

# Australian Critical Rare Earth Minerals

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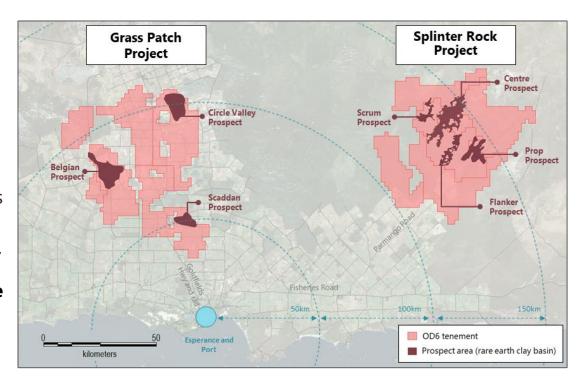
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#### **Globally Significant Clay Hosted Rare Earth Discovery**



100% owned project areas

- 344Mt @ 1,308ppm TREO Inferred Resource at a 1,000ppm cut off grade at Splinter Rock
- MagREO represent an average of ~23% of TREO grade
- 10-80m thick intersections
- **60 to 75%** average acid leach recoveries
- 250km² of clay basins mapped by an Airborne electromagnetics (AEM) survey
- <5% of clay basin area included in the Resource
- Close to port, roads and essential infrastructure

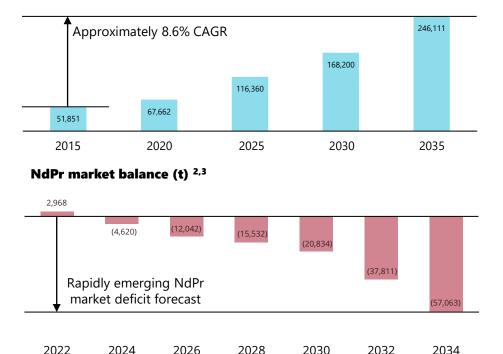


#### **Insatiable Demand For Rare Earth Magnets**



A growing MagREO rare earth demand and supply deficit

- Transitions from carbon to renewable
   economy strong demand for critical MagREO
- 8.6% expected compound annual growth rate (CAGR) for MagREO
- Value of global MagREO consumption expected to triple by 2035
  - rising from US\$15.1 billion in 2022 to US\$46.2 billion in 2035 <sup>2</sup>
- Significant NdPr supply deficits expected
- Demand underpinned by growth from electric vehicles, wind power and consumer electronics



MagREO demand forecast (t) 1,2

<sup>1.</sup> MagREO (Magnetic Rare Earth Oxide) =  $Pr_6O_{11} + Nd_2O_3 + Tb_4O_7 + Dy_2O_3$ 

<sup>2.</sup> Source Adamas Intelligence, June 2022

<sup>3.</sup> NdPr = Two of the critical rare earth elements Neodymium (Nd) and Praseodymium (Pr), represent the major value and revenue sources from Rare Earth Element production.

## **New Australian Supply Urgently Needed**

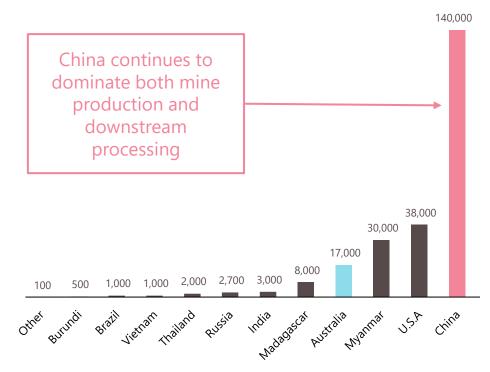


Mine concentration is a significant risk to the global supply chain



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

#### 2022 Existing global mine production (t)



## **Rapid Exploration Progress Since Listing**



Delivering on our commitments to shareholders

1. Drilling commences at Splinter Rock

Initial 179-hole AC program for 5,862m of drilling

# 3. Immediate outstanding drilling success

Results from first 65-hole returns grades up to 6,729ppm TREO average 22.3% MagREO

#### 5.Airborne Electromagnetic Survey complete

Vast scale of target areas identified with over 250km<sup>2</sup> clay basins mapped

