



# Baratta Copper Project

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# Why invest in Stelar Metals?

Cu

**Comprehensive copper exploration portfolio in South Australia**  
(IOCG and Statabound Sediment-hosted Copper)



Parallel copper sulphide gossans with **high grade copper up to 28% at Baratta**



**Fully funded for its work programme** offering significant leverage towards exploration success



**Strategic Metals exposure** through extensive Li-Cu-Zn-Co-REE portfolio in SA and NSW



Investment opportunity to get in on the ground floor of the **next potential copper discovery**

# Stelar's Projects



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Sediment-hosted Stratabound Copper (SSC) deposits are the world's second most important source of copper and account for ~20% of the world's copper production.

In Australia, only the Adelaide Fold Belt and Sturt Shelf are considered prospective for this highly prized style of copper mineralisation.”

– US Geological Survey



# Corporate Snapshot



## Stellar is led by an experienced Board & Management Team



**Stephen Biggins**  
Non-Executive Chairman

BSc Hons (Geology), MBA.

25 years of local and international exploration and discovery experience as a geologist and executive.

Founder and ex Managing Director of Core Lithium (ASX: CXO), Chairman of Winsome Resources (ASX: WR1).



**Colin Skidmore**  
Chief Executive Officer

BSc Hons (Geology), MAppSc.

25 years experience as an exploration geologist and project manager.

Supported identification and acquisition of the Finnis Lithium project with Stephen at CXO.



**Geoffrey Webster**  
Independent Non-Exec Director

BEng Hons (Civil), MBA.

Nearly 25 years of experience in the engineering sectors as a Chartered Professional Engineer.

Previous national General Manager for Transpacific Industries Group (now Cleanaway).



**Will Dix**  
Independent Non-Exec Director

BSc, MSc (Geology).

25 years experience as a geologist in base metal, gold and uranium exploration.

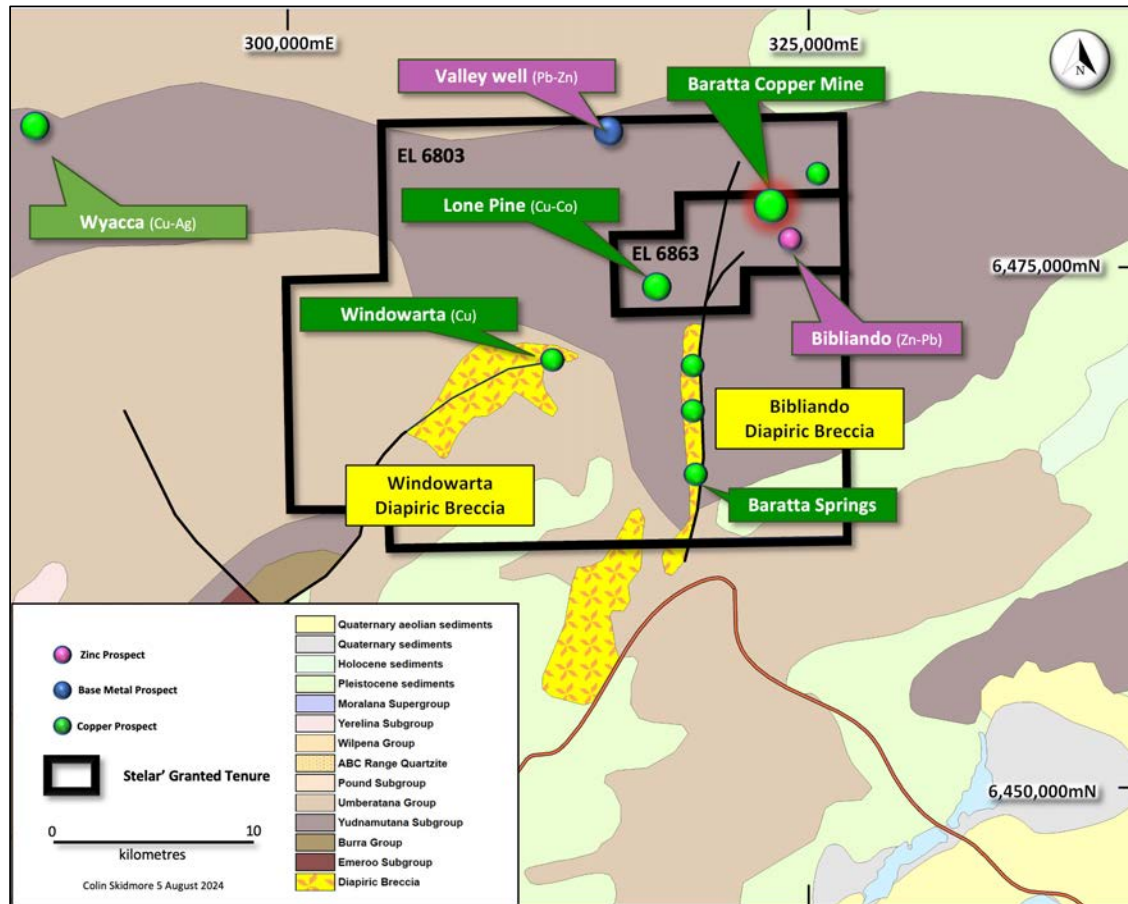
Current Managing Director of Trinex Minerals (ASX:TX3) and has previously served as director at multiple companies.



