

## ASX Release

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# Rare Earth Element (REE) carbonatite drill targets identified at Paddy's Well Project.

## Highlights

- **16 potential carbonatite\* intrusions (Fig. 1) which are prospective for REE & Niobium, identified from recent geophysical survey over entire 1,300 km<sup>2</sup> Paddys Well project.**
- **Several high priority targets are in close proximity to the Neo prospect area where recent drilling identified a large, near-surface REE-enriched clay system<sup>1</sup>.**
- **New geophysical dataset has identified numerous previously unmapped fault structures across a large portion of the project area that are prospective conduits for mineral fluids.**
- **Previously unmapped granitic lithologies also identified which enhances the prospectivity for Lithium across much of the Project area.**

\*A type of igneous rock that is primarily composed of carbonate minerals, particularly calcite (calcium carbonate) and dolomite (calcium magnesium carbonate). Globally, carbonatites are the dominant hard rock source of REEs and Niobium, both of which have been declared as critical metals by many governments including the USA & EU.

**Voltaic Strategic Resources Limited (ASX:VSR)** has recently completed an airborne magnetic and radiometric survey across the Paddys Well Project in Western Australia's Gascoyne region. Interpretation of this new data has **significantly enhanced the Critical Minerals prospectivity of the extensive 1,300km<sup>2</sup> tenement package.**

16 potential carbonatite intrusions have been identified, which are prospective for REEs and niobium, from initial interpretation of the geophysical data. Many of these are proximal to the extensive REE clay system previously drilled at the Neo prospect. Field surveys are currently underway to 'ground truth' the prospects and delineate new drill targets, and additional geophysical interpretative work is ongoing to identify more targets.

The resolution of geophysical data has been significantly enhanced across the Project, much of which had been mapped as sedimentary cover. Numerous previously unmapped fault structures / shear zones and major granitic plutons have been identified which significantly enhance the Project's prospectivity for Critical Minerals such as REEs, lithium, nickel, and copper.

**Voltaic Chief Executive Officer Michael Walshe commented** "The geophysical data has strengthened our conviction for the existence of carbonatite targets across Paddys Well. The prior drilling and metallurgical testwork both indicated that the source of REE mineralisation at Neo was likely of carbonatite origin and the geophysical data corroborates this.

"Other companies in the region including Hastings Technology Metals (ASX: HAS) and Dreadnought Resources (ASX: DRE)<sup>2</sup> have identified carbonatite-hosted REE's which have been

<sup>1</sup> Refer ASX:VSR release dated 15/06/2023 'Further assays confirm significant Rare Earths system at Neo'

<sup>2</sup> Refer ASX:DRE release dated 16/10/2023 '100m Thick Rare Earth Intercepts from Yin - Mangaroon'

shown to have a high proportion of valuable ‘magnet’ REEs, and favourable metallurgical characteristics for economic extraction” Mr Walshe said.

“Furthermore, the data has significantly expanded the prospectivity for lithium, nickel, and copper via the identification of NE-SW fault structures / shear zones, and delineation of granitic bodies across the project area that were interpreted to be predominantly Lyons Group sediments (see Fig.1, Fig.2, Fig.7 & Table 1).

“This validates the Company’s previous expansion of the Paddys Well tenement package earlier this year<sup>3</sup> and creates a large pipeline of potential drill targets” he said.

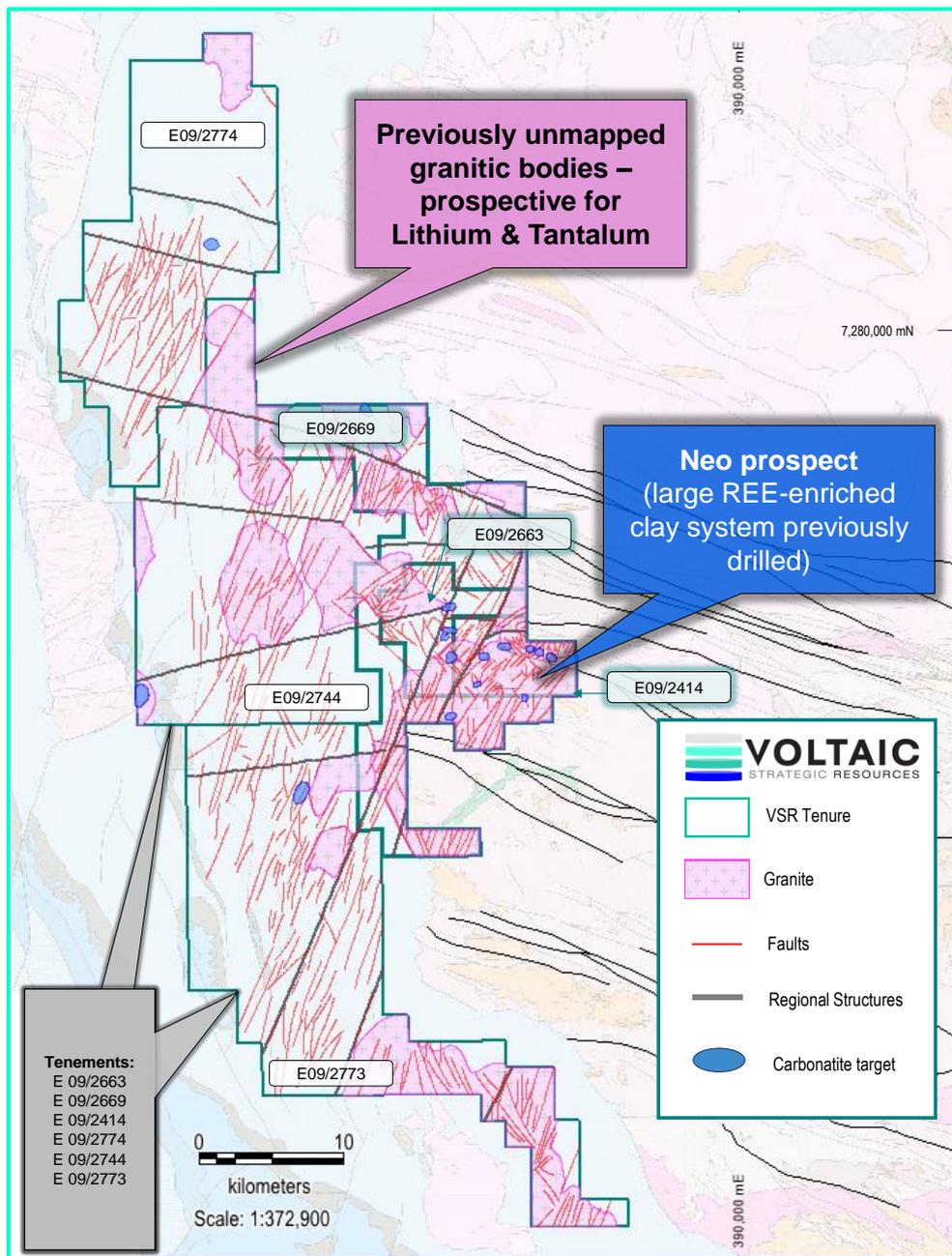
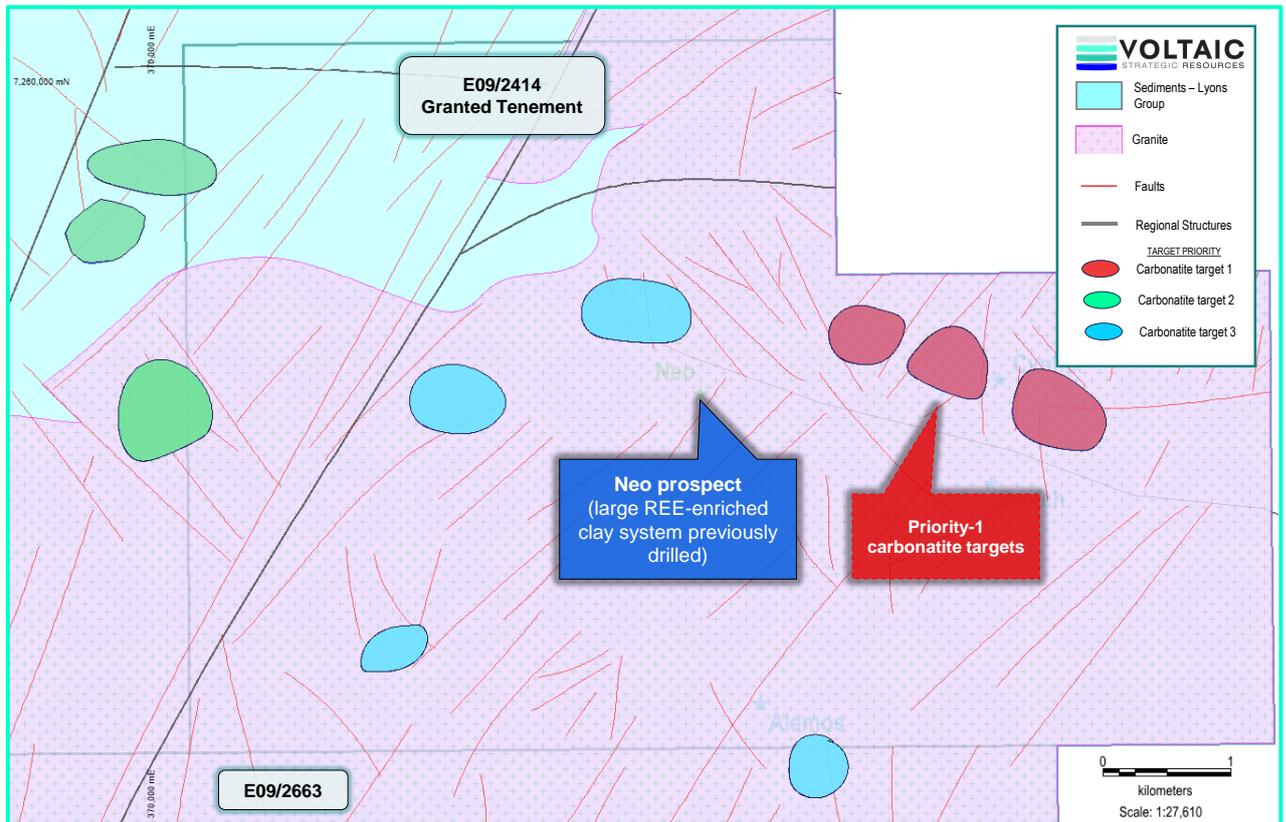


