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# **Investment Snapshot**

- ASX: WA1 commenced trading on ASX on 8
   February
- Focus essential metals for a clean energy future
- West Arunta Project targeting a Tier 1 IOCG discovery
- Madura Project generating greenfield IOCG targets
- Hidden Valley Project testing anomalies with potential to host Ni-Cu-PGE mineralisation
- Project Generation technical team focused on future opportunities
- Experienced Team strong track record of remote
   Western Australian exploration

### **Hidden Valley**

Untested anomalies on potential fault feeders

**West Arunta Project** 

Drill-ready anomalies targeting IOCG mineralisation

#### Madura

Large-scale geophysical anomalies

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### **Corporate Overview**

### **Board of Directors**

**Gary Lethridge** Non-Executive Chairperson

- Significant corporate experience
- Ex-Jubilee (\$3.1b takeover by Xstrata)
- Previously at Echo (\$300m takeover by NST), Talisman Mining

#### Paul Savich Managing Director

- Experienced project generator, ex-Tali Resources
- Metaliko/Echo (Bronzewing acquisition & merger)

#### Paull Parker Non-Executive Director

Highly experienced geologist in project generation

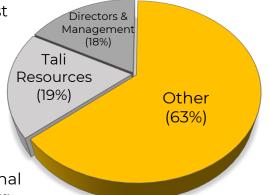
• IGO in roles incl. Chief Geologist

 Sandfire - Principal Technical Geologist

#### Rhys Bradley NED & Co. Sec

- Extensive capital markets experience and global investor relationships
- ESG and compliance professional
- Agrimin Chief Commercial Officer

Capital Structure (8 February 2022)	
ASX Ticker	WA1
Ordinary Shares on Issue	44.8M
Unlisted Director Options (ex. \$0.30)	3.5M
IPO Listing Price	\$0.20
Market Capitalisation (\$0.20cps)	\$9.0M
Cash at Bank	~\$4.6M
Debt	Nil
Enterprise Value	\$4.4M



Shareholders		
<b>Substantial Shareholders</b>		
Tali Resources Pty Ltd	19%	
Board & Management	18%	
Other Top 20	26%	
Other	<b>37</b> %	



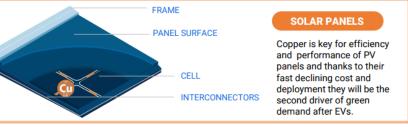


### Why Copper?

- Copper has one of the best longterm fundamentals among commodity markets
- Renewable energy infrastructure will be the single largest driver of demand growth for copper
- Changes in long-run commodity prices are rare events and only take place when there is a significant shift in market fundamentals
- Importantly, these are global trends which are expected to add >6Mt of copper demand throughout the 2020's
- Projected pipeline of new copper mines is currently the lowest this century
- A high copper price will continue to incentivise new discoveries and developments









Sources: Goldman Sachs Global Investment Research 13 April 2021, World Bank, ICA, Copper Alliance



# **West Arunta Project**

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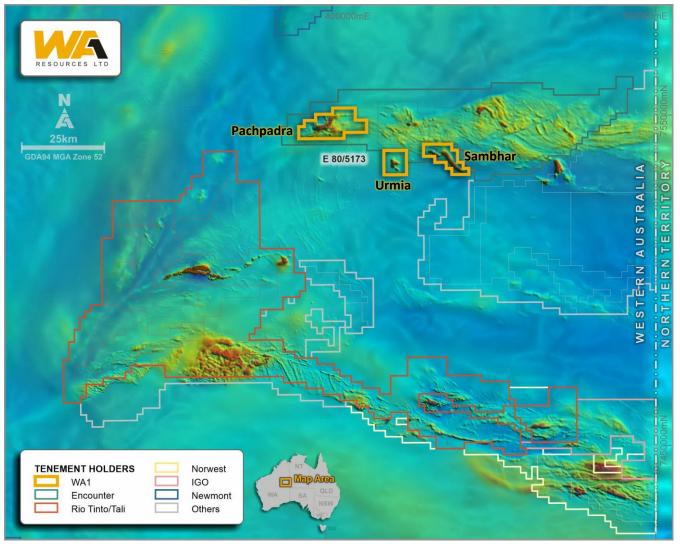
- The West Arunta region has potential to be the next exploration frontier in Australia to deliver a major IOCG province such as the Gawler Craton and Cloncurry mineral districts
- WA1 is at the forefront of the major exploration push into the West Arunta in 2022



