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# 32% INCREASE TO GVP ORE RESERVE DELIVERS 22.5 YEAR LIFE OF MINE

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Gabanimtha Vanadium Project Proven and Probable Ore Reserve estimate increased to 39Mt at 0.9% V<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> – a 32% increase on the DFS Ore Reserve.
- Maiden Southern Tenement Probable Ore Reserve estimate of 9.4Mt at 0.97% V<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> – a very high 98% conversion from the Indicated Mineral Resource estimate.
- Life of mine operating schedule extended to 22.5 years based on production rate of 13,000Tpa V<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>.
- Global Mineral Resource estimate of 137.2Mt at 0.9% V<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> provides clear scope for future mine life extensions.
- DCF analysis conducted by CSA Global concluded that the Southern Tenement provided a positive economic impact to the GVP.

## BACKGROUND

Technology Metals Australia Limited (ASX: **TMT**) ("**Technology Metals**" or the "**Company**") is pleased to announce the update of the Gabanimtha Vanadium Project ("**Project**" or "**GVP**") Proven and Probable Ore Reserve estimate ("**Ore Reserve**") to incorporate the recently upgraded Southern Tenement Mineral Resource estimate ("**MRE**"). The Ore Reserve, completed by CSA Global, was prepared in accordance with the JORC Code (2012 Edition).

The updated Ore Reserve of **39Mt at 0.9% V<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>** represents a 32% increase to the Ore Reserve included in the very high quality definitive feasibility study ("**DFS**") on the development of the globally significant GVP and includes the maiden Southern Tenement Probable Ore Reserve estimate of 9.4Mt at 0.97% V<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>. The expanded Ore Reserve supports an operating schedule that extends the GVP life of mine to 22.5 years, compared to an initial DFS life of mine of 16 years.

GVP hosts a Global Mineral Resource estimate of 137.2Mt @ 0.9% V<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>, including an outstanding high grade portion of 75.1 Mt at 1.1% V<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>, and an Indicated and Measured Resource estimate of 39.6Mt @ 0.9% V<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>.

**Managing Director Ian Prentice commented:** "The maiden Southern Tenement Ore Reserve has delivered on providing a material extension to the GVP mine life, with higher grades and vanadium recovery into magnetic concentrate expected to enhance the flexibility for the development of this lowest cost quartile, large scale, long-life World-class vanadium project. The 22.5 year initial project life is expected to be viewed favourably by prospective Project financiers, strategic partners and key stakeholders"

The very high quality DFS on the development of the globally significant Gabanintha Vanadium Project was based on the Northern Block Mineral Resource (M51/883), delivering a Proven and Probable Ore Reserve of 29.6Mt at 0.88% V<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> from a Measured and Indicated Mineral Resource of 30.0 Mt at 0.9% V<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> (ASX Announcement 21 August 2019).

An update of the Southern Tenement Mineral Resource (M51/884) resulted in an increased Mineral Resource estimate of 27.7Mt at 0.9% V<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> including a high grade massive mineralisation zone of 14.4Mt at 1.1% V<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>, and a maiden Indicated Mineral Resource estimate of 9.6Mt at 1.0% V<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> (ASX Announcement 1 July 2020). The Southern Tenement area is located 15km southeast of the proposed GVP processing plant.

The maiden Indicated Mineral Resource estimate includes a large proportion of the high grade massive mineralisation zone and consists of only fresh mineralisation, which has excellent vanadium recovery in to magnetic concentrate of 92% and 80% for fresh massive and fresh disseminated mineralisation types respectively. This mineralisation has delivered Project high average vanadium in concentrate grades of 1.48% V<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> for the fresh massive magnetite mineralisation and 1.64% V<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> for disseminated mineralisation.

Open pit mine modelling and scheduling work has now been completed on the updated Southern Tenement Mineral Resource by independent consultant CSA Global. This work, incorporating metallurgical testwork results and geotechnical data from the 2018 diamond drilling, has resulted in the delivery of the maiden Southern Tenement Probable Ore Reserve estimate of 9.4Mt at 0.97% V<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> (see Table 1) prepared in accordance with the JORC Code (2012 Edition). The maiden Ore Reserve represents a very high 98% conversion from the Indicated Mineral Resource estimate.

**Table 1:** Gabanintha Vanadium Project Southern Tenement Ore Reserve estimate 15 September 2020

Reserve category	Tonnes (Mt)	Grade (V <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> %)	Contained V <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> tonnes (Mt)
Proven	-	-	-
Probable	9.4	0.97	0.09
<b>Total</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>0.97</b>	<b>0.09</b>

Notes:

- Includes allowance for mining recovery (98% for massive magnetite ore and 95% for banded and disseminated ore) and mining dilution applied as a 1 m dilution skin; resulting in a North Pit dilution for massive magnetite ore of 13% at 0.45% V<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>, and North Pit dilution for banded and disseminated ore of 29% at 0.0% V<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>; a Central Pit dilution for massive magnetite ore of 10% at 0.46% V<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>, and Central Pit dilution for banded and disseminated ore of 20% at 0.0% V<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>.
- Rounding errors may occur.

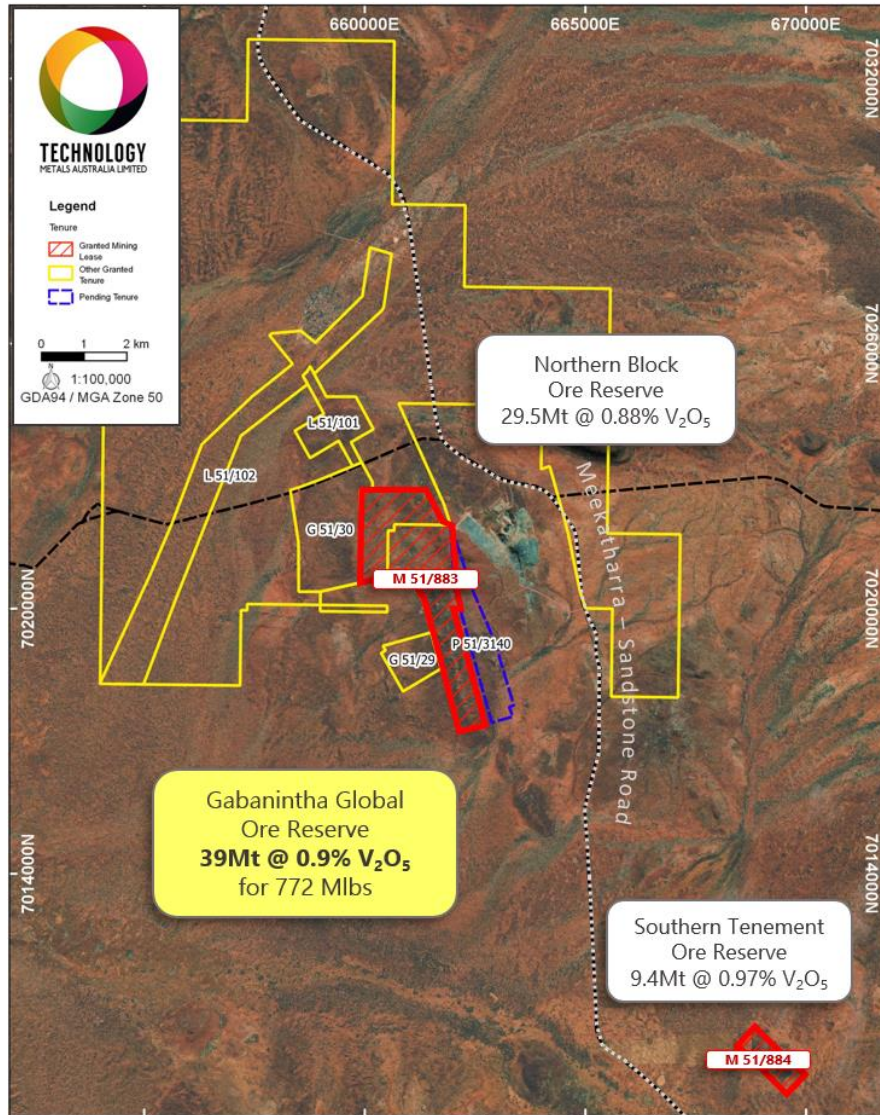
The maiden Southern Tenement Probable Ore Reserve estimate has been combined with the Northern Block Proven and Probable Ore Reserve to deliver a combined GVP Proven and Probable Ore Reserve estimate of 39Mt at 0.9% V<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> (see Table 2). This represents a 32% increase to the Ore Reserve included GVP DFS.

**Table 2:** Gabanintha Vanadium Project Proven and Probable Ore Reserve estimate 15 September 2020

Reserve category	Tonnes (Mt)	Grade (V <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> %)	Contained V <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> tonnes (Mt)
Proven	1.1	0.96	0.01
Probable	37.9	0.90	0.34
<b>Total</b>	<b>39.0</b>	<b>0.90</b>	<b>0.35</b>

Notes:

- Includes allowance for mining recovery (98% for massive magnetite ore and 95% for banded and disseminated ore) and mining dilution applied as a 1 m dilution skin; resulting in a North Pit dilution for massive magnetite ore of 13% at 0.45% V<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>, and North Pit dilution for banded and disseminated ore of 29% at 0.0% V<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>; a Central Pit dilution for massive magnetite ore of 10% at 0.46% V<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>, and Central Pit dilution for banded and disseminated ore of 20% at 0.0% V<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>; a Southern Pit dilution for massive magnetite ore of 12% at 0.49% V<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>, and Southern Pit dilution for banded and disseminated ore of 15% at 0.21% V<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>.
- Rounding errors may occur.



**Figure 1:** Gabanintha Vanadium Project with Ore Reserves and Tenements

CSA Global completed a mining study and update of the GVP mining and processing schedule based on the combined GVP Proven and Probable Ore Reserve, targeting a production rate of 13,000 tonnes per annum  $V_2O_5$  product. This work delivered a life of mine operating schedule of 22.5 years, a material increase to the initial 16 year Gabanintha project life identified in the DFS, based on a total inventory of 58.1Mt at 0.82%  $V_2O_5$ . The total inventory includes 47% Inferred Mineral Resource, although the first 11.9 years of the life of mine includes only 2% Inferred Mineral Resource. The majority of the Inferred Mineral Resource included in the ROM feed is within the banded and disseminated material and is processed towards the end of the life of mine.

The updated schedule assumes mining of the Southern Tenement upon completion of mining the North Pit and Central Pit within the Northern Block. CSA Global conducted discounted cashflow ("DCF") analysis of the Southern Tenement using the economic assumptions from the GVP DFS and concluded that the Southern Tenement provided a positive impact to the Project's NVP. The Company believes that optimisation of the mining schedule to include the Southern Tenement earlier in the life of mine operating schedule has potential to further enhance this positive impact to the Project's NVP.

The extension of the Project's initial life to 22.5 years is expected to be viewed very favourably by prospective Project financiers, strategic partners and key stakeholders.

## RESOURCES

On 29 March 2019, Technology Metals announced the Mineral Resource for the Gabanintha Vanadium Project Northern Block of tenements. On 1 July 2020, Technology Metals announced the Mineral Resource for the Gabanintha Vanadium Project Southern Tenement. Both Mineral Resource estimates were estimated by Mr Grant Louw of CSA Global in accordance with the JORC (2012) Guidelines.

Details of the Mineral Resource estimate, including JORC Table 1 Sections 1, 2 and 3, can be found in the Technology Metals' ASX announcement on 29 March 2019 for the Northern Block and 1 July 2020 for the Southern Tenement. Table 3 shows the Mineral Resource estimate for the Northern Block as of 29 March 2019. Table 4 shows the Mineral Resource estimate for the Southern Tenement as of 1 July 2020.

**Table 3:** Mineral Resource estimate for the Gabanintha Vanadium Project Northern Block as of 29 March 2019

Classification	Mineralisation type	Million tonnes	V <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> %
Measured	Massive magnetite	1.2	1.0
Indicated	Massive magnetite	18.5	1.1
	Disseminated magnetite	10.3	0.6
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>28.9</b>	<b>0.9</b>
Inferred	Massive magnetite	41.0	1.1
	Disseminated magnetite	38.5	0.5
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>79.5</b>	<b>0.8</b>
<b>TOTAL MEASURED, INDICATED AND INFERRED</b>		<b>109.5</b>	<b>0.8</b>

Notes:

- The Mineral Resource was estimated within constraining wireframe solids using a nominal 0.9% V<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> lower cut-off grade for the basal massive magnetite zone and using a 0.4% V<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> lower cut-off grade for the banded and disseminated mineralisation zones.
- The Mineral Resource is quoted from all classified blocks within these wireframe solids above a lower cut-off of 0.4% V<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>.
- Differences may occur due to rounding.

**Table 4:** Mineral Resource estimate for the Gabanintha Vanadium Project Southern Tenement as of 1 July 2020

Classification	Mineralisation type	Million tonnes	V <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> %
Indicated	Massive magnetite	7.3	1.1
	Disseminated magnetite	2.3	0.7
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>1.0</b>
Inferred	Massive magnetite	7.1	1.1
	Disseminated magnetite	11.0	0.6
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>18.1</b>	<b>0.8</b>
<b>TOTAL MEASURED, INDICATED AND INFERRED</b>		<b>27.7</b>	<b>0.9</b>

Notes:

- The Mineral Resource was estimated within constraining wireframe solids using a nominal 0.9% V<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> lower cut-off grade for the basal massive magnetite zone and using a 0.4% V<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> lower cut-off grade for the banded and disseminated mineralisation zones.
- The Mineral Resource is quoted from all classified blocks within these wireframe solids above a lower cut-off of 0.4% V<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>.
- Differences may occur due to rounding.

The 'Global Mineral Resource estimate' for the Gabanintha Vanadium Project (Inferred, Indicated and Measured) of 137.2Mt @ 0.9% V<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> contains an outstanding high grade component of 75.1 Mt at 1.1% V<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> and a Global Indicated and Measured Resource estimate of 39.6Mt @ 0.9% V<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>.

## **ORE RESERVE ESTIMATION PROCESS**

The format of the following description of the Ore Reserve estimation process is based on the requirements of the Australian Securities Exchange (ASX) Chapter 5, Paragraph 5.9 Requirements applicable to reports of Ore Reserves for material mining projects, sub-paragraph 5.9.1 relating to the components of a market announcement.

### **(a) Material Assumptions and Outcomes from the Feasibility Study and Optimisation Study, including Economic Assumptions**

Appropriate studies for the development of the Gabanintha Vanadium Project have been undertaken by Technology Metals, and a number of suitably qualified independent consultants, experts and contracting firms. A FS level standard of confidence was achieved for the Northern Block of tenements. The Southern Tenement is at a PFS level of confidence.

The FS was completed in July 2019 under the direction of Technology Metals. Wave International was appointed by Technology Metals to prepare a FS for the Northern Block of tenements of the 100% owned Gabanintha Vanadium Project. The FS targets a production rate of 13 ktpa of V2O5 product over a 16-year life of mine (LOM). CSA Global completed a mining study and update of the Ore Reserve estimate of the Southern Tenement. The mining study targets a production rate of 13 ktpa of V2O5 product over a 22.5-year LOM.

The FS schedule is largely based on the Proven and Probable Ore Reserve of 29.6 Mt @ 0.88% V2O5 and delivers a total ROM of 35.7 Mt at 0.83% V2O5 after considering cut-off grades, mine dilution and mining recovery (and includes 17% Inferred Mineral Resource). The first 11.9 years of the LOM includes 2% Inferred Mineral Resources as ROM processing feed. The majority of the Inferred Mineral Resource included in the ROM feed is within the banded and disseminated material which is processed in the final four years of the mine life.

The extended 22.5-year LOM schedule follows the FS schedule and incorporates mining the Southern Tenement upon completion of mining the North Pit and the Central Pit. The extended schedule is based on a total Probable Ore Reserve of 39.0 Mt @ 0.9% V2O5 with a total inventory of 58.1 Mt @ 0.82% V2O5 (and includes 47% Inferred Mineral Resource). As above, the majority of the Inferred Resource included in the ROM feed is after the first 11.9 years of the LOM.

A pit optimisation study and sensitivity analysis were conducted at a V2O5 product selling price of A\$7.15/lb, A\$10/lb, A\$11.4/lb, and A\$14.3/lb. The resulting pit variation was minimal between A\$10/lb, A\$11.4/lb, and A\$14.3/lb product selling prices, with approximately 30% reduction in pit size at a selling price of A\$7.15/lb.

The pit optimisation study and supporting discounted cashflow (DCF) analysis was conducted using the economic assumptions from the 2019 FS as well as applying an additional road train haulage cost. The road train haulage cost estimate was prepared by CSA Global based on a first principles methodology and supported by benchmarked costs from within CSA Global's database of comparable projects. A DCF schedule of the Southern Tenement was prepared using the Milawa algorithm within the Whittle™ software, and the Southern Tenement pit stage designs. The pit optimisation and DCF schedules of the Southern Tenement were completed using 100% Indicated Mineral Resources only, while considering all Inferred Mineral Resources as waste rock. The pit optimisation was completed using a 50 m standoff constraint from the tenement boundary. Capital costs for the Southern Tenement were estimated by CSA Global and applied to the DCF schedule. The economic analysis of the Southern Tenement concluded that the Southern Tenement provided a positive impact to the Project's net present value (NPV).

The KOP Ventures Pty Ltd, a wholly owned subsidiary of Technology Metals, is the owner of all tenements associated with the Project.

The outcome of the FS and subsequent Southern Tenement study has been to demonstrate that the Project currently meets the investment criteria of Technology Metals to progress the Project to the next stage of development.

**(b) Criteria Used for Classification, including Classification of Mineral Resources on which Ore Reserves are Based and Confidence in Modifying Factors**

The Gabanintha Northern Block deposit and Southern Tenement Mineral Resource estimates have been classified using guiding principles contained in the JORC Code (2012 Edition). Please see the ASX announcements on 29 March 2019 and 1 July 2020 for details relating to the Mineral Resource estimate, and related JORC Table 1, Sections 1, 2 and 3.

In the Competent Person's opinion, mineralised material that has been classified as Measured and Indicated is sufficiently informed by adequately detailed and reliable geological and sampling data, including surface mapping, geophysical modelling, drillhole sample assay results, drillhole logging and density measurements, to assume geological and mineralisation continuity between data points.

The remaining mineralised material that has been classified as Inferred were considered by the Competent Person to be informed by more limited geological and sampling data sufficient to imply but not verify geological and grade continuity between data points.

The Ore Reserves have been classified according to the underlying classification of the Mineral Resource and the status of the Modifying Factors. The status of the Modifying Factors is generally considered sufficient to support the classification of Proved Ore Reserves when based upon Measured Mineral Resources and Probable Ore Reserves when based upon Indicated Mineral Resources. Analysis of the financial outcomes of the FS as well as the Southern Tenement economic study indicate that the Project is robust in terms of all operating costs, recoveries, and product pricing; it is most sensitive and at greatest risk to changes impacting on revenue, being commodity prices and metallurgical recovery.

**(c) Mining Method Selection and Other Mining Assumptions, including Mine Recovery Factors and Mining Dilution Factors**

Open cut mining using a typical conventional truck and excavator approach has been selected for the Gabanintha Project. The open pit mining equipment selected during this study is matched to the proposed scale and selectivity of this operation.

Detailed pit designs have been prepared based on the results of the pit shell optimisations and incorporating appropriate wall angles, geotechnical berms, minimum mining widths, and access ramps appropriate for the equipment selected. The optimisation results show flat cash curves, indicating that the optimisation is Mineral Resource constrained. This indicates that the economic open pit may get larger if the deposit continues at depth and possibly along strike as the confidence in the Mineral Resource is increased. As the size of the pit is not constrained by economics, a pit shell with a Revenue Factor (RF) of 1.00 has been selected as the basis of the pit designs for the Northern Block. The Southern Tenement pit is tenement constrained using a 50 m stand-off and an additional layer of conservatism by selecting a lower RF of 0.84 as a basis of the pit design.

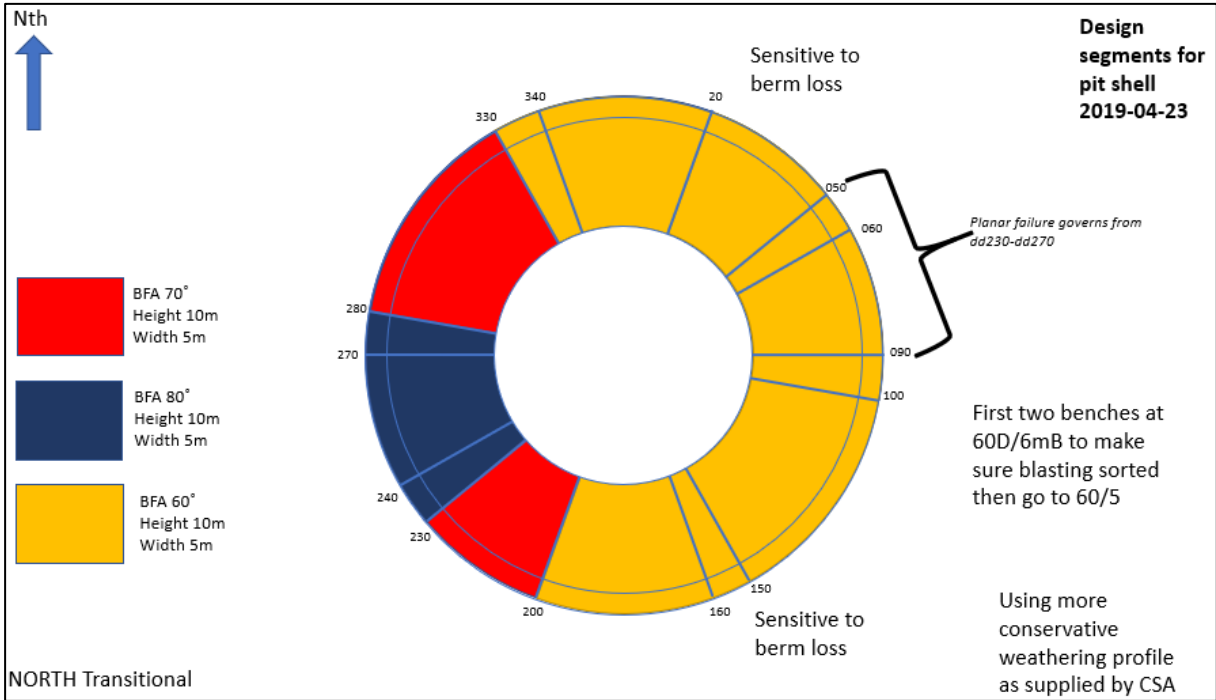
Geotechnical parameters used in the Northern Block mining study have been based on estimates following analysis of 6,507 m of diamond drill logging and relevant reverse circulation (RC) drill data. Geotechnical parameters used in the Southern Tenement mining study have been based on estimates following analysis of 610 m of diamond drill logging and relevant RC drill data. The

geotechnical analysis comprised the consideration of geotechnical domains, weathering profiles, factor of safety, probability of failure, geological structure, wedge and planar failure modes. Further geotechnical analysis is required before the final pit design. The available geotechnical information and subsequent design criteria used for this estimate are considered to be within a reasonable range for an open pit of these dimensions and location.

