# SECOND RC DRILL RIG MOBILISING TO TABBA TABBA

## **Highlights**

- Second RC drill rig mobilising to the Tabba Tabba Lithium-Tantalum Project, Pilbara WA
- First phase RC drilling program significantly expanded
- Initial assay results expected in mid-September

**Wildcat Resources Limited (ASX: WC8)** ("Wildcat" or the "Company") is pleased to announce that RC drilling is progressing well at the Tabba Tabba Lithium Tantalum Project near Port Hedland, WA<sup>1</sup>. The phase one drill program has been significantly expanded, a second RC drill rig has been contracted and will be mobilised to site to commence drilling in mid-August (Figure 1). The expanded program is extending the area of drill testing of outcropping pegmatites<sup>2</sup> across the Mining Leases and commencing follow up in the northern target area.



Figure 1 – RC drilling is progressing well at Tabba Tabba, with a second rig locked in to commence around the 10th of August (view looking east).

Managing Director Samuel Ekins said: "We are really pleased with the progress of the initial drilling at Tabba Tabba and are looking forward to adding a second RC rig to speed up the testing of our numerous targets. Our field team has done a great job to build capacity and is constantly growing their knowledge of the Tabba Tabba system."

Tabba Tabba is located 80km by road from Port Hedland, Western Australia and is nearby some of the world's largest hard-rock lithium mines, with the district currently producing a significant portion of hard-rock global lithium supply (Figure 2).

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> ASX announcement 17 May 2023:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> ASX announcement 5 July 2023:

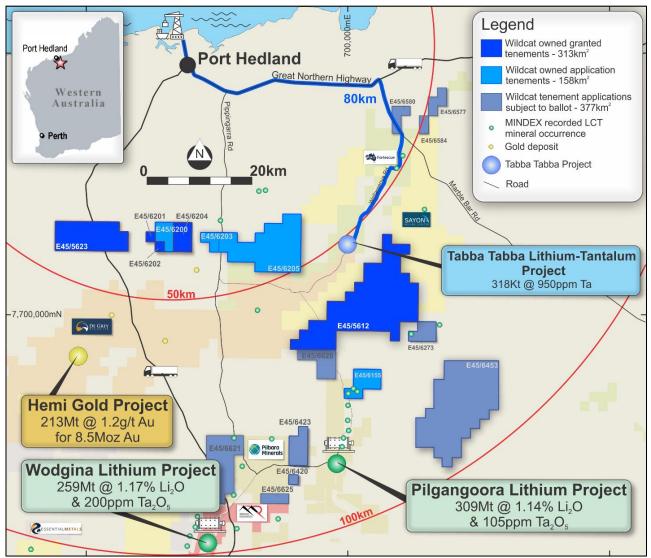


Figure 2 – Location of the Tabba Tabba Project relative to infrastructure and Wildcat's existing exploration tenements at the Bolt Cutter Project, Pilbara, WA

#### **Drilling Operations**

The Phase 1 scout drilling program commenced on 7th July<sup>3</sup> as a 30-hole program for 4,600m. This was planned as a first pass test of the outcropping pegmatites, with holes planned at various orientations and at broad spacings to identify areas for follow-up drilling.

To date 30 RC holes for 4,850 have been completed (Appendix 1, Table 1). The RC drilling commenced in the northern most part of the tenements where historic sterilisation drilling had intersected lithium mineralised pegmatites at shallow depths (Figure 3). The northern target is also adjacent to an area of grid drilling within an Exploration Licence held by FMG which was subject to a mining license application for lithium<sup>4</sup> (Figure 3). Nineteen RC holes have been completed in the northern target area for 3,145m; with infill and extension drilling planned in this area once the second rig commences.

