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11/2022	Barrambie - Successful Commercial Smelting Trials For Barrambie
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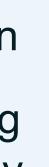
# **Barrambie: Sunrise for the Sleeping Giant**

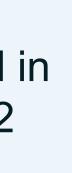


- One of the highest-grade hard rock titanium assets globally
- 100% owned in Tier 1 jurisdiction
- Granted mining lease and mining approval to extract approximately 1.2Mtpa of mineralisation
- Environmental approval secured in 2012 to mine and construct a 3.2 Mtpa processing plant. Implementation timeframe extension application underway.
- Attracted strong partner to optimise value realisation
- Successful commercial scale trial to demonstrate value in use to end users













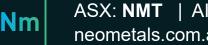


# **Need & Opportunity**

- Chloride pigment production requires high-grade feedstocks such as ilmenite, rutile and titanium slags
- Primary mineral sands (rutile, ilmenite) deposits are being depleted
- Neometals is working with Chinese partners to realise value from production<sup>1</sup>

1. For full details of commercial partnerships via MOU refer to:

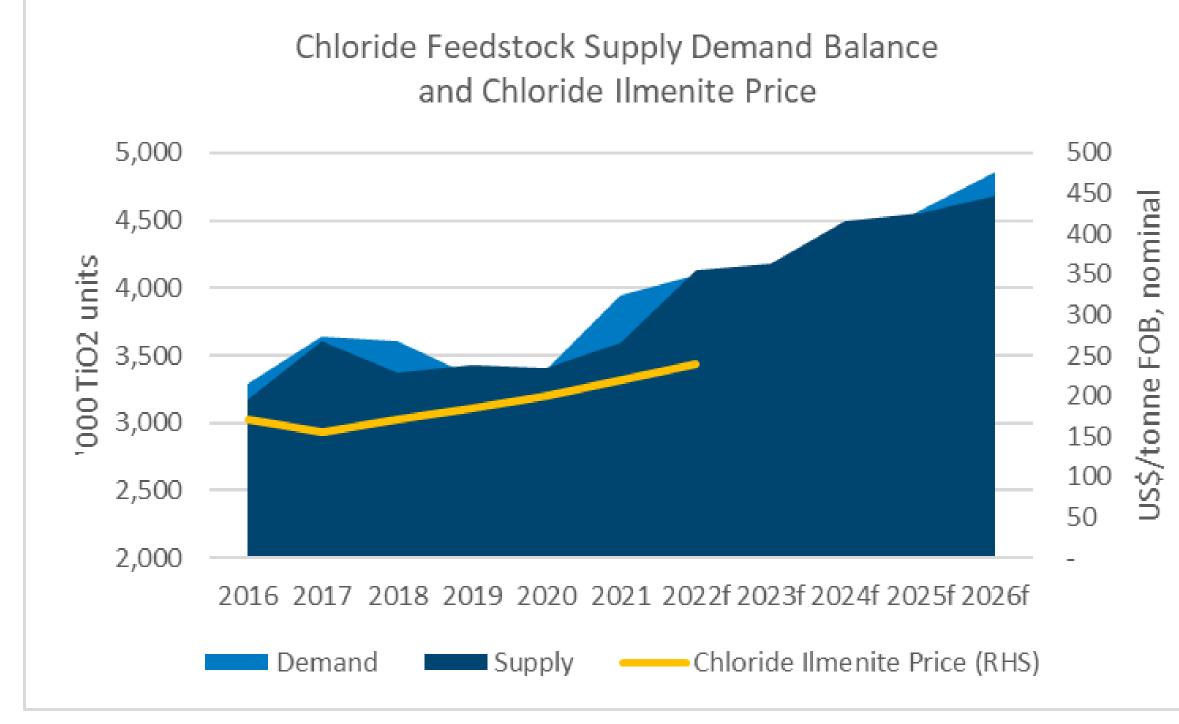
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#### China is half of the global titanium pigment production and is shifting to the more sustainable chloride process

#### World supply of quality chloride feedstocks is in decline, with prices steadily increasing for the last 5 years



Source: TZMI Feedstock Price Forecast, Issue 3, 2022



### The Strategy: Secure Strong Partners

Currently Neometals has:

