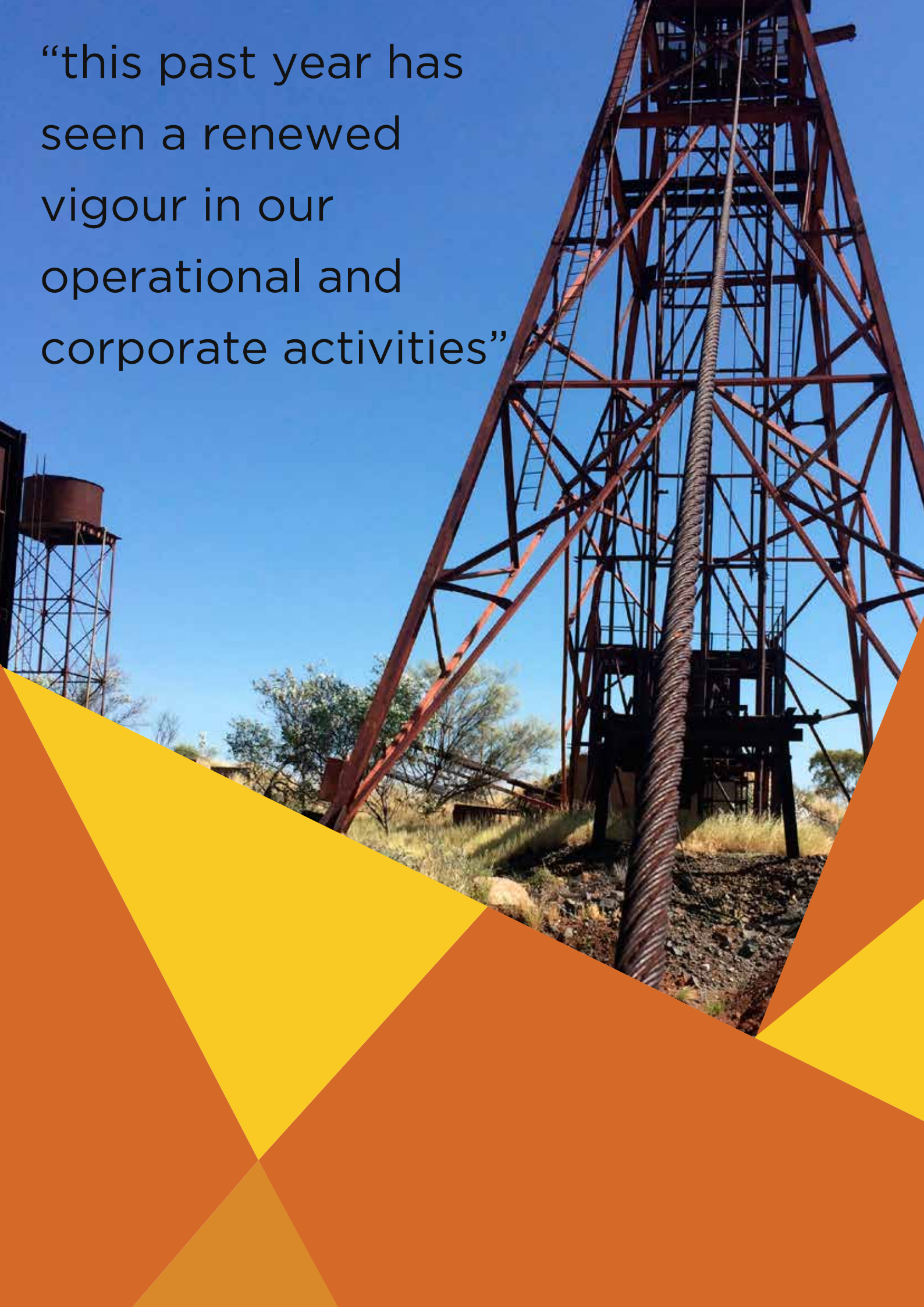


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## About GWR Group Limited

GWR Group Limited ("GWR") is an independent, Australian resource house, focused on creating shareholder wealth through the development of high quality mineral exploration and development projects.

The Company has a portfolio of resources projects that includes projects held directly, in its own right, or indirectly through investment in other listed entities. We aim to create value through operational excellence and innovation in exploration and project development. We collaborate with our stakeholders with the aim of building a sustainable mining business and the respect of our peers.

## Corporate Governance

The Company has adopted the 3rd Edition of the ASX Corporate Governance Recommendations. A summary statement which has been approved by the Board together with current policies and charters is available on the Company website at the following address [www.gwrgroup.com.au/about/corporate-governance](http://www.gwrgroup.com.au/about/corporate-governance).



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## Chairman's letter

Dear Shareholders,

It is very satisfying to be able to report on the positive progress that GWR Group Limited has made during the 2017 year. Whilst reports in recent years have reflected on the restructuring of our activities and repositioning undertaken by the Company, this past year has seen a renewed vigour in our operational and corporate activities.

Our maiden drilling campaign at Hatches Creek in the Northern Territory delivered exceptional results and was a resounding success. Not only identifying significant zones of tungsten mineralisation but demonstrating the polymetallic potential at a number of the drill tested prospects. Anomalous gold and copper in the assay results highlight the outstanding potential of this historic mining centre at Hatches Creek. A second program has recently been completed with drill results eagerly awaited.

Our exploration activities have also extended to the completion of a detailed review of the gold potential within our Wiluna West tenements in Western Australia. Already host to a world class iron ore asset, the re-interpretation of geophysical data and a comprehensive mapping and geochemical soil sampling program over much of the Wiluna West tenement package has identified a number of high priority drill targets.

With a focus on near term production, in January 2017 we agreed an MoU with Wiluna gold producer Blackham Resources Limited. This related to the potential for mining and processing of ore from the Wiluna West Gold Project at the nearby Wiluna Gold processing plant owned and operated by Blackham. To that end, a 1,690 m RC drilling program was completed at Golden Monarch in July 2017, directed at increasing and updating the existing Mineral Resource estimate. Golden Monarch has the greatest potential of the resources at Wiluna West for near term production and further work is being undertaken to advance this opportunity.

In recent months, our associated entity, Tungsten Mining NL has taken substantial strides in the path from explorer to producer.

Its flagship Mt Mulgine Tungsten Project has successfully navigated Federal and State Government environmental referrals and importantly, Tungsten Mining has agreed to purchase a modular heavy mineral processing plant that offers very considerable savings in project capital expenditure. GWR increased its investment in Tungsten Mining by \$700,000 in December 2016 pursuant to an entitlement offer. Our investment, comprising a 13.3% equity holding in that company has appreciated materially since the end of the financial year, worth approximately \$9.5m at the time of writing, highlighting the value that can be created through the commodity cycle. The price of tungsten has risen by over 50% this calendar year supporting our continued commitment to the commodity.

I am also pleased to be able to report that our funding arrangements with Excelsior Gold Limited were successfully concluded in June 2017 with the repayment of all outstanding convertible notes and loans.

We believe that GWR is only beginning to see the benefit of a diversified portfolio and a focus on quality mineral resource projects. It is our firm opinion that the value of these assets is not fully understood by the broader market. Your board has committed to improving our engagement with investment markets to ensure the underlying value of our assets is more fully reflected in our share price.

I would like to thank all shareholders for their continued support and loyalty. We remain focussed on creating long term value for the benefit of our shareholders and look forward to the year ahead with considerable optimism.

Yours sincerely



Gary Lyons  
Chairman



# KEY FIGURES



**\$3.25 million**  
repaid by borrowers

On 27 June 2017, GWR announced that it had received \$2.25m following the full repayment of the Convertible Notes and Loan, together with accrued interest, pursuant to the terms of the agreement.

In December 2016, GWR was repaid \$1m by Tungsten Mining NL following maturity of a term loan made pursuant to a Funding Deed.

## Hatches Creek

Exceptional drilling results from 1,739m program

Exceptional results were achieved in the maiden RC drilling program completed in November 2016. The 18 hole 1,739 metre RC drill program focused on the Pioneer, Copper Show, Hit or Miss and Treasure prospects.

At Treasure, broad zones of tungsten and copper mineralisation were intersected. Where the initial target was narrow high-grade zones, the drilling returned 53 m at 0.26% WO<sub>3</sub> and 0.13% Cu, from 63 m in HCRC014 and 44 m at 0.21% WO<sub>3</sub> and 0.12% Cu, from 55 m in HCRC013.

## MoU with Blackham Resources Ltd Wiluna West Gold

In January 2017, GWR announced that it had entered into a non-binding MoU in relation to the mining and processing of ore from the Wiluna West Gold Project at the nearby Wiluna Gold processing plant, owned and operated by Blackham Resources Limited ("BLK").

The MoU provides a framework for resource development, feasibility study work and the responsibilities of each party to progress to mining.

**13.3%**

Strategic investment in Tungsten Mining NL

GWR holds a strategic 13.3% equity interest in emerging Australian tungsten developer, Tungsten Mining NL. Tungsten Mining has a portfolio of advanced tungsten projects in Australia, with an aim of commencing production from Mt Mulgine by the end of 2018. The value of this investment equated to approximately \$8.7m at the date of this report.

The Company also holds a 10.16% equity stake in Australian junior resources company, Corizon Limited.



# Review of Operations

## Overview

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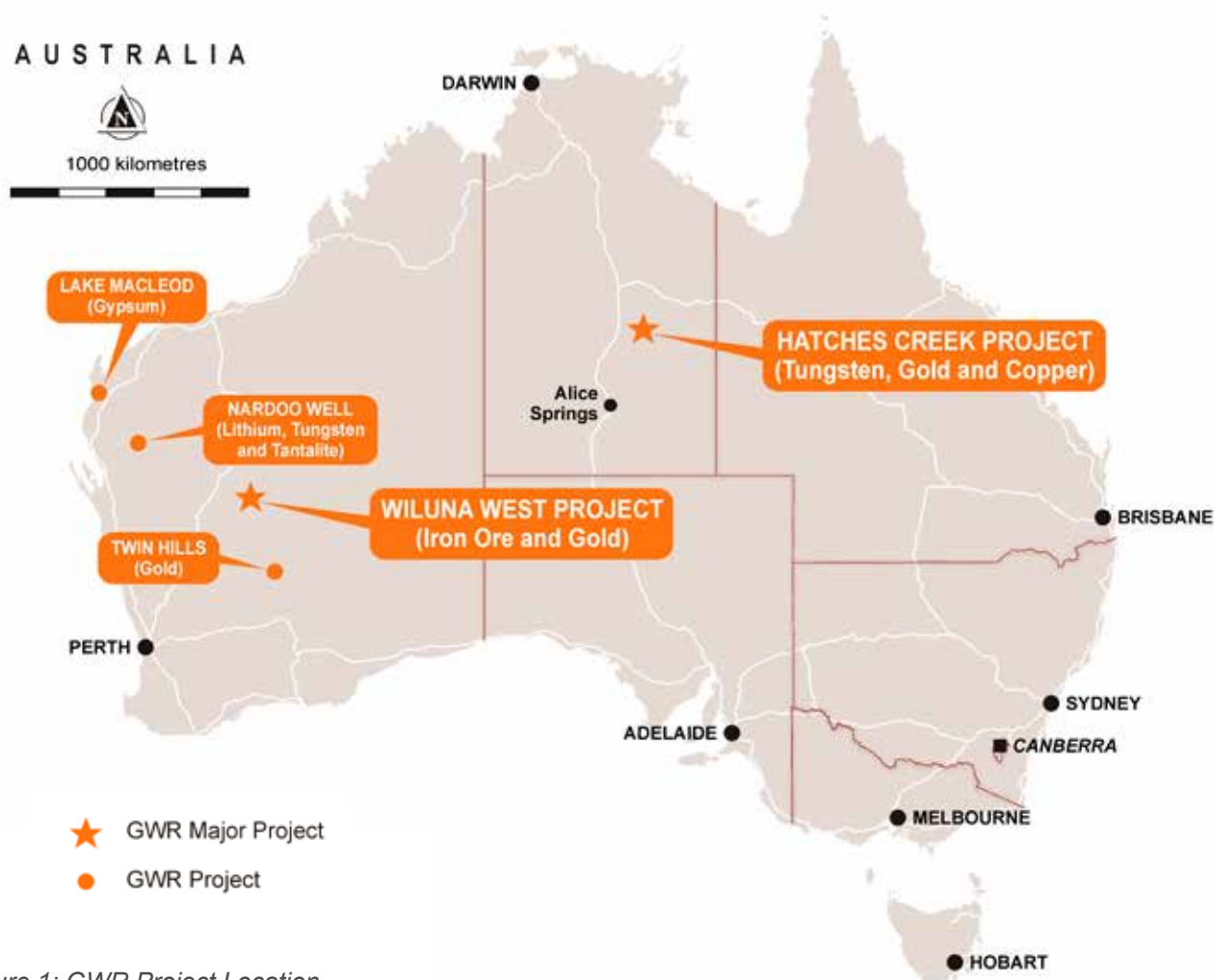


Figure 1: GWR Project Location.

During the past year the Company has undertaken major programmes of exploration at its Wiluna West Gold Project in Western Australia as well as completing a successful maiden Reverse Circulation (“RC”) drilling campaign at its 100% owned Hatches Creek Polymetallic Project in the Northern Territory. Cash outflows from operating activities amounted to \$2,341,934 (2016: \$2,238,416). The net cash inflows from investing activities totalled \$2,009,943 as compared to net outflows of \$3,279,088 in the prior

year as loans to associates and other parties totalling \$3,250,000 matured and were repaid by the borrowers. An amount of \$700,000 was invested into associated entity, Tungsten Mining NL, pursuant to an entitlement offer in December 2016.

Revenue for the financial year amounted to \$920,263 (2016: \$859,924) with interest revenue, substantially relating to the high yielding corporate loans, of \$497,646 (2016: \$416,723).

GWR remains well funded with cash reserves of \$8.5m and no debt as at 30 June 2017. At balance date, GWR also held listed securities with a market value of \$1.99m (which had increased in value to \$9.3m at the date of this report).

### Hatches Creek Tungsten Project

GWR through its wholly-owned subsidiary, NT Tungsten Pty Ltd (“NTT”) holds a 100% interest in the Hatches Creek Tungsten Project (“Project”) in the Northern Territory.

The Project is located 375 km north east of Alice Springs in the Northern Territory of Australia (Figure 2).

### Hatches Creek Tungsten Mining Centre

The Hatches Creek Project consists of two granted exploration licences totalling occupying 31.4 km<sup>2</sup> (EL22912 and EL23462), which cover the entire historic Hatches Creek tungsten mining centre. Hatches Creek is a large historical high-grade tungsten mining centre where mining was undertaken between 1915 and 1957. Previous recorded production is approximately 2,840 tonnes of 65% WO<sub>3</sub>.

There are a large number of historical mine workings

with much of the recorded previous production coming from six groups of historical mine workings spread over an area of 20 km<sup>2</sup>. Historical production was at grades of 1% to 12% WO<sub>3</sub>, averaging 2.5% WO<sub>3</sub>, with the largest contributor being the Pioneer Group (Figure 3). The mines exploited quartz veins containing wolframite and to a lesser extent scheelite, bismuth and copper.

### JORC Code (2012) Mineral Resource

In September 2014, Arunta Resources Limited, the previous project holder, announced a maiden Inferred Mineral Resource of stockpiles containing 225,000 tonnes grading 0.58% WO<sub>3</sub> (0.2% lower cut off and 1.5% upper cut). For comparison purposes, the average grade of eight major global tungsten deposits currently being explored / developed by ASX listed companies is 0.34% WO<sub>3</sub>, demonstrating that the stockpiled material is relatively high-grade. The stockpiled material consists of mineralised waste, tailings and eluvial/alluvial material from the 11 largest historical mines in the Hatches Creek Tungsten Project that was accumulated during the project’s 42 year mining history.

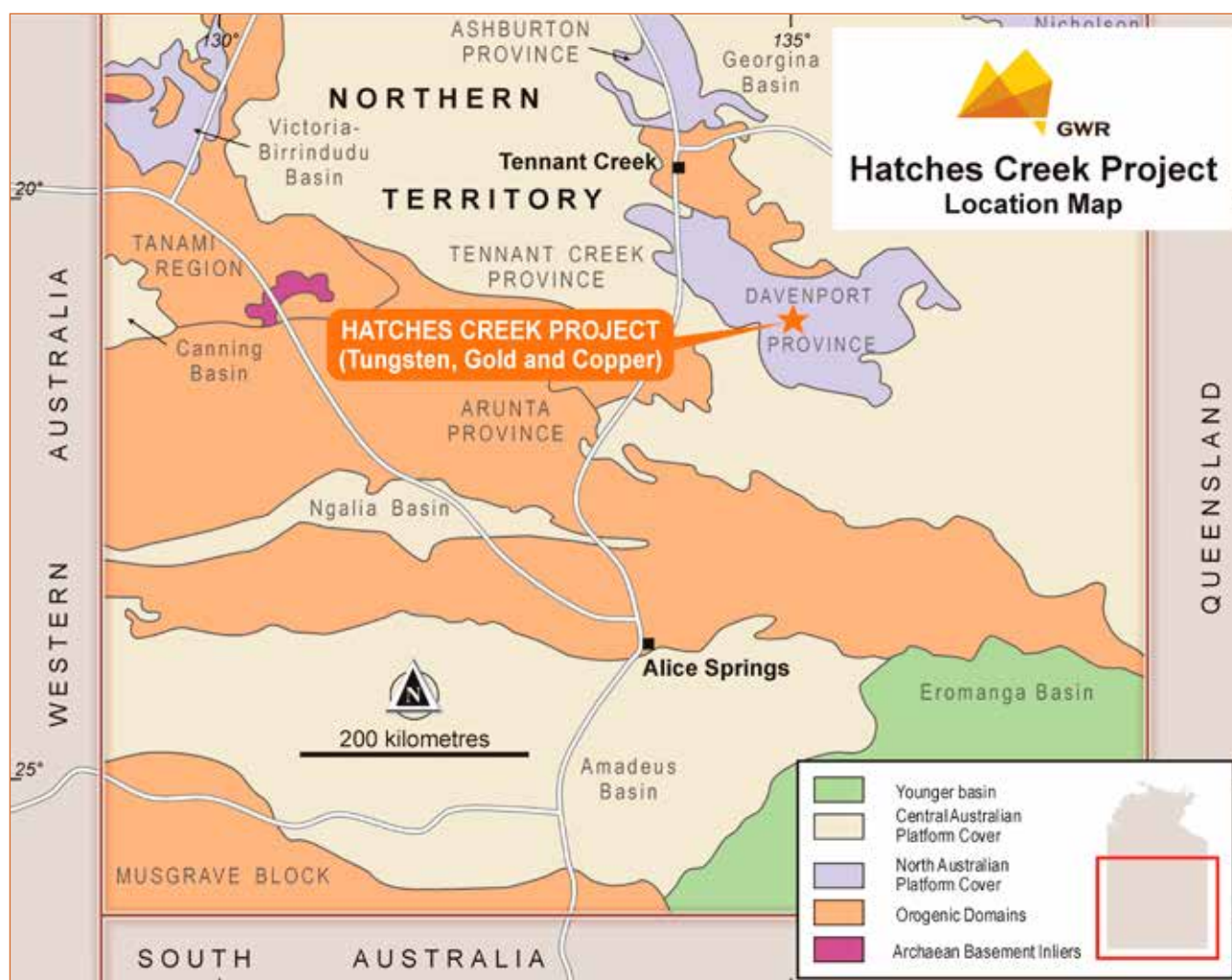


Figure 2: Hatches Creek Project Location.



The known Mineral Resource could be sufficient to underpin near term production. In addition to the benefit of being a high-grade resource, the material has been previously mined, which will be a significant benefit from an operating cost perspective.

### Exploration Potential

Prior to GWR's recent activity, it is understood there had been no substantial exploration or mining undertaken at Hatches Creek since 1957. Numerous historical underground mines are present that exploited high-grade quartz veins containing wolframite and

to a lesser extent scheelite, bismuth and copper. Workings were confined - mostly to above the water table and elsewhere to a maximum depth of only 60 m. A comprehensive review of the Hatches Creek site was undertaken by the Bureau of Mineral Resources Geology and Geophysics (Commonwealth Government) and published in 1961. This included detailed mapping and surveying of most of the mine workings. This work suggests that the mineralisation is open at depth and the previously mined reefs show excellent continuity.

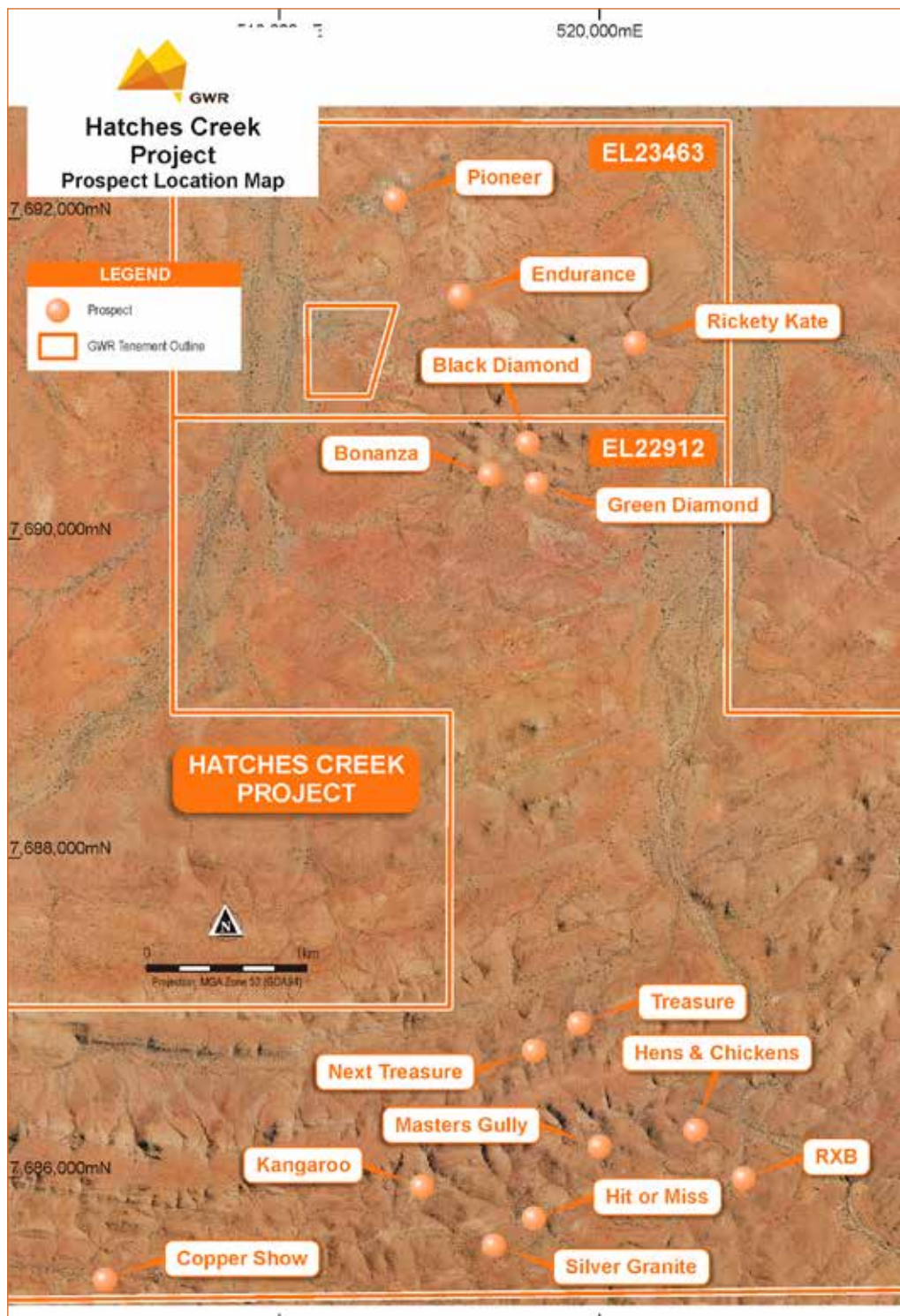


Figure 3: Hatches Creek Prospect map.



