



# DOOLGUNNA EXPLORATION

## Diamond Drill Programme to commence

- Initial Heritage Survey for priority drilling targets completed and approved.
- Site access established to central 1.6-kilometre strike of VMS target
- Diamond core drilling to commence at the end of October 2020
- A minimum four Diamond holes to 500 metres depth on 400 metre spacing.
- Additional holes to test shallower oxide zones below gossan.
- Should VMS target be confirmed then infill and extension drilling to continue.
- Larger Heritage Survey scheduled for mid-November 2020 covering full 5-kilometre target.

## Summary

Western Australian focussed mineral explorer **Strickland Metals Limited (ASX:STK)** ("**Strickland**" or "**the Company**") is pleased to update the market on its short to medium term plans for activities at its exciting Doolgunna exploration project.

Exploration activity has recommenced on the Doolgunna Project located within the Bryah Basin of Western Australia (Figure 1) following completion of required Heritage surveys to allow land access to areas where the Company wishes to complete exploration drilling.

The target for drilling is a compelling base metal prospect that exhibits geological characteristics that are interpreted to be similar to Sandfire Resources Limited's DeGrussa deposits located approximately 30 kilometres to the east of the Project.

The prospect has a 3-kilometre-long electromagnetic conductor that lies below an outcropping copper-zinc gossan that has been mapped over a 1.2-kilometre strike (*refer ASX release 20 July 2020*). There has never been any drilling into this prospect.

### Land Access

The Company completed a very constructive consultation meeting with the Native Title holders in mid-September which explained the Company's planned activities over the next 12 months. At this meeting it was agreed that two stages of Heritage surveying would be completed in 2020.

The initial survey was completed over two days in early October and a larger survey for up to a week has been scheduled for mid-November. This initial survey has cleared eight lines on 200 metre spacing to allow drilling from shallow levels to over 800 metres depth. Site works for drill rig access and camp site have commenced.

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418,201,521

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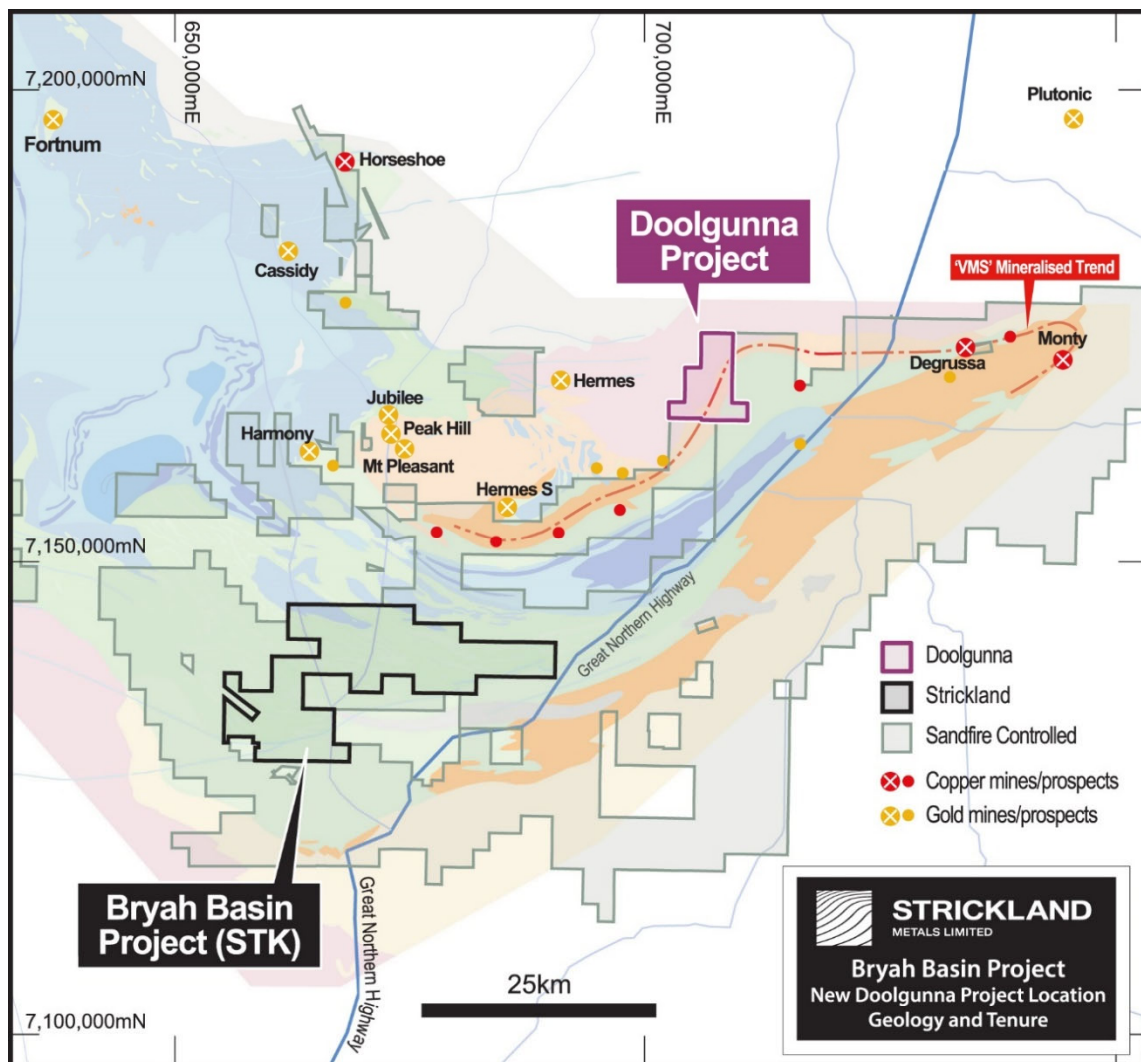
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**Figure 1** *Bryah Basin Projects location on geology*

