

ANDOVER BATTERY METALS PROJECT

First Nickel-Copper-Cobalt and now Lithium

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Azure acknowledges the Ngarluma people as the Traditional Custodians of the lands on which we operate the Andover Project. We recognise the unique cultural heritage of Aboriginal people and their continued connection to lands, waters and communities. We pay our respects to all Aboriginal people, and to Elders past, present and emerging.



Creating long-term value across all stakeholder groups

Developing Andover using best practice ESG principles.

Opportunity for long-term positive relationships with the local Roebourne and West Pilbara communities.

Infrastructure expected to be established within or near Roebourne and designed to provide long term community benefits.

Employing local where possible.

Ensuring that the project meets the highest environmental standards expected of modern mining projects.

Produce high purity concentrates with low carbon intensity and traceability from the mine to the end-product.





Corporate Snapshot

CAPITAL STRUCTURE AND FINANCIALS

Shares: 390,236,072

Options: 3,000,000 @ 49c - 65c

Market Cap: A\$130M (@ \$0.33cps on 28 March 2023)

Cash: A\$23M

Debt: Nil

MAJOR SHAREHOLDERS						
SQM	19.99%					
Creasy Group	13.38%					
Deutsche Balaton / Delphi	12.15%					
Lowell Resources Fund	1.27%					
Harmanis Holdings	1.23%					
Resource Capital Funds	1.04%					
Tony Rovira	0.79%					
Top 20	59.14%					

DIRECTORS

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MANAGEMENT

Brett Dickson CFO and Company Secretary

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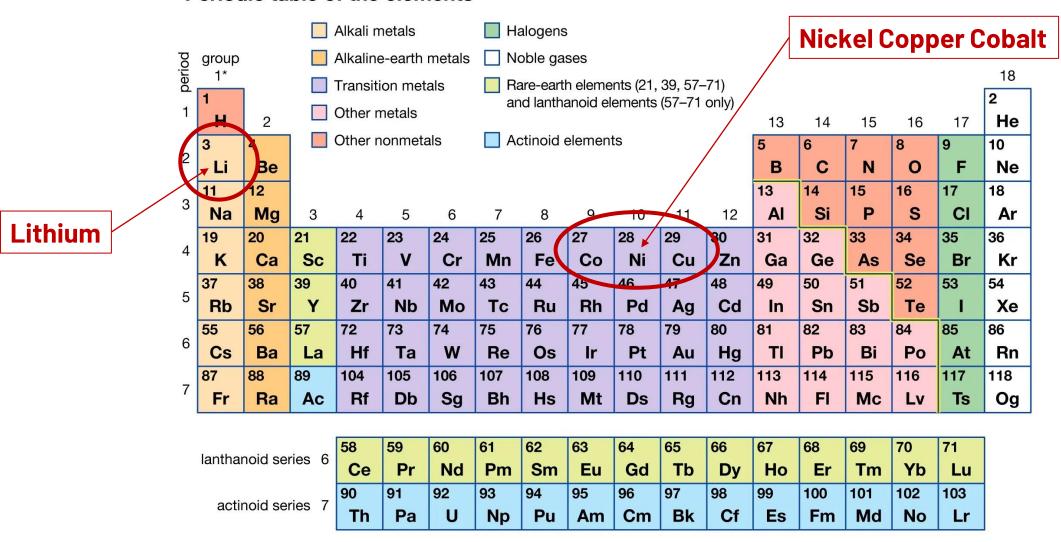
James Dornan Project Development Manager

KEY PROJECTS

Andover	AZS 60% / Creasy Group 40%	Nickel, Copper, Cobalt & Lithium			
Turner River	AZS 70% / Creasy Group 30%	Gold & Lithium			
Barton	AZS 100%	Gold & Base Metals			



Periodic table of the elements



^{*}Numbering system adopted by the International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry (IUPAC).



