

Exploring and Developing Mineral deposits along the prolific Lachlan Fold Belt in the Australian States of Victoria and New South Wales

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# **BOARD, MANAGEMENT, SERVICE PROVIDERS**

## **Key Personnel & Management**

- Mr. James Chirnside Chairman, Managing Director
- Mr. Dean Turnbull

  Non-Executive Director, Founder, Geologist
- Mr. Richard Udovenya Non-Executive Director, Lawyer
- Dr. Ben Hines PhD Head of Exploration, Geologist
- Mr. Tommy Ashley Head of Operations
- Mr. Simon Smith Head of Drilling
- Julie Edwards Company Secretary, Accounting











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## **CORPORATE SUMMARY**

- Dart Mining is a metals exploration company
  with large tenement areas in Northern Victoria
  and New South Wales along the prolific and
  geologically significant "Lachlan Fold Belt"
- The focus of prospectivity within the tenement areas include; Lithium, Tin, Tantalum, Gold, Silver, Copper, Molybdenum, and Tungsten
- Historic mining occurred across large areas of the tenement areas including for Gold, Silver, and Tin in the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> centuries

Australian Securities Exchange (ASX) Code	DTM
Shares on issue	~155.26m
Options & Performance Rights	~28.36m
Market Capitalisation @ \$0.08	~A\$12.5m





## **EXPLORATION PROFILE**

- First company to discover Lithium deposits on the east coast of Australia in 2016, as well as establishing Northeast Victoria as a "Porphyry" province with the discovery of the 209 million tonnes JORC compliant Mt Unicorn Molybdenum, Copper, Silver deposit in 2008
- Dart has evolved into a "project generator" and effectively an "exploration contractor" in the wake of last years Farm-in Joint venture agreement, with partners SQM
- Exploration footprint includes Nine Historic Gold fields, Eight outcropping Porphyry deposits, Extensive Lithium, Cesium, Tantalum dyke (>1,000) swarm
- Project Focuses include the Dorchap Lithium Project, Granite Flat Copper, Gold Project, and Mt Unicorn Molybdenum, Copper, Silver deposit



# **SQM EARN-IN JOINT VENTURE**

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#### **▲ SQM Profile**

- Largest Lithium producer and refiner in the world
- 50/50 Joint Venture with Wesfarmers in the Mt Holland Lithium Project
  - Earl Grey mine and Kwinana refinery
- Established 1968, Headquartered Santiago, Chile
- NYSE Code NYSE:SQM
- US\$ 27bln Market Capitalisation
- Revenues of US\$2.86bln
- Customers in 110 countries
- Chilean chemical company producing industrial and agricultural chemicals
- Employs ~6,000 people worldwide through 20 international offices

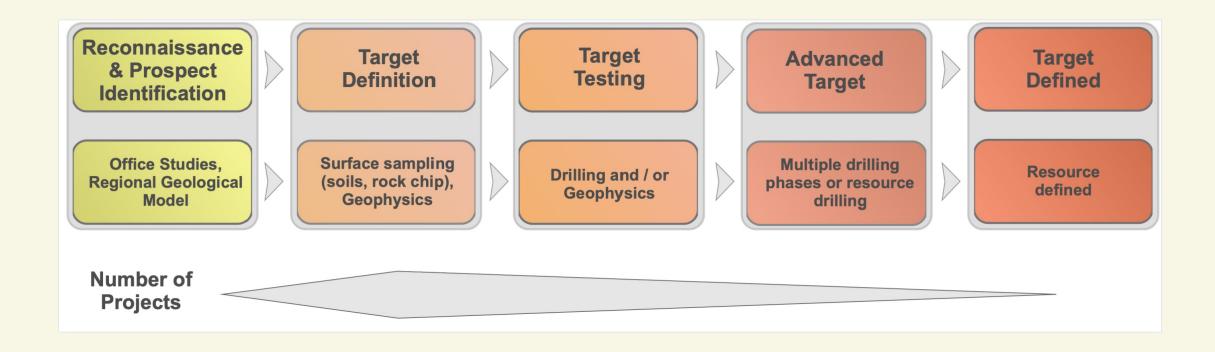
#### Carlos Díaz SQM Executive VP for Lithium said:

"We are looking forward to this new endeavour with Dart to find and potentially develop the first lithium project in Victoria. We believe that the combination of both partners' strengths and expertise will factor in the success of this partnership".