#### Conditional MOU with IMUMR\* for 50:50 operating JV

- $\bullet$ supply chains for strategic industries
- (Liaonging) Co. Ltd.\*\*
  - from first production
  - concentrate

\*IMUMR = Institute of Multipurpose Utilisation of Mineral Resources, Chinese Academy of Geological Sciences \*\*For full details of commercial partnerships via MOU refer to:

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IMUMR is a Chinese leading titanium-vanadium research institute with a national mandate to develop upstream

#### Neometals executed MOU with leading titanium slag producer, Jiuxing Titanium Materials

MOU includes negotiation terms for binding formal offtake supply agreement on take-or pay basis for 5 years

800,000 dtpa of mixed gravity concentrate or 500,000 dtpa of ilmenite and 275,000 dtpa of iron-vanadium



# **Successful Commercial - Scale Smelting Trials with Jiuxing**

**Commercial-scale smelting of Barrambie mineral concentrate (35%TiO2) blended with other** commercially available ilmenites produced a premium quality chloride-grade titanium slag

	TiO <sub>2</sub> Slag from Scheme 1		TiO <sub>2</sub> Slag from Scheme 2	
	Jiuxing Assay	Australian Check Assay	Jiuxing Assay	Australia Check Ass
TiO <sub>2</sub>	<u>90.86%</u>	<u>92.35%</u>	<u>91.68%</u>	<u>91.2%</u>
CaO	0.25%	0.43%	0.31%	0.30%
MgO	0.45%	0.45%	0.54%	0.54%
ΣFe	3.86%	1.93%	4.08%	4.37%
SiO <sub>2</sub>	-	2.62%	-	1.63%
$V_2O_5$	-	0.85%	-	0.65%

Source: Jiuxing and Neometals\*

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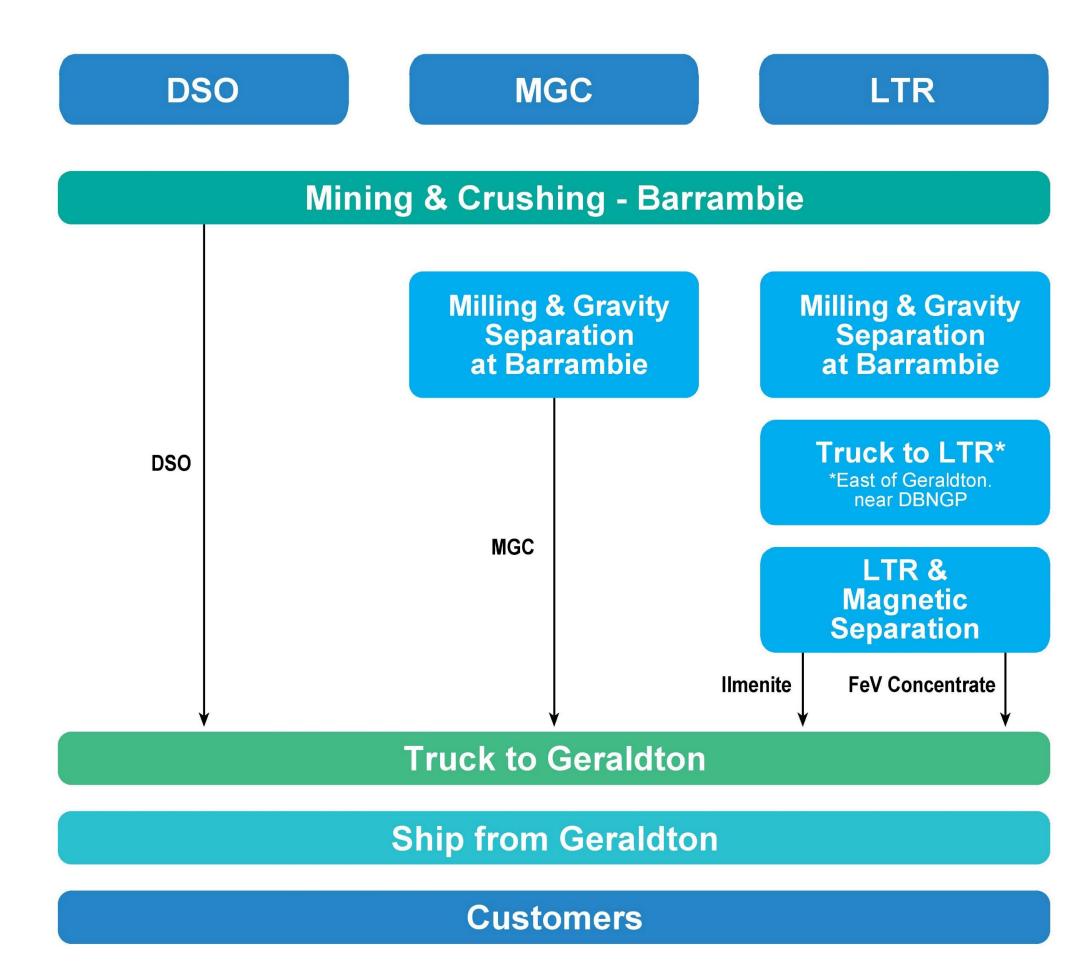


