

## QUARTERLY ACTIVITIES REPORT

Aeon Metals Limited (ASX:AML) (**Aeon** or the **Company**) is pleased to present its activities report for the quarter ending 30 September 2023.

### Highlights:

- Discussions with Waanyi People in relation to new Cultural Heritage and Monitoring Agreement progressing.
- Reviews of exploration data sets undertaken for all tenements with a view to prioritising future drilling and related activities.
- Search for potential partners in Walford Creek Project continues.
- Evaluation of new project opportunities on-going.

### Commenting on the activities for the quarter, Aeon Managing Director, Dr Fred Hess, said:

*“Given the delays in establishing a new Cultural Heritage and Monitoring Agreement with the Waanyi People, the drilling program for the 2023 field season was regrettably abandoned during the quarter. The objective is to resolve a new agreement this quarter.*

*The geological team has focussed on an extensive review of all the evaluable exploration data sets for not only Walford Creek, but also all the other prospective tenements held by Aeon. This will inform our plans for 2024 exploration.*

*Bacchus Capital Advisers established a process to search for potential partners in the Walford Creek project and this remains on-going. In addition, Aeon has participated in a limited number of project assessments conducted by third parties with a view to acquiring an operating asset. To date, nothing has progressed beyond the review stage.*

*The absence of news flow that would typically come from exploration activities at Walford Creek is particularly disappointing and the Board are keenly aware of the importance of providing a pathway to value creation for shareholders. Our major shareholder, OCP Asia, remains supportive through its continued funding support.”*

### Activities

The Waanyi People #3 Native Title claim was registered with the National Native Title Tribunal in April 2023. This has had the effect of changing the recognised Traditional Owners for the Walford Creek tenements from the Gangalidda and Garawa People to the Waanyi People. The Waanyi People had already been included as on-the-ground participants over the past 10 years, actively working with Aeon in overseeing cultural heritage monitoring activities. However, the Waanyi People, and their associated PBC, chose not to continue at the present time under these previous arrangements. As a result, the 2023 drilling campaign scheduled for Walford Creek was abandoned in the previous quarter when it became clear that resolution would take longer than expected.

Aeon is currently in discussion with the Waanyi People to secure a new cultural heritage and monitoring agreement.

With the geological team not required to support site drilling activities in the past quarter, attention turned to undertaking a thorough review of all previously collected data sets with a view to better understanding mineral occurrences within the Walford Creek Project area. Dr Neal Reynolds, a geologist with extensive experience in basin-hosted mineral deposits and systems was retained to review the orebody genesis of the Walford Creek system with a view to validating existing geological concepts for mineral deposition and to shed light on potential further extensions to the known mineralisation.

Bacchus Capital Advisers has conducted a process to identify potential partners for the Walford Creek project, based on the updated and much larger Mineral Resource Estimates earlier in the year. A number of parties have reviewed the data and the process remains open.

From time to time, Aeon has been invited to review third party projects that are available for acquisition. Aeon's interest is on operating assets or assets that might easily be returned to operations. To date, Aeon has participated in a number of such reviews but none has advanced beyond the screening stage. Aeon continues to actively seek out such opportunities.

## Corporate

During the quarter Aeon drew down A\$1 million from its loan facility with OCP. At 30<sup>th</sup> September, the undrawn amount remaining was A\$1 million.

### ASX Additional Information

ASX listing rule 5.3.1: Exploration and evaluation gross expenditure during the quarter was A\$669 k. Details of exploration activity during the September 2023 quarter are set out in this report and are mostly associated with costs relating to the Walford Creek Project.

ASX listing rule 5.3.2: There were no substantive mining production or development activities during the quarter.

ASX listing rule 5.3.5: Appendix 5B, Section 6.1 – description of payments: During the September 2023 quarter, Aeon paid directors fees of \$186 k.

### Appendix 5B

The Company's Appendix 5B cash report has also been released today.

