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## **EQ RESOURCES:** Australia's only operational primary producer



**Fully Funded** 



**De-Risked** 



Currently in production



Positive Market Conditions



Established Infrastructure



Growing life of mine



On Track & Credible



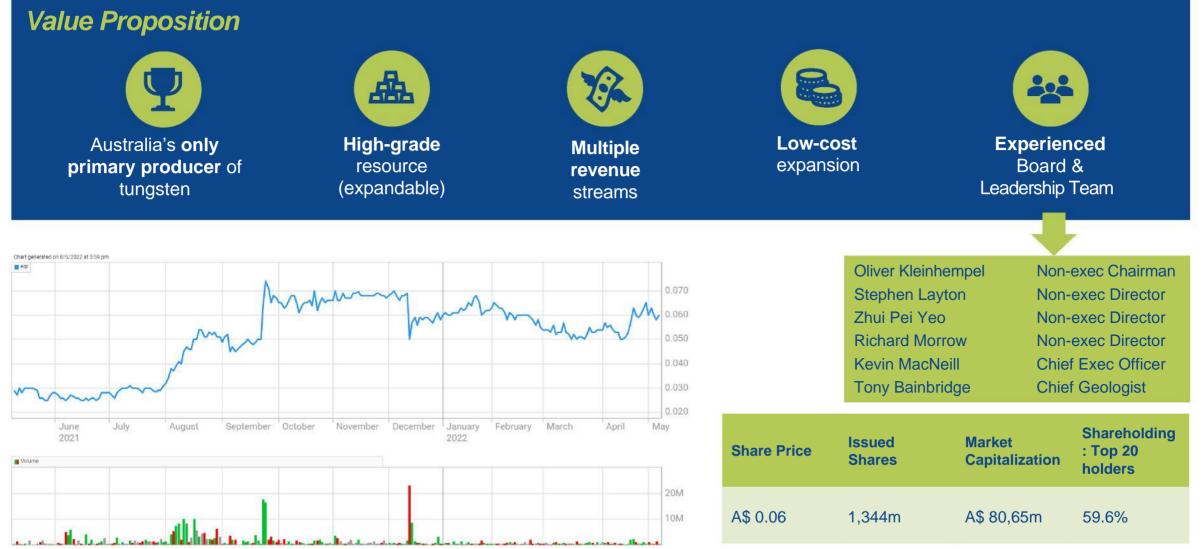
# **Mt Carbine Open-cut & Modernisation Project**

Australia's Only Primary Tungsten Producer

Areal imagery of the Mt Carbine crushing site

#### **Corporate Snapshot**

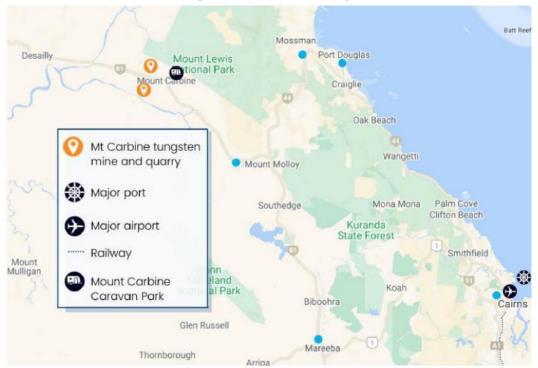




# Mt Carbine Open-cut & Modernisation Project Overview



- Located 130 km north of the city of Cairns in Far North **Queensland**, **Australia**
- Situated within the Far North Queensland critical
  mineral province
- Operating tungsten mine and rock quarry resulting in no mine waste
- Established mine-to-ship logistics chain to ensure the project remains scalable and reliable over its multi-decade life
- **Binding off-take agreement** with strategically aligned global commodity trader CRONIMET
- Industry-leading BFS completed and currently advancing though final stages of permitting & project funding



#### **Project Location Map**

#### **Our Values & Culture**

*Act Safe. Feel Safe.* Act safe at work. Care and respect each other. Feel safe to be yourself.

#### **Embrace Difference**

Diversity of thinking, skills and background creates value and drives innovation.

#### **Tread Lightly**

Embed resource efficiency to minimise environmental footprint and deliver positive societal impact.

#### **Dig Deep**

Go one better. Strive to continuously learn and improve. Challenge the status quo.

#### Buddy Up

Collaboration is key to realising shared value.

*Lead with Integrity* Have courage to do the right thing. Be accountable.





### **Stakeholder ESG Sentiments**

#### **ESG Organisational Performance**

Stakeholders were asked to rate whether the organisation was perceived to be leading or lagging across each of the 12 ESG themes. They were asked to do this for current state, as well as for where they felt the Organisation should be positioned / aiming to be.

