

# **Australian Critical Rare Earth Minerals**

**Initial Drilling Results 11 November 2022** 

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#### **Massive Landholding – Bigger than the ACT**



Substantial 4,828 km<sup>2</sup> tenement package of **Clay Hosted Rare Earth** Projects

Close to existing port, sealed roads and essential infrastructure

Excellent concentrations of neodymium (Nd) and praseodymium (Pr), which are essential elements needed for the green economy



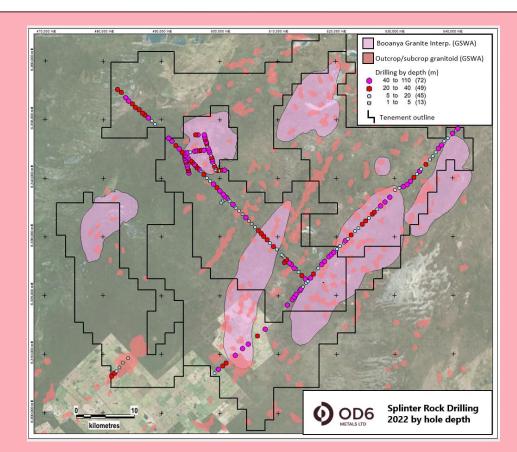
### **Splinter Rock Drilling Recently Completed**



The clay rare earth mineral enrichment is considered to be formed from weathering of the granites in the area

The completed drill program comprised:

- 5,862m drilling
- Average depth of 32.7m
- Drill spacing between 200m, 400m and 800m
- across 100km of drill lines



### **Initial Drilling Assay Highlights**



- Outstanding assay results returned from initial 65 holes of the completed 179-hole program
- **High-grade** clay-hosted rare earths confirmed, with **large thicknesses over extensive areas**
- **Grades up to 6,729 ppm** Total Rare Earth Oxides (TREO)
- Four significant prospects defined, each prospect extends between 4 to 7 km along drill-lines
- High value Nd+Pr oxides (NdPr) represent an average of 20.7% of TREO grade
- High value Magnet Rare Earth Oxides represent an average of 22.3% of TREO grade
- Heavy Rare Earth Oxides represents an average of 11.2% of TREO grade
- Clay thickness for the Prospects vary between 10-30m and up to 80m
- 49% of holes assayed have grades greater than **750ppm TREO**
- Pending assay results are to be progressively received over the coming weeks
- All assays using 4-acid soluble digestion
   (i.e. does not assay for resistate non-acid soluble REE minerals)

#### **Significant Intersections > 300ppm TREO**



- o **41 metres** at 1,262ppm TREO (24.1% Magnet REO) from 15 metres (SRAC0151)
- o **30 metres** at 1,576ppm TREO (22.1% Magnet REO) from 15 metres (SRAC0033)
- o **21 metres** at 2,029ppm TREO (24.2% Magnet REO) from 18 metres (SRAC0042)
- o **27 metres** at 1,400ppm TREO (23.2% Magnet REO) from 18 metres (SRAC0149)
- o **46 metres** at 800ppm TREO (22.5% Magnet REO) from 6 metres (SRAC0028)
- o **20 metres** at 1,623ppm TREO (23.2% Magnet REO) from 15 metres (SRAC0023)
- o **30 metres** at 1,079ppm TREO (24.6% Magnet REO) from 6 metres (SRAC0022)
- o **29 metres** at 1,073ppm TREO (23.4% Magnet REO) from 28 metres (SRAC0075)
- o **33 metres** at 926ppm TREO (23.4% Magnet REO) from 27 metres (SRAC0077)
- o **80 metres** at 918ppm TREO (13.5% Magnet REO) from 15 metres (SRAC0150)
- o **21 metres** at 1,446ppm TREO (22.6% Magnet REO) from 18 metres (SRAC0056)
- o **32 metres** at 842ppm TREO (23% Magnet REO) from 24 metres (SRAC0072)
- o **23 metres** at 1,006ppm TREO (23.7% Magnet REO) from 21 metres (SRAC0039)

