

## Next phase of fieldwork to commence at Saltwater Project

### Highlights

- Exploration to commence at the Saltwater Project, in the Pilbara region of Western Australia, to target gold-gallium surface geochemical anomalies at the priority Terceira Gold Prospect and Talmine Prospect
- Drilling is proposed at the **Terceira Prospect** – a 300m x 60m gold soil geochemical anomaly, coincident with a ~800m x 120m gallium/arsenic anomaly
- Terceira is a drill-ready target with drilling to commence on receipt of all requisite approvals – a heritage survey has been completed for a program planned to consist of 1500m of RC drilling
- At the **Talmine Prospect** the next phase of sampling will follow up previous very high-grade gallium assay results including 136.05g/t Ga<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> (Gallium Oxide)\*
- Historical aeromagnetic data over the priority Spinifex Dome and Trinity Dome is being reprocessed to help refine exploration targeting in these areas
- Target generation exploration is underway on additional targets within the Saltwater Project

**Aruma Resources Limited (ASX: AAJ) (Aruma or the Company)** is pleased to announce the commencement of the next phase of exploration at its Saltwater Project (“Saltwater” or “Project”) in the Pilbara region of Western Australia, incorporating preparation for drilling and soil sampling, testing areas of gold and gallium geochemical anomalism.

Exploration by Aruma at Saltwater has identified gold, copper, gallium, telluride, arsenic and REE soil and rock-chip anomalism (ASX announcements 17 February 2025) associated with previously untested discrete magnetic bodies, labelled as “domes” within the Ashburton Basin.

This next phase of exploration will include initial drilling at the Terceira Prospect (Spinifex Dome) and additional extensional soil sampling at the Talmine Prospect (Trinity Dome) (Figure 1).

The Terceira Prospect provides a drill-ready target. Heritage surveys have been completed as part of the approvals process for a planned first-phase drilling program of approximately 1,500m of reverse circulation (RC) drilling.

At the Talmine Prospect, soil sampling will follow-up and extend recently reported very high-grade gallium results and vector towards defining targets for a maiden drill program (subject to results).

