

# Discovering Nickel-Copper Sulphides in Western Australia



A newly discovered and unexplored belt scale opportunity in West Kimberley
Nickel boom upon us

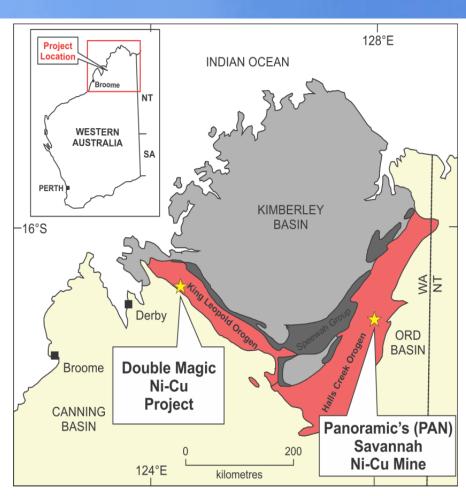
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## Buxton first mover advantage in West Kimberley Tenure control of a new Fraser Range?



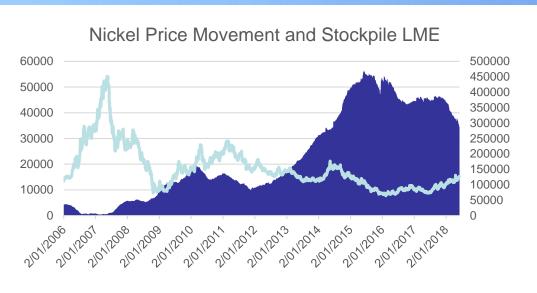
- Buxton owns 100% of all West Kimberley assets
- Tight Capital Structure, 110m shares
- Well funded; \$2.4m cash at bank
- Double Magic-Merlin Prospect returned Multiple High Grade and High Tenor fresh Nickel-Copper Sulphide intersections close to surface and depth. Open in all directions
- Massive potential upside with belt scale new province tenements 100% owned holding 824km²-tenure control
- Exploration pipeline to advance this field season
- Drilling imminent-news flow
- Merlin discovery emphatically reinforces Ruins Dolerite potential

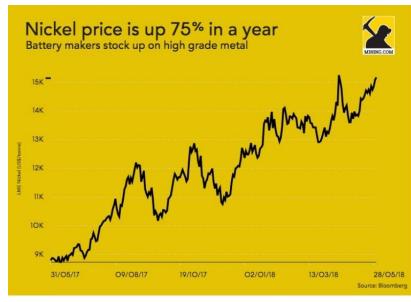


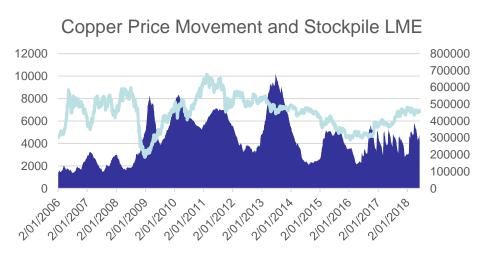
Close to excellent infrastructure Port and Highways

# Clear fundamentals. Bux is a Class 1 Nickel-Copper-Cobalt sulphide play with 100% ownership of Kimberley assets. Timing is everything so jump on the wave!