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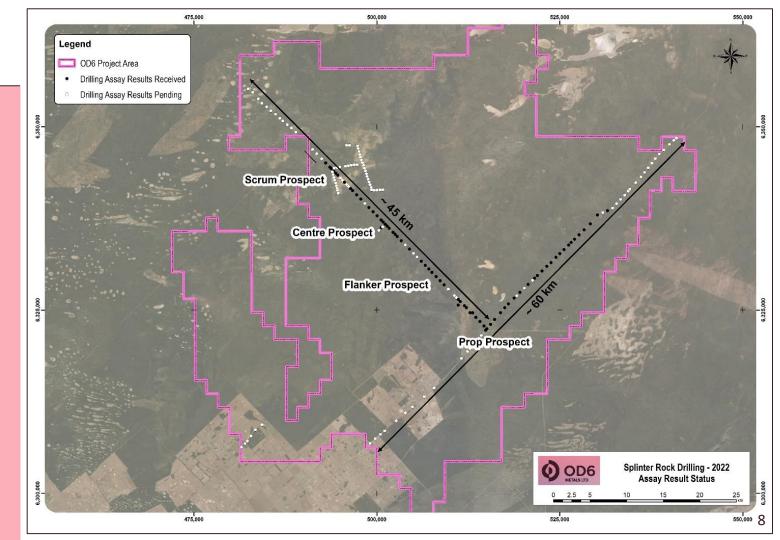


- o **29 metres** at 1,585ppm TREO (24.4% Magnet REO) from 27 metres (SRAC0151)
- o **27 metres** at 1,716ppm TREO (22.2% Magnet REO) from 18 metres (SRAC0033)
- o **18 metres** at 2,249ppm TREO (24.4% Magnet REO) from 21 metres (SRAC0042)
- o **14 metres** at 2,059ppm TREO (23 % Magnet REO) from 21 metres (SRAC0023)
- o **12 metres** at 1,337ppm TREO (23.2% Magnet REO) from 30 metres (SRAC0075)
- o **18 metres** at 2,170ppm TREO (5.2% Magnet REO) from 33 metres (SRAC0150)
- o **21 metres** at 1,446ppm TREO (22.6% Magnet REO) from 18 metres (SRAC0056)
- o **20 metres** at 1,106ppm TREO (22.7% Magnet REO) from 36 metres (SRAC0072)
- o **11 metres** at 1,575ppm TREO (24.6% Magnet REO) from 33 metres (SRAC0039)
- o **30 metres** at 1,079ppm TREO (24.6% Magnet REO) from 6 metres (SRAC0022)
- o **33 metres** at 926ppm TREO (23.4% Magnet REO) from 27 metres (SRAC0039)
- o **6 metres** at 4,139ppm TREO (22.6% Magnet REO) from 27 metres (SRAC0149)
- o **6 metres** at 3,262ppm TREO (24.5% Magnet REO) from 30 metres (SRAC0044)
- o **7 metres** at 2,227ppm TREO (23% Magnet REO) from 45 metres (SRAC0028)

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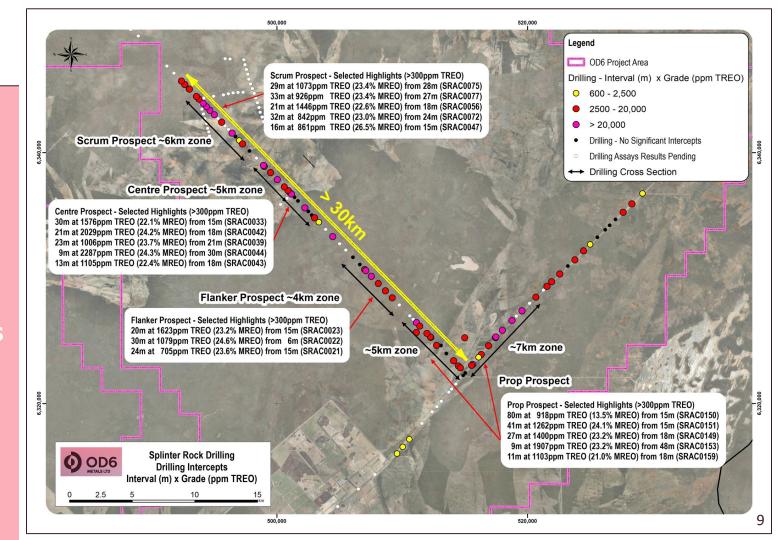


