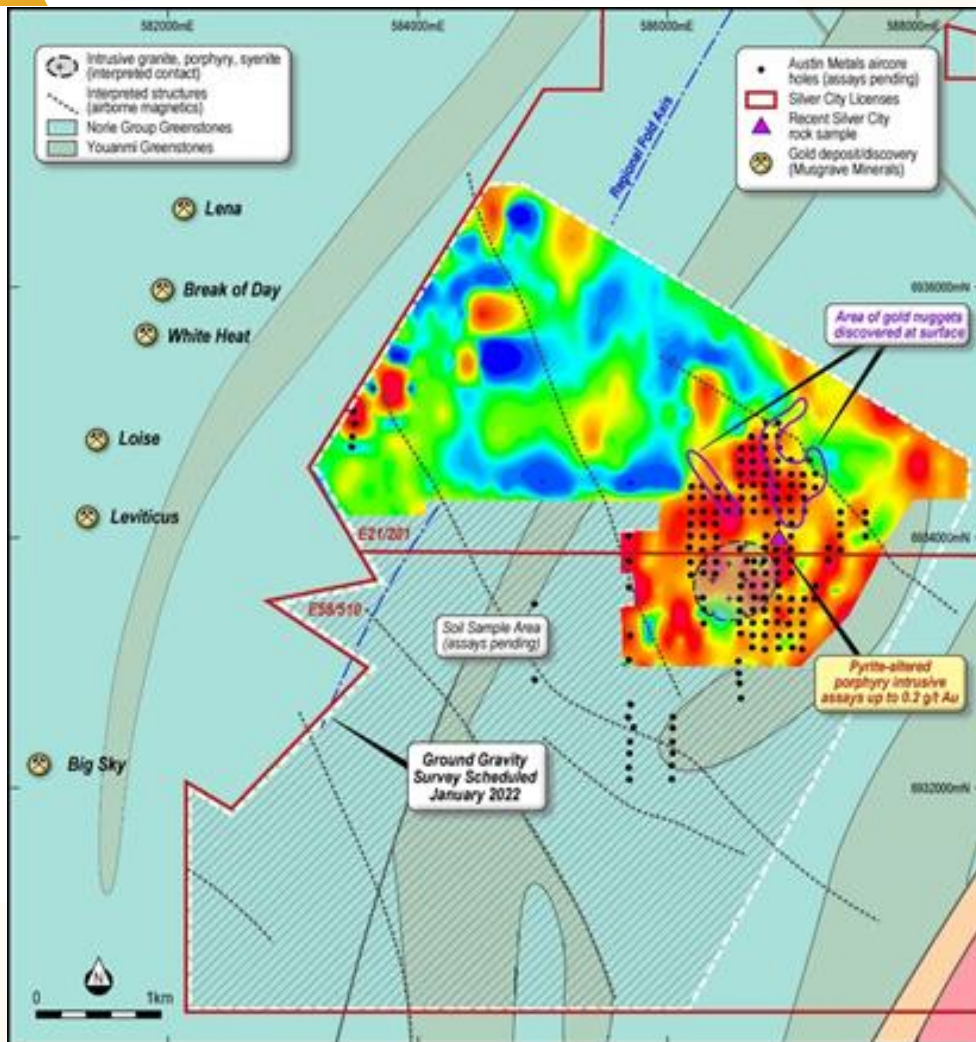


As announced subsequent to the end of the quarter on 20 January 2022, the Company remains committed to greenfield exploration targets and is particularly focused on the *Shadow* prospect area that occurs in close proximity to Musgrave Minerals. Musgrave continues to enjoy incredible success in delineating more high-grade structures including recent bonanza gold intersections at White Heat (see *MGV announcement dated 1 December 2021*) and Big Sky (see *MGV announcement dated 27 October 2021*) located less than 1km from the Austin Metals property boundary (Figure 1 and 2).

Much of the *Shadow* area is largely masked by soil cover of variable depth which means advanced geochemical and geophysical techniques will become increasingly important in the Company's search for a breakthrough discovery in this highly prospective area. It is important to note that in 2018 Musgrave Minerals effectively utilised ground gravity surveys to identify and interpret the Starlight and White Light high grade discovery structures identify multiple targets beneath shallow soil and lake sediment cover (see *MGV announcement dated 16 July 2021*). Austin Metals acknowledges the excellent work by Musgrave Minerals which now provides an opportunity to utilise similar methodologies in the adjacent landholding at *Shadow* that has been shown to display many similarities including the shadow fault complex (See *AYT announcement dated 5 May 2021*).

