

#### Finding the copper the world needs for a low-carbon future

The Stavely Copper-Gold Project Dawn of a new world-class copper-gold province in Western Victoria

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# A Modern Australian Copper-Gold Growth Company

- First-mover position largest and most strategic tenement holding in the Stavely Volcanic Belt, western Victoria
- A committed explorer focused on making transformational mineral discoveries since \$6m IPO in 2014
- **Discovery** outstanding shallow high-grade copper-gold-silver discovery (September 2019), the Cayley Lode
- **Resource drill-out underway** targeting maiden JORC Resource– timing dependent on access to southern extension – on-going talks
- New style of mineralisation Magma/Butte copper lode-style system, never before seen in Australia
- Alfa breccia mineralized porphyry fragments in new breccia porphyry target below
- Multiple discovery opportunities potential to become a new copper province as additional mineralised prospects are tested
- Well-funded \$13.8m in cash (June 2021)





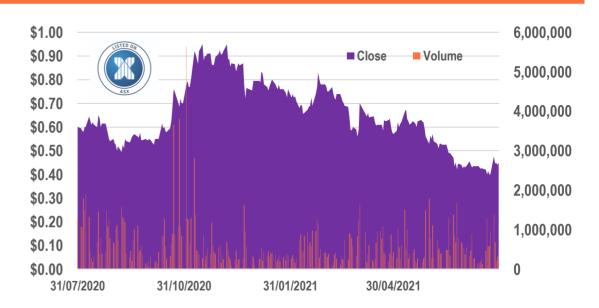
#### **Corporate Summary**



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ASX Ticker	SVY
Share Price (31/07/21)	\$0.45
Shares on Issue	261M
Cash (30/06/21)	\$13.82M
Market Capitalisation	\$117.5M
Management and Staff	~20% equity

#### 12-month Share Price to 31 July 2021



Directors	
Chris Cairns	<b>Executive Chairman</b>
Jennifer Murphy	<b>Technical Director</b>
Peter Ironside	<b>Non-Executive Director</b>
Amanda Sparks	Non-Executive Director & Company Secretary

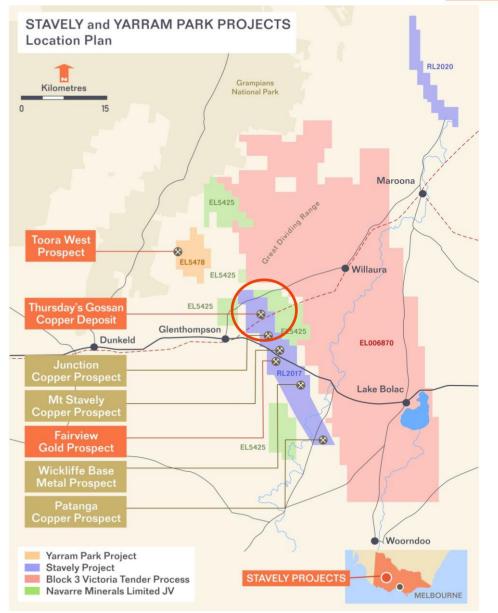


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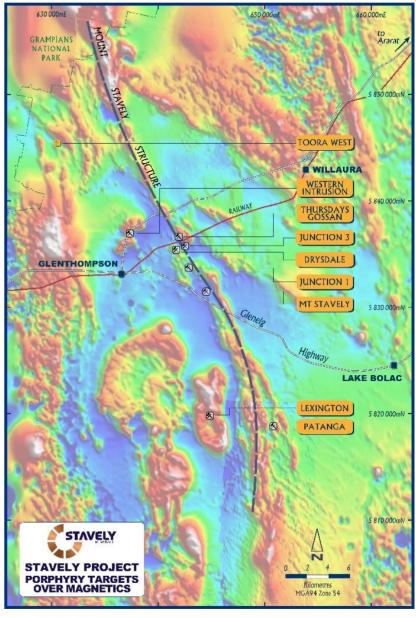


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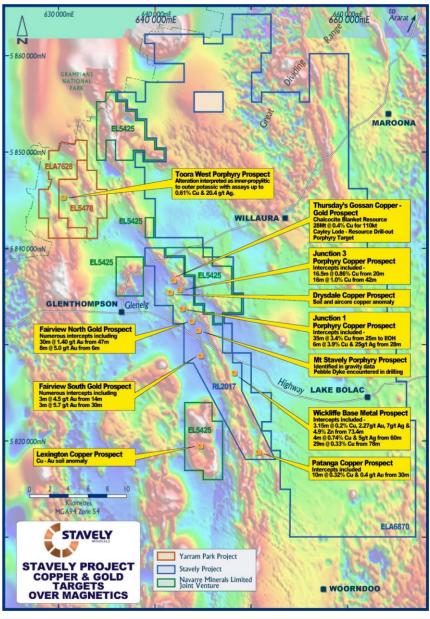


