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## GROUP MINERAL RESOURCE AND ORE RESERVE STATEMENT

- **Group Mineral Resource (Group MR) tonnage decreased by 1% to 54.2Mt with contained copper metal up 1% to 822kt and contained zinc metal up 2% to 1,065kt compared to the previous estimate at 31 December 2023.**
- **Group MR includes new resources reported for the Jaguar Deposit.**
- **Group Ore Reserve (Group OR) tonnage decreased by 11% to 14Mt due to mining depletion.**

Established Australian copper-gold producer and explorer, Aeris Resources Limited (ASX:AIS) (Aeris or the Company) is pleased to release its 31 December 2023 Group Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve Statement for its 100% owned Tritton, Cracow and North Queensland Operations and the Jaguar and Stockman Projects.

The Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve estimates are reported in accordance with the guidelines of the 2012 Edition of the Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves ("JORC 2012").

### Group Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves

Group Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves are presented in Table 1 and Table 2 following.

Table 1: Group Mineral Resource Estimates at 31 December 2023

BASE METALS			Grade				Contained Metal			
Project	Category	Tonnes ('000)	Cu (%)	Zn (%)	Au (g/t)	Ag (g/t)	Cu (kt)	Zn (kt)	Au (koz)	Ag (koz)
Tritton	Measured	1,300	1.0	-	0.1	3	13	-	4	120
	Indicated	11,200	1.3	-	0.3	4	145	-	91	1,280
	Inferred	10,000	1.8	-	0.4	5	183	-	137	1,440
	<b>Total</b>	<b>22,500</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>2,840</b>
Jaguar	Measured	500	1.6	5.0	0.3	63	8	25	4	1,030
	Indicated	3,400	1.3	7.6	0.5	75	45	256	51	8,170
	Inferred	4,000	1.2	4.0	0.5	56	47	161	68	7,270
	<b>Total</b>	<b>7,900</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>16,460</b>
North Old	Measured	300	2.8	-	0.6	-	9	-	6	-
	Indicated	2,200	2.0	-	0.2	3	44	-	13	210
	Inferred	600	2.0	-	0.1	2	11	-	2	30
	<b>Total</b>	<b>3,100</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>240</b>
Stockman	Measured	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Indicated	13,400	2.1	4.2	1.0	37	288	561	420	16,000
	Inferred	2,400	1.1	2.6	1.5	32	27	62	117	2,440
	<b>Total</b>	<b>15,800</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>623</b>	<b>537</b>	<b>18,450</b>
Total Measured		2,100	1.4	1.2	0.2	17	31	25	14	1,150
Total Indicated		30,200	1.7	2.7	0.6	26	524	817	576	25,660
Total Inferred		16,900	1.6	1.3	0.6	21	268	223	323	11,190
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>49,300</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>822</b>	<b>1,065</b>	<b>913</b>	<b>37,990</b>

GOLD			Grade				Contained Metal			
Project	Category	Tonnes ('000)	Cu (%)	Zn (%)	Au (g/t)	Ag (g/t)	Cu (kt)	Zn (kt)	Au (koz)	Ag (koz)
Cracow	Measured	400	-	-	3.9	3	-	-	52	39
	Indicated	2,100	-	-	3.4	4	-	-	259	249
	Inferred	2,400	-	-	2.9	4	-	-	208	376
	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>4,900</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>519</b>	<b>664</b>

- Notes:
- Mineral Resource figures are reported using a variety of cut-off grades (copper or gold) or NSR calculation best suited to each deposit.
  - Discrepancy in summation may occur due to rounding.
  - A detailed description for each Mineral Resource estimate is included in the Appendices (apart from the Budgery resource model, which is JORC 2004 compliant).

Table 2: Group Ore Reserve Estimates at 31 December 2023

BASE METALS			Grade				Contained Metal			
Project	Category	Tonnes ('000)	Cu (%)	Zn (%)	Au (g/t)	Ag (g/t)	Cu (kt)	Zn (kt)	Au (koz)	Ag (koz)
Tritton	Proved	5	1.8	-	-	-	0.1	-	-	-
	Probable	2,790	1.5	-	0.3	5	41	-	23	451
	<b>Total</b>	<b>2,790</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>451</b>
Jaguar	Proved	90	1.4	8.7	0.8	74	1	8	2	225
	Probable	1,060	1.4	8.3	0.6	45	16	87	21	1,534
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,150</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>1,759</b>
North Qld	Proved	90	2.4	-	0.5	-	2	-	1	-
	Probable	80	2.1	-	0.4	-	2	-	1	-
	<b>Total</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>
Stockman	Proved	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Probable	9,640	1.9	4.3	1.0	36	183	413	318	11,409
	<b>Total</b>	<b>9,640</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>11,409</b>
	Total Proved	190	1.9	4.4	0.6	37	3	8	4	225
	Total Probable	13,560	1.8	3.7	0.8	30	242	500	363	13,394
	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>13,750</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>508</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>13,619</b>
GOLD			Grade				Contained Metal			
Project	Category	Tonnes ('000)	Cu (%)	Zn (%)	Au (g/t)	Ag (g/t)	Cu (kt)	Zn (kt)	Au (koz)	Ag (koz)
Cracow	Proved	100	-	-	3.5	-	-	-	12	-
	Probable	250	-	-	3.4	-	-	-	28	-
	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>-</b>

Notes:

- Ore Reserve figures are reported using a variety of cut-off criteria suitable for each deposit.
- Discrepancy in summation may occur due to rounding.
- A detailed description for each Ore Reserve estimate is included in the Appendices.
- The Jaguar Ore Reserve has not been updated since the previous reporting period (end December 2022). Operations were suspended at Jaguar in September 2023 and the mine placed on care and maintenance pending restart studies (refer to ASX Release "Corporate Update and FY24 Guidance" 2 Aug 2023). Production in 2023 was 233kt @1.2% Cu, 4.5% Zn, 0.6g/t Au & 52g/t Ag. Ore reserve depletion over the same period was 113kt @ 1.4% Cu, 7.3% Zn, 0.8g/t Au & 78g/t Ag.

## Changes in Group Mineral Resources

Relative to estimates at 31 December 2022, Group Mineral Resources have decreased by 1 Mt due to a combination of factors as shown in Figure 1 below.

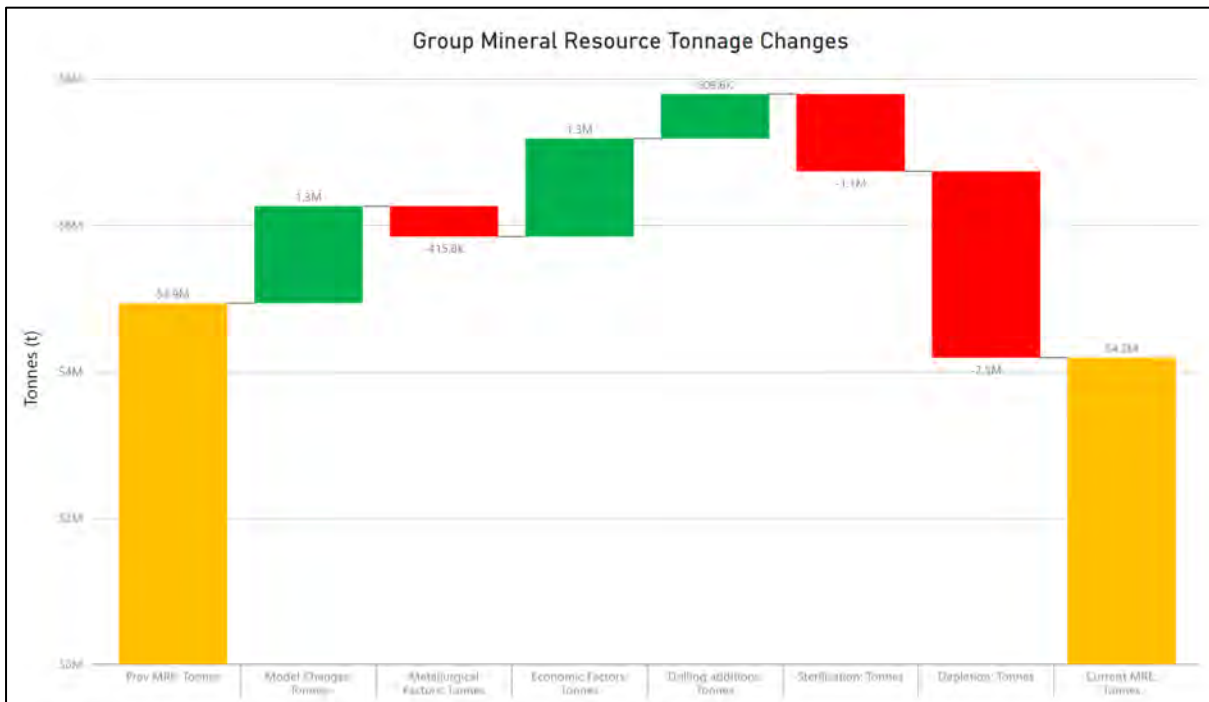


Figure 1: Changes in Group Mineral Resource tonnage relative to 31 December 2022

Mineral Resource changes at each operation are summarised below<sup>1</sup>:

- Tritton Operations Mineral Resource tonnage decreased by 2.5Mt mainly due to mining depletion and reinterpretation of the Tritton, Murrawombie, Budgerygar and Avoca Tank deposits.
- Cracow Operations Mineral Resource tonnage remained constant for the reporting period with mining depletion being offset by resource additions.
- Jaguar Operations Mineral Resource tonnage increased by 0.75Mt mainly due to the addition of the Jaguar Deposit.
- North Queensland Operations Mineral Resource tonnage decreased by 0.3Mt due to mining depletion.
- Stockman Project Mineral Resource increased by 1Mt mainly due to a revised interpretation and Net Smelter Return (NSR) calculation.

<sup>1</sup> Discrepancy in summation may occur due to rounding

## Changes in Group Ore Reserves

Relative to estimates at 31 December 2022, Group Ore Reserves have decreased by 1.7Mt, largely due to mining depletion.

Changes to Group Ore Reserves are shown in Figure 2 below.

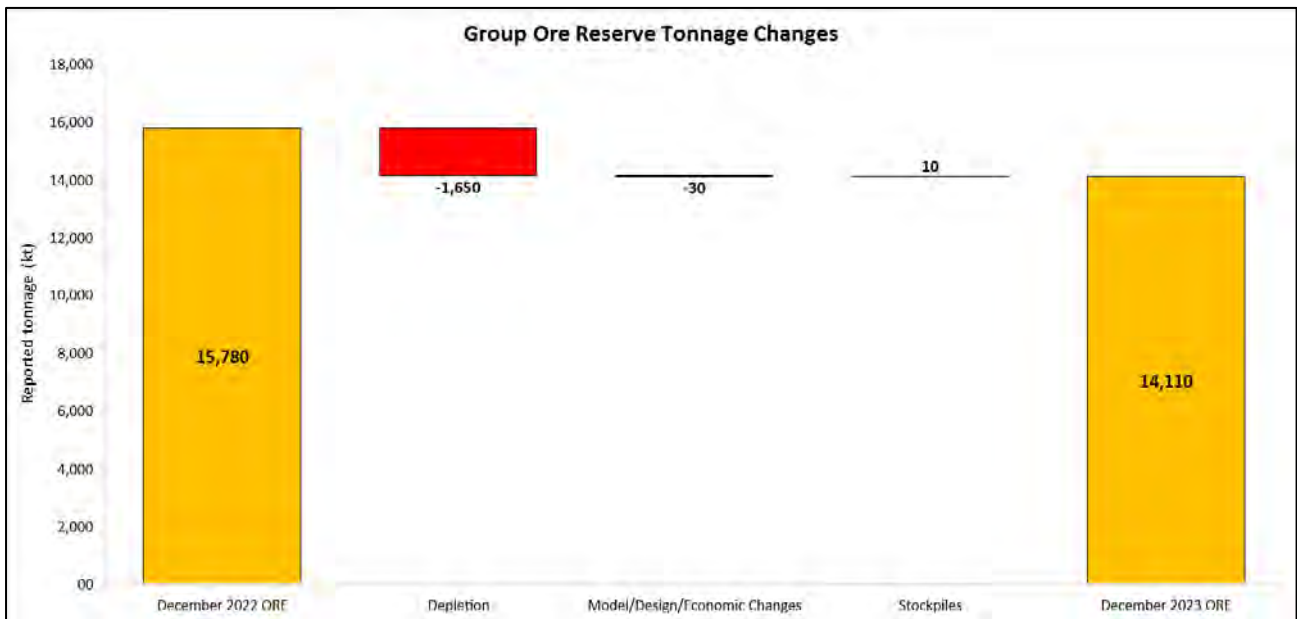


Figure 2: Changes in Group Ore Reserve tonnage relative to 31 December 2022

Ore Reserve changes at each operation are summarised below<sup>2</sup>:

- Tritton Ore Reserve tonnage decreased by 1.2Mt, predominantly due to mining depletion at Tritton and Murrawombie and the remainder due to an updated mineral resource estimate for Avoca Tank that contains a larger portion of Inferred resource compared to the model used as the basis for the December 2022 estimate.
- Cracow Ore Reserve tonnage decreased by 0.2Mt, predominantly due to mining depletion
- North Queensland (Mt Colin) Ore Reserve tonnage decreased by 0.2Mt due to mining depletion of 0.4Mt partially offset by a 0.2Mt replacement of ore reserve.
- The Jaguar Ore Reserve has not been updated since the previous reporting period (end December 2022). Operations were suspended at Jaguar in September 2023 and the mine placed on care and maintenance pending restart studies (refer to ASX Release "Corporate Update and FY24 Guidance" 2 Aug 2023). Production in 2023 was 233kt @ 1.2% Cu, 4.5% Zn, 0.6g/t Au & 52g/t Ag. Ore reserve depletion over the same period was 113kt @ 1.4% Cu, 7.3% Zn, 0.8g/t Au & 78g/t Ag.
- No change to the Stockman Project Ore Reserve.

<sup>2</sup> Discrepancy in summation may occur due to rounding

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## **About Aeris**

Aeris Resources is a mid-tier base and precious metals producer. Its copper dominant portfolio comprises three operating assets, a mine on care and maintenance, a long-life development project and a highly prospective exploration portfolio.

Aeris has a strong pipeline of organic growth projects, an aggressive exploration program and continues to investigate strategic merger and acquisition opportunities. The Company's experienced board and management team bring significant corporate and technical expertise to a lean operating model. Aeris is committed to building strong partnerships with its key community, investment and workforce stakeholders.

## Competent Persons Statements

### **Tritton Operation Mineral Resource Estimate**

The Mineral Resource Estimates reported for the Tritton, Murrawombie, Budgerygar, Avoca Tank and Budgery deposits is based on information compiled by Angela Dimond (BSc (Hons), MAusIMM) who is a full-time employee of Aeris Resources Limited. Mrs Dimond is a Competent Person as defined by the 2012 Edition of the 'Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves', having sufficient experience relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit described in the Report and to the activity for which she is accepting responsibility. Mrs Dimond has reviewed the Mineral Resource section (Tritton, Murrawombie, Budgerygar, Avoca Tank and Budgery) of this Report to which this Consent Statement applies and consents to the inclusion in the Report of the matters based on her information in the form and context in which it appears.

The Mineral Resource Estimate reported for the Constellation deposit is based on information compiled by Brad Cox (BSc (Hons), MAusIMM) who is a full-time employee of Aeris Resources Limited. Mr Cox is a Competent Person as defined by the 2012 Edition of the 'Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves', having sufficient experience relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit described in the Report and to the activity for which he is accepting responsibility. Mr Cox has reviewed the Constellation deposit Mineral Resource section of this Report to which this Consent Statement applies and consents to the inclusion in the Report of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears. Mr Cox discloses that he holds 688,445 shares in Aeris Resources.

The Mineral Resource Estimate reported for the Kurrajong deposit is based on information compiled by Andrew Fowler (PhD, MAusIMM) who is a full-time employee of Aeris Resources Limited. Dr Fowler is a Competent Person as defined by the 2012 Edition of the 'Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves', having sufficient experience relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit described in the Report and to the activity for which he is accepting responsibility. Dr Fowler has reviewed the Kurrajong Mineral Resource section of this Report to which this Consent Statement applies and consents to the inclusion in the Report of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.

### **Tritton Operation Ore Reserve Estimate**

The Ore Reserve Estimates reported for the Tritton, Budgerygar, Avoca Tank and Murrawombie (underground) deposits is based on information compiled by Tim Brettell (BEng, MAusIMM) who is a full-time employee of Aeris Resources Limited. Mr Brettell is a Competent Person as defined by the 2012 Edition of the 'Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves', having sufficient experience relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit described in the Report and to the activity for which he is accepting responsibility. Mr Brettell has reviewed the Ore Reserve section (Tritton, Budgerygar, Avoca Tank and Murrawombie (underground)) of this Report to which this Consent Statement applies and consents to the inclusion in the Report of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.