# **EXPLORATION WORKFLOW**

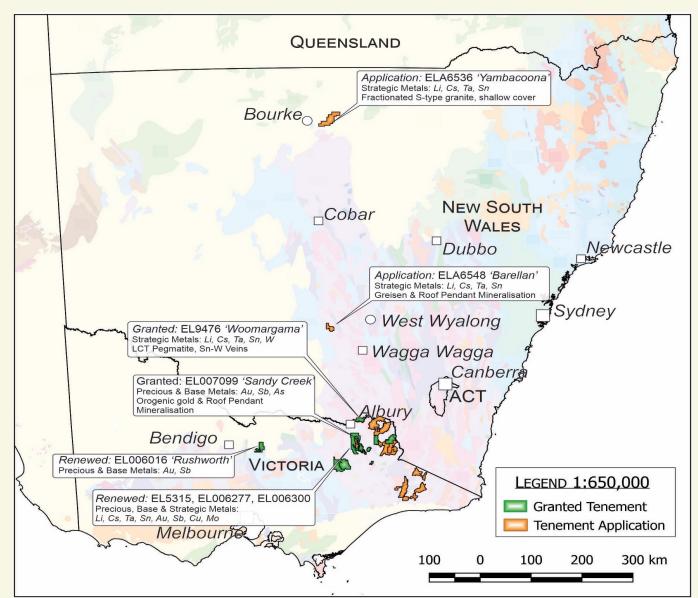
## Typical project discovery and generation process





## **EXPLORATION FOOTPRINT**

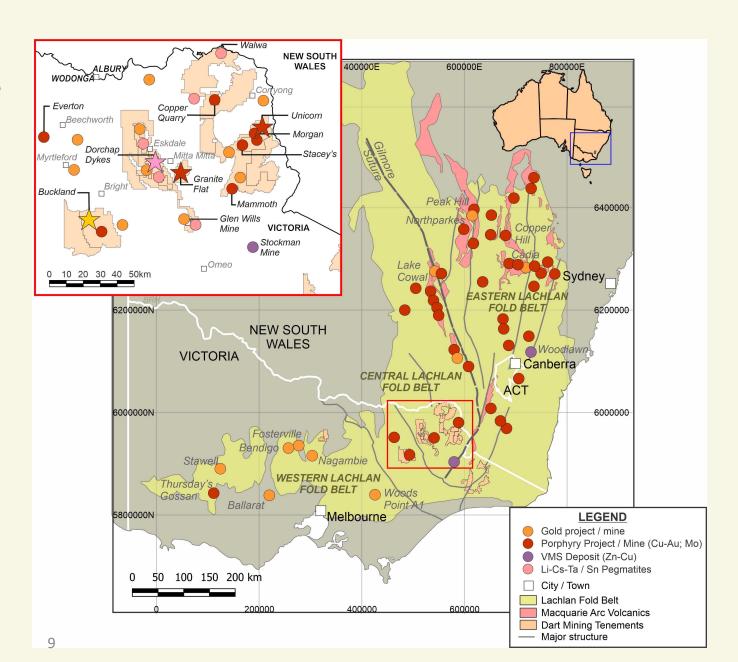
- ~6,500 km<sup>2</sup> tenement area
- Exploration Focus is in an underexplored, highly mineralised, polymetallic region
- Geographic focus on NE Victoria, Eastern Victoria and NSW (Lachlan Fold Belt)
- Extensive team experience in Lachlan Fold Belt Geology
- Central Lachlan Fold Belt
  - Silurian to Devonian granites
  - Three Orogenic events
- Diverse geological setting
  - Orogenic Au
  - Porphyry (Bulk tonnage) Cu-Au, Mo-Cu-Ag
  - Li-Cs-Ta Pegmatites
- Exposures to Precious, Critical, and Base metals
- Dart's exploration footprint contains 14 anomalous critical minerals out of 32 on the Australian Governments defined critical minerals list
- Footprint includes:
  - 9 Historic Goldfields
  - >1,000 LCT Pegmatite dykes
  - 8 Au-Cu, Mo-Cu Porphyry targets





