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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.

ASX: 7 August 2023

\*\* ASX: 30 March 2022 and 8 February 2023 & refer Appendices A and B

# **Exploration Target\***

100Mt - 240Mt @ 1.0% Li<sub>2</sub>0 - 1.5% Li<sub>2</sub>0

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SQM (Chile) bought 19.99% of Azure in Q1 2023

100,000m drilling program in progress

Maiden lithium Mineral Resource Estimate: Q12024

Two nickel-copper-cobalt sulphide deposits - Mineral Resources\*\*:

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



## **Corporate Snapshot**

### **CAPITAL STRUCTURE AND FINANCIALS**

Shares: 390,236,072

Options: 16,800,000 @ 45c - 65c

Market Cap: A\$1,100M

**Cash: A\$17.4M** (30 June 2023)

Debt: Nil

MAJOR SHAREHOLDERS						
SOM	19.99%					
Creasy Group	13.38%					
Deutsche Balaton / Delphi	12.15%					
Lowell Resources Fund	1.27%					
Resource Capital Funds	1.04%					
Tony Rovira	0.79%					
Top 20	62.77%					

### **DIRECTORS**

Brian Thomas Chairman

Tony Rovira Managing Director

Hansjörg Plaggemars Non-Executive Director

Annie Guo Non-Executive Director

#### **MANAGEMENT**

Brett Dickson CFO and Company Secretary

Graham Leaver Exploration Manager

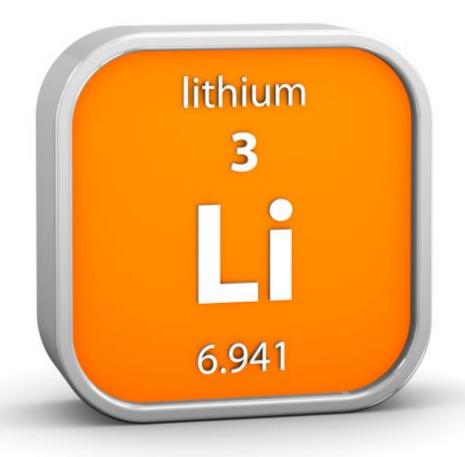
James Dornan Project Development Manager

### **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			



# **Andover Lithium Project**



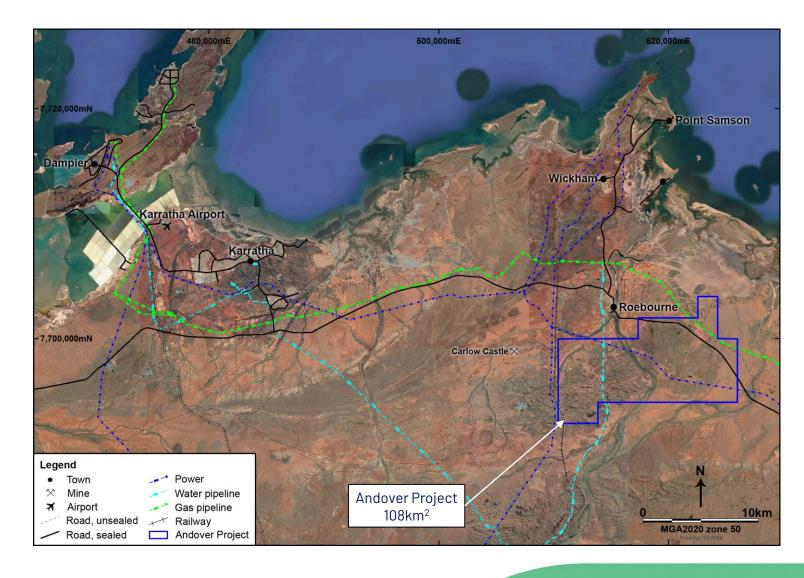


# **Andover Project – ideal location**



### World-class local infrastructure available:

- Commercial flights: 2 hours from Perth
- Road access to & through project area
- Commercial multi-user port facilities
- Electrical power, gas & water
- Accommodation & mining services