The Ore Reserve Estimates reported for the Murrawombie open pit deposit is based on information compiled by Cam Schubert (BSc (Hons), MEngSc, MAppSc, MBA FAusIMM) who is a full-time employee of Aeris Resources Limited. Mr Schubert is a Competent Person as defined by the 2012 Edition of the 'Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves', having sufficient experience relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit described in the Report and to the activity for which he is accepting responsibility. Mr Schubert has reviewed the Ore Reserve section (Murrawombie open pit) of this Report to which this Consent Statement applies and consents to the inclusion in the Report of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.

### **Cracow Operation Mineral Resource Estimate**

The Mineral Resource Estimates reported for the Cracow deposit were prepared by Gerson Sternadt (BSc, MAusIMM) who is a full-time employee of Aeris Resources Limited. Mr Sternadt is a Competent Person as defined by the 2012 Edition of the 'Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves', having sufficient experience relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit described in the Report and to the activity for which he is accepting responsibility. Mr Sternadt has reviewed the Cracow deposits Mineral Resource section of this Report to which this Consent Statement applies and consents to the inclusion in the Report of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.

### **Cracow Operation Ore Reserve Estimate**

The Ore Reserve Estimates reported for the Cracow operation is based on information compiled by Max McInnis (BEng, MAusIMM) who is a full-time employee of Aeris Resources Limited. Mr McInnis is a Competent Person as defined by the 2012 Edition of the 'Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves', having sufficient experience relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit described in the Report and to the activity for which he is accepting responsibility. Mr McInnis has reviewed the Cracow Ore Reserve section of this Report to which this Consent Statement applies and consents to the inclusion in the Report of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.

### **Jaguar Operation Mineral Resource Estimates**

The Mineral Resource Estimates reported for the Jaguar deposits (Bentley, Triumph and Teutonic Bore) were prepared by Andrew Fowler (PhD, MAusIMM) who is a full-time employee of Aeris Resources Limited. Dr Fowler is a Competent Person as defined by the 2012 Edition of the 'Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves', having sufficient experience relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit described in the Report and to the activity for which he is accepting responsibility. Dr Fowler has reviewed the Jaguar deposits (Bentley, Triumph, Jaguar and Teutonic Bore) Mineral Resource section of this Report to which this Consent Statement applies and consents to the inclusion in the Report of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.

### **Jaguar Operation Ore Reserve Estimate**

The Ore Reserve Estimate reported for the Jaguar Operation (Bentley deposit) is based on information compiled by Benjamin James (MAusIMM) who was a full-time employee of Aeris Resources Limited at the time of the preparation of the estimate. Mr James is a Competent Person as defined by the 2012 Edition of the 'Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves', having sufficient experience relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit described in the Report and to the activity for which he has accepted responsibility.

The Ore Reserve estimate for the Jaguar Operation has not been updated since it was first publicly reported by Aeris Resources Ltd on 18th April 2023. Aeris Resources Ltd confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the previous Ore Reserve estimate and all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the previous Ore Reserve estimate continue to apply and have not materially changed. Aeris Resources Ltd confirms that the form and context in which the Competent Person's findings are presented have not been materially modified.



### **North Queensland Operation Mineral Resource Estimates**

The Mt Colin and Barbara Mineral Resource Estimates reported for North Queensland were prepared by Andrew Fowler (PhD, MAusIMM) who is a full-time employee of Aeris Resources Limited. Dr Fowler is a Competent Person as defined by the 2012 Edition of the 'Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves', having sufficient experience relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit described in the Report and to the activity for which he is accepting responsibility. Dr Fowler has reviewed the Mt Colin and Barbara Mineral Resource sections of this Report to which this Consent Statement applies and consents to the inclusion in the Report of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.

The Mineral Resource Estimate reported for the Lillymay deposit was prepared by Brad Cox (BSc (Hons), MAusIMM) who is a full-time employee of Aeris Resources Limited. Mr Cox is a Competent Person as defined by the 2012 Edition of the 'Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves', having sufficient experience relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit described in the Report and to the activity for which he is accepting responsibility. Mr Cox has reviewed the Lillymay Mineral Resource section of this Report to which this Consent Statement applies and consents to the inclusion in the Report of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears. Mr Cox discloses that he holds 688,445 shares in Aeris Resources.

### **North Queensland Operation Ore Reserve Estimate**

The Ore Reserve Estimates reported for the Mt Colin Operation is based on information compiled by Aaron Layt (MAusIMM) who is a full-time employee of Aeris Resources Limited. Mr Layt is a Competent Person as defined by the 2012 Edition of the 'Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves', having sufficient experience relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit described in the Report and to the activity for which he is accepting responsibility. Mr Layt has reviewed the Ore Reserve section (Mt Colin deposit) of this Report to which this Consent Statement applies and consents to the inclusion in the Report of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.

### **Stockman Mineral Resource Estimates**

The Mineral Resource Estimates reported for the Stockman deposits (Currawong, Wilga, Eureka and Bigfoot) were prepared by Andrew Fowler (PhD, MAusIMM) who is a full-time employee of Aeris Resources Limited. Dr Fowler is a Competent Person as defined by the 2012 Edition of the 'Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves', having sufficient experience relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit described in the Report and to the activity for which he is accepting responsibility. Dr Fowler has reviewed the Stockman deposits (Currawong, Wilga, Eureka and Bigfoot) Mineral Resource section of this Report to which this Consent Statement applies and consents to the inclusion in the Report of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.

### **Stockman Ore Reserve Estimate**

The Ore Reserve Estimates reported for the Currawong and Wilga deposits is based on information compiled by John McKinstry (MAusIMM). Mr McKinstry is a Competent Person as defined by the 2012 Edition of the 'Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves', having sufficient experience relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit described in the Report and to the activity for which he is accepting responsibility. Mr McKinstry is a former employee of Round Oak Minerals Ltd who were the owners of the Stockman project at the time of preparation of the Ore Reserve Estimate for Stockman included in this report.

The Ore Reserve estimate for the Currawong and Wilga deposits has not been updated since it was first publicly reported by Aeris Resources Ltd on 19th September 2022 in its Group Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve Statement. Aeris Resources Ltd confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the previous Ore Reserve estimate and all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the previous Ore Reserve estimate continue to apply and have not materially changed. Aeris Resources Ltd confirms that the form and context in which the Competent Person's findings are presented have not been materially modified.

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## Tritton Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves

### 1. Summary

Mineral Resource Estimates (MRE) and Ore Reserves Estimates (ORE) for Tritton Operations as at 31 December 2023 are summarised in Table 3 and Table 4 below.

The estimates are reported in accordance with the JORC Code 2012.

The updated MRE represents a 10% tonnage decrease, 7% copper metal decrease, 2% gold metal decrease and 5% silver metal decrease in comparison to the 31 December 2022 reported figures.

**Table 3: Tritton Operations MRE at 31 December 2023**

Deposit	Category	Tonnes ('000)	Grade			Contained Metal		
			Cu (%)	Au (g/t)	Ag (g/t)	Cu (kt)	Au (koz)	Ag (koz)
Tritton	Measured	1,300	1.0	0.1	3	13	4	120
	Indicated	1,500	1.1	0.0	2	16	2	90
	Inferred	1,200	1.3	0.2	7	16	10	290
	<b>Total</b>	<b>4,000</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>500</b>
Murrawombie	Measured	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Indicated	4,000	1.3	0.3	4	52	32	530
	Inferred	200	1.2	0.2	4	2	1	20
	<b>Total</b>	<b>4,200</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>550</b>
Avoca Tank	Measured	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Indicated	400	3.3	1.0	16	13	12	200
	Inferred	300	3.5	1.2	17	10	11	170
	<b>Total</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>370</b>
Budgerygar	Measured	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Indicated	1,500	1.5	0.2	7	22	11	340
	Inferred	1,500	1.1	0.0	2	16	2	110
	<b>Total</b>	<b>2,900</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>450</b>
Constellation	Measured	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Indicated	2,300	1.1	0.4	2	25	26	120
	Inferred	4,400	2.3	0.7	4	99	99	500
	<b>Total</b>	<b>6,700</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>620</b>
Budgery	Measured	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Indicated	1,600	1.1	0.1	-	18	7	0
	Inferred	200	1.0	0.1	-	2	1	0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,800</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>
Kurrajong	Measured	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Indicated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Inferred	2,200	1.7	0.2	5	37	13	350
	<b>Total</b>	<b>2,200</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>350</b>
Stockpiles	Measured	5	1.8	-	-	-	-	-
	Indicated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Inferred	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total Measured</b>		<b>1,300</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>120</b>
<b>Total Indicated</b>		<b>11,200</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>1,280</b>
<b>Total Inferred</b>		<b>10,000</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>1,440</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>22,500</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>2,840</b>

**Notes:**

- Tritton Operation Mineral Resource figures are reported at a range of copper cut-off grades between 0.2% to 0.9% depending on the deposit and the proposed mining and processing methods. Copper grade cut-offs are applied on a block-by-block basis.
- Tritton Operation Mineral Resource figures are inclusive of Ore Reserves.
- Discrepancy in summation may occur due to rounding.
- A detailed description for each Mineral Resource estimate is included in the Appendices (except for the Budgery resource model which is JORC 2004 compliant).

The updated ORE represents a 30% tonnage decrease, 26% copper metal decrease, 22% gold metal decrease and 29% silver metal decrease in comparison to the 31 December 2022 reported figures.

**Table 4: Tritton Operations Ore Reserve Estimate at 31 December 2023**

Deposit	Category	Tonnes (‘000)	Grade			Contained Metal		
			Cu (%)	Au (g/t)	Ag (g/t)	Cu (kt)	Au (koz)	Ag (koz)
Tritton	Proved	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Probable	350	1.2	-	2	4	-	20
	<b>Total</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>20</b>
Budgerygar	Proved	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Probable	510	1.6	0.2	7	8	4	108
	<b>Total</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>108</b>
Murrawombie underground	Proved	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Probable	270	1.2	0.3	4	3	2	37
	<b>Total</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>37</b>
Murrawombie open pit	Proved	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Probable	1,340	1.3	0.2	4	17	10	169
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,340</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>169</b>
Avoca Tank	Proved	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Probable	320	2.5	0.7	11	8	7	118
	<b>Total</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>118</b>
Stockpiles	Proved	5	1.8	-	-	0	-	-
	Probable	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
	<b>Total Proved</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
	<b>Total Probable</b>	<b>2,790</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>451</b>
	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>2,790</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>451</b>

Notes:

- Tritton Operation Ore Reserve estimates are reported at a range of copper cut-off grades between 1.1% to 1.5% copper depending on the deposit and mining method.
- Tritton Operation Mineral Resource figures are inclusive of Ore Reserves.
- Discrepancy in summation may occur due to rounding.
- Au and Ag grades not estimated for stockpiles.
- A detailed description for each Ore Reserve estimate is included in the Appendices.

## 2. Introduction

Updated Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve estimates have been prepared for the Tritton Operation located 45 km north-west of Nyngan in central-western New South Wales (Figure 3). The updated total Measured, Indicated, and Inferred Mineral Resource (Table 3) is reported using copper cut-off grades ranging from 0.2% to 0.9% on a block-by-block basis within mineralised domains and excluding modelled internal dilution domains (if present).

The 2023 Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve estimates incorporate mining depletion, model changes, and additional material identified from infill and extensional drilling at each deposit.

There is a significant opportunity to increase the Mineral Resource growth at the Tritton Operation. Each deposit included in the MRE is open down-plunge. Drill site availability has limited Mineral Resource growth at most deposits in FY24. A sustained resource definition drill program is planned in FY25 to increase the reported Mineral Resource.

Tritton maintains a 2 year inventory of Reserves within our Tritton Life of Mine Plan by drilling priority inventory within our current Resources.

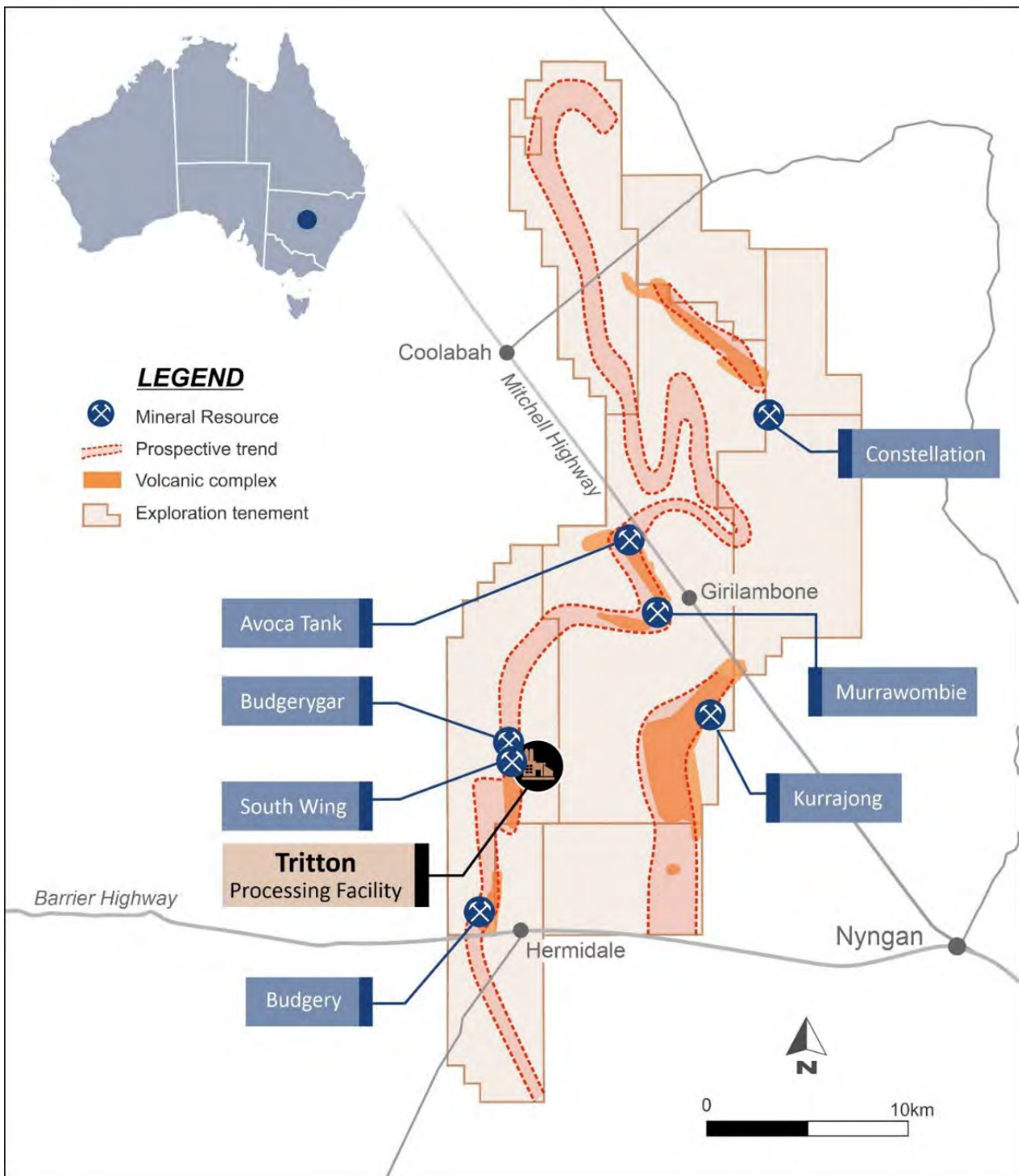


Figure 3: Tritton Operation location map

### 3. Material assumptions for Mineral Resource Estimate

The Tritton Copper Operations area is host to a cluster of copper deposits hosted within Ordovician aged turbidite sequences from the Girilambone Basin. The Girilambone Basin forms part of the Lachlan Fold Belt. The deposits are characterised by massive to semi-massive pyrite and chalcopyrite sulphide occurrences. Deposit geometries are typically tabular. Dimensions vary depending on the size of the system and range between a strike of 15m to 250m; down-dip length from 90m to more than 2,000m; and from 2m to 80m in width. Mineralised assemblages are dominated by pyrite with lesser chalcopyrite, and minor gold and silver concentrations. Primary copper mineralisation occurs as banded and stringer chalcopyrite within pyrite-rich units.

The Tritton Operations MREs are defined primarily from diamond drilling with a minor proportion of reverse circulation (RC) drilling at Murrawombie and Constellation deposits. Drill holes are geologically logged and assayed. Mineral Resource volumes are derived from geological interpretation of the drill hole data and supported by interpretation of wireframe solids at various grade thresholds between 0.3% to 0.5%. Quality assurance and quality control (QA/QC) procedures are in place for the assay data used in the resource estimation. Samples are composited to 1m or 2m intervals. Resource modelling and grade interpolation within the interpreted mineralised volumes use Ordinary Kriging with careful domain control to limit the influence of high-grade data. Reconciliation of MREs against mined and processed ore for the Tritton, Murrawombie, Budgerygar and Avoca Tank deposits mined during the reporting period shows comparable tonnage and a small decrease in copper grade after allowance for dilution and ore loss.