**This ASX release has been authorised by the Aeon Board:**

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**ABOUT AEON METALS**

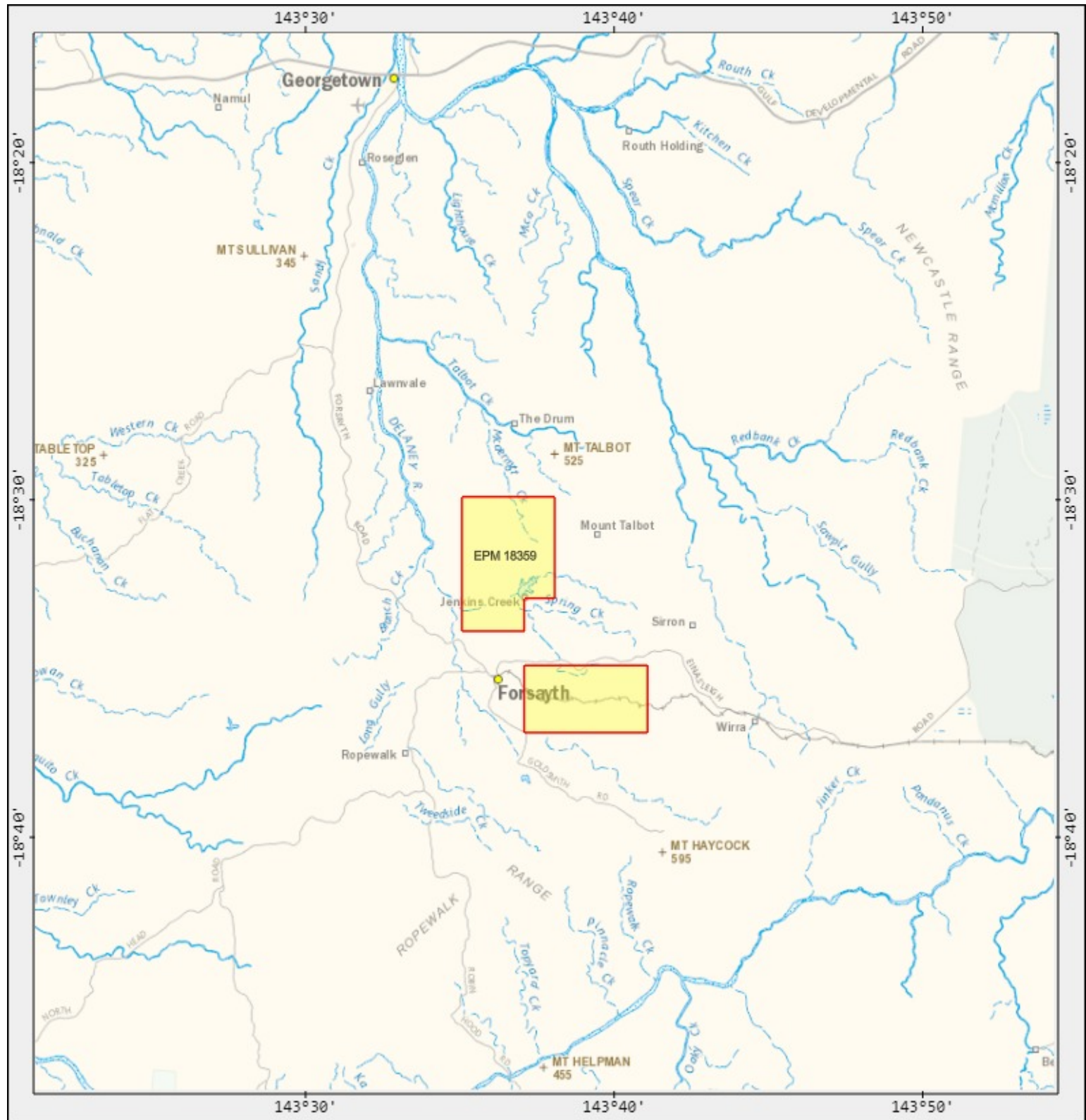
Aeon Metals Limited (**Aeon**) is an Australian based mineral exploration and development company listed on the Australian Securities Exchange (ASX: AML). Aeon holds a 100% ownership interest in the Walford Creek Copper-Cobalt Project (**Walford Creek Project**) located in north-west Queensland, approximately 340 km to the north north-west of Mount Isa.