## **Andover Lithium**

>700 outcropping spodumene-rich pegmatites discovered in 2022

**9km x 5km** pegmatite swarm



At surface, individual pegmatites up to **2,000m long & +200m wide** 

High grade lithium in surface sampling\*:

**37** samples >4% Li<sub>2</sub>0

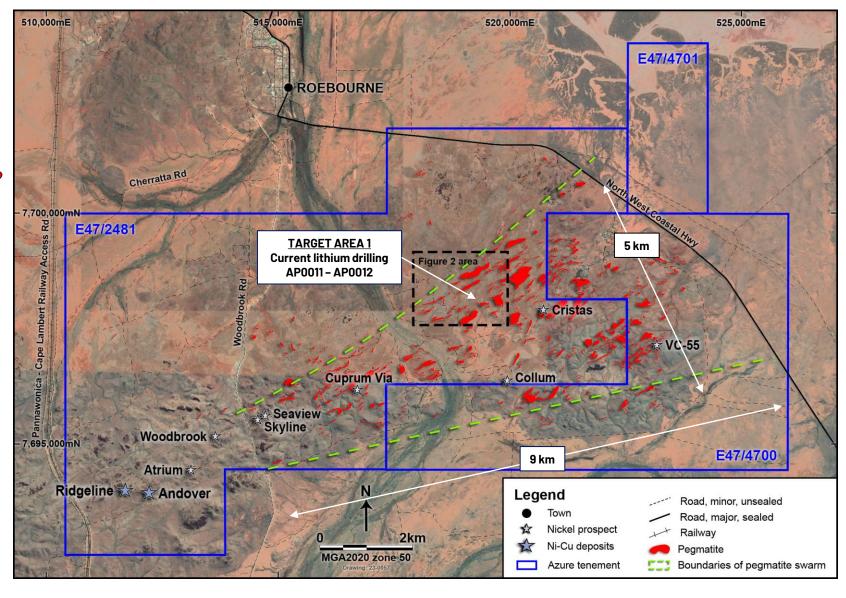
119 samples >3% Li<sub>2</sub>0

177 samples >2% Li<sub>2</sub>0

**237** samples >1% Li<sub>2</sub>0

(from 1,129 rock chip samples)

