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## RIU Sydney Resources Round-up - Presentation

Lithium exploration and project development company Critical Resources Limited **ASX:CRR** ("Critical Resources" or "the Company") advises of its participation at the RIU Sydney Resources Round-up conference being held this week in Sydney, Australia.

Attached is the presentation that Mr Alex Cheeseman will be presenting at the conference later today.

**This announcement has been approved for release by the Board of Directors.**

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**ABOUT CRITICAL RESOURCES LIMITED** Critical Resources is focused on the exploration, development and delivery of the critical metals required for a decarbonized future, underpinned by a portfolio of lithium projects in Ontario, Canada which are ideally positioned to participate in the rapidly growing North American battery materials supply chain.

The Company's principal focus is on its flagship Mavis Lake Lithium Project in Ontario, Canada, where it has completed over 45,000m of drilling and defined a maiden Inferred Mineral Resource of 8Mt grading 1.07% Li<sub>2</sub>O. Recent exploration success has demonstrated substantial potential to expand this resource and make new discoveries in the surrounding area. Critical is progressing a dual-track strategy at Mavis Lake of targeting resource growth in parallel with multiple permitting and project development workstreams.

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# Strategic Highlights

## The Right Place

**Exceptional location, high-growth market and infrastructure rich**

## The Right Project

**Resource-backed with growth potential**

## The Right Pathway

**Clear pathway to advance the Project and deliver lithium products to market**

- Ontario provides **supportive** Provincial and Federal **Governments** – plus potential access to US Government initiatives
- **Unprecedented investment** into North American electric vehicle supply chains
- Project **location and existing infrastructure** (road , rail and port) provides **significant** operational and **financial advantages**
- Flagship Mavis Lake Lithium Project - Maiden Mineral Resource Estimate (MRE) **8Mt @ 1.07% Li<sub>2</sub>O**, drilling subsequent to MRE release has included world-class intercepts up to **74.4m @ 1.18% Li<sub>2</sub>O\***
- Potential for **further discoveries**, multiple mapped spodumene bearing pegmatites yet to be drill tested
- Met testwork delivered **high recoveries** (up to 87%) with **excellent** concentrate **grades** (5.9-6.4% Li<sub>2</sub>O)\*
- Ore sorting trials delivered outstanding (98%) waste rock separation
- **Focused project development** activity being conducted in parallel with continued resource growth and permitting
- Development Team **leveraging experience gained** from previous hard rock lithium projects
- Economic Assessment being undertaken, Project economics to drive **value creation**
- Ownership = 100%, Offtake = **100% Uncommitted**

# Corporate Snapshot

## Board of Directors



**Alex Cheeseman** Managing Director  
 20+ years leadership and management across projects and operations. 7 years dedicated to the lithium industry(former GM Altura Mining).  
 Extensive experience building and managing high-performance teams operating in multiple jurisdictions.



**Robert Martin** Non-Executive Chairman  
 A successful businessman and accomplished company Director with over 25 years' experience across mining and mining services.  
 Significant experience in capital markets and corporate strategy. Chairman of ASX:BM8, ASX:EQN and ASX:PLN, NED of ASX:PKD and TSX:VCT.



**John Markovic** Non-Executive Director  
 Highly successful businessman, with proven history in value creation.  
 Strategic expertise in marketing, financial planning and risk management.  
 Track record in achieving high-growth for shareholders.



**Nigel Broomham** Non-Executive Director  
 A professional geologist with 10+ years dedicated in exploration for battery raw materials.  
 Former Head of Geology for Pilbara Minerals (ASX:PLS). Current CEO Battery Age Minerals (ASX:BM8) and NED Pioneer Lithium (ASX:PLN).

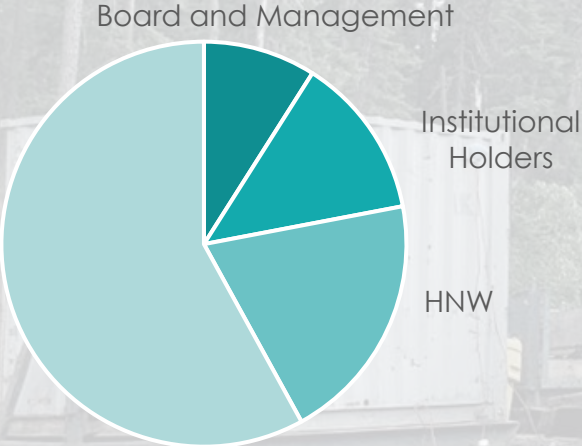


**Anthony Tse** Strategic Advisor  
 Early pioneer and veteran of the lithium industry.  
 Former CEO of Galaxy/Alkem – now the 5th largest lithium producer.  
 Extensive strategy, management and investment experience across the battery value chain globally.

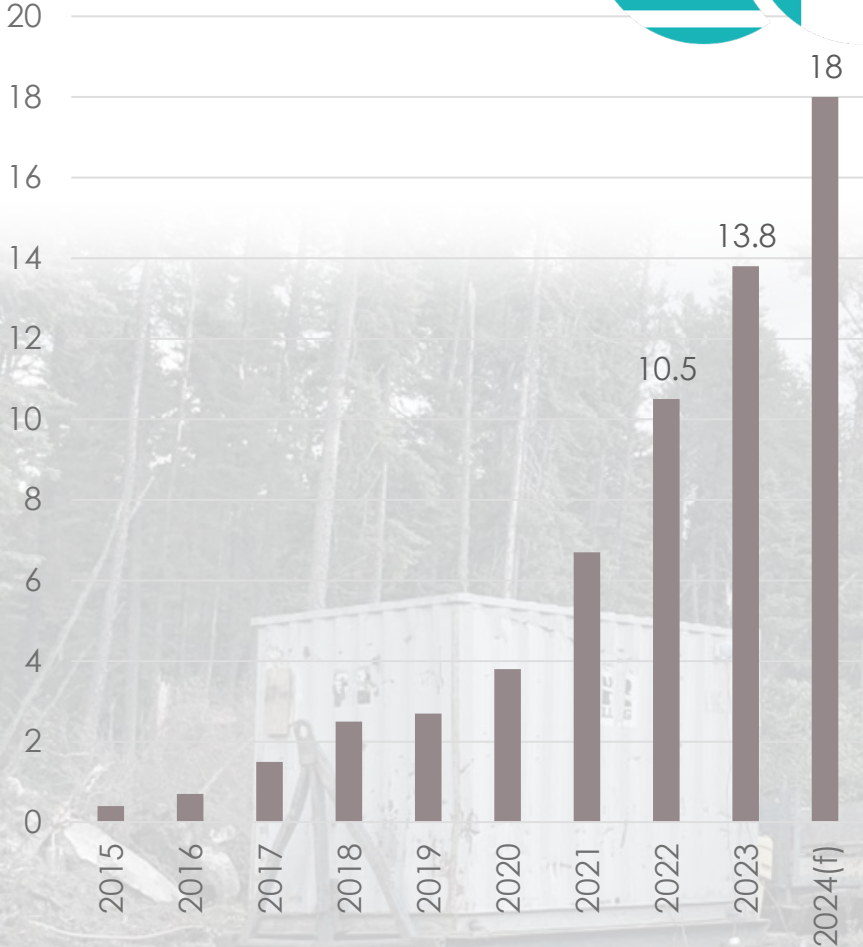
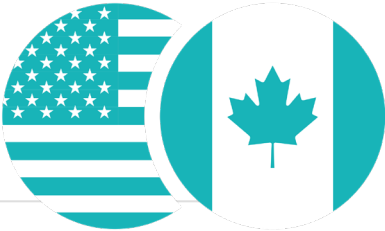
## Capital Structure

