



# **An Emerging Low-Cost Copper-Zinc Producer**



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# Exploring & Developing Cu, Zn & Au



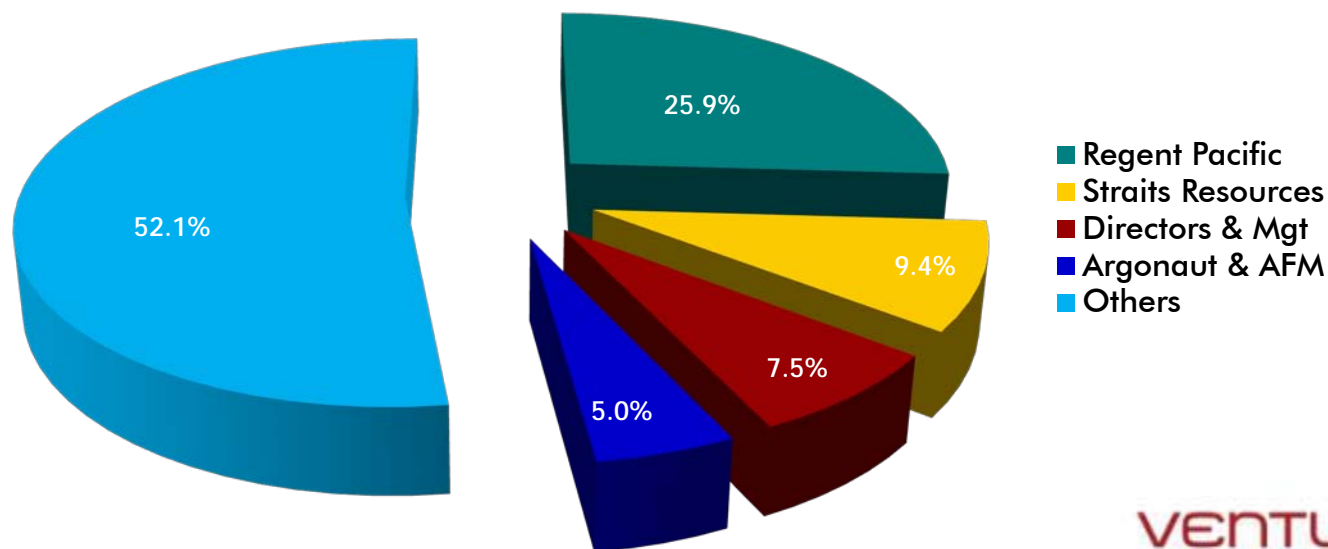
- ▼ Developing Cu-Zn (VMS<sup>1</sup>) deposits in the Pilbara



- ▼ Exploring for large gold deposits in Brazil

# Capital Structure

Share Price (8 March 2011)	\$	0.12
Fully Paid Ordinary Shares	m	1,087
<b>Market Capitalisation (<i>undiluted</i>)</b>	<b>\$m</b>	<b>130</b>
Cash	\$m	13
Debt	\$m	-
Net Cash as at 8/3/11	\$m	13
<b>Enterprise Value (<i>undiluted</i>)</b>	<b>\$m</b>	<b>117</b>



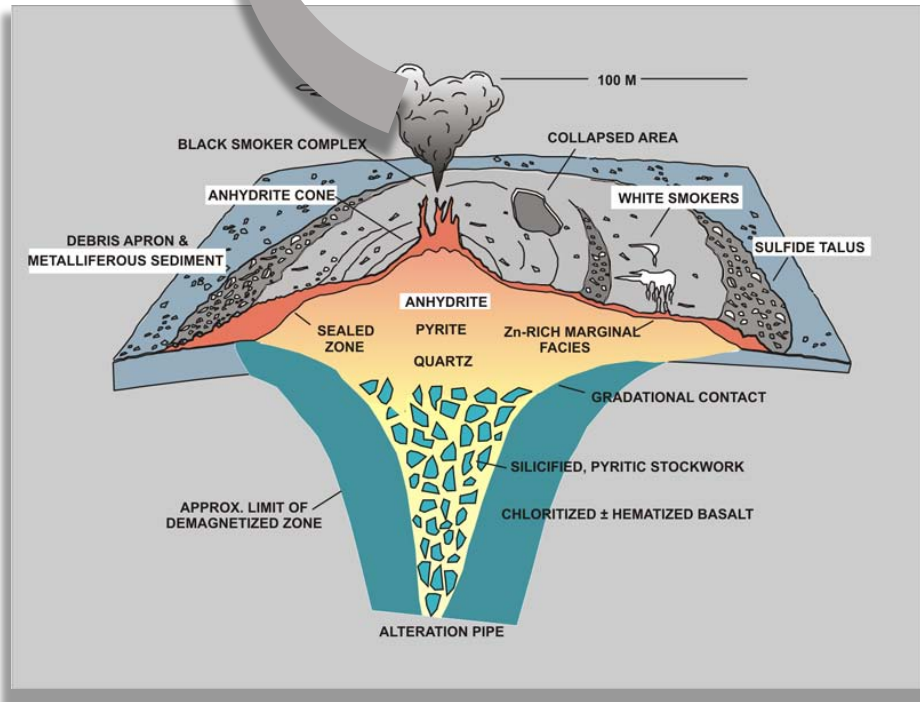
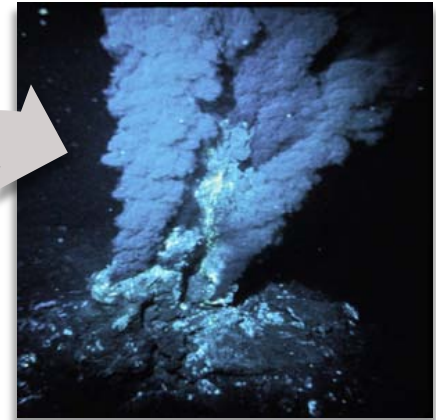
# Focused on Value Growth

*Through Acquisition, Exploration and Project Development (1/2009-1/2011)*



# Volcanogenic Massive Sulphides (VMS)

- Major sources of Cu, Zn, Pb, Ag, Au, Sn, In, Ga
- Provided 22% of world Zn production & 6% of world Cu production
- Known from 3.4 billion years to present
- Formed on or near sea-floor
- Structurally controlled by rifts and calderas
- Range in size from <1mt to >1.2bt
- Often high grade
- Generally occur in clusters



# Pilbara VMS Project

- ▼ Control of Largest VMS Deposits in the Pilbara
- ▼ Significant Resource Base ( $\sim 580,000\text{t CuEQ}^1$ )
- ▼ Established Reserves
- ▼ Copper-Zinc Production Focus
- ▼ On going Exploration Potential
- ▼ Excellent Infrastructure
- ▼ Close to Ports

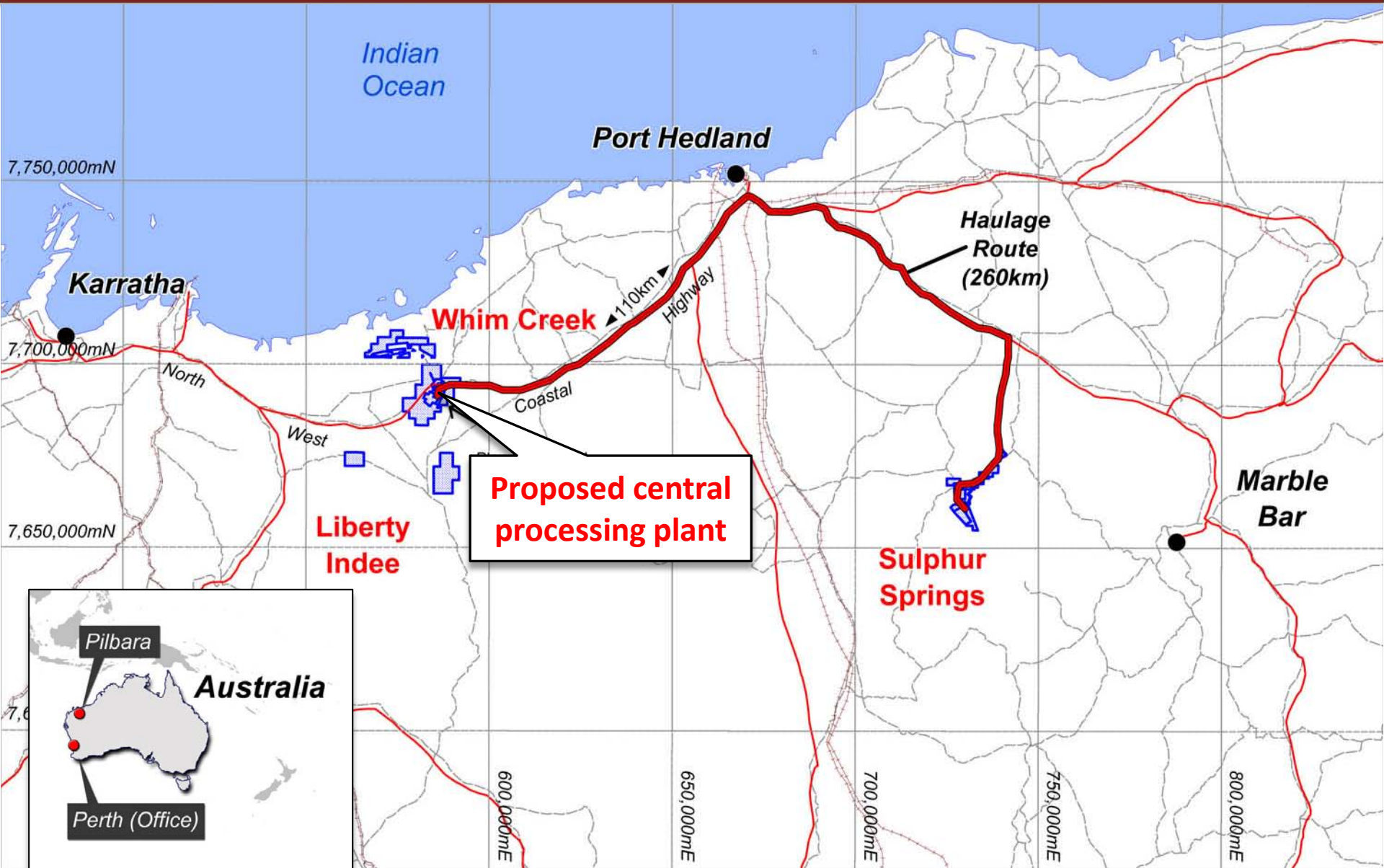
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## Major Fast-Track Resources Opportunity

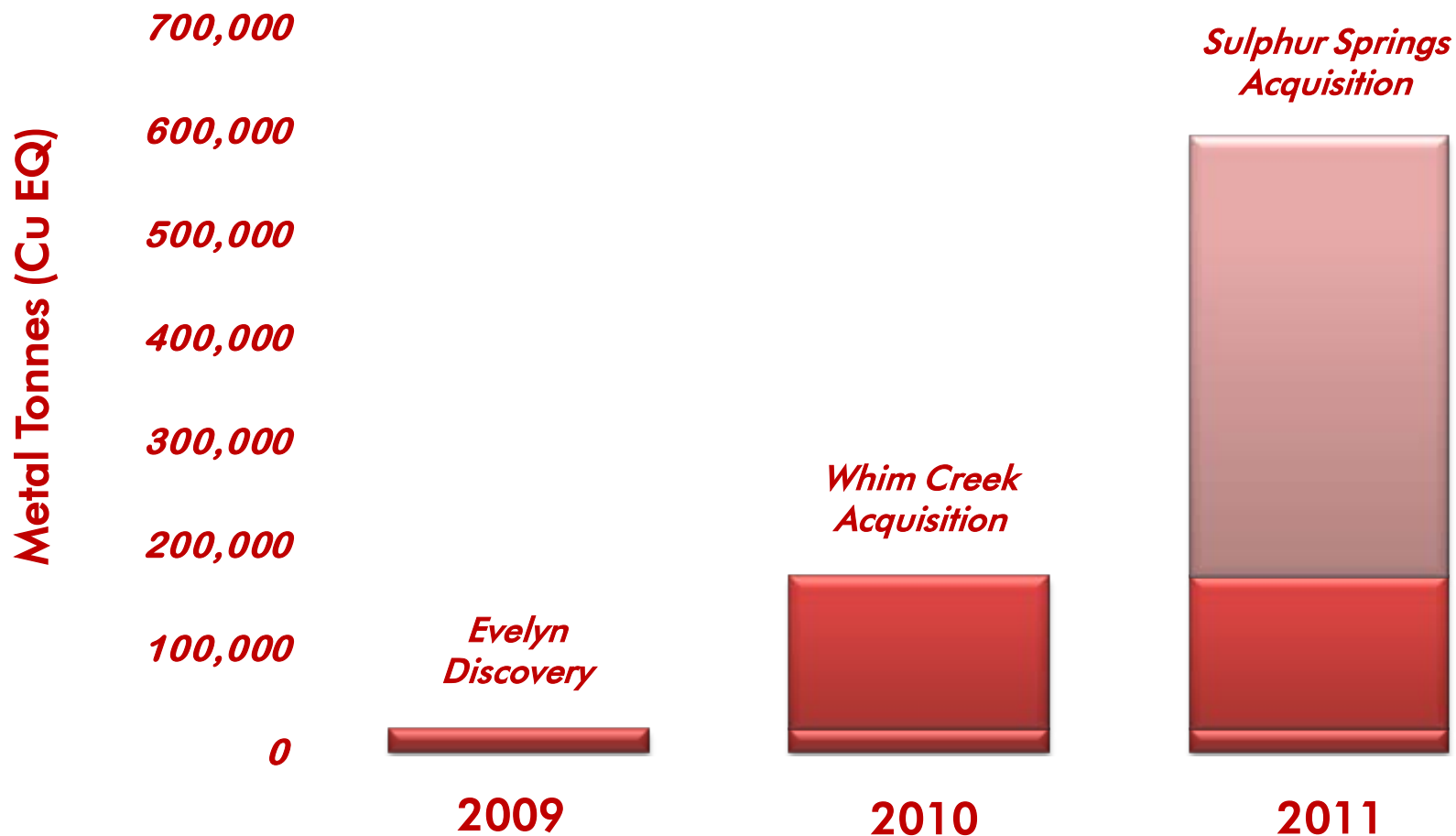
<sup>1</sup> CuEQ:  $\text{Cu}\% + \text{Zn}\% \times 0.255 + \text{Pb}\% \times 0.24 + \text{Ag}(\text{ppm}) \times 0.008 + \text{Au}(\text{ppm}) \times 0.5$

