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The Encounter Business Model



PROJECT GENERATOR MODEL

Progress project pipeline with a mix of alliances, joint ventures and sole funding



TIER 1 TARGETS

Project generation and exploration targeting copper dominant discoveries in world-class mineral belts



HIGH QUALITY PARTNERS

Partner with leading mid-tier and major producers which have talented exploration teams



FAST ADOPTION OF NEW DATA AND TECHNOLOGIES

Fast mover, early adopter of new technologies and datasets



DATA DRIVEN INSIGHTS

Cost effective and innovative data-driven techniques to rapidly prioritise and assess targets



Large scale copper exploration

Attractive demand side dynamics for copper:

- Significant increase in production required to support the global megatrends of vehicle electrification and decarbonisation
- Greater focus on sustainability supports the development of new, modern mining operations in high quality jurisdictions like Australia

Attractive supply side dynamics for copper:

- Current discovery and development pipeline will not satisfy the forecast demand increase
- Average global mined copper grades remain in decline
- Increasing portion of global supply coming from higher risk jurisdictions

Encounter well positioned in three emerging regions in Australia with potential to host large scale copper discoveries

- Validated through joint venture partners and third party interest in 100% owned assets



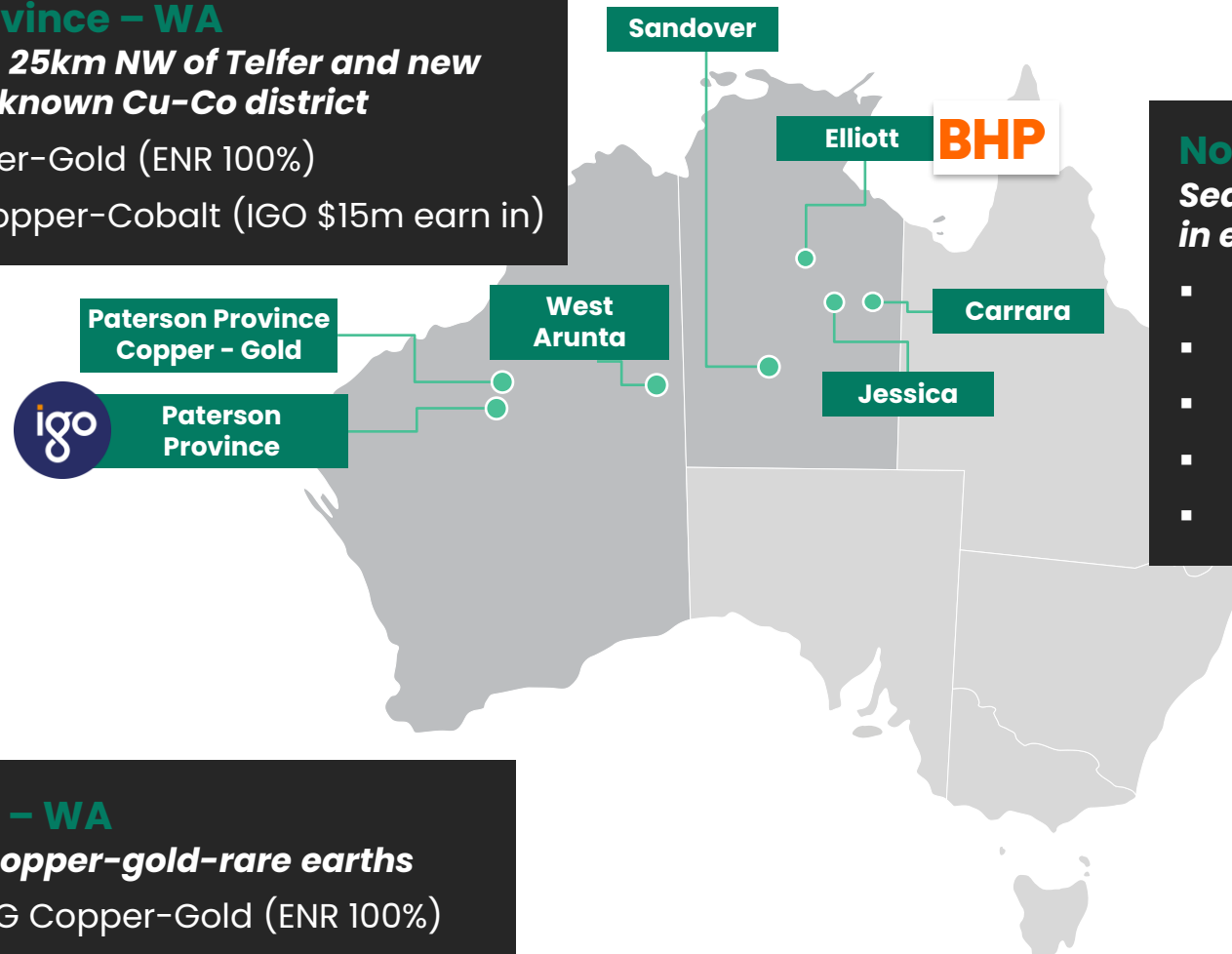
A premier copper exploration portfolio

Early mover positions in world-class minerals belts attracting Tier 1 partners

Paterson Province – WA

Cu-Au System 25km NW of Telfer and new approach in a known Cu-Co district

- Lamil Copper-Gold (ENR 100%)
- Yeneena Copper-Cobalt (IGO \$15m earn in)