Additional scout RC drilling has been completed over targets in the central-north and central areas of the Tabba Tabba Mining Leases. To date this comprises four holes for 672m on targets in the central-north area. A further seven holes for 1,050m have been drilled into pegmatites targets in the central part of the Mining Leases, to the south of the Tabba Tabba Tantalum deposit (Figure 3).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> ASX announcement 14<sup>th</sup> July 2023: <a href="https://www.investi.com.au/api/announcements/wc8/0d6e63aa-fbc.pdf">https://www.investi.com.au/api/announcements/wc8/0d6e63aa-fbc.pdf</a>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> ASX announcement 17 May 2023: <a href="https://www.investi.com.au/api/announcements/wc8/4788276b-630.pdf">https://www.investi.com.au/api/announcements/wc8/4788276b-630.pdf</a>

The immediate focus for the expanded scout drilling program is to continue to test the numerous pegmatite targets in the central area and extend this drilling towards the southern end of the tenement package.

With the imminent arrival of the second rig the operations team has been expanded and additional accommodation is being installed on site.

The first batches of RC samples have arrived at the laboratory and first assay results are expected to be received in mid-September.

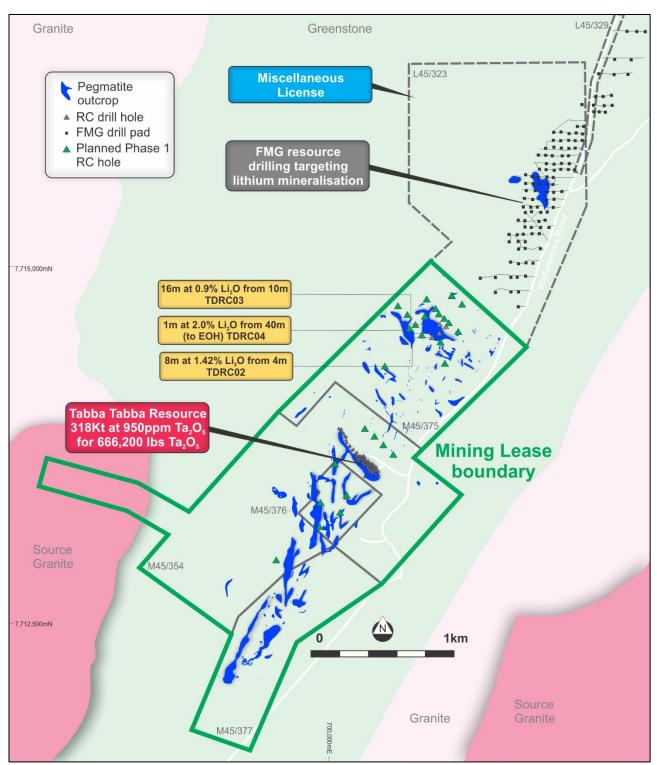


Figure 3 – Tabba Tabba Project showing outcropping pegmatites in blue and the collar locations of the holes (green triangles) drilled since the  $7^{th}$  of July.

#### **Next Steps**

- Progress RC drilling across the central and southern part of the Tabba Tabba mining leases
- Commence follow-up drilling with the second RC drill rig
- Continue with mapping and sampling of pegmatite outcrops
- Receive and report first assay results

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This announcement has been authorised by the Board of Directors of the Company.

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#### About Tabba Tabba

Wildcat announced that it had entered an exclusive, binding agreement to acquire 100% of the Tabba Tabba Lithium-Tantalum Project on the 17<sup>th</sup> of May, 2023<sup>5</sup>. Sons of Gwalia previously owned four significant LCT pegmatite projects in WA, these were Greenbushes, Pilgangoora, Wodgina and Tabba Tabba Tabba is the last of these assets to be explored for lithium mineralisation.

Thirty-eight (38) outcropping pegmatite bodies have been mapped within the Mining Leases at Tabba Tabba, however only one is extensively drilled and most of the samples were not assayed for lithium. The lack of drilling offers significant upside for Wildcat for lithium exploration.

The pegmatite body that contains the high-grade Tabba Tabba tantalum deposit has a Mineral Resource estimate of 318Kt at 950ppm  $Ta_2O_5$  for 666,200lbs  $Ta_2O_5$  at a 400ppm  $Ta_2O_5$  lower cut-off grade<sup>3</sup>. The resource drilling on the Tabba Tabba pegmatite was only to 35m depth, and the mineralisation is open in most directions.

