



2020 RENISON RESOURCE & RESERVE UPDATE

Metals X Limited (**Metals X** or the **Company**) is pleased to provide its annual update of Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves for the Renison Tin Operation (**Renison**) in Tasmania. Renison is 50%-owned by Metals X through the Bluestone Mines Tasmania Joint Venture (**BMTJV**).

- New Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve estimations completed for Renison as at 31 March 2020.
- 46% increase in Ore Reserves at the Renison underground tin (**Sn**) mine, increasing from 82,360 tonnes of contained tin to 120,300 tonnes of contained tin.
 - o Total Renison Proved & Probable Ore Reserve of 8.61 Mt at 1.40% Sn for 120,300 tonnes of contained tin.
 - Area 5 Ore Reserve of 3.3 Mt at 1.87% Sn for 61,900 tonnes of contained tin, including 2.2 Mt at 2.11% Sn for 46,400 tonnes of contained tin from a distinct high-grade portion of the Mineral Resource.
 - Mineral Resources above 955mRL are included in the Ore Reserve estimate, the deposit remains open below this level with drilling continuing.
- The continuing commitment to Mineral Resource development drilling has once again delivered strong results with defined tin in Measured and Indicated Resources increased by 12% (26,500 tonnes) and average tin grades increased by 6% (0.09% Sn) when compared to 31 March 2019 (after mining depletion).
 - Total Renison Measured, Indicated and Inferred Resource of 18.55 Mt at 1.57% Sn for 291,600 tonnes of contained tin.
- The on-going exploration program aims to increase the Ore Reserves, net of depletion, each year with a range of exploration targets identified.

Chief Executive Officer, Mr Mike Spreadborough, commented:

"Renison is a world class tin deposit and Australia's largest primary tin producer. The results from the 2020 Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve update represent yet another outstanding year for the operation and will support a mine life in excess of 10 years.

After our significant exploration success during 2018 and 2019, I am excited to report a maiden Ore Reserve for Area 5 hosting some 61,900 tonnes of contained tin at a grade of 1.87% Sn, with further resources still available at depth. As we ramp-up production in this area we will see the expected increase in mined tin grades flowing through the operation.

Going forward, our aim at Renison is to continue to increase Ore Reserves net of depletion each year and I commend the ongoing excellent work of the BMTJV team in this regard".

This announcement has been authorised by the Board of Directors of Metals X Limited

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APPENDIX A:

RENISON TIN OPERATION MINERAL RESOURCE & ORE RESERVE STATEMENT – JUNE 2020 Summary

TABLE 1: RENISON TIN OPERATION MINERAL RESOURCE ESTIMATE AT 31 MARCH 2020⁶ MLX equity share is 50% of the Mineral Resource estimate shown below.

Deposit	Mineral Resource Category ¹	'000 tonnes²	Grade % Sn	Tin tonnes²	Grade % Cu	Copper tonnes ²
	Measured	1,620	1.77	28,700	0.29	4,700
Renison	Indicated	14,260	1.59	226,600	0.18	26,000
Bell ³	Inferred	2,660	1.36	36,300	0.22	5,800
	Total	18,550	1.57	291,600	0.20	36,600
	Measured	23,890	0.44	104,400	0.22	52,700
Rentails	Indicated	-	-	-	-	-
Project ^{4,5}	Inferred	-	-	-	-	-
	Total	23,890	0.44	104,400	0.22	52,700
	Measured	25,510	0.52	133,100	0.22	57,400
TOTAL	Indicated	14,260	1.59	226,600	0.18	26,000
TOTAL	Inferred	2,660	1.36	36,300	0.22	5,800
	Total	42,440	0.93	396,000	0.21	89,300

- 1. Mineral Resources are reported inclusive of Mineral Resources modified to produce the Ore Reserve;
- 2. Tonnes are reported as kilo tonnes ('000t) and rounded to the nearest 10,000; Sn and Cu tonnes are rounded to the nearest 100 tonnes; rounding may result in some slight apparent discrepancies in totals.
- 3. Cut-off grade of 0.7% Sn.
- 4. Cut-off Grade of 0.0% Sn.
- 5. The Rentails Mineral Resource is at 31 May 2018.
- 6. The 31 March 2019 Renison Tin Operation Mineral Resource estimate included a defined Mineral Resource for the Mt Bischoff deposit. During the year a decision was made to rehabilitate the Mt Bischoff open pit which, when complete, will have the effect of sterilising the defined Mineral Resource. On this basis, BMTJV has written-off the Mt Bischoff Mineral Resource for the 31 March 2020 estimation.



TABLE 2: RENISON TIN OPERATION ORE RESERVE ESTIMATE AT 31 MARCH 20202

MLX equity share is 50% of the Mineral Resource estimate shown below.

Project	Ore Reserve Category	Ore kt²	Grade % Sn	Tin Tonnes ²	Grade % Cu	Copper tonnes ²
	Proved	1,200	1.52	18,200	0.23	2,800
Renison Bell ¹	Probable	7,410	1.38	102,100	0.17	12,800
	Total	8,610	1.40	120,300	0.18	15,500
	Proved	-	-	-	-	-
Rentails ³	Probable	22,310	0.44	98,900	0.23	50,700
	Total	22,310	0.44	98,900	0.23	50,700
	Proved	1,200	1.52	18,200	0.23	2,800
TOTAL	Probable	29,720	0.68	201,000	0.21	63,400
	Total	30,920	0.71	219,200	0.21	66,200

^{1.} The Renison Bell Ore Reserve is based on the Mineral Resource estimate at 31 March 2020 with applied modifying factors, at a cut-off grade of 0.7% Sn.

Key Assumptions and JORC 12 Requirements

Mineral Resources are reported inclusive of Ore Reserves. Mining production data up to 31 March 2020 and all exploration information has been included. Mineral Resources have been depleted for mining to 31 March 2020.

The tin price assumption used to estimate Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves was US\$15,275 to \$17,250/t Sn at an assumed exchange rate of USD/AUD 0.65 to 0.69 giving a price of AUD \$23,500 to \$25,000/t Sn.

The Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves have been classified in accordance with the guidelines set out in the Australasian Code for Reporting Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves, published by the Joint Ore Reserves Committee (JORC), of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy, the Australian Institute of Geoscientists and the Minerals Council of Australia, December 2012 (the 'JORC Code' or 'JORC 2012').

The full Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve estimates for the Renison Tin Operation are tabulated in Table 1 and Table 2 respectively.

Material Information for the individual deposits, including a summary of material information pursuant to ASX Listing Rules 5.8 and 5.9 and the Assessment and Reporting Criteria in accordance with JORC 2012 requirements, is included in the body of this report and in Appendix B to this announcement.

Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve Governance Statement

In accordance with ASX Listing Rule 5.21.5, governance of the Company's Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves development and management activities is a key responsibility of the Executive Management of the Company.

Senior geological and mining engineering staff of the Company oversee reviews and technical evaluations of the estimates and evaluates these with reference to actual physical, cost and performance measures. The evaluation process also draws upon internal skill sets in operational and project management, ore processing and commercial/financial areas of the business.

^{2.} Tonnes are reported as kilo tonnes ('000t) and rounded to the nearest 10,000; Sn and Cu tonnes are rounded to the nearest 100 tonnes; rounding may result in some slight apparent discrepancies in totals.

The Renison Tailings Retreatment Project (Rentails) Ore Reserve is unchanged from that reported as at 31 March 2017 (refer to ASX Announcement of 28 August 2017), at a cut-off grade of 0.0% Sn.



The Executive General Manager Geology (in consultation with BMTJV senior staff) is responsible for monitoring the planning, prioritisation and progress of exploratory and resource definition drilling programs across the Company and the estimation and reporting of Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves. These definition activities are conducted within a framework of quality assurance and quality control protocols covering aspects including drill hole siting, sample collection, sample preparation and analysis as well as sample and data security.