Paterson Province
Copper - Gold



Paterson
Province

West
Arunta

Sandover

Elliott

BHP

Carrara

Jessica

Northern Territory Copper

Sediment-hosted copper and IOCG targets in emerging region

- Elliott Copper (BHP \$25m earn in)
- Jessica Copper (ENR 100%)
- Carrara Copper-Zinc (ENR 100%)
- Sandover Copper (ENR 100%)
- Brunchilly Copper-Zinc (ENR 100%)

West Arunta – WA

IOCG targets copper-gold-rare earths

- Aileron IOCG Copper-Gold (ENR 100%)

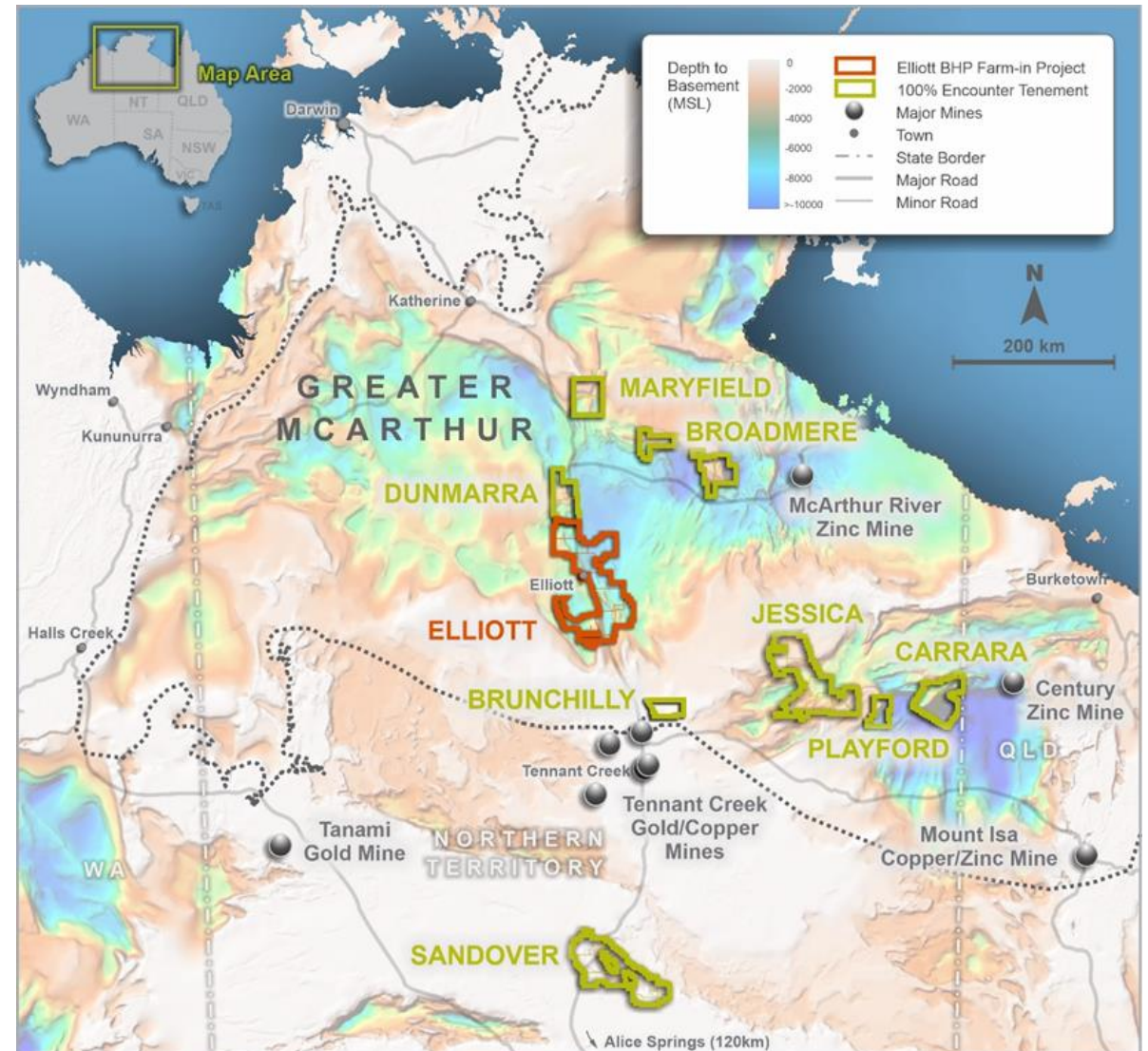
A close-up photograph of several large coils of copper wire, showing the metallic sheen and the concentric circular patterns of the coils.