**Nick Harding**  
Company Secretary

Nick is a qualified accountant, company secretary and finance professional with over 30 years of experience in the resources industry

# Baratta Copper Project: Overview



Location of Stelar's tenements and the Baratta Copper Project in South Australia on simplified geology

## Stelar has a strong position in an emerging copper province

- Baratta's geological setting displays characteristics Stelar considers similar to those seen in the Central African Copper Belt, the world's second-largest copper-producing province.
- Chalcopyrite, a copper-iron sulphide, has been found in rock chip hand specimens of shallow mine waste rock at Baratta in haematite-chalcocite-copper oxide breccias.
- Nine out of the latest 22 rock chip samples returned over 10% copper from a gossanous horizon located 400 metres north of the Baratta Mine gossan trend.

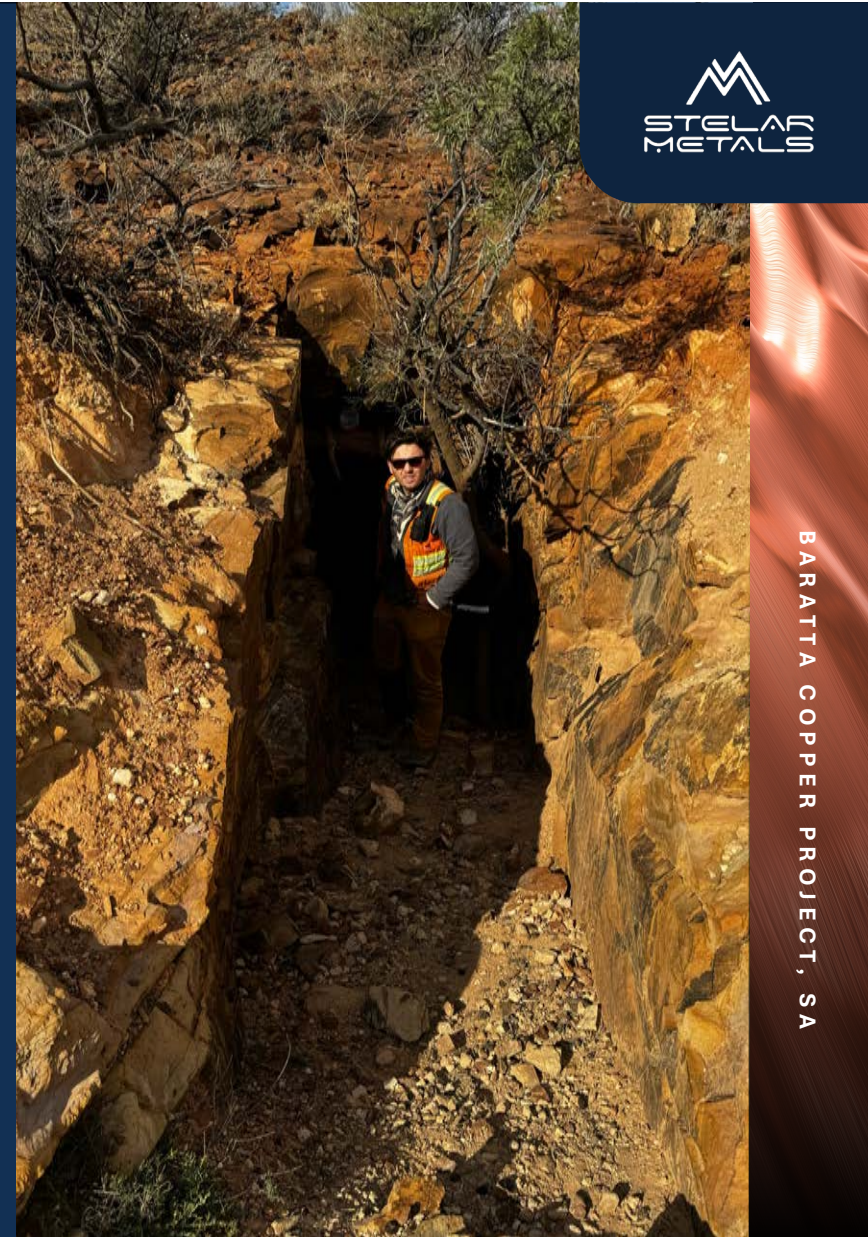
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Australia's first copper mines were in South Australia (e.g. Burra and Kapunda). Today, SA still contains 70% of Australia's known copper resources.

For the last 60 years, Olympic Dam-style IOCG models have prejudiced exploration, and the potential for Sediment-hosted Stratabound Copper deposits has been overlooked.

Baratta is highly analogous to the Central African Copperbelt and provides a highly prospective early-mover opportunity for Stelar Metals”

Colin Skidmore | CEO



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# Baratta Copper Project: Historical Work



Baratta Copper Mine area looking NW showing parallel gossans

## 1896-1904

### Copper was mined at Baratta

*Reports of up to 1,000 tons at ~30% Cu ore mined to a vertical depth of 30' (10 metres)*

## 1960's-1970's

### Petrocarb and SAMIN Ltd

*Stream sediment surveys, ground magnetics and mapping, mostly targeting uranium, 2 shallow (unlocated) holes*

## 1996-2001

### Minotaur Exploration

*Explored the centre of Bibliando Dome for Olympic Dam style IOCG with 9 RC holes and one 753m deep diamond hole. All holes failed to reach target depths*

## 2009-2021

### Panda Mining

*Regional soil sampling, mapping, Little work done after 2012. GA-IP geophysics over Baratta Copper and Bibliando Dome (2014).*