Review of historical data suggests that the Hit or Miss Group is a high priority target for potential open pit mining in view of the large number of individual mineralised veins present.

### RC Drill Program

Exceptional results were achieved in the maiden RC drilling program completed in November 2016 (see ASX announcement 15 March 2017). The 18 hole 1,739 metre RC drill program focused on the Pioneer, Copper Show, Hit or Miss and Treasure prospects, while an additional 11 prospects remain to be drilled. The RC holes were targeted based on previous dump sampling results, mapping and accessibility. The

drilling has intersected significant tungsten and copper mineralisation in all four areas targeted and at Treasure and Hit or Miss over much larger widths than expected. At Pioneer, the tungsten and copper mineralisation is also accompanied by gold mineralisation confirming the polymetallic nature of the mineralised structures.

At **Treasure**, broad zones of tungsten and copper mineralisation were intersected. Where the initial target was narrow high-grade zones, the drilling returned 53 m at 0.26% WO<sub>3</sub> and 0.13% Cu, from 63 m in HCRC014 and 44 m at 0.21% WO<sub>3</sub> and 0.12% Cu, from 55 m in HCRC013 (Figure 4).

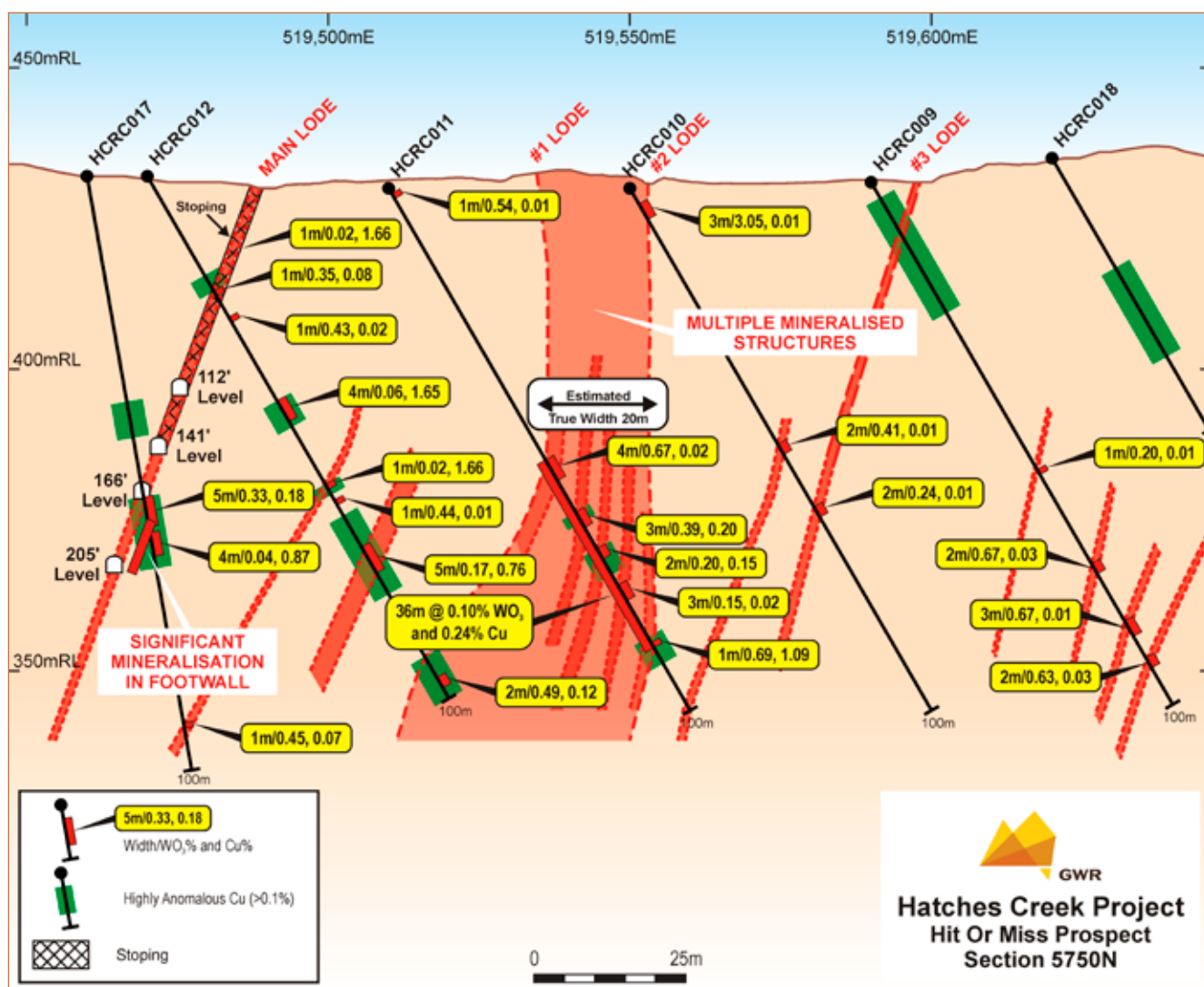


Figure 4: Hit or Miss Cross Section 7,685,750N.

Intersections at **Hit or Miss** included wide zones such as 36 m at 0.18% WO<sub>3</sub> and 0.24% Cu in HCRC011 from 52 m and narrow high-grade intersections including 2 m at 3.05% WO<sub>3</sub> from 3 m in HCRC010.

At **Pioneer**, the Company intersected multiple stacked zones of mineralisation that correspond with historical mining zones. Several of the holes intersected at least three stacked mineralised zones.

Better results included 2 m at 1.60% WO<sub>3</sub>, 0.96g/t Au and 0.36% Cu from 43 m in HCRC004, also in HCRC004, 1 m at 1.96% WO<sub>3</sub>, 1.58g/t Au and 0.28% Cu, from 80 m and 3 m at 0.63% WO<sub>3</sub> from 81 m in HCRC002. Eight of the mineralised tungsten zones also had coincident gold grades of greater than 0.8g/t Au.



Figure 5: Pioneer Mine.

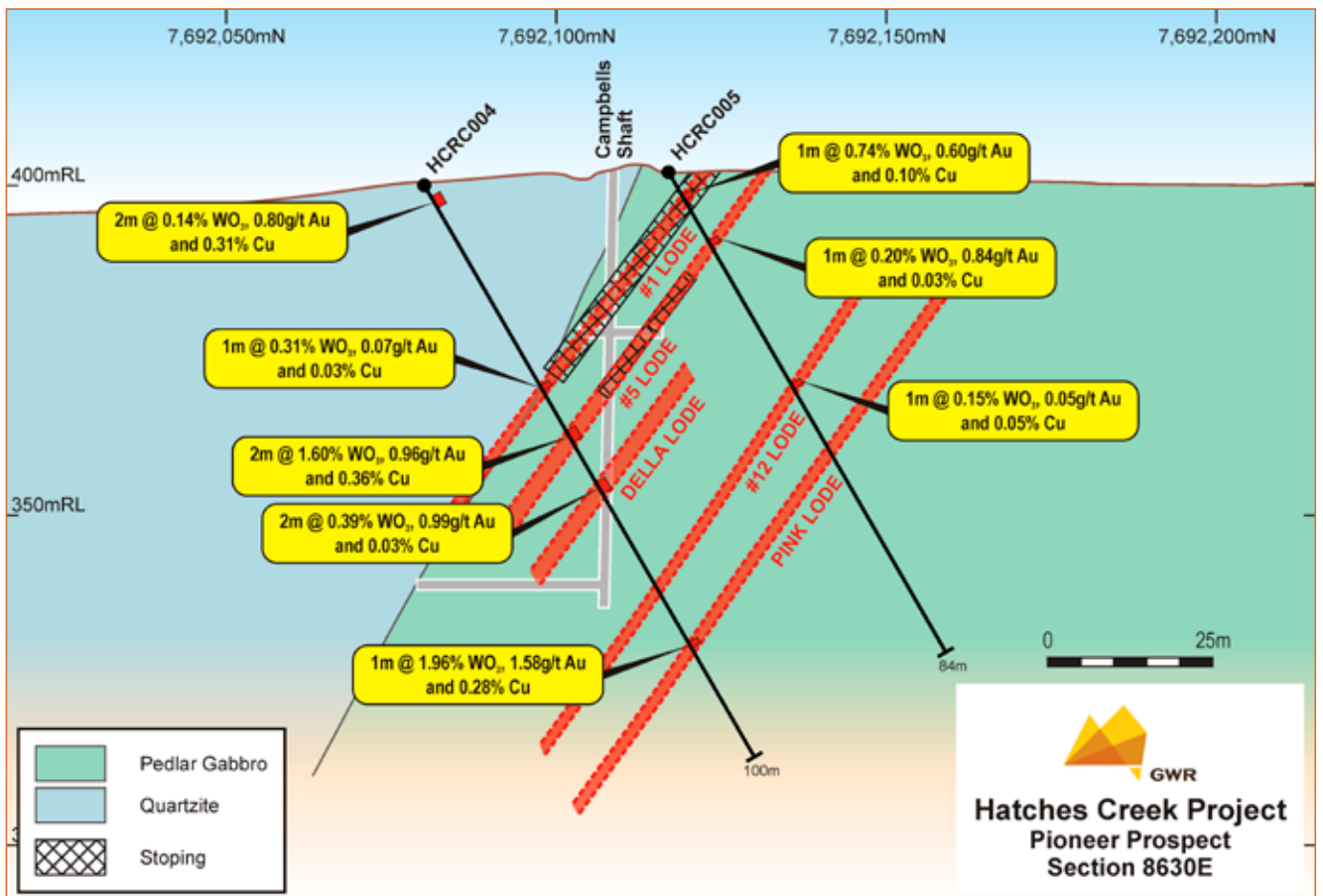


Figure 6: Pioneer Cross Section 518630E.



At **Copper Show**, tungsten and copper mineralisation were of a similar tenor in the intersected holes. Results included 1 m at 0.58% WO<sub>3</sub> and 0.54% Cu from 3 m and 1 m at 0.49% WO<sub>3</sub> and 0.12% Cu, both in HCRC006.

Following the success of the maiden drilling program, which confirmed multiple high-grade tungsten prospects, a further campaign of RC drilling, was planned (see ASX announcement 14 June 2017) and completed following the end of the financial year. Drill results are pending. This program was designed with two parallel aims. Firstly, step out drilling along strike of mineralised zones at Treasure, Hit or Miss and Pioneer. The aim of this drilling is to enable sufficient drilling density to provide a maiden Mineral Resource estimate. The second focus for the program is to complete further reconnaissance drilling on five new prospect areas within the Hatches Creek project area. These prospects, known as Green Diamond, Black Diamond, Bonanza, Silver Granite and Kangaroo, are all sites of historical mining and prospecting activity.

### **Exploration Target**

Based on the results of the RC drilling program completed in November 2016 and including the details of the underground workings and high-quality photogrammetry, the Company has developed Exploration Target ranges for Pioneer, Hit or Miss and Treasure. Details of the Exploration Target and the basis for its determination are set out in the Company's June Quarter Activities Report (see ASX announcement dated 31 July 2017).

### **Favourable metallurgy indicates potential low-cost development**

The Company has previously completed metallurgical test work on the mineralised dump samples at Hatches Creek based on the potential to treat the dumps as a standalone project. As outlined above, an Inferred Resource estimate (JORC Code 2012) of 225,000 tonnes at 0.58% WO<sub>3</sub> has been defined, refer to Arunta Resources Limited ASX release 23rd September 2014 (upper cut of 1.5% WO<sub>3</sub> applied), with metallurgical studies showing that pre-concentration using a combination of simple dry screening and x-ray ore sorting technology can remove up to 35% of the feed material as waste whilst maintaining a 98% WO<sub>3</sub> yield. Pre-concentration using X-ray ore sorting will result in a low-cost development option by reducing the size of the processing plant footprint and associated operating costs.

Simple gravity and flotation test work on samples downstream of the ore sorter has achieved as high as 66% WO<sub>3</sub>, with 18% Cu, 13% Mo and 5 g/t Au values reported in the test work concentrates adding significant value as by-products.

### **Logistics and Infrastructure**

Based on the excellent initial round of drilling results and the high recoveries achieved in the previous metallurgical program (refer to ASX announcements 19th January 2015 and March and June 2015 Quarterly Reports), the Company has commenced discussions with various logistics and infrastructure providers for the potential transport of ore and/or concentrate from Hatches Creek. Hatches Creek is located 165km south east of Tennant Creek, opening up the potential for the utilisation of rail transport to Darwin or Adelaide.

### **Wiluna West Gold Project**

GWR continues to review opportunities to achieve positive cash flow by mining portions of its JORC Code 2004<sup>1</sup> Mineral Resource of 3,478,000 tonnes at 2.3 g/t Au for an estimated 258,000oz Au (estimated at a 1 g/t lower cut off). This includes an Indicated Resource estimate of 46,000 tonnes at 3.5 g/t Au for 5,200 oz and an Inferred Resource estimate of 3,432,000 tonnes at 2.3 g/t Au for 253,000 oz.

On 31 January 2017, GWR announced that it had entered into a non-binding Memorandum of Understanding ("MoU") in relation to the mining and processing of ore from the Wiluna West Gold Project at the nearby Wiluna Gold processing plant, owned and operated by Blackham Resources Limited ("BLK"). The MoU provides a framework for resource development, feasibility study work and the responsibilities of each party to progress to mining.

Following execution of the MoU the Company has developed a two-pronged strategy;

- Assessing its existing gold prospects that have the potential to be near term mining opportunities and generate positive cash flow, and
- Undertaking exploration activities designed to identify potential for "company making" gold deposits.

Following the end of the financial year GWR completed a 1,678 m Reverse Circulation ("RC") drilling program at Golden Monarch targeting down plunge extensions to previously identified mineralisation. Drill results are pending. In addition, details of a new large geochemical anomaly "The Blob" had been defined by work conducted over the past year.

<sup>1</sup>This information was prepared and first disclosed under the JORC Code 2004. It has not been updated since to comply with the JORC Code 2012 on the basis that the information has not materially changed since it was last reported.

### Golden Monarch near Term Mining Opportunity

At Golden Monarch, previous shallow drilling identified a Mineral Resource (JORC 2004, Indicated Resource of 46,000 tonnes at 3.5 g/t Au and Inferred Resource of 685,000 tonnes at 2.3 g/t Au) over a strike length of 1.5 km; (refer Annual Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves Statement on page 86). Studies of the mineralisation over a strike length of 500 m have identified two south plunging shoots within the deposit that have a combined length of approximately 300 m. The northern shoot has been tested to approximately 45 m in depth and the southern to approximately 75 m in vertical depth (*Figure 7*).

The July 2017 program was designed to define these shoots down to a 120m vertical depth and further test near surface mineralisation as the next stage to determine the economic feasibility of the project.

### Emu / Eagle RC Drilling

The recent review also identified the Eagle (JORC 2004 Inferred Mineral Resource Estimate of 489,000 tonnes at 2.4 g/t Au for 37,800 oz at a 1 g/t cut off) and Emu (JORC 2004 Inferred Mineral Resource Estimate 371,000 tonnes at 2.4 g/t Au for 28,700oz at a 1 g/t cut off); as the next most attractive deposits for short term production opportunities via the MoU with Blackham (refer Annual Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves Statement on page 86).

Approval has been received for 2,560 m of RC drilling at Emu and Eagle of which 1,235m is considered as high priority. This program is planned to be undertaken later this year, subject to rig availability.

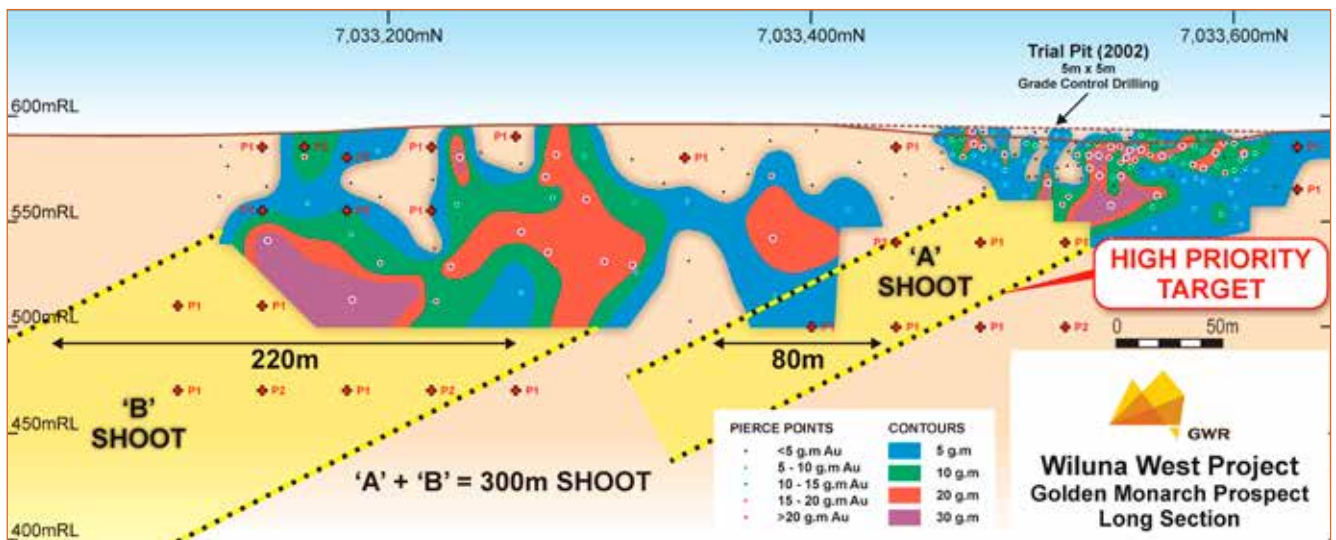


Figure 7: Long Section through Golden Monarch Deposit looking West.



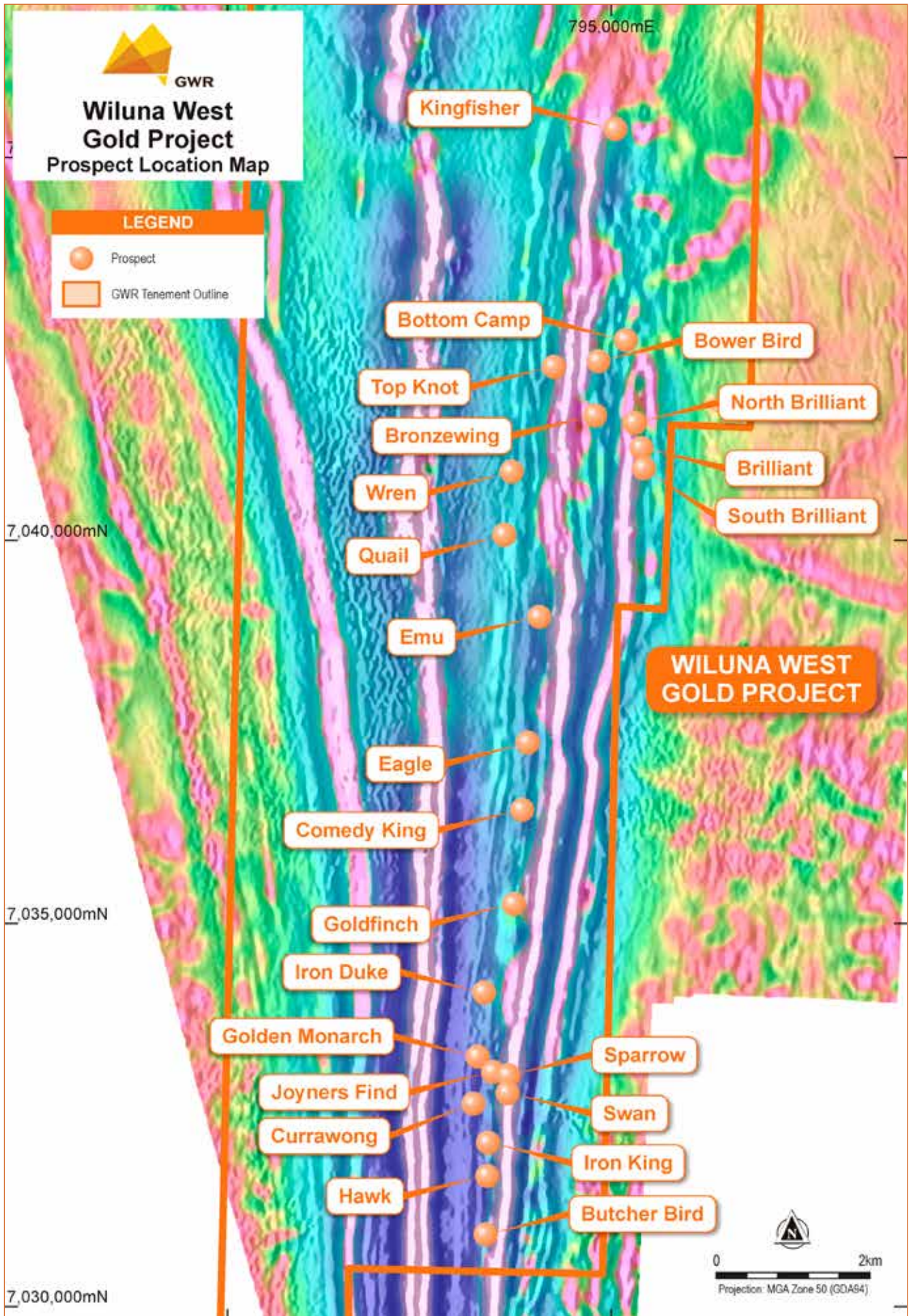


Figure 8: Wiluna West Gold Prospects



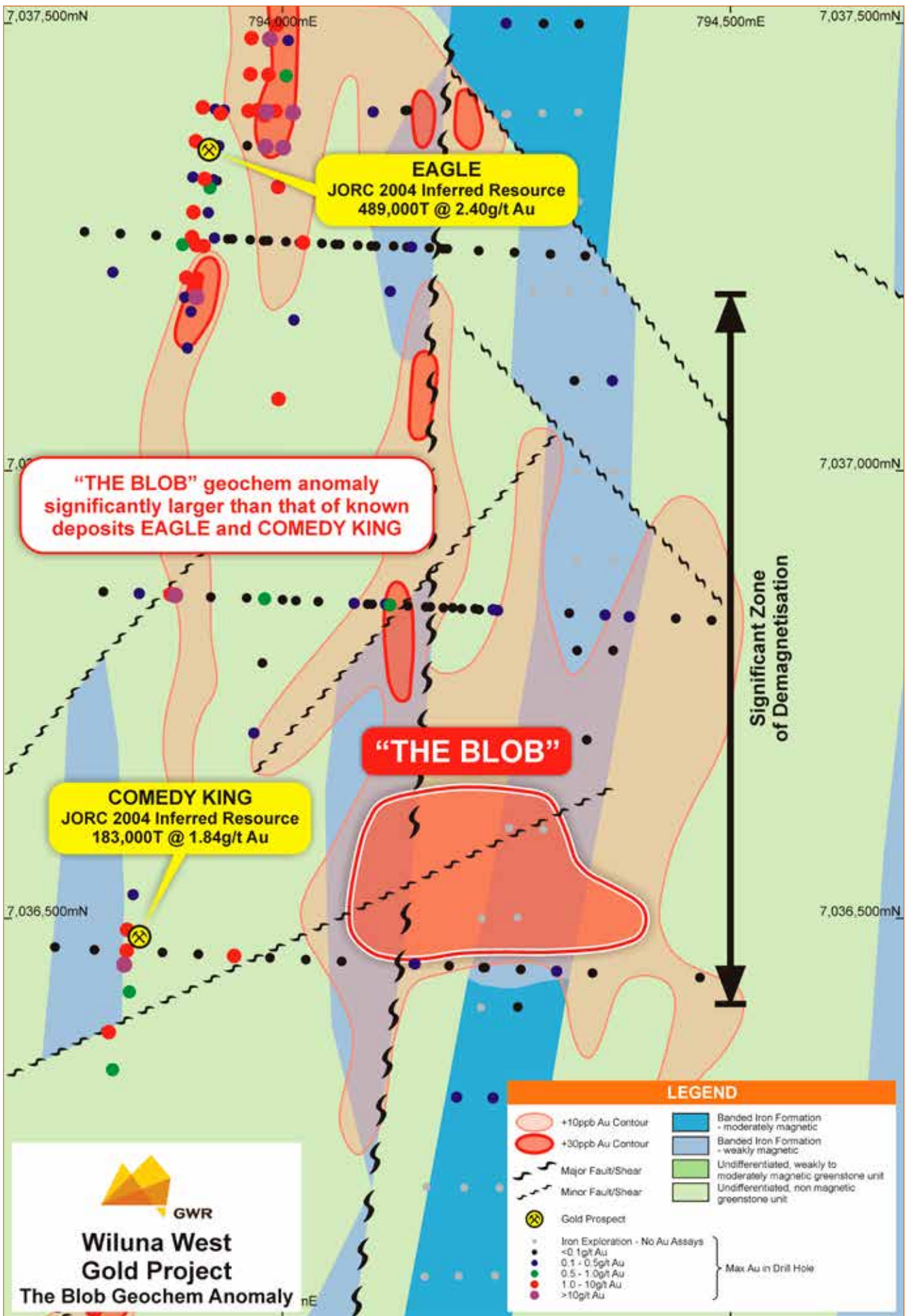


Figure 9: Plan view of 'The Blob'



## Regional Exploration Program & Results: Introducing “The Blob”

Also during the past year, the Company has completed a comprehensive mapping and geochemical soil sampling program over the Bowerbird prospect and over a 4 km strike length of the Joyners Shear Zone between the Comedy King and Emu prospects (*Figure 9*). This work has included:

- Re-interpretation of the high-quality aerial magnetic data by Southern Geoscience Consultants (“SGC”), which was acquired as part of the iron ore project;
- 1:1,000 scale detailed geological mapping over a strike length of 4 km;
- Orientation geochemical soil sampling program;
- Collection of 1,663 soil samples screened to -2.8 mm and +0.5 mm on a 100 m by 25 m spacing;
- Collection of 260 rock chip samples; and
- Survey of historical gold exploration drill hole collars with 1,000 targeted and 300 located.