Northern Territory:

The next hot spot for copper in Australia

Northern Territory: the next hot spot for copper in Australia

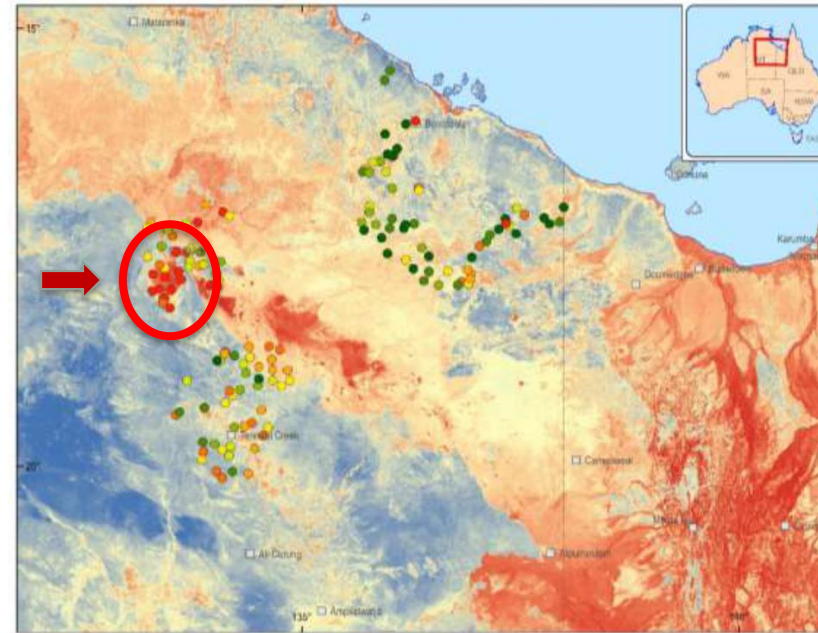
- Highly prospective, vastly underexplored region under shallow cover
- Major copper-gold producing districts of Mt Isa and Tennant Creek
- Transformational investment in pre-competitive data by Geoscience Australia (GA) and the Northern Territory Geological Survey (NTGS)
- These new datasets are providing crucial early insights into areas prospective for sedimentary hosted deposits
- Encounter has used these datasets to build a commanding position of first mover copper opportunities



Elliott Copper Project **BHP**

- BHP (ASX:BHP) earn-in and joint venture agreement covering the 7,200km² Elliott Copper Project
- BHP may earn up to a 75% interest in Elliott by spending up to \$25 million over 10 years
- Compelling exploration opportunity in the vastly underexplored Greater McArthur Superbasin
- Key ingredients for the formation of large sedimentary copper deposits
- Standout copper in groundwater anomaly from GA sampling
- Target sequence undercover and untested
- 2022 exploration program, including seismic surveys and drilling, to define prospective deposition sites for sedimentary copper mineralisation

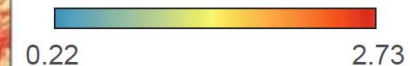
Hydrochemistry and Big Data Analytics



Copper in groundwater (µg/L)



Prediction Mobile Metal Ion Copper in Soils (mg/kg)



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Jessica and Carrara Projects

