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## ASX ANNOUNCEMENT

# NT LITHIUM PROJECT UPDATE

## PHASE 1 EXPLORATION DRILLING RESULTS RECEIVED

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Numerous pegmatite bodies intercepted
- Elevated lithium grades identified in depleted weathered zone
- 2<sup>nd</sup> phase lithium exploration planning works currently being conducted targeting high grade spodumene bearing fresh pegmatite at depth

Ragusa Minerals Limited (ASX: RAS) (“Ragusa” or “Company”) advises that it has received laboratory assay results from the first phase of exploration drilling at the Company’s NT Lithium Project (“**Project**”) – located in the highly prospective Litchfield Pegmatite Belt in Northern Territory, approximately 120km south of Darwin.

The Company completed a total of 18 reverse circulation exploration drillholes comprising a total of 1,505 metres drilled – with 149 samples logged as pegmatite. A total of 232 samples (including duplicates) were submitted for laboratory analysis testing (including samples either side of logged pegmatite).

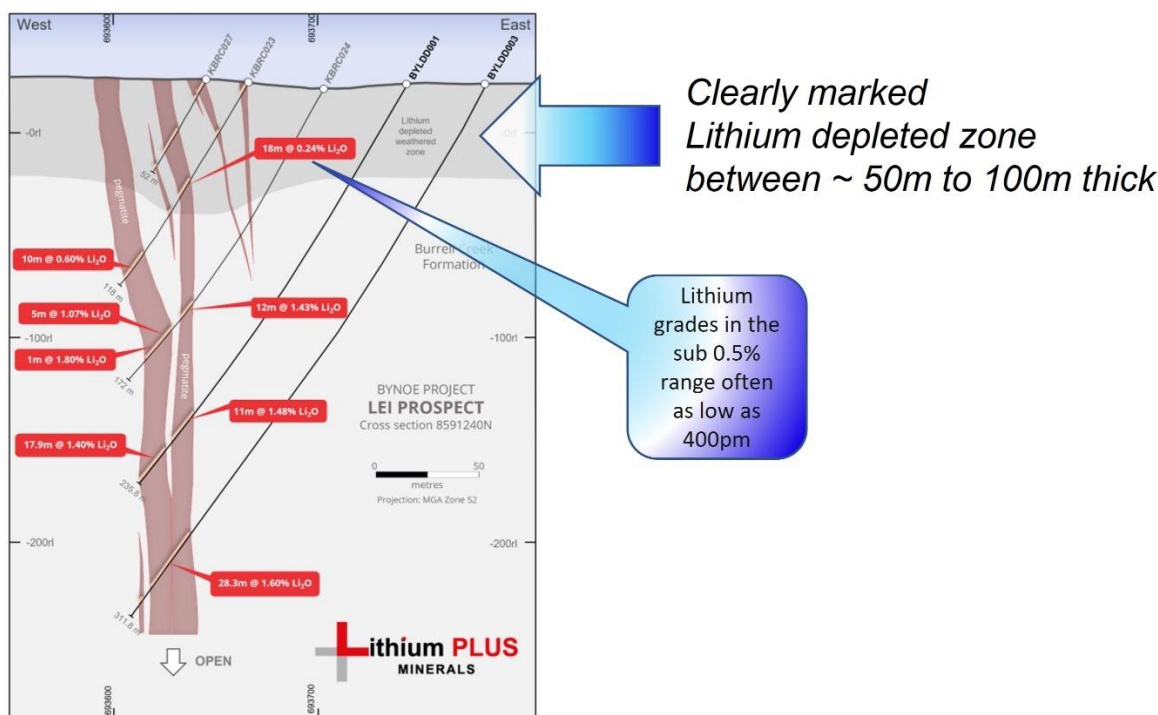
Laboratory assay sample results show several elevated lithium values up to 0.35% Li<sub>2</sub>O within shallow intersections of pegmatite, well within the known lithium depleted zone as documented by Core Lithium and Lithium Plus in their projects to the north within the same geological host-rock.

In several recent announcements<sup>1</sup>, Lithium Plus show a cross-section of their Lei Prospect where they have clearly marked a lithium depleted weathered zone with lithium grades within pegmatite averaging 0.25% Li<sub>2</sub>O in the depleted zone and up to 1.8% Li<sub>2</sub>O in the fresh pegmatite below (refer Figure 1). Both Core Lithium and Lithium Plus report the vast majority of the >1% Li<sub>2</sub>O grades are realised well below 100m in vertical depth.

The Company is confident of the lithium prospectivity within the project area, given the strong similarities with known spodumene bearing deposits to the north. The elevated lithium grades intersected in the depleted weathered zone in several pegmatite bodies are consistent with fertile high grade spodumene bearing pegmatite at depth, which remains to be tested.

Ragusa Chair, Jerko Zuvela said ***“The Company is pleased to have conducted our maiden exploration drilling program at our strategic and highly prospective NT Lithium Project. We are encouraged by the initial drilling results and planning for the next phase exploration works.*”**

***Ragusa in a strong position to rapidly accelerate lithium exploration at our project within a proven high-quality lithium district in a Tier 1 jurisdiction close to major infrastructure at a time of record lithium prices.”***



**Figure 1. Lithium Plus cross-section showing depleted lithium in the weathered zone<sup>1</sup>**

<sup>1</sup> LPM ASX Announcement 24 November 2022

Ragusa’s first phase exploration drilling program was suspended in early-November before completing the planned number of drillholes or the target intercept depths of drillholes that were drilled. The drilling program was hampered by adverse weather conditions that prevented access to some planned drillholes entirely or placed limits on duration the rig could safely remain in some areas. In addition, targeted outcropping pegmatite was often not orientated as expected resulting in several drillholes missing target intersections, whilst several other drillholes were used for establishing geometry and didn’t reach their pegmatite intersections at planned depths.

Of the six major outcropping pegmatite trends visible in the project area, only two were able to be drill-tested to a limited degree, resulting in some of the priority targets remaining un-tested (refer Figure 2 for plan of targets drilled).

The Company is preparing the remaining priority sites for drilling works during the next dry season, with possible interim activities including track-mounted diamond drilling and/or deep ground penetrating radar (as has been used with success at other pegmatite deposits). Figures 3 to 8 show cross-sections of drilling with pegmatite intersections, and Tables 1 and 2 contain drillhole coordinate data and laboratory assay results respectively.

**ENDS**

*This announcement has been authorised by Jerko Zuvela, the Company’s Chair.*

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**Forward Looking Statements:** Statements regarding plans with respect to the Company's mineral properties are forward looking statements. There can be no assurance that the Company's plans for development of its mineral properties will proceed as expected. There can be no assurance that the Company will be able to confirm the presence of mineral deposits, that any mineralisation will prove to be economic or that a mine will successfully be developed on any of the Company's mineral properties.