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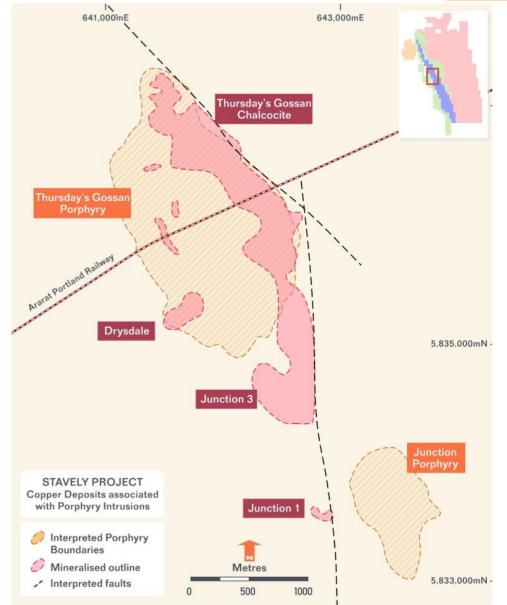
#### Stavely Copper-Gold Project – Thursday's Gossan



- Thursday's Gossan includes an extensive chalcociteenriched blanket occurring 30m to 80m below surface
- Inferred Mineral Resource of 28Mt at 0.4% copper<sup>1</sup> for 110kt of contained copper
- Developed as the surface expression of high-grade lodestyle copper veins
- A large portion of the chalcocite-enriched blanket is likely to be 'captured' by an open pit optimisation

We always knew there was plenty of shallow copper at Thursday's Gossan. But we were looking for a porphyry at depth....

reported in compliance with JORC 2012, see ASX announcement 8 September 2015, subsequent Annual Reports and available from <a href="http://www.stavely.com.au">www.stavely.com.au</a>

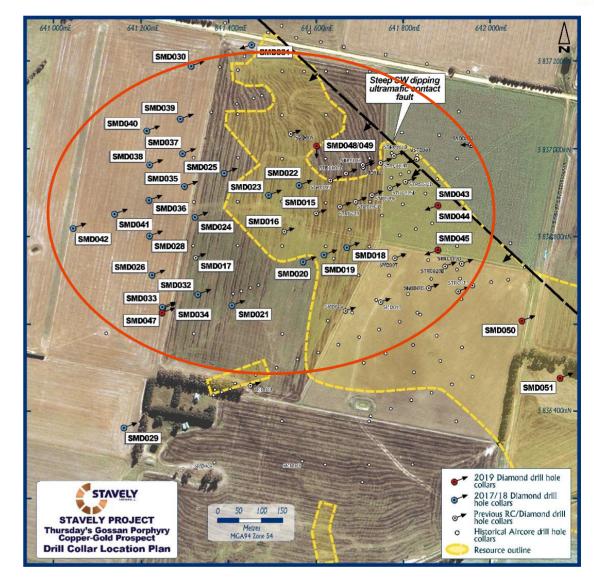


## Thursday's Gossan – The Story So Far



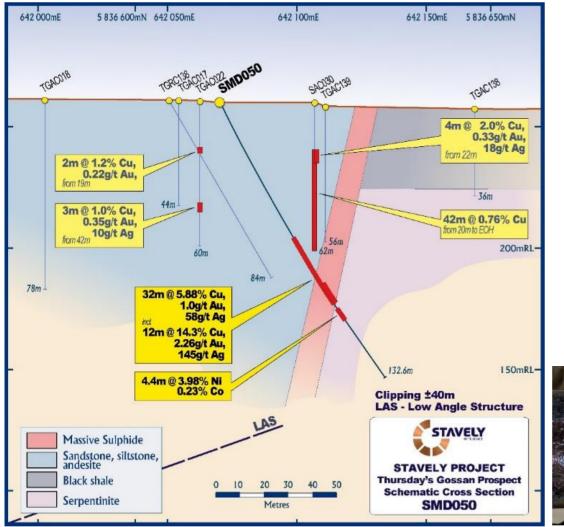
- 49 diamond drill-holes completed to depths of up to 1.8km targeting the elusive "core" of the porphyry system
- Strong indications of proximity to a buried porphyry with significant encouragement from assays, petrology and geochemistry
- Significant breakthrough in September 2019 following decision to target a shallow, structurally controlled target along the steeply-dipping Ultramafic Contact Fault