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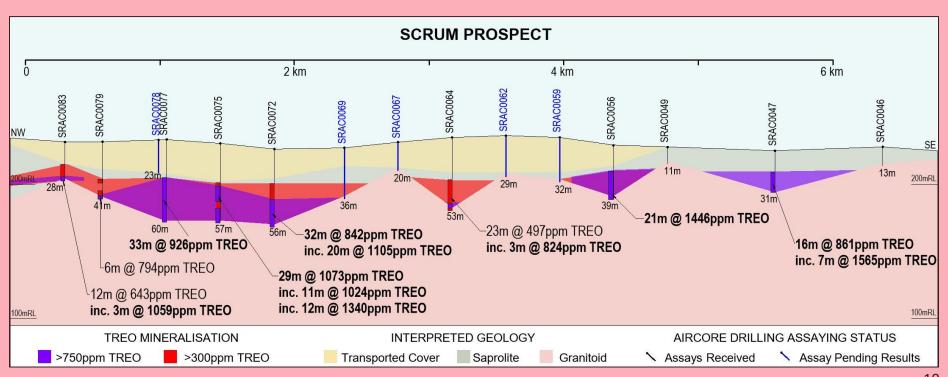
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### **Splinter Rock – Scrum Prospect**



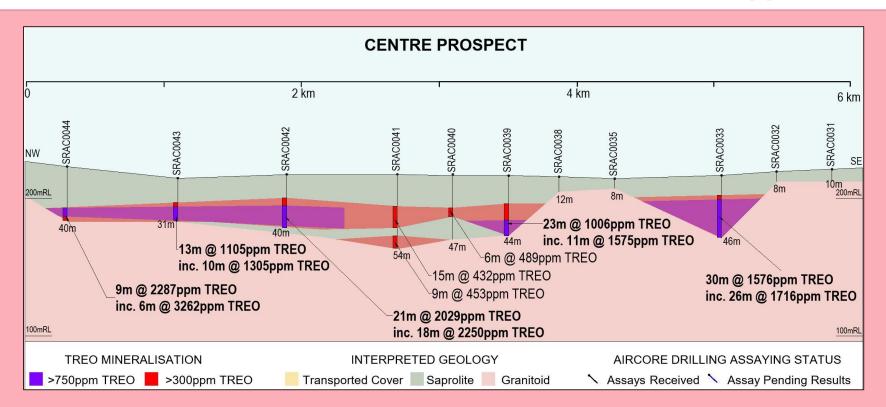
Clay hosted rare earths are 12-33m thick with assays up to 1,565ppm TREO



#### **Splinter Rock – Centre Prospect**



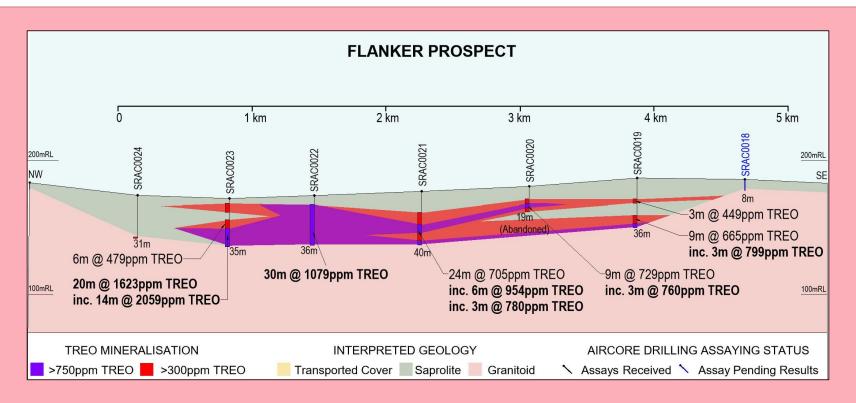
Clay hosted rare earths are 10-30m thick with assays up to 2,287ppm TREO