The following critical exploration data is either in progress or pending:

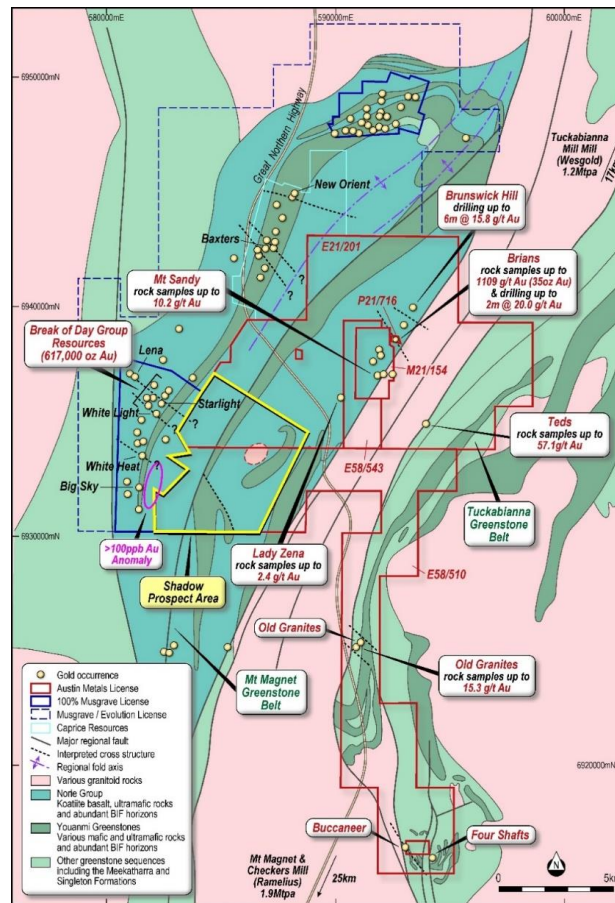
- The ground gravity survey has mobilised and will cover the entire large target area of 6km by 4km (Figure 1);
- Assay results for 168 shallow aircore holes centered around the *Shadow Intrusive* complex where extensive quartz veins were identified in the drill chips;
- Assays for the remaining 670 soil samples that will now also cover the entire large target area of 6km by 4km (Figure 1) that will assist the gravity survey in specifically identifying gold-bearing cross structures for drill testing; and
- Ongoing review of the existing multi-element soil data where 4 significant gold-in-soil anomalies extending for over 3kms have been identified and are proximal to where numerous gold nuggets have been found as well as a gold-bearing and pyrite-altered porphyry intrusive (Figure 1; see *AYT announcement dated 13 September 2021*).



**Figure 1:** Gridded gold-in-soil results in the northern part of the Shadow target area in relation to Musgrave Minerals deposits. Interpreted regional geology is also illustrated as well as the location of the area of gold nuggets and mineralised intrusive rocks identified by Austin Metals. White outline shows the location of the gravity survey planned for January 2022 and the hatched areas shows the area for soil sampling in early 2022.

- Processing and review of a ground based gradient array IP geophysical data across the *Shadow Intrusive Complex* which was recently completed.

The above work program is designed to progress toward another phase of drilling set to commence in the second quarter of 2022.