# Pilbara VMS Project

*Consolidating VMS Resources in an Infrastructure-Rich Region.....*



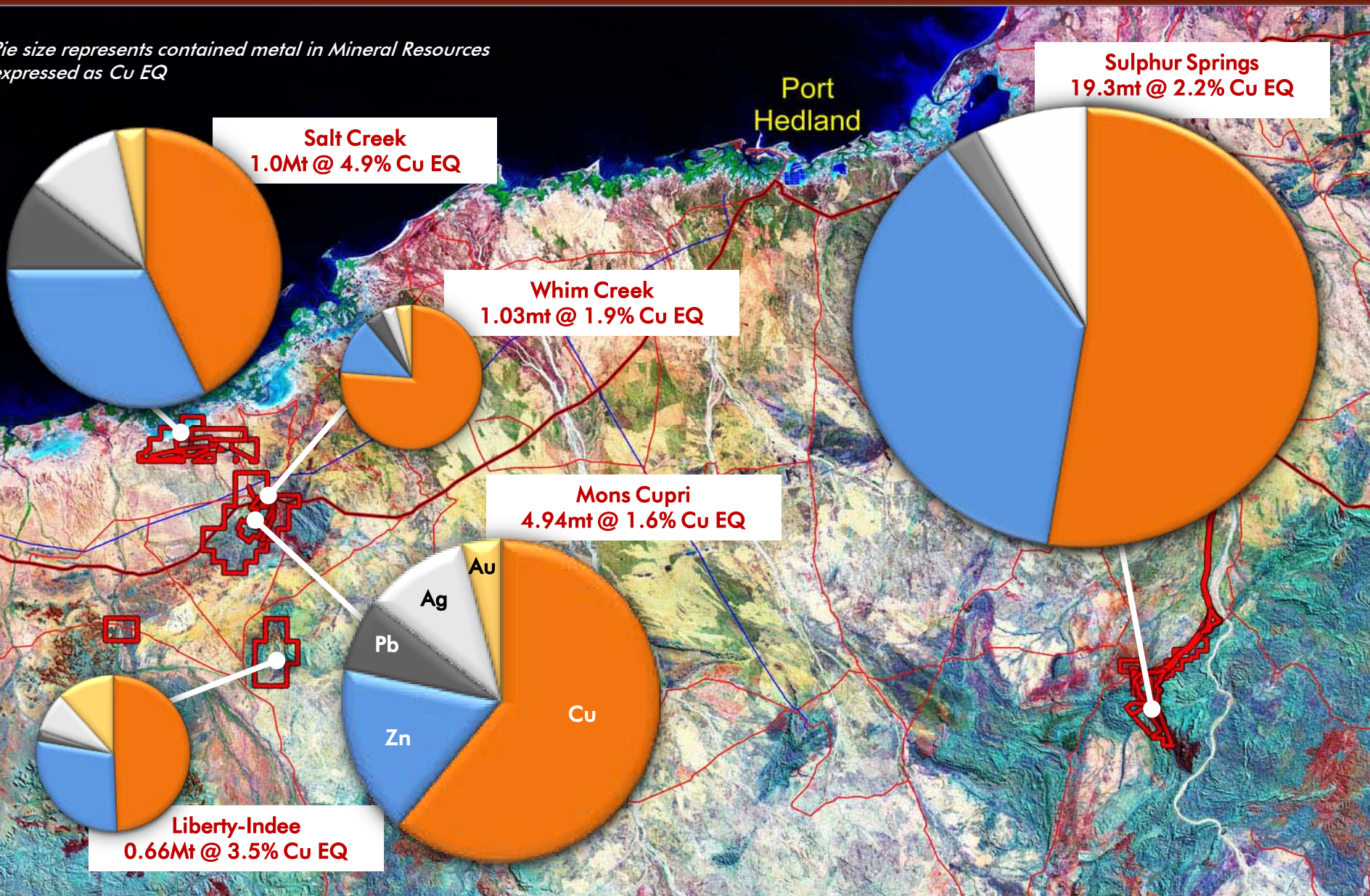
# Rapid Resources Growth



# Control of the Largest VMS in the Pilbara

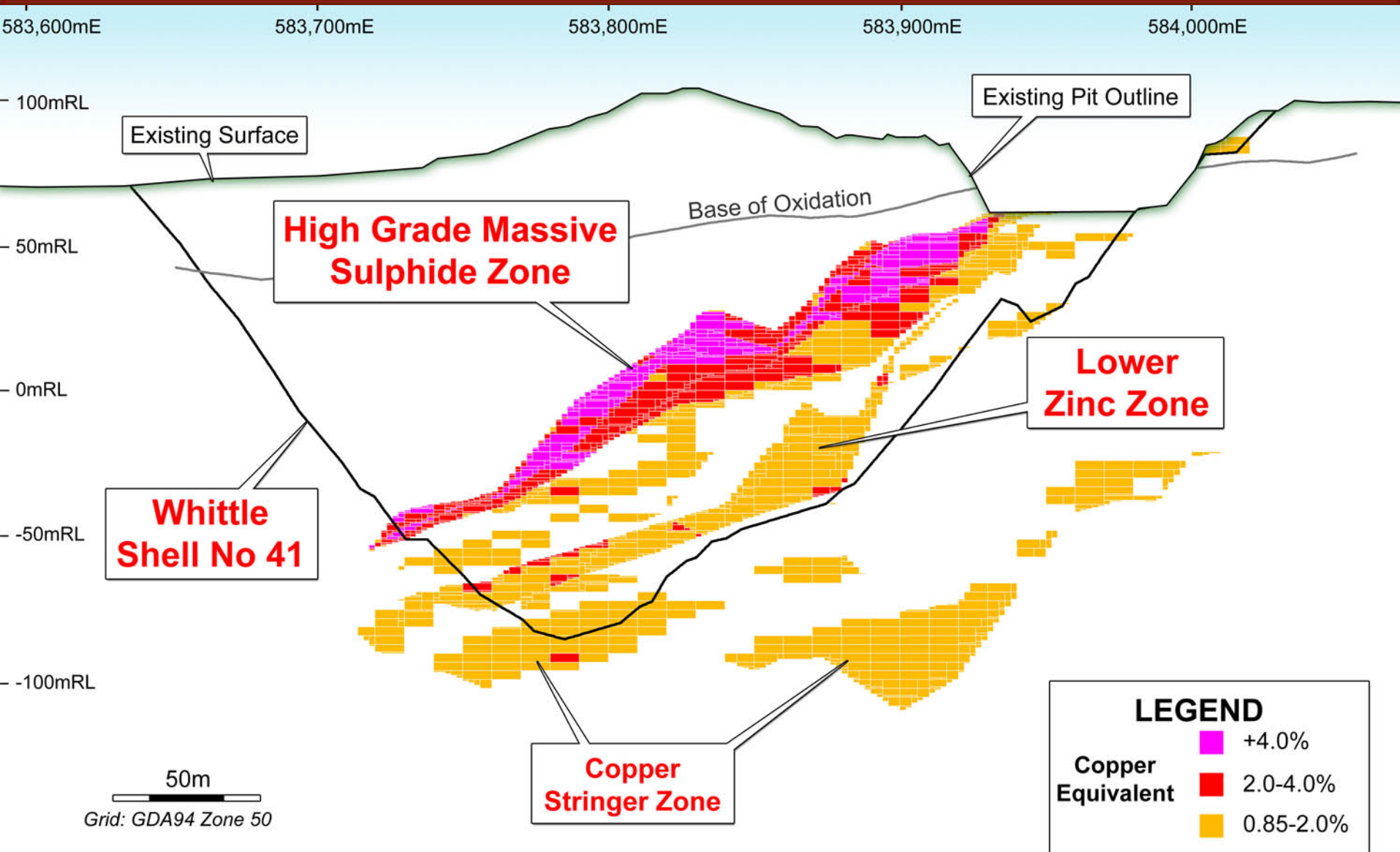
*Total Contained Metal in Resources = ~ 590,000t Cu EQ*

*Pie size represents contained metal in Mineral Resources expressed as Cu EQ*



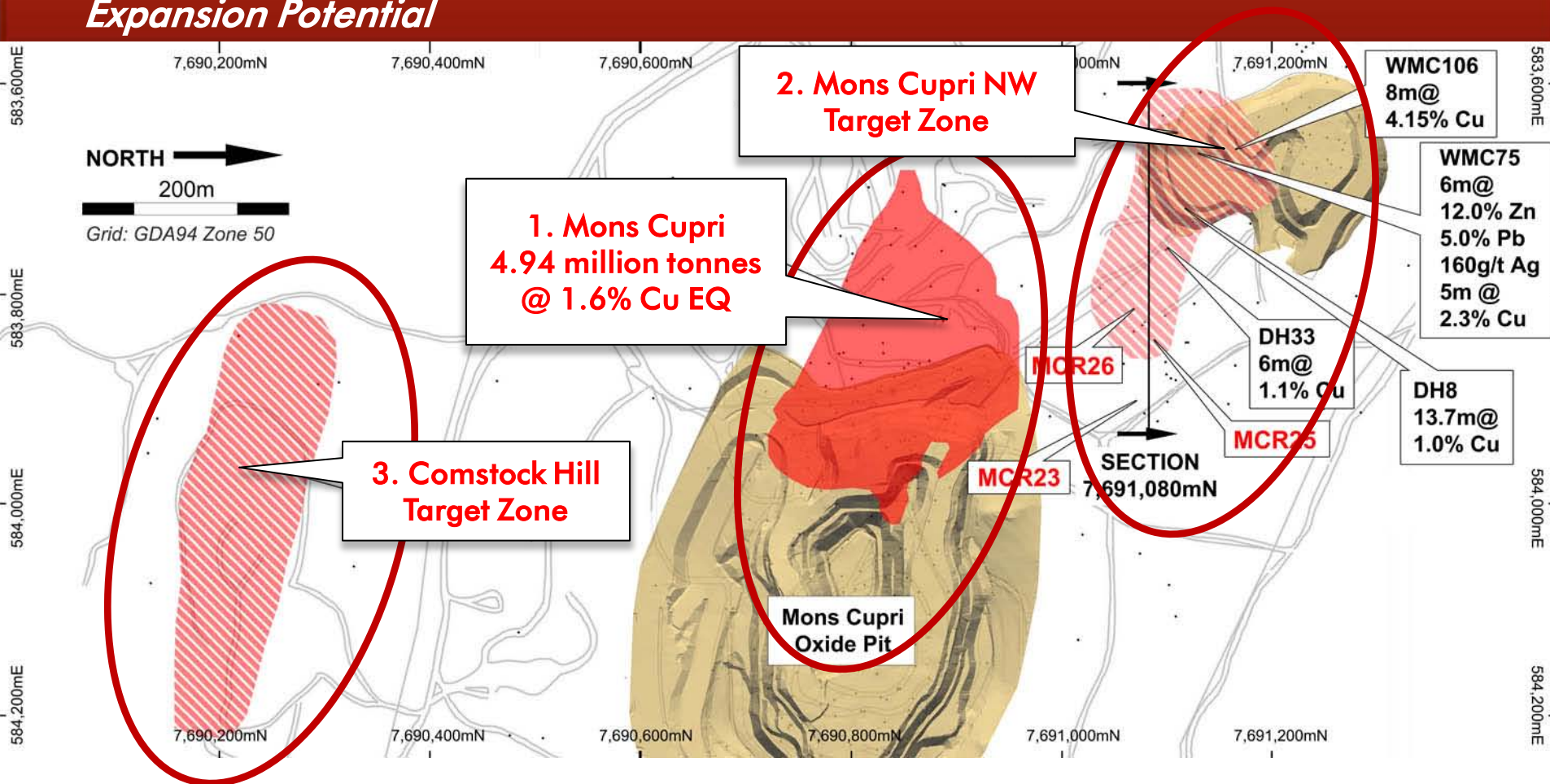
# Whim Creek Production: Mons Cupri

*High Grade Core - Low Strip Ratio*



# Mons Cupri

## Expansion Potential

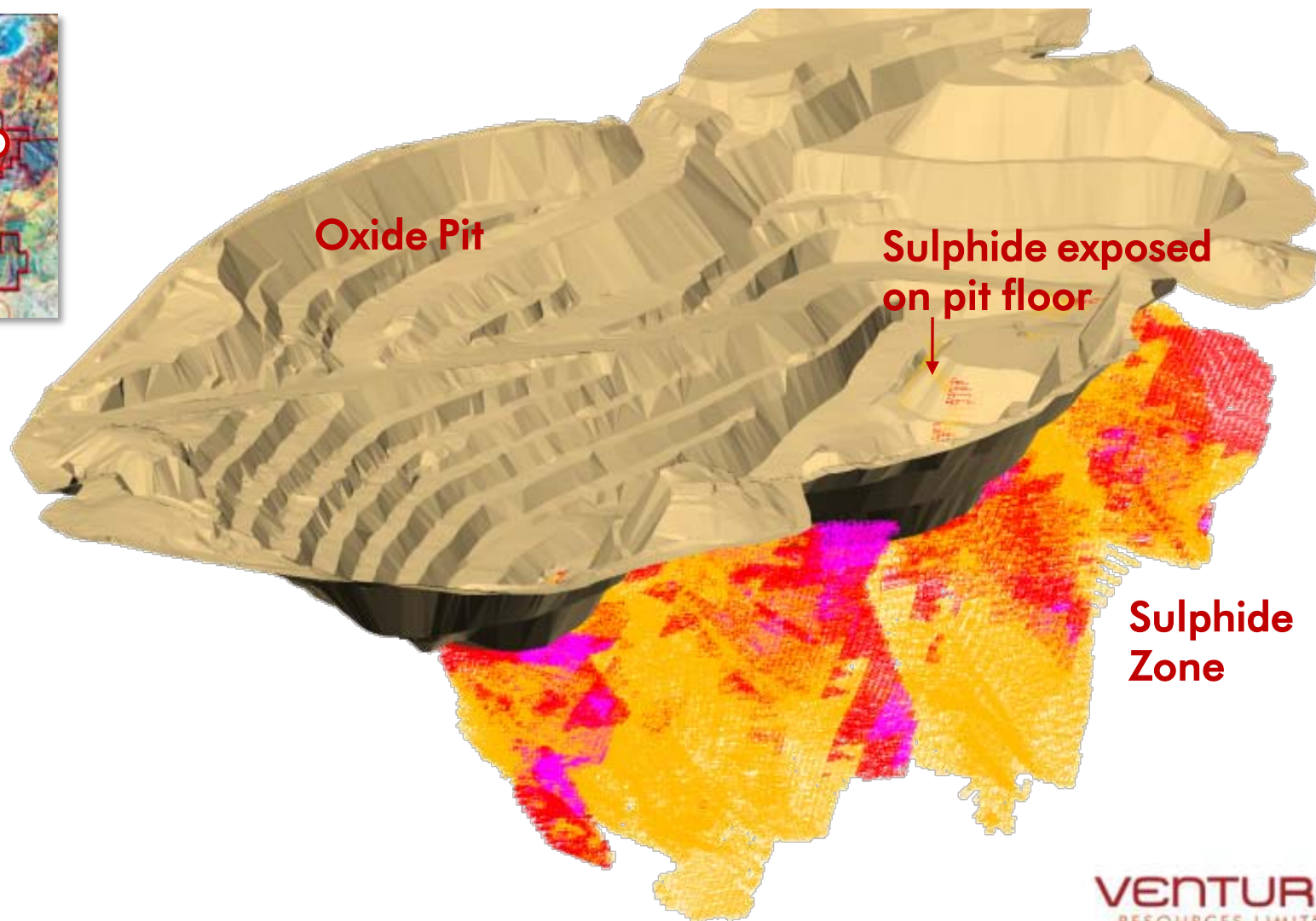
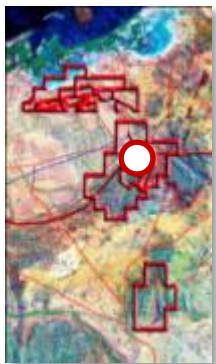