- Results provide real world industry validation that saleable titanium and iron / vanadium con products can be produced using a simple and say conventional processing pathway
  - Enable Neometals and Jiuxing to pursue binding offtake negotiations





### The Solution: Pathways to Commercialise



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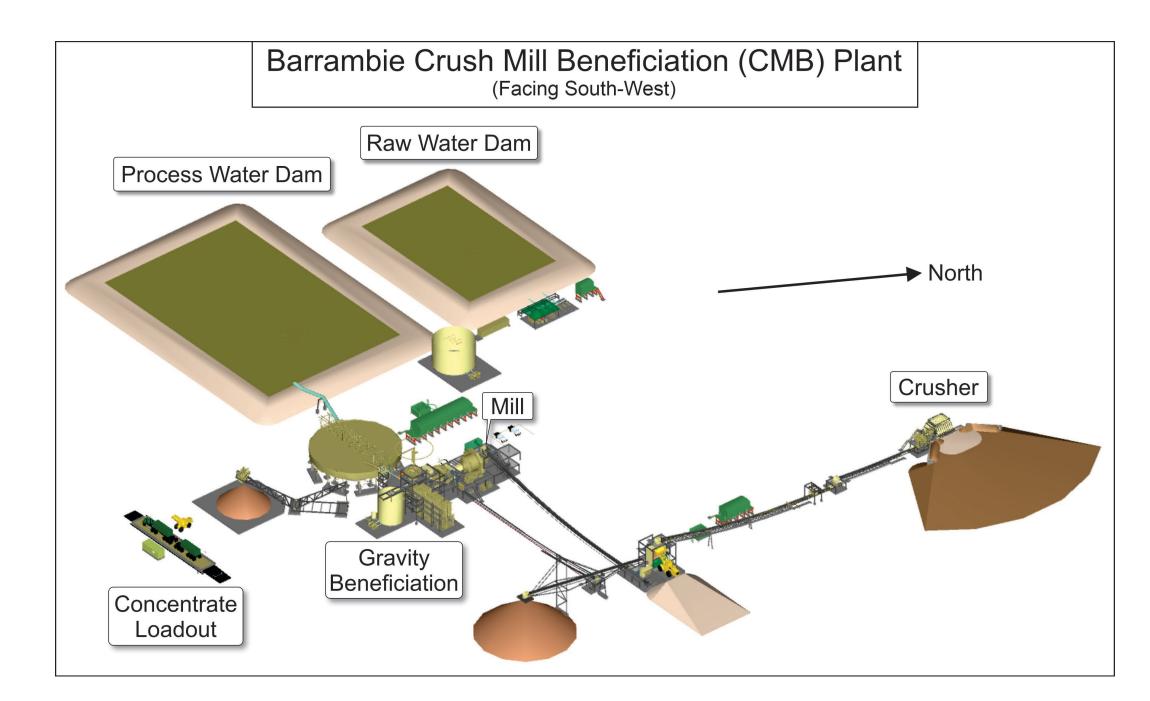