***Aeon's vision: making a difference – creating sustainable value by delivering key metals driving the low carbon future.***

# SCHEDULE 1

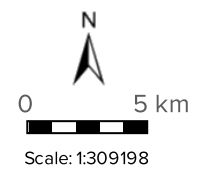
Tenement ID	Principal Holder	Interest Held	Other Holders	General Locality
EPM 14712	Aeon Walford Creek Limited	80%	Pacific Mines Limited (20%)	280km WSW of Karumba
EPM 14935	Aeon Walford Creek Limited	80%	Pacific Mines Limited (20%)	20km West of Riversleigh
EPM 27535	Aeon Walford Exploration Pty Ltd	100%		50km North of Mt Isa
EPM 18359	Aussie NQ Resources Pty Ltd	100%		35km SSE of Georgetown
EPM 14694	Aeon Walford Creek Limited	80%	Summit Resources (AUST) Pty Ltd (20%)	100km NNW of Mount Isa
MDL 510	Summit Resources (AUST) Pty Ltd	100%		30km N of Mount Isa
MDL 511	Summit Resources (AUST) Pty Ltd	100%		30km N of Mount Isa
MDL 513	Summit Resources (AUST) Pty Ltd	100%		42km NW of Mount Isa
EPM 13412	Aeon Walford Creek Limited	80%	Summit Resources (AUST) Pty Ltd (20%)	45km SSW of Mount Isa
EPM 13413	Aeon Walford Creek Limited	80%	Summit Resources (AUST) Pty Ltd (20%)	50km South of Mount Isa
EPM 13682	Aeon Walford Creek Limited	80%	Summit Resources (AUST) Pty Ltd (20%)	10km West of Dajarra
EPM 14233	Aeon Walford Creek Limited	72%	Summit Resources (AUST) Pty Ltd (18%), Centaurus Metals Limited (10%)	25km South of Mount Isa
EPM 14821	Aeon Walford Creek Limited	80%	Summit Resources (AUST) Pty Ltd (20%)	50km SE of Mount Isa
EPM 15156	Aeon Walford Creek Limited	80%	Summit Resources (AUST) Pty Ltd (20%)	140km South of Mount Isa
EPM 15911	Aeon Walford Creek Limited	100%		80km South of Mount Isa
EPM 11898	Aeon Walford Creek Limited	80%	Summit Resources (AUST) Pty Ltd (20%)	WNW Mount Isa
EPM 18769	Aeon Walford Creek Limited	100%		100km West of Mount Isa
EPM 27435	Aeon Isa Exploration Pty Ltd	100%		55km SW of Mount Isa
EPM 27436	Aeon Isa Exploration Pty Ltd	100%		55km SW of Mount Isa
EPM 27743	Aeon Isa Exploration Pty Ltd	100%		100km SW of Mount Isa
EPM 27744	Aeon Isa Exploration Pty Ltd	100%		125km SW of Mount Isa
EPM 27745	Aeon Isa Exploration Pty Ltd	100%		100km SW of Mount Isa
EPM 19029	SLW Queensland Pty Ltd	100%		32km SSW of Monto
EPM 14628	Aeon Monto Exploration Pty Ltd	100%		Between 30 and 35km West of Monto
EPM 15921	Aeon Monto Exploration Pty Ltd	100%		44km NW of Monto
EPM 17001	Aeon Monto Exploration Pty Ltd	100%		44km NW of Monto
EPM 17002	Aeon Monto Exploration Pty Ltd	100%		44km NW of Monto
EPM 17060	Aeon Monto Exploration Pty Ltd	100%		30km NW of Monto
EPM 27604	Aeon Monto Exploration Pty Ltd	100%		25km NW of Monto
EPM 14220	Aeon Walford Creek Limited	100%		430km NW of Mount Isa
EPM 14854	Aeon Walford Creek Limited	100%		340km NNW of Mount Isa
EPM 18552	Aeon Walford Creek Limited	100%		125km West of Burke
EPM 26316	Aeon Walford Exploration Pty Ltd	100%		30km East of Walford Creek Project
EPM 26906	Aeon Walford Creek Limited	100%		340km NNW of Mount Isa
EPM 27311	Aeon Walford Creek Limited	100%		17km SE of Burketown
EPM 27312	Aeon Walford Creek Limited	100%		50km NE of Doomadgee
EPM 27314	Aeon Walford Creek Limited	100%		10km North of Doomadgee
EPM 27315	Aeon Walford Creek Limited	100%		20km NE of Doomadgee
EPM 27512	Aeon Walford Creek Limited	100%		55km NW of Doomadgee
EPM 28402	Aeon Walford Creek Limited	100%		Walford Creek