A four-level compliance process guides the control and assurance activities:

- Provision of internal policies, standards, procedures and guidelines.
- Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve reporting based on well-founded geological and mining assumptions and compliance with external standards such as the JORC Code.
- Internal review of process conformance and compliance.
- Internal assessment of compliance and data veracity.

The Executive Management aims to promote the maximum conversion of identified mineralisation into Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves compliant with JORC 2012.

The Company reports its Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves, as a minimum, on an annual basis, in accordance with ASX Listing Rule 5.21 and clause 14 of Appendix 5A (the JORC Code).

Competent Persons named by the Company are members of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy (AusIMM) and/or the Australian Institute of Geoscientists (AIG), and qualify as Competent Persons as defined in the JORC Code.

Mineral Resource Estimates

Table 1 shows the updated Mineral Resource estimate for the Renison Tin Operation at 31 March 2020.

Summary of Material Information

Appendix B to this report contains all information material to understanding the estimates of Mineral Resources. In accordance with Listing Rule 5.8.1, the following summary of material information in this regard is provided below.

Geology and geological interpretation

Renison is one of the world's largest operating underground tin mines and Australia's largest primary tin producer. Renison is the largest of three major skarn, carbonate replacement, pyrrhotite-cassiterite deposits within western Tasmania. The Renison Mine area is situated in the Dundas Trough, a province underlain by a thick sequence of Neoproterozoic-Cambrian siliciclastic and volcaniclastic rocks. At Renison there are three shallow-dipping dolomite horizons which host replacement mineralisation. The major structure associated with tin mineralisation at Renison, the Federal Basset Fault, was formed during the forceful emplacement of the Pine Hill Granite during the Devonian and is also an important source of tin mineralisation.

Drilling techniques, sampling and sub-sampling techniques

The bulk of the data used in resource calculations at Renison has been gathered from diamond core using NQ2, LTK60 and LTK48 sizes. This core is geologically logged and subsequently halved for sampling. Drill hole samples may be whole-cored to streamline the core handling process if required. Each development face / round is horizontally chip sampled with the sampling intervals being domained by geological constraints. Sludge drilling is performed with an underground production or development drill rigs (nominal 64mm-89mm diameter hole). It is an open hole drilling method using water as the flushing medium.

Criteria for classification

Resources are classified in line with JORC guidelines utilising a combination of various estimation derived parameters, the input data and geological / mining knowledge. This approach considers all relevant factors and reflects the Competent Person's view of the deposit. At Renison, material classified as Measured must have development (with face samples) within 20 m. Indicated Mineral Resource must have sufficient grade and geological continuity with drill hole intersections generally between 40 m and 20 m apart. Inferred Mineral Resource is material that is defined by drill holes greater than 40m apart. Geological continuity may be present, but the grade estimate is lower in confidence.



Sample analysis method

Samples are dried at 90°C, then crushed to <3mm, samples are then riffle split to obtain a sub sample of approximately 100 g which is then pulverized to 90% passing 75 um. A 2g subsample of the pulp sample is then weighed with 12 g of reagents including a binding agent, the weighed sample is then pulverized again for one minute. The sample is then compressed into a pressed powder tablet for introduction to the XRF. Sn, As and Cu have a detection limit 0.01%, Fe and S detection limits are 0.1%. Each XRF batch of twenty consists of one blank, one internal standard, one duplicate and a replicate. Anomalous assay results are re-assayed to ensure quality control.

Estimation methodology

All modelling and estimation work undertaken by BMTJV is carried out via Leapfrog[™] and Surpac Vision[™] software by creating three-dimensional ore body wireframes using sectional techniques. Drill hole intersections within the three-dimensional wireframes are composited and statistical analysis is conducted to determine appropriate search parameters within individual domains. An empty block model is created, and grade estimation is undertaken using ordinary Kriging estimation methods. The resource is then depleted using mining voids and subsequently classified in line with JORC guidelines as above.

Cut-off grades

The Mineral Resource reporting cut-off grade is 0.7% Sn at Renison Bell.

Mining and metallurgical methods and parameters

The Renison mine predominantly applies up-hole benching and open stoping mining methods with (in some cases), post fill and cemented rock fill to fill voids. A slurry type of fill is assumed to be used to backfill a portion of the stope voids of the high-grade wide ore zone in Area 5. A mining dilution of 5% to 15% at zero grade is used to estimate the Ore Reserve. Minimum widths for underground development are 4.5 m and for stoping minimum widths are 2.0 m. Historical Mining recoveries of 75 to 98% are applied to estimate the Ore Reserve. No Inferred Mineral Resources are included within the Ore Reserve.

The Renison mine produces a tin concentrate of grade varying between 50-60% Sn with internal process designed to reduce penalty metals such as iron, sulphur, tungsten and copper. The metallurgical process is complex and applies several stages of gravity-type concentration as well as sulphide and oxide flotation, regrinding and acid leach methods. The metallurgical recovery is estimated from plant feed grades and is based on historical plant performance with modifying factors for different ore sources. Metallurgical recoveries on the various ore types and grades were considered as part of the cut-off grade analysis.

Annual comparison of Mineral Resources

Tables 3 and 4 compare the 31 March 2019 Mineral Resource estimate with the updated Mineral Resource estimate as at 31 March 2020 for the Renison Tin Operation. MLX equity share is 50% of the Mineral Resource estimates shown below.



TABLE 3: 2020 RENISON MINERAL RESOURCE ESTIMATE – DEPLETION & RESOURCE ADJUSTMENTS FROM PRIOR YEAR

		Tin			Copper	
Project	'000 tonnes¹	Grade % Sn	Metal kt Sn	'000 tonnes¹	Grade % Cu	Metal kt Cu
31 March 2019						
Renison Bell	17,550	1.50	263	17,550	0.20	35
Rentails	23,890	0.44	104	23,890	0.22	53
Total	41,440	0.89	367	41,440	0.21	88
Mining Depletion						
Renison Bell	(850)	1.16	(10)	(850)	0.29	(3)
Rentails	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	(850)	1.16	(10)	(850)	0.29	(3)
Resource Adjustments						
Renison Bell	1,850	2.08	38	150	2.71	4
Rentails	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	1,850	2.08	38	150	2.71	4
31 March 2020						
Renison Bell	18,550	1.57	292	18,550	0.20	37
Rentails	23,890	0.44	104	23,890	0.22	53
Total	42,440	0.93	396	42,440	0.21	89

^{1.} Tonnes are reported as kilo tonnes ('000t) and rounded to the nearest 10,000; Sn and Cu are reported as kilo tonnes ('000) and are rounded to the nearest 1000 tonnes; rounding may result in some slight apparent discrepancies in totals.

The difference between the 2020 Renison Bell Mineral Resource estimate and 2019 Renison Bell Mineral Resource estimate includes the following modifications:

- All drilling data, development face and sludge data obtained between 1 April 2019 and 31 March 2020 has been included in the model.
- Updates to all wireframe models based on this data.
- The Rentails Mineral Resource was determined using the Rentails Resource Model (rtl180531) with tailings data reported to 31 May 2018.



TABLE 4: 2020 RENISON BELL MINERAL RESOURCE ESTIMATE - ANNUAL COMPARISON

MLX equity share is 50% of the Mineral Resource estimate shown below.