#### **Competent Person's Statement**

*The information contained in this ASX release relating to Exploration Results has been reviewed by Mr Olaf Frederickson. Mr Frederickson is a Member of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy and has sufficient experience that is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit 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 Frederickson is an Executive Director of Ragusa Minerals Ltd and consents to the inclusion in this announcement of this information in the form and context in which it appears.*

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#### **ABOUT RAGUSA MINERALS LIMITED**

Ragusa Minerals Limited (ASX: RAS) is an Australian company with an interest in the following projects – NT Lithium Project (including Litchfield and Daly River Lithium Projects) in Northern Territory, Monte Cristo Gold Project in Alaska, Burracoppin Halloysite Project in Western Australia, and Lonely Mine Gold Project in Zimbabwe.

The Company has an experienced board and management team with a history of exploration, operational and corporate success.

Ragusa leverages the team's energy, technical and commercial acumen to execute the Company's mission - to maximize shareholder value through focussed, data-driven, risk-weighted exploration and development of our assets.

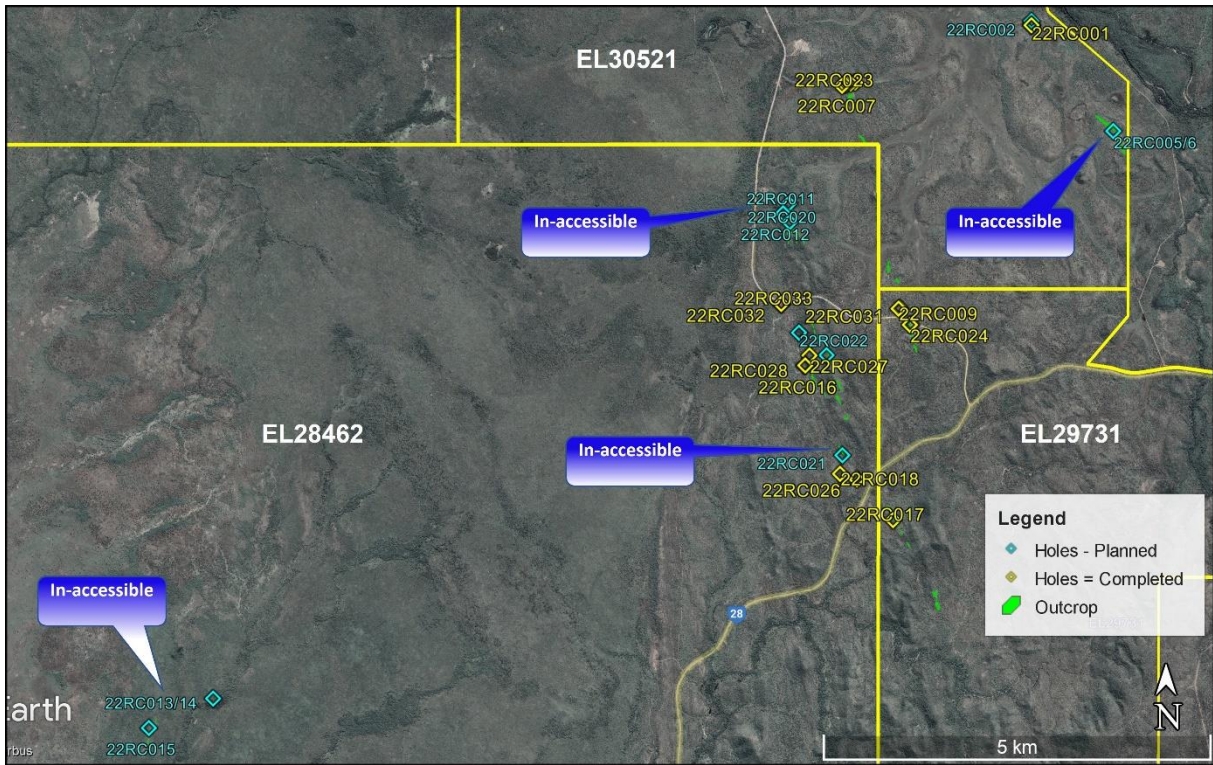


Figure 2. Plan of completed drillholes

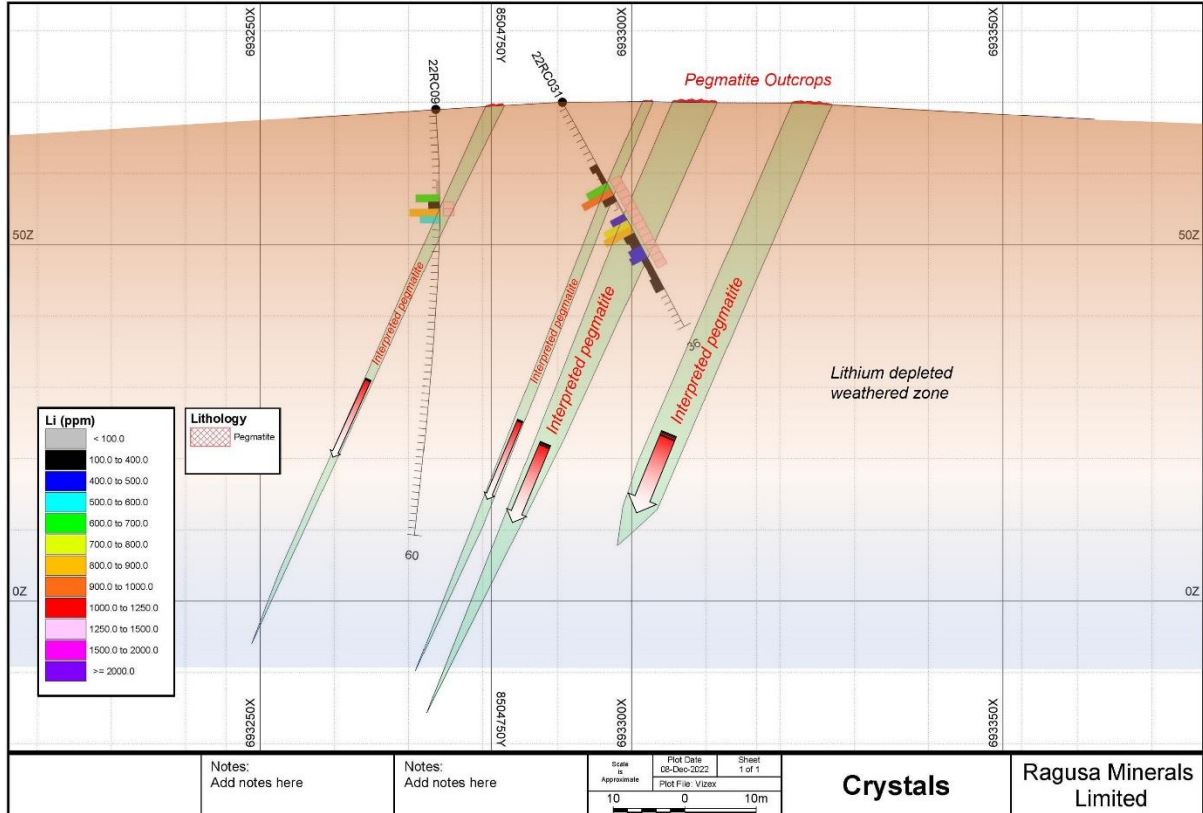


Figure 3. Crystals cross-section

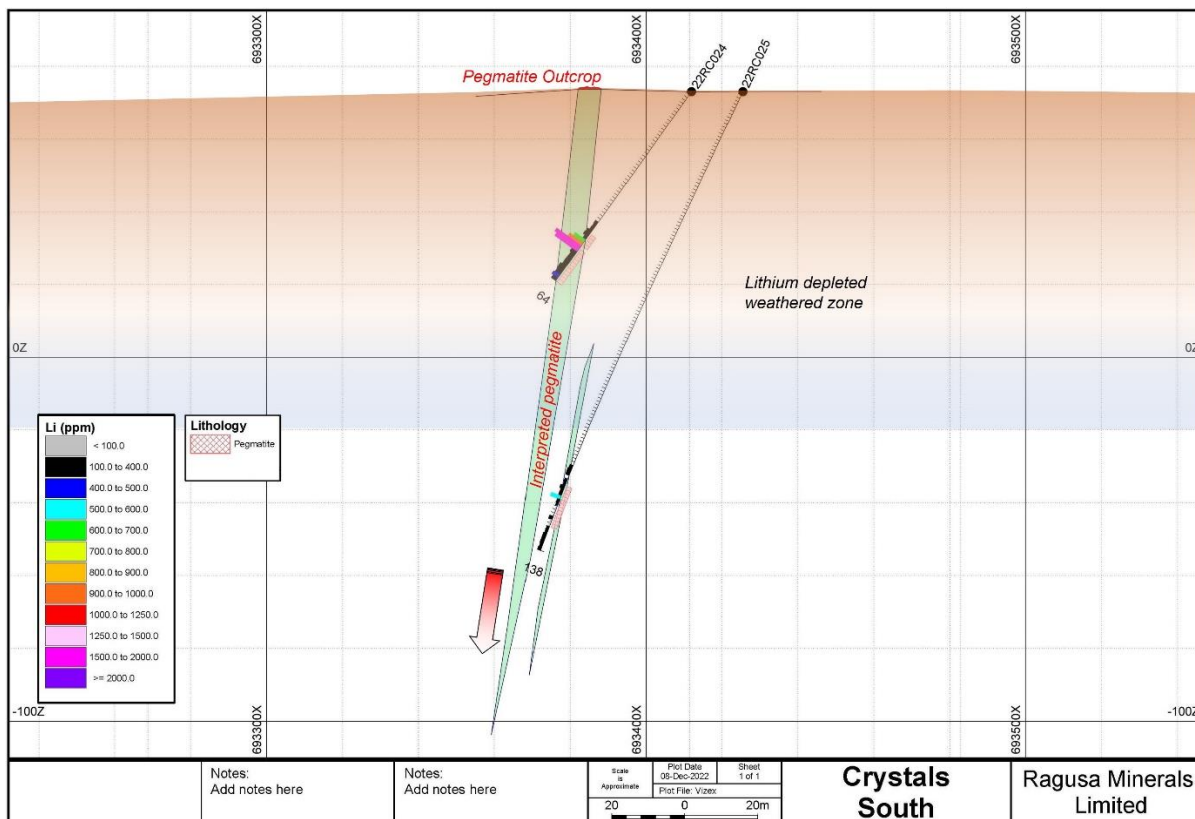


Figure 4. Crystals South cross-section

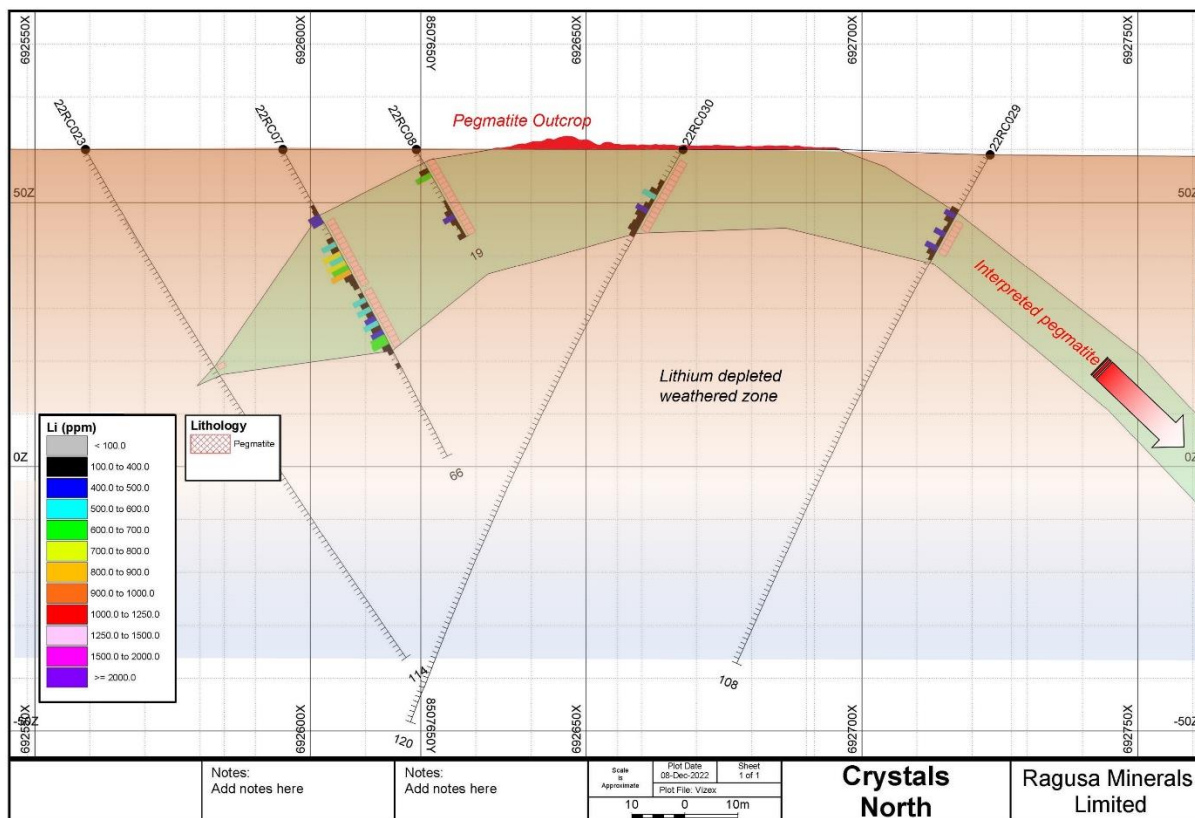


Figure 5. Crystals North cross-section

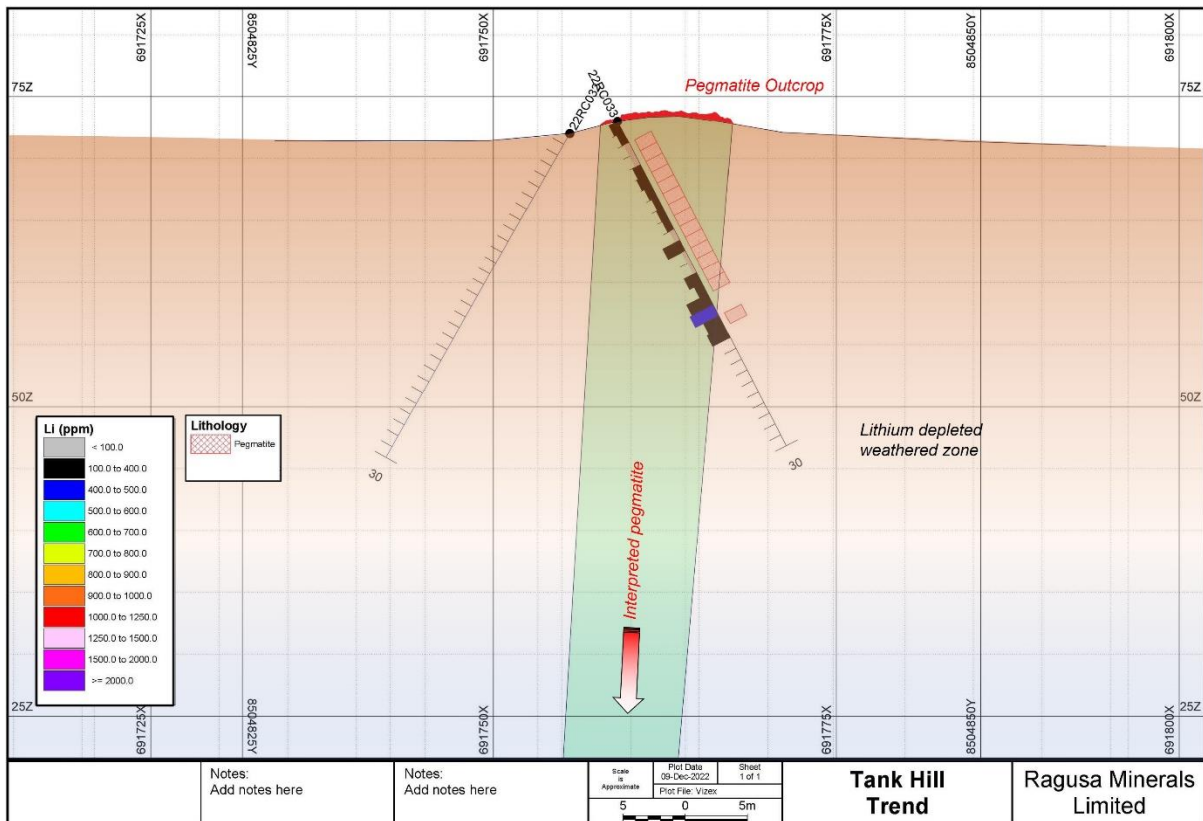


Figure 6. Tank Hill Trend cross-section

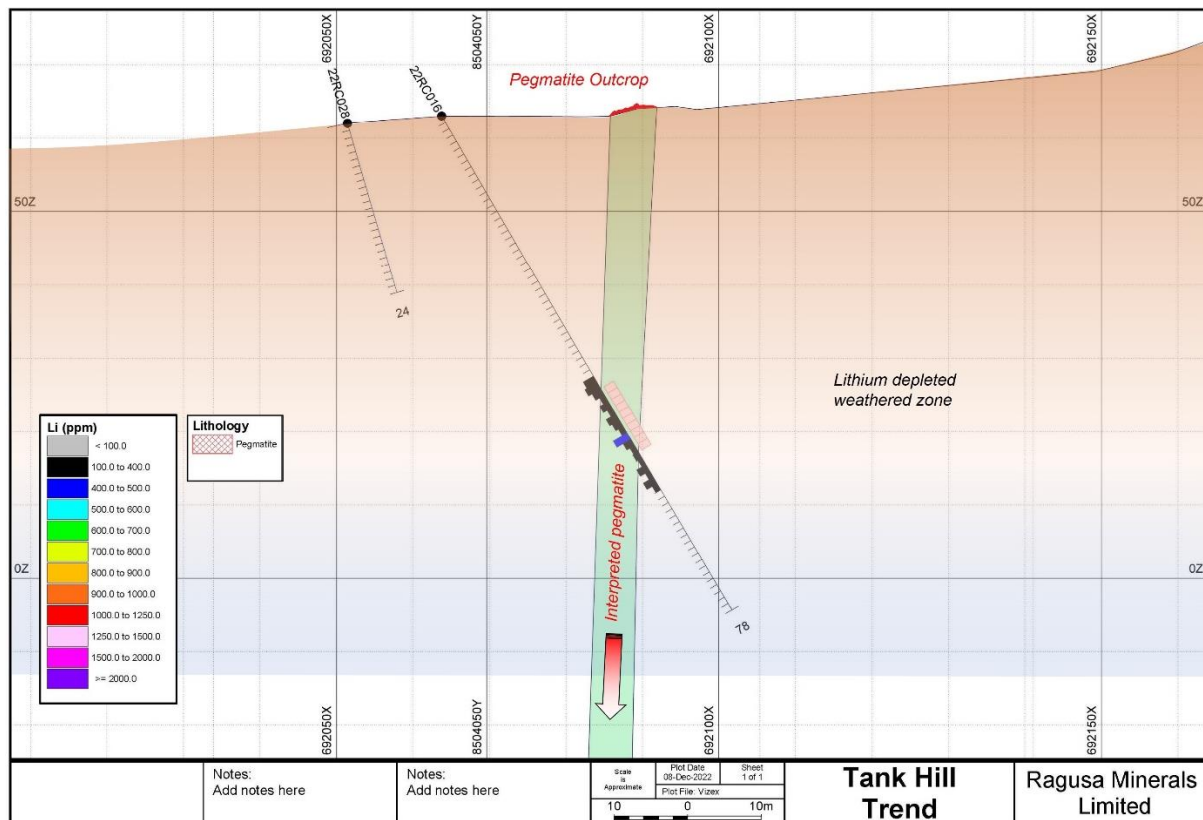


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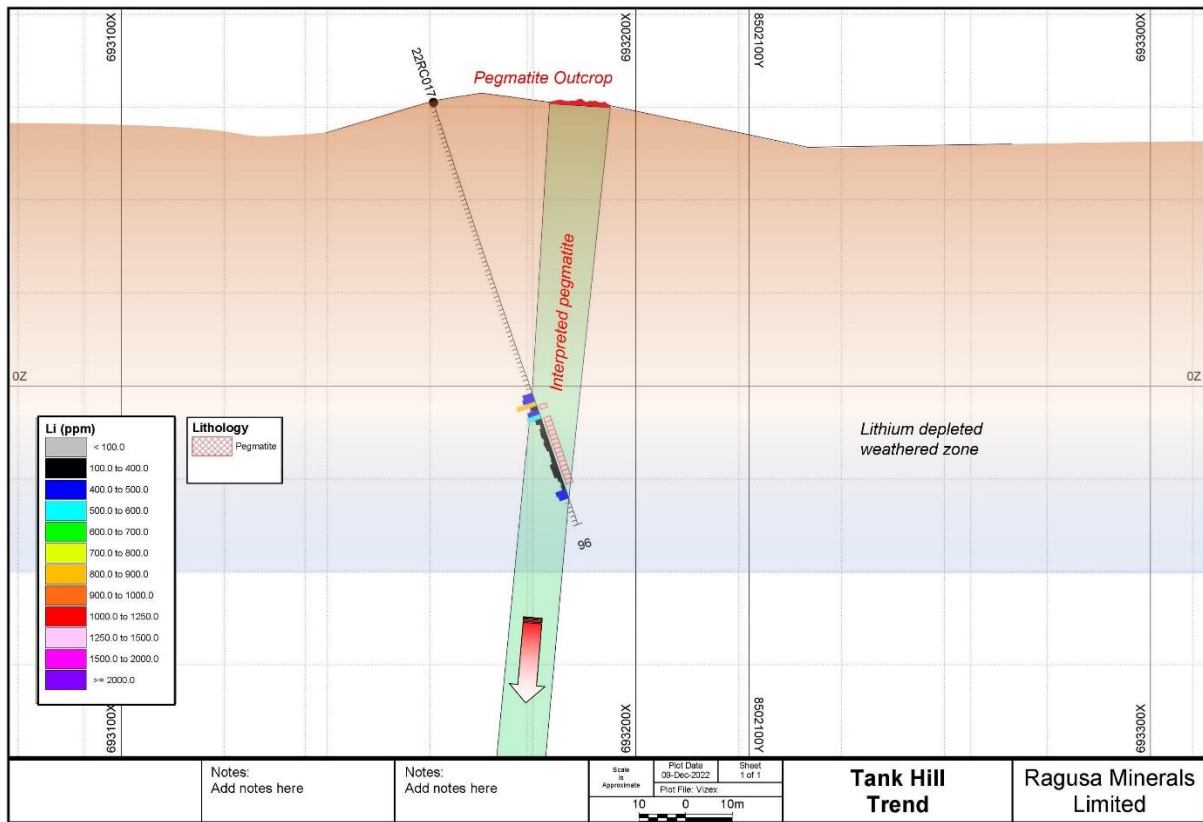


Figure 8. Tank Hill Trend cross-section

Table 1. Drillhole Collar information

BHID	EASTING	NORTHING	RL (m)	AZIMUTH	DIP	TOTAL DEPTH (m)
22RC01	694991	8508396	57	91	-60	90
22RC07	692595	8507643	60	65	-60	66
22RC08	692620	8507647	60	65	-60	19
22RC09	693268	8504768	69	61	-85	60
22RC016	692063	8504051	63	72	-60	78
22RC017	693160	8502073	61	64	-72	96
22RC018	692500	8502662	52	64	-70	120
22RC023	692562	8507623	60	62	-60	114
22RC024	693412	8504560	73	255	-55	64
22RC025	693426	8504562	73	254	-65	138
22RC026	692717	8502590	47	243	-65	150
22RC027	692117	8504178	69	250	-60	162
22RC028	692050	8504050	62	72	-74	24
22RC029	692728	8507662	59	265	-60	108
22RC030	692671	8507651	60	251	-60	120
22RC031	693285	8504773	70	61	-60	36