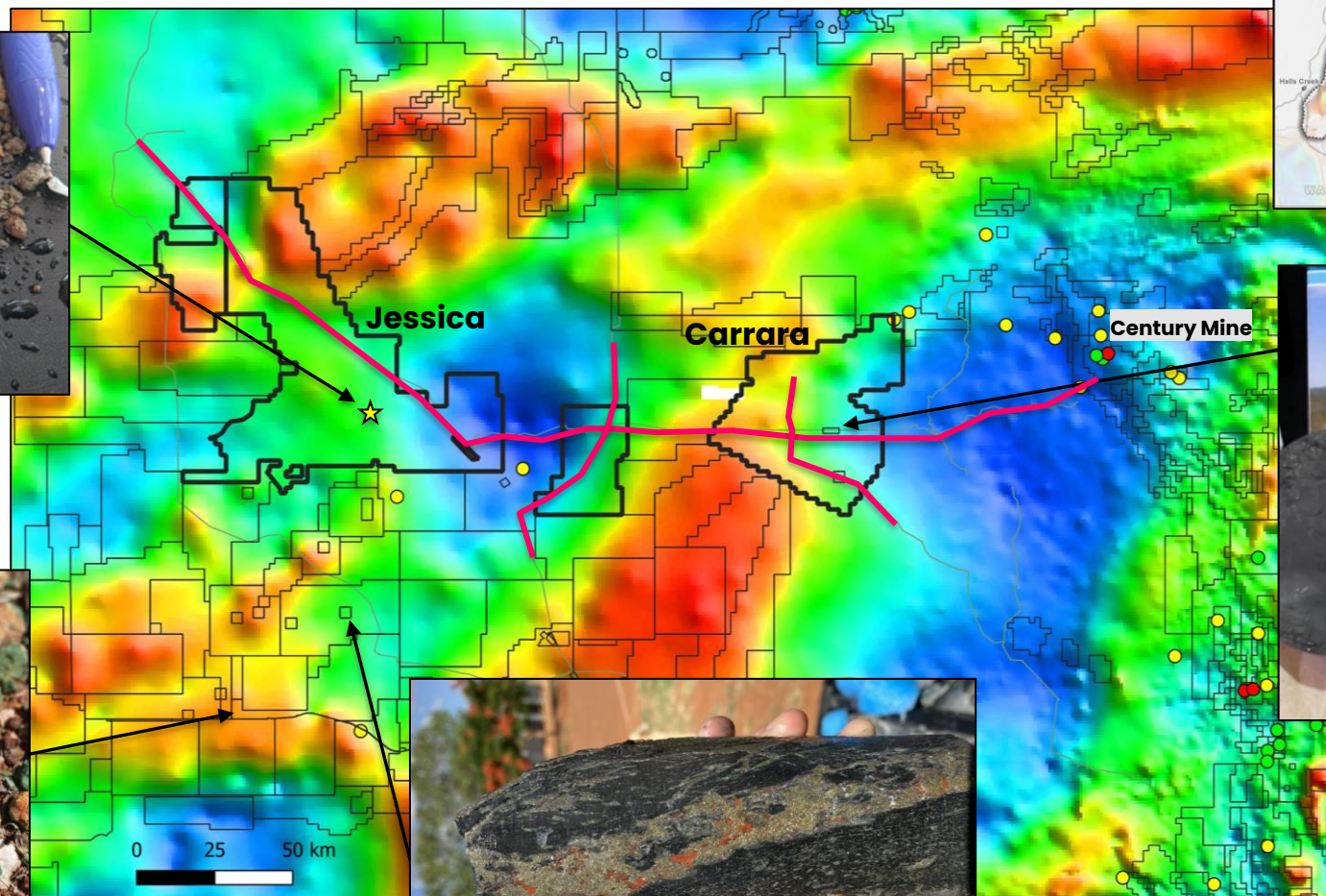
Copper at surface and at depth



Copper Carbonate (Malachite)
0-3m from RN28419 – chemical
assay 1.5% Cu¹



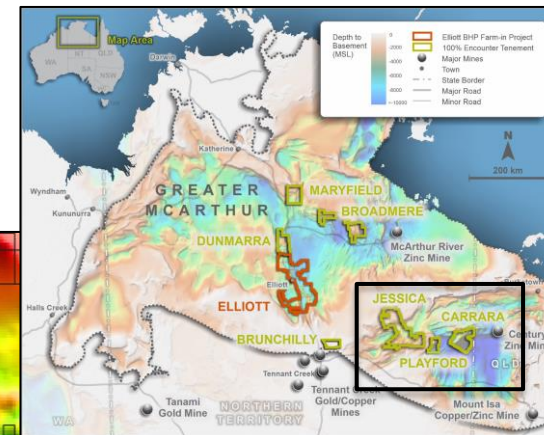
**Crosswinds Copper Prospect –
Malachite (copper carbonate)
mineralisation exposed in table
drain²**