The re-interpretation of the aerial magnetic data by SGC identified several structural targets and this, combined with previous drilling and historical geochemical sampling, highlighted the Bowerbird prospect and the area between the Comedy King and Emu prospects as high priority target areas.

Orientation geochemical soil sampling was undertaken and this assessment involved testing different size fractions to determine the optimal size for ongoing sampling and targeting. During this study, it was determined that the minus 2.8 mm to plus 0.5 mm fraction gave the best response at Wiluna West for gold.

The geochemical soil sampling identified a number of anomalies (>10 ppb Au) that justify follow up including four samples of >1000 ppb Au, including one sample of 6,612 ppb Au (6.6 g/t) and the Blob and Bowerbird anomalies.

The Blob is a large +10 ppb Au anomaly measuring at least 400 m x 400 m and at +30 ppb Au: 300 m by 200 m (*Figure 9*); which is also anomalous in arsenic. As *Figure 9* shows, The Blob anomaly is significantly larger than that expressed by the Eagle deposit (JORC 2004 Inferred Resource of 489,000 tonnes at 2.4 g/t Au) and occurs at the junction of a major north–south trending shear zone and a cross cutting northeast trending fault. It is also located in a zone of de-magnetisation. No drilling targeting gold mineralisation has ever been undertaken over the peak of this anomaly.

Geochemical soil sampling over the Bowerbird area identified a strong +10 ppb Au anomaly over a strike length of 1.2 km. This contained a higher grade core of +30 ppb Au over a 1.0 km length with values of up to

137 ppb Au. The anomaly also overlays an interpreted dilatational feature identified by SGC.

APOW has recently been lodged with DMP to undertake an aircore (“AC”) drilling program over the Bowerbird and The Blob prospects, with drilling planned in late 2017.

## Wiluna West Iron Ore Project

The Wiluna West Iron Ore Project, is an exceptional DSO iron ore resource, which metallurgical tests have demonstrated will produce a high grade, low impurity iron ore.

The Wiluna West project has a 2004 JORC Code compliant Resource comprising a Measured Resource of 3.7 Mt at 59.6% Fe, Indicated Resource of 77.2 Mt at 60.3% Fe and an Inferred Resource of 49.5 Mt at 59.6% Fe totalling 130.3 Mt at an average iron grade of 60% Fe. This incorporates Proven Reserves of 2.9 Mt at 59.7% Fe and Probable Reserves of 66.4 Mt at 60.3% Fe (refer Annual Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves Statement on page 86).

In April 2013, GWR received notification from the Office of the Environmental Protection Authority that the Company’s plans for large scale mining at Wiluna West do not warrant formal assessment under the Environmental Protection Act 1986. This clears the way for development of the Wiluna West Iron Ore Project at a rate of production of up to 10 million tonnes per annum.

GWR has made substantial progress towards iron ore mining operations at Wiluna West. In April 2012, the Western Australian Department of Mines and Petroleum (DMP) approved the mining proposal for the John William Douth (JWD) high-grade deposit. This Mining Approval concerns one million tonnes per annum for three years. The JWD deposit is within the Wiluna West Iron Ore Project tenements and contains a DSO hematite resource (2004 JORC Code compliant) comprising a Measured Resource of 6.4 Mt at 64.1% Fe, Indicated Resource of 0.9 Mt at 63.6% Fe and an Inferred Resource of 3.4 Mt at 63.1% Fe totalling 10.7 Mt at an iron grade 63.7% Fe, using a cut-off of 55% Fe (refer ASX announcement dated 11 April 2013).

The JWD metallurgical characterisation program was carried out on lump ores at the CSIRO laboratories in Brisbane, whilst sinter pot testwork on JWD fines was conducted at CISRI’s Beijing research facilities. The positive metallurgical test-work results indicate that GWR’s iron ore lump and fines products will be viewed by the steel mills as value adding and comparable with premium lump ores produced in the Pilbara region of Western Australia.

On 15 March 2016, GWR announced that the Mining Proposal for the Wiluna West Iron Ore Project (“WWIOP”) submitted to DMP in August 2015 had

been approved. In association with this and following stakeholder consultation, the Company has also received a Clearing Permit for the WWIOP. The Mining Proposal approval is for a large scale iron ore operation of up to 7Mtpa over an initial mine life of 10 years, subject to the development of a viable transport and infrastructure solution.

GWR has no immediate plans to commence development of the WWIOP, however these approvals position the Company to derive maximum value from the project through the commodity price cycle. No activities other than care and maintenance are envisaged, with expenditure exemptions under the Mining Act currently in place.

## **RWG Minerals – WA Tenement Acquisitions**

GWR's 100% owned subsidiary, RWG Minerals Pty Ltd ("RWG"), has a mandate to seek opportunities throughout Western Australia, which are currently not held and can be acquired by applying for tenements. At the end of the financial year, RWG held the following tenement interests: E09/2114 - Nardoo Well (tungsten, lithium, tantalum, beryllium); E29/950 - Twin Hills (gold), E08/2684 - Lake MacLeod (gypsum); and E46/1095 - Cookes Creek (tungsten).

## **Equity Investments**

### **Investment in Corizon Limited (ASX: CIZ)**

GWR holds a 10.16% interest in ASX-listed company Corizon Limited (ASX:CIZ).

CIZ reported a cash balance of \$1.65m as the end of the financial year. CIZ have advised that it continues to review and appraise new commercial opportunities both within and outside the mining sector.

### **Investment in Tungsten Mining NL (ASX: TGN)**

GWR hold a 13.3% equity interest in ASX-listed company Tungsten Mining NL ("Tungsten Mining") (ASX:TGN), an Australian based resources company whose prime focus is the exploration and development of tungsten projects in Australia. Since August 2014, GWR has been responsible for the provision of management and technical services to Tungsten Mining.

Tungsten is a high value industrial metal used in the manufacture of hardened metals (cemented carbides), steel alloys and mill products. Its application in heavy construction machinery, drilling for minerals and oil/gas and in high temperature equipment makes tungsten a mineral of strategic importance.

Tungsten Mining has three advanced tungsten projects in Australia: the Mt Mulgine Project in the Murchison region, the Big Hill Project in the Pilbara region and the Kilba Project in the Ashburton region of Western

Australia. The Mt Mulgine, Big Hill and Kilba Projects, together contain Mineral Resources reported at a 0.10% WO3 cut-off grade comprising Indicated Resources of 14.8 Mt at 0.21% WO3 and 35 ppm Mo and Inferred Resources of 72.5 Mt at 0.17% WO3 and 220 ppm Mo, totalling 87.4 Mt at 0.18% WO3 and 188 ppm Mo. This represents more than 15.5 million MTU (metric tonne units) of WO3 and 16,400 tonnes of contained Molybdenum. (Refer TGN's June 2017 quarterly report dated 31 July 2017 for a detailed JORC-2012 breakdown).

Tungsten Mining has developed a Strategic Development Plan for the Mt Mulgine Project directed towards the production of tungsten concentrate within 2 years. Leveraging off the project's proximity to existing mining infrastructure and facilities, a staged development approach will be adopted with the initial focus on the Mulgine Hill deposit while concurrently progressing metallurgical test work and development activities on the significantly larger Mulgine Trench deposit. This strategy aims to produce early cash flow and ensure tungsten production is sustainable long term.

Tungsten Mining has made substantial progress in the past year in advancing its Mt Mulgine Tungsten Project and has announced since the end of the financial year that it has agreed terms with Pilbara Minerals Limited for the purchase of a near new heavy mineral gravity processing plant and received Federal and State Government approval following major environmental referrals. Details on Tungsten Mining's projects and activities can be found at [www.tungstenmining.com](http://www.tungstenmining.com).

### **Excelsior Gold Funding Agreement**

In June 2016, GWR entered into an agreement with Excelsior Gold Limited ("Excelsior Gold") (ASX: EXG) to provide interim funding to Excelsior Gold to advance mining and exploration activities at its Kalgoorlie North Gold Project.

Pursuant to a binding term sheet ("Term Sheet") GWR provided interim financing of \$2.25 million by subscribing to approximately 17.2 million convertible notes ("Convertible Notes") at an issue price of \$0.0387 per Convertible Note and lending Excelsior a further \$1.59 million ("Loan"). Both the Convertible Notes and the Loan were repayable in June 2017 and accrued interest at the rate of 12% per annum payable quarterly in arrears.

On 27 June 2017, GWR announced that it had received \$2.25m following the full repayment of the Convertible Notes and Loan, together with accrued interest, pursuant to the terms of the agreement.

### **Competent Person's Statement**

The information in this report which relates to Exploration Targets, Exploration Results and Mineral Resources or Ore Reserves is based on information compiled by Mr Allen Maynard, who is a Member of



the Australian Institute of Geosciences (“AIG”), a Corporate Member of the Australasian Institute of Mining & Metallurgy (“AusIMM”) and independent consultant to the Company. Mr Maynard is the Director and principal geologist of AI Maynard & Associates Pty Ltd and has over 35 continuous years of exploration and mining experience in a variety of mineral deposit styles. Mr Maynard has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of

deposit under consideration and to the activity which he is undertaking to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the “Australasian Code for reporting of Exploration Results, Exploration Targets, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves” (JORC Code). Mr Maynard consents to inclusion in the report of the matters based on this information in the form and context in which it appears.











# Directors' Report



# Directors' Report

Your directors submit their report for GWR Group Limited ('the Company' or 'the Parent') and for the Group, being the Company and its controlled entities, for the financial year ended 30 June 2017.

## Directors

The following persons were Directors of the Company during the financial year and up to the date of this report. Directors were in office for this entire period unless otherwise stated.

### Names, qualifications, experience and special responsibilities:



#### **Gary Lyons - Non-executive Chairman**

Mr Lyons is a successful and well respected Perth based businessman; being a shareholder and the Managing Director of the Heiniger Group's Australasian operations for the last 25 years.

Mr Lyons was appointed a director on 2 June 2010 and elected Chairman on 8 February 2012.

Mr Lyons is also Chairman of the GWR Executive Committee, and is a member of both the GWR Audit & Risk Management Committee and the GWR Remuneration Committee.

*Present ASX company directorships: Corizon Limited and Tungsten Mining NL*

*Previous ASX company directorships (last 3 years): Nil*



#### **Tan Sri Dato' Tien Seng Law - Non-executive Deputy Chairman**

Mr Law is a highly experienced investor in iron ore companies and was previously the Deputy Chairman and major shareholder of Midwest Corporation Limited. Mr Law also has extensive business interests and investments in China. Mr Law is currently the executive Chairman of T.S. Law Holding Sdn Bhd, an investment holding company in Malaysia, covering a diverse range of industries. These companies include those with activities in steel making and distribution, property investment and development and food and beverage.

Mr Law is the appointed Malaysian Business Advisor of Jinan Group of Companies of the Shandong Province, the People's Republic of China. He has a substantial interest in Ji Kang Dimensi Sdn Bhd, a company within the Jinan Group of Companies operating a steel plates manufacturing plant in Malaysia.

Mr Law is a substantial stakeholder and Deputy Chairman of Hiap Teck Venture Berhad, a Malaysian listed company engaged in distribution and trading of steel related products and as well as manufacturing of steel pipes.

Mr Law through Hiap Teck Venture Bhd, entered into a joint venture with Shougang Group of China (JV company name Eastern Steel Sdn Bhd), to build an AUD600 million 1.5 million MT of production capacity Integrated Steel Mill located on the east coast of Peninsula Malaysia.

Mr Law was appointed a director on 22 July 2010 and elected Deputy Chairman on 8 February 2012.

*Present ASX company directorships: Nil*

*Previous ASX company directorships (last 3 years): Nil*



# Directors' Report



## **Michael Wilson - Executive Director**

Mr Wilson is an exploration geologist with more than 25 years' experience in Australia and South East Asia.

Mr Wilson is a foundation Director of GWR and has a long association with the Wiluna West Project. He was instrumental in consolidating the ownership of the tenement package and bringing that tenement package to market.

Mr Wilson is also very well respected by the Aboriginal communities in and around Wiluna and takes a leading role in negotiating and resolving Heritage and Native Title matters.

*Present ASX company directorships: Nil*

*Previous ASX company directorships (last 3 years): Nil*



## **Datuk Chin An Lau - Non-executive Director**

Datuk Lau is a qualified lawyer and owner of the legal practice Lau Moghan & Ee. Datuk Lau is also a director of LTS Properties (M) Sdn Bhd and LTS Capital Sdn Bhd which are both property development companies.

Datuk Lau is Chairman of both the GWR Remuneration Committee and the GWR Audit & Risk Management Committee.

*Present ASX company directorships: Nil*

*Previous ASX company directorships (last 3 years): Nil*



## **Kong Leng (Jimmy) Lee - Non-executive Director**

Mr Lee is a mining engineer with more than 30 years of industry experience and is a member of AusIMM. He has successfully worked with a number of major Australian mining companies and has held senior positions with Hamersley Iron Ltd, Dominion Mining Ltd, Christmas Island Phosphates, North Ltd and Carey Mining Ltd.

Mr Lee provides mining and corporate advisory services to the mining industry and was formerly a founding director of Terrain Minerals Limited. In addition, he has a successful track record with contract negotiations and company investment strategies.

Mr Lee is a member of the GWR Remuneration Committee and the GWR Audit & Risk Management Committee.

*Present ASX company directorships: Tungsten Mining NL and Excelsior Gold Limited*

*Previous ASX company directorships (last 3 years): Corizon Limited*

## Directors' Report



### **Teck Siong Wong - Alternate Director for Mr Law**

Mr Wong has considerable international business experience having worked in Hong Kong, the United Kingdom and now in Malaysia and Indonesia after graduating with a Bachelor of Business degree from Swinburne University (Melbourne).

Mr Wong is involved with iron ore mining industry in Indonesia. He was previously involved in the sales and export of steel related products and was a director of a retail chain business in the United Kingdom, previously known as JW Carpenter Ltd. Mr Wong was working in the OEM plastic manufacturing industry in Hong Kong prior to taking up a position in the steel industry in Malaysia.

*Present ASX company directorships: Corizon Limited and Tungsten Mining NL*

*Previous ASX company directorships (last 3 years): Nil*

### **Former directors**

No former directors held office during the financial year or up to the date of this report.

## Company Secretaries



### **Mark Pitts**

Mr Pitts is a Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants with more than 25 years' experience in statutory reporting and business administration. He has been directly involved with, and consulted to a number of public companies holding senior financial management positions.

He is a Partner in the corporate advisory firm Endeavour Corporate providing company secretarial support; corporate and compliance advice to a number of ASX listed public companies.

Mr Pitts was appointed Company Secretary on 31 August 2012.



### **Simon Borck**

Mr Borck was appointed as joint Company Secretary on 8 November 2016. He is a Chartered Accountant with 15 years experience in statutory, financial and management reporting for companies operating within the resources sector and has held senior financial management positions. .

He has a range of experience with mining service providers and has operated with resources companies in all stages of exploration, development and production. Past positions, include Financial Controller of iron ore producer Territory Resources Limited, which was listed on ASX prior to its acquisition by the Noble Group.



# Directors' Report

## Dividends

No amounts have been paid or declared by way of dividend by the Company since the end of the previous financial period and up until the date of this report. The directors do not recommend the payment of any dividend for the financial year ended 30 June 2017.

## Principal activities

The principal activities of the Company and its subsidiaries during the course of the year continued to be the exploration and evaluation of its mining projects in Australia.

## Operating and financial overview

### Group overview

A review of the Group's principal activities, projects and equity interests is set on pages 4 to 15 accompanying this report.

### Business strategies and prospects for future financial years

The Board intends to continue to progress a strategy of developing GWR into a resource house with a number of projects across a selection of commodities at different stages of their "life cycle". GWR continues to assess a number of opportunities at both a project and corporate level, with a preference for advanced exploration projects that have the potential to generate cash flow in the short to medium term.

### Management and Board changes

Other than Mr Simon Borck being appointed as Joint Company Secretary on 8 November 2016, there were no changes to the management and Board during the year and to date of reporting.

### Operating results for the year

The consolidated operating result was a loss after income tax of \$3,181,203 (2016: \$11,810,134)

Exploration and evaluation expenditure expensed as incurred totalled \$1,809,822 (2016: \$1,609,758). Interest income of \$497,646 (2016: \$416,723) was recognised during the year and sundry income for the year amounted to \$411,417 (2016: \$322,646).

Net cash used in operating activities increased to \$2,341,934 (2016: \$2,238,416) mainly due to increased exploration related activities.

Shareholders returns	2017	2016	2015	Restated*	
				2014	2013
Net profit/(loss) (\$000)	(3,181)	(11,810)	(4,528)	(5,783)	(2,428)
Basic EPS (cents)	(1.30)	(4.89)	(1.89)	(2.41)	(1.24)
Return on assets (%)	(17.59)	(55.13)	(13.97)	(15.70)	(2.12)
Return on equity (%)	(18.44)	(58.98)	(14.29)	(16.00)	(20.15)

\* The Company adopted a revised exploration and evaluation expenditure accounting policy with effect from 1 July 2014. The comparative information for the year ended 30 June 2014 has been restated. The information for the financial year ended 30 June 2013 has not been restated.

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# Directors' Report

## Review of financial condition

### *Liquidity and capital resources*

The Group's principal source of liquidity as at 30 June 2017 is cash and cash equivalents of \$8,541,955 (2016: \$8,873,946) of which 8,026,222 (2016: \$6,569,144) has been placed on short term deposit. The Group had no (2016: \$3,250,000) loans receivable at balance date, as these were repaid by the counter party during the current financial year.

## Shares issued during the year

As a measure to preserve cash, Directors continued to agree to receive director's fees in a combination of cash and equity. Pursuant to shareholder approval at the Company's 2016 Annual General Meeting, this resulted in 3,275,161 (2016: 2,104,678) ordinary shares with a weighted average fair value of \$0.0389 (2016: \$0.0454) per share being issued to Directors to satisfy \$127,500 (2016: \$95,625) in accrued directors fees.

## Risk management

The Board as a whole is ultimately responsible for establishing and reviewing the Company's policies on risk profile, oversight and management and satisfying itself that management has developed and implemented a sound system of risk management and internal control.

The Board has established an Audit and Risk Management Committee pursuant to an Audit and Risk Management Committee Charter whose mandate includes overseeing the implementation of the Company's risk management program and reporting to the Board as to the effectiveness of the Company's management of its material risks.

The Company's risk management program is implemented by its Chief Executive Officer or equivalent under the direction of the Audit and Risk Management Committee as follows:

- ensuring that matters affecting the goals, objectives and performance of the Company and the safety of its stakeholders are identified and assessed by an operational risk management framework in accordance with industry accepted standards;
- obtaining and regularly reviewing insurance for the Company relevant to managing material risks;
- implementing and maintaining internal control systems which will be identified in conjunction with the external auditors;
- monitoring and verifying the Company's compliance with record keeping and operating requirements, including all requirements of law including indigenous and community rights and environmental obligations;
- minimising the potential for loss or damage resulting from risks affecting the Company; and
- the Audit & Risk Management Committee shall report to the Board at least twice a year as to the effectiveness of the Company's management of its material risks.

## Significant changes in the state of affairs

There were no significant changes in the state of affairs of the Group that occurred during the financial year under review that is not mentioned elsewhere in this report or listed below.

## Significant events after the balance date

There has not arisen in the interval between the end of the financial period and the date of this report any item, transaction or event of a material and unusual nature likely, in the opinion of the directors, to affect significantly the operations of the Group, the results of those operations, or the state of affairs of the Group in the future financial year. There has been no significant events since balance date.

## Likely developments and expected results

The Group intends to continue to undertake mineral exploration and investment activities within the exploration and mining sector.



# Directors' Report

## Environmental regulation and performance

The Group's current development, evaluation and exploration activities have been undertaken under approved Programmes of Work on granted mining tenements in accordance with environmental regulations under both Commonwealth and State legislation.

As stated in the Group's Environmental policy, it is committed to environmental sustainability, recognising our obligations to practice good environmental 'stewardship' of the tenements on which we operate. Our activities are conducted in a manner that minimises our environmental 'footprint' as much as possible, and are conducted strictly in accordance with all necessary permits and approvals from regulators.

