

# Drone-Magnetics Defines Key Lithium-Pegmatite Drilling Targets 5km Northeast Along-Strike of World-Class Andover Discovery

■ Further detailed drone-magnetics surveying at Andover Northeast has identified a key lithium-pegmatite target zone on extensions of the northeast-trending fault corridor which hosts Azure Minerals' world-class Andover lithium (spodumene) pegmatite discovery¹ in WA's highly-prospective northwest Pilbara region (see Figures 1 & 2).

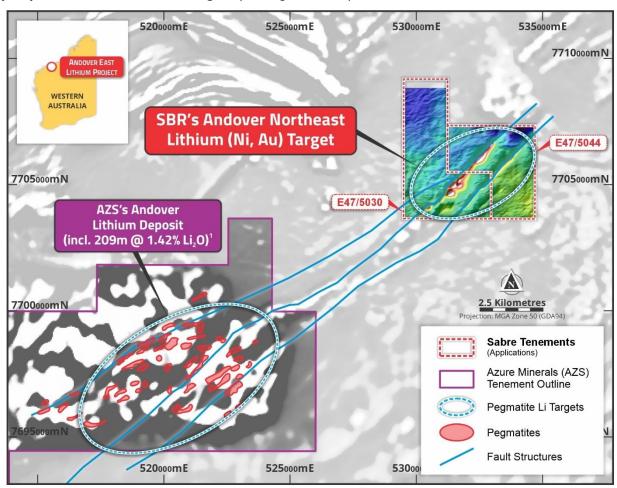


Figure 1: Drone-magnetics imagery over the Andover Northeast Li-pegmatite target on northeast corridor

- The new Andover Northeast target zone is in addition to three 'Andover look-alike' lithium targets identified previously at Andover East<sup>2</sup>, north of the Company's Sherlock Bay Project (Figures 2 & 3).
- All targets are in areas of shallow cover with no previous exploration. Following grant of the new tenements (expected shortly once heritage/access agreement finalised), detailed gravity is planned to define key target zones for aircore drilling to test bedrock for lithium-bearing pegmatites.
- Significant bedrock anomalies will be followed up with RC and/or diamond drilling targeting lithium bearing pegmatites and/or gold mineralisation in this highly-prospective but under-explored region.

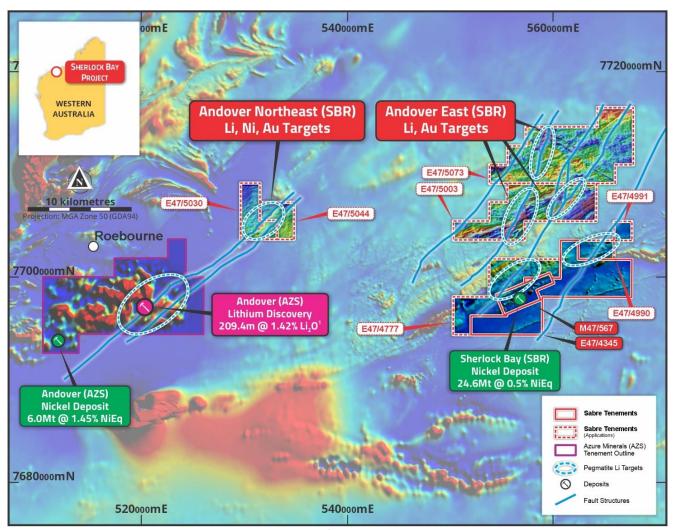


Figure 2: Sabre's 300 sq.km tenement holdings east of the Andover lithium discovery, with new drone magnetics Sabre Resources CEO Jon Dugdale commented:

"This new drone magnetic data we have received has highlighted the excellent prospectivity of Sabre's Andover Northeast tenements to host lithium-bearing pegmatites, only 5km northeast of Azure Minerals' world-class Andover lithium discovery.

"The Company is finalising heritage and access agreements with the Native Title holder that will allow the granting of the key tenements. Once the tenements are granted, we will carry out detailed gravity to further define the targets prior to aircore drilling to test for soil-covered lithium pegmatites in this highly-prospective but under-explored region where Sabre has an extensive footprint of more than 300 square kilometres of ground."

Sabre Resources Ltd (ASX: SBR) ("Sabre" or "the Company") is pleased to announce that further drone-magnetics data and imagery has defined an outstanding target zone for the discovery of lithium-bearing pegmatites, only 5km northeast along strike from Azure Minerals' Andover discovery (where intersections include 209.4m @ 1.42% Li<sub>2</sub>O¹). The priority targets are located within the Company's extensive >300 sq.km tenement holdings in the highly-prospective northwest Pilbara region of WA (see Figure 2).