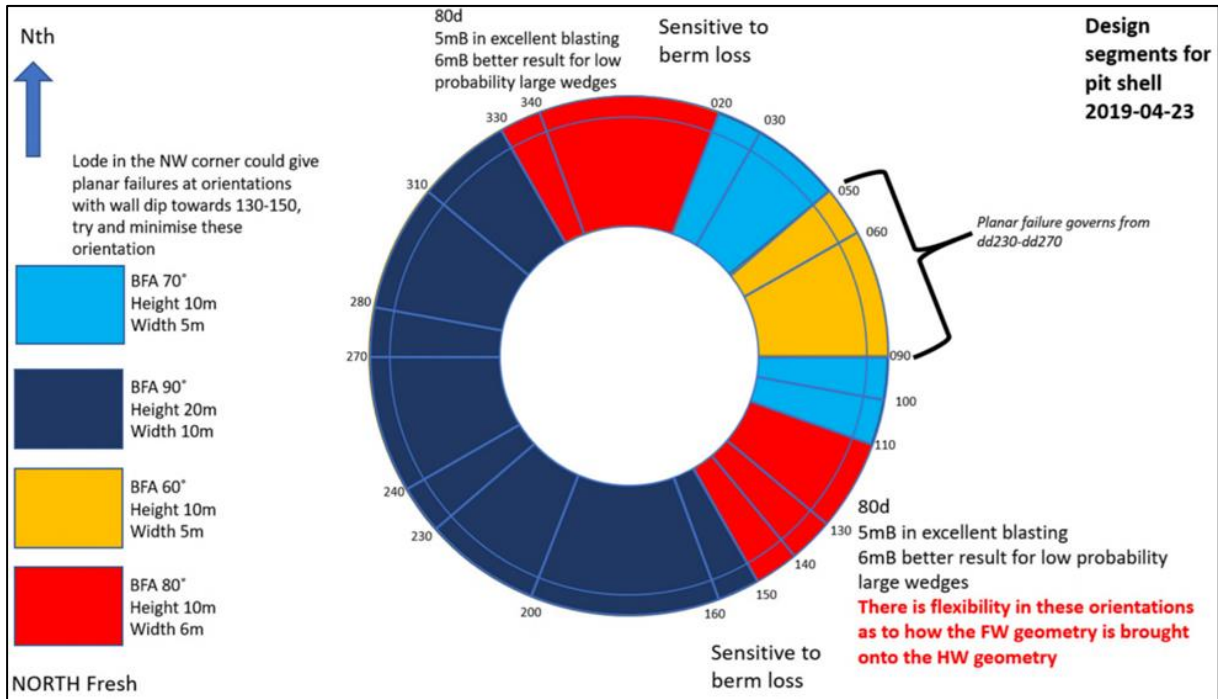
Mining dilution has been applied using the skins methodology. A dilution skin of 1 m was applied to the Mineral Resource wireframes. The resulting North Pit dilution for massive magnetite ore is 13% at 0.45% V2O5, and North Pit dilution for banded and disseminated ore is 29% at 0.0% V2O5. The resulting Central Pit dilution for massive magnetite ore is 10% at 0.46% V2O5, and Central Pit dilution for banded and disseminated ore is 20% at 0.0% V2O5. The resulting Southern Pit dilution for massive magnetite is 12% at 0.49% V2O5, and Southern Pit dilution for banded and disseminated ore is 15% at 0.21% V2O5. A 98% mining recovery has been applied to all massive magnetite ore and a 95% mining recovery was applied to all banded and disseminated ore.

**(d) Pit Design Parameters**

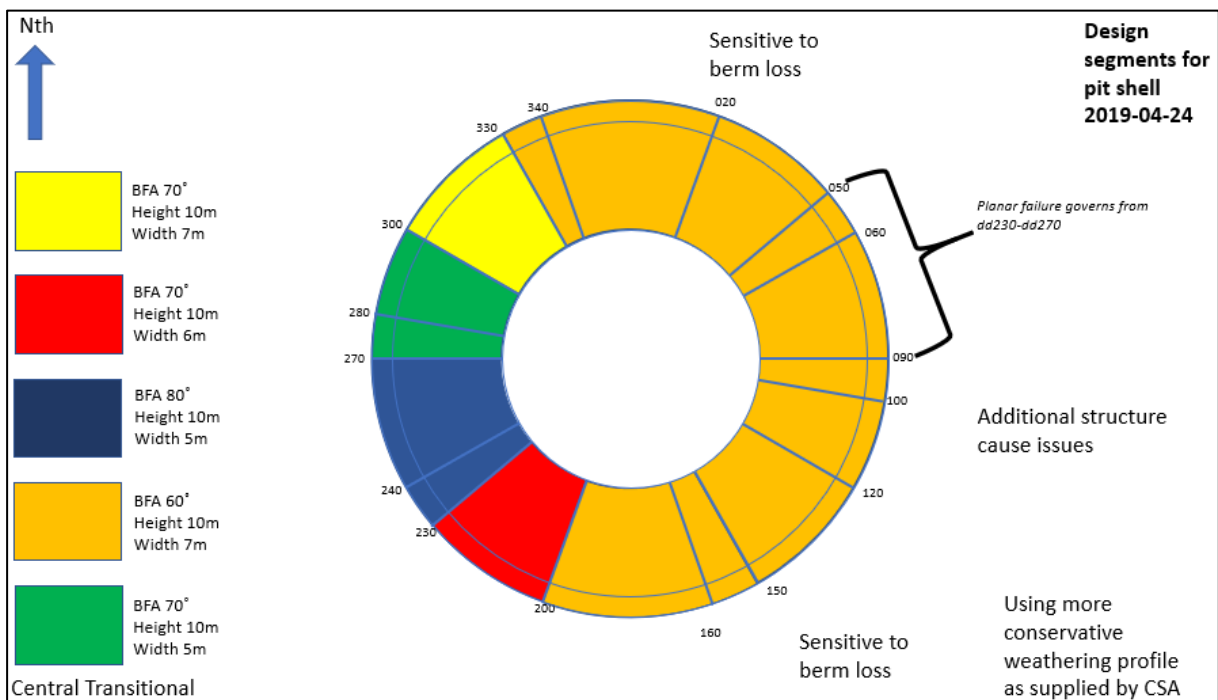
Within the FS, pit designs have been prepared for the North Pit and the Central Pit with geotechnical parameters as provided by MineGeoTech, shown in Figure to Figure .



**Figure 2:** North Pit transitional geotechnical parameters

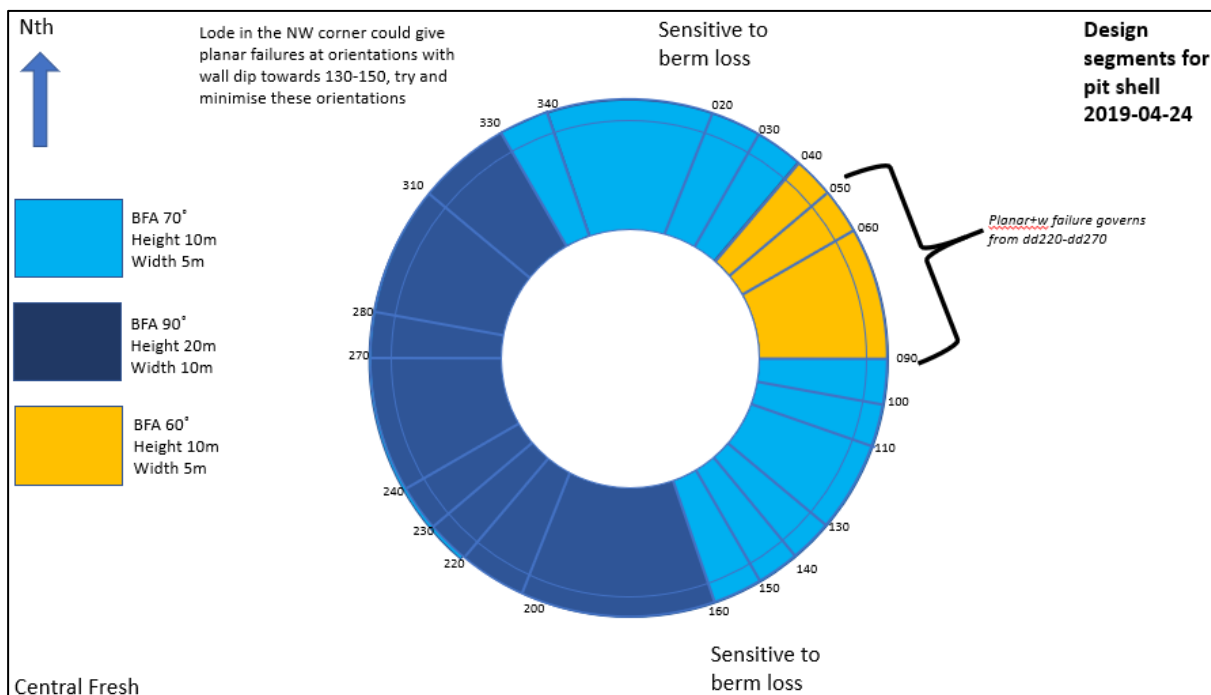


**Figure 3:** North Pit fresh geotechnical parameters



**Figure 4:** Central Pit transitional geotechnical parameters





**Figure 5:** Central Pit fresh geotechnical parameters

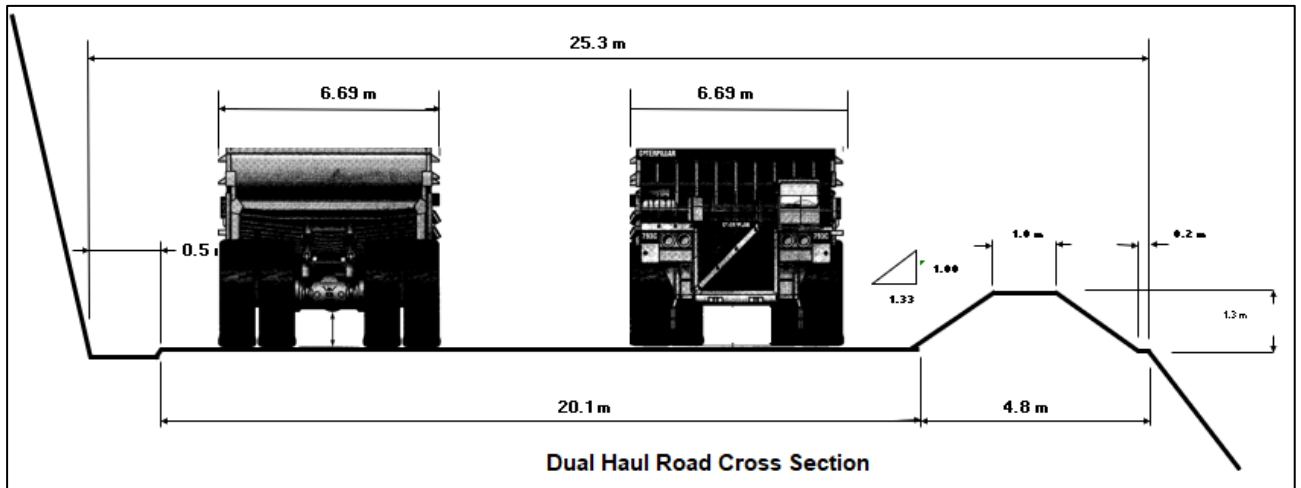
The Southern Pit has been designed with the following geotechnical parameters:

**Table 5:** Southern Pit geotechnical parameters

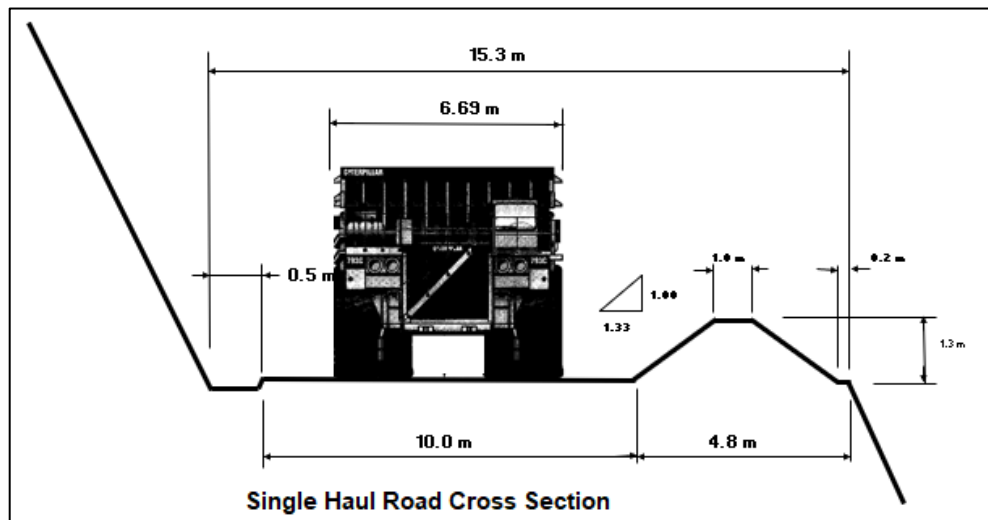
Design domain	Batter height (m)	Batter face angle (°)	Berm width (m)
Weathered Hangingwall	10	80	5.0
Weathered Footwall	10	60	4.5
Fresh Hangingwall	20	80	8.5
Fresh Footwall	20	65	7.5

Ramps have been designed with the following characteristics:

- The dual lane ramps are 25.3 m wide to allow for safe passage of the selected trucks with an allowance for a bund wall on the open side of the ramp and a drain on the inner side.
- The single lane ramps are 15.3 m wide and are utilised for the final 30 vertical metres in the Central Pit, 50 vertical metres in the North Pit, and 40 vertical metres in the Southern Pit. A passing lane has been designed every 20 vertical metres and there will be a minimum number of trucks operating in these mining areas. Reducing the ramp width save significant waste stripping.
- Gradient of 1:10 for all dual lane ramps and single lane ramp in the Central Pit.
- Gradient of 1:9 for the North Pit and Southern Pit single lane ramps.
- Ramps are located in the footwall to reduce waste stripping.
- Ramps exit the pit crest in the direction of both the ROM and waste rock dumps.



**Figure 6:** Dual-lane haul road width determination



**Figure 7:** Single-lane haul road width determination

Pits have been designed to have a minimum mining width of 25 m and staged cutbacks a minimum of 30 m width.

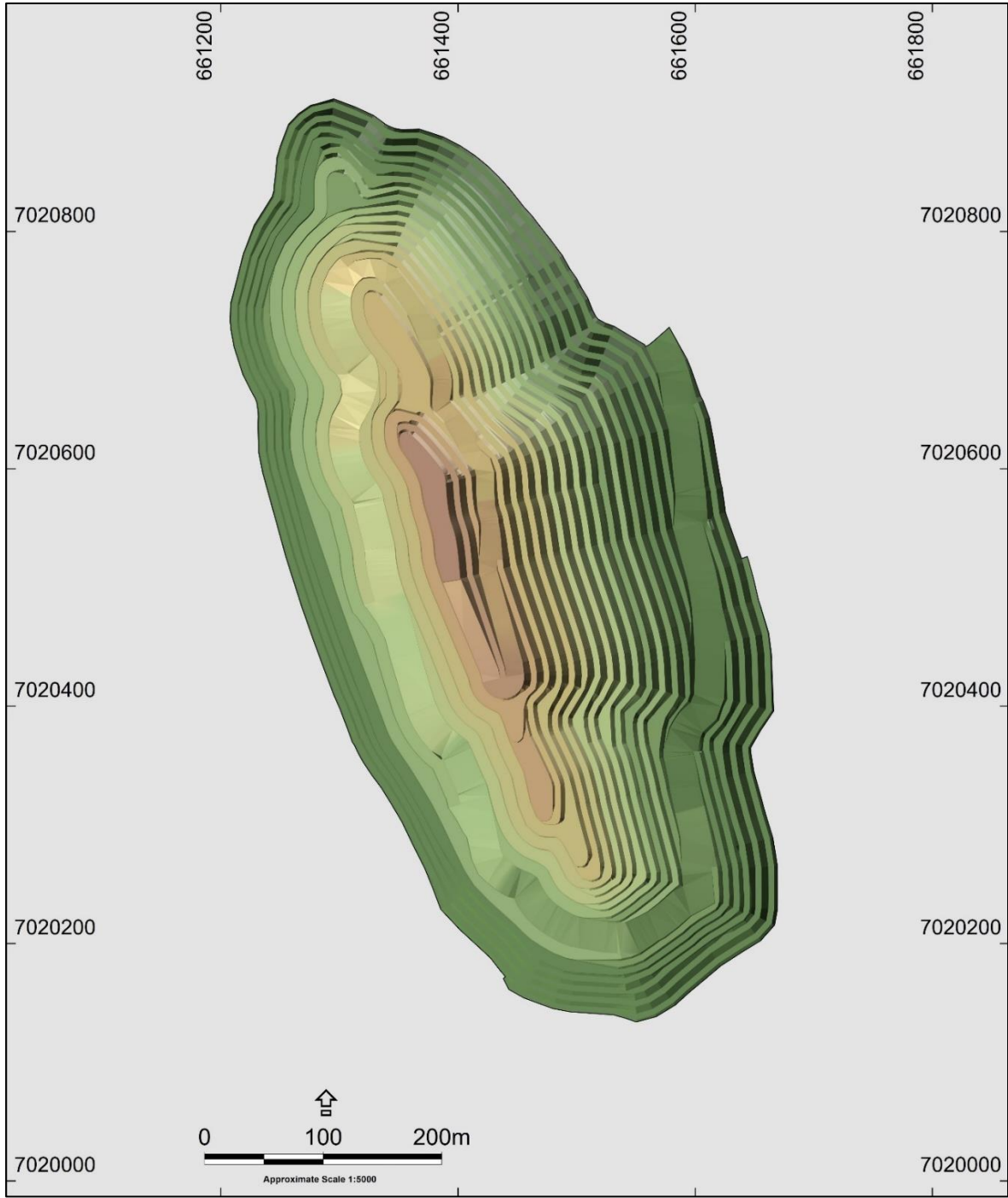
All pits are within reasonable distance from the existing tenement boundaries.

(i) Final Pit Designs

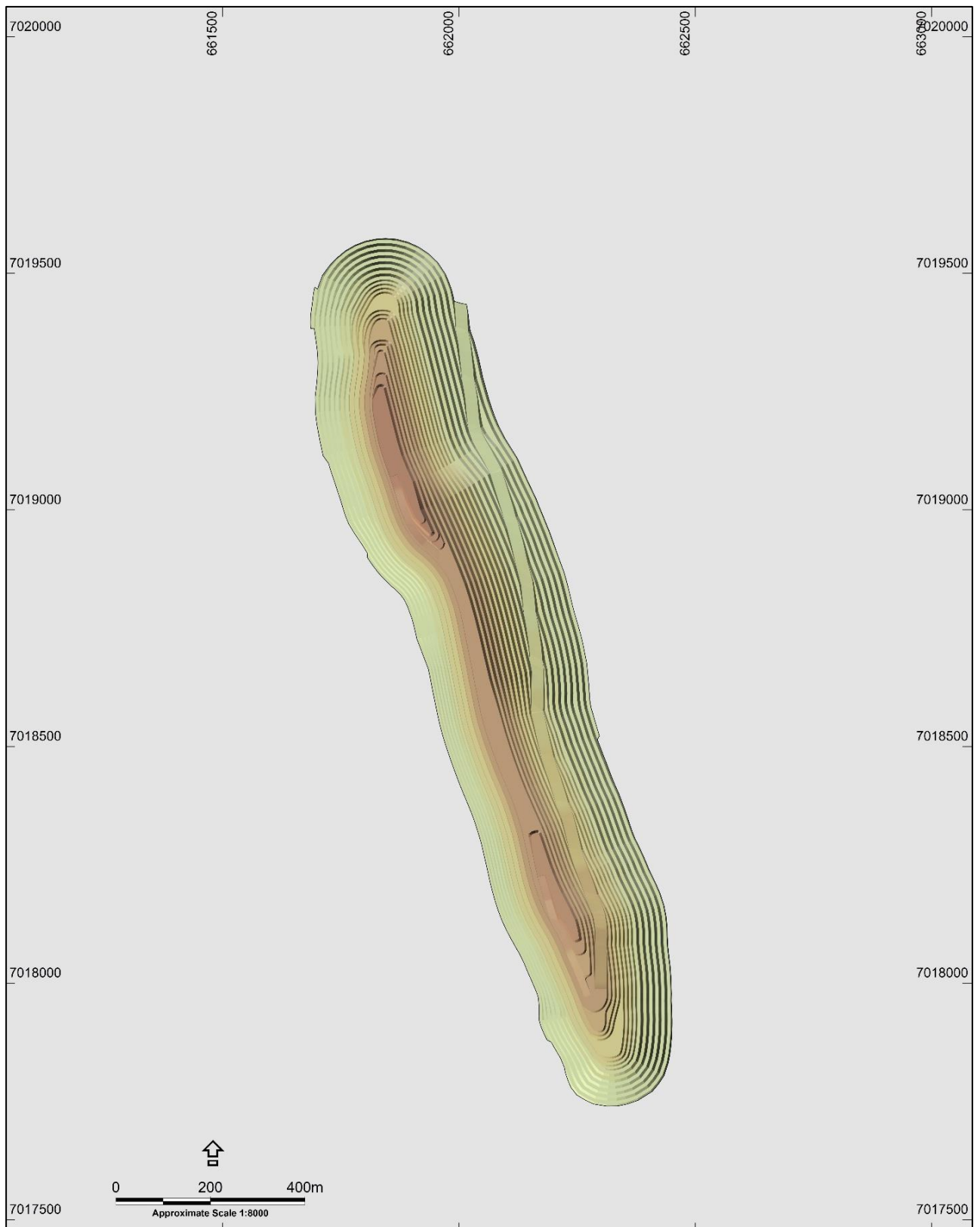
Figure , Figure , and Figure are views of the final pit designs for the North Pit, Central Pit and Southern Pit, respectively.