Share Price (30 April 2024)	AUD\$0.013
Shares	1.78b
<b>Market Cap. (undiluted)</b>	<b>~AUD23m</b>
Cash (31 March 2024)	AUD\$3.4M
Debt	\$0
Options (47m - \$0.04 strike – expiry 3 Dec 24)	AUD\$1.88m

## Share Register

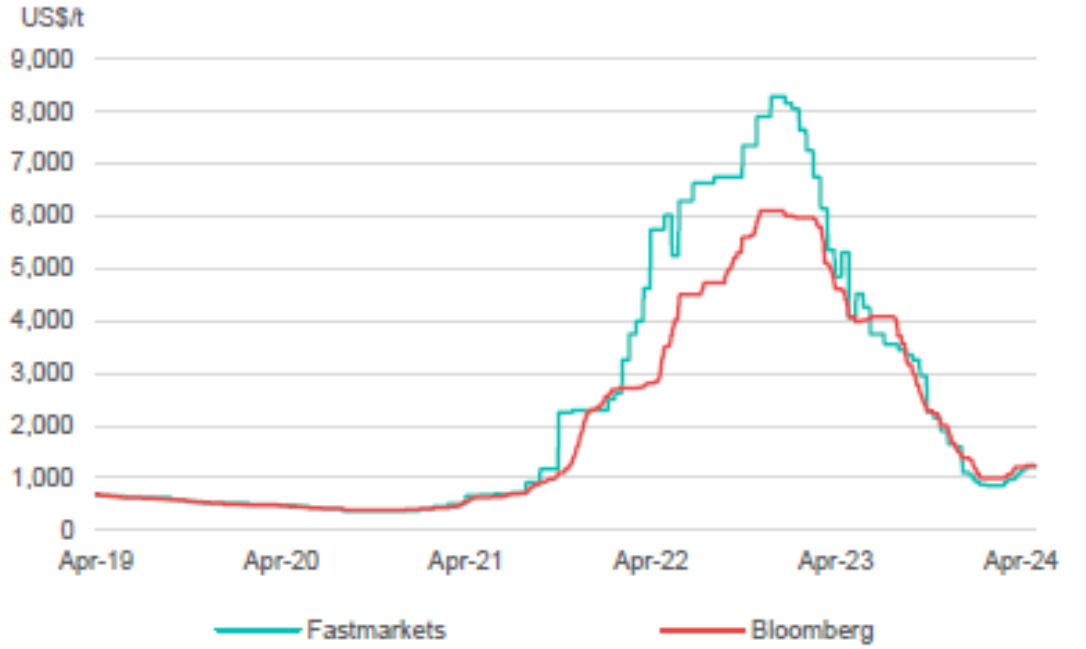


Global EV sales  
all vehicle classes



Source: RhoMotion Jan 2024

Spodumene (5-6% Li<sub>2</sub>O) CIF China





## Grow to Full Potential

Year on year Resource growth through exploration success and organic Resource expansion

## Advance Towards Production

Project development through permitting, technical and economic studies with ongoing Community engagement

