# Coompana – hunting for elephants in South Australia's far west



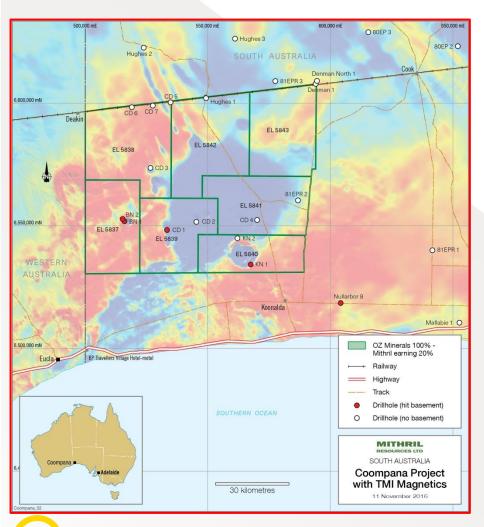
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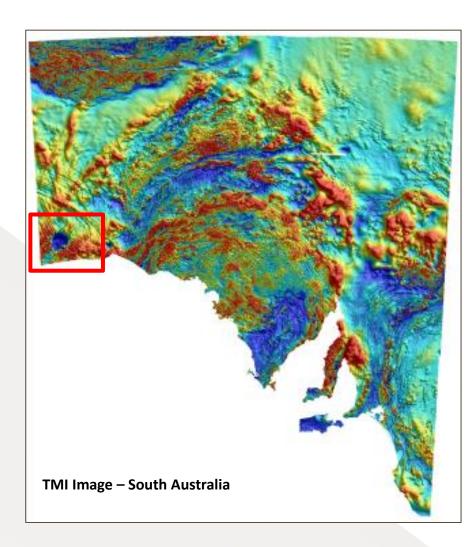


- The Far West Coast Aboriginal Corporation on behalf of the Coompana District Traditional Owners
- Geological Survey of South Australia
- Geoscience Australia
- OZ Minerals Limited



# Coompana Location





# Why Coompana?

- √ Under-explored
- ✓ Discovery potential
- ✓ State Government initiatives
- ✓ Magmatic nickel copper focus
- ✓ Mithril OZ Minerals partnership

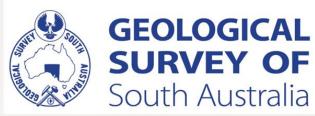




- Attracting Mithril and OZ Minerals involvement
- High quality pre-competitive data (magnetics, seismic)
- Gravity and drilling planned for early 2017
- Geological Survey of South Australia technical support







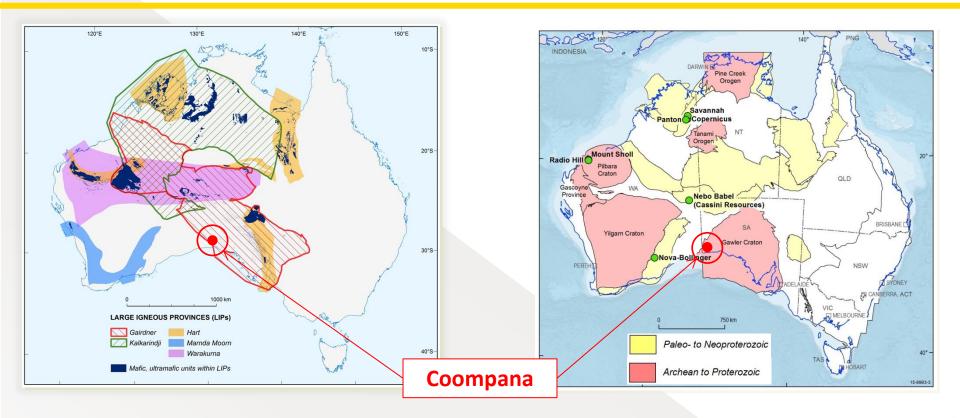


- 7 Exploration Licences pegged by OZ Minerals (OZL:ASX)
- OZ Minerals sole funding initial target generation phase
  - ✓ Mithril responsible for conducting target generation
- On decision to drill:
  - ✓ Mithril can earn 20% by funding \$0.4M of a \$2M drill program with balance funded by OZ
  - ✓ OZ Minerals underpins Mithril capital raising in support of drilling