# REGIONAL GEOLOGICAL SETTING

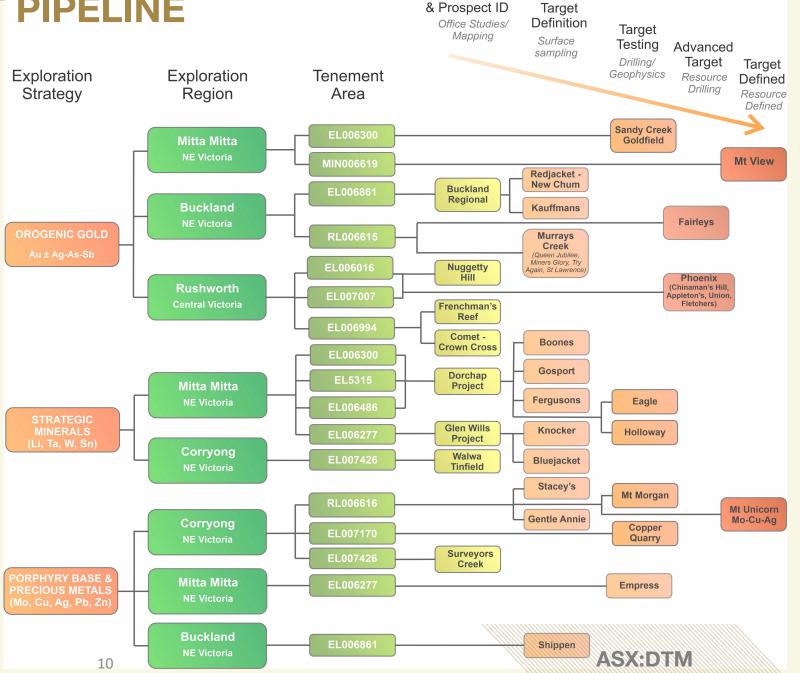
- The Lachlan Fold Belt and associated Macquarie
   Arc rocks host a significant proportion of
   mineralisation in Eastern Australia
- Geology is the fundamental precursor for any mineral exploration
- The geological setting of Northeast Victoria and Southern NSW is diverse, dynamic, and underexplored
- Dart Mining has a strong foothold in the central Lachlan Fold Belt, with several mineral systems identified





# **EXPLORATION PROJECT PIPELINE**

- Three-pronged exploration approach
  - Orogenic Gold
  - Critical Minerals (Li, Ta, W, Sn)
  - Porphyry Cu-Au, Cu-Mo
- Various stages of pipeline development
  - Reconnaissance through to resource definition (JORC)



Reconnaissance



# **SUMMARY OF WORKS - 2022**

#### **Dorchap Lithium Project Pegmatites**

 XRD identified <u>dominant</u> primary spodumene mineralisation

#### **Granite Flat Intrusion related Cu-Au Project**

- Drill testing previously identified geophysical targets (1,003m)
- Completion of soil survey (~5,030 samples)
- Additional drill testing (1,221m)

#### **Buckland Orogenic Gold**

Orientation soil survey across Shippen's Gully area

#### **Rushworth Orogenic Gold Project**

- Reconnaissance sampling & structural mapping
- pXRF analysis of drill pulps geochemical characterisation
- Regional soil geochemical sampling & testing (~3,600 samples)





# **SUMMARY OF WORKS - 2022 cont.**

#### **Land Management / Tenements**

- Renewals
- New applications

#### **Corporate Activities**

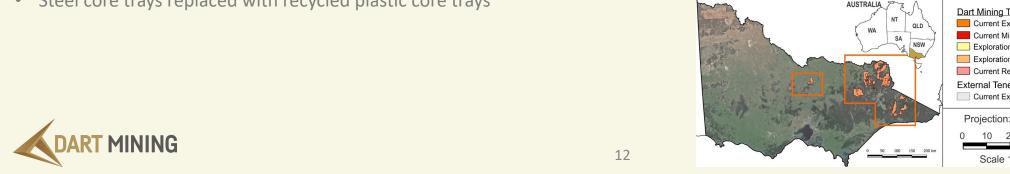
- SQM Farm-in Joint Venture
- Other corporate engagements