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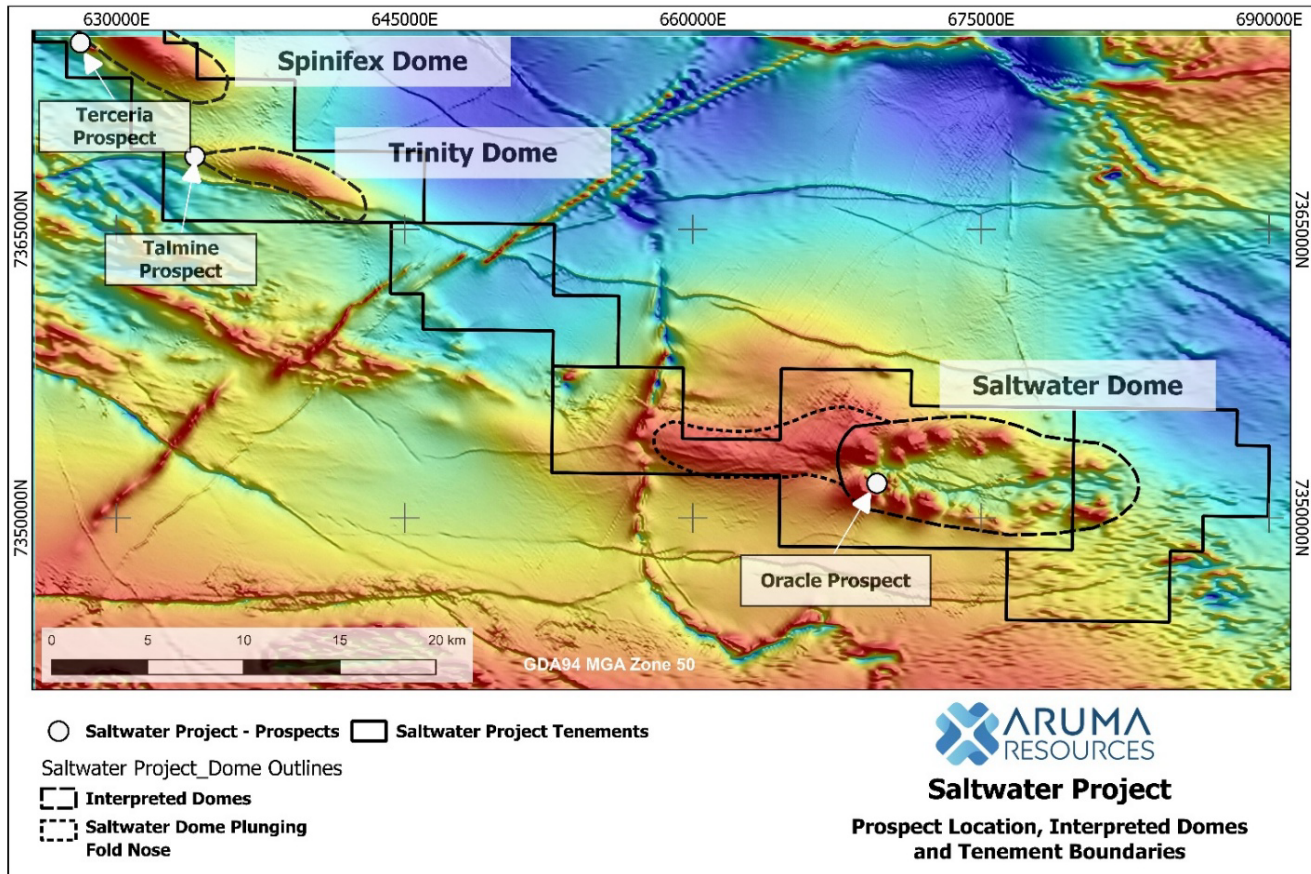
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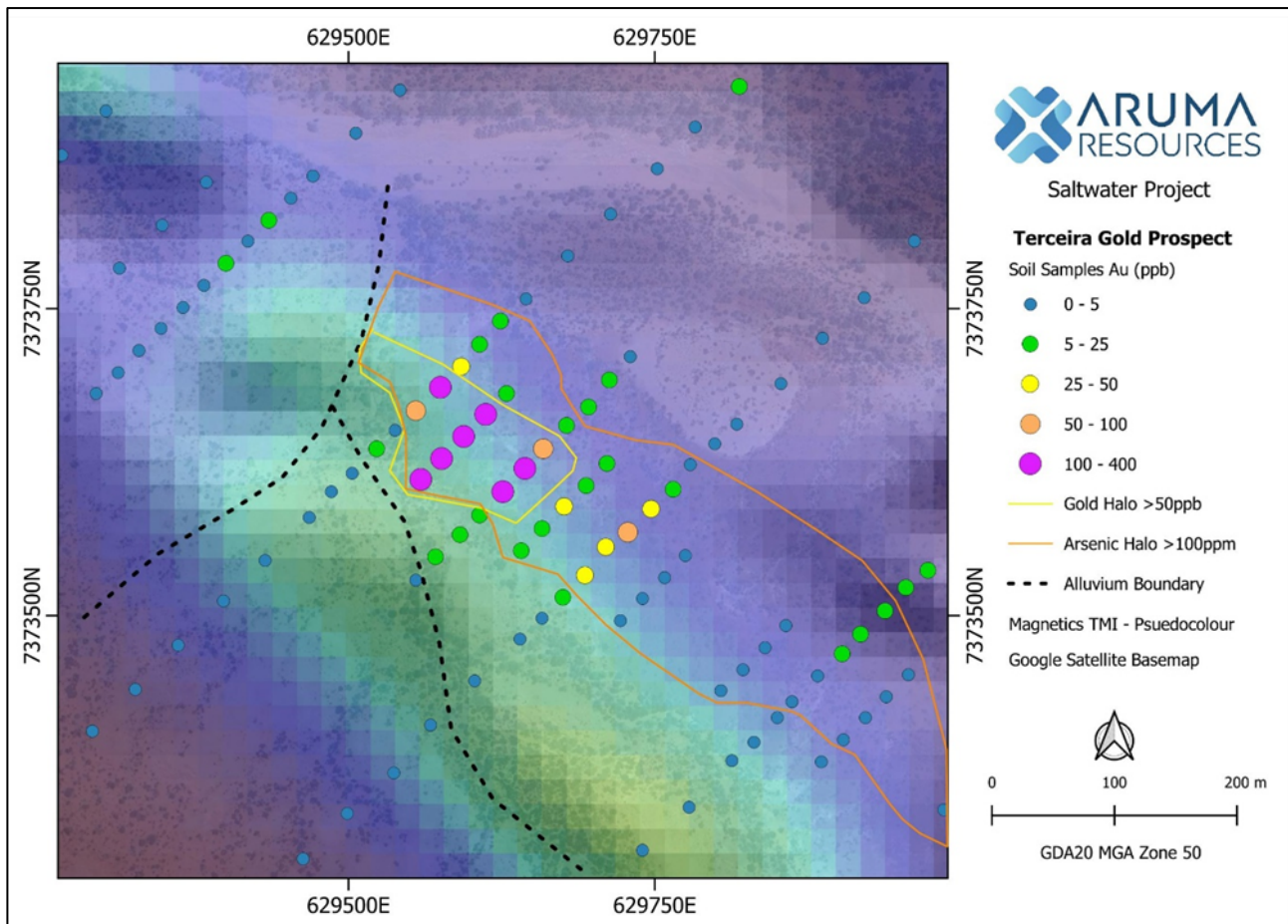
**Figure 1:** Saltwater Project area showing the interpreted Spinifex Dome and Trinity Dome areas.