- High grade copper (inc. 8m @ 4.15% Cu) below NW Pits (2)
- New drilling results indicate continuity with Mons Cupri (1)

- Potential for second or larger single pit
- Second copper-zinc zone may underlie Comstock Hill (3)

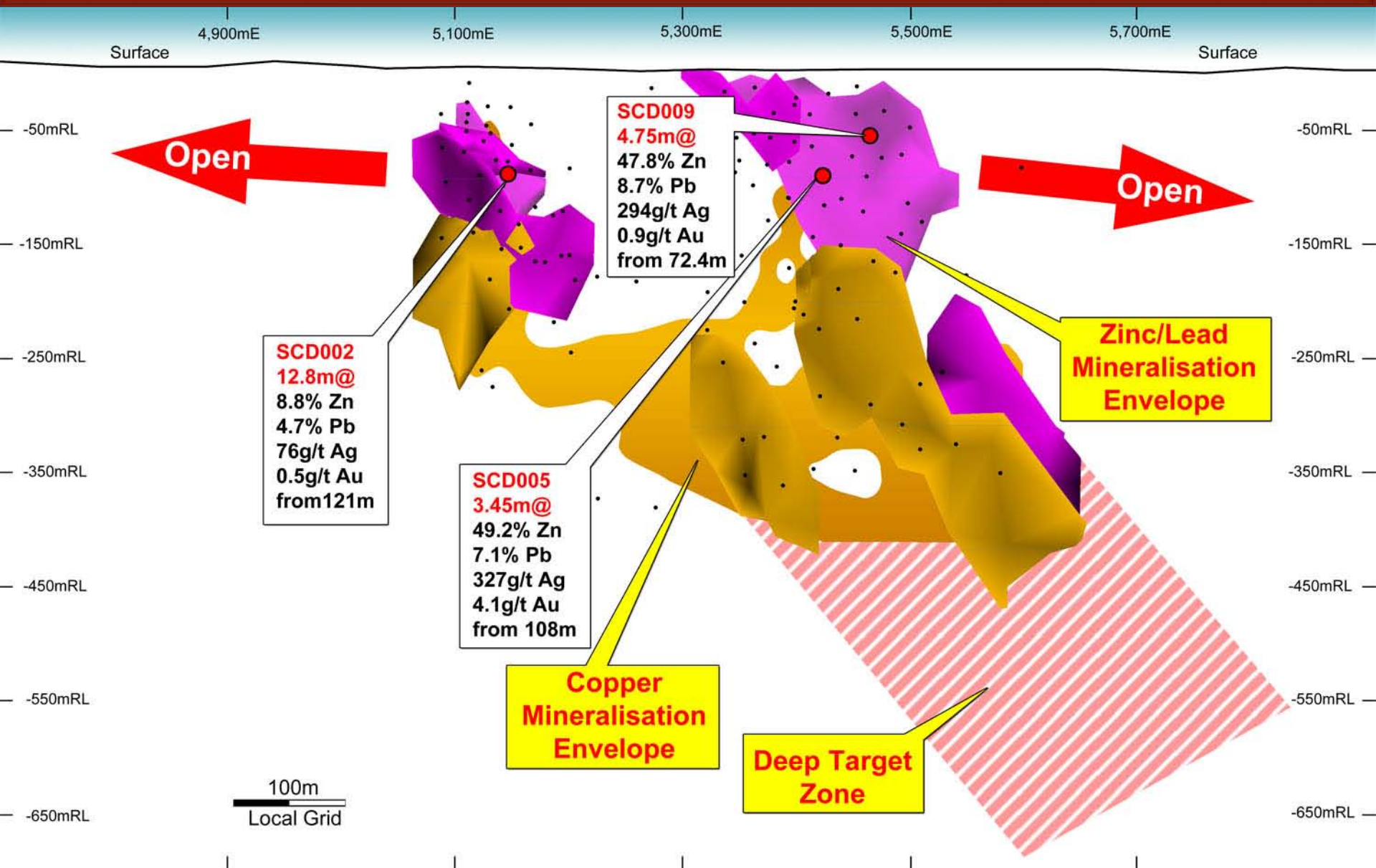
# Whim Creek Production

*Whim Creek Pit: Pre-Stripped*



# Salt Creek

*Resources of 1mt @ 4.9% Cu EQ – open in all directions*

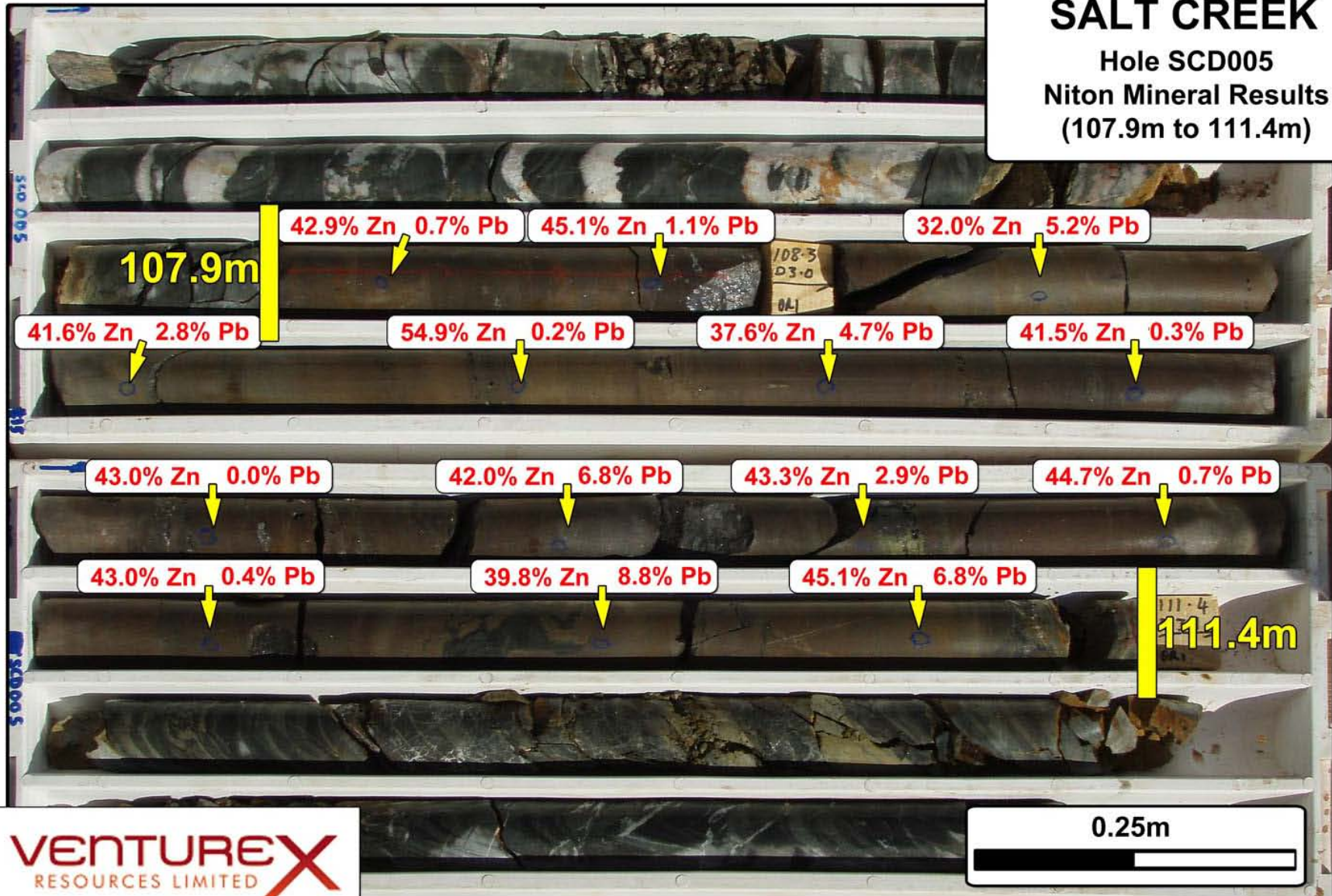


# Salt Creek

*Potential for Direct Shipping of High Grade Zn-Pb-Ag Ore*

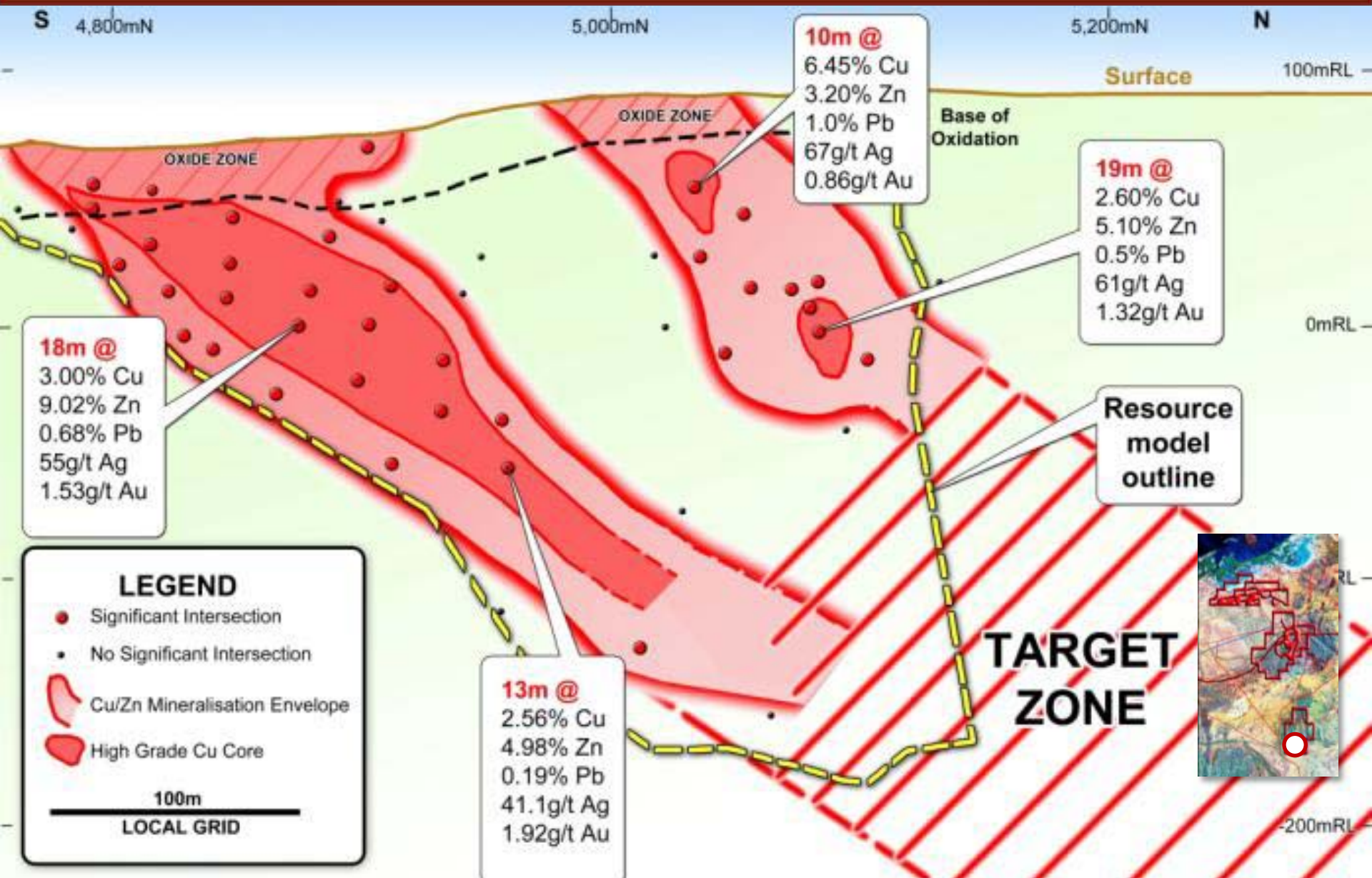
## SALT CREEK

Hole SCD005  
Niton Mineral Results  
(107.9m to 111.4m)



# Evelyn Discovery

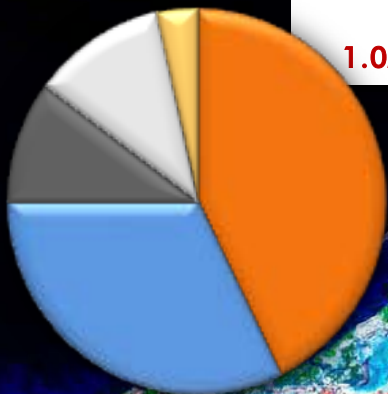
## High Grade Massive Sulphide



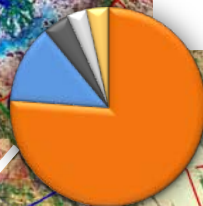
# Sulphur Springs

*Largest Known VMS in the Pilbara*

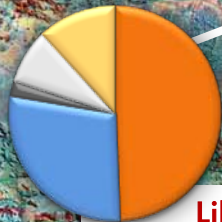
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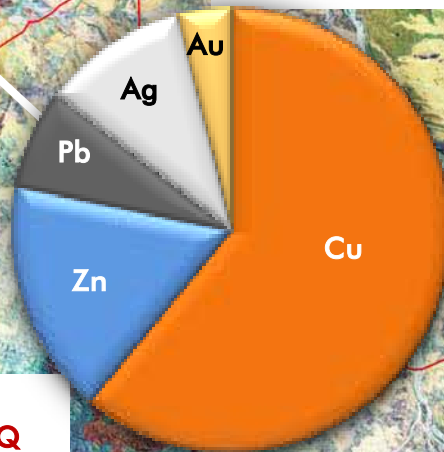
**Salt Creek**  
1.0Mt @ 4.9% Cu EQ



