



QUARTERLY ACTIVITIES REPORT FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

Highlights

- Alma Metals Limited (the "Company" or "Alma") (ASX:ALM) commenced a 3,000m core drilling campaign to test the validity of Exploration Targets at the Northern and Central Porphyry areas at the Briggs copper project, Queensland.
- The first hole, 22BRD0013, testing the Northern Porphyry target, was mineralised throughout from the base of cover at 8m until it was terminated at a downhole depth of 449.5m, averaging 0.21% Cu within which are multiple higher grade zones (see table below).
- Mineralisation is within volcanic sediments and tuffs intruded by multiple porphyritic bodies and quartz veins with variable copper and iron sulphide mineralisation throughout.
- Drilling results to date indicate the mineralised porphyry is substantially larger than previously interpreted.

Hole ID	Depth From (m)	Depth To (m)	Intersection Length (m)	Cu (%)	Mo (ppm)		
22BRD0013	8.0	449.5	441.5	0.21*	31		
including	12.0	24.0	12.0	0.36	58		
and	34.0	80.0	46.0	0.36	28		
and	86.0	106.0	20.0	0.27	26		
and	202.0	246.0	44.0	0.34	77		
and	426.0	438.0	12.0	0.41	41		
*ended in	*ended in mineralisation at 449.5m down-hole depth						

- Higher grade zones (>0.3% copper) are evident over wider intervals (>10m) coinciding with intrusive boundaries. This feature is also observed at Briggs Central and will assist future exploration targeting higher-grade zones.
- Drilling of 22BRD0013 was terminated in mineralisation due to issues with the rig, with the bottom 3.5m of core averaging 0.34% copper.
- Drilling is ongoing, with the second hole (22BRD0014) into the Northern Porphyry target nearing completion. This hole has intersected similar fine-grained visible copper sulphide mineralisation along much of its length to its current depth of ~386m.
- Drilling at Briggs will continue during the current quarter.



- Initial metallurgical testwork on core samples from the Briggs deposit indicate good potential to produce commercially attractive copper concentrates with high recoveries (92-95%) and very low impurities.
- Two (of five) exploration licence application in the East Kimberley Copper Project have been approved.
- Reconnaissance activities are planned for when the dry season commences in Q2, 2023.
- Two additional licence applications have been submitted in the East Kimberley, covering extensions of the prospective stratigraphy.

PROJECTS:

1. Queensland Copper

1.1. Introduction

The Briggs, Mannersley and Fig Tree Hill Porphyry Copper Project comprises four exploration permits for minerals (EPM's) covering a total area of 243 km2 and contains a JORC compliant Inferred Mineral Resource estimate of 143Mt @ 0.29% copper at a 0.2% copper cut-off grade in the Central Porphyry zone of the Briggs Copper Project ("Project").

The Project is in a low-risk, Tier 1 jurisdiction, close to key infrastructure and a deep-water port at Gladstone which lies only 50km to the east (Figure 1).

Alma has executed an Earn-In Joint Venture Agreement with owner Canterbury Resources Limited, under which Alma can reach 70% ownership of the Project through staged exploration and evaluation programs totalling \$15.25M over nine years (refer ASX release dated 18 August 2021),

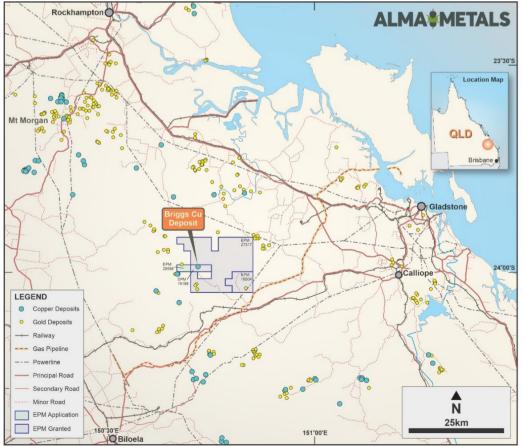


Figure 1. Location Map of the Briggs and Mannersley Copper Project, SE Queensland



1.2. Assay Results from current drilling program

The current core drilling program is testing Exploration Targets (Table 1 and Figure 2) outlined at the Northern and Central Porphyry areas at Briggs (ALM release 4 July 2022).

