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# Several strong anomalies identified at West Kimberley nickel-copper prospect in WA

Project lies along strike from Buxton's recent nickel sulphide discovery

- Ram has completed a 252-line km VTEM aerial survey at Kimberley West nickel-copper project
- 17 VTEM anomalies defined. Seven strong primary anomalies and ten discrete anomalous zones
- VTEM anomalies show strong spatial relationship to Ruins Dolerite, regional magnetics and gravity high
- Ground EM crew will be on site by end of October 2015. The first five VTEM anomalies to be surveyed; results expected in late November
- Project area covers the north-west extension of Ruins Dolerite along strike from Buxton's recent Double Magic nickel sulphide discovery
- Ram now has over 1100 km<sup>2</sup> under management in the West Kimberley, with the initial survey covering 35 km<sup>2</sup>

Ram Resources (ASX: RMR) is pleased to advise that the first phase of exploration at its West Kimberley nickel-copper prospect (see Figure 1) has identified seven strong primary anomalies and ten discrete anomalous zones.

The results of the Versatile Time-domain Electro-Magnetic (VTEM) aerial survey, which covered an area of 35km² (referred to as Mondooma Creek), highlight the exploration potential of Ram's West Kimberley projects.

Ram Managing Director Bill Guy said, "The exploration protocols in the West Kimberley that have led to exploration success for Buxton have been mainly VTEM and ground EM. We are very pleased with the results of Ram's first stage of exploration, utilising VTEM, which has identified strong and large conductive anomalous zones."

"A ground crew has now been mobilised in preparation for the High Power Fix Loop Electro-Magnetics (HPFLTEM) survey expected to start last week of October.

"Ram sees the West Kimberley Proterozoic belts as under-explored for nickel. The Ruin Dolerite has been confirmed as potential host for nickel sulphide mineralisation. Ram looks forward to progressing exploration activities at the Fraser Range and West Kimberley Projects, both of which have the potential to add significant value to the Company."

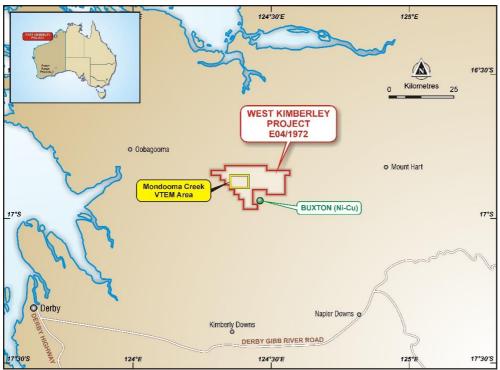


Figure 1 Location map

The Mondooma Creek VTEM anomalies have been prioritised according to size and strength. The seven primary/larger, strong anomalies are each more than 400m in strike length. A further 10 discrete strong anomalous zones have been identified that are less than 400m in strike length.

The seven primary anomalies are described in detail in Attachment 1. In general terms, these anomalies are strong and interpreted as moderate to steeply dipping. Most occur in close association with magnetic anomalies (Figure 2).

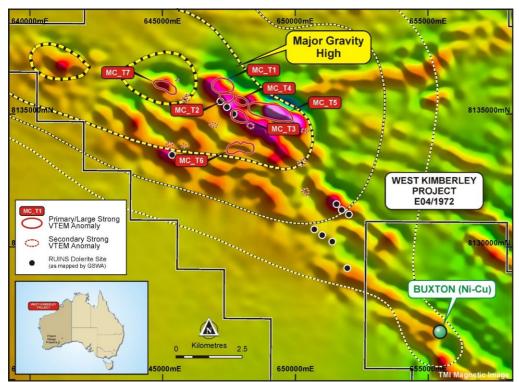


Figure 2 Magnetic and VTEM Anomaly Map

The spatial relationships between the seven strong anomalies (MC\_T1 to MC\_T7) and the Ruins Dolerite (which is mineralised in the south at Buxton's Double Magic nickel sulphide project), the gravity high (Figure 3) and the magnetic high support positive interpretation of the VTEM anomalies.

In light of these strong results, Ram aims to get a ground EM crew in the field in the last week of October.

