

## Major North Queensland Ni-Cu – PGE precinct

Previously unexplored!

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### Who are we?



#### **Vision**

Rhumb - the most direct path

An Australian leader in exploration, development and production of new green metals

#### Mission

Create exceptional stakeholder value through:

- Development of the North Palmer River project to a strategic green metals precinct
- Identification and development of new industrial metals opportunities with a global focus

#### **Values**

- Leadership and Innovation
  - Operations
  - People
  - Environment
  - Community
- Ownership and Participation
- Excellence and expertise
- Urgency

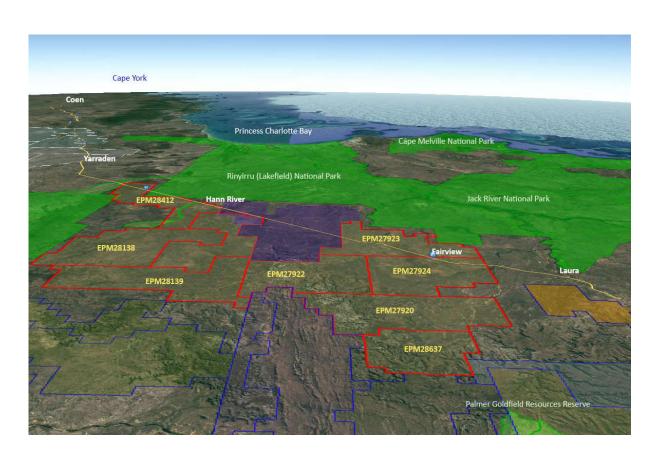
#### We are:

- Privately held company, tight control 19 shareholders
- Have some high profile shareholders; high demand for shares:
  - Mostly Australian
- Some shareholders have been involved in start ups overseas with significant national development contributions
- In 2021 raised seed funding to take us through to 2022 exploration program
- Committed capital of ~\$1.6 million for 2022/3 exploration program
- Relatively well financed for an explorer at this stage
- Intend to change company structure to public company and IPO in 2023

## Our Holdings

Located 150km northwest of Cairns by sealed highway Native title cultural heritage agreements negotiated





Granted: 1599 km²
Application in final stages: 294 km²
Application in progress: 387 km²

ЕРМ	Sub blocks	Area (km² <sub>)</sub>	NT / CH Agreement	Grant
27920	82	246	Executed	Jul-22
27922	77	231	Executed	Jul-22
27923	86	258	Executed	Jul-22
27924	78	234	Executed	Jul-22
27971	92	276	Not yet started	Mid 2023 est
28138	115	345	Executed	Oct-22
28139	95	285	Executed	Oct-22
28412	98	294	In progress	Jan 2023 est
28637	37	111	Not yet started	Mid 2023 est

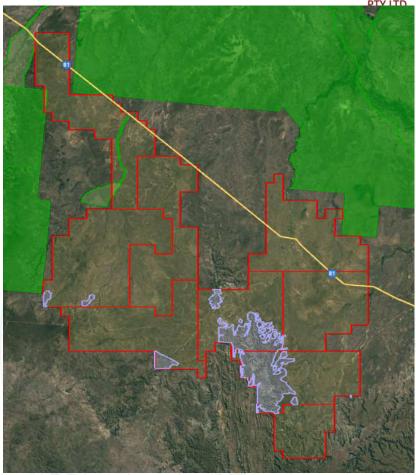
## Cultural Heritage

- Negotiated cultural heritage agreement with identified Aboriginal parties
  - Facilitated by CYLC
  - Fully compliant with NTPC
  - Consultation periods streamlined
- Dealing with Aboriginal parties through Cape York
   Land Council until trust company established
- Negotiated restricted activities zones

(Indicated in mauve)

- Low impact exploration activities only
- No new tracks
- Escorted access
- Some sensitive sites to the south mapped but are unlikely to impact exploration activities.
   Likely to influence planning for future construction and development