\*Dampier to Bunbury Natural Gas Pipeline



### **Barrambie Proposed Processing Facilities – CMB Plant**



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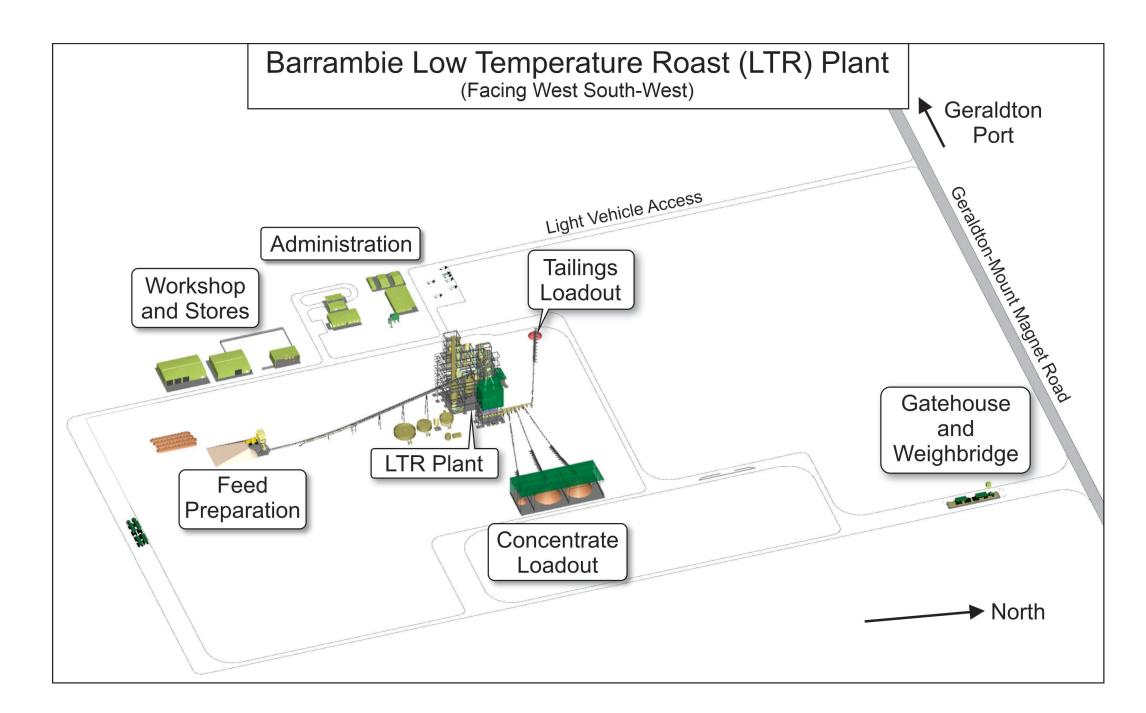




