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# ASRA TARGETS LITTLE WONDER GOLD DEPOSIT

# **Highlights:**

- Drilling preparations begin for Little Wonder Gold Deposit at Asra's Mt Stirling Project in Leonora.
- Prospective site historically produced 950oz at exceptionally high grade of 1,180g/t gold.<sup>1</sup>
- First drill work supported by recent placement funding, while geochemical and metallurgical work continues on Asra's lithium and REE projects.

Asra Minerals Limited (ASX: ASR; "Asra" or "the Company") is pleased to announce planning is underway for a reverse circulation (RC) drilling program at its Little Wonder Gold Deposit, located in the Mt Stirling Project near Leonora in Western Australia.

First discovered in 1894, the mine has historically produced more than 4,000 ounces of gold, averaging at a grade of 563 g/t gold.<sup>2</sup>

The site forms part of its Northern Hub of projects, with drilling plans at Little Wonder aiming to evaluate the old mine site's potential, test for mineralisation extensions along strike, and to better understand the gold mineralisation controls in the region.

Subject to approvals, drilling is planned to commence in Q1 2024 and will comprise an initial 10 to 12-hole RC program for approximately 2,000m. Once both visual geological logging and analytical results are received, a plan for follow up drilling will be developed.

Little Wonder is one of 10 gold prospects within the Mt Stirling Project, located nearby excellent infrastructure including road, rail, and mills.

# Asra's Managing Director, Rob Longley commented:

"Asra's gold assets at the Mt Stirling Project are vastly under-explored, yet highly prospective with an existing 152,000oz JORC gold resource.<sup>3</sup>

During last week's site visit, we confirmed the geological position of the Little Wonder deposit is directly comparable with large historical gold mine settings in the Leonora region situated along the same fault system.

This region has recently produced 14Moz of gold from large operating mines including Red5's King of the Hills site, Tower Hills, Thunderbox, Harbour Lights and Gwalia.

It makes perfect sense to get the drill bit back into our 'golden roots' at Mt Stirling as the Australian and US gold price remains strong.

Simultaneously, field teams are undertaking geochemical soil surveys for lithium mineralisation at Lake Johnston in our Southern Hub, and metallurgical work continues on our Yttria REE deposit in our Northern Hub.

With a bolstered exploration team and new funding in the bank through our recent placement, we are excited to deliver exploration results on our gold and critical mineral projects in this highly prospective region."

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> https://www.mindat.org/loc-268412.html

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> ASX announcement on 6<sup>th</sup> October 2020 - <u>https://announcements.asx.com.au/asxpdf/20201006/pdf/44nd6wwpnmy39h.pdf</u>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> MS Viserion: 391,000t at 2.1 g/t Au for 26,000oz (Indicated)

<sup>2,158,000</sup>t at 2.6 g/t Au for 26,00002 (indicated) 198,000t at 2.3 g/t Au for 15,00002 (inferred)



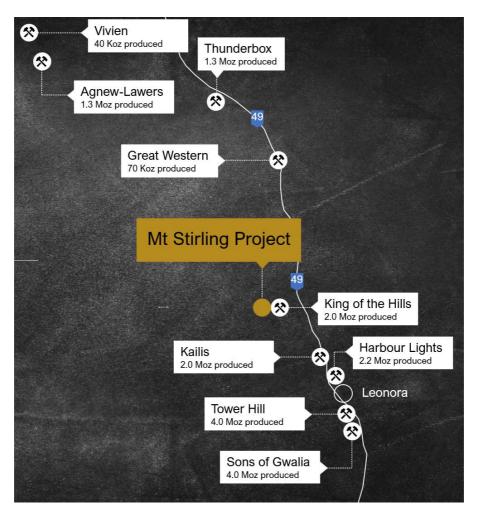
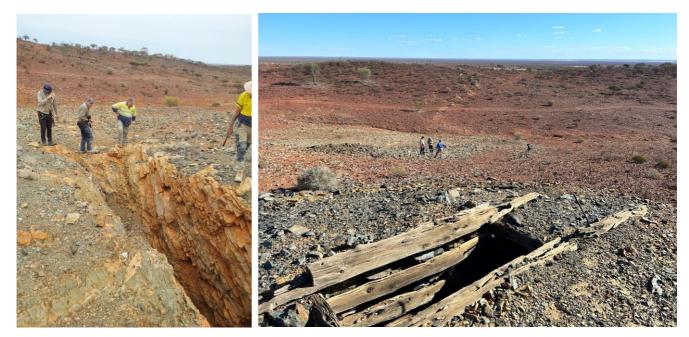