### Planned Drilling

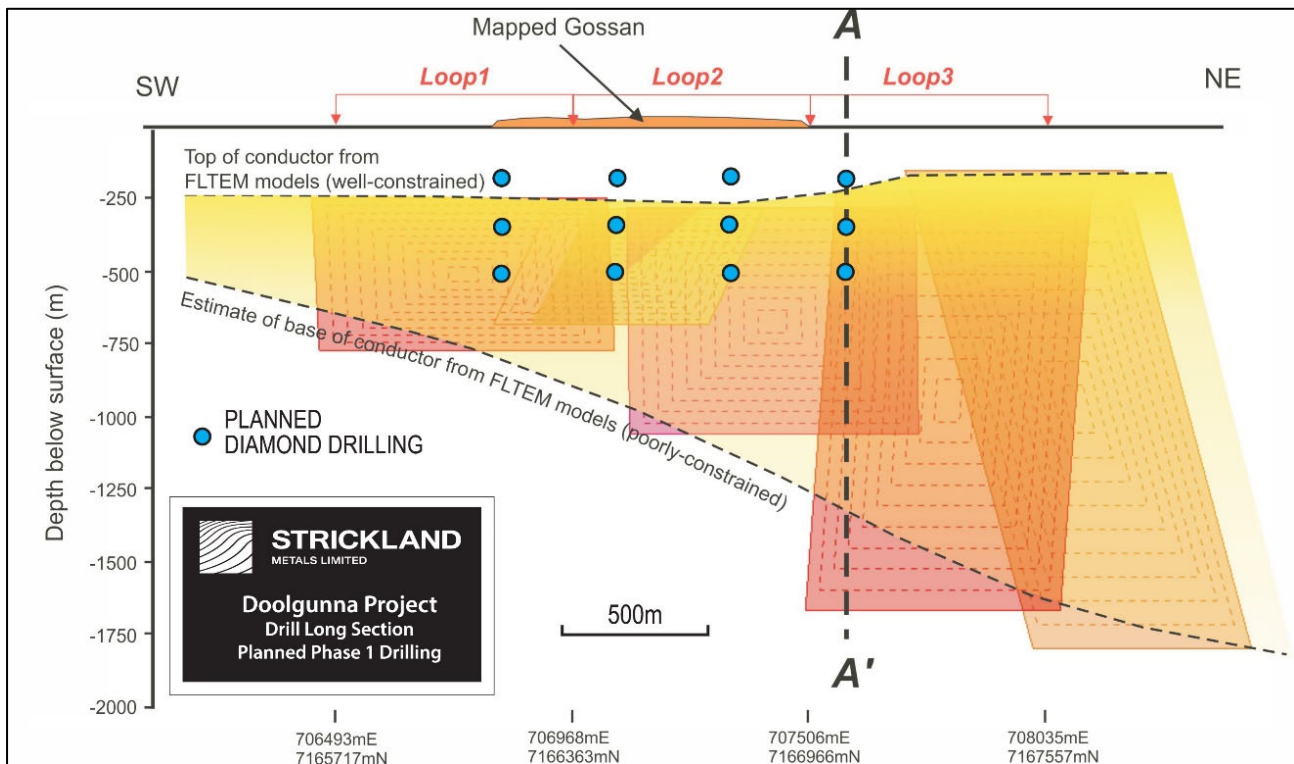
An initial drill program of up to 2,500 metres has been planned and is expected to commence at the end of October.