Mineral Resource classification at the Tritton Operation deposits is based on data spacing (predominantly diamond drill holes) and confidence in the underlying geological interpretation. The applied resource classification is similar across each deposit except for the geologically complex Avoca Tank as noted below. A summary of the criteria used to define each Mineral Resource category is summarised below:

- Measured Mineral Resource is only reported at the Tritton deposit, based on grade control drilling at a nominal 20m × 20m spacing. Data collected from underground mapping is used to improve the accuracy of the geology domains.
- Indicated Mineral Resource is generally based on resource definition drill spacing at or less than 40m × 40m. However, the nominal drill spacing is less than 20m × 20m for Indicated at Avoca Tank. The geological understanding of the Indicated category is sufficient to confidently interpret the geological continuity between drill holes while grade intervals provide a reasonable approximation of the global grade.
- Inferred Mineral Resource is generally based on a variable drill spacing ranging from >40m × >40m to 80m × 80m. However, the nominal drill spacing is >20m × >20m to 40m × 40m for Inferred at Avoca Tank. The geological interpretation is sufficient to assume that modelled sulphide domains broadly reflect the mineralised system. Depending on the deposit, sulphide domains can divide into multiple lodes with further drilling. Reported grades are global in nature, defining broad grade trends that may be reflective of the in situ mineralised body(s).

The classified MRE is reported from each estimation domain at each deposit. A 0.6% Cu cut-off grade is used for reporting based on variably costed stope breakeven grade at MRE metal prices of USD9,110/t Cu and USD1,870/oz Au (except Constellation, which used USD8,820/t Cu and USD1,700/oz Au). The MRE metal prices are 10% higher than those that underpin the ORE cut-off grades. The exception was Constellation, which used an underground cut-off grade of 0.9% Cu.



Potentially open-pittable portions of Constellation, Murrawombie and Budgery were reported within optimised pit shells at the following cut-off grades:

- Constellation: 0.2% Cu (oxide) or 0.3% Cu (supergene and primary sulphide).
- Murrawombie: 0.36% Cu (primary sulphide). No oxide reported.
- Budgery: 0.25 % Cu (oxide and transitional), 0.36% Cu (primary sulphide).

The reported MREs for the Tritton Operation are derived from 7 block models and include:

- Tritton: tri\_mre\_231216.bmf
- South Wing: SW\_rsc\_fin20221122.bmf
- Murrawombie: MURapr23\_gc.bmf
- Budgerygar: BGR\_eng\_231129.bmf
- Budgery: bm\_budgery\_31jan2010\_rev3.mdl
- Avoca Tank: avt\_eng\_2310.bmf
- Kurrajong: KURapr23\_res.bmf
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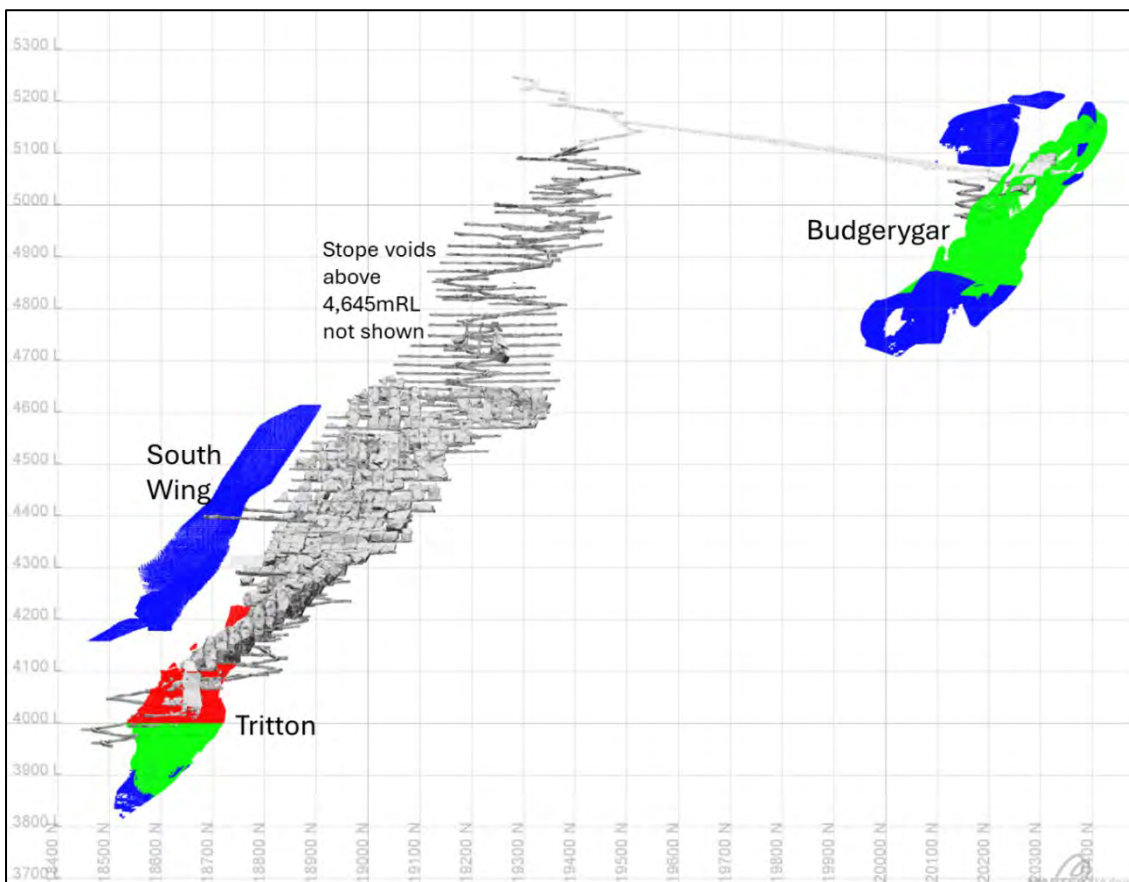


Figure 4: Perspective view west of the Tritton, South Wing and Budgerygar deposits showing the Measured (red), Indicated (green) and Inferred (blue) 31 December 2023 MRE. Current voids are grey.

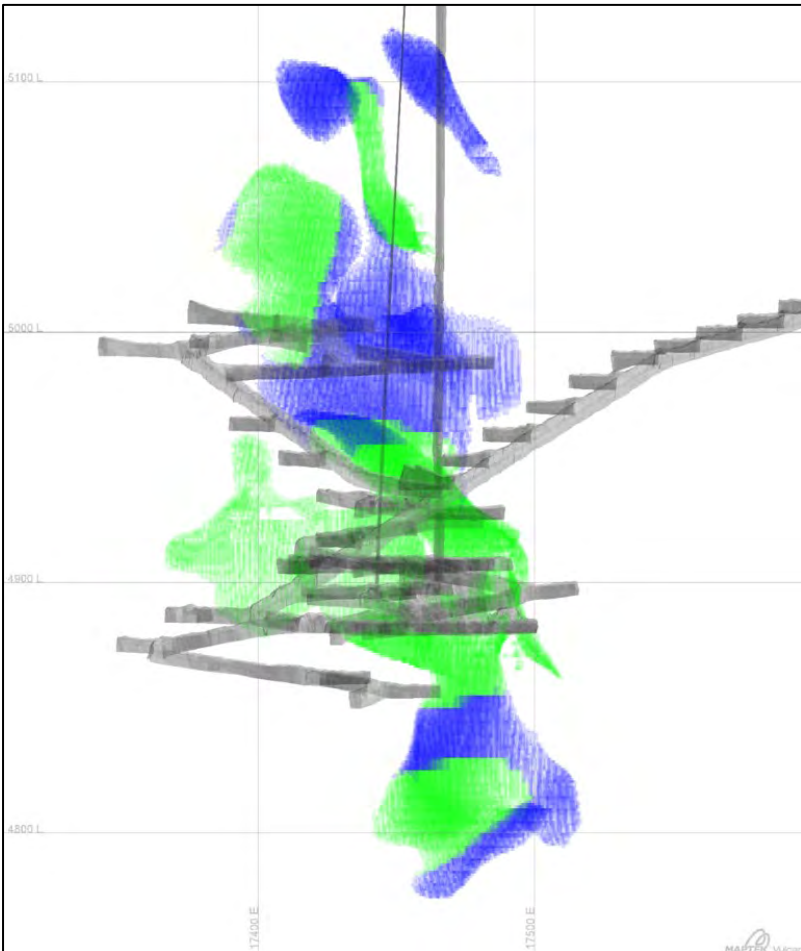


Figure 5: Perspective view looking northeast at the Avoca Tank deposit showing the Indicated (green) and Inferred (blue) 31 December 2023 MRE. The current voids are grey.

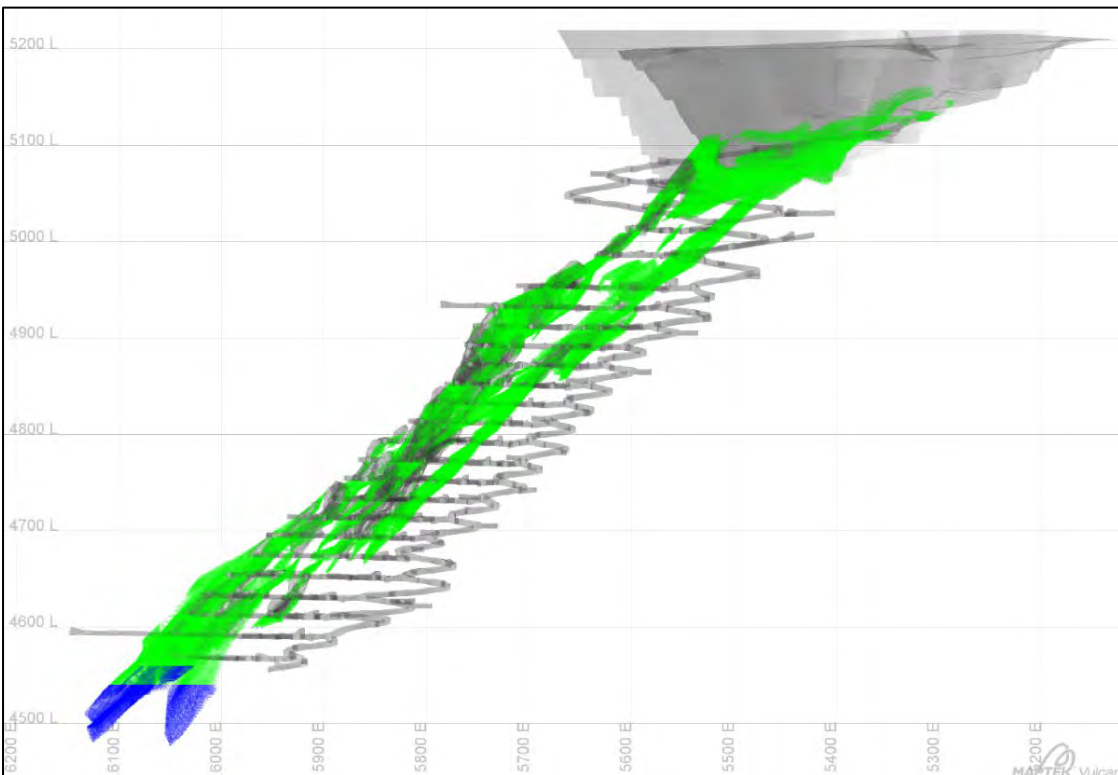


Figure 6: Perspective view looking north east at the Murrawombie deposit showing the Indicated (green) and Inferred (blue) 31 December 2023 MRE. Current voids and pit are dark grey. The design pit used for reporting the MRE is light grey.

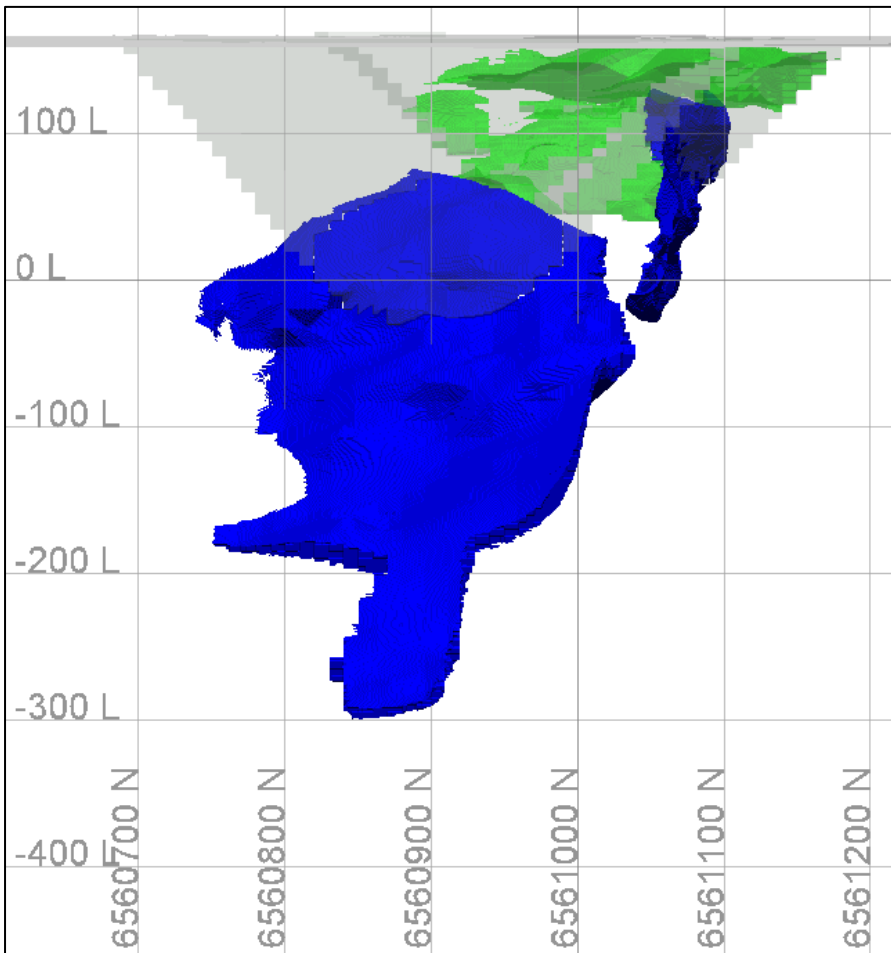


Figure 7: Perspective view west of the Constellation deposit showing the Indicated (green) and Inferred (blue) Mineral Resource classifications and the reporting pit shell

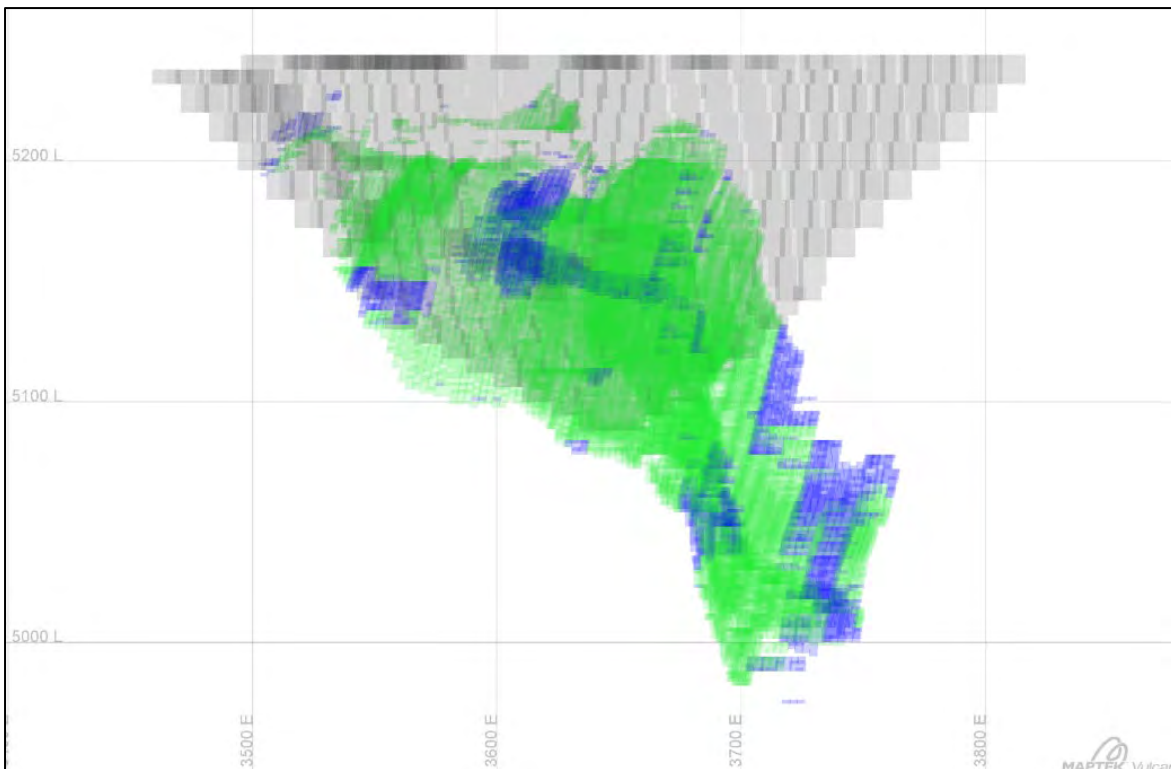


Figure 8: Perspective view to north north-west of the Budgery deposit showing the Indicated (green) and Inferred (blue) 31 December 2023 MRE. The design pit used for reporting the MRE is grey.

