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## RBX Drilling at Prospective REE Project Mitre Hill

### Highlights

- Drilling contractor is on-site at EL007646 on its 100% owned Mitre Hill project that is prospective for Ionic Clay Rare Earths
- Initial Program to drill 36 holes on 500m centres
- Mitre Hill Ionic Clay Rare Earth project situated adjacent to Australian Rare Earths' (ASX:AR3) JORC 2021 Inferred Mineral Resource of 39.9Mt @ 725ppm Total Rare Earth Oxide (TREO)<sup>1,2</sup>

Resource Base Limited (ASX:RBX) (Resource Base or the Company) is pleased to advise that its air-core drilling contractor is on-site at EL007646 on its 100% owned Mitre Hill project that is prospective for Ionic Clay Rare Earths.

The program is focussed on drilling roadside reserves at an initial 500m spacing to begin assessment of EL007646, the first of the Mitre Hill Project tenements to be granted, with results expected to be returned in April.

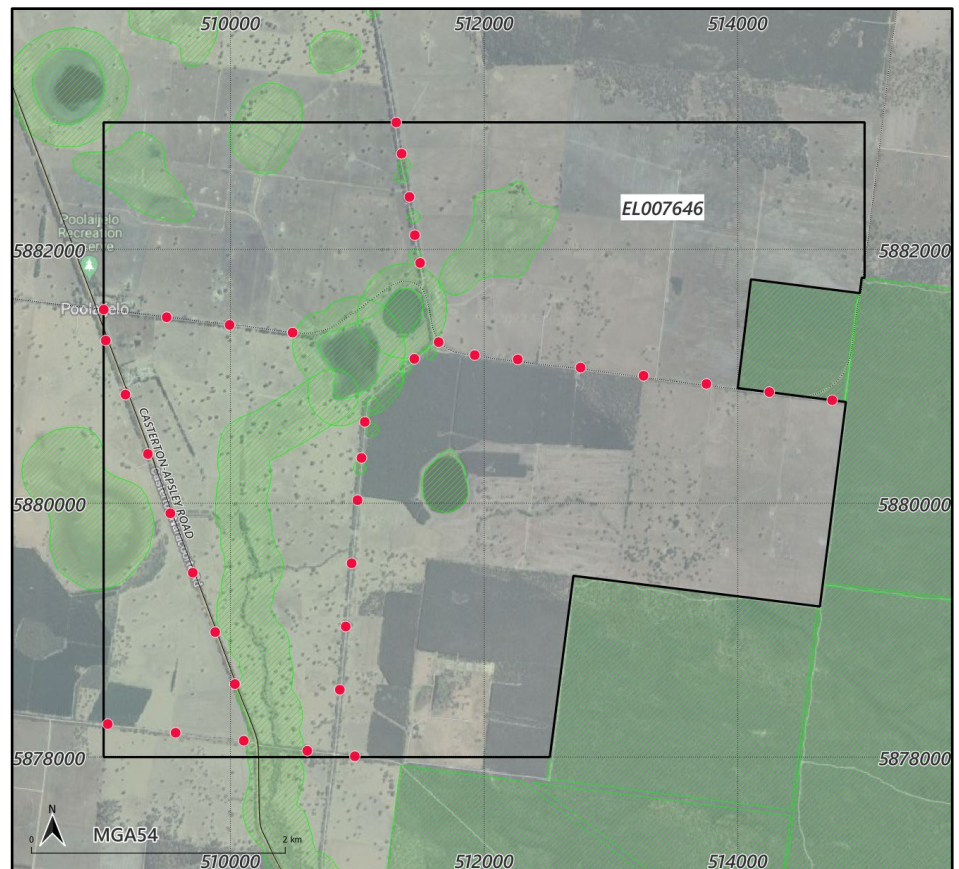


Figure 1: EL007646 planned drill hole locations (red dots) located in roadside reserve and positioned to avoid wetland buffer zones and culturally sensitive sites.

<sup>1</sup> Refer Australian Rare Earths' (ASX:AR3) Prospectus dated 7 May 2021.