The North Pit will extract resources between the surface and the base of the open pit at the 290 RL, a depth of 180 m. The final pit floor is at the 295 RL and a 5 m goodbye cut has been designed. Access to the full pit depth is via a dual-lane ramp starting in the footwall, with one pass through the hangingwall before becoming a single lane footwall ramp at the 345 RL.

The base of the Central Pit is at the 295 RL, a depth of 190 m. The final pit floor is at the 300 RL and a 5 m goodbye cut has been designed. Access to the full pit depth is via a footwall ramp. The ramp is dual lane from the surface to the 340 RL. At the 340 RL the ramp becomes single lane to the final pit depth.

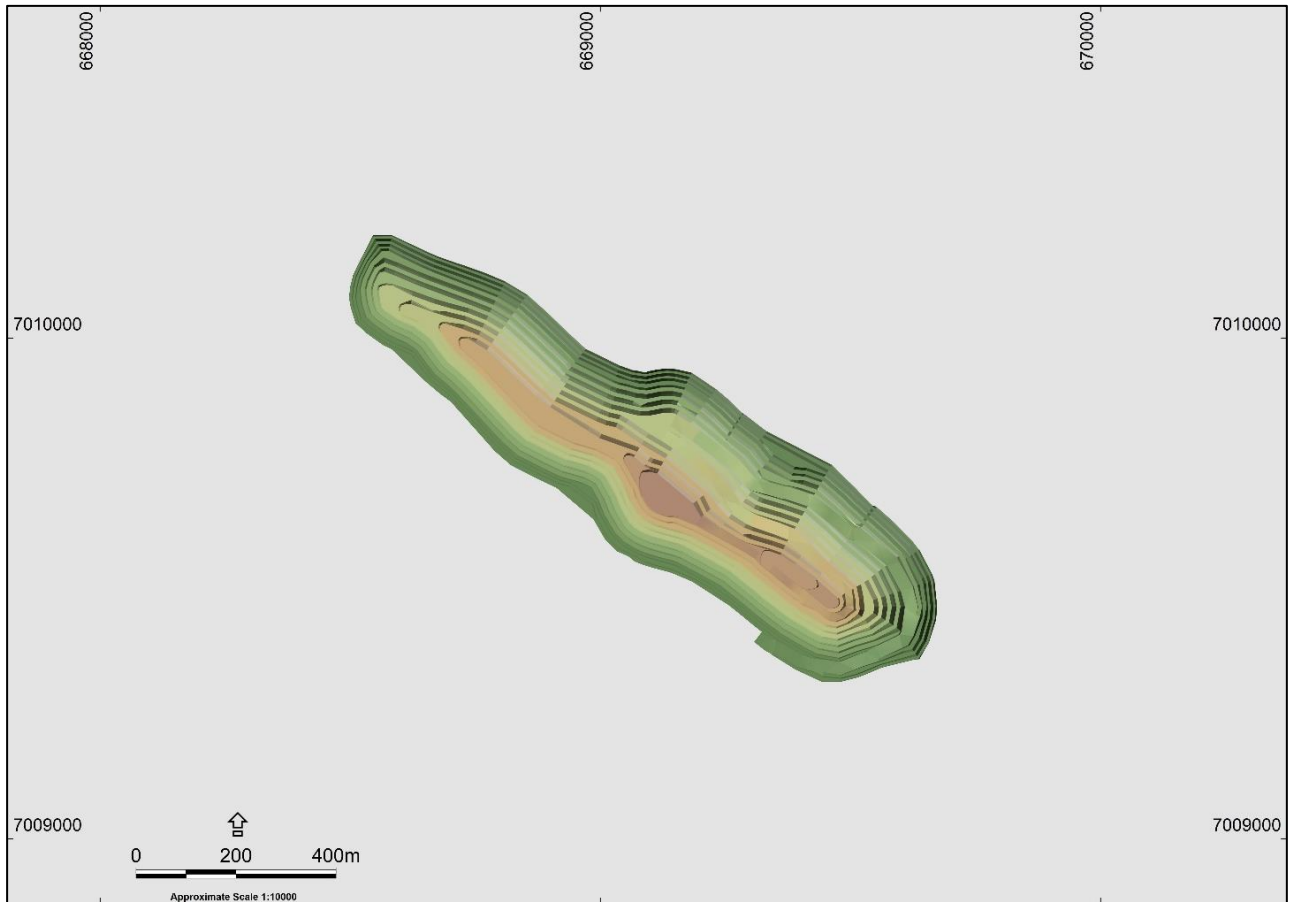


**Figure 8:** North Pit final design



**Figure 9:** Central Pit final design

The Southern Pit will extract resources between the surface and the base of the open pit at the 290 RL, a depth of 175 m. Access to the full pit depth is via a dual-lane ramp, predominantly on the footwall of the deposit, and becoming a single-lane ramp for the final 40 vertical metres at the 330 RL. The single-lane ramp includes an overtaking lane 20 vertical metres below the start of the single-lane width.



**Figure 10:** Southern Pit final design

The designed overall wall angle and inter-ramp slope angles for all quadrants of the three pits are within the preliminary geotechnical recommendations.

Waste rock dumps have been designed within the tenement boundaries and with the following concave final rehabilitated slope angles as described in Table , as recommended by Integrate Sustainability Pty Ltd (ISPL).

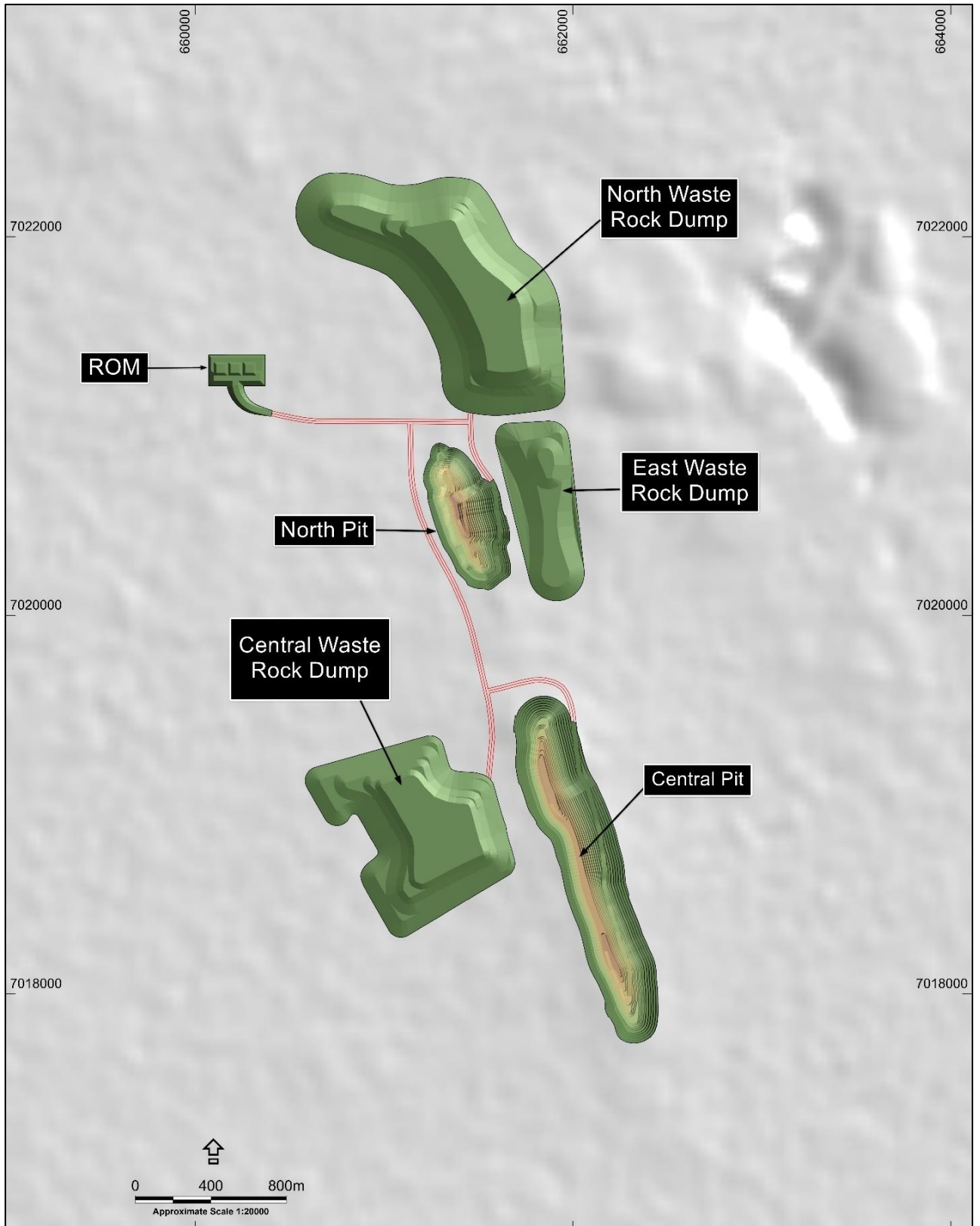
**Table 6:** Final rehabilitated waste rock dump slope angles

Waste rock dump height	Slope angle
0–20 vertical metres	10°
20–30 vertical metres	15°
30–40 vertical metres	18°

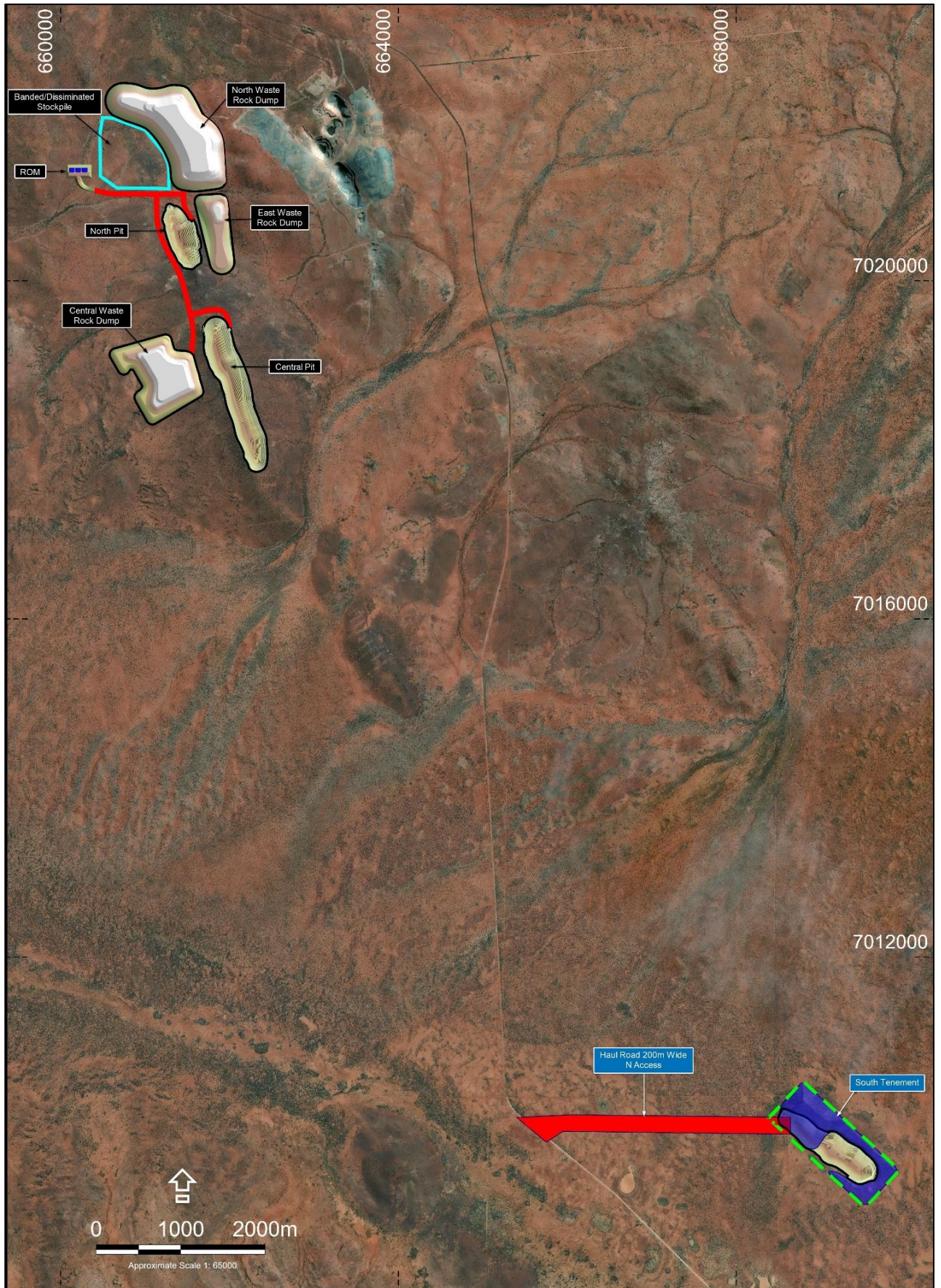
Four locations have been identified for waste rock within the Northern Block:

- The North Waste Rock Dump
- The East Waste Rock Dump
- The Central Waste Rock Dump
- The North Pit Backfill.

Figure shows the location of each waste rock dump with respect to the pits and the ROM pad.



**Figure 11:** Mining area site layout



**Figure 12:** Northern Block and Southern Tenement site layout

Two locations have been identified for waste rock within the Southern Tenement:

- The Southern Waste Rock Dump
- Southern Pit Backfill.

Waste rock dump footprint area within the existing Southern Tenement is limited. The Southern Pit staging sequence has been designed and scheduled to facilitate backfilling the northern end of the Southern Pit as early as possible. Technology Metals is in discussions with surrounding tenement holders to facilitate a larger waste rock dump footprint. It is anticipated that Technology Metals will have availability to a larger waste rock dump footprint area prior to the scheduled mining commencement date, approximately 11 years after the commencement of mining in the Northern Block of tenements. In the event that a larger waste rock dump footprint cannot be achieved, the pit will need to be sequenced to allow pit backfill and potentially sterilise future mining cutbacks where Inferred Mineral Resource at depth improves in confidence to Indicated or better.

**(e) Southern Tenement Road Train Haulage**

CSA Global prepared a capital and operating cost estimate for the road train haulage from the Southern Tenement to the Northern Block of tenements. The cost estimate was prepared using a first principles estimation methodology, supported by benchmarked costs from within CSA Global's database of comparable projects within Western Australia. The cost estimate was prepared on a contractor basis.

The haul road construction costs were estimated at a rate of A\$205,000/km for a total construction distance of 8.1 km. This haul road construction costs assumes that the Meekatharra–Sandstone Road is used for road train haulage.

Total capital costs for the road train haulage was estimated as A\$2.2 million. This cost estimate includes the road train contractor mobilisation and establishment costs, maintenance workshop establishment, and includes a contingency cost of 15%.

Operating costs for the road train haulage were estimated as A\$3.09/tonne of ROM hauled or A\$0.20/tkm. The operating costs included labour costs, equipment costs, overheads, and 30% contractor indirect costs and mark-up. The operating costs are based on a Caterpillar 992 Loader and five road trains in a triple trailer configuration with a nominal payload of 115 tonnes. Table describes the entire road train haulage fleet required to meet the proposed rate of haulage for the Southern Tenement. Truck cycle times, fuel and lubricant costs, maintenance costs were estimated for the road train fleet. Labour costs were estimated using a roster of two weeks on, one week off.

**Table 7:** Road train haulage fleet

Equipment	Quantity
Road trains	5
Front-end loader	1
Grader	1
Water cart	1
Light vehicles	2
Maintenance truck	1
Lighting plant	3



**(f) Processing Recovery Method Selected and Other Processing Assumptions, including Recovery Factors Applied and Allowances Made for Deleterious Elements**

(i) Feasibility Study Metallurgical Testwork

The metallurgical testwork for each of the plant areas of comminution, beneficiation, roasting and leaching, and precipitation are summarised below:

- COMMINATION:
  - Crushing Work index
  - Uniaxial compressive strength
  - JK Drop-Weight
  - Sag mill comminution test
  - Abrasion index
  - ROM materials handling
  - Bond Ball Mill Work index.
- BENEFICIATION:
  - Dry magnetic separation (DMS)
  - Davis Tube Recovery (DTR)
  - Grind liberation
  - Preparation of kiln vendor scouting sample
  - Preparation of the pilot kiln vendor sample
  - Variability testwork
  - Derrick screening testwork
  - Wet low-intensity magnetic separation (LIMS) capacity verification
  - Magnetic concentrate filtration
  - Non-magnetic thickening
  - Magnetic concentrate materials handling.
- ROAST AND LEACH:
  - ALS Muffle furnace
  - Metso batch kiln
  - FLSmidth batch and pilot kiln.
- PRECIPITATION CIRCUIT:
  - Desilication optimisation
  - Ammonium metavanadate (AMV) precipitation optimisation.

Majority of testwork samples for this phase of work were taken from material that was drilled in two programs; the diamond drilling for metallurgical, resource and geotechnical purposes, and the bulk sample drilling, restricted to the North Pit. The grind liberation was undertaken post the completion of the PFS on the diamond core from the PFS in order to confirm the grind size. Figure 1 shows the location of the resource and metallurgical drilling which took place for the FS. Figure 2 shows the location of the bulk samples for the Northern Block.

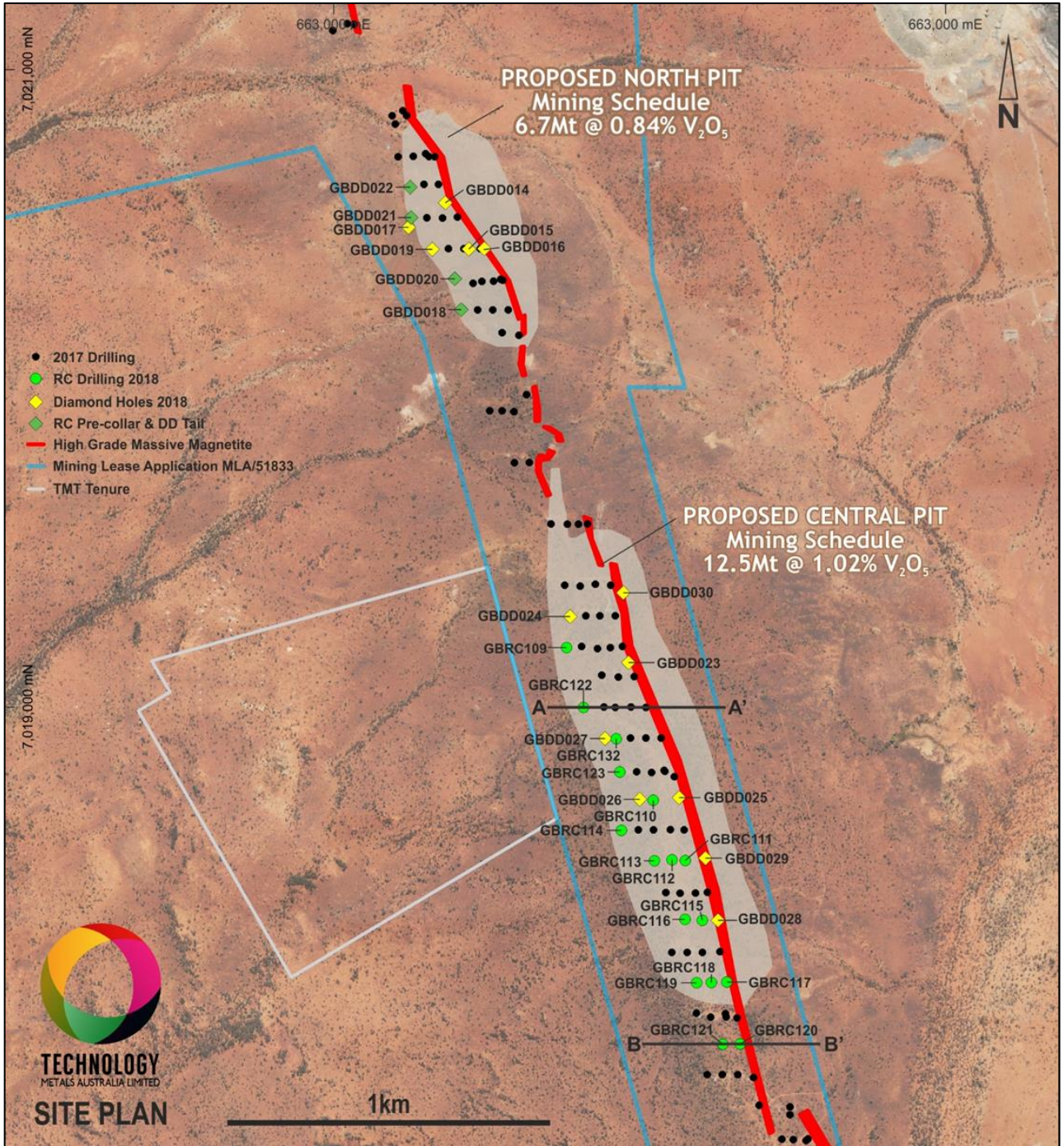
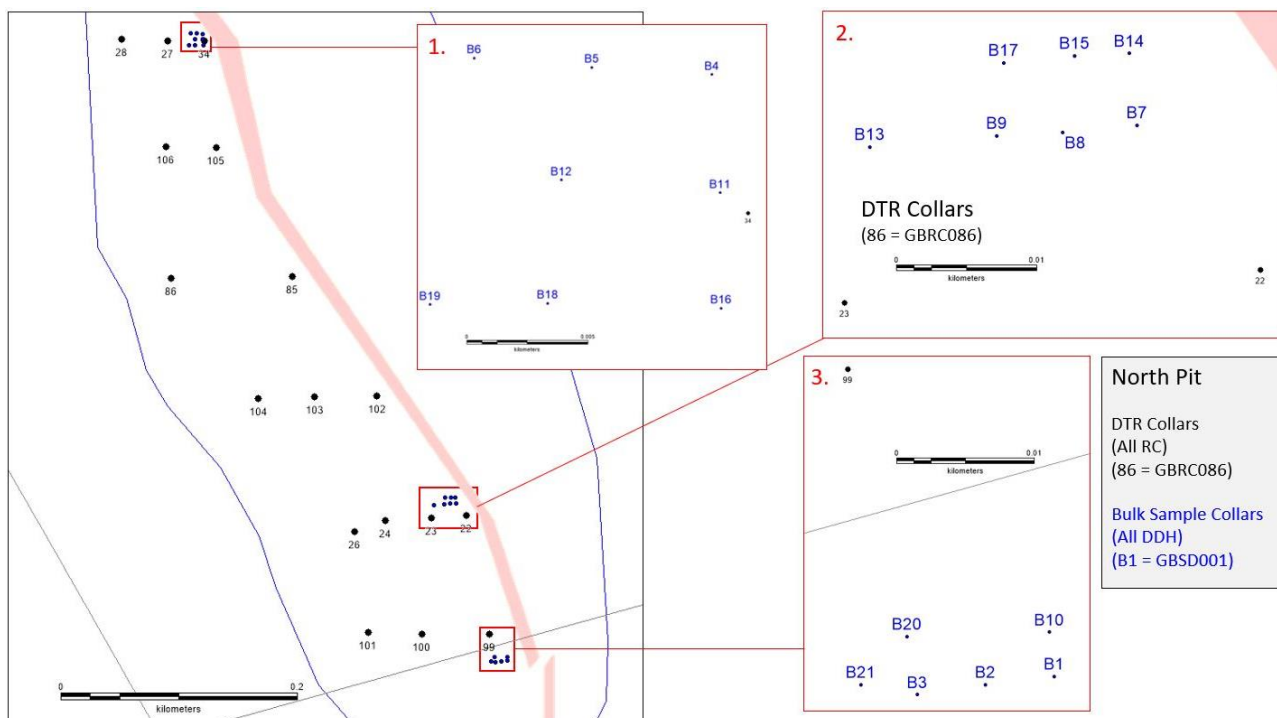


Figure 1: Location of the resource and metallurgical drilling for the Gabanintha FS



**Figure 2:** Location of bulk samples

Comminution testwork samples were originated from core sampling, with additional material utilised from the variability sampling to supplement where required. The physical characteristic work and comminution testwork showed that the massive magnetite ore is characterised as being relatively weak and soft to crush, hard to grind, with a very high dry solids specific gravity (SG) of 4.59 t/m<sup>3</sup>, and exhibits a moderate level of abrasion. The testwork shows the banded magnetite ore to be strong, hard to crush, very hard to grind, with a high dry solids SG of 3.9 t/m<sup>3</sup>.

