

# HANNANS

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## Nickel Drilling at Forrestania

### ∅ Reverse circulation (RC) drill testing of seven discrete nickel targets has recommenced

Hannans Ltd (ASX:HNR) advises shareholders that reverse circulation (RC) drill testing of seven discrete nickel targets has recommenced at the Company's 100% owned Forrestania Nickel Project ("FNP"), located approximately 120km south of Southern Cross and 80km east of Hyden, in the Goldfields region of Western Australia. Refer to figure 1 on page 2 for a regional location map.

This drill program originally commenced on 3 December 2019 but was stopped on 5 December 2019 when bush fires at Forrestania forced field crews to evacuate the site<sup>1</sup>.

The nickel targets comprise geological, geochemical and geophysical targets located along the interpreted western ultramafic belt (WUM) within Hannans tenure<sup>2</sup>. The WUM is host to two world class operating nickel sulphide mines<sup>3</sup> owned by Western Areas Ltd (ASX:WSA).

This first RC program will comprise seven<sup>4</sup> holes to an average depth of approximately 220m (total program circa 1,520m). The targets were generated by consulting firm Newexco Exploration following an extensive review of historic exploration databases<sup>5</sup>. Refer to figure 2 on page 3 for a map showing drill collar locations for the first seven holes. Subject to completion of the program in a timely manner considering risks associated with fires restarting, an interpretation of assay results is expected to be completed late this Quarter. Holes will be cased with PVC to enable down-hole geophysical surveys to be completed in due course.

Hannans believes it has the ground, technical team and shareholder support to make the first major nickel sulphide discovery at Forrestania in the last 13 years.

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<sup>1</sup> As announced to ASX on 5 December 2019

<sup>2</sup> As announced to ASX on 3 December 2019

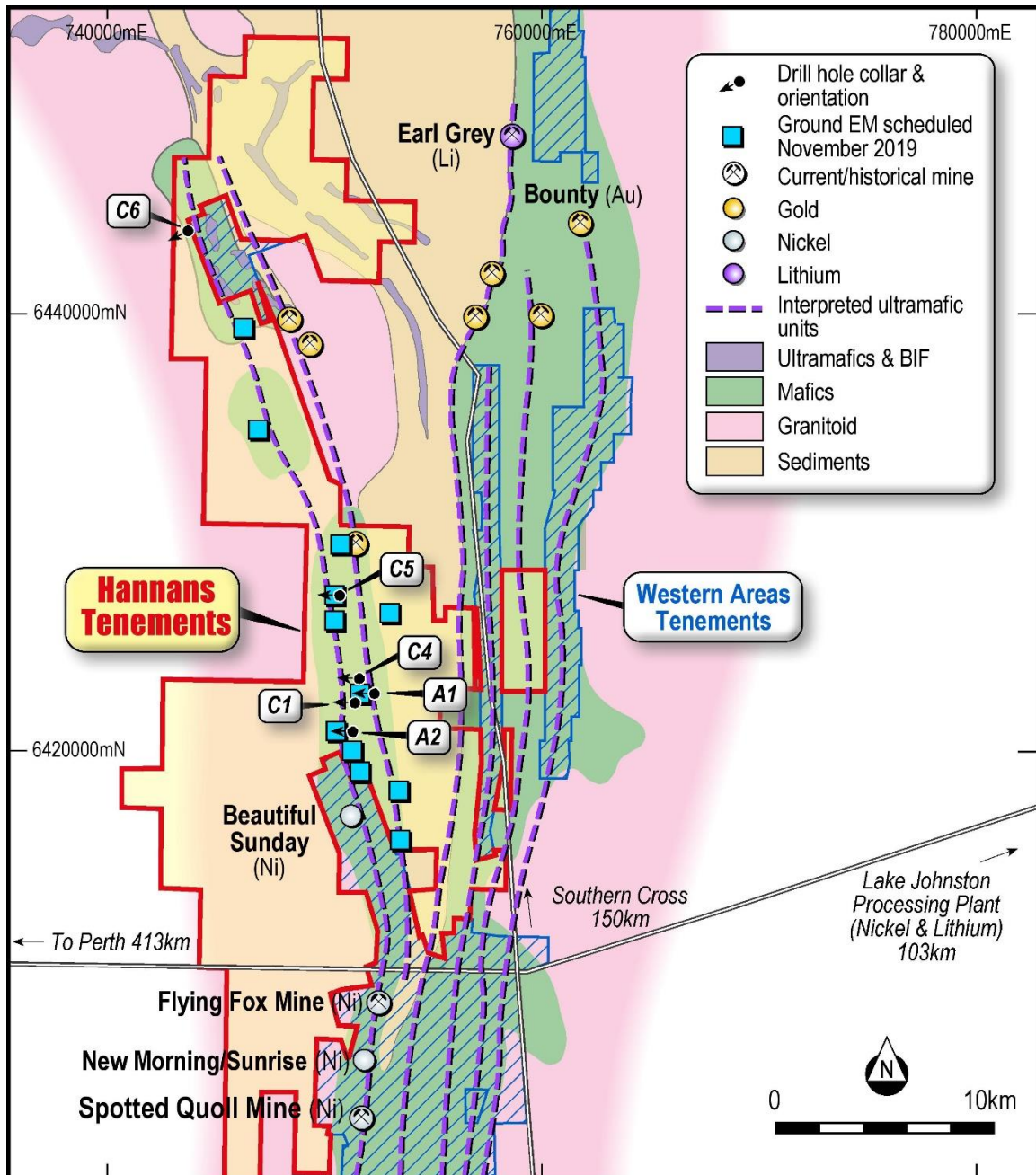
<sup>3</sup> Flying Fox and Spotted Quoll

<sup>4</sup> Approval for an additional hole has been received taking the total from 6 to 7 holes.

<sup>5</sup> Review commenced in August 2018



**Figure 1:** Regional location map showing major nickel mines and nickel deposits. Hannans Forrestania Nickel Project shaded in red.



**Figure 2:** Tenement map showing the Forrestania Nickel Project. Hannans tenements outlined in red. Drill hole collar locations for the first round of RC holes are shown with black icons. The target names are A1, A2, C1, C4, C5 (1 and 2) and C6. The arrow represents the direction of the drilling. From west to east the broken lines represent the Western, Mid-Western, Takashi, Central, Mid-Eastern and Eastern Ultramafic Belts. The world class Flying Fox nickel sulphide mine owned by Western Areas Ltd is in the foreground. Distance from Flying Fox to Earl Grey is ~38kms.

### Competent Person

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