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Target	Exploration Target Ranges
Northern Porphyry	110Mt - 205Mt at 0.20% to 0.35% Cu
Briggs Central	260Mt - 490Mt at 0.20% to 0.35% Cu
Southern Porphyry	85Mt - 155Mt at 0.20% to 0.35% Cu
Total	455Mt - 850Mt at 0.20% to 0.35% Cu

NOTE: The potential tonnage and grade ranges of the Exploration Targets in Table 1 are conceptual in nature and there has been insufficient exploration to estimate a Mineral Resource. It is uncertain if further exploration will result in an increase in the Mineral Resource Estimate. The Exploration Target for Briggs Central excludes the current Inferred Resource estimate (143Mt at 0.29% Cu).

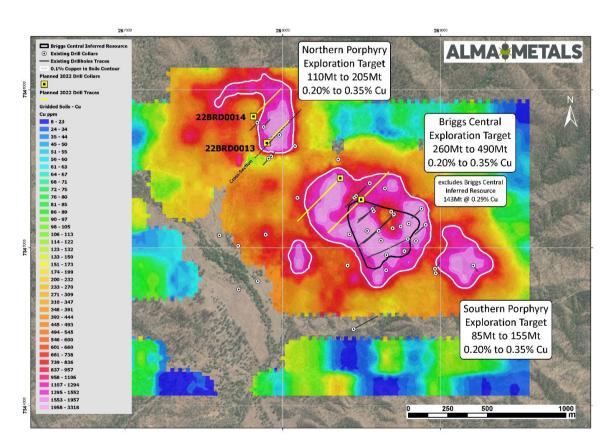


Figure 2. Plan displaying Cu in soil geochemistry, Exploration Target outlines based on 0.1% Cu contour (white) and existing Inferred Resource outline (black), plus historic and planned drill holes.

Drill hole 22BRD0013 was collared to test the southern part of the Northern Porphyry Exploration Target (see Figure 2). 22BRD0013 intersected volcanic sediments and tuffs intruded by fine grained granodiorites forming dykes and stocks (Figure 3).

Copper mineralisation in the form of chalcopyrite was seen throughout most of the hole as fine grains in mm- to cm-scale porphyry-style quartz veins and as fine disseminations throughout the rocks. Assay results are shown in Table 2 and depicted on Figure 3:



Table 2 Assay Results for drill hole 22BRD0013

Hole ID	Depth From (m)	Depth To (m)	Intersection Length (m)	Cu (%)	Mo (ppm)	Cut-off (% Cu)
22BRD0013	8.0	449.5	441.5	0.21*	31	min envelope
including	8.0	330.0	322.0	0.22	33	0.1
including	12.0	24.0	12.0	0.36	58	0.2
and	34.0	80.0	46.0	0.36	28	0.2
and	86.0	106.0	20.0	0.27	26	0.2
and	202.0	246.0	44.0	0.34	77	0.2
plus	336.0	358.0	22.0	0.15	30	0.1
and	370.0	406.0	36.0	0.17	20	0.1
and	416.0	449.5	33.5	0.25*	24	0.1
including	426.0	438.0	12.0	0.41	41	0.2

Notes:

- 1. Downhole intersections may not reflect true widths.
- 2. Average grades are weighted against sample interval.
- 3. Significant intervals are reported for interpreted mineralised envelope (approx. 0.1% Cu); plus at 0.1%, &
- 0.2% Cu cut-off grades with a minimum interval of 10m & maximum internal dilution of 4m.
- 4. Intersections denoted with an asterisk are intersections where the hole was terminated in mineralisation due to mechanical issue with the drill rig.

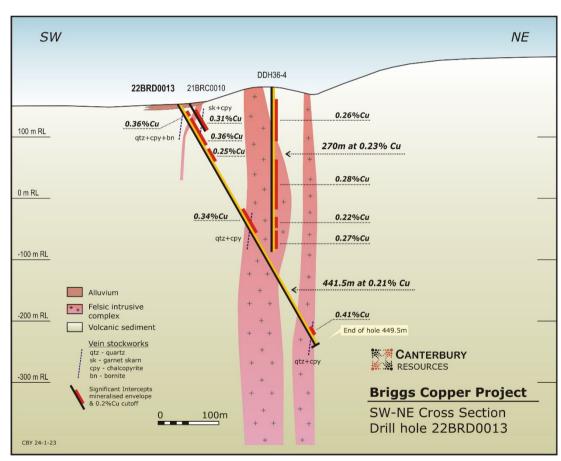


Figure 3 Drill cross-section for 22BRD0013 and historical core drill hole DDH36-4.