## Magmatic nickel – copper deposits мтн: ASX

- Type examples:
  - **✓ Norilsk:** 1.3Gt @ 1.8% nickel, 3.6% copper, 9.5g/t PGE's
  - ✓ **Jinchuan:** ~500Mt @ 1.2% nickel, 0.7% copper
  - √ Voisey's Bay: 77.6Mt @ 2.3% nickel, 1.2% copper
  - ✓ Nova Bollinger: 14.3Mt @ 2.3% nickel, 0.9% copper
- Characteristics of intrusive magmatic nickel copper deposits:
  - √ Large Igneous Province
  - ✓ Large (crustal) scale structures
  - ✓ Mafic host rocks (tholeiitic / picrite)
  - ✓ Crustal contamination (sulphur saturation)

# Coompana regional setting



- Gairdner Large Igneous Province mafic (tholeiitic) rocks
- Craton margin large (crustal) scale structures



# Coompana mafic rocks



Gabbro intrusive (BN2 373.1m)



Flow banding in vesicular basalt (CD1 354.2m)



Vesicular basalt (CD1 323.4m)



Vesicular basalt (CD1 325.4m)

# Coompana structural setting

128°0'0"E

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132°0'0"E

- Craton margin
- Large crustal scale structures highlighted by seismic data
- Palinar Shear Zone

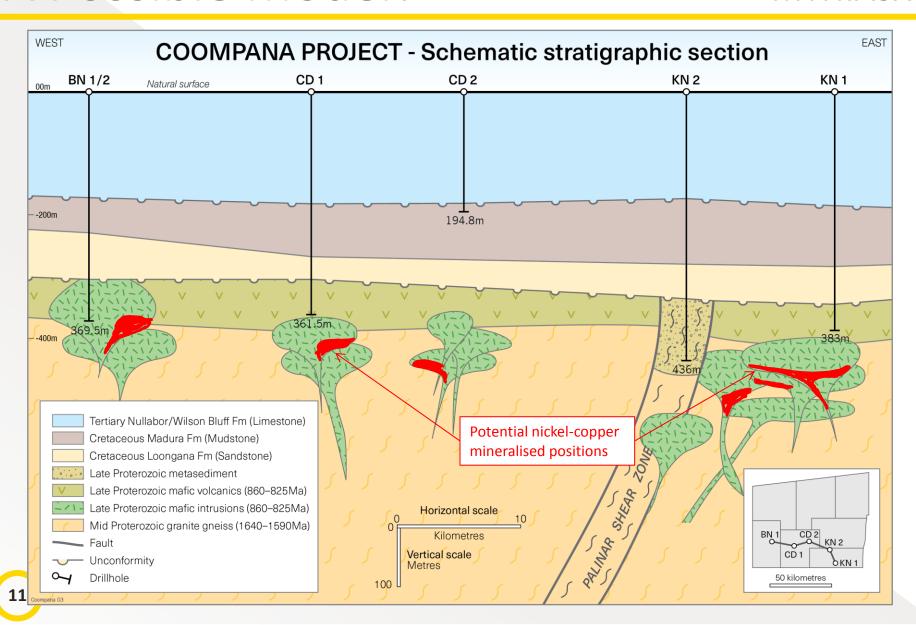
Table Hill Volcanics outcrop Mulyawara 1 ☆Kutjara 1 1591 Ma Ooldea 1 1488 Ma☆ **Border Fault** Jindarnga SZ Mulyawara SZ Palinar SZ 128°0'0"E 130°0'0"E 132°0'0"E

130°0'0"E

Interpreted Seismic section – 45kms vertical extent

Figure from T. Wise 2015. Coompana Province Basement Geology and Aeromag Interpretation

## A Possible Model?



- There are challenges:
  - ✓ Depth to Proterozoic basement
  - ✓ Sparse basement drill intercepts
  - ✓ Potentially conductive overburden
- Importance of pre-competitive data:
  - ✓ Seismic available
  - ✓ Magnetics available
  - ✓ Gravity available 2017
  - ✓ Drilling available 2017