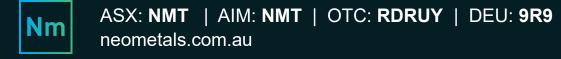




## Strategy – Produce Chloride Grade Ilmenite via LTR Plant



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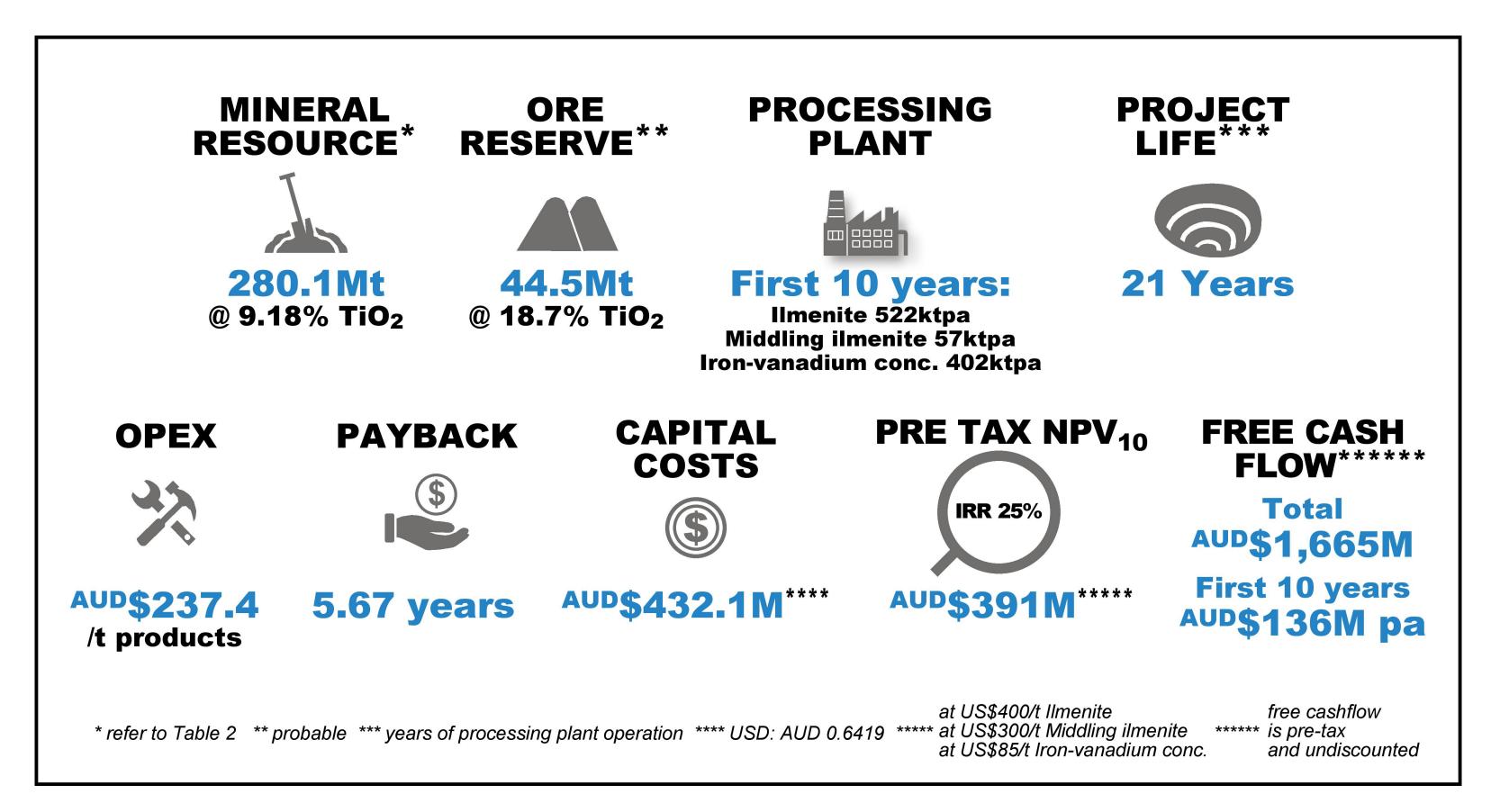








### **Robust PFS Results**



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 The PFS confirms 'value-in-use' for Barrambie's product basket and supports dialogue with potential offtake partner Jiuxing



### **Next Steps**

- Continue metallurgical variability testwork
- Complete binding offtake negotiations with potential offtake partner Jiuxing
- Execution of Barrambie BOO/T Contract\* and/or commence a AACE<sup>1</sup> Class 3 Definitive Feasibility Study

\*Subject to successful Jiuxing trial, positive PFS and Board approval <sup>1</sup>Association for the Advancement of Cost Engineering (AACE)