Copper sulphides in 22BRD0013 are generally associated with potassic alteration in the form of orthoclase feldspar and biotite (e.g., Figure 4). Higher grades of copper mineralisation are usually spatially related and proximal to porphyritic granodioritic intrusions.





Figure 4 Coarse chalcopyrite veins and disseminations in porphyritic granodiorite. This photograph is from a 2m sample assaying 0.75% copper. Drill hole 22BRD0013 at~434m down-hole depth. HQ3 core (63.5mm diameter).

Drilling of the second hole (22BRD0014) to test the Northern Porphyry target 150m to the north of 22BRD0013 is well advanced, with the current hole depth approximately 386m. This hole has also intersected porphyritic intrusive rocks hosted by volcanic sediments, again with persistent mm- to cm-scale quartz veins with variable amounts of copper and iron sulphides. Assays will be reported for this hole in due course.

1.3. Summary of the Briggs Copper Deposit

Key observations from exploration and evaluation data to date are as follows:

- The Briggs copper deposit is an outcropping porphyry copper deposit related to granodioritic porphyry intrusions into volcanic sediment host-rocks.
- An inferred resource containing 143Mt @ 0.29% Cu has been delineated at Briggs Central (refer ASX release dated 18 August 2021).
- Surface soil geochemistry is a robust exploration tool at Briggs:
 - Copper anomalism peaks at 4,710ppm Cu (0.47% Cu) and defines a large anomaly measuring more than 2,200m along strike and over 950m across strike at >500ppm Cu.
 - There are several clusters of >1,000ppm Cu (0.1% Cu) which reflect the known mineralised centres at Briggs Central and the Northern and Southern Porphyry Targets (Figure 2).
 - There is a very strong correlation between surface soil sampling geochemistry and the underlying geology as evident from outcrop and drilling.
 - The copper geochemistry indicates very significant targets for additional tonnage immediately surrounding the Briggs Central Mineral Resource Estimate.
 - A large molybdenum anomaly (>20ppm Mo) with a peak value of 84ppm partially surrounds the copper anomaly at Briggs Central, indicating a zoned system consistent with multiple mineralised events as previously documented from drill core
- Limited metallurgical test-work on three representative composite samples delivered excellent results:
 - Excellent recoveries between 92% and 95% into cleaner concentrates.



- o Excellent first pass concentrate grades between 17.4% and 19.7% copper.
- Trace metal analysis of the concentrates indicated very low levels of arsenic (<0.01%), cadmium (<5ppm) and uranium (<0.002%).
- The results above combine to indicate good potential to produce commercially attractive copper concentrates from the project.
- Geological mapping and limited drilling confirms that three geochemical anomalies >0.1% copper in soils define outcropping mineralised intrusions and adjacent volcanic sediments containing copper bearing quartz stockworks. Exploration Targets have been defined for each of the three geochemical anomalies (see Table 1 above, Figure 2, and refer ASX announcement dated 4 July 2022):

1.4. Next Steps

- Complete drilling of hole 22BRD0014 to test the exploration target at the Northern Porphyry.
- Undertake core drilling at the Briggs Central Porphyry exploration target.

2. East Kimberley Copper Projects

Alma Metals submitted applications for five maximum size exploration licences in the East Kimberley District of Western Australia, covering project areas considered highly prospective for stratiform copper mineralisation like the Central African Copperbelt (Figure 5).

Two of these licences (E80/5636 and E80/5637) were granted during the quarter. Two additional licence applications were also submitted during the quarter (E80/5881 and E80/5882), covering extensions of the prospective stratigraphy.