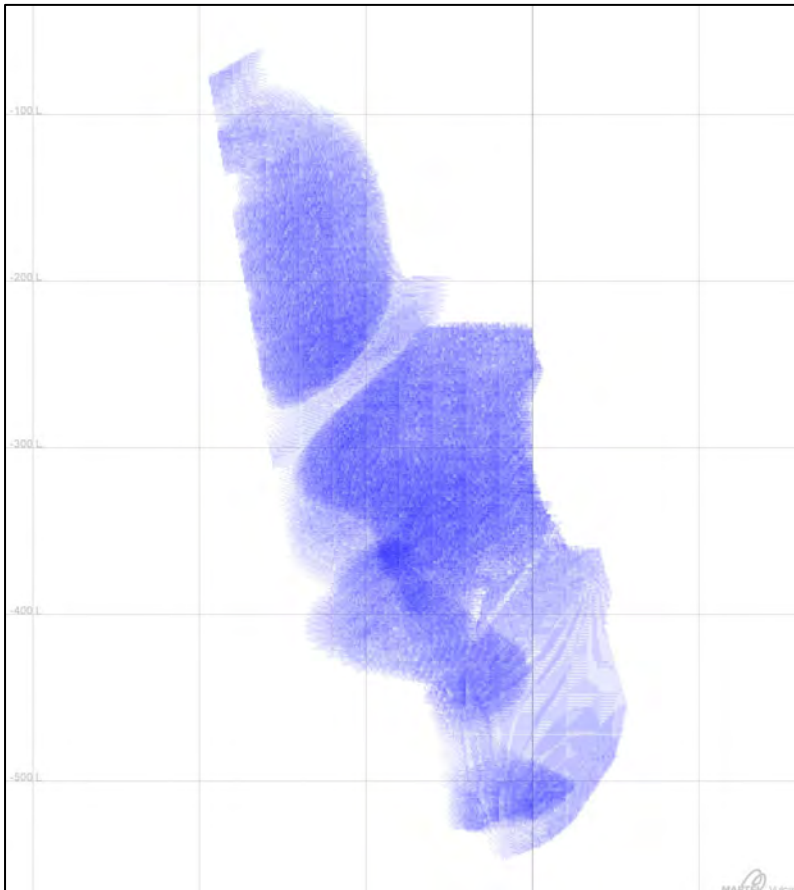


Figure 9: Perspective view west of the Kurrajong deposit showing the Inferred 31 December 2023 MRE.

#### 4. Changes from prior Mineral Resource Estimate

The 31 December 2023 MRE represents a decrease in tonnage and contained copper metal compared to the 31 December 2022 MRE, as outlined in Figure 10 and Figure 11. The main factors that have contributed to the decreases include:

- Resource definition drilling, re-interpretation and re-estimation of the Tritton, Murrawombie, Budgerygar and Avoca Tank deposits resulted in a reduction in tonnes and contained copper metal.
- Mining depletion of 0.8Mt, predominantly from Tritton and Murrawombie, with minor contributions from Budgerygar and Avoca Tank deposits.

These were slightly offset by tonnage or copper metal additions due to the following factors:

- Drilling leading to resource extensions at Avoca Tank.
- Changed reporting constraints for the Murrawombie and Budgery deposits where open pit optimisations were run with updated metal prices and costs. The material inside the optimised pit was reported at cut-off grades based on open pit mining costs, while material beneath the optimised pits was reported at cut-off grades based on underground mining costs.

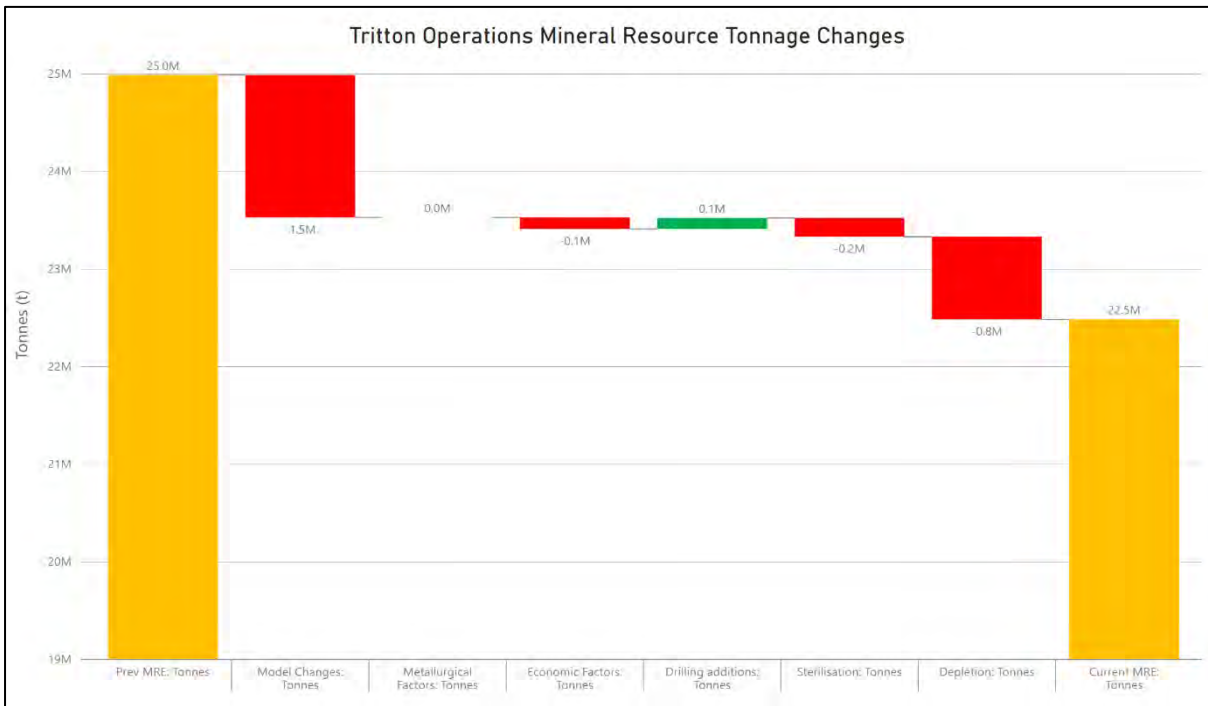


Figure 10: Change to the Tritton Operations MRE tonnage relative to 31 December 2022

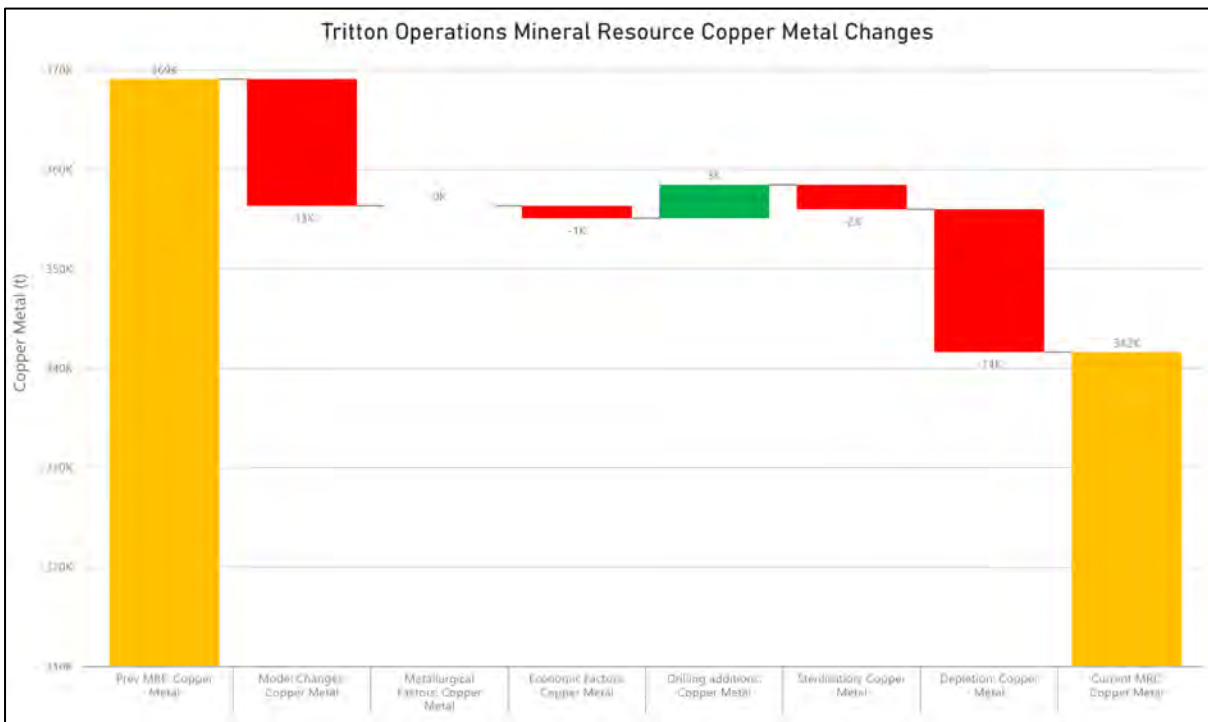


Figure 11: Change to the Tritton Operations MRE contained copper metal relative to 31 December 2022

## 5. Material assumptions for Ore Reserve Estimate

All Mineral Resource that is available for conversion has been reviewed and where possible converted to Ore Reserve.

The 31 December 2023 update of the Ore Reserve estimate accounts for depletion due to mining at the Avoca Tank, Budgerygar, Tritton and Murrawombie deposits.

Underground mining methods are open stoping with backfill. There has been no change in the mining method since the last estimate.

Cut-off grades and modifying factors used in the estimation of the Ore Reserve vary between deposits and are detailed in the relevant JORC Table for each deposit in the appendices.

## 6. Changes from prior Ore Reserve Estimate

The 31 December 2023 ORE represents a decrease in tonnage and contained metal over the 31 December 2022 ORE, as outlined in Figure 12 and Figure 13. The main changes from the prior ORE are:

- Mining depletion of 0.85Mt, predominantly from Tritton and Murrawombie deposits.
- The Avoca Tank estimate was reduced by 0.3Mt due to an updated mineral resource estimate that contains a larger portion of inferred resources compared to the model used as the basis for the December 2022 ORE.
- The Murrawombie open pit estimate has been reduced by 0.26Mt ore; however, contained copper metal has increased by 20% due to the revised mine design.

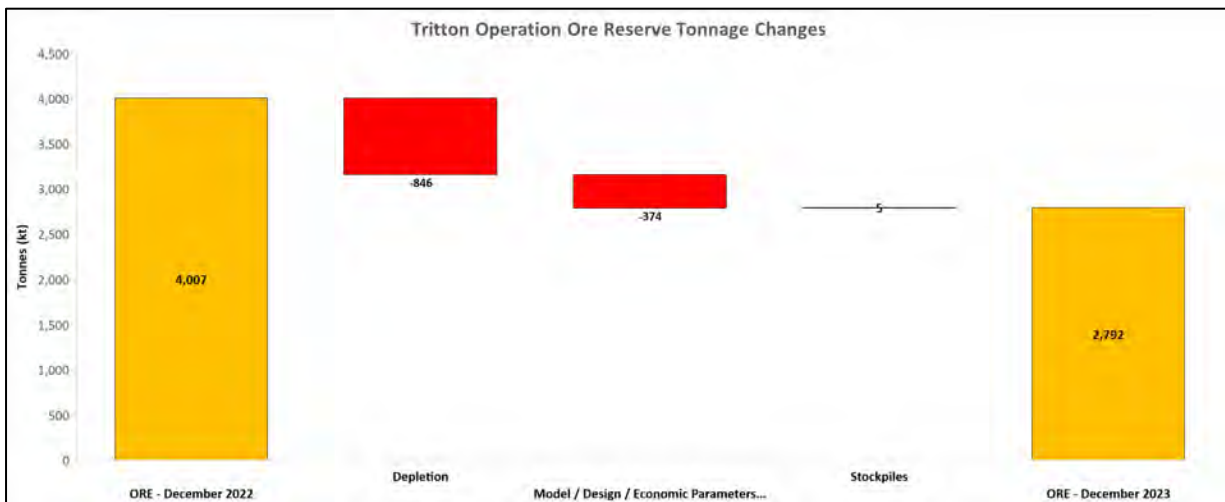


Figure 12: Change to the Tritton Operations Ore Reserve tonnage relative to 31 December 2022

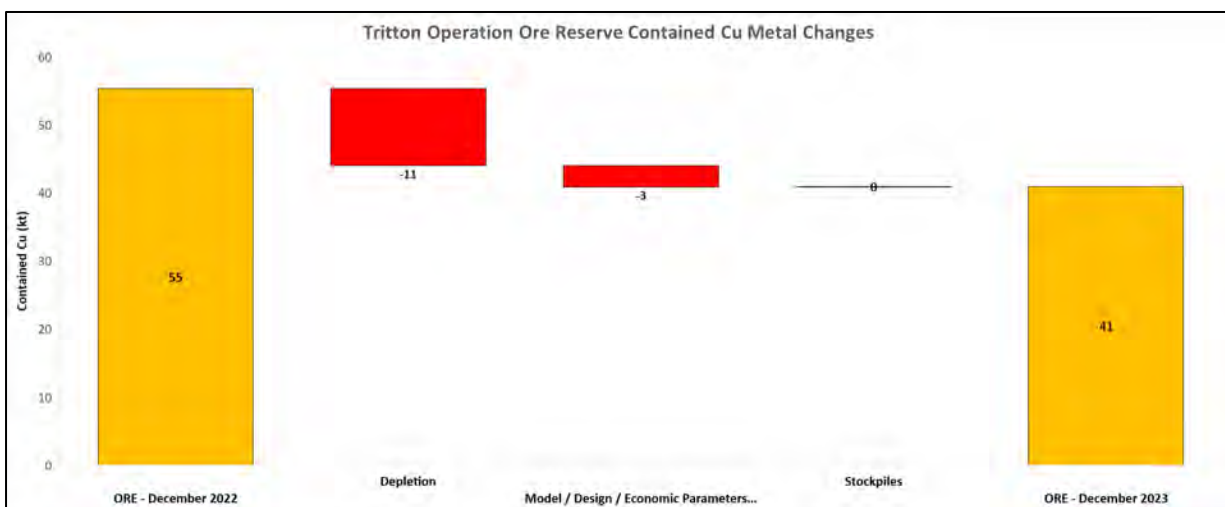


Figure 13: Change to the Tritton Operations Ore Reserve contained copper metal relative to 31 December 2022



## Cracow Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves

### 7. Summary

The Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve estimates for the Cracow Operation as of 31 December 2023 are summarised below in Table 5 and Table 6. The updated Mineral Resource Estimate (MRE) represents a 2% tonnage decrease, 3% gold metal decrease, and 10% silver metal decrease in comparison to the 31 December 2022 reported figures. The updated MRE figures are based on resource definition drilling, updated geological interpretations and mining depletion. The estimates are reported in accordance with the JORC Code 2012.

**Table 5: Cracow Mineral Resource Estimate at 31 December 2023**

Deposit	Category	Tonnes ('000)	Grade		Contained Metal	
			Au (g/t)	Ag (g/t)	Au (koz)	Ag (koz)
ALL	Measured	390	4.1	3.1	50	40
	Indicated	2,130	3.8	3.6	260	250
	Inferred	2,390	2.7	4.9	210	380
	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>4,910</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>670</b>

Notes:

- Cracow Operation Mineral Resource figures are reported at a 1.5 g/t gold cut-off on a block-by-block basis.
- Cracow Operation Mineral Resource figures are inclusive of Ore Reserves.
- Discrepancy in summation may occur due to rounding.

**Table 6: Cracow Ore Reserve Estimate at 31 December 2023**

Deposit	Category	Tonnes ('000)	Grade		Contained Metal	
			Au (g/t)	Ag (g/t)	Au (koz)	Ag (koz)
ALL	Proved	102	3.5	-	12	-
	Probable	254	3.4	-	28	-
	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>-</b>

Notes:

- Cracow Operation Ore Reserve figures are reported at a range of gold cut-off grades between 2.1 g/t to 2.7g/t gold, depending on the deposit and mining method.
- Cracow Operation Mineral Resource figures are inclusive of Ore Reserves.
- Discrepancy in summation may occur due to rounding.

### 8. Introduction

Cracow Operation is an underground operation located 500km (by road) north-west of Brisbane (Figure 14). There is a small community in the township of Cracow whilst the nearest substantial town is Theodore, located approximately 50km north.

Gold mineralisation within the Cracow field forms along various broadly north-south striking corridors. Historical gold mining focused on the Golden Plateau deposit, which yielded over 850 thousand ounces of gold between 1932 to 1992. Current underground mining, referred to as the Western Vein Field, is located immediately west of Golden Plateau. Mine development for the current underground operation commenced in December 2003.