### **Splinter Rock – Flanker Prospect**



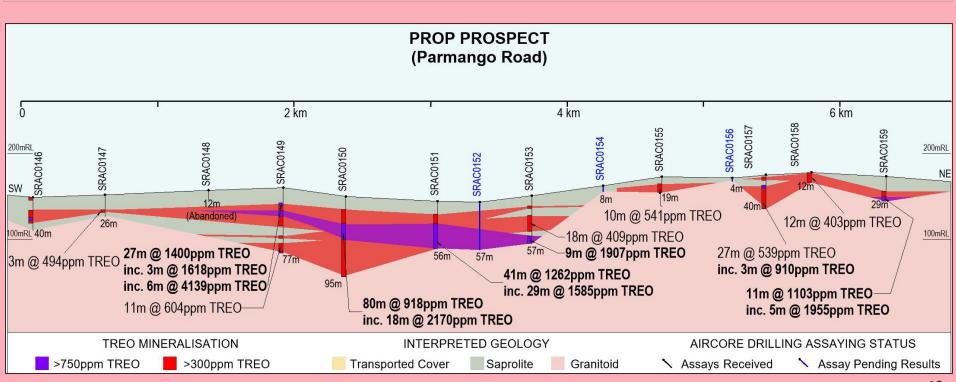
Clay hosted rare earths are 20-30m thick with assays up to 1,623ppm TREO



### **Splinter Rock – Prop Prospect**



Clay hosted rare earths are 10-80m thick with assays up to 1,400ppm TREO



### **Airborne Electromagnetics – Clay Mapping**



Airborne geophysics survey across Splinter Rock and Grass Patch to be completed during Oct-Nov 2022

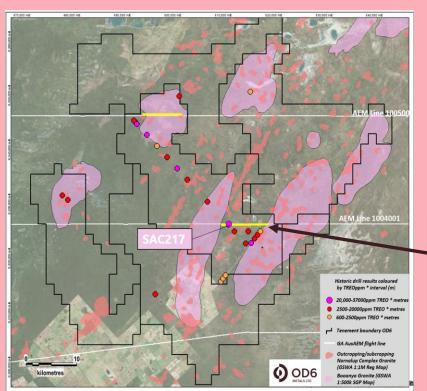
Aiming to identify and map clay locations, expanse, depth and thickness across all granted OD6 Tenements

Analysis of data to be undertaken during Q4 2022



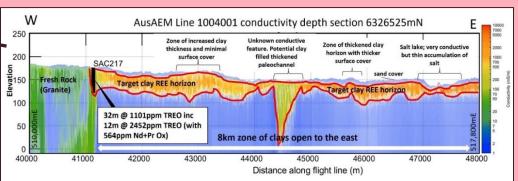
#### **Initial Clay Mapping Success at Splinter Rock**





CSIRO and OD6 Metals are collaborating on techniques to improve rare earth exploration

- Identified clays of 10-50m in thickness
- Clays zones of multiple kms in length
- Enables future targeted drilling of shallow, thick clay horizons



#### **Geo-Metallurgical Program**



Preliminary metallurgical testwork by other companies with similar styles of clay REE in the region have demonstrated that REE can be extracted by potentially low-cost acid extraction methods similar to those used in China<sup>1&2</sup>

# OD6 geo-metallurgical testwork to Commence in Q4 2022

- ANSTO leaching trials and recovery optimization
- CSIRO Hylogging and XRD
- Mineralogy
- Investigate upgrade opportunities eg size by assay

**Refer to** Independent Geological Report in the Company Prospectus for further information, (ASX announcement "Prospectus" 20 June 2022).

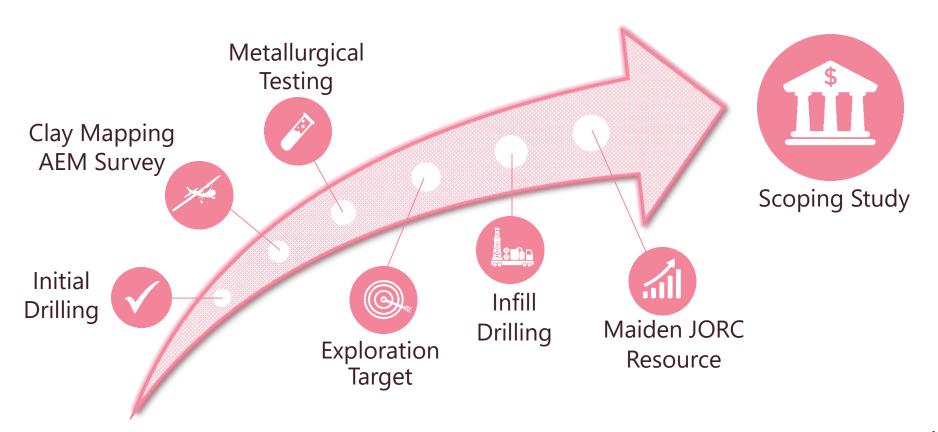
1. There has been no metallurgical test work on the drillholes within the OD6 tenements directly, but there has been test work by projects in