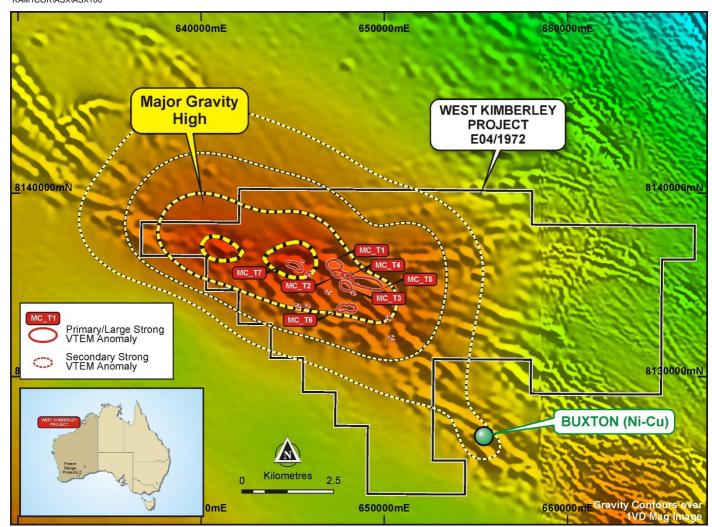


Figure 3 Gravity High Map and VTEM anomalies

The aerial helicopter survey using VTEM (Attachment 2-Suvery details) was conducted on a 250m spaced north-south grid over the central gravity high. More than 39-line km of infill lines were flown over primary anomalies, bringing the line spacing down to 125m. Magnetic data was also collected.

The Project is located 95km north-east of Derby (Figure 4) and covers the north-west extension of the Ruin Dolerite. Ram has over 1,100sqkm under management in the West Kimberley, including 807 km² under application in Fissure Exploration Pty Ltd, a company 100% owned by Ram. All ground has been pegged based on regional coarse data sets and geological units. The applications are subject to a Heritage approval process.

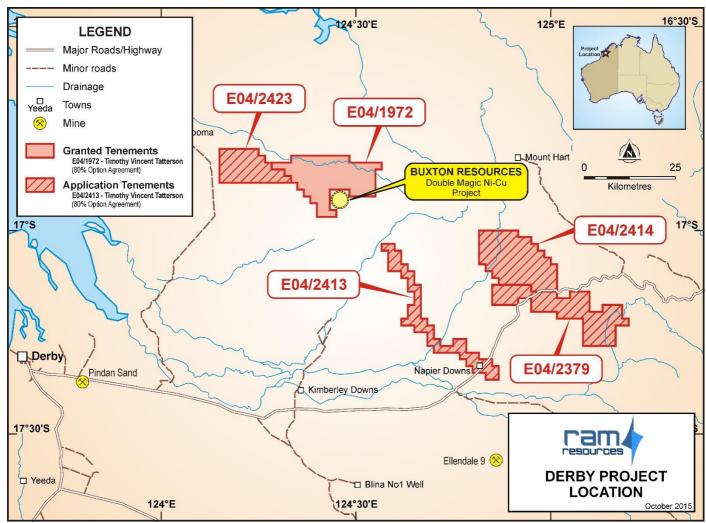


Figure 4 Ram Regional tenements in West Kimberley

# **Forward Program**

Ram is accelerating the high-powered fixed loop electromagnetic (HPFLTEM) on-ground survey across the first five VTEM anomalies (MC\_T1 to MC\_T5). The HPFLTEM will confirm the conduciveness, geometry, and size of any conductors. The HPEM survey is approximately 40-line km (Figure 4) and is expected to take about four weeks to complete. The HPFLTEM data will allow the geophysical team to model and prioritise the conductors so they can be targeted for further exploration.

Ram currently holds four exploration applications in the Kimberley Region under Fissure Exploration Pty Ltd. These titles are under heritage negotiations and will form part of a regional strategy. Ram considers all tenement applications as non-core assets.