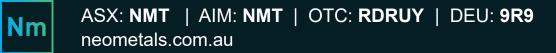




### **Ilmenite and Iron-Vanadium Concentrate Grades**

	Barrambie Ilmenite	Barrambie Middling Ilmenite	Barrambie Iron-Vanadium Concentrate
Composition	Typical	Typical	Typical
<b>TiO</b> <sub>2</sub> (%)	52.0	48.0	13.0
$V_2O_5$ (%)	0.40	0.60	1.58
Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> (%)	47.0	50.0	84.2
Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> (%)	1.0	1.3	1.8
SiO <sub>2</sub> (%)	2.0	2.5	2.6
CaO (%)	0.05	0.06	0.07
MgO (%)	0.17	0.15	0.12
MnO (%)	0.42	0.4	0.12
K <sub>2</sub> O (%)	0.01	0.01	0.01
$Nb_{2}O_{5}(\%)$	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01
$P_2O_5$ (%)	< 0.01	< 0.01	0.02
SO <sub>3</sub> (%)	0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01
Th (ppm)	<10	<10	<10
U (ppm)	<10	<10	<10

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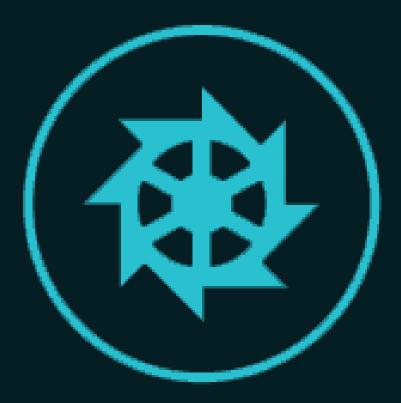




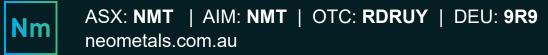


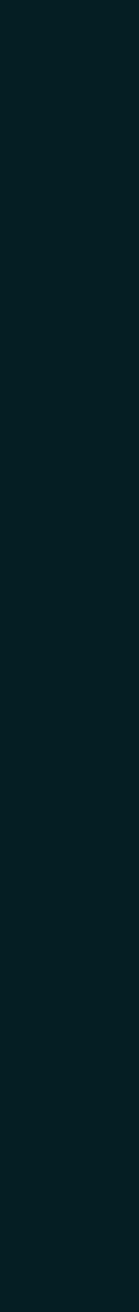
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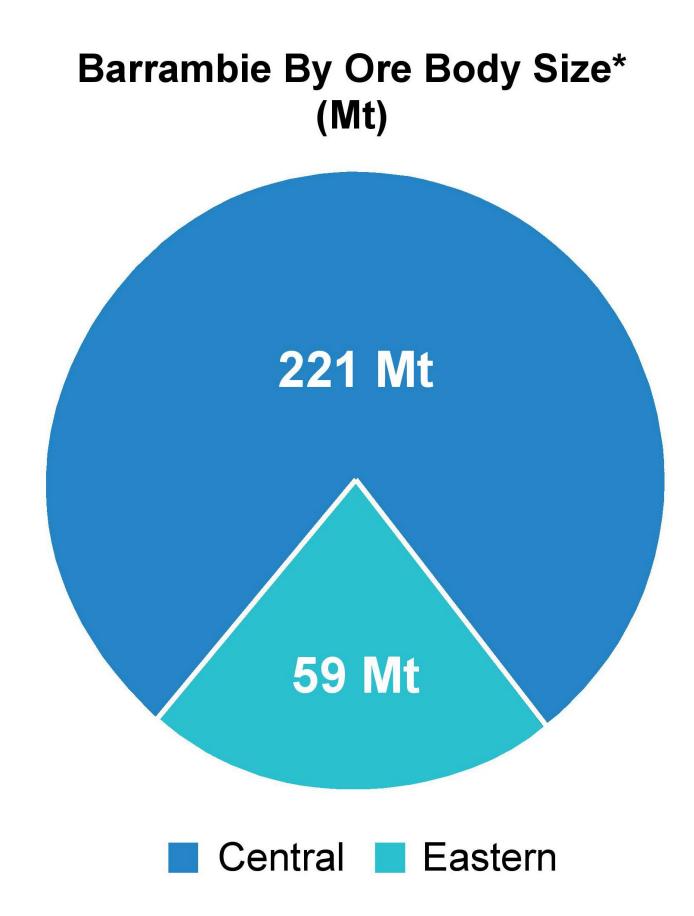