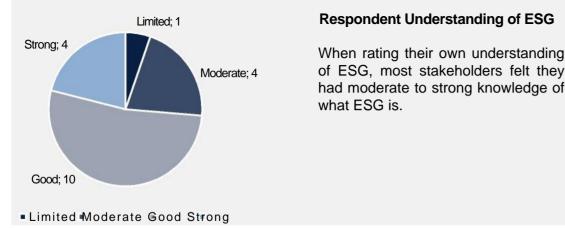
This information has been overlayed with the top 3 themes considered to be most material across the stakeholder groups.



#### **Organisational Performance Scale**

Lagging - Organisation is not investing in this category. Meets compliance obligation but nothing additional.

Leading - Substantial investment in this category. Significantly advanced compared to industry average



#### RESOURCES Current CLIMATE CHANGE RISK & COMPLIANCE Aspiration & ENERGY Materiality 1 WATER & RESOURCES OAIA MANAGEMENT WASTE & POLLUTION ETHICAL BEHAVIOUR & HUMAN RIGHTS 2 ÐQ PESQUARES BIODIVERSITY CORPORATE GOVERNANCE 1 earning Complying HINNOR LIBERT NOIL) VOILNI II VOILNI II VOILNI VOILNI VOILNI VOILNI VOILNI VOILNI VOILNI VOILNI VOILNI VOILUNI VOILU Leading Innovating 8 METTBEING ENGAGEMENT HEALTH, SAFETY STAKEHOLDER & YTINUMMOD

## **Strategic, Social and Economic Benefits**

A critical minerals project of national significance

Embracing the concept of the **Circular Economy**, using **innovation** to identify suitable ore for treatment and the use of **'by-products'** to supply road base and aggregate materials to build local roads and construction projects

Partnership with local indigenous community and ongoing engagement

The project will make an important contribution through **employment**, **economic infrastructure** and **\$425m in export revenue** 

The project will employ approximately **70 direct full-time employees** and create significantly more jobs through the **regional supply chain** and **direct contractor** engagement





# **Tungsten: A Critical Mineral**

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Tungsten Concentrate from Mt Carbine

# **Tungsten Market Analysis**



#### **USES AND SCARCITY**

- Unique properties difficult to substitute
  - Military & Defense
  - Medical equipment
  - Mining, Construction, Infrastructure
  - Transport, Energy
  - Consumer Durables

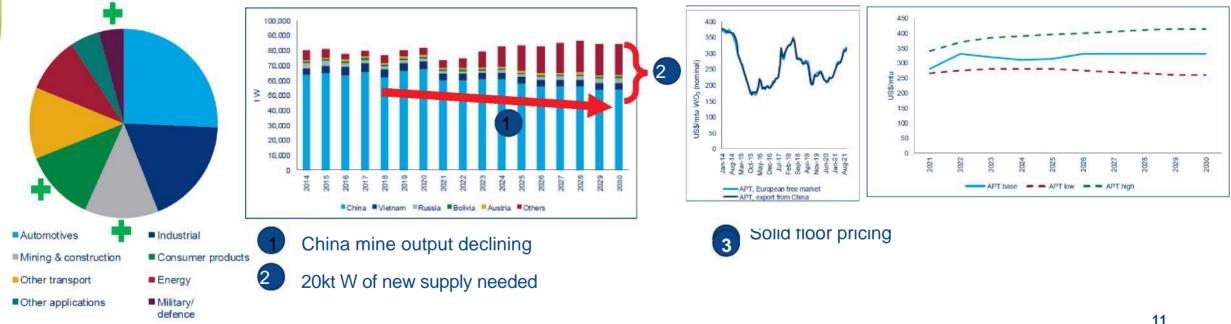
#### End Use Consumption (2020)

#### **GLOBAL TUNGSTEN MARKET**

- Western Critical Mineral list
- **2x** Tungsten Mines **recently closed**
- **High supply concentration** (5 mines account for 23% of global output)

#### **FUTURE OUTLOOK**

- Steady demand growth of 1.5% CAGR projected (2021-2030)
- EQR investigating value-add product
- Increase mine life



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# **Mt Carbine Production Expansion & Development Plan**

MTT-CARDINE

100%-owned by EQ Resources

Imagery of the Mt Carbine process plant

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### **CAPEX Funding for Mt Carbine Expansion & Early** Works Program