<sup>2</sup> These results do not guarantee the same or similar levels of success on the Mitre Hill Project tenements



The Company has secured a rubber tacked air-core drill rig that ensures minimal ground disturbance and therefore minimising any environmental impacts.



**Figure 2. Mitre Hill rubber track Air-core rig**

The Company is actively working with key project stakeholders including, landowners and the local community to develop strong relationships.

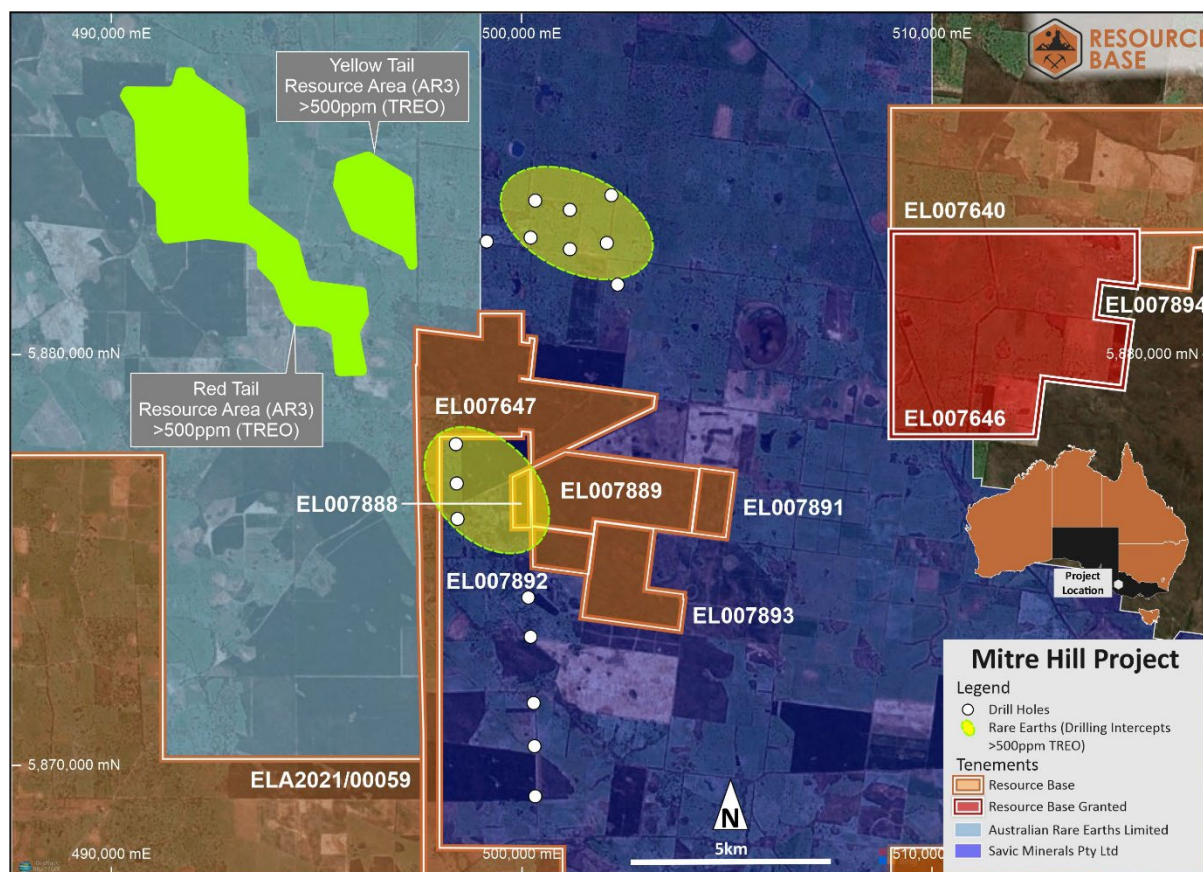
EL007646 is located approximately 12km east of Australian Rare Earths (**AR3**) JORC 2021 Inferred Mineral Resource of 39.9Mt @ 725ppm Total Rare Earth Oxide (TREO)<sup>3,4</sup>.