The Company has employed environmental consultants to ensure it achieves its objectives by monitoring the Group's environmental exposures and compliance with environmental regulations. Results are reported to management and to the Board on a regular basis. There have been no significant known breaches of the Group's environmental regulations to which it is subject to.

## Share options

At the date of this report, there were 27,750,000 (2016: Nil) unissued shares under option (note 21). Option holders do not have any right, by virtue of the option, to participate in any share issue of the Company or of any related body corporate.

## Indemnification and insurance of directors and officers

The Company has made an agreement indemnifying all the directors and officers against all losses or liabilities incurred by each director and officer in their capacity as directors and officers of the Company to the extent permitted under the Corporations Act 2001.

During the year the Company paid insurance premiums to insure directors and officers against certain liabilities arising out of their conduct while acting as an officer of the Company. Under the terms and conditions of the insurance contract, the nature of the liabilities insured against and the premium paid cannot be disclosed.

Therefore, the amounts relating to these premiums paid have not been disclosed in table 1 set out on page 31 in the remuneration report.

## Directors' meetings

The following table sets out the number of directors' meetings (including meetings of committees of directors) held during the financial year and the number of meetings attended by each director (while they were a director or committee member). During the financial year the Company held 4 board meetings, 2 audit and risk management committee meetings and 2 remuneration committee meetings were held.

	Board meetings		Committee meetings			
	Number Eligible to attend	Number Attended	Audit		Remuneration	
			Number Eligible to attend	Number Attended	Number Eligible to attend	Number Attended
G Lyons	4	4	2	2	2	2
T S Law <sup>1</sup>	4	-	-	-	-	-
M Wilson	4	4	-	-	-	-
C A Lau	4	4	2	2	2	2
K L Lee	4	4	2	2	2	2

<sup>1</sup> Mr Law's alternate director, Mr Teck Wong attended all Board meetings at which Mr Law was unable to attend.

# Directors' Report

## Committee membership

As at the date of this report, the company had an Audit & Risk Management Committee and a Remuneration Committee. Members acting on the Committees during the year were:

Audit & Risk Management Committee	Remuneration Committee
C A Lau (Chairman)	C A Lau (Chairman)
G Lyons	G Lyons
K L Lee	K L Lee

## Proceedings on behalf of the Group

No person has applied to the Court under section 237 of the Corporations Act 2001 for leave to bring proceedings on behalf of the Company, or to intervene in any proceedings to which the Company is a party, for the purpose of taking responsibility on behalf of the Company for all or part of those proceedings. No proceedings have been brought or intervened in on behalf of the Company with leave of the Court under section 237 of the Corporations Act 2001.

## Non Audit Services

The Company did not receive any non-audit services from the auditor, Stantons International, during the year ended 30 June 2017.

## Interests in the shares and options of the Company

As at the date of this report, the interests of the key management personnel in the shares and unlisted share options of the Company were:

Directors	Ordinary shares	Share Options
<b>Directors</b>		
G Lyons <sup>3</sup>	2,517,061	4,000,000
T S Law <sup>2</sup>	28,021,749	4,000,000
M Wilson	2,645,548	4,000,000
C A Lau <sup>1</sup>	1,355,357	4,000,000
K L Lee	1,160,357	4,000,000
T S Wong	-	-
<b>Other executives</b>		
C Ferrier	-	5,000,000
S Borck	100,000	1,000,000
M Pitts	100,000	750,000

<sup>1</sup> Ordinary shares held via indirect interest through Mr C A Lau's spouse.

<sup>2</sup> Ordinary shares held via indirect interest through HSBC Custody Nominees Australia (as registered holder) on behalf of Wynnes Investment Holding Ltd (as beneficial holder), of which Mr Tien Seng Law and his wife have control.

<sup>3</sup> Ordinary shares held via indirect interest through Lyons Super Fund.



# Directors' Report

As at the date of this report unissued ordinary shares of the Company under unlisted options were:

	Exercise price	Expiry date	Unlisted options outstanding	Vested and exercisable
	\$		Number	Number
Director options – tranche 1	0.04	23 Dec 2020	4,000,000	4,000,000
Director options – tranche 2	0.05	23 Dec 2020	4,000,000	-
Director options – tranche 3	0.06	23 Dec 2020	12,000,000	-
Employee options – tranche 1	0.04	6 Feb 2021	1,550,000	1,550,000
Employee options – tranche 2	0.05	6 Feb 2021	1,550,000	-
Employee options – tranche 3	0.06	6 Feb 2021	4,650,000	-
<b>Total options on issue</b>			<b>27,750,000</b>	<b>5,550,000</b>

During the year ended 30 June 2017, 27,750,000 (2016: Nil) options were issued pursuant to terms approved by shareholders at the 2016 Annual General Meeting to Directors, Employees and Consultants or their nominees of the Company.

During the year ended 30 June 2017, no vested options were converted to ordinary shares.

During the year ended 30 June 2017, no (2016: 24,600,000) options expired. No options were cancelled (2016: Nil).

Since the balance date to the date of this report no options have been issued, exercised, cancelled or have reached expiry.

These unlisted options do not entitle the holder to participate in any share issue of the Company or any other body corporate.

The holders of unlisted options are not entitled to any voting rights until the Options are exercised into ordinary shares.

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26 September 2017

Board of Directors  
GWR Group Limited  
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Dear Sirs

**RE: GWR GROUP LIMITED**

In accordance with section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001, I am pleased to provide the following declaration of independence to the directors of GWR Group Limited.

As Audit Director for the audit of the financial statements of GWR Group Limited for the year ended 30 June 2017, I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been no contraventions of:

- (i) the auditor independence requirements of the Corporations Act 2001 in relation to the audit; and
- (ii) any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

Yours faithfully

**STANTONS INTERNATIONAL AUDIT AND CONSULTING PTY LIMITED**  
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(An Authorised Audit Company)



**Samir Tirodkar**  
Director

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# Directors' Report

## Remuneration report (audited)

This remuneration report for the year ended 30 June 2017 outlines the director and executive remuneration arrangements of the Company and the Group in accordance with the requirements of the Corporations Act 2001 (the Act) and its regulations. This information has been audited as required by section 308(3C) of the Act.

The remuneration report details the remuneration arrangements for key management personnel ('KMP') who are defined as those persons having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the major activities of the Company and the Group, directly or indirectly, including any director (whether executive or otherwise) of the parent company.

For the purposes of this report the term 'executive' encompasses executive directors and senior executives of the Parent and the Group.

## Details of key management personnel

### Non-executive directors

G Lyons	Chairman
TS Law	Deputy Chairman
CA Lau	Director
KL Lee	Director

### Executive directors

M Wilson	Director and Exploration Manager
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### Other executives

C Ferrier	Chief Executive Officer
M Pitts	Company Secretary
S Borck	Joint Company Secretary

## Remuneration committee

The Remuneration Committee is entrusted by the Board to provide appropriate guidance to the Board in relation to the following responsibilities:

- remuneration packages of senior executives (including executive directors);
- the remuneration framework for non-executive directors;
- employment incentive and equity based plans for senior executives, directors and employees generally including the appropriateness of performance hurdles and equity based incentives in the context of overall remuneration packages;
- remuneration policy generally including but not limited to fixed and performance based remuneration, non-cash remuneration including superannuation, and inclusive remuneration principles consistent with the Company's Diversity Policy; and
- retention and termination policies.

The remuneration committee assesses the appropriateness of the nature and amount of remuneration of senior executives (including executive directors) and non-executive directors on a periodic basis by reference to relevant employment market conditions with the overall objective of ensuring maximum stakeholder benefit by balancing the Company's competing interests of attracting and retaining senior executives and directors and avoiding excessive remuneration.

The remuneration committee comprises three non-executive directors. Further information on the committee's role and responsibilities can be seen at [www.gwrgroup.com.au](http://www.gwrgroup.com.au).

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# Directors' Report

## Remuneration philosophy

The performance of the group depends upon the quality of its key personnel. To prosper, the Group must attract, motivate and retain high skilled directors and executives. Due to the nature of the Group's business activities the overall level of compensation does not focus on the earnings of the Company.

To this end, the Group embodies the following principles in its remuneration framework:

- provide competitive rewards to attract high calibre personnel; and
- link rewards to shareholder value.

## Remuneration structure

In accordance with best practice corporate governance, the structure of executive and non-executive director remuneration is separate and distinct.

### Non-executive director remuneration

#### *Objective:*

The Board seeks to set aggregate remuneration at a level which provides the Company with the ability to attract and retain directors of the highest calibre, whilst incurring a cost which is acceptable to shareholders.

#### *Structure:*

The Constitution and the ASX listing rules specify that the aggregate remuneration of non-executive directors shall be determined from time to time by a general meeting of shareholders. The latest determination was at the annual general meeting held on 25 November 2010 when shareholders voted to increase the aggregate remuneration to \$500,000 per year.

Non-executive directors are remunerated by way of fees and statutory superannuation. The fees for non-executive directors were previously set by the board at \$65,000 per annum and \$100,000 per annum for the Chairman. Fees for non-executive directors were reduced to \$55,000 per annum and \$90,000 for the Chairman with effect from 1 July 2014 as a cost saving measure. To further preserve cash, directors have agreed that half of the fees be settled in cash and the other half in equity. Such an arrangement can only be implemented with prior shareholder approval. A resolution was approved by members at the 2016 annual general meeting in relation to the portion of fees agreed to be taken as equity. Fees accrued in respect of the 2017 financial year will similarly require shareholder approval prior to issue of shares in settlement of amounts outstanding.

The amount of aggregate remuneration sought to be approved by shareholders and the manner in which it is apportioned amongst directors is reviewed annually. The Board considers the fees paid to non-executive directors of comparable companies when undertaking the annual review process.

Non-executive directors are remunerated by way of fees and statutory superannuation but no other retirement benefits. Non-executive directors are also reimbursed for all reasonable travelling, accommodation and other expenses incurred as a consequence of their attendance at meetings of Directors and otherwise in the execution of their duties as Directors.

Non-executive directors are also paid consulting fees related to their participation in Executive Committee meetings and the provision of other services.

Non-executive directors participate in share option plans, as detailed in note 21 of the financial statements contained in this report.

The remuneration of non-executive directors for the reporting years ended 30 June 2017 and 30 June 2016 is detailed in Tables 1 and 2 on pages 31 and 32.



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# Directors' Report

## Executive remuneration

### *Objective:*

The Company aims to reward executives with a level and mix of remuneration commensurate with their position and responsibilities within the Group so as to:

- align the interests of executives with those of shareholders; and
- ensure total remuneration is competitive by market standards.

### *Structure:*

In determining the level and make up of executive remuneration, the remuneration committee engages external consultants as needed to provide independent advice. No remuneration consultants were engaged during the year.

Remuneration consists of the following key elements:

- Fixed remuneration; and
- Variable remuneration comprising Short ('STI') and Long ('LTI') term incentives.

Directors and executives participate in share option plans, as detailed in note 21 of the financial statements contained in this report

The proportion of fixed remuneration and variable remuneration of Directors and executives for the reporting years ended 30 June 2017 and 30 June 2016 is set out on Tables 1 and 2 on pages 31 and 32.

## Fixed remuneration

### *Objective:*

The level of fixed remuneration is set so as to provide a base level of remuneration which is both appropriate to the position and is competitive in the market.

Fixed remuneration is reviewed annually by the remuneration committee and the process consists of individual performance, relative comparative remuneration in the market and, where appropriate, external advice.

### *Structure:*

Executives are given the opportunity to receive their fixed (primary) remuneration in a variety of forms including cash and fringe benefits such as motor vehicles. It is intended that the manner of payment chosen will be optimal for the recipient without creating undue cost for the Group. Presently, executives fixed remuneration comprises only payment of salary and statutory superannuation.

The fixed remuneration component of Directors and executives for the reporting years ended 30 June 2017 and 30 June 2016 is set out on Tables 1 and 2 on pages 31 and 32.

## Variable remuneration — short term incentive (STI)

### *Objective:*

The objective of the STI program is to link the achievement of the Group's operational targets with the remuneration received by the executives charged with meeting those targets. The total potential STI available is set at a level so as to provide sufficient incentive to the executive to achieve the operational targets and such that the cost to the Group is reasonable in the circumstances.

### *Structure:*

Actual STI payments granted to each executive depend on the remuneration committee's assessment of the individual's performance and the performance of their business unit. The aggregate of annual STI payments available for executives across the Group is subject to the approval of the remuneration committee.

There were no cash bonus or other STI payments made in the current and prior financial years.

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# Directors' Report

## Variable remuneration — long term incentive (LTI)

### *Objective:*

The objective of the LTI program is to reward executives in a manner that aligns remuneration with the creation of shareholder wealth. As such, LTI grants are made to executives who are able to influence the generation of shareholder wealth and thus have an impact on the Group's performance.

### *Structure:*

LTI grants to executives may be delivered in the form of share options or performance rights.

Details of LTI options granted and exercised during the year are shown on page 33.

## Employment contracts

The details of agreements are provided below.

### *Craig Ferrier*

Mr Ferrier is the Chief Executive Officer and his remuneration was \$327,718 (2016: \$322,875) (plus statutory superannuation contributions). Mr Ferrier may terminate his employment by the giving of one month's notice in writing to the Company. The Company may terminate the agreement by giving three months' notice in writing. The Company may pay Mr Ferrier for any or all of the three months' notice period in lieu of notice. From 1 July 2017, his revised remuneration is \$334,600 (plus statutory superannuation contributions)

### *Mark Pitts*

Mr Pitts is the Company Secretary. Pursuant to an agreement with Endeavour Corporate, an entity related to Mr Pitts, Endeavour Corporate is paid a monthly fee of \$3,500.

### *Simon Borck*

Mr Borck is the Group Financial Controller and was appointed as the Joint Company Secretary on 8 November 2016. For services he provides to the Group, his remuneration was \$150,000 (plus statutory superannuation contributions). The Company may terminate his employment agreement by giving three months' notice in writing. From 1 July 2017, his revised remuneration is \$153,150 (plus statutory superannuation contributions)

### *Michael Wilson*

Mr Wilson is a Director and the Exploration Manager and his remuneration was \$275,283 (2016: \$271,215) (plus statutory superannuation contributions). In accordance with the agreement, either the Company or Mr Wilson may terminate the agreement with three months' notice in writing to the other party and payment by the Company to Mr Wilson of one month's salary for every 12 month period of service, up to a maximum of 6 month's salary. The Company may pay Mr Wilson for any or all of the three months' notice period in lieu of notice. Mr Wilson is not entitled to any retirement benefits pursuant to his agreement other than as noted above. From 1 July 2017, his revised remuneration is \$281,064 (plus statutory superannuation contributions)



# Directors' Report

## Remuneration of key management personnel of the Company and Group

Table 1: Remuneration for the year ended 30 June 2017

	Salary & fees <sup>1,5</sup>	Cash Bonus	Short-term Monetary Benefit	Other <sup>2</sup>	Post-employment Super	Long-term benefits Long Service Leave	Share-based payments	Termination benefits	Total	Performance related <sup>3</sup>
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	%
<b>Non-executive directors</b>										
G Lyons	82,193	-	-	8,750	8,640	-	46,108	-	145,691	-
TS Law	55,000	-	-	-	-	-	46,108	-	101,108	-
CA Lau	50,229	-	-	1,863	4,949	-	46,108	-	103,149	-
KL Lee	50,229	-	-	23,500	4,772	-	46,108	-	124,609	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>237,651</b>	-	-	<b>34,113</b>	<b>18,361</b>	-	<b>184,432</b>	-	<b>474,557</b>	
<b>Executive directors</b>										
M Wilson <sup>4</sup>	274,605	-	-	-	26,087	5,253	46,108	-	352,053	-
<b>Other executives</b>										
C Ferrier	326,911	-	-	-	31,059	-	33,018	-	390,988	8%
S Borck	146,667	-	-	-	13,933	-	6,604	-	167,204	4%
M Pitts	42,000	-	-	-	-	-	4,953	-	46,953	11%
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>790,183</b>	-	-	-	<b>71,079</b>	<b>5,253</b>	<b>90,683</b>	-	<b>957,198</b>	
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,027,834</b>	-	-	<b>34,113</b>	<b>89,440</b>	<b>5,253</b>	<b>275,115</b>	-	<b>1,431,755</b>	

<sup>1</sup> Salary and fees paid and accrued during the year.

<sup>2</sup> Other refers to fees paid and accrued for consultancy work performed for the Company.

<sup>3</sup> Performance related refers to the percentage of total remuneration that is performance related.

<sup>4</sup> Mr Wilson's remuneration includes movements in his long service leave.

<sup>5</sup> As detailed on page 28, the Directors agreed to defer 50% of their remuneration cash payments from 1 July 2014. Pursuant to shareholder approval at the Company's 2016 Annual General Meeting, this resulted in 3,275,161 ordinary shares with a weighted average fair value of \$0.0389 per share being issued to Directors to satisfy \$127,500 in accrued directors fees. As at 30 June 2017, there was \$95,625 in deferred director's fees outstanding.

# Directors' Report

## Remuneration of key management personnel of the Company and Group

Table 2: Remuneration for the year ended 30 June 2016

	Short-term		Post-employment Super	Long-term benefits Long Service Leave	Share- based payments	Termination benefits	Total	Performance related <sup>3</sup>
	Salary & fees <sup>1,5</sup>	Cash Bonus						
<b>Non-executive directors</b>								
G Lyons	82,193	-	10,663	8,995	-	-	101,851	-
TS Law	55,000	-	-	-	-	-	55,000	-
CA Lau	50,229	-	2,722	5,030	-	-	57,981	-
KL Lee	50,229	-	39,500	4,772	-	-	94,501	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>237,651</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>52,885</b>	<b>18,797</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>309,333</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Executive directors</b>								
M Wilson <sup>4</sup>	271,215	-	-	25,765	17,950	4,759	319,689	-
<b>Other executives</b>								
C Ferrier	322,875	-	-	30,673	-	-	353,548	-
M Pitts	42,000	-	-	-	-	-	42,000	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>636,090</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>56,438</b>	<b>17,950</b>	<b>4,759</b>	<b>715,237</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>873,741</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>52,885</b>	<b>75,235</b>	<b>17,950</b>	<b>4,759</b>	<b>1,024,570</b>	<b>-</b>

<sup>1</sup> Salary and fees paid and accrued during the year.

<sup>2</sup> Other refers to fees paid and accrued for consultancy work performed for the Company.

<sup>3</sup> Performance related refers to the percentage of total remuneration that is performance related.

<sup>4</sup> Mr Wilson's remuneration includes movements in his long service leave and termination benefits provision in accordance with his employment contract.

<sup>5</sup> As detailed on page 28, the Directors agreed to defer 50% of their remuneration cash payments from 1 July 2014. On 27 November 2015, following the approval of shareholders at the 2015 Annual General Meeting, a total of 2,104,678 ordinary shares with a weighted average fair value of \$0.0454 per share were issued to Directors to satisfy \$95,625 in owed fees accrued to 30 September 2015. As at 30 June 2016, there were \$95,625 in deferred director's fees outstanding.

# Directors' Report

## Equity instruments

### Shareholdings of key management personnel

Details of Shares held in the Company at reporting date (number).

	Balance at beginning of year	Paid as Remuneration <sup>(1)</sup>	On exercise of options	Other net changes <sup>(2)</sup>	Balance at end of year
<b>Directors</b>					
G Lyons	1,061,121	1,155,940	-	300,000	2,517,061
TS Law	27,315,342	706,407	-	-	28,021,749
CA Lau	648,950	706,407	-	-	1,355,357
KL Lee	453,950	706,407	-	-	1,160,357
M Wilson	2,645,548	-	-	-	2,645,548
<b>Other executives</b>					
C Ferrier	-	-	-	-	-
S Borck	-	-	-	100,000	100,000
M Pitts	100,000	-	-	-	100,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>32,224,911</b>	<b>3,275,161</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>400,000</b>	<b>35,900,072</b>

1) Represents amounts paid by equity to settle accrued directors fees.

2) ASX on market shares purchases.

### Option holdings for key management personnel

Details of vesting profiles of the options granted as remuneration to Key Management Personnel of the Company are detailed below (number).

	Balance at beginning of year	Granted as compensation during the year	Exercised during the year	Other changes during the year	Balance at end of year	Vest and exercisable at the end of year
<b>Directors</b>						
G Lyons	-	4,000,000	-	-	4,000,000	800,000
TS Law	-	4,000,000	-	-	4,000,000	800,000
CA Lau	-	4,000,000	-	-	4,000,000	800,000
KL Lee	-	4,000,000	-	-	4,000,000	800,000
M Wilson	-	4,000,000	-	-	4,000,000	800,000
<b>Other executives</b>						
C Ferrier	-	5,000,000	-	-	5,000,000	1,000,000
S Borck	-	1,000,000	-	-	1,000,000	200,000
M Pitts	-	750,000	-	-	750,000	150,000
<b>Total</b>		<b>26,750,000</b>	<b>-</b>		<b>26,750,000</b>	<b>5,350,000</b>



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## Equity instruments (continued)

### Options granted to key management personnel during the year

During the year ended 30 June 2017, 26,750,00 (2016: Nil) options were issued to Key Management Personnel of the Company, with an exercise price range of \$0.04 to \$0.06, pursuant to terms approved by shareholders at the 2016 Annual General Meeting as detailed below.

	Number Granted	Grant date	Fair value of option at grant date	Expiry date	Vesting date
<b>Non-executive directors</b>					
<b>G Lyons</b>					
Tranche 1	800,000	23 Dec 2016	\$0.027	23 Dec 2020	23 Dec 2016
Tranche 2	800,000	23 Dec 2016	\$0.025	23 Dec 2020	23 Dec 2017
Tranche 3	2,400,000	23 Dec 2016	\$0.023	23 Dec 2020	23 Dec 2018
<b>TS Law</b>					
Tranche 1	800,000	23 Dec 2016	\$0.027	23 Dec 2020	23 Dec 2016
Tranche 2	800,000	23 Dec 2016	\$0.025	23 Dec 2020	23 Dec 2017
Tranche 3	2,400,000	23 Dec 2016	\$0.023	23 Dec 2020	23 Dec 2018
<b>CA Lau</b>					
Tranche 1	800,000	23 Dec 2016	\$0.027	23 Dec 2020	23 Dec 2016
Tranche 2	800,000	23 Dec 2016	\$0.025	23 Dec 2020	23 Dec 2017
Tranche 3	2,400,000	23 Dec 2016	\$0.023	23 Dec 2020	23 Dec 2018
<b>KL Lee</b>					
Tranche 1	800,000	23 Dec 2016	\$0.027	23 Dec 2020	23 Dec 2016
Tranche 2	800,000	23 Dec 2016	\$0.025	23 Dec 2020	23 Dec 2017
Tranche 3	2,400,000	23 Dec 2016	\$0.023	23 Dec 2020	23 Dec 2018
<b>M Wilson</b>					
Tranche 1	800,000	23 Dec 2016	\$0.027	23 Dec 2020	23 Dec 2016
Tranche 2	800,000	23 Dec 2016	\$0.025	23 Dec 2020	23 Dec 2017
Tranche 3	2,400,000	23 Dec 2016	\$0.023	23 Dec 2020	23 Dec 2018
<b>Other executives</b>					
<b>C Ferrier</b>					
Tranche 1	1,000,000	6 Feb 2017	\$0.023	6 Feb 2021	6 Feb 2017
Tranche 2	1,000,000	6 Feb 2017	\$0.021	6 Feb 2021	Refer below
Tranche 3	3,000,000	6 Feb 2017	\$0.019	6 Feb 2021	Refer below
<b>S Borck</b>					
Tranche 1	200,000	6 Feb 2017	\$0.023	6 Feb 2021	6 Feb 2017
Tranche 2	200,000	6 Feb 2017	\$0.021	6 Feb 2021	Refer below
Tranche 3	600,000	6 Feb 2017	\$0.019	6 Feb 2021	Refer below
<b>M Pitts</b>					
Tranche 1	150,000	6 Feb 2017	\$0.023	6 Feb 2021	6 Feb 2017
Tranche 2	150,000	6 Feb 2017	\$0.021	6 Feb 2021	Refer below
Tranche 3	450,000	6 Feb 2017	\$0.019	6 Feb 2021	Refer below
<b>Total options</b>	<u>26,750,000</u>				

# Directors' Report

## Equity instruments (continued)

### Details of options over equity instruments granted as compensation

Options granted as compensation held at reporting date by Key Management Personnel of the Company are detailed below.