## Terceira Gold Prospect

Aruma has delineated a geochemical gold anomaly at the Terceira Prospect with a current strike length of approximately 300 metres and a width of 60 metres, coincident with an arsenic and gallium anomaly of approximately 800 metres strike and 120 metres in width (ASX announcement 17 February 2025).

These coincident anomalies were identified from Aruma's soil sampling programs (Figure 2) and represent a drill-ready target for Aruma at the Saltwater Project. A first pass drilling program will commence on receipt of all requisite approvals.

As part of the drilling approvals process, a heritage survey has been completed at the Terceira Prospect, with results due in June. Once approved, the Company plans to submit a Programme of Work (PoW) with the Western Australian government for its proposed drilling program, and drilling contractors will be engaged and mobilised to site.



**Figure 2:** Gold values in soil samples at Terceira Gold Prospect projected on TMI magnetics

## Talmine Prospect

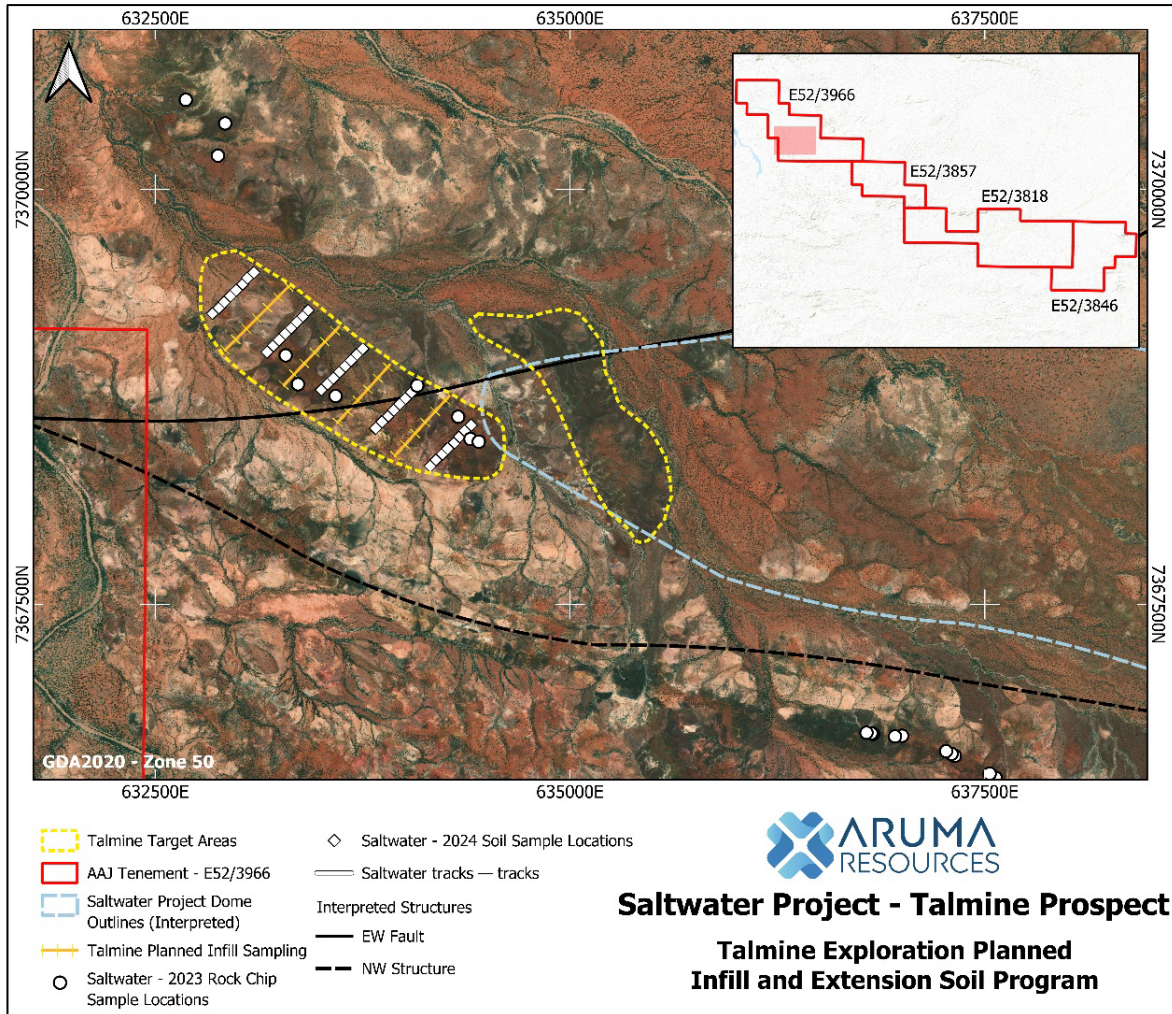
In parallel with the heritage survey at Terceira, Aruma is commencing an infill and expansion soil sampling program at the Talmine Prospect, where very high-grade gallium results have been reported from the Company's previous sampling programs.

