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The information in this document relating to exploration results, exploration targets, mineral resources and ore reserves has been reported by the Company in accordance with the 2012 Edition of the 'Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves' (JORC Code) previously (refer to the Company's Prospectus). The Company confirms that it is not aware of any new information as at the date of this document that materially affects the information included in this document and that all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the estimates in the Company's Prospectus continue to apply and have not materially changed. Refer to the Prospectus for further details with respect to all exploration results referred to in this document.



### **Demand for Critical Minerals**

#### The next mining boom is here

The transition to cleaner technologies is fueling significant global demand for critical minerals

ACM is well placed to make the most of this opportunity with a multiple commodity strategy:

- Lithium
- Rare Earth Elements (REE)
- Gold

- Iron Ore
- Kaolin
- 6 projects spanning a massive 1,861km<sup>2</sup> of highly prospective exploration tenements
- Advanced exploration projects adjacent to producing mines
- **Excellent infrastructure**
- Experienced management with a track record of exploration and corporate success







## **Corporate structure**

\$5m Successfully Raised at IPO

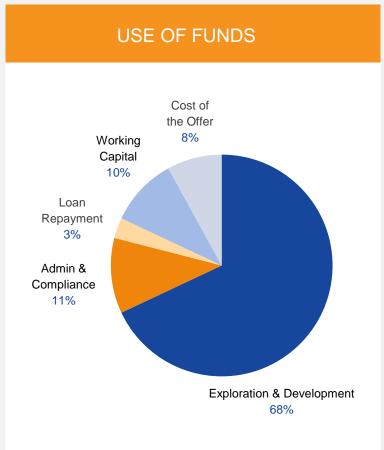
**\$3.7M** EV **\$8.7M** Market Cap

1-for-2 Loyalty Options\*\*

3 July 2023 **ASX Listing Date** 

> **ASX Code: ACM**





<sup>\*</sup> All options exercisable at 30c within 3 years of listing. ACM will apply for the options to be listed, pending meeting ASX requirements.

<sup>\*\*</sup> The Company intends to undertake a loyalty option offer post-listing under which each shareholder at the record date of the offer (anticipated to be between three (3) to six (6) months post-listing) will be given the opportunity to subscribe for one option for every two shares held. The terms of the offer and the options to be issued will be determined post-listing



## **Board and Management**

- Strong combination of corporate and exploration experience
- Committed to adhere to best environment, social and governance (ESG) practices

#### Dean de Largie

MANAGING DIRECTOR

Dean has been key to identifying all the exploration opportunities in the ACM portfolio. He has a Bachelor of Applied Science in Geology from Curtin University and is a Fellow of the Australian Institute of Geoscientists. With over 30 years of diverse global exploration he provides technical direction, exploration services and project assessments to several entities in Australia, Peru and Mexico through his firm Allied Rock Pty Ltd.

Experienced in most geological terranes for gold, silver, copper, lead, zinc, nickel, iron ore, coal, petroleum, uranium, kaolin and silica Dean has worked on projects in Australia, Peru, Chile, Bolivia, Argentina, Brazil, Mexico and Nevada, for ASX, TSX and US listed entities.

#### Michael Wright

**NON-EXECUTIVE CHAIRMAN** 

Michael Wright has had over 35 years' experience in the resource sector in a corporate and financial capacity. For over 20 years, he was an executive director of Herald Resources Ltd, one of the early WA listed gold miners. During that time, he was instrumental in Herald developing 5 gold mines in WA and eventually a zinc mine in Indonesia, culminating in a takeover of that company for \$580 million.

Subsequently he was a founding director and Chairman of General Mining Corp which held the Mt Cattlin lithium mine in WA, prior to its takeover by Galaxy Resources Ltd (subsequently Allkem Ltd). He is also currently the Chairman of unlisted public company Corona Resources Ltd, and formerly held directorships with a number of public companies in the resources sector.

#### **Gary Brabham**

NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Mr Gary Brabham is a Fellow of the AuslMM and a Member of the AIG. He has had more than 40 years of exploration and mining geology experience. Gary has specialist skills in geostatistics, resource delineation and mine development.

Gary has held various directorships including Managing Director of De Grey Mining, Technical Director of Adamus Resources and was a Group Executive of Mawson West Limited. Until recently he held the position of Group Geologist for Perseus Mining Limited.