22RC032	691757	8504833	72	243	-60	30
22RC033	691758	8504840	73	41	-60	30

**Table 2. Assay Results**

BHID	SAMPLE	From	To	Cs	Rb	Sr	Nb	Sn	Ta	Be	W	Li	Li2O	P	K
				ppm	ppm	ppm	ppm	ppm	ppm	ppm	ppm	ppm	ppm	%	%
22RC07	22RC07 013	12	13	47	261	25	13	31	3	6	25	132	284	0.2	2.1
22RC07	22RC07 014	13	14	25	172	10	11	69	2	5	18	180	388	0.1	1.8
22RC07	22RC07 015	14	15	72	303	18	15	195	3	8	35	467	1005	0.1	2.4
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22RC07	22RC07 024	23	24	306	1007	10	122	319	45	30	42	545	1173	0.2	3.4
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22RC08	22RC08 015	14	15	333	914	14	97	246	28	146	30	466	1003	0.3	5.3
22RC08	22RC08 016	15	16	226	338	5	54	118	25	18	15	244	525	0.2	1.8
22RC08	22RC08 017	16	17	187	649	9	28	88	14	28	9	135	291	0.2	4.5
22RC08	22RC08 018	17	18	203	591	13	51	94	34	49	10	100	215	0.3	3.6
22RC08	22RC08 019	18	19	277	441	9	62	117	21	21	16	285	614	0.2	3.2
22RC09	22RC09 011	10	11	12	200	46	9	4	2	5	5	90	194	0.1	3.9
22RC09	22RC09 012	11	12	74	240	121	10	8	1	5	4	93	200	0.1	1.9
22RC09	22RC09 013	12	13	312	708	32	21	86	6	24	14	652	1404	0.1	4.5
22RC09	22RC09 014	13	14	146	294	13	76	150	72	294	15	310	667	0.2	2.2
22RC09	22RC09 015	14	15	347	497	12	51	175	78	95	18	831	1789	0.2	1.5
22RC09	22RC09 016	15	16	261	406	107	14	84	1	15	6	544	1171	0.1	2.8
