

## Battery Metal Focused Exploration Company

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## Why Firetail?





## Structural Support for Battery Metals



"Battery demand is not cyclical, rather it is structurally underpinned by strong policy incentives and rapid EV market momentum"

### **Battery Metals in the Green Transition**



To achieve the net zero scenario, 13% decrease in road emissions by 2030 is needed



By 2030, 70% of car sales have to be EVs



50% of emissions reduction is reliant on renewables



Renewable-based power grid requires stabilization of power flows





32% Cobalt in deficit 22% Nickel in deficit 13% Lithium in deficit

Even as recycling supply accounts for: 18% of cobalt 15% of lithium & 7 % of nickel demand by 2030



Battery demand will increase by 440% by 2030



Energy storage has to increase significantly



+376%

increase in ... even as intensity of green demand in 2030 use halves



95% is produced as a by-product of copper and nickel



67% of cobalt mine supply comes from DRC



### **Nickel**



Changes in



95% of EV batteries are nickel based in the US & EU (45% of global Battery sales)



Green Demand projected to rise +418% between 2020 and 2025



50% of nickel supply is currently coal fuelled



13kt LCE→ 71kt LCE→ 233kt LCE

An increment in China's lepidolite projects is raising supply



Of lithium brine production located in water scarce countries

## Corporate Overview



## CAPITAL STRUCTURE

FTL ASX Code

**7\_0 Options** – \$0.30 strike

\$7.4 Cash & Script (7 Nov 22)

\$5.3m Enterprise Value \$12.7M

Market Cap Share price \$0.165 7 Nov 2022

77.0m
Total Shares

Top 20 hold 72% of the Register

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## **Strong Company Pedigree**



The Board and shareholder base has a solid history of unlocking value by monetising non-core assets (from pre-merger Firefly Resources Ltd), backed by a strong track record of exploration

OCTOBER 2021

### **MARCH 2021**

### **Firebird Metals**

(Manganese) lists on ASX following demerger from **Firefly Resources** 

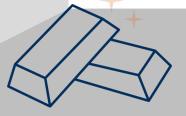
**ASX:**FRB

Market Cap\*: \$13.7m

JORC 2012 mineral
resource of 229 Mt Mn<sup>1</sup>

### Firetail Resources

(Lithium, Nickel, Copper) demerger from **Firefly** via In-specie Distribution of Shares



**NOVEMBER 2021** 

Firefly Resources

merger with Gascoyne

Resources (Gold)