Aeris Resources acquired the Cracow Operation from Evolution Mining in June 2020.

Underground drilling over the last 12 months has focused on testing extensions to known ore shoots with some success. There are limited growth opportunities remaining around known ore shoots. There are opportunities to discover new mineralised structures in the broader mine footprint that will form part of future exploration efforts.

Cracow maintains a rolling 12 month inventory of Reserves within our Cracow Life of Mine Plan by drilling priority inventory within our current Resources. Historically approximately 30% of our annual ore production comes from local extensions to the mineralisation that are not reported within our current Reserves.

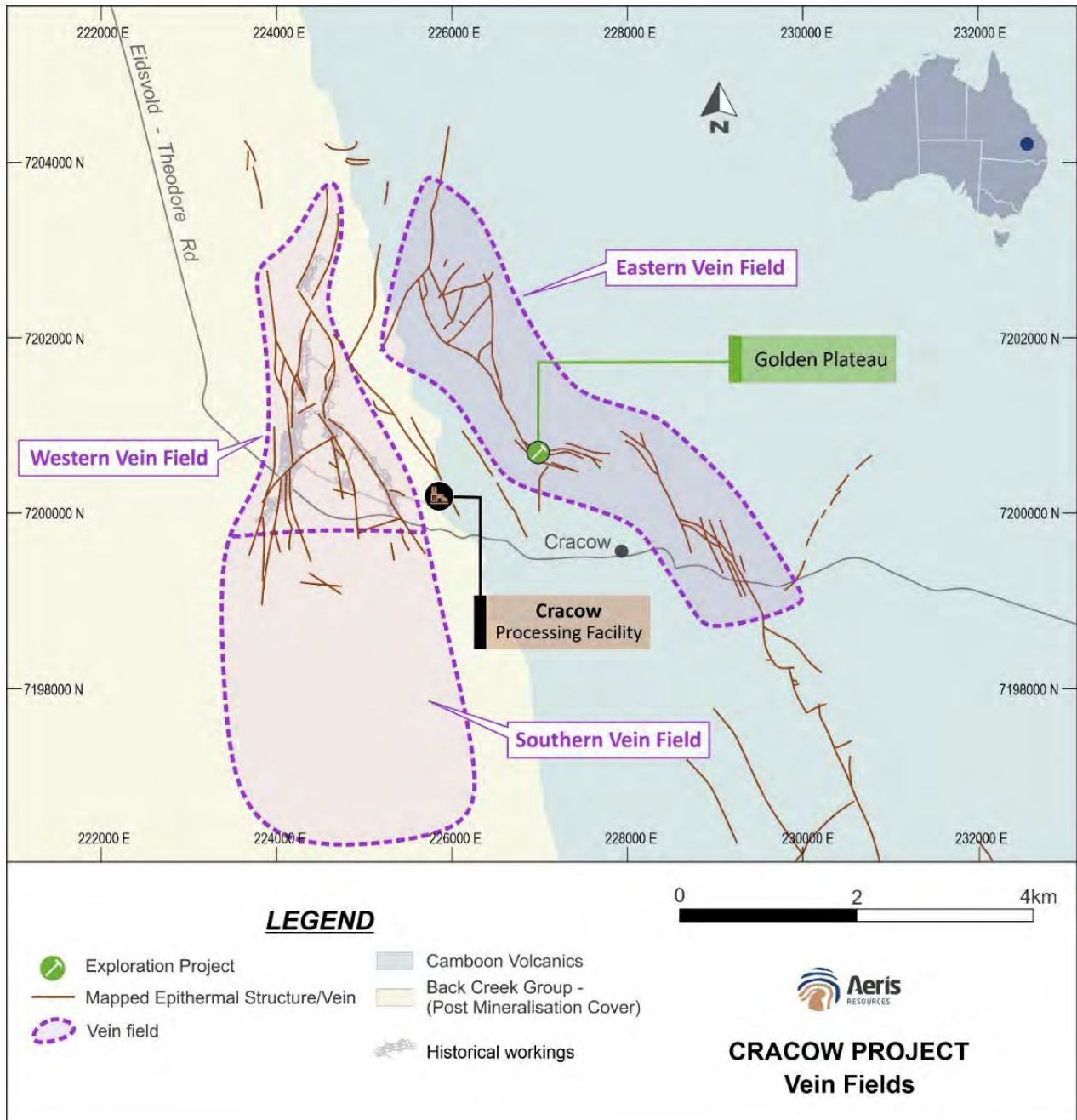


Figure 14: Cracow Operation location map



## 9. Material Assumptions for Mineral Resource Estimate

Gold mineralisation at the Cracow Operation is hosted in the Lower Permian Camboon Volcanics (intermediate volcanics) on the south-eastern flank of the Bowen Basin. The Camboon Volcanics consist of andesitic and basaltic lava, with agglomerate, tuff and inter-bedded trachytic volcanics. Gold mineralisation is hosted in steeply dipping low sulphidation epithermal veins. These veins are found as both discrete structures and as stockwork. They are composed of quartz, carbonate, and adularia, with varying percentages of each mineral. Vein textures vary widely and include banding (coliform, crustiform, cockade, moss), breccia channels and massive quartz. The differing textures indicate depth within the epithermal system. Sulphide percentages in the veins are generally low (<3%), primarily composed of pyrite, with minor occurrences of hessite, sphalerite and galena. Rare chalcopyrite, arsenopyrite and bornite can also be found.

In the current reporting period, all models (9 in total) were estimated using Vulcan software, applying a consistent approach. Due to the nature of mineralisation, several models have overlapping extents. To simplify the estimation process, certain models have been amalgamated where applicable.

Domaining of the Cracow mineralised lodes is based on a combination of lithological, quartz vein percent and gold grade information. Both discrete "vein/lode" domains, mineralised halo or stockwork domains and waste domains were interpreted. Locally varying anisotropy is used for any non-planar domains to account for orientation changes and improve search and estimation parameters.

Geological surfaces were interpreted using a combination of drill hole and face sampling data and underground mapping lines. These were built into three-dimensional solid domain wireframes for block modelling. The larger domains are typically extended to follow geology and quartz lodes to assist exploration and drill targeting. Sub domaining of these extended domains was used to subset mineralisation domains for statistical analysis, estimation, and Mineral Resource classification.

For each domain within each deposit a detailed statistical analysis was completed using traditional statistics, histograms, and log probability plots. The number of samples in each deposit, mean grade and Coefficient of Variation (CV) was assessed to determine appropriate sample compositing and top cutting for each domain.

Bulk density measurements were also collected using a non-wax-coated water immersion method. This method was deemed appropriate at Cracow following the test work undertaken in 2012. Bulk density was assessed per domain per deposit, and appropriate default values were assigned to each estimation. Assigned bulk density values do not vary significantly between domains or deposits and are supported by robust tonnage reconciliation against the mill.

Grade estimations for gold and silver were performed using Vulcan software with 1m sample composites and estimation into 5m × 5m × 2m blocks. Ordinary Kriging was the preferred method of estimation used for grade estimates. In some cases, inverse distance squared was used for waste or small domains. Ordinary Kriging used variogram models derived from the domain or if smaller, assumed models from a nearby similar vein with sufficient samples available for geostatistical analysis.

Mineral Resource classification at Cracow has been developed by experience over time and uses data spacing as the primary classification method and confidence in the underlying geological interpretation/model. The Mineral Resource classification schema is as follows:

- Measured Mineral Resource is based on a maximum of 20m × 20m spaced grade control drilling. Ore drive development will be completed for multiple adjoining levels including face sample assay results.
- Indicated Mineral Resource is based on a maximum of 20m × 20m spaced drill hole data only. Additional infill drilling is required when discontinuous geology is encountered.
- Inferred Mineral Resource is based on wider-spaced drill hole data up to either 40m × 40m or 60m × 60m, depending on the geological continuity.

The classified Mineral Resource is reported from each mineralised domain at each deposit at a 1.5g/t Au block cut-off. Low-grade stockwork domains peripheral to the mineralised lodes are not reported except in rare, more constrained instances. Stockpiles, including the IO dumps, are not reported at a cut-off grade. Each block model is flagged for mining depletion and sterilisation due to mining activities. The sterilisation shape consisted of a 5m standoff around stope voids and captured bridges and pillars within the mined areas. No material within the mining or sterilisation shapes was reported as part of the Mineral Resource.

There is a low conversion rate between the Mineral Resource and the Ore Reserve. This reflects remnant mining, with peripheral pockets of ore that are discontinuous and harder to access.

The Mineral Resource criteria will be reviewed and updated prior to the next annual report.

The reported Measured, Indicated and Inferred Mineral Resource Estimates for the Cracow Operation are derived from nine different block models.

The 31 December 2023 estimates used the following block models:

- Crown / Baz / Phoenix / Griffin deposits: CRN\_BAZ\_2311\_GC\_RES\_MINE.bmf
- Royal / Klondyke deposits: RK\_2312\_GC\_RES\_MINE.bmf
- Sovereign deposit: SOV\_2310\_GC\_RES\_MINE.bmf
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- Golden Plateau: gp\_all2301.bmf

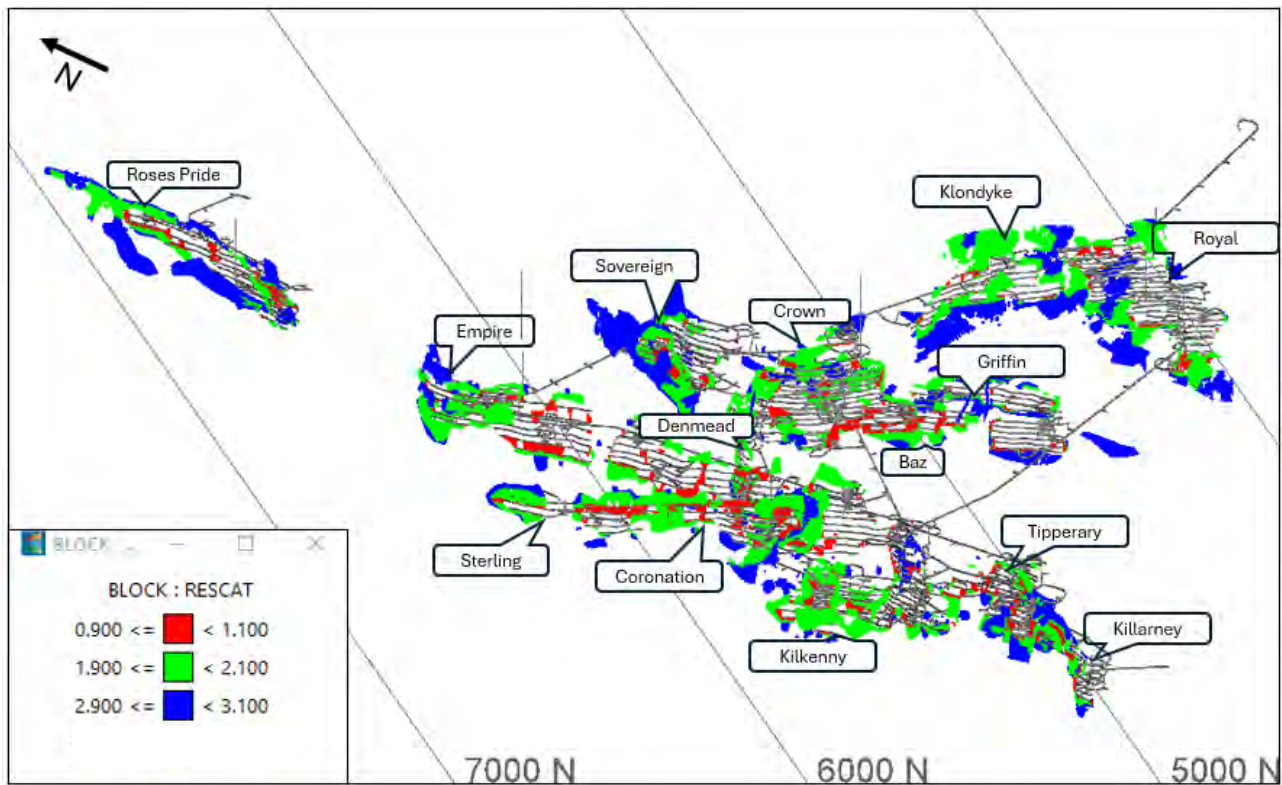


Figure 15: Oblique view looking down toward the northeast of the Cracow Western Field deposits showing Measured (red), Indicated (green) and Inferred (blue) 31 December 2023 reported Mineral Resource.

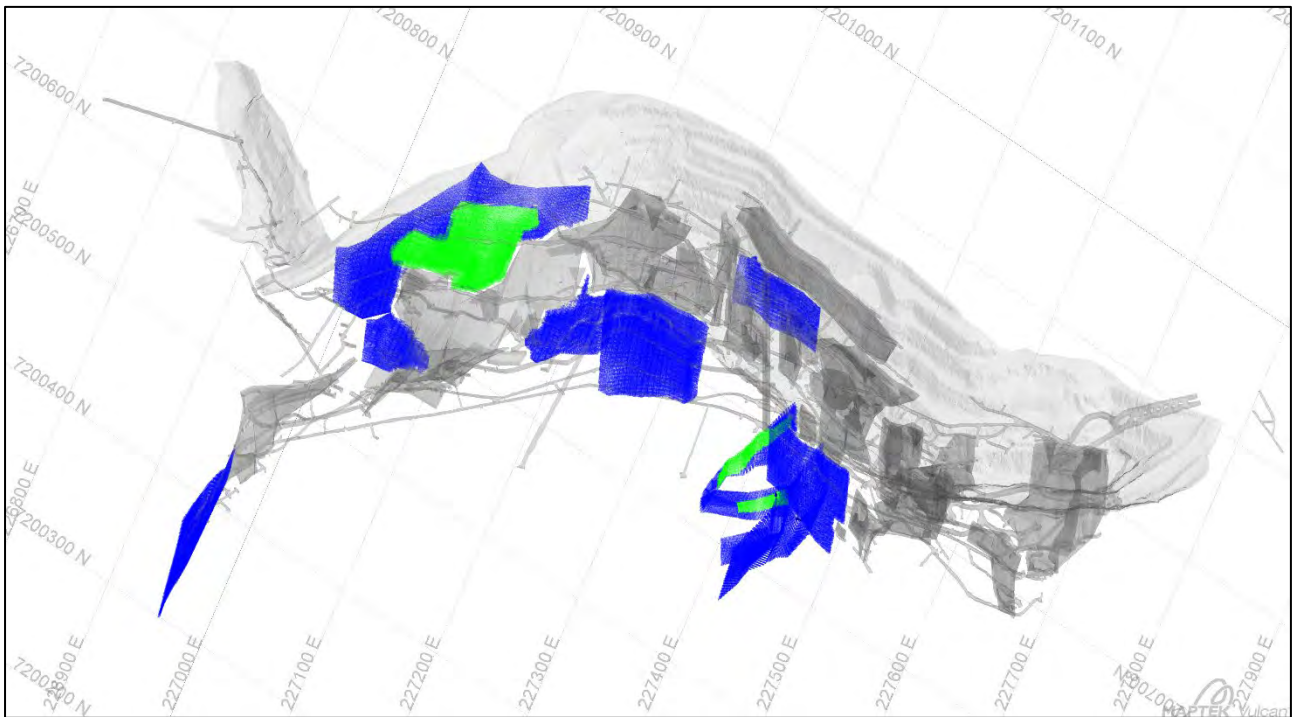


Figure 16: Oblique view looking down toward the northwest of the Golden Plateau deposits showing Indicated (green) and Inferred (blue) 31 December 2023 reported Mineral Resource.

## 10. Changes from prior Mineral Resource Estimate

The 31 December 2023 MRE represents a slight decrease in tonnage and contained metal over the 31 December 2022 estimate. Besides mining depletion, the most significant change is due to the extension of the Sovereign upper and lower lodes and the extension of the Sterling high-grade zone. Additional drill hole and face sample data, and changes to interpretation have also contributed. Key factors contributing to the overall Mineral Resource changes include:

- Sovereign deposit: An increase in tonnage (219kt) and contained gold metal (28koz);
- Sterling deposit: An increase in tonnage (12kt) and contained gold metal (4Koz).
- Mining depletion during the reporting period.