# Aeon - Forsyth Region location map



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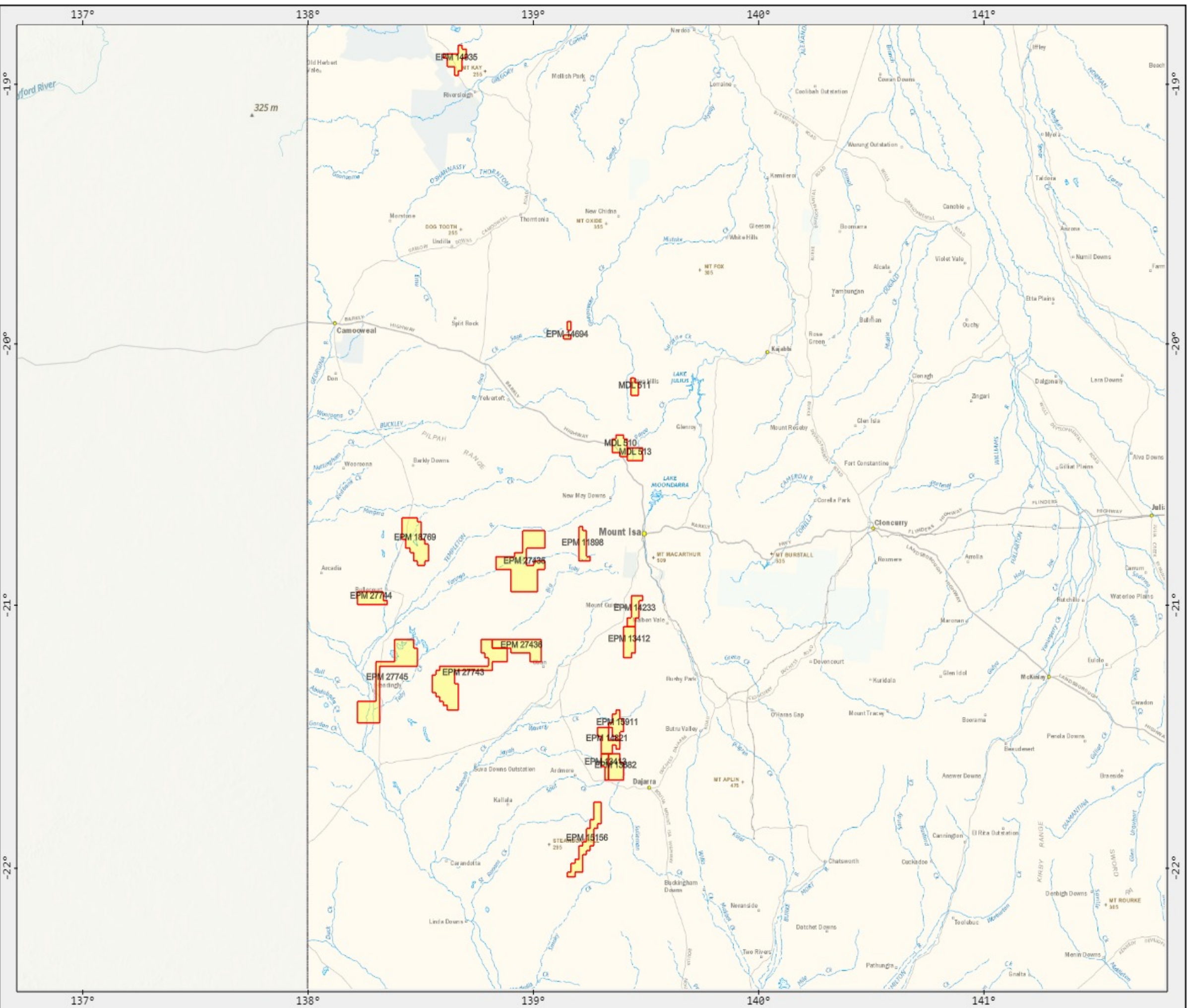
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