22RC016	22RC016 042	41	42	110	297	31	19	37	2	8	17	323	695	0.1	2.4
22RC016	22RC016 043	42	43	77	289	23	13	58	2	47	12	388	835	0.1	2.6
22RC016	22RC016 044	43	44	126	902	2	66	103	72	57	10	279	601	0.1	2.7
22RC016	22RC016 045	44	45	57	208	5	29	44	7	16	8	159	342	0.1	1.1
22RC016	22RC016 046	45	46	87	537	8	75	93	16	148	9	273	588	0.2	2.9
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22RC016	22RC016 049	48	49	28	265	3	28	39	3	6	10	235	506	0.1	1.3
22RC016	22RC016 050	49	50	29	118	8	46	35	14	6	8	152	327	0.1	0.9
22RC016	22RC016 051	50	51	118	794	3	74	106	11	15	16	434	934	0.1	3.3
22RC016	22RC016 052	51	52	35	421	2	33	47	4	7	10	241	519	0.0	1.4
22RC016	22RC016 053	52	53	35	390	6	48	68	7	74	13	151	325	0.0	1.3
22RC016	22RC016 054	53	54	53	397	76	20	51	5	31	12	176	379	0.1	1.5
22RC016	22RC016 055	54	55	40	313	65	12	28	2	5	14	129	278	0.0	1.6
22RC016	22RC016 056	55	56	117	397	56	22	46	2	7	22	295	635	0.0	4.9
22RC016	22RC016 057	56	57	45	308	121	15	21	2	8	244	139	299	0.0	2.0
22RC016	22RC016 058	57	58	83	246	47	13	26	2	5	52	321	691	0.0	6.7
22RC016	22RC016 059	58	59	42	191	25	10	12	2	3	22	156	336	0.0	3.1
22RC023	22RC023 016	15	16	4	144	10	10	6	1	3	6	71	153	0.0	3.7
22RC023	22RC023 017	16	17	4	94	13	9	6	1	2	7	74	159	0.0	3.5
22RC023	22RC023 018	17	18	5	229	15	10	6	1	3	6	56	121	0.0	2.8
22RC023	22RC023 019	18	19	5	244	20	9	3	1	3	7	57	123	0.0	4.3