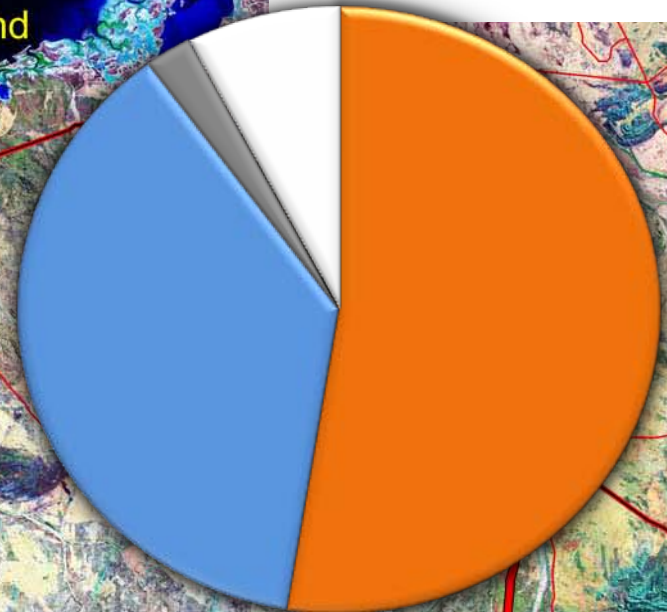
**Whim Creek**  
1.03mt @ 1.9% Cu EQ



**Liberty-Indee**  
0.66Mt @ 3.5% Cu EQ



**Mons Cupri**  
4.94mt @ 1.6% Cu EQ

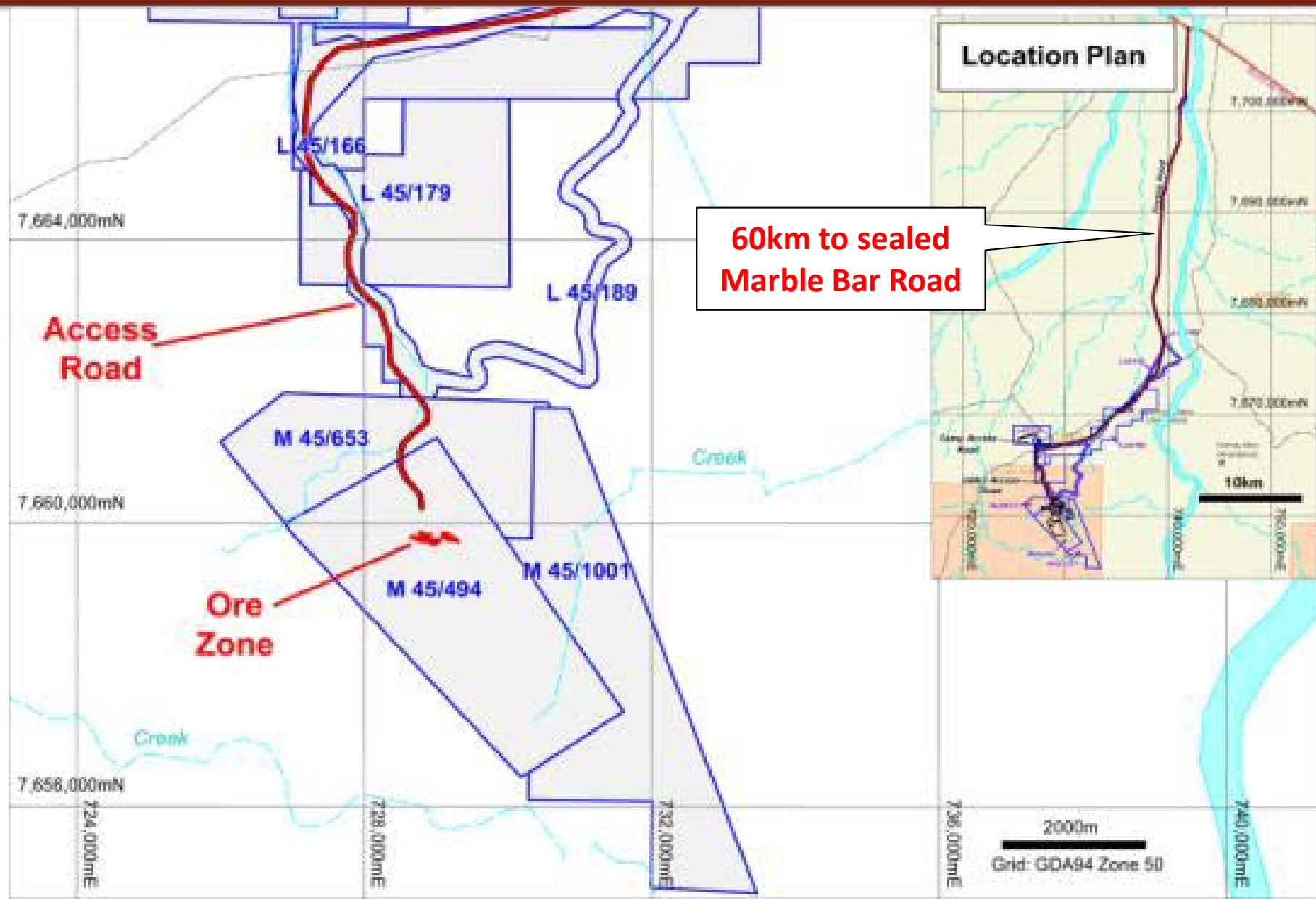


**Sulphur Springs**  
19.3mt @ 2.2% Cu EQ

Port  
Hedland

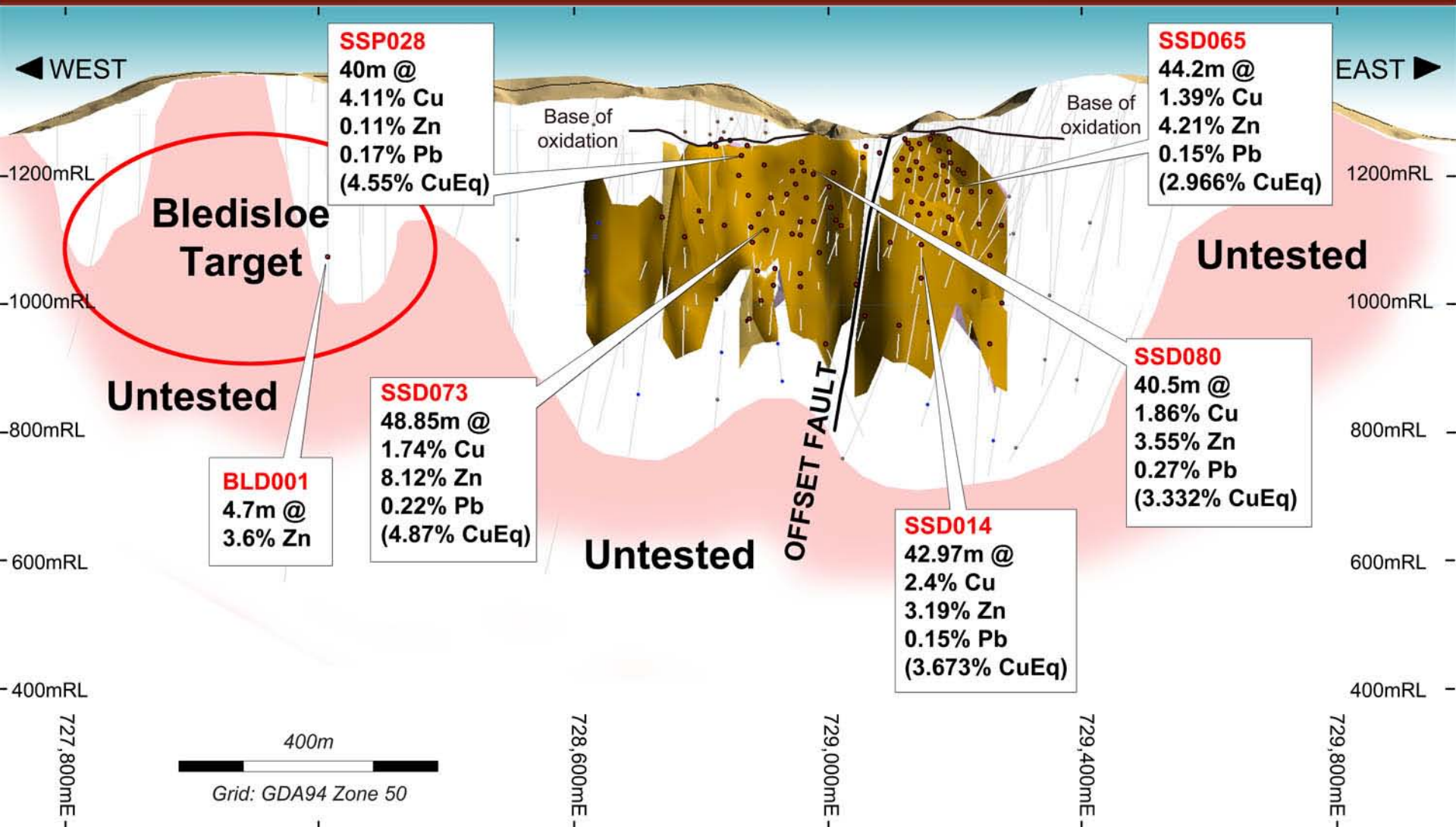
# Sulphur Springs Project

*Granted Mining & Miscellaneous Licences – Development Ready*



# Sulphur Springs

*Resource: 19.3 million tonnes @ 2.2% Cu EQ – High Grade Core*

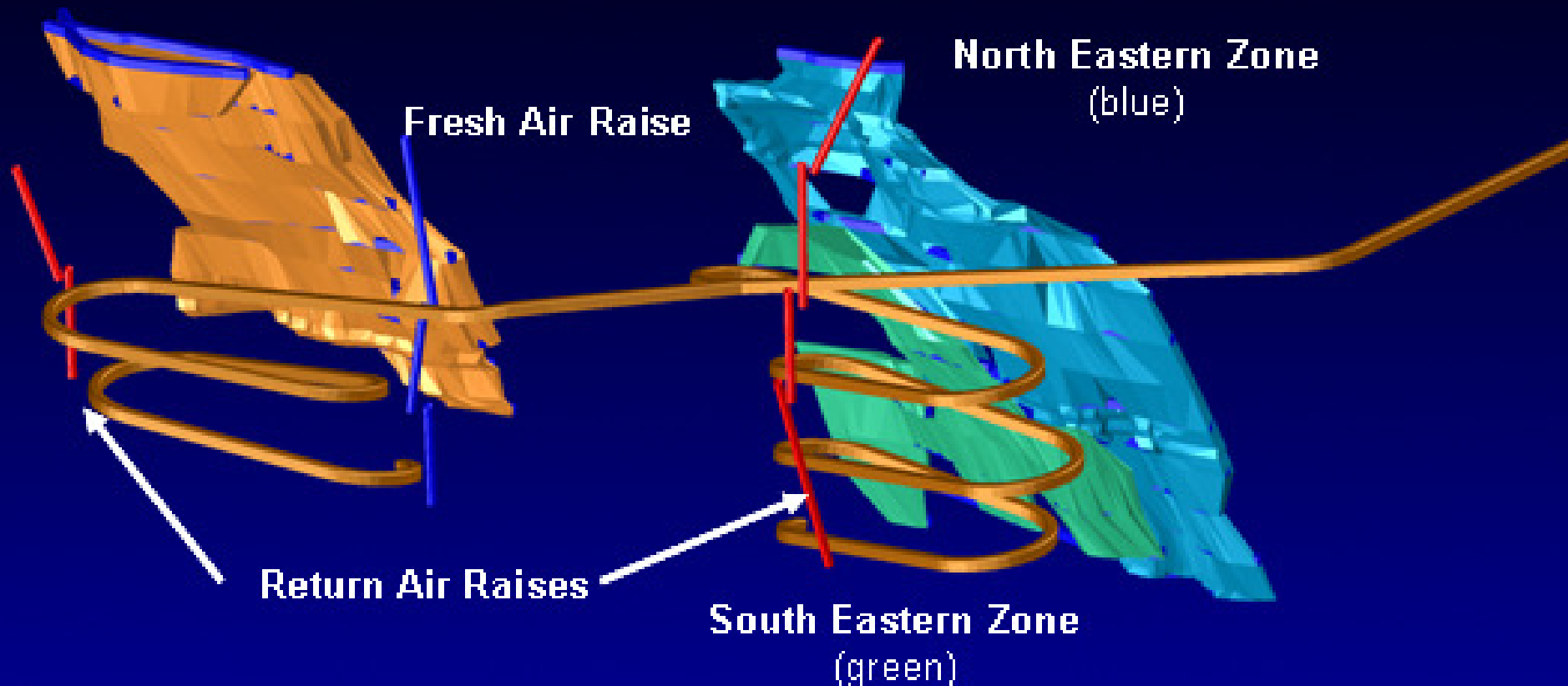


# Sulphur Springs: Advanced Mine Design

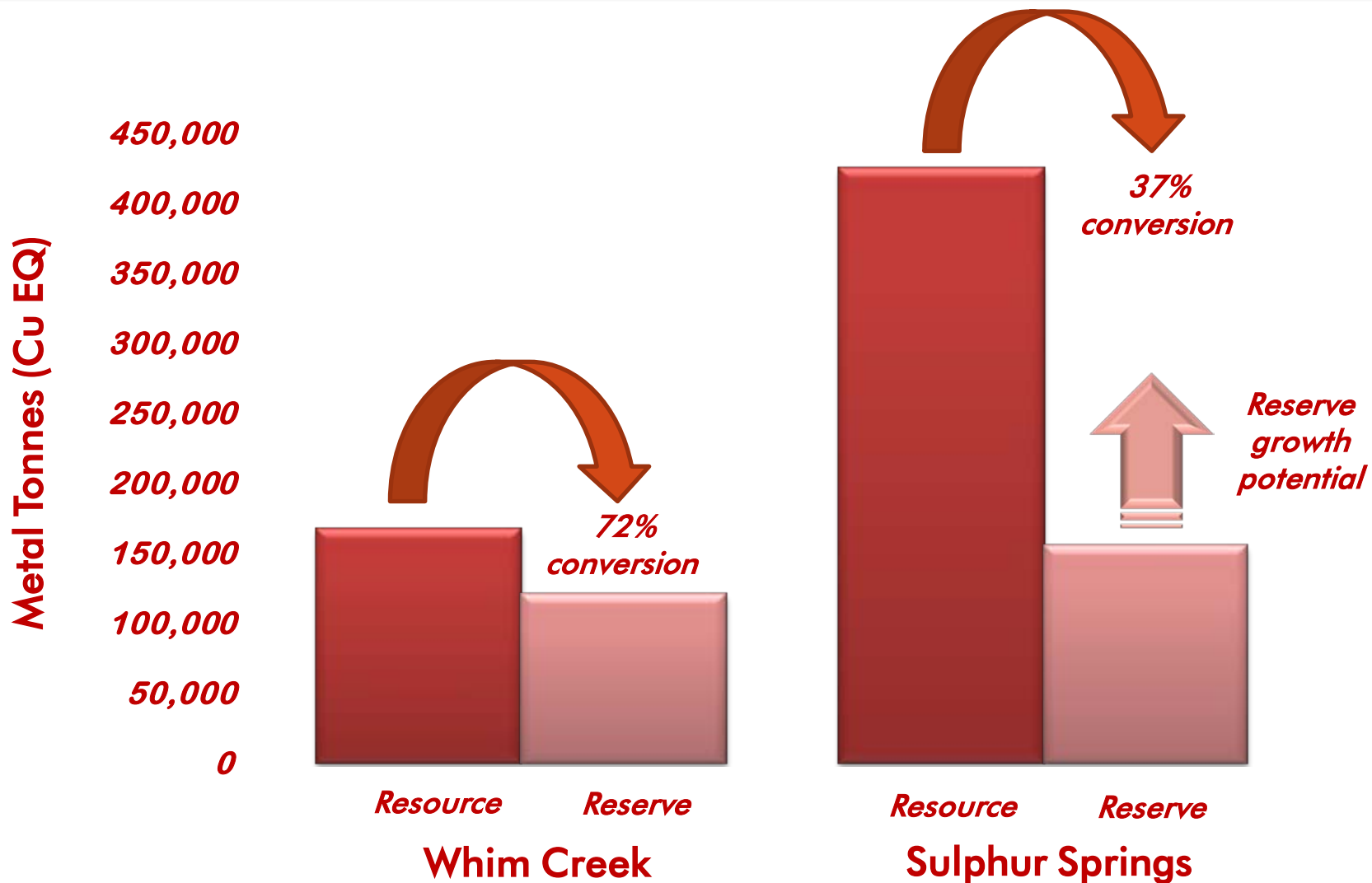
*Targeting High-Grade Cu-Zn Underground Production*