**ASX:FRR** 

**Pre-merger** 

value of \$46M

**Production ready** 

**JORC 2012 mineral** 

resource of 240koz<sup>2</sup>

### **APRIL 2022**

### **Firetail Resources**

completes Entitlement Offer and lists on the ASX

ASX:FTL
Market Cap\*: \$12.7m



\*Market cap figures as at 7 Nov 2022

## Project Portfolio



## **LITHIUM**

Yalgoo – Dalgaranga Forrestania Investment

### **NICKEL**

Mt Slopeaway

## **COPPER**

Paterson

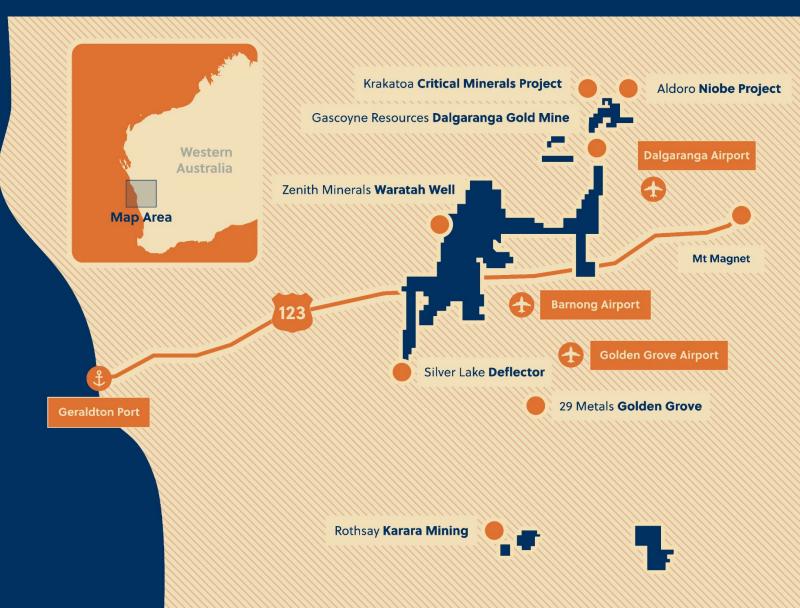
## **GOLD - LITHIUM**

Forrestania Investment Paterson





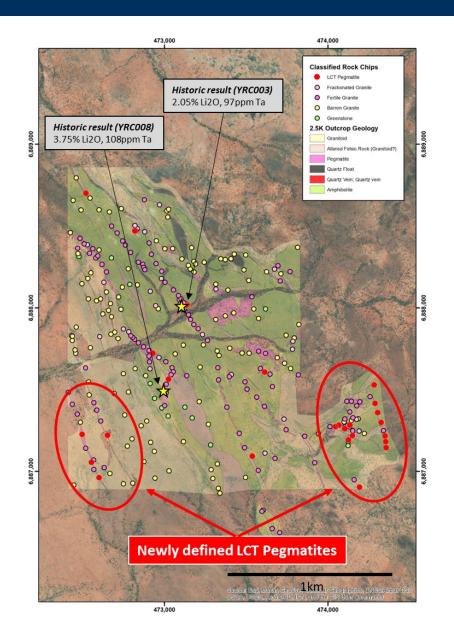
- 14 granted concessions covering over 1750km2 in area
- Located near Geraldton Port in the growing Mid-West mining region of WA
- Close to all necessary infrastructure, including mine camp powered by renewable energy





## Confirmation of Lithium-bearing system at Yalgoo from detailed mapping

- Assay results from rock-chips revealed multiple new LCT pegmatite bodies
- 231 rock-chip samples collected in 2nd phase mapping defined as predominantly fertile granite, LCT pegmatite and fractionated granite
- 19 samples classified as LCT pegmatite located in areas outside previously identified as containing LCT pegmatites

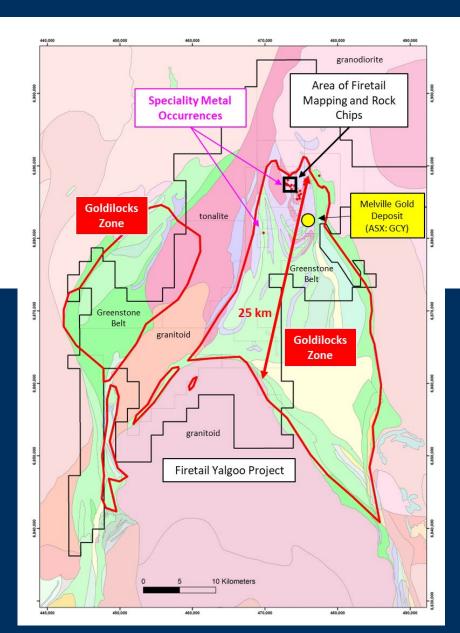




Exploration success from proven technique of surface mapping and geochemical sampling

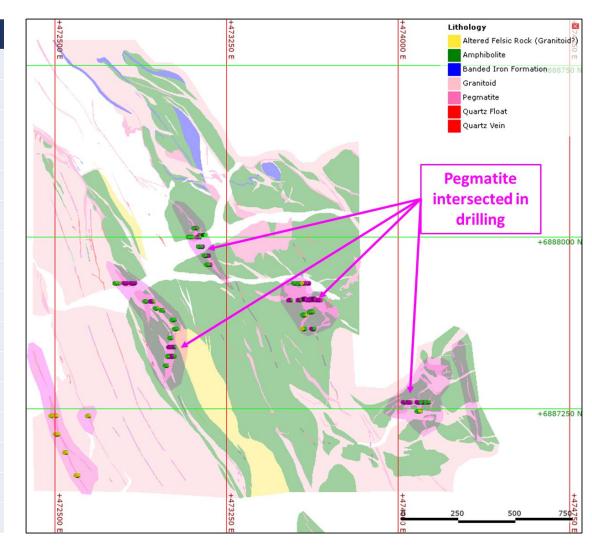
+25km "Goldilocks Zone" confirmed to host Lithium Caesium-Tantalum (LCT) pegmatites

- Corridor confirmed to envelope high-grade Lithium-Caesium-Tantalum rock-chip samples, historic results up to 3.75% Li2O
- Maiden drilling campaign completed over an area of just 1km by 2km, intersecting multiple wide zones of pegmatite
- Results from maiden drilling will refine strategy for exploration of +25km scale "Goldilocks Zone"