\* ASX: 21 March & 7 August 2023







# **Multiple pegmatites**

### **Diamond drilling**

• 50 holes = ~15,000 m

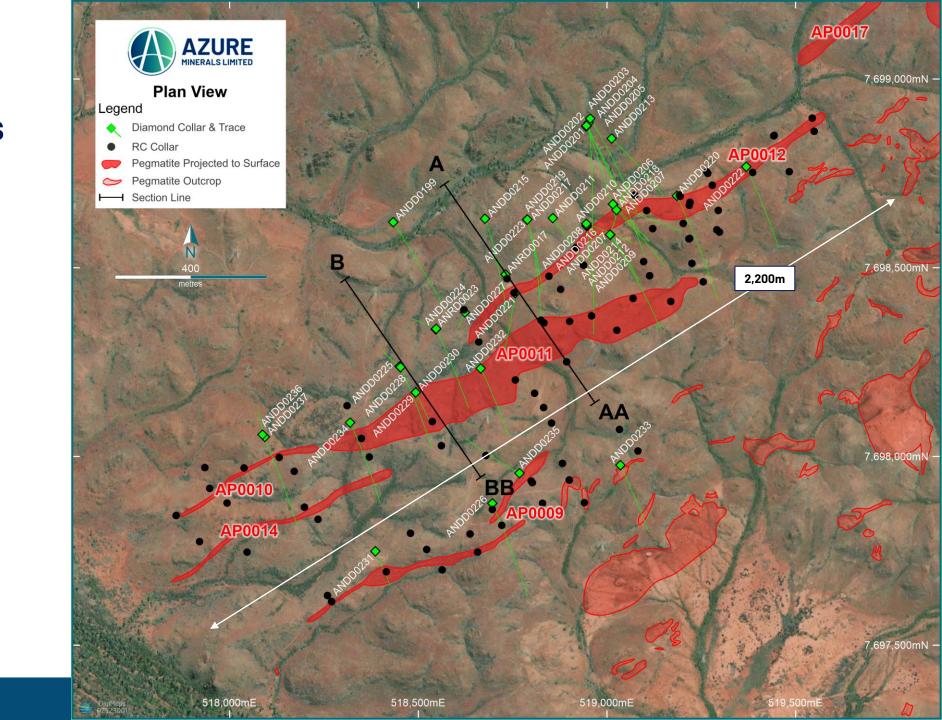
### **Reverse Circulation drilling:**

• 100 holes = ~20,000m

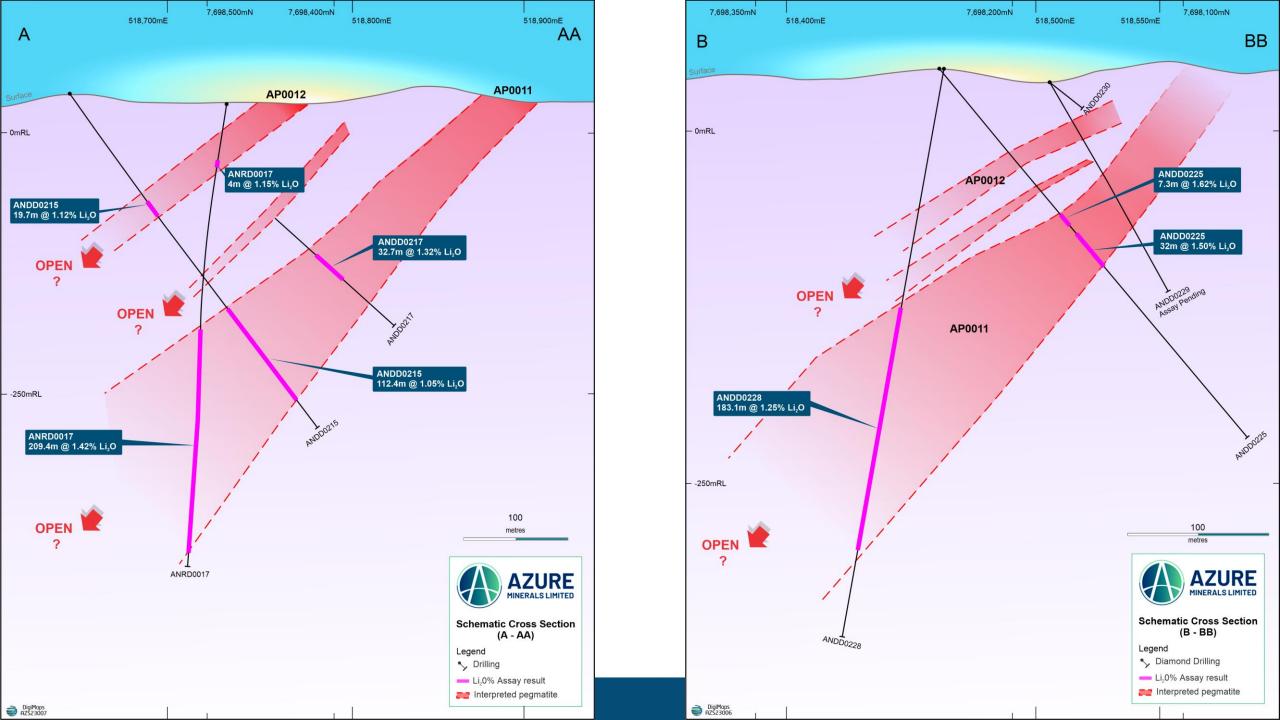
Drilled strike length: ~2,000m

Multiple stacked pegmatites

True widths +100m







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# **Exceptional drill results\***