Mineral Resource reporting date	Mineral Resource Category ¹	'000 tonnes²	Grade % Sn	Tin tonnes²	Grade % Cu	Copper tonnes ²
	Measured	1,550	1.62	25,100	0.35	5,500
31 March	Indicated	13,520	1.51	203,700	0.19	25,000
2019 ³	Inferred	2,470	1.38	34,200	0.17	4,300
	Total	17,550	1.50	263,000	0.20	34,800
	Measured	1,620	1.77	28,700	0.29	4,700
31 March	Indicated	14,260	1.59	226,600	0.18	26,000
20204	Inferred	2,660	1.36	36,300	0.22	5,800
	Total	18,550	1.57	291,600	0.20	36,600

- 1. Mineral Resources are reported inclusive of Mineral Resources modified to produce the Ore Reserve;
- 2. Tonnes are reported as kilo tonnes ('000t) and rounded to the nearest 10,000; Sn and Cu tonnes are rounded to the nearest 100 tonnes; rounding may result in some slight apparent discrepancies in totals.
- 3. As announced on ASX on 24 May 2019. Cut-off grade of 0.7% Sn.
- 4. Mineral Resources are calculated at 31 March 2020 by BMTJV, adjusted for depletion to 31 March 2020, using a cut-off grade of 0.7% Sn.

Ore Reserve Estimate

Table 2 shows the updated Ore Reserve estimate for the Renison Tin Operation at 31 March 2020.

Summary of Material Information

The updated Renison Bell Ore Reserve estimate reported in Table 2 is based on the updated Mineral Resource estimate as at 31 March 2020 with modifying factors applied. The modifying factors and associated criteria used in determining the Ore Reserve are summarised below, in accordance with ASX Listing Rule 5.9.1, and detailed in Appendix B:

- Geological models used in the estimation are summarised in Appendix B: Table 1, Section 3: Modelling Techniques;
- Cut-off grade was determined based on actual unit costs currently being experienced at the Renison operation;
- Tin price assumption of US\$15,275/t to US\$17,250/t at an assumed exchange rate of USD/AUD 0.65 to 0.69 for a price of AUD \$23,500/t to AUD \$25,000/t Sn;
- Open stoping and up hole benching is assumed as per current operations;
- Underground stoping uses mining recovery factors of between 75% and 98% depending on the individual stoping block, with some minor stoping areas as low as 50% in closure pillars. Additionally, mining dilution of between 5% and 15% with zero grade has been applied to individual stopes blocks;
- Metallurgical recoveries applied to produce tin concentrate from ore are based on historical and current recoveries in the operating Renison Tin Concentrator based on a regression analysis of the grade recovery curve with modifying factors for different ore types;
- The operation is fully permitted allowing production to continue for the life of mine.



Annual Comparison of Ore Reserves

Table 5 compares the 2019 Ore Reserve estimate, as at 31 March 2019, with the updated Ore Reserve estimate as at 31 March 2020 for the Renison Tin Operation. The Ore Reserve estimate for Rentails has not been updated since 31 March 2017 (reported on 28 August 2017).

MLX equity share is 50% of the Ore Reserve estimates shown below. Ore Reserves are a subset of the Mineral Resource estimate.

TABLE 5: 2020 RENISON ORE RESERVE ESTIMATE – DEPLETION & RESERVE ADJUSTMENTS FROM PRIOR YEAR

		Tin		Copper			
Project	Ore kt	Grade % Sn	Metal kt Sn	Ore kt	Grade % Cu	Metal kt Cu	
31 March 2019							
Renison Bell	8,100	1.02	82	8,100	0.21	17	
Rentails	22,310	0.44	99	22,310	0.23	51	
Total	30,410	0.60	181	30,410	0.22	68	
Mining Depletion							
Renison Bell	(808)	1.17	(9)	(808)	0.32	(2)	
Rentails	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Reserve Adjustments							
Renison Bell	1,320	3.56	47	1,320	0.15	3	
Rentails	-	-	-	-	-	-	
31 March 2020							
Renison Bell	8,610	1.40	120	8,610	0.18	16	
Rentails	22,310	0.44	99	22,310	0.23	51	
Total	30,920	0.71	219	30,920	0.21	66	

Note: rounding may result in apparent discrepancies in totals and grades.

The difference between the 2019 Renison Bell Ore Reserve estimate and 2020 Renison Bell Ore Reserve estimate include the following modifications:

- Update of reserve position based on new drilling, face sampling and sludge data incorporated with stope shape estimations in each mine area;
- All dilution and recovery factors updated as appropriate.
- Cost structures and commodity price updated as appropriate.
- Inclusion of new mining areas that have been found to be economically extractable.



TABLE 6: 2020 RENISON BELL ORE RESERVE ESTIMATE - ANNUAL COMPARISON

MLX equity share is 50% of the Ore Reserve estimates shown below

Ore Reserve reporting date	Ore Reserve Category	Ore kt ³	Grade % Sn	Tin Tonnes³	Grade % Cu	Copper tonnes ³
	Proved	1,260	1.28	16,100	0.32	4,000
31 March 2019 ¹	Probable	6,840	0.97	66,200	0.20	13,400
	Total	8,100	1.02	82,400	0.21	17,400
	Proved	1,200	1.52	18,200	0.23	2,800
31 March 2020 ²	Probable	7,410	1.38	102,100	0.17	12,800
	Total	8,610	1.40	120,300	0.18	15,500

- 1. As reported by Metals X in the ASX release of 20 August 2019.
- 2. Ore Reserves as estimated at 31 March 2020 by BMTJV, adjusted for depletion to 31 March 2020, based on the Mineral Resource estimate of 31 March 2020.
- 3. Ore Tonnes are reported as thousand tonnes (kt) and rounded to the nearest 1,000 tonnes. Sn and Cu tonnes are rounded to the nearest 100 tonnes; rounding may result in some slight apparent discrepancies in totals

Competent Person's Statements

The information in this report that relates to Mineral Resources has been compiled by Bluestone Mines Tasmania Joint Venture Pty Ltd technical employees under the supervision of Mr Colin Carter B.Sc. (Hons), M.Sc. (Econ. Geol), AusIMM. Mr Carter is a full-time employee of the Bluestone Mines Tasmania Joint Venture Pty Ltd and has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and types of deposit under consideration and to the activities which he is undertaking to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the "Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves". Mr Carter consents to the inclusion in this report of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.

The information in this report that relates to Ore Reserves has been compiled by Bluestone Mines Tasmania Joint Venture Pty Ltd technical employees under the supervision of Mr Mark Recklies, B Engineering (Mining Engineering), AusIMM. Mr Recklies is a full time employee of the Bluestone Mines Tasmania Joint Venture Pty Ltd. Mr Recklies has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and types of deposit under consideration and to the activities which he is undertaking to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the "Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves". Mr Recklies consents to the inclusion in this report of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.

About Metals X Limited

Metals X Limited (ASX: MLX) is an ASX-listed mining company with a portfolio of high quality base metals assets including 50% ownership of Australia's largest tin operation through the Renison Operation (Bluestone Mines Tasmania JV) located in Tasmania, the owner of the Nifty Copper Operation and the Maroochydore Copper Project located in the east Pilbara region of Western Australia, extensive exploration tenements in the Paterson Province, and the world class Wingellina Nickel-Cobalt Project also located in Western Australia.