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Andover - a new mineral province in Western Australia

Mineral-rich landholding of 108km²:

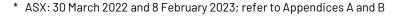
- Ni-Cu-Co sulphides
- Lithium-rich pegmatites

Mineral Resources*:

6Mt @ 1.11% Ni, 0.47% Cu & 0.05% Co (1.45% NiEq)

Azure holds most of the nickel-rich Andover Intrusive Complex and 100% of the Andover pegmatite swarm

Favourable location with excellent local infrastructure available





Cairns Port Hedland Karratha **Brisbane Perth Adelaide** Sydne Canberra Melbourne



First class infrastructure

Commercial flights

> 2 hours from Perth airport

Good road access to & through project area

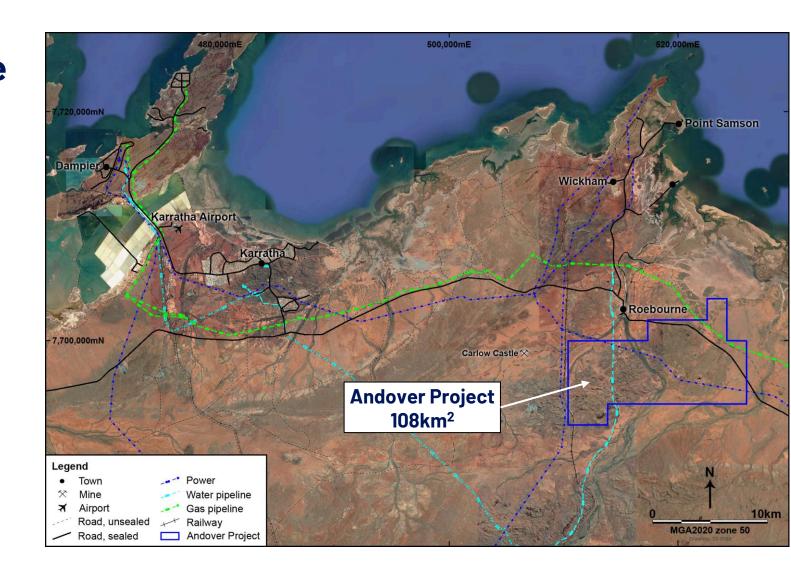
- > 10 minutes by road from Roebourne
- > 40 minutes by road from Karratha

