

### Australia's 'New' Nickel

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### 3 Production ready nickel projects in Western Australia



Windarra Nickel Project

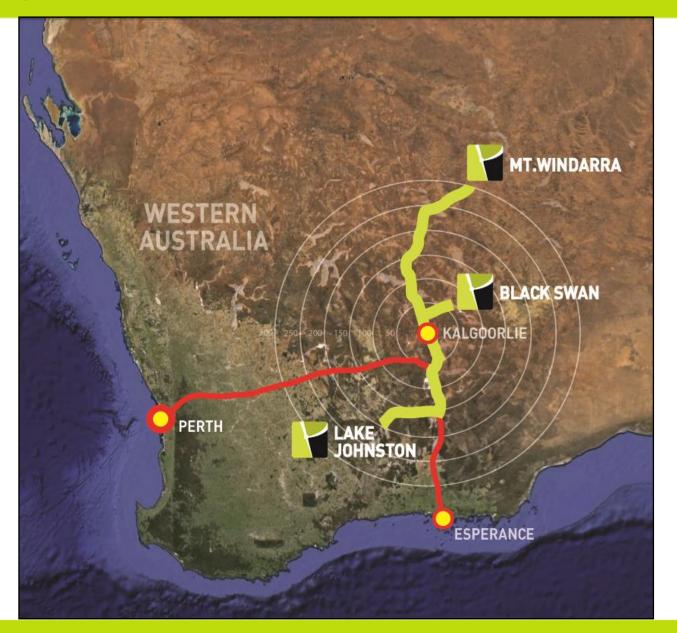


Black Swan Nickel Project



# Projects within 300kms centred around Australia's Major Nickel Region





### One of the Largest Nickel Sulphide Resources in Australia

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Windarra	Cy. Off	Mineral Resource Category (JORC 2004)									
Nickel		Indicated			Inferred			TOTAL			
Project	Grade	Tonnes	Ni%	Ni Metal t	Tonnes	Ni%	Ni Metal t	Tonnes	Ni%	Ni Metal	
Sulphides			Grade			Grade			Grade	t	
Mt Windarra	0.75%	1,217,000	1.39	17,100	3,553,000	1.78	63,100	4,770,000	1.68	80,200	
South Windarra	0.80%	772,000	0.98	7,500	-	-	-	772,000	0.98	7,500	
Cerberus	0.75%	2,773,000	1.25	34,600	1,778,000	1.91	34,000	4,551,000	1.51	68,600	
Total Windarra		4,762,000	1.24	59,200	5,331,000	1.82	97,100	10,093,000	1.55	156,300	
Black Swan			Mineral Resource Category (JORC 2004)								
Nickel	Cu. Off	Measured & Indicated			Inferred			TOTAL			
Project	Grade	Tonnes	Ni%	Ni Metal t	Tonnes	Ni%	Ni Metal t	Tonnes	Ni%	Ni Metal	
Sulphides			Grade			Grade			Grade	t	
Black Swan	0.40%	5,400,000	0.69	37,800	20,900,000	0.70	148,000	26,300,000	0.70	185,800	

**10m tonnes @ 1.55% for 156,300 tonnes nickel** 

26m tonnes @ 0.7% for 185,800 tonnes nickel

Lake **Johnston** Measured & Indicated Inferred **TOTAL** Ni Metal t Tonnes Ni% Ni Metal t **Tonnes** Ni% Ni Metal **Tonnes** Grade **Project** Grade Grade Grade JORC code prevents publication of these numbers u Sulphides reassessment to JORC 2012 for actual numbers. Lake J See previous announcement on Lake Johnston Total LJ