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22RC023	22RC023 021	20	21	6	161	16	9	8	1	3	8	78	168	0.0	3.4
22RC029	22RC029 013	12	13	43	105	11	11	33	2	4	11	302	650	0.0	5.7
22RC029	22RC029 014	13	14	163	803	37	16	107	3	9	16	449	967	0.0	4.2
22RC029	22RC029 015	14	15	559	1589	29	28	126	21	26	17	321	691	0.5	8.0
22RC029	22RC029 016	15	16	406	1282	23	50	91	40	88	12	133	286	0.3	6.5
22RC029	22RC029 017	16	17	448	784	10	67	97	50	68	15	173	372	0.3	3.7
22RC029	22RC029 018	17	18	332	465	10	101	213	66	77	32	452	973	0.2	2.3
22RC029	22RC029 019	18	19	664	908	9	134	129	111	51	19	143	308	0.4	3.7
22RC029	22RC029 020	19	20	209	192	10	102	144	93	44	20	146	314	0.2	2.1
22RC029	22RC029 021	20	21	537	1074	21	25	118	22	39	17	486	1046	0.2	4.0
22RC029	22RC029 022	21	22	163	663	23	16	91	3	8	15	299	644	0.0	3.7
22RC029	22RC029 023	22	23	80	367	25	10	30	2	5	9	133	286	0.0	2.9
22RC029	22RC029 024	23	24	104	339	30	11	17	2	4	10	94	202	0.0	2.7
22RC030	22RC030 002	1	2	131	931	9	11	35	11	4	5	38	82	0.1	5.5
22RC030	22RC030 003	2	3	48	380	6	2	11	2	2	7	15	32	0.0	1.4
22RC030	22RC030 004	3	4	147	1169	4	1	33	1	2	2	4	9	0.2	6.0
22RC030	22RC030 005	4	5	197	888	10	2	35	4	2	2	8	17	0.2	4.4
22RC030	22RC030 006	5	6	202	647	4	8	52	16	15	3	9	19	0.3	2.7
22RC030	22RC030 007	6	7	198	985	8	8	40	8	33	6	35	75	0.2	4.3
22RC030	22RC030 008	7	8	183	227	6	32	110	18	21	13	177	381	0.2	2.3
22RC030	22RC030 009	8	9	497	627	4	39	94	23	37	11	133	286	0.3	3.2
22RC030	22RC030 010	9	10	302	328	6	63	171	31	22	26	330	710	0.3	1.7
22RC030	22RC030 011	10	11	405	1280	14	99	278	47	124	42	545	1173	0.4	4.2
22RC030	22RC030 012	11	12	358	737	7	58	97	49	78	14	134	289	0.4	5.1
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22RC030	22RC030 014	13	14	290	439	6	64	201	27	31	31	490	1055	0.1	2.4
22RC030	22RC030 015	14	15	243	302	5	58	177	26	21	25	386	831	0.1	1.8
22RC030	22RC030 016	15	16	163	193	5	74	132	40	20	23	261	562	0.1	1.7
22RC030	22RC030 017	16	17	261	454	5	55	148	40	12	24	326	702	0.1	2.6
22RC030	22RC030 018	17	18	49	189	36	15	74	3	6	14	364	784	0.0	7.0
22RC030	22RC030 019	18	19	48	293	22	12	45	3	5	12	202	435	0.0	3.1
22RC031	22RC031 011	10	11	33	193	13	18	19	2	4	5	230	495	0.1	4.1
22RC031	22RC031 012	11	12	15	195	71	20	15	2	4	11	137	295	0.1	3.0
22RC031	22RC031 013	12	13	27	124	42	19	40	5	7	14	143	308	0.1	1.6
22RC031	22RC031 014	13	14	251	1156	2	95	290	47	242	35	670	1443	0.3	3.0
22RC031	22RC031 015	14	15	218	1103	3	104	369	46	160	33	924	1989	0.2	2.0
22RC031	22RC031 016	15	16	101	504	24	34	207	8	103	13	369	794	2.9	1.7
22RC031	22RC031 017	16	17	337	526	21	27	63	267	62	5	85	183	0.5	1.9
22RC031	22RC031 018	17	18	61	225	18	8	16	79	39	5	34	73	0.2	1.1
22RC031	22RC031 019	18	19	107	93	2	64	150	14	41	17	441	949	0.1	0.3
22RC031	22RC031 020	19	20	370	819	4	18	56	64	65	9	758	1632	0.2	2.1
22RC031	22RC031 021	20	21	246	1300	10	102	344	45	2035	31	863	1858	0.7	4.4
22RC031	22RC031 022	21	22	147	249	4	62	79	29	35	9	327	704	0.0	1.0
22RC031	22RC031 023	22	23	135	360	3	94	144	41	24	20	271	583	0.1	1.8
22RC031	22RC031 024	23	24	180	452	3	88	144	37	16	16	405	872	0.1	1.2
22RC031	22RC031 025	24	25	173	409	3	113	177	55	24	21	478	1029	0.1	2.0
22RC031	22RC031 026	25	26	136	472	6	67	194	71	102	14	193	416	0.1	2.7
22RC031	22RC031 027	26	27	66	80	3	36	108	20	13	13	184	396	0.0	0.5
22RC031	22RC031 028	27	28	97	193	95	20	33	6	6	15	189	407	0.1	2.6
22RC031	22RC031 029	28	29	69	64	12	22	21	4	4	13	255	549	0.1	3.6

