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# **Carr Boyd Exploration Update**

## **HIGHLIGHTS**

> Carr Boyd - Next-generation helicopter-borne TargetEM survey planned for commencement on 30 July

- > Site technical and planning visit complete
- System has arrived in Australia and is being assembled and tested in Perth ready for mobilisation to site (Figure 1)
- > Mobilisation to Carr Boyd will occur circa 23<sup>rd</sup> of July
- 253km<sup>2</sup> survey targets entire Carr Boyd internal and basal contacts along with the nearby Colreavy Komatiite (Figure 2)



Figure 1: TargetEM Loop being tested

Estrella Resources Limited (ASX: ESR) (Estrella or the Company) is pleased to announce the Target EM survey covering 253km<sup>2</sup> is due to commence on the 30<sup>th</sup> of July at the Company's Carr Boyd Nickel Project located 80km northeast of Kalgoorlie.

### Commenting on the upcoming survey, Estrella Managing Director Chris Daws said:

"This is an exciting period for Estrella with the company on the verge of kicking off our world-first geophysical surveying across the entire 253km<sup>2</sup> tenement package at Carr Boyd before the end of the month. The TargetEM system is being assembled in Perth with mobilisation of the system to site to begin in around a weeks' time and I look forward to reporting our progress."



Expert Geophysics conducted a due diligence and planning site visit last week to finalise operating locations and logistics. The TargetEM system is being assembled in Perth and will be ready for mobilisation in coming days. The survey will target all of Estrella's tenure at Carr Boyd as shown in Figure 2.

The R&D personnel at Expert Geophysics were the developers behind the highly successful and award winning VTEM, ZTEM and Air-MT systems. The TargetEM system contains many structural, electrical, and software improvements over previous helicopter-borne EM systems that have greatly improved the sensitivity and depth of investigation. In addition, the system has the ability to collect time-variable AFMAG data and Estrella will host the first fully commercial deployment of the system at Carr Boyd in July 2023.

The Carr Boyd intrusion has not received any modern airborne geophysics. Given the size of the Carr Boyd intrusive complex in combination with the length of internal contacts that the Company wishes to explore, this survey will go a long way to assisting Estrella's geological team to target these horizons in an efficient manner.

Mobilisation of the system to site will begin in around a weeks' time and the Company very much looks forward to updating the market as to the survey's progress.

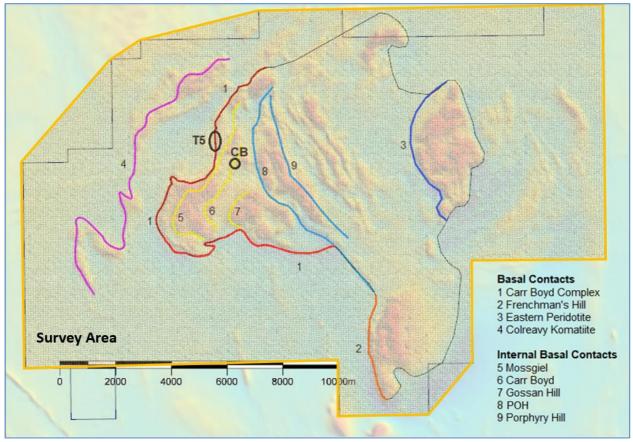


Figure 2: The TargetEM survey will target all of Estrella's tenure at Carr Boyd

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The Board has authorised for this announcement to be released to the ASX.



## FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT

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