## What is Required to Phase Out Fossil Fuels?

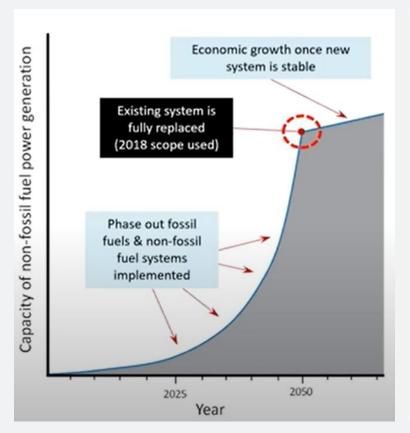
#### The transition to cleaner technologies is fuelling insatiable global demand for critical minerals

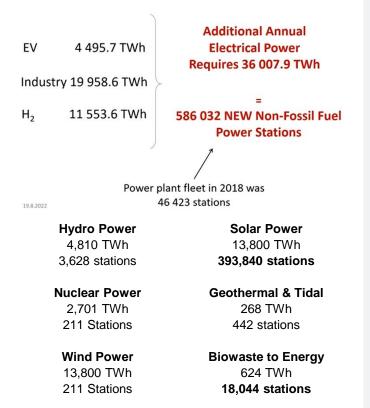
#### You have to ask:

- What do fossil fuels do for us now?
- How many motor vehicles are there?
- How many batteries will be needed?
- How many power stations?
- What mix of renewable energy sources will be used?
- How many wind turbines, solar panels, hydrogen, tidal power, geothermal etc?
- AND more importantly......



#### The Global Power Ecosystem in a Fossil Free World





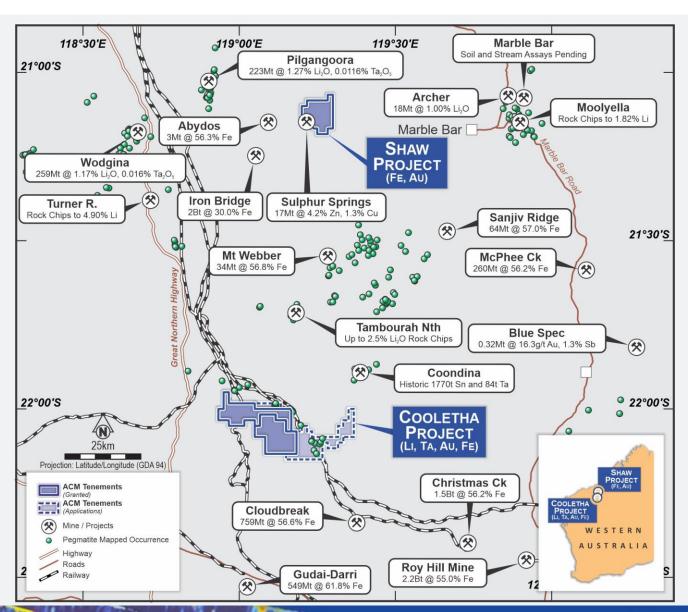
#### .....what quantity of minerals do we need to achieve this!?

Source: Seminar - Assessment of the Extra Capacity Required of Alternative Energy Electrical Power Systems to Completely Replace Fossil Fuels, Assoc Prof Simon P. Michaux. 19 August 2022. https://www.voutube.com/watch?v=MBVmnKuBocc