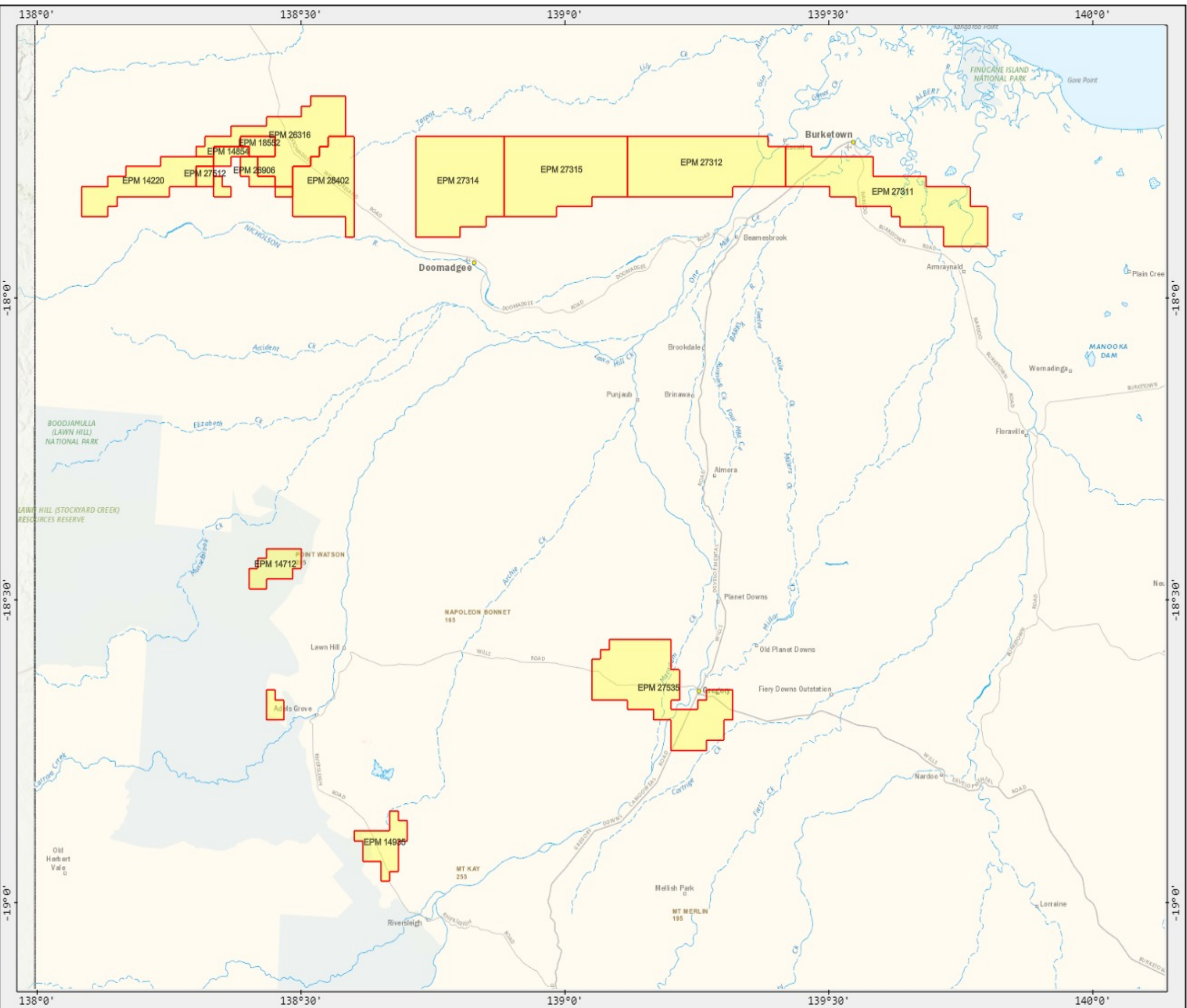
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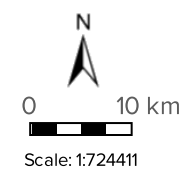


