

# New Stratabound Copper (+ Silver) Discovery and Gold Exploration

First Mover Status : West Cobar Region New South Wales

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# **Tight Capital Structure**

	Number of Shares			
Directors & Management (26.4% undiluted)	10,966,250			
Total number of shares (undiluted)	41,500,000			
Options (25c strike price)	13,000,000			
Total number of shares (fully diluted)	54,500,000			
ASX CODE	WC1			
IPO raise (pre fees)	\$5.5m			
Market Capitalisation at 20c/share	\$8.3m			
Indicative Enterprise Value (post fees)	\$3.0m			

# WEST Board and Management

### Highly Experienced Team with a Track Record of Corporate and Exploration Success



#### **Robert Klug** (LLB, B Comm) – *Non Exec Chairman*

- Australian qualified resources and corporate lawyer with 30 years experience
- Previously 9 years as General Counsel and Company Secretary at Sandfire Resources



#### David Pascoe (B.Sc (Hons), M.Sc) - CEO

- Geologist with 30+ years experience worldwide exploration, evaluation and mining. Previous Chief Geologist and Exploration Manager positions. Co-founder Bulla Park Metals (West Cobar Metals)
- Numerous discoveries Magellan (WA, lead), Tocantinzinho (Brazil, 2Moz Au), Kerimenge (PNG, 1Moz Au)



#### **Ron Roberts** – *Non Exec Director*

- 35+ years experience in all aspects of exploration, data management and land access.
- Ex Sandfire Resources from listing, through to discovery and rapid growth into ASX 200 company
- Co-founder Bulla Park Metals (West Cobar Metals)



#### Matt Szwedzicki (B Eng (Hons), B Comm, GAICD) – Non Exec Director

- 20+ years of resources focused corporate and commercial experience (capital markets, M&A, corporate strategy)
- Founder Spark Exploration (oil and gas company in the West of Shetland, UK)



#### Kevin Das (B.Sc Geology (Hons), GAICD ) – Non Exec Director

- 18+ years experience as geologist and resource investment
- Co-founder and Managing Director of the ARD Group

# WEST Opportunity Overview – First Mover

### First mover in the West Cobar Basin - an underexplored area showing all the right signs for world class potential

Four distinct compelling prospects at various stages of exploration 100-200 kms west of Cobar:

- 1. Bulla Park Project recently discovered stratabound copper (+silver) mineralisation
  - Best drill intersection from limited drilling in copper zone:
    - 135m of 0.24% Cu, 3g/t Ag, including
    - 33m of 0.45% Cu, 4g/t Ag
  - Similar style deposits are in the Mt Isa Basin (Qld) and Paterson Province (WA). Most recent major example is Rio Tinto's Winu copper discovery in WA
- 2. Mt Jack Copper/Gold exploration
- 3. Cawkers Well Gold exploration
- 4. Nantilla Copper/Gold (geophysical target)

Brisbane O QUEENSLAND 250km SOUTH AUSTRALIA NANTILLA MOUNT JACK Cobar **CAWKERS WELL BULLA PARK PROJECT NEW SOUTH** Sydney WALES O Adelaide Canberra 🔿 ACT VICTORIA Melbourne REGIONAL LOCATION MAP

#### Projects Location Map

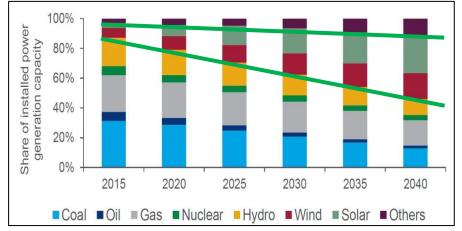
Strong market fundamentals for target commodities of copper, silver and gold

# WEST COPPER is Critical for Decarbonisation and EVs

#### No decarbonisation without Copper – the "New Oil"

#### **Growth in Renewable Energy**

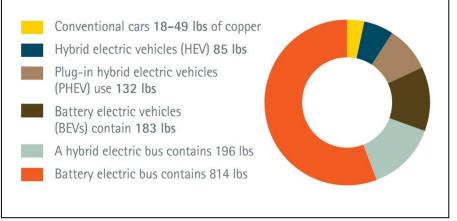
Installed capacity of solar and wind is forecast to grow strongly worldwide.



Source: Wood MacKenzie.

#### **Growth in Electric Vehicles**

Electric vehicles use substantially more copper than internal combustion engines



Source: Copper Development Association Inc.

