



## DRILLING SCHEDULED AT BATTEN CREEK MANGANESE PROJECT

ANNOUNCEMENT

28 JULY 2009

- **Drilling at Brumby's Batten Creek Manganese Project scheduled to commence in early August 2009.**
- **Drilling Contract signed for a first pass drilling programme to test two of eleven previously defined VTEM targets. Target one, (BCMN-04), is 4000m long x 1000m wide and target two, (BCMN-01), is 400m long x 300m wide.**
- **Historic BHP manganese intersection of 6m@15% Mn (unwashed) from 30-36m depth, from within target one (BHP Hole BCP010).**

Diversified exploration company Brumby Resources Limited (Brumby) (ASX: **BMJ**) is pleased to announce that it has signed a drilling Contract to complete a preliminary drilling programme of approximately 1500m, at its previously defined manganese exploration targets at its Batten Creek Manganese Project in the Northern Territory. The drilling programme will commence in early August.

The Batten Creek Manganese Project is located within the Gulf of Carpentaria region approximately 660 kilometres south east of Darwin, Northern Territory. Locally the Project is 205 kilometres south of the world class Groote Eylandt manganese project (147Mt@47% Mn) and 70 kilometres north of Xstrata's operating McArthur River zinc lead silver (ZnPbAg) mine.

The Batten Creek Manganese Project is situated within the south eastern section of granted exploration licence EL25467, encompassing an area of approximately 650 square kilometres. (*Refer to Figure 1*).

Brumby has an option agreement to earn an 80% equity in the tenement via meeting predetermined annual exploration costs and by the payment of \$300,000 and 1.5M Brumby shares within 3 years from grant. The tenement was granted on 15 August 2007.

Brumby undertook a Versatile Time Domain Electro Magnetic (VTEM) survey over the Batten Creek manganese prospect area during 2008. A total of eleven targets (BCMN 001-011) were delineated within the survey area. (*Refer to Figure 2*).

The two largest targets BCMN-04 (4000m long x 1000m wide) and BCMN-01 (400m long x 300m wide) will be the subject of this preliminary Reverse Circulation (RC) drill programme.

The 1995 BHP drill hole (BCP010) is located in the middle of target BCMN-04. The hole intersected 6m@15% Mn (unwashed) from a depth of 30-36m within Cretaceous sedimentary rocks similar to the rocks hosting Groote Eylandt.

The location of the planned drill holes in relation to the CDI-(Conductivity-Depth Image) profiles is shown in *Figure 3*.

All required statutory approvals including Mine Management Plan (MMP), Heritage Survey and Risk Management Plan (RMP) have been approved in readiness for the drill programme.

