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QUARTERLY ACTIVITIES REPORT
FOR PERIOD ENDED 31 MARCH 2020

CORPORATE

Crossland Strategic Metals Limited ('Crossland', or 'the Company') remains focused on the development of the Charley Creek rare earth project located in central Northern Territory, Australia. During the first quarter (period ending 31 March 2020), no new corporate activity is reportable.

FINANCE

The Company and its board continue to closely monitor and manage available funds and ensure adequate financial coverage for creditors and forth-coming expense commitments.

No new loans were secured, and no loan funds were drawn down during the March quarter. The Company continues to investigate all available finance options, mindful of ASX and ASIC requirements. To reduce debt levels the Company is seeking shareholder approval at its 2020 AGM to convert existing loans (and accrued interest) into equity. Such a measure shall reduce the interest burden on the Company and strengthen the Company's balance sheet. Both Atlas Offshore Services Pty Ltd. (AOS) and EMMCO Mining Sdn. Bhd. (EMMCO), a Malaysian incorporated company, continue to offer financial support for the Company's operational expenditures and current project study activity commitments as needed. AOS and EMMCO are companies associated with Directors of Crossland. The Company is in active discussions with other investors and anticipates securing funding by way of a private placement. The emergence of Covid-19 has slowed discussions, however, remains hopeful that funds will be available in April with such funds to be used to continue funding administration and exploration activities for at least the next two quarters.

PROJECT DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY

Crossland's project development strategy aims to re-establish the Stage 2 Charley Creek Resource and Scoping Study, as requisite for further funding of the project pre-feasibility study. The Company is working toward completing the following programs:

1. Establish a computerized orebody model, using data from the March 2019 drilling programme,

2. Using samples from the March 2019 drilling programme, complete mineralogical and metallurgical test work, as the basis of a mineral process recovery overlay for the orebody model and provide indicative mineral concentrate yields and product quality data. These are necessary technical requirements to establish reasonable prospects for eventual economic extraction (RPEEE) for the updated JORC 2012 Resource Estimate.
3. It is envisaged that with the funding secured for the Scoping Study the Company will update the Scoping Study project details previously reviewed in 2019 taking into account that there exists a possibility that the project scope will have changed due to information from the Resource Model. Should the model identify sufficiently sized localized high grade area, this could influence the project by way of staging, overage scale, and the concept, in a positive way.
4. That said, further test-work will be necessary, using bulk material samples, to undertake large scale laboratory test-work to obtain enough concentrate for refinery test work. This work also serves to provide metallurgical and engineering "proof of concept" for several of the concentration processes identified; normally these tests are completed during the pre-feasibility stage. Using concentrates from the "proof of concept testing", additional refinery product test-work will follow to provide greater confidence in the rare-earth refining process, product yields and specification.
5. By completing the described work programs, Crossland can update the Scoping Study which is a necessary pre-requisite for JORC code reporting standards. This study will make it possible for Crossland to seek new equity funds at ,hopefully, a higher market value per share. The total budgeted cost of the process/refinery test work programs and the Scoping Study update is currently estimated to be in the range of \$750,000 to \$1M.

PROJECT ACTIVITY

In September 2019, the Company dispatched 110kg of samples representing each of the major mineralised material types encountered during drilling. Mineral deportment by particle size and tabling tests is complete. The tests results yielded some inconsistency and were subsequently independently reviewed. The problems may be due to small sample sizes and the condition of these was under question, amongst a range of procedural differences.

In February, the Company decided to repeat the tests using larger samples. A 500kg "bulka" bag of drill sample from five drill holes (totalling 119 lineal metres of drilling) was dispatched and received by IHC Robbins in March 2020. These are currently being processed. We expect results and a report in late May to early June. Movement restrictions due to Covid-19 may slow efforts.

Resource industry consultants, SRK Consultants Perth, have been engaged as competent persons to undertake resource estimation and reporting of mineral resources to JORC standards. Resource model development is on hold whilst the metallurgical work proceeds, mainly due to cashflow constraints.

As a requirement of the resource reporting process, the Company is preparing information to establish reasonable prospects for eventual economic extraction. Reporting of an updated resource model is expected in the first half of 2020.

Further funding shall be required to commence "proof of concept" plant test work, which is also necessary to complete the Scoping Study.

