

Ponton Uranium Project

HIGHLIGHTS

- Manhattan Corporation Limited (ASX:MHC) is pleased to announce its application for exemption from expenditure relating to its 100% owned exploration licence E28/1898 for the 12 months ending 10 August 2022 covering the Ponton Uranium Project has been granted.
- The Ponton Uranium project is located approximately 200km northeast of Kalgoorlie on the edge of the Great Victoria Desert in WA and only ~40km from the Mulga Rock Project. Mulga Rock is one of only four projects in Western Australia to receive State Ministerial approval to progress with the mining of uranium¹.
- On 23 January 2017, Manhattan reported an Inferred Resource for the Double 8 uranium deposit at Ponton in WA of 26 million tonnes (Mt), for 17.2 million pounds (Mlb) grading 300ppm uranium oxide (U₃O₈) at a 200ppm cutoff.
- Despite regular inbound interest expressed for the Ponton Uranium Project from third parties, the company strongly believes in maintaining its 100% interest in the Ponton Uranium Project given the significant accretive value potential with any future potential change of Australian and Western Australian government policy as a result of a policy focus on global energy decarbonisation, cleaner energy sources and the Net Zero 2050 policy targets.
- There has been increased interest in the uranium market and a recent lift in both spot and long-term uranium prices. In addition to this increased interest the Australian Government announced on 15 September 2021 a trilateral security pact between Australia, the United Kingdom and the United States "AUKUS", for the Indo-Pacific region. Under the pact, the US and the UK will help Australia to acquire nuclear-powered submarines.

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Manhattan's Ponton uranium project is located approximately 200 km northeast of Kalgoorlie (Figure 1) on the edge of the Great Victoria Desert in WA. The Company has 100% control of around 460km² (Figure 2) of exploration tenements underlain by Tertiary palaeochannels within the Gunbarrel Basin. These palaeochannels are known to host a number of uranium deposits and drilled uranium prospects (Figure 2).

¹ <https://deepyellow.com.au/projects/australia/mulga-rock-project/>



Figure 1: Ponton Project Location

The Company has drill tested and defined relatively shallow (50 to 70 meters deep) palaeochannel sand hosted uranium mineralisation amenable to in-situ metal recovery (ISR).

On 23 January 2017 Manhattan reported an upgraded JORC Code (2012) Inferred Resource for the Double 8 uranium deposit at Ponton in WA of 26 million tonnes (Mt), for 17.2 million pounds (Mlb) grading 300ppm uranium oxide (U₃O₈) at a 200ppm cutoff.

MHC also reported on the 23rd January 2017 on four exploration targets (Figure 2) namely:

- Extensions to the Double 8 Resource;
- Stallion South;
- Highway South; and
- Ponton.

The Double 8 uranium deposit and the Double 8, Stallion South, Highway South and Ponton Exploration Targets are all located on granted exploration licence, E28/1898, located within the Queen Victoria Spring Nature Reserve (QVSNR), where ministerial consent is required to undertake exploration activities, or the Reserve boundaries need to be modified by a Reserves Amendment Bill in the WA parliament to exclude the area of the Double 8 Mineral Resource estimate from the Reserve to allow future exploration and development of the deposit. For more information on the Ponton Uranium Project please refer to our website at <https://manhattcorp.com.au/projects/ponton-uranium-project/>

For full details of reported Mineral Resource estimates for the Ponton Project refer to the Manhattan ASX announcement dated 23 January 2017 “Ponton Mineral Resource Estimates” and for further details of the Exploration Results and Exploration Targets see the announcement “Ponton Project Exploration Targets” dated 7 February 2014. Manhattan confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in those announcements, and in respect of the Mineral Resources, that all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the estimates in the announcement continue to apply and have not materially changed.