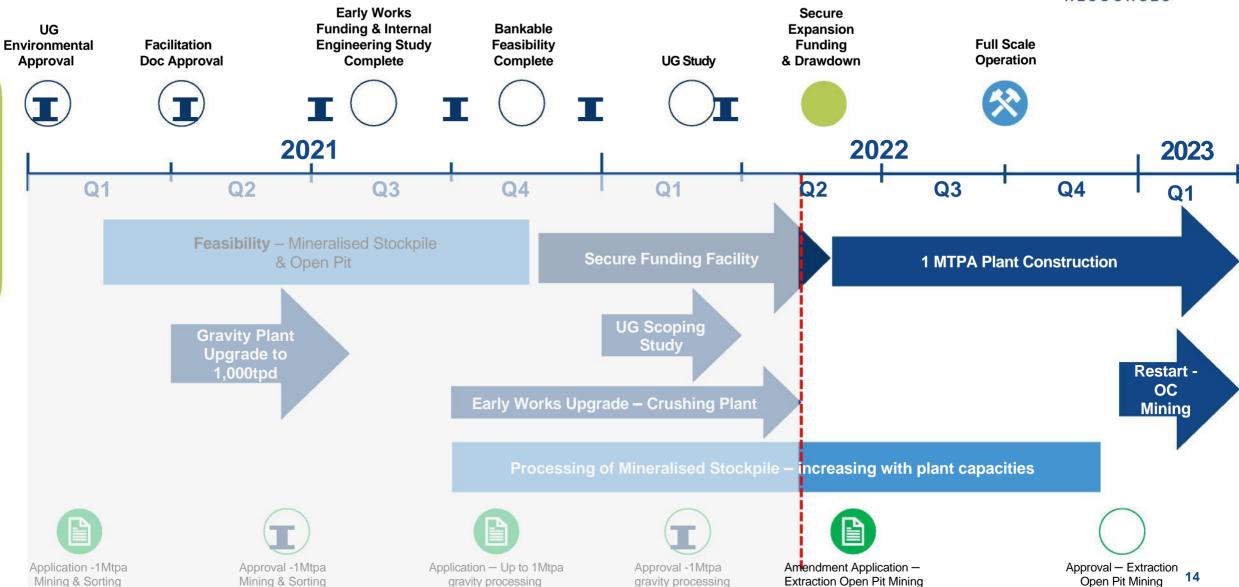


Facility	Amount (\$, up to)	Interest p.a. / Cost
CMAI Grant (Federal Government)	\$6 million	Government Grant support
Sandvik Supply & Finance	\$4.8 million	5.75% interest p.a.; 30% deposit
<b>CRONIMET Offtake Prepayment</b>	\$4.2 million	Interest free; Extension of existing offtake contract
Director / Shareholder Loan	\$1.5 million	8% interest p.a.
Early Works	\$6 million	Spend Completed
TOTAL	\$22,5 million	

# **Development Timeline**

Phased approach for early cash flow





# Phase 1 (Early Works) & 2 Processing

Processing improvements identified through operational performance analysis



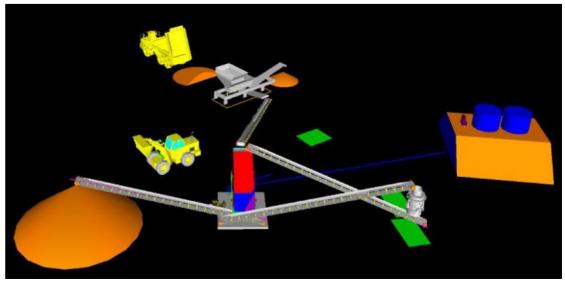
Existing dry and wet processing facilities currently in operation

Processing facilities are designed for **steady-state production of 1Mtpa** with **Early Works Expansion** 

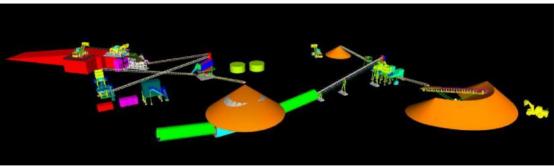
Production process has a calculated **overall Tungsten recovery of 79.5%**, for the crushing/screening/sorting and gravity plant

The tungsten concentrate produced at site is loaded into bulk bags, sealed and **sold ex-gate** at Mt Carbine