# Baratta Copper Project: Geological Setting

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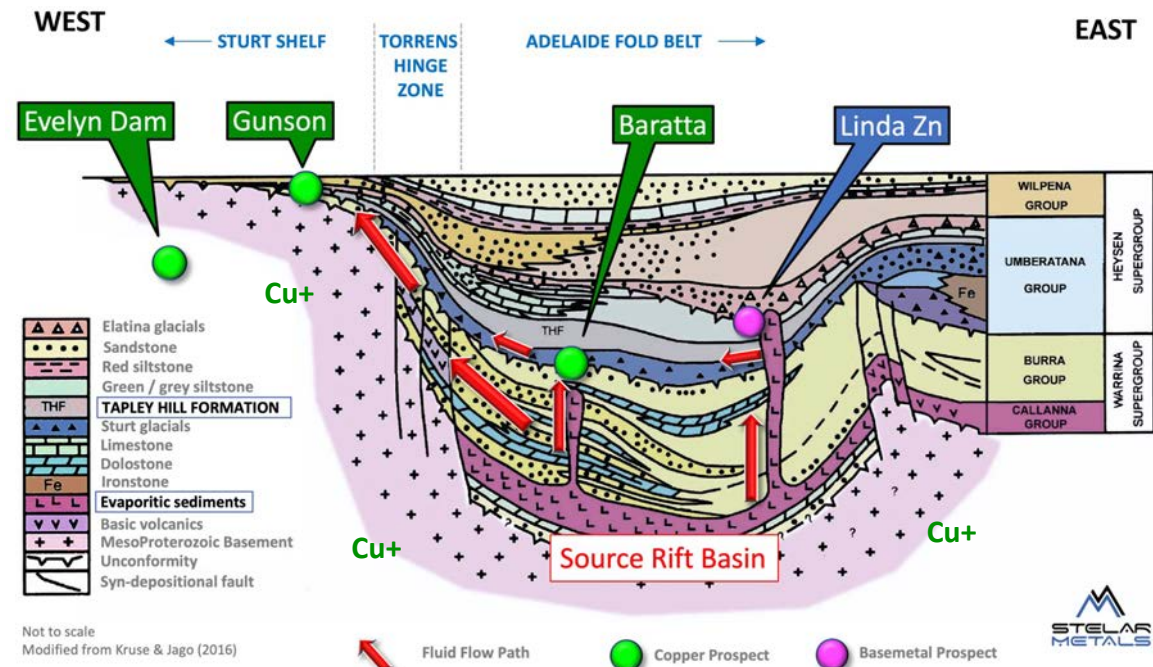
- Voluminous source rocks in the Adelaidean Rift Complex. >10km thick oxidised and reduced stratigraphy.
- Rich basement copper endowment: IOCG deposits flank the Adelaide Rift Complex.

## Maturation & Transport

- Delamerian Orogeny: greenschist to amphibolite facies metamorphism with folding and thrust faulting, basin dewatering
- Callanna Group - diapiric sediments and salt tectonics: Source of chloride ions to complex and mobilise copper and compartmentalise fluid flow.

## Deposition (trap & seal)

- Chemical: reduced shales, dolomitic mudstones, carbonates, fluvial sandstones
- Physical: dolomitised cap rocks to stacked sequences



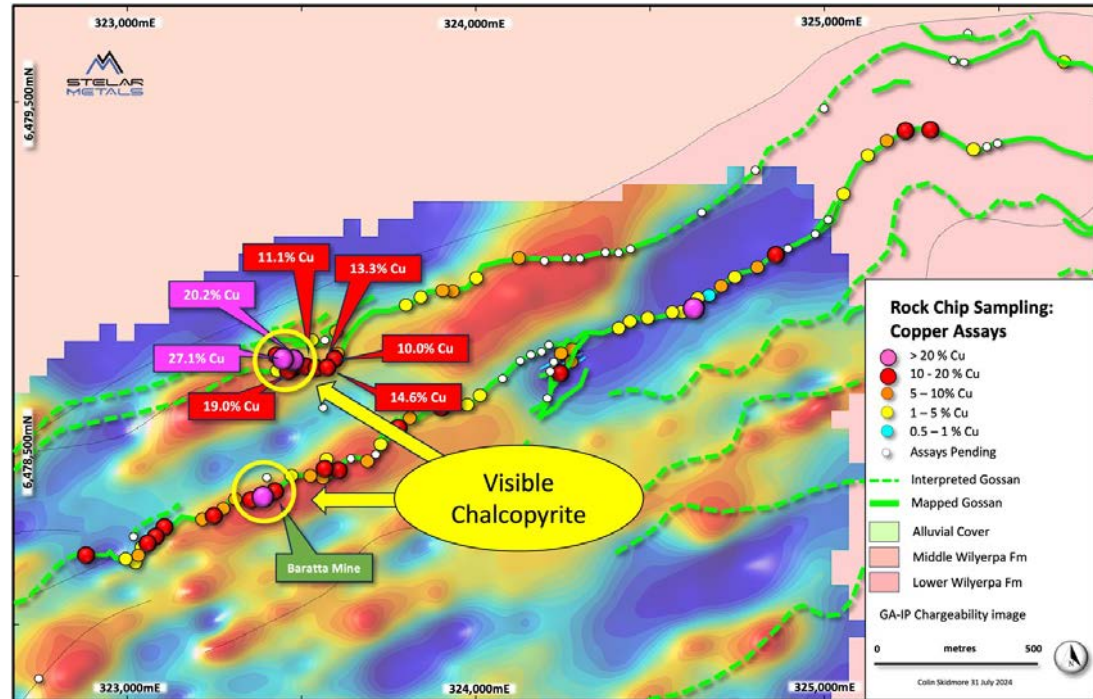
# Baratta Copper Project: CACB Comparison