Background gravity



**Drill hole NDIBK04 pyrite-
chalcoprite vein³**



**Chalcoprite contained in a
calcareous shale unit within NDI
Carrara⁴**

¹ Refer ENR ASX release 19 Aug 2020

² Refer to ASX:MDI release 23 Dec 2020

³ Refer to ASX:ICG release 28 Mar 2021

⁴ Refer to ENR ASX release 28 Apr 2021

NTGS Core Library, Darwin





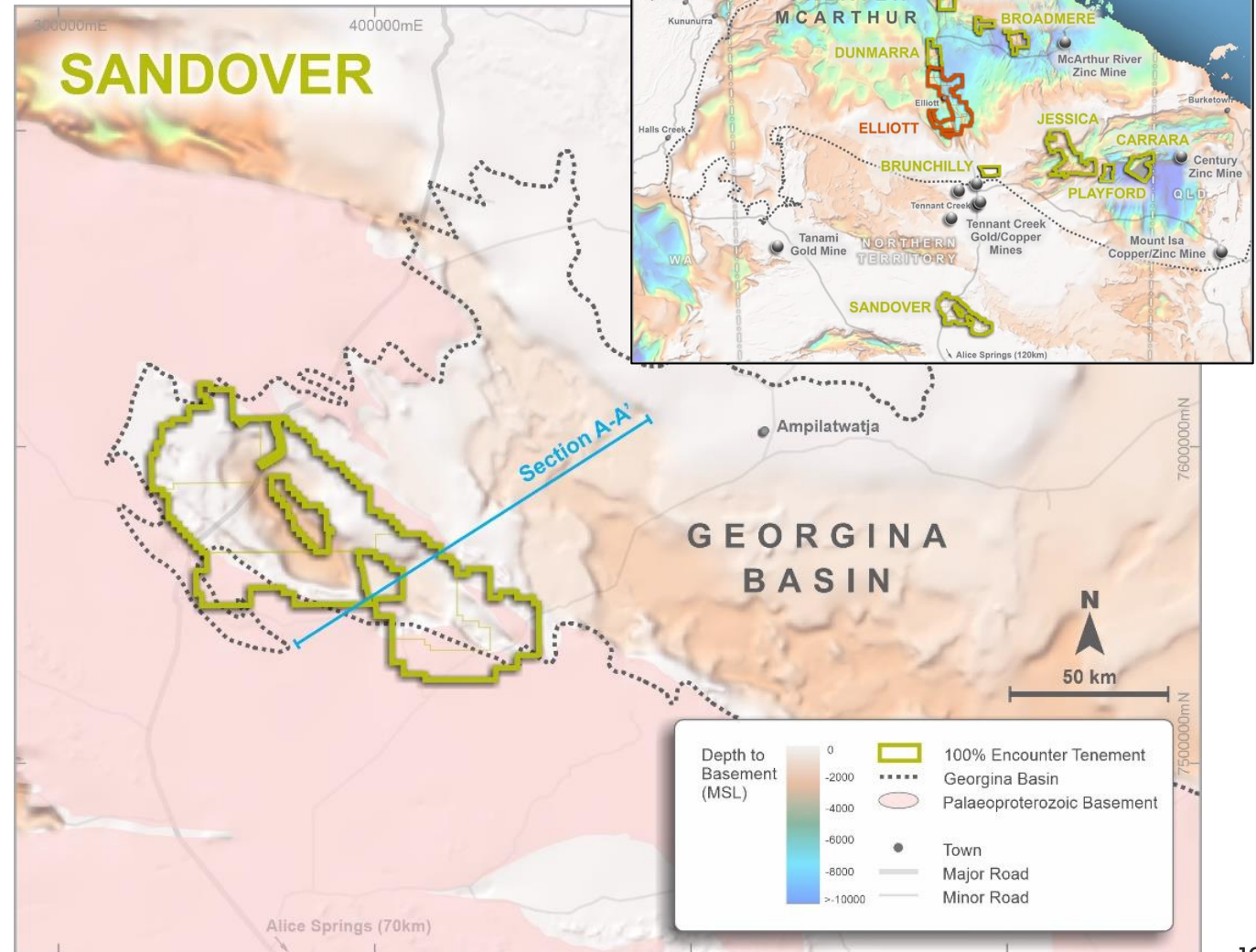
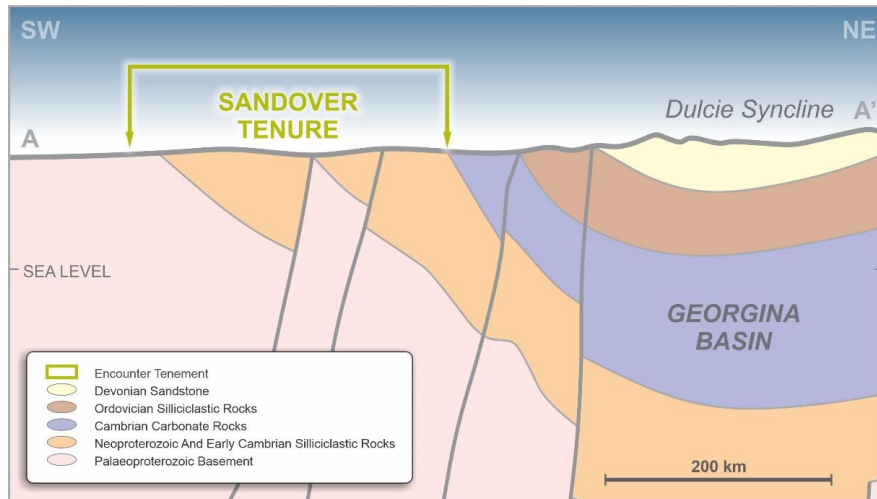
The Sandover Project

A new sediment hosted copper province in the Northern Territory?