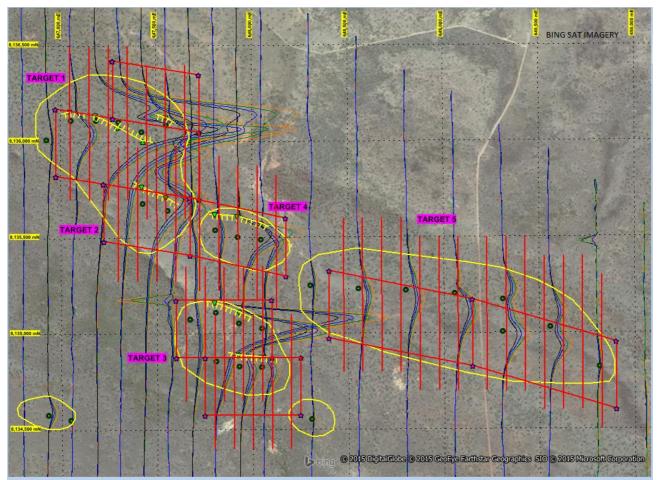


Figure 4A. Plan for HPFLEM Survey for the first 5 anomalies MC\_T1 to MC\_T5 (Satellite image)

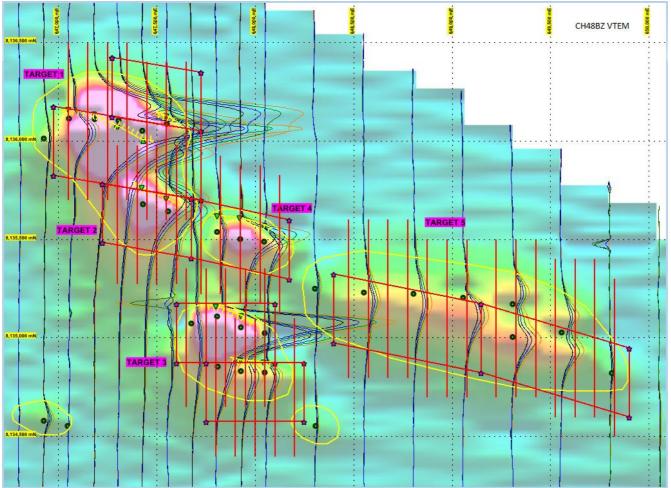


Figure 4 A. Plan for HPFLEM Survey for the first 5 anomalies MC\_T1 toMC\_T5 (VTEM CH 48BZImage)

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#### **Forward Looking Statements**

The announcement contains certain statements, which may constitute "forward -looking statements". Such statements are only predictions and are subject to inherent risks and uncertainties, which could cause actual values, results, performance achievements to differ materially from those expressed, implied or projected in any forward-looking statements.

Any discussion in relation to the potential quantity and grade of Exploration Targets is only conceptual in nature. There has been insufficient exploration to estimate a Mineral Resource and that it is uncertain if further exploration will result in the estimation of a Mineral Resource

The information in this report that relates to previous exploration results is collected from DMP reports submitted by other explorers. Ram has not completed the historical data or the verification process.

#### **Competent Person Statements**

The information in this report that relates to Exploration Results is based on information compiled by Mr Charles Guy a director of the Company, and fairly represents this information. Mr Guy is a Member of The Australian Institute of Geoscientists. Mr Guy has sufficient experience which is relevant to style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity being undertaken, to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the Joint Ore Reserves Committee (JORC) Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves. Mr Charles Guy consents to the inclusion in the report of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.

Mr Guy, a director, currently holds securities in the Company.

## Attachment 1- VTEM Preliminary Anomaly Summary (Specifically Late/Strongest Anomalies)

**Target 1 (MC\_T1)** – Strong, pronounced VTEM anomaly cluster ~500m strike, multiple shallow offset sources, steep south dipping on western side to sub-vertical in central/east side. Spatially correlates with an extensive ESE-WNW trending strong magnetic anomaly.

**Target 2 (MC\_T2)** – Strong VTEM anomaly cluster ~300-400m strike, single source, shallow to moderate south dipping. Spatially coincides with an extensive SE-NW trending strong magnetic anomaly.

**Target 3 (MC\_T3)** – Strong, pronounced VTEM anomaly cluster ~500m strike, multiple shallow offset sources, shallow to moderate south dipping. Spatially coincides with an extensive SE-NW trending strong magnetic anomaly.