The Andover pegmatite swarm is associated with a northeast trending fault corridor which continues from the Andover lithium discovery into Sabre's Andover Northeast tenement applications, EL5030 and EL5044<sup>3</sup> (see Figure 1). The northeast continuation of the Andover structural corridor is clearly evident within the Andover Northeast tenements, associated with a linear magnetic anomaly and oblique cross-fault structures which may represent a mafic intrusion intersected by potentially lithium-bearing pegmatites.

This new target zone at Andover Northeast is in addition to the three 'Andover look-alike' targets identified previously in drone magnetics imagery on the Andover East tenements<sup>2</sup>, north of the Company's Sherlock Bay nickel-copper-cobalt sulphide deposit (see Figures 2 and 3).

While the lithium (in spodumene) pegmatites at the neighbouring Andover discovery outcrop at surface, Sabre's Andover Northeast and Andover East lithium-pegmatite targets are located under soil/alluvium cover and are thus entirely un-explored.

The Company is close to finalising a Heritage and Access Agreement with the Native Title holders in the area. This will allow grant of all tenement applications, as there are no outstanding objections to grant.

Following grant of the tenements, follow-up work programs will include detailed ground-based gravity surveys to detect potential pegmatite zones associated with gravity lows within the northeast-trending fault corridors, which are analogous to the Andover geological setting.

Lithium-pegmatite targets defined by the drone-magnetics and gravity surveys will then be tested with aircore drilling to collect bedrock samples within the targeted areas, for lithological description and bedrock geochemical analyses. Deeper RC and/or diamond drilling would then test the width and grade of the lithium-bearing pegmatite occurrences identified.

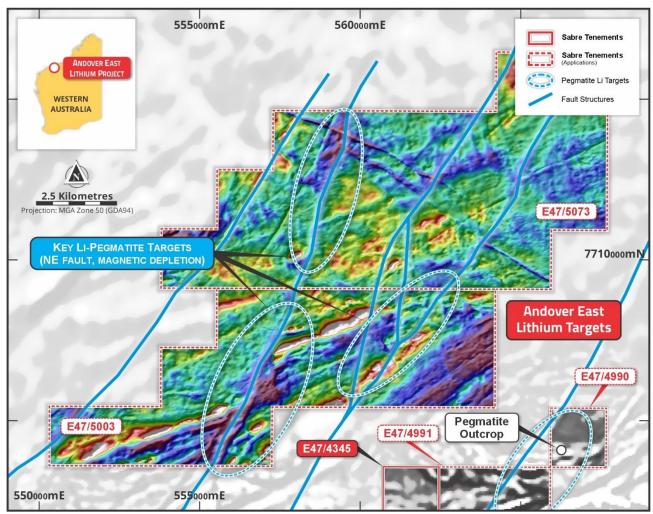


Figure 3: Drone-magnetics imagery over the Andover East tenements with key Li-pegmatite targets on NE structures

Previous field investigation located a large area of outcropping pegmatites across a >140m wide zone on the south-eastern side of the Andover East tenements (see location, Figures 2 and 3)<sup>4</sup>. Sampling of the outcropping pegmatites produced anomalous lithium (Li), cesium (Cs), rubidium (Rb) and gallium (Ga) results, indicating that the outcropping pegmatites may be at the eastern edge of a higher-grade lithium-pegmatite zone (see Figure 3).

Sampling of pegmatites intersected by diamond drillhole SBDD004<sup>5</sup>, which tested the Sherlock Bay nickel-copper-cobalt sulphide deposit (Figure 2), also produced highly-anomalous Li, Rb, Ta and Cs results, indicative of lithium-caesium-tantalum (LCT) pegmatites being present in the Andover East/Sherlock Bay area.

## **About Sabre Resources**

Sabre Resources Ltd is an ASX-listed company (ASX:SBR) focused on the exploration and development of a highly-prospective portfolio of nickel sulphide, lithium and gold projects in Western Australia, and uranium-vanadium prospects in the Northern Territory.

The Company has extensive tenement holdings in the northwest Pilbara region of WA, covering over 300 sq.km of highly-prospective geology for the discovery of nickel-copper-cobalt sulphide, lithium-pegmatite and gold deposits and lying within the same structural and stratigraphic corridor as the Andover lithium and nickel project. Exploration is in progress in this highly prospective tenement package which includes lithium and gold targets at **Andover East** and **Andover Northeast**.