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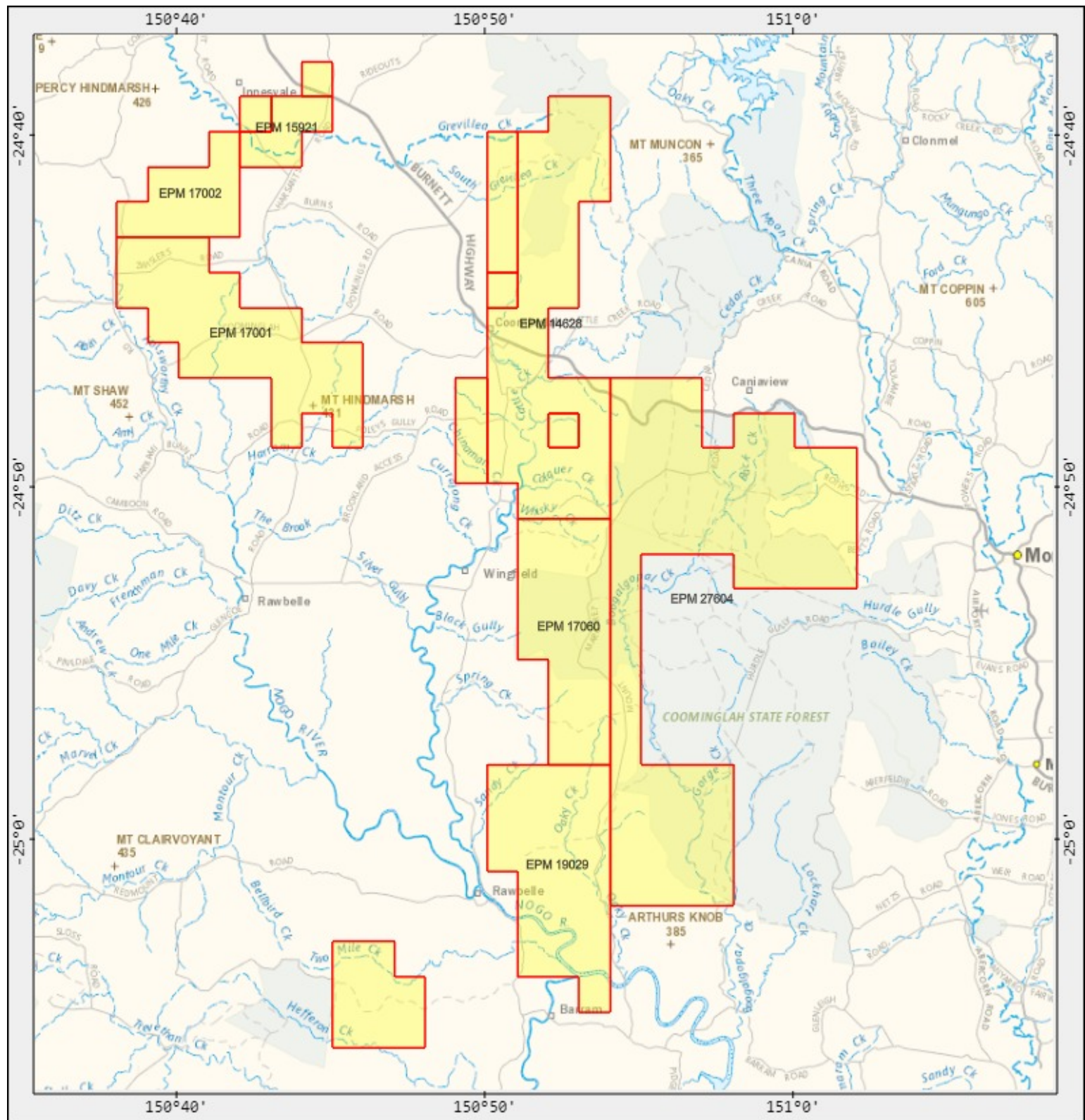
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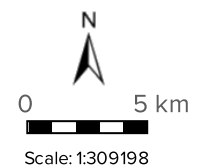


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## Appendix 5B

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

Name of entity

AEON METALS LIMITED

ABN

91 121 964 725

Quarter ended ("current quarter")

