

Funding and Asset Strategy Update

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Fundamentals in place to prosper

- Iron Road's Q2 2024 binding deals with Northern Water and Amp Energy has refreshed the value proposition and strengthened the core objective of executing a Central Eyre Iron Project (CEIP) transaction
- The Company's 100% owned flagship CEIP asset -
 - > comprises Australia's largest magnetite Ore Reserve
 - > demonstrates credible and sustainable water supply optionality
 - > offers a 'pit-to-port' infrastructure corridor and registered Indigenous Land Use Agreement
 - benefits from a strategic, gulf-side land package, access to deep water and a planned multicommodity port facility and industrial precinct
- Industry competitive long-term power supply options are being investigated with Amp Energy and others; Macquarie Capital monitoring common-user infrastructure opportunities
- The CEIP is acknowledged by industry as one of the few genuinely advanced, high product grade projects in the global pipeline
- The CEIP remains well positioned for an expected gradual global industry transition to green iron - direct reduced iron (DRI) and hot briquetted iron (HBI) products are viewed as the most viable medium-term solution for progressively reducing Scope 3 steel making emissions
- Iron Road has commenced engagement with both the South Australian Government and industry participants as part of the state's June 2024 Green Iron Opportunity



Cash position set to progressively improve

- Tangible transactions with Northern Water and Amp Energy reflects the strategic Cape Hardy asset and its integral role as a key contributor to the South Australian Government's State Prosperity Project
- >\$10 million of associated 2024 non-dilutionary payments enables Iron Road to maintain momentum and unlock CEIP value
- Deferred and contingent consideration from Amp Energy (post 2024) is recognition of Iron Road's long-term, value-add endeavour

Near-term cash inflow	Non-Dilutionary Payment (excl. GST)	Amount Received to Date (excl. GST)	Counterparty
Q2 - Q4 2024 ¹	\$3.37 million	\$515k	
Q3 2024 ²	\$2.50 million	-	00
Q4 2024 ³	\$1.50 million	-	ന്റ
Q4 2024 ³	\$3.00 million	-	

Notes:

¹ Non-refundable monthly instalments are payable to Iron Road until the exercise of Northern Water's option to proceed with the purchase of Cape Hardy land. The option is expected to be exercised by 31 December 2024, however, this may be extended by a further three months

² Condition precedent is the cancellation of existing and issue of new unvested Iron Road warrants to Macquarie, subject to Iron Road shareholder approval on 2 August 2024

³ Condition precedent is Amp Energy obtaining Foreign Investment Review Board approval for the Cape Hardy land purchase option





Northern Water catalyst

- 2023 Multi-Criteria Analysis identified Cape Hardy as the best performing site across the four options under consideration at the time to host proposed desalination plant
- Industrial scale capacity will address limited sustainable water supplies in the Far North, Upper Spencer Gulf and eastern Eyre Peninsula
- At completion, 260ML per day desalination plant & 600km pipeline
- Forms the backbone of the State Prosperity Project
- Cape Hardy land purchase & easement options totalling ~90ha and ~14ha respectively
- Minimum value to Iron Road of \$3.92m and a catalyst for Cape Hardy development

MCA scoring matrix showing Cape Hardy the top ranked site (including three sensitivity scenarios)

Sensitivity Scenario	Sustainability	Social Sustainability and Liveability	Financial Efficiency/Prudency	Technical Robustness	Point Lowly	Crag Point	Mullaquana	Cape Hardy
Workshop weighting	30%	25%	20%	25%	2.51	2.44	3.37	3.84
Sensitivity scenario 1 = Sustainability emphasis	40%	30%	15%	15%	2.51	2.36	3.44	3.90
Sensitivity scenario 2 = Financial	20%	15%	40%	25%	2.63	2.61	3.15	3.53
Sensitivity scenario 3 = Community sentiment	38%	27%	13%	22%	2.49	2.38	3.45	3.95

Source: https://yoursay.sa.gov.au/northern-water-supply - NW Final MCA Memo, Jacobs GHD, 12 September 2023.pdf



Amp Energy Advanced Fuels project – deal terms

- May 2024 Cape Hardy land option to purchase varied 604ha for \$14.52m (including \$2.5m Q3 2024 deposit)
 - Mutually agreed revised terms to more easily facilitate the sub-division of one land parcel 111.5ha for \$4.27m (previously 137.2ha for \$5.25m)
- Progressive milestone payments totalling \$22.5m through to first production (including \$1.5m and \$3.0m Q4 2024 payments)
 - Unchanged from May 2024 binding deal
- Aggregate royalty stream cap of \$426m payable from first production (nominal terms)
 - Unchanged from May 2024 binding deal









CEIP snapshot

- Mine Mineral Lease 6467 (6,414ha)
- Infrastructure corridor, port & ancillary facilities Development Approval (EIS)
- Indigenous Land Use Agreement (ILUA) registered with National Native Title Tribunal
- State primary approvals granted in 2017 and Federal EPBC Act approval 2018
- Demonstrated support from all key stakeholders



