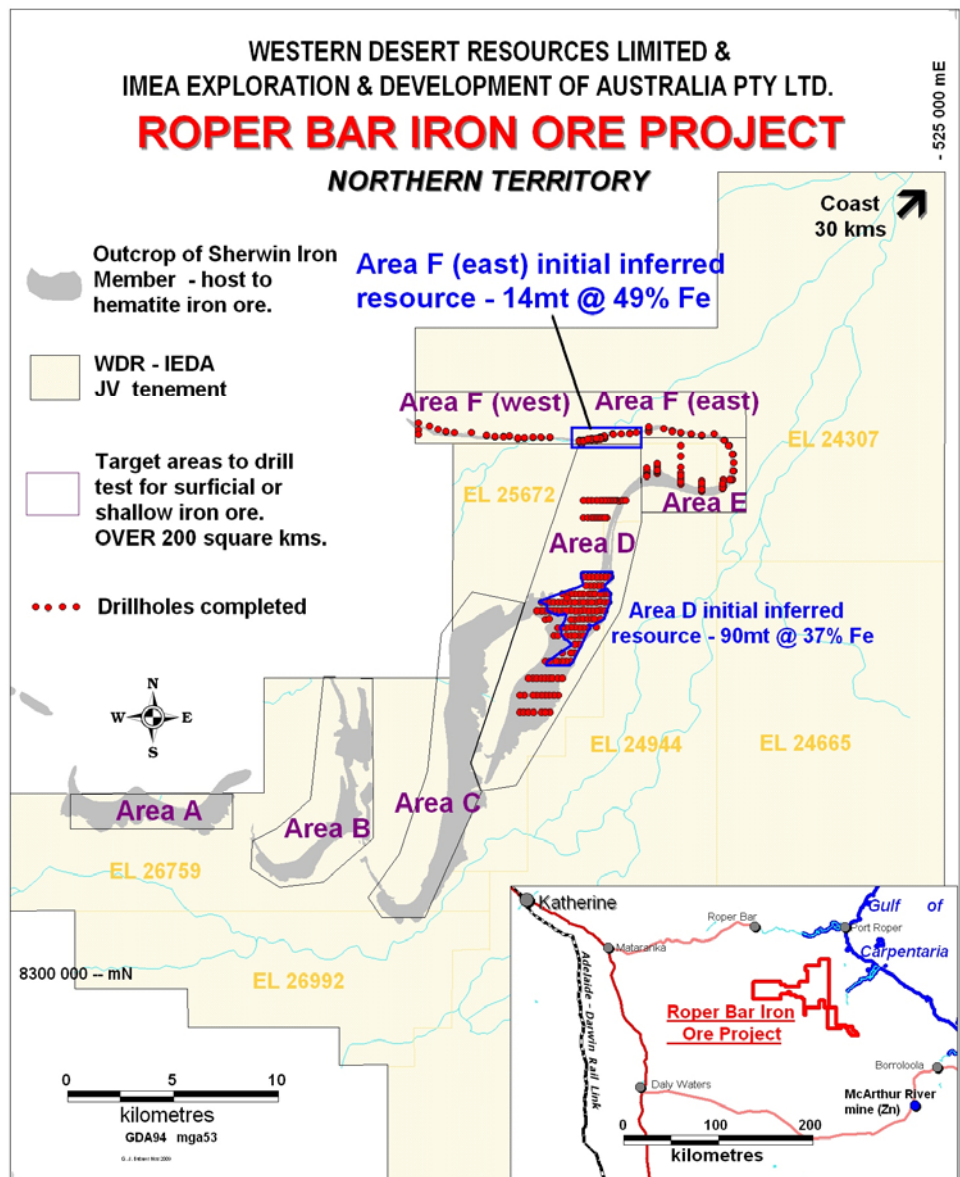


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## SUBSTANTIAL INFERRED MINERAL RESOURCE INCLUDING DSO IN AREA "F EAST" ROPER BAR IRON ORE PROJECT

- Area "F East" Inferred Mineral Resource of 14 million tonnes at 49% Fe
- The Inferred Mineral Resource contains a high grade zone of 7 million tonnes at 59% Fe, which is likely to be Direct Shipping Ore (DSO)
- The Mineral Resource contains low contaminants such as phosphorus and alumina



Western Desert Resources Limited (ASX code “WDR”) and ITOCHU subsidiary, IMEA Exploration and Development of Australia Pty Ltd (IEDA) are pleased to announce the results of the Mineral Resource estimate for Area “F East” within the Northern Territory Roper Bar iron ore project.

