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Exploration Update

Diamond Drilling to Commence

Mount Ridley Mines Ltd (ASX: **MRD**) (or “the **Company**”) is pleased to announce an exploration update at its 100% owned Mt Ridley project in the Albany Fraser Range Province in Western Australia.

All three electromagnetic plates (A, B & C) have been RC pre-collared to the required depths in preparation for diamond drilling. All three holes encountered intervals of gabbro-norite to pyroxenite intrusive.

Diamond drilling is due to commence this Thursday 11 May 2017 on plate B, followed by plates A and C. Plate B was RC drilled to approximate target depth at 277m, and an end of diamond drill hole depth is planned at ~450m.

All drill holes will be surveyed using downhole EM upon completion of the diamond drilling.

The Company looks forward to keeping the market informed in due course.

For and on behalf of the board



Mr Ashley Hood

Managing Director

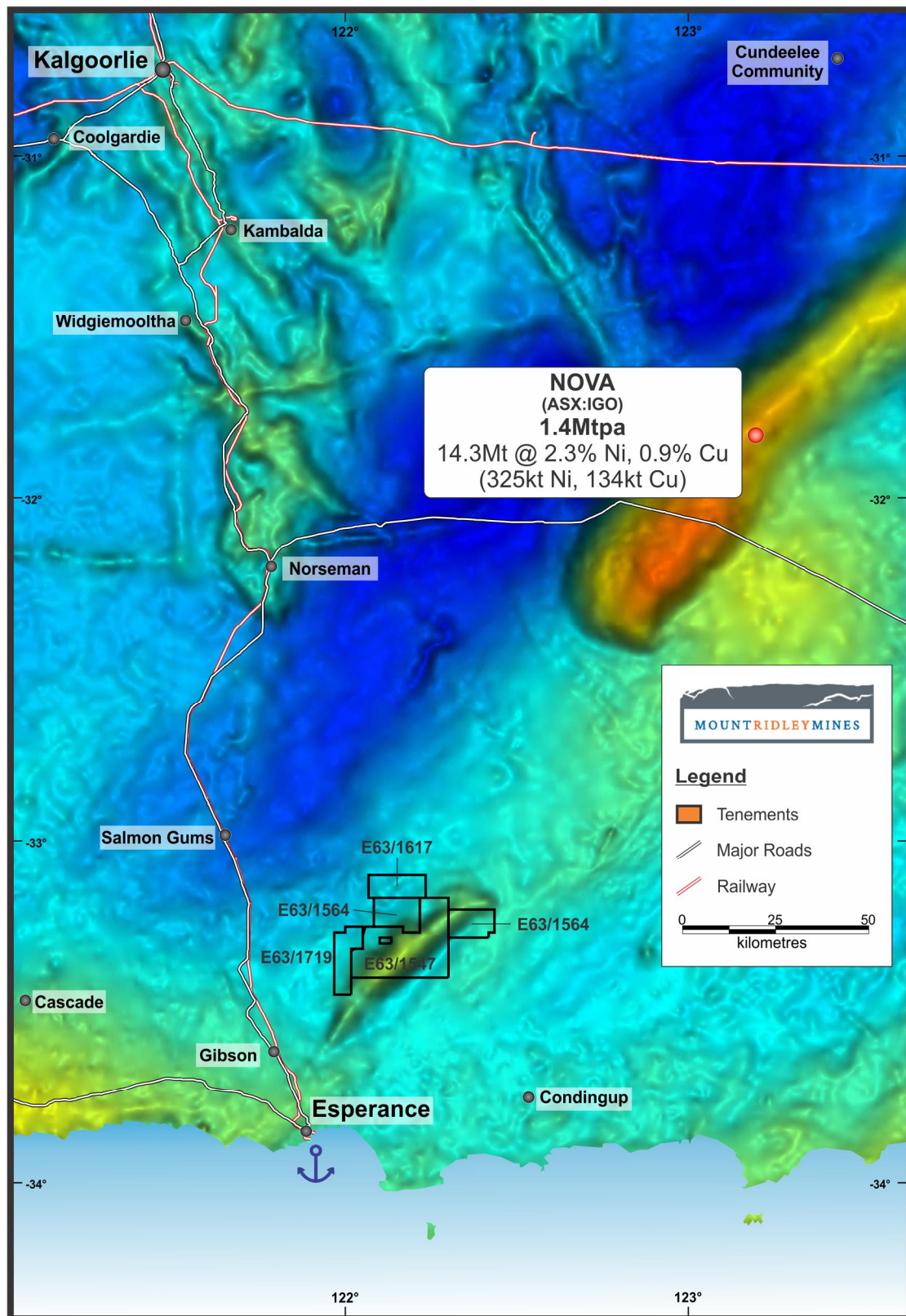
Competent Persons Statement

The information in this announcement that relates to Exploration Results, Mineral Resources or Ore Reserves is based on information compiled by Tony Donaghy who is a Registered Professional Geoscientist (P.Geo) with the Association of Professional Geoscientists of Ontario (APGO), a Recognised Professional Organisation. Mr Donaghy is a technical advisor to the Company. Mr Donaghy has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style 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 Joint Ore Reserves Committee (JORC) Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Minerals Resources and Ore Reserves. Mr Donaghy consents to the inclusion in the report of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.

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About Mount Ridley Mines Ltd





Mount Ridley Mines Ltd is a Perth based Australian Exploration Company focusing primarily on projects in the Albany Fraser Range region of Western Australia, 70kms north east of a major port in Esperance. The project has the potential to host major mineral deposits in base and precious metals including nickel, copper, cobalt, silver and gold.

The Company is managed by a team of highly motivated professionals with significant expertise in mineral exploration, mining operations, finance and corporate management with a proven track record of successfully delivering value to shareholders.

Mount Ridley Mines Ltd is actively targeting nickel and copper sulphide deposits in the Albany Fraser Range Province of Western Australia, the site of Independence Groups Nova Nickel-Copper Deposit discovered by Sirius Resources NL. The Company currently has a tenement portfolio of approximately 1,000sq/kms in what is fast becoming the world's most exciting emerging nickel and copper province.