APPENDIX B:

JORC CODE, 2012 EDITION

JORC TABLE 1: THE INFORMATION IN THIS TABLE REFERS TO THE FOLLOWING PROJECTS AT THE RENISON TIN OPERATION: RENISON BELL, RENTAILS AND MOUNT BISCHOFF

SECTION 1: SAMPLING TECHNIQUES AND DATA

(Criteria in this section apply to all succeeding sections)

Criteria		JORC Code Explanation		Commentary
Sampling	•	Nature and quality of sampling (e.g. cut channels, random		Diamond Drilling
techniques	chips, or specific specialised industry standard measurement tools appropriate to the minerals under investigation, such as down hole gamma sondes, or handheld XRF instruments, etc.). These examples should not be taken as limiting the broad meaning of sampling.	•	The bulk of the data used in resource calculations at Renison has been gathered from diamond core. Three sizes have been used historically NQ2 (45.1mm nominal core diameter), LTK60 (45.2mm nominal core diameter) and LTK48 (36.1mm nominal core diameter), with NQ2 currently in use. This core is geologically logged and subsequently halved for sampling. Grade control holes may be whole-cored to streamline the core handling process if required.	
	•	Include reference to measures taken to ensure sample	•	There is no diamond drilling for the Rentails Project.
		representivity and the appropriate calibration of any measurement tools or systems used.		Face Sampling
Drillina	•	Aspects of the determination of mineralisation that are Material to the Public Report.	•	Each development face / round is horizontally chip sampled at Renison. The sampling intervals are domained by geological constraints (e.g. rock type, veining and alteration / sulphidation etc.). Samples are taken in a range from 0.3m up to 1.2m in waste. All exposures within the orebody are
techniques	 In cases where 'industry standard' work has been done this would be relatively simple (e.g. 'reverse circulation drilling 		sampled.	
		was used to obtain 1 m samples from which 3 kg was	•	There is no face sampling for the Rentails Project.
Drill sample		pulverised to produce a 30 g charge for fire assay'). In other		Sludge Drilling
recovery	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) may warrant disclosure of detailed information.	•	Sludge drilling at Renison is performed with an underground production drill rig. It is an open hole drilling method using water as the flushing medium, with a 64-89mm hole diameter. Sample intervals are ostensibly the length of the drill steel. Holes are drilled at sufficient angles to allow flushing of the hole with water following each interval to prevent contamination.	
	 Drill type (e.g. core, reverse circulation, open-hole hammer, rotary air blast, auger, Bangka, 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 oriented and 	Drill type (e.g. core, reverse circulation, open-hole hammer,	•	There is no sludge drilling for the Rentails Project.
			RC Drilling	
		•	There is no RC drilling for the Renison Project.	
		if so, by what method, etc.).	•	There is no RC drilling for the Rentails Project.
	•	Method of recording and assessing core and chip sample recoveries and results assessed.		



Criteria	JORC Code Explanation	Commentary
	 Measures taken to maximise sample recovery 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. 	 Percussion Drilling This drilling method was used for the Rentails project and uses a rotary tubular drilling cutter which was driven percussively into the tailings. The head of the cutting tube consisted of a 50mm diameter hard tipped cutting head inside which were fitted 4 spring steel fingers which allowed the core sample to enter and then prevented it from falling out as the drill tube was withdrawn from the drill hole. There is no percussion drilling for the Renison Project. All geology input is logged and validated by the relevant area geologists, incorporated into this is assessment of sample recovery. No defined relationship exists between sample recovery and grade. Nor has sample bias due to preferential loss or gain of fine or coarse material been noted.
Logging	 Whether core and chip samples have been geologically and geotechnically logged to a 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.) photography. The total length and percentage of the relevant intersections logged. 	 Diamond core is logged geologically and geotechnically. RC chips are logged geologically. Development faces are mapped geologically. Logging is qualitative in nature. All holes are logged completely, all faces are mapped completely.
Sub- sampling techniques and sample preparation	 If core, whether cut or sawn and whether quarter, half or all core taken. If non-core, whether riffled, tube sampled, rotary split, etc. and whether sampled wet or dry. For all sample types, the nature, quality and 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 representative of the in situ material collected, including for instance results for field duplicate/second-half sampling. Whether sample sizes are appropriate to the grain size of the material being sampled. 	 Generally, drill core is sampled whole-core to streamline the handling process and ensure a larger more representative sample is obtained. For selected drill holes where representative core is required to be kept, core is cut and half sampled. If a field duplicate is required, the core is quarter cored and sampled. Samples are dried at 90°C, then crushed to <3mm. Samples are then riffle split to obtain a subsample of approximately 100g which is then pulverized to 90% passing 75um. 2g of the pulp sample is then weighed with 12g of reagents including a binding agent, the weighed sample is then pulverised again for one minute. The sample is then compressed into a pressed powder tablet for introduction to the XRF. This preparation has been proven to be appropriate for the style of mineralisation being considered. QA/QC is ensured during the sub-sampling stages process via the use of the systems of an independent NATA / ISO accredited laboratory contractor. The sample size is considered appropriate for the grain size of the material being sampled, however due to patchy mineralisation it is deemed that whole core sampling is more representative for volume and patchy mineralisation observed from sampling of the two cut halves of core intervals. The un-sampled half of diamond core is retained for check sampling if required. For RC chips regular field duplicates are collected and analysed for significant variance to primary results.



Criteria	JORC Code Explanation	Commentary
Quality of assay data and laboratory tests	 The nature, quality and appropriateness of the assaying and laboratory procedures used and 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. 	 Assaying is undertaken via the pressed powder XRF technique. Sn, As and Cu have a detection limit 0.01%, Fe and S detection limits are 0.1%. These assay methodologies are appropriate for the resource in question. All assay data has built in quality control checks. Each XRF batch of twenty consists of one blank, one internal standard, one duplicate and a replicate, anomalies are re-assayed to ensure quality control. Specific gravity / density values for individual areas are routinely sampled during all diamond drilling where material is competent enough to do so.
Verification of sampling and assaying	 The verification of significant intersections by either independent or alternative company 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. 	 The labs conduct umpire checks reported on a 10-month basis for their own external checks. XRF calibration and servicing is conducted on a regular basis. Anomalous intervals as well as random intervals are routinely checked assayed as part of the internal QA/QC process. Virtual twinned holes have been drilled in several instances across all sites with no significant issues highlighted. Drillhole data is also routinely confirmed by development assay data in the operating environment. Primary data is loaded into the drillhole database system and then archived for reference. All data used in the calculation of resources and reserves are compiled in databases (underground and open pit) which are overseen and validated by senior geologists. The lab results are received electronically in .csv file format. No primary assay data is modified in any way. If any error is noted, including transcription errors, the lab is informed and immediate corrections are requested prior to importing data into database. An electronic copy of the internal lab monthly report is also filed away in Renison QAQC folder.
Location of data points	 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. Specification of the grid system used. Quality and adequacy of topographic control. 	 All data is spatially oriented by survey controls via direct pickups by the survey department. Drillholes are all surveyed downhole, currently with a GyroSmart tool in the underground environment at Renison, and a multishot camera for the typically short surface diamond holes. All drilling and resource estimation is undertaken in local mine grid at the various sites. Renison Mine grid is orientated 41.97 degrees west of true north and the RL=elevation+2000m. Topographic control is generated from remote sensing methods in general, with ground based surveys undertaken where additional detail is required. This methodology is adequate for the resource in question.



Criteria		JORC Code Explanation		Commentary
Data spacing and distribution	•	Data spacing for reporting of Exploration Results. Whether the data spacing and distribution is 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.	•	Drilling in the underground environment at Renison is nominally carried-out on 40m x 40m spacing in the south of the mine and 25m, x 25m spacing in the north of the mine prior to mining occurring. A lengthy history of mining has shown that this data spacing is appropriate for the Mineral Resource estimation process and to allow for classification of the resource as it stands. Drilling at Rentails is usually carried out on a 100m centres. This is appropriate for the Mineral resource estimation process and to allow for classification of the resource as it stands.
			•	Compositing is carried out using "best fit" techniques based upon the modal sample length of each individual domain. This technique is deemed appropriate for the Renison orebodies.
Orientation of data in relation to	•	Whether the orientation of sampling achieves unbiased sampling of possible structures and the extent to which this is known, considering the deposit type.	•	Drilling intersections are nominally designed to be normal to the orebody as far as underground infrastructure constraints / topography allows.
geological structure	egical If the relationship between the drilling orientation and the	•	Development sampling is nominally undertaken normal to the various orebodies. It is not considered that drilling orientation has introduced an appreciable sampling bias.	
Sample security	•	The measures taken to ensure sample security.	•	At Renison and Rentails samples are delivered directly to the on-site laboratory by the geotechnical crew where they are taken into custody by the independent laboratory contractor.
Audits or reviews	•	The results of any audits or reviews of sampling techniques and data.	•	Site generated resources and reserves and the parent geological data is routinely reviewed by the Metals X Corporate technical team.