- The project contains numerous copper occurrences hosted in the Elgee Siltstone and the base of the Middle Pentecost Sandstone, both in the Palaeo-Proterozoic Kimberley Group.
- Considered prospective for sediment-hosted, stratiform copper mineralisation.
- No modern exploration for copper in the project area is noted in any open file data.
- The Company has executed two agreements with the Traditional Owners (the Balanggarra people) to undertake initial reconnaissance exploration activities over approximately 1,000km² of the East Kimberley, WA.
 - A Heritage Protection Agreement (HPA) which sets strong cultural protocols for Alma to seek clearance and subsequently undertake authorised reconnaissance activities.
 - A Negotiation and Funding Agreement which sets the protocols for the negotiation of a subsequent exploration joint venture agreement.
- Subject to receiving the appropriate HPA clearances, and after the seasonal rains have abated, Alma intends to commence reconnaissance activities in Q2, 2023.

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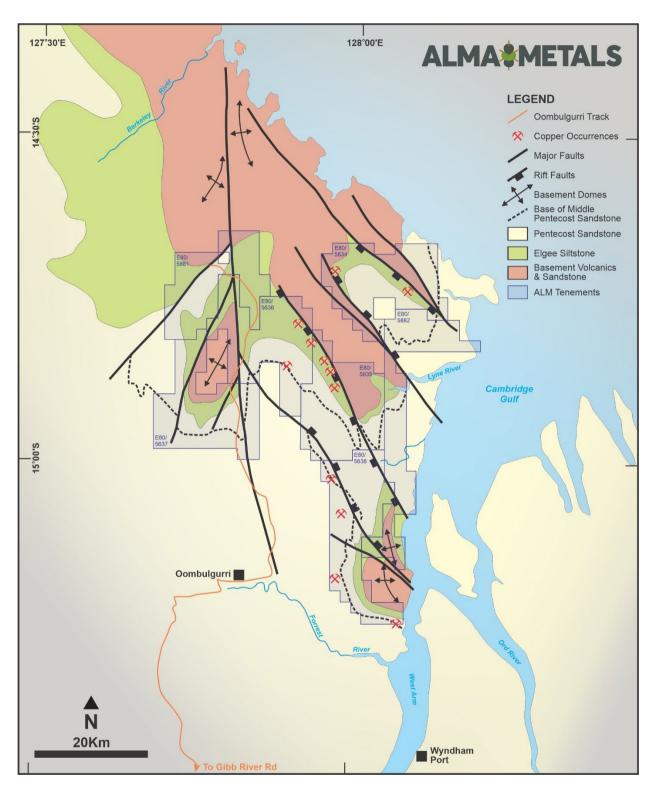


Figure 5. East Kimberley licence applications plotted over regional geology, showing copper occurrences in the Elgee Siltstone and at the base of the Middle Pentecost Sandstones.



3. SW Terrane Copper and Gold in Western Australia

The Company has several granted exploration licences in the emerging world class province of the SW Terrane of Western Australia (Figure 6). These cover project areas which are considered prospective for large porphyry-style Cu-Au deposits or intrusion related orogenic Au deposits. Preliminary evaluation of open file data indicates extremely limited historical exploration has been undertaken in these areas.

- Previously received assays for soil sampling at Kondinin and Tarin Rock were reviewed.
- No anomalism was detected at Kondinin North, and this licence was thus surrendered.
- Data review for Sunnyside, Kondinin South and Tarin Rock is ongoing.
- No other work was undertaken during the quarter on the SW Terrane projects.

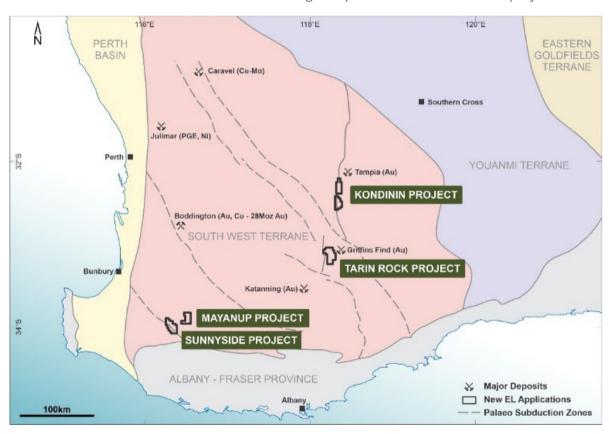


Figure 6. Location of Alma's copper-gold projects in the SW Terrane of Western Australia



4. Corporate

At the date of this report, the Company had;

- 914,000,787 shares on issue
- Cash reserves of A\$2.0M
- Investments in ASX-listed companies valued at A\$4.3M
- Nil debt

Approximately A\$535,000 of exploration and evaluation expenditure was expensed during the quarter which was mostly payments to diamond drilling contractors for the current program at Briggs along with payments to other contractors in support of the drilling campaign.