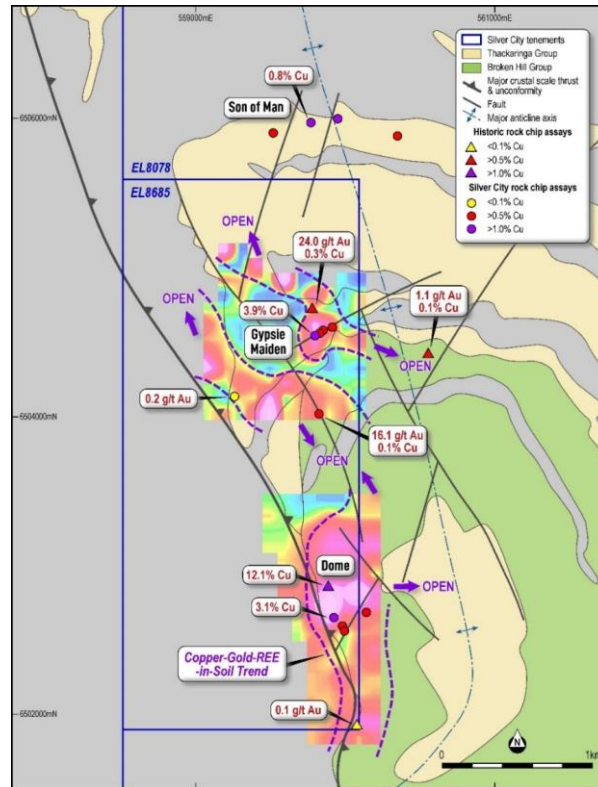
**Figure 2:** Interpreted geology map of the Mt Magnet and Tuckabianna Greenstone Belts showing the location of the Austin Gold Project tenement outlines with respect to the licenses held by Musgrave Minerals and Caprice Resource. Resource estimates by Musgrave Minerals are total combined Indicated and Inferred referenced in AYT announcement dated April 2021.

As announced subsequent to the end of the quarter on 20 January 2022, Austin Metals announced highly prospective rock and soil assays on the Broken Hill Project in New South Wales. A total of 37 rock samples and 393 soil samples were collected by Austin Metals at key prospects in the Euriowie Block at Broken Hill (Figure 3 & 4). Assay results have been received from the *Dome*, *Gipsy Maiden* and *Son of Man* prospect areas sampled which are located 60km north northeast of the *Copper Blow* deposit where an Exploration Target was estimated from the drill data in the range of between **10.5Mt** and **14.5Mt** at an average grade of **0.6% to 0.8% copper** and **0.13 g/t to 0.23 g/t gold** (see AYT ASX Release dated 24 May 2021).

The aim of the surface sampling program is to identify drill ready targets in an area that is historically known to contain significant copper and gold mineralisation at surface. Significant historic assays of up to **24 g/t gold** and 0.3% copper at *Gypsie Maiden*, up to **12.1% copper** at *Dome* and up to **0.8% copper** at *Son of Man* all confirm the presence of widespread copper and gold mineralisation over a very wide area over at least 4 km (Figure 3). There is very little or no follow-up drilling in proximity to these historic results which supports Austin



Metals view that the copper-gold potential on the Broken Hill tenure is yet to be fully unlocked and that further exploration work is certainly warranted.



**Figure 3:** Interpreted bedrock map at the Dome Complex prospect area showing the location of new rock assay results by Austin Metals as well as the gridded copper-in-soil image (red >30 ppm Cu, pink >50 ppm Cu, maximum 136 ppm Cu).

In light of the historic data review, Austin Metals commenced the soil sampling program of 199 samples at *Dome* and 219 samples at *Gipsy Maiden* conducted at 50m spacing across lines spaced 100m apart and subject to the ultra-fine fraction (-53 micron) soil sampling assay technique for extremely low-level gold and multi-elements designed specifically to detect subtle anomalies even where deeper soil cover may be present.

The results of the survey are extremely encouraging and the initial review has highlighted three 1km long north- and northwest-trending areas of highly anomalous copper-in-soil >30 ppm and up to 136 ppm that are also partly coincident with strongly elevated gold >5 ppb Au and up to 30 ppb and rare-earth-metals >150 ppm Ce+La+Y and up to 278 ppm Ce+La+Y (Figure 3). The soil anomalies appear to occur sub parallel to a major crustal scale thrust fault and sub-parallel subsidiary structures and the anomalies appear to be intimately associated with a regional anticlinal dome feature (Figure 3). This is a classic structural setting for large scale mineral deposits. During the soil sampling program, a number of highly mineralised gossans and quartz vein rock samples were identified in the field that are often associated with small workings that were sent into the laboratory for assay. A total of 39 samples were collected over 2 programs. At *Gipsy Maiden* a highlight rock sample returned

