

# Developer of high purity “low iron” silica – a critical mineral in global demand.

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- 29 October 2025 – DRX shareholders priority offer in Moonlight Resources IPO Prospectus
- 23 September 2025 – Cyclone metallurgical testwork shows improved recoveries
- 9 September 2025 – Receipt of R&D Tax Incentive Rebate
- 9 September 2025 – Bulk metallurgical testwork confirms NSP product quality
- 28 August 2025 – Proposed sale of Clermont Gold Project
- 25 August 2025 – Project Status granted, key tenure renewals secured
- 18 August 2025 – Casuarina exploration targets updated
- 29 July 2025 – Diatreme signs negotiation protocol with Gulaal People
- 23 June 2025 – Mineral Resource Estimate upgrade paves way for NSP PFS
- 17 June 2025 – Northern Silica Project awarded Major Project Status
- 23 April 2025 – Quarterly Activities /Appendix 5B Cash Flow Report
- 17 April 2025 – Annual Report to Shareholders
- 20 March 2025 – 2024 Exploration Program results for Northern Silica Project
- 22 January 2025 – NSP environmental studies progress to final stages
- 11 December 2024 – Silica sand offtake MOU signed with Mitsui & Co.
- 27 November 2024 – New director adds global silica sands expertise
- 31 October 2024 – Bulk sample drilling for Cyclone Zircon Project complete
- 9 October 2024 – New directors strengthen Diatreme's silica development
- 25 September 2024 – Drilling program to unlock value from Cyclone Zircon Project
- 23 September 2024 – Final Terms of Reference released for NSP EIS
- 18 September 2024 – Diatreme completes takeover of Metallica

# Developer of world class silica sands projects in FNQ

Our vision is to be Australia's pre-eminent listed producer of high purity, "low iron" silica sands used in growing global solar PV & specialty glass markets.

1



One of the world's purest silica sands portfolios of scale.

Total Mineral Resource  
501Mt @ 99.1% SiO<sub>2</sub>

2



Potential delivery of three (or more) world-class, low iron high purity silica projects.

Northern Silica, Cape Flattery Silica and Galalar Projects

3



Global high purity silica consumption growing fast.

Solar PV panels whose primary component is glass sheeting showing sustained demand growth

4



Robust economics, NSP advancing fast.

Pre-Feasibility Study underway  
First production target 2027  
Further Expansion potential

# Corporate snapshot

Share price

A\$0.020

7 November 2025  
52 week high \$0.026, low \$0.016

Market capitalisation

A\$100M

Shares on issue

5,008M

Cash

A\$10.7M

30 September 2025  
(includes corporate and silica joint venture cash)

Debt facility\*  
(unsecured)

A\$1.0M

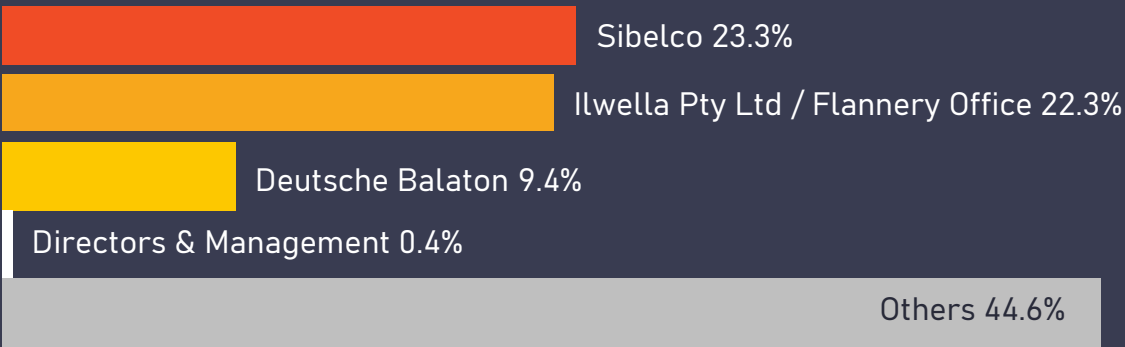
\* Repayment 30 May 2026

Options

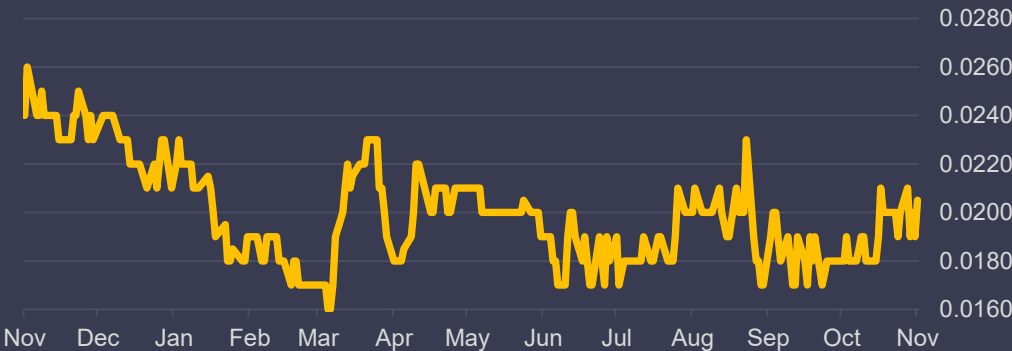
70M

10.0m – Exp 27/5/26 @ \$0.025  
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6.6m – Exp 25/7/27 @ \$0.035  
6.7m – Exp 25/7/27 @ \$0.040  
6.7m – Exp 25/7/27 @ \$0.045  
3.3m – Exp 8/8/28 @ \$0.035  
3.3m – Exp 8/8/28 @ \$0.040  
3.4m – Exp 8/8/28 @ \$0.045

## Shareholder interests



## Share price performance (1 year)



# Sibelco

One of the world's leading providers of industrial minerals

## World class silica processing and technical knowledge, marketing and development expertise

- Leading supplier of silica to the Asian market for specialty glass
- Global leader in supply of cristobalite (refined silica) used in engineered stone, polymers and coatings
- Leaders in high purity quartz used in production of photovoltaics and microprocessors
- World leader in glass recycling
- Invested c A\$49M in DRX and silica sand JV