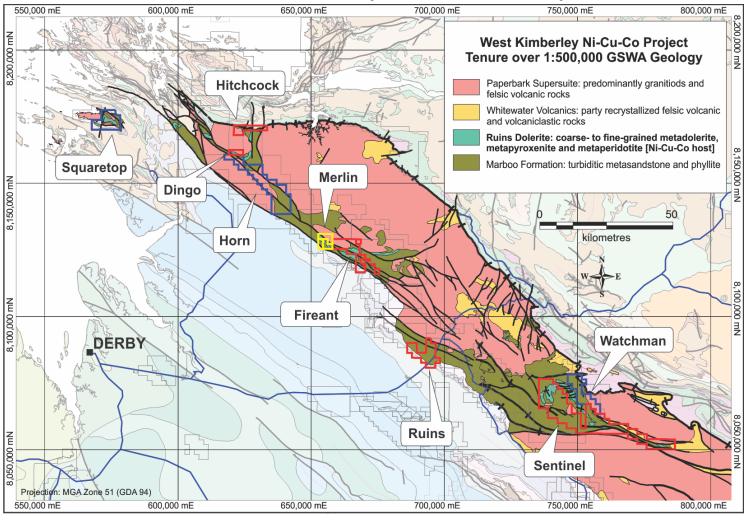




# A newly discovered and unexplored belt scale opportunity, 100% owned tenure. Merlin is proof of concept



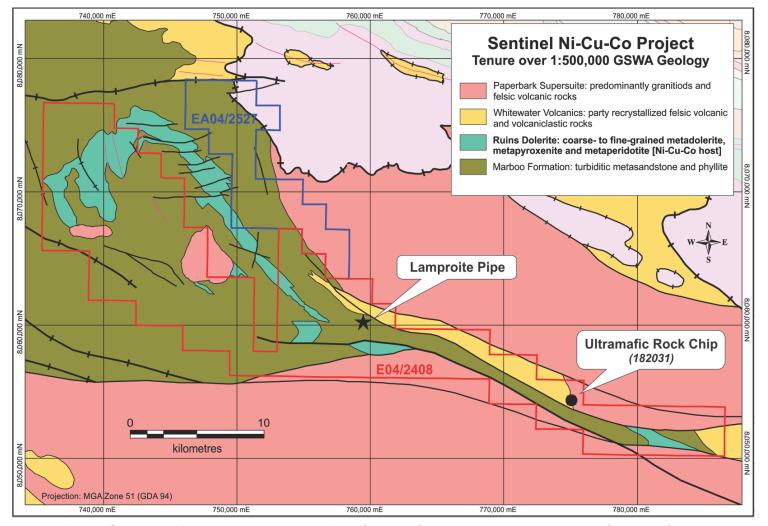
## Buxton has established the Ruins Dolerite and the West Kimberley as a de-risked, fertile and un-explored new Ni-Cu-Co province



Belt-scale tenement holding of 824 km<sup>2</sup> along 250 km of strike extent



Sentinel Ni-Cu-Co Project; extensive Ruins Dolerite in outcrop and undercover, major crustal scale structures, primitive rocks & no modern exploration (e.g., no electromagnetics)



# Merlin-High grades, high tenor with excellent recoveries Class 1 high value product BUXTONRESOURCES

- All ore textures intersected with high grades and very high tenor
- Multiple strongly mineralised conductors remain open
- Analogues include Nova-Bolinger, Sally-Malay and Voisey's Bay
- Highlights include 17m @ 1.82% Ni, 1.15% Cu, including 8m 3.13% Ni, 1.87% Cu from 50m
- Very high metal tenor with up to 13.85% Ni, average 8.37% equates to high grade
- Preliminary Metallurgy shows Nickel recoveries of 95%, Copper 95 to 99% and Cobalt 92% with coarse grind and simple conventional sulphide flotation-Class 1 Product



## Grade, thickness and tenor established Next tons -mineralised system is massive



**Conductor D** 

**17m@ 1.82% Ni, 1.15% Cu, 596ppm Co** from 46m, including

8m@ 3.13% Ni, 1.87% Cu, 996ppm Co from 50m (DMRC0003)

#### **Conductor J**

**3.5m@ 1.36% Ni, 0.19% Cu, 379ppm Co** from 318m, including

1.6m@ 2.40% Ni, 0.32% Cu, 629ppm Co from 318m (DMDD0014)

#### **Conductor B**

6m@ 1.15% Ni, 0.39% Cu, 290ppm Co from 221m, including

2m@ 2.59% Ni, 0.59% Cu, 664ppm Co from 221m (DMRC0023)