Sandover Project

A partially exposed Neoproterozoic Basin in the Georgina

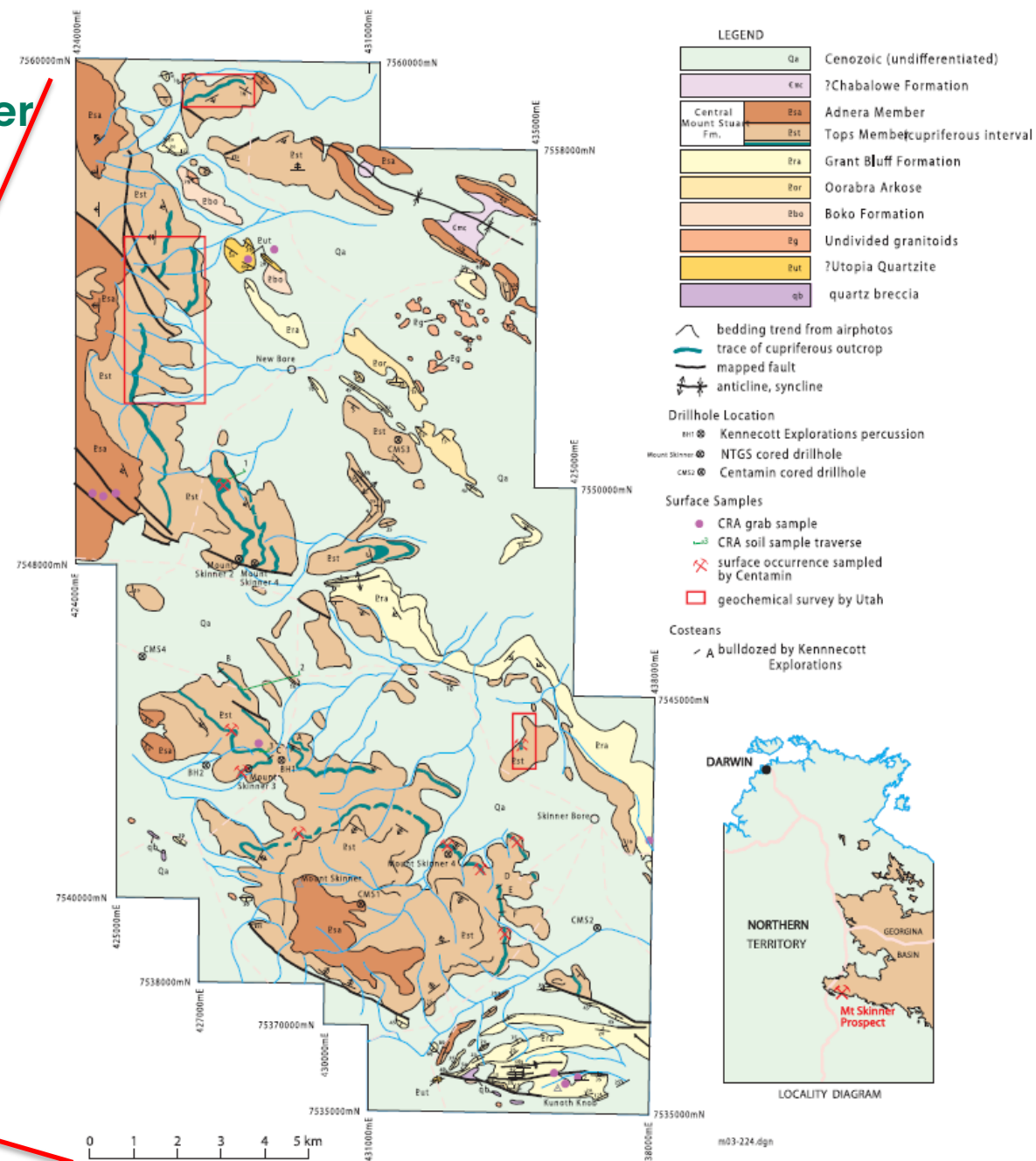
- 170km north-east of Alice Springs
- Covers a major structural corridor on the southern margin of the Georgina Basin
- Interpreted to represent a locally preserved Neoproterozoic depocentre, overlain by more extensive Cambrian Georgina Basin sediments



Sandover Project

Outcropping shale units that contain copper

- Historical exploration has mapped copper at surface in a stratiform position extending over 20km of strike in the Mt Skinner area.
- NTGS compiled geological map showing cupiferous outcrop, historical drillholes and surface sampling (compiled by Dunster 2007 from company reports and mapping by Haines 2004)



Sandover Project

- In October 2021 the first field reconnaissance was completed
- Sampling was conducted in four field areas located up to 6km apart to ground truth previously mapped outcropping copper.
- Confirmed the presence of an outcropping red-bed sandstone sequence with multiple, narrow but strike extensive, grey shale units containing copper oxide mineralisation
- Units are assigned to the Tops Member of the Central Mount Stuart Formation. Dolomite and anhydrite are present in the Tops Member.

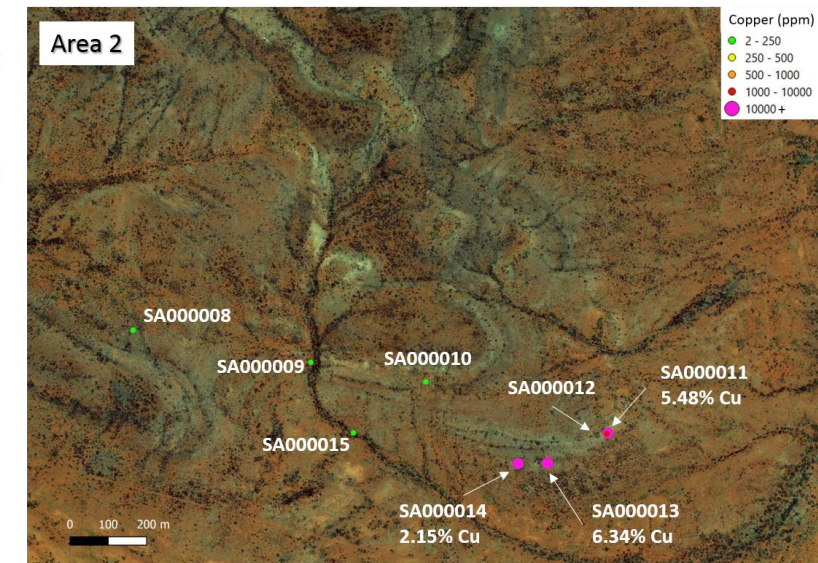


SA0000011 selected sample of surface scree Sandover 5.5% Cu (Area 2)