Hole ID	East	North	RL	Dip	Azimuth	Depth	Logged Pegmatite
22YGRC001	472800	6887800	400	-60	90	36	0-36m (EOH)
22YGRC004	473160	6888010	400	-60	270	60	20-22m, 29-30m, 45-49m
22YGRC008	473125	6887960	400	-60	90	48	2-6m, 30-40m
22YGRC009	473150	6887920	400	-60	90	50	17-47m
22YGRC010	472830	6887800	400	-60	90	46	0-42m
22YGRC011	473580	6887800	400	-60	90	66	2-9m, 12-66m (EOH)
22YGRC016	473640	6887725	400	-60	90	50	0-46m
22YGRC017	473600	6887725	400	-60	90	54	0-52m
22YGRC020	473160	6887880	400	-60	90	48	26-42m
22YGRC039	474040	6887280	400	-60	90	40	0-24m
22YGRC040	474020	6887280	400	-60	90	36	0-7m, 21-22m, 26-29m
22YGRC044	473600	6887730	400	-60	270	40	0-35m
22YGRC045	473640	6887730	400	-60	270	54	0-53m
22YGRC046	473560	6887800	400	-60	90	78	9-75m
22YGRC047	473540	6887800	400	-60	90	86	13-14m, 28-84m
22YGRC049	472936	6887690	400	-60	90	30	0-36m (EOH)



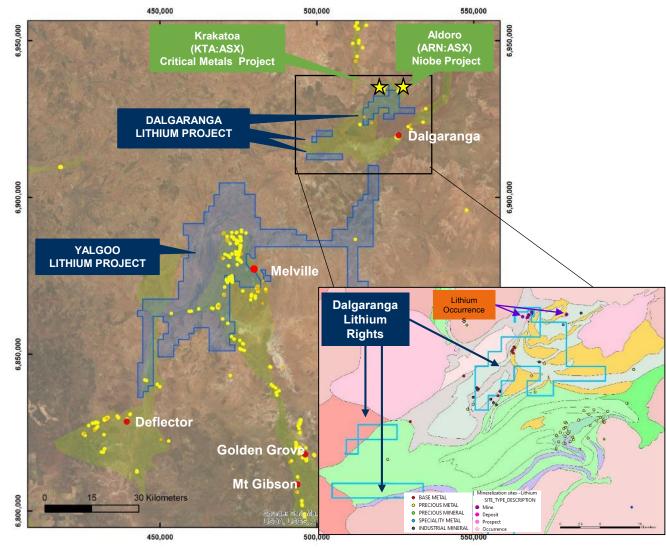
## Dalgaranga Lithium



Firetail holds the **Lithium rights** on **3 granted** tenements in the Dalgaranga Greenstone Belt in the **Murchison Province** of Western Australia

Neighbouring advanced projects confirm prospectivity of the region:

- Dalgaranga Critical Metals Project (ASX:KTA)
   includes several known and mapped pegmatite
   occurrences enriched with rubidium, tantalum,
   caesium, niobium and lithium, with resource drilling
   now complete<sup>1</sup>
- Aldoro Resources Ltd (ASX:ARN) Niobe Ta-Li
  project has delivered a Maiden inferred JORC
  Mineral Resource Estimate<sup>2</sup> of 4.6Mt @ 0.17%
  Rb<sub>2</sub>O and 0.07% Li<sub>2</sub>O, with mineralisation open at
  shallow depth allowing potential to upgrade.

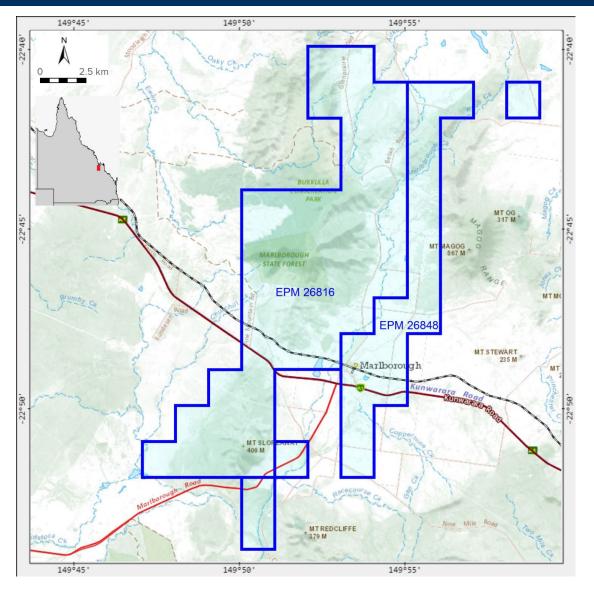


Yalgoo and Dalgaranga Project landholdings, regional geology, and mineral occurrences