#### **DMRC0038**

6m@ 1.04% Ni, 0.19% Cu, 328ppm Co from 53m, including

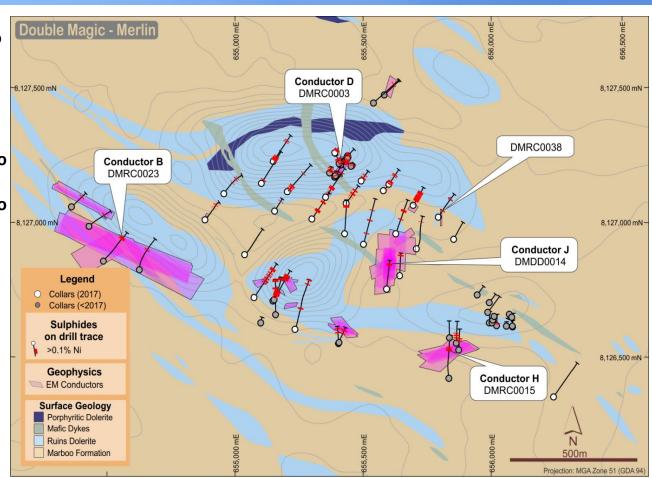
**2m@ 1.58% Ni, 0.29% Cu, 496ppm Co** from 57m (DMRC0038)

#### **Conductor H**

1m@ 1.70% Ni, 1.05% Cu, 432ppm Co from 205m, and

1m@ 1.39% Ni, 0.32% Cu, 345ppm Co

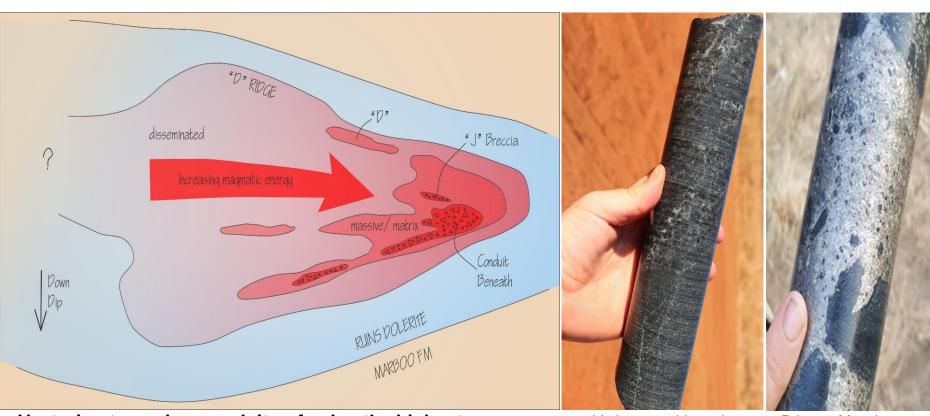
from 212m (DMRC0015)



Every drill hole within Merlin Prospect host rocks has intersected fresh Ni-Cu Sulphides

# Drilling indicates the magmatic system energy increasing eastwards and down-dip -most prospective location





Vectoring towards a conduit or feeder, the highest-energy and most prospective part of these magmatic systems

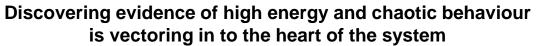
Vari-textured intrusive DMDD0009

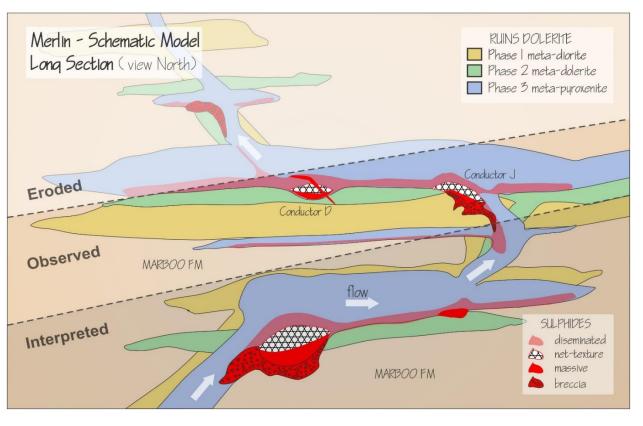
Primary Massive Brecciation DMDD0014

# Vectoring in; Buxton regards DMDD0014 as the most important hole yet drilled at Merlin and in the West Kimberley for Ni-Cu Sulphide Mineralisation