There were no substantive mining production and development activities during the quarter.

The aggregate amount of payments to related parties and their associates during the quarter of approximately A\$143,000 (refer Item 6 of the accompanying Appendix 5B) comprises the following:

- Director fees (approximately A\$115,000); and
- Mitchell River Group (a company associated with Frazer Tabeart and Alasdair Cooke) serviced office and technical staff (approximately A\$28,000)

Authorised for release by Frazer Tabeart, Managing Director of Alma Metals Limited.

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COMPETENT PERSONS STATEMENT

The Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves (the 'JORC Code') sets out minimum standards, recommendations and guidelines for Public Reporting in Australasia of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves. The information contained in this announcement has been presented in accordance with the JORC Code (2012 edition) and references to "Measured, Indicated and Inferred Resources" are to those terms as defined in the JORC Code (2012 edition).

The information in this report that relates to Exploration Targets, Exploration Results and Mineral Resources is based on information compiled by Dr Frazer Tabeart (Executive Director of Alma Metals Limited). Dr Tabeart is a member of the Australian Institute of Geoscientists.

Dr Tabeart has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposits under consideration and to the activity being undertaken to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the 'Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves'. Dr Tabeart consents to the inclusion in the report of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.

There is information in this announcement extracted from:

- (i) the Mineral Resource Estimate for the Briggs Central Copper Deposit, which was previously announced on 18 August 2021;
- (ii) exploration results which were previously announced on 18 February 2022, 11 April 2022, 12 May 2022, 4 July 2022, 24 November 2022 and 30 January 2023.
- (iii) Exploration Target which was previously announced on 4 July 2022.

The company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the original market announcements and, in the case of estimates of Exploration Targets and Mineral Resources, that all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the estimates in the relevant market announcement continue to apply and have not materially changed. The company confirms that the form and context in which the Competent Person's findings are presented have not been materially modified from the original market announcement.

FORWARD LOOKING STATEMENTS:

Any forward-looking information contained in this news release is made as of the date of this news release. Except as required under applicable securities legislation, Alma Metals does not intend, and does not assume any obligation, to update this forward-looking information. Any forward-looking information contained in this news release is based on numerous assumptions and is subject to all of the risks and uncertainties inherent in the Company's business, including risks inherent in resource exploration and development. As a result, actual results may vary materially from those described in the forward-looking information. Readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on forward-looking information due to the inherent uncertainty thereof



APPENDIX 1: Mining Tenements Held at the end of the Quarter and their Location

Project Name	Tenement Name	Tenement Holder	License Number	Interest at beginning of quarter	Interest at end of quarter	Location
	Briggs	Canterbury Resources Ltd	EPM19198	-% (70%)	-% (70%)	QLD
Briggs and Mannersley	Mannersley	Canterbury Resources Ltd	EPM18504	-% (70%)	-% (70%)	QLD
Porphyry Copper Project	Fig Tree Hill	Canterbury Resources Ltd	EPM27317	-% (70%)	-% (70%)	QLD
	Don River	Canterbury Resources Ltd	EPM28588	-% (70%)	-% (70%)	QLD
Manadia in	Kondinin North*	Alma Metals Australia Pty Ltd	E70/5611	100%	0%	WA
Kondinin	Kondinin South	Alma Metals Australia Pty Ltd	E70/5612	100%	100%	WA
Sunnyside	Sunnyside	Alma Metals Australia Pty Ltd	E70/5614	100%	100%	WA
Tarin Rock	Tarin Rock	Alma Metals Australia Pty Ltd	E70/5615	100%	100%	WA
	Helby River	Alma Metals Australia Pty Ltd	E80/5634	100%	100%	WA
	Lyne River	Alma Metals Australia Pty Ltd	E80/5635	100%	100%	WA
	Mt McMillan	Alma Metals Australia Pty Ltd	E80/5636	100%	100%	WA
Cambridge Gulf	Mt Nicholls	Alma Metals Australia Pty Ltd	E80/5637	100%	100%	WA
	Thompson River	Alma Metals Australia Pty Ltd	E80/5638	100%	100%	WA
	Mt Nicholls**	Alma Metals Australia Pty Ltd	E80/5881	0%	100%	WA
	Vancouver**	Alma Metals Australia Pty Ltd	E80/5882	0%	100%	WA

^{*} Kondinin North was surrendered on 18 November 2022 due to lack of precious and base metal anomalism in soils sampling survey.