# 7. Second phase drilling complete at Splinter Rock

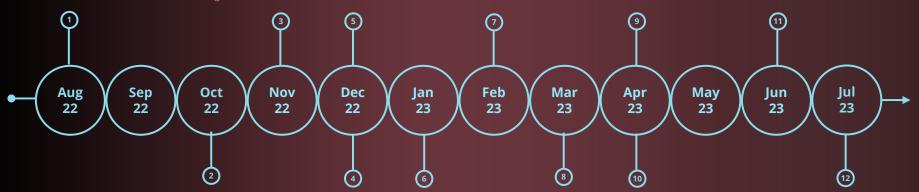
Total 83 holes drilled for 4,305m at average depth of 50m and max depth 100m

# 9. Very high metallurgical recoveries

Up to 96% of MagREO acid leach recoveries.
Average 60 to 75%

# 11. Third phase drilling underway at Splinter Rock

Further 188 holes for 10,000m planned



2. CSIRO engaged for REE exploration

Utilising cutting edge exploration tools

# 4. Continued excellent drilling success

Further extensions of 10-80m thick high-grade clay hosted REE

# 6. Drilling commences at Grass Patch

Initial 93-hole AC progran for 3,399m of drilling

#### 8. High-grade REEs identified at Grass Patch

Grades up to 3,340ppm TREO, with up to 38.5% MagREO

#### 10. Bumper REE grades at Splinter Rock

74 out of 83 holes returned significant high grade TREO results

#### 12. Maiden Mineral Resource Estimate

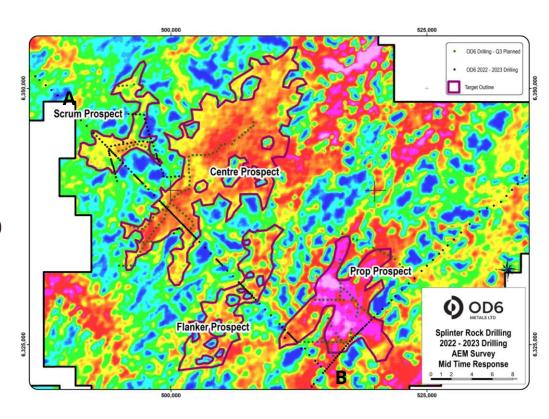
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### **Highly Targeted Exploration Program**



Airborne Electromagnetic (AEM) Success

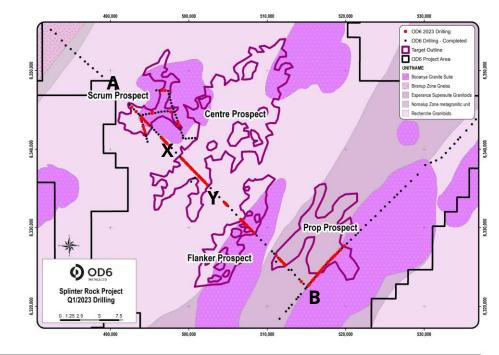
- AEM has facilitated mapping of clay locations, expanse and potential thickness
- 250km² of clay basins mapped
- Clays are conductive, and are readily mapped with AEM (yellow to red colours).
- Granites are not conductive (blues to green)
- 74 out of 83 holes (~90%) returned significant high grade TREO results from last drill program

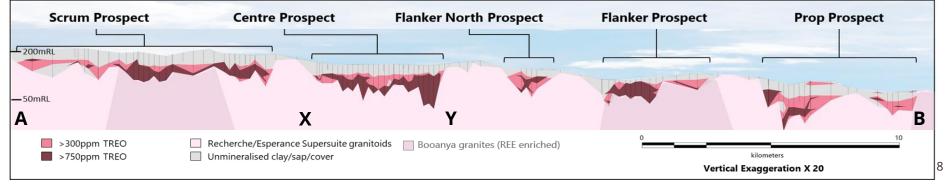


## **Splinter Rock Geology**

Heavily enriched in Rare Earths

- Splinter Rock tenure and exploration model targeting clay basins fed by REE weathering of Booanya granites
- The strong enrichments in REE distinguishes Booanya granites from all other granite groups in the Esperance area
- CSIRO engaged to use cutting edge exploration techniques