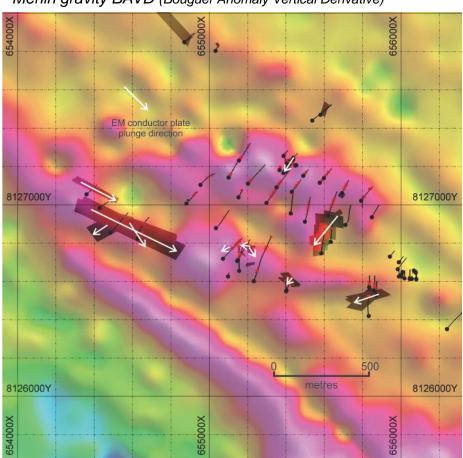




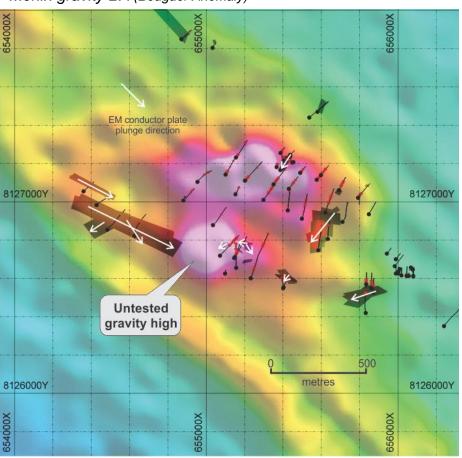
# Strong gravity feature highlights depth potential Mineralised Magma source still present?



Merlin gravity BAVD (Bouguer Anomaly Vertical Derivative)



Merlin gravity BA (Bouguer Anomaly)



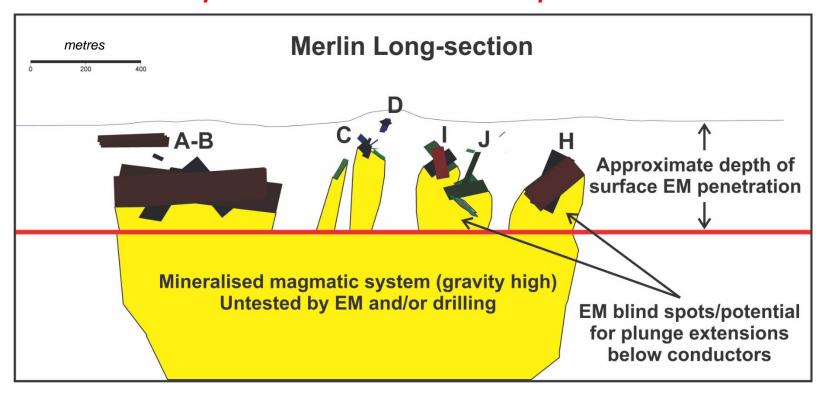
Gravity data strongly correlated to known geology (gravity highs = Ruins Dolerite intrusives rocks) AND coincident with all EM plates

Majority of EM plates plunging towards a central gravity high in the core of the Merlin Prospect, conduit/feeder intact at depth(?)