- ▶ Current JORC Ore Reserve of 3.9m tonnes @ 2.2% Cu, 6.2% Zn and 25g/t Ag (4% Cu EQ)
- ▶ Targeting underground production rate of 500,000tpa over initial 9 year mine life
- ▶ Ore trucked to centralised processing facility at Whim Creek (preliminary estimate: \$25-\$27/t)

Western Zone

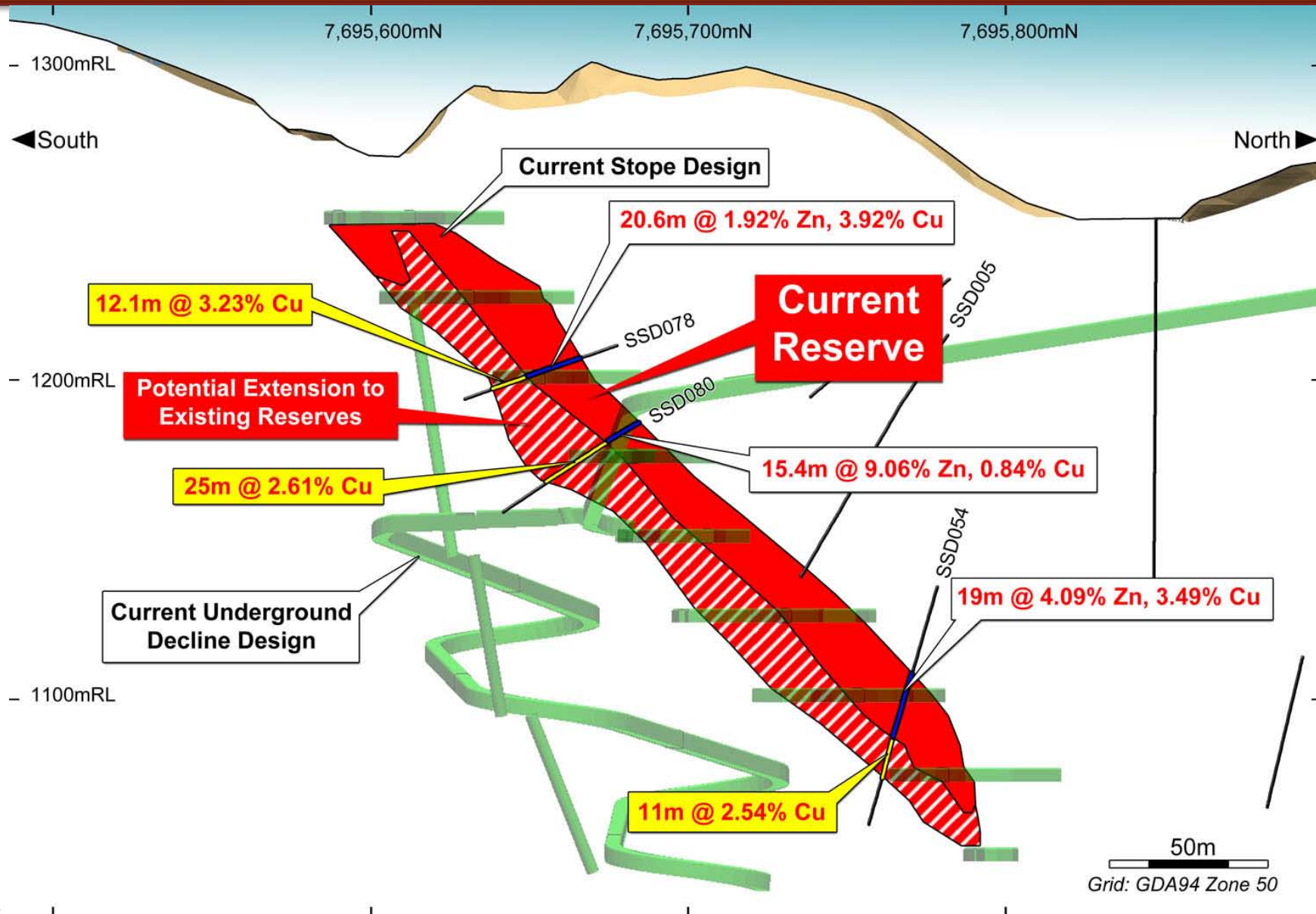


# Targeting Reserves Expansion



# Sulphur Springs Mining Reserve

*Copper footwall expected to be incorporated into reserves*

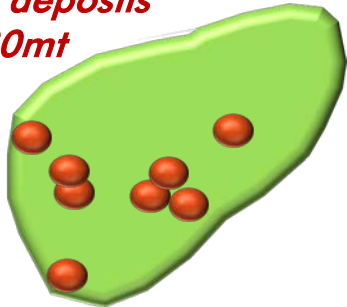


# Potential for Further VMS Discoveries

## VMS Deposit Clusters in Canada & Japan

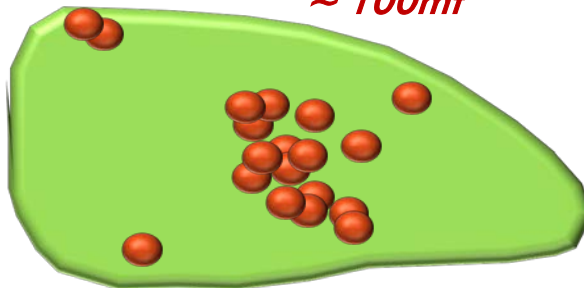
### *Flin Flon*

~ 8 deposits  
~ 80mt



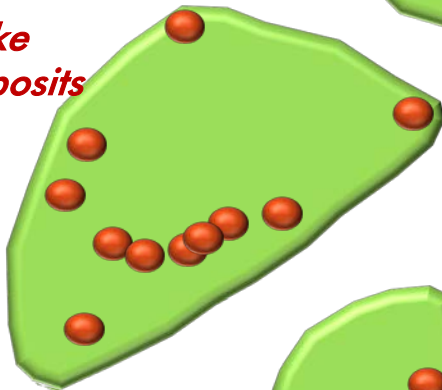
### *Noranda*

~ 19 deposits  
~ 100mt



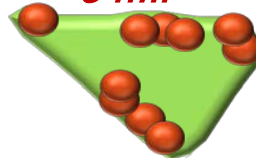
### *Snow Lake*

~ 11 deposits  
~ 40mt



### *Matagami*

~ 10 deposits  
~ 34mt



### *Hokuroku*

~ 12 deposits  
~ 90mt



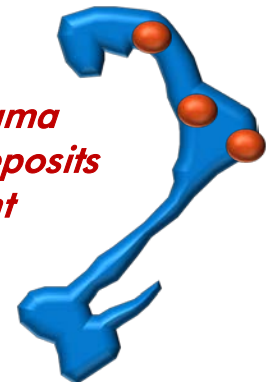
5 km

## Pilbara



### *Whim Creek*

~ 4 deposits  
~ 9mt



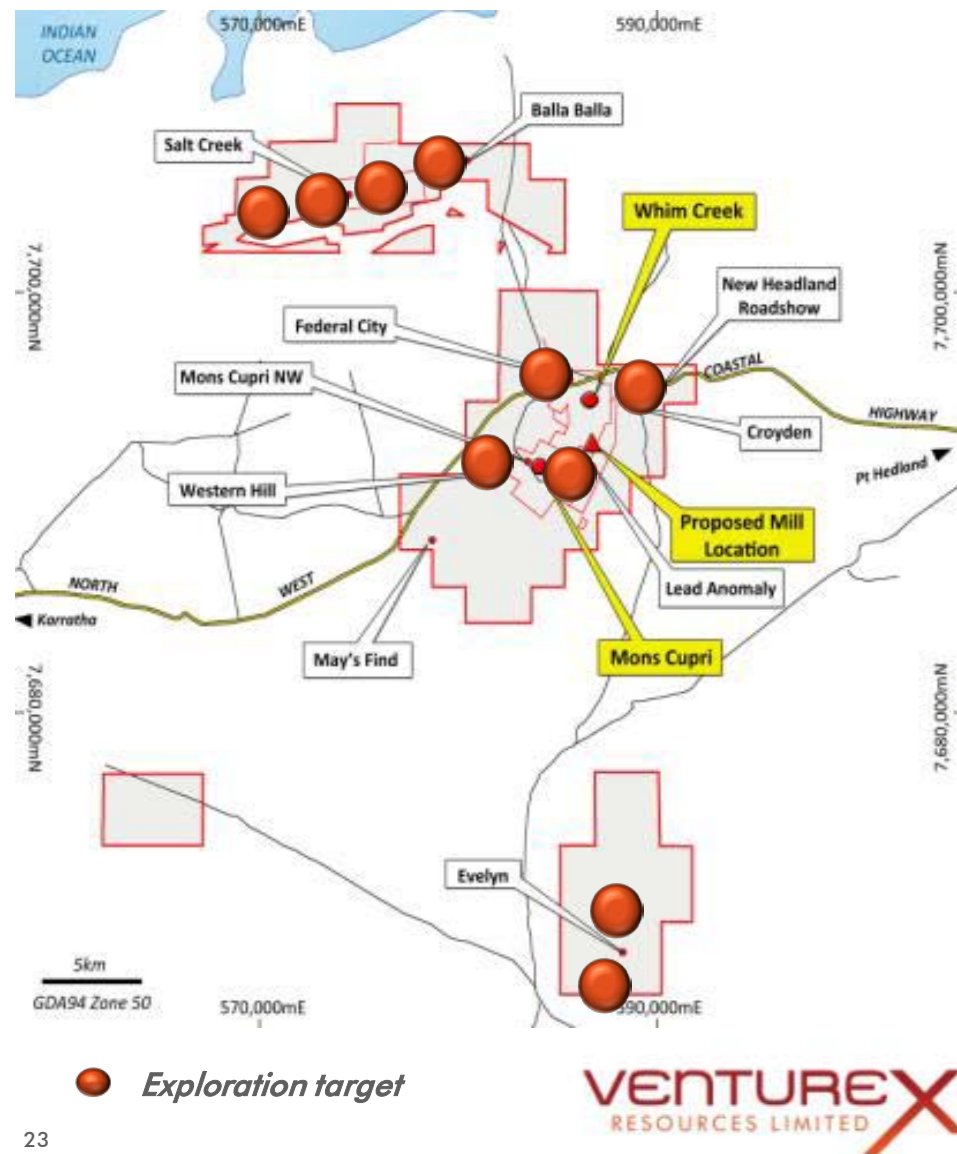
### *Panorama*

~ 3 deposits  
~ 26mt

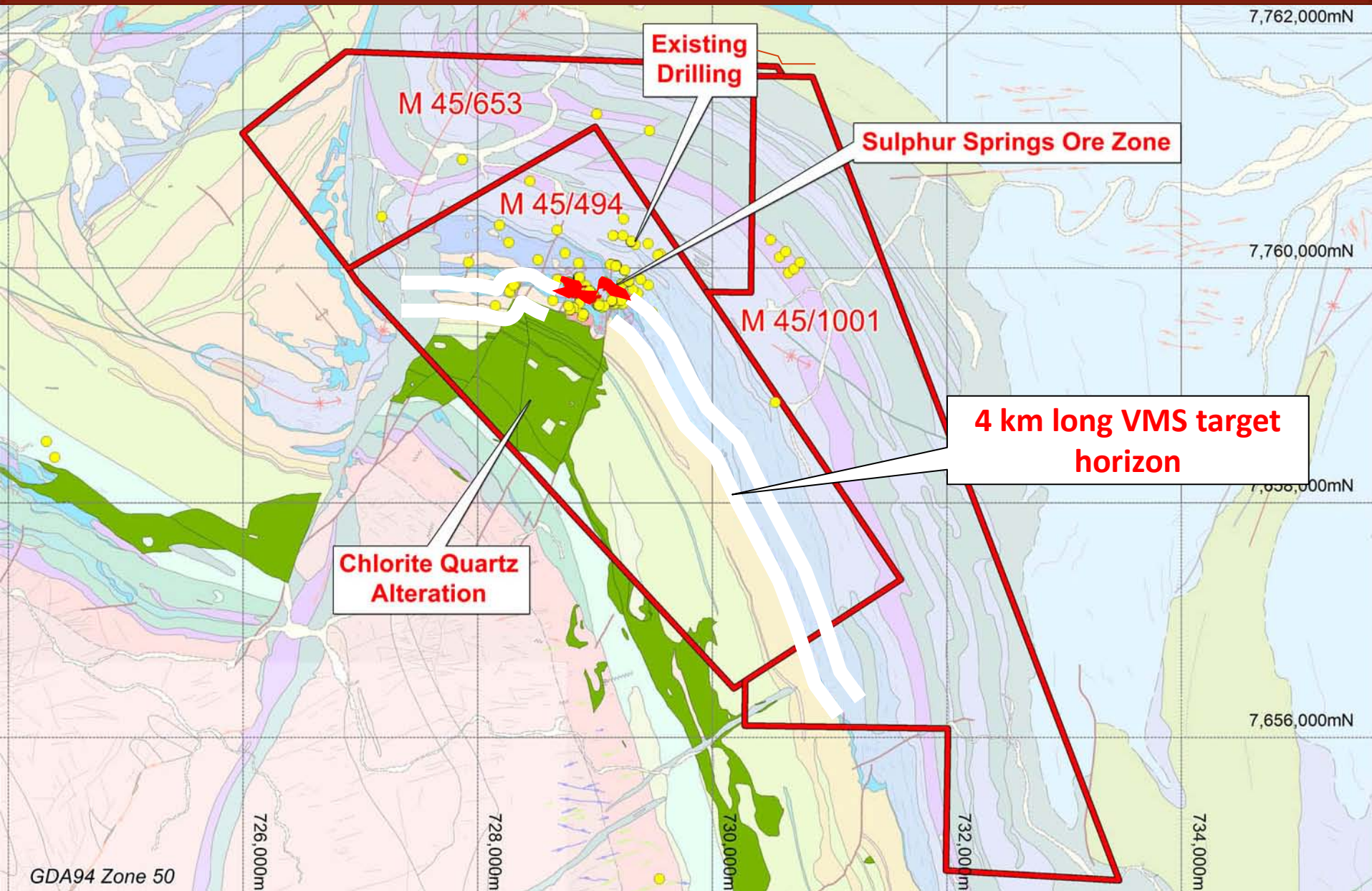
# Whim Creek Area Exploration Targets

## *Exploration Potential*

- Major underexplored VMS field
  - Globally, VMS fields of similar nature contain an average of 8 - 12 deposits
  - Only 3 deposits (Whim Creek, Mons Cupri, Salt Creek) discovered at Whim Creek to date
  - Very limited drilling below 150m
  - Over 36km of prospective contact horizon to be explored
  - New VMS field emerging with Evelyn discovery at Liberty-Indee
  - Numerous untested gossans & VTEM anomalies to be evaluated