### **The West Arunta Province**

- IOCG deposits are associated with accumulations of hematite (dense) and magnetite (dense and magnetic), therefore large coincident gravitymagnetic anomalies can indicate the presence of IOCG deposits
- Three large, structurally controlled, coincident gravity-magnetic anomalies now defined by high resolution aeromagnetics and ground gravity:
- Pachpadra Prospect: Complex of discrete geophysical targets with outcrop, along strike from alteration at Aileron
- Urmia Prospect: Drill-ready large scale IOCG target
- Sambhar Prospect: 10+km folded stratigraphic formation prospective for a number of styles of mineralisation
- Historically, only two holes drilled in the area, including one hole on WAl's tenure

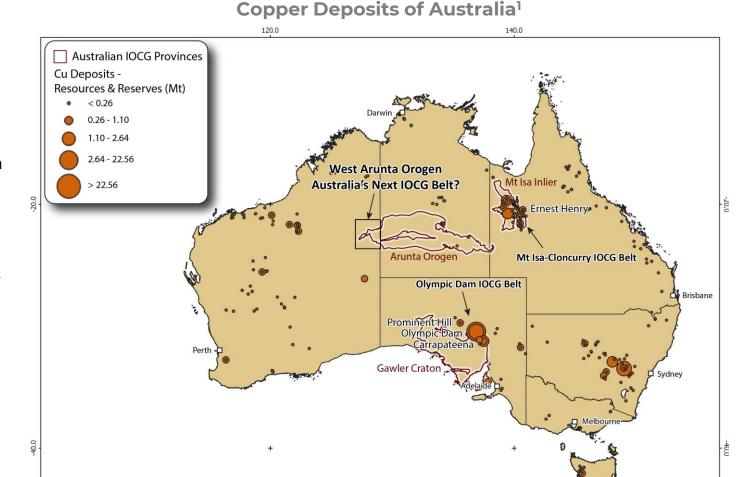
#### **West Arunta Regional Tenure Map with Magnetics**





### The Next IOCG Belt

- The West Arunta Orogen contains known IOCG-style mineralisation and anomalism, has intrusives typically associated with IOCG deposits and contains major structural features and a complex deformation history – elements similar to other known IOCG provinces
- Important genetic relationship between existing provinces and the West Arunta:
  - Similarly evolved/fractionated metaluminous, A-Type granites
  - Similar oxidation state (i.e. oxidised to strongly oxidised) → important for ore element compatibility
- District is at a continental-scale triple point junction → favourable geodynamic setting
- District is a transcrustal intersection of the NS Lake Mackay Fault (LMF) and the EW Central Australian Suture (CAS)
- Identified as prospective for large mineral systems in 1995<sup>1</sup> but remains extremely under-explored



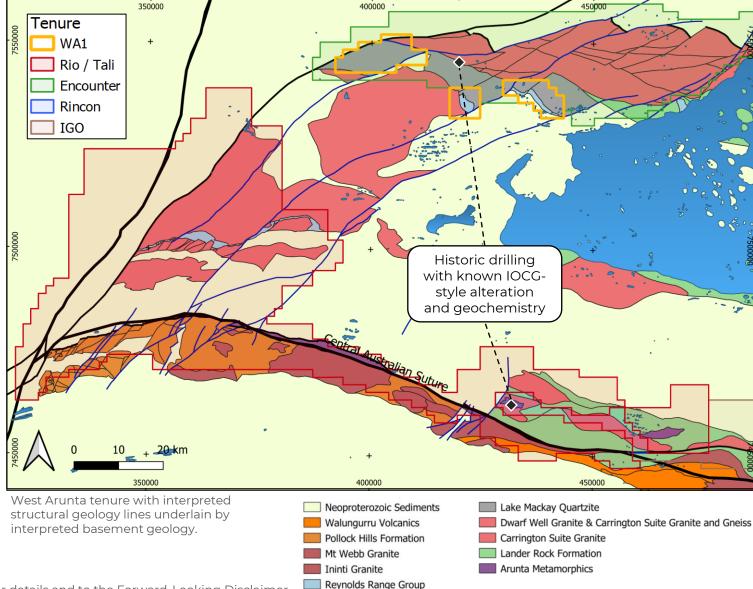
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### **Highly Prospective Geology**