the region by Salazar and Mt Ridley Mines Ltd. Refer to reference list in Independent Geological Report in the Company Prospectus

<sup>2.</sup> Wang, D-H et al., 2018. Exploration and research progress on ion-adsorption type REE deposit in Southern China. China Geology, 3, 415-424

### **Splinter Rock Work Program**









Brett Hazelden MD & CEO

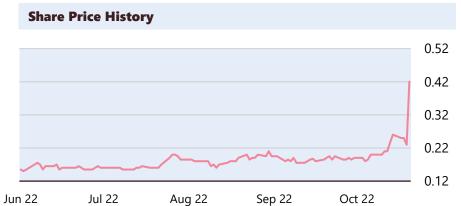
"These initial rare earth assay results are outstanding and represent some of the highest grades and thickest clay-hosted rare earth intersections seen in Australia. The extent and consistency of these shallow, high-grade clays have resulted in four significant prospects being identified that are between four and seven kilometres in width which are open in length.

The scale of these clays is hard to comprehend when you start talking multiple kilometres in one direction at a thickness of between 10 to 30m. The potential is massive"

#### **Corporate Snapshot**



Capital Structure	ASX: OD6
Price per share <sup>1</sup>	A\$0.42
Total number of shares on issue <sup>2</sup>	102.45M
Performance rights and options <sup>2</sup>	32.70M
Market capitalisation (undiluted) <sup>1</sup>	A\$43.03M
Cash <sup>2</sup>	A\$7.08M
Debt <sup>2</sup>	A\$0.00M
Enterprise value <sup>1</sup>	A\$35.95M





Dr Darren Holden NON-EXECUTIVE CHAIR



Mr Brett Hazelden MANAGING DIRECTOR



Mr Piers
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Dr Mitch Loan NON-EXECUTIVI DIRECTOR

#### Register Detail



Notes: 1. As at 10 November 2022, 2. As at 30 September 2022

### **Key Highlights**

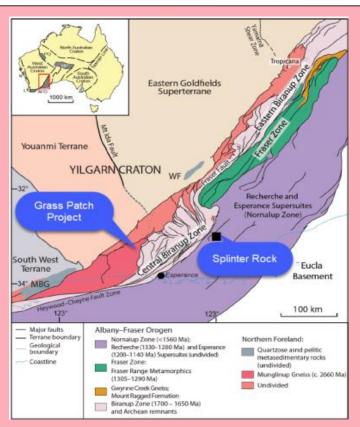


- ✓ Explosion in demand for critical rare earth minerals
- ✓ Drilling has confirmed thick, near surface, high grade clay hosted rare earth elementsm across 4 Significant Prospects
- ✓ Airborne geophysics aiming to map clay locations, expanse, depth and thickness across all granted OD6 Tenements
- ✓ Strong potential for globally-significant REE resource definition across a 45 x 60km target area
- ✓ Close proximity to Esperance port, town and roads
- ✓ Low carbon "Green Rare Earth" potential

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

#### **Regional Geology**





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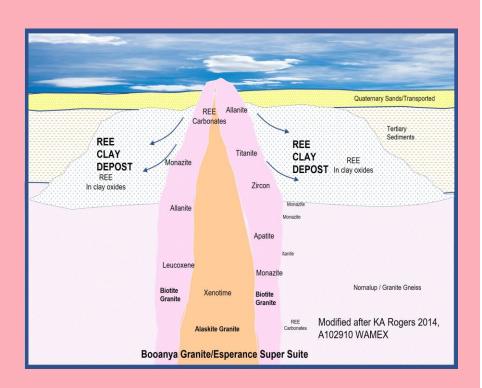
Yilgarn Tectonic plate boundary zone, intruded by granitoids ~1.2B years ago

Glaciation ~250 million years ago resulted in deep weathering

Recent highly acidic ground water and topographic differences may have mobilized REEs into the groundwater.