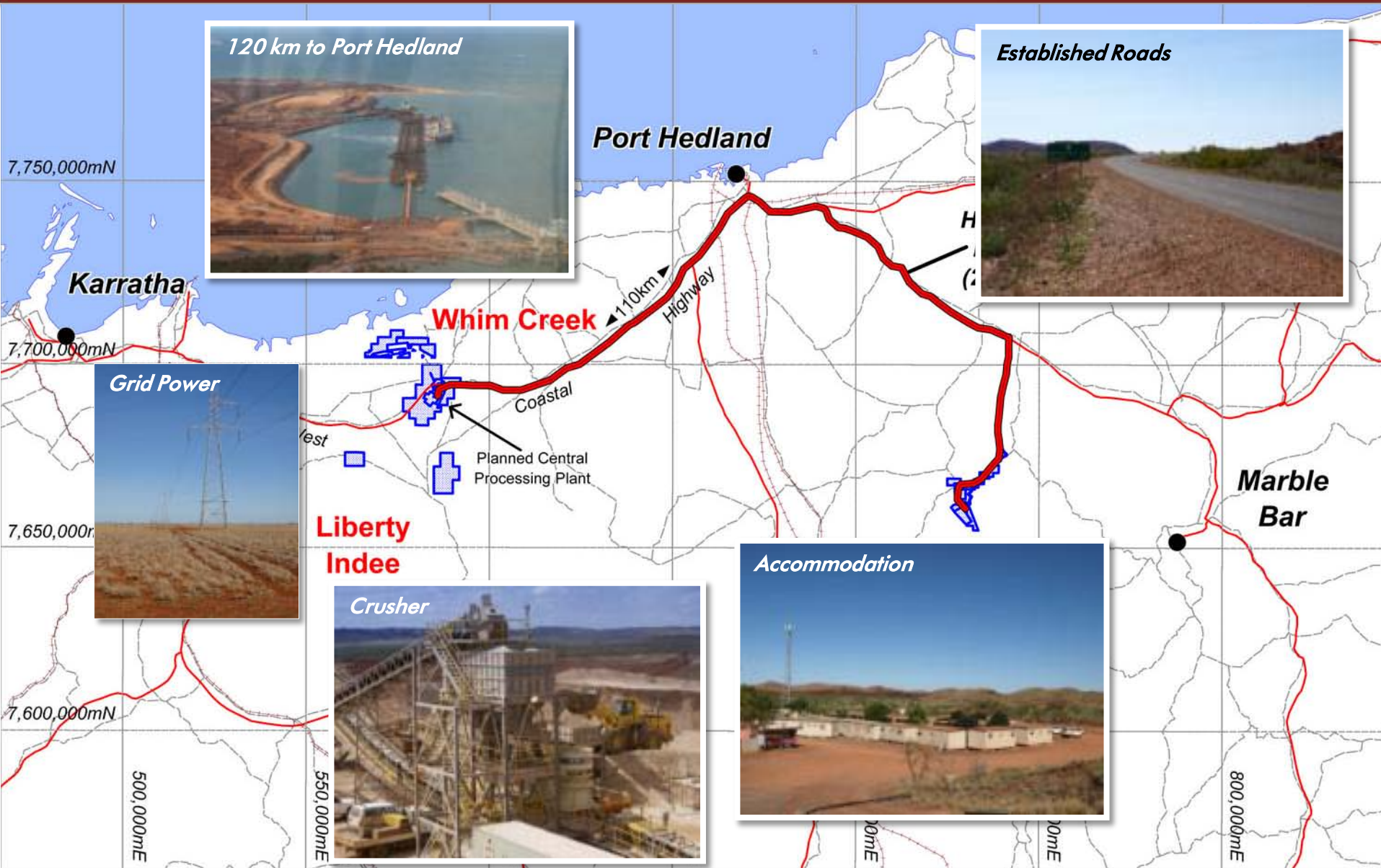


# Sulphur Springs – Exploration Upside



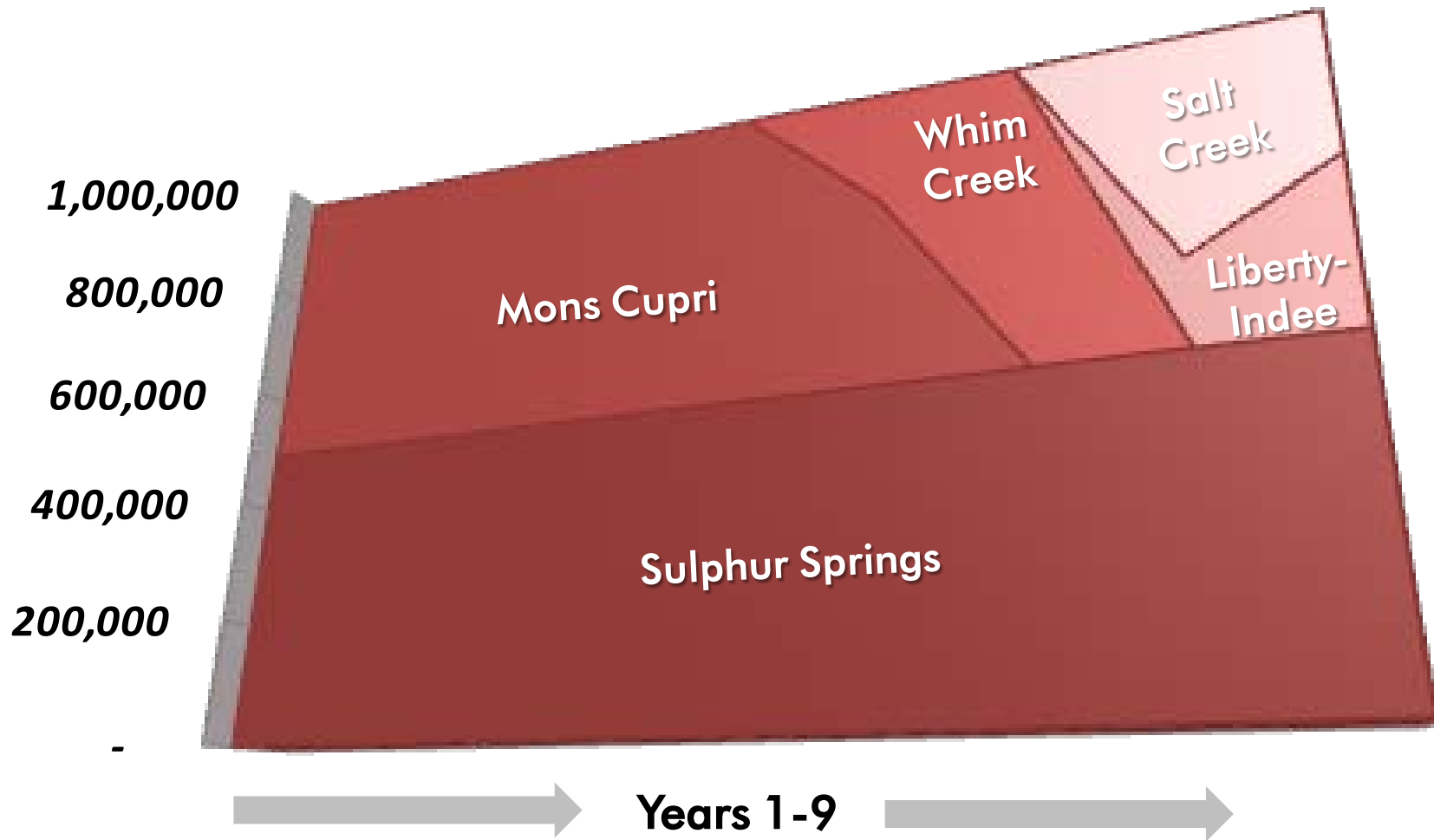
# In centre of Infrastructure Rich Region