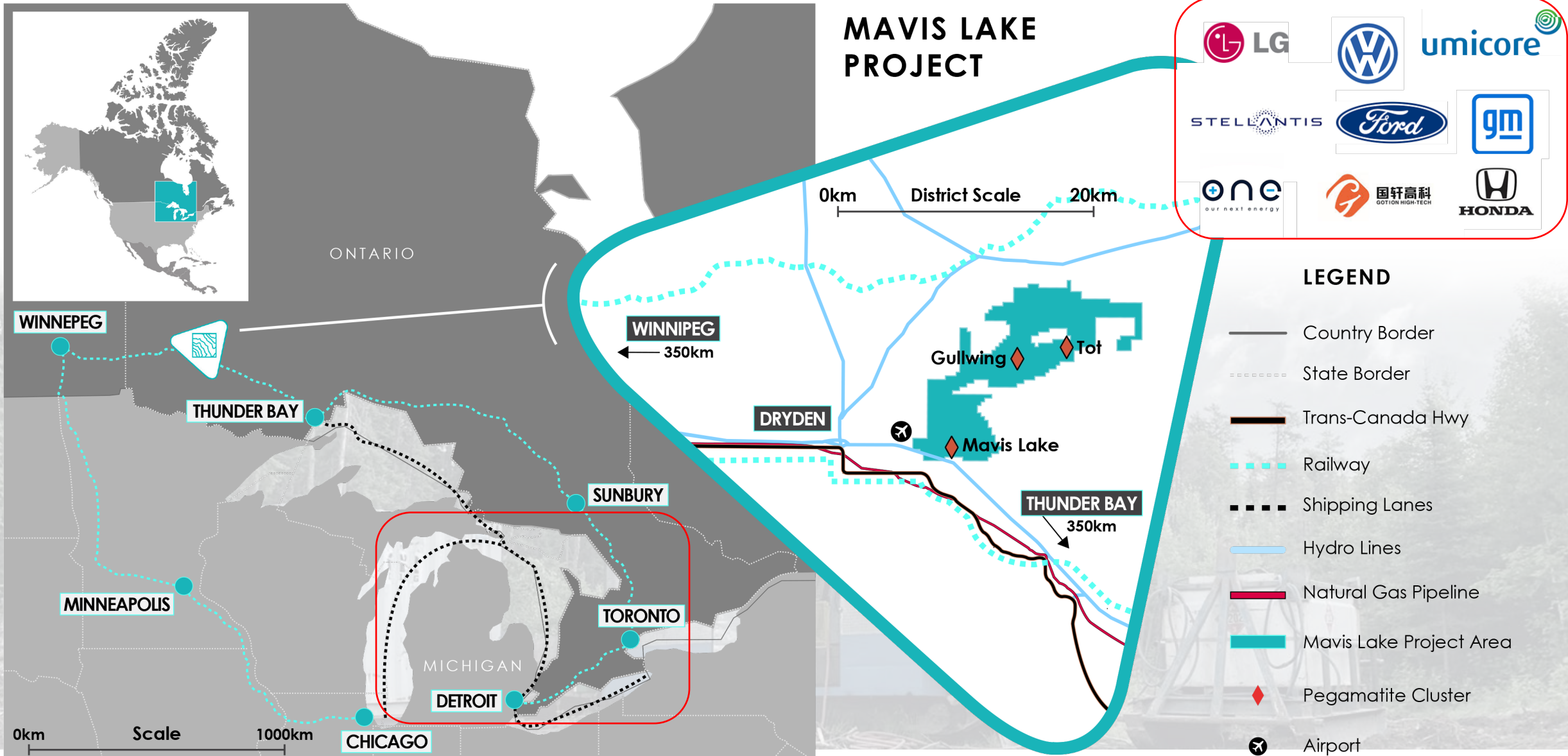
## Secure Strategic Partners

Leverage early mover advantage and management credentials to secure value accretive strategic partnerships