SECTION 2: REPORTING OF EXPLORATION RESULTS

(Criteria listed in the preceding section also apply to this section.)

Criteria	JORC Code Explanation	Commentary
Mineral tenement and land tenure status	ent and agreements or material issues with third parties such as joint	 All Tasmania resources are hosted within 12M1995, a standard Tasmanian Mining Lease. No native title interests are recorded against the Mining Lease. The Mining Lease is held by the Bluestone Mines Tasmania Joint Venture of which Metals X has 50% ownership. No royalties above legislated state royalties apply to the Mining Lease. Bluestone Mines Tasmania Joint Venture operates in accordance with all environmental conditions set down as conditions for grant of the Mining Leases.
		There are no known issues regarding security of tenure.
Exploration done by other parties	Acknowledgment and appraisal of exploration by other parties.	 The Renison area has an exploration and production history in excess of 100 years. Bluestone Mines Tasmania Joint Venture work has generally confirmed the veracity of historic exploration data.
Geology	Deposit type, geological setting and style of mineralisation.	 Renison is one of the world's largest operating underground tin mines and Australia's largest primary tin producer. Renison is the largest of three major Skarn, carbonate replacement, pyrrhotite-cassiterite deposits within western Tasmania. The Renison Mine area is situated in the Dundas Trough, a province underlain by a thick sequence of Neoproterozoic-Cambrian siliciclastic and volcaniclastic rocks. At Renison there are three shallow-dipping dolomite horizons which host replacement mineralisation.
		 The Rentails Mineral Resource is contained within three Tailing Storage Facilities (TSF's) that have been built up from the processing of tin ore at the Renison Bell mine over the period 1968 to 2016.
Drill hole Information	 A summary of all information material to the understanding 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. 	No exploration results are reported as part of this release, results relating to the deposits have been previously released with full drill holes information.



Criteria	JORC Code Explanation	Commentary
Data aggregation methods	 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. 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. The assumptions used for any reporting of metal equivalent values should be clearly stated. 	 No exploration results are reported as part of this release, results relating to the deposits have been previously released. All results presented are length weighted. No high-grade cuts are used. Any contiguous zones of internal waste or high grade zones are clearly explained in relevant tables. Cu percentage is also reported for any significant Sn intersections as a bi-product indicator value. No metal equivalent values are stated.
Relationship between mineralisation widths and intercept lengths	 These relationships are particularly important in the reporting of Exploration Results. If the geometry of the mineralisation with respect to the drill hole angle is known, its nature should be reported. 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'). 	 No exploration results are reported as part of this release, results relating to the deposits have been previously released. Unless indicated to the contrary, all results reported are true width. Given restricted access in the underground environment the majority of drillhole intersections are not normal to the orebody.
Diagrams	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.	No exploration results are reported as part of this release, results relating to the deposits have been previously released.
Balanced reporting	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.	No exploration results are reported as part of this release, results relating to the deposits have been previously released.
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. 	No relevant information to be presented.
Further work	 The nature and scale of planned further work (e.g. tests for lateral extensions or depth extensions or large-scale step-out drilling). Diagrams clearly highlighting the areas of possible extensions, including the main geological interpretations and future drilling areas, provided this information is not commercially sensitive. 	 Exploration assessment and normal mine extensional drilling continues to take place at Renison. Project assessment continues to progress at Rentails.



SECTION 3: ESTIMATION AND REPORTING OF MINERAL RESOURCES

(Criteria listed in section 1, and where relevant in section 2, also apply to this section.)

Criteria	JORC Code Explanation	Commentary
Database integrity	 Measures taken to ensure that data has not been corrupted by, for example, transcription or keying 	 Drillhole data is stored in a Maxwell's DataShedTM system based on the Sequel Server platform which is currently considered "industry standard".
	 errors, between its initial collection and its use for Mineral Resource estimation purposes. Data validation procedures used. 	As new data is acquired it passes through a validation approval system designed to pick-up any significant errors before the information is loaded into the master database. The information is uploaded by a series of Sequel routines and is performed as required. The database contains diamond drilling (including geotechnical and specific gravity data), face chip and sludge drilling data and some associated metadata. By its nature this database is large in size, and therefore exports from the main database are undertaken (with or without the application of spatial and various other filters) to create a database of workable size, preserve a snapshot of the database at the time or orebody modelling and interpretation and preserve the integrity of the master database.
		 A random check of 20 original assay files against database records is performed before the estimation as part of validation, for any transcription errors or for any incorrect assignment to drillholes.
		 A resvalid code of zero is assigned to drillhole data deemed reliable and trustworthy. A resvalid code of 1 is assigned as invalid and flagged for further investigation and not used in estimation.
Site visits	 Comment on any site visits undertaken by the Competent Person and the outcome of those visits. 	• Mr. Colin Carter is employed as Renison Tin Operation' Geology Manager and is located on site on a full time basis.
	 If no site visits have been undertaken indicate why this is the case. 	• Site generated resources and the parent geological data is routinely reviewed by experienced senior resource geologists.
Geological interpretation	Confidence in (or conversely, the uncertainty of) the geological interpretation of the mineral deposit.	 Mining has occurred since 1800's providing significant confidence in the currently geological interpretation across all projects.
	 Nature of the data used and of any assumptions made. The effect, if any, of alternative interpretations on Mineral Resource estimation. The use of geology in guiding and controlling Mineral 	No alternative interpretations are currently considered viable.
		 Geological interpretation of the deposit was carried out using a systematic approach to ensure that the resultant estimated Mineral Resource figure was both sufficiently constrained, and representative of the expected sub-surface conditions. In all aspects of resource estimation the factual and interpreted geology was used to guide the development of the interpretation.
	Resource estimation.	 Independent evaluations, underground structural and geological mapping has been verified by an
	 The factors affecting continuity both of grade and geology. 	external consultant geologist.
	geology.	 The architecture of the Renison horst / graben system is the dominant control on geological and grade continuity.
		The depositional history of Rentails is well documented.
Dimensions	 The extent and variability of the Mineral Resource expressed as length (along strike or otherwise), plan 	 Renison has currently been mined over a strike length of >1,950m, a lateral extent of >1,250m and a depth of over 1,100m.
	width, and depth below surface to the upper and lower limits of the Mineral Resource.	 Rentails is deposited in three adjacent TSFs which have and aggregate length of approximately 1.8km and a width at the widest point of circa 1km. Maximum depth is in excess of 20m.