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22RC031	22RC031 030	29	30	158	95	32	10	16	1	7	8	261	562	0.0	1.8
22RC033	22RC033 001	0	1	33	233	32	28	85	7	19	15	158	340	0.1	3.6
22RC033	22RC033 002	1	2	31	199	31	24	77	3	26	15	122	263	0.1	3.3
22RC033	22RC033 003	2	3	45	435	89	13	61	6	28	8	89	192	0.1	2.5
22RC033	22RC033 004	3	4	60	301	22	7	28	4	75	3	94	202	0.1	2.5
22RC033	22RC033 005	4	5	79	306	96	17	77	18	43	7	147	316	0.1	1.7
22RC033	22RC033 006	5	6	53	60	29	19	66	12	41	8	174	375	0.1	0.6
22RC033	22RC033 007	6	7	28	61	50	26	68	12	25	8	135	291	0.1	2.6
22RC033	22RC033 008	7	8	43	195	30	10	44	6	133	4	104	224	0.2	2.4
22RC033	22RC033 009	8	9	28	76	39	19	45	9	78	4	122	263	0.1	1.5
22RC033	22RC033 010	9	10	43	147	42	20	63	9	83	4	116	250	0.1	2.8
22RC033	22RC033 011	10	11	52	280	24	10	44	4	15	3	81	174	0.2	4.9
22RC033	22RC033 012	11	12	98	486	41	62	136	20	14	14	311	670	0.1	4.3
22RC033	22RC033 013	12	13	64	509	52	10	44	4	19	4	64	138	0.2	4.9
22RC033	22RC033 014	13	14	79	142	19	6	54	3	34	2	55	118	0.3	1.6
22RC033	22RC033 015	14	15	56	239	20	28	115	9	70	11	229	493	0.1	2.1
22RC033	22RC033 016	15	16	48	496	47	20	71	7	23	7	145	312	0.1	2.4
22RC033	22RC033 017	16	17	54	268	40	28	118	16	31	14	386	831	0.2	1.2
22RC033	22RC033 018	17	18	51	390	51	24	128	4	17	20	425	915	0.1	3.7
22RC033	22RC033 019	18	19	70	452	70	44	271	26	31	13	282	607	0.2	4.3
22RC033	22RC033 020	19	20	99	148	20	35	164	5	12	20	317	683	0.1	2.4

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### Section 1 Sampling Techniques and Data

(Criteria in this section apply to all succeeding sections.)

Criteria	JORC Code explanation	Commentary
Sampling techniques	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nature and quality of sampling (eg cut channels, random chips, or specific specialised industry standard measurement tools appropriate to the minerals under investigation, such as down hole gamma sondes, or handheld XRF instruments, etc). These examples should not be taken as limiting the broad meaning of sampling.</li> <li>Include reference to measures taken to ensure sample representivity and the appropriate calibration of any measurement tools or systems used.</li> <li>Aspects of the determination of mineralisation that are Material to the Public Report.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Samples taken at 1m intervals downhole from RC Drilling.</li> <li>Standard sample preparation within the laboratory.</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>In cases where ‘industry standard’ work has been done this would be relatively simple (eg ‘reverse circulation drilling was used to obtain 1 m samples from which 3 kg was pulverised to produce a 30 g charge for fire assay’). In other cases more explanation may be required, such as where there is coarse gold that has inherent sampling problems. Unusual commodities or mineralisation types (eg submarine nodules) may warrant disclosure of detailed information.</i></li> </ul>	
<i>Drilling techniques</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Drill type (eg core, reverse circulation, open-hole hammer, rotary air blast, auger, Bangka, sonic, etc) and details (eg core diameter, triple or standard tube, depth of diamond tails, face-sampling bit or other type, whether core is oriented and if so, by what method, etc).</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Drilling completed using face sampling reverse circulation hammer.</li> <li>Single shot downhole camera used for downhole survey every 30m.</li> </ul>
<i>Drill sample recovery</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Method of recording and assessing core and chip sample recoveries and results assessed.</i></li> <li><i>Measures taken to maximise sample recovery and ensure representative nature of the samples.</i></li> <li><i>Whether a relationship exists between sample recovery and grade and whether sample bias may have occurred due to preferential loss/gain of fine/coarse material.</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Entire sample recovered into green plastic sample bags with a 1-2kg split for laboratory assay collected from an under cyclone cone splitter.</li> </ul>
<i>Logging</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Whether core and chip samples have been geologically and geotechnically logged to a level of detail to support appropriate Mineral Resource estimation, mining studies and metallurgical studies.</i></li> <li><i>Whether logging is qualitative or quantitative in nature. Core (or costean, channel, etc) photography.</i></li> <li><i>The total length and percentage of the relevant intersections logged.</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Samples logged on a 1-meter basis with sub-samples retained in chip trays.</li> <li>Samples logged for lithology, colour, mineralization, water content, etc.</li> <li>Logging was qualitative.</li> </ul>
<i>Sub-sampling techniques and sample preparation</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>If core, whether cut or sawn and whether quarter, half or all core taken.</i></li> <li><i>If non-core, whether riffled, tube sampled, rotary split, etc and whether sampled wet or dry.</i></li> <li><i>For all sample types, the nature, quality and appropriateness of the sample preparation technique.</i></li> <li><i>Quality control procedures adopted for all sub-sampling stages to maximise representivity of samples.</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sub-sample collected off cyclone underflow via a cone splitter into a fine weave calico bag for laboratory assay.</li> <li>Sample mass in the order of 1–2 kg.</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Measures taken to ensure that the sampling is representative of the in situ material collected, including for instance results for field duplicate/second-half sampling.</li> <li>Whether sample sizes are appropriate to the grain size of the material being sampled.</li> </ul>	
Quality of assay data and laboratory tests	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The nature, quality and appropriateness of the assaying and laboratory procedures used and whether the technique is considered partial or total.</li> <li>For geophysical tools, spectrometers, handheld XRF instruments, etc, the parameters used in determining the analysis including instrument make and model, reading times, calibrations factors applied and their derivation, etc.</li> <li>Nature of quality control procedures adopted (eg standards, blanks, duplicates, external laboratory checks) and whether acceptable levels of accuracy (ie lack of bias) and precision have been established.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Only pegmatite samples (and surrounding buffer zone) sent for assay.</li> <li>Laboratory used four acid near total digest followed by ICPMS for elemental analysis.</li> <li>Samples assayed for common lithium suite elements.</li> <li>In field duplicate samples taken on a 1:20 interval.</li> <li>In-laboratory CRF material inserted.</li> </ul>
Verification of sampling and assaying	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The verification of significant intersections by either independent or alternative company personnel.</li> <li>The use of twinned holes.</li> <li>Documentation of primary data, data entry procedures, data verification, data storage (physical and electronic) protocols.</li> <li>Discuss any adjustment to assay data.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No significant intersections.</li> </ul>
Location of data points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Accuracy and quality of surveys used to locate drill holes (collar and down-hole surveys), trenches, mine workings and other locations used in Mineral Resource estimation.</li> <li>Specification of the grid system used.</li> <li>Quality and adequacy of topographic control.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Drillhole collars captured by handheld GPS +/- 5m accuracy.</li> <li>Downhole surveying conducted using a single shot downhole camera every 30m.</li> <li>No topographical control as yet.</li> </ul>
Data spacing and distribution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Data spacing for reporting of Exploration Results.</li> <li>Whether the data spacing and distribution is sufficient to establish the degree of geological and grade continuity appropriate for the Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve estimation procedure(s) and classifications applied.</li> <li>Whether sample compositing has been applied.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Random spacing.</li> <li>Pegmatite drilled as encountered.</li> <li>Insufficient sampling or spacing for use in resource estimation.</li> </ul>
Orientation of data in	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Whether the orientation of sampling achieves unbiased sampling of possible</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Drillholes planned to intersect pegmatite perpendicular to dip, however not always</li> </ul>