Only four drill holes were completed outside of the Tabba Tabba tantalum deposit, these were drilled in 2013 and three intersected pegmatite that returned **8m at 1.42% Li<sub>2</sub>O from 4m (TDRC02), 16m at 0.9% Li<sub>2</sub>O from 10m (TDRC03) and 1m at 2.00% Li<sub>2</sub>O from 40m to EOH (TDRC04). This single pegmatite has an outcrop expression that is 300m long<sup>3</sup>. In May 2023 Wildcat commenced a drone photographic survey to map and validate the pegmatite outcrops on the Tabba Tabba mining tenements<sup>6</sup>. The Company announced that it had identified substantially more pegmatite outcrop through interpretation of the drone data in July 2023<sup>7</sup>. Wildcat has commenced the first drilling program to systematically explore the Tabba Tabba mining tenement package for lithium mineralisation.** 

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> ASX Announcement 31<sup>st</sup> May 2023: https://www.investi.com.au/api/announcements/wc8/20e4fead-fa5.pdf

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> ASX Announcement 5<sup>th</sup> June 2023: https://www.investi.com.au/api/announcements/wc8/f08da5f1-19e.pdf

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#### **Competent Person's Statement**

The information in this announcement that relates to Exploration Results for Tabba Tabba Project is based on, and fairly represents, information compiled by Mr Samuel Ekins, a Competent Person who is a Member of the Australian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy (AusIMM). Mr Ekins is a fulltime employee of Wildcat Resources Limited. Mr Ekins has sufficient experience that is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration, and to the activity being undertaken to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the JORC Code. Mr Ekins consents to the inclusion in the report of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.

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## Appendix 1

Table 1: Location of Phase 1 RC drillholes drilled to date

Drillhole	Collar Location (Easting)	Collar Location (Northing)	Total Depth (m)	Planned Dip	Planned Azimuth
TARC001	700,747	7,714,616	222	-55	230
TARC002	700,555	7,714,521	198	-55	230
TARC003	700,604	7,714,566	150	-55	230
TARC004	700,651	7,714,602	168	-55	230
TARC005	700,725	7,714,660	227	-55	230
TARC006	700,782	7,714,589	210	-55	230
TARC007	700,817	7,714,563	150	-55	230
TARC008	700,889	7,714,517	150	-55	230
TARC009	700,770	7,714,424	240	-55	200
TARC010	700,642	7,714,473	162	-55	230

TARC011	700,541	7,714,623	168	-55	230
TARC012	700,478	7,714,673	174	-55	230
TARC013	700,672	7,714,720	192	-55	230
TARC014	700,844	7,714,748	288	-55	230
TARC015	700,902	7,714,697	156	-55	230
TARC017	700,391	7,714,261	156	-55	270
TARC019	700,362	7,713,707	174	-60	230
TARC020	700,312	7,713,789	174	-60	230
TARC021	700,268	7,713,836	168	-60	230
TARC023	699,808	7,713,262	276	-60	75
TARC024	699,971	7,713,309	144	-55	250
TARC026	699,965	7,713,155	115	-60	65
TARC027	699,820	7,713,159	180	-60	100
TARC028	699,688	7,712,913	132	-55	90
TARC030	699,968	7,713,093	96	-55	180
TARC031	700,513	7,714,570	90	-60	170
TARC032	700,616	7,714,567	50	-60	90
TARC033	700,488	7,714,464	48	-55	10
TARC034	700,769	7,714,439	102	-55	340
TARC052	699,812	7,713,243	108	-60	255

## Appendix 2

## JORC Code, 2012 Edition – Table 1

### **Section 1 Sampling Techniques and Data**

(Criteria in this section apply to all succeeding sections.)