20,900,000

0.70

148,000

**Total Black** 

5,400,000

0.69

37,800

Total = 400,000 tonnes nickel

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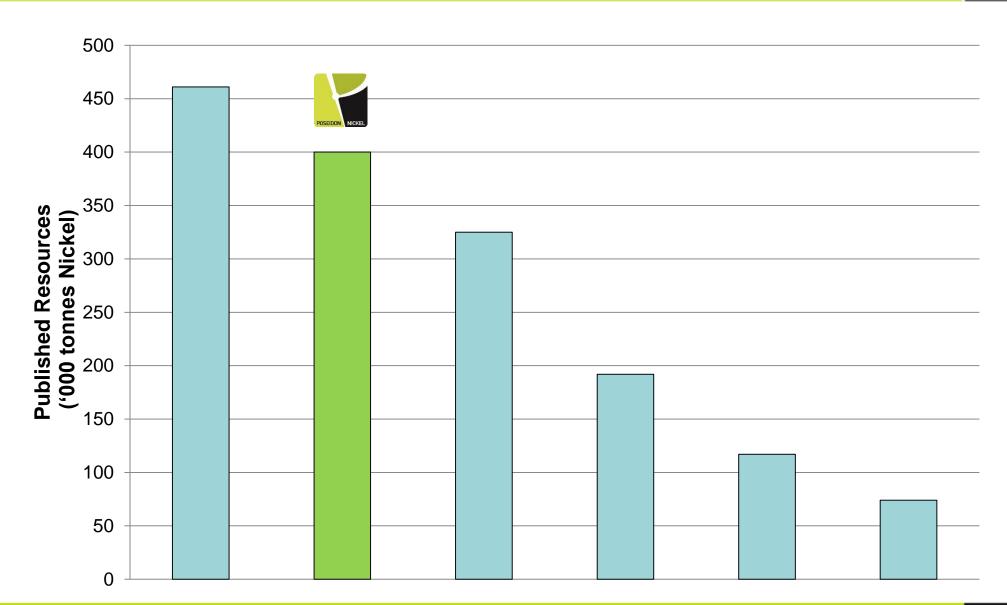
26,300,000

0.70

185,800

# Poseidon has the second largest published nickel sulphide resource in Australia\* (excluding BHP)

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Windarra

# Poseidon has invested \$100M in getting Windarra operationally ready

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### BHP Off-take saves \$240M in Capital Costs

- Ore Off-take and Concentrate Purchase Agreement announced today
- Windarra ore to be transported to BHP Leinster for processing 350,000 tpa – 500,000 tpa or up to 700,000 tpa by Agreement
- Operating costs consistent with option including on-site Concentrator
- Capital reduced by \$240M (like for like)
- Poseidon has option to transport additional tonnes at Black Swan

3 Black Swan

### Black Swan is a major nickel plant and ore body

- Purchasing from Norilsk Nickel for \$1.5m
- Australia's largest nickel concentrator outside BHP
- Near new condition facilities commissioned in
  2007
- Closed in 2009 during financial crisis
  - Care & maintenance since then by Norilsk
- Open pit ore body with more than 10 years
  potential life