Phase 1 Crushing and Screening Circuit



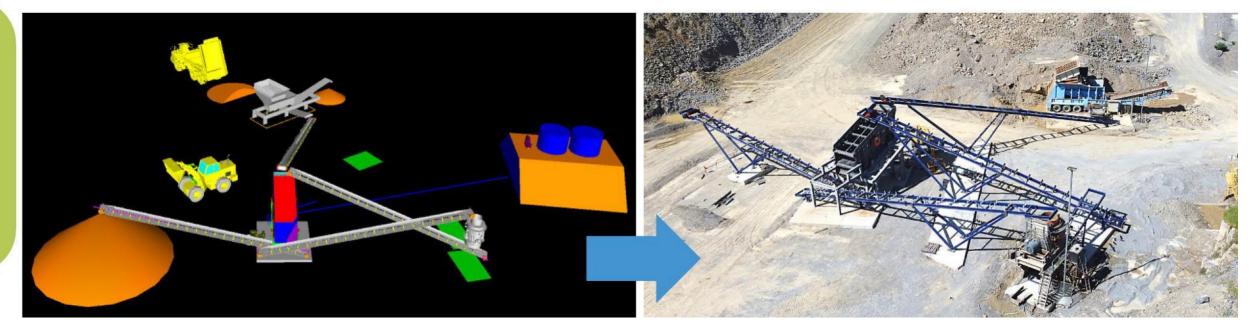
Phase 2 Crushing and Screening and Sorting Circuit



# **Early Works Design & Delivery**

Processing improvements identified through operational performance analysis





Phase 1 Crushing and Screening Circuit Design

1Phase 1 **Crushing and Screening Circuit** Installed 1 **Wet screening circuit** at primary crushing station 1 Installation of **pipeline** from new screen to Gravity Processing plant

