

## Yari to commence inaugural drill campaign at Rolleston South Coal Project in Bowen Basin, QLD

- Yari has secured key regulatory and landholder approvals to commence drilling at the flagship Rolleston South Coal Project in the world-class Bowen Basin
- The Rolleston South Coal Project sits ~15km from Glencore's Rolleston Mine and benefits from excellent infrastructure including sealed roads and rail network to Gladstone Port
- Yari appointed Xenith Consulting as the drilling program project manager, featuring six reverse circulation (RC) and diamond drill holes spanning 2,000m
- The program aims to:
  - Test high-priority targets to potentially upgrade the existing 190Mt JORC Inferred Resource to Indicated status;
  - Confirm high-quality semi-soft metallurgical coal through targeted test-work using diamond-drilled core samples; and
  - Conduct geotechnical assessments to inform and support future studies
- Yari has proactively begun logistical preparation including setting up drilling pads to ensure seamless start to the campaign
- The Board is confident that the inaugural drilling campaign will deliver valuable insights, including the potential upgrade of the current 190Mt JORC Inferred Resource, to generate significant value for shareholders

**Yari Minerals Limited** (ASX: YAR) ("Yari" or "the Company") is pleased to announce it has obtained essential regulatory and landholder approvals, paving the way for the commencement of its inaugural drilling campaign at the Rollston South Coal Project in the world-class Bown Basin (Figure 1).

**Yari's Managing Director, Anthony Italiano, commented:**

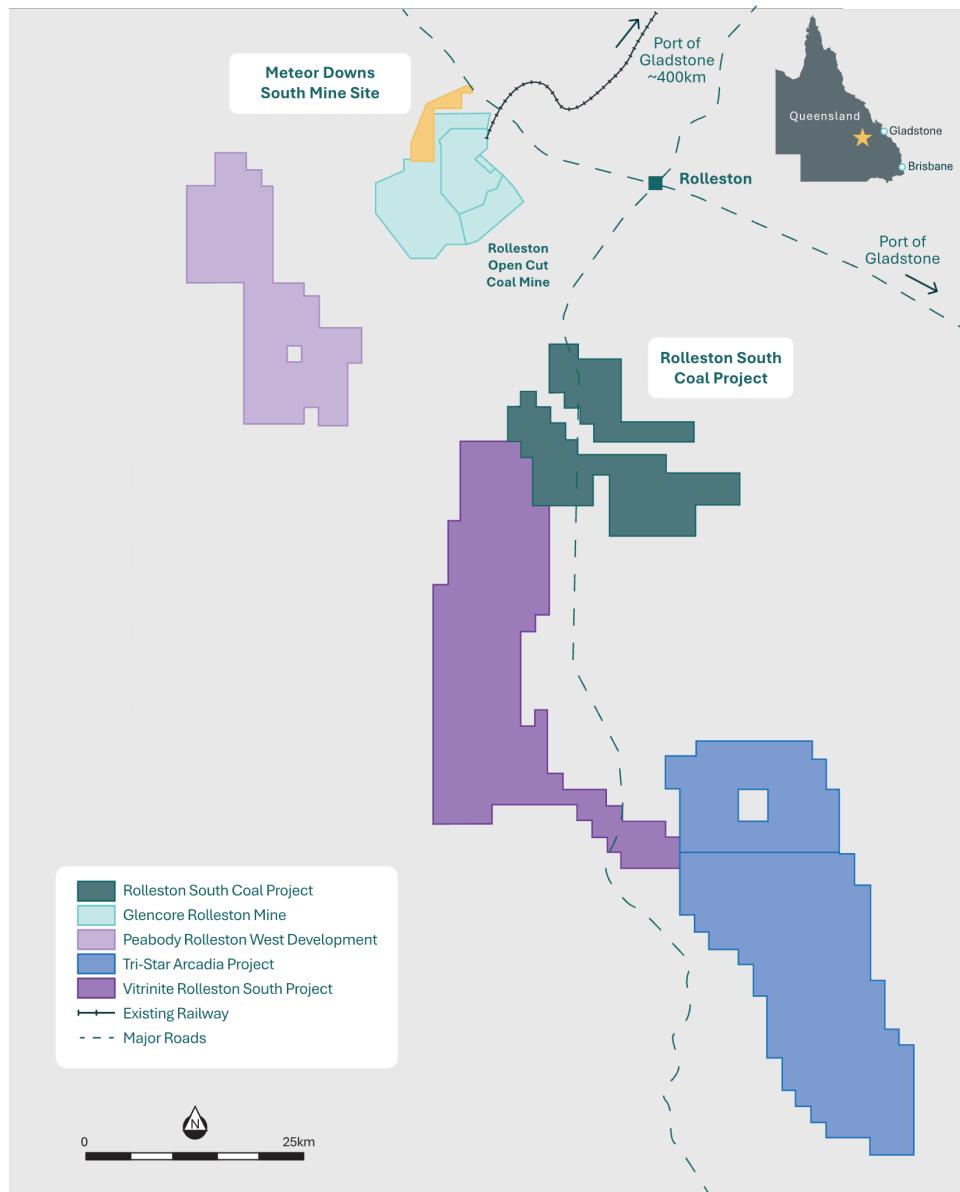
*"Following strong support from shareholders from the recent capital raising, the Board has fast-tracked the inaugural drilling campaign at the Rolleston South Coal Project. By appointing Xenith Consulting, a highly experienced coal sector consultancy as project manager, Yari is well-positioned to execute an efficient and effective program. This pivotal step in Yari's strategic shift to the coal sector, holds the potential to deliver significant shareholder value."*