Criteria		JORC Code Explanation		Commentary
Estimation and modelling	•	The nature and appropriateness of the estimation technique(s) applied and key assumptions, including	•	All modelling and estimation work undertaken by BMTJV is carried out in three dimensions via Leapfrog TM and Surpac Vision TM .
techniques treatment of extreme grade values, domaining, interpolation parameters and maximum distance of extrapolation from data points. If a computer assisted estimation method was chosen include a description of computer software and parameters used.	•	After validating the drillhole data to be used in the estimation, interpretation of the orebody is undertaken in sectional and / or plan view to create the outline strings which form the basis of the three dimensional orebody wireframe. Wireframing is then carried out using a combination of automated stitching algorithms and manual triangulation to create an accurate three dimensional representation of the sub-surface mineralised body.		
	•	The availability of check estimates, previous estimates and/or mine production records and whether the Mineral Resource estimate takes appropriate account of such data.	•	Drillhole intersections within the mineralised body are defined, these intersections are then used to flag the appropriate sections of the drillhole database tables for compositing purposes. Drillholes are subsequently composited to allow for grade estimation. In all aspects of resource estimation the factual and interpreted geology was used to guide the development of the interpretation.
	•	The assumptions made regarding recovery of by- products.	•	Once the sample data has been composited, a statistical analysis is undertaken Snowden Supervisor
	•	variables of economic significance (e.g. sulphur for acid mine drainage characterisation).		to assist with determining estimation search parameters, top-cuts etc. Variographic analysis of individual domains is undertaken to assist with determining appropriate search parameters, which are then incorporated with observed geological and geometrical features to determine the most appropriate search parameters.
	•	In the case of block model interpolation, the block size in relation to the average sample spacing and the search employed.	•	An empty block model is then created for the area of interest. This model contains attributes set at background values for the various elements of interest as well as density, and various estimation parameters that are subsequently used to assist in resource categorisation. The block sizes used in
	•	Any assumptions behind modelling of selective mining units.		the model will vary depending on orebody geometry, minimum mining units, estimation parameters and levels of informing data available.
	•	Any assumptions about correlation between variables.	•	Grade estimation is then undertaken, with ordinary kriging estimation method is considered as
	•	Description of how the geological interpretation was used to control the resource estimates.		standard, although in some circumstances where sample populations are small, or domains are unable to be accurately defined, inverse distance weighting estimation techniques will be used. Both
	 Discussion of basis for using or not using grade cutting or capping. The process of validation, the checking process used, the comparison of model data to drill hole data, and use of reconciliation data if available. 		by-product and deleterious elements are estimated at the time of primary grade estimation. It is assumed that by-products correlate well with tin. There are no assumptions made about the recovery of by-products.	
			•	SG is calculated using elemental Sn, Cu, As, Fe and MgO grades in a stoichiometric function.
		use of reconciliation data if available.	•	The resource is then depleted for mining voids and subsequently classified in line with JORC guidelines utilising a combination of various estimation derived parameters and geological / mining knowledge.
			•	This approach has proven to be applicable to BMTJV's tin assets and by previous mining reconciliation.
			•	Estimation results are routinely validated against primary input data, previous estimates and mining output.
			•	Good reconciliation between mine claimed figures and milled figures is routinely achieved.



Criteria		JORC Code Explanation	Commentary
Moisture	1	Whether the tonnages are estimated on a dry basis or with natural moisture, and the method of determination of the moisture content.	Tonnage estimates are dry tonnes.
Cut-off parameters		The basis of the adopted cut-off grade(s) or quality parameters applied.	The resource reporting cut-off grade is 0.7% Sn at Renison. There is no lower and the post off and to prove the first state of the post of the p
Mining factors or assumptions		Assumptions made regarding possible mining methods, minimum mining dimensions and internal (or, if applicable, external) mining dilution. It is always necessary as part of the process of determining reasonable prospects for eventual economic extraction to consider potential mining methods, but the assumptions made regarding mining methods and parameters when estimating Mineral Resources may not always be rigorous. Where this is the case, this should be reported with an explanation of the basis of the mining assumptions made.	 There is no lower reporting cut-off grade for Rentails. The Renison mine predominantly applies up-hole benching and open stoping with in some cases pos fill and cemented rock fill to fill voids. The mining method has been successfully applied over the pas decade with small tweaks and geotechnical considerations progressively applied. A minimum mining width of underground development is 4.5m and for underground stoping a minimum width of 2.0 m. Resource models are diluted to these limits before dilution is applied. Mining recoveries vary depending upon the stopes physical shape, geological setting and size between 75% and 98%.
Metallurgical factors or assumptions		The basis for assumptions or predictions regarding metallurgical amenability. It is always necessary as part of the process of determining reasonable prospects for eventual economic extraction to consider potential metallurgical methods, but the assumptions regarding metallurgical treatment processes and parameters made when reporting Mineral Resources may not always be rigorous. Where this is the case, this should be reported with an explanation of the basis of the metallurgical assumptions made.	 The Renison mine produces a tin concentrate of grade varying between 50- 60 % Sn with internal process designed to reduce penalty metals such as iron, sulphur, tungsten and copper. The metallurgical process is complex and applies several stages of gravity-type concentration as well as sulphide and oxide flotation, regrinding and acid leach methods. The method is proved and has successfully operated for over 50 years. The metallurgical recovery is estimated based on regression analysis of grade recovery curves from the actual processing of ores in the plant. Metallurgical recoveries on the various ore types and grades were considered as part of the cut-of grade analysis.
Environmental factors or assumptions		Assumptions made regarding possible waste and process residue disposal options. It is always necessary as part of the process of determining reasonable prospects for eventual economic extraction to consider the potential environmental impacts of the mining and processing operation. While at this stage the determination of potential environmental impacts, particularly for a greenfields project, may not always be well advanced, the status of early consideration of these potential environmental impacts should be reported. Where these aspects have not been considered this should be reported with an explanation of the environmental assumptions made.	Bluestone Mines Tasmania Joint Venture operates in accordance with all environmental conditions set down as conditions for grant of the respective Mining Leases.



Criteria	JORC Code Explanation	Commentary
Bulk density	 Whether assumed or determined. If assumed, the basis for the assumptions. If determined, the method used, whether wet or dry, the frequency of the measurements, the nature, size and representativeness of the samples. The bulk density for bulk material must have been 	 Bulk density of the mineralisation at Renison is variable. Bulk density sampling is undertaken via assessments of drill core (BMTJV practice is to undertake bulk density determinations on a representative selection of drill core sent for assay), and are reviewed constantly (BMTJV practice is to collect check SG samples as a regular part of the mining cycle). Where no drill core or other direct measurements are available, SG factors have been assumed based on similarities to other zones of mineralisation.
	measured by methods that adequately account for void spaces (vugs, porosity, etc.), moisture and differences between rock and alteration zones within the deposit.	• The comprehensive density dataset available to Renison has allowed the stoichiometric calculation of density based on dominant mineral species. This stoichiometric function is then uses ordinary kriged block grades to calculate density into each block in the block model. The current calculation is as follows: 2.61+(0.0159*Cu)+(0.0349*Sn)+(0.0339*Fe)+(0.0339*As)+(0.0089*MgO).
	Discuss assumptions for bulk density estimates used in the evaluation process of the different metarials.	As a check to the calculation archimedes method data continues to be collected for half cut core.
	in the evaluation process of the different materials.	• Given the volume of the TSF's are known, and the tonnage of tailings material deposited into the dams was recorded, the insitu bulk density of the Rentails resource has been back-calculated.
Classification	 The basis for the classification of the Mineral Resources into varying confidence categories. Whether appropriate account has been taken of all 	 Resources are classified in line with JORC guidelines utilising a combination of various estimation derived parameters, the input data and geological / mining knowledge. This approach considers all relevant factors and reflects the Competent Person's view of the deposit.
	relevant factors (i.e. relative confidence in tonnage/grade estimations, reliability of input data, confidence in continuity of geology and metal values, quality, quantity and distribution of the data). • Whether the result appropriately reflects the Competent Person's view of the deposit.	 At Renison classification utilises inverse distance estimations for measured, indicated and inferred classifications. The measured estimation for classification is limited to utilising only development data of set above the drive to enforce the Bluestone Mines requirement that only those areas with ore development may be classified as measured, up to 20m above the development. The inverse distance estimations use a combination of search size and sample selection to allow zones of coherent classification related to drilling density.
		 A final validation step makes a comparison from previous resource classifications, so that both a visual check and block model outputs can be objectively examined, reflecting changes in input data, confidence of geology and metal values. Variations such as average distance of informing samples, kriging variance and slope of regression values for each resource category, domain and pass number can be appropriately assessed, so that the level of subjectivity when undertaking classification can be minimised.



