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ASX Release

## PHASE 2 DRILLING COMMENCED AT NSW CALARIE GOLD PROJECT

### HIGHLIGHTS

- A minimum 1,000 metre diamond drilling (DD) programme has commenced at the Calarie Gold Project in the Lachlan Fold Belt of NSW.
- Drill programme will test for mineralisation at depth below old workings and historical drill holes (see ASX announcement “*Calarie Phase 2 Drilling Programme Finalised*” dated 5<sup>th</sup> July 2022).
- In addition, one or two drill holes are planned to verify historical RC holes in preparation for calculating a maiden Resource at Calarie.

Orange Minerals NL (ASX: OMX) (“Orange” or “the Company”) is pleased to announce that it has commenced drilling at the Calarie Gold Project in NSW.

Calarie is a mining lease (ML739) and two exploration licences (EL8555, EL8580) that form a 70% earn-in Joint Venture with Godolphin Resources Limited (see Figure 1). The project area is located immediately north of Forbes in Central NSW.

The drill rig and support crew have arrived on site and drilling of the first hole (OCDD001) has commenced (Figure 2).

A DD programme totalling up to five holes (minimum 1,000 metres) is planned to test an inflexion zone beneath the old mine workings and beneath significant historical drill holes. One or two shorter DD holes are planned to verify historical RC results where the holes stopped in mineralisation and did not test the full extent of the mineralised zone.

Commenting on the start of drilling at Calarie, Managing Director David Greenwood commented

**“The Phase 2 diamond drilling programme has commenced at Calarie and will test areas at depth beneath the old workings. This is an extremely exciting drill programme for the company and is planned to demonstrate the significant upside potential of this Project, where results in the Phase 1 RC programme in December 2021 were outstanding”.**



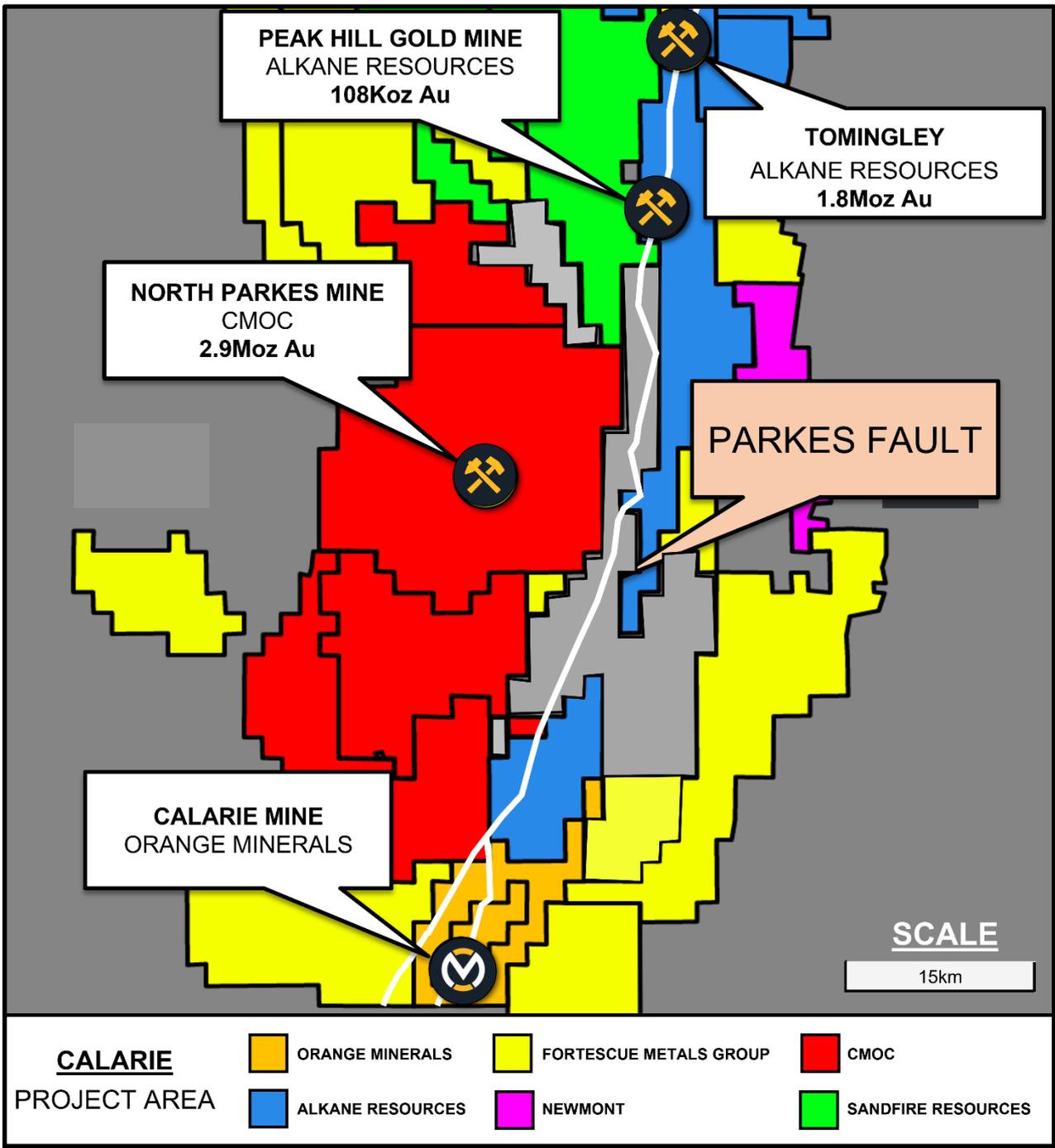


Figure 1- Location Map – Calarie Project





**Figure 2** - Diamond drill rig set up on first hole (OCDD001)



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Orange Resources NL is an exploration company listed on the ASX (ASX: OMX) with Australian-based projects in the Lachlan Fold Belt (LFB) of NSW and Eastern Gold Fields of WA, both world-class mineral provinces. The LFB of NSW hosts major mines including Cadia/Ridgeway, North Parkes and Lake Cowal and the tenements in the Eastern Goldfields of WA are close to the Daisy Milano gold mine and Black Cat Resources Majestic Project. The Orange Minerals exploration team plan to rapidly explore its tenement packages with aggressive exploration programmes at its key properties. The company is currently focussing on the Calarie & Wisemans Creek Projects in NSW and the Majestic/Kurnalpi tenements in WA.

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