DTR testing was undertaken on a total of 478 composites (322 from the Central Pit and 156 from the North Pit) to determine mass recoveries and compositions of concentrates and tailings. Of the 478 composites, only 109 from the Central Pit and 61 from the North Pit were determined to be from the massive magnetite unit.

The grind liberation characteristics of this ore were reconfirmed utilising material remaining from the PFS drilling at the start of the FS. The material was crushed down, homogenised and then milled down to the requisite sizes. The material was then passed through triple pass LIMS to yield final magnetic concentrates with the yield, grade and recoveries.

Derrick screening testwork was undertaken with Derrick Corporation at its facility in Buffalo, New York. This was to assess screening efficiencies and to allow accurate determination of the number of required Stack Sizers. The work was undertaken utilising the P80 150 µm pilot mill discharge.

Testing to verify the wet LIMS loading rate was undertaken by IHC Robbins in Queensland on behalf of Eriez Magnetics. The sample was stage milled and screened to achieve a P80 of 250 µm before being processed through an Eriez L8 unit between 30% and 35% w/w solids at a loading rate of 20 tph/m. The magnetics from the first pass were put through a cleaner and re-cleaner pass under similar conditions as the rougher to yield a concentrate.

A subsample of the magnetic concentrate produced from the kiln scouting sample was utilised for filtration work undertaken by Outotec for the purposes of sizing the magnetic concentrate belt filter.

The materials handling testwork on the magnetic concentrate showed that the magnetic concentrate was likely difficult to handle with a medium bulk strength that increased after three days

storage. The magnetic concentrate was shown to be highly compressible, with uncompacted and compacted bulk densities strongly dependent on moisture content. It displayed medium to large critical arching dimensions with steep wall angles and a high propensity to form stable ratholes. The magnetic concentrate was determined to be pressure sensitive with chute angles increasing by 10–20° with a moderate impact pressure. This indicates that consideration should be given to minimise chute drop heights and velocities in the design of the plant.

A total of 90 roast and leach tests were undertaken at ALS Balcatta over the course of the DFS on a number of different composites:

- Fresh grind liberation magnetic concentrate
- Transition grind liberation magnetic concentrate
- Kiln scouting magnetic concentrate
- Pilot magnetic concentrates
- Variability magnetic concentrates.

The following general observations were made:

- Over the grind liberation composites that a salt dosage of approximately 40–50 kg/t Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> equivalent is required to reliably achieve >85% vanadium extraction
- Over the kiln testwork composites, both the pilot and vendor scouting, a salt dosage of approximately 35 kg/t Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> equivalent is required to reliably achieve >85% vanadium extraction
- Coarser particle sizes result in lower vanadium extraction at the same salt dosage
- Coarser particle sizes are less sensitive to additional salt dosage
- The massive variability magnetic concentrates achieved an average vanadium extraction of 90.7%
- The massive fresh variability concentrates achieved average vanadium extraction of 88.6%
- The massive transition concentrates achieved an average vanadium extraction of 95.9%
- That transitional massive material is likely to show a small increase in vanadium extraction under identical conditions to fresh massive material.

METSO batch kiln testing was undertaken at a salt dosage of 50 kg/t Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> equivalent, the first with 100% soda ash, the second and third with 20% sodium sulphate and final three runs with 50% sodium sulphate.

FLSmidth kiln testing revealed that both concentrates were amendable to being processed through a flash dryer with salt present, which was a key finding from this work. A total of three batch kiln trials were undertaken on the 150 µm magnetic concentrate.

Precipitation circuit optimisation was undertaken by utilising the leach liquor generated from the bulk cyclic leaching of the Metso calcine sample.

All AMV samples produced through the AMV precipitation optimisation trial runs were calcined to final V<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> to confirm product purity that was indicated by the AMV assays.

#### **(g) Southern Tenement Metallurgical Testwork**

METS Engineering (2020) documented DTR testing of the Southern Tenement material. ALS IOTC used 50.5 kg of material to produce 21 composites for DTR testing. The material consisted of coarse reserves from RC drilling and pulverised assay splits. The DTR testing was performed using 18 coarse crushed and three pulverised sample rejects. All DTR tests were undertaken with a target P80 of 250 micron with screen sizing and laser sizing.

This testwork confirmed a high mass recovery for the massive magnetite zone, high vanadium recovery to the magnetic concentrate, and higher vanadium grades in concentrate than recorded in the Northern Block material.

The Southern Tenement DTR results were predominantly in line with the results from the Northern Block DTR testing undertaken in the FS. A notable difference from the Northern Block testwork is the lower recovery of titanium to concentrate, 81% of TiO<sub>2</sub> into a concentrate grading 12.9% TiO<sub>2</sub> for the Northern Block compared to 52% TiO<sub>2</sub> recovery into a concentrate grading 8.9% TiO<sub>2</sub>.

There is no evidence to suggest that the performance of the Southern Tenement material will vary significantly through roasting and the associated downstream beneficiation processes. With the exception of the titanium recovery, the concentrate composition is comparable between the Southern Tenement and the Northern Block.

(i) Design Basis

The purpose of the process plant is to produce approximately 13 ktpa of steel-grade vanadium pentoxide flake from magnetite ore bearing vanadium. The basis for the development of the process flow is shown in Figure . The process can be broken down into six stages, summarised as follows:

1. Crushing and screening. ROM ore is crushed down to an 80% passing size of 8 mm. Allowance for coarse DMS to remove coarsely liberated gangue from the vanadium-bearing magnetite may be required in future.
1. Grinding and wet magnetic separation. The -8 mm concentrate is ground down to an 80% passing size of 0.25 mm, followed by wet magnetic separation to remove finely liberated gangue from the vanadium-bearing magnetite.
2. Roasting – the vanadium-bearing magnetite concentrate is mixed with a sodium-based salt and roasted to convert the vanadium pentoxide in the ore to water soluble sodium metavanadate.
3. Leaching and precipitation. The sodium metavanadate is leached out of the roasted product with water followed by re-precipitation of the vanadium in the form of AMV.
4. De-ammoniation and calcination. The ammonia is removed from the precipitated product to form a vanadium pentoxide powder. This powder is further melted and cooled down to produce the final vanadium pentoxide flake product.
5. Packaging. The final processing stage to package the saleable product to meet the requirements for offtake

The process will be supplemented within the first five years of operation with the installation of a crystallisation plant, ion exchange and de-chrome circuits.

**(h) Processing Recoveries Applied**

Processing recoveries are based on DTR results estimated within the block model to represent the LIMS process. The following recoveries were applied for the rest of the processing circuit:

- o 85% recovery for roasting
- o 99% recovery for leach/desilication
- o 95.7% recovery of AMV to de-ammoniation prior to the ion exchange installation in year 3–5, 99% recovery for AMV to de-ammoniation post ion exchange installation
- o 99% recovery for flake preparation.

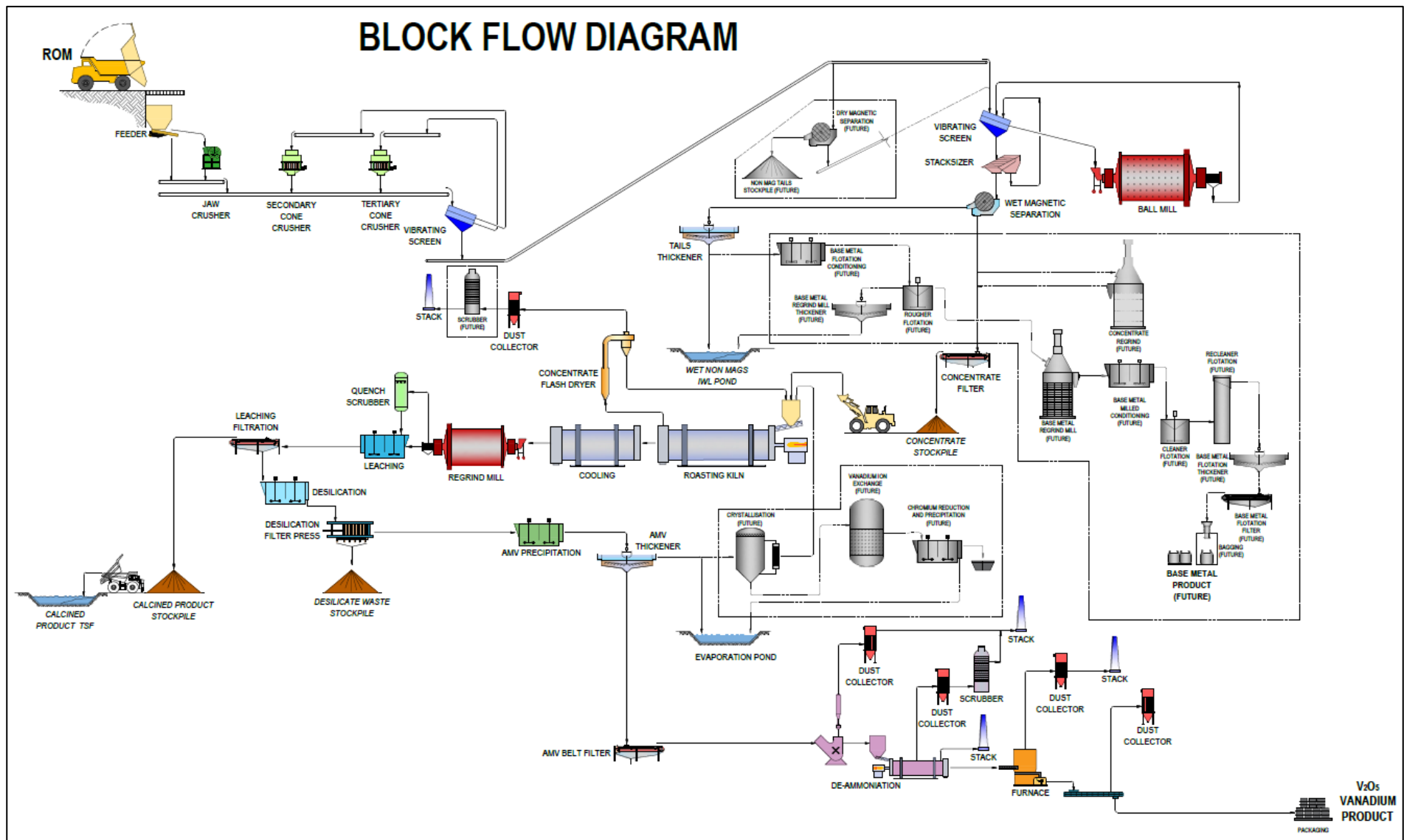


Figure 15: High-level block flow diagram

**(i) Basis of Cut-Off Grade Applied**

The cut-off between ore and waste has been determined by net value per block. A total block revenue is estimated for each block within the block model, accounting for total vanadium recovered to a payable product as well as the vanadium product price. Total block costs are estimated for all operating costs to the point of sale including processing, product haulage, crusher feed, general and administration, ore differential, sustaining capital, selling costs, and grade control costs. The total block revenue minus the total block costs estimate the net value per block. Any block returning a positive net value has been defined as “ore” for the purposes of pit design and production scheduling.

**(j) Estimating methodology**

The modifying factors used to estimate the Gabanintha Ore Reserve are informed and bound by the findings of the FS.

Whittle™ pit optimisation software has been used to identify the preferred pit shell on which the pit design was based for the recovery of transitional and fresh Measured and Indicated Mineral Resources. The mine design and subsequent mining and production schedule is based on the specific cut-off values and production criteria of the planned operation.

Capital and operating costs estimated to a FS level of confidence for the Northern Block and a PFS level of confidence for the Southern Tenement. The revenue assumptions are based on forward-looking vanadium pentoxide prices from Roskill Consulting Group Pty Ltd (Roskill, 2019).

Table outlines the LOM revenue per pound of vanadium pentoxide that is modelled in US dollars (US\$). The exchange rate has been modelled at a flat rate of A\$1.00 = US\$0.70.

**Table 8:** Feasibility Study US\$ revenue per pound of V2O5

	Year										
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	+2028
Real <sup>2019</sup> US\$/lb V <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	\$16.22	\$21.73	\$20.56	\$17.71	\$16.54	\$10.99	\$10.86	\$10.54	\$10.57	\$10.59	\$10.59

The financial model for the Gabanintha FS indicates an NPV after tax at a discount of 8% (EBITDA basis) of approximately A\$870 million with an internal rate of return of 27.3%. These results meet the investment criteria for Technology Metals to pursue the next stage of project development.

Financial analysis of the Southern Tenement resulted in an increased NPV, given the capital and operating costs at a PFS level of confidence.

The sensitivity analysis completed in the FS indicates that the Project results remain favourable when the key project parameters (revenue, exchange rate, grade, capital and operating costs) are individually flexed to plus and minus 20% of the FS average values.

**(k) Material Modifying Factors, including Status of Environmental Approvals, Mining Tenements and Approvals, Other Government Factors and Infrastructure Requirements for Selected Mining Method and Transport to Market**

(i) Permits and Approvals

Several regulatory approvals will be required to gain access, develop, operate, and close the Project. These approvals are established under but not limited to the following:

- o The Mining Act 1978 (WA)
- o Mining Regulations 1981 (WA)

- Environmental Protection Act 1986 (WA) (EP Act)
- Rights in Water and Irrigation Act 1914
- Minerals safety regulations
- Health and Safety regulations.

Numerous secondary approvals for various aspects of the Project are also required. Technology Metals is progressing necessary material approvals to ensure they are obtained to allow the Project to proceed as planned.

The tenements within the Project are held by KOP Ventures Pty Ltd, a 100% owned subsidiary of Technology Metals and its wholly owned subsidiary, Gabanintha Pty Ltd. There are no vendor royalties or other encumbrances over the tenements.

Technology Metals has applied for a mining tenement, two general purpose leases and two miscellaneous licences. Technology Metals' tenements have either all been granted or are currently being progressed with the expectation that these will be granted. Table 9 below details tenement status as at 31 August 2020 for the Project.

**Table 9:** Tenure status

Tenement	Interest acquired or disposed of
E51/1818	Live
G51/29	Live
G51/30	Live
L51/101	Live
L51/102	Live
L51/108	Pending
M51/883	Live
M51/884	Live
P51/2930	Live
P51/3140	Pending

(ii) Physical Environment

The soils across the region have been mapped at a regional scale and described as mainly shallow, sandy and infertile underlain by red-brown siliceous hardpan. The characteristic of the soils within the Project area influence surface runoff, dust management and mine closure success.

ISPL undertook a baseline soil and landform assessment of the main operational areas, to provide information on the soil properties, soil resources and their relationships to landforms within the Project area.

The land surface within the vicinity of the Project is dominated by rocky outcrops and ridges which comprise the orebody. The areas surrounding these outcrops are relatively flat interspersed with narrow drainage lines and floodplain depressions.

The Project is located within the Yalgar River sub-catchment of the Murchison River surface water catchment area. All drainage from the sub-catchment flows towards Lake Annean, west of the Project site and an unnamed lake located to the south. These lakes are likely to hold significant amounts of water only after periods of heavy rain.

A surface water assessment undertaken by Hydrologia (2019) determined that the Project area interacts with three main catchments. Surface drainage from the broader catchment contributing the overall site surface water flows, most coming from the northeast towards the southwest, with discrete drainage lines tending to form in hillier areas but then dissipate in the alluvial valleys.



(iii) Biological Environment

A desktop assessment by Biologic (2019) did not identify any federal or state listed threatened flora species as occurring in or near the study area, and a field survey aligned with this observation. Six priority listed taxa were identified during the survey from within and adjacent to the Project:

- *Hibiscus krichauffianus*
- *Ptilotus lazaridis*
- *Ptilotus luteolus*
- *Tribulus adelacanthus*
- *Acacia speckii*
- *Dodonaea amplisemina*.

Biologic Environmental Survey (Biologic, 2018a) undertook a Level 1 Terrestrial Fauna Survey which was completed in Autumn and Spring 2018. A literature review and database search identified a total of 288 species of vertebrate fauna (comprising 32 native mammals, nine non-native mammals, 182 native birds, two non-native birds, 55 reptiles and eight amphibians), which have previously been recorded and/or have the potential to occur within the Project area. Of the 288 species, 33 are of conservation significance.

The field surveys recorded a total of 89 fauna species, comprising 17 mammal species (including four non-native species), 52 bird species, 19 reptile species and one amphibian species were recorded during the assessment.

Of the 33 identified conservation significant species two were previously recorded within the Project area during 2017 and 2018, being the Long-tailed Dunnart and the Peregrine Falcon. Of the remaining species, none were determined to be highly likely or likely to occur based on the habitats present within the Project area, with four species assessed as "possible to occur". The Long-tailed Dunnart may be impacted by disturbances to the Rocky Outcrops habitat as the species is most likely restricted to this habitat within the Project Area (Biologic, 2018a).

A desktop subterranean fauna study of the Project area has been undertaken by Biologic Environmental Survey Pty Ltd. The desktop assessment identified the presence of various stygofauna and troglifauna taxa (species level identifications pending) within and surrounding the Project. This assessment determined that the Project is partially within and close to the buffer zone for two subterranean fauna Priority Ecological Communities (PECs); the Yarrabubba West calcrete groundwater assemblage and the Nowthanna calcrete groundwater assemblage.

(iv) Social Environment

The Project is located on Polelle and Yarrabubba pastoral stations, with the homestead of Polelle being 7 km east of M51/883 and Yarrabubba homestead 14 km southeast of M51/884. A portion of M51/883 is on Common Reserve 10597 with other reserves associated with the historical townships of Gabanintha and Polelle.

The Gabanintha Vanadium Project is located within the Yugunga-Nya Native Title Claim area (WC1999/046). The claim was lodged in 1999 and is yet to be determined by the Native Title Tribunal. Technology Metals had a Heritage Agreement with Yamatji Marlpa Aboriginal Corporation as an agent for the Yugunga-Nya Claimant Group, which covers the process for commissioning heritage surveys, survey methodologies and how heritage information will be protected. A draft Project Cultural Heritage Management Plan has been developed and will be finalised with input from Yugunga-Nya.

(v) Air Quality and Noise

The closest communities to the Project are Meekatharra (40 km) and Cue (90 km) with the closest noise sensitive receptors being the homestead associated with the Polelle Pastoral Stations.

Table outlines the key air pollutants for each aspect of the Project.

**Table 10:** Key air pollutants

Key pollutants	Mining	Crushing	DMS	Roasting	De-ammoniation	Calcining	Packaging	Material handling	Power generation
Oxides of nitrogen				●	●	●			●
PM-10	●	●	●					●	
PM2.5	●	●	●					●	
Ammonia					●				
Vanadium pentoxide						●	●		
Sulphur dioxide				●					

Environmental Technologies and Analytics, who undertook the Air Emissions Assessment, concluded that the emissions of trace metals from the Project are not considered to have significant environmental impact as the Project is remote and there are no sensitive receptors nearby.

Leading industry dust management practices and control measures will be implemented to mitigate dust impacts, including minimising the area of disturbance as far as practicable, regular watering of haul roads, stockpiles and other exposed areas susceptible to windblown dust, applying vehicle speed limits to reduce wheel-generated dust, and progressive rehabilitation of disturbed areas where possible. Various controls will also be incorporated into the processing plant to minimise the potential for fugitive dust emissions, including use of water sprays for moisture control, tarpaulins and semi-enclosed storage sheds as appropriate. Emission controls (e.g. wet scrubber) will be incorporated into the plant design to minimise the emissions from the roasting and de-ammoniation processes, where significant atmospheric emissions are generated (Environmental Technologies & Analytics, 2019).