^{** 2} new applications at Cambridge Gulf Project were submitted on 7 December 2022

Appendix 5B

Mining exploration entity or oil and gas exploration entity quarterly cash flow report

Name	of	entity
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Alma Metals Limited	
ABN	Quarter ended ("current quarter")
45 123 316 781	31 December 2022

Consolidated statement of cash flows		Current quarter (3-months) AUD\$'000	Year to date (6-months) AUD\$'000
1.	Cash flows from operating activities		
1.1	Receipts from customers	-	-
1.2	Payments for		
	(a) exploration & evaluation	(535)	(598)
	(b) development	-	-
	(c) production	-	-
	(d) staff costs	(143)	(269)
	(e) administration and corporate costs	(174)	(245)
1.3	Dividends received (see note 3)	-	-
1.4	Interest received	-	-
1.5	Interest and other costs of finance paid	-	-
1.6	Income taxes paid	-	-
1.7	Government grants and tax incentives	-	-
1.8	Other (provide details if material)	-	-
1.9	Net cash from / (used in) operating activities	(852)	(1,112)

2.	Cas	sh flows from investing activities		
2.1	Pay	ments to acquire or for:		
	(a)	entities	-	-
	(b)	tenements	-	-
	(c)	property, plant and equipment	-	(23)
	(d)	exploration & evaluation	-	-
	(e)	investments	-	10
	(f)	other non-current assets	-	-

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Con	solidated statement of cash flows	Current quarter (3-months) AUD\$'000	Year to date (6-months) AUD\$'000
2.2	Proceeds from the disposal of:		
	(a) entities	-	-
	(b) tenements	-	-
	(c) property, plant and equipment	-	-
	(d) investments	-	-
	(e) other non-current assets	-	-
2.3	Cash flows from loans to other entities	-	-
2.4	Dividends received (see note 3)	-	-
2.5	Other (cash held in African Energy Ltd spinout)	-	-
2.6	Net cash from / (used in) investing activities	-	(13)

3.	Cash flows from financing activities		
3.1	Proceeds from issues of equity securities (excluding convertible debt securities)	493	1,778
3.2	Proceeds from issue of convertible debt securities	-	-
3.3	Proceeds from exercise of options	-	-
3.4	Transaction costs related to issues of equity securities or convertible debt securities	(4)	(64)
3.5	Proceeds from borrowings	-	-
3.6	Repayment of borrowings	-	-
3.7	Transaction costs related to loans and borrowings	-	-
3.8	Dividends paid	-	-
3.9	Other (provide details if material)	-	-
3.10	Net cash from / (used in) financing activities	489	1,714

4.	Net increase / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents for the period		
4.1	Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	2,585	1,633
4.2	Net cash from / (used in) operating activities (item 1.9 above)	(852)	(1,112)
4.3	Net cash from / (used in) investing activities (item 2.6 above)	-	(13)
4.4	Net cash from / (used in) financing activities (item 3.10 above)	489	1,714

Con	solidated statement of cash flows	Current quarter (3-months) AUD\$'000	Year to date (6-months) AUD\$'000
4.5	Effect of movement in exchange rates on cash held	-	-
4.6	Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	2,222	2,222

5.	Reconciliation of cash and cash equivalents at the end of the quarter (as shown in the consolidated statement of cash flows) to the related items in the accounts	Current quarter AUD\$'000	Previous quarter AUD\$'000
5.1	Bank balances	838	796
5.2	Call deposits	1,384	1,789
5.3	Bank overdrafts	-	-
5.4	Other (provide details)	-	-
5.5	Cash and cash equivalents at end of quarter (should equal item 4.6 above)	2,222	2,585