Criteria		JORC Code Explanation		Commentary
Audits or reviews	•	The results of any audits or reviews of Mineral Resource estimates.	•	Resource estimates are peer reviewed by the site technical team as well as Metals X's Corporate technical team.
Discussion of relative accuracy/ confidence	•	Resource estimates. Where appropriate a statement of the relative accuracy and confidence level in the Mineral Resource estimate using an approach or procedure deemed appropriate by the Competent Person. For example, the application of statistical or geostatistical procedures to quantify the relative accuracy of the resource within stated confidence limits, or, if such an approach is not deemed appropriate, a qualitative discussion of the factors that could affect the relative accuracy and confidence of the estimate. The statement should specify whether it relates to global or local estimates, and, if local, state the relevant tonnages, which should be relevant to technical and economic evaluation. Documentation should include assumptions made and the procedures	•	All currently reported resources estimates are considered robust, and representative on both a global and local scale. A continuing history of mining with good reconciliation of mine claimed to mill recovered provides confidence in the accuracy of the estimate for Renison and Mount Bischoff. The application of geostatistical analysis and procedures through Snowden's Supervisor v8.2 software is used to quantify and validate the resource estimate. Currently, it is peer reviewed onsite by experienced senior resource geologists prior to releasing the final resource statement and prior to the final report approved by the competent person. A detailed set of production records provides confidence in the accuracy of the estimate for Rentails.
	•	used. These statements of relative accuracy and confidence of the estimate should be compared with production data, where available.		



SECTION 4: ESTIMATION AND REPORTING OF ORE RESERVES

(Criteria listed in section 1, and where relevant in sections 2 and 3, also apply to this section.)

Criteria		JORC Code Explanation		Commentary
Mineral Resource estimate for conversion to Ore	•	Description of the Mineral Resource estimate used as a basis for the conversion to an Ore Reserve. Clear statement as to whether the Mineral Resources are reported additional to, or inclusive of, the Ore Reserves.	•	Mineral resources that have been converted to Ore Reserve are classified as either an Indicated or Measured Resources.
Reserves	•		•	Indicated Resources are converted to Probable Ore Reserves by applying appropriate mining factors.
			•	Measured Resource are converted as Proven Ore Reserves by applying appropriate mining factors.
			•	Mineral Resources are inclusive of Ore Reserves
Site visits	•	Comment on any site visits undertaken by the Competent Person and the outcome of those visits.	•	The Competent Person is a full time employee of BMTJV and is based on site.
	•	If no site visits have been undertaken indicate why this is the case.		
Study status	•	The type and level of study undertaken to enable Mineral Resources to be converted to Ore Reserves.	•	Mining is in progress at Renison and has occurred for nearly 50 years.
	•	The Code requires that a study to at least Pre-Feasibility Study level has been undertaken to convert Mineral Resources to Ore Reserves. Such studies will have been carried out and will have determined a mine plan that is	•	The current mine design, mining method, operating parameters, modifying factors, actual costs and knowledge gained from Renison operation are used in the Ore Reserve estimate.
			•	An optimisation study has been carried out to extract the ore resource in Area 5, and Ore Reserve estimation is in Area 5 is based on the optimisation study.
		technically achievable and economically viable, and that material Modifying Factors have been considered.	•	The Rentails Ore Reserve estimations are based on a Definitive Feasibility Study in October 2017.
Cut-off parameters	•	The basis of the cut-off grade(s) or quality parameters applied.	•	An initial cut-off grade of 0.7% Tin is used based on an economic assessment and current operating and market parameters.
			•	Economic analysis is carried out for each planned stope and only stopes with a positive return are included in the Ore Reserve estimate.
			•	No consideration is given to copper co-product revenue in the economic assessment as the mining and recovery of the material is ad hoc and occurs as a consequence of mining the tin.
			•	There is no lower cut-off for reporting of the Rentails Ore Reserve as the entire resource will be mined as far as physical constraints allow.



Mining factors or assumptions

- The method and assumptions used as reported in the Pre-Feasibility or Feasibility Study to convert the Mineral Resource to an Ore Reserve (i.e. either by application of appropriate factors by optimisation or by preliminary or detailed design).
- The choice, nature and appropriateness of the selected mining method(s) and other mining parameters including associated design issues such as pre-strip, access, etc.
- The assumptions made regarding geotechnical parameters (e.g. pit slopes, stope sizes, etc.), grade control and pre-production drilling.
- The major assumptions made and Mineral Resource model used for pit and stope optimisation (if appropriate).
- The mining dilution factors used.
- The mining recovery factors used.
- Any minimum mining widths used.
- The manner in which Inferred Mineral Resources are utilised in mining studies and the sensitivity of the outcome to their inclusion.
- The infrastructure requirements of the selected mining methods.

- The Renison mine predominantly applies an open stoping, backfilled with Cemented Rock Fill (CRF) and Loose Rock Fill (LRF). The mining method has been successfully applied over 10 years
- Engineered fills are to be used for mining in Area 5 bulk high grade ore zone.
- Detailed stope designs are used where access has been developed otherwise preliminary stope designs are used.
- A seismic monitoring and management system is in place.
- Stress and structural models have been developed and are used to identify appropriate mining sequences, stope spans and ground support requirements.
- Grade control assumptions are in line with practice developed including ore development is routinely mapped and sampled, stope production is routinely sampled, and monthly mine production is reconciled to milled tonnes and grade.
- A minimum mining width of underground development is 4.5m and for underground stoping a minimum width of 2.0 m. Resource models are diluted to these limits before dilution is applied.
- Mining dilution at zero grade is applied to stopes;
- Mining dilution and recovery factors are applied to development and the detailed and preliminary stope designs as per below:

Ore Zone	Dilution %	Recovery %
Area 5	10	90
Leatherwood	10	95
Huon North	12	95
CFB	15	97.5
LCFB	10	90
LFED	9	90
MFED	5	90
UFED	15	90
Sth Bassett	10	95
Huon	10	95
CFBUP	10	85
Sill Pillar Stopes	10-15	/ 75

- No Inferred Resources are included in the Ore Reserve estimate.
- A new exhaust airway is to be established from surface to 1020mRL (Area 5);
- Backfill facilities are to be established to manufacture the engineered fill materials for stopes in Area 5.
- Other Infrastructure requirements (other than future capital development) for the selected mining method are established.