Refer to ENR ASX release 16 December 2021

Outcropping shale units that contain copper mapped for more than 20km

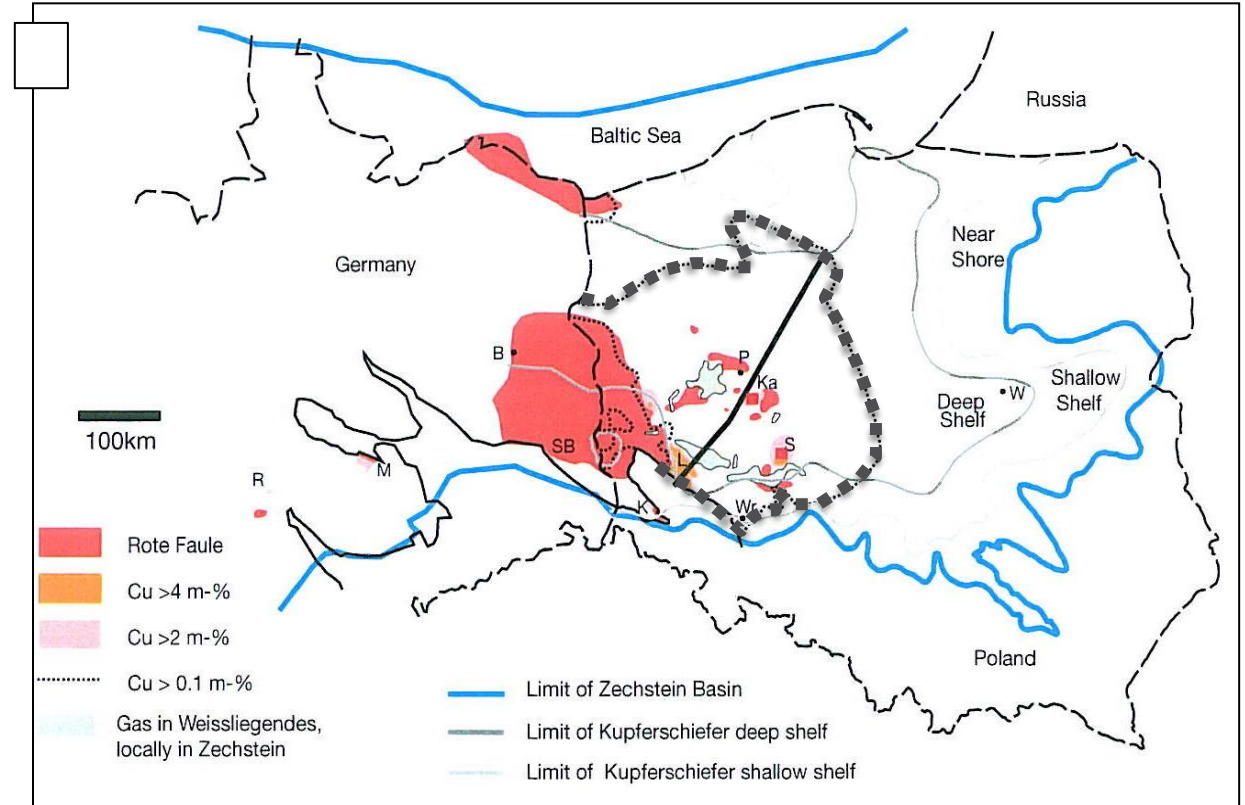
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- The map displays a geological survey of the Mount Skinner region. It includes a coordinate grid with UTM Easting (E) and Northing (N) values. Key features include:
- Geological Units:** Labeled with codes such as Psa (Pleistocene sandstone), Est (Eocene tuffite), Qa (Quaternary alluvium), Era (Eocene rhyolite), and Cmc (Cretaceous mafic rock).
 - Topography:** Contour lines and labels for Mount Skinner 1, 2, 3, and 4, as well as Skinner Bore and Kunoth Knob.
 - Hydrology:** Rivers and streams are shown in blue, with some labeled like 'New Bore'.
 - Structural Features:** Fault lines are indicated by black lines with arrows showing movement.
 - Study Areas:** Four specific areas are highlighted with black boxes and labeled:
 - Area 1:** Located in the upper left, near the New Bore area.
 - Area 2:** Located in the upper right, near the Cmc unit.
 - Area 3:** Located in the lower left, near the Psa unit.
 - Area 4:** Located in the lower right, near the Est unit.
 - Other Labels:** Various points of interest are marked with letters (A, B, C, D, E, F) and numbers (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10).



Sandover Project

A new sediment hosted copper-province in the Northern Territory?

- The major elements of a sediment-hosted copper system are present at Sandover.
- The classic Zambian analogy is particularly relevant in
 - Juxtaposition of Neoproterozoic sediments against crystalline basement
 - Presence of evaporites
 - Reduced stratigraphic units to trap copper brines, within a red-bed sequence
 - Evidence of copper mineralisation event
- Sandover also shows similarities to the Kupferschiefer sediment-hosted copper system in Central Europe.
 - Lack of significant metamorphism and polyphase deformation
 - Potential geochemical zonation Cu-Pb-Zn and significant silver anomalism