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<i>relation to geological structure</i>	<p><i>structures and the extent to which this is known, considering the deposit type.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>If the relationship between the drilling orientation and the orientation of key mineralised structures is considered to have introduced a sampling bias, this should be assessed and reported if material.</i></li> </ul>	successful. Multiple drillholes drilled in single pegmatite bodies to establish geometry.
<i>Sample security</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>The measures taken to ensure sample security.</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Samples delivered directly to laboratory.</li> </ul>
<i>Audits or reviews</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>The results of any audits or reviews of sampling techniques and data.</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No audits conducted.</li> </ul>

## Section 2 Reporting of Exploration Results

(Criteria listed in the preceding section also apply to this section.)

Criteria	JORC Code explanation	Commentary
<i>Mineral tenement and land tenure status</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Type, reference name/number, location and ownership including agreements or material issues with third parties such as joint ventures, partnerships, overriding royalties, native title interests, historical sites, wilderness or national park and environmental settings.</i></li> <li><i>The security of the tenure held at the time of reporting along with any known impediments to obtaining a licence to operate in the area.</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NT Lithium Project held by May Drilling Pty Ltd under group reporting status, with label of GR370</li> <li>Individual tenements are: EL30521, EL28462, EL29731, EL32671</li> </ul> <p>All tenements are granted and in good standing.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ragusa has the right to enter into joint venture agreement over the tenure package to earn an initial 90% with expenditure in the ground and up to 100% with some additional conditions.</li> </ul>
<i>Exploration done by other parties</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Acknowledgment and appraisal of exploration by other parties.</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prior exploration limited to chip sampling, soil sampling and geophysics was conducted by PNX Metals and Monax.</li> <li>May Drilling previously completed 5 RC drillholes and 4 diamond drillholes since grant of tenure.</li> </ul>
<i>Geology</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Deposit type, geological setting and style of mineralisation.</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pegmatite intrusions into a pelitic metasedimentary host.</li> </ul>
<i>Drill hole Information</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>A summary of all information material to the understanding of the exploration results including a tabulation of the following information for all Material drill holes:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>easting and northing of the drill hole collar</i></li> <li><i>elevation or RL (Reduced Level – elevation above sea level in metres)</i></li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Collar and assay information provided in Tables 1 and 2.</li> </ul>

Criteria	JORC Code explanation	Commentary
	<p><i>of the drill hole collar</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <i>dip and azimuth of the hole</i></li> <li>○ <i>down hole length and interception depth</i></li> <li>○ <i>hole length.</i></li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <i>If the exclusion of this information is justified on the basis that the information is not Material and this exclusion does not detract from the understanding of the report, the Competent Person should clearly explain why this is the case.</i></li> </ul>	
<i>Data aggregation methods</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <i>In reporting Exploration Results, weighting averaging techniques, maximum and/or minimum grade truncations (eg cutting of high grades) and cut-off grades are usually Material and should be stated.</i></li> <li>● <i>Where aggregate intercepts incorporate short lengths of high grade results and longer lengths of low grade results, the procedure used for such aggregation should be stated and some typical examples of such aggregations should be shown in detail.</i></li> <li>● <i>The assumptions used for any reporting of metal equivalent values should be clearly stated.</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● No weighted averages reported.</li> <li>● No aggregate intercepts reported.</li> <li>● No metal equivalents reported.</li> </ul>
<i>Relationship between mineralisation widths and intercept lengths</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <i>These relationships are particularly important in the reporting of Exploration Results.</i></li> <li>● <i>If the geometry of the mineralisation with respect to the drill hole angle is known, its nature should be reported.</i></li> <li>● <i>If it is not known and only the down hole lengths are reported, there should be a clear statement to this effect (eg 'down hole length, true width not known').</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● No relationships established as insufficient data available.</li> </ul>
<i>Diagrams</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <i>Appropriate maps and sections (with scales) and tabulations of intercepts should be included for any significant discovery being reported These should include, but not be limited to a plan view of drill hole collar locations and appropriate sectional views.</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Refer body of announcement.</li> </ul>
<i>Balanced reporting</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <i>Where comprehensive reporting of all Exploration Results is not practicable, representative reporting of both low and high grades and/or widths should be practiced to avoid misleading reporting of Exploration Results.</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● All results reported.</li> </ul>
<i>Other substantive</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <i>Other exploration data, if meaningful and material, should be reported including (but not limited to): geological</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Nothing of relevance.</li> </ul>



Criteria	JORC Code explanation	Commentary
<i>exploration data</i>	<i>observations; geophysical survey results; geochemical survey results; bulk samples – size and method of treatment; metallurgical test results; bulk density, groundwater, geotechnical and rock characteristics; potential deleterious or contaminating substances.</i>	
<i>Further work</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>The nature and scale of planned further work (eg tests for lateral extensions or depth extensions or large-scale step-out drilling).</i></li> <li>• <i>Diagrams clearly highlighting the areas of possible extensions, including the main geological interpretations and future drilling areas, provided this information is not commercially sensitive.</i></li> </ul>	<p>Possible deep diamond drilling to assess pegmatite fertility beneath weathered depleted zone.</p> <p>Possible deep ground penetrating radar to be conducted ahead of next dry season to better understand pegmatite geometry.</p>