RELEASE OF TENEMENTS

The Company is progressively paring down its tenement holdings to focus on the Charley Creek project tenements of significant interest and to conserve finances. During the March 2020 quarter, Crossland released the following tenements.

TITLE	LICENCE NAME	GRANT DATE	AREA (sq. km)
EL28224	Hamilton North 2	8/03/2011	47.25
EL28226	Hamilton North 3	8/03/2011	69.34
EL29853	Bond Springs	15/08/2013	148.11
EL30058	Milton Park	8/02/2014	334.3

Further information about the Company is available at our website www.crosslandstrategic.com.

The market will be kept appraised of developments, as required under ASX Listing Rules and in accord with continuous disclosure requirements.



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About the Charley Creek (Mineral Sands) Project

Crossland continues to develop its flagship Charley Creek project and surrounding tenements. The project, located 110km W-NW of Alice Springs NT Australia, is an alluvial sand mining development, currently at the study stage, refer Figure 1 below.

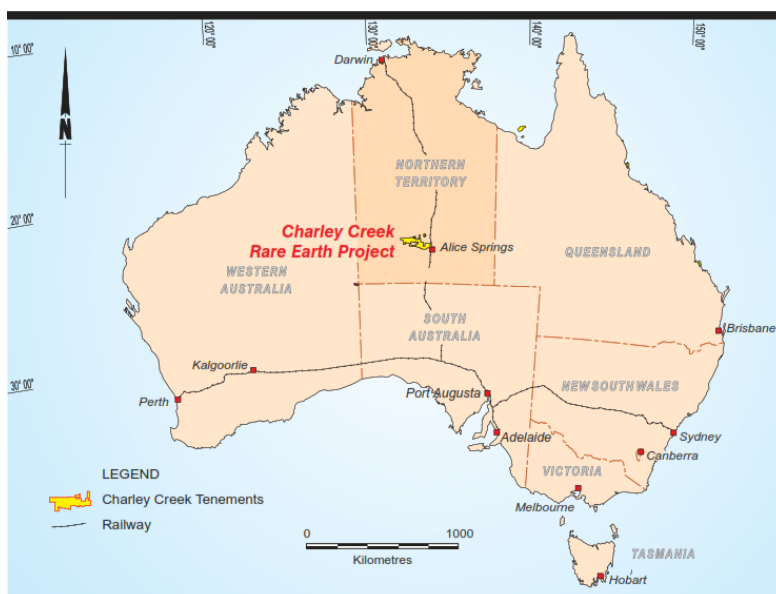


Figure 1 - Project Location

The Charley Creek project is well positioned for responsible mine development, allowing the extraction and processing of rare earth minerals (monazite and xenotime) for many years to come. Our target products are high purity rare earth oxide/hydroxide, suitable for export to downstream high-purity product refiners, with potential for by-products of industrial zircon and ilmenite. The project boasts a list of strengths:

- favourable project location:
 - situated on private pastoral land, with single owner,
 - topography is flat to gentle sloping, dry with sparse vegetation,
 - good site access from the regional centre (Alice Springs), via partly sealed road (Tanami Road), with practical proximity to critical resources (water, gas, service providers & suppliers),
 - few excluded areas. No potential issues of the development site encroaching on, or conflicting with, excluded areas,
 - positive community support with few local stakeholders,
- large holding of tenements, with a relatively small fraction of the tenement areas is drilled so far.
- potential for multiple mining operations start-up sites,
- mineralization contained in alluvial fans is of relatively consistent mineral distribution, an ideal situation for bulk low-cost mining,
- excellent conditions for low-cost mining; with negligible overburden, high productivity “free-dig” conditions and shallow depth,
- low-cost mineral processing, using simple gravity separation processes (screening and spirals), yielding an exceptionally high-grade concentrate,
- de-watered tailings will be returned to the mining void, free of chemicals,
- no permanent tailings dams are planned so the land can be quickly restored

after mining,

- high ratio of high-value heavy rare-earth minerals in the concentrate,
- multiple saleable products, with growing world-wide demand for rare-earth products and industrial minerals,
- mature development concept, with years of experience invested in understanding the project, extensive test work, studies and planning to ensure success,
- established Scoping Study, which is undergoing refinement, with near-term advancement toward a high standard Pre-Feasibility Study,
- relatively low project capital costs with long mine-life potential.

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