*Roads, Port, Power, Water, Accommodation.....*



# Conceptual Production Plan

*Sufficient Reserves for First Nine Years of Operations*



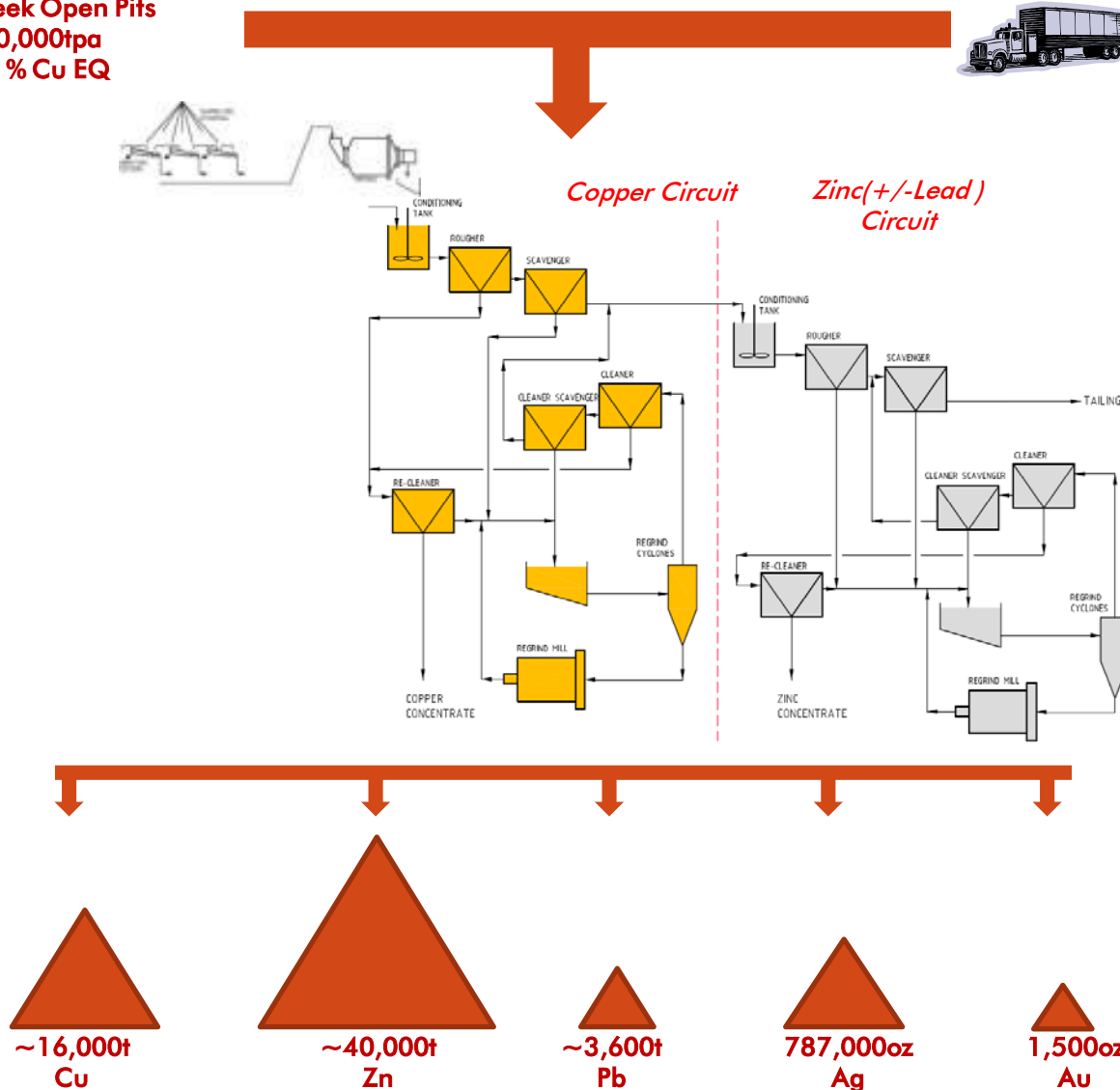
# Conceptual Production Plan

## Simple Conceptual 1 Mtpa Processing Flow sheet

Whim Creek Open Pits  
~500,000tpa  
@ 2.1% Cu EQ

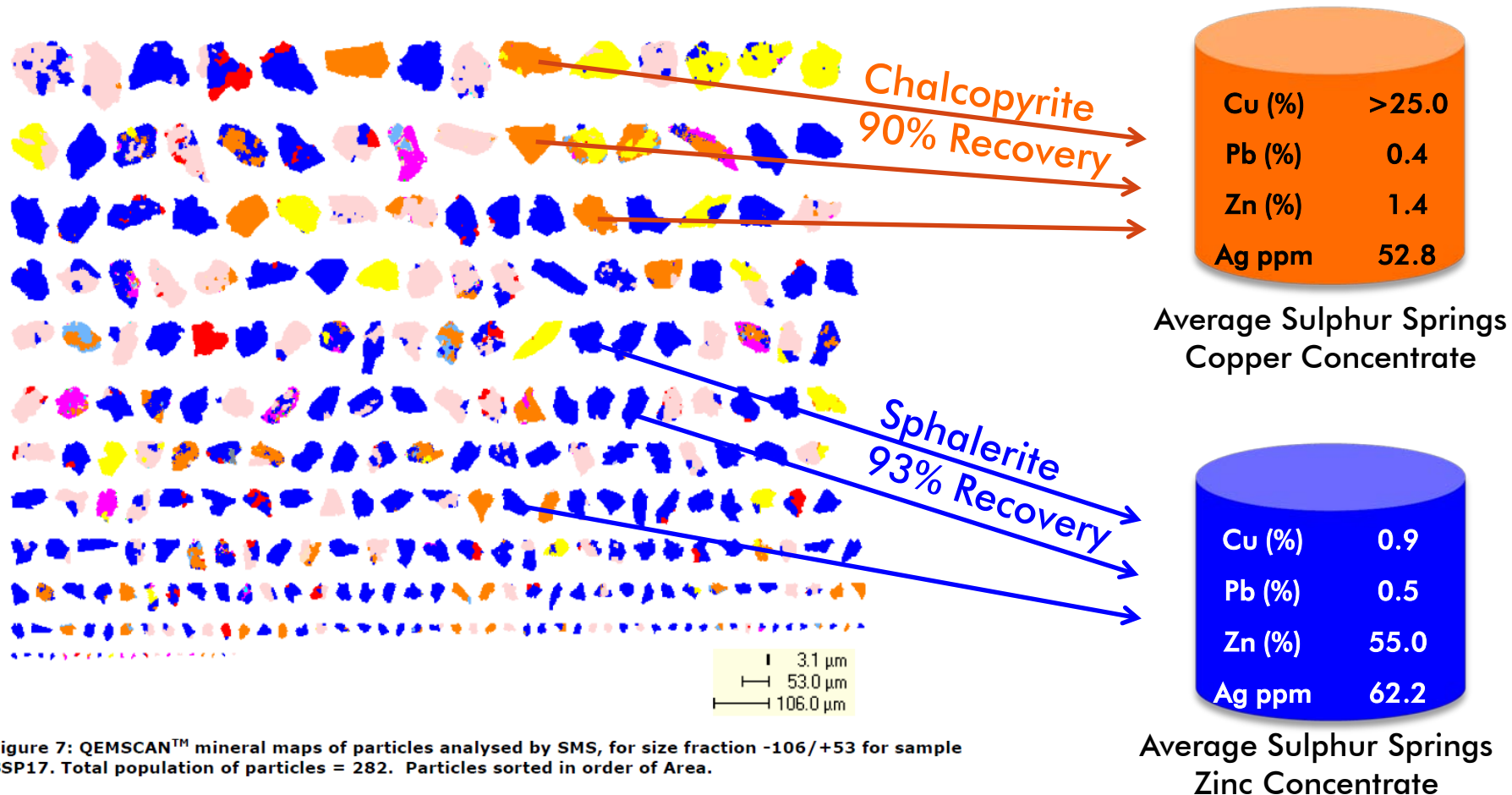


Panorama Underground  
~500,000tpa  
@ 4.0% Cu EQ



# Simple Copper-Zinc Mineralogy

*Produces High Grade Concentrates*



# Conceptual Production Plan

	Combined Operations <sup>1</sup>
Targeted annual throughput	1,000,000 t
Initial life of mine (LOM)	9 years
Average LOM mill grade <sup>2</sup>	1.8 % Cu 4.5 % Zn 0.45% Pb 28 g/t Ag (Cu EQ = 3.4%) <sup>3</sup>
Targeted annual metal production	16,500 t Cu 40,000 t Zn 3,600 t Pb 787,000 oz Ag
Targeted operating margin per tonne <sup>4</sup>	A\$100-A\$115
Potential annual operating cash flow <sup>4</sup>	A\$100m-A\$115m
Estimated pre-production capital	A\$135m-A\$145m

1. The Combined Operations numbers are conceptual only and will be refined during definitive feasibility studies

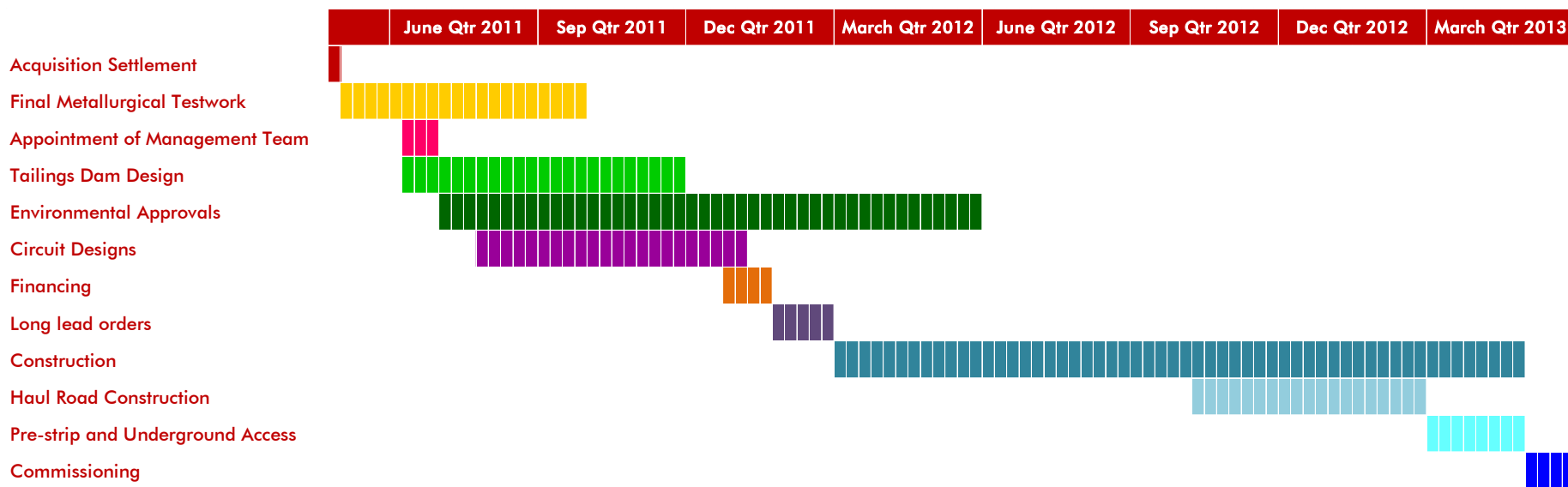
2. Based on current Ore Reserves detailed in the attachments

3. CuEQ:  $Cu\% + Zn\% \times 0.255 + Pb\% \times 0.24 + Ag(ppm) \times 0.008 + Au(ppm) \times 0.5$

4. Assuming Cu US\$3.50/lb, Zn US\$1.00/lb, Pb US\$1.00/lb, Ag US\$25.00/oz, Au US\$1,300/oz A\$/US\$ 0.90

# Definitive Feasibility Study Underway

*Indicative Timeline to Production<sup>1</sup>*



**Project Manager:**

**Processing Facilities & Infrastructure:**

**Environmental Approvals:**

**RMDSTEM**

**GR Engineering Services**

**Outback Ecology**

<sup>1</sup> Subject to current project planning process

# Positioned for Value Growth

*VXR's Planned Production is Undervalued Relative to Peers*

Fully Funded Enterprise Value/  
Annual Copper (EQ) Production

Potential Revaluation  
As BFS Advances

**VXR**  
EV = \$8,000/T

**AVERAGE<sup>1</sup>**  
EV = \$17,000/T

<sup>1</sup> Average of Discovery Metals (DML), Cudoco (CDU) and Jabiru (JML)

Note: VXR's production is conceptual in nature and subject to final feasibility studies.

# Brazilian Gold Projects

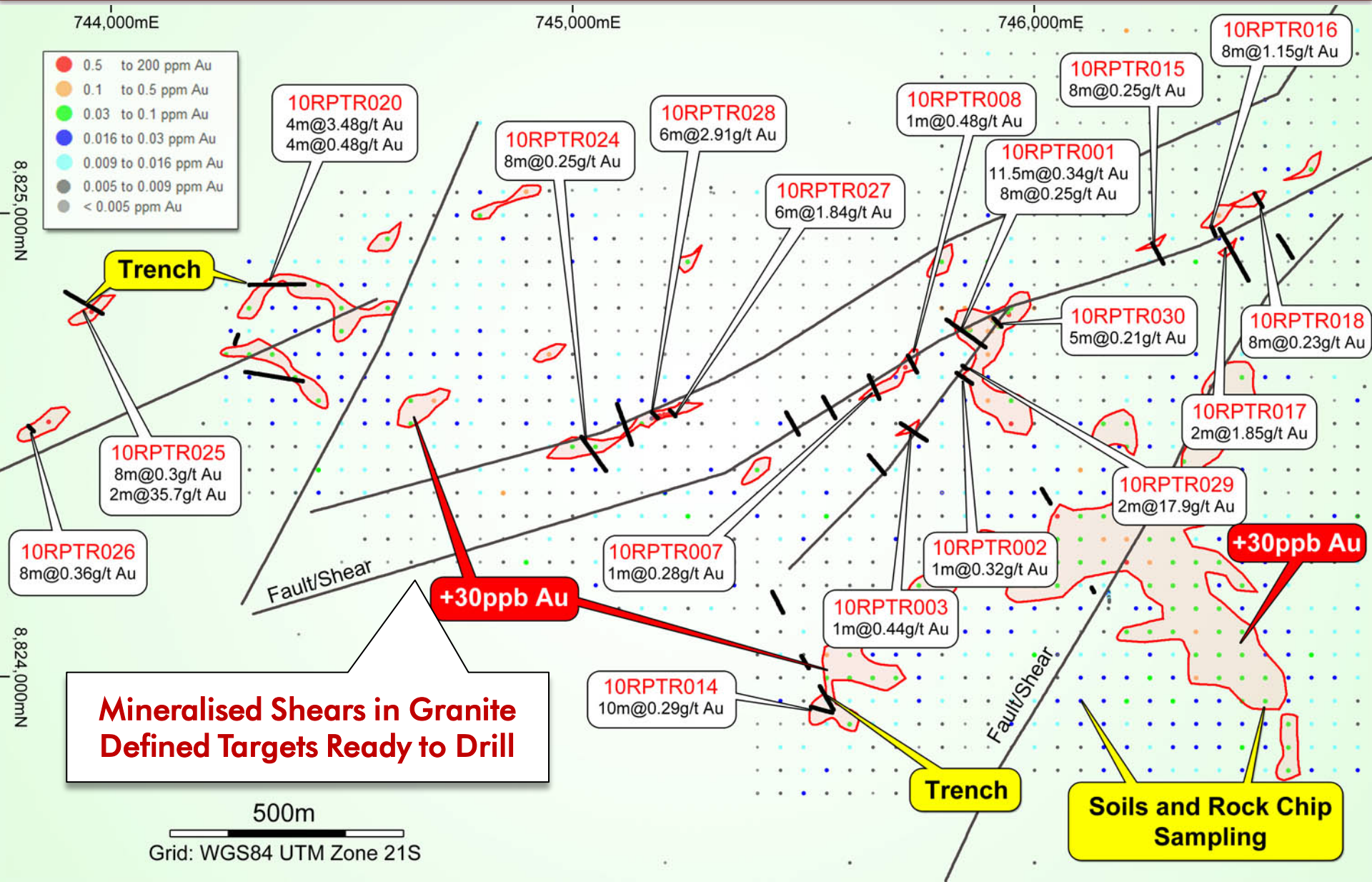
*Focused on Major Greenfields Discoveries*

- ▼ Wholly owned subsidiary  
CMG Mineração Ltda
- ▼ Established exploration  
team in Cuiabá
- ▼ Evaluating advanced  
projects in Mato Grosso
- ▼ Recently acquired Serra  
Verde Project in Tapajós  
gold district, Para