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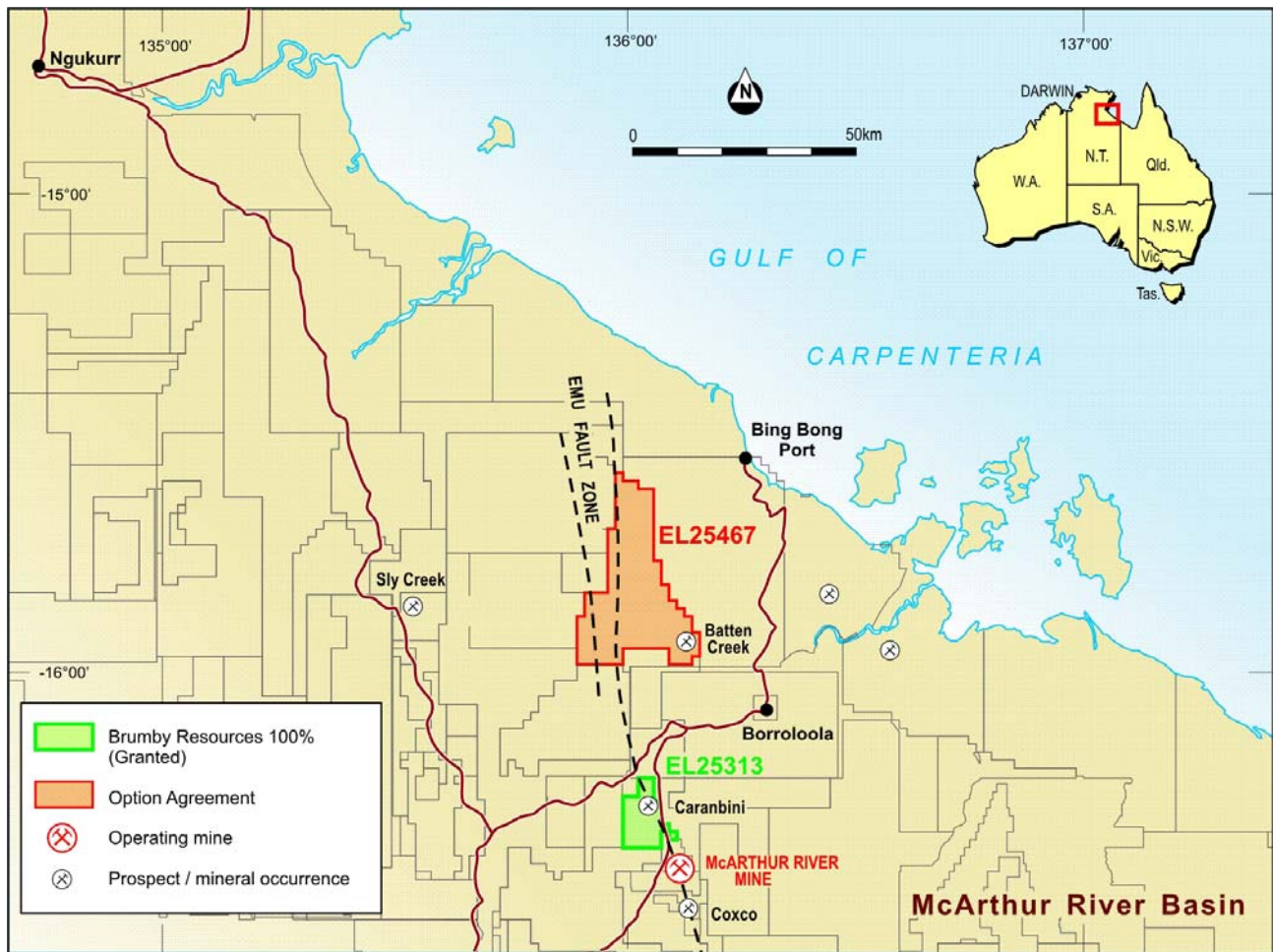