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# Mavis Lake Project

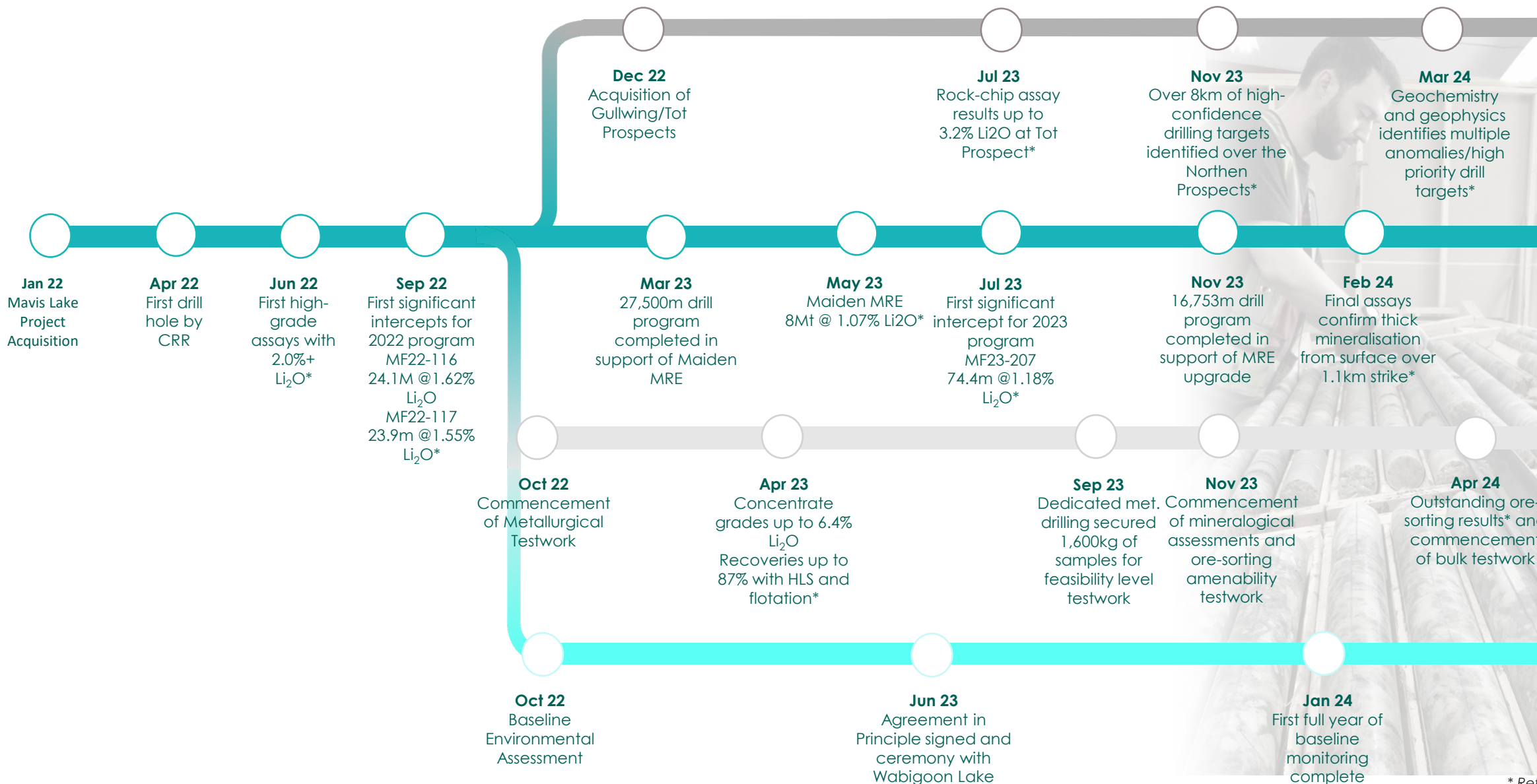
# Project Location



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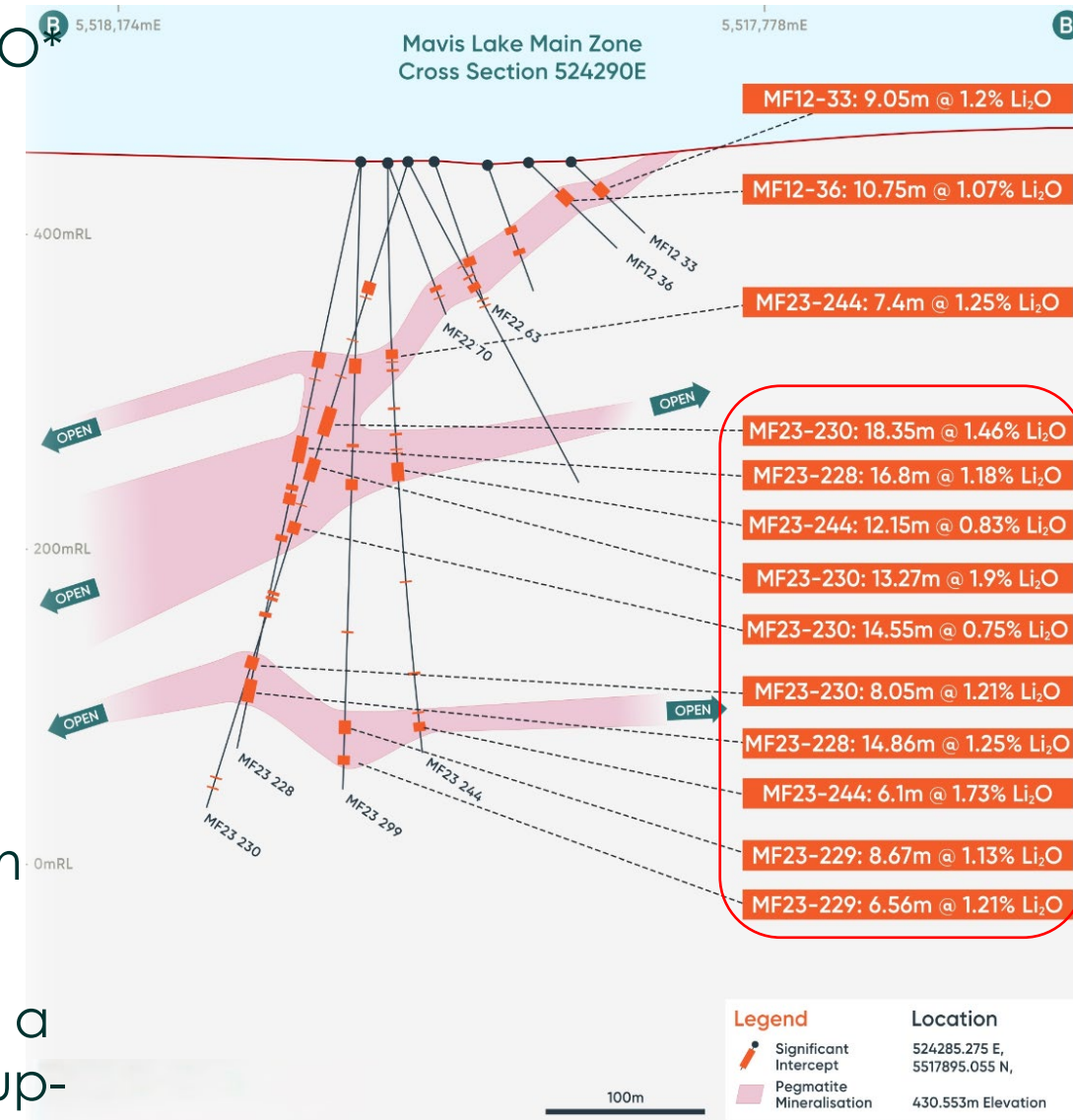