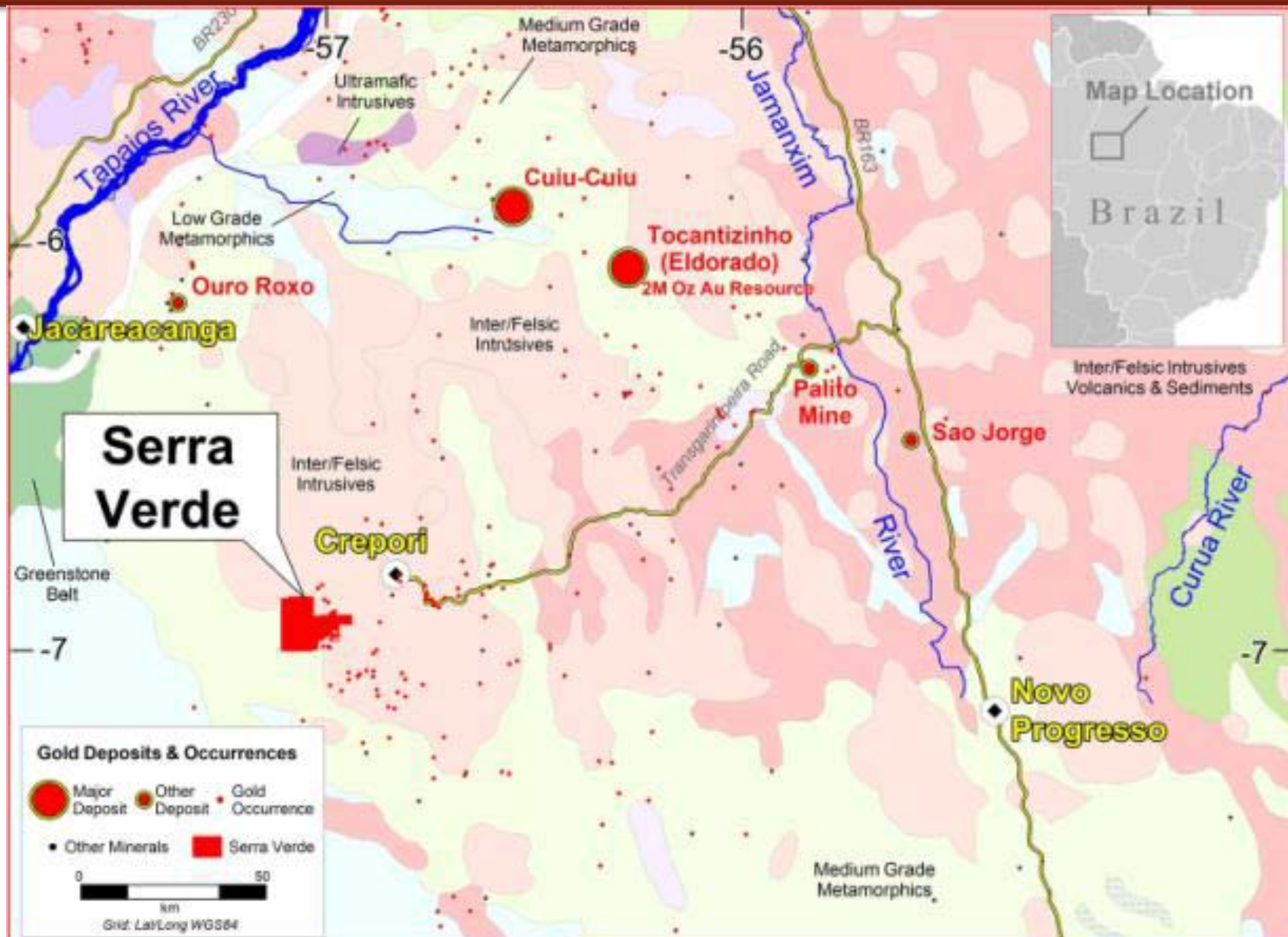
# Brazilian Gold Projects

## Rio Pombo



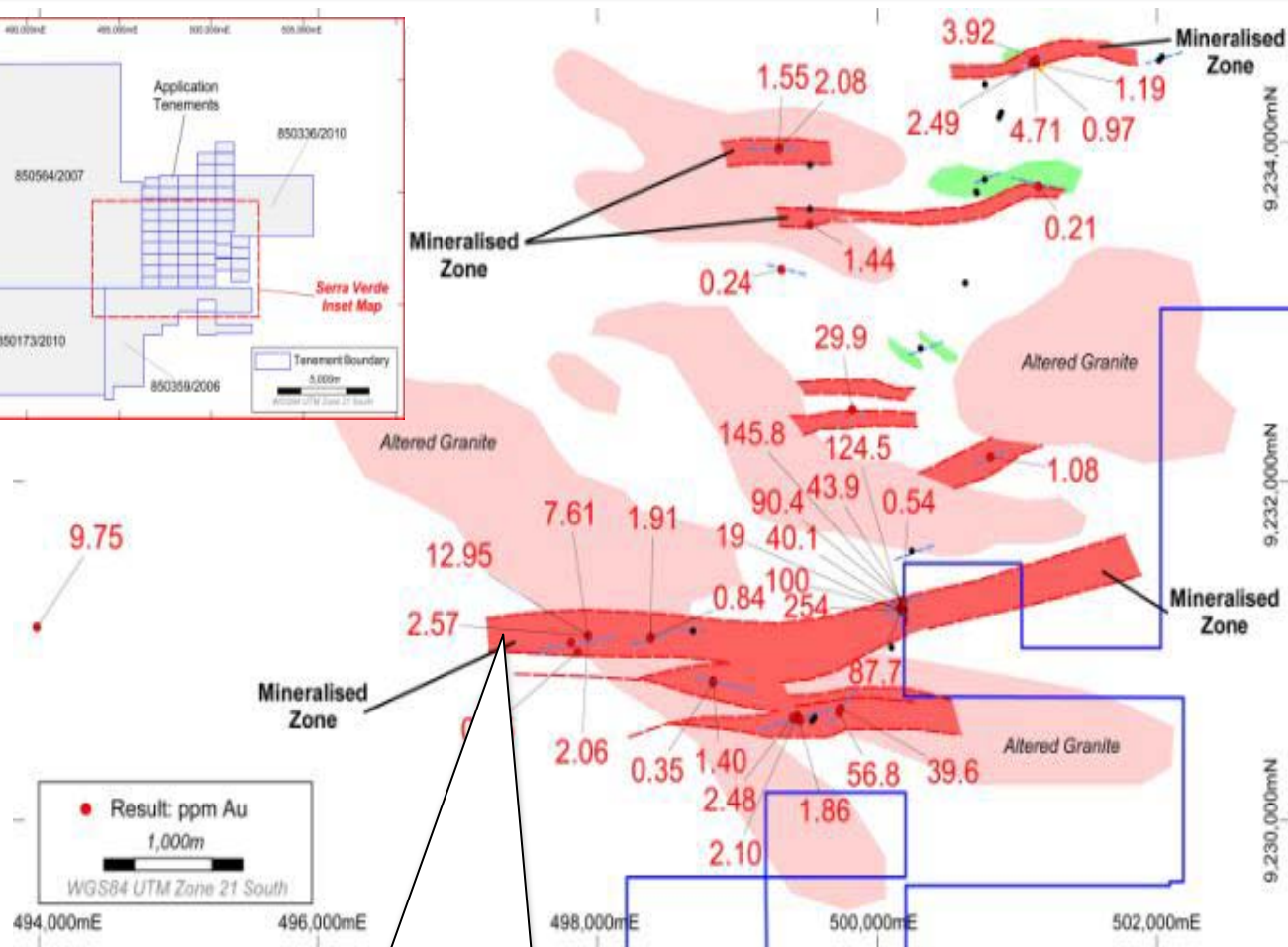
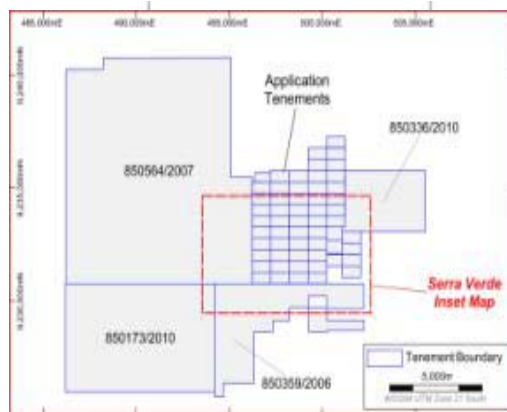
# Brazilian Gold Projects

*Serra Verde Project, Tapajós Region – Emerging Exploration Hot Spot*



# Brazilian Gold Projects

## Serra Verde Project, Tapajós Region



**Multiple high grade veins  
over many kilometres**

# Board & Management

## **Tony Kiernan, LLB** **Chairman**

- ▼ Solicitor with 35 years experience in management and operation of listed public companies
- ▼ Chairman of BC Iron and Uranium Equities
- ▼ Director of Liontown Resources and Chalice Gold Mines

## **Dr Allan Trench, BSc, PhD, MSc, MBA** **Non-Executive Director**

- ▼ Geologist/geophysicist with 20 years experience in the resources sector
- ▼ Extensive business consulting experience
- ▼ Chairman of Navigator Resources and Acadian Mining, and Director of Pioneer Resources and Hot Chili

## **Mr Michael Mulroney, BSc, MBA** **Non-Executive Director**

- ▼ Geologist with over 30 years experience in the natural resources and finance sectors
- ▼ Extensive M&A and finance exposure
- ▼ Executive Director of Argonaut Capital and CIO of AFM Perseus Fund



## **Dr Tim Sugden, BSc, PhD** **Managing Director**

- ▼ 23 years experience in resources industry including operations General Manager for Normandy & Newmont
- ▼ Co-founder and Director of Agincourt Resources and Nova Energy
- ▼ Chairman of Newland Resources

## **Mr Anthony Reilly, BEc (UWA)** **Executive Director**

- ▼ Extensive international experience in financial markets, risk management and corporate finance
- ▼ Senior Manager for Westpac in UK
- ▼ Founding Director of CMG Mineração

## **Ms Liza Carpene, MBA, ACIS** **Company Secretary**

- ▼ Over 15 years experience in corporate administration, HR, IT and community relations with Normandy, Newmont, Agincourt and Oxiana
- ▼ Extensive operational management roles in Australia and Indonesia



# Summary Resource Statement

20 January 2011

Location	JORC Classification	Tonnes	Cu %	Zn %	Pb %	Ag g/t	Au g/t	CuEq %
All Whim	Measured	1,274,000	1.5	1.7	0.8	41.0	0.30	2.6
Creek/Salt	Indicated	5,989,000	1.1	2.4	0.7	23.6	0.20	2.2
Creek	Inferred	367,000	1.7	1.1	0.2	14.3	0.30	2.3
<b>Total</b>		<b>7,630,000</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>26.1</b>	<b>0.20</b>	<b>2.2</b>

Panorama	Measured	4,500,000	1.6	3.2	0.2	17.0		2.6
	Indicated	10,500,000	1.2	3.5	0.2	17.0		2.3
	Inferred	4,300,000	0.6	2.2	0.2	13.0		1.3
<b>Total</b>		<b>19,300,000</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>16.1</b>		<b>2.2</b>

PROJECT	Measured	5,774,000	1.6	2.9	0.3	22.3	0.1	2.6
TOTAL	Indicated	16,489,000	1.2	3.1	0.4	19.4	0.1	2.3
	Inferred	4,667,000	0.7	2.1	0.2	13.1	0.0	1.4
<b>Total</b>		<b>26,930,000</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>18.9</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>2.2</b>

	Copper	Zinc	Lead	Silver	Gold	Cu EQ t
<b>Total Contained Metals (tonnes/oz)</b>	<b>315,360</b>	<b>773,960</b>	<b>92,010</b>	<b>16,398,198</b>	<b>15,260</b>	<b>587,105</b>

*Rounding errors may occur*

# Whim Creek Resources & Reserves

25 November 2010

MINERAL RESOURCES									ORE RESERVES								
Location		JORC Classification	Tonnes x 1,000	Cu wt %	Zn wt %	Pb wt %	Ag g/t	Au g/t	CuEq wt %	JORC Classification	Tonnes x 1,000	Cu wt %	Zn wt %	Pb wt %	Ag g/t	Au g/t	CuEq wt %
Whim Creek		Indicated	1,021	1.4	1.2	0.2	8.8	0.1	1.9	Probable	687	1.7	1.1	0.2	8.9	0.1	2.1
		Inferred	5.0	0.6	2.1	0.5	13.1	0.1	1.4								
		Sub-total	1,026	1.4	1.2	0.2	8.8	0.1	1.9	Sub-total	687	1.7	1.1	0.2	8.9	0.1	2.1
Mons Cupri		Measured	1,274	1.5	1.7	0.8	41.0	0.3	2.6								
		Indicated	3,617	0.7	1.1	0.4	17.0	0.1	1.3	Probable	2,815	1.1	1.8	0.8	32.1	0.2	2.1
		Inferred	53	0.7	0.6	0.2	8.8	0.0	1.0								
		Sub-total	4,944	0.9	1.2	0.5	23.1	0.1	1.6	Sub-total	2,815	1.1	1.8	0.8	32.1	0.2	2.1
Salt Creek	Zn	Indicated	475	0.2	14.1	4.4	107.1	0.5	6.0	Probable	361	0.2	12.8	4.2	109.2	0.5	5.6
	Cu	Indicated	423	3.7	0.9	0.1	2.7	0.1	4.0	Probable	236	4.1	1.3	0.2	3.2	0.1	4.6
		Inferred	105	3.5	0.1	0.0	1.5	0.0	3.6								
	Zn/Cu	Sub-total	1,003	2.0	7.0	2.2	52.0	0.3	4.9	Sub-total	597	1.7	8.2	2.6	67.3	0.3	5.2
Liberty-Indee		Indicated	453	2.2	4.5	0.4	42.0	0.9	4.3	Probable	361	2.2	4.5	0.4	40.7	0.9	4.3
		Inferred	204	1.0	1.8	0.2	22.4	0.4	1.9								
		Sub-total	657	1.8	3.7	0.3	35.9	0.8	3.5	Sub-total	361	2.2	4.5	0.4	40.7	0.9	4.3
All Allocations		Measured	1,274	1.5	1.7	0.8	41.0	0.3	2.6								
		Indicated	5,989	1.1	2.4	0.7	23.6	0.2	2.2	Probable	4,460	1.4	2.8	0.9	35.1	0.3	2.7
		Inferred	367	1.7	1.1	0.2	14.3	0.3	2.3								
		Total Sulphide Resources	7,630	1.2	2.2	0.7	26.1	0.2	2.2	Total Sulphide Reserves	4,460	1.4	2.8	0.9	35.1	0.3	2.7

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**Competency Statement:** The information in this report that relates to Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves at Whim Creek, Mons Cupri, Salt Creek and Liberty-Indee is based on information compiled or reviewed by Dr Tim Sugden BSc, PhD, and Mr Steven Wood who are Members of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy. Dr Sugden and Mr Wood are full-time employees of Venturex Resources Limited and have sufficient experience relevant to the style of mineralisation, type of deposit under consideration and to the activity being undertaking to qualify as Competent Persons as defined in the 2004 Edition of the "Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves". Dr Sugden and Mr Wood consent to the inclusion in the report of the matters based on their information in the form and context in which it appears.

# Sulphur Springs Resources and Reserve

## 20 January 2011

MINERAL RESOURCES							UNDERGROUND ORE RESERVE				
Location	JORC Classification	Tonnes x 1,000	Cu wt %	Zn wt %	Pb wt %	Ag g/t	JORC Classification	Tonnes x 1,000	Cu wt %	Zn wt %	Ag g/t
Panorama	Measured	4,500	1.6	3.2	0.2	17.0	Proven	1,400	2.5	5.5	24.0
	Indicated	10,500	1.2	3.5	0.2	17.0	Probable	2,500	2.1	6.9	26.0
	Inferred	4,300	0.6	2.2	0.2	13.0					
	<b>Total</b>	<b>19,300</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>16.0</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>3,900</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>25.0</b>

*Note: Rounding errors may occur.*

The information in this report that relates to Mineral Resources at Panorama is based on information reviewed by Dr Tim Sugden BSc, PhD who is a Member of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy. Dr Sugden is a full-time employee of Venturex Resources Limited and has sufficient experience relevant to the style of mineralisation, type of deposit under consideration and to the activity being undertaken to qualify as Competent Persons as defined in the 2004 Edition of the "Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves". Dr Sugden consents to the inclusion in the report of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.

The information in this report that relates to the Panorama Ore Reserve is based on information compiled by Mr Steven O'Dea, who is a member of The Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy. Mr O'Dea is principle of SN Consulting and has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity being undertaken to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2004 Edition of the 'Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves'. Mr O'Dea consents to the inclusion in the report of matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.

### Reserve Notes

Ore Reserves at Whim Creek, Mons Cupri, Salt Creek and Liberty-Indee were estimated using a Net Smelter Return calculation on a cost, insurance and freight (CIF) basis and incorporating variable TC/RC terms and metal prices of: copper US\$7715/t, zinc US\$2205/t; lead US\$2161/t; silver US\$19.8/oz; and, gold US\$1200/oz. The applied exchange rate is A\$1.0=US\$0.89. Reserve cut-off grades are: Mons Cupri open pit 0.62% Cu EQ; Whim Creek open pit 0.65% Cu EQ; Salt Creek open pit 0.72% Cu EQ; Evelyn open pit 0.76% Cu EQ; Salt Creek underground 1.96% Cu EQ; and Evelyn underground 1.4% Cu EQ.

A pre-feasibility level underground mine design for the Panorama deposit was completed by SN Consulting in December 2009. The design was developed from detailed geological information provided by CBH geologists and geotechnical input from Coffey Mining. A production rate of 600,000 tpa was selected as optimal for the low tonnage high grade options based on achievable extractions rates and expected mine life balanced against capital cost of infrastructure. This is greater than the proposed production rate of 500,000tpa in the Venturex combined operations scenario. The mining design incorporates a combination of bottom-up bench stoping in the narrow (less than 20m wide) sections of the ore body with long hole open stoping for the wider central zones. The bench stoping areas utilise a 25m level interval whereas the open stopes have a 40m interval (with a 20m sub-level drill drive). As the orebody is made up of a number of discrete ore zones, several stopes can be mined on each level concurrently. Production from stoping would be dependent on the advance of the decline. Stope shapes were designed based on the 10% Zinc equivalent ore body. The orebody solid was sectioned at 5m levels for use in stope design. Stope outlines were created by digitising practical mining shapes based on the ore body level plans and creating solid models. Each resulting solid was checked with the 5m ore body level plans to check continuity between levels and in some cases modified with intermediate outlines where rapid change in ore body shape were evident. Where the practical stope shape takes in waste or low grade material this is included in the reserve as planned dilution. Mining dilution has been estimated as 5% at a grade of 4.8%Zn and 1.5%Cu. The dilution grade has been calculated by modeling the potential over break then extracting the tonnes and grade from the block model. A stoping recovery factor of 95% was applied to the bench stoping method. The ore loss is attributable to the ability to handle oversize rocks, stope bogging efficiency and blasting the ore onto unconsolidated rock fill.

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