A total of 16 samples grading higher than 24g/t  $\text{Ga}_2\text{O}_3$  were reported in Aruma's previous soil sampling program, with a highest result of 136.05g/t  $\text{Ga}_2\text{O}_3$  in sample AR14023\* (ASX announcement 17 February 2025).

The new phase of sampling at Talmine is planned to consist of up to approximately 200 soil samples over an area of 1.72km<sup>2</sup> (Figure 3) and is aimed at refining existing geochemical anomalies and enhancing resolution across defined target areas.

This expanded sampling grid is designed to assist in vectoring toward potential mineralised structures and initial drill targets. The program is expected to commence in early Q3, and results will be released when available.





**Figure 3:** Targeted area for the current phase of sampling (highlighted yellow) at the Talmine Prospect.

## Spinifex Dome and Trinity Dome

Aruma is also reprocessing historical high-resolution aeromagnetic data over the Spinifex Dome and Trinity Dome areas (Figure 1). This work is being undertaken by Southern Geoscience Consultants.

These areas have been identified as high-priority targets based on their structural complexity and magnetic signatures. The reinterpretation will assist in targeting and prioritising areas for follow-up exploration across the broader Saltwater Project.

## Saltwater Project Summary

The Saltwater Project consists of four Exploration Licences (EL52/3818, EL52/3846, EL52/3857 and EL52/3966) over a total area of 465km<sup>2</sup>. It is situated approximately 120 kilometres south-west of the regional mining centre of Newman, in the Pilbara region of WA.

The Project is interpreted by Aruma to have multi-commodity potential, and an assessment of historic exploration revealed REE, base metals, gold and uranium results from previous explorers in the Saltwater region.

Aruma continues to undertake systematic soil sampling campaigns at the Project, designed as a first step towards unlocking the Project's value potential. Multiple phases of soil sampling have been completed to date, which have successfully vectored in on targets for an initial phase of drilling at the Terceira Gold Prospect and delivered high-grade gallium results at the Talmine Prospect.

This announcement has been authorised for release by the Board of Aruma Resources Ltd.

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#### **About Aruma Resources**

Aruma Resources Limited (ASX: AAJ) is an ASX-listed minerals exploration company focused on the exploration and development of a portfolio of prospective projects in high-demand commodities – copper and uranium - in world-class mineral belts, in South Australia and Queensland. It also holds gold, lithium and REE prospective projects in Western Australia.

\* - 31 March 2025 – Next Phase of Exploration to Follow-up High Grade Gallium Results at Saltwater Project



**Figure 4** - Aruma Resources project portfolio.

### Competent person statement

The information in this release that relates to Exploration Results, Mineral Resources or Ore Reserves is based on information compiled by Grant Ferguson who is a Fellow of the Australian Institute of Geoscience (AIG). Mr Ferguson is Managing Director and a full-time employee of the Company. Mr Ferguson has sufficient experience that is relevant to the 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 'Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserve'. Mr Ferguson consents to the inclusion in the release of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears. All exploration results that have been reported previously and released to ASX are available to be viewed on the Company website [www.arumaresources.com](http://www.arumaresources.com). The Company confirms it is not aware of any new information that materially affects the information included in the original announcement. The Company confirms that the form and context in which the Competent Person's findings are presented have not been materially modified from the original announcements.

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