### Lithium in one of the World's Best Jurisdictions

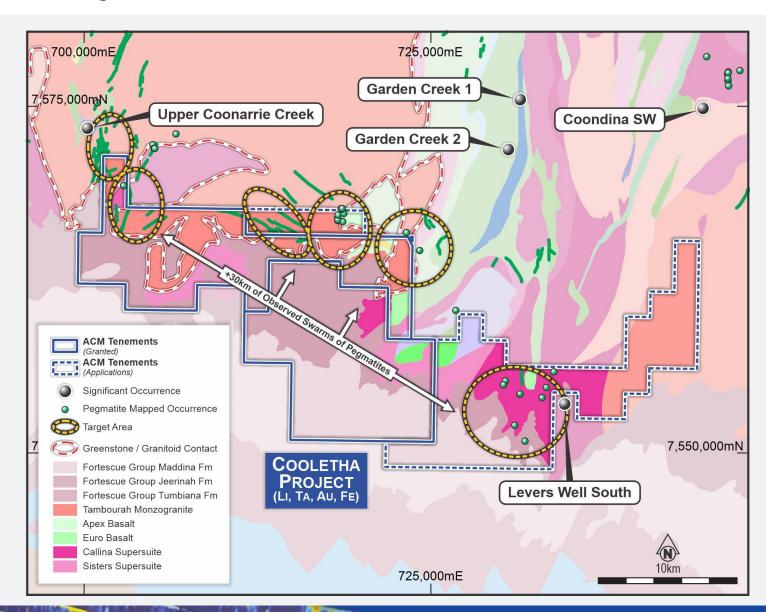
- Same region as Pilbara Minerals' (ASX:PLS)
  Pilgangoora (223Mt @ 1.25% Li<sub>2</sub>O) Project,
  MinRes (ASX:MIN)'s Wodgina (259Mt @ 1.17% Li<sub>2</sub>O), and Global Lithium's (ASX: GL1) Marble
  Bar Lithium Project 18Mt @ 1% Li<sub>2</sub>O
- Multiple spodumene fertile opportunities in mapped pegmatite dyke swarms over a 30km strike
- Exploring for a new discovery belt at Cooletha
- Potentially one of the largest spodumene bearing pegmatite packages in this emerging lithium district





## **Lithium across the Cooletha Project**

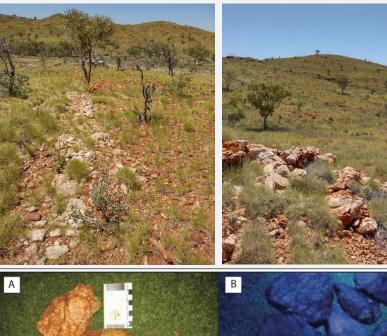
- +100km<sup>2</sup> of lithium prospectivity
- High value target areas set for immediate sampling mapping and drilling
- Greenstone/Granitoid contact and zoned pegmatite host, which are known to host economic lithium resources
- Multiple spodumene fertile opportunities within mapped pegmatite swarms and spodumene and lithium micas observed over a large area
- Tambourah Monzogranite hosts pegmatites across the northern half of the tenement area

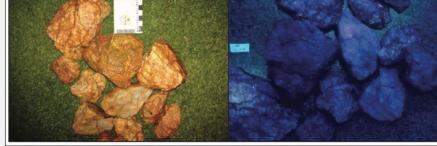




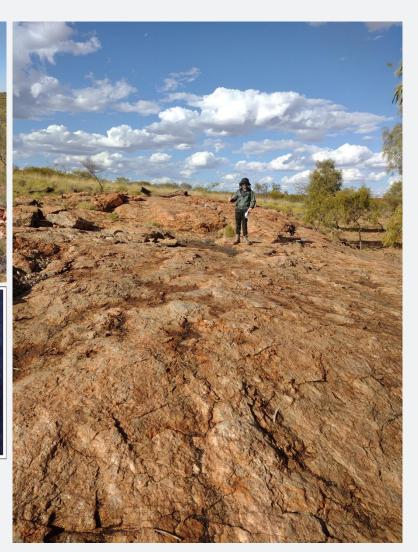
## **Extensive Outcropping Pegmatites**

- Pegmatite rich area presents many opportunities for discovery success over an area mostly devoid of exploration for many years
- Initial work has confirmed that the swarms of pegmatites vary in width from several metres to a hundred metres and express a linear continuity of up to several hundred metres
- Spodumene evident in rock chip samples





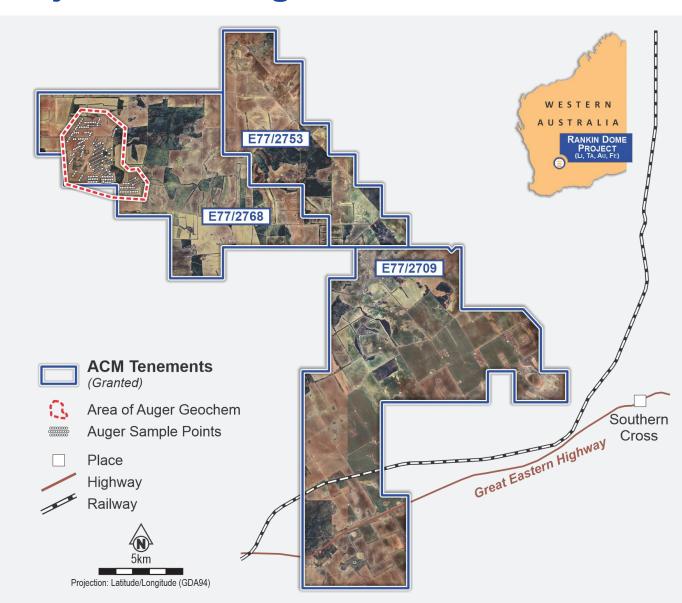
Spodumene (lithium) Sample CL010 in natural (A) and ultraviolet light (B). Note this is an exposed sample (found at surface) and is indicative of the outcropping pegmatites in the area.