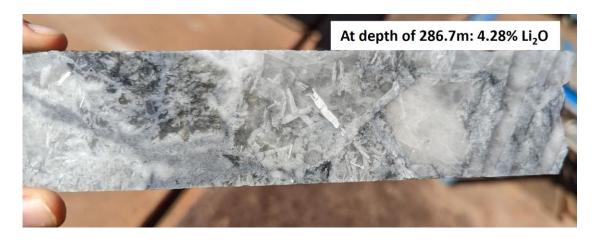
HOLE	INTERSECTION	TRUE WIDTH		
ANRD0017	209.4m @ 1.42% Li <sub>2</sub> 0	134.6m		
ANDD0228	183.1m @ 1.25% Li <sub>2</sub> 0	123.3m		
ANDD0215	112.4m @ 1.05% Li <sub>2</sub> 0	110.7m		
ANDD0208	105.0m @ 1.26% Li <sub>2</sub> 0	89.0m		
ANDD0223	101.3m @ 1.21% Li <sub>2</sub> 0	95.5m		
ANDD0221	100.2m @ 1.24% Li <sub>2</sub> 0	92.0m		
ANDD0214	90.2m @ 1.23% Li <sub>2</sub> 0	<b>77.4</b> m		
ANDD0210	63.7m @ 1.15% Li <sub>2</sub> 0	53.4m		



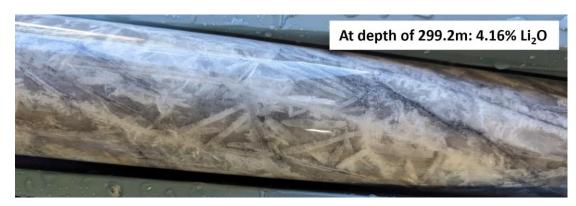
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# Ultra high-grade lithium: for example, in hole ANDD0208 - 22.8m @ 3.57% Li<sub>2</sub>0









Spodumene (white crystals) & grey quartz





# **Next drilling**

## Two high priority targets

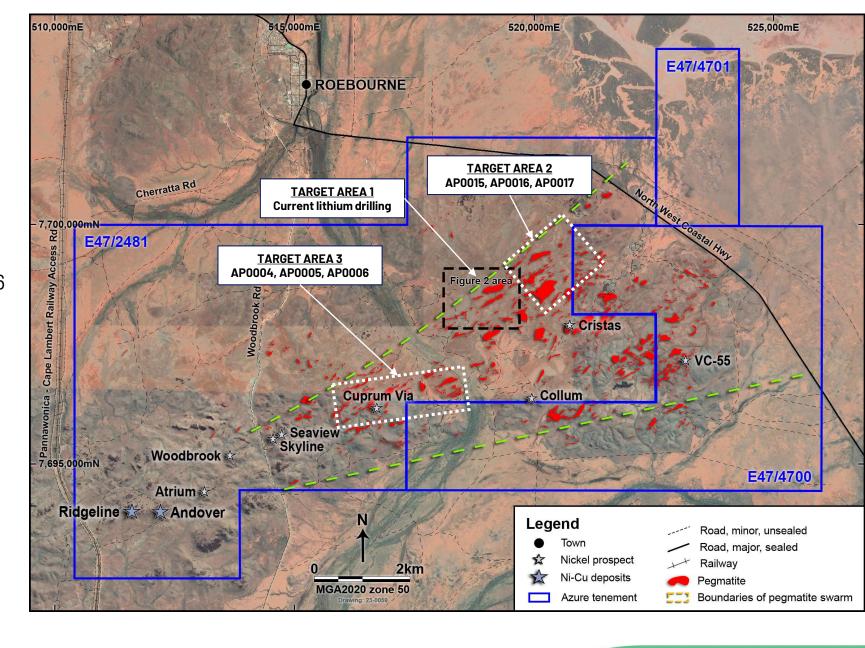
- Target Area 2: AP0015, AP0016, AP0017
- Target Area 3: AP0004, AP0005, AP0006