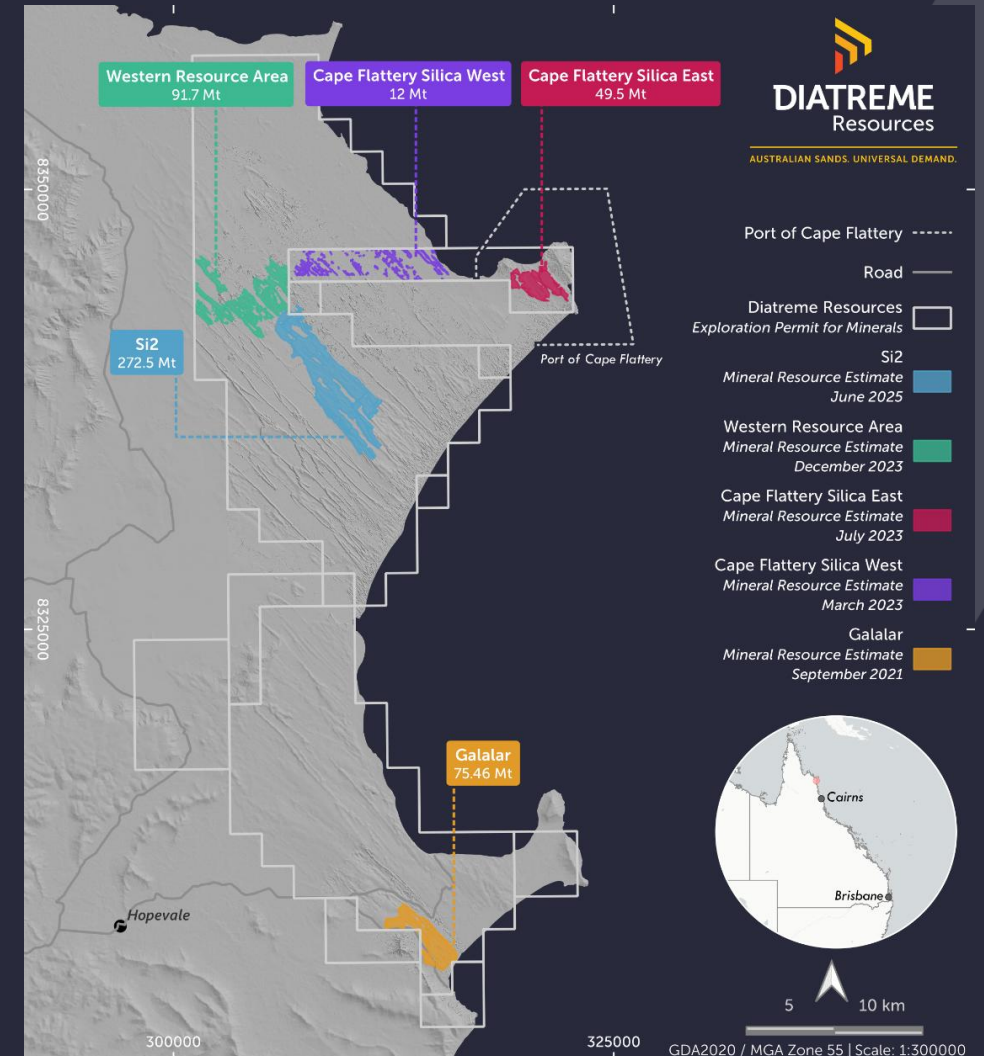


Sibelco has production facilities around the world with exposure to every major market.

# High purity, low iron silica sands projects

## Developing in partnership with global material solutions leader Sibelco

- Long life, sustainable operations with excellent logistics
- Diatreme exploration acreage (630 sq km) adjoins the world's largest high purity silica sand mine at Cape Flattery
- Multi-phase high purity sand dunes located 20-50km north-east of Hope Vale, FNQ, extending inland for 10-15km
- Cape Flattery Silica Project acquired following successful Metallica Minerals takeover
- Project Status awarded to all five Cape Flattery & Cape Bedford EPMs; NSP granted 'Major Project Status' by Federal Government



# Silica sand projects advancing towards production



2024

PFS Underway

FID Target 2H 2026



Metallica Metals Limited takeover completed 18 September 2024 with DRX gaining 100% relevant interest in MLM



NSP environmental studies progress

Lodgement of EIS for adequacy review & Final EIS submission 4Q CY25



Mitsui & Co. offtake MOU Dec 24

Flat Glass Group offtake MOU July 23



DRX awarded Major Project Status by Federal Government, facilitating development approvals

Project Status granted to all 5 Cape Flattery & Cape Bedford EPMs



NSP Si2 MRE Upgrade to 187.5Mt Measured, up 278%

Global silica sand resource exceeds 500Mt

Exploration upside from Casuarina East & West



PFS fully funded with DFS planning advanced and post FID financing discussions commenced

EPBC Act approval & Mining Leases 2H 2026

3-5 Mtpa supporting > 25 year LOM

# Northern Silica Project

Positive **Scoping Study** strengthens development Plans. **Pre-Feasibility Study** underway

## TARGET

Production of 121Mt of high purity silica sand over 25 years

Target production

**3Mtpa rising  
to 5Mtpa**

CAPEX (Stage 1)

**A\$356m**

Capital development costs include a  
15% contingency (A\$46.4m)

Annual average sales revenue

**A\$391m**

Silica price A\$81/t for a low iron, silica sand  
product suitable for solar PV  
(FOB – Cape Flattery Port)

Annual operating costs (Av LOM)

**A\$92m**

Shipping/marketing A\$24.00/t  
Production A\$27.40/t

NPV (pre-tax)

**A\$1.41 billion**

IRR (pre-tax)

**33%**

Average annual operating margin

**A\$299.4m**

Gross revenue (LOM)

**A\$9.8 billion**

**NOTE:** Refer to ASX announcement 14 June 2023 – “Positive Scoping Study for Northern Silica Project strengthens development plans”. Diatreme confirms it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in these announcements and that all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the estimates continue to apply and have not materially changed.