**Target 4 (MC\_T4)** – Strong VTEM anomaly cluster ~300-400m strike, single source, shallow to moderate south dipping. Spatially coincides with an extensive ESE-WNW trending strong magnetic anomaly.

**Target 5 (MC\_T5)** – Strong VTEM anomaly cluster ~1500m extensive strike, multiple sources, moderate to steep south dipping - not well constrained as yet. Spatially coincides with an extensive ESE-WNW trending strong magnetic anomaly.

**Target 6 (MC\_T6)** – Strong VTEM anomaly cluster ~800m strike, multiple sources, primarily moderate to steep south dipping although easternmost section sub-vertical to steeply north dipping. Spatially correlates with a ESE-WNW trending moderate strength magnetic anomaly.

**Target 7 (MC\_T7)** – Strong VTEM anomaly cluster ~750m strike, multiple sources, moderate to steep south dipping. Spatially coincides with a discrete E-W trending strong magnetic anomaly.

## **Attachment 2 VTEM SURVEY DETAILS**

EM sensor - 35 meters

Magnetic sensor - 75 meters

Terrain clearance may vary, based on the pilot's judgement of safe flying conditions around man-made structures or in rugged terrain.

2. Airspeed -Normal helicopter airspeed will be approximately 90 km/hr, but this may vary in areas of rugged terrain. With a data-recording rate of 10 points per second, geophysical measurements are acquired approximately every 2 meters along the survey line

VTEM max Configuration
Transmitter loop diameter – 36 m
Peak dipole moment – 865,000 NIA

Transmitter Pulse Width – 5 ms VTEM Receiver – Z,X coils

#### 2. Magnetometer

A Geometrics/Scintrex split-beam total field magnetic sensor, with a sampling interval of 0.1 seconds and an in-flight sensitivity of 0.02 nT, will be utilized. The magnetometer will perform continuously in areas of high magnetic gradient with the ambient range of the sensor approximately 20k-100k nT.

3. Electronic Navigation - GPS

A Real time GPS system utilizing the Novatel WAAS enable OEM4-G2-3151W GPS receiver will provide in-flight navigation control. This system determines the absolute position of the helicopter in three dimensions. As many as 11 GPS and two WAAS satellites may be monitored at any one time. The position accuracy (CEP) is 1.8 m, with WAAS on – 1.2 m.