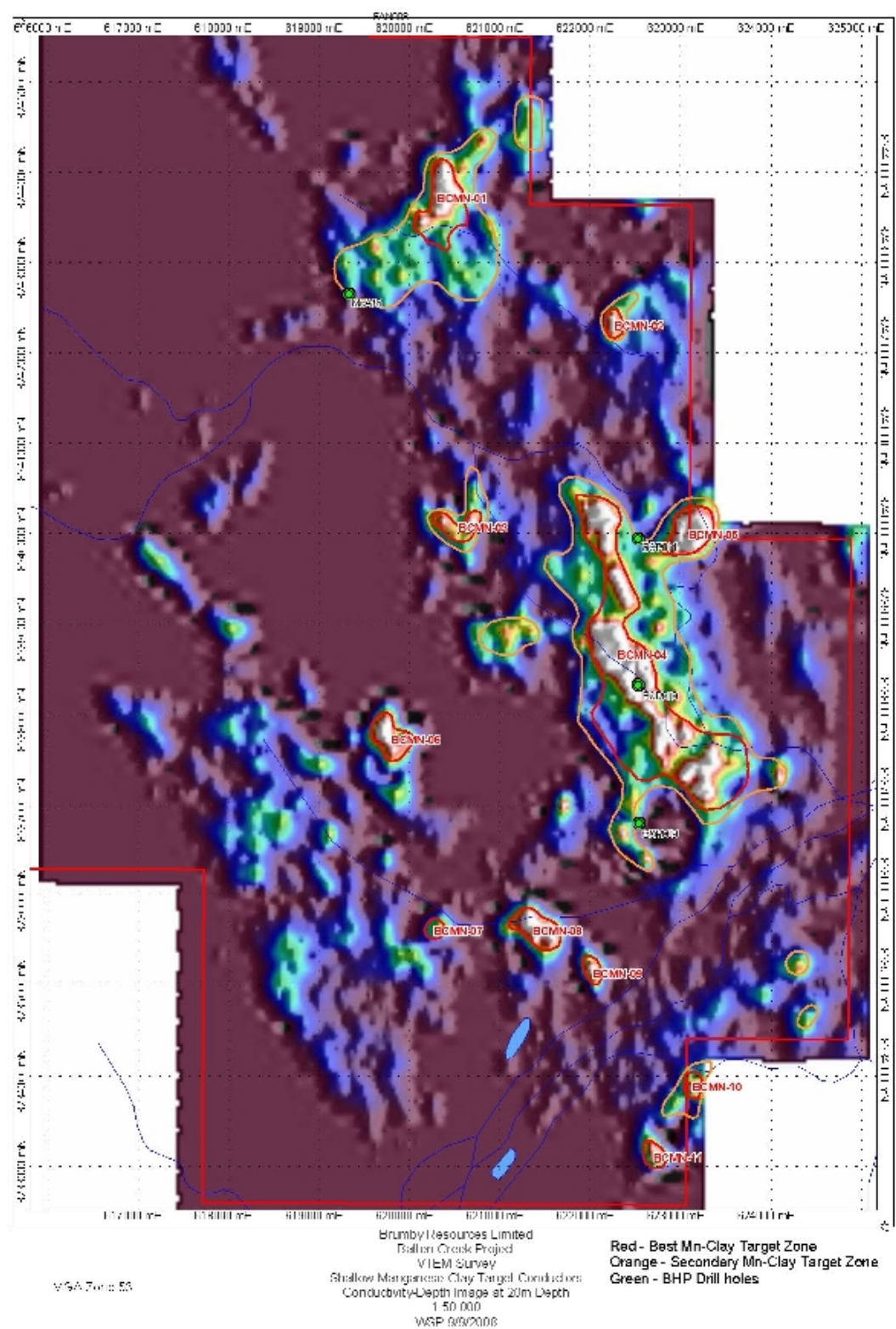
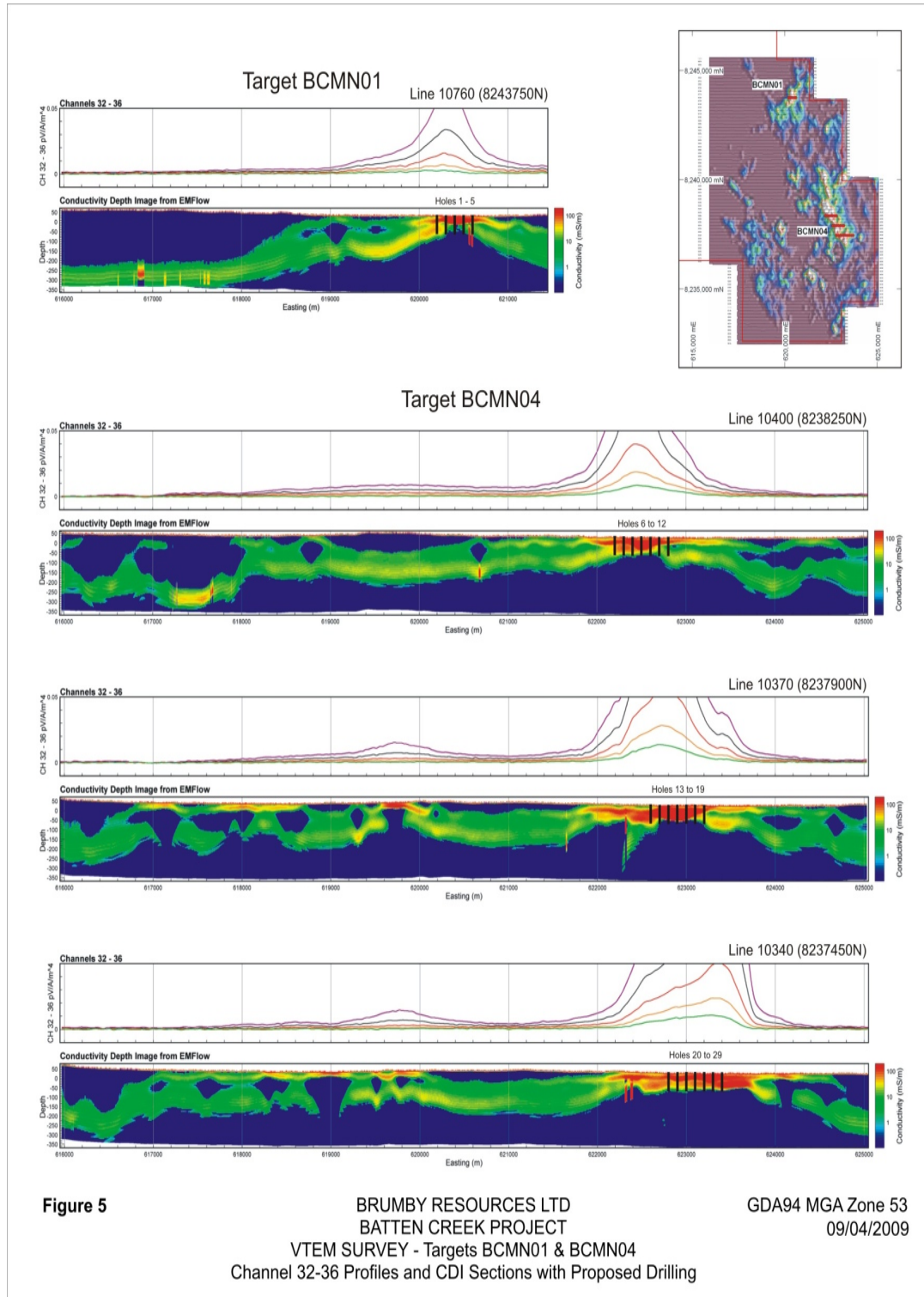