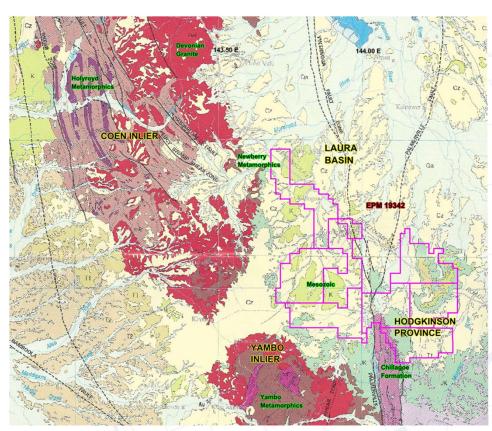




# Tectonic History and Basin Development



- Breakup of Laurentia from the North Australian Craton(NAC) in the Late Mesoproterozoic-early Neoproterozoic?
  - along the Palmerville Fault may have been associated with early mafic-ultramafic intrusions with Cu-Ni-PGE potential
- Kalpowar Basin Cainozoic fluviatile
- Laura Basin Middle Jurassic-Early Cretaceous
  - fluviatile Dalrymple sandstone with some coal,
  - marine Gilbert River formation
  - Rolling Downs group
- Palmerville Fault long lived bifurcation into Yintjingga-Palmerville a possible aulacogen in the Permian
- Possible flood basalts in the early Triassic and related mafic-ultramafic intrusives with potential for Cu-Ni-PGE (this is also the age of Norilsk, the world class Cu-Ni-PGE deposit in Russia)



### 58 Targets in 5 Zones

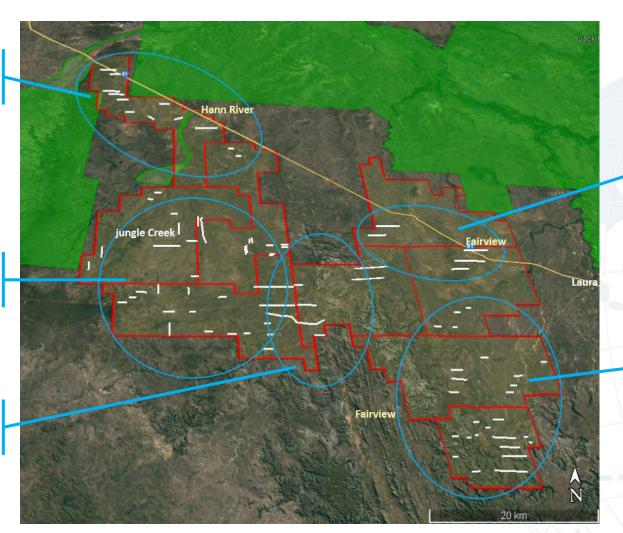
- Any one target could be a substantial project
- Potential to farm off proven like targets in a group to a separate standalone project



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Indicated metals: Cu-Ni at depth

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# Early results of fieldwork and geophysics

Two campaigns and more than 1000 samples taken for analysis from roadside and public access areas in 2021

- In addition to alluvial gold, we have encountered anomalous PGEs in soil samples and pan concentrates
- Indications of very old anomalous platinum and palladium; indications were good but no idea of volumes – Stream seds > 10g/T
- Some significant REE indications in the southern areas
- Unable to determine sources; had 2-3 areas of interest
- Features of interest close to surface around the Palmerville Rd dipping north to ~500m by the Development Road
- Subsequent interpretation indicted need to expand tenemth holdings and 5 areas of interest



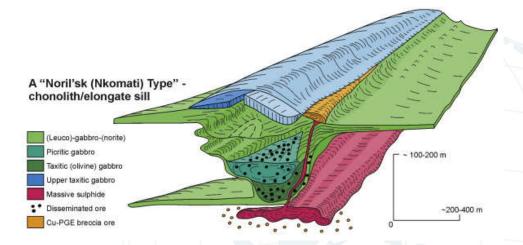


# Why we believe we have a magmatic PGE system:



Magmatic systems make up 95% of all significant resources that can be effectively exploited.

Criteria		We have:				
•	Catatonic margin	Deposit situated on catatonic margin.				
•	Deep seated long lived fault	Long lived, deep seated Palmerville Fault				
•	Continental rift	Yes				
•	Crustal contamination providing sulphides or sulphates	multiple magma pulses and mag images indicate numerous Pt sulphide trap sites close to surface rich in Ni, Cu, Au and Co but dominant in PGEs				
•	Evidence of a dynamic open system – flood basalts	Magma intruding through sulphur rich carbonaceous sediments to provide sulphur droplets.				
•	High Pt and Pd assays	Mag highs and assays > 10 grams per tonne Pt.				
•	Suitable trap site	Multiple magma pulses and mag images indicate numerous Pt sulphide trap sites close to surface				



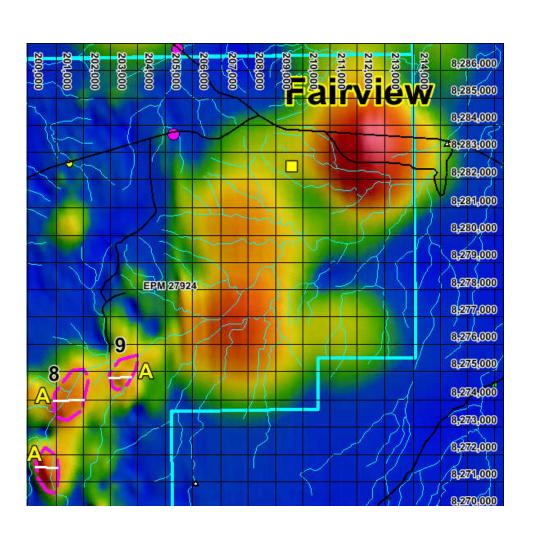
The target displays the characteristics of a Norilsk type chronolith / elongate sill.

"Triassic was a significant period of flood basalt formation ... and the major Norilsk and Talnakh Cu-Ni-PGE deposits in Russia formed at the beginning of the Triassic. The Rhumb tenements are in a tectonic setting similar to this ... deposits contain the richest metal packages in the world - in the order of over a trillion dollars of contained ore within a single small ore shoot .... incentive to develop processes ... to assist in the discovery of a world class deposit in what appears to be an underexplored, prospective and well preserved intracontinental rift system"

Robert Pyper, Director Minnelex, (Project Valuation Sep 22)

## Focus Area 1 - Fairview Massive Cu-Ni Potential

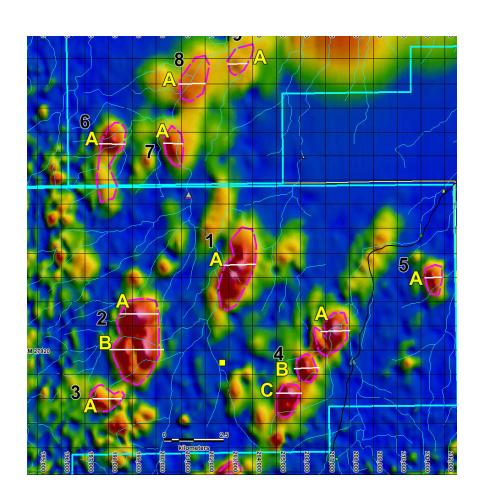




- Target is deep (~400m)
- Indicative of Cu-Ni from MMI results
- Further sampling and analysis required with priority confirmed.
- Current priority low
- Possible separate project farm out opportunity

## Focus Area 2 — Line of eExtrusions

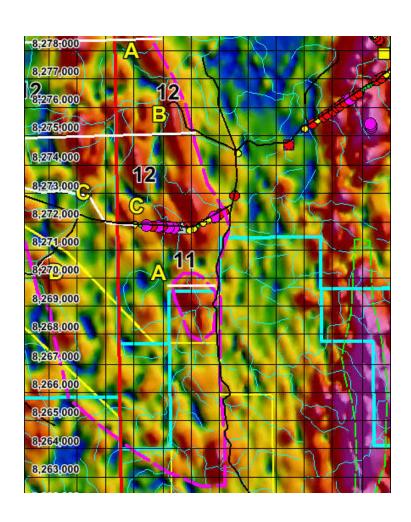




- Extends to south; into new EPM under application
- Massive magnetic highs, possible extension from aurologen
- Visible lateritic extrusions in aerial photography
- Early PGE indications in initial sample results in 2021
- Stream sediments indicate likely source of high PGE results are from that zone

## Focus Area 3 — South Central Mafic — Ultramafics





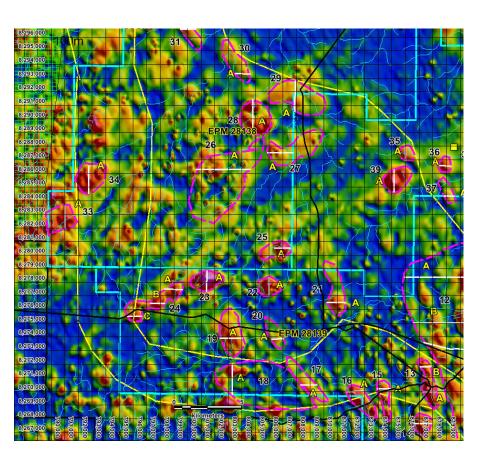
- Possible Mafic-ultramafics at ~180m from available geodata
- Signifcant MMMI and ionic leach results for PGE and REEs
- Stream sediment results significant with visible Au, Pt and Pt in the pan as well as REE
- Initial EMP /petrology support possible significance

"15 to 20% olivine, lots of chromite etc etc. To have unaltered olivine at surface ... obviously shedding from the ultramafics.

Assays from this area were 400 ppb for the -80 (200 micron or 0.4 grams per tonne) and > 10,000 ppb Pt pan cons"

# Focus Area 4 - Southwest layered basalts

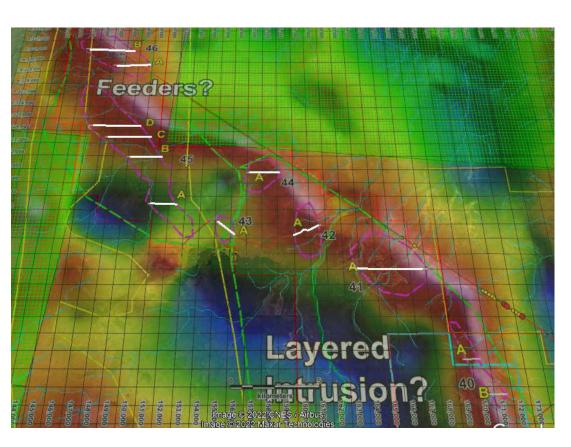




- Layered basalts indicated by numerous magnetic highs
- Southwesterly to westerly flows from extrusions along faulting on western side of rift
- Early indications of PGEs with Cu-Ni foundation.
- Significant stream sediment results with targets within Rhumb tenements
- Easy access and relatively shallow targets; 125 – 200m

### Focus Area 5 – North west

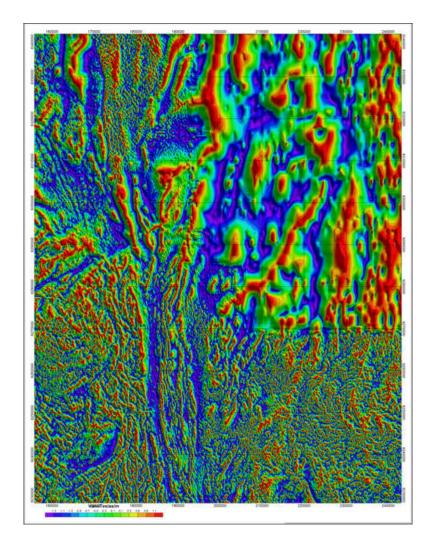




- Along the axis of the Peninsular Development Road
- Potential line of feeders
- Layered intrusion
- Layered basalts to SSW supported by radiometrics and gravity
- Early indications of REEs in soil sediments results from Oct 22 testing

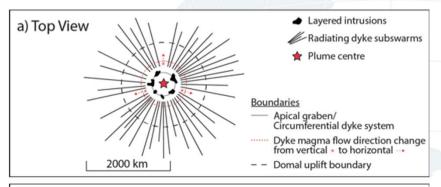
## One theory

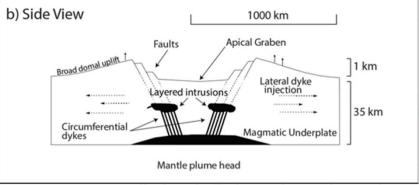
Tilt derivative reverse to pole mag image of the rift





- Eastern side of rift may not be vertically dipping layered intrusive
- Mineralised pathways?
- MMI results indicate this as a possibility
- This margin has been active for >1 Ga, possibly >1.5Ga
- Dunnite present
- Similarities to IOCG Cu, REE, & U anomalies, plume at depth?

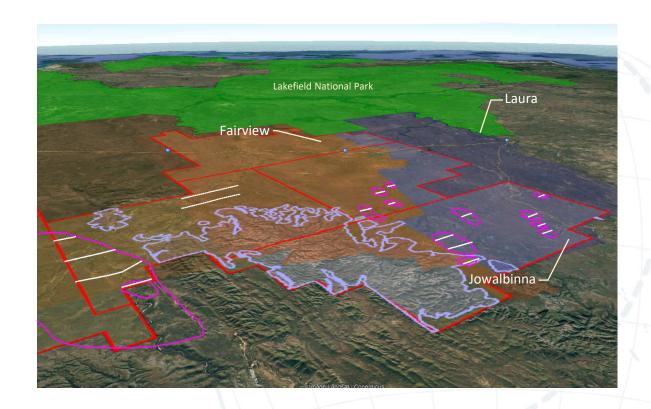




# Stage 1 Exploration Plan – 2022/23



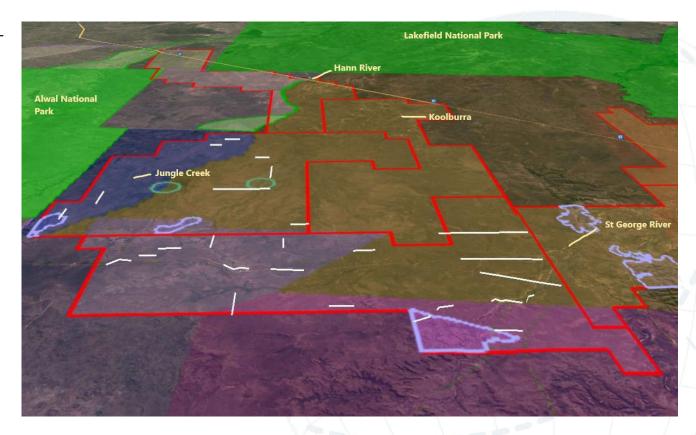
- Scope
  - EPMs 27920, 22,23,24
  - Ryan Global properties
  - No activity in EPM 27924 at this time
- Phase 1 (Low Impact)
  - Soil sampling lines (shown as white)
  - >500 samples MMI
  - Results expected mid Nov 22
- Phase 2 (no / low impact)
  - Targeted infill soil sampling
  - Geophysicals
    - Aeromag
    - Gravity
- Field Program
  - Terra Search completed Ph 30 Oct
  - Available to commence as early as mid September



# Stage 2 Exploration Plan – 2022/23



- Scope
  - EPMs 28138, 28139
  - Koolburra, Jungle Creek, Fairlight & Kingvale stations
  - No activity in EPM 27971 at this time DoR yet to determine contested subblocks
- Phase 1 (Low Impact)
  - · Soil sampling lines for MMI testing
  - · Stream sediments (if required)
- Phase 2 (no / low impact)
  - Targeted infill soil sampling
  - Geophysicals
    - Aeromag
    - Gravity
- Field Program
  - Terra Search contracted
  - 1-2 teams
  - Start 19 Nov 22 weather permitting



## Planned Exploration Schedule



Activty	Area	Q3/22	Q4/22	Q1/23	Q2/23	Q3/23	Q4/23
Sample program 1	Eastern EPMs		\ <u>\</u>				
Access Agreements	EPM 28138/9			/			\ /
Aero / geophysicals	Eastern EPMs		, M	′eţ∕			\
Sample Program 2	EPM 28138/9		Seas	son -			Wet
Aero / geophysicals	EPM 28138/9		Lim	ited			V
Sample Program 3	EPM 28412		Acc	cess	4		/ \
Aero / geophysicals	EPM 28413		/	\			/ \
Targeted Drilling	All areas						√ \

Geo reconnaissance Geology teams deploy Stage 1 – sampling EPM 28138/9 granted Geology Teams deploy Stage 2 – sampling Late Oct – early Nov

Mid Sep Late Sep – early Oct Mid Oct

EPM 28412 granted Geology teams deploy Stage 1 - infill sampling key targets Initial aerial geophysics On site – initial seismology

Late March - May 23 March 23

Late Jan 23

April 23

## Experienced leadership



#### Tony Dawes - Director and Interim Chairman

- Experienced director with business development experience and interests in agriculture, software, mining and water technologies
- previous mining experience includes gold copper and coal in Australia, PNG and South America in executive and development roles.
- Currently a consultant with Canadian Pension Fund PSP, advising on Agricultural acquisitions, in Qld and NSW.

#### **David Begley – Chief Executive Officer**

- More than 30 years experience in the mining industry in executive and consultancy roles across coal, iron ore, nickel, gold and copper
- Most recently engaged in start up role for major metals processing plant in North Queensland responsible for all approvals processes, infrastructure, logistics and services, led the PFS process.
- Strong strategic planning and development background both as a consultant to the mining majors and as a senior executive; he has a strong organisational and business improvement background and has participated and led several company and greenfield mine start ups

#### James Henderson - Director

- Over 35 years experience in providing financial advisory services in Australia and overseas across a wide range of industries including mining, medical devices, aged care, clean energy and natural resources
- Specialises in providing advice to emerging companies relating to corporate transactions and strategies, including corporate advice, financial and corporate structuring, capital raisings and commercial negotiations
- Proven ability to assist companies execute their business plan and advise on all aspects of development of emerging companies

#### Lara Iacusso - Chief Financial Officer

- Over 25 years' experience in providing financial advisory services in Australia and overseas across a wide range of industries
- Specialises in providing advice to emerging companies relating to corporate transactions and strategies, including due diligence, corporate advice, financial structuring, feasibility studies, capital raisings and commercial negotiations
- Specific expertise in managing corporate transactions, including sale mandates, stock exchange listings and capital raisings
- Chartered Accountant and Senior Fellow of FINSIA

#### Peter Gregory – Chief Technical Advisor

- Principal geologist of GeoDiscovery Pty Ltd
- Significant experience in magmatics geology including PGE both in Australia and overseas including with with major miners
- Over 30 years background experience in northeast Queensland region including work in the vicinity of Rhumb tenemntts
- Full resources of GeoDiscovery specialists to support Rhumb as required

## **Progressive Value Add**

### **Independent Valuation August 2022**

- Completed by Mine Valuers
- Based on 8 tenements, 4 granted, 4 under application
- Cultural clearance on 4 tenements
- Initial public access soils and magnetics interpretation

#### **Technical Appraisal**

Method	Low	High	Ave	Weight	Low	High	Ave
Geoscientific			2,048	0.750	1,075	1,997	1,536
Appraised	685	852	768	0.250	513	639	576
Averaged	1059	1757	1,408		1,589	2,635	2,112

#### Market value

Multiples		Low	High	Ave
2	\$xM	3.2	5.3	4.2
3	\$xM	4.8	7.9	6.3
4	\$xM	6.4	10.5	8.4
Averaged	\$xM	4.8	7.9	6.3



### Since August 2022

- I new highly prospective EPM
- 2 field exploration programs –
   nominal increase in technical value
   ~ 30%
- Initial evaluation of 28412 indications of REE from soil sample results
- Additional 2 tenements granted
- Cultural clearance on 3 tenements
- Landowner access assured

## Why invest in Rhumb



- More than 2000 sq km of greenfield exploration tenements in highly prospective cratonic zone
- The hard work has been done in securing the exploration base and results will follow quickly as the exploration program is progressed
- More than 50 standalone targets identified; any one of which could be farmed off as a significant project
- Potential to farm out target groups to maximise benefit for the Company
- Initial results indicate significant potential for green / future metals:
  - CU-Ni
  - PGE
  - REE including Ce, Dy, Gd, La, Nd, Th, Y
- Commitment to exploration and minimisation of corporate overheads; early path to prioritised projects and formal resource statements while minimising exploration risk
- Commitment to IPO once existing shareholder value maximised

### Corporate



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