There has been no previous drilling carried out on this Project or of the recently identified sulphide gossan target which means that the exact program of drilling will be flexible and dependent on what is located in the initial holes. Because of this diamond core drilling has been selected to initially test the deep sulphide portion of the target. At an early stage in the program a shallow hole to test the oxide zone below the gossan is also planned which will define the ground conditions here including both groundwater and the presence of weathered sulphides.

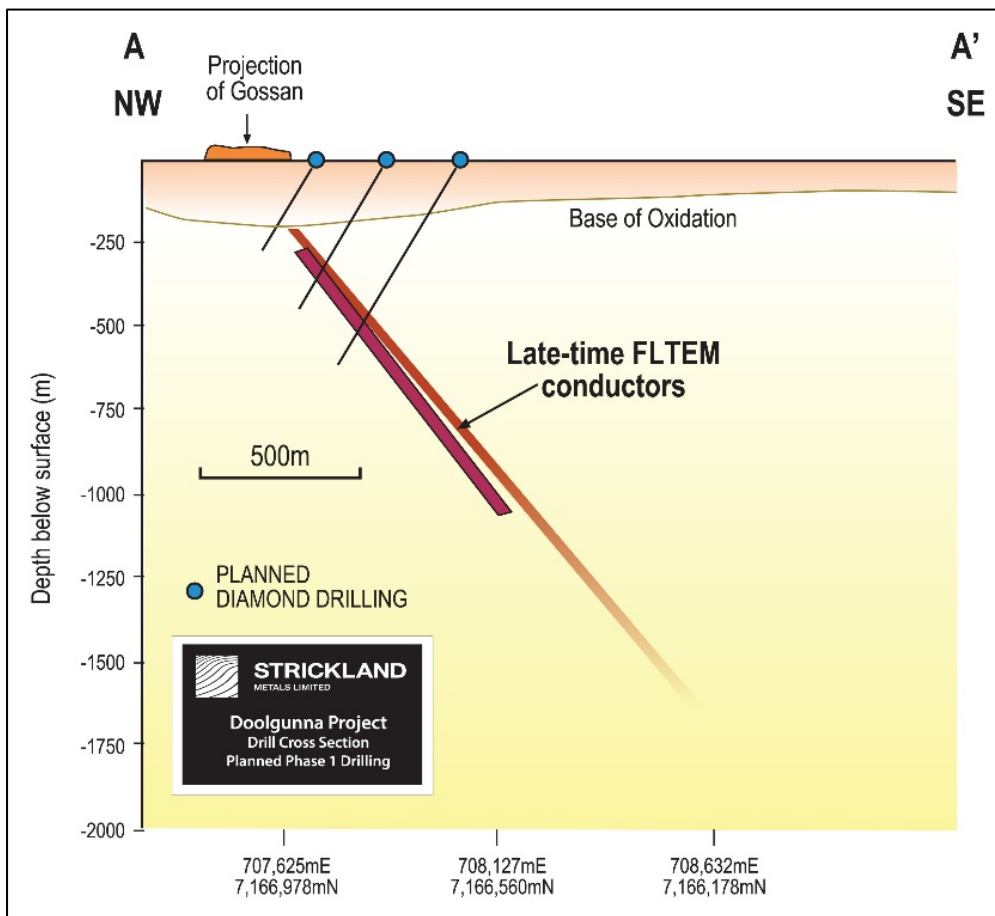
A multi-purpose drill rig has been contracted to enable the minimum planned program which will include four diamond holes designed to intersect the conductor at 300 metres vertical depth on 400 metre line spacing as shown on Figures 2 and 3. Additional shallow and deeper holes will be drilled as required and all holes will have down-hole electromagnetic surveying completed.

Diamond drilling will progress with double-shifts which is likely to see around 80 metres advance per day. Evaluation and sampling of the drill core will be completed on site, including geological logging, photography, pXRF analysis, magnetic and electromagnetic measurements, orientation, marking up, core cutting and sampling.

Sulphide mineralisation is likely to be highly visual and occurrences may be reported, prior to receipt of assays, if considered material. Sample analyses may take up to 4-6 weeks due to current high demand for laboratory services.



**Figure 2** Doolgunna Project long-section of EM conductor with planned drill holes.



**Figure 3** Doolgunna Project cross-section of EM conductor with planned drill holes.

This announcement was authorised for release by the Board of Strickland Metals Limited.

The Company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the original market announcements and that the form and context in which the Competent Person's findings are presented have not materially changed from the original market announcement.

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