### 'Early Works' Implementation





✓ Upgrade of **power supply** line and **new substation** 





### 'Early Works' Implementation





 Local Fabrication of new conveying systems to cope with higher throughput



✓ Addition of 2<sup>nd</sup> Tomra XRT Sorter

# **Early Works Construction**

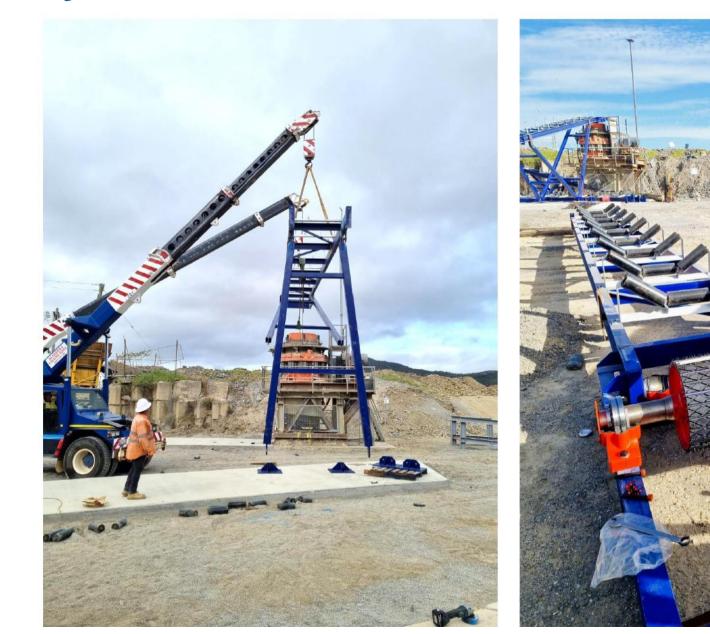






# **Early Works Construction cont.**





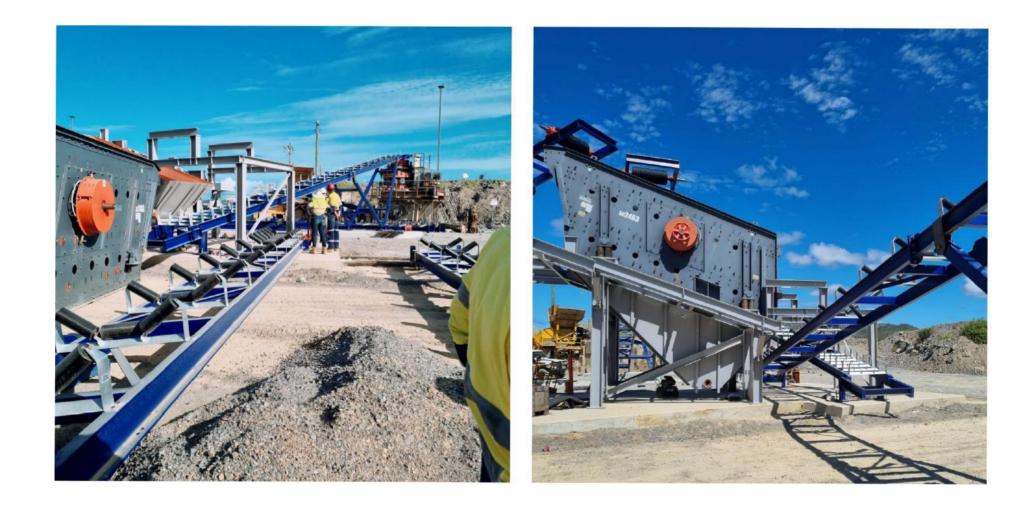
# Construction





# **Early Works Construction cont.**





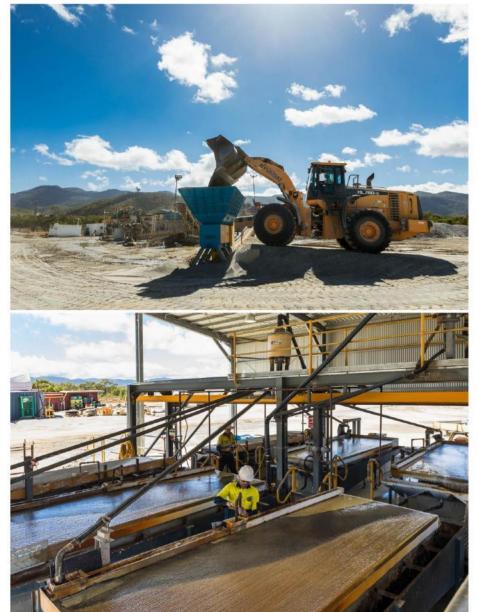
# Construction





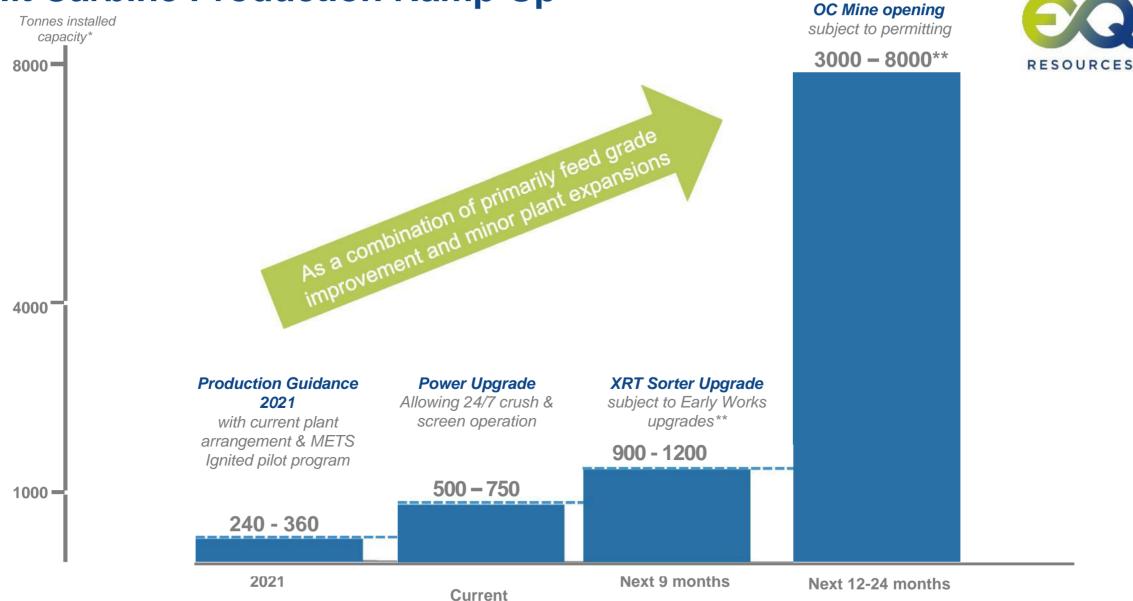
# **Concentrate Production Continues**







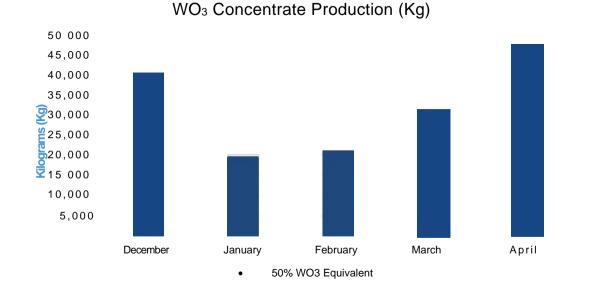
### **Mt Carbine Production Ramp-Up**



\*Basis 50% WO<sub>3</sub> concentrate \*\*Based on the Feasibility Study

### **Mt Carbine Production Overview**

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#### **Concentrate Production (Kg) of 50% WO3 Equivalent**