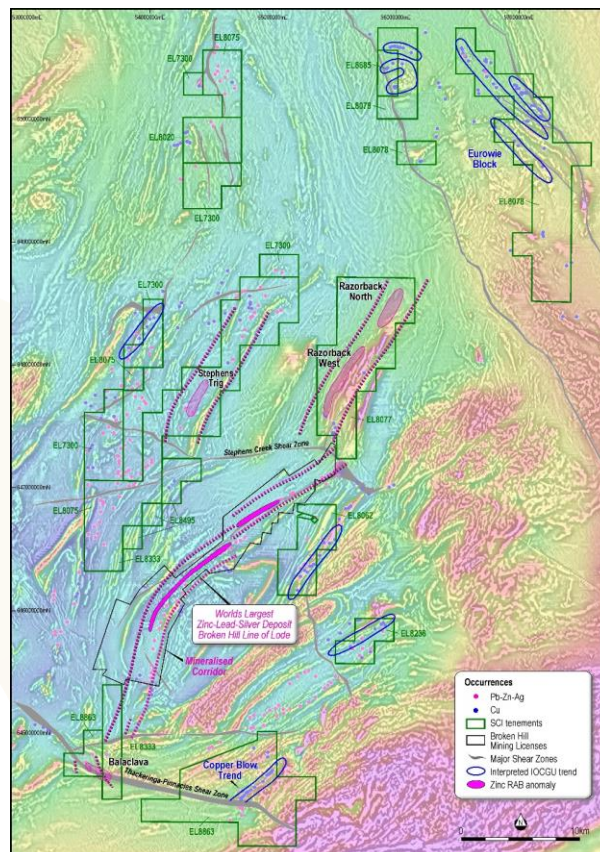


**16.1 g/t gold** and 0.1% copper along a new Cu-Au-REE-in-soil trend on the southern edge of the survey (Figure 3).

Another rock sample returned **3.9% copper** within the northern Cu-Au-REE-in-soil trend at *Gypsy Maiden* located 200m south of a highly elevated historic rock sample that returned **24 g/t gold** (Figure 3). At *Dome*, the highlight rock sample returned **3.1% copper** located 200m south of a highly elevated historic rock sample that returned **12.1% copper** (Figure 3).

These results are highly significant and strongly support Austin Metals view that this area, now called the *Dome Complex* prospect area, is highly prospective for the discovery of a copper-gold deposit. The association of elevated rare-earth metals indicate mineralisation has similarities to the Copper Blow deposit (see AYT ASX Release dated 24 May 2021).

The soil and rock sample anomalies identified by Austin Metals have not been drilled. Further review of historic data is currently underway that will assist in planning of a drill program across the prospect area. Austin plans to conduct drill testing of these targets in the second quarter of 2022. In addition, a review of other extensive project data is in progress to identify further high priority copper-gold targets across the tenure since several copper-gold trends also remain poorly explored (Figure 4).



**Figure 4:** Airborne Magnetic image showing the location of the copper-gold trends on Austin Metals Broken Hill tenure including several in the Euriovie Block located approximately 50 km north of the Copper Blow Trend.



## Corporate Activities

Austin Metals announced on 27 January 2022 that it had received commitments for a placement of up to 108,695,652 fully paid ordinary shares (**Placement Shares**) at a price of \$0.023 per share to raise \$2,500,000 before costs.

The Placement was well supported by new and existing sophisticated and professional investors. Funds raised via the Placement will be applied to progressing the exploration work programs on the Austin Gold Project and it's base & precious metals projects, business development and general working capital.

This Placement will be conducted under the Company's current Placement capacity pursuant to ASX Listing Rule 7.1 and 7.1A as follows:

- ASX Listing Rule 7.1 (17,977,752 Placement Shares); and
- ASX Listing Rule 7.1A (90,717,900 Placement Shares).

Pursuant to Section 6 of the Appendix 5B, the Company paid \$35,265 in director fees, superannuation and wages to the board of Austin Metals. This is inclusive of the Company engagement with Cicero Group Pty Ltd for accounting, administrative, company secretarial and directorship services at \$10,000 per month (exclusive of GST). Mr Sonu Cheema is a shareholder of Cicero Group Pty Ltd.