#### Hole SMD050 was a game changer



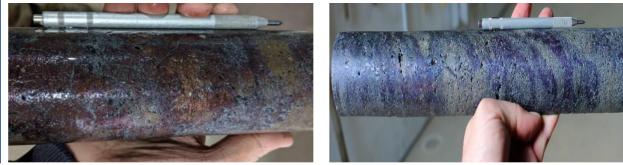
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#### Discovery Breakthrough – Hole SMD050



#### **SMD050**

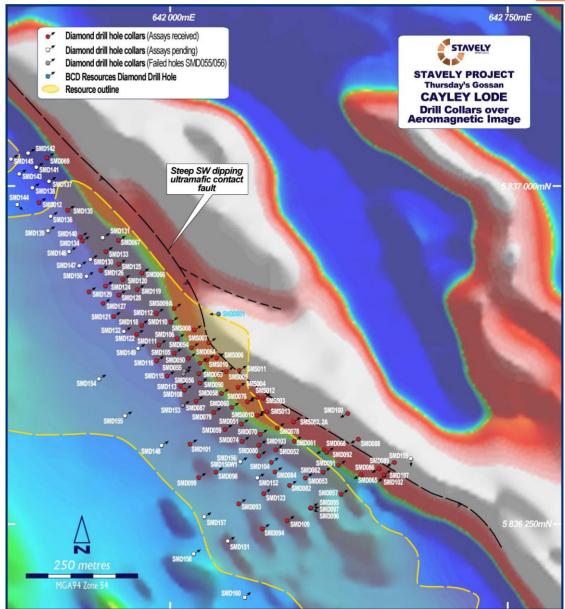
- 32m at 5.88% copper, 1.00g/t gold and 58g/t silver, from 62m drill depth, including:
  - 12m at 14.3% copper, 2.26g/t gold and 145g/t silver from 82m, including:
  - 2m at 40% copper, 3.00g/t gold and 517g/t silver
- Surprisingly, SMD050 also intersected:
  - 4.4m at 3.98% nickel, 0.23% cobalt and >1% chrome



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#### Cayley Lode Discovery – Shallow, High-Grade Mineralisation

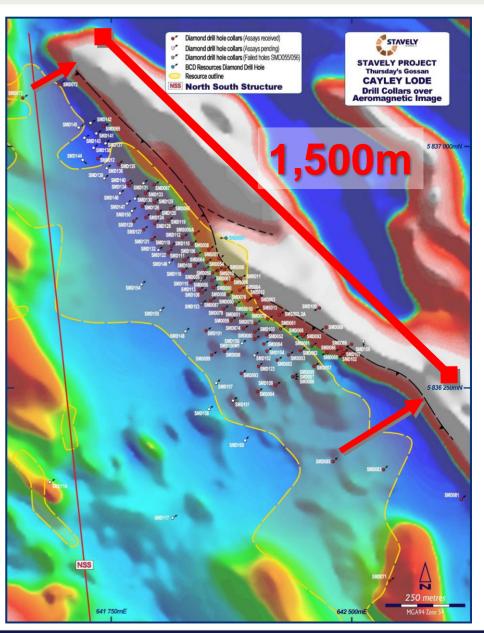
- Magma / Butte copper lode-style system outstanding exploration target never before seen in Australia
- Mineralisation so far defined over ~1.5 km strike length to ~300m depth, averaging 10-50m thickness
- Resource drilling underway on ~40m X 40m drill pattern
- Mineralisation remains open along strike and downdip
- 1 diamond drill rigs operating on the resource drillout during winter – increasing to 4 diamond drill rigs from 1 October



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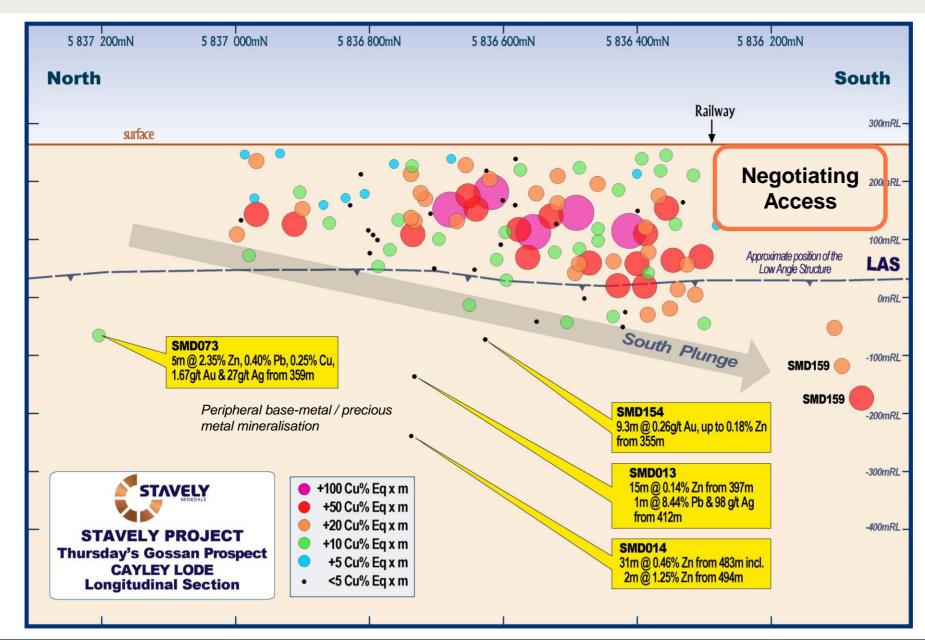