Figure 1. Paddys Well project with interpreted carbonatite targets and regional geology.

<sup>3</sup> Refer ASX:VSR release dated 01/03/2023 'Large scale Carbonatite targets identified at Paddys Well'



**Figure 2.** Carbonatite targets in close proximity to recent drill target area within granted tenement E09/2414.

### **Operational Update on Ti Tree Lithium project (Gascoyne region, Western Australia)**

During the quarter, the Company’s preferred analytical laboratory experienced delays in both the prepping of sample batches and in the analytical processing of sample assays due to unfortunate lab equipment breakdowns.

Our company employs an extensive analytical process that involves the utilization of Microwave Digestion (MD), Inductively Coupled Plasma Mass Spectrometry (ICP-MS), and Optical Emission Spectrometry (OES) for comprehensive 62-element analysis. While this approach, which includes ICP-MS/OES and the analysis of 62 elements, may be more time-consuming compared to alternative analytical methods, it ensures the provision of a thorough geochemical assessment for our early-stage exploration projects. This methodology also allows us to assess the prospectivity for all Critical Minerals and their respective pathfinder elements.

Currently, the phase 3 assay results are due in two weeks, and once QA/QC checks and interpretations have been completed, these results will be released to the market.

Furthermore, the Company has engaged the services of Xplore Global, a UK-based geological consultancy with specialisation in the areas of lithium, caesium, tantalum (LCT) pegmatite targeting, geochemistry and interpretation. Dr Benedikt Steiner (Principal) is a globally renowned expert in LCT geochemistry and is a Qualified Person under JORC regulations & NI43-101.

## Upcoming Milestones at Paddys Well Project

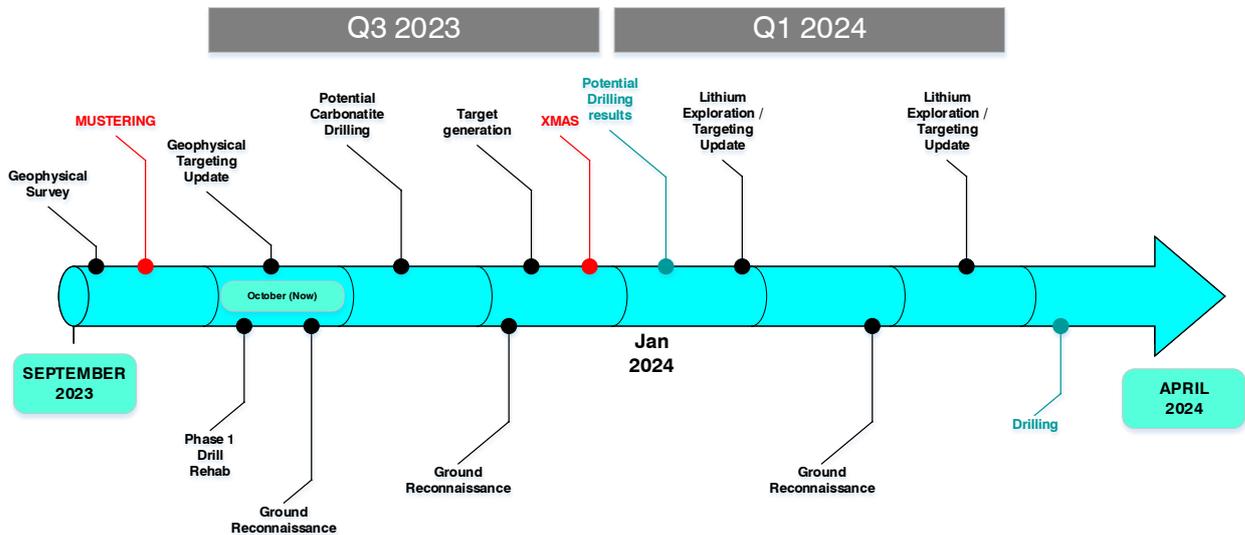


Figure 3. Two quarter lookahead at Paddys Well

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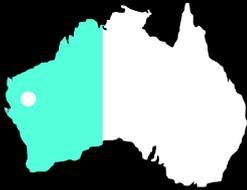
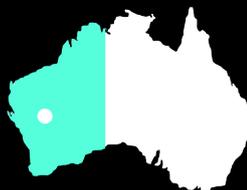
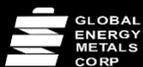
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## ABOUT VOLTAIC STRATEGIC RESOURCES

**Voltaic Strategic Resources Limited** explore for the next generation of mines that will produce the metals required for a cleaner, more sustainable future where transport is fully electrified, and renewable energy represents a greater share of the global energy mix.