## Rare Earths Rankin Dome Great Project, Great Logistics

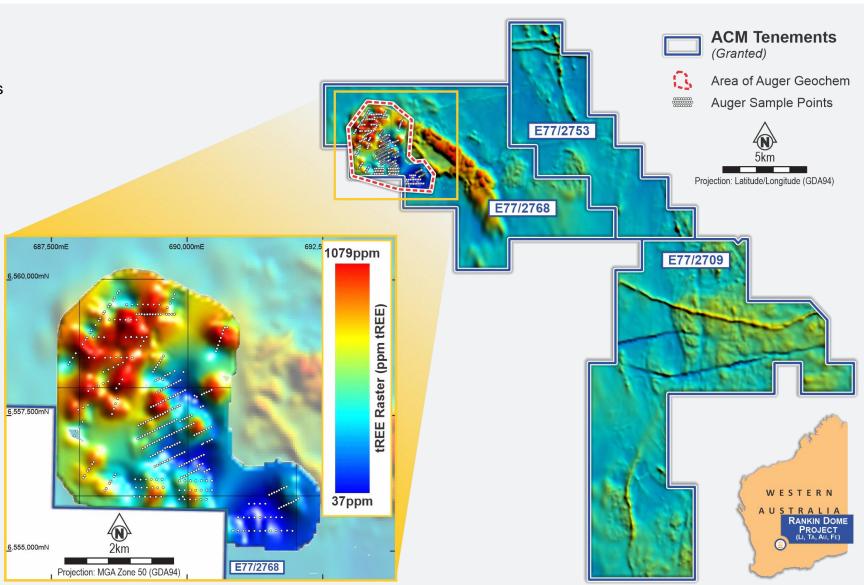
- Drill Permission in place allowing for a drill campaign to commence shortly after listing
- Landowner Agreement in place
- Excellent early REE results with shallow auger samples up to 1,080ppm
- Located near Southern Cross an established Mining Centre
- Close to Highway with good local access
- 51% Farm-in with Kula Gold (ASX: KGD)



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## Rare Earths Rankin Dome Geophysics & Geochemistry

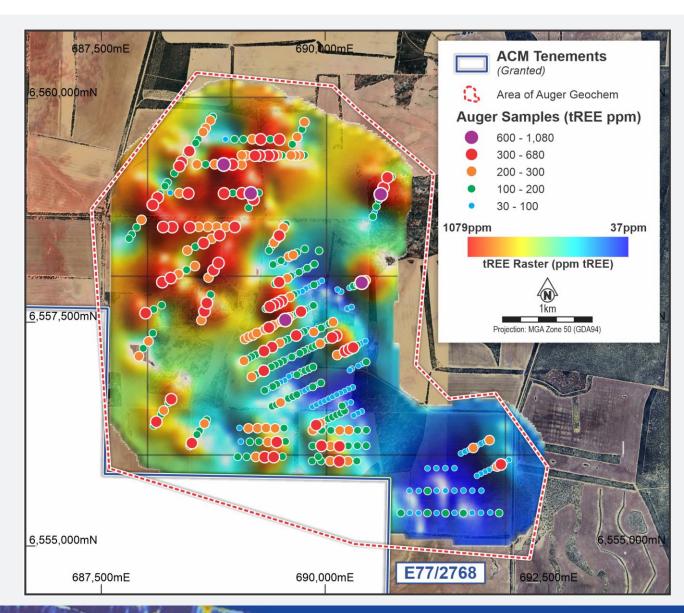
- Geochemistry matches structure & geophysics
- Very strong total REE (TREE) results
- +8x Crustal enrichment in soil!
- Strong chance of significant Rare Earth discovery