- SMD073 5m at 2.35% Zinc, 0.4% Lead, 0.25% Copper, 1.67g/t Gold and 27g/t Silver – typical peripheral Magma-style intercept
- SMD085 23m at 1.07% Copper, 0.11g/t Gold
- 1,500m of mineralisation strike extent and remains open



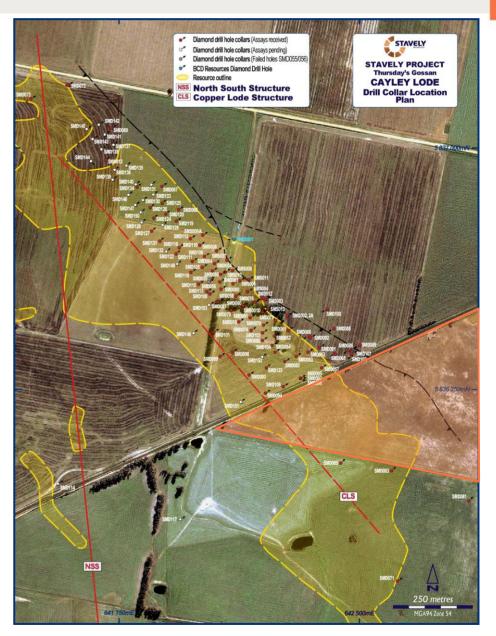
#### Cayley Lode Discovery – Resource Drilling Long Section





#### Cayley Lode Discovery – Southern Access

- Actively engaged in negotiations with landowner for access to the southern paddock
- Finalising terms for a periodic lease
- Access agreement imminent
- Clear implications for the timing of the maiden Mineral Resource – end of year / early Q1 2022
- Interim runs of the resource are tracking as expected with continuity, interpolation ranges and variance all consistent with a large proportion of higher-confidence Indicated Resources category



### Cayley Lode Discovery – Amenable to Open Pit and UG

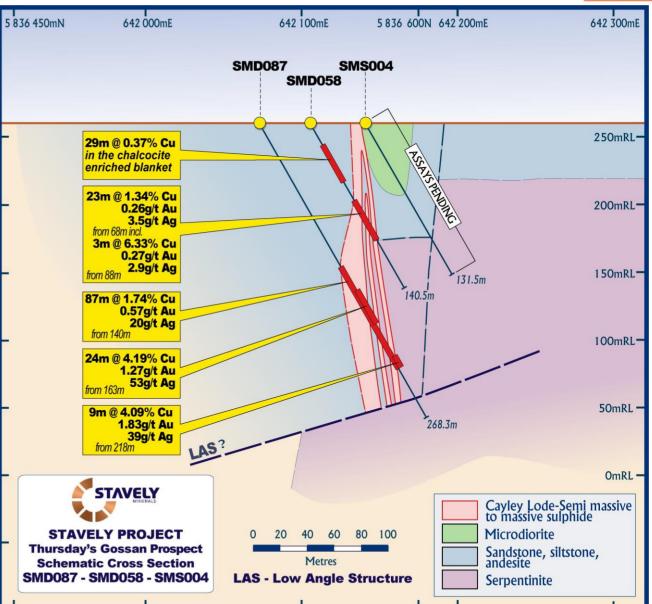
#### **SMD087**

- 87m @ 1.74% Cu, 0.57g/t Au and 20g/t Ag, incl.
  - . 24m @ 4.19% Cu, 1.27g/t Au and 53g/t Ag, and
  - 9m @ 4.09% Cu, 1.83g/t Au and 39g/t Ag

Typical of most Cayley Lode intercepts:

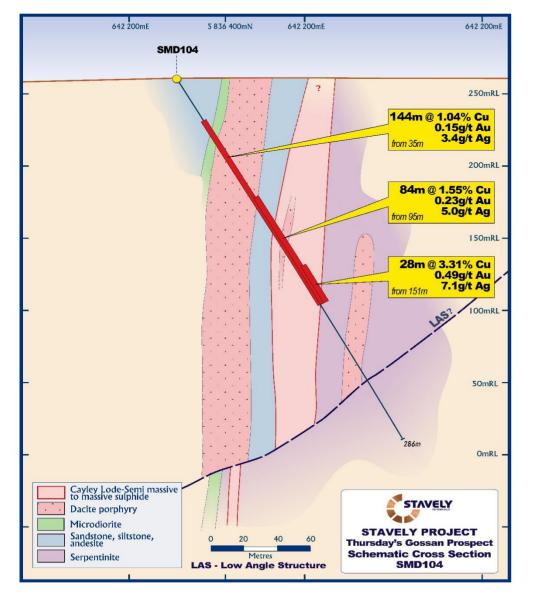
 – a large intercept amenable to open pit bulk mining, and

- multiple discrete higher-grade intervals providing a 'sweet spot' of focus for underground mining



#### Cayley Lode Discovery – Recent Big Intercepts





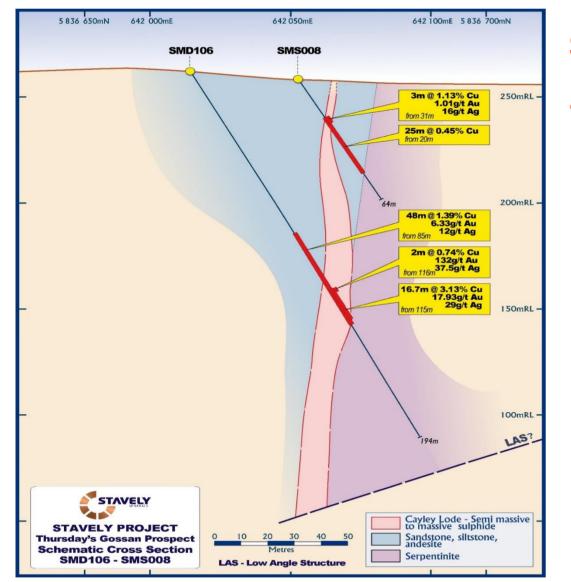
#### **SMD104**

- 144m at 1.04% copper, 0.15g/t gold and 3.4g/t silver, from 35m drill depth, including:
  - 84m at 1.55% copper, 0.23g/t gold and 5g/t silver from 95m, including:
    - 28m at 3.31% copper, 0.49g/t gold and 7.1g/t silver

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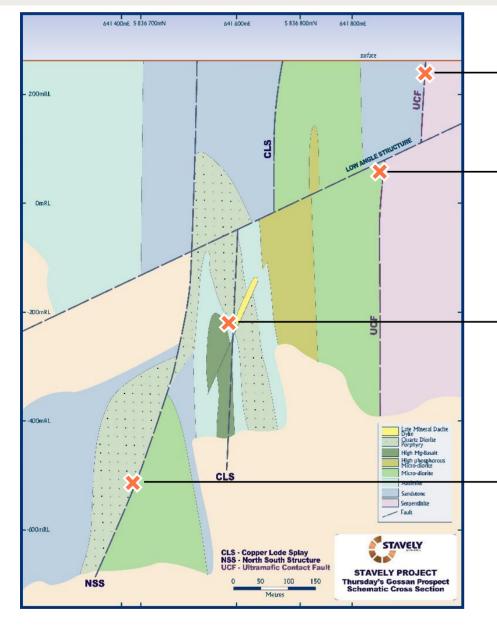
#### **SMD106**

- 48m at 1.39% copper, <u>6.33g/t gold and 12g/t</u> silver, from 85m drill depth, including:
  - 16.7m at 3.13% copper, <u>17.93g/t gold</u> and 29g/t silver from 115m, including:
    - 2m at 0.74% copper, <u>132g/t gold</u> and 38g/t silver from 116m, and
  - 0.9m at <u>21.10% copper, 17.45g/t gold</u> and 232g/t silver from 130.8m

See ASX announcement 02/11/2020 and available from www.stavely.com.au

#### Vertically Extensive – With Multiple Discovery Opportunities





SMD050: 32m at 5.88% copper, 1.00g/t gold and 58g/t silver, from 62m drill depth on the UCF

SMD059: 18m at 1.00% copper, 0.1g/t gold and 3g/t silver, from 235m drill depth on the UCF underneath the LAS