# Building Momentum Since Acquisition



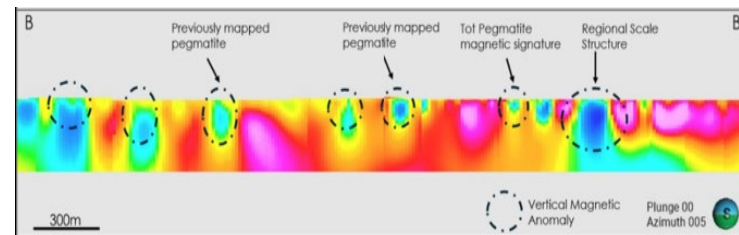
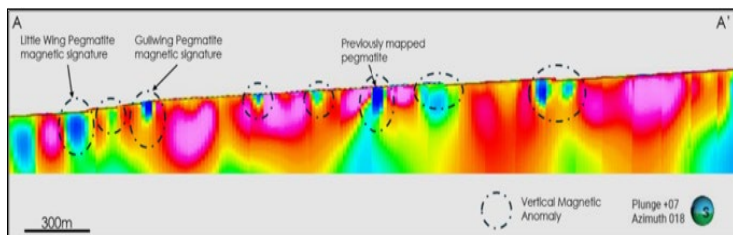
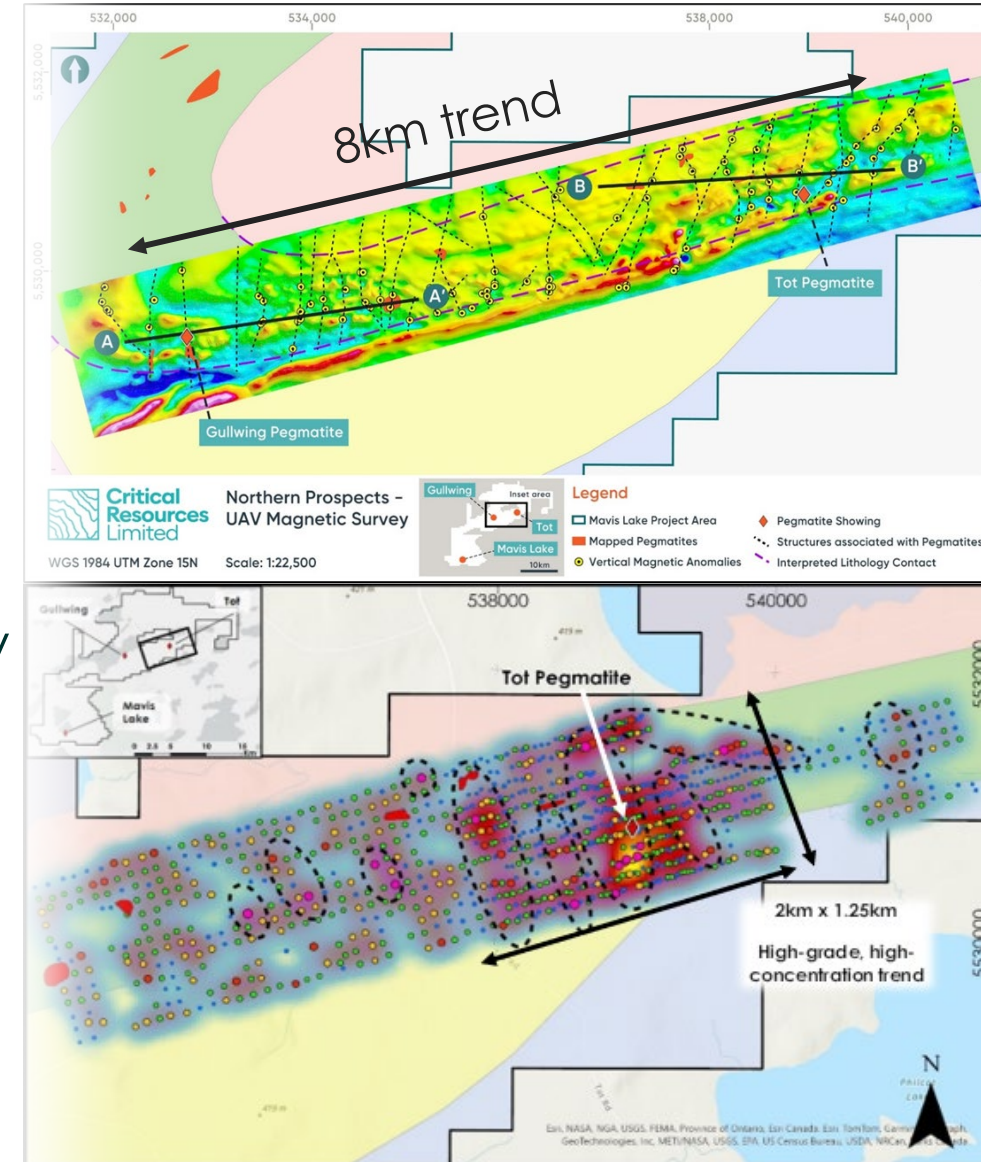
# Maiden Resource with Growth Potential