### Rare Earths Rankin Dome Excellent First Pass Results

- Large +8km<sup>2</sup>, highly anomalous TREE soil geochemistry
- 74% of samples above 115ppm TREE with a high of 1,080ppm
- Potential for a significant discovery of a highly Critical Mineral group



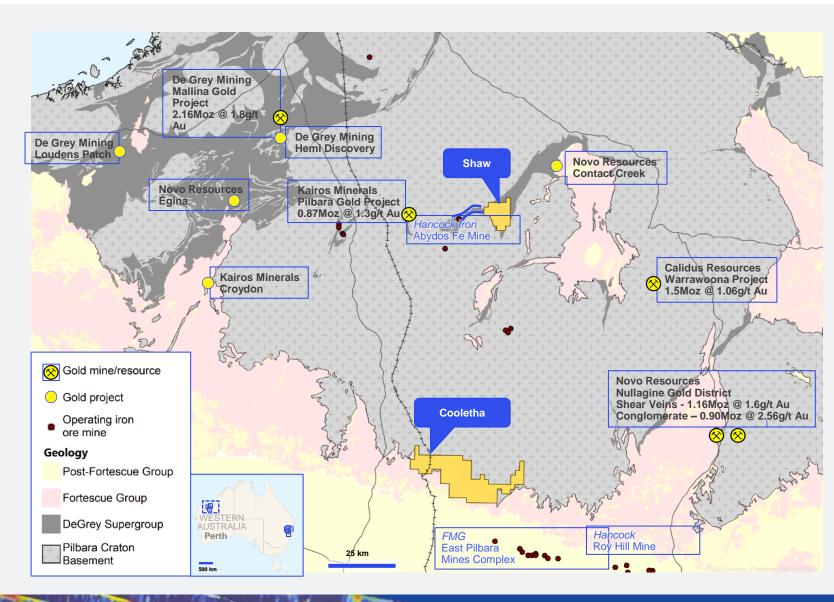


### Pilbara Exploration Portfolio

- The Pilbara portfolio covers 494km<sup>2</sup> including the Shaw and Cooletha Projects
- 100% owned, district-scale projects prospective for:
  - Iron Ore
  - Gold
  - Lithium
  - Uranium
- Underexplored with modern exploration methods
- Land access agreements place infrastructure available to support exploration
- Potential to create substantial shareholder value

#### LOCATED AMONGST THE GIANTS -

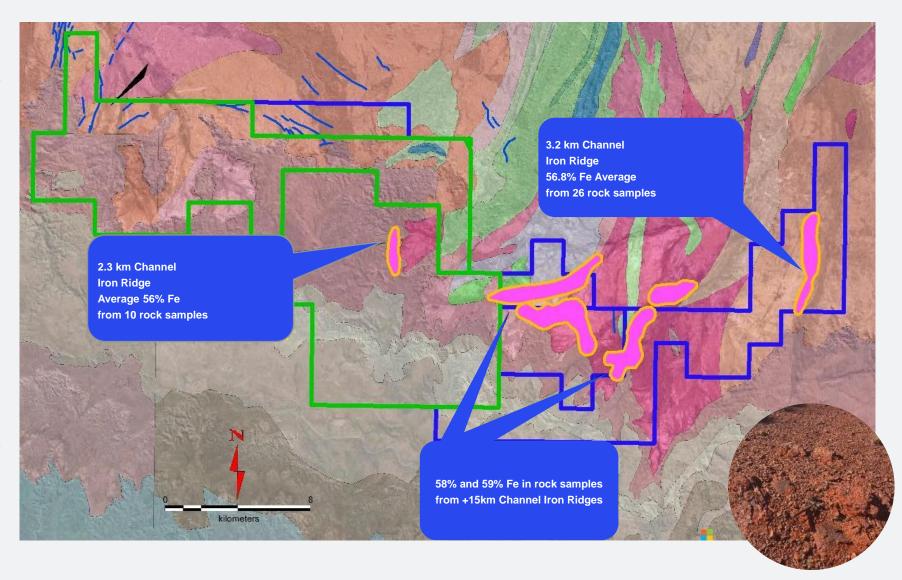
adjoins Hancock's Iron Abydos Mine, close to Fortescue's East Pilbara Complex and Hancock's Roy Hill Mine