# EM blind-spots, significant potential for extensions below known Ni-Cu Sulphide Mineralisation



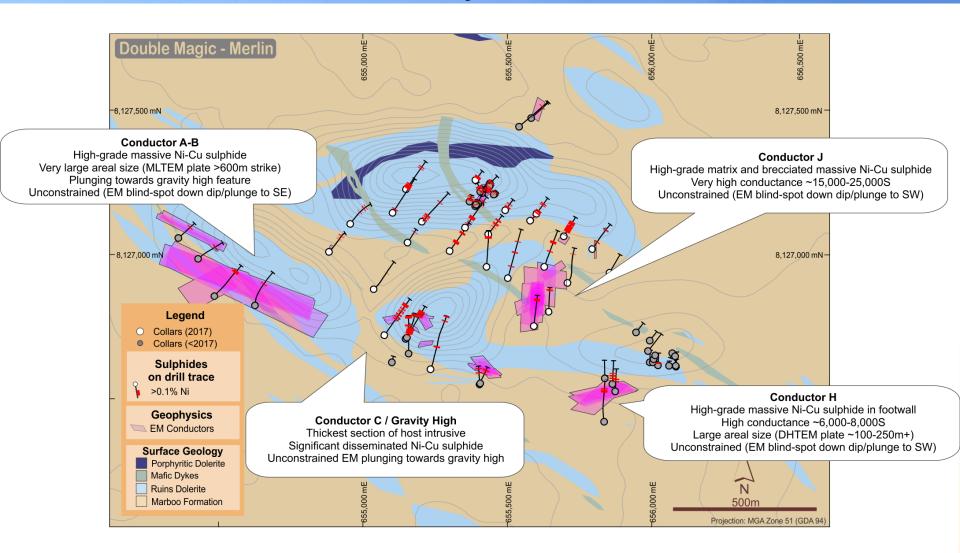
## All conductors proven to be due to Ni-Cu sulphide mineralisation



Merlin long-section (view towards north) showing all modelled conductive responses (MLTEM/DHTEM), highlighting the potential for conductive Ni-Cu sulphide both below currently defined conductors and at depth within the core of the magmatic system (gravity high feature)

# Planned 2018 drilling at Merlin Down dip/plunge from known Ni-Cu Sulphide Mineralisation and ore textures -Primary Brecciation





Drilling planned below unconstrained known Ni-Cu sulphide conductors, EM blind spots & gravity feature

### 2018 Field Schedule



### 2018

### **Merlin MLTEM & Gravity**

Moving-loop EM/gravity over Merlin Prospect strike extensions NW & SE

### **Merlin Drilling**

Test extensions to known mineralisation, open Conductors, EM blind-spots and gravity features

### **Merlin DHTEM**

Downhole EM at Merlin

### **Sentinel AMAG & VTEM**

Aeromagnetic & helicopter EM surveys over Sentinel Project

### **Sentinel Field Work**

Geological mapping, surface geochemistry & VTEM/AMAG target ground truthing

Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
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<sup>\*</sup>Company's best estimates of work program timing. Actual program timing may vary due to operational or other factors.

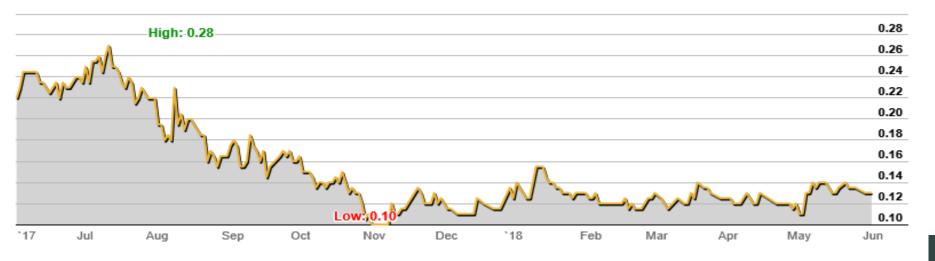
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Buxton Resources Limited				
ASX Code	BUX			
Shares on Issue	110.8 million			
Options on Issue <sup>1</sup>	19.87 million			
Market Cap. (at \$0.13)	\$14.4 million			
Cash (31 March 2018)	\$2.6 million			
Debt	Nil			
Enterprise Value	\$11.8 million			

Shareholders					
National Business Holdings	9.8%				
Directors & Management	2.9%				
Top 20	37.7%				

Board & Management					
Seamus Cornelius	Chairman				
Eamon Hannon	Managing Director				
Anthony Maslin	Non Executive Director				
Stuart Fogarty	Non Executive Director				
Feng (Frank) Xue	Non Executive Director				



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