With the continuing exploration success neighbouring tenement holders are experiencing, such as Australian Rare Earths (**AR3**) the Company believes the Ionic Clay Rare Earth mineralisation that has been identified within the southern margin of the Murray Basin is potentially of significant regional scale with indications of an emerging Ionic Clay Rare Earths precinct.

<sup>3</sup> Refer Australian Rare Earths' (ASX:AR3) *Prospectus dated 7 May 2021*.

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**Figure 3: Map showing Mitre Hill, AR3 and Savic tenement areas, overlaid with drilling intercepts >500ppm TREO on tenements held by AR3<sup>5</sup> and Savic<sup>6</sup> with reference to EL007646.**

RBX currently has sixteen (16) tenements, fifteen (15) applications and one (1) granted tenement the southern margin of the Murray Basin in western Victoria and one (1) application in south-eastern South Australia (refer Annexure A). The areas targeted by these applications are considered by the Company to have significant potential to host Ionic Clay Rare Earth mineralisation.

The Company has a significant land holding in the southern margin of the Murray Basin and believes it is very well positioned to play a key role in the emerging Ionic Clay Rare Earths precinct that is potentially of global significance.

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This announcement has been authorised by the Board of Resource Base Limited.

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<sup>5</sup> Refer Australian Rare Earths' (ASX:AR3) Prospectus dated 7 May 2021 and announcement on 19 January 2022 "Recent Drilling Confirms Significant Regional Prospectivity of Koppamurra" for AR3 drill hole data.

<sup>6</sup> Refer TSX Venture Exchange (TSXV) listed company Lions Bay Capital Inc (TSXV: LBI) announcement on 20 January 2022 "Lions Bay Capital Inc. provides an Update on Savic Exploration" for Savic drill hole data.



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## About Resource Base Ltd

Resource Base Ltd (ASX:RBX) is an Australian based mineral exploration company focused on the development of highly prospective exploration projects with demonstrated potential for scalable discoveries.

### Black Range Project

The Black Range Project (124km<sup>2</sup>) in Victoria's premier porphyry and VHMS target district, the Mount Stavelly Volcanic Complex (MSVC) in Western Victoria, captures three fault-bound segments of the MSVC volcanics with a combined strike length of approximately 55kms. The Project includes the advanced Eclipse prospect, which is prospective for copper, gold and zinc.

The MSVC is considered an analogue of the Mt Read Volcanics in Tasmania, which is host to a number of world-class VHMS deposits (Rosebery, Hellyer, Que River), the giant Mt Lyell Cu-Au deposit, and the Henty Au deposit. Numerous other targets, including Anomaly F, Honeysuckle, Anomaly K and Mt Bepcha are associated with MSVC rocks across the tenement but have seen little work to date.

Petrological studies indicate that important VHMS style hydrothermal alteration and is well developed on the Eclipse prospect. Resource Base will utilise systematic geophysics, drilling and geochemical analyses combined with petrological and hyperspectral SWIR alteration mapping to vector towards zones with high mineralisation potential as identified from comparison with known VHMS deposits in the Mt Read Volcanics and around the world.