<b>ROPER BAR PROJECT - AREA “F EAST” RESOURCE ESTIMATE (30% Fe Lower Grade Cutoff)</b>									
<b>Domain</b>	<b>Tonnes (Mt)</b>	<b>Fe (%)</b>	<b>SiO<sub>2</sub> (%)</b>	<b>P (%)</b>	<b>Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> (%)</b>	<b>CaO (%)</b>	<b>S (%)</b>	<b>MnO (%)</b>	<b>LOI (%)</b>
1	1.9	40.5	32.6	0.01	4.1	0.04	0.02	0.08	3.2
2	7.3	59.3	8.9	0.01	2.8	0.03	0.04	0.06	2.2
3	4.1	39.2	35.5	0.01	3.6	0.03	0.13	0.07	2.9
4	0.9	35.3	45.6	0.01	1.6	0.02	0.09	0.03	1.6
<b>Total *</b>	<b>14.2</b>	<b>49.5</b>	<b>22.0</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>0.03</b>	<b>0.07</b>	<b>0.06</b>	<b>2.5</b>

*\* Due to the effect of rounding, totals may not be able to be reproduced exactly from the data that appears in the body of the table.*

The JORC Code compliant Inferred Mineral Resource consists of a high grade zone of oolitic hematitic ironstone surrounded by lower grade material, and contains 14 million tonnes @49.5%Fe, 22%SiO<sub>2</sub>, 3.2% Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, and 0.01%P at a lower cutoff grade of 30% Fe.

The resource estimate was carried out by AMC Consultants Pty Ltd who made the following comments in their report:

*AMC believes the project has considerable mining potential. The Area “F East” resource contains potential direct shipping ore (DSO) that is high in Fe and very low in contaminants. This mineralisation has significant strike extent and is close to surface. In addition, a section of the resource appears to have been folded, which serves to locally increase the resource tonnes per vertical metre.*

*AMC considers the surrounding areas to be extremely prospective. WDR has recently completed an aggressive exploration campaign to define Mineral Resources in these areas. This has led to the completion of a resource estimate in Areas D and F East. WDR is rapidly accumulating resources which will further enhance economic potential through shared infrastructure and other costs. The close proximity of project areas further underscores economic potential.*

The announced resource covers the portion of Area “F East” between 507600E and 510700E. It is based on drilling carried out on lines spaced 200m apart from 507800E to 509000E and on lines spaced 400m from 509400E to 510500E. The continuation of the Sherwin Ironstone Member (SIM) east of 510700E has only been tested by one drill line at 511100E and has not been included in the resource estimate.

The resource is open to the west between 506400E and 507800E, a distance of 1.4km, where the SIM is covered by alluvium and hasn’t been tested by drilling. Geophysical observations indicate that the SIM continues through this area. Drilling on line 506400E showed that high grade mineralisation (6m at 60.2% Fe in drillhole RBRC248) continues within the SIM. The SIM continues to the west into Area “F West” where further drilling will be required to define Mineral Resources.

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*The information in this statement that relates to Mineral Resources is based on information compiled by Sharron Sylvester who is a full-time employee of AMC Consultants Pty Ltd and a Member of the Australian Institute of Geoscientists and has sufficient experience that is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the JORC Code (2004). Sharron Sylvester consents to the inclusion of this information in the form and context in which it appears.*

*The information in this report that relates to Exploration Results is based on information compiled by John Fabray who is a member of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy. Mr Fabray is a full time employee of Western Desert Resources Ltd and has sufficient experience relevant to the styles of mineralisation under consideration and to the subject matter of the report to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2004 edition of the Australasian Code for the Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves (JORC code). Mr Fabray consents to the inclusion in the report of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which they occur.*

#### ***About Western Desert Resources Limited***

*Western Desert Resources (WDR) is an ASX listed Australian exploration company with a diversified portfolio of projects in Australia. WDR has identified advanced prospects in iron ore, gold and copper.*

*Core projects are: the Roper Bar Iron Ore Project in the Northern Territory located close to the Gulf of Carpentaria; and the Rover gold/copper project near Tennant Creek, also in the Northern Territory.*