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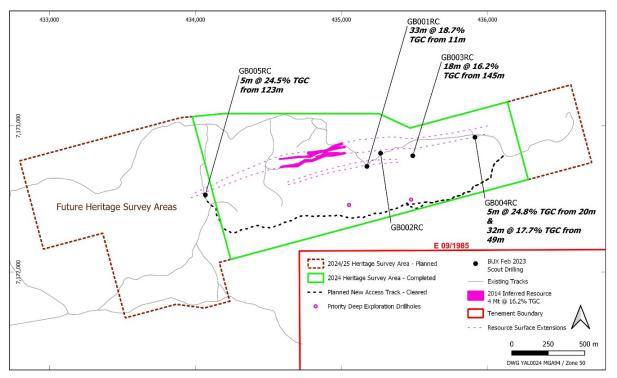
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# Graphite Bull Project - Heritage Clearances Pave the Way for Major Resource Upgrade Drilling Program

Buxton Resources Ltd ('**Buxton**'; **ASX:BUX**) is pleased to announce that clearances have been received from recent Aboriginal Heritage surveying at Buxton's 100% owned Graphite Bull Project, allowing for recommencement of drilling in Q2 CY24.

The 2014 Inferred Resource of 4 Mt @ 16.2% TGC is defined over a strike length of ~460 metres and to a depth of ~220 metres (Figure 1). The new clearances allow:

- Infill drilling along 2.1 km of prospective strike where scout drilling has confirmed the presence of high-grade graphite mineralisation;
- Testing depth extensions as defined by ground EM surveys (Figure 2); and
- Following-up new hanging wall zones as encountered in GB001RC (33m @ 18.7% TGC) during the 2023 scout RC drilling program.



**Figure 1:** 2024 Heritage Clearance Surveys have been completed over a 1.5 km<sup>2</sup> area. Initial clearance works are concentrating in the area to the South and East of the existing Resource to provide surface access for extensional resource drilling where the 2023 scout exploration program returned outstanding grades and thicknesses of graphite mineralisation.

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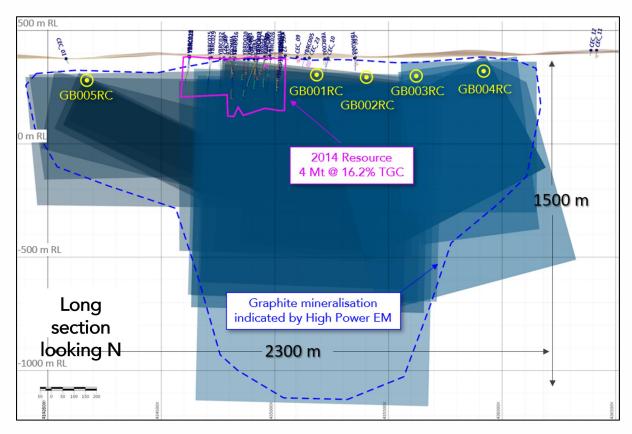
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Additional follow-up heritage surveys are planned for later this year to support future work through 2025 and beyond.

**Buxton's CEO Marty Moloney said**; "This is a fantastic outcome which provides clearances to support a resource upgrade and pre-feasibility study. We are looking forward to seeing rigs turning again at Graphite Bull. I'd like also to gratefully acknowledge the Burringurrah heritage custodians who undertook this work."



**Figure 2:** Graphite Bull Project long section showing the 2014 resource in relation to the extent of ground EM plates and the location of 2023 scout RC drillholes, all of which intersected graphite mineralisation.

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This announcement is authorised by the Board of Buxton Resources Ltd.

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## **Previously Reported Information**

There is information in this announcement relating to exploration results previously announced on:

- 1. 24<sup>th</sup> October 2014 <u>Buxton significantly expands Graphite Resource At Yalbra</u>
- 2. 7th February 2023 Graphite Bull Exploration Update (Ground EM results)
- 3. 19th April 2023 Graphite Bull Drilling Assays
- 4. 23rd October 2023 Outstanding shallow conductors identified at Graphite Bull

#### Validity of Referenced Results

Buxton confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information from previous ASX announcements which has been referenced in this announcement.

## About the Graphite Bull Project

The at-surface, high-grade Graphite Bull (formerly Yalbra) Project is in the Tier 1 jurisdiction of Western Australia, Gascoyne region, on granted Exploration License E09/1985. Graphite Bull was acquired by Buxton in 2012; by 2014 an airborne EM survey, several drilling programs and two resource estimates were completed. The Graphite Bull project currently has a JORC (2012) compliant Inferred Resource of 4 Mt @ 16.2 % TGC (ASX 24/10/2014).

Due to projected growth of the global Lithium-ion battery market, and the essential part graphite will play in that – graphite is the single largest component of Li-ion batteries – Buxton recommenced work at Graphite Bull in 2022. Work since then has been focused on metallurgical test work through to final product (Activated Anode Material), and increasing Resource confidence and size, with very promising results to date.

Forecast battery-related demand (Benchmark Mineral Intelligence) means that by 2027, global graphite production needs to double and that, by 2040, eight times current production will be required to supply the world's lithium-ion battery anode market. Non-China battery anode capacity, and investment, is being spurred by US IRA legislation. Graphite Bull is therefore a very attractive project, being a high-grade deposit located in a Tier 1, US FTA mining jurisdiction, with excellent electrochemical performance and outstanding Resource growth potential.

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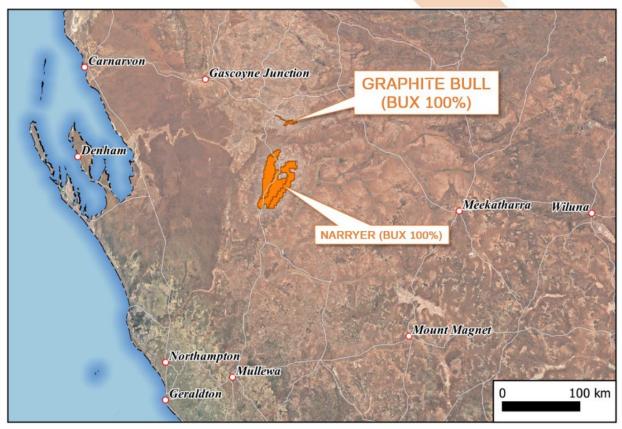


Figure 3: Location of Buxton's Graphite Bull Project, 750km north of Perth.

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