Numerous pegmatites

Abundant spodumene

High-grade lithium in rock chip samples

**Drilling started in Target Area 2** 







## **Andover Lithium - the pathway forward**

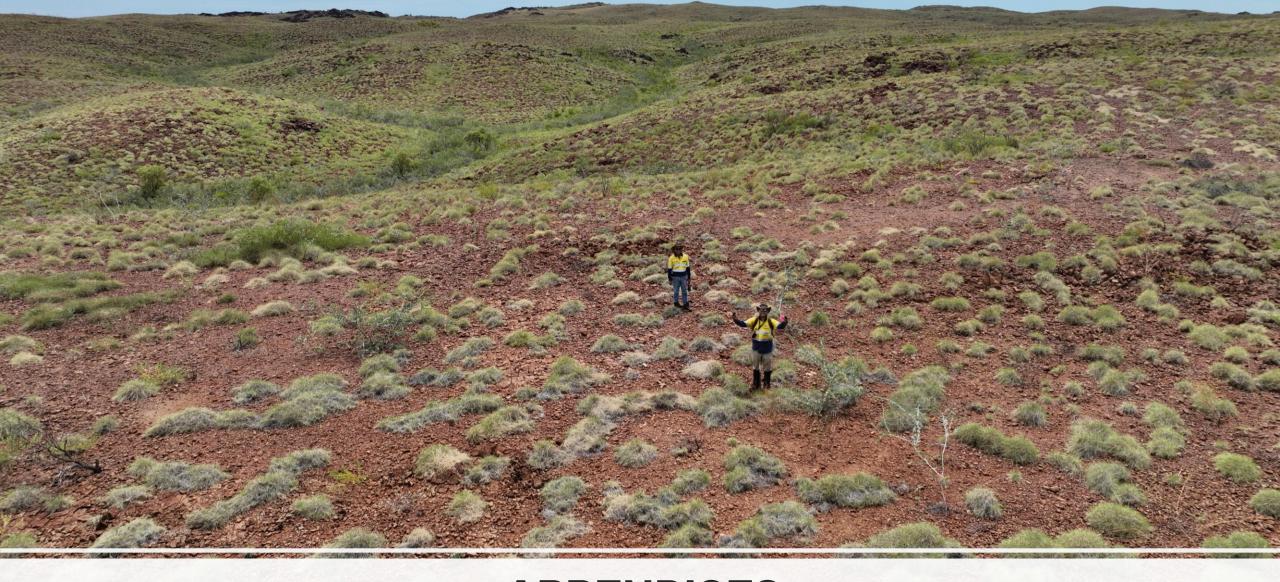
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- Convert Exploration Target to Mineral Resource Estimate in Q1 2024
- 100,000m exploration & resource definition drilling
- Metallurgy, geotechnical, mining, heritage, environmental & hydrological studies
- Scoping Study in 2024







# **APPENDICES**



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The information in this report that relates to Mineral Resource Estimates for the Andover Deposit was first released to the ASX on 30 March 2022 and for the Ridgeline Deposit it was first released to the ASX on 8 February 2023. Both are available to view on <a href="https://www.asx.com.au">www.asx.com.au</a>. Azure Minerals Limited confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects information included in the relevant market announcement, and that all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the estimates in the announcement continue to apply and have not materially changed.

Information in this report that relates to the Exploration Target for the Andover Lithium Project is based on information compiled by Mr Graham Leaver and Dr Joshua Combs. Mr Leaver is a Member of The Australian Institute of Geoscientists and Dr Combs is a Member of The Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy. Mr Leaver and Dr Combs each have sufficient experience relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration, and to the activities undertaken, to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the Joint Ore Reserves Committee (JORC) Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves. Mr Leaver and Dr Combs are full-time employees of Azure Minerals Limited and consent to the inclusion in the report of the matters based on their information in the form and context in which it appears. Mr Leaver assumes responsibility for matters related to Section 1 of the JORC Table 1, while Dr Combs assumes responsibility for matters related to Section 2 of the JORC Table 1.