### The Black Swan Process Plant and open pit resource was bought by Poseidon from Norilsk in July 2014









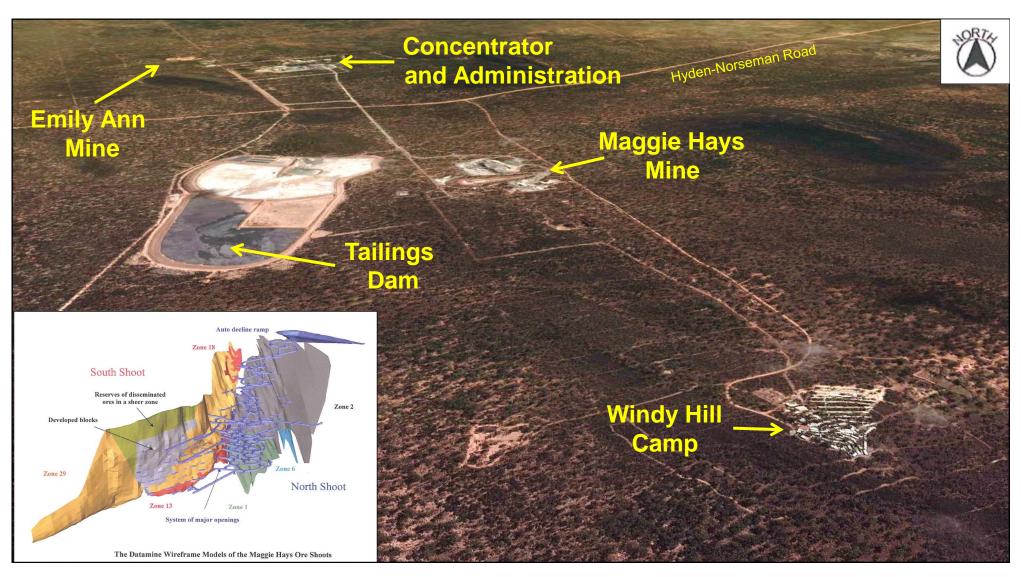


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- Purchasing from Norilsk Nickel for \$1m
- Operationally ready for restart
  - High quality 1.5mt p.a. plant recently refurbished
- Up to 3 years initial mine life
- Rapid site recommissioning time
  - Site in excellent condition
- Operations were previously profitable at similar nickel price\*
- Smeltable grade concentrate typically 13% nickel, 6:1
  FeMgO, 100 ppm As
- Historical nickel production 10,000 12,000 tonnes nickel p.a.

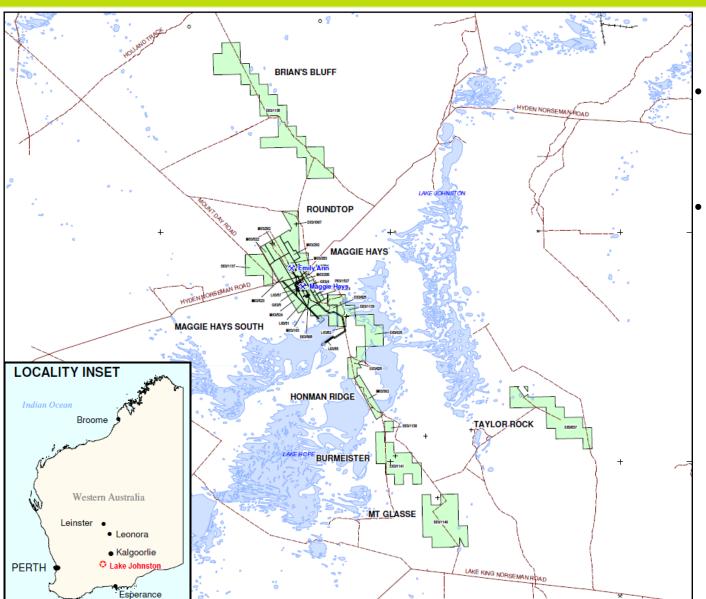
### Lake Johnston includes 2 mines, a concentrator and camp in operational ready condition





### Major exploration prospects to further extend life

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302km<sup>2</sup> Tenement Package

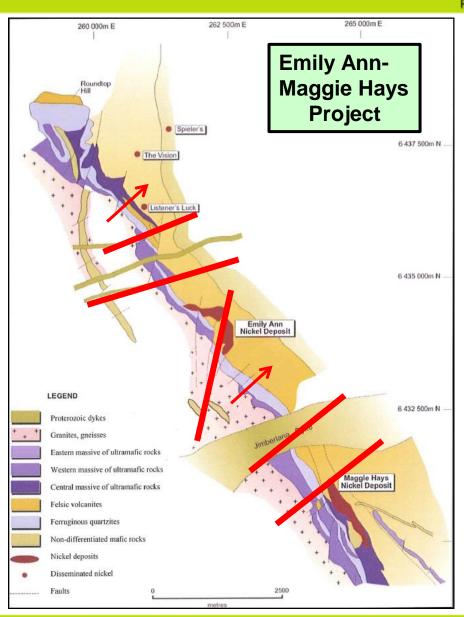
- 2 Ultramafic Belts
  - Maggie Hay-Mt Glasse
  - Brians Bluff-Taylor Rock