#### Global renewable energy and electric vehicle growth requires more copper

### Solar Technology copper content Wind Farm Technology copper content Electric Vehicles copper content

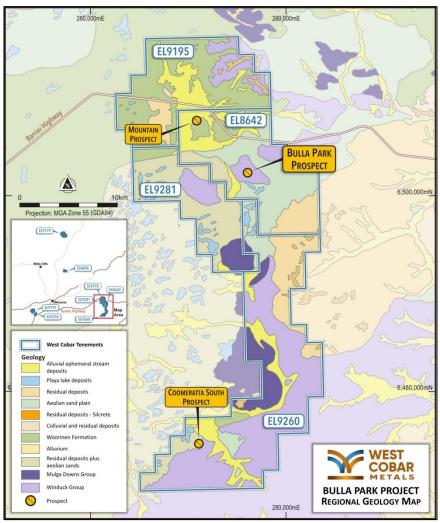
- 400kt in 2021 forecast to increase to 1.6mt by 2030
- 400kt in 2021 forecast increase to 1.3mt by 2030
- forecast increase to 2.6mt by 2030

Source: Goldman Sachs Commodities Research, April 2021

# WEST COBAR Bulla Park Project – New Copper Discovery

#### **Project Summary**

- **2017** EL8642 granted , access agreements in place with pastoralists.
- 2018 option agreement with Sandfire Resources, now terminated. Sandfire completed gravity, aircore, RC and Diamond drilling (~A\$2.2m spend).
- Results interpreted as copper mineralized stratabound horizon up to 135m thick. Dip west at about 25° (core orientation).
- Best drill intersection from limited drilling in copper zone 135m of 0.24% Cu, including 33m of 0.45% Cu, 4g/t Ag.
- Geochemical anomalies 10km NW and 40km S, indicate possible strike extension >50km.
- **2020** Expanded tenement position north and south along strike.

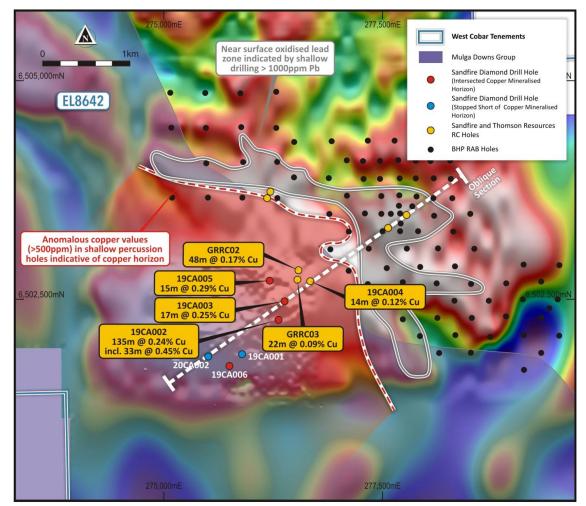


Bulla Park Project – Tenements, geology and main prospects

# WEST GOBAR Bulla Park Project – Gravity and Drilling

#### **Recent Exploration Work**

- Detailed gravity surveys over central part of EL8642 integrated with wide spaced public domain gravity data.
- Cu and Pb mineralized stratabound horizons appear to relate to residual gravity patterns.
- Best drill intersection in copper zone
   135m of 0.24% Cu including 33m of
   0.45% Cu.
- Potential for major tonnage >1% Cu in large area of 1.5km x 1.5km gravity high, virtually untested.
- High gravity probably reflects strong siderite and haematite alteration (high Fe), and shallow Pb mineralisation.
- Stratabound Cu potential not restricted to the gravity high.

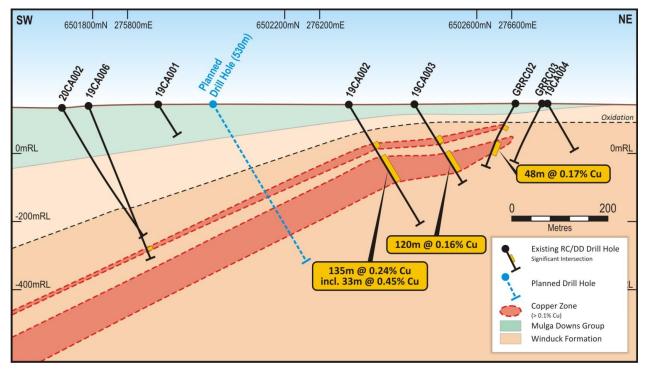


Residual gravity image. Major Cu mineralisation in drilling. Gravity highs (red/white areas) where drilled reflect Pb mineralisation and siderite-haematite alteration (overlying the Cu zone).

# WEST Bulla Park Project – Drill Section

#### **Oblique Section approx 055<sup>0</sup> looking NW**

- Drill hole 20CA002 penetrated a massive alteration zone of haematite, siderite and barite approx 320m thick (within the Winduck Formation), indicating the vicinity of a major mineralised system, but stopped short of the copper horizon.
- Drill hole 19CA006 penetrated top of copper horizon, drilled oblique to strike direction of mineralised zone.
- High potential down dip and along strike for stratabound copper (+silver) mineralisation.
- Proposed drill holes to test copper mineralisation down-dip and along-strike.