Criteria	Criteria	Commentary
Sampling techniques	<ul> <li>Nature and quality of sampling (eg cut channels, random chips, or specific specialized industry standard measurement tools appropriate to the minerals under investigation, such as down hole gamma sondes, or handheld XRF instruments, etc). These examples should not be taken as limiting the broad meaning of sampling.</li> <li>Include reference to measures taken to ensure sample representivity and' the appropriate calibration of any measurement tools or systems used.</li> <li>Aspects of the determination of mineralisation that are Material to the Public Report.</li> <li>In cases where 'industry standard' work has been done this would be relatively simple (eg 'reverse circulation drilling was used to obtain 1 m samples from which 3 kg was pulverised to produce a 30 g charge for fire assay'). In other cases more explanation may be required, such as where there is coarse gold that has inherent sampling problems. Unusual commodities or mineralisation types (eg submarine nodules) may warrant disclosure of detailed information.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Reverse circulation drilling completed by Top Drill Drilling.</li> <li>All samples split with a static cone splitter into numbered calico sample bags and the excess into green plastic bags.</li> <li>Mineralisation has been determined visually by the site geologist and confirmed by fire assay. All pegmatite intervals have been assayed. Additional analysis of 48-element multielement assay using 4-Acid digest ICP-MS were requested at the rig geologist's discretion, but are not reported in this announcement.</li> <li>RC drilling samples obtained as 1m composites, split into a 3kg sample using a static cone splitter and all samples collected and submitted to ALS laboratories for pulverising and an aliquot obtained for a 50gm charge fire assay, with additional samples collected for multielement analysis at the geologists discretion.</li> </ul>
Drilling techniques	Drill type (eg core, reverse circulation, open-hole hammer, rotary air blast, auger, Bangka, sonic, etc) and details (eg core diameter, triple or standard tube, depth of diamond tails, face-sampling bit or other type, whether core is oriented and if so, by what method, etc).	Reverse circulation drilling with orientation surveys taken every 30m to 60m and an end of hole orientation using a Reflex gyro
Drill sample recovery	<ul> <li>Method of recording and assessing core and chip sample recoveries and results assessed.</li> <li>Measures taken to maximise sample recovery and ensure representative nature of the samples.</li> <li>Whether a relationship exists between sample recovery and grade and whether sample bias may have occurred due to preferential loss/gain of fine/coarse material.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Sample recovery recorded by the sampling geologist (poor/good) and moisture content recorded (dry/wet). Sample weights recorded by the lab and stored in the Company database.</li> <li>A static cone splitter was used and audited by the site geologist.</li> <li>No analysis of sample recovery and grade has been made at this time.</li> </ul>
Logging	Whether core and chip samples have been geologically and geotechnically logged to a level of detail to support appropriate Mineral Resource estimation, mining studies and metallurgical studies.	<ul> <li>The rock types were recorded as pegmatite, basalt, and dolerite/gabbro. 100% of all the holes were logged.</li> <li>All chip trays were logged and photographed by the site geologist</li> <li>Logging was qualitative in nature</li> </ul>