- Maiden MRE released in May 2023 - 8Mt @ 1.07% Li<sub>2</sub>O\*
- Maiden MRE included drilling results up to 30 March 2023, a further 16,753m was drilled in CY 2023
- June-November 2023 saw outstanding intercepts\* including:
  - Drill Hole MF23-207 with 74.4m @ 1.18% Li<sub>2</sub>O
  - Drill Hole MF23-213 with 50.2m @ 1.28% Li<sub>2</sub>O
  - Drill Hole MF23-225 with 37.75m @ 1.12% Li<sub>2</sub>O
- Updated resource model being developed, with expectation of first MRE upgrade in H2 2024
- Thick, high-grade lithium mineralisation, starting from surface, over a 1.1km strike
- Drilling late in 2023 also confirmed the discovery\* of a new/lower mineralised stack, which remains open up-dip and down-dip



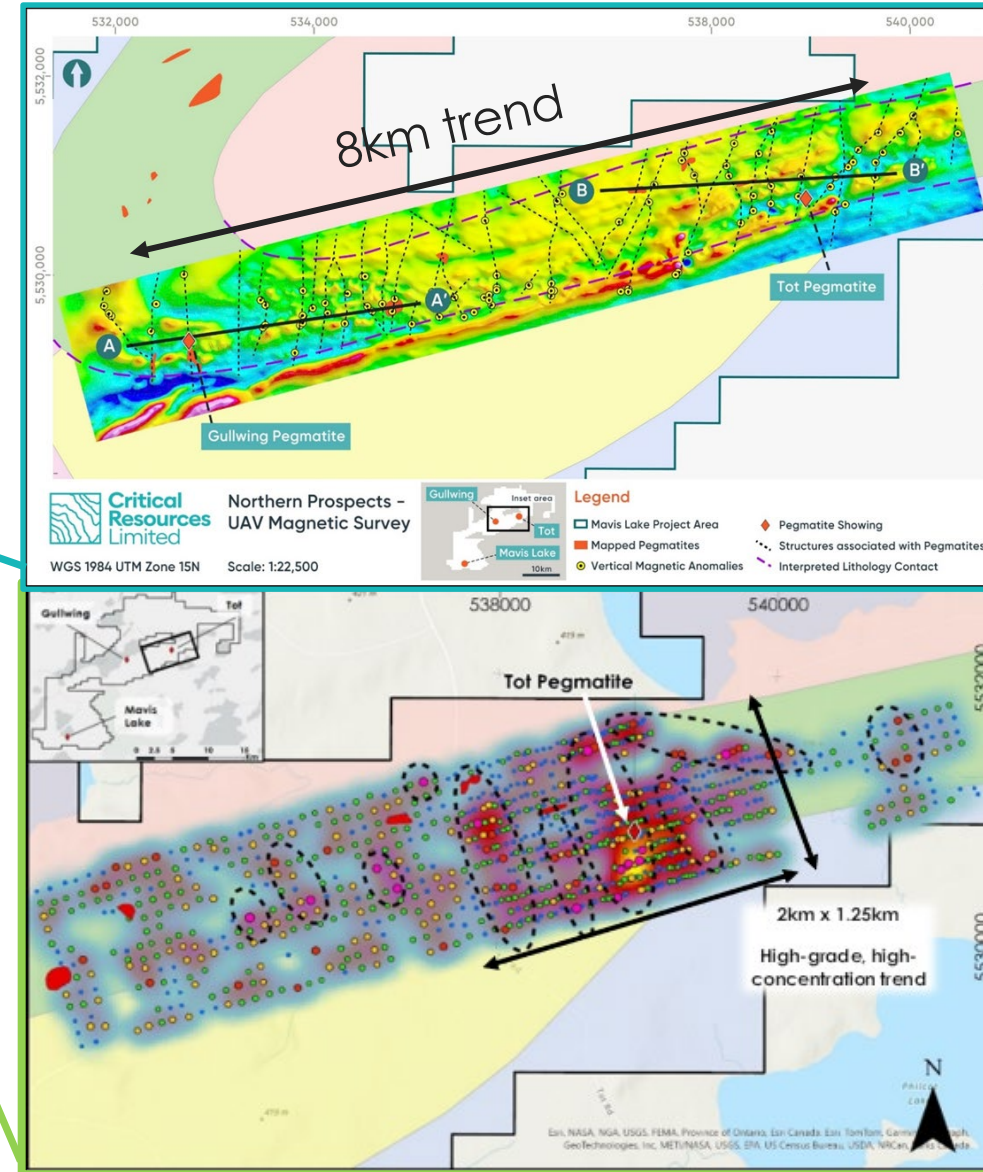
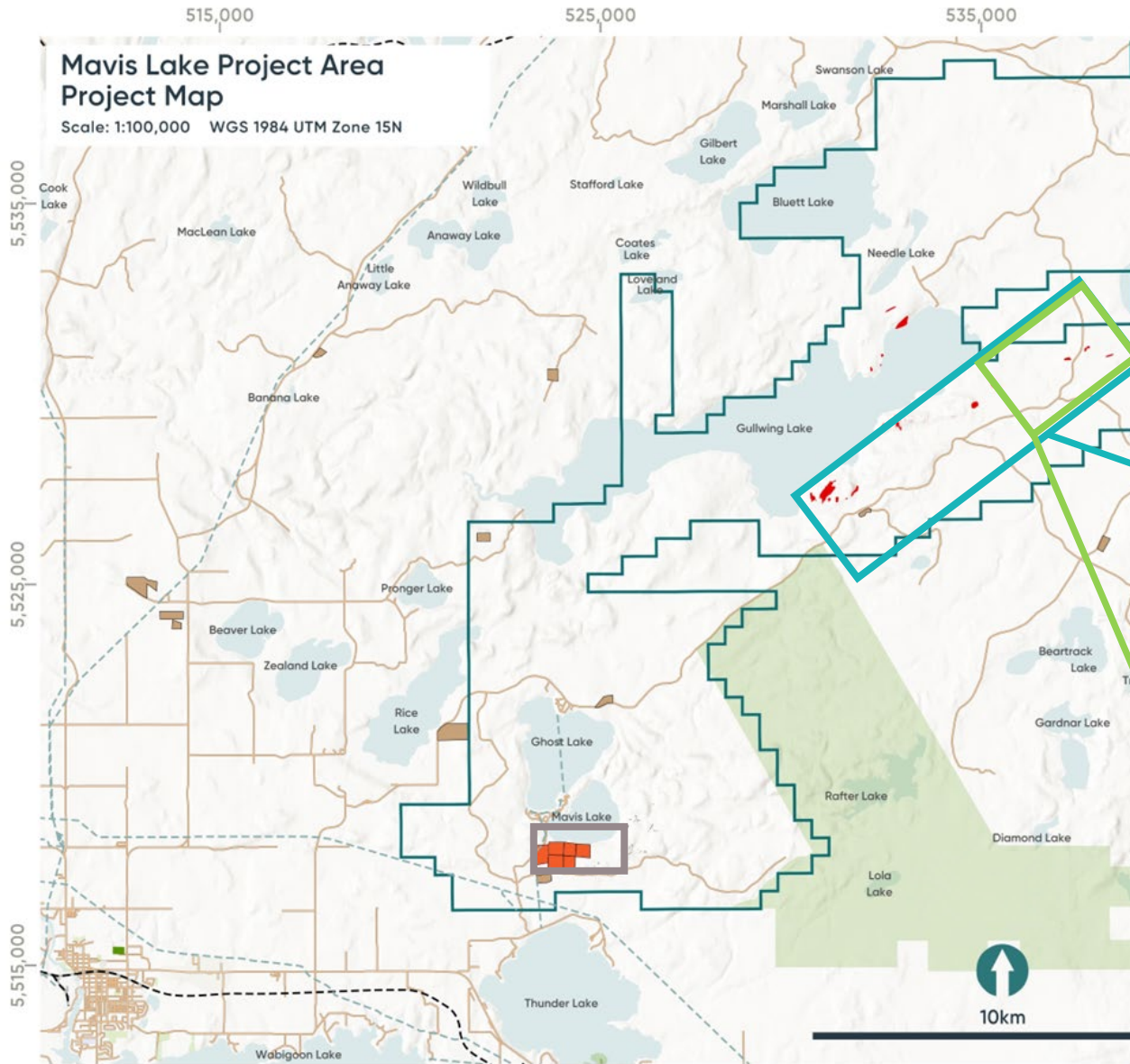
# Unlocking District Scale

- Approximately 8km of strike with high-grade assays\* from rock chips and channel sampling including:
  - Sample 159082 Gullwing rock chip @ 6.78% Li<sub>2</sub>O
  - Sample 157856 Tot 1.3m channel sample @ 2.88% Li<sub>2</sub>O
  - Sample 347562 Tot rock chip @ 3.21% Li<sub>2</sub>O
- Soil sampling identified 1 x 1.25km trend extending from the Tot pegmatite\*
- Low altitude, high-resolution aeromag and LIDAR survey identified multiple magnetic signatures consistent with previously mapped spodumene bearing pegmatites\*
- Field work commencing in May to ground truth recent results





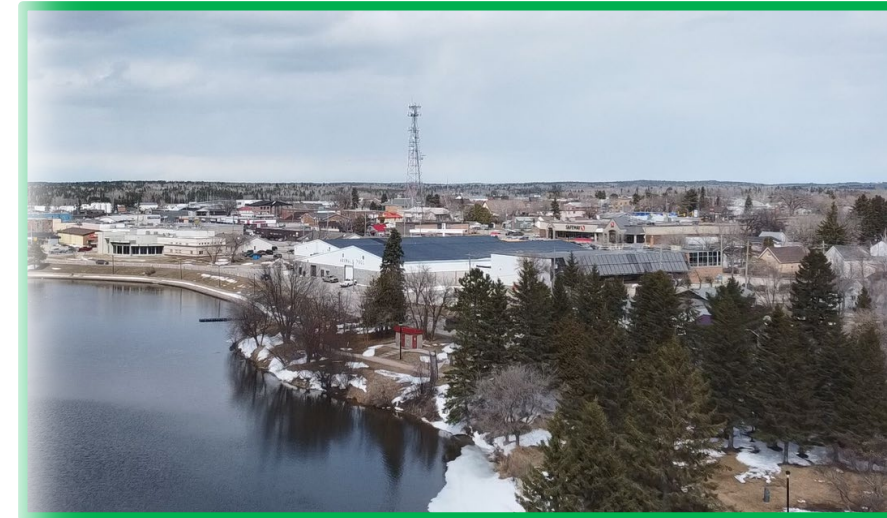
# Unlocking District Scale



# World Class Infrastructure

- All field activities based out of Dryden – a low-cost, well serviced base for future growth
- Road and rail options to a number of deepwater ports, all currently supporting dry-bulk cargo export
- Growing services and opportunities in Dryden – potential for contracted services to provide multi-user camp, laboratory and warehouse solutions
- Direct access to infrastructure and utilities – significant CAPEX savings

