

ASX Release

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DORCHAP LITHIUM 3,000M DRILLING TO COMMENCE 24TH MARCH 2023

Dart Mining NL (ASX:DTM) (“Dart Mining” or “the Company”) is pleased to announce that diamond drilling of Lithium-Caesium-Tantalum bearing pegmatites at its Dorchap Lithium project, is scheduled to commence on Friday, 24th March 2023. The approved work program comprises 3,000m of HQ diamond drilling across six pegmatite targets, all of which have demonstrated lithium mineralisation in previous surface chip sampling.

DORCHAP RANGE Li-Cs-Ta PEGMATITES

- **DDH1 to undertake 3,000m of HQ diamond drilling to test six Lithium-mineralised drill targets across the Dorchap Lithium project in Northeast Victoria.**
- **Drill targets have all previously demonstrated lithium mineralisation with the key lithium ore minerals spodumene and/or petalite in previously reported surface chip sampling results.**
- **The Dorchap Lithium project is fully funded by Dart Mining’s joint-venture partner, Sociedad Química y Minera (NYSE:SQM).**
- **Dart Mining has granted SQM, the right to sole fund exploration expenditure totalling A\$12m over the next 6 years.**
- **During the first earn-in period, SQM may earn an initial 30% interest in the Dorchap Lithium Project by sole funding exploration expenditure of A\$3m.**
- **Drilling scheduled to begin on Friday 24th March 2023.**

Chairman, James Chirnside commented: “We are very excited to see our joint venture partnership with SQM progress to the drilling of these targets. Drill testing of these initial dyke targets is the first step in a comprehensive evaluation of the lithium bearing dyke swarm identified by Dart Mining geologists, and a major increase in project staffing, activity and news flow. We look forward to updating shareholders throughout this exciting maiden drilling program”

Dorchap Lithium Project Summary

Dart Mining geologists first identified the lithium prospectivity of pegmatite dykes in the Dorchap Range in 2016 and set about acquiring exploration leases across the region ([Dart ASX May 2016](#); [Dart ASX August 2016](#)). These are the first recorded lithium pegmatites identified in Victoria, and are believed to have been sourced from the nearby Mount Wills Granite. A regional sampling program consisting of 826 samples has identified a strong fractionation trend across the Dorchap Range, resolving a 20×12 km zone of strongly fractionated pegmatites bearing enriched Li, Cs, Ta, Be and Sn mineralisation ([Dart ASX July 2021](#)).

Dart Mining's chip sampling program has seen some rewarding results, including: **16m at >530 ppm Cs₂O, 0.32% Li₂O and 104 ppm Ta₂O₅**, and grab samples at **1.57% Li₂O and 0.1% Ta₂O₅** at the Bluejacket Dyke in Glen Wills, along with **10m at 0.95% Li₂O** from the Eagle Dyke and **10m at 1.38% Li₂O** from the Holloway Dyke (Dorchap Range), and **10m at 1.22% Li₂O** from Scrubby Dyke, **1m at 838 ppm Cs₂O and 0.46% SnO₂**, and a grab sample at **9.98% SnO₂** from elsewhere in the Dorchap Range ([Dart ASX July 2021](#)). The initial, short drilling program in 2019 has been followed by an airborne LiDAR mapping program in early 2021 ([Dart ASX March 2021](#)), which has allowed additional, detailed mapping of pegmatite dykes that were previously overlooked in pockets of dense bush across the Dorchap Range.