	Central African Copper Belt e.g. Kamo, Lumwana, Kansanshi	Baratta Copper Project (SA)
✓ Geological Setting	Rift Basin: NeoProterozoic <i>Katanga Intercratonic Basin</i> (880-600 Ma)	Rift Basin: NeoProterozoic <i>Adelaidean Intercratonic Basin</i> (717-660 Ma)
✓ Host Stratigraphy	<i>Lower Roan Group</i>	<i>Lower Umberatana Group</i>
✓ Host Lithology	Black shales; Dark-grey & green (reduced) siltstones; dolomitic and carbonaceous sediments; fluvial sandstones; redbed sandstones (oxidised).	Dark-grey & green (reduced) siltstones; sandstones; and mudstones; with carbonaceous and dolomitic interbeds. Underlying and overlying oxidised redbeds
✓ Deformation & Metamorphism	<i>Lufilian Orogen</i> (600-490 Ma) Complex folding and thrusting - Amphibolite-Greenschist Facies	<i>Delamerian Orogeny</i> (520-490 Ma) Complex folding and thrusting - Amphibolite-Greenschist Facies
✓ Salt Tectonics	Underlying evaporite beds and diapiric breccias	Evaporite beds in underlying Callana Group and extensive diapirism
✓ Structure	Northern flank of <i>Luima Dome</i> , proximal to high-angle structures and late-stage strike-slip faults	Northern flank of <i>Bibliando Dome</i> , proximal to high-angle structures and late-stage strike-slip faults
✓ Mineralisation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stratabound and locally stratiform</li> <li>• Typically, chalcocite dominated with zoned Bornite, and Chalcopyrite</li> <li>• Zoned: py-cpy-bn-cho-haem</li> <li>• Fine-grained copper disseminations (cements, replacement &amp; minor veinlets)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stratabound and locally stratiform</li> <li>• Fine-grained disseminations of copper carbonates and chalcocite with haematite alteration (weathered outcrop only)</li> <li>• Chalcopyrite identified in weathered haematite-copper carbonate breccias</li> </ul>
✓ Deposit Morphology	Sheet-like: Laterally extensive relative to deposit thickness (typically, 3-5km strike lengths & 3-30m thick)	Sheet-like: Laterally extensive relative to deposit thickness (3-7km strikelength & currently mapped 1-10m thick)
✓ Grade	Typically average ~2 to 2.6% Cu	Unknown but historical records indicate the production of hand-picked high-grade oxide ores (~1,000t at 30% Cu). High-grade rock chips at surface

# Baratta Copper Project: Rock Chip Sampling

Sample	Easting	Northing	Copper (%)	Silver (g/t)
R3008 <sup>a</sup>	323057	6478234	17.63	38.25
R3015 <sup>a</sup>	323080	6478249	11.07	16.54
R3021 <sup>a</sup>	323358	6478361	14.71	9.23
R3022 <sup>a</sup>	323387	6478371	20.13	15.89
R3034 <sup>a</sup>	323776	6478568	15.88	7.27
R3036 <sup>a</sup>	323899	6478624	14.55	3.37
R3040 <sup>a</sup>	324249	6478720	16.91	11.62
R3047 <sup>a</sup>	324611	6478907	28.70	11.12
R3058 <sup>a</sup>	325232	6479416	12.5	1.95
R3059 <sup>a</sup>	325302	6479422	19.43	26.8
R3062 <sup>a</sup>	322879	6478201	17.02	13.08
R3065 <sup>a</sup>	323103	6478279	11.26	4.36
R3066 <sup>a</sup>	323246	6478316	15.20	12.99
R3067 <sup>a</sup>	323408	6478382	10.86	5.49
R3068 <sup>a</sup>	323599	6478449	12.99	3.17
R3069 <sup>a</sup>	323570	6478457	12.51	3.71
R3071 <sup>a</sup>	323473	6478744	11.37	4.30
R3073 <sup>a</sup>	323515	6478741	15.29	25.69
R3074 <sup>a</sup>	323544	6478736	11.60	4.94
R3075 <sup>a</sup>	323593	6478766	17.85	10.22
R3085 <sup>a</sup>	324851	6479062	10.88	5.28
R3089 <sup>b</sup>	323469	6478748	19.00	1.69
R3091 <sup>b</sup>	323452	6478769	11.10	4.48
R3093 <sup>b</sup>	323467	6478760	20.25	34.95
R3094 <sup>b</sup>	323463	6478763	14.80	2.42
R3095 <sup>b</sup>	323460	6478760	10.39	0.63
R3096 <sup>b</sup>	323586	6478761	10.01	13.16
R3100 <sup>b</sup>	323497	6478739	14.61	26.1
R3102 <sup>b</sup>	323527	6478739	13.27	19.4
R3111 <sup>b</sup>	323461	6478763	27.13	5.13