	Grant date	Number Granted as compensation	Fair value of granted options at grant date	No of options vested and exercisable during the year	Number of options vested %
<b>Non-executive directors</b>					
G Lyons	23 Dec 2016	4,000,000	96,499	800,000	20%
TS Law	23 Dec 2016	4,000,000	96,499	800,000	20%
CA Lau	23 Dec 2016	4,000,000	96,499	800,000	20%
KL Lee	23 Dec 2016	4,000,000	96,499	800,000	20%
M Wilson	23 Dec 2016	4,000,000	96,499	800,000	20%
<b>Other executives</b>					
C Ferrier	6 Feb 2017	5,000,000	101,691	1,000,000	20%
S Borck	6 Feb 2017	1,000,000	20,338	200,000	20%
M Pitts	6 Feb 2017	750,000	15,254	150,000	20%
		26,750,000	619,778	5,350,000	20%

### Director options

During the year 20,000,000 unlisted options were issued to Directors under a plan approved by shareholders at the 2016 Annual General Meeting. These unlisted options were granted in three tranches and have the following terms:

- Tranche 1 - 4,000,000 unlisted options vested on grant date, exercisable at \$0.04, expiring 23 Dec 2020.
- Tranche 2 - 4,000,000 unlisted options, vesting 23 Dec 2017, exercisable at \$0.05, expiring 23 Dec 2020.
- Tranche 3 - 12,000,000 unlisted options, vesting 23 Dec 2018, exercisable at \$0.06, expiring 23 Dec 2020.

### Other executives options

During the year 6,750,000 unlisted options were issued to other executives, under the employee option plan approved by shareholders at the 2016 Annual General Meeting. These unlisted options were granted in three tranches and have the following terms:

- Tranche 1 - 1,550,000 unlisted options vested on grant, exercisable at \$0.04, expiring 6 Feb 2021.
- Tranche 2 - 1,550,000 unlisted options will vest on achievement of certain Key Performance Indicators and will have an exercise price of \$0.05, expiring 6 Feb 2021.
- Tranche 3 - 4,650,000 unlisted options will vest on achievement of certain Key Performance Indicators and will have an exercise price of \$0.06, expiring 6 Feb 2021.

The value of granted in the year is the fair value calculated at grant date. The total value is included in the tables above. This amount is allocated to remuneration over the vesting period.

These share options do not carry any voting or dividend rights and can be exercised once the terms and conditions for the exercise of options have been met.

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# Directors' Report

## Equity instruments (continued)

### Shares issued on exercise of options

There were no shares issued on the exercise of options by key management personnel for the current or prior year.

### END OF REMUNERATION REPORT

Signed on behalf of directors and in accordance with a resolution of directors.



Gary Lyons  
Chairman

Dated at Perth, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2017



# Consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income

## For the year ended 30 June 2017

	Note	Consolidated	
		2017	2016
		\$	\$
Revenue	6	920,263	859,924
Exploration & evaluation expenditure		(1,809,822)	(1,609,758)
Employee expenses	7(a)	(1,049,421)	(1,037,718)
Depreciation expense		(33,827)	(61,079)
Other expenses	7(b)	(578,788)	(851,977)
Share of losses of associates	16	(327,959)	(328,094)
Loss on sale of investment	14	(19,932)	(48,897)
Share-based payments		(281,717)	-
Impairment of assets	7(c)	-	(8,732,535)
<b>Loss before tax</b>		<b>(3,181,203)</b>	<b>(11,810,134)</b>
Income tax expense	8	-	-
<b>Loss for the year</b>		<b>(3,181,203)</b>	<b>(11,810,134)</b>
Loss attributable to members of the Parent	22	<b>(3,181,203)</b>	<b>(11,810,134)</b>
<b>Other comprehensive income/(loss)</b>			
<i>Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss</i>			
Net fair value loss on available-for-sale financial assets		(18,030)	(1,665)
Share of other comprehensive income of an associate		-	27,023
Disposal of available-for-sale financial assets		-	48,450
Write-off of foreign currency translation reserve		-	(24,426)
Reclassification of available-for-financial sale asset		19,695	-
Other comprehensive income after tax		1,665	49,382
<b>Total comprehensive loss after tax</b>		<b>(3,179,538)</b>	<b>(11,760,752)</b>
Total comprehensive loss attributable to members of the Parent		<b>(3,179,538)</b>	<b>(11,760,752)</b>
<b>Basic loss per share in cents</b>	9	(1.30)	(4.89)

Diluted loss per share is not disclosed as it would not reflect an inferior position.

The above statement should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

# Consolidated statement of financial position as at 30 June 2017

	Note	Consolidated	
		2017	2016
		\$	\$
<b>Current assets</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	10	8,541,955	8,873,946
Trade and other receivables	11	170,599	239,234
Prepayments		11,832	11,832
Held for sale assets	15	34,862	-
Available-for-sale financial assets	14	-	66,344
Loans and advances	18	-	3,250,000
Total current assets		<b>8,759,248</b>	<b>12,441,356</b>
<b>Non-current assets</b>			
Plant & Equipment	12	123,076	173,069
Exploration & evaluation expenditure	13	8,155,061	8,155,061
Investment in an associate	16	989,610	617,569
Other financial assets		59,406	37,000
Total non-current assets		<b>9,327,153</b>	<b>8,982,699</b>
Total assets		<b>18,086,401</b>	<b>21,424,055</b>
<b>Current liabilities</b>			
Trade and other payables	17	325,204	949,080
Provisions	19(a)	196,336	152,549
Total current liabilities		<b>521,540</b>	<b>1,101,629</b>
<b>Non-current liabilities</b>			
Provisions	19(b)	312,693	299,937
Total non-current liabilities		<b>312,693</b>	<b>299,937</b>
Total liabilities		<b>834,233</b>	<b>1,401,566</b>
Net assets		<b>17,252,168</b>	<b>20,022,489</b>
<b>Equity</b>			
Contributed equity	20	154,024,916	153,897,416
Reserves	21	26,591,329	26,307,947
Accumulated losses	22	(163,364,077)	(160,182,874)
Total equity		<b>17,252,168</b>	<b>20,022,489</b>

The above statement should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

# Consolidated statement of changes in equity For the year ended 30 June 2017

	Ordinary share capital	Accumulated losses	Option reserve	Investments revaluation reserve	Translation reserve	Total Equity
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Balance at 1/7/2016	153,897,416	(160,182,874)	26,309,612	(1,665)	-	20,022,489
Loss for the year	-	(3,181,203)	-	-	-	(3,181,203)
Other comprehensive income	-	-	-	1,665	-	1,665
Total comprehensive (loss)/income for the year	-	(3,181,203)	-	1,665	-	(3,179,538)
Shares issued	127,500	-	-	-	-	127,500
Share-based payments	-	-	281,717	-	-	281,717
<b>Balance at 30/06/2017</b>	<b>154,024,916</b>	<b>(163,364,077)</b>	<b>26,591,329</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>17,252,168</b>
Balance at 1/7/2015	153,801,791	(148,372,740)	26,309,612	(48,450)	(2,597)	31,687,616
Loss for the year	-	(11,810,134)	-	-	-	(11,810,134)
Other comprehensive income	-	-	-	46,785	2,597	49,382
Total comprehensive (loss)/income for the year	-	(11,810,134)	-	46,785	2,597	(11,760,752)
Shares issued	95,625	-	-	-	-	95,625
<b>Balance at 30/06/2016</b>	<b>153,897,416</b>	<b>(160,182,874)</b>	<b>26,309,612</b>	<b>(1,665)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>20,022,489</b>

The above statement should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.



# Consolidated statement of cash flows

## For the year ended 30 June 2017

	Note	Consolidated	
		2017	2016
		\$	\$
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>			
Payments to suppliers & employees		(1,601,001)	(1,739,494)
Payments for exploration & evaluation		(1,751,143)	(1,417,094)
Interest received		516,210	479,617
R&D tax offset received		11,200	120,555
Other income		482,800	318,000
<b>Net cash (used in) operating activities</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>(2,341,934)</b>	<b>(2,238,416)</b>
<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>			
Payments for plant & equipment		(3,507)	(11,710)
Payments for investment in associate		(700,000)	-
Payments for Hatches Creek Tungsten Project	13	(523,929)	-
Proceeds from sale of plant & equipment		9,785	19
Payments for security deposits/bonds		(22,406)	(25,000)
Proceeds from borrowings repaid		3,250,000	-
Payments for borrowings		-	(3,250,000)
Proceeds from sale of available-for-sale financial assets		-	2,403
Proceeds from security deposits/bonds		-	5,200
<b>Net cash from/(used in) investing activities</b>		<b>2,009,943</b>	<b>(3,279,088)</b>
Net (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		(331,991)	(5,517,504)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the financial year		8,873,946	14,391,450
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the financial year</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8,541,955</b>	<b>8,873,946</b>

The above statement should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

# Notes to the Financial Statements

## For the year ended 30 June 2017

### Note 1: Corporate information

The financial report of GWR Group Limited (“the Company” or the “the Parent”) and of the Group, being the Company and its controlled entities for the financial year ended 30 June 2017 was authorised for issue in accordance with a resolution of the directors on 22 September 2017.

GWR Group Limited is a company limited by shares incorporated in Australia whose shares are publicly traded on the Australian Securities Exchange. The nature of the operations and principal activities of the Group are described in the directors' report.

Separate financial statements for GWR Group Limited as an individual entity are no longer presented as the consequence of a change to the Corporations Act 2001, however, required financial information for GWR Group Limited as an individual entity is included in Note 31.

### Note 2: Summary of significant accounting policies

#### a) Basis of preparation

The financial report is a general purpose financial report, which has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Corporations Act 2001, Australian Accounting Standards and other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards board. The financial report has also been prepared on a historical cost basis, except for available-for-sale investments, which have been measured at fair value. The financial report is presented in Australian dollars and all values are rounded to the nearest dollar unless otherwise stated.

#### b) Compliance with IFRS

The financial report complies with Australian Accounting Standards and International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) as issued by the International Accounting Standards board.

#### c) New accounting standards and interpretations

##### *New and amended standards adopted*

The Group has considered the implications of new and amended Accounting Standards applicable for annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 July 2016 and determined that their application to the financial statements is not relevant or material.

##### *Other standards not yet applicable*

A number of new standards, amendments to standards and interpretations issued by the AASB which are not yet mandatorily applicable to the Group have not been applied in preparing these consolidated financial statements. Those which may be relevant to the Group are set out below. The Group does not plan to adopt these standards early.

##### *AASB 9: Financial Instruments and associated Amending Standards (applicable for annual reporting period commencing 1 January 2018)*

The Standard will be applicable retrospectively (subject to the provisions on hedge accounting outlined below) and includes revised requirements for the classification and measurement of financial instruments, revised recognition and derecognition requirements for financial instruments and simplified requirements for hedge accounting.

The key changes that may affect the Group on initial application include certain simplifications to the classification of financial assets, simplifications to the accounting of embedded derivatives, upfront accounting for expected credit loss, and the irrevocable election to recognise gains and losses on investments in equity instruments that are not held for trading in other comprehensive income. AASB 9 also introduces a new model for hedge accounting that will allow greater flexibility in the ability to hedge risk, particularly with respect to hedges of non-financial items. Should the entity elect to change its hedge policies in line with the new hedge accounting requirements of the Standard, the application of such accounting would be largely prospective.

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# Notes to the Financial Statements

## For the year ended 30 June 2017

### (c) New accounting standards and interpretations (continued)

Although the directors anticipate that the adoption of AASB 9 may have an impact on the Group's financial instruments it is impractical at this stage to provide a reasonable estimate of such impact.

*AASB 15: Revenue from Contracts with Customers (applicable to annual reporting periods commencing on or after 1 January 2018).*

When effective, this Standard will replace the current accounting requirements applicable to revenue with a single, principles-based model. Apart from a limited number of exceptions, including leases, the new revenue model in AASB 15 will apply to all contracts with customers as well as non-monetary exchanges between entities in the same line of business to facilitate sales to customers and potential customers.

The core principle of the Standard is that an entity will recognise revenue to depict the transfer of promised goods or services to customers in an amount that reflects the consideration to which the entity expects to be entitled in exchange for the goods or services. To achieve this objective, AASB 15 provides the following five-step process:

- identify the contract(s) with a customer;
- identify the performance obligations in the contract(s);
- determine the transaction price;
- allocate the transaction price to the performance obligations in the contract(s); and
- recognise revenue when (or as) the performance obligations are satisfied.

This Standard will require retrospective restatement, as well as enhanced disclosures regarding revenue.

Although the directors anticipate that the adoption of AASB 15 may have an impact on the Group's financial statements, it is impracticable at this stage to provide a reasonable estimate of such impact.

*AASB 16: Leases (applicable to annual reporting periods commencing on or after 1 January 2019).*

When effective, this Standard will replace the current accounting requirements applicable to leases in AASB 117: Leases and related interpretations. AASB 16 introduces a single lessee accounting model that eliminates the requirement for leases to be classified as either operating leases or finance leases. Lessor accounting remains similar to current practice.

The main changes introduced by the new Standard are as follows:

- recognition of the right-to-use asset and liability for all leases (excluding short term leases with less than 12 months of tenure and leases relating to low value assets);
- depreciating the right-to-use assets in line with AASB 116: Property, Plant and Equipment in profit or loss and unwinding of the liability in principal and interest components;
- inclusion of variable lease payments that depend on an index or a rate in the initial measurement of the lease liability using the index or rate at the commencement date;
- application of a practical expedient to permit a lessee to elect not to separate non-lease components and instead account for all components as a lease; and
- additional disclosure requirements.

The transitional provisions of AASB 16 allow a lease to either retrospectively apply the Standard to comparatives in line with AASB 108 or recognise the cumulative effect of retrospective application as an adjustment to opening equity at the date of initial application.

Although the directors anticipate that the adoption of AASB 16 may have an impact on the Group's financial statements, it is impracticable at this stage to provide a reasonable estimate of such impact.

#### *Other standards not yet applicable*

There are no other standards that are not yet effective and that would be expected to have a material impact on the entity in the current or future reporting periods and on foreseeable future transactions.



# Notes to the Financial Statements

## For the year ended 30 June 2017

### d) Basis of consolidation

The consolidated financial statements incorporate all of the assets, liabilities and results of the parent (GWR Group Limited) and all of the subsidiaries. Subsidiaries are entities the parent controls. The parent controls an entity when it is exposed to, or has rights to, variable returns from its involvement with the entity and has the ability to affect those returns through its power over the entity. A list of the subsidiaries is provided in note 24 (a).

The assets, liabilities and results of all subsidiaries are fully consolidated into the financial statements of the Group from the date on which control is obtained by the Group. The consolidation of a subsidiary is discontinued from the date that control ceases. Intercompany transactions, balances and unrealised gains or losses on transactions between Group entities are fully eliminated on consolidation. Accounting policies of subsidiaries have been changed and adjustments made where necessary to ensure uniformity of the accounting policies adopted by the Group.

Equity interests in a subsidiary not attributable, directly or indirectly, to the Group are presented as "non-controlling interests". The Group initially recognises non-controlling interests that are present ownership interests in subsidiaries and are entitled to a proportionate share of the subsidiary's net assets on liquidation at either fair value or at the non-controlling interests' proportionate share of the subsidiary's net assets. Subsequent to initial recognition, non-controlling interests are attributed their share of profit or loss and each component of other comprehensive income. Non-controlling interests are shown separately within the equity section of the statement of financial position and statement of comprehensive income.

### e) Segment reporting

An operating segment is a component of an entity that engages in business activities from which it may earn revenues and incur expenses (including revenues and expenses relating to transactions with other components of the same entity), whose operating results are regularly reviewed by the entity's chief operating decision maker to make decisions about resources to be allocated to the segment and assess its performance and for which discrete financial information is available.

Operating segments have been identified based on the information provided to the chief operating decision makers – being the executive management team. Operating segments that meet the quantitative criteria as prescribed by AASB 8 are reported separately. However, an operating segment that does not meet the quantitative criteria is still reported separately where information about the segment would be useful to users of the financial statements.

The Group determines and presents operating segments based on the information internally provided to the executive management team.

### f) Revenue

Revenue is recognised as income to the extent that it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the entity and the revenue can be reliably measured. The following specific recognition criteria must also be met before revenue is recognised:

#### *Interest Income*

Revenue is recognised as the interest accrues using the effective interest method. This is the method of calculating the amortised costs of the financial asset and allocating the interest income over the relevant period using the effective interest rate, which is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash receipts through the expected life of the financial asset to the net carrying amount of the financial asset.

### g) Income tax

Current tax assets and liabilities for the current and prior periods are measured at the amount expected to be recovered from or paid to the taxation authorities based on the current period's taxable income. The tax rates and tax laws used to compute the amount are those that are enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date.

Deferred income tax is provided on all temporary differences at the balance sheet date between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts for financial reporting purposes.

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### g) Income tax (continued)

Deferred income tax liabilities are recognised for all taxable temporary differences except:

- when the deferred income tax liability arises from the initial recognition of goodwill or of an asset or liability in a transaction that is not a business combination and that, at the time of the transaction, affects neither the accounting profit nor taxable profit or loss; or
- when the taxable temporary difference is associated with investments in subsidiaries, associates or interests in joint ventures, and the timing of the reversal of the temporary differences can be controlled and it is probable that the temporary difference will not reverse in the foreseeable future.

Deferred income tax assets are recognised for all deductible temporary differences, carry-forward of unused tax credits and unused tax losses, to the extent that it is probable that taxable profit will be available against which the deductible temporary differences and the carry-forward of unused tax credits and unused tax losses can be utilised, except:

- when the deferred income tax asset relating to the deductible temporary difference arises from the initial recognition of an asset or liability in a transaction that is not a business combination and, at the time of the transaction, affects neither the accounting profit nor taxable profit or loss; or
- when the deductible temporary difference is associated with investments in subsidiaries, associates or interests in joint ventures, in which case a deferred tax asset is only recognised to the extent that it is probable that the temporary difference will reverse in the foreseeable future and taxable profit will be available against which the temporary difference can be utilised.

The carrying amount of deferred income tax assets is reviewed at each balance sheet date and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profit will be available to allow all or part of the deferred income tax asset to be utilised.

Unrecognised deferred income tax assets are reassessed at each balance sheet date and are recognised to the extent that it has become probable that future taxable profit will allow the deferred tax asset to be recovered.

Deferred income tax assets and liabilities are measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply to the year when the asset is realised or the liability is settled, based on tax rates (and tax laws) that have been enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date. Income taxes relating to items recognised directly in equity are recognised in equity and not in profit or loss.

Deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities are offset only if a legally enforceable right exists to set off current tax assets against current tax liabilities and the deferred tax assets and liabilities related to the same taxable entity and the same taxation authority.

### h) Other taxes

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST except:

- when the GST incurred on a purchase of goods and services is not recoverable from the taxation authority, in which case the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of the expense item as applicable; and
- receivables and payables are stated with the amount of GST included.

The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the taxation authority is included as part of receivables or payables in the balance sheet.

Cash flows are included in the cash flow statement on a gross basis and the GST component of cash flows arising from investing and financing activities, which is recoverable from, or payable to, the taxation authority are classified as operating cash flows.

Commitments and contingencies are disclosed net of the amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the taxation authority.

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### i) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents includes cash on hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within short-term borrowings in current liabilities on the balance sheet.

### j) Plant and equipment

All plant and equipment is stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses. Such cost includes the cost of replacing parts that are eligible for capitalisation when the cost of replacing the parts is incurred. Similarly, when each major inspection is performed, its cost is recognised in the carrying amount of the plant and equipment as a replacement only if it is eligible for capitalisation. All other repairs and maintenance are recognised in profit or loss as incurred.

#### *Depreciation*

Depreciation is calculated using diminishing balance method over the estimated useful life of the assets as follows:

- Leasehold improvements 5 to 10 years
- Motor vehicles 10 years
- Plant and equipment 5 to 20 years

The assets' residual values and useful lives are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at each balance sheet date.

#### *Derecognition and disposal*

An item of plant and equipment is derecognised upon disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected from its use or disposal.

Any gain or loss arising on derecognition of the asset (calculated as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset) is included in profit or loss in the year the item is derecognised.

### k) Exploration and evaluation expenditure

Exploration and evaluation costs are expensed in the period they are incurred apart from mineral acquisition costs, which are capitalised and carried forward where right to tenure of the area of interest is current and they are expected to be recouped through sale or successful development and exploitation of the area of interest, or where exploration and evaluation activities in the area of interest have not reached a stage that permits reasonable assessment of the existence of economically recoverable reserves.

Where an area of interest is abandoned or the directors decide that it is not commercial, any accumulated mineral acquisition costs in respect of that area are written off in the financial period the decision is made. Each area of interest is also reviewed at the end of each accounting period and capitalised costs written off to the extent it is deemed that they will not be recoverable in the future.

Amortisation is not charged on costs carried forward in respect of areas of interest in the development phase until production commences.



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### **l) Investments in an associate**

The Group's investment in its associate, an entity in which the Group has significant influence, is accounted for using the equity method.

Under the equity method, the investment in the associate is initially recognised at cost. The carrying amount of the investment is adjusted to recognise changes in the Group's share of net assets of the associate since the acquisition date. Goodwill relating to the associate is included in the carrying amount of the investment and is neither amortised nor individually tested for impairment.

The statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income reflects the Group's share of the results of operations of the associate. When there has been a change recognised directly in the equity of the associate, the Group recognises its share of any changes, when applicable, in the statement of changes in equity. Unrealised gains and losses resulting from transactions between the Group and the associate are eliminated to the extent of the interest in the associate.

The Group's share of profit or loss of an associate is shown on the face of the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income and represents profit or loss after tax and non-controlling interests in the subsidiaries of the associate.

The financial statements of the associate are prepared for the same reporting period as the Group. When necessary, adjustments are made to bring the accounting policies in line with those of the Group.

After application of the equity method, the Group determines whether it is necessary to recognise an impairment loss on its investment in its associate. At each reporting date, the Group determines whether there is objective evidence that the investment in the associate is impaired. If there is such evidence, the associate and its carrying value, then recognises the loss as 'Share of Losses of an associate' in the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income.

Upon loss of significant influence over the associate, the Group measures and recognises the retained investment at its fair value. Any difference between the carrying amount of the associate upon loss of significant influence and the fair value of the retained investment and proceeds from disposal is recognised in profit or loss.