Commercial port facilities

Electrical power, gas & water

Cell phone coverage

Accommodation & mining services







Boots on the ground = exploration success

Traditional ore search methodology

Extensive mineralised outcrop

Surface mapping & sampling

Multiple targets to be drilled

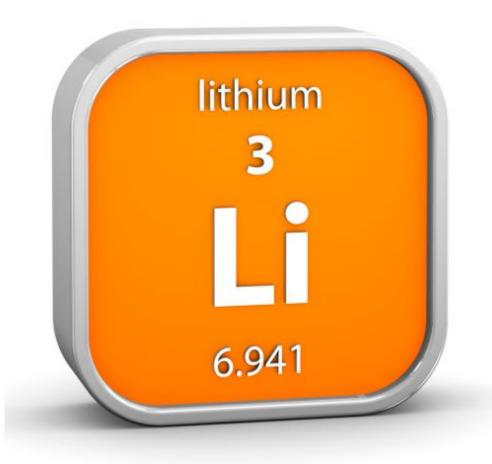




Lithium-rich pegmatites

3% - 5% Li₂0

The Andover Lithium Project







Andover Lithium

Spodumene-rich pegmatites discovered in mid-2022

>700 outcropping pegmatites

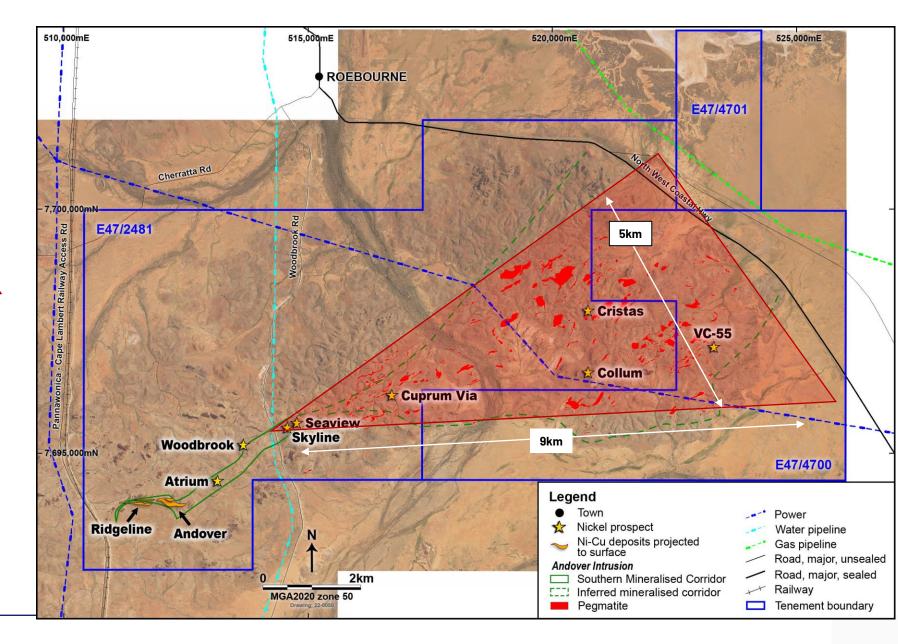


9km x 5km pegmatite swarm /



Andover contains 100% of the pegmatites

At surface, individual pegmatites up to 1,200m long & +100m wide









Andover Lithium



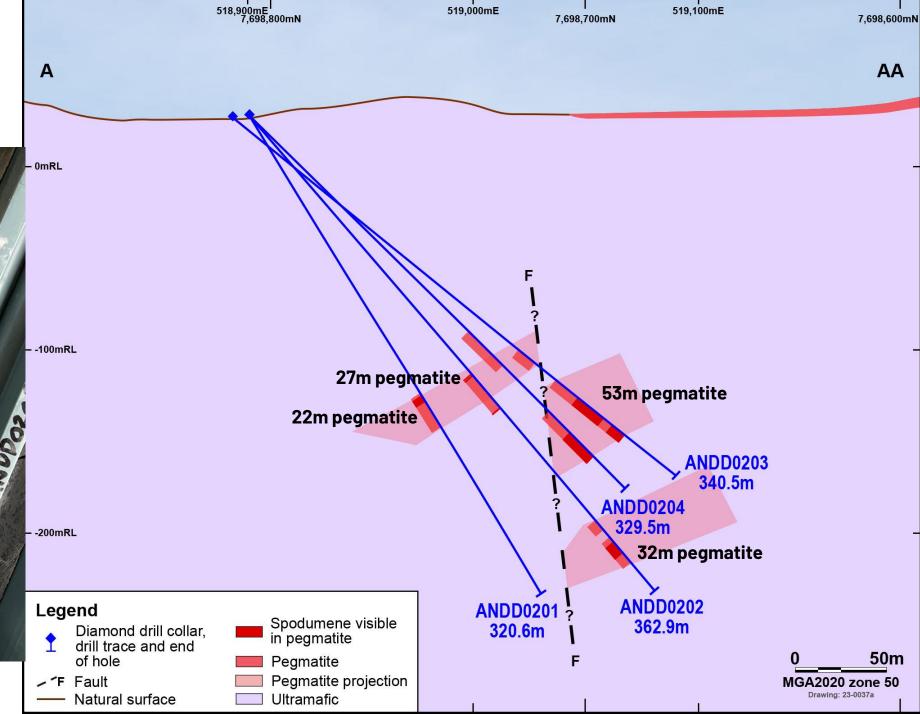


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Andover Lithium - the 2023 pathway forward

40,000m drilling program

Multiple drill rigs testing +13 high priority pegmatite targets

Systematic surface sampling of remote pegmatites

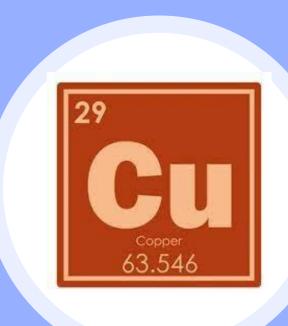
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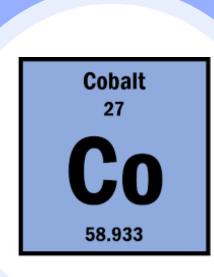
Heritage, environmental & hydrological studies

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE: identify potential for +100Mt of lithium resources







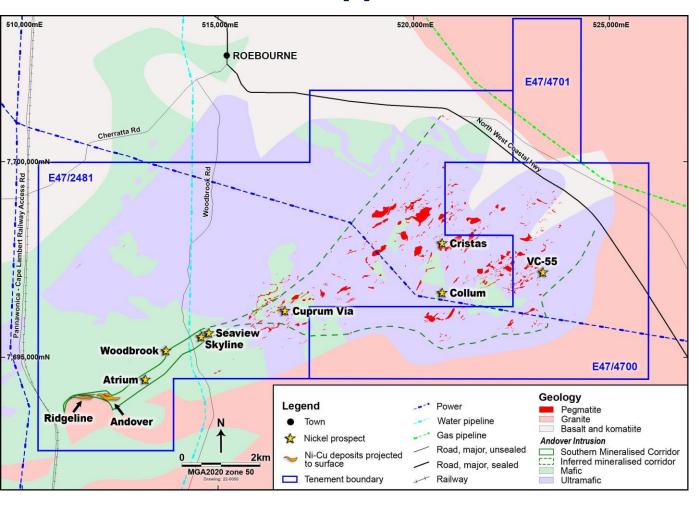


The Andover Nickel Project



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Andover Nickel-Copper-Cobalt



STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE:

Multiple nickel mines feeding a centrally located processing plant

Andover Deposit MRE¹

4.65Mt @ 1.11% Ni, 0.47% Cu and 0.05% Co (1.41% NiEq)

Ridgeline Deposit MRE²

1.33Mt @ 1.11% Ni, 0.46% Cu and 0.05% Co (1.47% NiEq)

Contained Metal

66,400t Ni 27,800t Cu 3,100t Co = 97,300t

Numerous high priority targets yet to be drilled





Two Nickel Deposits Ripe for Development

2 deposits discovered in 2 years

200 diamond core holes drilled for ~80,000m

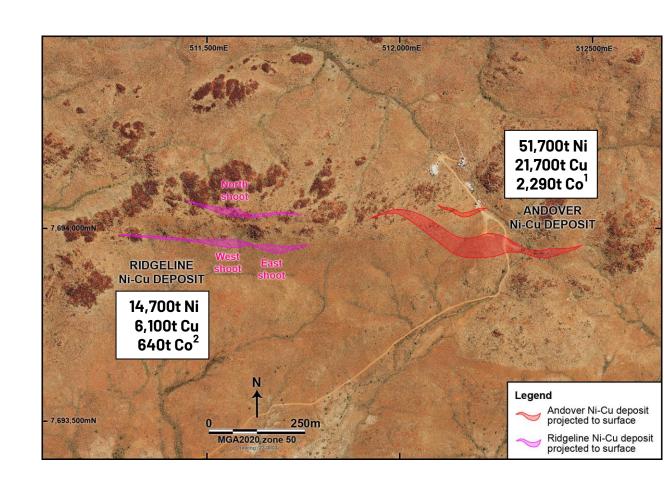
Deposits only 200m apart – combined underground mine development

Excellent metallurgy:

- High grade concentrates
- > Excellent metal recoveries
- > Low levels of deleterious elements

UPSIDE FOR MORE RESOURCES

- > High-grade massive nickel sulphides open at depth
- Numerous untested high priority targets







Andover Nickel Project Development

Scoping Study nearing completion

- Mineral Resource Estimates
- Metallurgy
- Geotechnical
- Mining
- Mineral processing and tailings storage
- Infrastructure and logistics
- Product sales & distribution
- Community, heritage and environment
- Financials Opex & Capex





Advancing the Andover Battery Metals Project

Objectives for 2023



Nickel: Complete Scoping Study & PFS

Grow resources to +100,000t Nickel & 50,000t Copper



Lithium: Accelerate drilling: +40,000m planned

Maiden Mineral Resource Estimate

Strategic objective: <u>identify potential for +100Mt of lithium resources</u>









APPENDICES

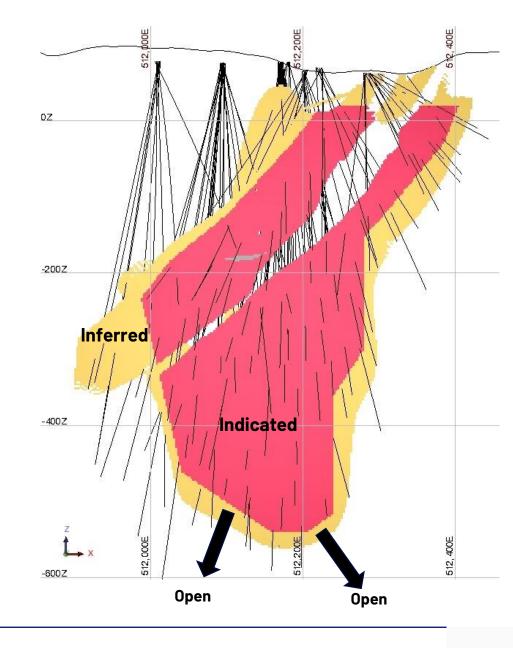


Andover Nickel Deposit

4.65Mt @ 1.11% Ni, 0.47% Cu and 0.05% Co (1.41% NiEq)*

Containing: **51,700t of Ni, 21,700t of Cu and 2,290t of Co**

- Robust mineral resource: >80% in Indicated Resource category
- Broad mineralised widths with excellent grade continuity
- High grade massive nickel sulphide mineralisation open at depth
- Optimal shape for high production rate underground mining