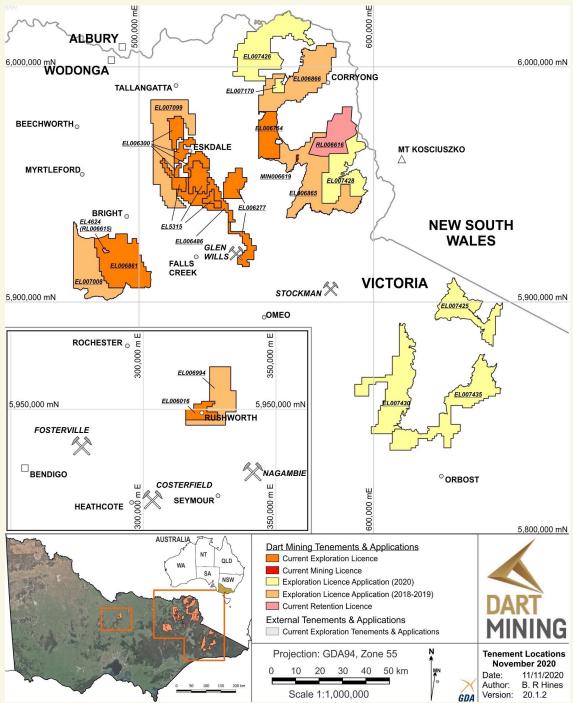
#### Work Health & Safety

- WH&S officer appointment
- Review of procedures and reporting

#### **Environment & ESG Initiatives**

- ESG review and gap analysis of operations and planning with Dart's partners SQM
- · Remediation of historic workings
- Drill hole remediation program following heavy rains & scouring
- Conversion of exploration camp to solar power
- Steel core trays replaced with recycled plastic core trays





# **PROPOSED WORK SCHEDULE 2023**

### **Flagship Projects**

## **Dorchap Lithium Li**

- Surface sampling program
- Drilling of roadside targets
- Drilling of off-road targets

#### **Granite Flat Cu-Au**

- Drilling bulk tonnage target
- Drilling high-grade targets
- Geophysics interpretation & review

### Mt Unicorn Mo, Cu, Ag

- Metallurgical review of historic drill testing pulps
- Further diamond drilling program

### **Other Projects**

#### Rushworth Au

- LiDAR acquisition
- Bulk sample composition & analysis
- Completion of soil survey
- Identification of drill targets

### Sandy Creek Au

Diamond drilling of selected deeper targets

### **Buckland Valley Au**

Diamond drilling north of Fairley's ridge

Dart has ~10,000m+ of exploration drill testing planned for 2023 across several projects





## **BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT & BUSINESS OPERATING MODEL**

### **Business Development**

- Dart continues to actively seek Farm-in Joint venture partnerships on many of it's Au, Ag, Cu, W, Sn projects
- SQM's Farm-in Joint venture terms have established a benchmark against which other deals can be negotiated
- Dart's Bulk-tonnage projects including Porphyry deposits and other intrusive related deposits require large exploration expenditures, and therefore partners with deep pockets
- As mining majors become more focussed on building out their exploration pipelines, Dart is well positioned to offer compelling prospectivity

### **Business Operating Model**

- Dart has invested in equipment and personnel that allows for self reliance, efficiency, and low cost exploration programs e.g. Diamond Drilling costs at ~A\$100 per metre vs commercial drilling contractors rates at up to A\$500 per metre
- Farm-in Joint Venture arrangements like Dart's recent deal with SQM have redefined the company to the benefit of shareholders by allowing for capex clawback, and income generation
- Dart has become less reliant on shareholders for funding
- Dart has evolved to become a "project generator" and "exploration contractor"
- This reshaping of the business allows the company to sink significantly more dollars into drilling and other exploration activities



## WHY INVEST IN DART MINING



Forecast 10,000m of drilling in 2023 - we expect regular continuous news flow throughout the year



Fully funded (A\$12m) - extensive Lithium exploration program on the Dorchap Lithium project



**DTM market capitalisation of A\$12.5m** - any encouraging drill intercepts will be well received by investors



<u>Peer valuation - against other similar companies is very low</u>



Operational self sufficiency - allows for more funds, more efficiently, being deployed directly into exploration