	Whether logging is qualitative or quantitative in nature. Core (or costean, channel, etc) photography.	100% of all intervals and holes were logged.
	The total length and percentage of the relevant intersections logged.	
Sub-sampling techniques and sample	<ul> <li>If core, whether cut or sawn and whether quarter, half or all core taken.</li> <li>If non-core, whether riffled, tube sampled, rotary split, etc and whether</li> </ul>	3kg to 4kg of RC chips collected from the static cone splitter into calico bags for each 1m interval.
	sampled wet or dry.	Chips split using a static cone splitter mounted on the rig.
preparation	For all sample types, the nature, quality and appropriateness of the sample preparation technique.	Sample preparation by ALS laboratories. High quality and appropriate preparation techniques for the assay methods in use.
	Quality control procedures adopted for all sub-sampling stages to maximise representivity of samples.	<ul> <li>Internal laboratory standards will be used, and certified OREAS standards and certified blank material inserted with the samples by the site geologist at regular intervals.</li> </ul>
	Measures taken to ensure that the sampling is representative of the in-situ material collected, including for instance results for field duplicate/second-half	<ul> <li>Sample sizes are appropriate to the crystal size of the material being sampled.</li> </ul>
	sampling.	Duplicates were obtained from piles of cuttings placed in rows on the ground using an
	Whether sample sizes are appropriate to the grain size of the material being sampled.	aluminium scoop at the site geologist's discretion in zones containing visual indications of mineralised pegmatite.
Quality of assay data	The nature, quality and appropriateness of the assaying and laboratory procedures used and whether the technique is considered partial or total.	The RC core cuttings were analysed with fire assay for gold and ICP-AES and ICP-MS for multi-element analysis.
and laboratory tests	For geophysical tools, spectrometers, handheld XRF instruments, etc, the	Appropriate OREAS standards were inserted at regular intervals.
	parameters used in determining the analysis including instrument make and model, reading times, calibrations factors applied and their derivation, etc.	Blanks were inserted at regular intervals during sampling.
	Nature of quality control procedures adopted (eg standards, blanks, duplicates, external laboratory checks) and whether acceptable levels of accuracy (ie lack of bias) and precision have been established.	Certified reference material standards of varying lithium grades have been used at a rate not less than 1 per 25 samples.
Verification of	The verification of significant intersections by either independent or alternative	No verification of significant intersections has been made.
sampling and assaying	company personnel.	No twinned holes have been drilled.
assaying	<ul> <li>The use of twinned holes.</li> <li>Documentation of primary data, data entry procedures, data verification, data</li> </ul>	Industry standard procedures guiding data collection, collation, verification, and storage were followed.
	storage (physical and electronic) protocols.  • Discuss any adjustment to assay data.	No adjustment has been made to assay data as reported by the lab.
Location of data points	Accuracy and quality of surveys used to locate drill holes (collar and downhole surveys), trenches, mine workings and other locations used in Mineral	Location of drill holes were recorded by tablet GPS. A DGPS survey will be undertaken.
	Resource estimation.	All current data is in MGA94 (Zone 51).
	Specification of the grid system used.  Ouglity and ode many of the graphic control.	Topological contril is via GPS and DEM calculated from a drone photographic survey
	Quality and adequacy of topographic control.	
Data spacing and	Data spacing for reporting of Exploration Results.	Drill holes are spaced at 40m to 160m intervals.  The specific product of
distribution		There is abundant pegmatite outcrop and the drilling is spaced to determine continuity along strike and down dip. Infill drilling will also aim to close off

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	<ul> <li>Whether the data spacing and distribution is sufficient to establish the degree of geological and grade continuity appropriate for the Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve estimation procedure(s) and classifications applied.</li> <li>Whether sample compositing has been applied.</li> </ul>	mineralisation along strike. At this stage there is insufficient data at a sufficient spacing to determine a resource estimation.  • Samples have been collected and assayed at 1m intervals with no compositing.
Orientation of data in relation to geological structure	<ul> <li>Whether the orientation of sampling achieves unbiased sampling of possible structures and the extent to which this is known, considering the deposit type.</li> <li>If the relationship between the drilling orientation and the orientation of key mineralised structures is considered to have introduced a sampling bias, this should be assessed and reported if material.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>No fabric orientation data has been obtained from the RC holes.</li> <li>No true width information is not available at this stage and all intervals are reported as intersected.</li> </ul>
Sample security	The measures taken to ensure sample security.	All samples were packaged into bulka bags and strapped securely to pallets on site and delivered by Top Drill to Port Hedland and then transported from Port Hedland to Perth ALS laboratories via Toll contractors.
Audits or reviews	The results of any audits or reviews of sampling techniques and data.	No audit has been completed.

## **Section 2 Reporting of Exploration Results**

(Criteria listed in the preceding section also apply to this section.)