SMD032: 6m at 6.73% copper, 0.84g/t gold and 15g/t silver, from 538m drill depth on the CLS SMD044: 10m at 2.43% copper, 0.30g/t gold and 11g/t silver, from 583m drill depth on the CLS

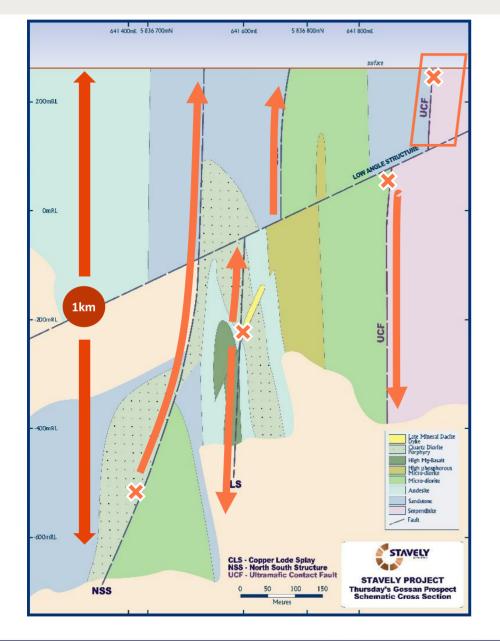
SMD044: 38.3m at 1.59% copper, 0.27g/t gold and 8g/t silver, from 890m drill depth on the NSS SMD044W1: 18m at 3.62% copper, 0.28g/t gold and 15g/t silver, from 848m drill depth on the NSS

See ASX announcements 17/12/2019, 26/09/2019, 23/04/2019, 12/03/2019, 18/12/2018 and available from www.stavely.com.au

#### Current Programs – Systematic Exploration Approach

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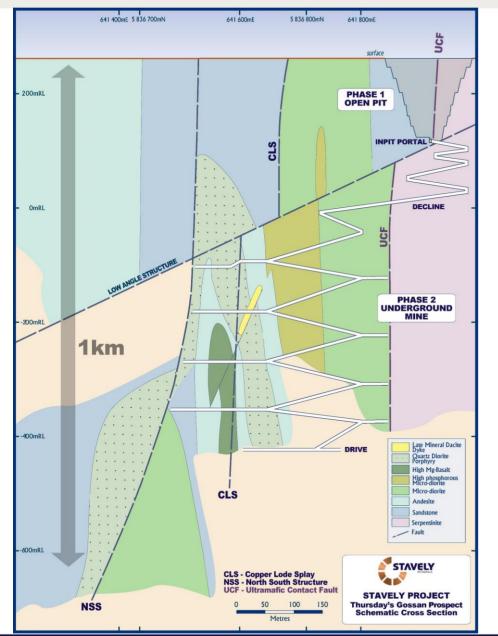


- 1. Complete shallow Resource drill-out on Ultramafic Contact Fault (Cayley Lode)
- 2. Continue to define mineralisation on the Ultramafic Contact Fault below the Low Angle Structure
- 3. Bring mineralisation in the Copper Lode Splay closer to surface
- 4. Extend the Copper Lode Splay at depth
- 5. Bring mineralisation in the North-South Structure closer to surface
  - Test regional targets

Big Bang opportunity – find the porphyry, it's still out there!

#### Current Programs – How do we see this as a possible development?





- A Phase-1 open pit based on high-grade structurallycontrolled mineralisation drives an open pit that also captures a significant proportion of the 28Mt at 0.4% copper secondary chalcocite-enriched blanket
- 2. A Phase-2 underground is developed from the base of the Phase-1 open pit and spirals between mineralised lodes on either side of the decline
- 3. Additional lodes are accessed from existing infrastructure
- 4. If continuity of mineralisation is confirmed to depths in excess of 1km and we have intercepted mineralisation at ~1,150m drill depth in SMD045W2\* then at a vertical rate of mining advance of 50m-60m per year, we can envisage a multi-decade underground mine life after the Phase-1 open pit