#### **Metallogenic Model**





The clay rare earth mineral enrichment is considered to be formed from weathering of the granites in the area

REE bearing minerals such as monazite and xenotime have weathered to clay and phosphates such as rhabdophane (hydrous REE minerals potentially dissolvable in acid)

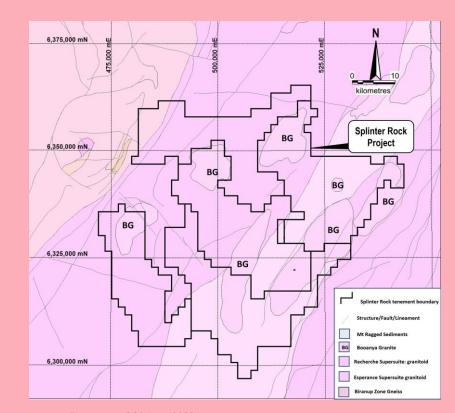
### **Project Geology**



The Splinter Rock tenure and exploration model has targeted Booanya granites

They are described in Geoscience Australia's database as "heavily enriched in REE"

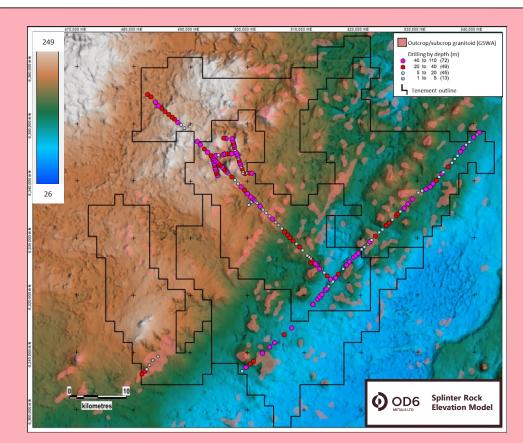
The strong enrichments in REE distinguishes granites of the Booanya Suite from all other granite groups of the Albany–Fraser Orogen



#### **Elevation Change**



The significant elevation change called the "Ravensthorpe Ramp" may be a key exploration driver of potential clay types, deposition thickness, grade and future REE recoveries



#### **Insatiable Demand for Rare Earth Magnets**



Transition from carbon to renewable economy is creating a forecast explosion in demand for critical rare earth magnet metal oxides

Compound annual growth rate of 8.1% for Mag REO



Mag REO (Magnetic Rare Earth Oxide) =  $Pr_6O_{11} + Nd_2O_3 + Tb_4O_7 + Dy_2O_3$ 

Source: Adamas Intelligence, June 2022

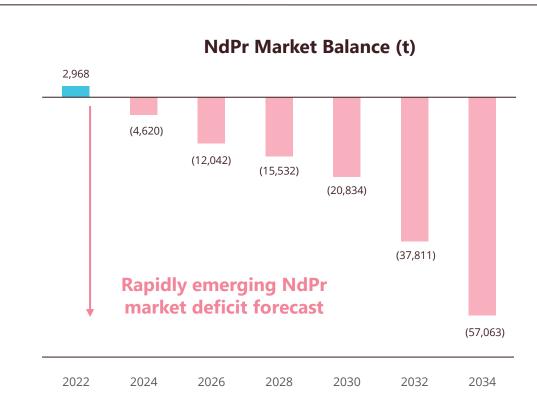
#### **Growing NdPr Rare Earth Supply Deficit**



Analysts expect significant NdPr supply deficits as demand grows

Demand underpinned by growth from EVs, wind power and consumer electronics

**NdPr** = Two of the critical rare earth elements Neodymium (Nd) and Praseodymium (Pr), which are used to make permanent magnets in electric vehicles, electricity generators (wind turbines) and consumer electronics. They represent the major value and revenue sources from Rare Earth Element production.