(vi) Project Services and Infrastructure

The support infrastructure includes:

- Water supply, treatment and reticulation
- Site preparation, bulk earthworks and drainage
- Fuel supply, storage and distribution facilities for diesel fuel and natural gas
- Power generation and distribution
- Civil and earthworks including bulk earthworks, hydrology/drainage and roads
- Plant buildings and structures including reagent and explosive storage
- Accommodation facilities and structures for operational personnel.

The water supply, storage and distribution will generally consist of the borefield, remote borefield storage tank and pumps, raw water storage at the village, raw water and process water storage at the processing facility, as well as raw water storage at the mining services area.

A site raw water pond shall serve as reserve capacity for the site.

Reverse osmosis plants shall be located next to each raw water storage tank at the village and processing plant to enable the required production of potable water to be provided.

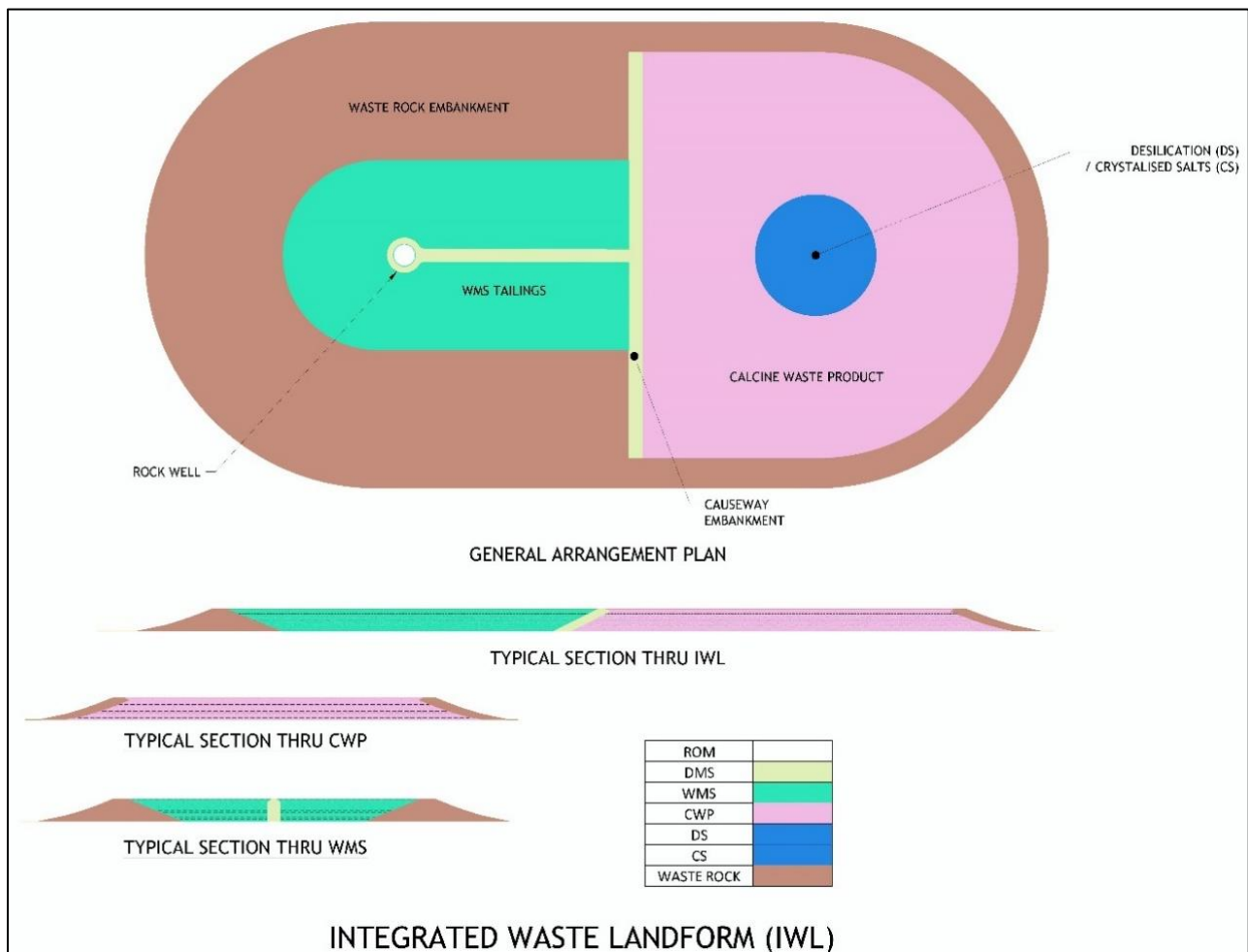
Fuel for the Project will be a combination of:

- o Natural gas supplied by a natural gas pipeline
- o Trucked diesel fuel.

The main electrical power for the Project will be provided from a standalone power station, generating power requirements for the main process plant and non-process infrastructure.

(vii) Tailings Management

The complexity of the Gabanintha Project in terms of tailings streams, physical and chemical properties, quantities, physical location, topographic and hydrological features, and the hazards associated with potential failure, has necessitated the development of an integrated waste storage facility. The integrated waste storage facility stores both wet and dry tailings. A wet cell stores wet magnetically separated tailings pumped as a slurry to the cell. The dry cell stores calcine product, desilicate tailings, and crystalline salt harvested from the crystallisation cells. Figure shows a schematic of the integrated waste landform to be applied to the Project.



**Figure 16:** Integrated waste landform

## **ABOUT VANADIUM**

Vanadium is a hard, silvery grey, ductile and malleable speciality metal with a resistance to corrosion, good structural strength and stability against alkalis, acids and salt water. The elemental metal is rarely found in nature. The main use of vanadium is in the steel industry where it is primarily used in metal alloys such as rebar and structural steel, high-speed tools, titanium alloys and aircraft. The addition of a small amount of vanadium can increase steel strength by up to 100% and reduces weight by up to 30%. Vanadium high-carbon steel alloys contain in the order of 0.15 to 0.25% vanadium while high-speed tool steels, used in surgical instruments and speciality tools, contain in the range of 1 to 5% vanadium content. Global economic growth and increased intensity of use of vanadium in steel in developing countries will drive near term growth in vanadium demand.

An emerging and likely very significant use for vanadium is the rapidly developing energy storage (battery) sector with the expanding use and increasing penetration of the vanadium redox flow batteries (“**VRFB’s**”). VRFB’s are a rechargeable flow battery that uses vanadium in different oxidation states to store energy, using the unique ability of vanadium to exist in solution in four different oxidation states. VRB’s provide an efficient storage and re-supply solution for renewable energy – being able to time-shift large amounts of previously generated energy for later use – ideally suited to micro-grid to large scale energy storage solutions (grid stabilisation). Some of the unique advantages of VRB’s are:

- a lifespan of 20 years with very high cycle life (up to 20,000 cycles) and no capacity loss,
- rapid recharge and discharge,
- easily scalable into large MW applications,
- excellent long-term charge retention,
- improved safety (non-flammable) compared to Li-ion batteries, and
- can discharge to 100% with no damage.

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This announcement has been authorised by the Board of Technology Metals Australia Limited.

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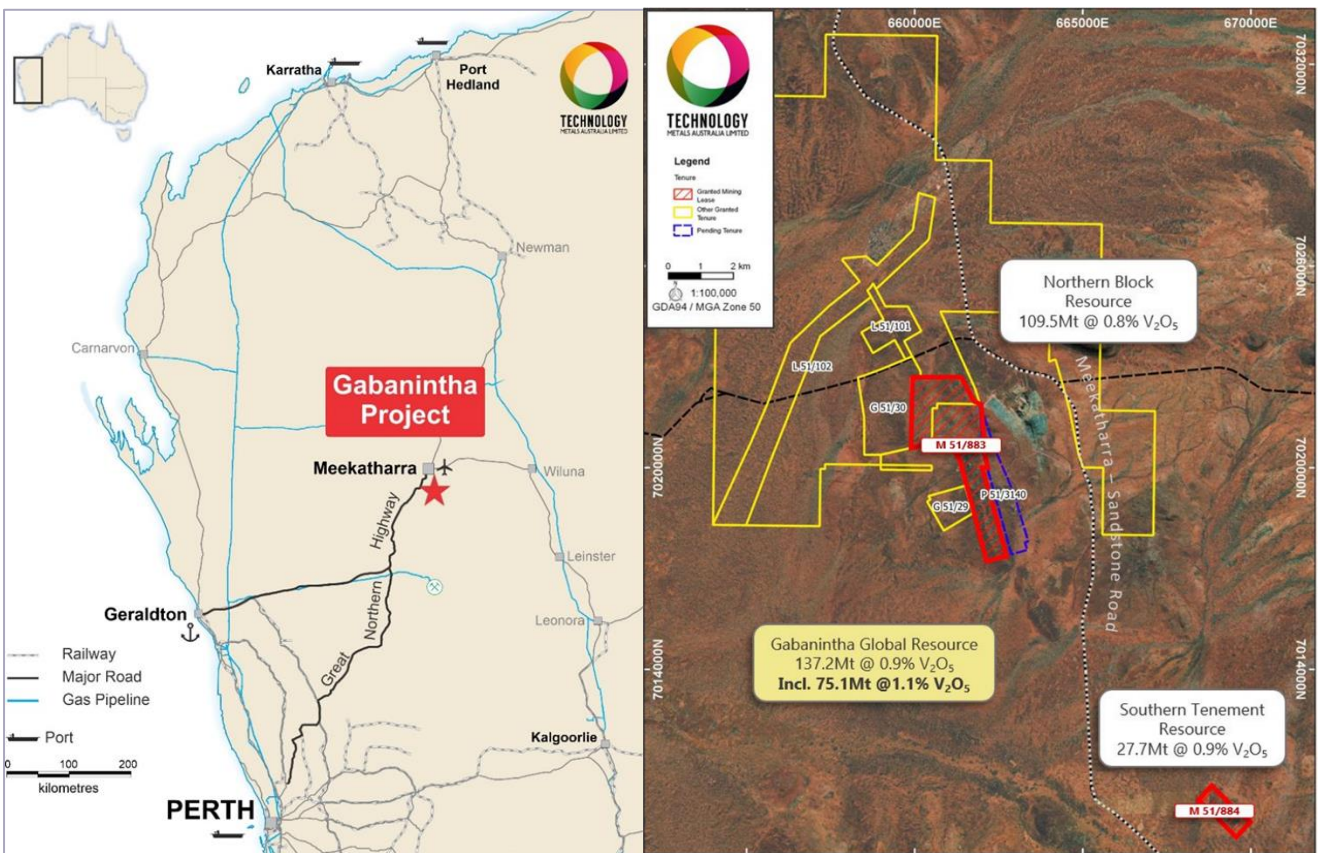
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**About Technology Metals Australia Limited**

**Technology Metals Australia Limited (ASX: TMT)** was incorporated on 20 May 2016 for the primary purpose of identifying exploration projects in Australia and overseas with the aim of discovering commercially significant mineral deposits. The Company's primary exploration focus has been on the Gabanintha Vanadium Project located 40 km south east of Meekatharra in the mid-west region of Western Australia with the aim to develop this project to potentially supply high-quality V<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> flake product to both the steel market and the emerging vanadium redox battery (VRB) market.

The Project consists of eleven granted tenements and three applications (including two Mining Leases) divided between the Northern Block of Tenements (12 tenements) and the Southern Tenement (2 tenements). Vanadium mineralisation is hosted by a north west – south east trending layered mafic igneous unit with a distinct magnetic signature. Mineralisation at Gabanintha is similar to the Windimurra Vanadium Deposit, located 270km to the south, and the Barrambie Vanadium-Titanium Deposit, located 155km to the south east. The key difference between Gabanintha and these deposits is the consistent presence of the high-grade massive vanadium – titanium – magnetite basal unit, which results in an overall higher grade for the Gabanintha Vanadium Project.



GVP Location and Tenure

Data from the Company's 2017 and 2018 drilling programs, including 111 RC holes and 53 HQ and PQ diamond holes at the Northern Block and 31 RC holes and 4 PQ sized diamond holes completed in late 2018 at the Southern Tenement, has been used by independent geological consultants CSA Global to generate a global Inferred and Indicated Mineral Resource estimate, reported in accordance with the JORC Code 2012 edition, for the Project. The Resource estimate confirms the position of the Gabanintha Vanadium Project as one of the highest grade vanadium projects in the world.

Global Mineral Resource estimate for the Gabanintha Vanadium Project as at 29 June 2020.

Material Type	Classification	Mt	V <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> %	Fe%	Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> %	SiO <sub>2</sub> %	TiO <sub>2</sub> %	LOI%	P%	S%
Massive Magnetite	Measured (North)	1.2	1	44.7	6.2	10.4	11.4	0	0.009	0.2
	Indicated (North)	18.5	1.1	49.1	5.2	5.8	12.9	-0.1	0.007	0.2
	Indicated (South)	7.3	1.1	49.2	5.1	5.8	12.6	-0.6	0.004	0.3
	<b>Total Indicated</b>	<b>25.8</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>49.1</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>12.8</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>0.007</b>	<b>0.2</b>
	Inferred (North)	41	1.1	47.7	5.6	7.1	12.6	0.3	0.008	0.2
	Inferred (South)	7.1	1.1	46.9	5.6	7.4	12.1	0.5	0.005	0.3
	<b>Total Inferred</b>	<b>48.1</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>47.6</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>12.5</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.008</b>	<b>0.2</b>
<b>Massive Global</b>	<b>75.1</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>48.1</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>12.6</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.007</b>	<b>0.2</b>	
Disseminated / Banded Magnetite	Indicated (North)	10.3	0.6	28.6	13.1	25.5	7.5	3	0.03	0.2
	Indicated (South)	2.3	0.7	33.1	9.5	20.6	8.5	2.3	0.014	0.3
	<b>Total Indicated</b>	<b>12.6</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>29.5</b>	<b>12.5</b>	<b>24.6</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>0.027</b>	<b>0.2</b>
	Inferred (North)	38.5	0.5	27.1	12.7	27.4	6.9	3.3	0.027	0.2
	Inferred (South)	11	0.6	27.7	13	25.9	7	2.7	0.015	0.3
	<b>Total Inferred</b>	<b>49.5</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>27.2</b>	<b>12.8</b>	<b>27.1</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>0.024</b>	<b>0.2</b>
<b>Diss / Band Global</b>	<b>62.1</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>27.7</b>	<b>12.7</b>	<b>26.6</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>0.025</b>	<b>0.2</b>	
<b>Combined</b>	<b>Global Combined</b>	<b>137.2</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>38.9</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>15.7</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>0.015</b>	<b>0.2</b>

\*Note: The Mineral Resources were estimated within constraining wireframe solids using a nominal 0.9% V<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>% lower cut-off grade for the massive magnetite zones and using a nominal 0.4% V<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>% lower cut-off grade for the banded and disseminated mineralisation zones. The Mineral Resources are quoted from all classified blocks within these wireframe solids above a lower cut-off grade of 0.4% V<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>%. Differences may occur due to rounding.

Data from the global Mineral Resource estimate and the 2019 DFS on the GVP were used by independent consultants CSA Global to generate a Proven and Probable Ore Reserve estimate based on the Measured and Indicated Mineral Resource of 39.6 Mt at 0.9% V<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> located within the Northern Block of tenements and the Southern Tenement at Gabanintha.

#### Ore Reserve Estimate as at 15 September 2020

Reserve Category	Tonnes (Mt)	Grade V <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> %	Contained V <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> Tonnes (Mt)
Proven	1.1	0.96	0.01
Probable	37.9	0.90	0.34
<b>Total</b>	<b>39.0</b>	<b>0.90</b>	<b>0.26</b>

- Note: Includes allowance for mining recovery (98% for massive magnetite ore and 95% for banded and disseminated ore) and mining dilution applied as a 1 metre dilution skin; resulting in a North Pit dilution for massive magnetite ore of 13% at 0.45% V<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>, and North Pit dilution for banded and disseminated ore of 29% at 0.0% V<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>; a Central Pit dilution for massive magnetite ore of 10% at 0.46% V<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>, and Central Pit dilution for banded and disseminated ore of 20% at 0.0% V<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>; a Southern Pit dilution for massive magnetite ore of 12% at 0.49% V<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>, and Southern Pit dilution for banded and disseminated ore of 15% at 0.21% V<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>
- Rounding errors may occur

Capital Structure	
Fully Paid Ordinary Shares on Issue	123.0m
Unquoted Options (\$0.20 – 10/05/23 expiry)	8.25m
Unquoted Options (\$0.35 – 12/01/21 expiry)	2.75m
Unquoted Options (\$0.25 – 15/06/22 expiry)	6.850m

\* - Director and employee options – 50% vest on grant of mining licence, 50% vest on Gabanintha FID

### **Forward-Looking Statements**

This document includes forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, statements concerning Technology Metal Australia Limited's planned exploration programs, corporate activities and any, and all, statements that are not historical facts. When used in this document, words such as "could," "plan," "estimate," "expect," "intend," "may", "potential," "should" and similar expressions are forward-looking statements. Technology Metal Australia Limited believes that it has a reasonable basis for its forward-looking statements; however, forward-looking statements involve risks and uncertainties and no assurance can be given that actual future results will be consistent with these forward-looking statements. All figures presented in this document are unaudited and this document does not contain any forecasts of profitability or loss.

### **Competent Persons Statement**

The information in this report that relates to Exploration Results are based on information compiled by Mr John McDougall. Mr McDougall is the Company's Exploration Manager and a member of the Australian Institute of Geoscientists. Mr McDougall has sufficient experience relevant to the styles of mineralisation and types of deposits which are covered in this report and to the activity which they are 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' ("**JORC Code**"). Mr McDougall 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 Mineral Resources is based on information compiled by Mr Grant Louw. Mr Louw is a Principal Consultant with CSA Global and a Member of the Australian Institute of Geoscientists. Mr Louw has sufficient experience relevant to the styles of mineralisation and types of deposits which are covered in this report and to the activity 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' ("**JORC Code**"). Mr Louw 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 that relates to Ore Reserves is based on information compiled by Mr Daniel Grosso an employee of CSA Global Pty Ltd. Mr Grosso takes overall responsibility for the Report as Competent Person. Mr Grosso is a Member of The Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy and has sufficient experience, which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration, and to the activity he is undertaking, to qualify as Competent Person in terms of the JORC (2012 Edition). The Competent Person, Daniel Grosso has reviewed the Ore Reserve statement and given permission for the publication of this information in the form and context within which it appears.

The information in this report that relates to the Processing and Metallurgy for the Gabanintha project is based on and fairly represents, information and supporting documentation compiled by Mr Brett Morgan and reviewed by Mr Damian Connelly, both employees of METS Engineering Group Pty Ltd. Mr Connelly takes overall responsibility for the Report as Competent Person. Mr Connelly is a Fellow of The Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy and has sufficient experience, which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration, and to the activity 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'. The Competent Person, Damian Connelly consents to the inclusion in the report of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears

Appendix 3: - JORC (2012) Table 1.

