



**CENTREX**

**ASX ANNOUNCEMENT**

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## **NEW PHOSPHATE EXPLORATION PERMIT GRANTED ADJACENT TO PHOSPHATE HILL MINING LEASE**

- **Grant of Queensland EPM 28684 is strategically located immediately north of Incitec Pivot Ltd's Phosphate Hill Mining Lease and Avenir Makatea Pty Ltd phosphate Mining Lease Application**
- **The Duchess Rail Line, used by Incitec Pivot, also runs through the new EPM**
- **Prospective for Phosphate, Copper and Gold**

Centrex Limited (ASX: CXM) ('Centrex' or 'the Company') provides the following update for the Ardmore Rock Phosphate Mine ('Ardmore'), 100% owned by its wholly owned subsidiary, Agriflex Pty Ltd ('Agriflex').

### **TENEMENT GRANTED – QUEENSLAND EPM 28684**

Centrex is pleased to announce the grant of the new Queensland Exploration Permit for Minerals ('EPM') 28684 to Agriflex (Refer to Figure 1). The EPM is strategically located along strike and surrounding Incitec Pivot Ltd's ('Incitec Pivot', ASX:IPL) Phosphate Hill Mining Lease ('ML') 5543 which contains their main Phosphate Hill deposit and several other phosphate deposits. In addition, the EPM is adjacent to Avenir Makatea Pty Ltd's Mining Lease Application ML 100379, known as the Korella North Project.

The EPM is on the boundary of the prospective Georgina Basin and adjacent to both the Rimmer Hill and Rogers Ridge Phosphate deposits held by IPL. Agriflex believes there is the possibility of a continuation of the prospective Beetle Creek Formation at depth.

In addition, a significant portion of this area is undercover with limited drilling. The nearby Rogers' Ridge Fault, located along the eastern side of the tenement, may have associated fault splays that support the primary depositional environment for the accumulation of sedimentary phosphate. The potential for base metals and gold cannot be excluded, given the known deposits in the Duchess region, such as Trekelano (copper-gold) and Tick Hill (gold).

Agriflex is currently mining and producing high-grade Phosphate at Ardmore, approximately 70km west of the recently granted EPM 28684. As such, Agriflex is actively exploring for additional phosphate mineral resources that could potentially support operations at Ardmore. Significantly, the Duchess Rail Line (which is currently used by Incitec Pivot) runs through the EPM, providing a potential logistics advantage for any development. Centrex believes there is an opportunity to consolidate further phosphate resources within the wider Dajarra region.

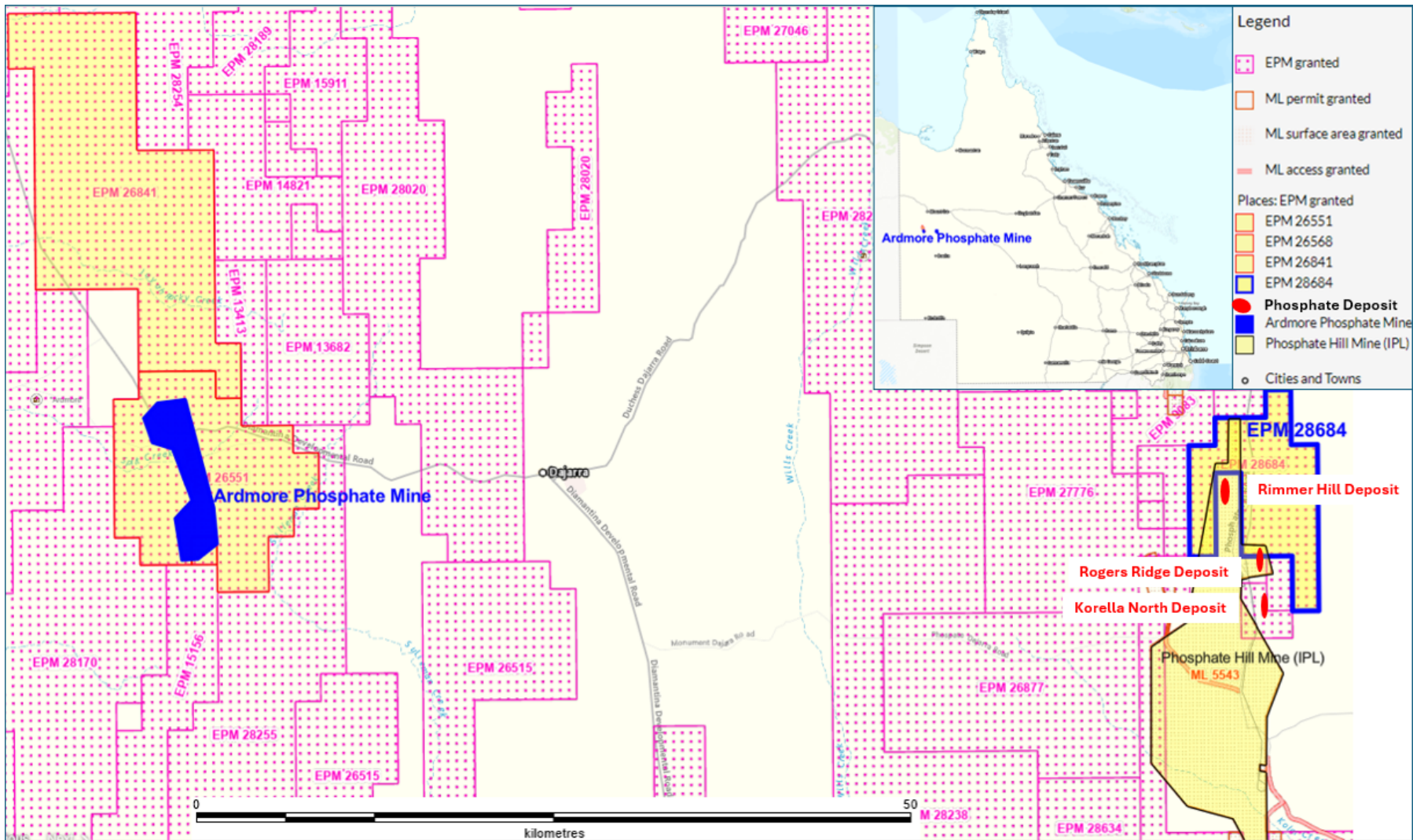


Figure 1: EPM 28684, relative to other nearby EPMs and MLs within Queensland.

## TENEMENT SURRENDER – NORTHERN TERRITORY EL 32048

Centrex advises that it has made the strategic decision to surrender Exploration License ('EL') 32048 as part of its ongoing review of the exploration ground that it holds. This decision was made to reduce the costs associated with maintaining the EL.

This ASX announcement has been approved and authorised for release by the Board of the Company.

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