## Mt Slopeaway Ni-Co-Mn



- JORC-2012 Inferred Resource<sup>1</sup> of 4Mt @ 1% Ni,
   0.2% Co, 1% Mn with excellent exploration upside
- Well-located close to road, rail, port and smelter infrastructure, 90km NNW of Port of Rockhampton
- 2 granted EPMs covering an area of 188.5km<sup>2</sup>
- Region has significant potential as relatively underexplored by modern-day techniques
- Potential to investigate simple excavator crush
   screen truck processing method



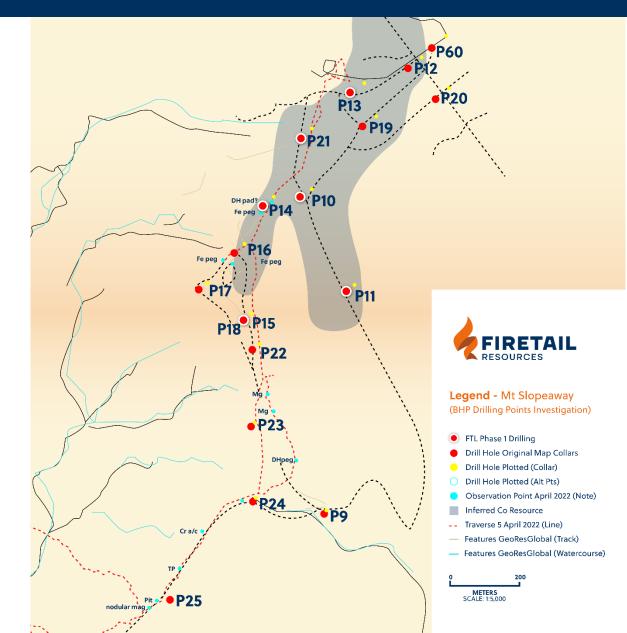
## Mt Slopeaway Ni-Co-Mn



### **Exploration activities advanced with** drilling to commence imminently

- Environmental **permitting** and Land Access approvals completed
- Senior Exploration Geologist engaged, and reconnaissance trip completed
- Construction of access tracks and drill pads completed
- Drilling contractor to commence **drilling Q4 2022**

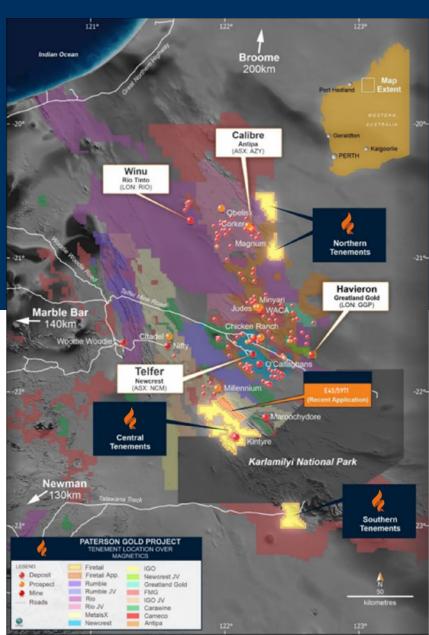
"First Holes in the area for 60 years"



## Paterson Copper - Gold



- 6 granted tenements and one exploration application in the highly prospective
   Paterson Province in northwest WA covering ~1,000km²
- Shallow high-grade copper-gold-molybdenum targets delineated by CRA exploring for uranium in the 1980's
- Project data compilation and desktop studies have revealed high priority areas prospective for Cu, Au, Mo, Pb, Zn and Li<sup>2</sup>
- Experienced Senior Exploration Geologist engaged to guide exploration and define targets for the drilling program
- Historical drilling results<sup>1</sup> included:
  - 87WDRC2 17m @ 1.6% Cu, 317ppm Mo, including 9m @ 2.6% Cu, 456ppm Mo from 84m,
  - 87WDRC6 9m @ 2.0% Cu, 272ppm Mo, including 5m @ 3.1% Cu, 430ppm Mo from 84m,
  - 87WDRC8 11m @ 1.5% Cu, 181ppm Mo,
     including 7m @ 2.1% Cu, 250ppm Mo from 83m, and
  - 87WDRC14 13m @ 1.1% Cu including 6m @ 2.0% Cu from 107m