The Company's most advanced project in the northwest Pilbara region is the **Sherlock Bay (nickel-copper-cobalt) Project** – a significant, un-developed, nickel sulphide Mineral Resource containing approximately 100,000 tonnes of nickel<sup>6</sup>. The Company recently made a diamond drilling discovery of an extensive new nickel-copper-cobalt sulphide zone, with associated gold mineralisation, associated with a strong electromagnetic (EM) conductor. This discovery confirms potential for higher-grade nickel sulphide resource growth within the 20km-long structural/intrusive corridor within the Company's tenements at Sherlock Bay and Sherlock Bay North<sup>7</sup>.

Sabre also has an 80% interest in the **Nepean South** tenement (E15/1702)<sup>8</sup> and five granted exploration licences at **Cave Hill**<sup>9</sup>, covering a >100km strike length of interpreted extensions to the Nepean and Queen Victoria Rocks greenstone belts near Coolgardie in the Eastern Goldfields gold, nickel and lithium province in WA. These tenements are highly prospective for nickel sulphides, lithium and gold mineralisation, being located south within the same belt as the Kangaroo Hills lithium discovery<sup>10</sup>, the Nepean Nickel Mine (1.1Mt at 3.0% Ni produced<sup>8</sup>) and the 2.8Moz Coolgardie Goldfield<sup>11</sup>. **The Company recently reported highly-anomalous lithium and gold targets** identified from soil sampling<sup>9</sup> across its extensive 700 sq.km ground holdings in this highly-prospective area.

Sabre's 100% owned **Ninghan Gold Project**<sup>12</sup> in WA's southern Murchison district is located less than 20km along strike from the Mt Gibson gold mine, which has a ~3Moz gold resource endowment<sup>13</sup>. Previous RAB and aircore drilling has defined two strongly anomalous zones of gold mineralisation.

Sabre holds an 80% interest in the **Ngalia Uranium-Vanadium Project**<sup>14</sup> in the Northern Territory, which comprises seven granted exploration licences and applications over an area of **1,100 sq.km in the highly-prospective Ngalia Basin - near existing uranium-vanadium resource projects**<sup>15</sup>. **Drone magnetics is close to completion on the Company's Dingo Project, where previous high-grade uranium drilling results up to 5,194ppm U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub><sup>15</sup> have been identified.** 

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- <sup>9</sup> Sabre Resources Ltd, 9<sup>th</sup> April 2024. Large New Lithium & gold Anomalies Identified at Cave Hill.
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- <sup>12</sup> Sabre Resources Ltd, 24<sup>th</sup> September 2021. Sabre to Complete Acquisition of Ninghan Gold Project.
- <sup>13</sup> Capricorn Metals Ltd announcement, 28<sup>th</sup> July 2021. Capricorn Acquires 2.1 Million Oz Mt Gibson Project.
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## **Cautionary Statement regarding Forward-Looking information**

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#### **Competent Person Statements**

The information in this report that relates to exploration results, metallurgy and mining reports and Mineral Resource Estimates has been reviewed, compiled, and fairly represented by Mr Jonathon Dugdale. Mr Dugdale is the Chief Executive Officer of Sabre Resources Ltd and a Fellow of the Australian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy ('FAusIMM'). Mr Dugdale has sufficient experience, including over 34 years' experience in exploration, resource evaluation, mine geology, development studies and finance, relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposits under consideration 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, Minerals Resources and Ore Reserves. Mr Dugdale consents to the inclusion in this report of the matters based on this information in the form and context in which it appears.

#### **ASX Listing Rules Compliance**

In preparing this announcement the Company has relied on the announcements previously made by the Company as listed under "References". The Company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects those announcements previously made, or that would materially affect the Company from relying on those announcements for the purpose of this announcement.