Figure 1. Significant gold mine locations between Leonora and Agnew, showing Mt Stirling mid-way along the same trend.



Figures 2 and 3. Asra's exploration team evaluating the ground at the Little Wonder Gold Deposit within Mt Stirling.



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## This announcement has been authorised for release by the Board.

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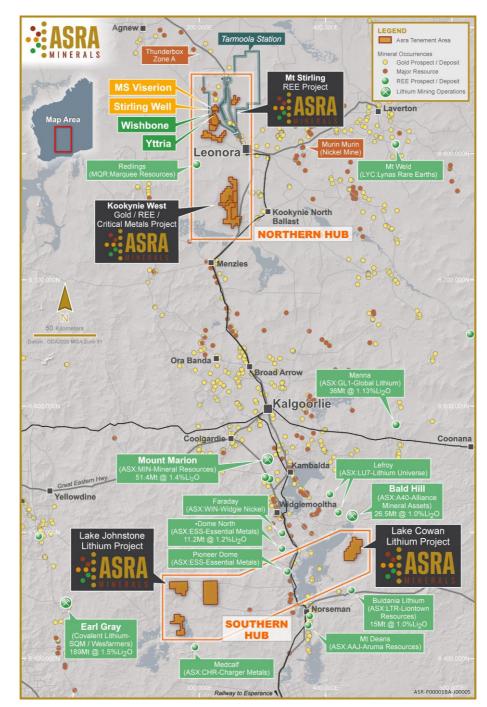


Figure 4. Location of Asra's Projects in its northern and southern Hubs in Western Australia.



## **About Asra Minerals**

Asra Minerals is a multi-commodity focused exploration company, targeting a growing gold, lithium and rare earth element (REE) portfolio in the premier Goldfields region of Western Australia.

The Company's flagship Mt Stirling Project is located 240km north of Kalgoorlie and hosts 10 gold prospects, and a gold JORC Mineral Resource. The project also shows significant potential for REE and critical minerals including Scandium.

Asra's Kookynie West Project, situated less than 50km south, is a largely underexplored site showing gold, lithium and REE potential.

Asra has two lithium-focused exploration projects in the southern Yilgarn area of WA at Lake Johnston and Lake Cowan, located in highly prospective ground between operating lithium mines at Earl Grey and Bald Hill.

Asra's footprint in the world-class Eastern Goldfields region currently stands at 1,134km<sup>2</sup>.

The Company has joint ventures in the Kalgoorlie-Menzies region with Zuleika Gold (ASX: ZAG) and Loyal Lithium (ASX: LLI) focusing on gold exploration.

Asra also retains an equity holding in Loyal Lithium, a lithium exploration company targeting highly prospective areas in North America.

Led by a strong and experienced team, Asra Minerals is focused on developing these prospective projects, with a view to meet rising global demand for REE and critical minerals.



Figure 5. Location of Asra's Projects in Western Australia.



#### **Competent Person Statement**

Statements contained in this report relating to exploration results and potential, are based on information compiled and evaluated by Robin Longley, a Geologist and current Managing Director of Asra Minerals. Mr Longley is a Member of the Australian Institute of Geoscientists with sufficient relevant experience in relation to Archaean regolith mineralisation, gold deposits, rare earth element geochemistry and critical metal mineralisation to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the Australian Code for Reporting of Identified Mineral resources and Ore reserves (JORC Code 2012). Mr Longley consents to the use of this information in this report in the form and context in which it appears.

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