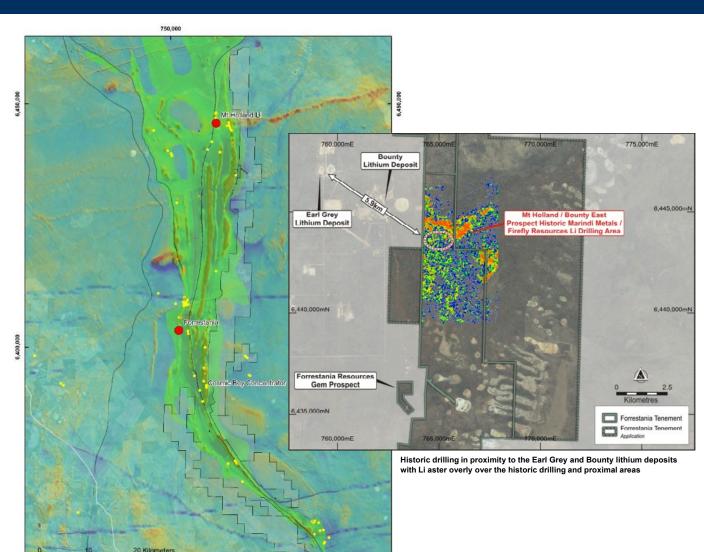


## Forrestania Resources Investment

## (ASX: FRS)



- Firetail holds 6.25M shares (10.7%) of the current issued capital, released from escrow 21 Sept 2022
- Current value ~\$1,187,500 (7 Nov share price \$0.19)
- A milestone sum of A\$500,000 is payable to Firetail on the definition of a JORC Mineral Resource of 250,000oz of gold over 2.0 g/t Au
- 1.0% Net Smelter Royalty will be payable over all minerals sold by FRS from the tenements
- FRS is actively exploring the Forrestania leases for lithium potential as well as gold



## Why Invest in Firetail Resources?



Strategic EV Metal Projects



Proven Board & Management team



Existing granted project portfolio across Li, Ni, Cu, Au, Mn and Co



Significant upside for substantial Li, Cu and Ni resources in proven geological domains



Advanced exploration projects with high priority targets defined

## Appendix: Directors & Key Management Team



### **Brett Grosvenor**

**Executive Chair** 

Mr Grosvenor is an experienced executive with over 25 years' experience in the Mining and Power industry. Holding a dual tertiary qualification in Engineering and a Master in Business.

He is currently a director of ASX listed Perpetual Resources Ltd. Firebird Metals Limited and sits on the Industry Consultation Group for Battery and Critical Minerals.

### Simon Lawson

Non-Executive Director

Mr Lawson is the Managing Director of Gascovne Resources Limited.

He holds a Master of Science in Geology from Auckland University and has more than 15 years of exploration, production and management experience in gold and base metals.

### Steve Brockhurst

Non-Executive Director

Mr Brockhurst has 20 years experience in the finance and corporate advisory industry. His experience includes corporate and capital structuring, corporate advisory and company secretarial services.

He is currently a Director of Nelson Resources Ltd and Locksley Resources Ltd.

### Frank Bierlein

Non-Executive Director

Dr Bierlein has over 30 years experience as a geologist. Dr Bierlein has held exploration and generative geology roles with QMSD Mining, Qatar Mining, Afmeco Australia and Areva NC.

He is currently a director of ASX-listed PNX Metals Ltd, Blackstone Minerals and Impact Minerals.

### **Melanie Leighton**

**Exploration Manager** 

Melanie is a geologist with over 20 years' experience in the mining industry, spanning multiple commodities and deposit types.

Melanie is a Non-Executive Director of Great Boulder Resources and has held management and senior geological roles with Hot Chili Limited, Harmony Gold, Hill 50 Gold and Northwest Resources, gaining practical and management experience within the areas of exploration, mining and resource development.

### **Leon Bagas**

Senior Exploration Geologist

Leon is an Exploration Geologist with 40 years industry experience. He has held senior exploration roles with Australian companies and Senior Research positions for the University of Western Australia.

Leon is highly experienced with developing mineralization models using geochemistry and geochronology. Combined with his proficiency in the field, Leon is assisting the development of the exploration and drilling programs at the Paterson Orogen and Yalgoo-Dalgaranga project areas.

### **Phillip Mackenzie**

Senior Exploration Geologist

Phill has worked in Central Queensland over several decades exploring the Marlborough and Yeppoon terrain assessing and exploring for nickel, cobalt, chromite, magnesite and gold related to the Princhester Serpentinite.

The work included management of projects and teams to perform activities ranging from regional sampling to resource drilling. Several hundred drill holes targeting lateritic nickel (with cobalt) were assessed and an indicated resource determined for a Mining Lease.



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