- Majority of Australia's copper mineral wealth comes from deposits of the Proterozoic Eon<sup>1</sup>: 2,500 Ma to 542 Ma.
  - ~70% of copper reserves
  - ~85% of zinc reserves
  - ~30-40% of gold reserves
  - ~90% of uranium and lead reserves
- Reynolds Range Group of the Aileron Province:
  - Age: Reynolds Range Group c. 1,750Ma vs Staveley c. 1,740 Ma (Cloncurry)
  - Stratigraphy: metamorphosed sediments with local massive, magnetite-dominant, ironstone lenses
  - <u>Setting</u>: rift basin on granitic basement



Simplified Geology & Tenure Map of the West Arunta

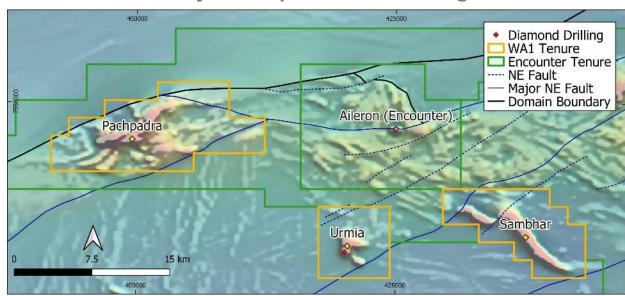
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Geoscience Austtralia: AusGeo News Issue No. 88 Refer to the WA1 Prospectus dated 29 November 2021 for further details and to the Forward-Looking Disclaimer.



### **Historic Exploration – Aileron**

- Only two historic holes drilled in the area one into Aileron and one into Urmia
- Encounter drilled a 158m diamond hole in 2020 into Aileron, intersecting hydrothermally-altered mafic intrusions with distinctive IOCG signature (Cu, Au, Mo, elevated REE) and altered potassic granite<sup>1</sup>

#### **Projects Map & Historic Drilling**



Prospects with Tenure, Key Structural Lines over TMI RTP Magnetics

#### Historic Drill Hole - Aileron

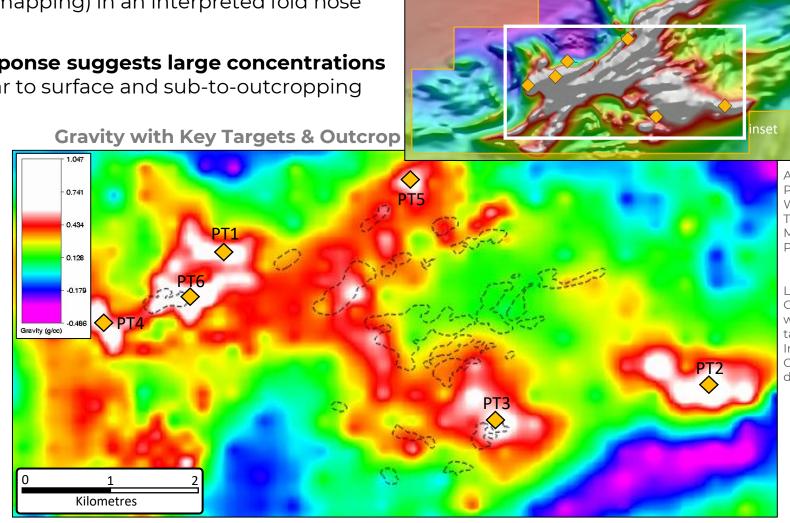


Source & Note 1: Encounter Resources Limited ASX Announcement on 28/1/21, Hematite altered and fractured, coarse grained granitic rock with narrow mafic intrusive (88.5 – 91.7m)