The \$44,009 of outflows from operating activities and \$698,315 of outflows from exploration & evaluation investing activities during the December quarter (refer Item 1.2 & 2.1 of the Appendix 5B) predominantly comprised of:

- Logistics and drill programs at Austin
- Soil and rock sample geochemistry program at Austin
- Assay, data compilation and interpretation at all projects
- Metallurgical Testwork
- Desktop review, analysis and reporting
- Technical consulting fees including consultant geologists
- Tenement administration, management and reporting
- Corporate, Accounting, Listing, Due Diligence and Legal expenses

## Current Capital Structure

Number of shares under option	Class of security	Exercise price of option	Expiry date of options
607,179,003	Ordinary	-	-
300,000,000	Escrow Ordinary	-	-
42,406,250	Unlisted Options	\$0.02	31 October 2022
4,250,000	Unlisted Options	\$0.05	30 June 2023
4,250,000	Unlisted Options	\$0.10	30 June 2024
4,000,000	Unlisted Options	\$0.06	5 June 2022
26,750,000	Unlisted Options	\$0.03	27 February 2022
9,500,000	Performance Rights	-	-



### Tenement Schedule

Project	Tenement	Tenement Holder	Grant Date	Expiry Date	Blocks	Area (sq km)
Tindery	EL 8579	Austin Metals Limited*	26/05/2017	26/05/2023	47	141
Wellington	EL 8971	Austin Metals Limited*	23/04/2020	23/04/2026	71	213
Broken Hill	EL 7300	Austin Metals Limited*	23/02/2009	23/02/2026	18	54
	EL 8020	Austin Metals Limited*	23/11/2012	23/11/2023	6	18
	EL 8075	Austin Metals Limited*	15/04/2013	15/04/2022	40	120
	EL 8077	Austin Metals Limited*	15/04/2013	15/04/2022	23	69
	EL 8078	Austin Metals Limited*	15/04/2013	15/04/2022	36	108
	EL 8236	Austin Metals Limited*	11/02/2014	11/02/2026	4	12
	EL 8333	Austin Metals Limited*	17/12/2014	17/12/2023	5	15
	EL 8495	Austin Metals Limited*	22/12/2016	22/12/2024	5	15
	EL 8685	Austin Metals Limited*	23/01/2018	23/01/2024	2	6
	EL 8862	Austin Metals Limited*	17/06/2019	17/06/2025	8	24
	EL 8863	Austin Metals Limited*	17/06/2019	17/06/2025	29	87
Tallering	E59/2455	Austin Metals Limited*	Pending, applied 13/8/2020		47	141
Austin	E58/510	Gardner Tenements Pty Ltd*	31/05/2018	30/05/2023	26	78
Austin	E58/543	Gardner Tenements Pty Ltd*	1/07/2019	30/06/2024	3	9
Austin	E21/201	Gardner Tenements Pty Ltd*	13/08/2019	12/08/2024	31	93
Austin	M21/154	Gardner Tenements Pty Ltd*	20/01/2010	19/01/2031	488	5
Austin	P21/716	Gardner Tenements Pty Ltd*	8/04/2014	7/04/2022	8	0

\*Name change with department to be progressed from Silver City to Austin Metals.

\*Austin Project JVA

#### References:

<sup>1</sup>Austin Metals Announcements – Refer Compliance Statement

<sup>2</sup>Musgrave Minerals Ltd. 11 November 2020. Break of Day High Grade Mineral Resource Estimate.

<sup>3</sup>Wesgold Resources Limited Annual Report 2020.

<sup>4</sup>Ramelius Resources Annual Report 2020.

This announcement has been authorised by the Board of Directors of Austin Metals Limited.

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## About Austin Metals

Austin Metals Limited (**AYT**) is a base and precious metals explorer focused on the prolific mining districts of Broken Hill, the Cobar Basin and the Lachlan Fold Belt of New South Wales, Australia. AYT's flagship Austin Gold Project is located in the highly prospective Murchison greenstone province of Western Australia, directly adjacent to the Cue Gold Project owned by Musgrave Minerals Limited (ASX:MGV), which includes the high grade Break of Day Deposit and Starlight discovery. The Company has also secured a significant ground holding of the Talling Greenstone belt in the prolific Murchison gold mining region of Western Australia located 150 km south of the Golden Grove deposit.