### **m) Financial assets**

Financial assets within the scope of AASB 139 Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement are categorised as either financial assets at fair value through profit or loss, loans and receivables, held-to-maturity investments, or available-for-sale financial assets. The classification depends on the purpose for which the investments were acquired. Designation is re-evaluated at each financial year end, but there are restrictions on reclassifying to other categories.

When financial assets are recognised initially, they are measured at fair value, plus, in the case of assets not at fair value through profit or loss, directly attributable transaction costs.

#### *Recognition and derecognition*

All regular way purchases and sales of financial assets are recognised on the trade date i.e., the date that the Group commits to purchase the asset. Regular way purchases or sales are purchases or sales of financial assets under contracts that require delivery of the assets within the period established generally by regulation or convention in the market place. Financial assets are derecognised when the right to receive cash flows from the financial assets have expired or been transferred.

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### n) Financial assets

#### *(i) Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss*

Financial assets classified as held for trading are included in the category financial assets at fair value through profit or loss. Financial assets are classified as held for trading if they are acquired for the purpose of selling in the near term with the intention of making a profit. Derivatives are also classified as held for trading unless they are designated as effective hedging instruments. Gains or losses on financial assets held for trading are recognised in profit or loss and the related assets are classified as current assets in the balance sheet.

#### *(ii) Held-to-maturity investments*

Non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments and fixed maturity are classified as held-to-maturity when the Group has the positive intention and ability to hold to maturity. Investments intended to be held for an undefined period are not included in this classification. Investments that are intended to be held-to-maturity, such as bonds, are subsequently measured at amortised cost. This cost is computed as the amount initially recognised minus principal repayments, plus or minus the cumulative amortisation using the effective interest method of any difference between the initially recognised amount and the maturity amount. This calculation includes all fees and points paid or received between parties to the contract that are an integral part of the effective interest rate, transaction costs and all other premiums and discounts. For investments carried at amortised cost, gains and losses are recognised in profit or loss when the investments are derecognised or impaired, as well as through the amortisation process.

#### *(iii) Loans and receivables*

Loans and receivables including loan notes and loans to key management personnel are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. Such assets are carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method. Gains and losses are recognised in profit or loss when the loans and receivables are derecognised or impaired. These are included in current assets, except for those with maturities greater than 12 months after balance date, which are classified as non-current.

#### *(iv) Available-for-sale securities*

Available-for-sale investments are those non-derivative financial assets, principally equity securities, which are designated as available-for-sale or are not classified as any of the three preceding categories. After initial recognition available-for-sale securities are measured at fair value with gains or losses being recognised as a separate component of equity until the investment is derecognised or until the investment is determined to be impaired, at which time the cumulative gain or loss previously reported in equity is recognised in profit or loss.

The fair values of investments that are actively traded in organised financial markets are determined by reference to quoted market bid prices at the close of business on the balance sheet date. For investments with no active market, fair values are determined using valuation techniques. Such techniques include:

- using recent arm's length market transactions;
- reference to the current market value of another instrument that is substantially the same; and
- discounted cash flow analysis and option pricing models making as much use of available and supportable market data as possible and keeping judgemental inputs to a minimum.

### o) Trade and other payables

Trade payables and other payables are carried at amortised cost and represent liabilities for goods and services provided to the Group prior to the end of the financial year that are unpaid and arise when the Group becomes obliged to make future payments in respect of the purchase of these goods and services. The amounts are unsecured and are usually paid within 30 days of recognition.

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### p) Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the Group has a present obligation (legal or constructive) as a result of a past event, it is probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation.

When the Group expects some or all of a provision to be reimbursed, for example under an insurance contract, the reimbursement is recognised as a separate asset but only when the reimbursement is virtually certain. The expense relating to any provision is presented in the income statement net of any reimbursement.

Provisions are measured at the present value of management's best estimate of the expenditure required to settle the present obligation at the balance sheet date. If the effect of the time value of money is material, provisions are discounted using a current pre-tax rate that reflects the time value of money and the risks specific to the liability. The increase in the provision resulting from the passage of time is recognised in finance costs.

### q) Employee benefits

#### *(i) Wages salaries, annual leave and sick leave*

Liabilities for wages and salaries, including non-monetary benefits and annual leave expected to be settled within 12 months of the reporting date are recognised in respect of employees' services up to the reporting date. They are measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liabilities are settled. Liabilities for non-accumulating sick leave are recognised when the leave is taken and are measured at the rates paid or payable.

#### *(ii) Long service leave and other employment entitlements*

The liability for long service leave and other employment entitlements is recognised and measured as the present value of expected future payments to be made in respect of services provided by employees up to the reporting date using the projected unit credit method. Consideration is given to expected future wage and salary levels, experience of employee departures, and periods of service. Expected future payments are discounted using market yields at the reporting date on national government bonds with terms to maturity and currencies that match, as closely as possible, the estimated future cash outflows.

### r) Contributed equity

Ordinary shares are classified as equity. Incremental costs directly attributable to the issue of new shares or options are shown in equity as a deduction, net of tax, from the proceeds.

### s) Earnings per share

Basic earnings per share is calculated as net profit attributable to members of the parent, adjusted to exclude any costs of servicing equity (other than dividends), divided by the weighted average number of ordinary shares, adjusted for any bonus element.

Diluted earnings per share is calculated as net profit or loss attributable to members of the parent, adjusted for:

- costs of servicing equity (other than dividends);
- the after tax effect of dividends and interest associated with dilutive potential ordinary shares that have been recognised as expenses; and
- other discretionary changes in revenues or expenses during the period that would result from the dilution of potential ordinary shares, divided by the weighted average of ordinary shares and dilutive potential ordinary shares, adjusted for any bonus element.

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### t) Leases

Leases are classified at the inception as either operating or finance leases, based on the economic substance of the agreement so as to reflect the risks and benefits incidental to ownership.

#### (i) Group as a lessee

Leases where the lessor retains substantially all the risks and benefits of ownership of the asset are classified as operating leases.

Operating lease payments are recognised as an expense in the income statement on a straight line basis over the lease term. Lease incentives are recognised in the income statement as an integral part of the total lease expense.

#### (ii) Group as a lessor

Leases in which the group retains substantially all the risks and benefits and benefits of ownership of the leased asset are classified as operating leases. Initial direct costs incurred in negotiating an operating lease are added to the carrying amount of the leased asset and recognised as an expense over the lease term on the same basis as rental income.

### u) Share-based payment transactions

#### (i) Equity settled transactions

The Group provides benefits to directors, employees and other parties in the form of share-based payment transactions, whereby directors, employees and other parties render services in exchange for shares or rights over shares ('equity-settled transactions').

There are currently two plans in place to provide these benefits:

- The Employee Option Incentive Scheme, which provides benefits to directors, executives and other parties
- The Employee Share Ownership Plan, which provides benefits to all employees, excluding KMP

The cost of these equity-settled transactions with directors, employees and consultants is measured by reference to the fair value of the equity instrument at the date at which they are granted. The fair value is determined by using the Black-Scholes model, further details of which are given in note 21.

In valuing equity-settled transactions, no account is taken of any performance conditions, other than conditions linked to the price of the shares of GWR Group Limited ('market conditions') if applicable.

The cost of equity-settled transactions is recognised, together with a corresponding increase in equity, over the period in which the performance conditions are fulfilled, ending on the date on which the relevant employees become fully entitled to the award ('vesting date').

At each subsequent reporting date until vesting, the cumulative charge to the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income is the product of the grant date fair value of the award; (ii) the current best estimate of the number of awards that will vest, taking into account such factors as the likelihood of employee turnover during the vesting period and the likelihood of non-market performance conditions being met; and (iii) the expired portion of the vesting period.

The charge to the income statement for the period is the cumulative amount as calculated above less the amounts already charged in previous periods. There is a corresponding credit to equity.

No expense is recognised for awards that do not ultimately vest, except for awards where vesting is conditional upon a market condition.



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### **(u) Share-based payment transactions (continued)**

If the terms of an equity-settled award are modified, as a minimum an expense is recognised as if the terms had not been modified. An additional expense is recognised for any modification that increases the total fair value of the share based payment arrangement, or is otherwise beneficial to the employee, as measured at the date of modification.

If an equity-settled award is cancelled, it is treated as if it had vested on the date of cancellation, and any expense not yet recognised for the award is recognised immediately. However, if a new award is substituted for the cancelled award, and designated as a replacement award on the date that it is granted, the cancelled and new award are treated as if they were modification of the original award, as described in the previous paragraph. The dilutive effect, if any, of outstanding options is reflected as additional share dilution in the computation of earnings per share.

#### *(ii) Cash settled transactions*

The Group also provides benefits to various parties in the form of cash-settled share based payments, whereby the various parties provides goods and services in exchange for cash, the amounts of which are determined by reference to movements in the price of the shares of GWR Group Limited.

The ultimate cost of these cash-settled transactions will be equal to the actual cash paid to the various parties, which will be the fair value at settlement date.

The cumulative cost recognised until settlement is a liability and the periodic determination of this liability is as follows:

- At each reporting date between grant and settlement, the fair value of the award is determined
- During the vesting period, the liability recognised at each reporting date is the fair value of the award at that date multiplied by the expired portion of the vesting period
- From the end of the vesting period until settlement, the liability recognised is the full fair value of the liability at the reporting date.
- All changes in the liability are recognised in profit or loss for the period

The fair value of the liability is determined, initially and at each reporting date until it is settled, by applying a Black-Scholes option pricing model, taking into account the terms and conditions on which the award was granted, and the extent to which employees have rendered service to date (see note 21).

### **v) Comparative figures**

When required by Accounting Standards, comparative figures have been adjusted to conform to changes in presentation for the current financial year.

### **w) Impairment of assets**

The Group assesses at each reporting date whether there is an indication that an asset may be impaired. If any such indication exists, or when annual impairment testing for an asset is required, the Group makes an estimate of the asset's recoverable amount. An asset's recoverable amount is the higher of its fair value less costs to sell and its value in use and is determined for an individual asset, unless the asset does not generate cash inflows that are largely independent of those from other assets of groups of assets and the asset's value in use cannot be estimated to be close to its fair value. In such cases the asset is tested for impairment as part of the cash-generating unit to which it belongs. When the carrying amount of an asset or cash-generating unit exceeds its recoverable amount, the asset or cash-generating unit is considered impaired and is written down to its recoverable amount.

In assessing the value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset. Impaired losses relating to continuing operations are recognised in those expense categories consistent with the function of the impaired asset unless the asset is carried at a revalued amount (in which case the impairment loss is treated as a revaluation decrease).

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### w) Impairment of assets (continued)

An assessment is also made at each reporting date as to whether there is any indication that previously recognised impairment losses may no longer exist or may have decreased. If such indication exists, the recoverable amount is estimated. A previously recognised impairment loss is reversed only if there has been a change in the estimates used to determine the asset's recoverable amount since the last impairment loss was recognised. If that is the case the carrying amount of the asset is increased to its recoverable amount. That increase amount cannot exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined, net of depreciation, had no impairment loss been recognised for the asset in prior years. Such reversal is recognised in profit or loss unless the asset is carried at a revalued amount, in which case the reversal is treated as a revaluation increase. After such a reversal the depreciation charge is adjusted in future periods to allocate the asset's revised carrying amount, less any residual value, on a systematic basis over its remaining useful life.

### x) Fair value of measurements

The Group measures some of its assets and liabilities at fair value on either a recurring or non-recurring basis, depending on the requirements of the applicable Accounting Standard.

Fair value is the price the Group would receive to sell an asset or would have to pay to transfer a liability in an orderly (ie unforced) transaction between independent, knowledgeable and willing market participants at the measurement date.

As fair value is a market-based measure, the closest equivalent observable market pricing information is used to determine fair value. Adjustments to market values may be made having regard to the characteristics of the specific asset or liability. The fair values of assets and liabilities that are not traded in an active market are determined using one or more valuation techniques. These valuation techniques maximise, to the extent possible, the use of observable market data.

To the extent possible, market information is extracted from either the principal market for the asset or liability (ie the market with the greatest volume and level of activity for the asset or liability) or, in the absence of such a market, the most advantageous market available to the entity at the end of the reporting period (i.e. the market that maximises the receipts from the sale of the asset or minimises the payments made to transfer the liability, after taking into account transaction costs and transport costs). For non-financial assets, the fair value measurement also takes into account a market participant's ability to use the asset in its highest and best use or to sell it to another market participant that would use the asset in its highest and best use.

The fair value of liabilities and the entity's own equity instruments (excluding those related to share-based payment arrangements) may be valued, where there is no observable market price in relation to the transfer of such financial instruments, by reference to observable market information where such instruments are held as assets. Where this information is not available, other valuation techniques are adopted and, where significant, are detailed in the respective note to the financial statements.

#### *Valuation techniques*

In the absence of an active market for an identical asset or liability, the Group selects and uses one or more valuation techniques to measure the fair value of the asset or liability. The Group selects a valuation technique that is appropriate in the circumstances and for which sufficient data is available to measure fair value. The availability of sufficient and relevant data primarily depends on the specific characteristics of the asset or liability being measured. The valuation techniques selected by the Group are consistent with one or more of the following valuation approaches:

- Market approach: valuation techniques that use prices and other relevant information generated by market transactions for identical or similar assets or liabilities.
- Income approach: valuation techniques that convert estimated future cash flows or income and expenses into a single discounted present value.
- Cost approach: valuation techniques that reflect the current replacement cost of an asset at its current service capacity.

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### x) Fair value of measurements

Each valuation technique requires inputs that reflect the assumptions that buyers and sellers would use when pricing the asset or liability, including assumptions about risks. When selecting a valuation technique, the Group gives priority to those techniques that maximise the use of observable inputs and minimise the use of unobservable inputs. Inputs that are developed using market data (such as publicly available information on actual transactions) and reflect the assumptions that buyers and sellers would generally use when pricing the asset or liability are considered observable, whereas inputs for which market data is not available and therefore are developed using the best information available about such assumptions are considered unobservable.

#### *Fair value hierarchy*

AASB 13 requires the disclosure of fair value information by level of the fair value hierarchy, which categorises fair value measurements into one of three possible levels based on the lowest level that an input that is significant to the measurement can be categorised into as follows:

#### *Level 1*

Measurements based on quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the entity can access at the measurement date.

#### *Level 2*

Measurements based on inputs other than quoted prices included in Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly.

#### *Level 3*

Measurements based on unobservable inputs for the asset or liability.

The fair values of assets and liabilities that are not traded in an active market are determined using one or more valuation techniques. These valuation techniques maximise, to the extent possible, the use of observable market data. If all significant inputs required to measure fair value are observable, the asset or liability is included in Level 2. If one or more significant inputs are not based on observable market data, the asset or liability is included in Level 3.

The Group would change the categorisation within the fair value hierarchy only in the following circumstances:

- (i) if a market that was previously considered active (Level 1) became inactive (Level 2 or Level 3) or vice versa; or
- (ii) if significant inputs that were previously unobservable (Level 3) became observable (Level 2) or vice versa.

When a change in the categorisation occurs, the Group recognises transfers between levels of the fair value hierarchy (i.e. transfers into and out of each level of the fair value hierarchy) on the date the event or change in circumstances occurred.

### **Note 3: Financial Risk Management Objectives and Policies**

The Group's principal financial instruments comprise cash, short term deposits, trade and other receivables, available for sale investments, trade and other payables and interest bearing liabilities.

The Group's activities expose it to a variety of financial risks: market risk (including interest rate risk), credit risk and liquidity risk. The Group's activities, which mainly comprise of exploration and evaluation work that occurs solely within Australia, do not expose it, at this time, to any foreign currency risk or price risk.

The Group's overall risk management program focuses on the unpredictability of financial markets and seeks to minimize the potential adverse effects on the financial performance of the Group. The main risks arising from the Group's financial instruments are market risk (e.g. interest rate risk and price risk), credit risk and liquidity risk.

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### Note 3: Financial Risk Management Objectives and Policies (continued)

The Group uses different methods to measure and manage different types of risks to which it is exposed. These include monitoring levels of exposure to interest rate and assessment of market forecasts for interest rates. The Group manages credit risk by only dealing with recognised, creditworthy, third parties and liquidity risk is monitored through the development of future rolling cash flow forecasts.

The Board reviews and agrees procedures for managing each of these risks as summarised below. Primary responsibility for identification and control of financial risks rests with management under the procedures approved by the Board. The Board reviews management's processes for managing each of the risks identified below including future cash flow forecast projections.

#### Risk exposures and responses

##### Market risk

###### *Interest rate risk*

The Group's exposure to market interest rates relates primarily to the Group's cash and cash equivalents and other financial assets. The Group has provided loans, which are disclosed under interest bearing loans (current), at fixed rates of interest and as such does not expose the Group to interest rate risk. Trade and other receivables disclosed in note 11 and Trade and other payables disclosed in note 17 are non-interest bearing.

At balance date, the Group had the following mix of financial assets exposed to variable interest rate risk:

	Consolidated	
	2017	2016
	\$	\$
<b>Financial assets</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	8,380,290	8,873,946
Interest bearing loans (current)	-	3,250,000
Other financial assets (non-current)	37,000	37,000
	<u>8,417,290</u>	<u>12,160,946</u>

The Group's policy is to manage its finance costs using a mix of fixed and variable rate debt. The Group regularly analyses its interest rate exposure. Within this analysis consideration is given to potential renewals of existing positions, alternative financing and the mix of fixed and variable interest rates.

The following sensitivity analysis is based on the interest rate exposures in existence at the balance sheet date after taking into account judgements by management of reasonably possible movements in interest rates after consideration of the views of market commentators over the next twelve months.

###### *Investment price risk*

The Group's listed investments are susceptible to market risk arising from uncertainties about its future value. This risk is managed by investing decisions conducted by a committee and the Board.



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### Risk exposures and responses (continued)

At 30 June 2017, if interest rates had moved, as illustrated in the table below, with all other variables held constant, post tax loss and equity would have been affected as follows:

	Post tax loss		Equity	
	Higher/(lower)		Higher/(lower)	
	2017	2016	2017	2016
	\$	\$	\$	\$

#### Consolidated

+0.50% (50 basis points)	(30,379)	(31,057)	(30,379)	(31,057)
-0.25% (25 basis points)	15,189	15,528	15,189	15,528

#### Credit risk

Credit risk arises from the financial assets of the Group, which comprise cash and cash equivalents, trade and other receivables and other financial assets. The Group's exposure to credit risk arises from potential default of the counter party, with a maximum exposure equal to the carrying amount of these instruments. Exposure at balance date is addressed in each applicable note. The Group does not hold any credit derivatives to offset its credit exposure. The Group only trades with recognised, creditworthy third parties, and as such collateral is not requested, nor it is the Group's policy to securitise its trade and other receivables.

Financial instruments held by the Group are spread amongst a number of financial institutions all of which have credit ratings of AA or better, to minimise the risk of counterparty default. At balance date the cash and cash equivalents are held on account with the "big four" Australia banks.

Financing and investing decisions are conducted by a committee and the Board. This includes an appropriate level of due diligence by the committee and the Board to determine the credit risk of the investment or financing decision prior to the commitment being undertaken by the Group.

#### Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk arises from the financial liabilities of the Group and the Group's subsequent ability to meet their obligations to repay their financial liabilities as and when they fall due. The Group does not have any significant financial liabilities as its objective has been to ensure continuity of funding through the use of ordinary shares. The Group regularly monitors forecasts and actual cash flows and the maturity profiles of its financial assets and liabilities to manage its liquidity risk.

	Consolidated	
	2017	2016
	\$	\$
<i>The remaining contractual maturities of the Group's financial liabilities are</i>		
1 month or less	325,204	949,080
Over 1 month	-	-
	<u>325,204</u>	<u>949,080</u>

At balance date the Group had cash and cash equivalents of \$8,541,955 (2016: \$8,873,946) for its immediate use or within one month.

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### **Fair value**

The methods for estimating fair value are outlined in the relevant notes to the financial statements. The fair values of financial assets and liabilities are approximately their carrying values.

### **Price risk**

Price risk relates to the risk that fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market prices largely due to demand and supply factors for commodities. The Group is exposed to gold, tungsten and iron ore commodity price risk. These commodity prices can be volatile and influenced by factors beyond the Company's control. As the Group is engaged in exploration and development activities, no sales of commodities are forecast for the next 12 months, and accordingly, no hedging or derivative transactions have been used to manage commodity price risk.

## **Note 4: Significant accounting judgements, estimates and assumptions**

### **(a) Significant accounting judgements**

In the process of applying the Group's accounting policies management has the following significant accounting judgements apart from those involving estimations, which have the most significant effect on the amounts recognised in the financial statements.

#### *Determination of mineral resources and ore reserves*

The Group reports its mineral resources and ore reserves, apart from the Hatches Creek Project, in accordance with the Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves, 2004 Edition ('the JORC code') as a minimum standard. The mineral resources for the Hatches Creek Project have been prepared in accordance with JORC 2012. The information on mineral resources and ore reserves were prepared by or under the supervision of Competent Persons as defined in the JORC code.

There are numerous uncertainties inherent in estimating mineral resources and ore reserves and assumptions that are valid at the time of estimation may change significantly when new information becomes available.

Changes in the forecast prices of commodities, exchange rates, production costs or recovery rates may change the economic status of reserves and may, ultimately, result in reserves or resources being restated.

### **(b) Significant accounting estimates and assumptions**

The carrying amounts of certain assets and liabilities are often determined based on estimates and assumptions of future events. The key estimates and assumptions that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of certain assets and liabilities within the next annual reporting period are:

#### *Share-based payment transactions*

The Group measures the cost of equity-settled and cash-settled transactions by reference to the fair value of the equity instruments at the date at which they are granted. The fair value is determined by using the Black-Scholes model and the assumptions and carrying amount at the reporting date is disclosed in note 21.

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### (b) Significant accounting estimates and assumptions (continued)

#### *Impairment of capitalised acquisition costs on exploration and evaluation projects*

Acquisition costs incurred in acquiring exploration assets are carried forward where right of tenure of the area of interest is current. These costs are carried forward in respect of an area that has not at balance sheet date reached a stage that permits reasonable assessment of the existence of economically recoverable reserves.

The future recoverability of these costs is dependent on a number of factors, including whether the Group decides to exploit the related lease itself or, if not, whether it successfully recovers the related exploration and evaluation asset through sale.

Factors that could impact the future recoverability include the level of reserves and resources, future technological changes, which could impact the cost of mining, future legal changes (including changes to environmental restoration obligations) and changes to commodity prices. To the extent these capitalised costs are determined not to be recoverable in the future, profits and net assets will be reduced in the period in which this determination is made.

#### *Deferred taxation*

Deferred tax assets are recognised for unused tax losses to the extent that it is probable that taxable profit will be available against which the losses can be utilised. Significant management judgement is required to determine the amount of deferred tax assets that can be recognised, base level of future taxable profits together with future tax planning strategies.

## Note 5: Segment information

### **Determination and identification of reportable segment**

An operating segment is a component of the Group that engages in business activities from which it may earn revenues and incur expenses, including revenues and expenses that relate to transactions with any of the Group's other components, whose operating results are regularly reviewed by the entity's chief operating decision maker to make decisions about resources to be allocated to the segment and assess its performance and for which discrete financial information is available.

The Group identifies its operating segments based on the internal reports that are reviewed and used by the executive management team (chief operating decision makers) in assessing performance and determining the allocation of resources.

The operations and assets of GWR Group Limited and its controlled entities are primarily employed in exploration and evaluation activities relating to minerals in Australia. The decision to allocate the resources to individual projects is predominantly based on available cash reserves, technical data and the expectation of future metal price. Accordingly, the Group has identified only one reportable segment, being mineral exploration activities undertaken in Australia. The financial information presented in the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income and consolidated statement of financial position is the same as that presented to the chief operating decision maker.