6.	Payments to related parties of the entity and their associates	Current quarter AUD\$'000
6.1	Aggregate amount of payments to related parties and their associates included in item 1	143
6.2	Aggregate amount of payments to related parties and their associates included in item 2	-
	f any amounts are shown in items 6.1 or 6.2, your quarterly activity report must include ation for, such payments.	e a description of, and an

7.	Financing facilities Note: the term "facility' includes all forms of financing arrangements available to the entity. Add notes as necessary for an understanding of the sources of finance available to the entity.	Total facility amount at quarter end AUD\$'000	Amount drawn at quarter end AUD\$'000
7.1	Loan facilities	-	-
7.2	Credit standby arrangements	-	-
7.3	Other (please specify)	-	-
7.4	Total financing facilities	-	-
7.5	Unused financing facilities available at qu	arter end	-
7.6	Include in the box below a description of each facility above, including the lender, interest rate, maturity date and whether it is secured or unsecured. If any additional financing facilities have been entered into or are proposed to be entered into after quarter end, include a note providing details of those facilities as well.		

8.	Estimated cash available for future operating activities	AUD\$'000
8.1	Net cash from / (used in) operating activities (item 1.9)	(852)
8.2	(Payments for exploration & evaluation classified as investing activities) (item 2.1(d))	-
8.3	Total relevant outgoings (item 8.1 + item 8.2)	(852)
8.4	Cash and cash equivalents at quarter end (item 4.6)	2,222
8.5	Unused finance facilities available at quarter end (item 7.5)	-
8.6	Total available funding (item 8.4 + item 8.5)	2,222
8.7	Estimated quarters of funding available (item 8.6 divided by item 8.3)	2.6

Note: if the entity has reported positive relevant outgoings (ie a net cash inflow) in item 8.3, answer item 8.7 as "N/A". Otherwise, a figure for the estimated quarters of funding available must be included in item 8.7.

- 8.8 If item 8.7 is less than 2 quarters, please provide answers to the following questions:
 - 8.8.1 Does the entity expect that it will continue to have the current level of net operating cash flows for the time being and, if not, why not?

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8.8.2 Has the entity taken any steps, or does it propose to take any steps, to raise further cash to fund its operations and, if so, what are those steps and how likely does it believe that they will be successful?

Answer:			

8.8.3	Does the entity expect to be able to continue its operations and to meet its business objectives and, if so, on what basis?	
Answer:		
Note: wh	nere item 8.7 is less than 2 quarters, all of questions 8.8.1, 8.8.2 and 8.8.3 above must be answered.	

Compliance statement

- This statement has been prepared in accordance with accounting standards and policies which comply with Listing Rule 19.11A.
- 2 This statement gives a true and fair view of the matters disclosed.

Date: .	31 January 2023
•	Managing Director – Frazer Tabeart (Name of body or officer authorising release – see note 4)

Notes

- This quarterly cash flow report and the accompanying activity report provide a basis for informing the market about the entity's activities for the past quarter, how they have been financed and the effect this has had on its cash position. An entity that wishes to disclose additional information over and above the minimum required under the Listing Rules is encouraged to do so.
- If this quarterly cash flow report has been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards, the definitions in, and provisions of, AASB 6: Exploration for and Evaluation of Mineral Resources and AASB 107: Statement of Cash Flows apply to this report. If this quarterly cash flow report has been prepared in accordance with other accounting standards agreed by ASX pursuant to Listing Rule 19.11A, the corresponding equivalent standards apply to this report.
- 3. Dividends received may be classified either as cash flows from operating activities or cash flows from investing activities, depending on the accounting policy of the entity.
- 4. If this report has been authorised for release to the market by your board of directors, you can insert here: "By the board". If it has been authorised for release to the market by a committee of your board of directors, you can insert here: "By the [name of board committee eg Audit and Risk Committee]". If it has been authorised for release to the market by a disclosure committee, you can insert here: "By the Disclosure Committee".
- 5. If this report has been authorised for release to the market by your board of directors and you wish to hold yourself out as complying with recommendation 4.2 of the ASX Corporate Governance Council's *Corporate Governance Principles and Recommendations*, the board should have received a declaration from its CEO and CFO that, in their opinion, the financial records of the entity have been properly maintained, that this report complies with the appropriate accounting standards and gives a true and fair view of the cash flows of the entity, and that their opinion has been formed on the basis of a sound system of risk management and internal control which is operating effectively.