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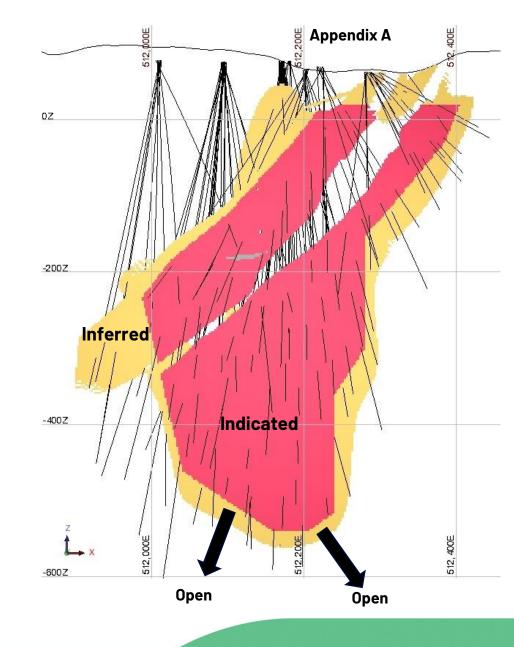


## **Andover Nickel Deposit**

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)
Andonon	Indicated	3,787,000	1.16	0.47	0.05	1.51	44,000	17,900	2,060
Andover ASX: 30 March 2022	Inferred	859,000	0.89	0.44	0.04	1.20	7,700	3,800	370
A5X: 30 March 2022	TOTAL	4,647,000	1.11	0.47	0.05	1.41	51,700	21,700	2,290

<sup>\*</sup> ASX: 30 March 2022





## **Andover Deposit: Mineral Resource Estimate - Notes**

#### Notes:

- Mineral Resources are reported in accordance with the Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves (The Joint Ore Reserves Committee Code – JORC 2012 Edition).
- 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<sub>recovery</sub>x0.01)/(Ni(%)xNi<sub>recovery</sub>x0.01))+(Co(%)x((Co\$/txCo<sub>recovery</sub>x0.01)/(Ni\$/txNi<sub>recovery</sub>x0.01)).



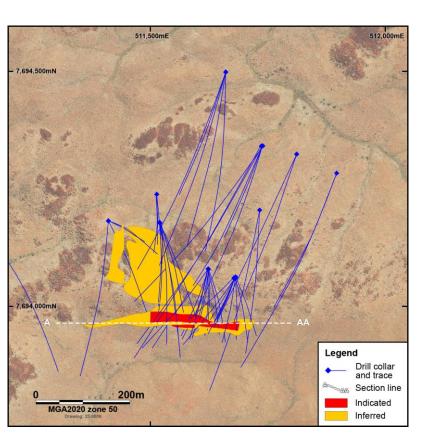


## **Ridgeline Nickel Deposit**

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

Containing:

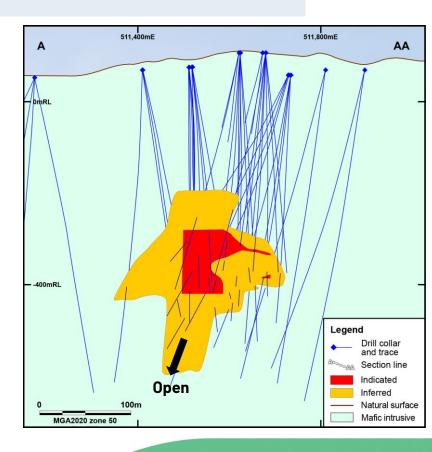
14,700t of Ni, 6,100t of Cu and 640t of Co



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)
Ridgeline ASX: 8 February 2023	Indicated	424,000	1.13	0.48	0.05	1.51	4,800	2,000	210
	Inferred	904,000	1.09	0.45	0.05	1.45	9,900	4,100	430
	TOTAL	1,328,000	1.11	0.46	0.05	1.47	14,700	6,100	640

\* ASX: 8 February 2023



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