**Tonnes of Sorter Concentrate Produced** 

#### Sorter Concentrate Production (t)

# **Pre-tax Cashflow Generation – OC + UG Potential**

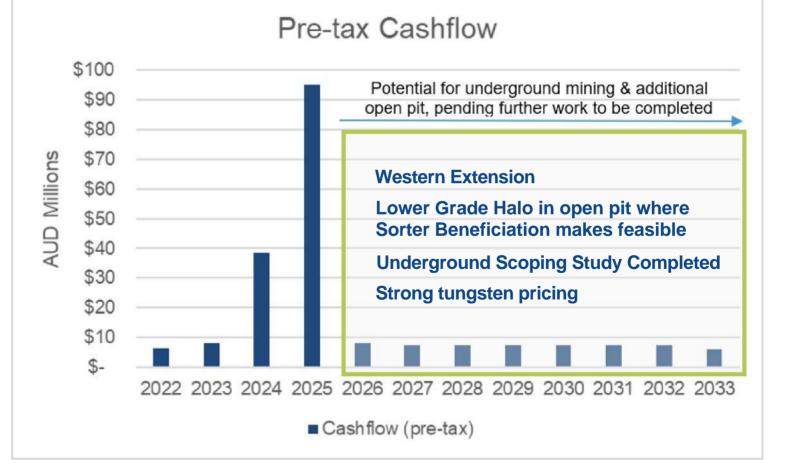


#### Open Pit currently defined is +/-15% of resource

Significant **underground potential** exists to drive economics for several more years

**Scoping Study** completed on UG resource, will move into PFS next and open up UG for drone survey

**Site infrastructure** supports UG mining operation and capacities



# **Compelling Economics**

BFS<sup>1</sup> confirms high margins, low capital intensity & operating cost and speed to market

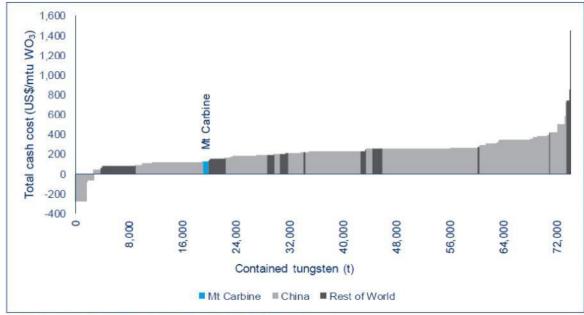


#### Summary of BFS Results

Parameter	Unit	BFS
Production Rate (LoM Avg)	mtu	2,200
Life of Mine	years	12
Total Cash Cost (FCA)	A\$/mtu	159
Capital Cost	A\$m	21
Pre-tax NPV8, real	A\$m	131
NPV / Capex Ratio	Х	5.2
Post-tax IRR	%	154%
EBITDA Margin (LoM)	%	49
Payback Period	years	2.25

1) Refer to the ASX Release on 13 December 2021 for full Bankable Feasibility Study details.

#### Global tungsten Cash Cost Curve (US\$/mtu)



Source: Wood Mackenzie, Mt Carbine costs provided by EQ Resources

#### Notes:

- The BFS has been prepared to a -20% to +20% level of accuracy. The production target and financial information in this table must be read in conjunction with the cautionary statement in this ASX Release.
- AUD:USD exchange rate of 0.73 has been used for currency conversions.

# **Mt Carbine Geology & Mining Plan**

Drilling and Expansion

Imagery of Mt Carbine drill core

### **Geology and Resources**



#### 2022 Workplan

Stage 2 – Drill & Expand

Detailed Drilling allowed high grade zones
 to be linked, around the Andy White pit

Completed

Stage 1 – Define Resources for Open Cut Mine

- Measured Group prepared Statement released on 23 September 2021
- BFS open pit shell design includes 14.4% of the known resources

Drill out additional shallow open cut resources Convert 6Mt@0.59%WO<sub>3</sub> Inferred to Indicated; So far conversion has increased tonnes & grade Drill Exploration Targets - Dazzler & Daisy

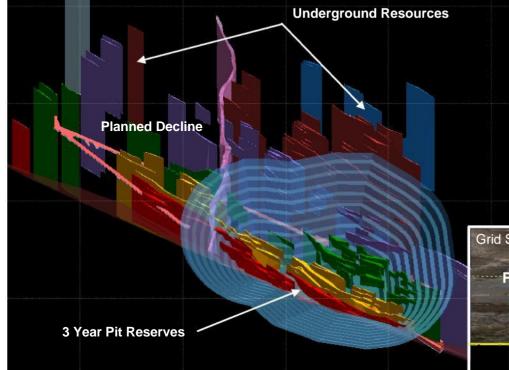
Classification	Tonnes (million)	Grade (% WO3)	WO₃ (mtu)		
Low Grade Stockpile					
Indicated	12.00	0.075	900,000		
In-Situ Hard Rock Resources					
Indicated	2.40	0.74	1,776,000		
Inferred	6.81	0.59	4,017,900		
Sub-Total	9.21	0.63	5,793,900		
Total Mt Carbine Mineral Resource					
	21.21		6,693,900		