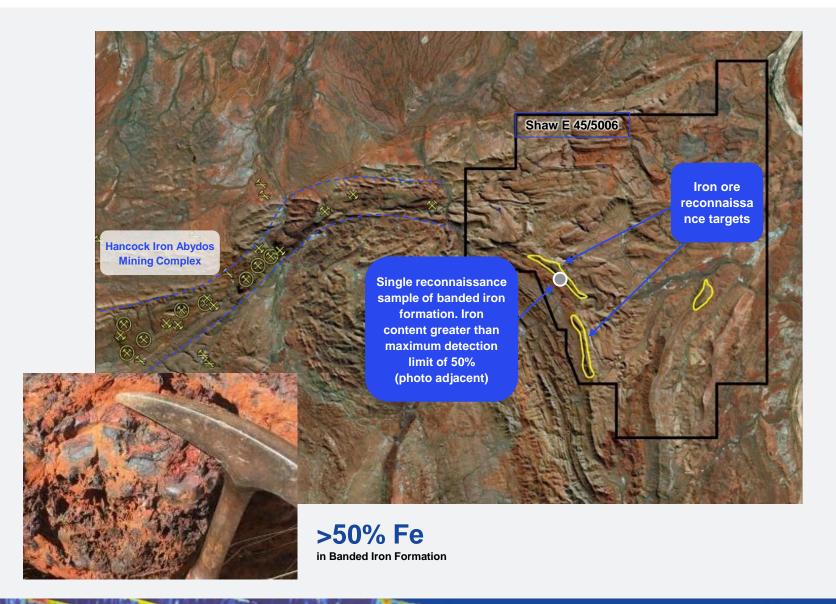
### **Cooletha Iron Ore Targets**

- High grade iron ore targets over 400km<sup>2</sup>
- Advanced yet still under-explored targets with high grade Channel Iron Deposit (CID) potential
- +20km of Channel Iron ridges identified
- Average grade 56% Fe across all ridges
- If a substantial resource is defined it may be of significant value to miners in the area such Fortescue and Hancock Prospecting
- Advanced, high-resolution satelliteborne sensor mapping study completed
- Substantial sampling and drilling planned soon after listing



## **Shaw Iron Ore Targets**

- Channel Iron Deposits (CID) and Banded Iron Formation (BIF) Targets
- **Direct Shipping Ore Potential**
- BIF assay exceeded maximum detection limit of 50% Fe
- +5km of BIF and CID Exploration Targets
- Close to mine site infrastructure
- Mapping and sampling to expand on known iron ore targets
- Drill target definition to follow sampling results





# Moving Forward: Indicative Exploration Schedule

#### Exploration schedule delivering early, continuous and substantial news flow

	2023			2024			2025
	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1
COOLETHA Li Sn Ta Sampling							
RANKIN DOME Drill under current POW							
COOLETHA Lithium and Iron Sampling Results							
RANKIN DOME REE Drilling Results							
COOLETHA CID Resource & Li Pegmatite Drilling							
RANKIN DOME Drill Site Prep							
SHAW CID ridges, BIF Mapping & Sampling							
COOLETHA Lithium & Iron Drilling Results							
SHAW Phase 1 BIF Drill							
SHAW BIF Drilling Results							
RANKIN DOME REE Drilling Results							
COOLETHA Lithium Resource Drilling							
RANKIN DOME REE Resource Drilling							
RANKIN DOME REE Extended Area Drilling							



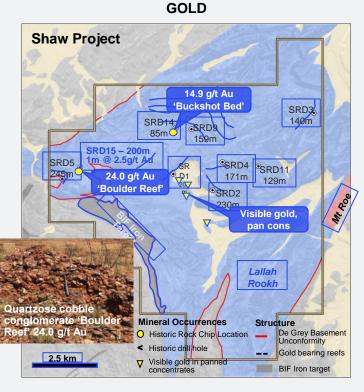


### **Appendix: Other Projects**

- 2 other exciting prospective projects in Tier 1 mining jurisdictions:
  - ACM's Shaw Project sits among established gold miners and new discoveries, with grades up to 24g/t Au rock chips and 1m intersection @ 2.5g/t Au
  - Forget EVs Cement production causes 8% of global emissions - more than the global car fleet - and through a simple process, metakaolin can reduce those emissions by 40%
  - ACM holds an expansive prospective kaolin packages - Initial samples exceed the average purity of peers with excellent whiteness and brightness