Section 1: Sampling Techniques and Data

Criteria	Commentary
<b>Sampling techniques</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Diamond drilling was undertaken on PQ size using triple tube drilling in the oxidised rock and conventional double tube in fresh rock to ensure maximum recovery and representivity.</li> <li>• Core loss was typically &lt;0.2 m in completely oxidised samples runs of 1.5 m and &gt;98% core recovery was achieved in fresh rock.</li> <li>• Sampling was completed using a diamond saw with half core being sampled to the base of partial oxidation (maximum 18 m) and quarter core being the primary sample for fresh rock.</li> <li>• One primary sample was selected for assay from each metre, with every 20th sample having a duplicate quarter core.</li> <li>• Except where geotechnical samples were taken, core was sampled on a 1 m or 0.5 m basis. Geotechnical samples were re-inserted into the assay stream as whole crushed core.</li> <li>• Core was cut using a diamond blade core saw into quarter using a bottoming cut left of the orientation line.</li> <li>• Samples were taken from the same side of the orientation line throughout each hole. For un-oriented core, samples were selected from a consistent side of the core.</li> <li>• Core was measured on a 20 cm basis by a KT-10 Plus magnetic susceptibility meter.</li> <li>• Reverse circulation (RC) drilling was sampled on a 1 m basis. Each metre drilled was cone split off the rig cyclone, with two 2–3 kg subsamples collected for each metre.</li> <li>• One primary subsample was selected for assay from each metre.</li> <li>• Secondary subsamples were submitted for analysis for every 20th sample, thereby duplicating the primary subsample.</li> <li>• RC drillholes were analysed for magnetic susceptibility by either a KT-9 or KT-10 magnetic susceptibility meter on a 1 m basis.</li> <li>• All Samples are analysed by x-ray fluorescence (XRF) spectrometry following digestion and Fused Disk preparation.</li> <li>• Blanks and certified reference materials (CRMs) were inserted at a rate of 1:50 and 1:20 samples, respectively. CRMs were produced from mineralised material sourced from the Technology Metals Australia Limited (Technology Metals) Gabanintha deposit and certified by a commercial CRM vendor.</li> <li>• Diamond drilling occurred in September 2017 and September 2018, sampling was undertaken by diamond saw late in 2019 and assay was conducted on delivered core sample in early 2020.</li> <li>• RC drilling was complete during three different programs (March 2017, July 2017 and September 2018) with sampling and assay occurring as soon as practical thereafter.</li> <li>• Where possible, diamond drillholes were probed via downhole Televiwer probe and selected drillholes probed with downhole magnetic susceptibility sonde.</li> <li>• QEMSCAN was used to confirm that vanadium is hosted within titanomagnetite minerals within the host gabbro.</li> </ul>
<b>Drilling techniques</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PQ2/3 sized drill core was selected for future metallurgical reasons.</li> </ul>



Criteria	Commentary
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RC drilling completed with 143 mm face-sampling hammer.</li> <li>• Diamond holes were surveyed by Axis system north-seeking gyro and core was oriented by Reflex ACT 111 tool.</li> </ul>
<b>Drill sample recovery</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sample recovery was assessed based on the estimated bulk sample collected for each metre. Each bag was not weighed. For one in three holes, a spring gauge was used to ensure the cone split remained within the 2–3 kg range.</li> <li>• Poor sample recovery or quality (wet, etc) was recorded in logging sheets; however, significant wet sample was limited to one RC hole.</li> <li>• Weights of primary and secondary subsamples were compared to check variability.</li> <li>• There does not appear to be any relationship between recovery and grade in the “massive” mineralisation.</li> <li>• Recovery was maximised in diamond drilling by using triple tube in weathered rock. Core recovery was assessed by measuring expected and recovered core and losses were logged where noted. Core recovery exceeded 98%.</li> </ul>
<b>Logging</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All chips and core have been qualitatively geologically logged to a minimum interval length and precision sufficient for calculation of a mineral resource.</li> <li>• All core holes have been logged by an independent geotechnical consultant.</li> <li>• All diamond core and chip trays have been photographed to a high resolution for electronic storage, for diamond holes this occurred prior to sampling.</li> <li>• Where possible, diamond drillholes and selected RC drillholes were probed via downhole Televiewer probe and selected drillholes probed with downhole magnetic susceptibility sonde.</li> <li>• Geotechnical logging was undertaken on all diamond holes. Geotechnical studies are underway to optimise wall angles on proposed pits.</li> </ul>
<b>Subsampling techniques and sample preparation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Core was sampled on a quarter basis by diamond saw. Some sections of whole core were selected for geotechnical or metallurgical sampling and are noted as such in the database.</li> <li>• All chips and core have been qualitatively geologically logged to a minimum interval length and precision sufficient for calculation of a mineral resource, for RC chips this is at a consistent 1 m interval with representative chips collected in sample trays and photographed.</li> <li>• All core holes have been logged by an independent geotechnical consultant.</li> <li>• Remaining drill core is stored on site and at the commercial laboratory with intervals and hole identifiers.</li> <li>• Duplicate sampling was undertaken at a rate of 1:20 samples to monitor repeatability of all sampling.</li> <li>• Core was duplicate sampled by assaying a second quarter in the fresh zone or a half core leaving no sample in the oxide zone</li> <li>• Samples presented to the laboratory were split to &lt;2 kg and pulverised to 95% passing 75 microns. 30 g of pulverised material was split and presented for assay.</li> <li>• Davis Tube Recovery (DTR) tests were completed on selected 2 to 4m composites of mineralised intervals defined by assay data and coded to geological unit and weathering code.</li> </ul>

Criteria	Commentary
<b>Quality of assay data and laboratory tests</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pulverised samples from every metre were fused with a lithium borate flux and cast into disks and analysed by XRF spectrometry – method FB1/XRF77. In addition, loss on ignition (LOI) was completed by gravimetric analysis.</li> <li>• This is considered to approximate a total analysis method.</li> <li>• DTR was performed via compositing coarse and selected pulverised sample rejects, by a commercial laboratory.</li> <li>• All comparisons of DTR are done on P80 250 micron target sizing and laser sizing was done as a check.</li> <li>• Field duplicates (at least 1 duplicate sample for every 20 samples analysed), laboratory check samples, blanks (1:50) and commercial reference materials (1:20) are considered to be suitable quality control procedures.</li> <li>• Quality control procedures demonstrate acceptable levels of accuracy and precision have been achieved. CRMs inserted to the sample stream at the laboratory have performed acceptably, and field duplicate samples have performed well. Batches of samples are periodically sent for check assay by an umpire laboratory.</li> </ul>
<b>Verification of sampling and assaying</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Logging was completed onto paper and transcribed or digitally captured in the field.</li> <li>• All logging and sampling information has been captured into a commercially supplied database.</li> <li>• Assay data was supplied in electronic format.</li> <li>• Data has been subjected to quality assurance/quality control (QAQC) cross-checks and verification by company personnel prior to acceptance into the database.</li> <li>• Significant intersections were correlated with mineralised zones as defined from geological logging.</li> <li>• All significant intersections were verified by an independent geologist as well as the Competent Person for Reporting of Exploration Results.</li> <li>• The estimation of significant intersections has been verified by alternate company personnel.</li> <li>• There were no adjustments to assay data.</li> <li>• Four RC holes have been twinned by diamond holes.</li> </ul>
<b>Location of data points</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The grid system used for collar positions is MGA94 – Zone 50.</li> <li>• A 2017 50 cm resolution digital elevation model and high-resolution aerial photogrammetric survey was used for topographic survey control.</li> <li>• Planned hole collar positions were located in the field using handheld global positioning system (GPS).</li> <li>• Final hole collar positions were surveyed using differential RTK GPS with an accuracy of <math>\pm 5</math> cm horizontally and <math>\pm 10</math> cm vertically.</li> <li>• Downhole deflections were measured using an Axis CHAMP north-seeking gyroscope every 30 m downhole and near the collar.</li> <li>• Downhole magnetic susceptibility and Televiwer data was captured on a <math>&lt;1</math> cm accuracy downhole.</li> </ul>
<b>Data spacing and distribution</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The drill data is on nominal 100 m line spacing with holes located approximately every 50 m along the drill lines.</li> <li>• Detailed airborne magnetic modelling supports strike and down dip continuity assumptions of the massive magnetite zone which is known to host high-grade mineralisation.</li> </ul>

Criteria	Commentary
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This continuity has been additionally supported by drilling data and structural interpretation where offset is noted in surface mapping.</li> <li>• Data is considered appropriate for use in estimating a Mineral Resource.</li> <li>• No sample compositing is used in primary assay except for DTR testing.</li> </ul>
<b>Orientation of data in relation to geological structure</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The drilling has been completed at an orientation that would have been unlikely to have introduced a sampling bias. The drillholes are drilled orthogonal to the measured strike <math>\pm 10^\circ</math>, the apparent thickness is estimated 0.85 X the true thickness, drill deviations were not noticeably higher through the mineralised zone.</li> </ul>
<b>Sample security</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RC samples were collected in poly-weave bags, sealed securely and transported by Technology Metals personnel until handover to a commercial transport company, which delivered the samples by road transport to the laboratory.</li> <li>• Drill core samples for geotechnical rock property testing were transported to the commercial laboratory as whole core by registered consignment and sequential sample numbers were assigned and sample bags presented to the geotechnical lab for submission as discrete crushed samples to the commercial assay laboratory. All remaining core from the current program was labelled with non-degrading metal tags.</li> <li>• For RC holes transport was completed within one week and sample reconciliation and crushing at the lab occurred within 14 days of receipt. The diamond drilling commercial transport was tracked and after a holding period at the laboratory the samples were reconciled against the sample list on the submissions provided after the 2019 sampling program.</li> </ul>
<b>Audits or reviews</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A representative from the independent geological consultants, CSA Global Pty Ltd (CSA Global), visited the site during the infill and extensional drilling program and reported drilling and sampling procedures and practices to be acceptable.</li> <li>• Apart from umpire assay and use of experienced field geologists (all &gt;20 years' experience) to supervise sampling, no written audits have been completed to date. Data validation is done by a supervising geologist, database geologist and a Resource consultant all independent and contracted to Technology Metals.</li> </ul>

## Section 2: Reporting of Exploration Results

Criteria	Commentary
<b>Mineral tenement and land tenure status</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The areas drilled are located on current Mining Leases M51/883 and M51/884.</li> <li>• The tenements for the global Mineral Resource estimate are granted and held by The KOP Ventures Pty Ltd, a wholly owned subsidiary of Technology Metals Australia Limited.</li> </ul>
<b>Exploration done by other parties</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RC drilling was completed in 1998 by Intermin Resources NL under an option agreement on tenements held by Oakland Nominees Pty Ltd – consisting of GRC9801 to GRC9805 (on Prospecting Licence 51/2164) and GRC9815 to GRC9817 (on Prospecting Licence 51/2183).</li> <li>• The areas drilled are located on current Prospecting Licences 51/2943 (GRC9801, GRC9802), 51/2944 (GRC9803, GRC9804, GRC9805) and 51/2942 (GRC9815 to GRC9817) held by The KOP Ventures Pty Ltd, a wholly owned subsidiary of Technology Metals Australia Limited.</li> </ul>

Criteria	Commentary
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exploration prior to this drilling included geological mapping and limited rock chip sampling completed across a zone of outcropping vanadiferous titanomagnetite layered mafic igneous unit by various parties.</li> </ul>
<b>Geology</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Gabanintha vanadium deposit is of a layered igneous intrusive type, hosted within a gabbro intrusion assigned to the Archaean Meeline Suite.</li> <li>• Mineralisation is in the form of vanadiferous magnetite in massive and disseminated bands</li> </ul>
<b>Drillhole information</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• See attached Appendix A and B.</li> </ul>
<b>Data aggregation methods</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Significant intervals (as shown in Appendix B) have been defined nominally using a 0.4% V<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> lower cut-off grade, length weighted average grades and no more than 2 m of consecutive lower grade mineralisation.</li> <li>• High-grade intervals (as shown in Appendix B) have been defined nominally using a 0.8% V<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> lower cut-off grade, length weighted average grades and nominally no more than 1 m of consecutive lower/medium-grade mineralisation.</li> <li>• Where intervals were taken for specific geotechnical tests (six samples of generally &lt;5 cm), the grade is calculated as zero for the contribution to the composite intervals. Longer geotechnical core samples were assayed in a separate batch after geotechnical testing. Assay was done on crushed whole core included using appropriate QAQC and reconciliation with the correct downhole interval. No weighting was given to the whole core v PQ quarter core in composites.</li> </ul>
<b>Relationship between mineralisation widths and intercept lengths</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Downhole lengths of mineralisation are reported.</li> <li>• True width is estimated at approximately 0.85 x downhole widths except where mineralisation steepens against major faults; however, true widths are not expected to be less than 70% in these cases.</li> <li>• See the cross section shown in Figure 3 in the ASX announcement by Technology Metals on 1 July 2020 for an approximation of true width.</li> </ul>
<b>Diagrams</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The below diagrams were included in the ASX announcement by Technology Metals on 1 July 2020: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ A map showing tenement and drillhole locations has been included</li> <li>○ Cross sections showing the relationship between mineralisation and geology has been included</li> <li>○ A table of all intersections for the reported drilling has been included.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Balanced reporting</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Results for all mineralised intervals have been included, including both low and high grades.</li> </ul>
<b>Other substantive exploration data</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Geophysical data in the form of aeromagnetic data assists the geological interpretation of the main high magnetite unit and highlights offsets due to faults and or dykes. Historical drilling data is not used due to uncertainty in location and orientation.</li> <li>• Oxidation state has been modelled based on geological logging and geometallurgical characterisation.</li> <li>• Bulk density measurements using a mixture of calliper and immersion methods have been completed on diamond core samples of fresh, transitional and oxidised material from the Southern Tenement. These have been supplemented by, and compared to, measurements taken from the Northern Tenement core. A reasonable number of samples have been measured by both methods to ensure there is no significant bias when using data obtained by either of the two methods to estimate the various material type densities.</li> </ul>

Criteria	Commentary
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Metallurgical testwork and bulk sampling results indicate amenability of magnetite concentrates to conventional roast leach processing (see ASX release dated 12 December 2018 – Outstanding Gabanintha Metallurgical Results), and DTR has been found to be a suitable proxy for low-intensity magnetic separation (LIMS).</li> <li>Low values of deleterious elements (arsenic, molybdenum, chromium) are associated with mineralisation..</li> </ul>
<b>Further work</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Samples from diamond drilling have been collected to enable further metallurgical testing of the different grades and types of mineralisation encountered in the drilling. It is expected LIMS testwork and QEMSCAN Mineralogy will be undertaken on half core samples recently delivered to an independent metallurgical laboratory.</li> <li>Diamond drilling has also been used to gather geotechnical data relevant to open pit mine design parameters.</li> <li>The strike length of the outcropping mineralisation has been drill tested with outcrop receding under cover in adjacent tenements to the northwest and southeast. More high yielding fresh vanadiferous titaniferous magnetite may be present down dip in the structurally deformed and thickened apparent footwall in the vicinity of GBDD034.</li> <li>Processing water is being sourced from a paleochannel to the northwest of M51/883 where four (4) successful production bores have been cased for assessment of groundwater impacts.</li> <li>Environmental studies for EPA approvals are expected to be finalised in Q1 2021.</li> </ul>

### Section 3: Estimation and Reporting of Mineral Resources

Criteria	Commentary
<b>Database integrity</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Drilling data is stored in a DataShed database system which is an industry best practice relational geological database. Data that has been entered to this database is cross checked by independent geological contracting staff to ensure accuracy. CSA Global has been provided with a number of PDF format assay certificates from the laboratory and completed its own checks, finding that all checked assay data was correctly captured in the relevant database table.</li> <li>Data used in the Mineral Resource estimate is sourced from a database export. Relevant tables from the database are exported to Microsoft Excel format and converted to comma-separated values (CSV) format for import into Datamine Studio RM software.</li> <li>Validation of the data import include checks for overlapping intervals, missing survey data, missing assay data, missing lithological data, and missing collars.</li> </ul>
<b>Site visits</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A two-day site visit was completed by a CSA Global staff member in August 2017 while drilling was in progress. The site visit confirmed that industry best practice procedures are in place and being followed, with drilling, sampling and logging practice being observed. Drill collar locations have been captured by handheld GPS confirming their stated survey locations. Mineralisation outcrop extents were followed, with measurements taken confirming the interpreted strike and dip.</li> <li>A two-day site visit was completed by a CSA Global staff member in October 2018 while drilling was in progress. The site visit confirmed that industry best practice procedures are in place and being followed, with drilling, sampling, density measurement and logging practice being observed. Drill collar locations have been captured by handheld GPS confirming their stated survey locations.</li> </ul>

Criteria	Commentary
<b>Geological interpretation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="539 196 2022 574">• Based on surface geological and structural mapping, drillhole logging and sample analysis data and geophysical total magnetic intensity (TMI) data, the geology and mineral distribution of the massive V-Ti-magnetite zone appears to be relatively consistent through the interpreted strike length of the deposit. Crosscutting faults, interpreted from the drillhole and magnetic data and surface mapping, have been modelled. These features displace the mineralisation as shown in the diagrams in the body of this report. In the hangingwall and footwall of the massive magnetite zone, the mineralised units are defined at a nominal 0.4% V<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> lower cut-off grade and a nominal minimum 3 m downhole continuity. The geological and grade continuity of some of these zones is not as well understood as the massive magnetite unit. Drill sample logging and analysis demonstrates consistent zones of more disseminated magnetite mineralisation, containing centimetre to decimetre scale magnetite bands, existing in the hangingwall and footwall of the massive unit along strike and on section. Weathering surfaces for the base of complete oxidation and top of fresh rock have been generated based on a combination of drillhole logging, magnetic susceptibility readings and sample analysis results. A partially mineralised cover sequence is interpreted as depleting the top few metres of the model interpreted based on lithological logging of the drilling.</li> <li data-bbox="539 582 2022 774">• Surface mapping, drillhole intercept logging, sample analysis results and TMI data have formed the basis of the geological and mineralisation interpretations. Assumptions have been made on the depth and strike extent of the mineralisation based on the drilling and geophysical data, as documented further on in this table. Based on the currently available information contained in the drilling data, surface mapping and the geophysical data, the assumption has been made that the hangingwall and footwall disseminated mineralisation lenses that are in the same stratigraphic position relative to the massive magnetite are related and are grouped together as the same zones for estimation purposes.</li> <li data-bbox="539 782 2022 869">• The extents of the modelled mineralisation zones are constrained by the available drill and geophysical data, with strike extent limited by tenement boundaries. Alternative interpretations are not expected to have a significant influence on the global Mineral Resource estimate.</li> <li data-bbox="539 877 2022 997">• The continuity of the geology and mineralisation can be identified and traced between drillholes by visual, geophysical and geochemical characteristics. In parts of the modelled area, additional data is required to more accurately model the effect of any potential structural or other influences on the modelled mineralised units. Confidence in the grade and geological continuity is reflected in the Mineral Resource classification.</li> </ul>

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<b>Dimensions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The modelled mineralisation on M51/883 strikes approximately 125° to 305°, dipping on average about 55° towards 215°, with a modelled strike extent of approximately 1.6 km. The modelled mineralisation on M51/884 strikes approximately 160° to 340°, dipping on average about 60° towards 250°, with a modelled strike extent of approximately 4.6km.</li> <li>• The stratiform massive magnetite unit has a true thickness varying between 5 m and 25 m. The interpreted disseminated mineralisation lenses appear to be better developed in the centre and northern half of the modelled area on M51/884 and within M51/883, with cumulative true thickness of the order of 25 m from up to four lenses, reducing to roughly 7 m from two lenses south of the southern deposit. The massive magnetite outcrops and has been mapped along the strike extent and has been extended to a maximum of approximately 200 m below topographic surface or nominally 70 m down dip of the deepest drillhole intersections in M51/884 and 50m in M51/883. The strike extent is extended to the intersections with the tenement boundaries based on the surface mapping and geophysical data extents. In the north of M51/884 this is roughly 30 m along strike and in the south of M51/884 roughly 125 m along strike from the relevant drilling sections. The southern-most lens of the modelled massive magnetite mineralisation has been limited to roughly 160 m below topographic surface, due to increased geological uncertainty. The immediate hangingwall disseminated mineralisation zone above the massive magnetite is modelled to a nominal maximum of 175 m below topographic surface. The remaining hangingwall lenses are successively modelled to nominal maximums below topographic surface of 165 m and 155 m respectively, and the footwall lens to 165 m. Given the continuity defined over the drilled extents (fence line spacings of mostly 100 m) and being additionally informed by the magnetics (TMI), these extrapolation extents are considered reasonable. Within M51/883 the strike extent is extended a nominal 200m, or half the nominal drill section spacing, past the last drilling section in the south to the intersection with the tenement boundary based on the surface mapping and geophysical data extents. In the north the mineralisation is terminated nominally 50m past drilling based on the surface mapping extents of the outcropping mineralisation. The northern most lens of the modelled massive magnetite mineralisation has the down dip extent limited to a nominal 40m down dip of drill section data, or 150m below topographic surface, due to the greater geological uncertainty. The immediate hanging wall disseminated mineralisation zone above the massive magnetite is considered to be the most consistent of the disseminated magnetite zones and is modelled nominally 80 m down dip of the deepest drill intersections or nominally 260 m below topographic surface. The lenses further up in the hanging wall are not as clearly constrained and understood, mostly due to lower drill coverage at depth, and therefore the down dip extent is successively reduced upwards in the sequence. Given the continuity defined over the drilled extents on M51/883 (fenceline spacings of mostly 100m) and being additionally informed by the magnetics (TMI), these extrapolation extents are considered reasonable.</li> </ul>
<b>Estimation and modelling techniques</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Mineral Resource estimates were completed in Datamine Studio RM software using the ordinary kriging estimation method, with an inverse distance weighting to the power of two (IDW) estimation method also completed for validation purposes. Estimations were completed for V<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>, iron and contaminant elements, TiO<sub>2</sub>, Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, SiO<sub>2</sub>, phosphorous and sulphur, and LOI at 1,000°C.</li> <li>• Due to the mineralised zones being cut by and/or offset by faults in ML51/884, the mineralisation interpretation consists of 11 massive magnetite and 28 disseminated/banded magnetite mineralisation lenses. These are grouped together using a numeric zone code as the massive magnetite lenses, or for the disseminated mineralisation lenses they grouped together based on stratigraphic position in the hangingwall or footwall relative to the massive magnetite. These lens groupings are then further split based on the weathering surface interpretations into oxide, transition and fresh materials.</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="539 204 2033 355">• Due to the mineralised zones being cut by and / or offset by faults and dykes the mineralisation interpretation in ML51/883 consists of 12 massive magnetite and 36 disseminated magnetite mineralisation lenses. These are grouped together using a numeric zone code as the massive magnetite lenses, or for the disseminated mineralisation lenses they grouped together based on stratigraphic position in the hanging wall or foot wall relative to the massive magnetite. These lens groupings are then further split based on the weathering surface interpretations into oxide, transition and fresh materials.</li> <li data-bbox="539 368 2033 584">• The preliminary statistical analysis completed on ML51/884 on the massive magnetite and stratigraphically relative grouped disseminated magnetite domains showed that for the some of the combined mineralisation / weathering state domain groupings there were not sufficient samples to complete a robust grade estimation. As a result, due to insufficient data points for the oxide massive magnetite, the oxide material was combined with transitional to form one estimation domain. Similarly, in the foot wall disseminated magnetite domains, the oxide and transition zones are grouped together. All data in the upper most hanging wall disseminated unit is combined into a single domain. This has resulted in 17 separate estimation domains being defined with hard boundaries being used between the defined combined weathering and mineralisation estimation domains.</li> <li data-bbox="539 596 2033 812">• The preliminary statistical analysis for ML51/884 completed on the massive magnetite and stratigraphically relative grouped disseminated magnetite domains showed that for the combined mineralisation/weathering state domain groupings there were not sufficient samples to complete a robust grade estimation. These weathering state domains were combined to provide sufficient data to inform a robust estimate. The oxide and transitional zones of the massive magnetite and hangingwall disseminated magnetite mineralisation zones were combined and, in the footwall disseminated magnetite domain, all weathering state zones are grouped together. This has resulted in nine separate estimation domains being defined, with hard boundaries being used between the defined combined weathering and mineralisation estimation domains.</li> <li data-bbox="539 825 2033 916">• A detailed statistical analysis was completed for each of the defined mineralisation/weathering state estimation domains. This analysis showed that for some grade variables occasional outlier grades existed and, in the Competent Person's opinion, these required balancing cuts to prevent estimation bias associated with outlier values.</li> <li data-bbox="539 928 2033 1019">• On M51/884 for the massive magnetite, top cuts were applied to SiO<sub>2</sub> in the combined weathered domain, and for SiO<sub>2</sub>, LOI, phosphorous and sulphur in the fresh domain. For the disseminated magnetite domains, phosphorous and sulphur required top cutting in various domains.</li> <li data-bbox="539 1032 2033 1123">• On M51/8843 for the massive magnetite top cuts were applied to Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, P, S and SiO<sub>2</sub> in the combined weathered domain, and for Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, Co, Cu, Ni, P and SiO<sub>2</sub> in the fresh domain as listed in the relevant table in the body of the report. For the disseminated magnetite domains, various elements required top cutting as listed in the relevant table in the body of this report.</li> <li data-bbox="539 1136 2033 1227">• Drill spacing on ML51/884 is nominally 40 m to 50 m on sections spaced 100 m or 200 m apart. Maximum extrapolation away from data points is up to 170 m downdip on two drill sections with two drill holes and between roughly 65 m and 120 m on remaining sections.</li> <li data-bbox="539 1240 2033 1299">• Drill spacing is nominally 40m to 50m on ML51/883 with sections spaced 100m or 200m apart. Maximum extrapolation away from data points is to 200m in the south and up to 120m down dip.</li> <li data-bbox="539 1311 2033 1433">• Kriging neighbourhood analysis was used in conjunction with the modelled variogram ranges on ML51/884 and consideration of the drill coverage to inform the search parameters. Search ellipse extents are set to 250 m along strike, 125 m down dip and 15 m across dip, ensuring the majority of the block estimates find sufficient data to be completed in the first search volume. The search volume was doubled for the second search pass and increased 20-fold for the third search pass to ensure all block were</li> </ul>