### Lake Johnston geologically similar to Flying Fox with offsetting faults but ore body horizontal not vertical

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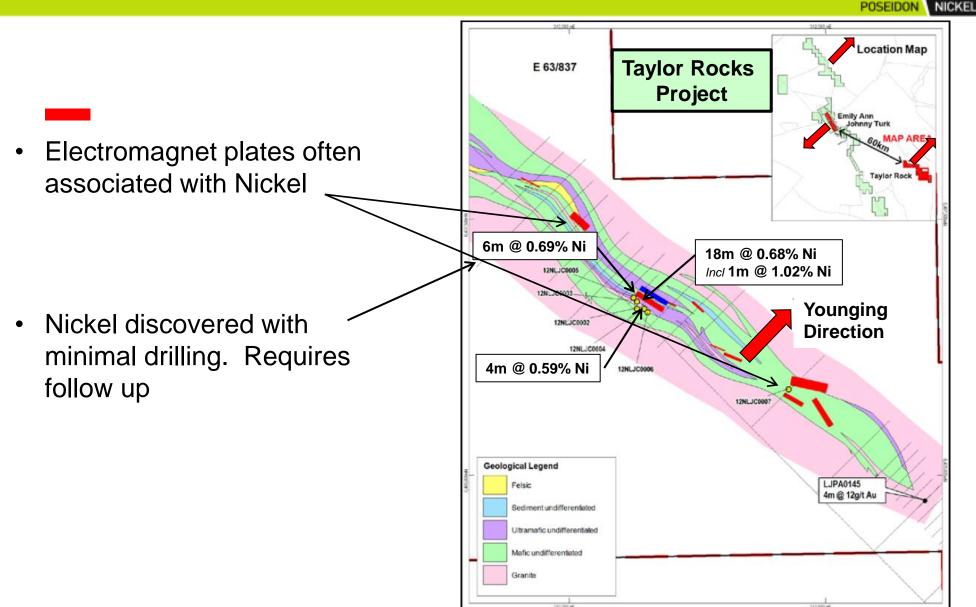
#### **Lake Johnston Mines**

- Large faults also offset and terminate mineralisation
- Granite also thrust over the ultramafic host potentially "hiding" mineralisation
- Potential for offset blocks of ultramafic under the granites to the west
- Ore body horizontal so cheaper to mine and explore
- ≈ 4% nickel ore bodies already discovered



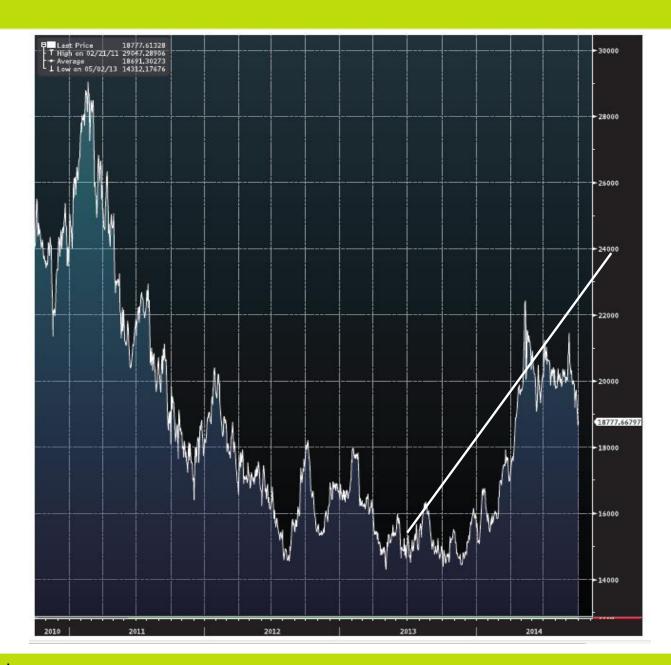
### Taylor Rocks is a second similar parallel system which has nickel sulphide hits & lightly tested EM plates

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### In A\$ - Nickel up 30% in 2014. Deficits still coming





Source: Bloomberg



#### Windarra

- 6 months from funding to first ore\*



#### Lake Johnston

- Legal completion
- Restart study now well underway
- Restart in 3-6 months from financing

### Black Swan

- Legal Completion
- Initial restart study completed and announced
- Restart post Windarra and Lake Johnston start up.

<sup>\*</sup>Subject to funding and regulatory clearances at both Poseidon and BHP.

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