Figure 1 – Batten Creek Project Location



**Figure 2 – Batten Creek Manganese VTEM targets**





**Figure 3 – Batten Creek Manganese targets with proposed drill hole locations**

## **Competent Person's Statement**

The information in this report that relates to the Batten Creek target zones is based on information compiled by Mr. Bill Peters (B.Sc.(Geol) Hons), a consultant geophysicist to Brumby Resources Limited, who undertook the electromagnetic survey interpretation. Mr. Peters is a Fellow and CPGeo of the AusIMM and has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the December 2004 edition of the Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves (JORC Code). Mr. Peters consents to the inclusion in the report of the matters based on his information in the form and content in which it appears.

## **About Brumby**

Brumby Resources Limited is a diversified Perth-based exploration and resources company with a focus on iron ore and manganese exploration. Brumby listed on the Australian Securities Exchange (ASX) in 2006 and has made significant progress with projects in commodities including iron ore, manganese, base metals and gold.

The Company has assembled extensive and high quality ground holdings in Western Australia and the Northern Territory. Brumby's strategic approach is to refine targets, explore and evaluate the Company's projects in a cost effective and timely manner, and to identify and develop new mineral deposits with the potential to significantly enhance shareholder value.

Brumby is managed by a highly experienced team of mining individuals with expertise in mineral exploration, development, financing and operations.

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