<u>Technical depth</u> and regional geological familiarity is second to none



**Demonstrable exploration and discovery credentials – both** board and management



# **OPERATIONAL IMAGES**





























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# **TENEMENTS STATUS**

Tenement Number	Name	Tenement Type	Area (km²) Unless specified	Interest	Location
MIN006619	Mt View <sup>2</sup>	Mining License	224 Ha	100%	NE Victoria
EL5315	Mitta Mitta <sup>4</sup>	Exploration Licence	148	100%	NE Victoria
EL006016	Rushworth <sup>4</sup>	Exploration Licence	32	100%	Central Victoria
EL006277	Empress	Exploration Licence	87	100%	NE Victoria
EL006300	Eskdale <sup>3</sup>	Exploration Licence	96	100%	NE Victoria
EL006486	Mt Creek	Exploration Licence	116	100%	NE Victoria
EL006764	Cravensville	Exploration Licence	170	100%	NE Victoria
EL006861	Buckland	Exploration Licence	414	100%	NE Victoria
EL006994	Wangara	Exploration Licence	190	100%	Central Victoria
EL007007	Union	Exploration Licence	3	100%	Central Victoria
EL007008	Buckland West	Exploration Licence	344	100%	NE Victoria
EL006865	Dart	EL (Application)	567	100%	NE Victoria
EL006866	Cudgewa	EL (Application)	508	100%	NE Victoria
EL007099	Sandy Creek	Exploration Licence	437	100%	NE Victoria
EL007170	Berringama	EL (Application)	27	100%	NE Victoria
EL007430	Buchan	EL (Application)	546	100%	Gippsland
EL007435	Goonerah	EL (Application)	587	100%	Gippsland
EL007425	Deddick	EL (Application)	341	100%	Gippsland
EL007428	Boebuck	EL (Application)	355	100%	NE Victoria
EL007426	Walwa	EL (Application)	499	100%	NE Victoria
EL007754	Tallandoon	EL (Application)	88	100%	NE Victoria
RL006615	Fairley's <sup>2</sup>	Retention License	340 Ha	100%	NE Victoria
RL006616	Unicorn <sup>1&amp;2</sup>	Retention License	23,243 Ha	100%	NE Victoria
EL9476	Woomargama	Exploration Licence	85	100%	New South Wales
ELA6536	Yambacoona	EL (Application)	549	100%	New South Wales
ELA6548	Barellan	EL (Application)	159	100%	New South Wales

All tenements remain in good standing as of 30th September 2022.

NOTE 1: Unicorn Project area subject to a 2% NSR Royalty Agreement with Osisko Gold Royalties Ltd dated 29 April 2013.

NOTE 2: Areas subject to a 1.5% Founders NSR Royalty Agreement.

NOTE 3: Areas are subject to a 1.0% NSR Royalty Agreement with Minvest Corporation Pty Ltd (See DTM ASX Release 1 June 2016).

NOTE 4: Areas are subject to a 0.75% Net Smelter Royalty on gold production, payable to Bruce William McLennan.





# **DORCHAP LITHIUM PROJECT - Summary**

#### Location

- Situated in the Dorchap Range, between Eskdale & Glen Wills
- Historic tin mining district

#### **Style**

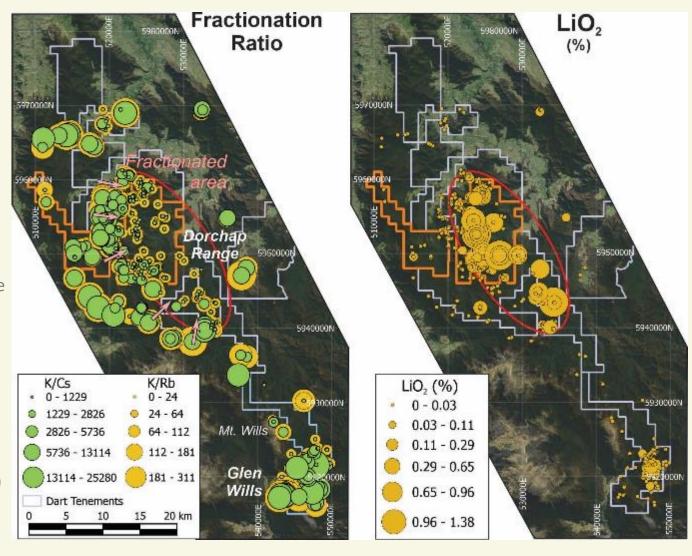
- Pegmatite hosted Lithium-Caesium-Tantalum (LCT) mineralisation
- Spodumene & Petalite mineralisation, with localised lepidolite & amblygonite
- Exposure is often poor or obscured by heavy vegetation