# **Pachpadra Prospect**

- Pachpadra is a 12km long, NE elongated, complex magnetic anomaly located within the Lake Mackay Quartzite (250K mapping) in an interpreted fold nose position
- Geophysical response suggests large concentrations of Fe-oxides near to surface and sub-to-outcropping
- Detailed mapping and geochem is planned for early-2022 to improve geophysical interpretations and assist with ranking targets for drilling
- **EIS co-funding** grant for \$150k received



**Magnetics with Key Targets** 

Above: Pachpadra Prospect with WA1 Tenure. **TMIRTP** Magnetics and Prospects

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Magnetics (nT)

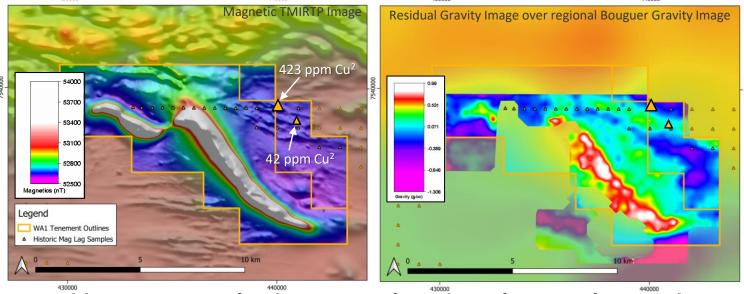
Left: Residual Gravity image with current target areas and Interpreted Outcrop areas dashed



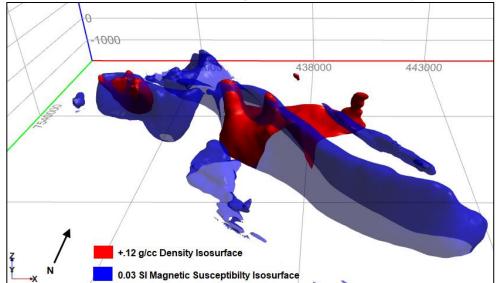
**Sambhar Prospect** 

#### Sambhar - Magnetic and Gravity Responses

- Located south of the Carrington
   Suite Granite between two
   major shear zones
- 10km long, NNW trending magnetic anomaly with a strong amplitude
- Broad lag sampling across the northern end of the prospect returned a best assay of 423ppm Cu¹ associated with anomalous Au, Ce, La, Bi elements that may be anomalous in IOCG-style mineralisation²
- Mapping outcrop and follow-up geochemistry in early 2022 to better understand how the trend connects to the NW and progress to drill-readiness



Sambhar – Unconstrained 3D Magnetic and Gravity Inversion Results



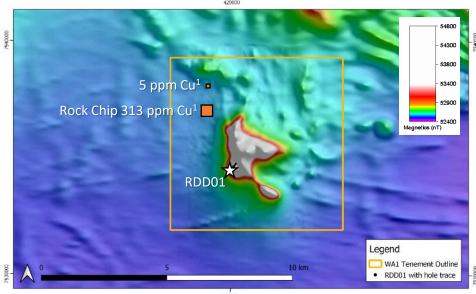
Beadell Resources Ltd WAMEX Report A86251, completed 24 lag samples, average Cu across all samples was 37ppm Cu
Refer to the WA1 Prospectus, Appendix B dated 29 November 2021 for further details and to the Forward-Looking Disclaimer.