# Appendix 1: JORC Code, 2012 Edition – Table 1 (Sherlock Bay Project)

# **Section 1 Sampling Techniques and Data**

Criteria	JORC Code Explanation	Commentary
Sampling	Nature and quality of sampling (e.g., cut	No further drilling or sampling in this release.
techniques	channels, random chips, or specific specialised industry standard measurement tools appropriate to the minerals under investigation, such as down hole gamma sondes, or handheld	January Grand Gran
	XRF instruments, etc). These examples should not be taken as limiting the broad meaning of	
	sampling. Include reference to measures taken to ensure	
	sample representivity and the appropriate calibration of any measurement tools or	
	systems used.	
	Aspects of the determination of mineralisation that are Material to the Public Report. In cases	
	where 'industry standard' work has been done	
	this would be relatively simple (e.g., '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 (e.g., submarine nodules)	
Drilling	may warrant disclosure of detailed information.  • Drill type (e.g., core, reverse circulation, open-	No further drilling or sampling in this release.
techniques	hole hammer, rotary air blast, auger, Bangka,	The farming of camping in the follows:
	sonic, etc) and details (e.g., core diameter, triple or standard tube, depth of diamond tails, face-	
	sampling bit, or other type, whether core is	
Drill sample	oriented and if so, by what method, etc).      Method of recording and assessing core and	No foodban deille na na namelian in dhia nalana
recovery	chip sample recoveries and results assessed.  • Measures taken to maximise sample recovery	No further drilling or sampling in this release.
	and ensure representative nature of the	
	samples.  • 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.	
Logging	Whether core and chip samples have been geologically and geotechnically logged to a	No further drilling or sampling in this release.
	level of detail to support appropriate Mineral Resource estimation, mining studies and	
	metallurgical studies.	
	Whether logging is qualitative or quantitative in nature. Core (or costean, channel, etc)	
	<ul><li>photography.</li><li>The total length and percentage of the relevant</li></ul>	
	intersections logged.	
Sub-sampling techniques and	If core, whether cut or sawn and whether quarter, half or all core taken.	No further drilling or sampling in this release.
sample .	If non-core, whether riffled, tube sampled, rotary	
preparation	<ul> <li>split, etc and whether sampled wet or dry.</li> <li>For all sample types, the nature, quality, and</li> </ul>	
	appropriateness of the sample preparation technique.	
	Quality control procedures adopted for all sub- sampling stages to maximise representivity of	
	samples.	
	Measures taken to ensure that the sampling is	

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	representative of the in-situ material collected,	, in the second
	including for instance results for field	
	duplicate/second-half sampling.	
	Whether sample sizes are appropriate to the	
	grain size of the material being sampled.	
Quality of assay	The nature, quality and appropriateness of the	No further drilling or sampling in this release.
data and	assaying and laboratory procedures used and	in the same and the same services are same services and the same services and the same services are same services are same services and the same services are
laboratory tests	whether the technique is considered partial or	
	total.	
	For geophysical tools, spectrometers, handheld XRF instruments, etc, the parameters used in	
	determining the analysis including instrument	
	make and model, reading times, calibrations	
	factors applied and their derivation, etc.	
	Nature of quality control procedures adopted	
	(e.g., standards, blanks, duplicates, external	
	laboratory checks) and whether acceptable	
	levels of accuracy (i.e., lack of bias) and	
	precision have been established.	
Verification of	The verification of significant intersections by	No further drilling or complied in this values
sampling and	either independent or alternative company	No further drilling or sampling in this release.
assaying	personnel.	
	The use of twinned holes.	
	Documentation of primary data, data entry	
	procedures, data verification, data storage	
	(physical and electronic) protocols.	
	Discuss any adjustment to assay data.	
Location of data	Accuracy and quality of surveys used to locate	No further drilling or sampling in this release.
points	drill holes (collar and down-hole surveys),	The faction arising of earlipining in this follower.
	trenches, mine workings and other locations	
	used in Mineral Resource estimation.	
	<ul> <li>Specification of the grid system used.</li> <li>Quality and adequacy of topographic control.</li> </ul>	
Data spacing and	Data spacing for reporting of Exploration	
distribution	Results.	No further drilling or sampling in this release.
distribution	<ul> <li>Whether the data spacing and distribution is</li> </ul>	
	sufficient to establish the degree of geological	
	and grade continuity appropriate for the Mineral	
	Resource and Ore Reserve estimation	
	procedure(s) and classifications applied.	
	Whether sample compositing has been applied.	
Orientation of	Whether the orientation of sampling achieves	No further drilling or sampling in this release.
data in relation to	unbiased sampling of possible structures and	140 further drining or sampling in this felease.
geological	the extent to which this is known, considering	
structure	the deposit type.	
	If the relationship between the drilling     crientation and the crientation of key	
	orientation and the orientation of key mineralised structures is considered to have	
	introduced a sampling bias, this should be	
	assessed and reported if material.	
Sample security	The measures taken to ensure sample security.	
- Jampie Jeourity	- The measures taken to ensure sample security.	No further drilling or sampling in this release.
Audits or reviews	The results of any audits or reviews of sampling	
- indicate of reviews	techniques and data.	No further drilling or sampling in this release.