Criteria	JORC Code explanation	Commentary
Mineral tenement and land tenure status	<ul> <li>Type, reference name/number, location and ownership including agreements or material issues with third parties such as joint ventures, partnerships, overriding royalties, native title interests, historical sites, wilderness or national park and environmental settings.</li> <li>The security of the tenure held at the time of reporting along with any known impediments to obtaining a licence to operate in the area.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>GAM owns 100% of the Tabba Tabba Project Mining Leases (M45/354; M45/375; M45/376 and M45/377)</li> <li>A binding agreement is in place between Wildcat and GAM for Wildcat to acquire the Tabba Tabba Project as announced on 17<sup>th</sup> May 2023: <a href="https://www.investi.com.au/api/announcements/wc8/4788276b-630.pdf">https://www.investi.com.au/api/announcements/wc8/4788276b-630.pdf</a></li> <li>No known impediments.</li> </ul>
Exploration done by other parties	Acknowledgment and appraisal of exploration by other parties.	<ul> <li>Goldrim Mining Ltd and Pancontinental Mining Ltd ("PanCon") completed 24 OHP, 59 RC and 3 DD holes between 1984 and 1991.</li> <li>Gam drilling of 29 RC holes in 2013.</li> <li>PLS completed 5 diamond holes in November 2013.</li> </ul>
Geology	Deposit type, geological setting and style of mineralisation.	The Tabba Tabba pegmatites are part of the later stages of intrusion of Archaean granitic batholiths into Archaean metagabbros and metavolcanics. Tantalum mineralisation occurs in zoned pegmatites that intruded a sheared Archaean metagabbro. The pegmatite contains in outcrop a symmetrically disposed outer cleavlandite zone, mica zone and a megacrystic K feldspar zone with a centrally disposed quartz zone associated with an albitic replacement unit. The zones generally dip in sympathy with pegmatite margins. (Sourced from PanCon historical reports).
Drill hole information	<ul> <li>A summary of all information material to the understanding of the exploration results including a tabulation of the following information for all Material drill holes:         <ul> <li>easting and northing of the drill hole collar</li> <li>elevation or RL (Reduced Level - elevation above sea level in metres) of the drill hole collar</li> <li>dip and azimuth of the hole</li> <li>down hole length and interception depth</li> <li>hole length.</li> </ul> </li> <li>If the exclusion of this information is justified on the basis that the information is not Material and this exclusion does not detract from the understanding of the report, the Competent Person should clearly explain why this is the case.</li> </ul>	Drillhole collar location information is provided in Appendix 1. Data is not sufficient to estimate true width.

Criteria	JORC Code explanation	Commentary
Data aggregation methods	<ul> <li>In reporting Exploration Results, weighting averaging techniques, maximum and/or minimum grade truncations (eg cutting of high grades) and cut-off grades are usually Material and should be stated.</li> <li>Where aggregate intercepts incorporate short lengths of high-grade results</li> </ul>	Not applicable as assay results not yet received.
	and longer lengths of low-grade results, the procedure used for such aggregation should be stated and some typical examples of such aggregations should be shown in detail.	
	The assumptions used for any reporting of metal equivalent values should be clearly stated.	
Relationship between	These relationships are particularly important in the reporting of Exploration Results.	Not applicable as assay results not yet received
mineralization widths and intercept	If the geometry of the mineralisation with respect to the drill hole angle is known, its nature should be reported.	
lengths	If it is not known and only the down hole lengths are reported, there should be a clear statement to this effect (eg 'down hole length, true width not known').	
Diagrams	<ul> <li>Appropriate maps and sections (with scales) and tabulations of intercepts should be included for any significant discovery being reported These should include, but not be limited to a plan view of drill hole collar locations and appropriate sectional views.</li> </ul>	See this announcement, Figure 3.
Balanced reporting	Where comprehensive reporting of all Exploration Results is not practicable, representative reporting of both low and high grades and/or widths should be practiced to avoid misleading reporting of Exploration Results.	Not applicable as no assay results have been received
Other substantive exploration data	Other exploration data, if meaningful and material, should be reported including (but not limited to): geological observations; geophysical survey results; geochemical survey results; bulk samples - size and method of treatment; metallurgical test results; bulk density, groundwater, geotechnical and rock characteristics; potential deleterious or contaminating substances.	Not applicable
Further work	The nature and scale of planned further work (eg tests for lateral extensions or depth extensions or large-scale step-out drilling).	An initial campaign of RC drilling to confirm the nature, orientation and extent of lithium mineralisation throughout the Tabba Tabba pegmatite field.
	Diagrams clearly highlighting the areas of possible extensions, including the main geological interpretations and future drilling areas, provided this information is not commercially sensitive.	