\*See ASX announcement 18 June 2019 and available from www.stavely.com.au

## The Plan

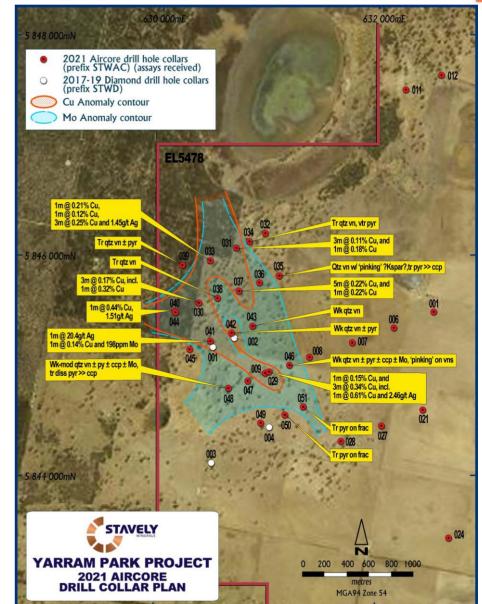


- Complete Mineral Resource drill-out of shallow (0-200m) mineralisation of the Cayley Lode this is the material that will be available to an open pit optimisation
- Commence Scoping Study on Phase 1 Open Pit Development
- Re-deploy drills to define the Cayley Lode at depth this will lay the foundation for a Phase 2 underground
- Bring in parallel mineralised structures ie. the Copper Lode Splay this could be accessed by the same underground infrastructure and may influence the Phase 1 Open Pit
- The objective is to demonstrate that a Phase 1 Open Pit underpins the development and the underground represents a multi-decade mine-life accessing multiple mineralised structures
  - lots of drilling to be done
  - Metallurgy and geotechnical studies in-progress, environmental and ground water monitoring in-progress
  - Modifying Factors yet to be applied in various stages of economic studies
- Drill test the porphyry targets
- Drill test regional targets

# Regional Exploration – Toora West Discovery

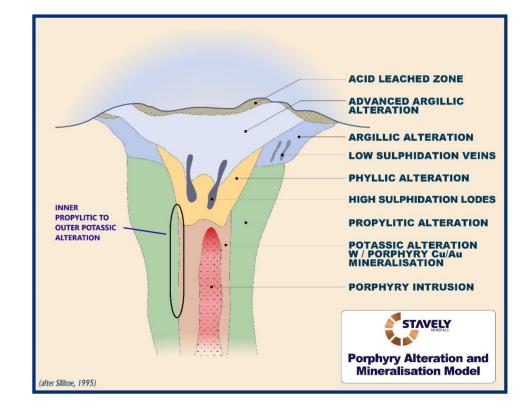


- Emerging discovery at Toora West
- Aircore drilling intercepts porphyry-style alteration and quartz veining with copper sulphides
  - 。 STWAC029
    - 1m at 0.15% Cu from 58m down-hole, and
    - 3m at 0.34% Cu from 64m, including:
      - 1m at 0.61% Cu and 2.46g/t Ag from 64m
  - STWAC030
    - 3m at 0.17% Cu from 35m down-hole, including:
      - 1m at 0.32% Cu from 35m, and
    - 1m at 0.14% Cu from 45m
  - 。STWAC031
    - 3m at 0.11% Cu from 39m down-hole, and
    - 1m at 0.18% Cu from 50m to the end-of-hole
- Strong anomalism, better grades expected at depth



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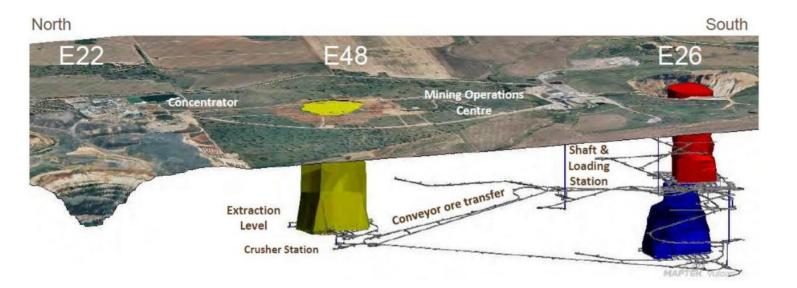
- Emerging discovery at Toora West follow-up aircore
  - 。 STWAC033
    - 1m at 0.21% Cu from 32m down-hole,
    - 1m at 0.12% Cu from 37m and
    - 3m at 0.25% Cu and 1.45g/t Ag from 45m
  - 。 STWAC037
    - 5m at 0.22% Cu from 33m down-hole, including
      - 2m at 0.38% Cu from 33m and
    - 1m at 0.22% Cu from 45m (end of hole)
  - 。STWAC040
    - 1m at 0.44% Cu and 1.51 g/t Ag from 55m down-hole
  - 。STWAC041
    - 1m at 20.4g/t Ag from 37m down-hole and
    - 1m at 0.14% Cu and 198ppm molybdenum from 44m
- Position interpreted to be inner-propylitic to outer potassic this means the higher-grade potassic core is near surface