- 1. Total estimates are rounded to reflect confidence and resource categorisation.
- 2. Classification of Mineral Resources incorporates the terms and definitions from the Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves (JORC Code, 2012) published by the Joint Ore Reserve Committee (JORC)
- 3.No upper cut was applied to individual assays for this resource, a lower cut of 0.25% WO3 was applied

For further details refer to ASX Release on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of September 2021: <u>Mineral Resource Update Drives Mt Carbine BFS Optimization</u>

### **Geology and Resources**





#### **Perspective View showing**

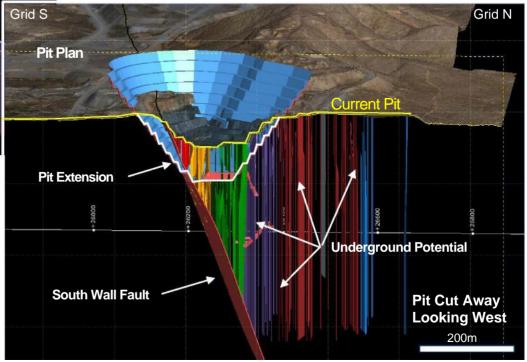
- Planned Open Cut Extension
- Color Coded Ore Zones in the pit
- Highlights additional resources outside planned pit, a lot of this ore will be accessed from existing decline

#### Phase 1 and 2 (under Bankable Feasibility Study)

- Low grade stockpile 10.1Mt@0.075%
- Preferred Pit 15Mt Pit Extension contains 1.1Mt@0.83%WO<sub>3</sub>
- 14.4% of known in-situ resources

#### Phase 3 (planned Scoping Study)

- Long Life Underground Mine
- 85.6% of known resources

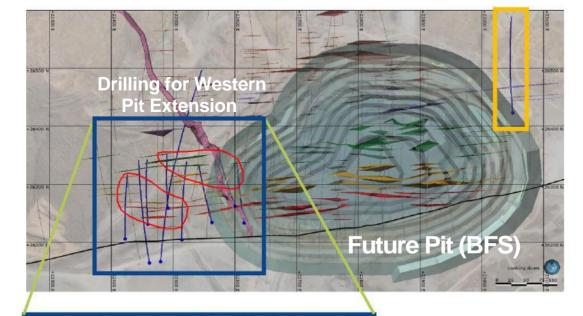


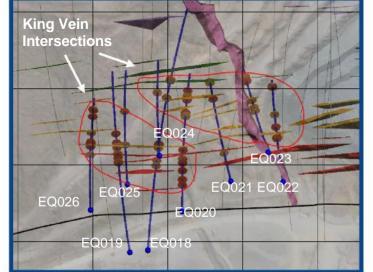
#### Cut-Away section through Planned Pit shows

- Existing & new pit extension
- Bounding South
  Wall Fault
- Ore is open to the West & North and to Depth
- Pit extends on low side not touching the high wall

### Q1/22 – Completed Phase I Western Drilling







Insert showing tungsten Intersections marked as 'Brown Disks' and grouped in two lodes (red circles).



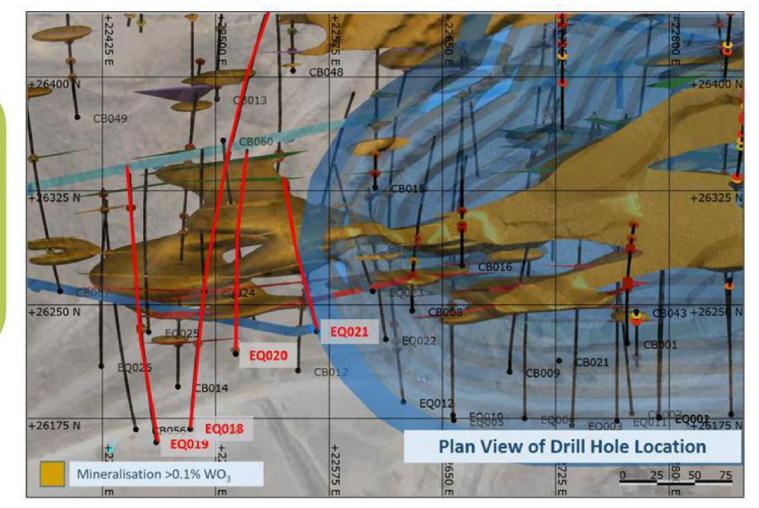
Example of scheelite mineralization overprinting wolframite