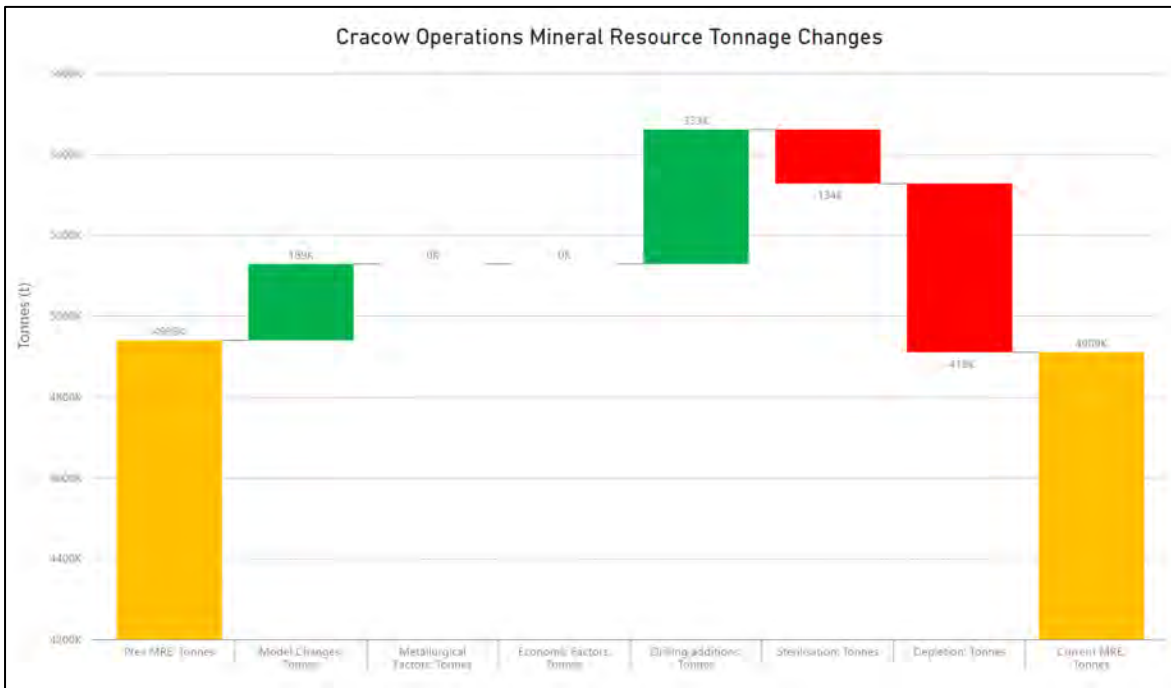


Figure 17: Change to the Cracow Operation Mineral Resource tonnage relative to 31 December 2022

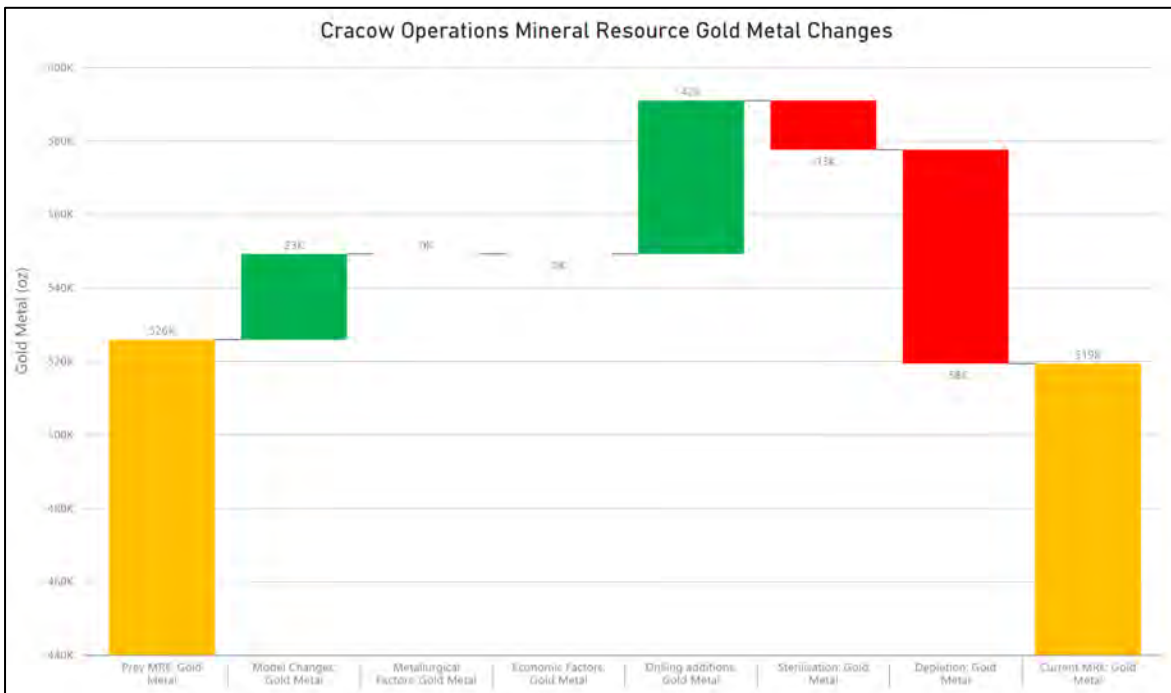


Figure 18: Change to the Cracow Operation Mineral Resource contained gold metal relative to 31 December 2022

## 11. Material Assumptions for Ore Reserve Estimate

Mineral Resource that is available for conversion is progressively reviewed and, where possible, converted to Ore Reserves. As information, mining cost estimates and metal price assumptions change, individual Mineral Resource areas are subjected to re-evaluation over time. The large number of small separated areas of Mineral Resources requires progressive engineering review over time.

The 31 December 2023 update of the Ore Reserve estimate accounts for depletion due to mining at the western vein field deposits.

Underground mining methods are bench stoping with backfill (Modified Avoca) and up-hole retreat stoping without backfill. There has been no change in the mining since the last estimate.

Ore Reserve estimates are derived from stope shapes designed by mine engineers, either manually or using Deswik Automated Stope Designer (ASD). Modifying factors are applied to estimate the whole of the stope average grade. The stope average grade is tested against the cut-off grade for a decision regarding inclusion in the Ore Reserve estimate.

The cut-off grade varies moderately depending on the estimated cost to extract a stope. The mean cut-off grade applied is 2.1g/t Au for stoping areas already developed, and the mean break-even cut-off grade for new areas requiring capital development is 2.7g/t Au.

Minimum stope mining width of 1.5m is assumed. Narrower Mineral Resource is bulked out to the minimum mining width in the stope design. The planned dilution included in the stope design volume may contain gold where it has been interpolated in the Mineral Resource model.

Dilution factors for stopes vary from 10% to 30%, allocated to each stope dependent on stope geometry and extraction method. Narrow stopes are allocated higher rates of dilution. Dilution material is assumed to have no gold content.

Dilution factor for development is 15%.

Ore recovery factor varies from 83% to 89% in stopes, dependent on stope geometry and extraction method. There is no material loss of broken ore in loading from the relatively narrow stopes mined at Cracow.

Ore recovery factor is 100% from development.

## 12. Changes from prior Ore Reserve Estimate

The 31 December 2023 ORE represents a decrease in tonnage and contained metal over the 31 December 2022 ORE, as outlined in Figure 19 and Figure 20. The ORE has decreased primarily due to mining depletion. Other changes include an uplift from updated Mineral Resource drilling/estimates, engineering design reviews and updated modifying factors.

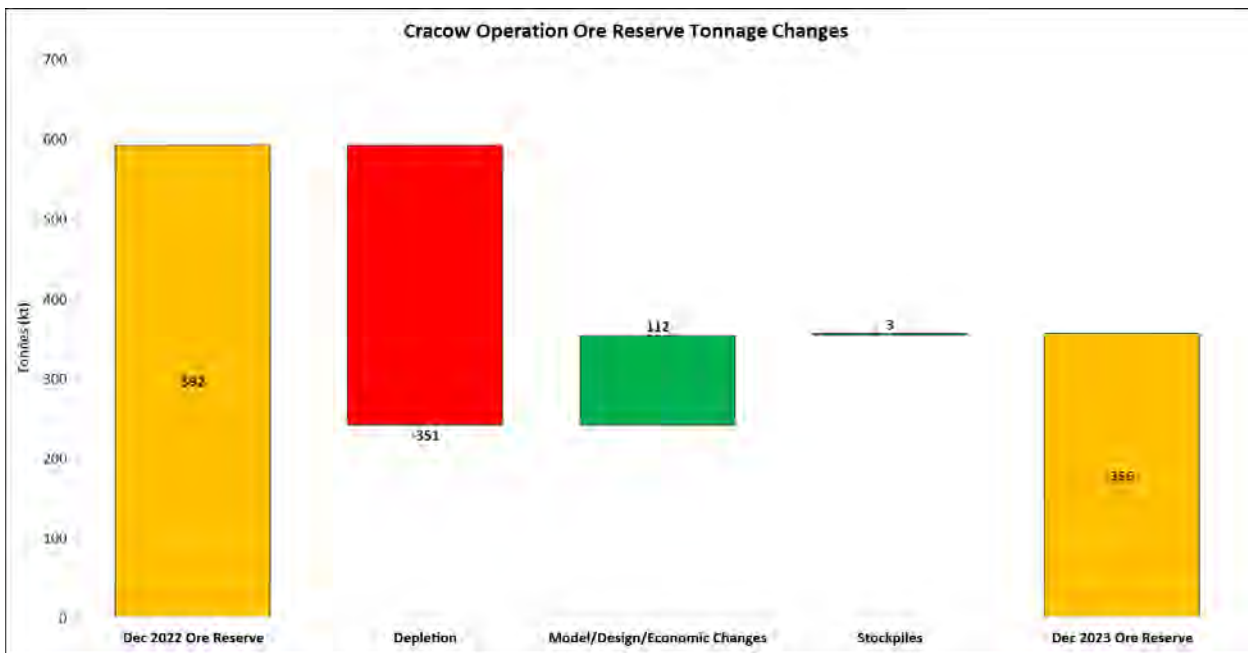


Figure 19: Change to the Cracow Operations Ore Reserve tonnage relative to 31 December 2022

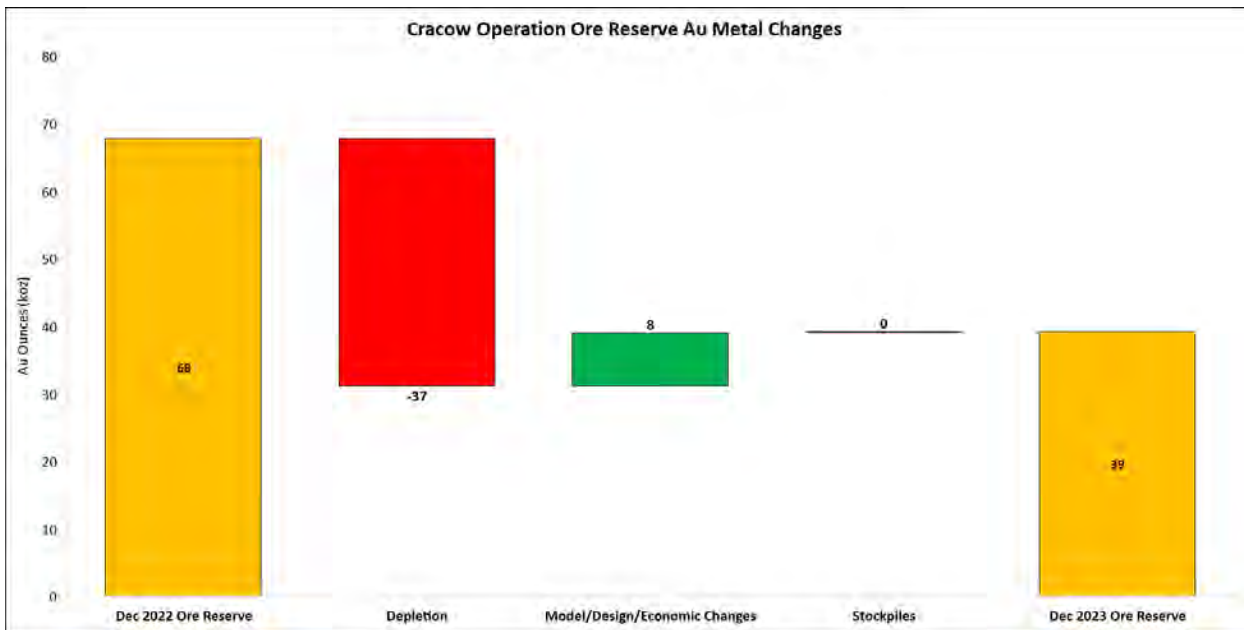


Figure 20: Change to the Cracow Operations Ore Reserve contained gold metal relative to 31 December 2022

## Jaguar Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves

### 13. Summary

Mineral Resource estimate for the Jaguar Operations as at 31 December 2023 is summarised in Table 7. The updated MRE represents an 11% tonnage increase, 29% copper metal increase, 6% zinc metal increase, 16% gold metal increase and 5% silver metal increase in comparison to the 31 December 2022 reported figures.

The updated Mineral Resource figures are based on additional resource definition drilling, updated geological models and mine depletion. The Jaguar deposit is included in the Jaguar Operation summary for the first time since the Aeris acquisition of Round Oak Minerals in 2022. The estimates are reported in accordance with the JORC Code 2012.

**Table 7: Jaguar Operations MRE at 31 December 2023**

Deposit	Category	Tonnes ('000)	Grade				Contained Metal			
			Cu (%)	Zn (%)	Au (g/t)	Ag (g/t)	Cu (kt)	Zn (kt)	Au (koz)	Ag (koz)
Bentley	Measured	200	0.9	6.5	0.6	74	2	15	4	560
	Indicated	1,500	1.8	8.8	0.8	59	26	131	37	2,820
	Inferred	1,200	1.3	6.9	1.5	83	15	82	56	3,190
	<b>Total</b>	<b>2,900</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>6,570</b>
Jaguar	Measured	300	2.2	3.6	0.0	53	6	10	0	470
	Indicated	500	2.3	5.3	0.0	67	12	28	0	1,160
	Inferred	100	1.5	1.2	0.0	15	2	2	0	60
	<b>Total</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,690</b>
Teutonic Bore	Measured	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Indicated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Inferred	2,300	1.2	2.0	0.1	36	28	47	8	2,690
	<b>Total</b>	<b>2,300</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2,690</b>
Triumph	Measured	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Indicated	1,300	0.5	7.2	0.3	97	7	96	13	4,180
	Inferred	400	0.3	7.8	0.3	106	1	30	4	1,330
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,700</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>5,510</b>
Stockpiles	Measured	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Indicated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Inferred	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	<b>Total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total Measured</b>		<b>500</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1,030</b>
<b>Total Indicated</b>		<b>3,400</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>8,170</b>
<b>Total Inferred</b>		<b>4,000</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>7,270</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>7,900</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>16,460</b>

Notes:

- Jaguar Operation Mineral Resource figures are reported at an AUD\$100 NSR value on a block-by-block basis.
- Jaguar Operation Mineral Resource figures are inclusive of Ore Reserve.
- Discrepancy in summation may occur due to rounding.



The Ore Reserve estimate for the Jaguar Operations is summarised in Table 8. The estimate has not been updated since it was previously reported as at 31 December 2022. Operations were suspended, and the mine was placed on care and maintenance in September 2023 due to forecast operating losses in FY 2024. A pre-feasibility study is underway to define an economic strategy for a restart of the operation. Aeris will provide an updated ore reserve estimate following the completion of the study.

**Table 8: Jaguar Operations Ore Reserve Estimate at 31 December 2022**

Deposit	Category	Tonnes (’000)	Grade				Contained Metal			
			Cu (%)	Zn (%)	Au (g/t)	Ag (g/t)	Cu (kt)	Zn (kt)	Au (koz)	Ag (koz)
Bentley	Proved	90	1.4	8.7	0.8	74	1	8	2	225
	Probable	1,060	1.5	8.3	0.6	45	16	87	21	1,534
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>1,150</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>1,759</b>

Notes:

- Jaguar Operation Ore Reserve figures are reported at a range of cut-off values between NSR A\$60/t and NSR A\$235/t.
- Jaguar Operation Mineral Resource figures are inclusive of Ore Reserve.
- Discrepancy in summation may occur due to rounding.
- A detailed description for each Ore Reserve estimate is included in the Appendices.
- The Jaguar Ore Reserve has not been updated since the previous reporting period (end December 2022). Operations were suspended at Jaguar in September 2023, and the mine was placed on care and maintenance pending restart studies (refer to ASX Release “Corporate Update and FY24 Guidance” 2 Aug 2023).
- Production in 2023 was 233kt @ 1.2% Cu, 4.5% Zn, 0.6g/t Au & 52g/t Ag. Ore reserve depletion over the same period was 113kt @ 1.4% Cu, 7.3% Zn, 0.8g/t Au & 78g/t Ag.

## 14. Introduction

Updated Mineral Resource estimates have been prepared for the Jaguar Operation located near Leonora, Western Australia. The Mineral Resource includes four deposits: Teutonic Bore, Bentley, Jaguar and Triumph. Each deposit has been reported using an AUD \$100/t NSR cut-off. The reported MREs include all in situ blocks, and exclude all material mined or sterilised by nearby mining. The updated Mineral Resource incorporates results from resource definition drilling and mining depletion since 31 December 2022 from the Bentley deposit.

All comparisons for Jaguar Operations are between the 31 December 2022 and the 31 December 2023 MRE. An updated MRE for the Jaguar deposit was released to the market on 5 July 2023<sup>3</sup>, and is included in the 31 December 2023 MRE.