The Mine

- Located 1km east of Warramboo, 28km southeast of Wudinna, central Eyre Peninsula
- Mineral Resource 4.5Bt @ 16% Fe (156,000m diamond core, 200x100m spacing)
- Ore Reserve 3.7Bt @ 15% Fe, generating 589Mt @ ~67% Fe
- Mine plans 21.5Mtpa DFS & 12Mtpa optimised scenario developed by Thiess
- Very coarse-grained magnetite gneiss (not a BIF)
- 'Medium hardness' UCS (110MPa), 'good' Rock Mass Quality
- Beneficiation mass recovery
 - ➤ 15% ROM
 - > 37% RMS @ 3mm (60% gangue rejection @ plant front end)
- Product optionality
 - Sinter 66.6% Fe @ p80 -106µm (5.5% SiO₂ + Al₂O₃)
 - DRI 69.7% Fe @ p80 -53µm (2.3% SiO₂ + Al₂O₃)



Process flowsheet optionality for DRI grade concentrate

- Ore Reserve estimate -SRK Consulting Vancouver and Perth
- **CEIP** Ore Processing independent technical review -Metalytics Resource Sector **Economics**
- Process flowsheet originally designed to produce high-grade sinter feed as a blending feedstock for blast furnaces
- Optionality to adapt for DRI grade concentrate at a finer grind size
- Final design ultimately determined by CEIP transaction and partnership arrangement



Input Stream Number				59	\rightarrow	$13 \rightarrow$	74	\rightarrow	2	$0 \rightarrow$	21	. →	23	→	Source
	ROM Ore			Rougher Mag Sep		Ball mill	Multideo	Multideck Screens		Cleaner Mag Sep		Rougher Spirals		Cleaner Spirals	
	RU	vi Ore	SAG mill	Mags	Non-mags	circuit	O/size	U/size	Mags	Non-mags	High SG	Low SG	High SG	Low SG	Resou Indepe
Output Stream Number	1	7	59	13	14	74	21	20	31	41	23	25	26	27	Reviev
Mass split at each step				39.9%	60.1%		37.7%	62.3%	37.8%	62.2%	31.3%	68.7%	56.5%	43.5%	Proces
Material Flow (Mtpa)	81.717	81.717	81.717	32.6	49.1	32.6	12.3	20.3	7.7	12.6	3.8	8.4	2.2	1.7	110000
%Fe	15.93%	15.93%	15.93%	27.4%	8.3%	27.4%	26.5%	27.9%	66.5%	4.4%	52.5%	14.7%	59.0%	44.1%	
P80 (mm)	470	160	3.0	3.0	3.0	0.18	0.30	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	
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Input Stream Number	26 →		25 + 63→	64	\rightarrow	$27 + 28 \rightarrow$	$30 \rightarrow$	71	\rightarrow	$31 + 62 + 72 \rightarrow$	14 + 41 + 73 + 29→	
	Up-current Cla	assifier	Gravity	Scavenge	r Mag Sep	Re-grind	Re-grind	Re-grind	Mag Sep	Concentrate	Tailings	
	U/flow	O/flow	Tails	Mags	Non-mags	Feed	mill circuit	Mag	Non-mags	Product	ranngs	
Output Stream Number	62	63	64	28	29	30	71	72	73	61	40	
Mass split at each step	65.3%	34.7%		49.0%	51.0%			48.1%	51.9%			
Material Flow (Mtpa)	1.4	0.8	9.2	4.5	4.7	6.2	6.2	3.0	3.2	12.071	69.646	
%Fe	66.4%	45.0%	17.2%	30.9%	4.0%	34.5%	34.5%	67.1%	4.2%	66.63%	7.1%	
P80 (mm)	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.053	0.053	0.053	0.112	2.2	NUAD





The Infrastructure Corridor

- Connects the mine with the port precinct for value adding of high-grade iron concentrate and / or export
- ~130km in length, benign topography
- 1km wide clearance per CEIP ILUA with Barngarla Determination Aboriginal Corporation (BDAC)
- Approved for heavy haulage rail (21.5Mtpa DFS), road trains evaluated for 12Mtpa optimised scenario
- Further capital and operating cost efficiencies now being investigated for DRI grade iron concentrate; supply of process water from Northern Water desalination plant at Cape Hardy, with a return slurry pipeline



The Port

- Located 7km south of Port Neill & 30km north of Tumby Bay, southern Eyre Peninsula
- 1,207ha Greenfields, gulf-side land
- Nearshore deep water with all yearround shipping
- Bulk loading facilities for Capesize, Panamax & Handymax vessels
- Marine RORO-LOLO facility
- Less environmentally sensitive than other localities in Spencer Gulf
- Widespread acceptance by stakeholders & community
- Freight advantaged for imports & exports across the Eyre Peninsula
- Intended as a multi-commodity, multiuser port



Cape Hardy Industrial Port Precinct
Port precinct boundary (IRD 1,207ha)
Causeway and tug harbour
Module offloading facility
Cape-class wharf

Bravfield Road

Cape Hardy Industrial Port Precinct 1,207ha



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Industry recognised pipeline project



Source: Wood Mackenzie, Corporate Reports, PFS Studies, Public Information (can include estimates).