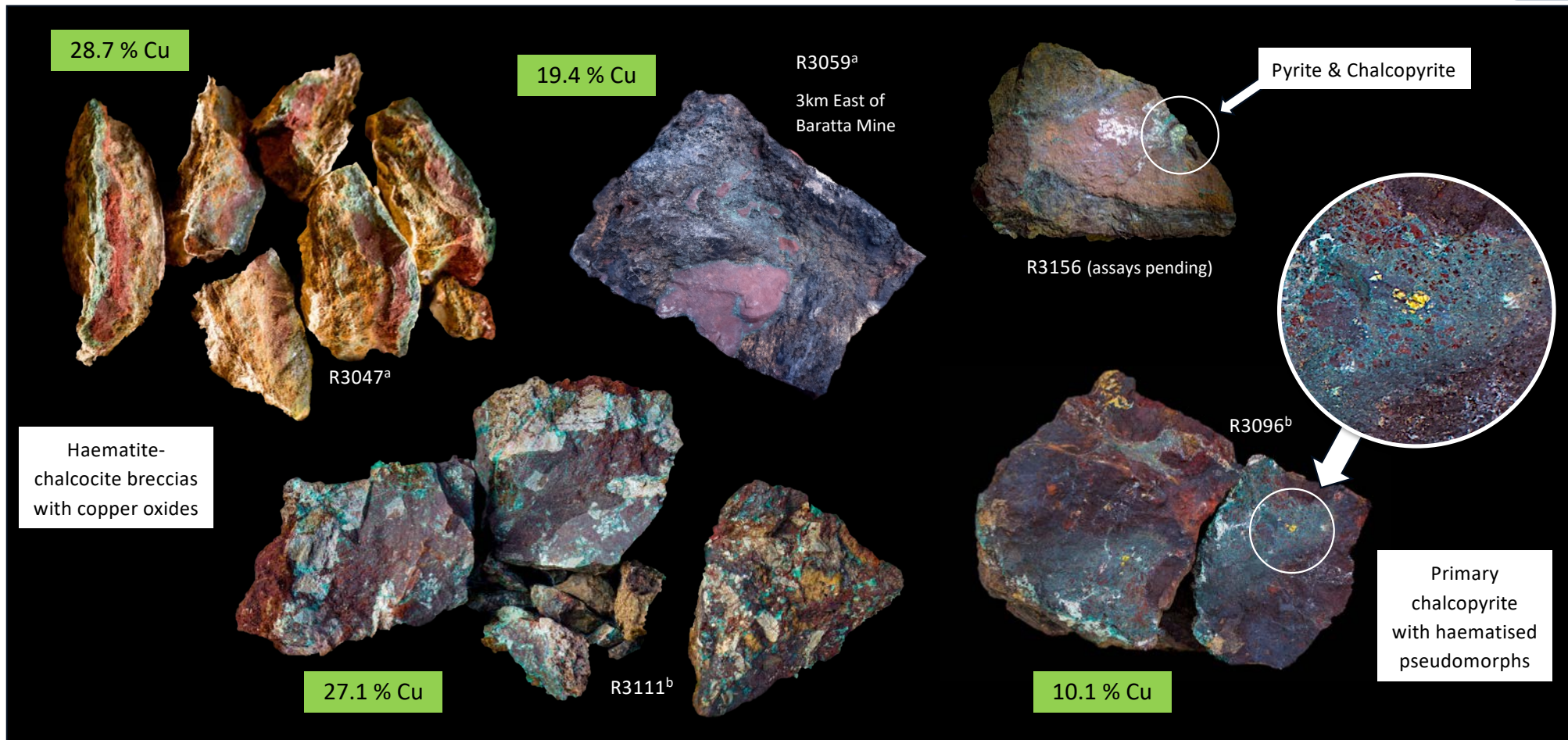
Baratta Copper Project showing distribution of rock chip samples<sup>b</sup>

- 32% of rock chips collected to date were > 10% Cu and 60% were > 5% Cu
- > 3 km strike on multiple mineralised trends
- Open to east and west

a. ASX Announcement 16 July 2024 – High-grade copper rock chips along 3km strike at Baratta  
b. ASX Announcement 1 August 2024 – Primary Copper Mineralisation identified at Baratta