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	<p>estimated. A maximum of six samples per hole, with a minimum of 15 and a maximum of 30 samples are allowed for a block estimate in the first search pass, reducing to a minimum of 12 samples and a maximum 24 samples for the second pass, and reducing to a minimum of eight samples and a maximum 15 samples for the final pass.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kriging neighbourhood analysis (KNA) was used in conjunction with the modelled variogram ranges on ML51/883 and consideration of the drill coverage to inform the search parameters. Search ellipse extents are set to 275m along strike, 230m down dip and 20m across dip, ensuring that the majority of the block estimates find sufficient data to be completed in the first search volume. The search volume was doubled for the second search pass and increased 20-fold for the third search pass to ensure all block were estimated. A maximum of 8 samples per hole, with a minimum of 15 and a maximum of 36 samples are allowed for a block estimate in the first search pass, reducing to a minimum of 12 samples and a maximum 30 samples for the second pass, and the maximum was then further reduced to maximum 24 samples for the final pass.</li> <li>• The IDW check estimate results produced comparable results with a less than 1% difference in global V<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> grade.</li> <li>• By-product recovery of the base metals Co, Cu and Ni is considered to be a possible option on M51/883. Metallurgical testing has demonstrated that a base metal concentrate with up to 10% to 15% can be produced by flotation methods from the non-magnetic tailing stream produced during beneficiation of the primary commodity – vanadium bearing magnetite. These base metals have therefore been estimated into the block model using the same search and variogram parameters as used for the other estimated elements.</li> <li>• By-product recovery has not been considered for M51/884 in this deposit estimate.</li> <li>• Potentially deleterious phosphorous and sulphur have been estimated.</li> <li>• A volume block model for M51/883 with parent block sizes of 40 m(N) x 40 m(E) x 5 m(RL) was constructed using Datamine Studio software. Minimum sub cells down to 2.5 m(N) x 2.5 m(E) x 2.5 m(RL) were allowed for domain volume resolution. Drill spacing is nominally 40–50 m across strike on southwest to northeast orientated sections spaced either 100 m or 200 m apart along strike.</li> <li>• A volume block model for M51/884 with parent block sizes of 50 m (N) by 10 m (E) by 5 m (RL) was constructed using Datamine Studio Software. Minimum sub cells down to 2.5 m (N) by 2.5 m (E) by 2.5 m (RL) were allowed for domain volume resolution. Drill spacing is nominally 40m to 50m across strike on west to east sections spaced either 100m or 200m apart north to south.</li> <li>• No assumptions have been made regarding selective mining units at this stage.</li> <li>• A strong positive correlation on ML51/883 exists between iron and V<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> and TiO<sub>2</sub> and a strong negative correlation between those three grade variables and Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, and SiO<sub>2</sub>.</li> <li>• A strong positive correlation on ML51/884 exists between Fe and V<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> and TiO<sub>2</sub> and a strong negative correlation between Fe and Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, SiO<sub>2</sub> and LOI.</li> <li>• The separate interpreted mineralisation zones domained based on the geological, geochemical and geophysical data, and further domained by weathering state have been separately estimated using hard boundaries between domains. The model is depleted by fault zones, and surficial colluvium zones that have been interpreted based on the geological, geochemical and geophysical data.</li> </ul>

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<b>Moisture</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tonnages have been estimated on a dry, in situ, basis.</li> </ul>
<b>Cut-off parameters</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The adopted lower cut-off grade for reporting of 0.4% V<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> is supported by the metallurgical results and conceptual pit optimisation study as being reasonable.</li> </ul>
<b>Mining factors or assumptions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>It has been assumed that these deposits are amenable to open cut mining methods and are economic to exploit to the depths currently modelled using the cut-off grade applied. No assumptions regarding minimum mining widths and dilution have been made.</li> </ul>
<b>Metallurgical factors or assumptions</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>M51/883</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Metallurgical amenability has been assessed based on results from TMT's ongoing detailed metallurgical testwork program from its Northern Tenement Block.</li> <li>The work conducted since the previous Northern Block Mineral Resource estimate release (TMT: ASX announcement March 7th 2018) has consisted of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Comminution testwork on a number of sections of full core sampled from the August-November 2018 drilling program;</li> <li>DTR testwork on composites from 2017 drilling program samples;</li> <li>Magnetic beneficiation testwork, and</li> <li>Preparation of magnetic concentrate for kiln vendor testwork.</li> </ul> </li> <li>The magnetic beneficiation testwork consisted of low intensity magnetic separation (LIMS) on the two composite samples (massive fresh and massive transitional (the significant ore types) at five nominal grind sizes of P80 passing 150, 250, 500, 750 and 1000 microns undertaken by a triple pass methodology at 1200 Gauss.</li> <li>The results for the fresh massive showed that grades of 1.25% to 1.34% V<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> reported to a magnetic concentrate across the grind size range, with iron grades ranging between 55.3% and 58.1%. The massive fresh material showed a mass recovery ranging from 75.4% to 79.9% reporting to the magnetic concentrate, with a vanadium recoveries ranging from 95.3% to 96.2%.</li> <li>The results for the transition massive showed that grades of 1.27% to 1.32% V<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> reported to a magnetic concentrate across the grind size range, with iron grades ranging between 54.5% and 56.2%. The massive transition material showed a mass recovery ranging from 58.1% to 66.2% reporting to the magnetic concentrate, with a vanadium recoveries ranging from 67.6% to 74.0%.</li> </ul>

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	<p data-bbox="577 197 703 225"><u>ML51/884</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="539 240 2024 300">• Metallurgical amenability has been assessed based on results from Technology Metals' ongoing metallurgical testwork program from DTR in the Southern Tenement and its kiln sample work for the Northern Tenements block.</li> <li data-bbox="539 316 1995 375">• The work conducted since the previous Southern Tenement Mineral Resource estimate release (TMT: ASX announcement, 17 December 2017) has consisted of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="577 379 2007 406">○ Comminution testwork on a number of sections of full core sampled from the August–November 2018 drilling NT program</li> <li data-bbox="577 411 1346 438">○ DTR testwork on composites from 2017–2018 drilling programs</li> <li data-bbox="577 443 1294 470">○ Magnetic beneficiation testwork on Northern Tenement ore</li> <li data-bbox="577 475 1137 502">○ Kiln vendor testwork and product generation.</li> </ul> </li> <li data-bbox="539 523 1984 582">• DTR was performed via compositing 18 coarse crushed and three pulverised sample rejects, by a commercial laboratory. All DTR tests were undertaken with a target P80 of 250 micron with screen sizing and laser sizing undertaken to verify.</li> <li data-bbox="539 598 2024 719">• The DTR testing was completed on 21 composite samples prepared from stored coarse RC drill sample material from the RC drilling programs at the Southern Tenement, with a total of 50.5 kg of material tested. The testwork, completed at a commercial laboratory under the supervision of Technology Metals' metallurgical consultants METS Engineering Group Pty Ltd, was designed to assess magnetic yield and vanadium recovery to a magnetic concentrate.</li> <li data-bbox="539 735 2018 794">• Key findings of the testwork were confirmation of high mass recovery for the massive magnetite zone, high vanadium recovery to the magnetic concentrate and higher vanadium grades in concentrate than recorded in the Northern Block material.</li> <li data-bbox="539 810 2024 932">• The mass recovery to a magnetic concentrate for fresh massive magnetite samples is very high, averaging 72%, with excellent vanadium recovery to concentrate averaging 92%. The average vanadium in concentrate grades of 1.48% V<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> for the fresh massive magnetite samples and 1.64% V<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> for hangingwall magnetite exceeds the concentrate grades recorded in the Northern Block whilst maintaining low levels of deleterious elements silica and aluminium (TMT: ASX announcement, 30 April 2020).</li> <li data-bbox="539 948 2024 1069">• These results are in line with the results from the Northern Block DTR testing undertaken previously and incorporated into the Definitive Feasibility Study (DFS). The Northern Block fresh massive magnetite samples averaged 78% mass recovery and 95% vanadium recovery into a concentrate averaging 1.32% V<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>. These Northern Block composites also averaged higher silica and alumina in the concentrate than the recently undertaken work.</li> <li data-bbox="539 1085 1984 1166">• A notable difference from the Northern Block work is the deportment of titanium; Northern Block fresh material recovers on average 81% into a concentrate grading 12.86% TiO<sub>2</sub> whilst this work averaged 52% recovery into a concentrate that was 8.94% TiO<sub>2</sub>.</li> <li data-bbox="539 1182 2024 1303">• The remaining samples from the bulk sample drilling (Northern Block) conducted in October 2018 were sent to Perth for generation of bulk magnetic concentrate for kiln vendor testing. The samples were selected to be representative across the anticipated first two years of production. These samples were crushed and milled through a pilot plant to a P80 of 250 microns before being subject to triple pass LIMS at a pilot scale.</li> <li data-bbox="539 1319 1951 1378">• The results indicate that 93.0% of the vanadium was recovered into a concentrate with a grade of 1.35% V<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> and a mass recovery of 65.2%. There was high gangue rejection with a SiO<sub>2</sub> grade of 1.26% and Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> grade of 3.16%.</li> <li data-bbox="539 1394 1995 1437">• This sample was then utilised in pilot kiln testwork to achieve vanadium solubilities of 84.9–90.9% with an average of 88.6%. (TMT: ASX announcement, 19 June 2019).</li> </ul>

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<b>Environmental factors or assumptions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work was finalised by Technology Metals regarding waste disposal options for M51/883 in the Definitive Feasibility Study and a theoretical design for M51/884 is completed to PFS level. It is modelled for the purposes of the Mineral Resource estimates that disposal will not present a significant barrier to exploitation of the deposit, and that any disposal and potential environmental impacts will be correctly managed as required under the regulatory permitting conditions.</li> </ul>
<b>Bulk density</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>M51/883</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Density measurements by caliper method have been completed for 177 samples, and by weight in air, weight in water method for 267 samples across a range of material types from the drill core in the Northern Tenement Block. A total of 92 samples have been measured using both methods and show a very good correlation between the two measurement methods with a mean density of 3.12 t/m<sup>3</sup> for caliper method versus 3.15 t/m<sup>3</sup> for the weight in air weight in water method.</li> <li>• The density measurement result data has been separated by weathering state into oxide, transition and fresh, and further by mineralisation type into waste, disseminated mineralisation and massive mineralisation. The means of the measured densities from these various domains have been applied to the appropriate domains in the block model as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Massive magnetite mineralisation mean density in t/m<sup>3</sup>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Oxide: 3.83; Transition: 4.0; Fresh: 4.36</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Disseminated magnetite mineralisation mean density in t/m<sup>3</sup>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hanging Wall Layer 1 - Oxide: 2.85; Transition: 3.1; Fresh: 3.99</li> <li>• Hanging Wall Layers 2 to 5 Oxide: 2.15; Transition: 3.1; Fresh: 3.27</li> <li>• Footwall Wall Layer 1 Oxide: 2.34; Transition: 3.1; Fresh: 4.14</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>M51/884</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The density measurements available for analysis included 25 samples by calliper method, and 63 samples by weight in air, weight in water method across a range of material types from the drill core. A total of 25 samples have been measured using both methods and show a very good correlation between the two measurement methods with a mean density of 3.22 t/m<sup>3</sup> for calliper method vs 3.26 t/m<sup>3</sup> for the weight in air weight in water method.</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The density measurement result data has been separated by weathering state into oxide, transition and fresh, and further by mineralisation type into waste, disseminated mineralisation and massive mineralisation. Some of the combined weathering/mineralisation type domains did not have sufficient data, so the domain results were compared with results from measurements from the North Tenements block measurements to determine suitability to use these data where insufficient data is available in the south. Fresh massive magnetite has a mean density of 4.35 t/m<sup>3</sup> measured in the south compared to 4.36 t/m<sup>3</sup> in the north, while fresh disseminated the same mean of 3.80 t/m<sup>3</sup> in both areas. The mean density for the various mineralisation domains has been applied in the block model as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Massive magnetite mineralisation mean density in t/m<sup>3</sup>: Oxide 3.83; Transition 4.0; Fresh 4.35.</li> <li>○ Disseminated magnetite mineralisation mean density in t/m<sup>3</sup>: Oxide 2.79; Transition 3.43; Fresh 3.80.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

<p><b>Classification</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Classification of the Mineral Resource was carried out taking into account the level of geological understanding of the deposit, quantity, quality and reliability of sampling data, assumptions of continuity and drillhole spacing.</li> <li>• The Mineral Resource estimate has been classified in accordance with the JORC Code (2012 Edition) using a qualitative approach. All factors that have been considered have been adequately communicated in Section 1, Section 2 and Section 3 of this table.</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>M51/883</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Mineral Resource is classified as a Measured Mineral Resource for those volumes where in the Competent Person's opinion there is detailed and reliable, geological and sampling evidence, which are sufficient to confirm geological and mineralisation continuity.</li> <li>• Measured Mineral Resources are reported for portions of the transitional and fresh materials in the massive magnetite unit where in addition to surface mapping, and geophysical TMI modelling, the resource definition drill data results from diamond drill core (HQ) and reverse circulation drilling are supplemented by the geological logging and chemical analysis results (using 1 m sample intervals) obtained from close spaced large diameter diamond drill core (PQ) that was drilled primarily for bulk sample collection purposes. The confidence in grade and geological continuity is highest in these zones and variation from the interpreted geological and the estimated grade continuity is expected to be minimal.</li> <li>• The Mineral Resource is classified as an Indicated Mineral Resource for those volumes where in the Competent Person's opinion there is adequately detailed and reliable, geological and sampling evidence, which are sufficient to assume geological and mineralisation continuity.</li> <li>• Indicated Mineral Resources are reported for portions of the transitional and fresh materials in the massive magnetite and the immediate hanging wall disseminated magnetite unit. The confidence in grade and geological continuity is considered to be good for these zones, based on the kriging slope of regression results, the nominal drill section spacing of 100 m spacing, geophysical (TMI) modelling continuity and surface mapping.</li> <li>• The Mineral Resource is classified as an Inferred Mineral Resource where the model volumes are, in the Competent Person's opinion, considered to have more limited geological and sampling evidence, which are sufficient to imply but not verify geological and mineralisation continuity.</li> <li>• Inferred Mineral Resources are reported for all massive magnetite oxide material, the volumes of the massive magnetite and it's immediate hanging wall disseminated unit not classified as Indicated. This is generally for the extrapolated zones of these units down dip and along strike, or in the central area drilled on 200 m fence line spacing, where there appears to be greater structural complexity, and in the extreme north where possible structural influences on the geological and grade continuity are not well understood at this stage. For all remaining hanging wall disseminated mineralisation lenses and the foot wall unit there is a generally lower confidence in the geological and grade continuity due to along strike and down dip variability seen from the drill analysis result data and hence these zones are also classified as Inferred pending further information being collected.</li> <li>• Inferred Mineral Resources are reported for base metals only from within the higher confidence Measured and Indicated portion of the unweathered massive magnetite material. It was assumed that this material is most likely to produce a relatively "clean" tailings stream that is likely to be more amenable to beneficiation of these metals. The classification of the base metals Mineral Resources as Inferred primarily reflects a lower confidence due to the relatively early stage of metallurgical testing for potential beneficiation of these metals into a by-product revenue stream.</li> </ul>
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	<p data-bbox="636 236 748 268" style="text-align: center;"><u>M51/884</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="539 280 2029 368">• The Mineral Resource is classified as an Indicated Mineral Resource for those volumes where in the Competent Person's opinion there is adequately detailed and reliable, geological and sampling evidence, which are sufficient to assume geological and mineralisation continuity.</li> <li data-bbox="539 384 2029 536">• Indicated Mineral Resources are reported for portions of the fresh materials in the massive magnetite and the immediate hangingwall disseminated magnetite unit. The confidence in grade and geological continuity is considered to be good for these zones, based on the along strike and sectional continuity observed in the chemical analysis and drillhole logging data, from the nominal drill section spacing of 100 m, with nominal 50 m on section hole spacing, the geophysical (TMI) modelling continuity and correlation with drill data and the surface mapping.</li> <li data-bbox="539 552 2029 639">• The Mineral Resource is classified as an Inferred Mineral Resource where the model volumes are, in the Competent Person's opinion, considered to have more limited geological and sampling evidence, which are sufficient to imply but not verify geological and mineralisation continuity.</li> <li data-bbox="539 655 2029 871">• Inferred Mineral Resources are reported for all massive and transitional magnetite oxide material, the volumes of the massive magnetite and the immediate hangingwall disseminated unit not classified as Indicated. This is generally for the extrapolated zones of these units down dip and along strike, or where there appears to be greater structural complexity, and in the areas where possible structural influences on the geological and grade continuity are not well understood at this stage. For all remaining hangingwall disseminated mineralisation lenses and the footwall unit, there is a generally lower confidence in the geological and grade continuity due to along strike and down dip variability seen from the drill analysis result data and hence these zones are also classified as Inferred pending further information being collected.</li> <li data-bbox="539 919 1644 951">• Both the Mineral Resources estimates appropriately reflect the view of the Competent Person.</li> </ul>
<b>Audits or reviews</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="539 967 2029 1026">• Internal audits and peer review were completed by CSA Global which verified and considered the technical inputs, methodology, parameters and results of the estimate. No external audits have been undertaken.</li> </ul>
<b>Discussion of relative accuracy/ confidence</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="539 1046 2029 1106">• The relative accuracy of the Mineral Resource estimate is reflected in the reporting of the Mineral Resource as per the guidelines of the JORC Code (2012).</li> <li data-bbox="539 1121 1559 1153">• The Mineral Resource statement relates to global estimates of in situ tonnes and grade.</li> <li data-bbox="539 1169 1559 1187">• No mining has taken place at this deposit to allow reconciliation with production data.</li> </ul>



## Section 4: Estimation and Reporting of Ore Reserves

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<b>Mineral Resource estimate for conversion to Ore Reserves</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Description of the Mineral Resource estimate used as a basis for the conversion to an Ore Reserve.</i></li> <li>• <i>Clear statement as to whether the Mineral Resources are reported additional to, or inclusive of, the Ore Reserves.</i></li> </ul>	<p>The Mineral Resource estimate was completed by Grant Louw. The Mineral Resources for M51/883 and M51/884 were announced by Technology Metals on 21 March 2019 and 1 July 2020 respectively. The Mineral Resource estimate is reported inclusive of the Ore Reserve estimate.</p>
<b>Site visits</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Comment on any site visits undertaken by the Competent Person and the outcome of those visits.</i></li> <li>• <i>If no site visits have been undertaken indicate why this is the case.</i></li> </ul>	<p>A two-day site visit has been completed by a CSA Global staff member in August 2017 while drilling was in progress. The site visit confirmed that industry best practice procedures are in place and being followed, with drilling, sampling and logging practice being observed. Drill collar locations have been captured by handheld global positioning system (GPS) confirming their stated survey locations. Mineralisation outcrop extents were followed, with measurements taken confirming the interpreted strike and dip.</p> <p>A two-day site visit was completed by a CSA Global staff member in October 2018 while drilling was in progress. The site visit confirmed that industry best practice procedures are in place and being followed, with drilling, sampling, density measurement and logging practice being observed. Drill collar locations have been captured by handheld GPS confirming their stated survey locations. The site visit included inspection of the proposed pit areas, waste rock dumps, processing, and non-processing infrastructure.</p> <p>Based on these site visits, a further site visit to the, as-yet undeveloped site was considered unnecessary for the purposes of the Ore Reserve estimate.</p>
<b>Study status</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>The type and level of study undertaken to enable Mineral Resources to be converted to Ore Reserves.</i></li> <li>• <i>The Code requires that a study to at least PFS 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 technically achievable and economically viable, and that material Modifying Factors have been considered.</i></li> </ul>	<p>The Northern Block of tenements had a FS released by Technology Metals in August 2019. The FS was completed in August 2019 under the direction of Technology Metals. Wave International was appointed by Technology Metals to prepare a FS for the Northern Block of tenements of the 100% owned Gabanintha Vanadium Project. The FS targets a production rate of 13 ktpa of V<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> product over a 16-year LOM. The FS has been developed to a confidence level of -10% to +15%. This FS forms the basis for this Ore Reserve estimate.</p> <p>CSA Global completed a mining study, LOM schedule, cost estimate, and economic assessment of the Southern Tenement to a PFS level of confidence and forms the basis for the Southern Tenement Ore Reserve estimate.</p> <p>The work undertaken to date has addressed all material Modifying Factors required for the conversion of a Mineral Resource estimate into an Ore Reserve estimate and has shown that the mine plan is technically feasible and economically viable.</p>
<b>Cut-off parameters</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>The basis of the cut-off grade(s) or quality parameters applied.</i></li> </ul>	<p>The cut-off between ore and waste has been determined by net value per block. A total block revenue is estimated for each block within the block model, accounting for total vanadium recovered to a payable product as well as the vanadium product price. Total block costs are estimated for all operating costs to the point of sale included processing, product haulage, crusher feed, general and administration, ore differential, sustaining capital, selling costs, and grade control costs. The total block revenue minus the total block costs estimate the net value per block. Any block returning a positive net value has been defined as "ore" for the purposes of pit design and production scheduling.</p>