## CAUTION REGARDING FORWARD LOOKING INFORMATION

This document contains forward looking statements concerning Austin Metals Limited. Forward-looking statements are not statements of historical fact and actual events and results may differ materially from those described in the forward-looking statements as a result of a variety of risks, uncertainties and other factors. Forward-looking statements are inherently subject to business, economic, competitive, political and social uncertainties and contingencies. Many factors could cause the Company's actual results to differ materially from those expressed or implied in any forward-looking information provided by the Company, or on behalf of, the Company. Such factors include, among other things, risks relating to additional funding requirements, metal prices, exploration, development and operating risks, competition, production risks, regulatory restrictions, including environmental regulation and liability and potential title disputes. Forward looking statements in this document are based on Austin Metal's beliefs, opinions and estimates of Austin Metals as of the dates the forward-looking statements are made, and no obligation is assumed to update forward looking statements if these beliefs, opinions and estimates should change or to reflect other future development. **COVID-19 IMPACT** - The outbreak of COVID-19 is impacting global economic markets. The Directors are monitoring the situation closely and have considered the impact of COVID-19 on the Company's business. However, the situation is continually evolving, and certain consequences are therefore inevitably uncertain. In compliance with its continuous disclosure obligations, the Company will continue to update the market in regard to the impact of COVID-19 on its operations, work programs and any adverse impact on the Company. If any of these impacts appear material, the Company will notify investors through appropriate market updates.

## COMPETENT PERSONS STATEMENT

The information in this announcement that relates to Exploration Results is based on and fairly represents information and supporting documentation prepared by Mr Leo Horn. Mr Horn is a Director of Austin Metals Limited and a member of the Australian Institute of Geoscientists. Mr Horn has sufficient experience relevant to the styles of mineralisation and types of deposits which are covered in this announcement and to the activity which they are undertaking 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' ("JORC Code"). Mr Horn consents to the inclusion in this announcement of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.

## ASX Listing Rules Compliance Statement

In preparing the Quarterly Activities report for the period ended 31 December 2021 and subsequent period, the Company has relied on the following ASX announcements.

ASX Announcement	27 January 2022	\$2.5M CAPITAL RAISING TO ACCELERATE EXPLORATION AT AUSTIN
ASX Announcement	20 January 2022	Important Gravity Survey to Commence at Shadow
ASX Announcement	17 January 2022	HIGH GRADE GOLD-COPPER IDENTIFIED AT DOME COMPLEX
ASX Announcement	24 December 2021	Austin Gold Project Exploration Update
ASX Announcement	29 October 2021	Quarterly Activities Report and Appendix 5B
ASX Announcement	22 September 2021	Drilling commences at the Shadow Intrusive Prospect
ASX Announcement	13 September 2021	Multiple Gold in Soil Anomalies and Extensive Gold Nuggets
ASX Announcement	23 August 2021	2nd Rig Arrives at Austin Gold Project as RC Drilling Begins



ASX Announcement	5 August 2021	Major Drilling Program underway at Austin Gold Project
ASX Announcement	30 July 2021	Quarterly Activities Report and Appendix 5B
ASX Announcement	26 July 2021	MAJOR DRILLING PROGRAMME TO COMMENCE AUSTIN GOLD PROJECT
ASX Announcement	24 May 2021	Large Copper Gold - Rare Earth - Iron system at Copper Blow
ASX Announcement	5 May 2021	Over 40kms of potential gold bearing structures identified
ASX Announcement	30 April 2021	Quarterly Activities Report and Appendix 5B
ASX Announcement	27 April 2021	Major Soil Sampling Programs Commence at Austin Gold Project
ASX Announcement	19 April 2021	High Grade Gold results confirm Priority Drill Target
ASX Announcement	15 April 2021	Work continues at Austin Gold Project, Placement Completed
ASX Announcement	12 April 2021	Rock Assays up to 1,100 g/t Gold at Austin Project
ASX Announcement	7 April 2021	Transformational WA High Grade Gold Project Acquisition

This report contains information extracted from reports cited herein. These are available to view on the website [www.austinmetals.com.au](http://www.austinmetals.com.au). In relying on the above ASX announcements and pursuant to ASX Listing Rule 5.23.2, the Company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the abovementioned announcements or this Activities Report for this period ended 31 December 2021 and subsequent to the end of the quarter.