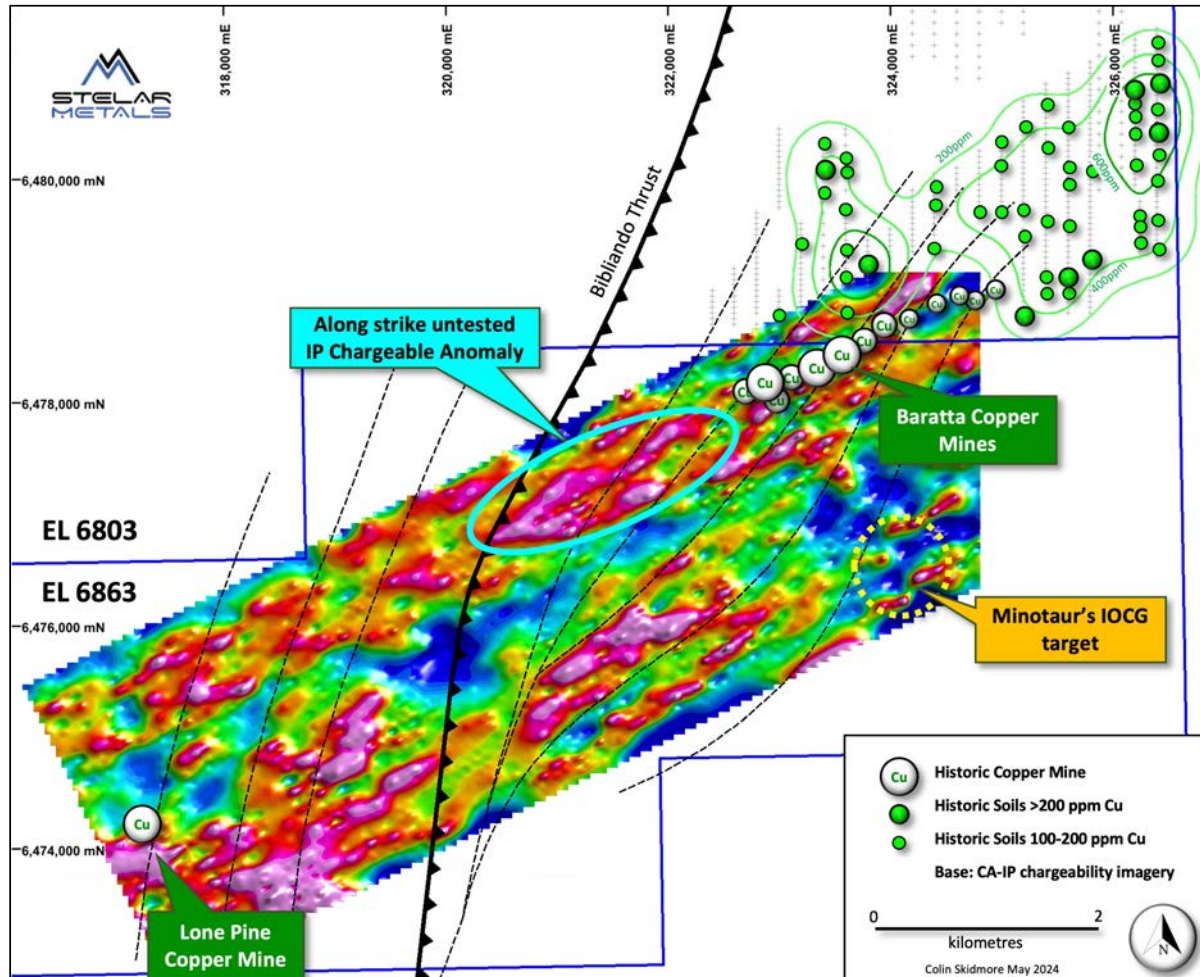


# Baratta Copper Project: Copper Mineralisation

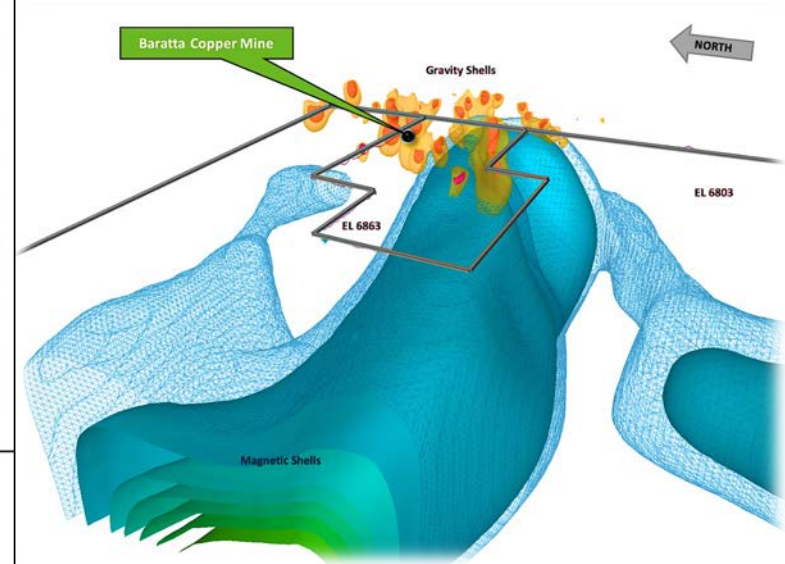


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# Baratta Copper Project: Geophysics

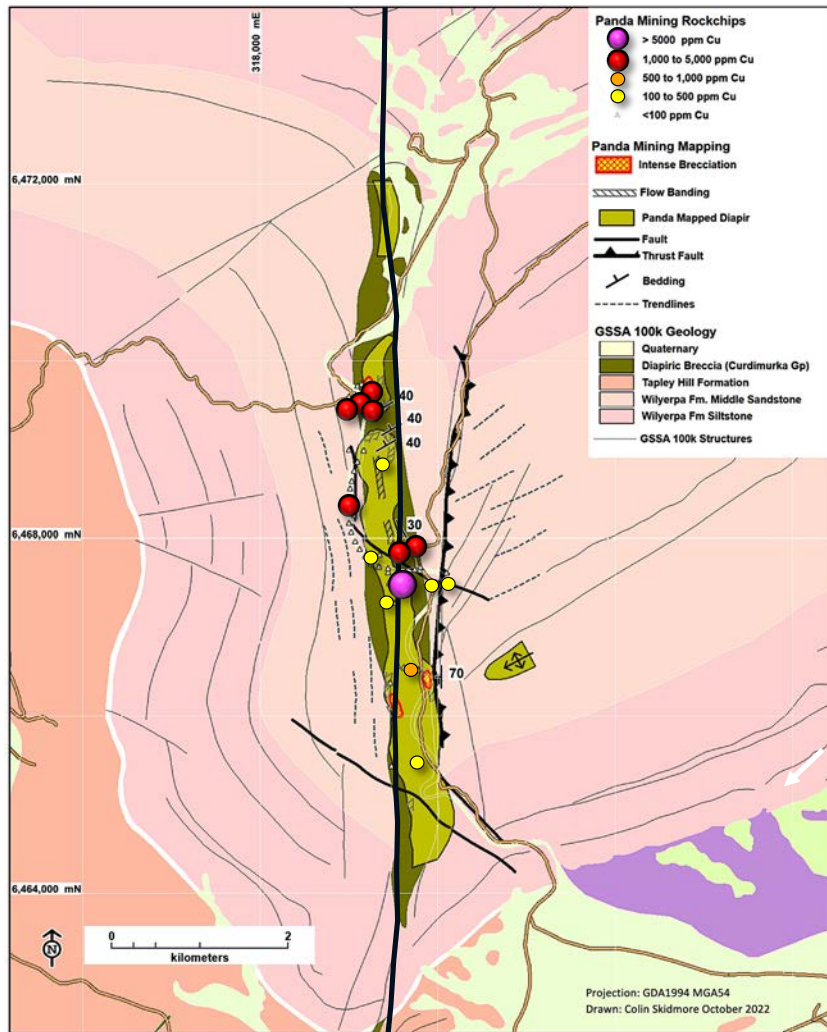


Baratta Copper Project showing the distribution of gossans on thematic soils and Gradient Array IP Chargeability Imagery<sup>a</sup>