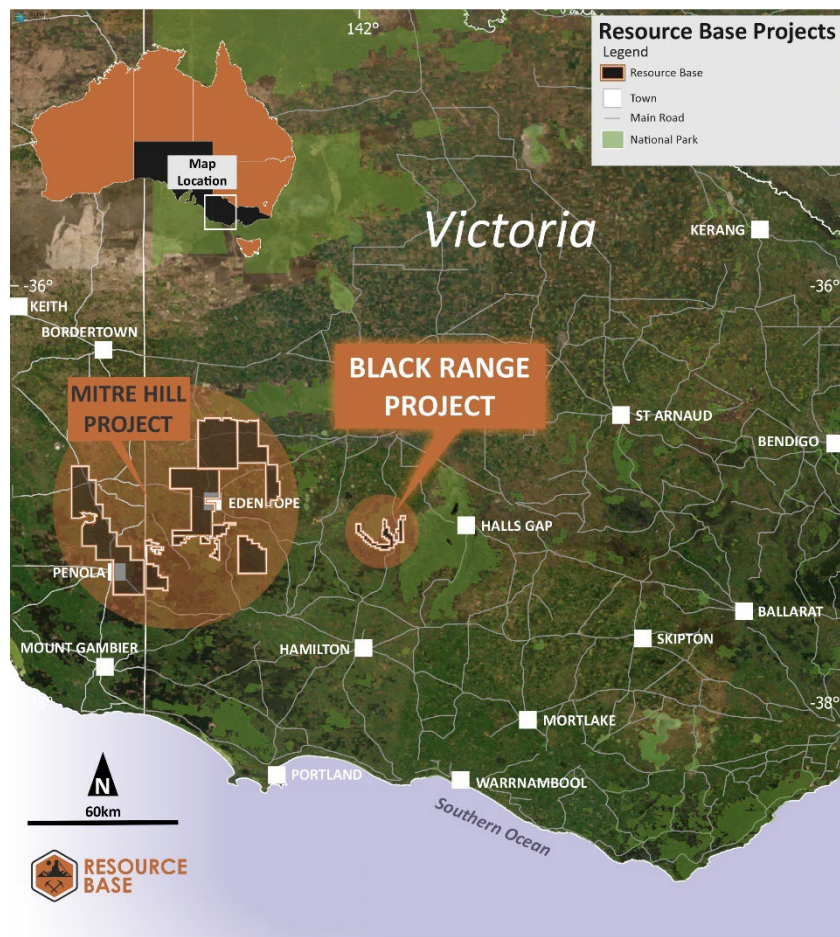
### Mitre Hill Project

The Mitre Hill tenements account for 2,649km<sup>2</sup> that are prospective for ionic clay hosted Rare Earth Elements (REE) within the southern margin of the Murray Basin, the Project consists of one (1) granted tenement and fifteen (15) applications in Victoria and one (1) application in South Australia.

Upon granting of all tenements Mitre Hill will hold the 2<sup>nd</sup> largest position within a potential emerging Ionic Clay Rare Earth precinct located in the southern margin of the Murray Basin across Victoria and South Australia.

The licence and applications are located in the southern margin of the Murray Basin on the South Australian and Victorian state Border near the towns of Naracoorte, Penola and Edenhope. The largest and most prospective Application, ELA 2021/00059, runs approximately in a line, covering over 40km of strike length, from the towns of Naracoorte and Penola in South Australia.

The main economic target is ionic clay hosted REE deposits, with possible economic concentrations of Heavy Rare Earths considered strategically important given global supply modelling. The Applications are located over the transition from the concluding phases of the Loxton - Parilla strandlines to the more broadly spaced Bridgewater formation in South Australia and Victoria. A significant archive of historical exploration data has been acquired by the Company, including drilling results, numerous government studies and minor private exploration.



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Forward looking statements are based on the Company and its management’s good faith assumptions relating to the financial, market, regulatory and other relevant environments that will exist and affect the Company’s business and operations in the future. The Company does not give any assurance that the assumptions on which forward looking statements are based will prove to be correct, or that the Company’s business or operations will not be affected in any material manner by these or other factors not foreseen or foreseeable by the Company or management or beyond the Company’s control.

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**Annexure A: Mitre Hill Project Tenements**

<b>Victoria Tenements</b>	<b>Application Date</b>	<b>Tenement Size (km<sup>2</sup>)</b>	<b>Date Granted</b>
EL007640	23 July 2021	490	
EL007641	11 June 2021	103	
EL007646	22 June 2021	28	8 November 2021
EL007647	11 June 2021	30	
EL007888	2 March 2022	6	
EL007889	2 March 2022	15	
EL007891	2 March 2022	6	
EL007892	2 March 2022	4	
EL007893	2 March 2022	9	
EL007894	2 March 2022	6	
EL007895	2 March 2022	13	
EL007896	2 March 2022	24	
EL007897	2 March 2022	44	
EL007898	2 March 2022	204	
EL007899	2 March 2022	353	
EL007900	2 March 2022	456	
<b>South Australia Tenement</b>	<b>Application Date</b>	<b>Tenement Size (km<sup>2</sup>)</b>	<b>Date Granted</b>
ELA 2021/00059	28 May 2021	810	