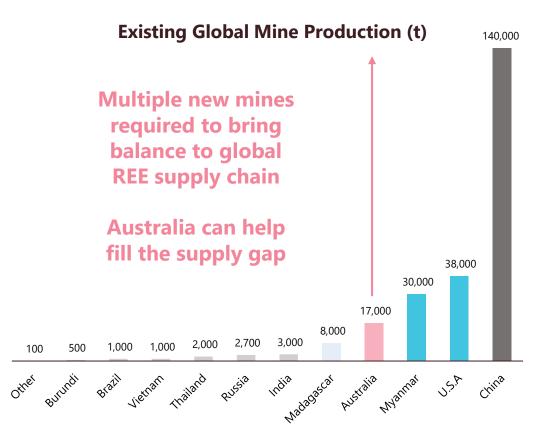
Source: Adamas Intelligence, June 2022

#### **New Australian Supply Needed**



Mine concentration is a significant risk to the global supply chain

Diversity of supply now a priority for governments and corporations with Australia well placed to provide additional capacity



**Source:** USGS Mineral Commodity Summaries, Rare Earths: https://pubs.usgs.gov/periodicals/mcs2021/mcs2021.pdf

#### **Low Carbon Rare Earth Production Potential**

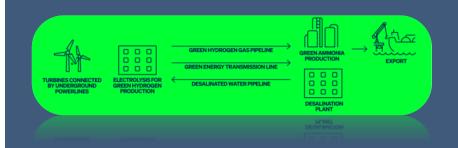


The urgency to lower global emissions is driving a rapid ramp up in demand for green energy globally

Esperance earmarked as a potential location for a major renewable energy and hydrogen hub

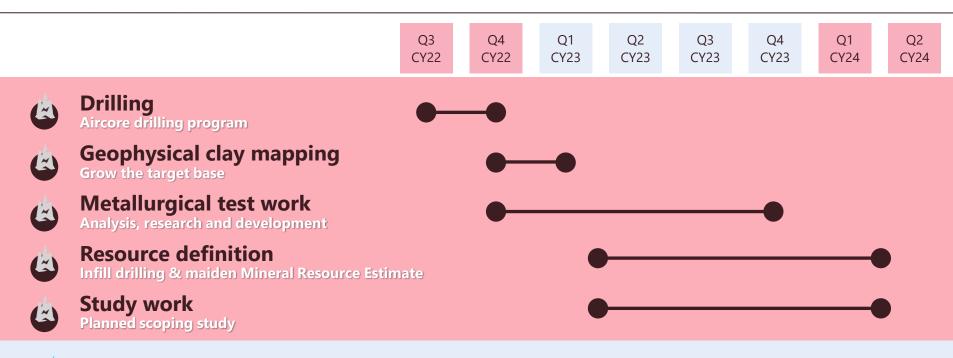
Using wind, solar + green hydrogen = Potential Green Rare Earth

Fortescue Future Industries assessing South East Western Australia (Esperance Region) as a priority location for development of a green hydrogen hub<sup>1</sup>



### **Planned Work Program**







#### **Geophysical clay mapping**

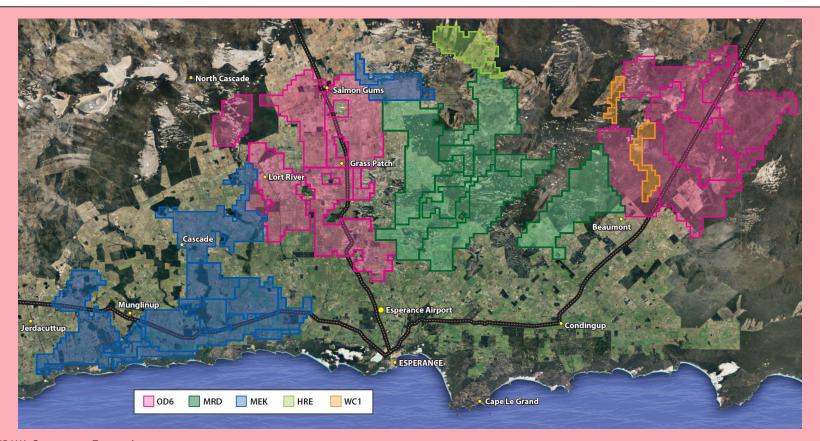
**Grow the target base** 

Aircore drilling program

**Drilling** 

#### **Emerging Clay Hosted Rare Earth Province**





Source: DMP WA Government Tengraph



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