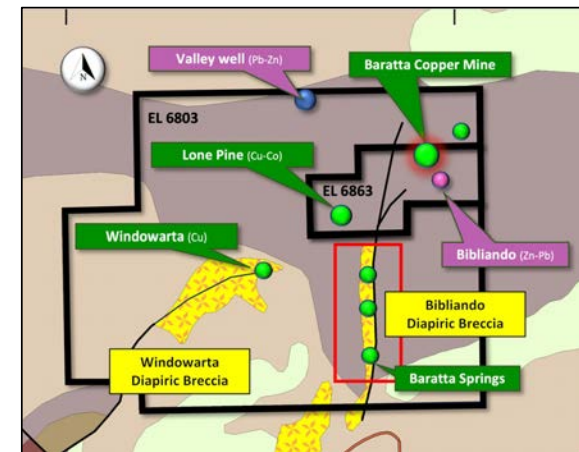
# Baratta Copper Project: Diapiric Breccias



Bibliando Diapir showing Panda Mining's historical sampling

## Elongate Diapir in Bibliando Thrust

- 5 kilometres long but only 400 metres wide within structurally complex Bibliando Thrust
- 3 phases of intrusion cored by massive silicification surrounded by kaolinised brecciation.
- Dominated by dolomite with calcite and barite pods with flow structures, chilled margins and degassing textures
- Several large insitu gossans with anomalous historic copper and phosphorous sampling on a single reconnaissance traverse
- Strong radiometric signature and historic GA-IP anomalies





# Exploration Timetable

## Land Access and Native Title Negotiations

Ongoing at multiple levels

## Baratta Copper Mine Area (commenced June 2024)

Systematic mapping and surface sampling over strike extensive parallel mineralised gossans (ongoing)

## Exploration of other Baratta Target Areas

IP Chargeability Anomaly and western extensions; Bibliando Thrust; Lone Pine Copper Mine, Bibliando Diapir, Windowarta Diapir (Q3-2024)

## Geophysics

Acquisition and processing of new geophysics to aid target generation for future drill testing (Q4-2024)

## Detailed Studies

Petrological, mineralogical, and structural studies (commencing Q3-2024)

## Baratta Project Expansion

Ongoing negotiations with other parties to expand the Baratta Project tenure

## Drilling

Drill testing will commence as soon as Native Title access is resolved and Drilling Approvals are granted.

# Ready to Discover Highly Prized Minerals

Stelar Metals is leveraging its expertise to repeat success and value growth for shareholders



**\$3.7M cash<sup>1</sup>** supports share price, with leverage from exploration success



**Stelar Metals leveraging copper exploration and development expertise**



**Additional base metals exposure** through SA and NSW portfolio



**Favourable market conditions** for copper



**Experienced exploration and discovery team**

# Portfolio of Li-Cu-Co-Au-REE Projects



**1,722 km<sup>2</sup>** of granted exploration licences in SA and NSW

Target Styles:

## Lithium

*Trident*

## Copper – Cobalt

*Midas, Perseus, Trident,*

## Iron Oxide Copper Gold

*Gunson, Perseus, Evelyn Dam*

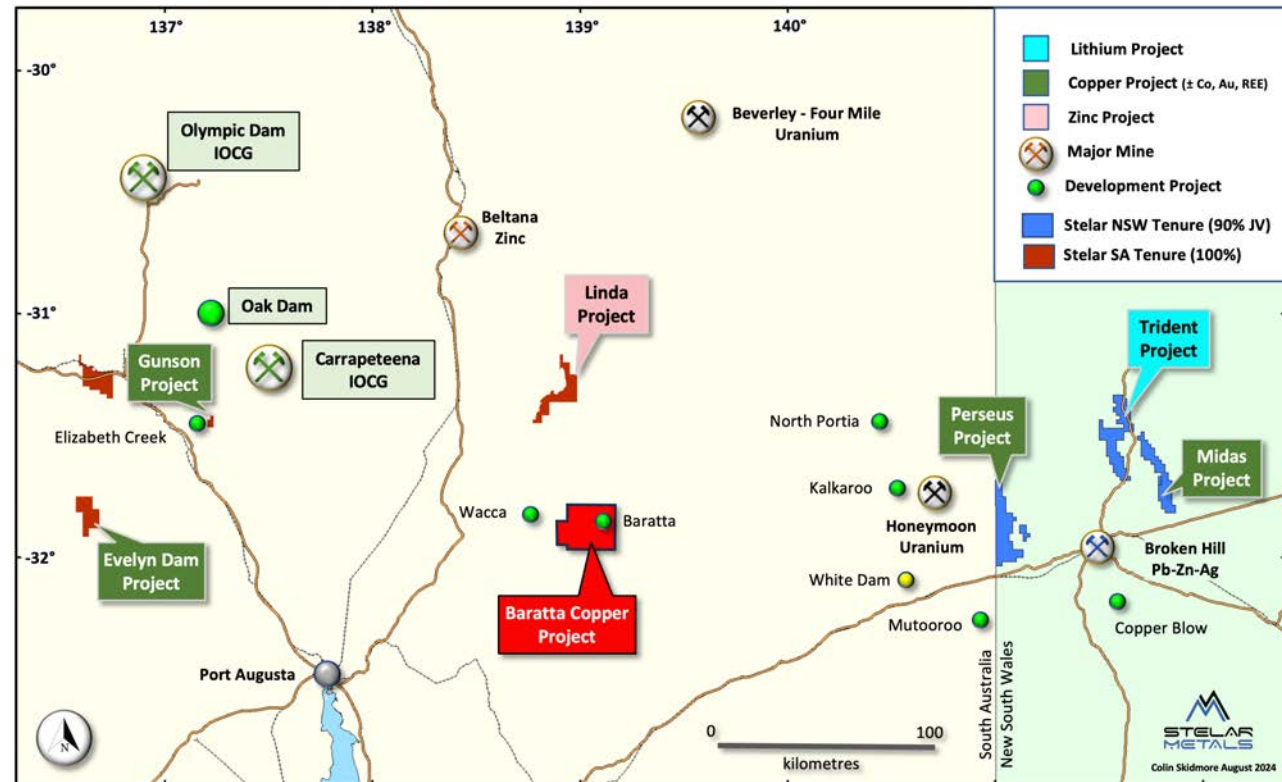
## Carbonate-hosted Zinc

*Linda*

## Rare Earth Elements

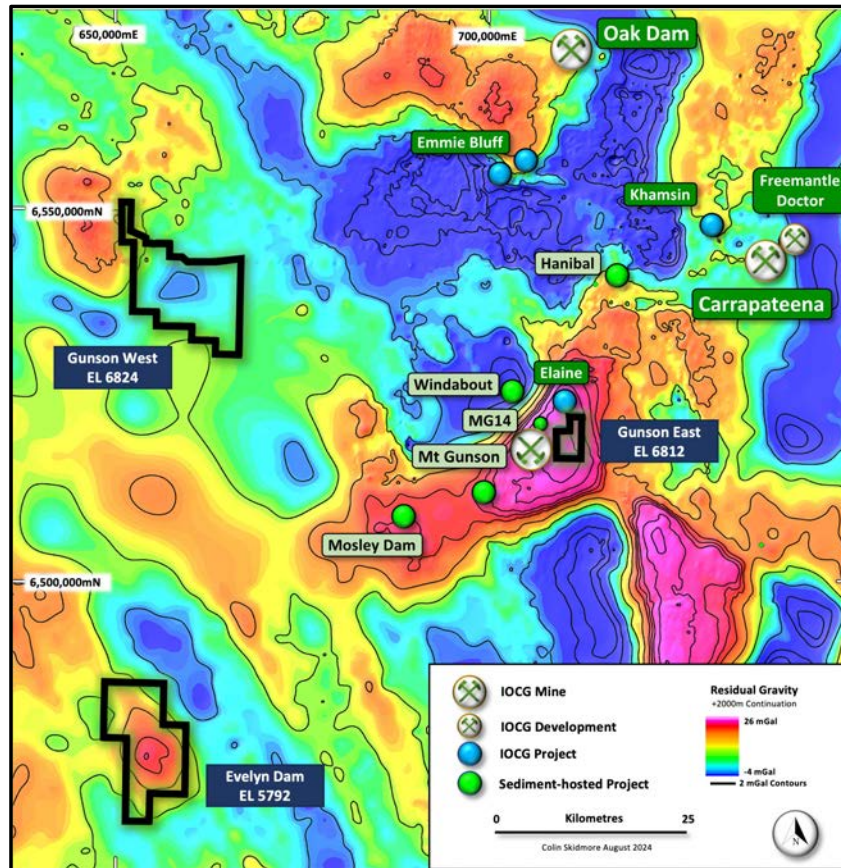
*Baratta, Trident*

Portfolio of Critical Metal Projects  
in world-class mining provinces





# Additional South Australian Copper Projects

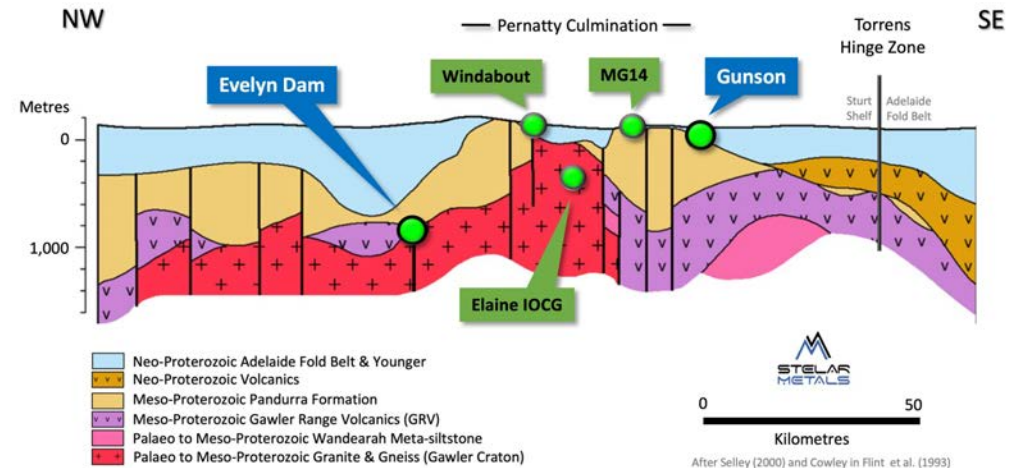


Gunson and Evelyn Dam Copper Projects on Residual Gravity

**Stelar has additional copper tenure in SA's premier copper province**

**Gunson:** Stratabound Sediment-Hosted Copper / IOCG

**Evelyn Dam:** IOCG



Schematic Geological Section through the Pernatty Culmination



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