Strategically located adjacent to Glencore's Rolleston Mine, the project benefits from excellent mining infrastructure including sealed roads and rail connectivity to Gladstone Port.

Yari has appointed Xenith Consulting as project manager, which will comprise six reverse circulation (RC) and diamond drill-holes totalling 2,000 metres.

Yari's team has initiated preparatory work, including the construction of drilling pads, to facilitate the imminent start of the drilling campaign. The program is designed to upgrade the existing 190Mt JORC Inferred Resource to Indicated status, explore potential resource expansion, and conduct metallurgical test work on diamond-drilled core samples to confirm high-quality semi-soft metallurgical coal, alongside geotechnical assessments to support future studies.



*Figure 1: Rolleston South Coal Project relative to peers*

## Rolleston South Coal Project Background

Yari Minerals is the 100% owner of the Rolleston South Coal Project, located approximately 20km south of Rolleston, Queensland. The project spans 272km<sup>2</sup> across two Exploration Permits for Coal (EPCs 2318 and 2327) and targets coal seams within the Bandanna Formation in the Permian succession of the Bowen Basin.

On 28 August 2025, Yari announced a 26% increase in its JORC (2012) Inferred Mineral Resource to approximately 190Mt of high-quality thermal coal, achieved by integrating data from three coal seam gas wells under a data-sharing agreement.

This upgrade expanded the geological modelled area and extended the resource depth to 550m, highlighting significant exploration upside and potential for classification as semi-soft coking coal through further test-work.

**This announcement was approved for release by the Board of Yari Minerals Limited.**

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## About Yari Minerals

Yari Minerals Limited (ASX: YAR) is the 100% owner of the Rolleston South Coal Project, located 20km south of Rolleston, Queensland. The Rolleston South Coal Project is in the Bowen Basin and contains a JORC (2012) Inferred Mineral Resource of 190.1 MT of high-quality thermal coal, with potential for upgrade to semi-soft coking coal and significant exploration upside. Rolleston South is well serviced by high quality infrastructure, with the state highway transiting the project location and within 40km to the Blackwater Rail system, which provides access to high quality rail and port infrastructure for export.

Yari also owns 100% interest in the Pilbara Projects, which comprises 5 granted exploration licences located in the Pilbara, Western Australia.

## Forward Looking Statements

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**Appendix 1: Rolleston South Mineral Resource**

EPC	Formation	Seam	Depth Range (m)	Modelled area within mask (Ha)	Modelled Thickness (m)	Gross Insitu Coal (Mt) <sup>1</sup>	Raw Ash (%adb)	Raw Volatile Matter (%adb)	Raw Calorific Value (Kcal/kg)	Raw Crucible Swell Number
<b>2318</b>	Bandanna	A	135-550	370	1.00	5.2	10.8	28.8	6,270	0.5
<b>2318</b>	As above	B	145-550	606	1.46	12.2	12.8	27.8	6,201	1.5
<b>2318</b>	As above	D	185-550	606	1.87	15.9	12.5	27.6	6,055	0.5
<b>2327</b>	As above	A	70-550	2,135	1.05	32.5	10.6	29.1	6,310	0.5
<b>2327</b>	As above	B	75-550	2,392	1.99	66.1	9.1	30.7	6,041	0.5
<b>2327</b>	As above	D	89-550	2,260	1.84	58.2	15.2	26.9	5,608	0.0
			<b>Totals</b>			<b>190.1</b>				

Refer to the ASX announcement dated 28 August 2025 for full details of the Mineral Resource update at Rolleston South.