#### Scale

- 20x12km zone of highly-fractionated pegmatites identified from surface sampling
- >1,000 LCT pegmatite dykes across the dyke swarm
- Multiple Li mineralised pegmatite dykes identified, with Li hosted primarily by spodumene

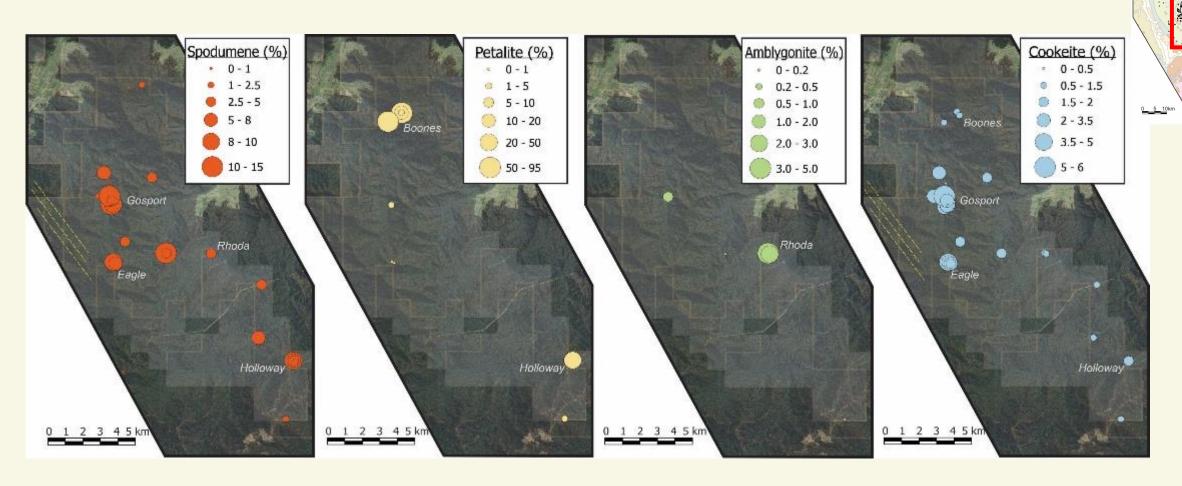
#### **Results Highlights**

- 10m @ 1.38% Li<sub>2</sub>O (rockchip sampling)
- 10m @ 0.95% Li<sub>2</sub>O & 20m @ 0.33% Li<sub>2</sub>O (Eagle Dyke, channel sampling)
- 16m @ 0.32% Li<sub>2</sub>O, (Bluejacket Dyke, rock-chip sampling)
- 20m @ 0.332% Li<sub>2</sub>O from 2m, including 2m @ 1.16% Li<sub>2</sub>O (drilling)





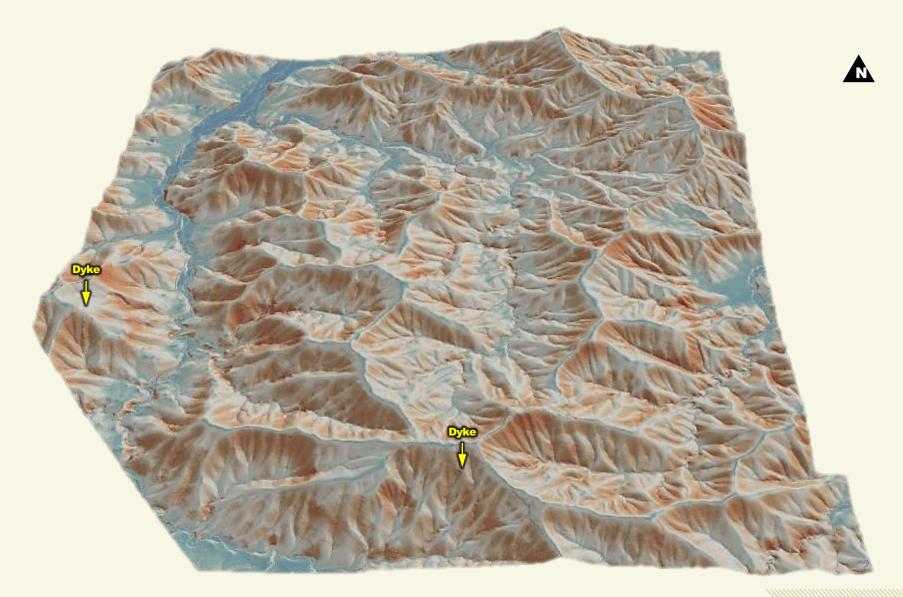
# **DORCHAP LITHIUM PROJECT - Mineralogy**