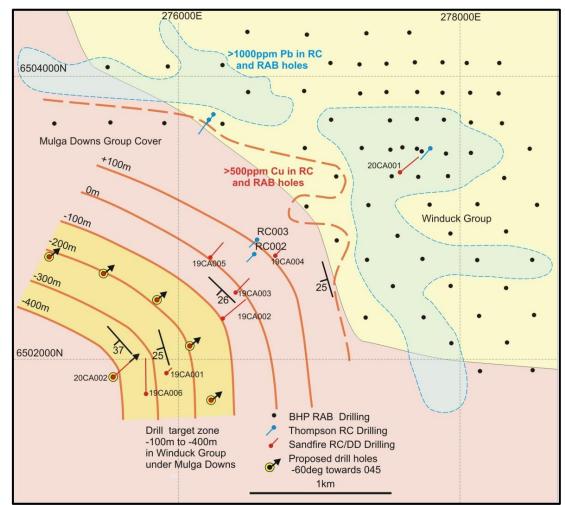


Cu mineralization stratabound in beds 20m to 135m thick, dip about 25° SW, covered by barren Mulga Downs Group.

# WEST Bulla Park Project – Proposed Drilling

#### **Priority Drilling Activity**

- Copper zone dips SW at 25° (from orientated core)
- Sub-outcrop of copper zone completely covered by younger Mulga Downs Group sediments
- 5 x diamond drill holes planned to test copper potential along strike and down dip.
- Initial drilling at 400m spacing to test for bulk tonnage.
- Deepen 20CA002 into mineralised horizon.
- Drill Ready Work programme approved. Diamond drilling scheduled for late October - early November.



Drilling on Geology showing lead and copper geochemistry in early RAB and RC holes, interpreted structure contours >0.1% copper in recent drilling and proposed drill holes to test Cu horizon.



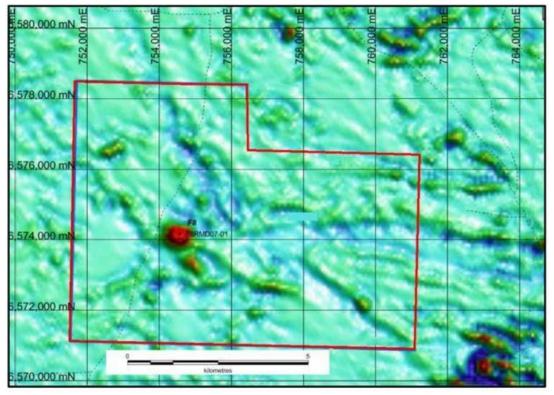
#### **Location Map**



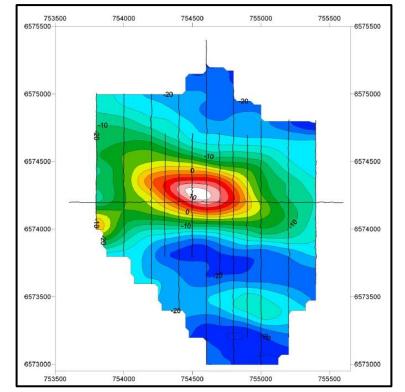


#### **Historical Exploration Work**

- Aeromagnetic bulls-eye identified, close to focus of strong intersecting regional structures.
- Bulls-eye drilled, hole abandoned in Mulga Downs Group before reaching modelled target depth.
- Hole contained **significant Au and Cu** values near end of hole.



Aeromagnetics showing the magnetic bulls-eye anomaly and EL 8896.



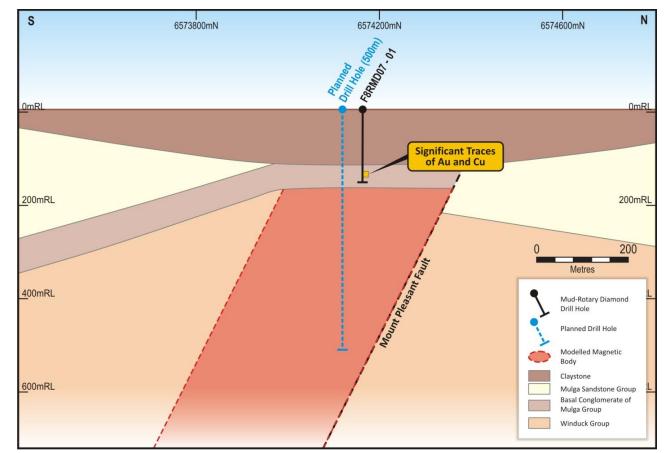
Ground magnetic image substantiates the aeromagnetic anomaly.