Intergrowth of wolframite and chalcopyrite in broad mineralized zone (EQ026, 93.2ms)

# **Broader lower grade intervals occur around King Veins**





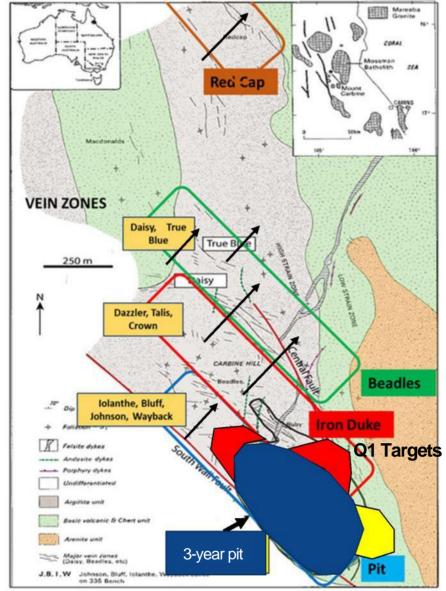
**Golden Colour** - Zone of + 0.1% WO3 Mineralization highlighting the western extension to the open pit mineralization. **Blue** is the planned open cut (see above)

#### **Modelling of additional Mineralisation**

- 10 holes for 2,121m of additional drilling has highlighted shallow mineralization continuing westwards.
- This image shows mineralization extension of >0.1% WO3 mineralization.
- Modelling is being undertaken during Q2 to examine if current pit can be extended west. This potentially could add significantly to open cut life.

## **2022 - Regional Extension Vein Drilling**





**Locating New Mt Carbine Sheeted Systems:** 

- Target other key vein packages similar to Mt Carbine
- Integrated Geophysics & Soils
- Complete Plot-Logic Multi-frequency Scan Program
- Extend Structural Mapping

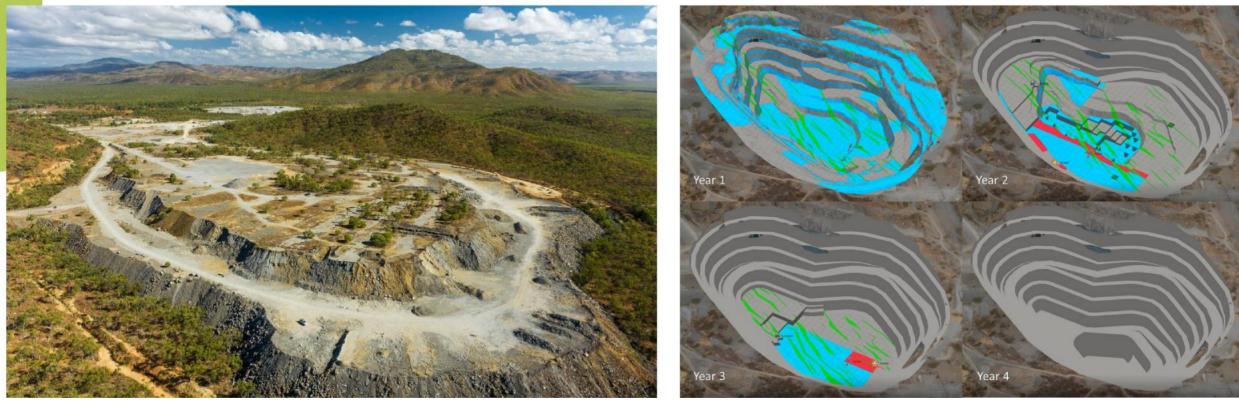
### Phase 1 & 2 Mine Plan

Mine plan is designed to extract ore from the open-cut pit extension and low grade ore stockpile

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BFS mine plan is designed to deliver a constant feed of 1Mtpa of ore to the ROM for a 12 year mine life

Mine plan is supported by the Mineral Resource of 21.2Mt (Extraction from Measured and Indicated Mineral Resources)



# Why EQ Resources

Australia's only primary producer of tungsten, a critical mineral

2 Strong Economics of Open Pit & LGS (BFS scope) – \$131M NPV<sub>8</sub> with 154% IRR

**O** Genuine ESG vision and commitment

4 BFS only focusses on the open pit only 14.4% of the resources (excl LGS)

5 Scoping study for UG completed for Q1 2022, confirmed technical & economic viability

6 **Potential to expand Open Pit with** further drilling to be completed ahead

of

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