The company has a strategically located critical metals portfolio led by lithium, rare earths, base metals, and gold across two of the world’s most established mining jurisdictions: Western Australia & Nevada, USA.

Voltaic is led by an accomplished corporate and technical team with extensive experience in REEs, lithium and other critical minerals, and a strong skillset in both geology and processing / metallurgy.

 <h3>Gascoyne Region Western Australia</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Emerging critical minerals province (REE, Li, Ni-Cu-Co-PGE).</li> <li>Active neighbours in the region.</li> </ul> 	 <h3>Meekatharra Region Western Australia</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Established gold district with two vanadium development projects.</li> <li>Active neighbours in the region.</li> </ul> 	 <h3>Stillwater Range Nevada, USA</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ni-Cu-Co project containing formerly producing Co mine.</li> <li>Global Energy Metals adjacent.</li> </ul> 
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## Appendix 1: Geophysical data

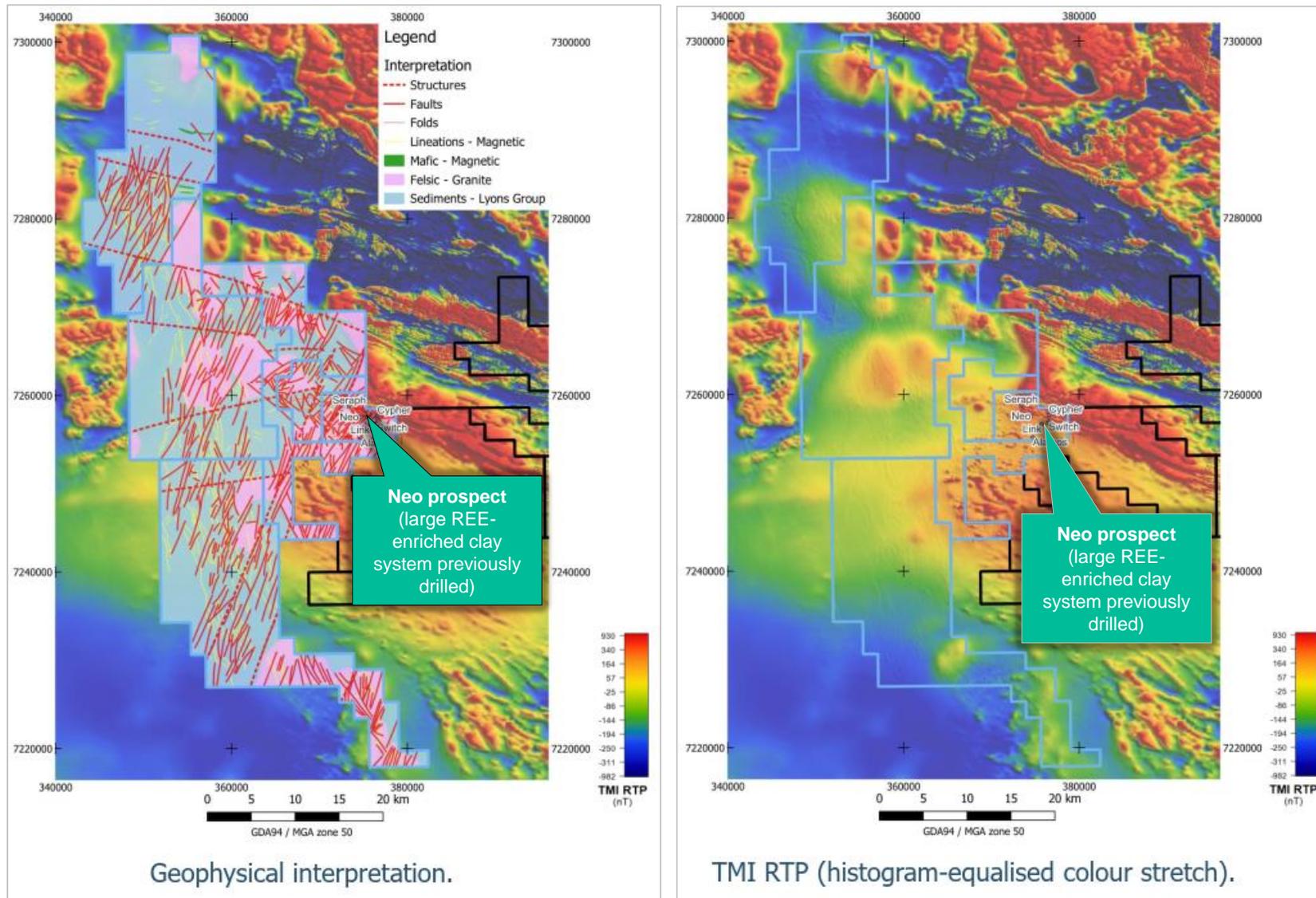
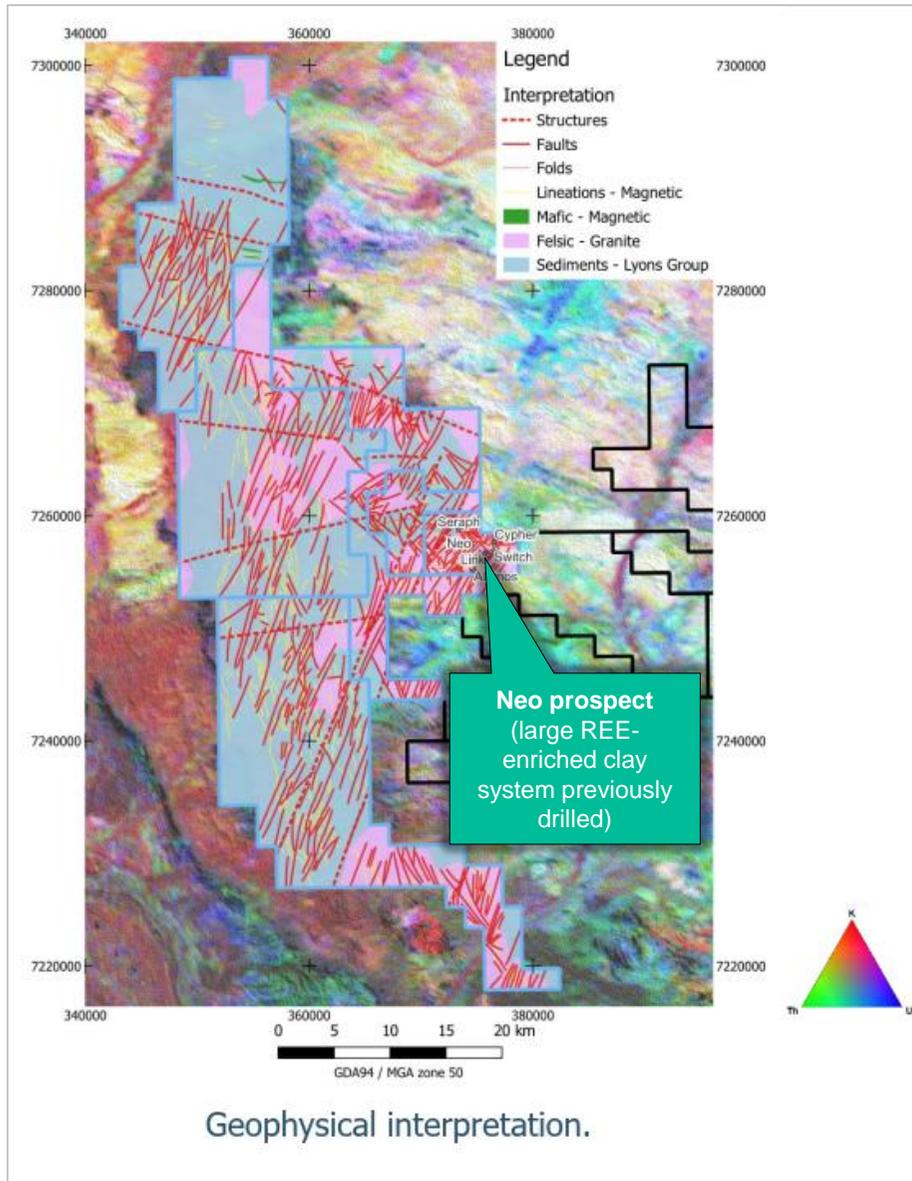
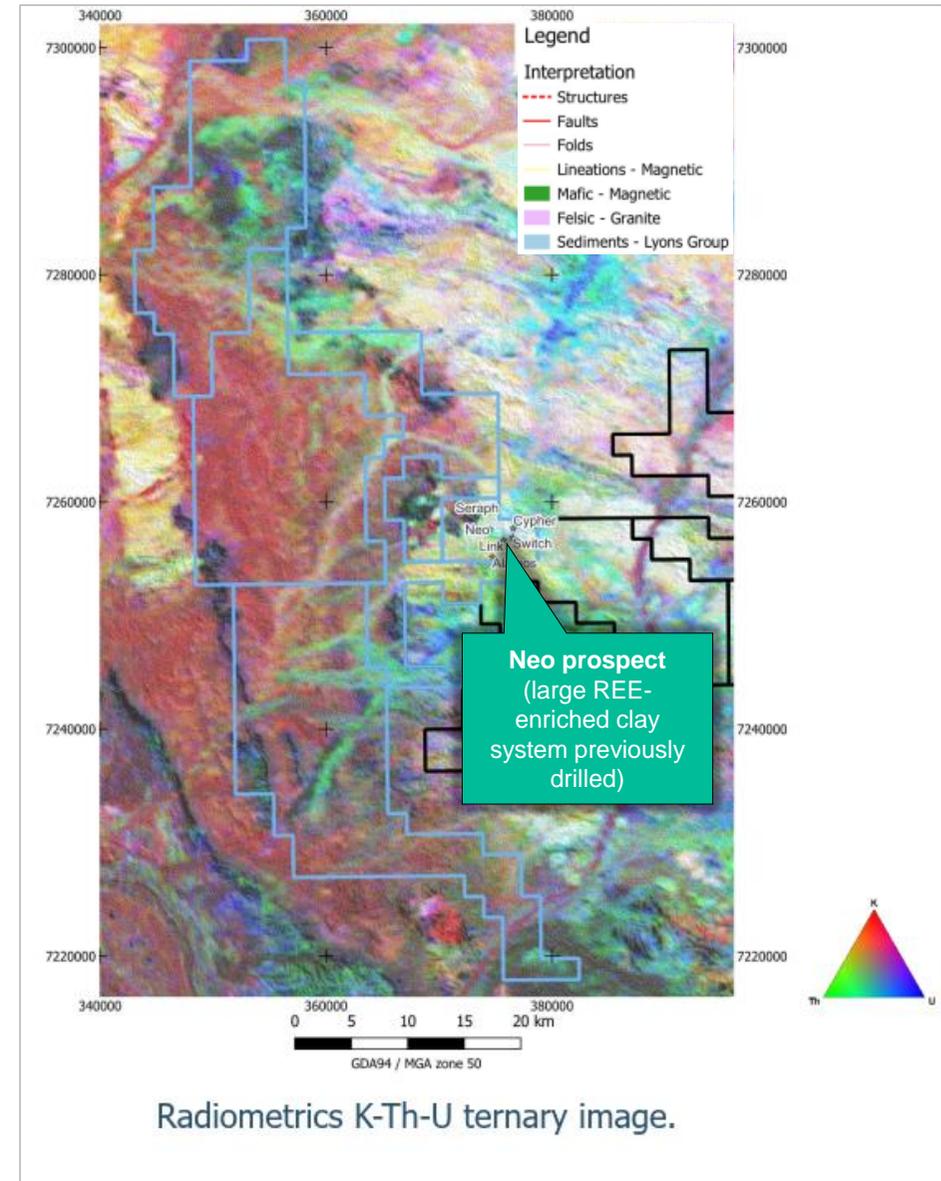