## Appendix 5B

### Mining exploration entity or oil and gas exploration entity quarterly cash flow report

Name of entity

Austin Metals Limited

ABN

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Quarter ended ("current quarter")

31 December 2021

<b>Consolidated statement of cash flows</b>	<b>Current quarter \$A'000</b>	<b>Year to date (6 months) \$A'000</b>
<b>1. Cash flows from operating activities</b>		
1.1 Receipts from customers	-	-
1.2 Payments for		
(a) exploration & evaluation	-	(10)
(b) development	-	-
(c) production	-	-
(d) staff costs	(35)	(70)
(e) administration and corporate costs	(111)	(275)
1.3 Dividends received (see note 3)	-	-
1.4 Interest received	1	1
1.5 Interest and other costs of finance paid	-	-
1.6 Income taxes paid	-	-
1.7 Government grants and tax incentives	-	-
1.8 Other (ATO Payments / Receivables)	101	145
<b>1.9 Net cash from / (used in) operating activities</b>	<b>(44)</b>	<b>(209)</b>

<b>2. Cash flows from investing activities</b>		
2.1 Payments to acquire or for:		
(a) entities	-	-
(b) tenements	-	-
(c) property, plant and equipment	-	-
(d) exploration & evaluation	(698)	(1,603)
(e) investments	-	-
(f) other non-current assets	-	-

## Mining exploration entity or oil and gas exploration entity quarterly cash flow report

Consolidated statement of cash flows		Current quarter \$A'000	Year to date (6 months) \$A'000
2.2	Proceeds from the disposal of:		
	(a) entities	-	-
	(b) tenements	-	-
	(c) property, plant and equipment	-	-
	(d) investments	-	-
	(e) other non-current assets	-	-
2.3	Cash flows from loans to other entities	-	-
2.4	Dividends received (see note 3)	-	-
2.5	Other (provide details if material)	-	-
<b>2.6</b>	<b>Net cash from / (used in) investing activities</b>	<b>(698)</b>	<b>(1,603)</b>
<b>3.</b>	<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>		
3.1	Proceeds from issues of equity securities (excluding convertible debt securities)	-	641
3.2	Proceeds from issue of convertible debt securities	-	-
3.3	Proceeds from exercise of options	-	68
3.4	Transaction costs related to issues of equity securities or convertible debt securities	-	-
3.5	Proceeds from borrowings	-	-
3.6	Repayment of borrowings	-	-
3.7	Transaction costs related to loans and borrowings	-	-
3.8	Dividends paid	-	-
3.9	Other (provide details if material)	-	-
<b>3.10</b>	<b>Net cash from / (used in) financing activities</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>709</b>
<b>4.</b>	<b>Net increase / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents for the period</b>		
4.1	Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	1,922	2,283
4.2	Net cash from / (used in) operating activities (item 1.9 above)	(44)	(209)
4.3	Net cash from / (used in) investing activities (item 2.6 above)	(698)	(1,603)
4.4	Net cash from / (used in) financing activities (item 3.10 above)	-	709

## Mining exploration entity or oil and gas exploration entity quarterly cash flow report

<b>Consolidated statement of cash flows</b>		<b>Current quarter \$A'000</b>	<b>Year to date (6 months) \$A'000</b>
4.5	Effect of movement in exchange rates on cash held	-	-
<b>4.6</b>	<b>Cash and cash equivalents at end of period</b>	<b>1,180</b>	<b>1,180</b>

<b>5.</b>	<b>Reconciliation of cash and cash equivalents</b> at the end of the quarter (as shown in the consolidated statement of cash flows) to the related items in the accounts	<b>Current quarter \$A'000</b>	<b>Previous quarter \$A'000</b>
5.1	Bank balances	1,180	1,922
5.2	Call deposits	-	-
5.3	Bank overdrafts	-	-
5.4	Other (High Interest Account)	-	-
<b>5.5</b>	<b>Cash and cash equivalents at end of quarter (should equal item 4.6 above)</b>	<b>1,180</b>	<b>1,922</b>

<b>6.</b>	<b>Payments to related parties of the entity and their associates</b>	<b>Current quarter \$A'000</b>
6.1	Aggregate amount of payments to related parties and their associates included in item 1	35
6.2	Aggregate amount of payments to related parties and their associates included in item 2	-
<i>Note: if any amounts are shown in items 6.1 or 6.2, your quarterly activity report must include a description of, and an explanation for, such payments.</i>		