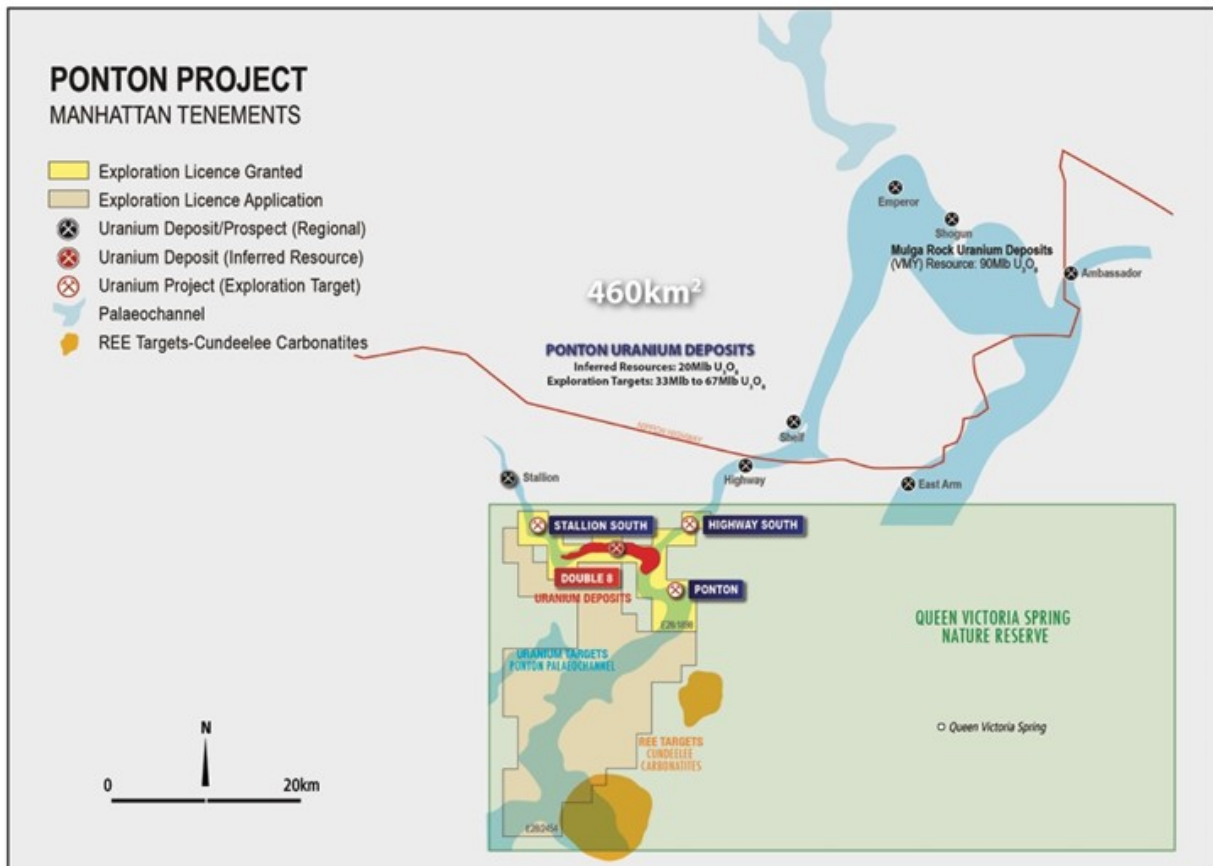


Figure 2: Manhattan’s Ponton Project

Competent Persons Statement

The information in this Report that relates Ponton Project is based on information reviewed by Mr Kell Nielsen who is a director of Manhattan Corporation Limited and is a Fellow of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy. Mr Nielsen has sufficient experience which is relevant to this style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the overseeing activities which he is undertaking to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2004 and 2012 Editions of the “Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Minerals Resources and Ore Reserves”.

Mr Nielsen has not undertaken a full review of the mineral resource outlined by MHC on the 23 January 2017, though he is not aware of any significant material change that would affect the resource estimate as published on the 23 January 2017.

Mr Nielsen consents to the inclusion in the report of the matters based on his review of information in the form and context in which it appears.

Forward looking statements

This announcement may contain certain “forward-looking statements” which may not have been based solely on historical facts, but rather may be based on the Company’s current expectations about future events and results. Where the Company expresses or implies an expectation or belief as to future events or results, such expectation or belief is expressed in good faith and believed to have a reasonable basis. However, forward looking statements are subject to risks, uncertainties, assumptions and other factors, which could cause actual results to differ materially from future results expressed, projected or implied by such forward-looking statements. Such risks include, but are not limited to third party actions, metals price volatility, currency fluctuations and variances

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