Figure 4. Total Magnetic Intensity (Reduced to Pole) incorporating new and regional survey data & geophysical interpretation.



Geophysical interpretation.



Radiometrics K-Th-U ternary image.

Figure 5. Total Count Radiometric Intensity (K-Th-U) image incorporating new and regional survey data, Paddys Well project.

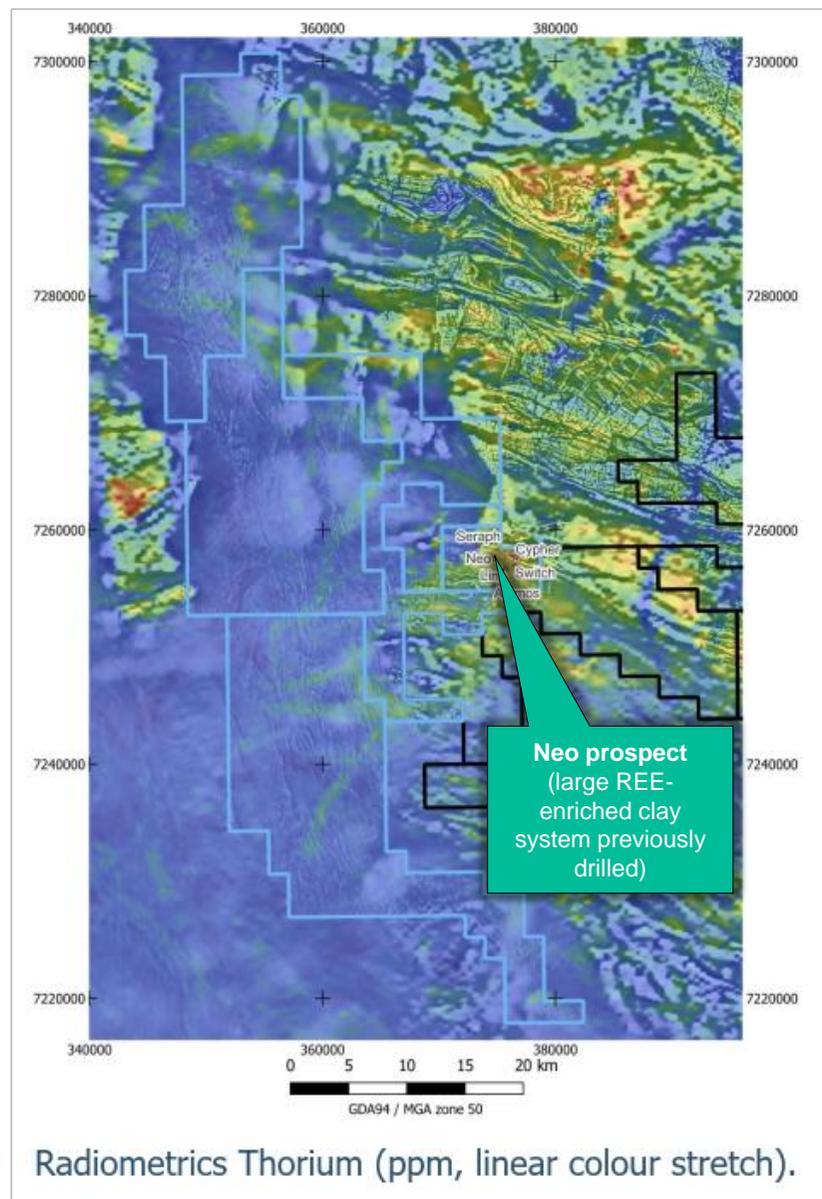
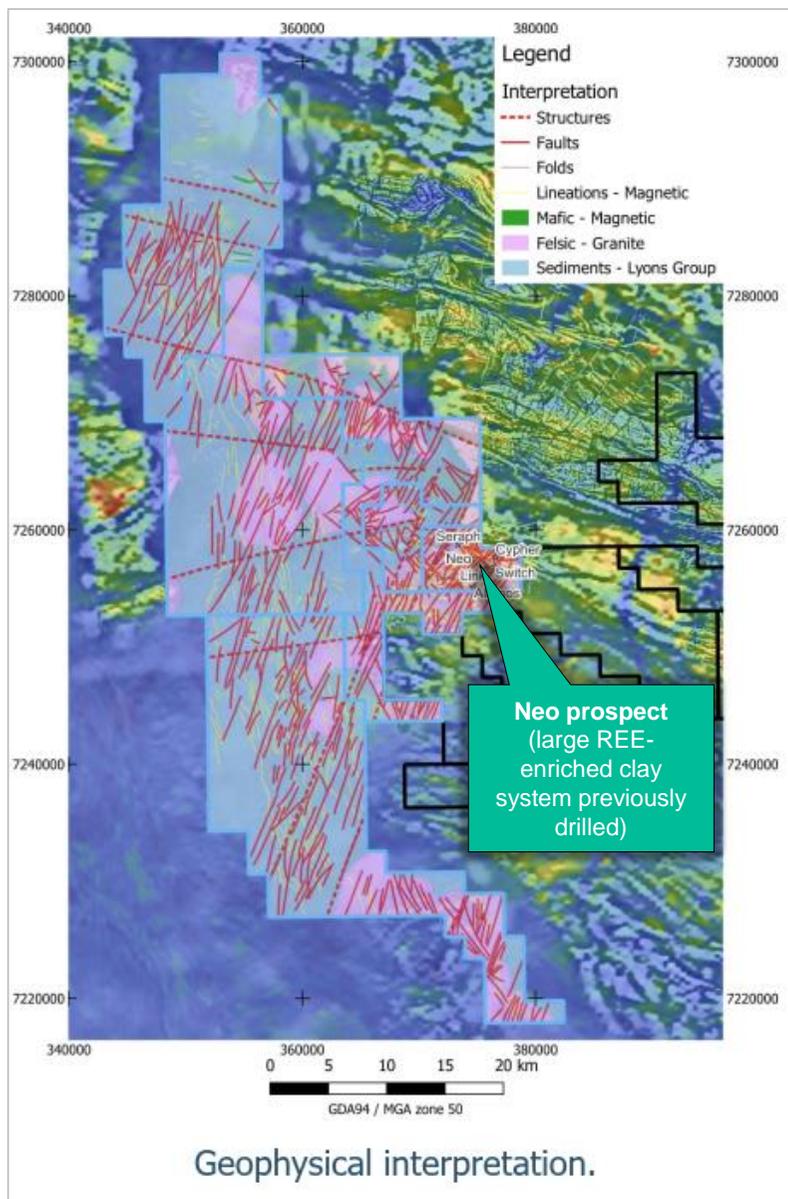


Figure 6. Thorium Radiometric Intensity (Th) image incorporating new and regional survey data, Paddys Well project.

## Appendix 2: Carbonatite target interpretation summary

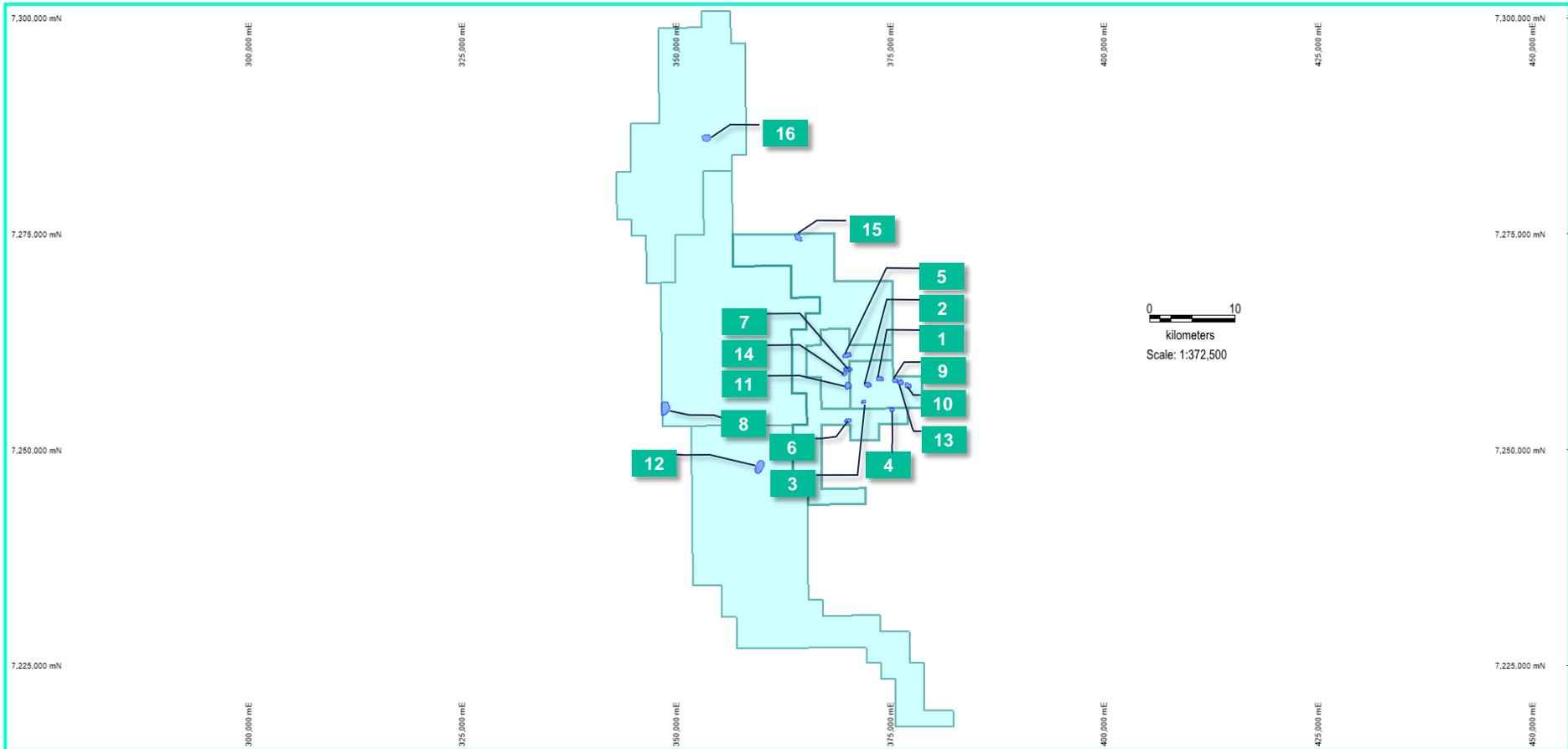
- **16 carbonatite targets** (see *Table 1*) have been generated from newly acquired high resolution magnetic and radiometric dataset.
  - **4 targets** have been classified as **high priority** (T8, T9, T10, T13)
  - **3 high priority targets** at **Cypher prospect** in close proximity to a fold axis and adjacent to recent drilling.
- Target priority classification is based on:
  - High Th anomaly;
  - Within or encompassed by magnetic units;
  - Presence of NE-SW trending faults;
  - Occurring within Proterozoic age rocks.
- Presence of **multiple NE-SW trending faults** interpreted to be the same orientation of **ferrocarbonatite mineralisation trends in the region**.
- Improved geophysical datasets has improved regional targeting by enhancing structural and geological models.
- New magnetic dataset has improved the imagery over the Lyons Group sediments, which illuminates pre-dominantly NE-SW fault structures across the project area.
- Major regional Shear zones in E-W orientation observed, confirming structural interpretation.

REE discoveries in the Gascoyne area, such as Yangibana (Hastings Technology Metals Ltd) & Yin (Dreadnought Resources Ltd), are associated with ironstone (weathered ferrocarbonatite) host rocks whereby weathering has enriched the REEs in situ. Yangibana is approximately 100km NE from the Paddys Well project area and contains widespread occurrence of ironstone dykes that are spatially associated with the ferrocarbonatite intrusions. The deposit overlays the Gifford Creek Ferrocarbonatite Complex, which is located in the Neoproterozoic–Palaeoproterozoic Gascoyne Province, and comprises sills, dykes, and veins of ferrocarbonatite intruding the Pimbyana Granite and Yangibana Granite of the Durlacher Supersuite and metasedimentary rocks of the Pooranoo Metamorphics. The ironstone dykes are commonly surrounded by narrow haloes of fenitic alteration, and locally associated with quartz veining. Fenite is a metasomatic alteration associated particularly with carbonatite intrusions and created, very rarely, by advanced carbon dioxide alteration (carbonation) of felsic and mafic rocks. Fenite alteration is known, but restricted in distribution, around high-temperature metamorphic talc carbonates, generally in the form of an aureole around ultramafic rocks. Such examples include biotite-rich zones, amphibolite-calcite-scapolite alteration, and other unusual skarn assemblages<sup>4</sup>.

<sup>4</sup> Sheppard, S, Johnson, S, Wingate, M, Kirkland, C & Pirajno, F 2010, 'Explanatory Notes for the Gascoyne Province', Geological Survey of Western Australia, 336p

**Table 1.** Summary of interpreted carbonatite targets (See also Figure 6)

Target	Priority	Interpreted Lithology	Description
1	3	Paleoproterozoic - Felsic - granite	Magnetic units in close proximity to fold hinge, bounded by NW-SE faults, moderate Thorium (Th) anomaly.
2	3	Paleoproterozoic - Felsic - granite	Magnetic units bounded by NE-SW faults, moderate Th anomaly.
3	3	Paleoproterozoic - Felsic - granite	Magnetic units with minor radial structure to the south, low Th anomaly.
4	3	Paleoproterozoic - Felsic - granite	Radial-like magnetic units, bounded by NW-SE faults, moderate Th anomaly.
5	3	Phanerozoic – Lyons Group (?)	Magnetic units with radial structure bounded by NE-SW regional and local faults, moderate Th anomaly.
6	2	Paleoproterozoic - Felsic - granite	Magnetic units bounded by NNE-SSW faults, moderate Th anomaly.
7	2	Phanerozoic – Lyons Group (?)	Magnetic units bounded by NW-SE faults, moderate Th anomaly.
8	1	Paleoproterozoic - Felsic - granite	Magnetic units, possibly representing the edge of a fold hinge, strong Th anomaly.
9	1	Paleoproterozoic - Felsic - granite	Magnetic units in close proximity to fold axis, bounded by NE-SW and NW-SE faults, strong Th anomaly. Likely to be the same unit as Cypher prospect.
10	1	Paleoproterozoic - Felsic - granite	Magnetic units in close proximity to fold axis, bounded by NE-SW and NW-SE faults, strong Th anomaly. Likely to be the same unit as Cypher prospect.
11	2	Paleoproterozoic - Felsic - granite	Radial-like magnetic units, bounded by NW-SE faults, moderate Th anomaly.
12	3	Phanerozoic – Lyons Group	Subtle radial-like magnetic units, bounded by NE-SW faults, low Th anomaly.
13	1	Paleoproterozoic - Felsic - granite	Non-magnetic unit surrounded by magnetic units in close proximity to fold axis, bounded by NE-SW and NW-SE faults, strong Th anomaly. Likely to be the same unit as Cypher prospect.
14	2	Phanerozoic – Lyons Group (?)	Non-magnetic unit surrounded by magnetic units, bounded by NE-SW faults, low Th anomaly.
15	2	Phanerozoic – Lyons Group	Non-magnetic unit, strong Th anomaly.
16	2	Phanerozoic – Lyons Group	Non-magnetic unit, strong isolated Th anomaly.



*Figure 7. Location & numbering of interpreted carbonatite targets*

**Table 2.** Glossary of geophysical terms

Abbreviation	Name	Definition and Use
<b>TMI</b>	Total Magnetic Intensity	'Raw' data as measured in field, at a specific time and location (including height), in the presence of the Earth's local magnetic field. Provides an overview of the magnetic signature of a particular area before any enhancement filtering.
<b>RTP</b>	Reduced to Pole	The reduction-to-the-pole process recalculates the observed magnetic field to what it would look like at the north or south magnetic pole, where the Earth's magnetic inclination is vertical. It theoretically removes the asymmetry of the TMI anomaly and places the peak response directly over the magnetic bodies. In practice it can result in artefacts, particularly if remanence is present. It can also be misleading / unstable for N-S striking bodies in low-latitude environments.
<b>RADIOMETRICS</b>		
<b>TC</b>	Total Count Radiometric	Surface mapping - combination of all radiometric channels. Useful as a general overview image of the total radiometric spectrum, but does not discriminate individual elements.
<b>K</b>	Potassium	Surface mapping - highlights K-feldspar granitoids, clays, alteration, pegmatite, siltstones, etc.
<b>U</b>	Uranium	Surface mapping and uranium anomaly detection. Uranium mineralisation is not normally associated with coincident potassium or thorium highs.
<b>Th</b>	Thorium	Surface mapping - highlights granitoids, laterite and monazite.
<b>TERN</b>	Ternary	Combination of all 3 radiometric channels (K, U & Th) and coloured by red, blue & green respectively. Colours are additive and zero in any channel is black (e.g. high in potassium and uranium and low in thorium = red+blue+black = purple). High in all channels is white.



*Figure 8. Field camp at the Neo prospect, Paddys Well Project.*

## Appendix 3: JORC Tables

### Section 1 Sampling Techniques and Data

(Criteria in this section apply to all succeeding sections.)

Criteria	JORC Code explanation	Commentary
Sampling techniques	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nature and quality of sampling (eg cut channels, random chips, or specific specialised industry standard measurement tools appropriate to the minerals under investigation, such as down hole gamma sondes, or handheld XRF instruments, etc). These examples should not be taken as limiting the broad meaning of sampling.</li> <li>Include reference to measures taken to ensure sample representivity and the appropriate calibration of any measurement tools or systems used.</li> <li>Aspects of the determination of mineralisation that are Material to the Public Report.</li> <li>In cases where 'industry standard' work has been done this would be relatively simple (eg 'reverse circulation drilling was used to obtain 1 m samples from which 3 kg was pulverised to produce a 30 g charge for fire assay'). In other cases more explanation may be required, such as where there is coarse gold that has inherent sampling problems. Unusual commodities or mineralisation types (eg submarine nodules) may warrant disclosure of detailed information.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The survey was flown by MagSpec Airborne Surveys and totalled 5,715 line km.</li> <li>Nominal flight line spacings were 200m, with tie lines at 2,000m spacings. The nominal sensor height was approximately 40m.</li> <li>Magnetics data was acquired with a G-823A caesium vapour magnetometer, with a 20Hz sample rate (approximately 3.5m).</li> <li>The radiometrics survey used a RSI RS-500 gamma-ray spectrometer incorporating 2x RSX-4 detector packs with a 2Hz sample rate (approximately 35m).</li> </ul>
Drilling techniques	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Drill type (eg core, reverse circulation, open-hole hammer, rotary air blast, auger, Bangka, sonic, etc) and details (eg core diameter, triple or standard tube, depth of diamond tails, face-sampling bit or other type, whether core is oriented and if so, by what method, etc).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No new drilling results are included in this report.</li> </ul>
Drill sample recovery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Method of recording and assessing core and chip sample recoveries and results assessed.</li> <li>Measures taken to maximise sample recovery and ensure representative nature of the samples. Whether a relationship exists between sample recovery &amp; grade and whether sample bias may have occurred due to preferential loss/gain of fine/coarse material.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No new drilling results are included in this report.</li> </ul>
Logging	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Whether core and chip samples have been geologically and geotechnically logged to a level of detail to support appropriate Mineral Resource estimation, mining studies and metallurgical studies.</li> <li>Whether logging is qualitative or quantitative in nature. Core (or costean, channel, etc) photography.</li> <li>The total length and percentage of the relevant intersections logged.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No new drilling results are included in this report.</li> </ul>
Sub-sampling techniques and sample preparation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If core, whether cut or sawn and whether quarter, half or all core taken.</li> <li>If non-core, whether riffled, tube sampled, rotary split, etc and whether sampled wet or dry.</li> <li>For all sample types, the nature, quality and appropriateness of the sample preparation technique.</li> <li>Quality control procedures adopted for all sub-sampling stages to maximise representivity of samples.</li> <li>Measures taken to ensure that the sampling is representative of the in situ material collected, including for instance results for field duplicate/second-half sampling.</li> <li>Whether sample sizes are appropriate to the grain size of the material being sampled.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Data processing and management was undertaken by Southern Geoscience geophysical consultants.</li> <li>Data interpretation was undertaken by Terra Resources geophysical consultants.</li> </ul>

Criteria	JORC Code explanation	Commentary
Quality of assay data and laboratory tests	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The nature, quality and appropriateness of the assaying and laboratory procedures used and whether the technique is considered partial or total.</li> <li>For geophysical tools, spectrometers, handheld XRF instruments, etc, the parameters used in determining the analysis including instrument make and model, reading times, calibrations factors applied and their derivation, etc.</li> <li>Nature of quality control procedures adopted (eg standards, blanks, duplicates, external laboratory checks) and whether acceptable levels of accuracy (ie lack of bias) and precision have been established.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>During flight, the pilot monitored system health from prompts on the navigation screen. The diurnal base stations were monitored by ground crew.</li> <li>Upon completion of each flight all survey data were transferred from the acquisition system to the infield data processing computer. Using customised techniques, the data were checked for any errors and compliance with specifications.</li> </ul>
Verification of sampling and assaying	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The verification of significant intersections by either independent or alternative company personnel.</li> <li>The use of twinned holes.</li> <li>Documentation of primary data, data entry procedures, data verification, data storage (physical and electronic) protocols.</li> <li>Discuss any adjustment to assay data.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Independent verification of the data was completed by Southern Geoscience &amp; Terra Resources geophysical consultants.</li> <li>No issues were identified with the data</li> </ul>
Location of data points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Accuracy and quality of surveys used to locate drill holes (collar and down-hole surveys), trenches, mine workings and other locations used in Mineral Resource estimation.</li> <li>Specification of the grid system used.</li> <li>Quality and adequacy of topographic control.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Flight paths were logged with an Integrated Novatel OEM DGPS receiver (OEM719) providing positional information, to tag incoming data streams in addition to providing pilot navigation guidance.</li> <li>Navigation information supplied to the pilot via an LCD steering indicator.</li> <li>All data were synchronised to a one pulse per second triggered by the GPS time</li> </ul>
Data spacing and distribution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Data spacing for reporting of Exploration Results.</li> <li>Whether the data spacing and distribution is sufficient to establish the degree of geological and grade continuity appropriate for the Mineral Resource and Ore</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The survey comprised 5,715 line km.</li> <li>Nominal flight line spacings were 200m, with tie lines at 2,000m spacings. The nominal sensor height was approximately 40m.</li> </ul>

Criteria	JORC Code explanation	Commentary
	<p><i>Reserve estimation procedure(s) and classifications applied.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Whether sample compositing has been applied.</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Magnetics data was acquired with a G-823A caesium vapour magnetometer, with a 20Hz sample rate (approximately 3.5m).</li> <li>The radiometrics survey used a RSI RS-500 gamma-ray spectrometer incorporating 2x RSX-4 detector packs with a 2Hz sample rate (approximately 35m).</li> </ul>
<i>Orientation of data in relation to geological structure</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Whether the orientation of sampling achieves unbiased sampling of possible structures and the extent to which this is known, considering the deposit type.</i></li> <li><i>If the relationship between the drilling orientation and the orientation of key mineralised structures is considered to have introduced a sampling bias, this should be assessed and reported if material.</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Flight lines were generally perpendicular to the strike of the target geology</li> </ul>
<i>Sample security</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>The measures taken to ensure sample security.</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Digital data was transferred using secured file transfer sites.</li> <li>No physical samples were collected.</li> </ul>
<i>Audits or reviews</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>The results of any audits or reviews of sampling techniques and data.</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Independent verification of the data was completed by Southern Geoscience &amp; Terra Resources geophysical consultants.</li> </ul>

## Section 2 Reporting of Exploration Results

(Criteria listed in the preceding section also apply to this section.)

Criteria	JORC Code explanation	Commentary
Mineral tenement and land tenure status	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Type, reference name/number, location and ownership including agreements or material issues with third parties such as joint ventures, partnerships, overriding royalties, native title interests, historical sites, wilderness or national park and environmental settings.</li> <li>The security of the tenure held at the time of reporting along with any known impediments to obtaining a licence to operate in the area.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The project area is located approximately 60km northeast of Gascoyne Junction and 220km east of Carnarvon.</li> <li>The Paddys Well project comprises one granted Exploration Licence, E09/2414 (where all of the current reported activities too place) and four Exploration Licence Applications E 09/2663, E 09/2669, E 09/2774, E 09/2744, E 09/2773.</li> <li>The tenements lie within Native Title Determined Areas of the Yinggarda, Baiyungu and Thalanyji People and Gnulli People.</li> <li>All the tenements are in good standing with no known impediments.</li> </ul>
Exploration done by other parties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Acknowledgment and appraisal of exploration by other parties.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Numerous exploration campaigns have been completed in the general area since the early 1970's focusing predominantly on uranium and diamonds, however work within tenement area E09/2414 has been limited and there is no documented exploration targeting rare earth elements or lithium.</li> <li>From 1974-1983 companies including Uranerz, Agip Nucleare, AFMECO, ESSO Minerals and Urangesellschaft explored the Gascoyne Region for uranium with little success. Most anomalies identified were limited to secondary uranium occurrences in basement metamorphic sequences (including some occurrences associated with pegmatites) and surficial groundwater calcrete sheets (WAMEX REPORT A 87808).</li> <li>Subsequently from 1992 – 1996, PNC Exploration explored the southern Gascoyne area actively targeting basement-hosted uranium mineralisation within the Morrissey Metamorphics (WAMEX REPORT A 46584).</li> <li>The exploration focussed on determining the source of U anomalies and their association with EM conductors. This led PNC to undertake nearly 100-line km of a Questem airborne EM survey as a follow-up to five regional traverses across regional geological trends. Additional EM was flown, as well as detailed airborne radiometrics, which identified several anomalies (WAMEX REPORT A 49947). Eleven (11) shallow percussion holes (average depth of ~60m) intersected strongly chloritised and graphitic metasedimentary rocks within a broader marble-calc-silicate gneiss sequence. The RC drilling program returned numerous +100 ppm U intercepts, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>GA9514: 22-28m (6m) at 653 ppm U, including 1m at 1400 ppm U (22-23m).</li> <li>GA9515: 16-25m (9m) at 335 ppm U, including 2m at 730 ppm U (16-18m).</li> <li>GA9520: 19-28m (9m) at 633 ppm U, including 0.5m at 3900 ppm U (25.25m – 25.75m) and 0.25m at 1000 ppm U (26.50 – 26.75m).</li> </ul> </li> <li>Test work determined that both secondary and primary (uraninite) mineralisation is present, and that the chemical signature of the chlorite alteration is similar to that at Jabiluka. A follow-up program of RC drilling in 1996 (17 holes/1217m) returned several well mineralised intercepts at the main anomaly: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>GAR9630: 41-49m (8m) at 860 ppm U, including 1m at 3700 ppm U, and 53-58m (5m) at 568 ppm U from 53m, incl. 1m at 1200 ppm U).</li> <li>GAR9625: 22-26m (4m) at 585 ppm U, including 1m at 1800 ppm U.</li> <li>GAR9626: 20-29m (9m) at 275 ppm U.</li> </ul> </li> <li>In 1999 Cameco completed a programme of two diamond holes for a total of 411 m, followed by another four diamond drill holes for a total of 863.3m in 2000. The drilling programme aimed to test depth and lateral extensions to the mineralisation identified in the percussion holes; however, it failed to return intercepts of economic uranium grades. Cameco concluded that the strong structural disruption, radiometric response (peaked at 58 ppm U) and presence of graphite appear to be favourable for uranium mineralisation but went on to say that the minor remobilisation of radiogenic lead sourced from the decay of uranium downgrades the U potential of the area. Core samples were systematically analysed with a Portable Infrared Mineral Analyser (PIMA) and sent for petrophysical and petrographic characterisation as well as for Pb isotopes studies (WAMEX REPORT A 61566). Despite the presence of some marked hydrothermal alteration along brittle small scale structures, it failed to identify potential indicators of significant uranium mineralisation.</li> <li>U308 Limited reviewed the area from 2006-2010, and carried out an airborne magnetic and radiometric surveys, as well as reconnaissance field work with grab sampling for geochemical and petrographic studies. A total of nineteen (19) samples were sent for geochemical analysis to ALS-Chemex in Perth for trace element- and whole-rock characterisation. The presence of coincidentally elevated U, V, Zn, and Sr values in sample 471</li> </ul>

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Geology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Deposit type, geological setting and style of mineralisation.</i></li> </ul>	<p>is consistent with a strongly weathered black shale (WAMEX REPORT A 84272).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The project area has historically been considered prospective for unconformity vein style uranium, although it equally considered prospective for rare earth element (REE) mineralisation hosted in iron-rich carbonatite dykes or intrusions, or lithium-caesium-tantalum (LCT) pegmatites.</li> <li>• The project area encompasses a portion of the Gascoyne Province of the Capricorn Orogen. This geological belt is positioned between the Archaean Yilgarn Craton to the south, and the Archaean Pilbara Craton to the north, and largely consists of a suite of Archaean to Proterozoic gneisses, granitic and metasedimentary rocks.</li> <li>• REE discoveries in the Gascoyne area, such as Yangibana, are associated with ironstone (weathered ferrocyanatite) host rocks whereby weathering has enriched the REEs in situ. Yangibana is approximately 100km NE from the Paddys Well/West Wel project area and contains widespread occurrence of ironstone dykes that are spatially associated with the ferrocyanatite intrusions. The deposit overlays the Gifford Creek Ferrocyanatite Complex, which is located in the Neoproterozoic-Palaeoproterozoic Gascoyne Province, and comprises sills, dykes, and veins of ferrocyanatite intruding the Pimbyana Granite and Yangibana Granite of the Durlacher Supersuite and metasedimentary rocks of the Pooranoo Metamorphics.</li> <li>• The ironstone dykes are commonly surrounded by narrow haloes of fenitic alteration, and locally associated with quartz veining. Fenite is a metasomatic alteration associated particularly with carbonatite intrusions</li> </ul>
Drill hole Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>A summary of all information material to the understanding of the exploration results including a tabulation of the following information for all Material drill holes:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ easting and northing of the drill hole collar</li> <li>○ elevation or RL (Reduced Level – elevation above sea level in metres) of the drill hole collar</li> <li>○ dip and azimuth of the hole</li> <li>○ down hole length and interception depth</li> <li>○ hole length.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <i>If the exclusion of this information is justified on the basis that the information is not Material and this exclusion does not detract from the understanding of the report, the Competent Person should clearly explain why this is the case.</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No new drilling results are included in this report.</li> </ul>
Data aggregation methods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>In reporting Exploration Results, weighting averaging techniques, maximum and/or minimum grade truncations (eg cutting of high grades) and cut-off grades are usually Material and should be stated.</i></li> <li>• <i>Where aggregate intercepts incorporate short lengths of high grade results and longer lengths of low grade results, the procedure used for such aggregation should be stated and some typical examples of such aggregations should be shown in detail.</i></li> <li>• <i>The assumptions used for any reporting of metal equivalent values should be clearly stated.</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No new drilling results are included in this report and no data aggregation has been applied.</li> </ul>
Relationship between mineralisation widths and intercept lengths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>These relationships are particularly important in the reporting of Exploration Results.</i></li> <li>• <i>If the geometry of the mineralisation with respect to the drill hole angle is known, its nature should be reported.</i></li> <li>• <i>If it is not known and only the down hole lengths are reported, there should be a clear statement to this effect (eg 'down hole length, true width not known').</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No new drilling results are included in this report.</li> </ul>

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Diagrams	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Appropriate maps and sections (with scales) and tabulations of intercepts should be included for any significant discovery being reported. These should include, but not be limited to a plan view of drill hole collar locations and appropriate sectional views.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A map showing a selection of the data has been included in this document.</li> </ul>
Balanced reporting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Where comprehensive reporting of all Exploration Results is not practicable, representative reporting of both low and high grades and/or widths should be practiced to avoid misleading reporting of Exploration Results.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No new drilling results are included in this report.</li> </ul>
Other substantive exploration data	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Other exploration data, if meaningful and material, should be reported including (but not limited to): geological observations; geophysical survey results; geochemical survey results; bulk samples – size and method of treatment; metallurgical test results; bulk density, groundwater, geotechnical and rock characteristics; potential deleterious or contaminating substances.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All of the relevant geophysical survey data has been included in this report.</li> <li>All historical exploration information is available via WAMEX.</li> </ul>
Further work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The nature and scale of planned further work (eg tests for lateral extensions or depth extensions or large-scale step-out drilling).</li> <li>Diagrams clearly highlighting the areas of possible extensions, including the main geological interpretations and future drilling areas, provided this information is not commercially sensitive.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>On-going field reconnaissance exploration in the area continues and is a high priority for the Company.</li> <li>Exploration is likely to include further lithological and structural mapping; rockchip sampling, target identification; and drilling of select targets.</li> </ul>