XRD shows spodumene dominant



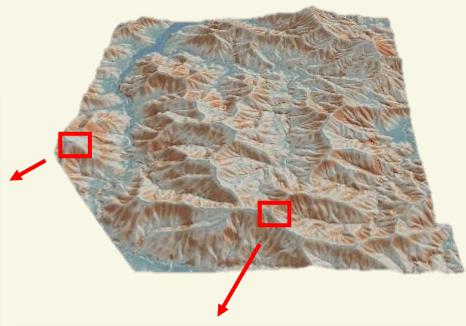
# **DORCHAP LITHIUM - LIDAR**





# **DORCHAP LITHIUM – LiDAR cont.**









# **GRANITE FLAT Cu-Au PROJECT- Summary**

#### Location

Situated adjacent to the Omeo Highway, between Mitta Mitta & Glen Wills

#### Scale

- 1.8x 2.4km soil Cu-Au footprint, additional anomalies *open in all directions*
- Significant remanent magnetism anomalies identified north of project footprint
- IP chargeability and resistivity anomalies identified across 1.5 × 2.0km footprint
- Significant intervals of Cu-Au mineralisation intersected up to 180m below surface

#### **Style**

- Two mineralisation styles identified:
- Intrusion-related Cu-Au long intervals of low-grade Cu-Au
- Hydrothermal overprint Narrow silica-sulphide veins of high-grade Au-Cu-Ag ± Pb, Zn

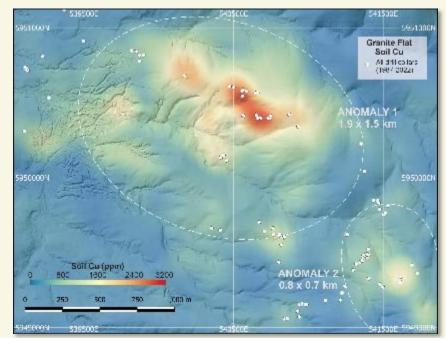
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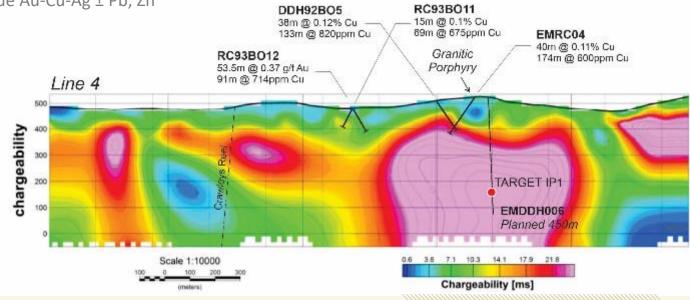
#### Gold

- 19m @ 9.39 g/t Au, including 3m @ 41.1 g/t from 28m
- 4m @3.23 g/t Au, including 1m @ 7.84 g/t from 15m

#### Copper

- 19m @ 0.61% Cu, including 3m @ 1.52%
- 28m @ 0.35% Cu, including 9m @ 0.73% from 7m
- 40m @ 0.11% Cu including 19m @ 0.18% Cu from 35m
- 138m @ 0.09% Cu from surface (entire hole)
- 111m @ 0.07% Cu from surface







# **GRANITE FLAT Cu-Au PROJECT - Diamond Drilling**

### Low-grade targets, long intercepts

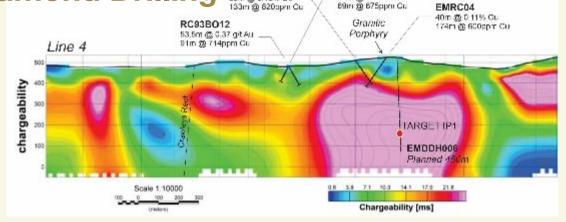
· Dominantly shallow drilling

#### **Dart completed:**

- 2,224m Diamond drilling completed (12 holes; 2022)
- 1,280m across 4 holes targeting geophysical targets
- Deepest hole on the project 429m (Feb 2022)
- 937m targeting shallow epithermal overprint (8 holes)