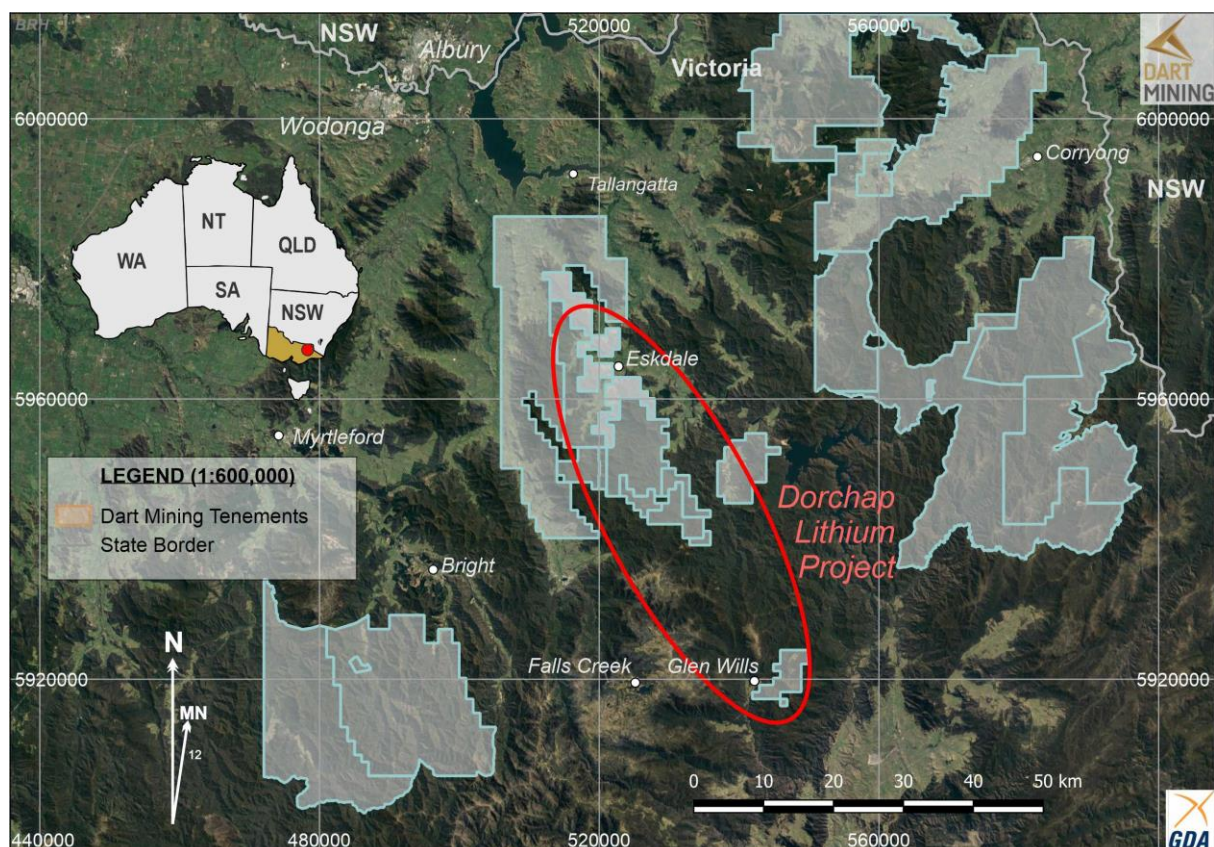


Figure 2 – Location of Dart Mining's tenements and the Dorchap Lithium / LCT pegmatite exploration project in Northeast Victoria.

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About Dart Mining

Dart Mining (ASX: DTM) has the aim of evaluating and developing several historic goldfields, as well as substantiating a new porphyry province in Northeast Victoria. The area is prospective for precious, base, and strategic metals. These include Lithium, Gold, Silver, Copper, Molybdenum, Zinc, Tungsten, Tin, Tantalum, and a host of other important minerals. Dart Mining has built a strategically placed gold exploration footprint in the Central and Northeast regions of Victoria, where historic surface and alluvial gold mining indicates the existence of potentially significant gold endowment.

Additional JORC Information

Further details relating and information relating to Dart Mining's Strategic and Technology metals exploration programs can be found in Dart Mining's ASX announcements:

23rd June 2022: [*"Spodumene dominant in Dorchap Pegmatites"*](#)

6th October 2021: [*"Lithium Drilling Update"*](#)

27th October 2021: [*"LiDAR Points Towards Increase in Lithium Pegmatites"*](#)

21st July 2021: [*"Strategic & Technology Metals"*](#)

18th March 2021: [*"LiDAR Data Acquisition over Strategic Projects"*](#)

10th February 2021: [*"Exploration Strategy & Tenement Status Update"*](#)

19th June 2019: [*"Lithium Project Update"*](#)

19th March 2019: [*"Lithium Exploration Drilling to Commence at the Dorchap Project"*](#)

14th November 2018: [*"Lithium Exploration Update"*](#)

10th September 2018: [*"Exploration Update: Dorchap Lithium Project"*](#)

10th May 2018: [*"Significant Lithium Mineralisation in Pegmatites of the Dorchap Range, Victoria"*](#)

21st December 2017: [*"Lithium Exploration Update"*](#)

6th October 2017: [*"Lithium Tenements & Prospects"*](#)

3rd April 2017: [*"Lithium Exploration Update"*](#)

3rd April 2017: [*"Exploration Program Confirms Significant Lithium Pegmatites in NE Victoria"*](#)

6th February 2017: [*"Acquisition of Tenement Package"*](#)

9th August 2016: [*"Company Update: Lithium"*](#)

1st June 2016: [*"Exploration Tenement Update"*](#)

18th May 2016: [*"Tenement Application Update"*](#)