Key Infrastructure	Distance to ML Resource
<b>Trans-Canada Highway</b>	<b>4.5 km</b>
230Kv Power Lines (Hydro)	1.5 km
<b>Dryden City Centre</b>	<b>14 km</b>
Natural Gas Pipeline	5.7 km
Public Road	588 m
Airport	6 km
Canadian Pacific Railway	5.5 km
Canadian National Railway	21.2 km





# Detailed Flowsheet Development



- Heavy Liquid Separation (HLS) delivered spodumene concentrate up to 6.4%  $\text{Li}_2\text{O}$  with very low  $\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3$ .
- Optimization work (HLS and flotation) delivered recoveries up to 87%\*
- QEMSCAN has identified predominantly large spodumene crystals and confirms spodumene is the predominant lithium mineral
- Ore sorting amenability trials completed\*:
  - 150%  $\text{Li}_2\text{O}$  increase for UV sorting
  - 98% waste rock rejection from XRT sorting
- Bulk ore sorting and DMS test work program commenced in April 2024 – results to underpin Scoping Study flowsheet design and economic parameters
- Hybrid DMS and flotation flowsheet anticipated – designing a staged project delivery approach to minimise upfront CAPEX requirement







## Exploration and Resource Growth

Q2 2024

Q3 2024

Q4 2024

- Drill testing Northern Prospects
- Main Zone extension drilling
- Mineral Resource Estimate – Upgrade (from 2023 drilling)
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- Prospecting and target generation

## Project Advancement and Technical Development

- Baseline Environmental Studies
- Mining study
- Bulk DMS and Ore Sorting test-work
- Scoping Study/Preliminary Economic Assessment
- Project Description (Ontario/Canadian Government)
- Hydrogeology and geotech drilling/testing
- Community engagement

## Corporate

- Strategic Partnering
- Initial Offtake
- Strategic asset/opportunity review



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- Drill Hole MF17-49 refer to ASX announcement date 25 October 2021
- Drill Hole MF18-53 refer to ASX announcement date 25 October 2021
- Drill Hole MF22-64 refer to ASX announcement dated 16 June 2022
- Drill Hole MF22-72 refer to ASX announcement dated 21 July 2022
- Drill Hole MF22-116 refer to ASX announcement dated 13 September 2022
- Drill Hole MF22 -117 refer to ASX announcement dated 13 September 2022
- Drill Hole MF22-121 refer to ASX announcement dated 24 October 2022
- Northern Prospects sample 159082 refer to ASX announcement dated 20 December 2022
- Northern Prospects sample 157856 refer to ASX announcement dated 20 December 2022
- Northern Prospects sample 347562 refer to ASX announcement dated 20 December 2022
- First Concentrate Produced form Mavis Lake dated 23 January 2023
- High grade low impurity Spodumene concentrate produced 9 February 2023
- Drill Hole MF22-177 refer to ASX announcement dated 27 March 2023
- Drill Hole MF22-178 refer to ASX announcement dated 27 March 2023
- Drill Hole MF23-190 refer to ASX announcement dated 27 March 2023
- Excellent Results from Metallurgical Test Work dated 3 April 2023
- Drill Hole MF23-191 refer to ASX announcement dated 27 June 2023
- Drill Hole MF23-197 refer to ASX announcement dated 27 June 2023
- Drill Hole MF23-207 refer to ASX announcement dated 24 July 2023
- Drill Hole MF23-210 refer to ASX announcement dated 21 August 2023
- Drill Hole MF23-211 refer to ASX announcement dated 21 August 2023
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- Drill Hole MF23-228 refer to ASX announcement dated 15 November 2023
- Drill Hole MF23-229 refer to ASX announcement dated 15 November 2023
- District-Scale Potential at Mavis Lake Northern Prospects with Multiple Drill Targets date 2 November 2023
- Drill Hole MF23-230 refer to ASX announcement dated 13 February 2024
- Drill Hole MF23-244 refer to ASX announcement dated 13 February 2024
- Outstanding Ore Sorting Testwork Results for Mavis Lake dated 2 May 2024