Andover Deposit: Mineral Resource Estimate

Andover Deposit - Mineral Resource Estimate (JORC 2012)*

4.65Mt @ 1.11% Ni, 0.47% Cu and 0.05% Co (1.41% NiEq)

Containing: 51,700t of Ni, 21,700t of Cu and 2,290t of Co

DEPOSIT	Classification	Tonnes	Ni (%)	Cu (%)	Co(%)	NiEq(%)	Ni Metal (tonnes)	Cu Metal (tonnes)	Co Metal (tonnes)
Andover ASX: 30 March 2022	Indicated	3,787,000	1.16	0.47	0.05	1.51	44,000	17,900	2,060
	Inferred	859,000	0.89	0.44	0.04	1.20	7,700	3,800	370
	TOTAL	4,647,000	1.11	0.47	0.05	1.41	51,700	21,700	2,290

^{*} ASX: 30 March 2022





Andover Deposit: Mineral Resource Estimate - Notes

Notes:

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- Data is reported to significant figures and differences may occur due to rounding.
- Mineral Resources have been reported above a cut-off grade of 0.5 % Ni.
- The NiEq calculation represents total metal value for each metal summed and expressed in equivalent nickel grade and tonnes. Commodity prices assumed in the calculation are US\$: nickel \$19,366.6/t; copper \$9,089.8/t; cobalt \$63,107.9/t.
- The following metallurgical recovery assumptions are based on metallurgical test work and Azure considers they have a reasonable prospect to be achieved: 79% nickel recovery; 70% copper recovery; 68% cobalt recovery.
- NiEq formula = Ni(%)+(Cu(%)x(Cu\$/txCu_{recovery}x0.01)/(Ni(%)xNi_{recovery}x0.01))+(Co(%)x((Co\$/txCo_{recovery}x0.01))/(Ni\$/txNi_{recovery}x0.01)).



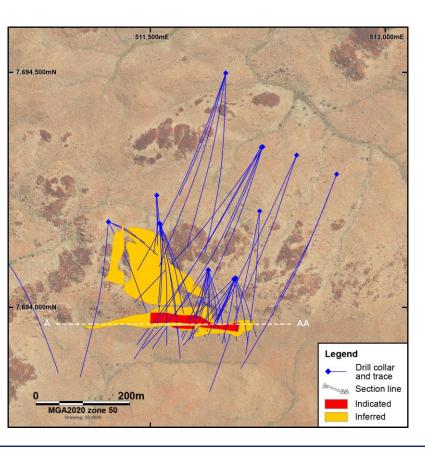


Ridgeline Nickel Deposit

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Containing:

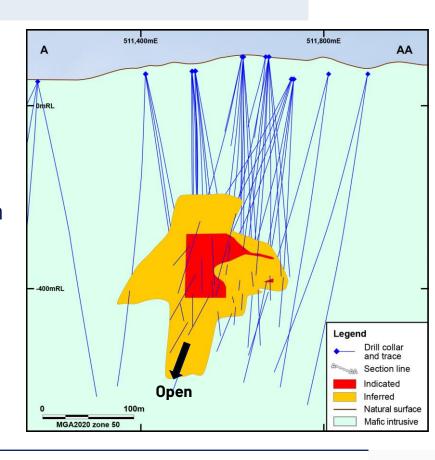
14,700t of Ni, 6,100t of Cu and 640t of Co



Excellent continuity of grade and width

High grade massive nickel mineralisation open at depth:

• 14.5m @ 2.26% Ni, 0.60% Cu & 0.09% Co from 510.5m in ANDD0177*







Ridgeline Deposit: Mineral Resource Estimate

Ridgeline Deposit - Mineral Resource Estimate (JORC 2012)*

1.33Mt @ 1.11% Ni, 0.46% Cu and 0.05% Co (1.47% NiEq)

Containing: 14,700t of Ni, 6,100t of Cu and 640t of Co

DEPOSIT	Classification	Tonnes	Ni (%)	Cu (%)	Co(%)	NiEq(%)	Ni Metal (tonnes)	Cu Metal (tonnes)	Co Metal (tonnes)
D: 1 . I'	Indicated	424,000	1.13	0.48	0.05	1.51	4,800	2,000	210
Ridgeline ASX: 8 February 2023	Inferred	904,000	1.09	0.45	0.05	1.45	9,900	4,100	430
ASX: 6 February 2025	TOTAL	1,328,000	1.11	0.46	0.05	1.47	14,700	6,100	640

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Ridgeline Deposit: Mineral Resource Estimate - Notes

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