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### Note 6: Revenue

	Consolidated	
	2017	2016
	\$	\$
Interest received	497,646	416,723
R&D tax offset	11,200	120,555
Sundry income	411,417	322,646
	<u>920,263</u>	<u>859,924</u>

### Note 7: Expenses

#### (a) Employee expenses

Salary and wages	933,133	909,478
Superannuation	67,117	68,006
Other employee expenses	49,171	60,234
	<u>1,049,421</u>	<u>1,037,718</u>

#### (b) Other expenses

Administration costs	93,020	137,580
Corporate costs	188,156	149,642
Consulting fees	17,447	338,755
Legal costs	40,348	12,110
Occupancy costs	225,723	213,890
Loss on disposal of plant and equipment	14,094	-
	<u>578,788</u>	<u>851,977</u>

#### (c) Impairment of assets

Plant and Equipment (note 12)	-	97,195
Wiluna West Iron Ore Project (note 13)	-	8,528,868
Investment in associate (note 16)	-	56,472
Earaheedy Lee Steere Project (note 13)	-	50,000
	-	<u>8,732,535</u>



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### Note 8: Income tax

	Consolidated	
	2017	2016
	\$	\$

A reconciliation of income tax expense applicable to accounting profit before income tax at the statutory income tax rate to income tax expense at the company's effective income tax rate is as follows:

Accounting loss before income tax	(3,181,203)	(11,810,134)
At the statutory income tax rate of 27.5% (2016: 30%)	(874,831)	(3,543,040)
Non-deductible expenditure	83,099	28,775
Adjustments recognised in the current year in relation to the current tax of previous years	20,289	-
Change in corporate tax rate	3,516,681	-
Tax loss and temporary differences not brought to account as a deferred tax asset	(2,745,238)	3,514,265
At the effective income tax rate of 0% (2016: 0%)	-	-

#### Unrecognised deferred tax assets (liabilities)

Deferred tax assets have not been recognised for the following items:

Provisions	139,983	135,746
Trade and other payables	35,325	97,089
Business related expenses	-	47,984
Plant and equipment	4,844	10,256
Allowance for impairment loss	3,964,104	4,274,647
Unused tax losses	37,401,823	39,936,270
Other future deductions	13,751	-
Deferred tax assets:	41,559,830	44,501,992

Deferred tax liabilities have not been recognised in respect of the following items:

Accrued interest receivable	(6,333)	(12,478)
Capitalised exploration & evaluation expenditure	(2,098,561)	(2,289,340)
	(2,104,894)	(2,301,818)
<b>Net unrecognised deferred tax asset</b>	<b>39,454,936</b>	<b>42,200,174</b>

Net deferred tax assets have not been recognised because it is not yet probable that future taxable profit will be available against which the Group can utilise the benefits.

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### Tax consolidation

The Company and its 100% owned controlled entities have formed a tax consolidated group. Members of the consolidated entity have entered into a tax sharing agreement and a tax funding agreement. The head entity of the tax consolidated group is GWR Group Limited. The tax funding agreement provides for the allocation of current taxes to members of the tax consolidated group. Deferred taxes are allocated to members of the tax consolidated group in accordance with a group allocation approach which is consistent with the principle of AASB 112 Income Taxes.

The Groups's carried forward tax losses at balance date are \$136,006,630 (2016: \$133,120,900).

### Note 9: Loss per share

The following reflects the income and data used in the calculations of basic and diluted loss per share:

	Consolidated	
	2017	2016
	\$	\$
Loss used in calculating basic and diluted loss per share	(3,181,203)	(11,810,134)
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>
Weighted average number of ordinary shares used in calculating basic earnings per share:	243,978,642	241,423,567
Basic loss per share in cents	(1.30)	(4.89)
Diluted loss per share is not disclosed as it would not reflect an inferior position.		

### Note 10: Cash and cash equivalents

Cash on hand	517	500
Cash at bank	515,216	2,304,302
Term deposits	8,026,222	6,569,144
	8,541,955	8,873,946

### Note 11: Trade and other receivables

Trade receivables	123,802	189,288
Accrued interest	23,029	41,593
Goods and services tax	10,553	8,353
Other receivables (note 14a)	13,215	-
	170,599	239,234

As of 30 June 2017, there were no trade and other receivables that have been determined as impaired or past due.

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### Note 12: Plant and equipment

	Consolidated	
	2017	2016
	\$	\$
Plant and equipment at cost	1,804,405	1,795,293
Less: accumulated depreciation	(1,736,602)	(1,719,792)
	67,803	75,501
Motor vehicles at cost	304,165	451,190
Less: accumulated depreciation	(257,070)	(361,502)
	47,095	89,688
Leasehold improvements at cost	13,315	11,317
Less: accumulated depreciation	(5,137)	(3,437)
	8,178	7,880
Total plant and equipment	123,076	173,069
<i>Reconciliation of the carrying amounts is set out below:</i>		
<b>Plant and Equipment</b>		
Carrying amount at beginning of year	75,501	199,399
Additions	9,112	11,710
Impairment (note 7c)	-	(97,195)
Depreciation expense	(16,810)	(38,413)
Carrying amount at end of year	67,803	75,501
<b>Motor vehicles</b>		
Carrying amount at beginning of year	89,688	110,385
Disposals	(27,276)	-
Depreciation expense	(15,317)	(20,697)
Carrying amount at end of year	47,095	89,688
<b>Leasehold improvements</b>		
Carrying amount at beginning of year	7,880	9,849
Additions	1,998	-
Depreciation expense	(1,700)	(1,969)
Carrying amount at end of year	8,178	7,880
Total carrying amount at end of year	123,076	173,069

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### Note 13: Exploration and evaluation expenditure

	Consolidated	
	2017	2016
	\$	\$
Exploration and evaluation expenditure	8,155,061	8,155,061

*Reconciliation of the carrying amounts is set out below:*

#### **Exploration and evaluation expenditure**

Carrying amount at beginning of year	8,155,061	16,210,000
Impairment of Wiluna West Iron Ore Project (note 7c)	-	(8,528,868)
Impairment of <i>Earaheedy Lee Steere Project</i> (note 7c)	-	(50,000)
Acquisition of Hatches Creek Tungsten Project (note 13a)	-	523,929
Carrying amount at end of year	8,155,061	8,155,061

#### *(a) Acquisition of Hatches Creek Tungsten Project*

In 2016, NT Tungsten Pty Ltd a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company, entered into an agreement with Davenport Resources Limited for the acquisition of the Hatches Creek Tungsten Project in the Northern Territory. The acquisition cost included amounts payable to Davenport Resources Limited (see note 17) as consideration for the purchase. These amounts were paid in the current financial year on settlement of the transaction.

#### *(b) Carrying value*

The ultimate recoupment of exploration and evaluation expenditure relating to the Group's iron ore and gold projects carried forward is dependent on the successful development for commercial exploitation or sale of the respective mining projects.



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### Note 14: Available-for-sale financial assets

	Consolidated	
	2017	2016
	\$	\$
UK listed shares held at fair value	-	66,344
	-	66,344

Available-for-sale investments consist of investments in ordinary shares, and therefore have no fixed maturity date or coupon rate.

#### (a) *Stratex International Limited*

At balance date, the Group held 1,295,803 (2016: 1,795,803) Stratex International Limited ordinary shares on the UK based AIM board. During the year this investment was reclassified as an asset held for sale. Following this reclassification, 500,000 Stratex International Limited shares were sold for a loss of \$19,932 (see note 15). Proceeds from this sale of \$13,215 are held in a brokerage account included in other receivables (see note 11).

#### Listed shares

The fair value of listed available-for-sale investments, which are classified as level 1 financial assets, has been determined directly by reference to published price quotations in an active market.

The Group assesses at each reporting date whether there is objective evidence that an investment or a group of investments is impaired. In the case of share investments classified as available-for-sale, objective evidence would include a significant or prolonged decline in the fair value of the investment below its cost. The determination of what is "significant" or "prolonged" requires judgement. The Group evaluates, among other factors, historical share price movements and the duration or extent to which the fair value of an investment is less than its cost.

A reconciliation of the movement during the year is as follows:

	Consolidated	
	2017	2016
	\$	\$
Opening balance	66,344	70,859
Net loss on revaluation of available-for-sale financial assets (note 21)	(18,030)	(1,665)
Reclassified as asset held for sale (note 15)	(48,314)	-
Disposal of available-for-sale financial assets	-	(2,850)
Fair value at balance date	-	66,344

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### Note 14: Available-for-sale financial assets (continued)

#### Unlisted shares

The fair value of the unlisted available-for-sale investments, which are classified as level 3 financial assets, has been estimated using valuation techniques based on assumptions, which are outlined in note 2, that are not supported by observable market prices or rates. Management believes the estimated fair value resulting from the valuation techniques and recorded in the balance sheet and the related impairment charge recorded in the profit and loss account are reasonable and the most appropriate at the balance sheet date.

A reconciliation of the movement during the year is as follows:

	Consolidated	
	2017	2016
	\$	\$
<b>Cost:</b> Opening balance	11,760,000	11,760,000
Closing balance	11,760,000	11,760,000
<b>Less:</b> Allowance for impairment loss	(11,760,000)	(11,760,000)
Fair value at balance date	-	-

### Note 15: Held for sale assets

	Consolidated	
	2017	2016
	\$	\$
Shares held in Corizon Limited	-	-
UK listed shares	34,862	-

A reconciliation of the movement during the year is as follows:

Opening balance	-	-
Reclassified from available-for-sale financial assets (note 14)	48,314	-
Disposals (note 14a)	(13,452)	-
Closing balance	34,862	-

#### Corizon Limited

In accordance with accounting standards the investment in Corizon Limited has been stated at the lower of the carrying value at date of reclassification as held for sale, and the fair value. As shown in note 16, the carrying value of the Corizon Limited investment at date of reclassification as held for sale was \$Nil.

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### Note 16: Investment in associates

#### Corizon Limited

The Group has a 10.16% (2016: 10.16%) interest in ASX Listed Corizon Limited ("CIZ"), which is a company focused on new commercial opportunities within and outside the mining sector. At balance date, the Group held 32,000,000 (2016: 32,000,000) shares in Corizon Limited with a market value of \$0.02 per share, from the date of suspension from the ASX, for a total of value of \$640,000 (2016: \$672,000). In 2016, the CIZ investment met the criteria of an asset held for sale and the equity method of accounting was discontinued. The following table illustrates the summarised financial information of the Company's investment in CIZ when the equity accounting method was being applied in 2016:

	Consolidated	
	2017	2016
	\$	\$
<i>Share of the associate's statement of financial position:</i>		
Assets	-	-
Liabilities	-	-
<b>Equity/(deficiency)</b>	-	-
Proportion of the Company's ownership	10.16%	10.16%
Carrying amount of the investment: Opening balance	-	160,000
<i>Share of the associate's loss</i>		
Revenue	-	371
Write off of foreign currency translation reserve (note 21)	-	24,426
Expenses	-	(130,922)
<b>Loss for the year</b>	-	<b>(106,125)</b>
<i>Share of the associate's other comprehensive loss</i>		
Exchange difference on translation of foreign operations (note 21)	-	27,023
Write off of foreign currency translation reserve (note 21)	-	(24,426)
<b>Other comprehensive loss</b>	-	<b>2,597</b>
<b>Total comprehensive loss</b>	-	<b>(103,528)</b>
<b>Carrying amount of the investment</b>	-	<b>56,472</b>
Impairment (note 7c)	-	(56,472)
Reclassification as asset held-for-sale	-	-
<b>Carrying amount of the investment: Closing balance</b>	-	<b>-</b>

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### Note 16: Investment in associates (continued)

#### Tungsten Mining NL

The Group has a 13.28% (2016: 13.28%) interest in Tungsten Mining NL ("TGN"), which is a listed company on the ASX. TGN is focused on the development and exploitation of tungsten deposits, in particular the Mt Mulgine project in Western Australia.

During the year, the Group took up its rights in a non-renounceable pro-rata entitlement offer by TGN. Under the offer the Group subscribed to 17,500,000 shares and 8,750,000 unlisted options in TGN for the cash consideration of \$700,000. The unlisted options are exercisable at \$0.04 on or before 31 December 2019. At balance date the Group held 52,500,000 shares in TGN with a market value of \$1,312,500.

The following table illustrates the summarised financial information of the Group's investment in TGN.

	Consolidated	
	2017	2016
	\$	\$
<i>Share of the associate's statement of financial position:</i>		
Current assets	429,477	212,686
Non-current assets	323,415	325,282
Current liabilities	(29,227)	(172,823)
<b>Equity</b>	<b>723,665</b>	<b>365,145</b>
Proportion of the Company's ownership	13.28%	13.28%
Carrying amount of the investment: Opening balance	617,569	839,538
Additional investment – Rights issue	700,000	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,317,569</b>	<b>839,538</b>
<i>Share of the associate's loss</i>		
Revenue	12,483	70,542
Expenses	(340,442)	(292,511)
<b>Loss for the year</b>	<b>(327,959)</b>	<b>(221,969)</b>
Share of the associate's other comprehensive loss	-	-
<b>Total comprehensive income loss</b>	<b>(327,959)</b>	<b>(221,969)</b>
<b>Carrying amount of the investment: Closing balance</b>	<b>989,610</b>	<b>617,569</b>
<b>Total share of losses of associates</b>	<b>(327,959)</b>	<b>(328,094)</b>
<b>Total carrying amount of investments in associates</b>	<b>989,610</b>	<b>617,569</b>



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### Note 17: Trade and other payables

	Consolidated	
	2017	2016
	\$	\$
Trade payables	125,711	74,918
Other payables	28,022	44,713
Accruals	171,471	305,520
Hatches Creek Project purchase accrual (note 13)	-	523,929
	<u>325,204</u>	<u>949,080</u>

### Note 18: Loans and advances

	Consolidated	
	2017	2016
	\$	\$
Loan to Excelsior Gold Limited	-	2,250,000
Loan to Tungsten Mining NL	-	1,000,000
	<u>-</u>	<u>3,250,000</u>

#### (a) Loan to Tungsten Mining NL

In 2016, the Company advanced a \$1,000,000 12%pa interest bearing unsecured loan ("Loan") to Tungsten Mining NL ("Tungsten") an associated entity, to enable Tungsten to settle the acquisition of two tungsten projects in Western Australia. This loan was repaid by Tungsten during the current financial year.

#### (b) Loan to Excelsior Gold Limited

In 2016, the Company provided \$2,250,000 12%pa interest bearing funding ("loan") to Excelsior Gold Limited ("Excelsior") under a binding term sheet to advance mining and exploration activities at Excelsior's Kalgoorlie North Gold Project. This loan was repaid by Excelsior during the current financial year.

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### Note 19: Provisions

	Consolidated	
	2017	2016
	\$	\$

#### (a) Current

Employee entitlements	196,336	152,549
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#### (b) Non Current

Employee entitlements	312,693	299,937
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### Note 20: Contributed equity

	Consolidated	
	2017	2016
	\$	\$

#### (a) Issued capital

245,557,898 Ordinary fully paid shares (2016: 242,282,737)	154,024,916	153,897,416
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	Number	Number
<i>Movement in ordinary shares on issue</i>		
Opening balance	242,282,737	240,178,059
Shares issued to Directors in lieu of cash payment	3,275,161	2,104,678
Closing balance	245,557,898	242,282,737

#### *Shares issued to Directors*

In lieu of a cash payment of \$127,500 (2016: \$95,625) for accrued directors fees, shareholders at the 2016 AGM approved the issue of 3,275,161 (2016: 2,104,678) shares to Directors at a weighted average of \$0.0389 per share.

#### (b) Capital management

When managing capital, management's objective is to ensure the entity continues as a going concern as well as to maintain optimal returns to shareholders and benefits for other stakeholders. Management also aims to maintain a capital structure that ensures the lowest cost of capital available to the entity.

As the equity market is constantly changing, management may issue new shares to provide for future exploration, evaluation and development activity. Management is currently considering a number of options to fund the development of its mining projects which may include the issue of shares and the borrowing of funds. The Group is not subject to any externally imposed capital requirements.

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### Note 21: Reserves

	Consolidated	
	2017	2016
	\$	\$

Options reserve	26,591,329	26,309,612
Investments revaluation reserve	-	(1,665)
	<u>26,591,329</u>	<u>26,307,947</u>

#### **Movements:**

##### **Options reserve**

Opening balance	26,309,612	26,309,612
Share-based payment expense	281,717	-
Closing balance	<u>26,591,329</u>	<u>26,309,612</u>

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##### *Movement in options on issue*

Opening balance	-	24,600,000
Issue of options (note 21a)	27,750,000	-
Options expired (note 21a)	-	(24,600,000)
Closing balance	<u>27,750,000</u>	<u>-</u>

	Consolidated	
	2017	2016
	\$	\$

##### **Investments revaluation reserve**

Opening balance	(1,665)	(48,450)
Net fair value loss on available-for-sale financial assets (note 14)	(18,030)	(1,665)
Reclassification of available-for-sale asset	19,695	-
Disposal of available-for-sale asset	-	48,450
Closing balance	<u>-</u>	<u>(1,665)</u>

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### Note 21: Reserves (continued)

	Consolidated	
	2017	2016
	\$	\$
<b>Foreign currency translation reserve</b>		
Opening balance	-	(2,597)
Share of the associate's other comprehensive loss (note 16)	-	27,023
Reclassification of investment in associate (note 16)	-	(24,426)
Closing balance	-	-

#### (a) Summary of options

The following table illustrates the number and weighted average exercise prices (WAEP) of, and movements in, share options issued during the year:

	Number	WAEP	Number	WAEP
	2017	2017	2016	2016
Outstanding at beginning of year	-	-	24,600,000	\$0.575
Granted to directors	20,000,000	\$0.054	-	-
Granted to employees and consultants	7,750,000	\$0.054	-	-
Expired during the year	-	-	(24,600,000)	(\$0.575)
Outstanding at end of year	27,750,000	\$0.054	-	-
Exercisable at end of year	5,550,000	\$0.040	-	-

The following table illustrates options granted during the year:

	Number granted	Vesting date	Exercise price	Expiry date
<b>Director options</b>				
Tranche 1	4,000,000	23 Dec 2016	\$0.04	23 Dec 2020
Tranche 2	4,000,000	23 Dec 2017	\$0.05	23 Dec 2020
Tranche 3	12,000,000	23 Dec 2018	\$0.06	23 Dec 2020
<b>Employee options</b>				
Tranche 1	1,550,000	6 Feb 2017	\$0.04	6 Feb 2021
Tranche 2	1,550,000	Refer below	\$0.05	6 Feb 2021
Tranche 3	4,650,000	Refer below	\$0.06	6 Feb 2021
Outstanding at end of year	27,750,000			



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### Note 21: Reserves (continued)

#### Director options

During the year 20,000,000 unlisted options were issued to Directors following shareholder approval at the Annual General Meeting held on 29 November 2016. These unlisted options were granted in three tranches and have the following terms:

- Tranche 1 - 4,000,000 unlisted options vested on grant date, exercisable at \$0.04, expiring 23 Dec 2020.
- Tranche 2 - 4,000,000 unlisted options, vesting 23 Dec 2017, exercisable at \$0.05, expiring 23 Dec 2020.
- Tranche 3 - 12,000,000 unlisted options, vesting 23 Dec 2018, exercisable at \$0.06, expiring 23 Dec 2020.

#### Employee options

During the year 7,750,000 unlisted options were issued to employees and consultants following shareholder approval at the Annual General Meeting held on 29 November 2016. These unlisted options were granted in three tranches and have the following terms:

- Tranche 1 - 1,550,000 unlisted options vested on grant, exercisable at \$0.04, expiring 6 Feb 2021.
- Tranche 2 - 1,550,000 unlisted options will vest on achievement of certain Key Performance Indicators and will have an exercise price of \$0.05, expiring 6 Feb 2021.
- Tranche 3 - 4,650,000 unlisted options will vest on achievement of certain Key Performance Indicators and will have an exercise price of \$0.06, expiring 6 Feb 2021.

#### (b) Option valuation model assumptions

The fair value of the equity-settled share options granted is estimated at the date of the grant using a Black-Scholes model taking into account the terms and conditions upon which the options were granted. The following table lists the inputs to the models used and the fair value of the option at grant date.

	Tranche 1	Tranche 2	Tranche 3
<b>Director options</b>			
Expected volatility	83%	83%	83%
Risk-free interest rate	1.71%	1.71%	1.71%
Expected life of option	4 years	4 years	4 years
Unlisted option exercise price	\$0.040	\$0.050	\$0.060
Share price at grant date	\$0.043	\$0.043	\$0.043
Fair value of option at grant date	\$0.027	\$0.025	\$0.023
<b>Employee options</b>			
Expected volatility	83%	83%	83%
Risk-free interest rate	1.71%	1.71%	1.71%
Expected life of option	4 years	4 years	4 years
Unlisted option exercise price	\$0.040	\$0.050	\$0.060
Share price at grant date	\$0.038	\$0.038	\$0.038
Fair value of option at grant date	\$0.023	\$0.021	\$0.019

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### Note 21: Reserves (continued)

The expected life of the options is based on historical data and is not necessarily indicative of exercise patterns that may occur. The expected volatility reflects the assumption that the historical volatility is indicative of future trends, which may also not necessarily be the actual outcome.

The following table illustrates options that have vested and are exercisable at year end:

	Number outstanding	Number vested and exercisable	Exercise price	Expiry date	Remaining contractual life
<b>Director options</b>					
Tranche 1	4,000,000	4,000,000	\$0.04	23 Dec 2020	3.49 years
Tranche 2	4,000,000	-	\$0.05	23 Dec 2020	3.49 years
Tranche 3	12,000,000	-	\$0.06	23 Dec 2020	3.49 years
<b>Employee options</b>					
Tranche 1	1,550,000	1,550,000	\$0.04	6 Feb 2021	3.61 years
Tranche 2	1,550,000	-	\$0.05	6 Feb 2021	3.61 years
Tranche 3	4,650,000	-	\$0.06	6 Feb 2021	3.61 years
Outstanding at end of year	27,750,000	5,550,000	\$0.054		

### Note 22: Accumulated losses

	Consolidated	
	2017	2016
	\$	\$
Opening balance	(160,182,874)	(148,372,740)
Loss attributable to members of the Parent	(3,181,203)	(11,810,134)
Closing balance	(163,364,077)	(160,182,874)

# Notes to the Financial Statements

## For the year ended 30 June 2017

### Note 23: Cash flow statement reconciliation

	Consolidated	
	2017	2016
	\$	\$
<b>Reconciliation of net cash and cash equivalents used in operating activities to loss after income tax:</b>		
Loss after income tax	(3,181,203)	(11,810,134)
Depreciation	33,827	61,079
Loss/(gain) on disposal of plant and equipment	14,094	(19)
Share of loss in associates (note 16)	327,959	328,094
Impairment (note 7c)	-	8,732,535
Loss on sale of investment	19,932	48,897
Directors salary and fees settled in shares	127,500	95,625
Share-based payments expense	281,717	-
<i>Movements in assets and liabilities</i>		
Decrease in trade and other receivables and prepayments	85,252	165,968
(Decrease)/increase in trade and other payables and interest bearing liabilities	(107,555)	91,883
Increase in provisions	56,543	47,656
Net cash (used in) operating activities	<u>(2,341,934)</u>	<u>(2,238,416)</u>

### Note 24: Related party disclosure

	Country of Incorporation	Equity interest	
		2017	2016
<b>(a) Subsidiaries</b>			
Iron West Resources Pty Ltd	Australia	100%	100%
Western Gold Resources Pty Ltd	Australia	100%	100%
Wiluna West Gold Pty Ltd	Australia	100%	100%
RWG Minerals Pty Ltd	Australia	100%	100%
NT Tungsten Pty Ltd	Australia	100%	100%
<b>(b) Ultimate parent</b>			

GWR Group Limited is the ultimate parent of the Group.