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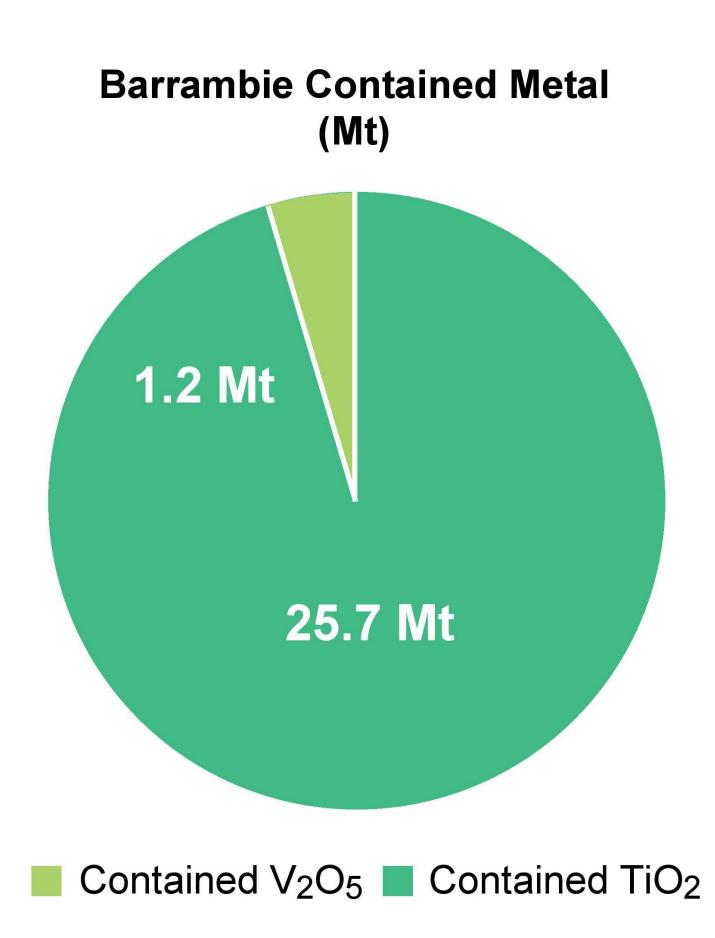


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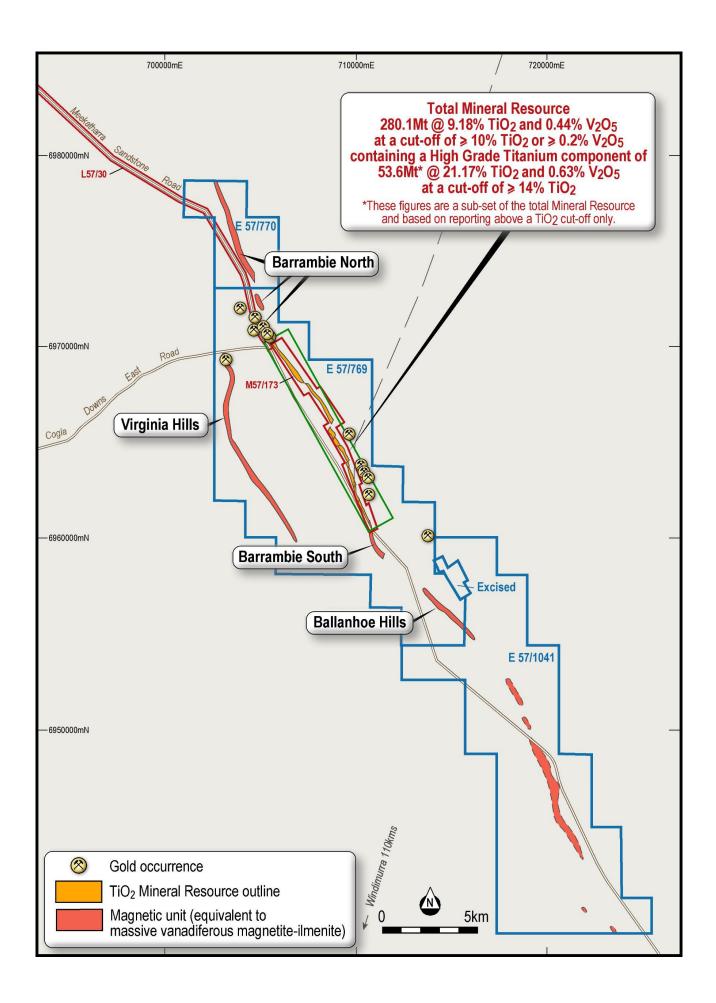