# Northern Silica Project

- Production of 3Mtpa; transshipping via barge to ocean-going vessel (OGV) within Port of Cape Flattery using existing berthing “pocket”
- Potential Phase 2: Production of 5Mtpa; direct loading from jetty to OGV docked at wharf subject to PFS optimisation
- New maritime infrastructure (barge ramp, wharf extension) included in proposal; but may not be required if existing port facilities can be shared
- Mining footprint – focused on minimising environmental impact; buffers to lakes and progressive rehabilitation of vegetation habitats post-mining
- Mining occurs above the natural groundwater table



# Northern Silica Project

- Bulk metallurgical testwork confirms low-iron, high purity silica sand suitable for solar PV industry
- High product yields (85.6%) with low impurities (sub 100 ppm  $\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3$ )
- Testwork validates process scalability to bulk production
- Additional testwork planned in Europe to further refine process flowsheet, equipment



# Northern Silica Project

## OPERATIONS OVERVIEW



### Water Cycle

Evaporation, transpiration and rainfall play a significant role in the overall water balance in the dune system. Water is lost from the site by evaporation from the wetland system and transpiration from the vegetation, rainfall provides recharge into the groundwater systems, lakes, wetlands and springs.

### Clearing and Mining

Firstly vegetation and topsoil is removed and stockpiled for later rehabilitation. Then mining commences using a Front End Loader to extract sand from the dune face fed directly into a hopper, where the sand is turned into a slurry and pumped to the processing plant.

### Product Stockpile

Final product is de-watered and stockpiled ready for export

### Export

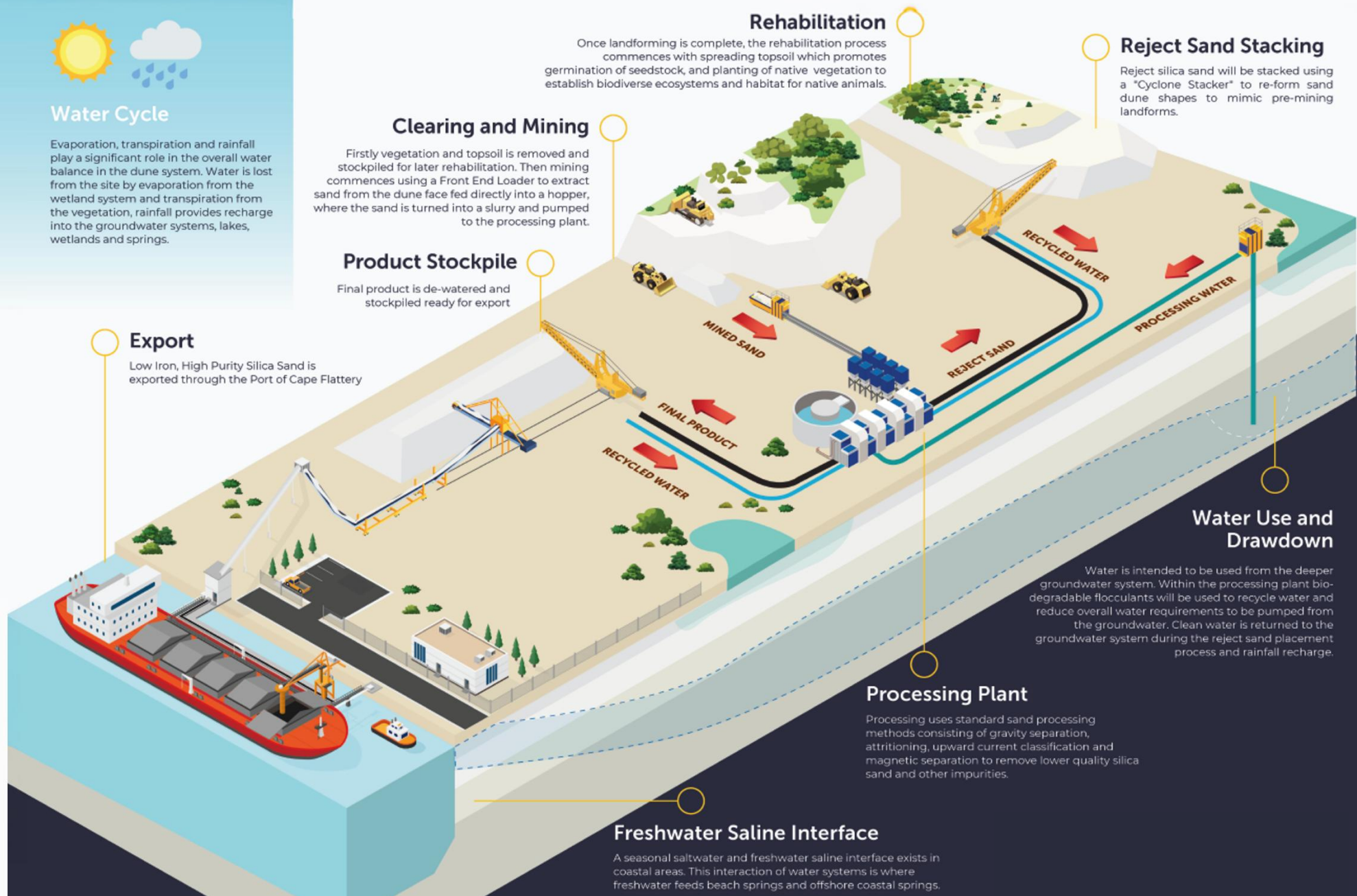
Low Iron, High Purity Silica Sand is exported through the Port of Cape Flattery

### Rehabilitation

Once landforming is complete, the rehabilitation process commences with spreading topsoil which promotes germination of seedstock, and planting of native vegetation to establish biodiverse ecosystems and habitat for native animals.

### Reject Sand Stacking

Reject silica sand will be stacked using a "Cyclone Stacker" to re-form sand dune shapes to mimic pre-mining landforms.



### Processing Plant

Processing uses standard sand processing methods consisting of gravity separation, attritioning, upward current classification and magnetic separation to remove lower quality silica sand and other impurities.

### Freshwater Saline Interface

A seasonal saltwater and freshwater saline interface exists in coastal areas. This interaction of water systems is where freshwater feeds beach springs and offshore coastal springs.

### Water Use and Drawdown

Water is intended to be used from the deeper groundwater system. Within the processing plant biodegradable flocculants will be used to recycle water and reduce overall water requirements to be pumped from the groundwater. Clean water is returned to the groundwater system during the reject sand placement process and rainfall recharge.

# Mineral Resource Estimate has risen by 513% since 2021

2025 Measured, Indicated & Inferred Mineral Resource

**501Mt**

Northern Silica Project

**272.5Mt**

>99.33 (SiO<sub>2</sub>%)

**Note:** Under the JORC Code, 2012 Edition an Indicated Mineral Resource is that part of a Mineral Resource for which quantity, grade (or quality), densities, shape and physical characteristics are estimated with sufficient confidence to support mine planning and evaluation of the deposit's economic viability. An Inferred Mineral Resource has a lower level of confidence than an Indicated or Measured Mineral Resource.

**Note:** Total Resource Estimates current as of 23 June 2025 and has not materially changed since – refer attached annexures for full resource tables and competent persons statements.

Cape Silica Project

**61.5Mt**

>99.33 (SiO<sub>2</sub>%)

Galalar Project

**75.46Mt**

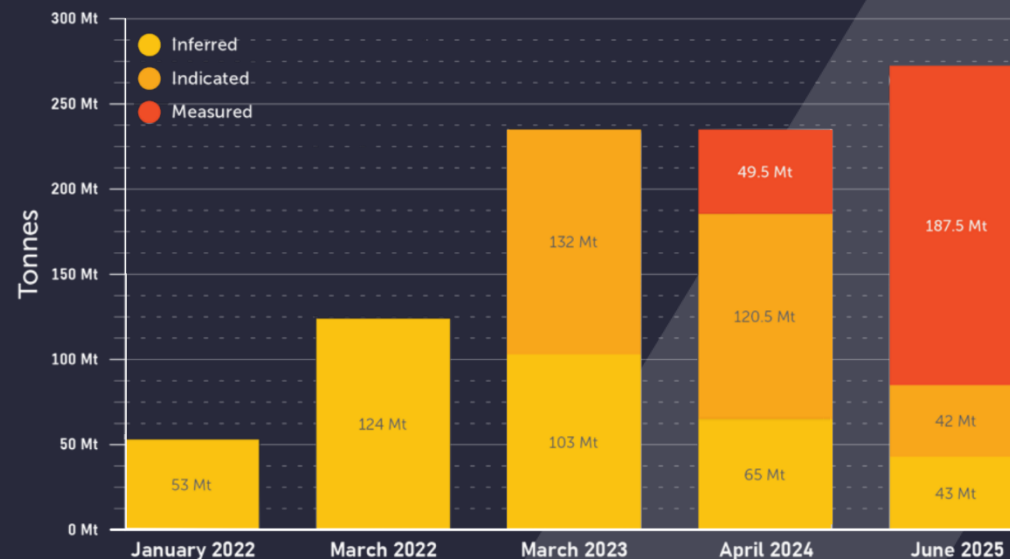
>99.18 (SiO<sub>2</sub>%)

Western Resource Area

**91.7Mt**

>99.36 (SiO<sub>2</sub>%)

68.7% Measured Si2 = Long LOM > 25 years



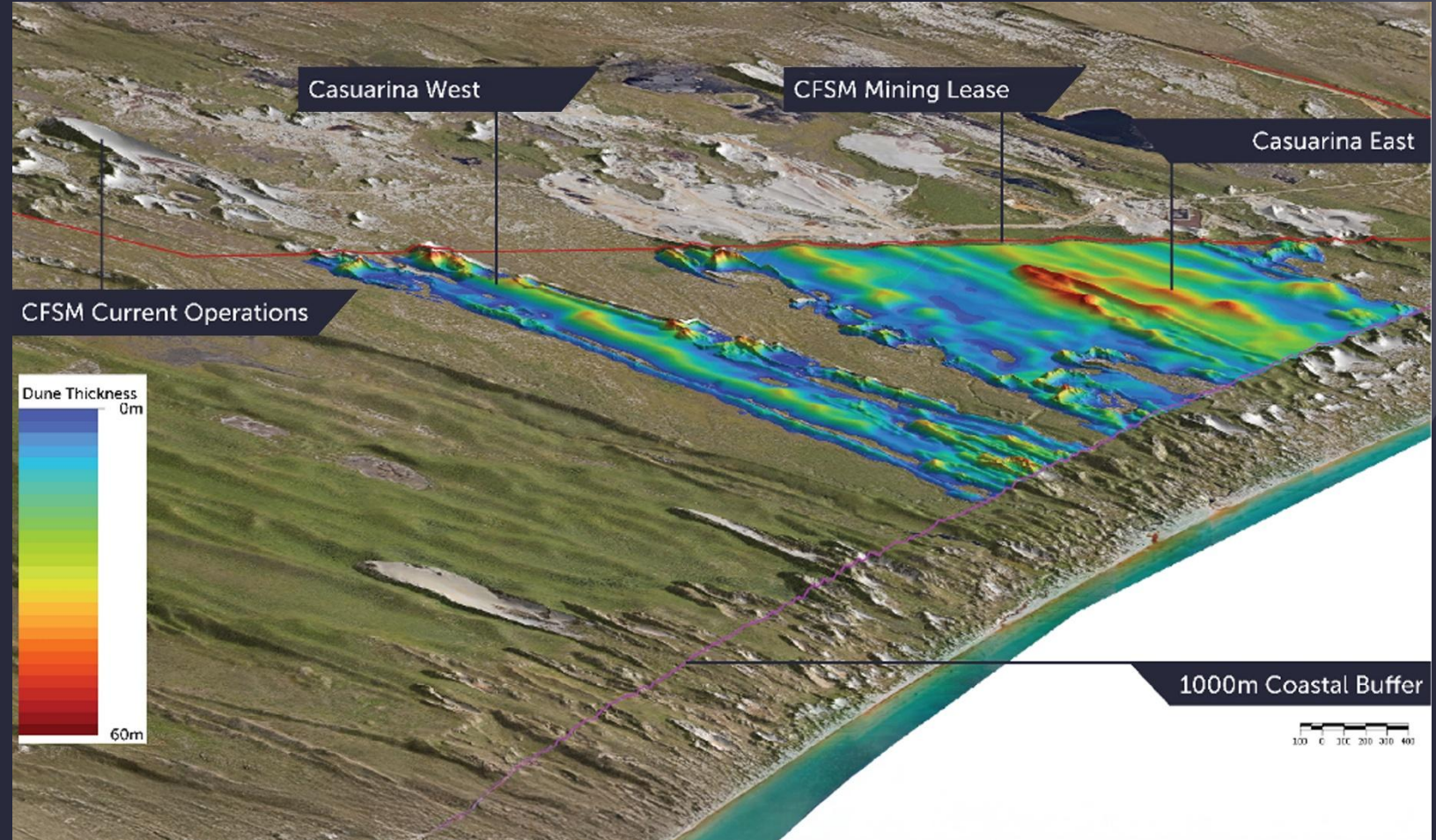
Mineral Resource Estimate

Si2 deposit growth

# Northern Silica Project – Further Exploration Upsides

- Exploration Targets\* defined for Casuarina East (80 – 190 Mt) and Casuarina West (35 – 85 Mt) for total of **115 – 275 Mt**
- Targets represent unexplored extensions of Cape Flattery dune system, adjacent to CFSM
- Potential for further expansion of silica sand resource base

*\* The potential quantity and quality of the Exploration Targets are conceptual in nature. There has been insufficient exploration to estimate a Mineral Resource, and it is uncertain if further exploration will result in the estimation of a Mineral Resource.*



# Workforce, Traditional Owners and Community

- Focus on local and regional employment and procurement
- NSP will contribute to an **annual increase in real household consumption by \$17 million in Cape York and \$35 million in the rest of Qld** during a typical operational year
- **Project expected to generate net regional benefits of \$414 million** over its life\*

*\*Subject to finalisation of EIS assessment process & assuming a 7% discount rate*

## Positions



**129** EARLY  
CONSTRUCTION  
80 CONTRACTORS / 49 EMPLOYEES



**214** PEAK  
CONSTRUCTION  
102 CONTRACTORS / 112 EMPLOYEES



**155** MINE  
COMMISSIONING  
27 CONTRACTORS / 128 EMPLOYEES



**128** NSP  
OPERATIONS  
0 CONTRACTORS / 128 EMPLOYEES

## Highlights

### JOB DIVERSITY

Nearly 60 distinct job types



### WORKFORCE SIZE

214 positions during peak construction,  
settling to 128 during operations



### INDIGENOUS EMPLOYMENT

50% indigenous employment target



### CAREER PATHWAYS

Clear progression routes from  
entry-level to management positions

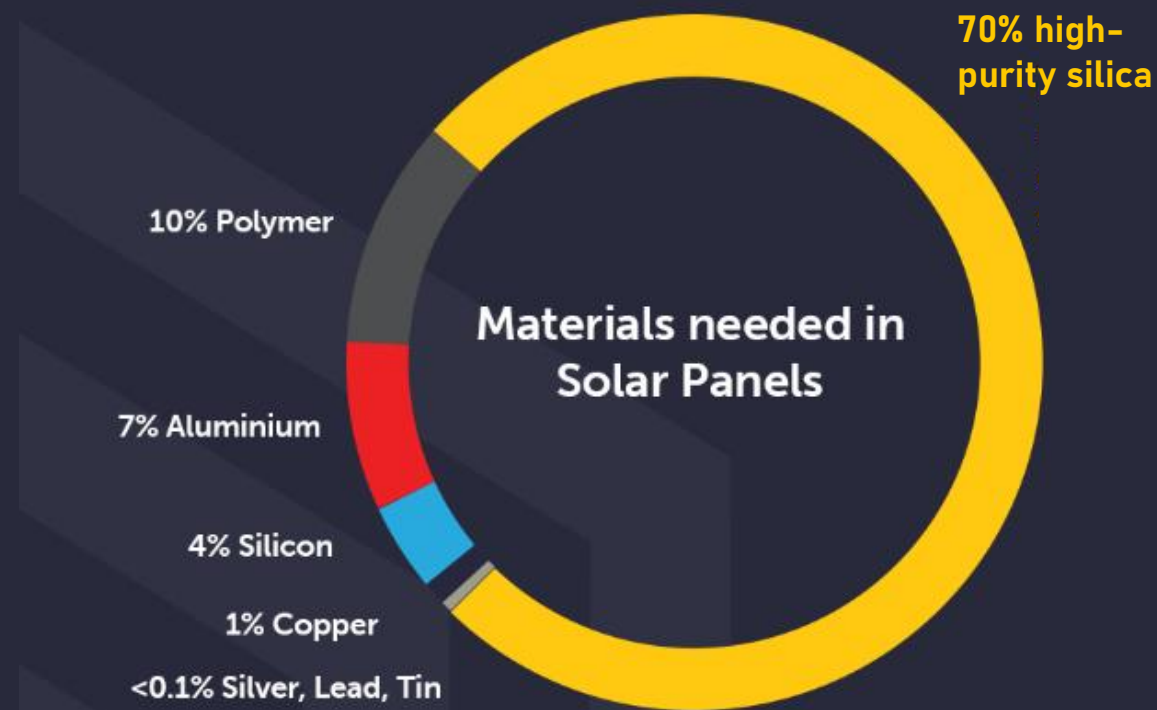


# Why silica

**70% of a solar panel is comprised of glass made from high purity, low iron silica.**

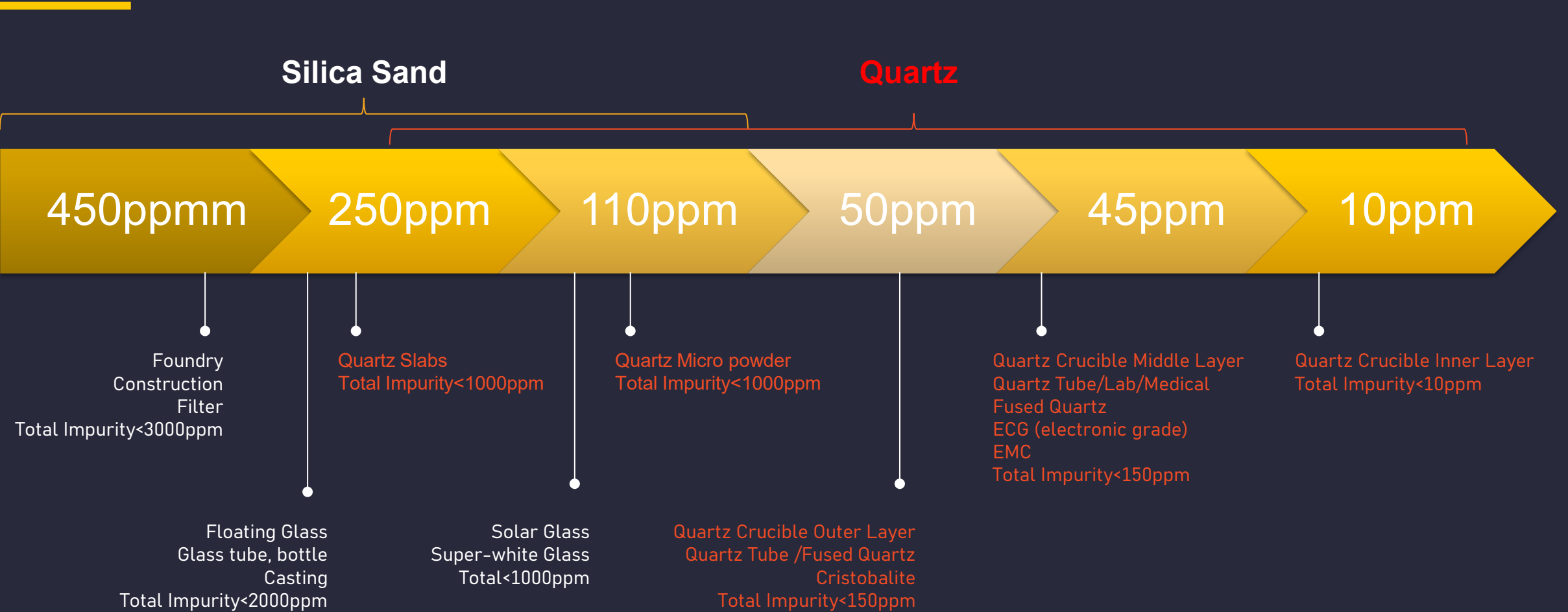
- High-grade low iron silica sand is an essential raw material in production of solar panels, smartphones and other specialty glass uses
- Solar panel manufacturers' feed stock requires >99% purity silica with less than 100ppm iron oxide levels
- Supply diminishing as much of the sand used in Asia comes from areas where environmental concerns are increasingly restricting extraction

**High-purity silica is vital for the manufacture of solar panels – crucial to the energy transition**



Source: World Bank 2020: "Minerals for Climate Action: The Mineral Intensity of the Clean Energy Transition."

# SiO2 Application Map – Purity the Key



# Silica surge

US\$32B global market by 2028

**IMARC predicts global silica sand market will grow from US\$25.4B in 2024 to US\$38.3B in 2033, with CAGR of 4.7%.**

- "Investment in solar, both utility-scale and rooftop, is expected to reach **\$450 billion in 2025**, making it the single largest item in the global energy investment inventory" (International Energy Agency (IEA), June 2025)
- IEA projects reaching net zero by 2050 will require annual additions of 630 GW of solar PV and 390 GW of wind by 2030 – four times the record levels set in 2020 – **"equivalent to installing the world's current largest solar park roughly every day"**