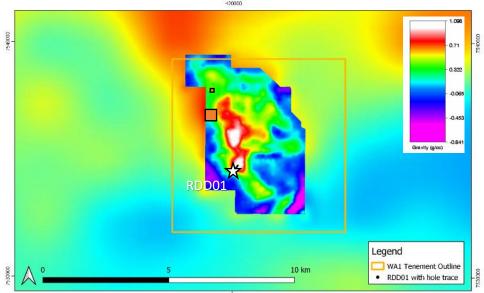
# **Urmia Prospect**

- Urmia has been mapped by GSWA as within the Lake Mackay Quartzite, adjacent to a major shear zone and contact with the Dwarf Well Granite
- Defined by semi-coincident, sub-circular, complex, magnetic and gravity highs with amplitudes of up to 1,400nT and +12mGal respectively → suggests large concentrations of Fe-oxides<sup>1</sup>
- Depths to the tops of the shallowest highdensity sources are approximately 200-300m below surface
- Soil geochemical anomalism up to 313ppm
   Cu<sup>2</sup> from a small ferruginous outcrop NW of the sand covered anomaly
- Additional gravity completed in December 2021 along with existing drill-ready targets

#### **Urmia – Magnetic and Gravity Responses**



Urmia Prospect with WAI Tenure, TMI RTP Magnetics, and Historic Drillhole and Historic Rock Chip Samples<sup>1</sup>



Urmia Prospect with WA1 Tenure, Residual Gravity image over regional Bouguer Gravity image and Historic Drillhole

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Beadell Resources Ltd WAMEX Report A86251

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Refer to the WA1 Prospectus, Appendix B dated 29 November 2021 for further details Meteoric completed 39 samples returning an average Cu of 20ppm



### **Capabilities and Infrastructure**

- Track record of successfully operating in the West Arunta region
- Regional exploration activity offers an important support base with regular supply runs and charter flights
- New mobile coverage base station installed at Kiwirrkurra in 2021 to provide mobile coverage and reliable communications

### **Social License to Operate**

- Local communities are highly supportive of exploration activities in the region
- WAI team has long-standing relationships with Traditional Owners since 2014
- Intimate understanding of the processes involved to enable exploration activities to be completed in the region







# Madura and Hidden Valley Projects

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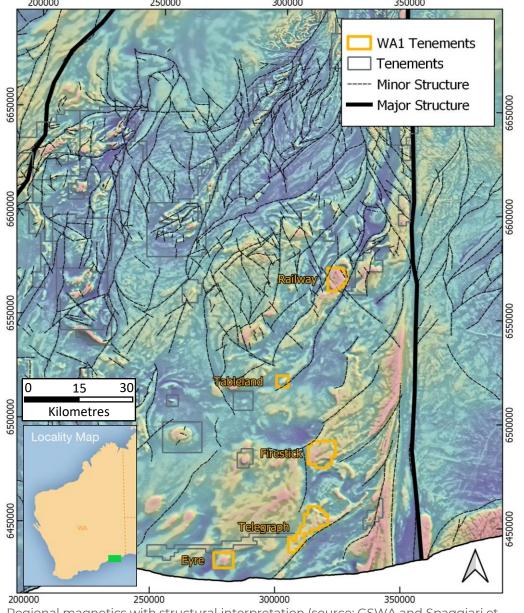
- The Madura Project has potential for gold-copper mineralisation of an IOCG affinity with almost no historic exploration activity
- The Hidden Valley Project is considered prospective for PGE-Copper-Nickel mineralisation with interpreted intrusive bodies never adequately tested



# **Madura Project**

- The Mundrabilla Crustal Element (MCE) is bound to the east and west by the Mundrabilla Lineament and the Albany-Fraser Orogen, respectively
- Tenements sit **proximate to a major NE trending structure** and interpreted felsic intrusions which contain coincident high gravity and magnetic anomalies
- A government funded seismic and magnetotelluric traverse from the MCE to the Gawler Craton in South Australia has provided important insight into the crustal architecture of the region
- GSWA stratigraphic holes intersected basement between 250m and 440m<sup>1</sup>