Criteria	JORC Code Explanation	Commentary
		Rentails Mineral Resources have been converted to an Ore Reserve via a DFS study.
		 Rentails will be mined via a combination of dredging and monitoring.
		No Mining dilution is applied at Rentails.
		Mining recovery of 95% is applied to Rentails.
		No Inferred Resources are included within either the Rentails Ore Reserve or the mine plan.
Metallurgical factors or assumptions	 The metallurgical process proposed and the appropriateness of that process to the style of mineralisation. 	 The Renison mine produces a tin concentrate of grade varying between 50- 60 % Sn with internal process designed to reduce penalty metals such as iron, sulphur, tungsten and copper.
	Whether the metallurgical process is well-tested technology or novel in nature.	 Processing of ore includes three stage crushing, ore sorting (XRF), primary grind, copper flotation and cassiterite flotation in addition to concentration. The method is proved and has
	 The nature, amount and representativeness of metallurgical test work undertaken, the nature of the 	successfully operated for over 50 years.
	metallurgical test work undertaken, the nature of the metallurgical domaining applied and the corresponding metallurgical recovery factors applied.	 The metallurgical recovery is estimated from plant feed grades in the LOM plan and are based on historical plant performance for the different ore types and grades.
	 Any assumptions or allowances made for deleterious elements. The existence of any bulk sample or pilot scale test work and the degree to which such samples are considered representative of the orebody as a whole. 	 Metallurgical recovery factors have been applied to different orebody domains.
		The Ore Reserve estimate has been based on appropriate mineralogy and metallurgica
		factors to meet the existing concentrate off-take specifications.
		 The process proposed by Rentails project is to regrind the ores to a finer grind, the process proposed by Rentails project is to regrind the ores to a finer grind, the process proposed by Rentails project is to regrind the ores to a finer grind, the process proposed by Rentails project is to regrind the ores to a finer grind, the process proposed by Rentails project is to regrind the ores to a finer grind, the process proposed by Rentails project is to regrind the ores to a finer grind, the process proposed by Rentails project is to regrind the ores to a finer grind, the process proposed by Rentails project is to regrind the ores to a finer grind, the process proposed by Rentails project is to regrind the ores to a finer grind, the process proposed by Rentails project is to regrind the ores to a finer grind, the process proposed by Rentails project is to regrind the ores to a finer grind.
	 For minerals that are defined by a specification, has the ore reserve estimation been based on the appropriate mineralogy to meet the specifications? 	produce a low-grade concentrate which is planned to be processed using an Ausmeli process to fume the tin to a high grade concentrate and tap out a copper matte.
Environmental	The status of studies of potential environmental impacts	Renison operates under the conditions set out by an environmental license to operate.
	of the mining and processing operation. Details of waste rock characterisation and the consideration of potential sites, status of design options considered and, where applicable, the status of approvals for process residue storage and waste dumps should be reported.	 Waste generated from underground mining is kept underground and used as backfill in the mined voids.
Infrastructure	 The existence of appropriate infrastructure: availability of land for plant development, power, water, transportation (particularly for bulk commodities), labour, accommodation; or the ease with which the infrastructure can be provided, or accessed. 	• The Renison mine is currently active and has substantial infrastructure in place including a large amount of mine infrastructure, major electrical and pumping networks, and underground primary crusher and automated shaft hoist system, a 1,000,000tpa tin processing plant, a fully equipped laboratory, extensive workshop, administration facilities, failing storage facilities and a 100 person single person quarters nearby.
		 The Rentails Project will be integrated with the Renison Project. There is sufficient land set aside for the Rentails expansion and future infrastructure requirements including tailings storage.



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Costs Revenue factors	 The derivation of, or assumptions made, regarding projected capital costs in the study. The methodology used to estimate operating costs. Allowances made for the content of deleterious elements. The source of exchange rates used in the study. Derivation of transportation charges. The basis for forecasting or source of treatment and refining charges, penalties for failure to meet specification, etc. The allowances made for royalties payable, both Government and private. The derivation of, or assumptions made regarding revenue factors including head grade, metal or commodity price(s) exchange rates, transportation and treatment charges, penalties, net smelter returns, etc. The derivation of assumptions made of metal or commodity price(s), for the principal metals, minerals and co-products. 	 Costs for the Renison mine are based on historical actual site costs and future budget estimates for all functions at the existing mine. Capital underground development costs are derived from the LOM plan and actual costs as per above. Other capital costs are related to planned equipment and infrastructure costs and are based on quotes or historical actual costs. Closure costs are included in the LOM plan. Tasmania government royalties are included. Costs for the Rentails Project have been defined through a Definitive Feasibility Study.
Market assessment	commodity, consumption trends and factors likely to affect	 revenue in the estimation of operating costs. Detailed economic studies of the tin market and future price estimates are considered by BMTJV and applied in the estimation of revenue, cut-off grade analysis and future mine
	 supply and demand into the future. A customer and competitor analysis along with the identification of likely market windows for the product. Price and volume forecasts and the basis for these forecasts. 	 planning decisions. There remains strong demand and no apparent risk to the long term demand for the tin products and / or copper products generated from the project.
	 For industrial minerals the customer specification, testing and acceptance requirements prior to a supply contract. 	



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Economic	 The inputs to the economic analysis to produce the net present value (NPV) in the study, the source and confidence of these economic inputs including estimated inflation, discount rate, etc. 	 As an operating mine, internal cash flow estimates and impairment models apply an implied 8% real discount rate for NPV analysis and only economically viable ores are considered for mining. The mine is operated in a JV and carries limited debt, exclusive to financed equipment.
	 NPV ranges and sensitivity to variations in the significant assumptions and inputs. 	 For the Rentails Project, which is yet to have been subject to a final investment decision, an 8% real discount rate is applied to NPV analysis.
		 Sensitivity analysis of key financial and physical parameters is applied to future development project considerations and mine.
Social	 The status of agreements with key stakeholders and matters leading to social licence to operate. 	 The Renison mine is fully permitted and a major contributor to the local and regional economy. It has no external pressures that impact its operation or which could potentially jeopardise its continuous operation.
		 The Rentails Project is yet to have a final investment decision. Environmental and other regulatory permitting is progressing as part of the current Rentails project
		 The Mount Bischoff Project is currently closed and the site is under care and maintenance whilst addition drilling and economic evaluation or remaining resources is considered.
Other	 To the extent relevant, the impact of the following on the project and/or on the estimation and classification of the Ore Reserves: 	Renison is an active mining project.
	 Any identified material naturally occurring risks. 	
	 The status of material legal agreements and marketing arrangements. 	
	The status of governmental agreements and approvals critical to the viability of the project, such as mineral tenement status, and government and statutory approvals. There must be reasonable grounds to expect that all necessary Government approvals will be received within the timeframes anticipated in the Pre-Feasibility or Feasibility study. Highlight and discuss the materiality of	
	any unresolved matter that is dependent on a third party on which extraction of the reserve is contingent.	



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Classification	The basis for the classification of the Ore Reserves into varying confidence categories.	 The classification adopted is based on the level of confidence as set out in the 2012 JORC guidelines
	Whether the result appropriately reflects the Competent	Proven Ore Reserves are based on Measured Resources subject to economic viability.
	Person's view of the deposit.	• Probable Ore Reserves are based on Indicated Resources subject to the economic viability.
	 The proportion of Probable Ore Reserves that have been derived from Measured Mineral Resources (if any). 	The estimate appropriately reflects the view of the competent person.
	aomoa nom moacarea mmerar recesarese (ii any).	No Inferred Resources are included in the Ore Reserve estimate.
Audits or reviews	 The results of any audits or reviews of Ore Reserve estimates. 	 Site generated reserves and the parent data and economic evaluation data is routinely reviewed by the Metals X Corporate technical team. Resources and Reserves have in the past been subjected to external expert reviews, which have ratified them with no issues. There is no regular external consultant review process in place.
Discussion of relative accuracy / confidence	Where appropriate a statement of the relative accuracy and confidence level in the Ore Reserve estimate using an	• The relative accuracy of the Ore Reserve estimate is considered robust as it is based on the knowledge gained from extensive operational history of the mine.
comaence	approach or procedure deemed appropriate by the Competent Person. For example, the application of statistical or geostatistical procedures to quantify the relative accuracy of the reserve within stated confidence limits, or, if such an approach is not deemed appropriate, a qualitative discussion of the factors which could affect the relative accuracy and confidence of the estimate.	 All currently reported reserve estimations are considered representative on a local scale. Regular mine reconciliations occur to validate and test the accuracy of the estimates at Renison. A comprehensive production history confirms the validity of the Rentails reserve.
	 The statement should specify whether it relates to global or local estimates, and, if local, state the relevant tonnages, which should be relevant to technical and economic evaluation. Documentation should include assumptions made and the procedures used. 	
	 Accuracy and confidence discussions should extend to specific discussions of any applied Modifying Factors that may have a material impact on Ore Reserve viability, or for which there are remaining areas of uncertainty at the current study stage. 	
	 It is recognised that this may not be possible or appropriate in all circumstances. These statements of relative accuracy and confidence of the estimate should be compared with production data, where available. 	