# **JORC Code, 2012 Edition – Attachment 2-Table 3 report**

**Section 1 Sampling Techniques and Data** 

Criteria	JORC Code explanation	Commentary
Sampling techniques	Nature and quality of sampling (eg cut channels, random chips, or specific specialised industry standard measurement tools appropriate to the minerals under investigation, such as down hole gamma sondes, or handheld XRF instruments, etc). These examples should not be taken as limiting the broad meaning of sampling.	Historical work is limited with sampling restricted to rock chip and trenching. Westham Nominees did trenching. Rubicon Resources collected some rock chips.
	Include reference to measures taken to ensure sample representivity and the appropriate calibration of any measurement tools or systems used.	Trench samples were taken across strike of outcropping quartz veins. (Report DMP)
	Aspects of the determination of mineralisation that are Material to the Public Report.	Details on sample weight of rockchips and trenching samples are not given in reports. submitted to the Department of Mines and
	In cases where 'industry standard' work has been done this would be relatively simple (eg 'reverse circulation drilling was used to obtain 1 m samples from which 3 kg was pulverised to produce a 30 g charge for fire assay'). In other cases more explanation may be required, such as where there is coarse gold that has inherent sampling problems. Unusual commodities or mineralisation types (eg submarine nodules) may warrant disclosure of detailed information.	Petroleum.
Drilling techniques	Drill type (eg core, reverse circulation, open-hole hammer, rotary air blast, auger, Bangka, sonic, etc) and details (eg core diameter, triple or standard tube, depth of diamond tails, face-sampling bit or other type, whether core is oriented and if so, by what method, etc).	No mineral drilling Only Lignite drilling- no data presented
Drill sample recovery	Method of recording and assessing core and chip sample recoveries and results assessed.	No Details on recoveries from lignite drill
	Measures taken to maximise sample recovery and ensure representative nature of the samples.	Unknown for this report.
	Whether a relationship exists between sample recovery and grade and whether sample bias may have occurred due to preferential loss/gain of fine/coarse material.	No drill intercepts reported
Logging	Whether core and chip samples have been geologically and geotechnically logged to a level of detail to support appropriate Mineral Resource estimation, mining studies and metallurgical studies.	Historical data – gives some geological descriptions. No mineral resources or metallurgical studies have been completed
	The total length and percentage of the relevant intersections logged.	No drill data presented
Sub-sampling techniques and sample	If core, whether cut or sawn and whether quarter, half or all core taken.	– unknown
preparation	If non-core, whether riffled, tube sampled, rotary split, etc and whether sampled wet or dry.	undetermined
	For all sample types, the nature, quality and appropriateness of the sample preparation technique	Unknown
	Quality control procedures adopted for all sub-sampling stages to maximise representivity of samples.	Dup sample collected for trench sampling
	Measures taken to ensure that the sampling is representative of the in situ material collected, including for instance results for field duplicate/second-half sampling.	unknown
	Whether sample sizes are appropriate to the grain size of the material being sampled.	.Sample seizeunknown.
Quality of assay data and laboratory tests	The nature, quality and appropriateness of the assaying and laboratory procedures used and whether the technique is considered partial or total.	Trench and Rockchip sampling. We have no detail about the assay, method or procedure.
	For geophysical tools, spectrometers, handheld XRF instruments, etc, the parameters used in determining the analysis including instrument make and model, reading times, calibrations factors applied and their derivation, etc	No ground geophysical methods reported

Criteria	JORC Code explanation	Commentary
	Nature of quality control procedures adopted (eg standards, blanks, duplicates, external laboratory checks) and whether acceptable levels of accuracy (ie lack of bias) and precision have been established.	Duplicates are referenced in old reports for the trenching samples.
Verification of sampling and assaying	The verification of significant intersections by either independent or alternative company personnel.  The use of twinned holes.	Trench sample have not been independently verified (sample reported on (Minedex)  No twin holes
	Documentation of primary data, data entry procedures, data verification, data storage (physical and electronic) protocols.	No primary data. All data from DMP data formats
	Discuss any adjustment to assay data.	No reported adjustments
Location of data points	Accuracy and quality of surveys used to locate drill holes (collar and down-hole surveys), trenches, mine workings and other locations used in Mineral Resource estimation.	Located using handheld GPS.
	Specification of the grid system used.	The grid system is MGA_GDA94, Zone 51
	Quality and adequacy of topographic control.	Assumed sub 10m with hand held GPS unit
Data spacing and	Data spacing for reporting of Exploration Results.	No drill spacing reported.
distribution	Whether the data spacing and distribution is sufficient to establish the degree of geological and grade continuity appropriate for the Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve estimation procedure(s) and classifications applied.	No inferred resource or exploration target reported.
	Whether sample compositing has been applied.	Composite sample collected
Orientation of data in relation to geological structure	Whether the orientation of sampling achieves unbiased sampling of possible structures and the extent to which this is known, considering the deposit type.	Unknown-Lignite holes
	If the relationship between the drilling orientation and the orientation of key mineralised structures is considered to have introduced a sampling bias, this should be assessed and reported if material.	No mineralised structures intercepted
Sample Security	The measures taken to ensure sample security.	Historic data only is referred to from DMP source.
Audits or reviews	The results of any audits or reviews of sampling techniques and data.	No Audits- Data collecting still progressing