#### **Regional Geological Setting**

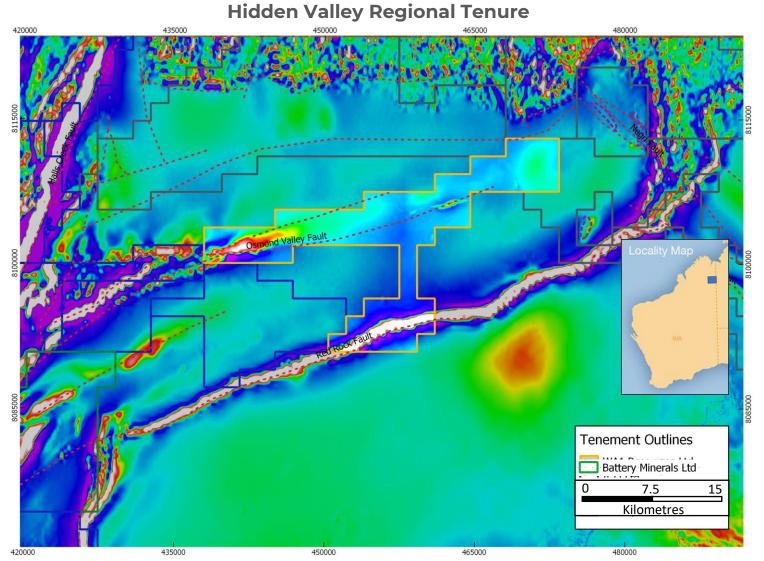


Regional magnetics with structural interpretation (source: GSWA and Spaggiari et al., 2020, compiled by WAI)



# **Hidden Valley Project**

- The Hidden Valley Project covers an eastern splay of the Halls Creek Orogen, along strike from IGO's Osmond Project
- The Project contains 36km of the Osmond Valley Fault and is prospective for Ni-Cu occurrences
- The area, although identified in the 1970's as highly prospective, has been tightly held but remains underexplored for Ni sulphides and has not been subject to modern-day electromagnetic surveys
- Database compilation along with reprocessing of all available data currently being undertaken by industry-leading Resource Potentials

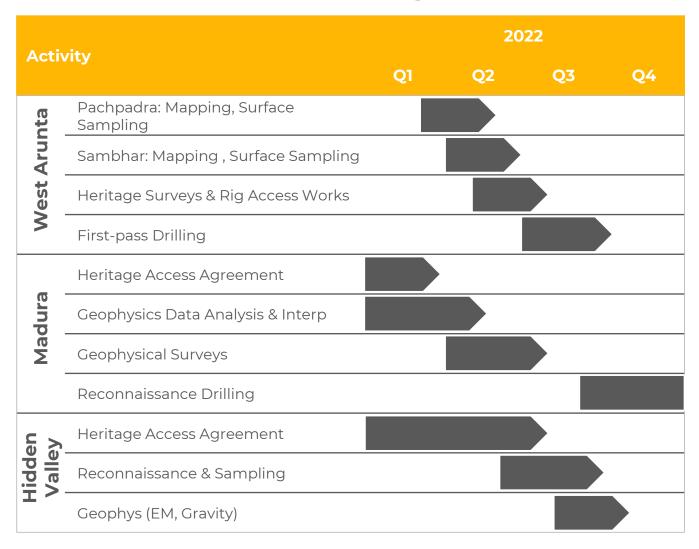


Hidden Valley Project with current tenure over TMIRTP image, structures and mapped mafic intrusions



# First 12 Months of Exploration

### Indicative Timeline of Proposed Activities<sup>1</sup>



Activities are indicative only and may change without notice as business priorities are adjusted based on exploration results. The size of the activity block is to represent the uncertainty with regard to timing of activities. Refer to the WAI Prospectus dated 29 November 2021 for further details and to the Forward-Looking Disclaimer



**Project Tenement Locations** 

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To discover a Tier 1 deposit in WA's unexplored regions and create value for all stakeholders



OT Tier 1 targets

First-mover into WA's unexplored regions



02 Premier jurisdiction

WA is a highly attractive mining jurisdiction



O3 Proven leadership

Successful track record of raising capital and exploring in WA's most remote regions



04 Social licence to operate

Long-standing relationships with Traditional Owners and local communities



05 Future facing commodities

Strategic focus on metals essential for a clean energy future



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