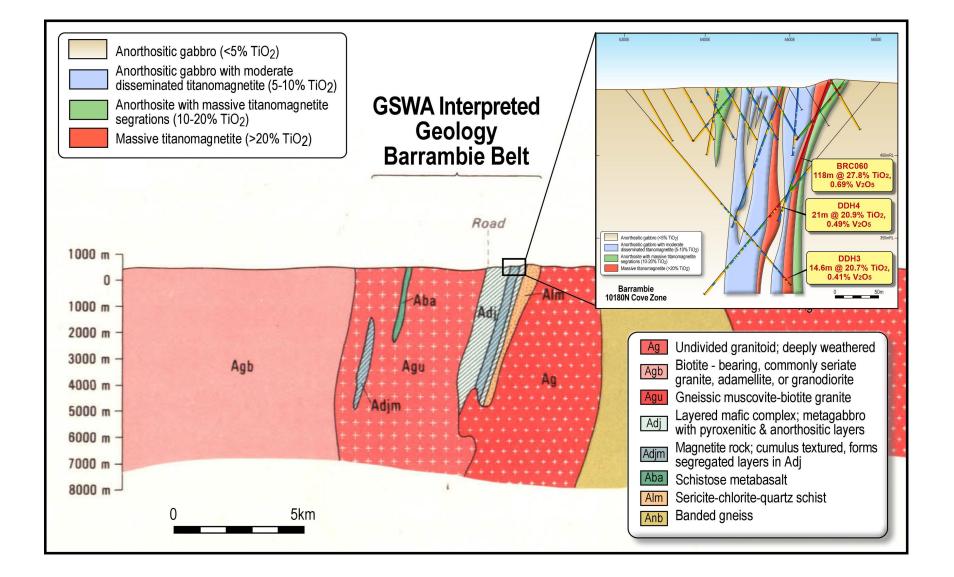
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### **Mineral Resource Estimate**



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### **Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve Estimate**

#### Global Mineral Resource as at 17 April 2018<sup>1</sup>

	Tonnes (M)	TiO <sub>2</sub> (%)	V <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> (%)
Indicated	187.1	9.61	0.46
Inferred	93.0	8.31	0.40
Total	280.1	9.18	0.44

#### High Grade V<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> Mineral Resource (at 0.5% V<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> cut-off)<sup>2</sup>

	Tonnes (M)	TiO <sub>2</sub> (%)	V <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> (%)
Indicated	49.0	16.93	0.82
Inferred	15.9	16.81	0.81
Total	64.9	16.90	0.82

#### High TiO<sub>2</sub> Mineral Resource (14% TiO<sub>2</sub> cut-off)<sup>2</sup>

	Tonnes (M)	TiO <sub>2</sub> (%)	V <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> (%)
Indicated	39.3	21.18	0.65
Inferred	14.3	21.15	0.58
Total	53.6	21.17	0.63

Based on Cut-off grades of  $\geq 10\%$  TiO<sub>2</sub> or  $\geq 0.2\%$  V<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> (1)

The high-grade titanium and vanadium figures are a sub-set of the total Mineral Resource. These figures are (2) not additive and are reporting the same block model volume but using different cut-off grades

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#### **Barrambie Titanium Ore Reserve Estimate - November 2022\*\***

Ore Reserve	Ore Tonnes	TiO <sub>2</sub>	V <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>
Category	(Mt)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Probable	44.5	18.7	0.61	44.1

Cut-off is based on net value (revenue minus selling, processing, administration and incremental ore mining costs) >\$0/t on a diluted block-by-block basis from the paramaters used in the pit optimisation. Ore Reserves reported are within the Mineral Resource estimates. This relates roughly to a 10%  $TiO_2$  cut-off.

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