Section 2 Reporting of Exploration Results

Criteria	JORC Code explanation	Commentary
Mineral tenement and land tenure status	Type, reference name/number, location and ownership including agreements or material issues with third parties such as joint ventures, partnerships, overriding royalties, native title interests, historical sites,	The project comprises two exploration licences, E04/1972, and ELA04/2314. Note E04/2314 is an application and may not be granted. All licences are owned 100% by private prospector. Ram
	wilderness or national park and environmental settings.  The security of the tenure held at the time of reporting	Resources Ltd has an Option Agreement to acquire 80% of licences. There are is two native title claims over the project area.  Exploration licences E04/1972 is granted, in a
Exploration done by	along with any known impediments to obtaining a licence to operate in the area.  Acknowledgment and appraisal of exploration by other	state of good standing and have no known impediments to operate in the area.  Regional area has mainly be explored for
other parties	parties.	diamonds and uranium. Locally gold, lignite, and beryl have discovered. The work has been limited trenching and rock chips. Lignite drilling confirm deposits too small to be of economic interest.  Historical data in progress
Geology  Drill halo Information	Deposit type, geological setting and style of mineralisation.	The West Kimberly Project straddles the contact between the Proterozoic Hooper Complex and the overlying Ordovician Canning Basin. The Hooper Complex consists of LowerProterozoic (c.1900Ma to 1840Ma) metasedimentaryrocks, basic sills, felsic volcanic rocks and granitic rocks. The turbiditic metasedimentary rocks and the basic sills that intrude them represent an extensional environment, while the volcanic and granitic rocks were generated during the Hooper Orogeny, caused by the collision or convergence of Archaean or early Proterozoic cratonic crust.
Drill hole Information	<ul> <li>A summary of all information material to the understanding of the exploration results including a tabulation of the following information for all Material drill holes:         <ul> <li>easting and northing of the drill hole collar</li> <li>elevation or RL (Reduced Level – elevation above sea level in metres) of the drill hole collar</li> <li>dip and azimuth of the hole</li> <li>down hole length and interception depth</li> <li>hole length.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	No drill holes for target minerals, nickel, or gold. Very little known about Lignite drilling.
	If the exclusion of this information is justified on the basis that the information is not Material and this exclusion does not detract from the understanding of the report, the Competent Person should clearly explain why this is the case.	The trenching and rock chip information is historic data taken from the Department of Mines and Petroleum.
Data aggregation methods	In reporting Exploration Results, weighting averaging techniques, maximum and/or minimum grade truncations (eg cutting of high grades) and cut-off grades are usually Material and should be stated.	No drill assay results reported
	Where aggregate intercepts incorporate short lengths of high grade results and longer lengths of low grade results, the procedure used for such aggregation should be stated and some typical examples of such aggregations should be shown in detail.	No drill assay results Reported
	The assumptions used for any reporting of metal equivalent values should be clearly stated.	No metal equivalents reported
Relationship between mineralisation widths and intercept lengths	These relationships are particularly important in the reporting of Exploration Results.	No drill hole assay reported
	If the geometry of the mineralisation with respect to the drill hole angle is known, its nature should be reported.	No drill hole assay reported
	If it is not known and only the down hole lengths are reported, there should be a clear statement to this effect (eg 'down hole length, true width not known').	No drill hole assay reported

Criteria	JORC Code explanation	Commentary
Diagrams	Appropriate maps and sections (with scales) and tabulations of intercepts should be included for any significant discovery being reported These should include, but not be limited to a plan view of drill hole collar locations and appropriate sectional views.	Refer to Figure 2
Balanced reporting	Where comprehensive reporting of all Exploration Results is not practicable, representative reporting of both low and high grades and/or widths should be practiced to avoid misleading reporting of Exploration Results.	Historical data limited. Ram progressing data complication. No drill holes assay report.
Other substantive exploration data	Other exploration data, if meaningful and material, should be reported including (but not limited to): geological observations; geophysical survey results; geochemical survey results; bulk samples – size and method of treatment; metallurgical test results; bulk density, groundwater, geotechnical and rock characteristics; potential deleterious or contaminating substances.	Data collection in progress. Substantive exploration data is limited as no one has explored for nickel in the project area.
Further work	The nature and scale of planned further work (eg tests for lateral extensions or depth extensions or large-scale step-out drilling).	Future exploration is currently in the planning phase and awaiting a detailed review of historic data but is likely to include airborne and/or ground EM surveys.
	Diagrams clearly highlighting the areas of possible extensions, including the main geological interpretations and future drilling areas, provided this information is not commercially sensitive.	Areas of future exploration are yet to be determined. But figure 4 shows area of VTEM survey.