#### **Exploration Model**

- Drill hole F8RMD07-01

   abandoned in Mulga Group
   basal conglomerates, overlying
   Lower Devonian Winduck
   sediments. Drill hole failed to
   reach modelled target.
- Strong geochemical traces of Au and Cu [1m(0.29g/t Au, 386ppm Cu)] - possibly leakage from mineralized system in Winduck Group, beneath Mulga Downs.
- Modelled magnetic body could reflect pyrrhotite or magnetite associated with Cobar style Cu – Au/Cu (+/- Pb, Zn, Ag) mineralization.
- Drill ready Work programme approved – Diamond Drilling

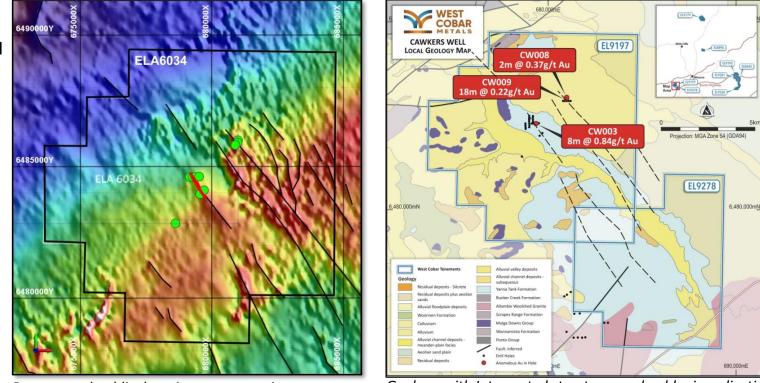


Mount Jack Section - Geological Interpretation and Magnetic Modelled body.



#### **Project Summary**

- Sediment hosted, structurally controlled gold mineralisation related to NW structures in regional aeromagnetics. Very poor outcrop, thin cover and surface leaching.
- Intersections of **18m (0.22g/t Au)** from 135m in CW009 and **8m (0.84g/t Au)** from 170m in CW003. Only three holes have directly tested the structures. Little previous exploration or effective drilling.
- Over 100m of brecciation, silica and sericite alteration in DDCW01 (indicating major mineralised system potential).
- Geology Mapping, Aeromag Survey and RC Drilling proposed



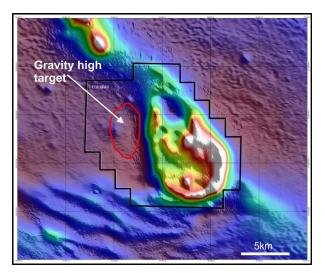
Reprocessed public domain aeromagnetics.

Geology with Interpreted structures and gold mineralisation.

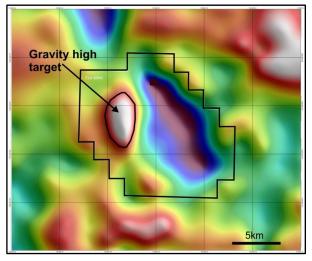


#### **Project Summary**

- No previous drilling at Nantilla.
- Granodiorite (aeromagnetic high, gravity low) intruding Lower Devonian age siltstones indicated by regional drilling (drill holes Tongo 1 and GW273068, outside the areas shown).
- Nantilla aeromagnetic patterns indicate multiple intrusions, possible magnetite or pyrrhotite skarn at margins.
- Gravity high on western margin of intrusive indicates possible Fe rich haematite or pyrite, stockworks or breccias, prospective for Au/Cu mineralization.
- Surrounding drilling indicates depth of younger Eromanga Basin sediment cover of about 300m depth.
- Aeromag and gravity surveys proposed to support development of drill targets.



Aeromagnetic image (gravity target in red).



Gravity high target on margin of intrusive.

WEST COBAR Busy Schedule – Drilling Priority

Exploration Operations Schedule - 2021/22												
Project	Oct-21	-	Nov-21	Dec-21		Jan-22	E Feb	-22	Mar-22	Apr-22	May-22	Jun-22
Bulla Park	Diamond drilling			Assess	Assess results		amond rilling	Assess results	Diamond drilling		Assess results	
Mt Jack				Diamond drilling	Assess results			Diamon drilling	Accore roculte			
Cawkers Well						Geology mapping aeromag survey			Assess results target drilling		RC Drilling	Assess results
Nantilla							Aeromag ar ground gravi surveys	itv A	ssess results, arget drilling			

Schedule is subject to change based on results



West Cobar Metals presents an attractive value proposition:

- Stratabound copper discovery tenement package contains a recent discovery under cover
- First mover advantage in underexplored West Cobar Basin
- Four distinct, compelling projects potential for copper and gold
- Focused and active exploration schedule driven by experienced team
- Leveraged to success tight capital structure, modest EV of \$3 million on listing (over \$2m in exploration spent to date).



Bulla Park Project : Diamond drill rig on drill site 19CA002.

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