Note: Billion Metric tonne reserves; Resources are estimated on a Measured, Indicated, and Inferred Basis. Global snapshot is not exhaustive, (1) Port capacity estimate could not be reasonably identified, (2) Port not yet constructed, (3) Rest of Canada data is not exhaustive (Mont Wright, Carol Lake, Fire Lake, Baffinland...), (5) Simandou includes Blocks 1-4 (6) Spare port capacity estimated; Green-40+, Yellow-20-39, Red-0-19, (7) Champion Iron reported distance from Bloom Lake to Pointe Noire.



The multi-commodity precinct plan – an intergenerational prospect



Planned Cape Hardy Industrial Port Precinct



Planned Product Streams

- Iron concentrate slurry
- Top up / return process water
- Iron concentrate
- Amp Energy water offtake / advanced fuels
- Green hydrogen supply
- Green iron



Development priorities

- Engagement with both the South Australian Government and industry participants in the State's Green Iron Opportunity - Expression of Interest
- Execute a CEIP related transaction at both the asset & company levels
- Enhance Northern Water opportunity & optionality (process water / slurry pipeline)
- Achieve progressive milestones associated with Amp Energy's Advanced Fuels project
- Advance complementary strategic opportunities with Amp Energy and others (renewable energy supply to CEIP, green iron / DRI / HBI)





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Appendix

Table 1 – CEIP Ore Reserve Summary							
Resource Classification	Metric Tonnes (Mt)	Fe (%)	SiO ₂ (%)	Al ₂ O ₃ (%)			
Proved	2,131	15.55	53.78	12.85			
Probable	1,550	14.40	53.58	12.64			
Total	3,681	15.07	53.70	12.76			

The Ore Reserves estimated for CEIP involving mine planning is based on and fairly represents information and supporting documentation compiled by Mr Bob McCarthy, a Member of the Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of British Columbia (Canada) and a full-time employee of SRK Consulting (North America). Mr McCarthy has sufficient experience relevant to the style of mineralisation and the type of deposits 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, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves". Mr McCarthy consents to the inclusion in the report of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears. The Ore Reserves estimated for the CEIP involving aspects other than mine planning is based on and fairly represents information and supporting documentation compiled by Mr Larry Ingle, a Member of the Australian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy and a full-time employee of Iron Road Limited. Mr Ingle has sufficient experience relevant to the style of mineralisation and the type of deposits 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, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves". Mr Ingle consents to the inclusion in the report of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears. This report includes results that have previously been released under JORC 2012 by the Company on 2 May 2016. The Company is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in this announcement and all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the Ore Reserve continue to apply and have not materially changed.

This report contains forecast financial information announced as "Revised CEIP Development Strategy" on 25 February 2019. The Company is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in this announcement and all material assumptions underpinning the forecast financial information derived from this production target continue to apply and have not materially changed.



Appendix

Table 2 – CEIP Global Mineral Resource

Classification	Tonnes (Mt)	Fe (%)	SiO ₂ (%)	Al ₂ O ₃ (%)	P (%)	LOI (%)
Measured	2,222	15.69	53.70	12.84	0.08	4.5
Indicated	474	15.6	53.7	12.8	0.08	4.5
Inferred	667	16	53	12	0.08	4.3
Indicated	796	16.0	53.3	12.2	0.07	0.6
Inferred	351	17	53	12	0.09	0.7
	4,510	16	53	13	0.08	3.5
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The Murphy South/Rob Roy Mineral Resource estimate was carried out following the guidelines of the JORC Code (2004) by Iron Road Limited and peer reviewed by Xstract Mining Consultants. The Murphy South -Boo-Loo/Dolphin oxide and transition Resource estimate was carried out following the guidelines of the JORC Code (2004) by Coffey Mining Limited. The Boo-Loo/Dolphin fresh Mineral Resource estimate was carried out following the guidelines of the JORC Code (2012) by Iron Road Limited and peer reviewed by AMC Consultants. This report includes results that have previously been released under JORC 2004 and JORC 2012 by the Company on 30 June 2010, 28 May 2013 and 27 February 2015. The Company is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in this announcement and all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the Mineral Resource continue to apply and have not materially changed.

Table 3 – CEIP Indicative Concentrate Specification : DRI -53µm (p80) & Sinter -106µm (p80) *

Iron (Fe)	Silica (SiO ₂)	Alumina (Al ₂ O ₃)	Phosphorous (P)
69.7%	1.22%	1.10%	0.004%
66.6%	3.51%	1.94%	0.009%

* The concentrate specifications given here are based on current data from metallurgical test work, bulk samples and simulation modelling designed specifically to emulate the proposed beneficiation plant.