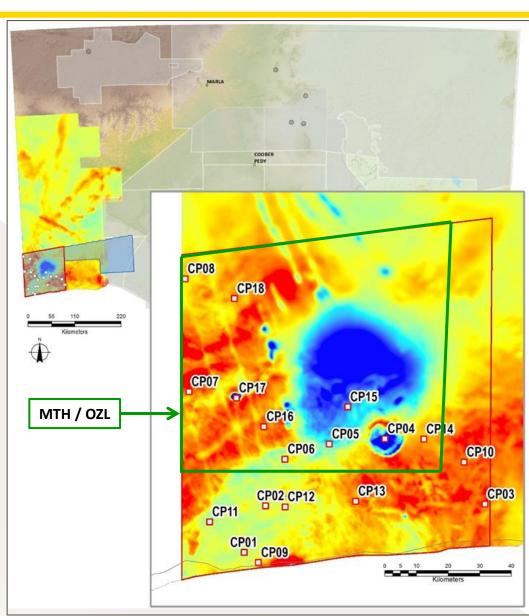


- \$3M program funded by:PACE (\$2M) and GA (\$1M)
- Commencing April 2017

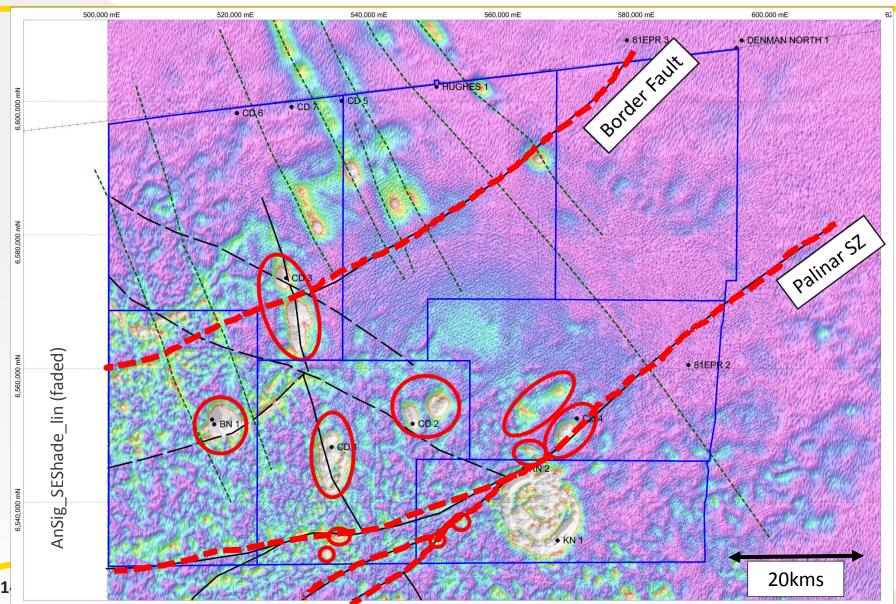




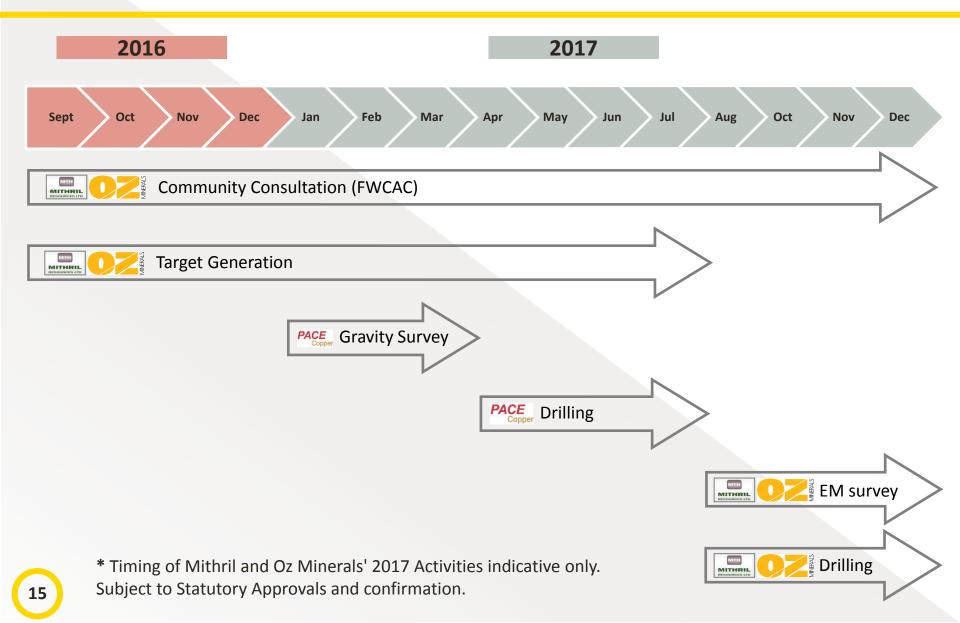
Figure courtesy of Miles Davies - General Manager PACE



## Magnetics – initial targets



## Indicative Timetable\*



- ✓ Coompana emerging as a highly prospective province
- ✓ High-quality precompetitive data underpinning target generation
- √ Value of the Mithril OZ Minerals partnership
- ✓ Reinforces the importance of the South Australian Government's ongoing initiatives for mineral exploration









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