# Program 2025-2026 – Deliver Major Milestones

## 2H - 2025

### **Lodgement of EIS for adequacy review**

Draft EIS notification period –  
second stakeholder engagement

## 1H - 2026

### **Respond to submissions**

Submit final EIS  
- obtain EIS decision from OCG

## 2H - 2026

### **EPBC Act approval, Mining Leases**

and lodge all other approvals to  
commence construction

**Note:** Timing expectations are based on current best estimates and may be subject to change

# Experienced leadership

Our team has extensive experience in the government, mining and resources sector



**Wayne Swan**  
Chairman

Mr Swan enjoyed a lengthy career in Australian federal politics, serving as Treasurer of Australia from 2007 to 2013 and Deputy Prime Minister of Australia from 2010 to 2013.

Since retiring from Parliament in 2019, Mr Swan has served as a Director of Stanwell Corporation and Chairman of CBUS.



**Kara Keys**  
Non-Exec  
Director/  
Deputy Chair

Ms Keys has a strong board and financial background, with previous roles including serving as a trustee director at Cbus Super, Powerlink and United Super Asset Management. She has worked closely with Indigenous communities.



**Neil McIntyre**  
MBE  
CEO

Highly experienced resources and banking executive with over 30 years of management experience in Australia, Asia and the Pacific. He has held positions as Chairman, Executive Director, Director Finance and Non-Executive Director in various listed and unlisted minerals and petroleum exploration companies.



**Michael Chapman**  
Non-Exec  
Director

Experienced mining engineer with more than 40 years' experience in the development, engineering, construction and management of open-cut and underground mining projects in Australia and overseas. Recently served as COO of White Energy Co (ASX:WEC).



**Cheng (William) Wang**  
Non-Exec  
Director

Mr Wang has held senior management positions in several major Chinese state-owned companies, including CEO of an international commodities trading arm with group assets exceeding \$1.5 billion. He has held directorships with China Century Capital, Jupiter Mines and Gulf Alumina.



**Brian Flannery**  
Non-Exec  
Director

Globally experienced mining business leader and executive, with more than 40 years' global experience as a mining engineer. He has an outstanding track record of successful resources development, with expertise in all aspects of project management.

His family office interests span resources, energy and property development.



**Tom Cutbush**  
Non-Exec  
Director

Globally experienced mining executive with over 30 years' executive management and board experience in Australia and overseas, including in the global silica sands industry. Currently serving as a director of Sibelco Australia, previous roles include CEO of Sibelco Europe and Global Operations Manager.

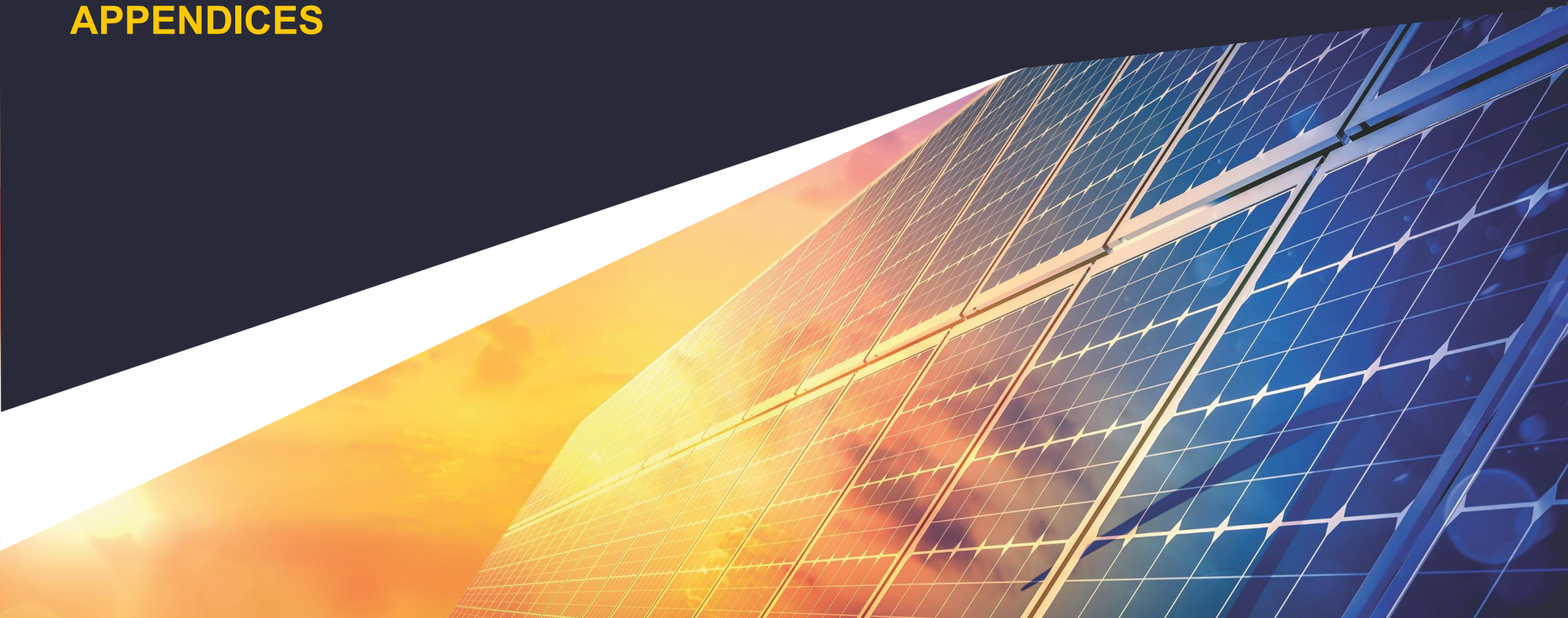
# Clermont Gold Project

- Agreement to sell Clermont Gold Project to Moonlight Resources Limited as part of Moonlight's proposed ASX IPO
- Moonlight to issue DRX with ordinary shares and performance rights valued at \$3.25M together with \$250,000 in cash; **DRX shareholders offered priority**
- On completion of IPO, DRX to hold initial interest of 17.1% – 19.9% in Moonlight, together with right to appoint director to Moonlight board
- Sale unlocks value from non-core project, allowing DRX to transition tenements to experienced exploration team while retaining interest in upside



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## APPENDICES



# Mineral Resources Statement

**Global Resources:** Northern Silica, Galalar Silica, Western Resource Area, Cape Flattery Silica

	Mineral Resource Category	Silica sand (Mt)	SiO <sub>2</sub> %	Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> %	TiO <sub>2</sub> %	Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> %
Galalar	Measured	43.12	99.21	0.09	0.11	0.13
	Indicated	23.12	99.16	0.09	0.13	0.10
	Inferred	9.22	99.10	0.11	0.16	0.11
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>75.46</b>	<b>99.18</b>	<b>0.09</b>	<b>0.12</b>	<b>0.12</b>
Si2	Measured	187.5	99.24	0.10	0.14	0.11
	Indicated	42	99.15	0.12	0.16	0.11
	Inferred	43	99.11	0.11	0.15	0.11
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>272.5</b>	<b>99.21</b>	<b>0.11</b>	<b>0.14</b>	<b>0.11</b>
WRA	Indicated	10.3	99.20	0.15	0.24	0.02
	Inferred	81.4	99.38	0.09	0.15	0.10
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>91.7</b>	<b>99.36</b>	<b>0.10</b>	<b>0.16</b>	<b>0.09</b>
CFS East	Measured	16.1	99.2	0.08	0.12	0.22
	Indicated	33.2	99.05	0.1	0.18	0.25
	Inferred	0.2	99.00	0.12	0.27	0.28
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>49.5</b>	<b>99.1</b>	<b>0.09</b>	<b>0.16</b>	<b>0.24</b>
CFS West	Inferred	12	99.15	0.09	0.16	0.12
<b>Combined</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>501.16</b>	<b>99.22</b>	<b>0.10</b>	<b>0.15</b>	<b>0.12</b>

Mineral Resource estimate current as of 13 November 2024

# Mineral Resources Statement

## Cyclone Zircon Project: Western Australia

Category	HM cut-off %	Material Mt	HM %	HM Mt	Slime %	OS %	Head Grade						Zircon Kt
							Zircon %	Rutile %	Leuco %	HiTi %	Alt Ilm %	Si TiOx	
Measured	2.0	69	3.7	2.58	3.6	3.8	1.06	0.11	0.24	0.88	0.45	0.82	735
Measured	1.5	102	3.1	3.14	3.9	4.4	0.88	0.09	0.20	0.73	0.38	0.67	896
Measured	1.0	156	2.4	3.81	4.2	5.0	0.69	0.07	0.16	0.58	0.30	0.53	1,079
Indicated	2.0	13	3.2	0.41	3.8	4.4	0.66	0.07	0.18	1.06	0.55	0.60	83
Indicated	1.5	24	2.5	0.60	4.1	5.0	0.52	0.05	0.12	0.84	0.41	0.46	123
Indicated	1.0	48	1.9	0.89	4.4	5.1	0.38	0.04	0.09	0.62	0.30	0.34	183
Total	2.0	82	3.6	2.99	3.6	3.9	1.00	0.10	0.23	0.91	0.47	0.79	818
Total	1.5	126	3.0	3.75	3.9	4.5	0.81	0.08	0.18	0.75	0.38	0.63	1,019
<b>Total</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>4.70</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>0.62</b>	<b>0.06</b>	<b>0.14</b>	<b>0.59</b>	<b>0.30</b>	<b>0.49</b>	<b>1,262</b>
Mineral Assemblage							27%	3%	6%	26%	13%	21%	

### NOTES

- Refer to ASX release 15 June 2016 "Cyclone Study Reaffirms Project Profitability" for more detail.
- Rounding may generate differences in last decimal place.
- A constant SG of 1.7 has been used to derive material tonnes.
- Slime refers to material typically <53um; OS refers to material typically >2mm.
- Mineral Assemblage derived from QEMSCAN® analysis.
- High Titanium Oxides (HiTi) – Ti-oxides containing 70 - 95% TiO<sub>2</sub>, Altered Ilmenite (Alt Ilm) – Ti-oxides containing <70% TiO<sub>2</sub>, Siliceous Ti-Oxide (Si TiOx) – Ti-oxides containing >10% silica-rich Ti minerals.
- Resources are inclusive of Reserves (refer to ASX announcement 27 April 2017).