Section 2 Reporting	ng of Exploration Results	
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 license to operate in the area.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>The Sherlock Bay nickel sulphide deposit is located on granted mining lease M47/567 with an expiry date of 22/9/2025. SBR has a 70% beneficial interest in the project.</li> <li>Other tenements within the Sherlock Bay Project include the Sherlock Pool<sup>7</sup> tenement E47/4345 where Sabre is also earning an 80% interest. Other tenements include exploration licence applications; E47/4777; E47/4990; and E47/4991 (adjoining M47/567); E47/5003 and E47/5073 at 'Andover East' and E47/5030 and E47/5044 at 'Andover Northeast'. The Company is currently finalising an access agreement with the registered Native Title holders to allow the tenements to be granted. Tenement locations are shown on Figures 1, 2 and 3.</li> </ul>
Exploration done by other parties	<ul> <li>Acknowledgment and appraisal of exploration by other parties.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>deposit was completed by Texas Gulf in the 1970's.</li> <li>Majority of exploration was completed by SBNC in 2004 and 2005.</li> </ul>
Geology	Deposit type, geological setting, and style of mineralisation.	<ul> <li>The Sherlock Bay nickel deposit is hosted within the Archaean West Pilbara Granite-Greenstone Belt. It comprises two main lenticular lodes (termed Discovery and Symonds Well) hosted within a sub-vertical to steep north dipping banded chert/magnetite-amphibole horizon.</li> <li>Mineralisation is associated with strong foliation and/or banding of a silica-chlorite-carbonate-amphibole-magnetite chert. There is broad correlation of Ni, Cu and Co grade to sulphide content with the main species being pyrrhotite, pentlandite and chalcopyrite. Recent work by the Company has determine that Sherlock Bay is a mafic/ultramafic intrusive associated nickel sulphide deposit similar to the Andover nickel discovery 20km to the west of sherlock Bay (see Figure 1).</li> <li>The lithium pegmatites targeted are analogous to the lithium (spodumene) bearing pegmatites discovered by Azure Minerals Ltd which are reported to intrude the mafic/ultramafic intrusive rocks and are hosted within cross-cutting northeast trending fault corridors.</li> </ul>
Drill hole information	A summary of all information material to the under-standing of the exploration results including a tabulation of the following information for all Material drill holes:  easting and northing of the drill hole collar  elevation or RL (Reduced Level – elevation above sea level in metres) of the drill hole collar  dip and azimuth of the hole  down hole length and interception depth  hole length  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.	Previous drilling and pegmatite rockchip sampling results are reported in the Company's release of 25th August 2023 titled: "Major New Andover East Lithium Targets at Sherlock Bay".  Sherlock Bay".
Data aggregation methods	<ul> <li>In reporting Exploration Results, weighting averaging techniques, maximum and/or minimum grade truncations (e.g., cutting of high grades) and cut-off grades are usually Material and should be stated.</li> </ul>	No further exploration results in this release.

Criteria	JORC Code explanation	Commentary
	<ul> <li>Where aggregate intercepts incorporate short lengths of high-grade results 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.</li> <li>The assumptions used for any reporting of metal equivalent values should be clearly stated.</li> </ul>	
Relationship between mineralisation widths and intercept lengths	<ul> <li>These relationships are particularly important in the reporting of Exploration Results.</li> <li>If the geometry of the mineralisation with respect to the drill hole angle is known, its nature should be reported.</li> <li>If it is not known and only the down hole lengths are reported, there should be a clear statement to this effect (e.g., down hole length, true width not known').</li> </ul>	No further drilling in this release.
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>	Figures 1, 2 and 3 show the location of the tenements and new drone magnetics imagery.
Balanced Reporting	<ul> <li>Accuracy and quality of surveys used to locate drill holes (collar and down-hole surveys), trenches, mine workings and other locations used in Mineral Resource estimation.</li> <li>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.</li> </ul>	No further drilling in this release.
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.	<ul> <li>and presented in Figures 1, 2 and 3.</li> <li>The survey was conducted at 25m north-south oriented line spacing by Atlas Geophysics Pty Ltd.</li> </ul>
Further work	<ul> <li>The nature and scale of planned further work (e.g., tests for lateral extensions or depth extensions or large- scale step-out drilling).</li> <li>Diagrams clearly highlighting the areas of possible extensions, including the main geological interpretations and future drilling areas, provided this information is not commercially sensitive.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Following grant of the Andover East and Andover Northeast tenements, the follow-up work program will include detailed ground-based gravity and passive seismic measurements over the drone-magnetics defined lithium-pegmatite target zones. Lithium-bearing pegmatites which have intruded the mafic rocks in this region are non-magnetic and low density, hence the detailed magnetics and gravity (density) surveys planned. The addition of passive seismic is designed to detected buried paleohighs, or ridges, that could represent pegmatite dykes that are just below surface.</li> <li>Lithium-pegmatite targets defined by the drone-magnetics, gravity and passive seismic surveys will be tested with air core drilling for bedrock geology and geochemistry.</li> </ul>