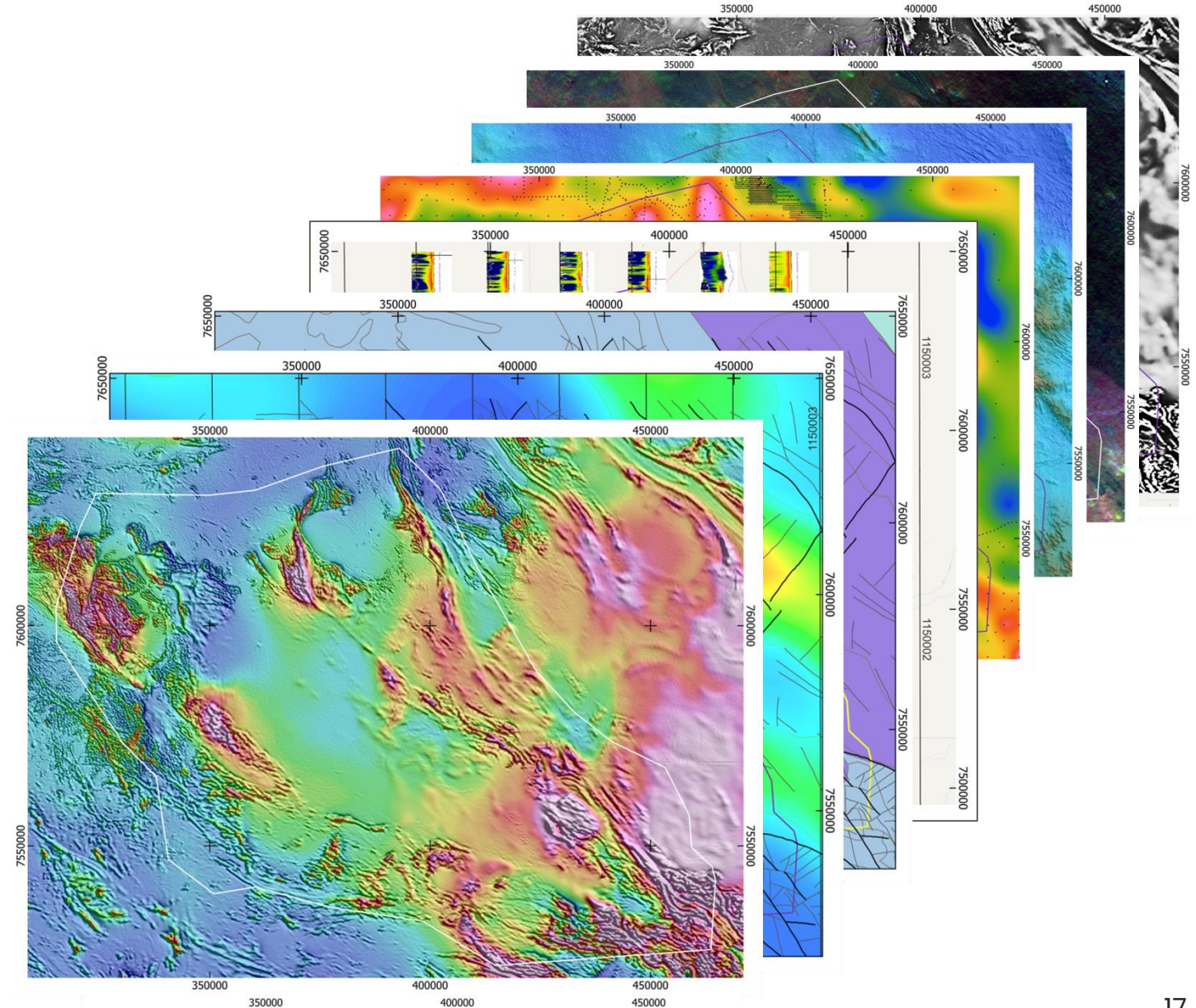


District scale halo of the Kupferschiefer system
+1000ppm Cu extends over many 100's of kms

Sandover Project

Exploration Activities

- Geophysical compilation, derivative images and review by Darren Hunt at Terra Resources
- Integration of Magnetics, Radiometrics, Gravity, AusAEM together with Aster, mapped geology, DEM, diamond drillcore stratigraphy and geochemistry.
- On- ground geological reconnaissance and mapping activities extending basin wide
- Integrated basin wide interpretation
- Understanding basement architecture is fundamental to success
- New geophysical survey acquisitions planned gravity survey and evaluating expanded airborne EM coverage.



Next Steps

Designing an exploration program to fast track this emerging opportunity

- Engaging with experts in sediment hosted copper deposit model
- Exploration program to focus on:
 - Identifying and extending reduced units within the basin along strike and under cover
 - Emphasis on basin architecture and where reduced units intersect long-lived basin forming structures as areas with the potential to host major mineral deposits
 - Evaluating further geophysical acquisition
- Sandover also includes known pegmatite occurrences with potential for lithium and other critical metals which will be investigated in conjunction with the copper exploration activities.



Foundations established for major copper exploration drive

Major new copper discoveries required to meet burgeoning demand - constrained supply

Sediment-hosted copper systems are a high grade and large deposit style

Central Australia has the right geology for sediment-hosted and IOCG copper deposits....but underexplored

Partnering with majors to maximise exploration investment and activity

BHP



Exceptional leverage to the decarbonisation and electrification global thematic