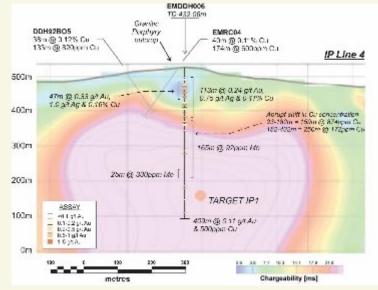
# Geophysical survey shows large anomalies at 200-400m below surface

- None of the geophysical anomalies identified have ever been drilled - until now
- First phase drilling of geophysical targets completed



RC93BO11 15m @ 0.1% Cu







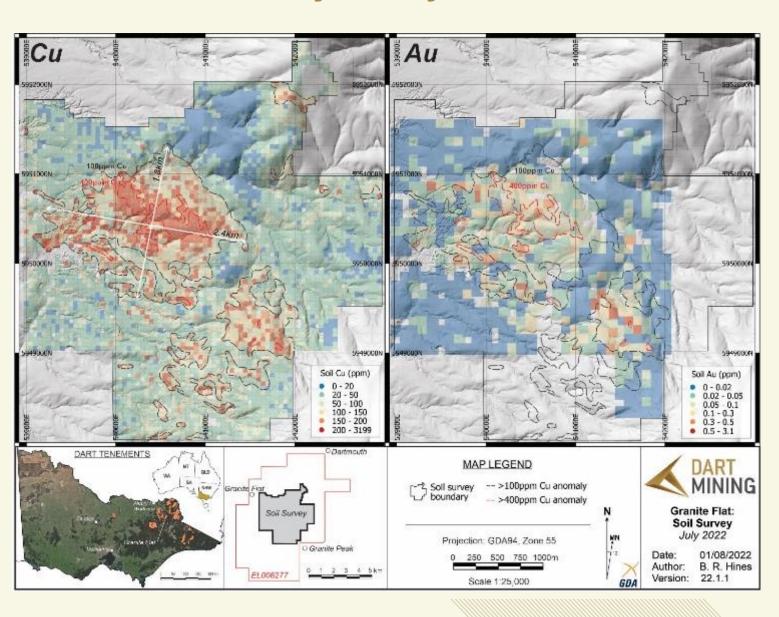
# **GRANITE FLAT Cu-Au PROJECT – Soil Geochemistry Survey**

### Regional soil grid completed

- 50x50m sample resolution
- 4x4km area sampled
- 5030 samples collected and analysed
- Subset (100x100m grid) analysed for soil gold
- Peak results 0.32% Cu & 3.1 g/t Au
- Largest anomaly spans 1.8x2.4km

#### In addition

 Several additional anomalies identified, including As and Pb outside of primary Cu-Au anomalies





# **GRANITE FLAT Cu-Au PROJECT – Rock chip sampling**

#### Surface rock chip sampling

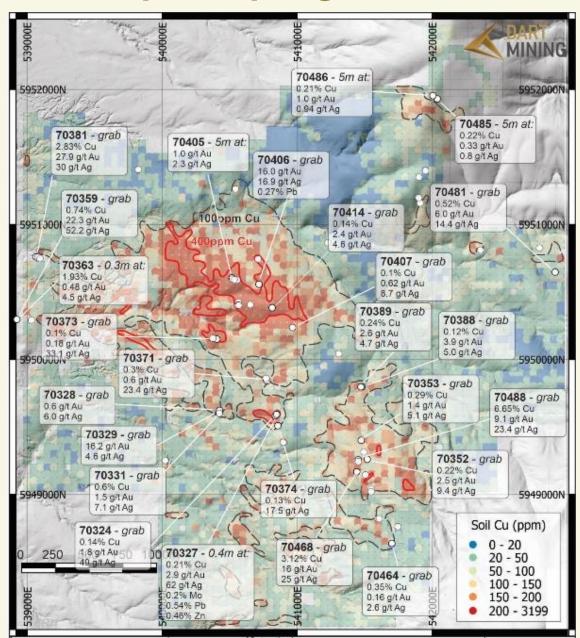
- Surface sampling has followed up on historic workings identified in LiDAR
- Epithermal overprint distinct geochemistry; narrow, highgrade mineralisation

#### Several mineralisation trends identified

- Future exploration targets
- Peak results include: 27.9g/t Au, 6.65% Cu, 49 g/t Ag







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