There is potential to increase the Mineral Resource at the Jaguar Operation. The Bentley deposit remains highly prospective with clear drill targets below the base of reported Mineral Resource. At the Jaguar and Triumph deposits multiple favourable stratigraphic positions remain untested below the known Mineral Resource.

<sup>3</sup> Aeris Market Announcement “Jaguar Deposit Mineral Resource Estimate” dated 5 July 2023

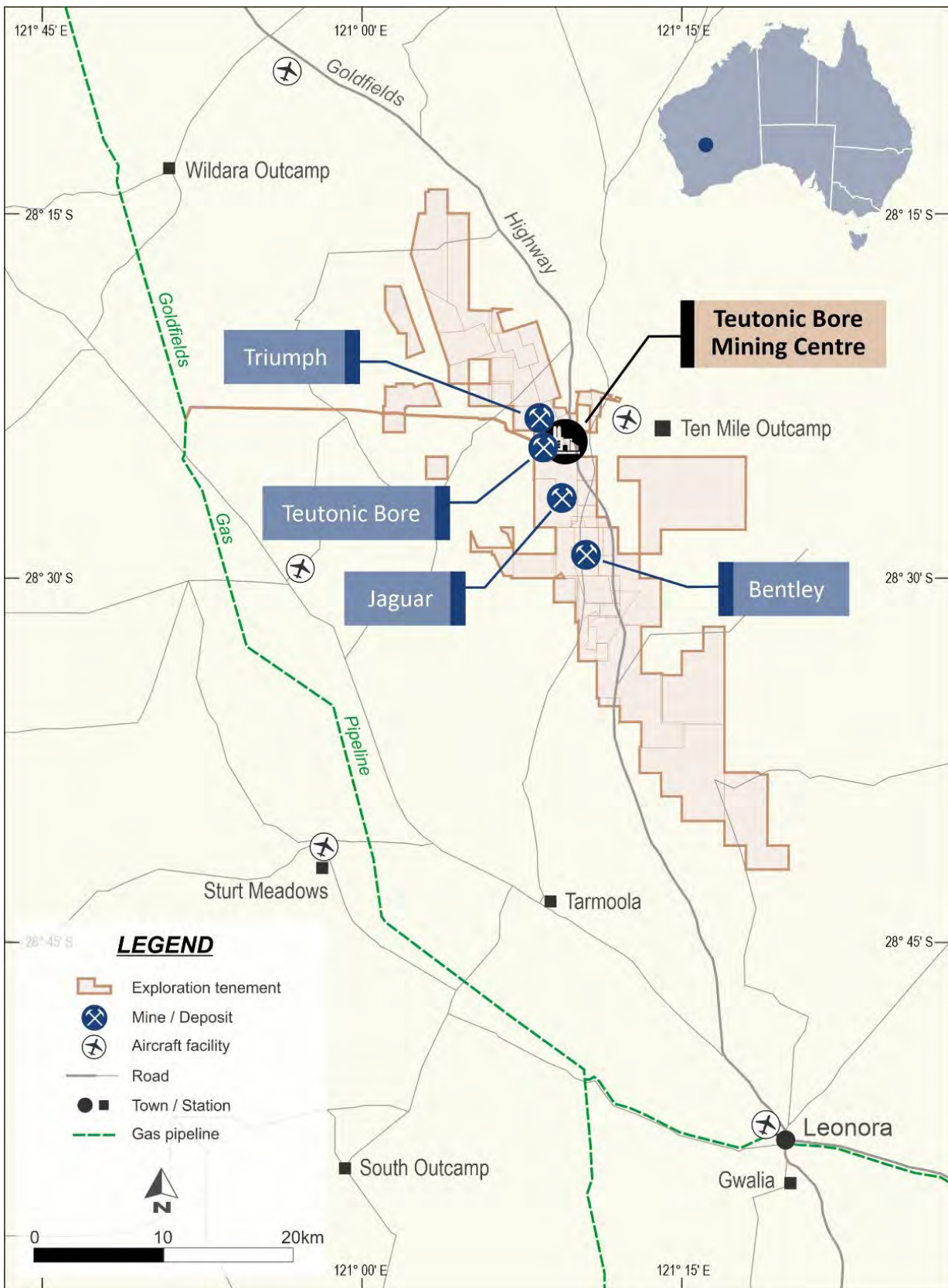


Figure 21: Jaguar Operation location map.

## 15. Material Assumptions for Mineral Resource Estimate

The Jaguar Operation mineralised deposits are classified as Volcanic Hosted Massive Sulphide (VHMS) type deposits. The deposits contain economic concentrations of copper and zinc, with gold and silver both important by-products. At the Jaguar Operation there are four Mineral Resource deposits, namely, Teutonic Bore, Bentley, Jaguar and Triumph. Most recent mining activities have focused on the Bentley deposit.

The VHMS deposits are characterised by various sulphide textures, including massive, stringer and disseminated. High-grade copper/zinc mineralisation is associated with massive sulphide lenses. The stringer and disseminated sulphide lenses are typically lower grade, often below the reporting cut-off. Some stringer sulphide lenses contain higher-grade mineralisation associated with remobilisation and metal focusing within the sulphide domain.

The massive sulphide lenses were defined geologically using the drill hole geological coding for massive and semi-massive sulphide textures (\$MM and \$SM). The stringer sulphide lenses were defined where the geological coding was neither massive or semi-massive sulphide textures and applying an AUD\$30 NSR cut-off. The stringer sulphide lens at Teutonic Bore was the only exception to this, where the stringer sulphide domain was defined using a copper equivalent cut-off of 0.3% copper, where zinc is worth less than 23% of the copper and is not a material value in cut-off criteria. This resulted in a stringer domain incorporating mineralisation >0.3% copper and 1.3% zinc. Disseminated sulphides were defined geologically using coding for disseminated and heavily disseminated sulphides (\$DS and \$HD) with 4-15% sulphides and can be differentiated from stringer sulphides by the relatively lower copper grades and hanging wall geological position.

Wireframe models were interpreted by the onsite geology team. Most of the drill holes in the database used for resource estimation were diamond drill holes, drilled from both surface and underground locations. Geological logging from face and back mapping was used to aid interpretation where available, but face sample grades were not used in the estimation process.

QAQC protocols have been executed to a high standard. Laboratory issues requiring re-assay have been identified, including sample contamination after high-grade samples, poor grind size, and sometimes poor calibration. These issues have been raised with the laboratory and have been routinely monitored by the site geology team. The laboratory issues have not impacted the quality of the reported MREs.

Grade estimates were completed for copper, zinc, gold, silver, iron, sulphur and density. The method of estimation was Ordinary Kriging. Surpac and Leapfrog Edge software were used for grade estimation processes. Supervisor software was used for geostatistical inputs/evaluation and model validation.

Top cuts were applied where necessary to ensure the Coefficient of Variation for each estimation domain was less than 1.7. Block model cell sizes varied between the deposits, depending on the sample spacing and interpreted geology. Parent block sizes varied from 1m to 5m (easting) × 5m to 15m (northing) × 5m to 15m (RL). Sub-blocking down to sub-metre intervals was included to provide acceptable estimation domain boundary resolutions. The Triumph deposit applied a much larger parent cell size at 2m (easting) × 20m (northing) × 40m (RL), reflecting a wider sample spacing.

The MREs have been classified as Measured, Indicated and Inferred. Some areas remained unclassified at depth due to a lack of drilling information.

Resource classification for the 31 December 2023 MRE mainly depends on the spatial density of composites informing the estimation and the proximity of underground development drives. A summary of the criteria used to define each Mineral Resource category is summarised below:

- Measured Mineral Resource has been assigned where the drill spacing is  $\leq 20\text{m}$  along strike and down dip, with established ore drives developed above and below;
- Indicated Mineral Resource has been assigned where the drill spacing is  $< 40\text{m}$  along strike and down dip;
- Inferred Mineral Resource has been assigned where the drill spacing is  $> 40\text{m}$  ×  $> 40\text{m}$  along strike and down dip to a maximum spacing of  $80\text{m}$  ×  $80\text{m}$ .

The 31 December 2023 estimates used the following block models:

- Bentley deposit: bentley\_230113.bmf
- Jaguar deposit: 20230628\_Jaguar\_Block\_model.bmf
- Teutonic Bore deposit: tb\_mre\_210512\_stripped.bmf
- Triumph deposit: triumph\_170216.bmf

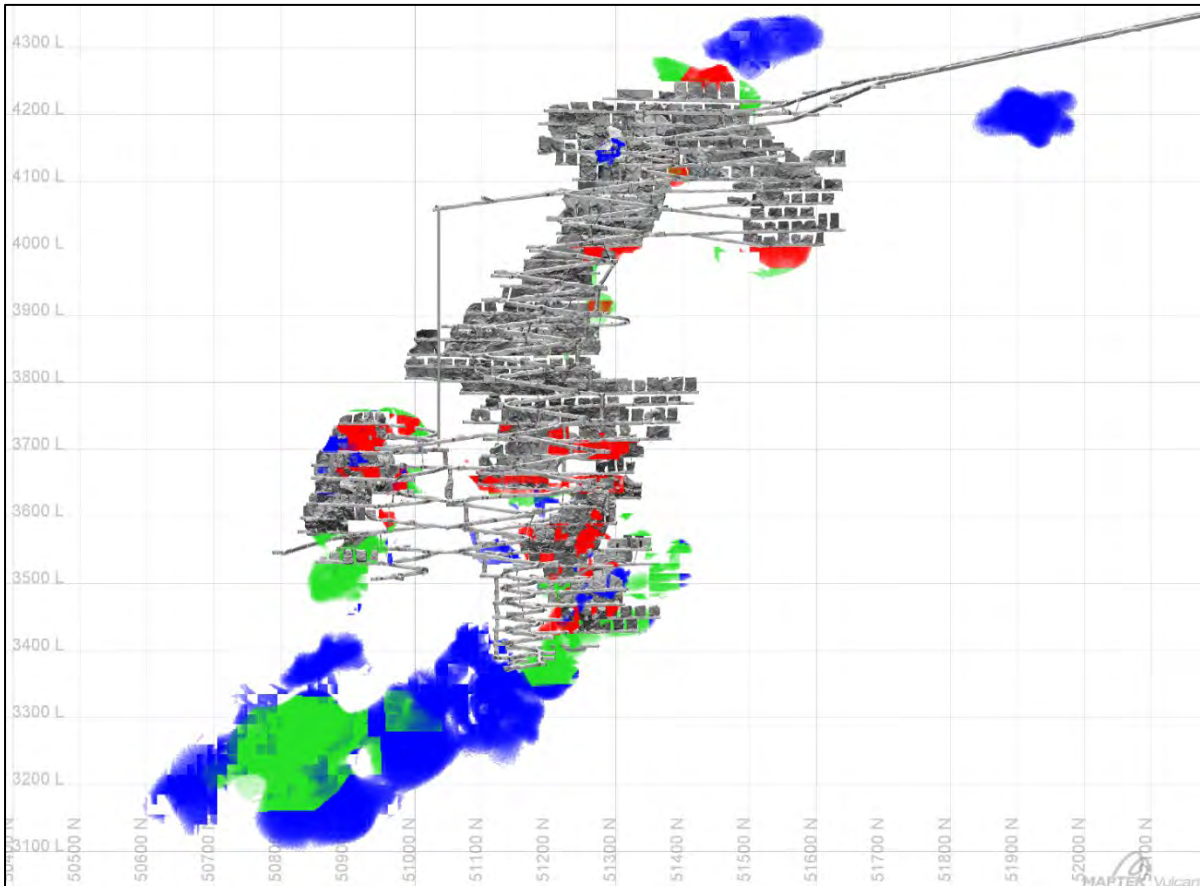


Figure 22: Long section facing west of the Bentley deposit showing the Measured (red), Indicated (green) and Inferred (blue) 31 December 2023 MRE. Mined areas displayed as grey wireframes.

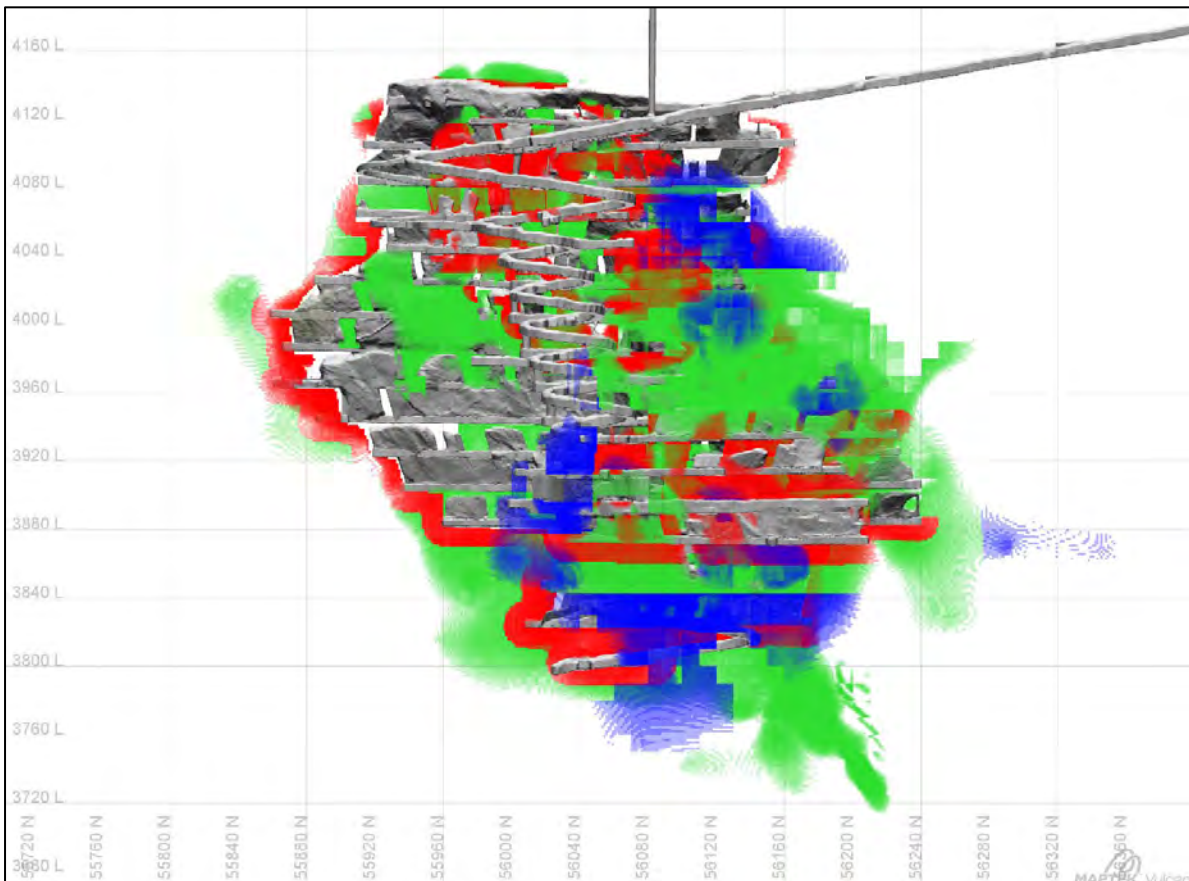


Figure 23: Long section facing west of the Jaguar deposit showing the Measured (red), Indicated (green) and Inferred (blue) 31 December 2023 MRE. Mined areas are displayed as grey wireframes.