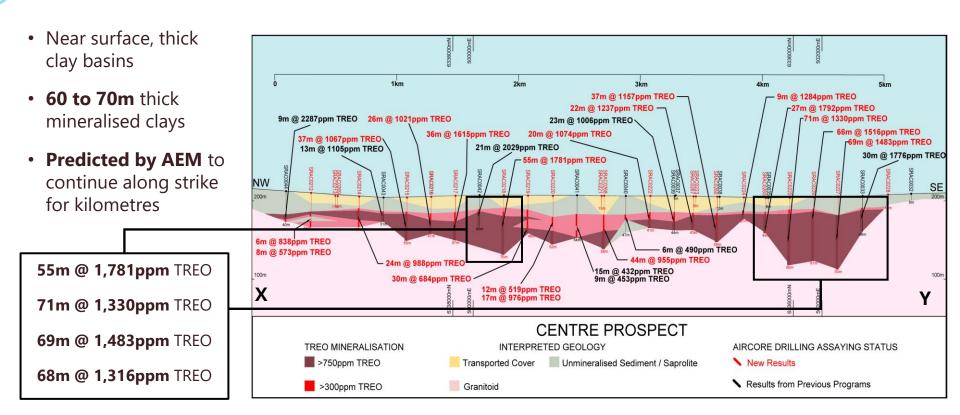




# **Deep REE Clay Basins Drilling Success**



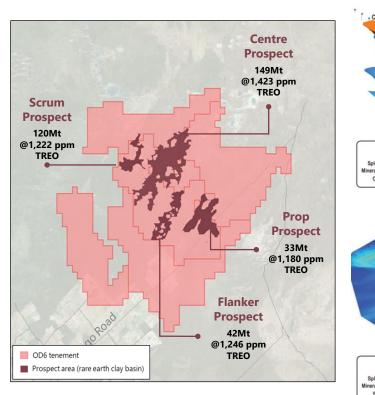
The thickest and highest grade in Australia

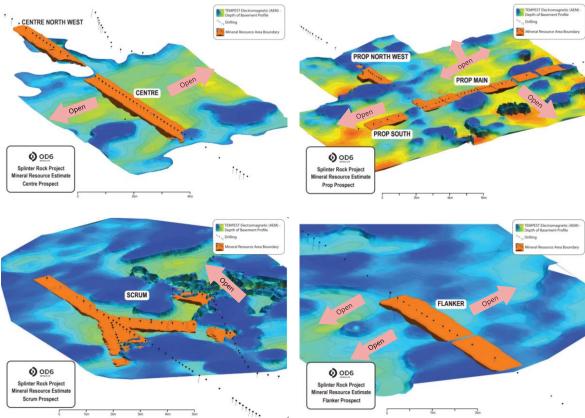


# **Mineral Resource Modelling**



<5% of identified clay basins included in Mineral Resource Estimate





### **Splinter Rock Mineral Resource Estimate**



At 1,000 ppm cutoff grade



# Australia's highest grade and largest clay hosted MRE

Delineated from less than 5% of identified target area

Prospect	Category	Tonnes (Mt)	TREO (ppm)	Pr <sub>6</sub> O <sub>11</sub> (ppm)	Nd <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> (ppm)	Tb <sub>4</sub> O <sub>7</sub> (ppm)	Dy <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> (ppm)	MagREO (ppm)	MagREO (% of TREO)
Centre	Inferred	149	1,423	71.2	244.6	2.6	14.1	329	23.1
Scrum	Inferred	120	1,222	57.7	208.1	2.7	14.7	283	23.2
Flanker	Inferred	42	1,246	58.9	210.9	2.9	16.0	288	23.2
Prop	Inferred	33	1,180	49.9	179.4	2.3	12.9	244	20.7
Total	Inferred	344	1,308	62.5	220.2	2.6	14.5	300	22.9

The Mineral Resource estimate has been reported by an independent Competent Person in accordance with the provisions of the JORC Code