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# Mineral Resource Estimate

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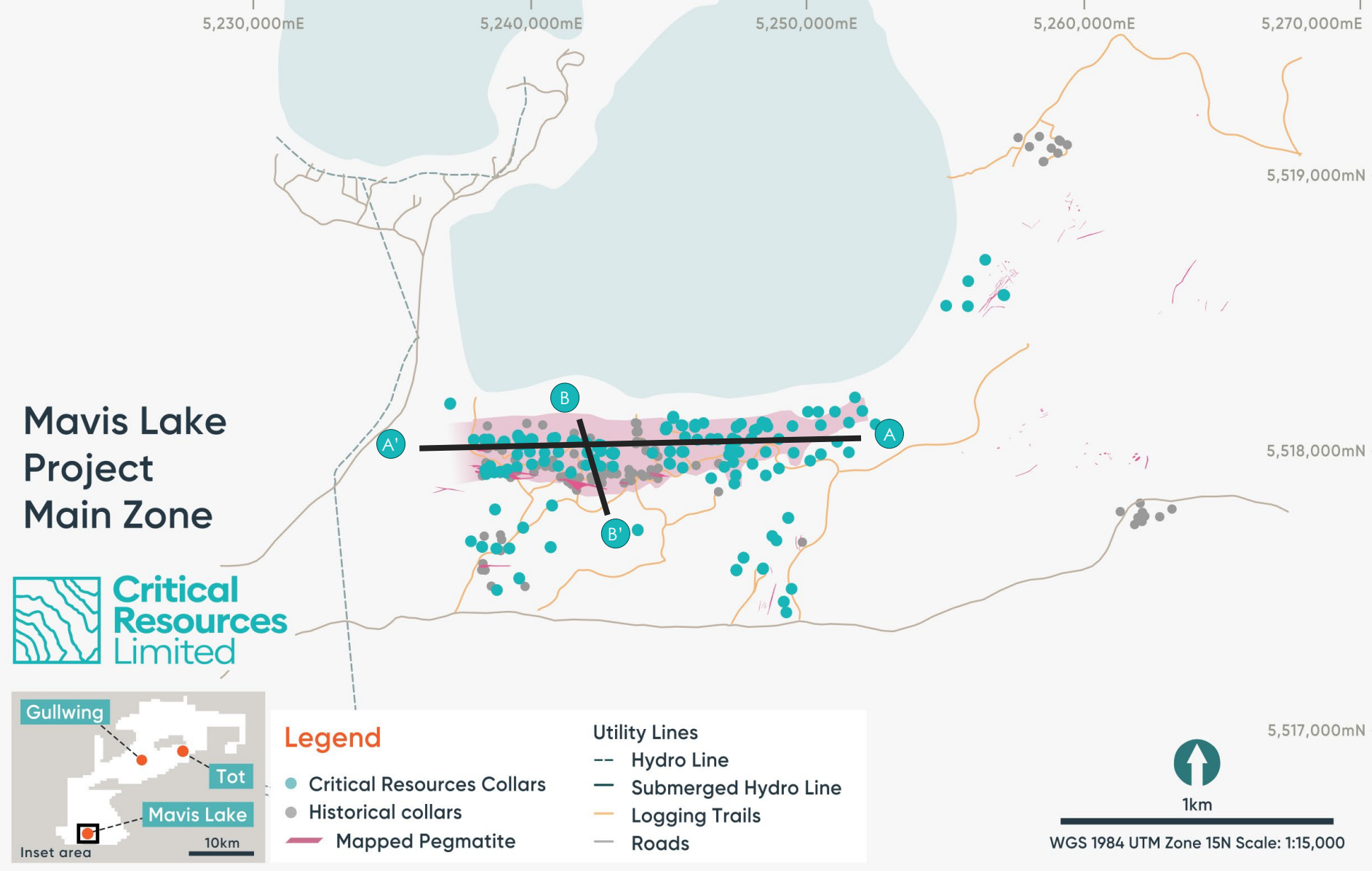
The Mavis Lake MRE includes all applicable drilling results up to and including 29 March 2023.

MRE has been reported at a cut-off grade of 0.3% Li<sub>2</sub>O and open-pit mining scenario. Bulk Density of 2.8 has been used for mineralised pegmatite. Estimation has been completed using inverse distance weighting. Resource classification is according to the JORC Code Mineral Resource categories

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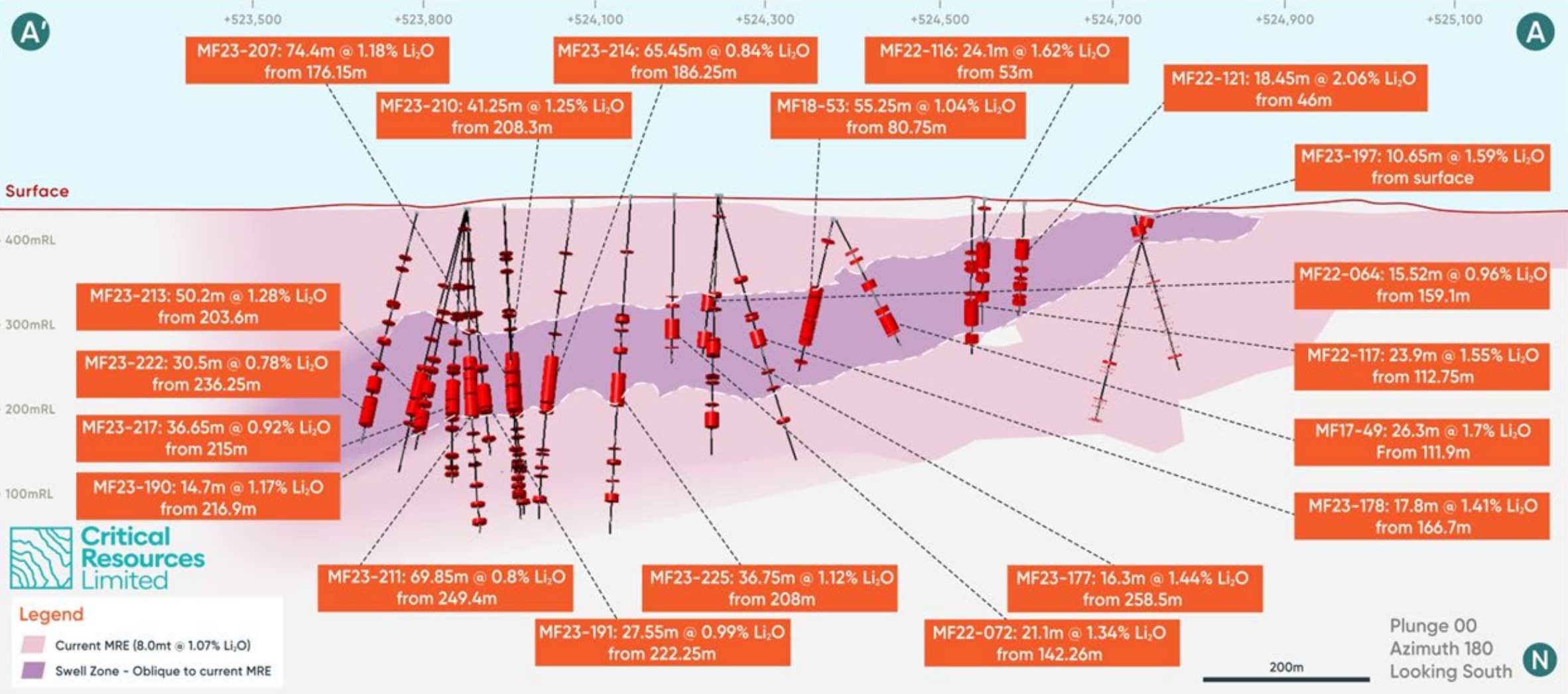
JORC Classification	Li <sub>2</sub> O Cut-Off grade (%)	Tonnage (Mt)	Li <sub>2</sub> O (%)
Inferred	0.3	8.0	1.07

# Main Zone Plan View and Section References Critical Resources Limited





# Main Zone Long Section





# Ontario's Lithium Landscape