30 September 2023

Consolidated statement of cash flows	Current quarter \$A'000	Year to date (3 months) \$A'000
<b>1. Cash flows from operating activities</b>		
1.1 Receipts from customers	-	-
1.2 Payments for		
(a) exploration & evaluation (if expensed)	-	-
(b) development	-	-
(c) production	-	-
(d) staff costs	(286)	(286)
(e) administration and corporate costs	(237)	(237)
1.3 Dividends received (see note 3)	-	-
1.4 Interest received	-	-
1.5 Interest and other costs of finance paid	-	-
1.6 Income taxes paid	-	-
1.7 Government grants and tax incentives	-	-
1.8 Other (provide details if material)	-	-
<b>1.9 Net cash from / (used in) operating activities</b>	<b>(523)</b>	<b>(523)</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	(95)	(95)
(d) exploration & evaluation (if capitalised)	(669)	(669)
(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 (3 months) \$A'000
2.2	Proceeds from the disposal of:		
	(a) entities	-	-
	(b) tenements	-	-
	(c) property, plant and equipment	25	25
	(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>(739)</b>	<b>(739)</b>

<b>3.</b>	<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>		
3.1	Proceeds from issues of equity securities (excluding convertible debt securities)	-	-
3.2	Proceeds from issue of convertible debt securities	-	-
3.3	Proceeds from exercise of options	-	-
3.4	Transaction costs related to issues of equity securities or convertible debt securities	-	-
3.5	Proceeds from borrowings	1,000	1,000
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>1,000</b>	<b>1,000</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	1,271	1,271
4.2	Net cash from / (used in) operating activities (item 1.9 above)	(523)	(523)
4.3	Net cash from / (used in) investing activities (item 2.6 above)	(739)	(739)
4.4	Net cash from / (used in) financing activities (item 3.10 above)	1,000	1,000

## 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 (3 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>1,009</b>	<b>1,009</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	955	1,217
5.2	Call deposits	54	54
5.3	Bank overdrafts	-	-
5.4	Other (provide details)	-	-
<b>5.5</b>	<b>Cash and cash equivalents at end of quarter (should equal item 4.6 above)</b>	<b>1,009</b>	<b>1,271</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	186
6.2	Aggregate amount of payments to related parties and their associates included in item 2	-

*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.*

The amounts above relate to directors' fees.

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7.	<b>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. Add notes as necessary for an understanding of the sources of finance available to the entity.</i>		
7.1	Loan facilities <sup>(i)</sup>	38,865	37,865
7.2	Credit standby arrangements <sup>(ii)</sup>	30	12
7.3	Other (please specify)	-	-
7.4	<b>Total financing facilities</b>	<b>38,895</b>	<b>37,877</b>
7.5	<b>Unused financing facilities available at quarter end</b>		1,018
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.		
	<p><sup>(i)</sup> The company has a limited recourse loan with OCP Asia Group ("OCP") amounting to \$38,865,000 of which \$1,000,000 remains undrawn, the interest rate is 12.00%, is calculated quarterly and capitalised to the loan. The loan is secured over the assets of Aeon Walford Creek Limited. The loan matures on 17 December 2024.</p> <p><sup>(ii)</sup> The company maintains an ANZ Credit Card Facility totalling \$30,000, with a rate of 17.74%PA on purchases not paid for within the relevant period. This facility is split across six separate cards, and \$18,000 is undrawn.</p>		

8.	<b>Estimated cash available for future operating activities</b>	<b>\$A'000</b>
8.1	Net cash from / (used in) operating activities (item 1.9)	(523)
8.2	(Payments for exploration & evaluation classified as investing activities) (item 2.1(d))	(669)
8.3	Total relevant outgoings (item 8.1 + item 8.2)	(1,192)
8.4	Cash and cash equivalents at quarter end (item 4.6)	1,009
8.5	Unused finance facilities available at quarter end (item 7.5)	1,018
8.6	Total available funding (item 8.4 + item 8.5)	2,027
8.7	<b>Estimated quarters of funding available (item 8.6 divided by item 8.3)</b>	1.70
	<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.	
	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. The entity taking active steps to raise capital to meet its anticipated exploration activities during its calendar year 2024 exploration season.	

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

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: Yes, see answers 1 and 2, we also note the continued support of our major shareholder and lender, O L Master Ltd (OCP).

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: ...27... October 2023.....

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.