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<b>Mining factors or assumptions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>The method and assumptions used as reported in the PFS or FS 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).</i></li> <li>• <i>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.</i></li> <li>• <i>The major assumptions made and Mineral Resource model used for pit and stope optimisation (if appropriate).</i></li> <li>• <i>The mining dilution factors used.</i></li> <li>• <i>The mining recovery factors used.</i></li> <li>• <i>Any minimum mining widths used.</i></li> <li>• <i>The manner in which Inferred Mineral Resources are utilised in mining studies and the sensitivity of the outcome to their inclusion.</i></li> <li>• <i>The infrastructure requirements of the selected mining methods.</i></li> </ul>	<p>Input parameters for pit optimisations and subsequent financial modelling were: mining costs based on mining contract rates; mineral processing costs and recoveries both from the FS.</p> <p>All other project modifying factors and costs are described in the FS.</p> <p>The revenue assumptions are based on forward-looking V<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> prices from Roskill Consulting Group Pty Ltd.</p> <p>The long-term price of V<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> used for modelling is US\$10.0/lb.</p> <p>The exchange rate has been modelled at a flat rate of A\$1.00 = US\$0.70.</p> <p>Geotechnical analysis has been undertaken by MineGeotech. The mine designs have been based on the advice from the geotechnical analysis.</p> <p>The proposed pit slopes are considered likely to be stable for the current pit designs over the mine life.</p> <p>The Mineral Resource model was estimated by Grant Louw. The resource block model was used for optimisation and mine planning after inclusion of additional attributes.</p> <p>Mining dilution has been applied using the skins methodology. A dilution skin of 1 m was applied to the Mineral Resource wireframes. The resulting North Pit dilution for massive magnetite ore is 13% at 0.45% V<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>, and North Pit dilution for banded and disseminated ore is 29% at 0.0% V<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>. The resulting Central Pit dilution for massive magnetite ore is 10% at 0.46% V<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>, and Central Pit dilution for banded and disseminated ore is 20% at 0.0% V<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>. The resulting Southern Pit dilution for massive magnetite ore is 12% at 0.49% V<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>, and Southern Pit dilution for banded and disseminated ore is 15% at 0.21% V<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>. A 98% mining recovery has been applied to all massive magnetite ore and a 95% mining recovery was applied to all banded and disseminated ore.</p> <p>A minimum mining width of 25 m has been adopted for the mine design.</p> <p>All pit optimisations have been conducted on Measured and Indicated Mineral Resources only. Inferred Mineral Resources have been included in the mine designs for the FS. The total LOM content of Inferred Mineral Resources in the mining plan is 47%. This material occurs throughout the life of the operation due to the geometry of the deposit, the Resource classification criteria and the mining schedule. The first 11.9 years of the LOM includes 2% Inferred Mineral Resources as ROM processing feed. The majority of the Inferred Mineral Resource included in the ROM feed over the LOM is within the banded and disseminated material which is processed in the final years of the mine life.</p> <p>LOM scenarios have been completed without value from the Inferred portion and the Project remains economically viable. The economic assessment of the Southern Pit was completed without value from the Inferred portion of the LOM plan.</p> <p>The Ore Reserves in this statement have been reported exclusive of the Inferred component of the LOM plan. This component is considered immaterial to the economic viability of the Project.</p>

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<b>Metallurgical factors or assumptions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>The metallurgical process proposed and the appropriateness of that process to the style of mineralisation.</i></li> <li>• <i>Whether the metallurgical process is well-tested technology or novel in nature.</i></li> <li>• <i>The nature, amount and representativeness of metallurgical testwork undertaken, the nature of the metallurgical domaining applied and the corresponding metallurgical recovery factors applied.</i></li> <li>• <i>Any assumptions or allowances made for deleterious elements.</i></li> <li>• <i>The existence of any bulk sample or pilot-scale testwork and the degree to which such samples are considered representative of the orebody as a whole.</i></li> <li>• <i>For minerals that are defined by a specification, has the ore reserve estimation been based on the appropriate mineralogy to meet the specifications?</i></li> </ul>	<p><b>Metallurgical Testwork</b></p> <p>The metallurgical testwork for each of the plant areas of comminution, beneficiation, roasting and leaching, and precipitation are summarised below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>COMMINUTION:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Crushing Work index</li> <li>○ Uniaxial compressive strength</li> <li>○ JK Drop-Weight</li> <li>○ Sag mill comminution test</li> <li>○ Abrasion index</li> <li>○ ROM materials handling</li> <li>○ Bond Ball Mill Work index.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>BENEFICIATION:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ DMS</li> <li>○ DTR</li> <li>○ Grind liberation</li> <li>○ Preparation of kiln vendor scouting sample</li> <li>○ Preparation of the pilot kiln vendor sample</li> <li>○ Variability testwork</li> <li>○ Derrick screening testwork</li> <li>○ Wet LIMS capacity verification</li> <li>○ Magnetic concentrate filtration</li> <li>○ Non-magnetic thickening</li> <li>○ Magnetic concentrate materials handling.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>ROAST AND LEACH:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ ALS Muffle furnace</li> <li>○ Metso batch kiln</li> <li>○ FLSmidth batch and pilot kiln.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>PRECIPITATION CIRCUIT:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Desilication optimisation</li> <li>○ AMV precipitation optimisation.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Design Basis</b></p> <p>The plant basis of design was developed using the metallurgical testwork results and standard industry assumptions for retention times and stockpile capacities made by competent engineers to align with the plant operating philosophy. Process engineers involved with this area of design have experience in vanadium processing operations.</p> <p>The plant basis of design is to produce approximately 13 ktpa of V<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> flake from magnetite ore bearing vanadium. The process can be broken down into six stages, summarised as follows:</p>

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		<p>6. Crushing and screening. ROM ore is crushed down to an 80% passing size of 8 mm. Allowance for coarse DMS to remove coarsely liberated gangue from the vanadium-bearing magnetite may be required in future.</p> <p>7. Grinding and wet magnetic separation. The -8 mm concentrate is ground down to an 80% passing size of 0.25 mm, followed by wet magnetic separation to remove finely liberated gangue from the vanadium-bearing magnetite.</p> <p>8. Roasting. The vanadium-bearing magnetite concentrate is mixed with a sodium-based salt and roasted to convert the V<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> in the ore to water soluble sodium metavanadate.</p> <p>9. Leaching and precipitation. The sodium metavanadate is leached out of the roasted product with water followed by re-precipitation of the vanadium in the form of AMV.</p> <p>10. De-ammoniation and calcination – the ammonia is removed from the precipitated product to form a V<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> powder. This powder is further melted and cooled down to produce the final V<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> flake product.</p> <p>11. Packaging – the final processing stage to package the saleable product to meet the requirements for offtake.</p> <p>The process will be supplemented within the first five years of operation with the installation of a crystallisation plant, ion exchange and de-chrome circuits.</p> <p><b>Processing Recoveries Applied</b></p> <p>Processing recoveries are based on DTR results estimated within the block model to represent the LIMS process. The following recoveries were applied for the rest of the processing circuit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 85% RECOVERY FOR ROASTING</li> <li>• 99% RECOVERY FOR LEACH/DESILICATION</li> <li>• 95.7% RECOVERY OF AMV TO DE-AMMONIATION PRIOR TO THE ION EXCHANGE INSTALLATION IN YEAR 3–5, 99% RECOVERY FOR AMV TO DE-AMMONIATION POST ION EXCHANGE INSTALLATION.</li> <li>• 99% RECOVERY FOR FLAKE PREPARATION.</li> </ul> <p>The Southern Tenement DTR results were predominantly in line with the results from the Northern Block DTR testing undertaken in the FS. There is no evidence to suggest that the performance of the Southern Tenement material will vary significantly through roasting and the associated downstream beneficiation process. With the exception of the titanium recovery, the concentrate composition is comparable between the Southern Tenement and the Northern Block.</p>
<b>Environmental</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>The status of studies of potential environmental impacts 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.</i></li> </ul>	<p><b>Social Environment</b></p> <p>Mining leases were first taken out in the Gabanintha area in 1895 and the town of Gabanintha was gazetted in 1898. Today the region is dominated by pastoral activities and mineral extraction.</p> <p>The Project is located on Polelle and Yarrabubba Pastoral Stations, with the homestead of Polelle being 7 km east of M51/883 and Yarrabubba homestead 14km southeast of</p>

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		<p>M51/884. A portion of M51/883 is on Common Reserve 10597 with other reserves associated with the historical townships of Gabanintha and Polelle.</p> <p>The Gabanintha Vanadium Project is located within the Yugunga-Nya Native Title Claim area (WC1999/046). The claim was lodged in 1999 and is yet to be determined by the Native Title Tribunal. Technology Metals had a Heritage Agreement with Yamatji Marlpa Aboriginal Corporation as an agent for the Yugunga-Nya Claimant Group, which covers the process for commissioning heritage surveys, survey methodologies and how heritage information will be protected. Unfortunately, due to changes in legal representation the current agreement is no longer valid and will need to be replaced. A draft Project Cultural Heritage Management Plan has been developed and will be finalised with input from Yugunga-Nya.</p> <p><b>Air Quality and Noise</b></p> <p>Whilst the Project has the potential to generate the following emissions it is unlikely, given the remote location, that these emissions will impact any sensitive receptors. Emission types include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ammonia (NH<sub>3</sub>)</li> <li>• Oxides of nitrogen (NO<sub>x</sub>)</li> <li>• Particulates (as PM<sub>10</sub> and PM<sub>2.5</sub>)</li> <li>• Vanadium pentoxide (V<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>)</li> <li>• Sulphur dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>).</li> </ul> <p>Similarly, noise is unlikely to affect any sensitive receptors, with the closest receptors being the homesteads associated with the Polelle (7 km) and Yarrabubba (14 km) Pastoral Stations.</p>
<p><b>Infrastructure</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>The existence of appropriate infrastructure: availability of land for plant development, power, water, transportation</i></li> <li>• <i>(particularly for bulk commodities), labour, accommodation; or the ease with which the infrastructure can be provided or accessed.</i></li> </ul>	<p>The Gabanintha Vanadium Project is located 40 km southeast of Meekatharra in the mid-west region of Western Australia. A suitable airfield for fly-in/fly-out labour out of Perth, Western Australia is located at Meekatharra. Intermittent mobile network coverage is available on site, this will be complimented with a communication provider mobile booster station.</p> <p>Project support infrastructure includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Water supply, treatment and reticulation</li> <li>• Site preparation, bulk earthworks and drainage</li> <li>• Fuel supply, storage and distribution facilities for diesel fuel and natural gas</li> <li>• Power generation and distribution</li> <li>• Civil and earthworks including bulk earthworks, hydrology/drainage and roads</li> <li>• Plant buildings and structures including reagent and explosives storage</li> <li>• Accommodation facilities and structures for operational personnel.</li> </ul> <p>The water supply, storage and distribution will generally consist of the borefield, remote borefield storage tank and pumps, raw water storage at the village, raw water and process</p>

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		<p>water storage at the processing facility, as well as raw water storage at the mining services area.</p> <p>A site raw water pond shall serve as reserve capacity for the site.</p> <p>Reverse osmosis plants shall be located next to each raw water storage tank at the village and processing plant to enable the required production of potable water to be provided.</p> <p>Fuel for the Project will be a combination of natural gas supplied by a natural gas pipeline and trucked diesel fuel.</p> <p>The main electrical power for the Project will be provided from a standalone power station, generating power requirements for the main process plant and non-process infrastructure.</p> <p>A road train haul road will be required to be constructed to haul ROM from the Southern Tenement to the ROM pad adjacent to the processing facility. The Meekatharra–Sandstone Road can connect the Southern Tenement to the Northern Block of tenements with approximately 8 km of additional haul road construction.</p>
<b>Costs</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>The derivation of, or assumptions made, regarding projected capital costs in the study.</i></li> <li>• <i>The methodology used to estimate operating costs.</i></li> <li>• <i>Allowances made for the content of deleterious elements.</i></li> <li>• <i>The derivation of assumptions made of metal or commodity price(s), for the principal minerals and co- products.</i></li> <li>• <i>The source of exchange rates used in the study.</i></li> <li>• <i>Derivation of transportation charges.</i></li> <li>• <i>The basis for forecasting or source of treatment and refining charges, penalties for failure to meet specification, etc.</i></li> <li>• <i>The allowances made for royalties payable, both Government and private.</i></li> </ul>	<p>The capital cost estimate (CCE) for the Gabanintha Project FS is an estimate with an accuracy range of approximately -5% to +15% based on the accuracy levels as defined by the American Association of Cost Engineers’ (AACE) Cost Estimation Classification System (As Applied for the Mining and Mineral Processing Industries).</p> <p>The capital cost estimate (capex) is a bottom-up estimate, as far as practically possible, generated from preliminary design and market information. A small percentage (4.7%) were priced on industry norms and typical estimating factors.</p> <p>The FS operating cost estimate (opex) was developed as a “bottom-up” estimate over a 16-year mine life to obtain average operating costs. All significant and measurable items are itemised. However, smaller items are factored as per industry practice. The level of effort for each of the line items meets the estimate as defined by the AACE and the extent of work performed allows for a -15% +15% accuracy.</p> <p>The opex was generated utilising the information from the mass balance, direct process engineering input for heat loading and reagent usage, mining operating costs and the equipment maintenance aligned with the capex equipment. The organisational chart was developed with Technology Metals and the wages were sought from the Wave database in conjunction with recognised industry sources. The manning, inclusive of mining contractor personnel, was used to derive flights and accommodation costs.</p> <p>An electrical power load list was calculated using equipment size and expected run hours for each piece of equipment to establish power generation requirements for the Project. A formal market request to provide power generation for the required load was distributed to tender for a Build-Own-Operate power which has been used to calculate power costs and fuel gas consumption.</p> <p>Reagent usage was calculated from pilot/bench-scale testwork and METSIM modelling software. Reagent (including transport) costs were obtained from supplier’s budget quotations.</p>

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		<p>Transport costs were calculated by a specialist logistics consultant who was engaged to price the cost of product transport and back haulage.</p> <p>Mining costs have been developed based on a mining contractor operation with Q2 2019 rates tendered by contractors to implement the mining schedule. These cost estimates remain relevant and within the level of accuracy required to support the Ore Reserve estimate.</p> <p>Capital and operating costs for the Southern Tenement road train haulage have been prepared by CSA Global using a first principles methodology, supported by benchmarked costs for labour, with a 30% margin added for contractor indirect costs and mark-up. All other costs for the Southern Tenement have been applied as in the FS.</p> <p>Royalties have been applied at a rate of 5% on Revenue.</p> <p>An exchange rate of A\$1.00=US\$0.70 has been applied throughout the financial evaluation of the Project.</p> <p>The selling costs applied in the financial model include transport from Gabanintha to Fremantle Port based on a Free Onboard price.</p>
<b>Revenue factors</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>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.</i></li> <li><i>The derivation of assumptions made of metal or commodity price(s), for the principal metals, minerals and co-products.</i></li> </ul>	<p>The grade of the process feed and metal content is supported by the information in the Mineral Resource estimate and driven by the mining and production schedule.</p> <p>Processing recoveries are based on DTR results estimated within the block model to represent the LIMS process, 85% recovery for roasting, 99% recovery for leach/desilication, 95.7% recovery of AMV to de-ammoniation prior to the ion exchange installation in year 2, 99% recovery for AMV to de-ammoniation post ion exchange installation, and 99% recovery for flake preparation. The cumulative processing recovery is approximately 81% pre ion exchange installation and approximately 84% post ion exchange installation.</p> <p>Technology Metals has based the revenue projections in the financial model on forecast prices from Roskill Consulting Group Pty Ltd, a UK based market research company specialising in providing comprehensive research on the supply, demand and price trends for metals and minerals markets.</p> <p>These price forecasts are based on a 2019–2020 rollout of the new Chinese rebar standards and limited supply side response until new primary producer “greenfields” development enter the market. This scenario sees elevated V<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> prices in the period up to 2024 and then prices ranging between US\$10.99/lb and US\$10.54 out to 2028. Technology Metals believe that this scenario is required as a minimum to provide the “incentive pricing” to support development of “greenfields” vanadium primary producers and the level of vanadium supply required to meet the expected demand growth.</p> <p>The pricing for V<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> used in the FS financial model is for delivery of the product to a Fremantle Port based on a Free Onboard price.</p>
<b>Market assessment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>The demand, supply and stock situation for the particular commodity, consumption trends and factors likely to affect supply and demand into the future.</i></li> </ul>	<p>Technology Metals’ strategy with regard to product marketing is to secure medium to long term offtake agreements over the majority of its forecast vanadium production, aiming to establish a diversified customer base across both geographic location and vanadium industry. Technology Metals has conducted a series of discussions with vanadium market</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>A customer and competitor analysis along with the identification of likely market windows for the product.</i></li> <li>• <i>Price and volume forecasts and the basis for these forecasts.</i></li> <li>• <i>For industrial minerals the customer specification, testing and acceptance requirements prior to a supply contract.</i></li> </ul>	<p>participants and end-users in both the steel industry, the VRB/electrolyte sector, specialty alloy/chemical industry and metal traders with a view to forming long-term strategic alliances and negotiating formal vanadium offtake arrangements. As part of this process, samples of high purity final V<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> product have been sent to a number of these parties, confirming the exceptional purity of the Gabanintha vanadium product and its suitability for the range of end-users.</p> <p>Technology Metals has prepared and circulated several draft memorandums of understanding (MOUs) and Term Sheets to facilitate ongoing discussions with a range of parties.</p> <p>On 27 April 2020, Technology Metals announced a binding offtake agreement with CNMC Ningxia Orient Group Company Ltd, a controlled subsidiary of China Nonferrous Metal Mining (Group) Co. Ltd. The offtake agreement, with agreed key terms including a take-or-pay annual offtake quantity of 2 kt V<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>. Pricing referenced to the published European and Chinese domestic V<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> price. The offtake term is three years with an option to renew for an additional three years.</p> <p>On 1 October 2019, Technology Metals announced an MOU with Shaanxi Fengyuan Vanadium Technology Development Co. Ltd, one of China's leading producers of vanadium nitrogen alloy. The MOU established the framework for a binding V<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> offtake agreement covering 3 ktpa of Technology Metals' production.</p> <p>On 20 May 2020, Technology Metals signed an MOU with Big Power Electrical Technology Xiangyang Inc. Co. Ltd, agreeing to investigate establishing a joint venture to produce vanadium electrolyte and VRFB manufacturing in Australia. The MOU established the framework for a binding V<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> offtake agreement covering 5 ktpa of Technology Metals' production.</p> <p>Discussions with potential customers have indicated a high level of interest in securing supply of V<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> from a primary mining source such as Gabanintha, with security of supply from a stable jurisdiction such as Western Australia a key consideration.</p> <p>Technology Metals' strategy with regard to product marketing is to secure medium to long term offtake agreements over the majority of its forecast vanadium production from Gabanintha.</p> <p>Pricing strategy will be determined in conjunction with negotiation of offtake agreements but is expected to use moving average prices over a set contract period based on reference prices.</p> <p>Commentary suggests that China intends to sell more high-end technologically advanced final products and less of the underlying components. The expectation is that most of the raw materials will remain in China for Chinese manufacturers to utilise, particularly vanadium where China produces 57% of global supply of vanadium products across the supply chain. It is this dynamic that makes it crucial for non-Chinese manufacturers to secure vanadium sources outside of China. With the Gabanintha production plant in Australia, Technology Metals is poised to benefit from this new arrangement of the global supply chain.</p>



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<b>Social</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>The status of agreements with key stakeholders and matters leading to social licence to operate.</i></li> </ul>	<p>The site is in a remote region that has hosted multiple mining projects. However, over time the larger project footprint may have a marginal impact on pastoral leases.</p> <p>Technology Metals has established a process of stakeholder engagement and will continue to proactively manage this.</p>
<b>Other</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>To the extent relevant, the impact of the following on the project and/or on the estimation and classification of the Ore Reserves:</i></li> <li><i>Any identified material naturally occurring risks.</i></li> <li><i>The status of material legal agreements and marketing arrangements.</i></li> <li><i>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 PFS or FS. Highlight and discuss the materiality of any unresolved matter that is dependent on a third party on which extraction of the reserve is contingent.</i></li> </ul>	<p>No material naturally occurring risks have been identified.</p> <p>Technology Metals' tenements have either been granted or are currently being progressed with the expectation that these will be granted.</p> <p>There are no apparent impediments to obtaining all government approvals required for the Gabanintha Vanadium Project.</p>
<b>Classification</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>The basis for the classification of the Ore Reserves into varying confidence categories.</i></li> <li><i>Whether the result appropriately reflects the Competent Person's view of the deposit.</i></li> <li><i>The proportion of Probable Ore Reserves that have been derived from Measured Mineral Resources (if any).</i></li> </ul>	<p>Proven Ore Reserves were estimated from Measured Resources and Probable Ore Reserves were estimated from Indicated Resources as per the JORC (2012) guidelines.</p> <p>Three percent of Ore Reserves have been based on Measured Mineral Resources.</p> <p>Mr Daniel Grosso, the Competent Person for this Ore Reserve estimation has reviewed the work undertaken to date and considers that it is sufficiently detailed and relevant to the deposit to allow those Ore Reserves derived from Indicated Mineral Resources to be classified as Probable, and Ore Reserves derived from Measured to be classified as Proven.</p>

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<b>Discussion of relative accuracy/confidence</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Where appropriate a statement of the relative accuracy and confidence level in the Ore Reserve 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 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.</i></li> <li><i>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.</i></li> <li><i>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.</i></li> <li><i>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.</i></li> </ul>	<p>This Ore Reserve estimate is supported by the Gabanintha Vanadium Project FS completed in August 2019.</p> <p>The Gabanintha Vanadium Project has an internal rate of return and NPV which makes it robust in terms of cost variations. The Project is most sensitive to price variations for the V<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> product.</p> <p>All estimates are based on local costs in A\$. Standard industry practices have been used in the estimation process.</p> <p>Capital and operating expenditure estimates within the FS are considered to be within -5% /+15% accuracy.</p> <p>Capital and operating costs for the Southern Tenement are considered to be within -25%/+25% and appropriate for a PFS level of accuracy.</p> <p>There has been no production at the Project to date, so no comprehensive comparison or reconciliation of data has been made.</p>