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<b>7. Financing facilities</b>	<b>Total facility amount at quarter end \$A'000</b>	<b>Amount drawn at quarter end \$A'000</b>
<i>Note: the term "facility" includes all forms of financing arrangements available to the entity.</i>		
<i>Add notes as necessary for an understanding of the sources of finance available to the entity.</i>		
7.1 Loan facilities	-	-
7.2 Credit standby arrangements	-	-
7.3 Other (please specify)	-	-
7.4 <b>Total financing facilities</b>	-	-
7.5 <b>Unused financing facilities available at quarter end</b>		-
7.6 Include in the box below a description of each facility above, including the lender, interest rate, maturity date and whether it is secured or unsecured. If any additional financing facilities have been entered into or are proposed to be entered into after quarter end, include a note providing details of those facilities as well.	-	

<b>8. Estimated cash available for future operating activities</b>	<b>\$A'000</b>
8.1 Net cash from / (used in) operating activities (item 1.9)	(44)
8.2 (Payments for exploration & evaluation classified as investing activities) (item 2.1(d))	(698)
8.3 Total relevant outgoings (item 8.1 + item 8.2)	(742)
8.4 Cash and cash equivalents at quarter end (item 4.6)	1,180
8.5 Unused finance facilities available at quarter end (item 7.5)	-
8.6 Total available funding (item 8.4 + item 8.5)	1,180
8.7 <b>Estimated quarters of funding available (item 8.6 divided by item 8.3)</b>	1.60
<i>Note: if the entity has reported positive relevant outgoings (ie a net cash inflow) in item 8.3, answer item 8.7 as "N/A". Otherwise, a figure for the estimated quarters of funding available must be included in item 8.7.</i>	
8.8 If item 8.7 is less than 2 quarters, please provide answers to the following questions:	
8.8.1 Does the entity expect that it will continue to have the current level of net operating cash flows for the time being and, if not, why not?	
Answer: Yes, the Company had increased expenditure during the December quarter due to the drilling programs conducted. Operational cashflows will reduce for the March quarter due to the completion of drilling work programs. The reduced operational outflows are expected to increase available funding for the forthcoming quarters ahead.	
8.8.2 Has the entity taken any steps, or does it propose to take any steps, to raise further cash to fund its operations and, if so, what are those steps and how likely does it believe that they will be successful?	
Answer: Yes, as announced on 27 January 2022, the Company has received commitments for \$2.5m Placement.	

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8.8.3 Does the entity expect to be able to continue its operations and to meet its business objectives and, if so, on what basis?

Answer: As per responses in 8.8.1 and 8.8.2, the Company does expect to be able to continue its operations and meet its business objectives.

*Note: where item 8.7 is less than 2 quarters, all of questions 8.8.1, 8.8.2 and 8.8.3 above must be answered.*

**Compliance statement**

- 1 This statement has been prepared in accordance with accounting standards and policies which comply with Listing Rule 19.11A.
- 2 This statement gives a true and fair view of the matters disclosed.

Date: .....31/1/22.....

Authorised by: .....By the Board.....  
(Name of body or officer authorising release – see note 4)

**Notes**

1. This quarterly cash flow report and the accompanying activity report provide a basis for informing the market about the entity's activities for the past quarter, how they have been financed and the effect this has had on its cash position. An entity that wishes to disclose additional information over and above the minimum required under the Listing Rules is encouraged to do so.
2. If this quarterly cash flow report has been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards, the definitions in, and provisions of, *AASB 6: Exploration for and Evaluation of Mineral Resources* and *AASB 107: Statement of Cash Flows* apply to this report. If this quarterly cash flow report has been prepared in accordance with other accounting standards agreed by ASX pursuant to Listing Rule 19.11A, the corresponding equivalent standards apply to this report.
3. Dividends received may be classified either as cash flows from operating activities or cash flows from investing activities, depending on the accounting policy of the entity.
4. If this report has been authorised for release to the market by your board of directors, you can insert here: "By the board". If it has been authorised for release to the market by a committee of your board of directors, you can insert here: "By the [name of board committee – eg Audit and Risk Committee]". If it has been authorised for release to the market by a disclosure committee, you can insert here: "By the Disclosure Committee".
5. If this report has been authorised for release to the market by your board of directors and you wish to hold yourself out as complying with recommendation 4.2 of the ASX Corporate Governance Council's *Corporate Governance Principles and Recommendations*, the board should have received a declaration from its CEO and CFO that, in their opinion, the financial records of the entity have been properly maintained, that this report complies with the appropriate accounting standards and gives a true and fair view of the cash flows of the entity, and that their opinion has been formed on the basis of a sound system of risk management and internal control which is operating effectively.