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Trek Secures Belt-Scale Manganese Projects Around the Kuro Discovery in the Kimberley-Tanami Province, WA

Dominant first-mover position established in emerging under-explored manganese province

Highlights

- ~5,608km² of newly pegged exploration tenure secured comprising two belt-scale projects.
- First-mover position in under-explored Proterozoic basin margins considered highly prospective for additional manganese mineralisation, similar to the recent high-grade Kuro discovery.
- Trek's total exploration landholding in the district now stands at ~7,040km².
- Significantly expands Trek's manganese-focused footprint in the Kimberley-Tanami Region.

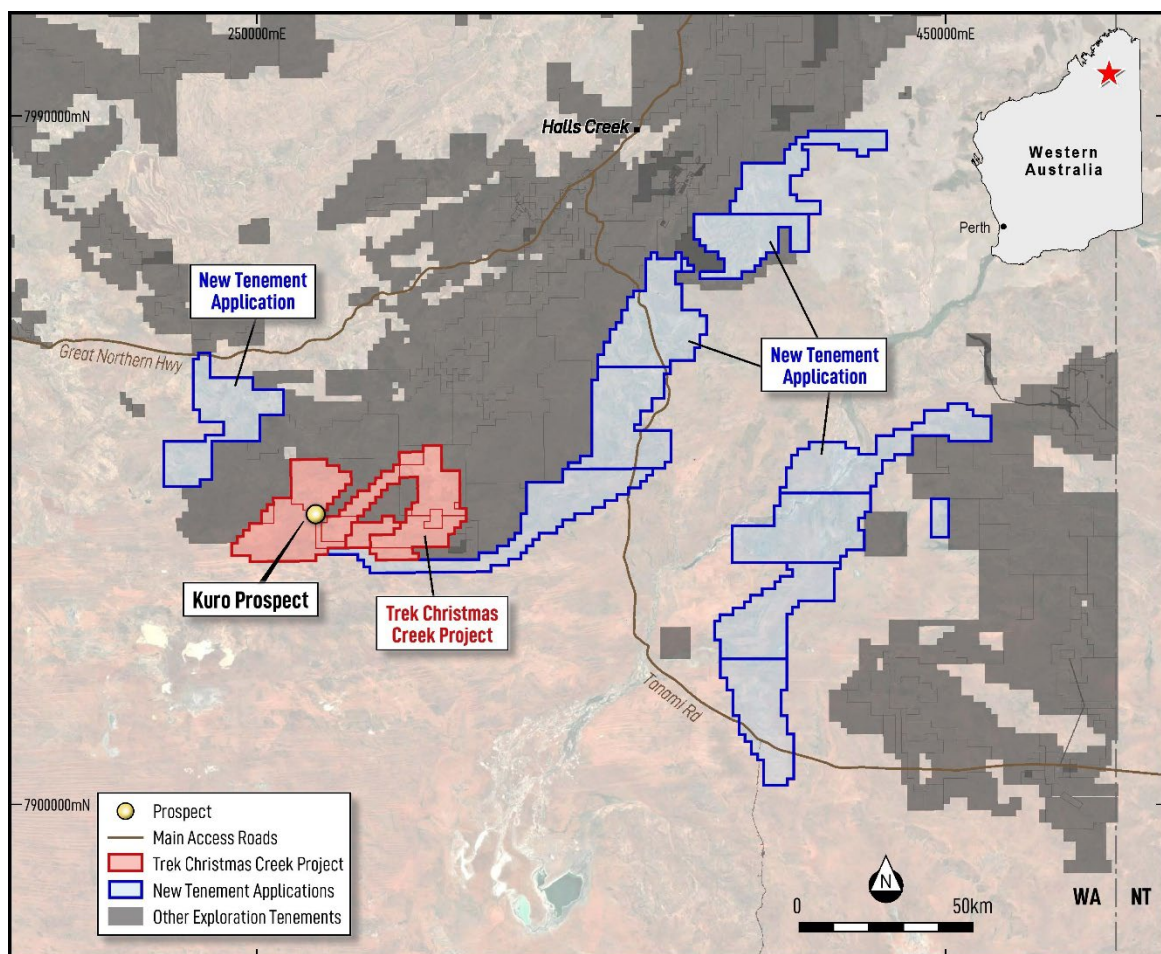


Figure 1. Trek's existing Christmas Creek Project tenure (in red) and the newly applied exploration tenure (in blue), demonstrating two continuous belt-scale project areas within the Kimberley-Tanami region, over Google Maps imagery.

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Trek Metals Limited (ASX: TKM) is pleased to advise that it has secured two belt-scale manganese exploration projects surrounding its high-grade Kuro manganese discovery in the Kimberley-Tanami region of WA, further strengthening its strategic position in this emerging manganese province.

The Company has lodged applications for 12 new exploration tenements in the south-east Kimberley-Tanami region comprising 1,732 graticular blocks covering approximately 5,608km², significantly expanding the Company’s manganese-focused land position (Table 1). Following these applications, Trek’s total consolidated landholding in the region increases to approximately 7,040km² (2,200 graticular blocks), establishing a district-scale footprint.

The newly applied tenure secures regionally extensive Proterozoic marine sedimentary sequences along interpreted basin margins, considered favourable for large-scale sedimentary-hosted and hydrothermally upgraded manganese systems. Combined with Trek’s existing ground, the Company now controls two emerging belt-scale project areas within an under-explored Proterozoic basin setting. The region has seen limited systematic modern exploration despite favourable geological architecture and confirmed manganese occurrences, including the recently discovered high-grade Kuro Prospect which forms part of Trek’s existing Christmas Creek Gold-Manganese Project.

Table 1: Details of Tenement applications recently applied for.

Tenement ID	Graticular Blocks	Area (km ²)
E 80/6211	185	599
E 80/6212	3	10
E 80/6213	18	58
E 80/6214	129	419
E 80/6215	200	647
E 80/6216	134	436
E 80/6217	156	503
E 80/6218	188	610
E 80/6219	199	643
E 80/6220	160	517
E 80/6221	175	567
E 80/6222	185	599

Trek Metals CEO, Derek Marshall, said:

“We have moved early and decisively to secure the geological scale that very few junior companies ever achieve. Our team has demonstrated an ability to identify and unlock high-grade manganese systems, and this new project tenure gives us district-scale exposure in a largely undercovered and critically underexplored Proterozoic basin.

“Controlling this amount of prospective stratigraphy at an early stage is rare. We believe that the scale, setting and structural architecture of this region positions Trek at the forefront of what could emerge as a significant manganese belt in northern Australia.”

The Company will provide further technical detail and rationalisation in an upcoming update.

Readers are referred to Trek’s recent announcements, including:

- Investor Presentation (Feb 2026): <https://trekmetals.com.au/announcements/7354438>
- ASX Announcements (refer table 2 & links within at back of this announcement)
- Hole Truth Podcast (Feb 2026): <https://trekmetals.com.au/activity-updates/PROL3e-the-hole-truth-mining-investment-podcast-episode-113-trek-metals-asx-tkm>

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Specific Exploration results referred to in this announcement were originally reported in the following Company announcements.

Title	Date
Outstanding New High-Grade Manganese Rock Chip Results at the Kuro Prospect - Christmas Creek Project, WA https://trekmetals.com.au/announcements/7326226	19 th January 2026
High-Grade Manganese Discovery at Christmas Creek Strengthened by Extensive, Strong Gravity Anomalies https://trekmetals.com.au/announcements/7311646	15 th December 2025
Trek to accelerate exploration at new High-Grade Manganese Discovery at Christmas Creek Project, WA https://trekmetals.com.au/announcements/7263873	17 th November 2025
Exceptionally High-Grade Manganese Discovery at Christmas Creek Project, WA https://trekmetals.com.au/announcements/7259499	13 th November 2025

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