# **Regional Exploration – North Parkes Comparison**



- The multiple porphyry systems at North Parkes were discovered by GeoPeko in 1977
- The initial discovery of the E22 porphyry followed from firstpass road-side auger drilling\*
  - "Odd fragmental rock" assayed 0.25% copper
  - Follow-up diamond drilling intercepted 229m @ 0.61% copper and 0.67g/t gold







North Parkes drill core – quartz veins with K-spar selvedges

Toora West aircore chips – quartz veins with K-spar selvedges

\*Source: Lye et al, 2015

# Regional Exploration – Priority Porphyry Targets



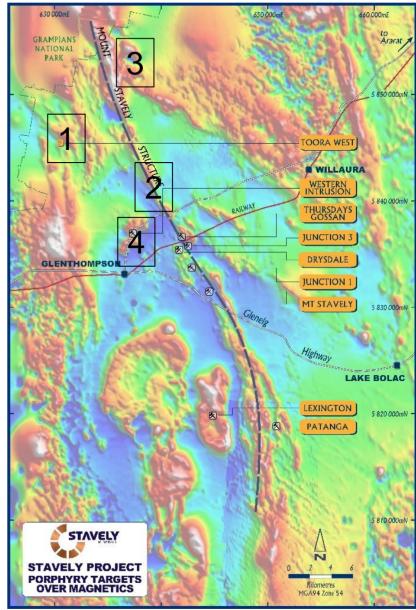
4 x priority 'A' targets with geochemical + geophysical signatures:

- 1. Toora West (see previous slides)
- 2. Toora Road (<u>15m at 1.3g/t gold and 0.9% lead</u> from 12m in aircore proximal to geophysical anomalies)
- 3. Yarram Gap (<u>3m at 1.42g/t gold from 24m</u> just north of geophysical anomaly)
- 4. Pollockdale (anomalous copper in aircore drilling on margin of geophysical anomalies)

The Priority 'A' targets appear to be drilling 'near misses' to geophysical anomalies.

A further 6-10 Priority 'B' geophysical anomalies without any historic drilling or sampling – many under shallow transported cover and never tested.

Potential for the emergence of an entirely new porphyry province.



#### Copper...the Ultimate "Future-Facing" Commodity





3.6 tonnes of copper for every MW of wind power



4-5 tonnes of copper for every MW of photo-voltaic solar power

In order to migrate to a **low-carbon** economy and provide alternative energy solutions, certain strategic minerals are required to build the wind farms, solar farms, electric vehicles and high-technology needed to facilitate this transition.

Copper is one of the key metals required



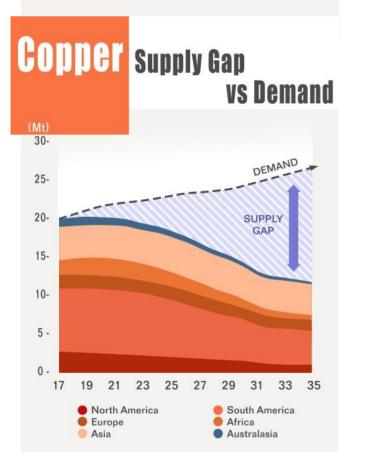
4 x more copper in an electric car than one with an internal combustion engine



6 types of bacteria killed by copper surfaces

## **Copper...Compelling Market Fundamentals**





CRU estimates a 15 million tonne copper supply deficit by 2035

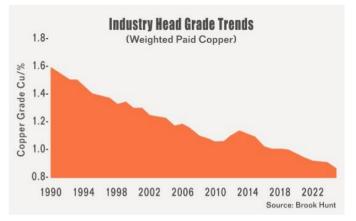
There are very few high-quality projects coming on stream in first world jurisdictions





Escondida, the world's largest copper mine:

- 1.72% Cu average head grade in 2007
- 0.52% Ore Reserve grade in 2019







# Two of the biggest names in Australian mining join SPAC frenzy





- Raised US\$250m they are not the first group seeking a bucket of cash to acquire 'future facing' metals assets, and they certainly won't be the last
- We say, bring it on!

# Summary – Key Investment Takeaways

- ✓ First-mover position (1,461km<sup>2</sup>) in a potential new world-class copper province
- Discovery of structurally-controlled high-grade lode-style copper-gold-silver mineralisation similar to the Magma (Arizona) and Butte (Montana) deposits
- In an Australian context, the best comparable deposits are the Cobar basin mines
- ✓ Intercepts across three structures ranging from surface to 1,150m drill depth "tall' system
- Shallow resource drill-out underway targeting ~20% of one of the three potentially mineralised structures identified to date – plenty of potential to identify others
- ✓ Likely to be driven by a late-stage porphyry that is yet to be identified it's still out there!
- Potential for an all-new porphyry province multiple targets



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