# Notes to the Financial Statements

## For the year ended 30 June 2017

### Note 24: Related party disclosure (continued)

#### (c) Associates

##### *Tungsten Mining NL (Tungsten)*

The Group provides certain management and technical services to Tungsten as detailed in the table below.

	Consolidated	
	2017	2016
	\$	\$
<i>Services provided to Tungsten</i>		
Executive management and administration	360,000	270,000
Occupancy and recharges	51,445	62,855
Exploration and evaluation related activities	89,443	84,866
	<u>500,888</u>	<u>417,721</u>

At balance date \$120,402 (2016: \$195,862) remains outstanding in receivables from Tungsten.

##### *Loan to Tungsten Mining*

In 2016, the Company advanced a \$1,000,000 12%pa interest bearing unsecured loan ("Loan") to Tungsten Mining NL ("Tungsten") an associated entity, to enable Tungsten to settle the acquisition of two tungsten projects in Western Australia. This loan was repaid by Tungsten during the current year.

During the year, the Group received \$63,781 (2016: \$60,164) of interest under the terms of this loan.

#### (d) Key management personnel

Other than those disclosed in Note 25, no other transactions with key management personnel occurred during the year.

#### (e) Transactions with related parties

##### *Law Developments Pty Ltd (Law)*

Law is controlled by the Company's Non-executive Deputy Chairman Tan Sri Dato' Tien Seng Law. The Company entered into an office lease agreement with Law at normal commercial terms for the period from 22 August 2014 to 21 August 2016. The agreement is currently operating on a month to month rental basis and the Company, in the current financial year, paid and or incurred \$189,890 (2016: \$172,185) in rental and oncost expenses in relation to this rental agreement. There were no amounts due or outstanding to Law at balance date (2016: Nil).

##### *Endeavour Corporate Pty Ltd (Endeavour)*

Company Secretary, Mark Pitts is a Partner at corporate advisory firm Endeavour. In 2016, the Company engaged Endeavour to provide accounting services amounting to \$20,430. During the current year no accounting services of this nature were provided. There are no amounts due or outstanding to Endeavour in relation to these services at balance date.

#### (f) Terms and conditions of transactions with related parties

Outstanding balances at year-end are interest free and have no fixed repayment terms.

# Notes to the Financial Statements

## For the year ended 30 June 2017

### Note 25: Key management personnel disclosures

	Consolidated	
	2017	2016
	\$	\$
<b>Compensation for key management personnel</b>		
Short-term	1,061,947	926,626
Post-employment	94,693	93,185
Share-based payments	275,115	-
Termination	-	4,759
	<u>1,431,755</u>	<u>1,024,570</u>

### Note 26: Share based payments

	Consolidated	
	2017	2016
	\$	\$
Unlisted options issued to Directors	230,540	-
Unlisted options issued to employees and consultants	51,177	-
	<u>281,717</u>	<u>-</u>

These share-based payments expenses are in relation to options granted to Directors, employees, consultants and contractors under the share option plans detailed in note 21 of this financial report.

### Note 27: Remuneration of auditors

	Consolidated	
	2017	2016
	\$	\$
Amount paid or due and payable to Stantons International for:		
Audit services	39,239	39,846
Other services	-	-
	<u>39,239</u>	<u>39,846</u>

The Auditors did not receive any other benefit during the year.



# Notes to the Financial Statements

## For the year ended 30 June 2017

### Note 28 Commitments for expenditure

#### Annual Tenement expenditure commitments

In order to maintain current rights of tenure to mining tenements, the Group has discretionary minimum annual tenement expenditure requirements and lease rentals of \$1,511,550 (2016: \$1,529,750). This discretionary expenditure is capable of being varied from time to time in order to maintain these rights of tenure to mining tenements.

	Consolidated	
	2017	2016
	\$	\$
<b>Office rental commitments</b>		
Less than one year	11,833	20,736
More than one year	-	-
	<u>11,833</u>	<u>20,736</u>

### Note 29: Contingencies

The Group is not aware of any significant contingencies as at the end of the financial year.

### Note 30: Events after balance date

There has not arisen in the interval between the end of the financial period and the date of this report any item, transaction or event of a material and unusual nature likely, in the opinion of the directors, to affect significantly the operations of the Group, the results of those operations, or the state of affairs of the Group in the future financial year.

# Notes to the Financial Statements

## For the year ended 30 June 2017

### Note 31: Parent entity disclosures

	Parent	
	2017	2016
	\$	\$

#### (a) Financial position

##### Assets

Current assets	8,711,173	12,375,014
Non-current assets	9,361,346	8,527,115
Total assets	<u>18,072,519</u>	<u>20,902,129</u>

##### Liabilities

Current liabilities	513,715	585,761
Non-current liabilities	312,694	299,937
Total liabilities	<u>826,409</u>	<u>885,698</u>

##### Equity

Contributed equity	154,024,916	153,897,416
Accumulated losses	(163,370,135)	(160,190,597)
Reserves	26,591,329	26,309,612
Total equity	<u>17,246,110</u>	<u>20,016,431</u>

#### (b) Financial performance

Loss for the year	(3,179,537)	(11,821,258)
Other comprehensive income	-	51,047
Total comprehensive loss	<u>(3,179,537)</u>	<u>(11,770,211)</u>

#### (c) Contingencies

The Company is not aware of any significant contingencies as at the end of the financial year.

#### (d) Guarantees

The Company has not entered into any guarantees in relation to the debts of its subsidiaries.

# Notes to the Financial Statements

## For the year ended 30 June 2017

### Note 31: Parent entity disclosures (continued)

#### (e) Commitments for expenditure

##### Annual Tenement expenditure commitments

In order to maintain current rights of tenure to mining tenements, the Company has discretionary minimum annual tenement expenditure requirements and lease rentals of \$1,185,500 (2016: \$1,299,500). This discretionary expenditure is capable of being varied from time to time in order to maintain these rights of tenure to mining tenements.

##### Office rental commitments

	Parent	
	2017	2016
	\$	\$
Less than one year	11,833	20,736
More than one year	-	-
	<u>11,833</u>	<u>20,736</u>

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# Directors' Declaration

In accordance with a resolution of the directors of GWR Group Limited, I state that:

1. In the opinion of the directors:

- (a) The financial statements and notes of GWR Group Limited for the financial year ended 30 June 2017 are in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001, including:
  - (i) Giving a true and fair view of the Group's financial position as at 30 June 2017 and of its performance for the year then ended; and
  - (ii) Complying with Accounting Standards (including the Australian Accounting Interpretations) and Corporations Regulations 2001.
- (b) The financial statements and notes also comply with International Financial Reporting Standards as disclosed in note 2(b).
- (c) There are reasonable grounds to believe that the Company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

2. This declaration has been made after receiving the declarations required to be made to the Directors in accordance with section 295A of the Corporations Act 2001 for the financial year ended 30 June 2017.

On behalf of the Directors,



Gary Lyons  
**Director**

Dated at Perth, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2017

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT  
TO THE MEMBERS OF  
GWR GROUP LIMITED**

**Report on the Audit of the Financial Report**

**Opinion**

We have audited the financial report of GWR Group Limited, the Company and its subsidiaries, ("the Group"), which comprises the consolidated statement of financial position as at 30 June 2017, the consolidated statement of comprehensive income, the consolidated statement of changes in equity and the consolidated statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies, and the directors' declaration.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial report of the Group is in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001, including:

- (i) giving a true and fair view of the Group's financial position as at 30 June 2017 and of its financial performance for the year then ended; and
- (ii) complying with Australian Accounting Standards and the Corporations Regulations 2001.

**Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report section of our report. We are independent of the Group in accordance with the auditor independence requirements of the Corporations Act 2001 and the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the financial report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

We confirm that the independence declaration required by the Corporations Act 2001, which has been given to the directors of the Company, would be in the same terms if given to the directors as at the time of this auditor's report.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

**Key Audit Matters**

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgement, were of most significance in our audit of the financial report of the current period. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the financial report as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters.



Key Audit Matters	How the matter was addressed in the audit
<p><b>Carrying Value of Exploration and Evaluation Assets</b></p> <p>As at 30 June 2017, Capitalised Exploration and Evaluation expenditure totals \$8,155,061 (refer to Note 13 of the financial report).</p> <p>The carrying value of Capitalised Exploration and Evaluation expenditure is a key audit matter due to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The significance of the total balance (45% of total assets);</li> <li>• The necessity to assess management's application of the requirements of the accounting standard Exploration for and Evaluation of Mineral Resources ("AASB 6"), in light of any indicators of impairment that may be present; and</li> <li>• The assessment of significant judgements made by management in relation to the Capitalised Exploration and Evaluation Expenditure.</li> </ul>	<p>Inter alia, our audit procedures included the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Assessing the Group's right to tenure over exploration assets by corroborating the ownership of the relevant licences for mineral resources to government registries and relevant third party documentation;</li> <li>ii. Reviewing the directors' assessment of the carrying value of the exploration and evaluation expenditure, ensuring the veracity of the data presented and that management has considered the effect of potential impairment indicators, commodity prices and the stage of the Group's projects against AASB 6;</li> <li>iii. Evaluation of Group documents for consistency with the intentions for the continuing of exploration and evaluation activities in certain areas of interest, and corroborated with enquiries of management. Inter alia, the documents we evaluated included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Minutes of meetings of the board and management;</li> <li>▪ Announcements made by the Group to the Australian Securities Exchange; and</li> <li>▪ Cash forecasts; and</li> </ul> </li> <li>iv. Consideration of the requirements of accounting standard AASB 6. We assessed the financial statements in relation to AASB 6 to ensure appropriate disclosures are made.</li> </ol>

**Other Information**

The directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Group's annual report for the year ended 30 June 2017, but does not include the financial report and our auditor's report thereon.

Our opinion on the financial report does not cover the other information and accordingly we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial report, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial report or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

### **Responsibilities of the Directors for the Financial Report**

The directors of the Company are responsible for the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and the Corporations Act 2001 and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view and is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial report, the directors are responsible for assessing the ability of the Group to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the directors either intend to liquidate the Group or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

### **Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report**

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of this financial report.

As part of an audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial report.

The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control.

The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.

An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the Directors, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial report.

We conclude on the appropriateness of the Directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Group's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial report or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Group to cease to continue as a going concern.

We evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial report, including the disclosures, and whether the financial report represents the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business activities within the Group to express an opinion on the financial report. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the group audit. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.

We communicate with the Directors regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in Internal control that we identify during our audit.

The Auditing Standards require that we comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagements. We also provide the Directors with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.

From the matters communicated with the Directors, we determine those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the consolidated financial report of the current period and are therefore key audit matters. We describe these matters in our auditor's report unless law or regulation precludes public disclosure about the matter or when, in extremely rare circumstances, we determine that a matter should not be communicated in our report because the adverse consequences of doing so would reasonably be expected to outweigh the public interest benefits of such communication.

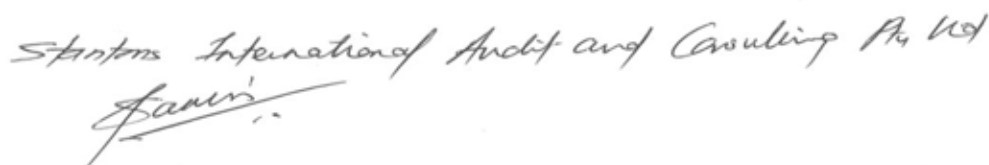
### **Report on the Remuneration Report**

We have audited the Remuneration Report included in pages 27 to 36 of the directors' report for the year ended 30 June 2017. The directors of the Company are responsible for the preparation and presentation of the Remuneration Report in accordance with section 300A of the *Corporations Act 2001*. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Remuneration Report, based on our audit conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards.

### **Opinion on the Remuneration Report**

In our opinion the Remuneration Report of GWR Group Limited for the year ended 30 June 2017 complies with section 300A of the *Corporations Act 2001*.

**STANTONS INTERNATIONAL AUDIT AND CONSULTING PTY LTD**  
**(Trading as Stantons International)**  
**(An Authorised Audit Company)**



**Samir Tirodkar**  
Director

West Perth, Western Australia  
26 September 2017

# Additional Information

## Security holder information as at 20 September 2017

### Distribution schedule and number of holders of equity securities

Spread of Holdings	1-1,000	1,001-5,000	5,001-10,000	10,001-100,000	100,001-and over	Total	Number on issue
Listed ordinary shares	495	538	180	381	102	1,696	245,557,898
<i>Unquoted securities on issue</i>							
Unlisted Director options	-	-	-	-	5	5	20,000,000
Unlisted Employee options	-	-	-	-	5	5	7,750,000

There were 980 shareholders holding less than a marketable parcel of listed ordinary shares.

### 20 largest holders of quoted equity securities

Ordinary shares (GWR)

Holder Name	No. of ordinary fully paid shares held	Percentage of issued shares held
1 CITICORP NOM PL	59,793,483	24.35
2 HSBC CUSTODY NOM AUST LTD <sup>1</sup>	40,441,062	16.47
3 JOYFUL WINNER HOLDINGS LTD	21,908,333	8.92
4 HUNAN VALIN STEEL CO LTD	14,400,000	5.86
5 MAXIM GROWTH CAP LTD	11,900,000	4.85
6 CASAVIVA INVESTMENTS LTD	11,875,000	4.84
7 TA SEC HOLDINGS BERHAD	9,936,274	4.05
8 AUST CONGLIN INTNL INV GR	7,213,099	2.94
9 CALAIS GRP LTD	5,000,000	2.04
10 JUPITER MINES LTD	4,646,849	1.89
11 J P MORGAN NOM AUST LTD	3,871,852	1.58
12 BNP PARIBAS NOMINEES PTY LTD	2,994,780	1.22
13 MICHAEL REGINALD WILSON	2,645,548	1.08
14 GARY LYONS & T CUSMANO	2,517,061	1.03
15 GARRY BONACCORSO	1,685,000	0.69
16 YIJIAN INV CO LTD	1,600,000	0.65
17 ALESSANDRO T GAMBOTTO	1,373,438	0.56
18 WYNNES INVESTMENT HOLDINGSLTD	1,160,357	0.47
19 LEE KONG LENG	1,160,357	0.47
20 RHB SEC SINGAPORE PTE LTD	1,066,544	0.43

1) The registered holding HSBC Custody Nominees Aust Ltd includes 27,315,342 shares beneficially owned by Wynnes Investment Holding Ltd (and associates) related entities of Tan Sri Dato' Tien Seng Law. Refer to the Substantial Shareholders information on the following page.

# Additional Information

## Substantial shareholders

The following substantial shareholders are recorded:

Name	Ordinary shares no.	%
Wynnes Investment Holding Ltd	27,315,342	11.27
Joyful Winner Holding Ltd	21,908,333	9.04
Hunan Valin Iron and Steel Group Compnay Ltd	14,400,000	6.00

## Unquoted securities on issue

The following unquoted securities on issue are as follows:

	Exercise price	Expiry date	Number of unlisted options on issue	Number vested and exercisable
Unlisted Director options	\$0.04 – \$0.06	23 Dec 2020	20,000,000	4,000,000
Unlisted Employee options	\$0.04 – \$0.06	6 Feb 2021	7,750,000	1,550,000

## Voting Rights

The voting rights attached to each class of equity securities are set out below.

### (a) Ordinary shares

On a show of hands every member present at a meeting in person or by proxy shall have one vote and upon a poll each share shall have one vote.

### (b) Unlisted options

Holders of unlisted options are not entitled to vote at a meeting of members in person, by proxy or upon a poll, in respect of their option holdings.

## On-market buy back

There is no current on-market buy back.

## Restricted securities

The Company has no restricted securities on issue.



# Additional Information

## Tenement Interests as at 20 September 2017

Location	Tenement	Percentage held
<b>Western Australia</b>		
<b>Wiluna</b>		
Wiluna West	L53/115	100%
Wiluna West	L53/146	100%
Wiluna West	L53/147	100%
Wiluna West	L53/148	100%
Wiluna West	L53/177	100%
Wiluna West	L53/178	100%
Wiluna West	L53/179	100%
Wiluna West	L53/190	100%
Wiluna West	M53/971-I	100%
Wiluna West	M53/972-I	100%
Wiluna West	M53/1016-I	100%
Wiluna West	M53/1017-I	100%
Wiluna West	M53/1018-I	100%
Wiluna West	M53/1078-I	80%
Wiluna West	M53/1087-I	100%
Wiluna West	M53/1096-I	100%
<b>RWG Minerals</b>		
Nardoo Well	E09/2114	100%
Twin Hills	E29/950	100%
Lake McLeod	E08/2684	100%
<b>Northern Territory</b>		
<b>Hatches Creek</b>		
Hatches Creek	EL22912	100%
Hatches Creek	EL23463	100%

\* Excludes tenement applications.

# Annual Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves Statement

## Annual Review

The Company has conducted a review of its mineral resources and ore reserves. As set out below, this review did not reveal any material change to the mineral resource and ore reserve information previously announced and disclosed in the Company's 2016 Annual Report.

## Wiluna West Project

The Wiluna West Project is located approximately 35 km south west of Wiluna. The project area hosts both iron ore and gold deposits.

### Wiluna West Iron Project

#### Resources

As at 30 June 2017, total JORC (2004) Measured, Indicated and Inferred mineral resources were as follows:

#### Wiluna West Iron Ore Project - Mineral Resource Reported above a 50% cut-off

Classification	Tonnes	Fe%	SiO <sub>2</sub> %	Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> %	P%	LOI%
Measured	3.7	59.6	7.8	2.5	0.09	4.0
Indicated	77.2	60.3	7.4	2.4	0.05	3.6
Inferred	49.5	59.6	7.3	2.5	0.05	3.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>130.3</b>	<b>60.0</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>0.06</b>	<b>3.6</b>

#### Reserves

As at 30 June 2017, total JORC (2004) Proven and Probable ore reserves were:

#### Wiluna West Iron Ore Project - Reserve Estimate Reported Above a 50% cut-off

Classification	Tonnes	Fe%	SiO <sub>2</sub> %	Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> %	P%	LOI%
Proven	2.9	59.7	7.6	2.6	0.07	4.0
Probable	66.4	60.3	7.2	2.5	0.05	3.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>69.2</b>	<b>60.3</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>0.05</b>	<b>3.6</b>

The Mineral Resource and Reserve Statements for the Wiluna West Iron Project were published pursuant to ASX announcements dated 8 July 2011 and 1 August 2011 respectively and are prepared in accordance with the 2004 edition of the JORC Code.

There was no change in the Mineral Resources and Reserves of the Wiluna West Iron Ore Project during the year ending 30 June 2017.

# Annual Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves Statement

## Wiluna West Gold Project

### Resources

As at 30 June 2017, total JORC (2004) Indicated and Inferred mineral resources were as follows:

#### Wiluna West Gold Project - Mineral Resources Reported above a 1.0g/t cut-off

Prospect	Classification	Tonnes	Grade g/t Au	Ounces Au
Golden Monarch	Indicated	46,000	3.5	5,200
Golden Monarch	Inferred	685,000	2.3	50,900
Eagle	Inferred	489,000	2.4	37,800
Iron Hawk	Inferred	138,000	1.5	6,800
Iron King	Inferred	481,000	2.3	35,600
Goldfinch	Inferred	80,000	1.4	3,600
Bronzewing	Inferred	104,000	2.4	8,000
Bottom Camp	Inferred	329,000	2.0	21,100
Bowerbird	Inferred	169,000	3.1	17,000
Brilliant	Inferred	342,000	2.5	27,900
Comedy King	Inferred	183,000	1.8	10,800
Emu	Inferred	371,000	2.4	28,700
Wren	Inferred	61,000	2.5	4,800
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>3,478,000</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>258,200</b>

The Mineral Resource Statement for the Wiluna West Gold Project was published pursuant to ASX announcement dated 14 June 2010 and is prepared in accordance with the 2004 edition of the JORC Code. Differences may occur due to rounding.

There was no change in the Mineral Resources of the Wiluna West Gold Project during the year ending 30 June 2017.

## Hatches Creek Tungsten Project

The Project is located 375 km north east of Alice Springs in the Northern Territory of Australia.

### Resources

As at 30 June 2017, total JORC (2012) Inferred mineral resources were as follows:

# Annual Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves Statement

## Hatches Creek Mullock Dumps and Alluvial - Mineral Resource Reported above a 0.20% WO<sub>3</sub> cut-off and 1.5% upper cut

Classification	Tonnes	WO <sub>3</sub> %	WO <sub>3</sub> t
Indicated	-	-	-
Inferred	225,066	0.58	1,305
<b>Total</b>	<b>225,066</b>	<b>0.58</b>	<b>1,305</b>

The Mineral Resource estimate for the Hatches Creek Tungsten Project was published pursuant to ASX announcement of Arunta Resource Limited (ASX Code:AJR) dated 23 September 2014 and is prepared in accordance with the 2012 edition of the JORC Code.

There was no change in the Mineral Resources of the Hatches Creek Tungsten Project during the year ending 30 June 2017.

### Governance and Internal Controls - Reserve and Resource Calculations

The Company used third party resource consultants to estimate its ore reserves and resources at Wiluna West according to the 2004 CORC Code, as have previously been reported.

No further mineral resource estimations or upgrading work has been undertaken on any of the Company's projects since the mandatory introduction of the 2012 JORC Code on 1 December 2013, and the Company is not aware of any additional information that would have a material effect on the estimates as reported.

The Company entered into an agreement to purchase the Hatches Creek Tungsten Project in May 2016 and settled the transaction on 23 August 2016. The Mineral Resource estimate was compiled by personnel engaged by the previous project owner, Davenport Resources Ltd (a subsidiary of Arunta Resources Ltd at the time the report was published).

Due to the nature, stage and size of the Company's existing operations, the Board believes there would be no efficiencies gained by establishing a separate mineral reserves and resources committee responsible for reviewing and monitoring the Company's processes for calculating mineral reserves and resources and for ensuring that the appropriate internal controls are applied to such calculations.

The Company will report any future mineral reserves and resources estimates in accordance with the 2012 JORC Code.

### Competent Person's Statement

*The information in this Annual Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves Statement is based on, and fairly represents information and supporting documentation reviewed by Mr Allen Maynard, a Competent Person who is a Member of the Australian Institute of Geosciences ("AIG"), a Corporate Member of the Australasian Institute of Mining & Metallurgy ("AusIMM") and independent consultant to the Company. Mr Maynard is the Director and principal geologist of Al Maynard & Associates Pty Ltd and has over 35 years of exploration and mining experience in a variety of mineral deposit styles. Mr Maynard has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity which he is undertaking to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2004 Edition of the "Australasian Code for reporting of Exploration Results, Exploration Targets, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves (2004 JORC Code) and the 2012 Edition of the "Australasian Code for reporting of Exploration Results, Exploration Targets, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves" (2012 JORC Code). Mr Maynard consents to the inclusion in the report of the matters based on this information in the form and context in which it appears.*

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