# Ore Reserves Statement

## Global Ore Reserves: Galalar Silica, Cape Flattery Silica

	Mineral Resource Category	Silica sand Mt	Waste (Mt)	SiO <sub>2</sub> %	Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> %	TiO <sub>2</sub> %	LOI %	Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> %
<b>Galalar</b>	Probable	32.5	0.04	99.2	0.08	0.11	0.16	0.13
<b>CFS East</b>	Probable	47	4.0	99.11	0.09	0.14	0.24	0.15
<b>Combined</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>79.5</b>	<b>4.04</b>	<b>99.14</b>	<b>0.09</b>	<b>0.13</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.14</b>

## Reserves: Cyclone Zircon Project

Category	HM cut-off %	Material Mt	HM %	HM Mt	Slime %	OS %	Head Grade						Zircon Kt
							Zircon %	Rutile %	Leuco %	HiTi %	Alt Ilm %	Si TiOx %	
Probable	0.4	138	2.6	3.52	4.6	5.3	0.72	0.07	0.17	0.59	0.32	0.57	990
<b>Total</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>3.52</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>0.72</b>	<b>0.07</b>	<b>0.17</b>	<b>0.59</b>	<b>0.32</b>	<b>0.57</b>	<b>990</b>
Mineral Assemblage							28%	3%	7%	23%	13%	27%	

\* Ore Reserve estimate current as of 13 November 2024  
 # Cut-off parameters include sand colour, Ti/Fe ratio, Fe2O3 content, and amenability to metallurgical testwork

High purity silica sand in global demand.

# Competent person's statement

**Statement in accordance with the Australasian code for reporting of exploration results, mineral resources and ore reserves (the JORC code)**

## **Mineral Resources**

The information in this announcement that relates to Mineral Resources at the Si2 deposit is extracted from the Company's ASX announcement "Mineral Resource Estimate paves way for NSP PFS" dated 23/06/2025, and is based on, and fairly represents, information compiled by Mr Frazer Watson (MAIG, MAusIMM) and Mr Chris Ainslie (MAIG). Mr Ainslie is a Principal Geologist at Measured Group Pty Ltd, and Mr Watson is the Technical Services Lead of the Diatreme Resources and has sufficient experience relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity being undertaken to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the JORC Code.

The information in this announcement that relates to Mineral Resources at the CFS East deposit is extracted from the Company's ASX announcement "Cape Flattery Silica DFS Confirms Excellent Economics" dated 17/07/2023 by Metallica Minerals, and is based on, and fairly represents, information compiled by Mr Brice Mutton (MAusIMM). Mr Mutton is a geological consultant at AusRocks and has sufficient experience relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity being undertaken to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the JORC Code.

The information in this announcement that relates to Mineral Resources at the Galalar deposit is extracted from the Company's ASX announcement "Galalar Silica Resource Expands by 22% to 75.5Mt" dated 20/09/2021 and is based on, and fairly represents, information compiled by Mr Brice Mutton (MAusIMM). Mr Mutton is a geological consultant at AusRocks and has sufficient experience relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity being undertaken to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the JORC Code.

The information in this announcement that relates to Mineral Resources at the Western Resource Area deposit is extracted from the Company's ASX announcement "New maiden 91.7Mt silica resource at Western Resource Area" dated 06/12/2023 and is based on, and fairly represents, information compiled by Mr Carl Morandy (MAusIMM). Mr Morandy is a mining engineer consultant at AusRocks and has sufficient experience relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity being undertaken to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the JORC Code.

The information in this announcement that relates to Mineral Resources at the CFS West deposit is extracted from the Company's ASX announcement "Maiden Inferred Mineral Resource of 12Mt at 99.15% SiO<sub>2</sub>, 0.09% Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, Estimated for Cape Flattery Silica West" dated 03/03/2023 and is based on, and fairly represents, information compiled by Mr Brice Mutton (MAusIMM). Mr Mutton is a geological consultant at AusRocks and has sufficient experience relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity being undertaken to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the JORC Code.

The information in this announcement that relates to Mineral Resources at the Cyclone deposit is extracted from the Company's ASX announcement "Quarterly Activities Report" dated 27/04/2017, and is based on, and fairly represents, information compiled by Mr Ian Reudavey (MAIG). Mr Reudavey was a Chief Geologist of Diatreme Resources and has sufficient experience relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity being undertaken to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the JORC Code.

The Company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the original market announcements relating to Mineral Resources, and that the form and context in which the Competent Person's findings are presented have not been materially modified from the original market announcement.

# Competent person's statement

**Statement in accordance with the Australasian code for reporting of exploration results, mineral resources and ore reserves (the JORC code)**

## **Ore Reserves**

The information in this announcement that relates to Ore Reserves at the Galalar deposit is extracted from the Company's ASX announcement "Galalar Maiden Ore Reserve, PFS delivers substantial boost to new Silica mine dated 09/11/2021 and is based on, and fairly represents, information compiled by Mr Carl Morandy (MAusIMM). Mr Morandy is a consultant of the AusRocks and has sufficient experience relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity being undertaken to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the JORC Code.

The information in this announcement that relates to Ore Reserves at the CFS East deposit is extracted from the Company's ASX announcement "Cape Flattery Silica DFS Confirms Excellent Economics" dated 17/07/2023 and is based on, and fairly represents, information compiled by Carl Morandy (MAusIMM). Mr Morandy is a consultant at AusRocks and has sufficient experience relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity being undertaken to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the JORC Code.

The information in this announcement that relates to Ore Reserves at the Cyclone deposit is extracted from the Company's ASX announcement "Cyclone Study Reaffirms Project Profitability" dated 15/06/2016 and is based on, and fairly represents, information compiled by Mr Phil McMurtrie (MAusIMM). Mr McMurtrie is a consultant of the Company and has sufficient experience relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity being undertaken to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the JORC Code.

The Company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the original market announcements relating to Ore Reserves, and that the form and context in which the Competent Person's findings are presented have not been materially modified from the original market announcement.