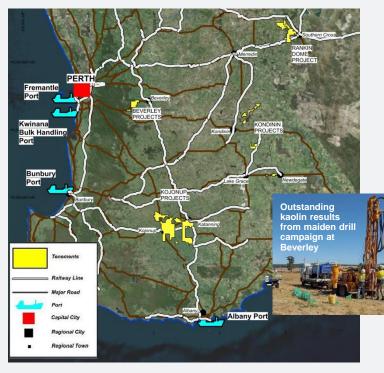
#### Sources:

Kaolin Global Market Report 2022, The Business Research Company, September 2022 Zero Carbon Industry Plan Rethinking Cement, Beyond Zero Emissions Inc., 2017 https://bze.org.au/research\_release/rethinking-cement/



- Exciting gold region, proximal to De Grey and Novo with new discovery by Kairos (ASX:KAI) of 0.87 M oz Au
- Up to 24 g/t Au rock chips, drill intersections up to 1m @ 2.5g/t Au and multiple visible gold panned
- Historically explorers had poor understanding of Witswatersrand style gold which led to incorrect drilling methods and unrepresentative drill results
- ACM targeting multiple stacked gold-bearing conglomerate reefs in the Archean Lalla Rookh Sandstone Formation
- Systematic, modern exploration program planned

#### **KAOLIN**



- Large (1,040km²) kaolin land package of highly prospective ELs
- Drilling at Beverley confirmed very-high-quality kaolin
- End-user analysis confirmed excellent purity, brightness and whiteness opening up a number of markets including paper and ceramics
- Samples exceed Wyoming Standard RP-2
- Private cleared land, with excellent access to road, rail, port, water and power
- Land access and POWs in place so further drilling can get underway immediately



# **Appendix: Tenement Status**

**CRITICAL** 

**INDUSTRIAL** 

TENEMENT	PROJECT	COMMODITY	STATUS	ACM OWNERSHIP	HOLDER	AREA BLKS	AREA km²
E 45/5228	COOLETHA	Lithium, Tantalum, Iron Ore, Gold	LIVE	100%	PROTEROZOIC GOLD PTY LTD	40	127.0
E 45/4990	COOLETHA	Lithium, Tantalum, Iron Ore, Gold	LIVE	100%	PROTEROZOIC GOLD PTY LTD	39	123.8
E 45/5052	COOLETHA	Lithium, Tantalum, Iron Ore	PENDING	100%	PROTEROZOIC GOLD PTY LTD	5	15.9
E 45/6375	COOLETHA	Lithium, Tantalum, Iron Ore, Gold	PENDING	100%	PROTEROZOIC GOLD PTY LTD	42	133.4
E 45/5006	SHAW	Iron Ore, Gold	LIVE	100%	PROTEROZOIC GOLD PTY LTD	29	90.0
E 77/2768	RANKIN DOME	Rare Earths	LIVE	51% JV	KULA GOLD LIMITED	36	105.8
E 77/2709	RANKIN DOME	Rare Earths	LIVE	51% JV	KULA GOLD LIMITED	55	160.8
E 77/2753	RANKIN DOME	Rare Earths	LIVE	51% JV	KULA GOLD LIMITED	22	64.7
E 70/5772	KOJONUP	Kaolin	LIVE	100%	BAYZEPHYR PTY LTD	51*	145*
E 70/5773	KOJONUP	Kaolin	LIVE	100%	BAYZEPHYR PTY LTD	132*	376*
E 70/5774	KOJONUP	Kaolin	LIVE	100%	BAYZEPHYR PTY LTD	5	14.2
E 70/5775	KOJONUP	Kaolin	LIVE	100%	BAYZEPHYR PTY LTD	171*	487*
E 70/5608	KONDININ	Kaolin	LIVE	100%	EVEXTRA PTY LTD	39*	112*
E 70/5609	KONDININ	Kaolin	LIVE	100%	EVEXTRA PTY LTD	58*	167*
E 70/5610	KONDININ	Kaolin	LIVE	100%	EVEXTRA PTY LTD	45*	130*
E 70/5574	BEVERLEY	Kaolin	LIVE	100%	NEWNATION HOLDINGS PTY LTD	34	98.7
E 70/6148	BEVERLEY	Kaolin	LIVE	100%	NEWNATION HOLDINGS PTY LTD	5	14.5
17 TENEMENTS	6 PROJECT AREAS	6 KEY COMMODITIES				874 Blocks	2,365 km <sup>2</sup>

<sup>\*</sup>Tenements are subject to voluntary relinquishment which is yet to be processed by the Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety.