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Aircore drilling underway at Greater Prospero Trend, WA; Company name change to Hornet Minerals

HIGHLIGHTS

- **Aircore drilling has commenced along the Greater Prospero Trend at the Sunset Well Gold Project, Leonora, WA.**
- 10,000m of aircore drilling will test the Greater Prospero Trend, following up numerous high-tenor RAB drilling gold anomalies last drilled in the mid-1990s, including[1]:
    - **8m @ 1.55g/t Au** from 28m (SWR165)
    - **12m @ 0.54g/t Au** from 16m (SWR271)
    - **4m @ 1.10g/t Au** from 36m (SWR236)
- Phase 1 RC drilling under Sunset Well's **94.5koz Prospero Deposit** is progressing well, with approximately 8,500m completed. The program is expected to conclude next week.
- Initial assay results from Prospero are expected in early December
- 500m of RC drilling is planned at the Flanders Prospect, following up shallow historical intercepts including **8m @ 3.12g/t Au** from 8m, and **5m @ 2.64g/t Au** from 22m to end of hole
- Company name change to **Hornet Minerals Limited** approved at the 2026 AGM. The new name and ASX ticker **HN8** will take effect once ASIC registration and ASX processing are complete, with a further announcement to confirm the effective date. Recharge expects this to occur next week



Figure 1 – Aircore drilling has commenced along the Greater Prospero Trend

[1] *REC ASX Announcement 20 February 2026*

Recharge Metals Limited (ASX: REC, **Recharge** or the **Company**) is pleased to announce the commencement of aircore (AC) drilling along the greater Prospero Trend, at its Sunset Well Gold Project, Leonora, WA.

The Company is also pleased to announce its name will change to **Hornet Minerals Limited** following shareholder approval of a special resolution at the Company's 2026 Annual General Meeting on 20 November 2026. It has reserved the ASX ticker "**HN8**". These changes will take effect once the change of name is registered by the Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC) and processed by ASX. The Company will make a further announcement confirming the effective date.

Recharge's Chief Executive Officer, Luke Timmermans, commented:

"The Greater Prospero Trend at Sunset Well extends for more than 15km and every RAB traverse from past drilling contains anomalous gold intercepts. Our 10,000m aircore program will target just a 6km stretch and is the first drilling along the greater trend for more than 30 years and the first application of modern geochemical techniques.

"Meanwhile, our rapid and decisive Phase 1 RC program testing the 1km long Prospero gold deposit down to approximately 200m vertical depth is nearly complete and we anticipate the first batch of assay results before the end of the year. The aircore rig will then commence drilling at the Brandy Hill South copper-tungsten project in January after a short break."

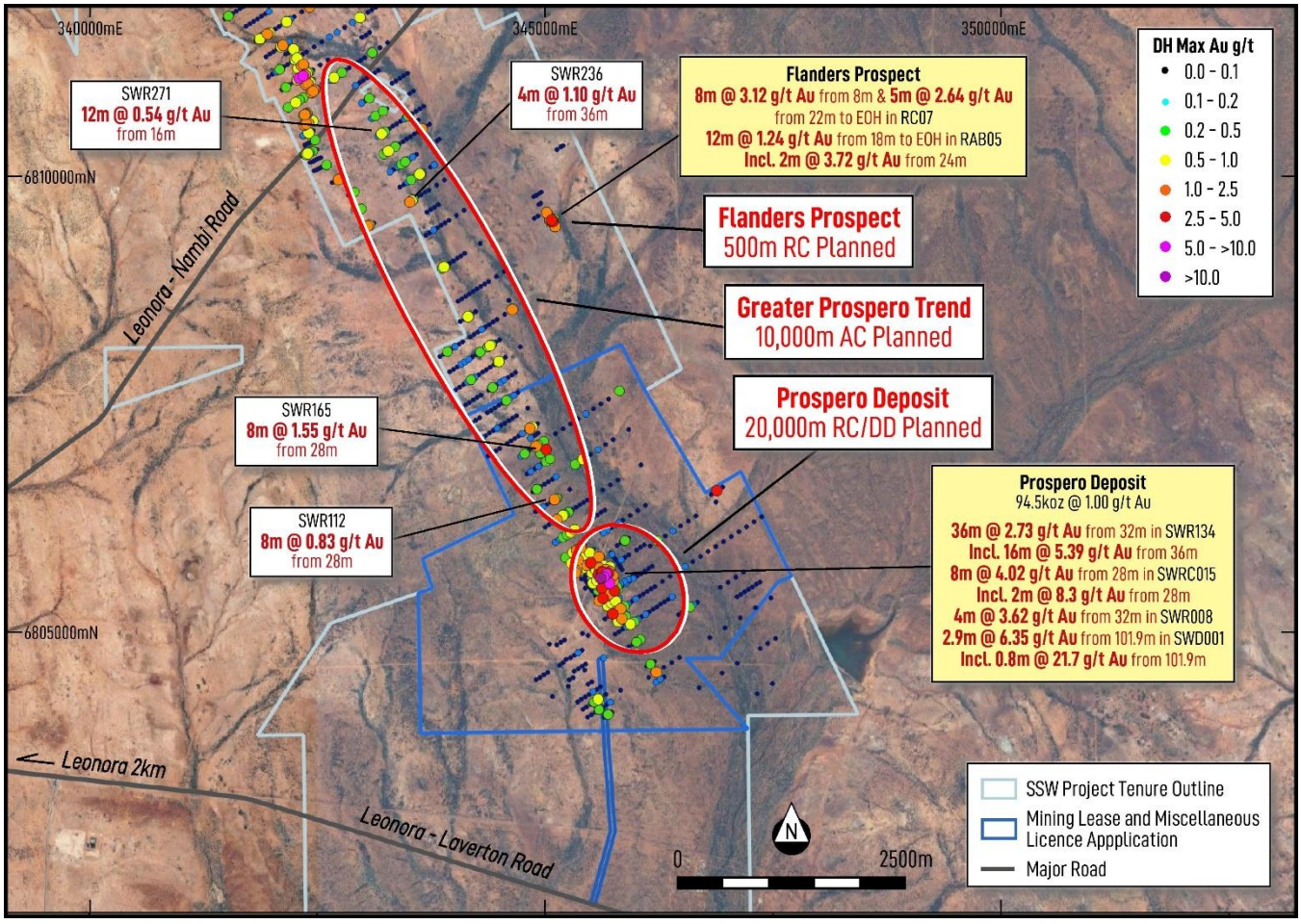


Figure 2 – Sunset Well Project upcoming exploration overview plan

Prospero Trend Aircore Program

The Prospero Trend AC program consists of a planned 145-hole, 10,000m program and is expected to be completed in mid-December (Figure 2). Historical drilling in the 1990s has defined numerous high-tenor gold anomalies along the Prospero Trend, many of which have not been followed up. Importantly, the average depth of historical RAB drilling along the Prospero Trend is only 47m and much of this did not reach fresh rock. It has not tested the entire saprolite profile for gold mineralisation.

Historical RAB anomalies along the Prospero Trend include[2][3]:

- **8m @ 1.55g/t Au** from 28m (SWR165)
- **3m @ 2.95g/t Au** from 24m (PWRB004)
  - including **1m @ 8.2g/t Au** from 24m
- **29m @ 0.38g/t Au** from 28m (RAB16)
  - including **4m @ 1.8g/t Au** from 28m
- **12m @ 0.54g/t Au** from 16m (SWR271)
- **4m @ 1.10g/t Au** from 36m (SWR236)
- **27m @ 1.12g/t Au** from 8m (SWR233)
  - including **8m @ 2.52g/t Au** from 8m
- **20m @ 0.54g/t Au** from 32m (SWRC033)
- **9m @ 0.68g/t Au** from 48m to end of hole (SWR333)
  - including **4m @ 1.29g/t Au** from 48m.

The planned AC drilling will systematically test a 6km stretch of the 15km Prospero Trend and follow up historical high-tenor RAB anomalies, drilling to fresh rock and collecting modern high-resolution gold and multielement data. The program aims to identify new zones of gold mineralisation and pathfinder anomalies to define targets for follow-up RC drilling, with the longer-term objective of making further gold discoveries outside the Prospero Deposit.

Phase 1 RC drilling at the Prospero Deposit and Flanders Prospect

The Prospero Deposit Phase 1 RC Program, which commenced on 22 October 2026[4] has progressed rapidly, with approximately 8,500m drilled in four weeks. Completed holes have intersected a sericite-pyrite-albite-scheelite alteration assemblage of variable intensities associated with a shallow dipping package of andesitic clastic rocks, high magnesium basalt, and dolerite cross-cut by felsic to intermediate porphyritic intrusions. The planned drilling program is expected to conclude within the next week. Initial assay results are expected in early December.

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[2] *REC ASX Announcement 20 February 2026*

[3] *REC ASX Announcement 13 July 2026*

[4] *REC ASX Announcement 22 October 2026*

At the conclusion of the Phase 1 Prospero RC program, the rig will complete a planned seven-hole, 500m RC program at the Flanders Prospect before demobilising. The Flanders Shear Zone is interpreted to be sub-parallel to the Prospero Shear Zone and past drilling has returned multiple gold intercepts immediately beneath a series of shallow historical shafts at the Flanders Prospect.

Gold mineralisation at the Flanders Prospect has been intercepted to a ~55m vertical depth and remains open at depth and along strike. Best intercepts include:

- **8m @ 3.12g/t Au** from 8m, and **5m @ 2.64g/t Au** from 22m to end of hole
- **12m @ 1.24g/t Au** from 18m to end of hole, including **2m @ 3.72g/t Au** from 24m
- **2m @ 2.39g/t Au** from 22m.

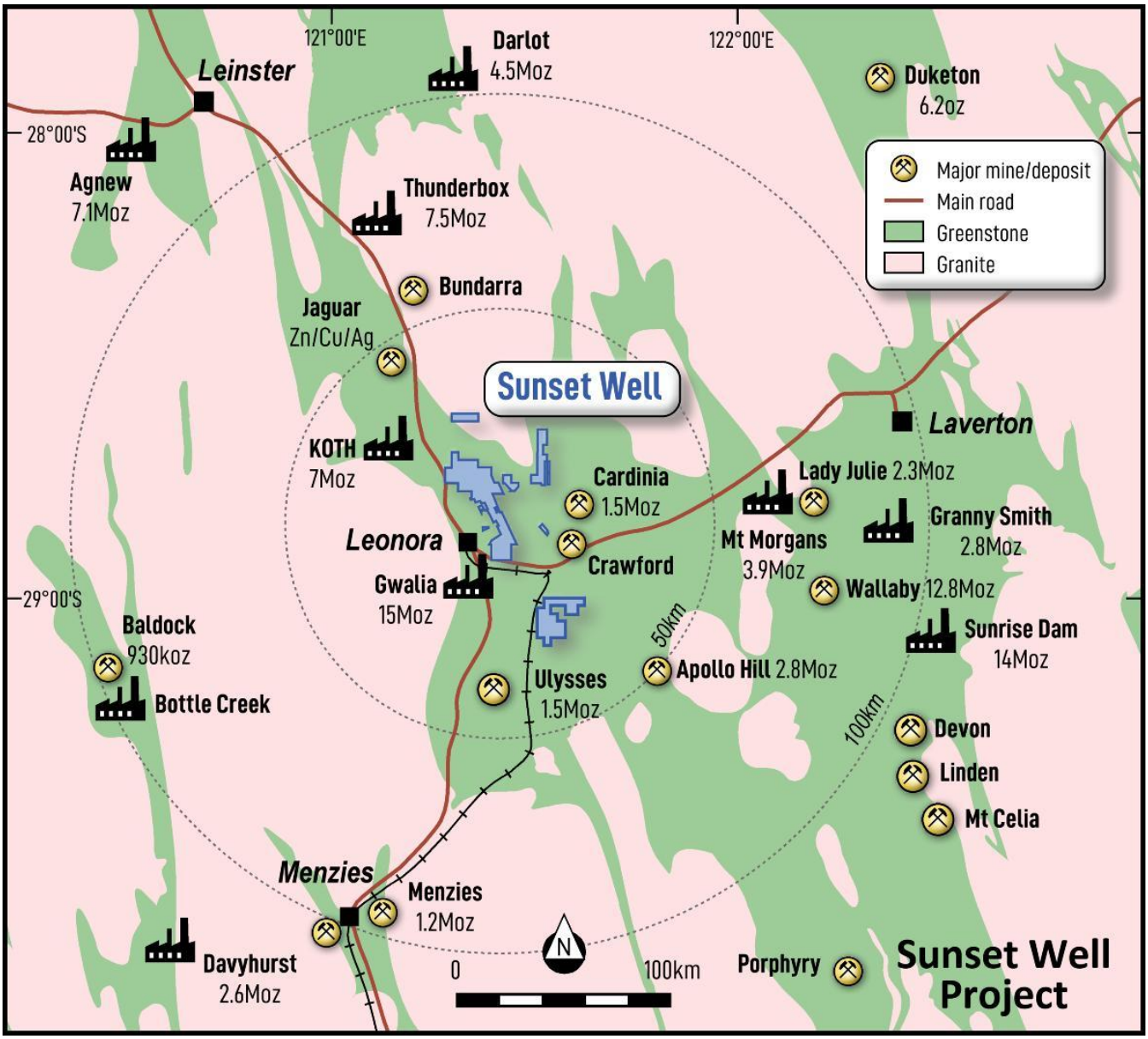


Figure 3 - Sunset Well location in the prolific Eastern Goldfields Terrane, within 100km of seven operating gold mills[2]

Next Steps

Sunset Well Gold Project, Leonora, Western Australia:

- Complete the Phase 1 RC program at the 94,500oz Prospero Deposit and receive the assay results
- Complete the planned 10,000m aircore program along the greater Prospero Trend and receive the results
- Plan and commence the Phase 2 RC and diamond drilling upon analysis of the Phase 1 Prospero RC results
- Confirm further heritage surveys in preparation for further drilling.

Brandy Hill South Cu-W-Mo project, Gullewa, WA:

- Process data/results from the recently acquired high-res drone magnetic survey
- Receive assays for drill core pulps for tungsten using lithium-borate fusion assay technique
- Commence aircore drilling and evaluate further geophysical surveys such as ground gravity
- Initiate a preliminary metallurgical test work program in the new year
- Plan bedrock RC and diamond drilling campaign.

Project Generation:

- Undertake further reconnaissance exploration across regional exploration projects; and
- Continue business development and project generation activities.

This announcement is approved for ASX release by the Board of Directors.

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Competent Person Statement

The information in this announcement that relates to exploration results, exploration data, geological interpretation and sampling information informing the Mineral Resource Estimate and potential economic extraction of the Mineral Resources is based on, and fairly represents information compiled by Mr Luke Timmermans. Mr Timmermans is an employee of Recharge Metals and is a Member of the Australian Institute of Geoscientists. Mr Timmermans has sufficient experience relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration, and to the activities undertaken, to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the Joint Ore Reserves Committee (JORC) Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves. Mr Timmermans consents to the inclusion in this report of the matters based on this information in the form and context in which it appears.

Forward Looking Statements

This document contains "forward-looking statements" and "forward-looking information", including statements and forecasts which include without limitation, expectations regarding future performance, costs, production levels or rates, mineral reserves and resources, the financial position of the Company, industry growth and other trend projections. Often, but not always, forward-looking information can be identified by the use of words such as "plans", "expects", "is expected", "is expecting", "budget", "scheduled", "estimates", "forecasts", "intends", "anticipates", or "believes", or variations (including negative variations) of such words and phrases, or state that certain actions, events or results "may", "could", "would", "might", or "will" be taken, occur or be achieved. Such information is based on assumptions and judgements of management regarding future events and results. The purpose of forward-looking information is to provide the audience with information about management's expectations and plans. Readers are cautioned that forward-looking information involves known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors which may cause the actual results, performance or achievements of the Company and/or its subsidiaries to be materially different from any future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by the forward-looking information. Such factors include, among others, changes in market conditions, future prices of minerals/commodities, the actual results of current production, development and/or exploration activities, changes in project parameters as plans continue to be refined, variations in grade or recovery rates, plant and/or equipment failure and the possibility of cost overruns.

Forward-looking information and statements are based on the reasonable assumptions, estimates, analysis and opinions of management made in light of its experience and its perception of trends, current conditions and expected developments, as well as other factors that management believes to be relevant and reasonable in the circumstances at the date such statements are made, but which may prove to be incorrect. The Company believes that the assumptions and expectations reflected in such forward-looking statements and information are reasonable. Readers are cautioned that the foregoing list is not exhaustive of all factors and assumptions which may have been used. The Company does not undertake to update any forward-looking information or statements, except in accordance with applicable securities laws.

No new information

Except where explicitly stated, this announcement contains references to prior exploration results, all of which have been cross-referenced to previous market announcements made by the Company. The Company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the relevant market announcements.

The information in this report relating to the Mineral Resource estimate for the Prospero Gold Resource is extracted from the Company's ASX announcement dated 20 February 2026. REC confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the original announcement and that all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the Mineral Resource estimate continue to apply.

About Sunset Well

The Sunset Well Project comprises more than 180km² of exploration tenements and applications located approximately 10km east of Leonora and within 100km of seven operating gold processing plants. Access is straightforward via the Goldfields Highway and Leonora-Laverton Road and the project is close to established infrastructure, an experienced mining workforce, and within a Tier 1 Jurisdiction.

Gold mineralisation at the Sunset Well Gold Project is interpreted to be associated with three major structures that traverse the tenement package. Historical drilling completed during the 1990s identified three primary gold trends, referred to as the Prospero Shear Zone, the Flanders Shear Zone and the Portia Shear Zone, which are interpreted to reflect district-scale structural controls on gold mineralisation.

The 15km-long Prospero Shear Zone hosts a near-surface 94,500 ounce Inferred Gold Resource reported in accordance with the JORC Code (2012) (Table 1). The resource remains open at depth and along strike based on limited historical drilling, with only three drillholes extending below 100m vertical depth. Gold mineralisation has been identified along strike from the Prospero Deposit and the entire shear zone is considered prospective for further extensions and additional discoveries.

Table 1: Prospero Gold Resource Table Summary[2]

Type	0.5g/t Au cut-off			1.0g/t Au cut-off		
	Tonnes	Au g/t	Au Ounces	Tonnes	Au g/t	Au Ounces
Oxide	1,524,000	1.00	50,200	609,000	1.40	27,900
Transitional	767,000	1.00	25,400	287,000	1.40	13,300
Fresh	576,000	1.00	18,900	200,000	1.40	9,000
Total	**2,866,000**	**1.00**	**94,500**	**1,096,000**	**1.40**	**50,100**

The Statement of Estimates of Mineral Resources has been compiled by Mr. Shaun Searle who is a Director of Ashmore Advisory and a Member of the AIG. Mr. Searle has sufficient experience that is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity that he has undertaken to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the JORC Code (2012).

Past drilling completed by Renison Goldfields Consolidated and Gilt-Edge Mining between 1993 and 1997 primarily tested shallow mineralisation, with limited drilling into fresh rock.

Mineralisation at Prospero is associated with quartz veining and/or quartz-breccias with proximal albite-pyrite and distal sericite-pyrite-carbonate alteration assemblages, adjacent to a sheared sediment-basalt contact. Mineralised intervals at Prospero typically display a high-grade zone adjacent to quartz veining and albite alteration and a broad lower-grade zone extending throughout the sericite-pyrite-carbonate alteration zone. A suite of feldspar- to quartz- bearing dacitic porphyries intrude subparallel to the sediment-basalt contact, throughout the mineralised sediment sequence, themselves often hosting gold mineralisation. Multiple Proterozoic dolerite dykes crosscut the Prospero deposit area and Sunset Well Project tenure. The broad alteration zones at Prospero indicate that a significant hydrothermal system existed at Prospero and along with the presence of dacitic porphyry intrusions bear similarities to many of the largest gold deposits throughout the broader Eastern Goldfields of Western Australia.

Representative high-grade, near-surface intercepts at Prospero include[2]:

- **36m @ 2.73g/t Au** from 32m, including **16m @ 5.39g/t Au** from 36m
- **8m @ 4.02g/t Au** from 28m, including **2m @ 8.3g/t Au** from 28m
- **4m @ 3.62g/t Au** from 32m
- **2.9m @ 6.35g/t Au** from 101.9m, including **0.8m @ 21.7g/t Au** from 101.9m

The Greater Prospero Trend has existing, systematically acquired, shallow historical RAB drilling on 200m line spacing, with anomalous gold intercepted on almost every line. There has been minimal RC follow-up completed to date and multiple untested gold anomalies exist demonstrating scale and continuity, including:

- **27m @ 1.12g/t Au** from 8m, including **8m @ 2.52g/t Au** from 8m
- **20m @ 0.54g/t Au** from 32m
- **9m @ 0.68g/t Au** from 48m to end of hole, including **4m @ 1.29g/t Au** from 48m
- **8m @ 1.55g/t Au** from 28m
- **12m @ 0.54g/t Au** from 16m

The Flanders Shear Zone is interpreted to be sub-parallel to the Prospero Shear Zone and has returned multiple historical gold intercepts from limited exploration, indicating significant potential for further investigation. Gold mineralisation intercepted to a ~ 55m vertical depth and remains open at depth and along strike. Best intercepts include:

- **8m @ 3.12g/t Au** from 8m, and **5m @ 2.64g/t Au** from 22m to end of hole
- **12m @ 1.24g/t Au** from 18m to end of hole, including **2m @ 3.72g/t Au** from 24m
- **2m @ 2.39g/t Au** from 22m

The Portia Shear Zone is interpreted to be a sub-parallel splay structure between the Prospero Shear Zone and the Melita – Emu Shear Zone. Gold mineralisation has been intercepted in shallow RAB, and limited RC drilling along the 4km strike. Best intercepts from Portia include[3]:

- **6m @ 3.35g/t Au** from 76m, including **2m @ 7.58g/t Au** from 78m
- **2m @ 4.11g/t Au** from 4m, including **1m @ 7.82g/t Au** from 5m
- **5m @ 2.11g/t Au** from 52m (SWR564)

About Recharge's regional and international projects

Recharge has an extensive portfolio of regional and international projects. These include the Brandy Hill South Cu-W-Mo-Ag-Au project in WA; Domanbas Cu-Au project in the Pilbara, WA; Ora Banda Au project in the Eastern Goldfields, WA; Tamma Mia Cu-Au-Fe project in WA; Carter Uranium Project in Montana, USA; Express Lithium Project in Quebec, Canada; and the Newnham Lake Uranium Project in Saskatchewan, Canada. For more information about these projects, please visit the Company's website at www.rechargemetals.com.au.