TREO (Total Rare Earth Oxide) = La2O3 + CeO2 + Pr6O11 + Nd2O3 + Sm2O3 + Eu2O3 + Gd2O3 + Tb4O7 + Dy2O3 + Ho2O3 + Er2O3 + Tm2O3 + Yb2O3 + Lu2O3 + Y2O3 MagREO (Magnet Rare Earth Oxide) = Nd2O3 + Pr6O11 + Tb4O7 + Dy2O3 % Magnet REO = (MagREO / TREO)\*100

#### **Splinter Rock Mineral Resource Estimate**



Focused on quality over quantity of resource



# A quality MRE targeting the

Best of the Best grade, recovery, strip ratio, acid consumption

Cut-off grade (ppm TREO)	Tonnes (Mt)	TREO (ppm)	Contained TREO (k tonne)	MagREO (ppm)	MagREO (% of TREO)	Contained MagREO (k tonnes)
400	1,141	869	992	198	22.7	225
600	838	1,006	842	230	22.9	192
800	583	1,140	664	262	30.0	152
1,000	344	1,308	450	300	22.9	103
1,200	196	1,471	288	338	22.9	66
1,400	105	1,625	171	372	22.9	39

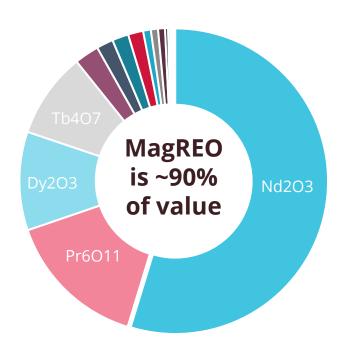
For full Mineral Resource estimate details refer to OD6 ASX announcement 18 July 2023, "Maiden Mineral Resource Estimate". OD6 is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the Mineral Resource estimate included in that release. All material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the Mineral Resource estimate in that release continue to apply and have not materially changed. Final recovered tonnes will be significantly less than the contained tonnes stated and subject to ongoing metallurgical testwork.

#### **MRE TREO Value and Distribution**

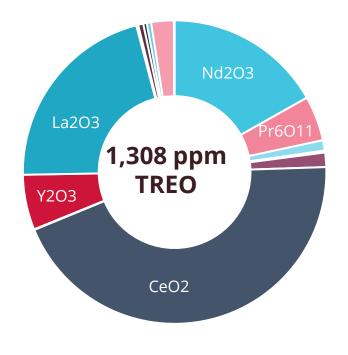


Nd, Pr, Dy, Tb represent ~90% of potential contained value

TREO REE value TREO % distribution



Value	Distril	butior	1
■ Nd2O3	54.7%	16.8%	_
Pr6O11	15.0%	4.8%	REC
Dy2O3	10.4%	1.1%	MagRE
■ Tb4O7	9.0%	0.2%	_
■ Gd2O3	2.6%	1.5%	
■ CeO2	1.8%	44.3%	
■ Lu2O3	1.7%	0.1%	
■ Y2O3	1.6%	5.9%	
■ La2O3	0.8%	21.2%	
■ Ho2O3	0.8%	0.2%	
■ Er2O3	0.7%	0.5%	
■ Eu2O3	0.3%	0.4%	
■ Yb2O3	0.2%	0.5%	
■ Sm2O3	0.2%	2.4%	
■ Tm2O3	0.1%	0.1%	

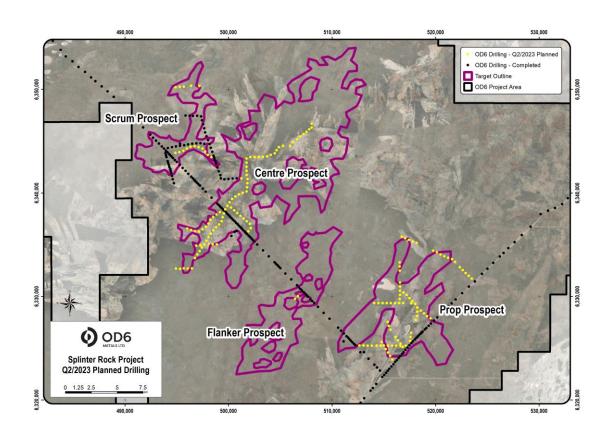


#### **Phase 3 Drilling Continues At Splinter Rock**



Pursuing the "Best of the Best"

- 188 hole, 10,000m drill program commenced in June 2023
- Highly targeted utilising AEM
- Focus on testing the length, continuity of grade and thickness of the prospects
- Metallurgical samples will also be selected for further work at ANSTO
- A\$180k will be co-funded by the WA Government flagship Exploration Incentive Scheme (EIS)

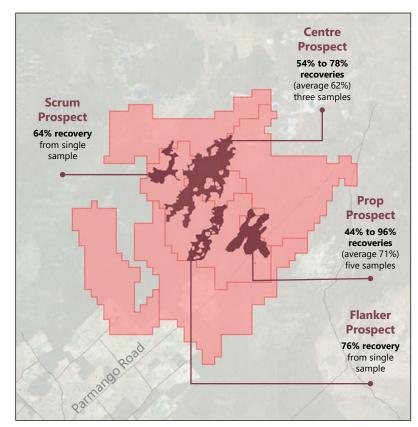


## **Strong Metallurgical Results**

#### Identifying the best metallurgical areas

- Very high metallurgical recoveries achieved using simple acid leach
- Highest recoveries are in clay basins and channels away from granites margins
  - Centre Prospect: 54% to 78% with average 62%
  - Prop Prospect: 44% to 96% with average 71%
- Impressive leach response time observed:
  - indicating reductions in acid strength is possible
- Screening of coarse grained material expected to reduce leach material by 30-50% without appreciable loss of MagREO
- Testing, analysis, optimisation and mineralogy continuing at ANSTO, CSIRO and Murdoch University
- >50 new samples at ANSTO with more to be added from Phase 3 drilling to identify "best of the best" areas

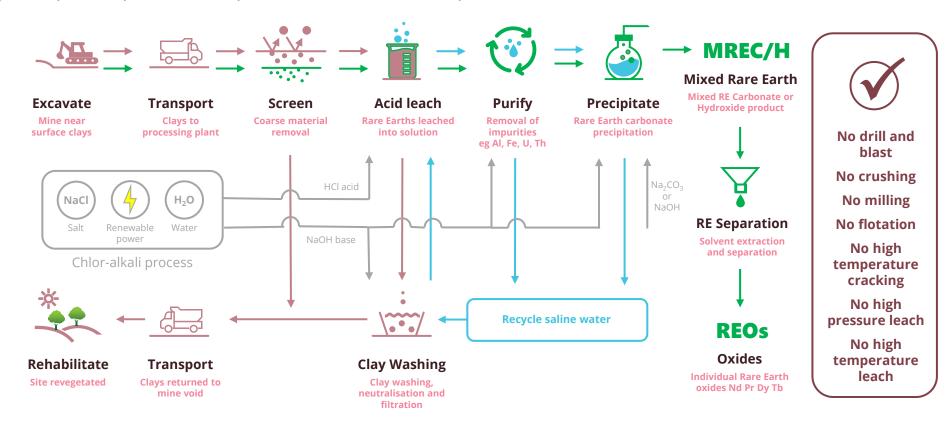




### **Indicative Processing Steps**



Simplified process map to deliver rare earth products



# **Maximising Economic Potential**



#### All key elements present for maximum economic potential



#### Grade

Exceptional clay rare earth grades returned at multiple, large-scale Prospect areas



#### MagREO

Valuable magnet rare earth elements represent large proportion of TREO grade



#### Thickness

Extensive clay thickness with evidence of continuity and consistency of grade



#### Leachability

Very high
metallurgical
recoveries achieved
with impressive leach
response observed

#### **Pursuing The Best Of The Best**

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A disciplined approach to maximising value

#### **Explore**

- Identify high-grade, 'sweet-spot' REE zones
- Aggressively grow Mineral Resources via latent scale potential
- Target thick areas with low strip ratio potential
- Low cost exploration, high value for money
- CSIRO collaboration

#### Design

- Optimise leach recovery and impurity removal
- Remove coarse grain material to reduce acid consumption
- Produce a MREC with potential conversion to REO
- Refine process with ANSTO

#### **Evaluate**

- Pursue "Best of the Best" grade, recovery, stripping ratio and acid consumption
- Integrate ChlorAlkali Benefits
- Renewable energy sourcing – solar / wind
- Existing Infrastructureport, road
- Deliver Scoping Study

## **Sustainably Creating Value**



Acting with integrity to responsibly deliver rare earth resources for a low carbon future



Our aim is to minimize our environmental impact, look after our people, grow with our communities and create value for our investors

#### **Our sustainability priorities:**



Workplace health and saftey and mental health



Aboriginal engagement, heritage and Traditional Owners





Regulatory compliance and change



Flora and fauna



Corporate governance and risk management

#### **Corporate snapshot**



#### High calibre leadership team, tight capital structure and well funded

Capital Structure	ASX: OD6
Price per share <sup>1</sup>	A\$0.225
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\$23.05M
Cash <sup>2</sup>	A\$3.52M
Debt <sup>2</sup>	A\$0.00M
Enterprise value <sup>1</sup>	A\$19.53M

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#### **Register Detail**



<sup>1.</sup> As at 14 July 2023

<sup>2.</sup> As at 30 June 2023. Refer to ASX announcement "Quarterly Activities and Cashflow Report"

# **Investment Highlights**



- **1** Dominant land holding near Esperance port
  - 100% interest in a vast tenement package with multiple rare earth mineralised prospects
  - **Targeting critical rare earth element materials**Consumption of rare earth magnets expected to triple by 2035
  - **3** Globally significant new maiden Mineral Resource Estimate declared 344Mt @ 1,308ppm TREO Inferred Resource utilising a 1,000ppm cut off grade
  - 4 Strong metallurgical results
    Simple Acid Leach process with high recoveries of 60% to 75%
  - 5 Sustainably creating value
    Acting with integrity to responsibility deliver rare earth resources for a low carbon future
- Skilled board and management

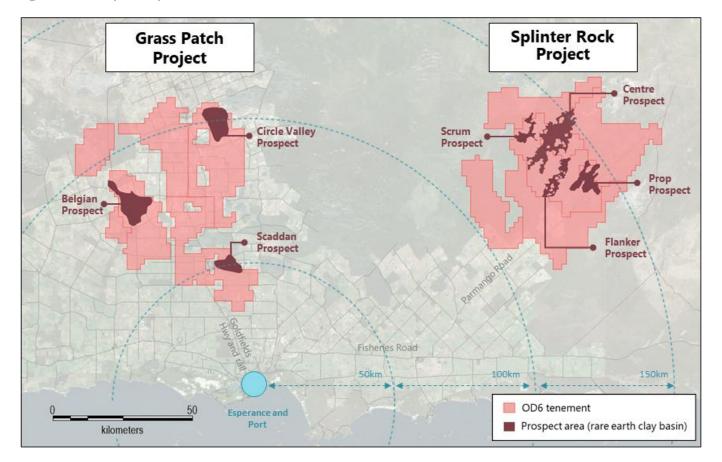
  High calibre geological, metallurgical, project development and corporate professionals



# Immense 4,828km² tenement package



Multiple large-scale prospects identified

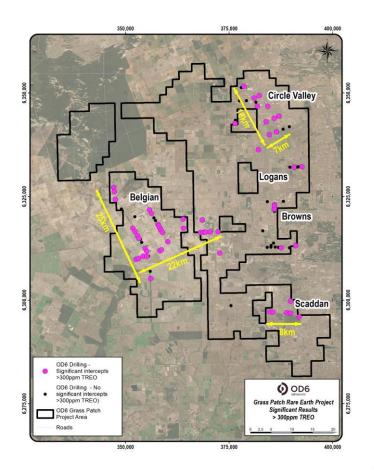


#### **Grass Patch Project**

#### Three high-potential Prospect areas confirmed

- High-grade clay REEs successfully identified in 93-hole reconnaissance drilling program
- Grades of up 3,340ppm TREO with up to 38.5%
   MagREO encountered
- Thick clays encountered of up to 59m (average range of 3m to 20m)
- Three key areas to be targeted for further exploration:
  - Belgian Prospect
  - Circle Valley Prospect
  - Scaddan Prospect
- High-potential Prospect areas to undergo metallurgical testing to determine potential recoveries and inform future exploration





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