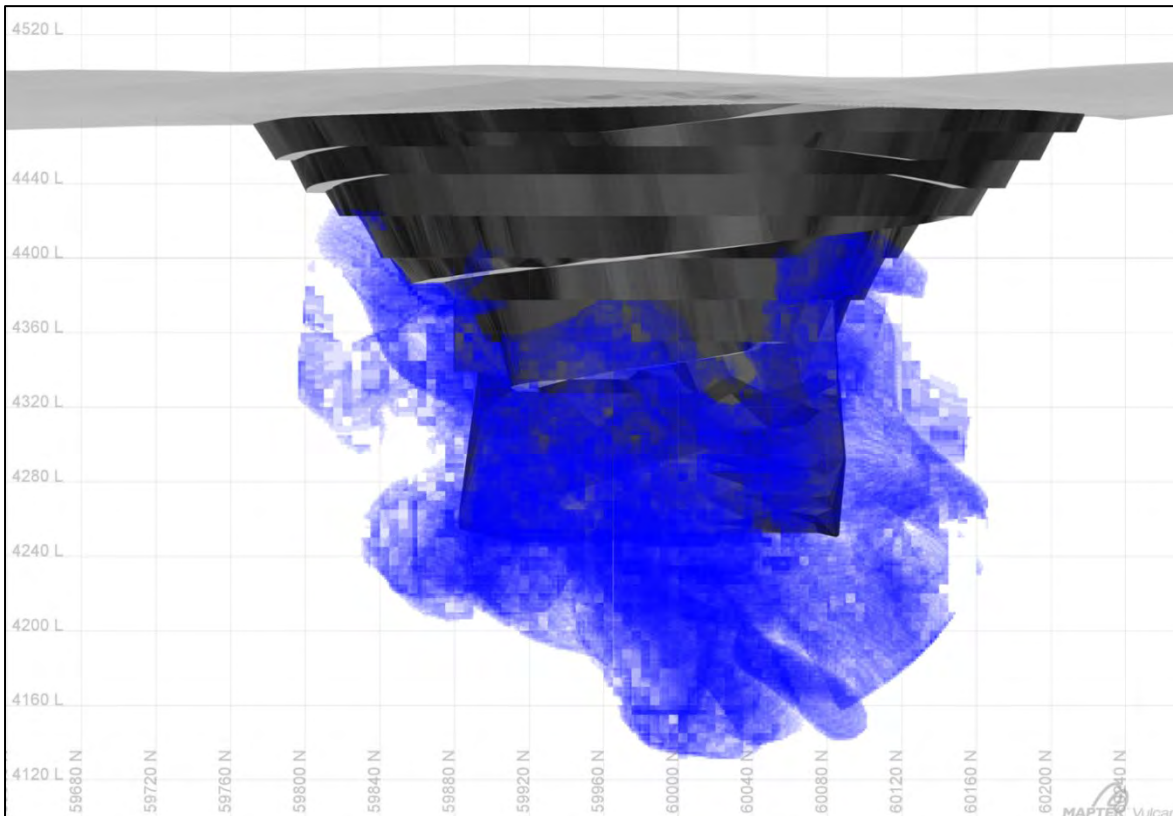


Figure 24: Long section facing west of the Teutonic Bore deposit showing the Inferred (blue) 31 December 2023 reported Mineral Resource

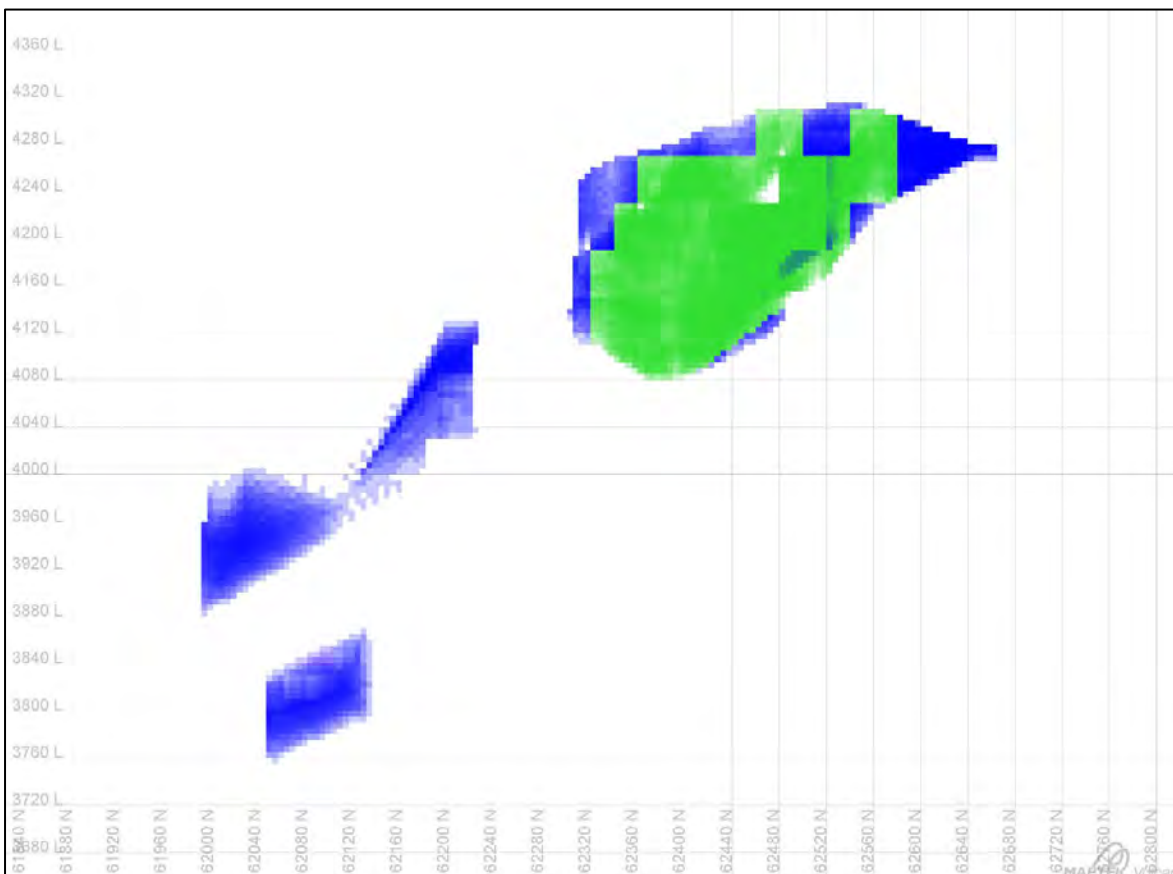


Figure 25: Long section facing west of the Triumph deposit showing the Indicated (green) and Inferred (blue) 31 December 2023 MRE.

## 16. Changes from prior Mineral Resource Estimate

Compared to the 31 December 2022 MRE, the 31 December 2023 MRE shows the following changes as outlined in Figure 26 to Figure 30:

- 11% increase in tonnage,
- 29% increase in contained copper metal,
- 6% increase in contained zinc metal,
- 16% increase in contained gold metal,
- 5% increase in contained silver metal.

The increases can mainly be attributed to the addition of the Jaguar Deposit to the MRE, which were partly offset by depletion and sterilisation of the Bentley Deposit during the reporting period. Changed recovery assumptions and additional drilling at Bentley also partly contributed to the increase.

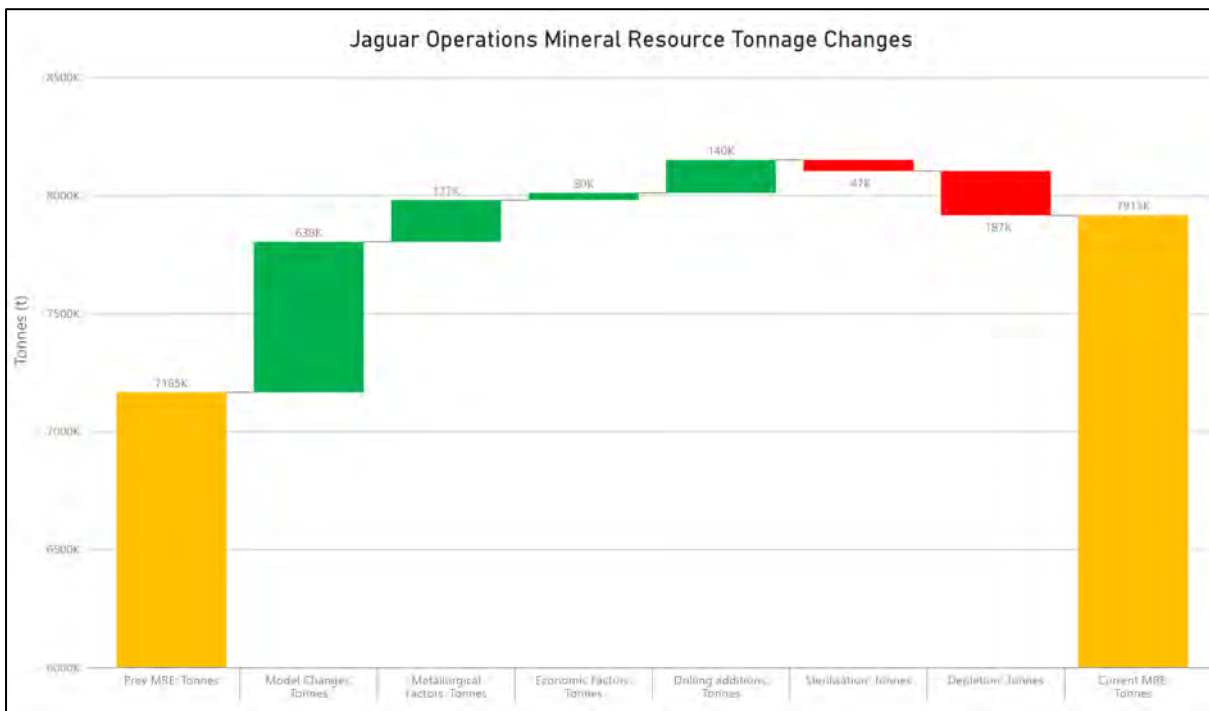


Figure 26: Change to the Jaguar Operation Mineral Resource tonnage relative to 31 December 2022

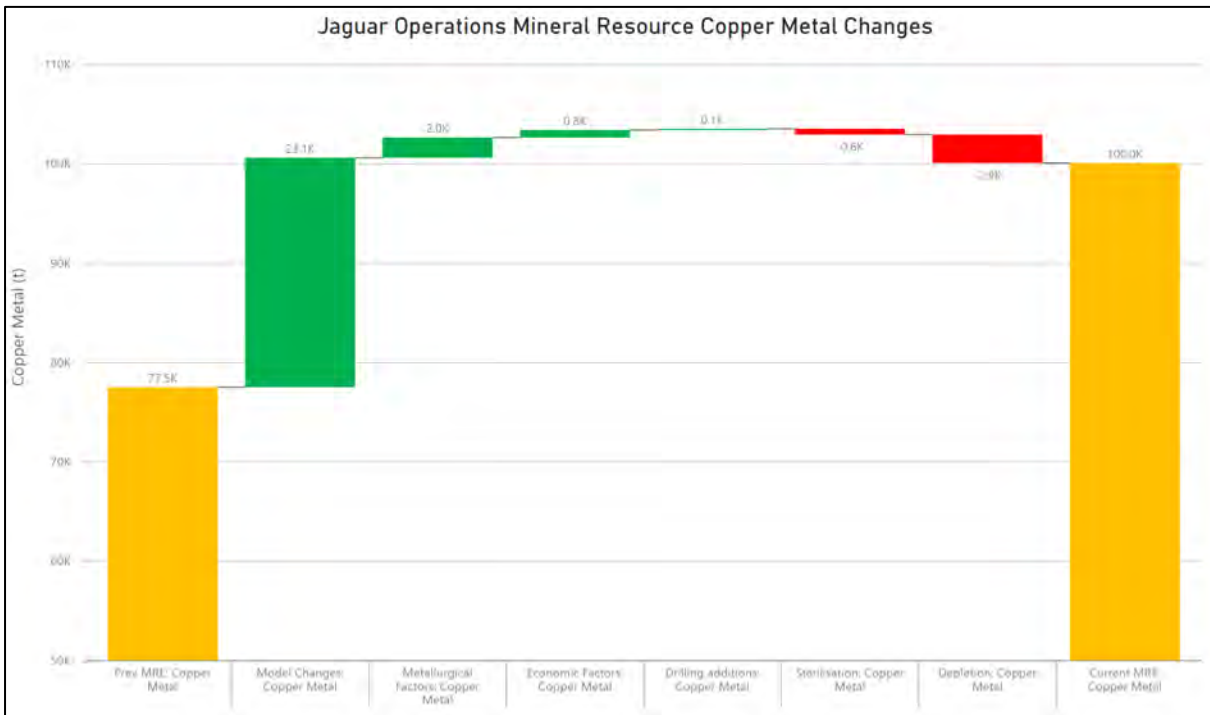


Figure 27: Change to the Jaguar Operation Mineral Resource contained copper relative to 31 December 2022

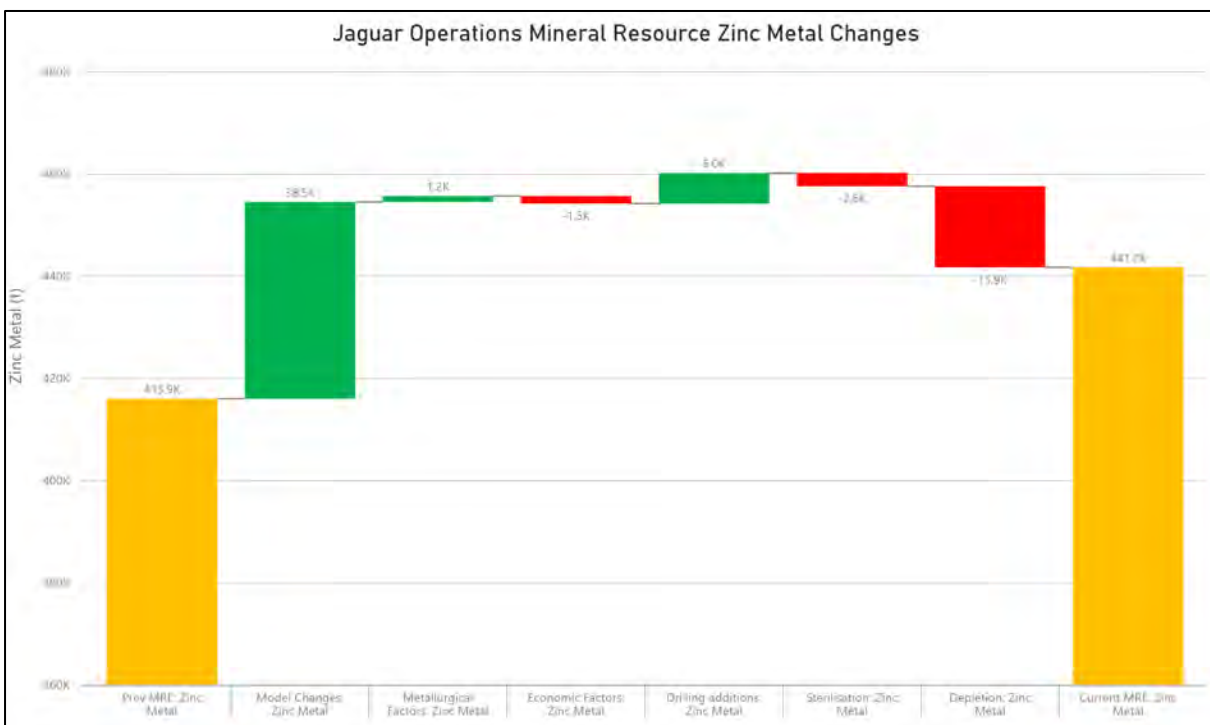


Figure 28: Change to the Jaguar Operation Mineral Resource contained zinc relative to 31 December 2022



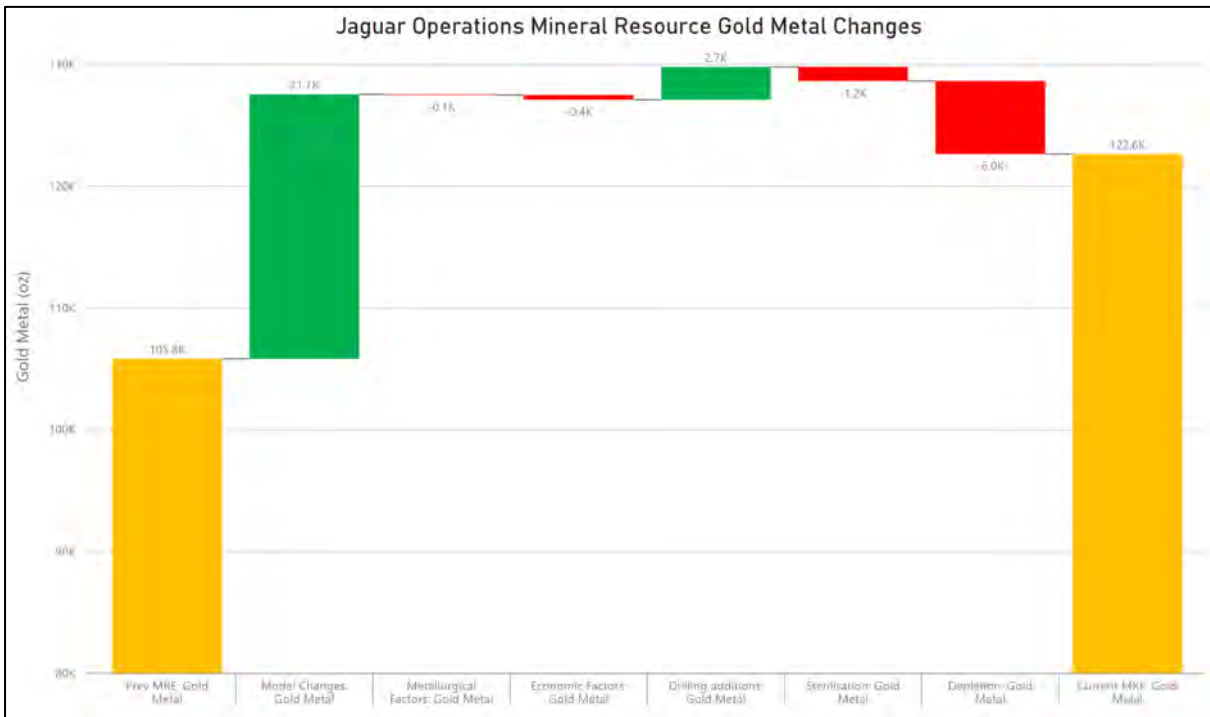


Figure 29: Change to Jaguar Operation Mineral Resource contained gold relative to 31 December 2022

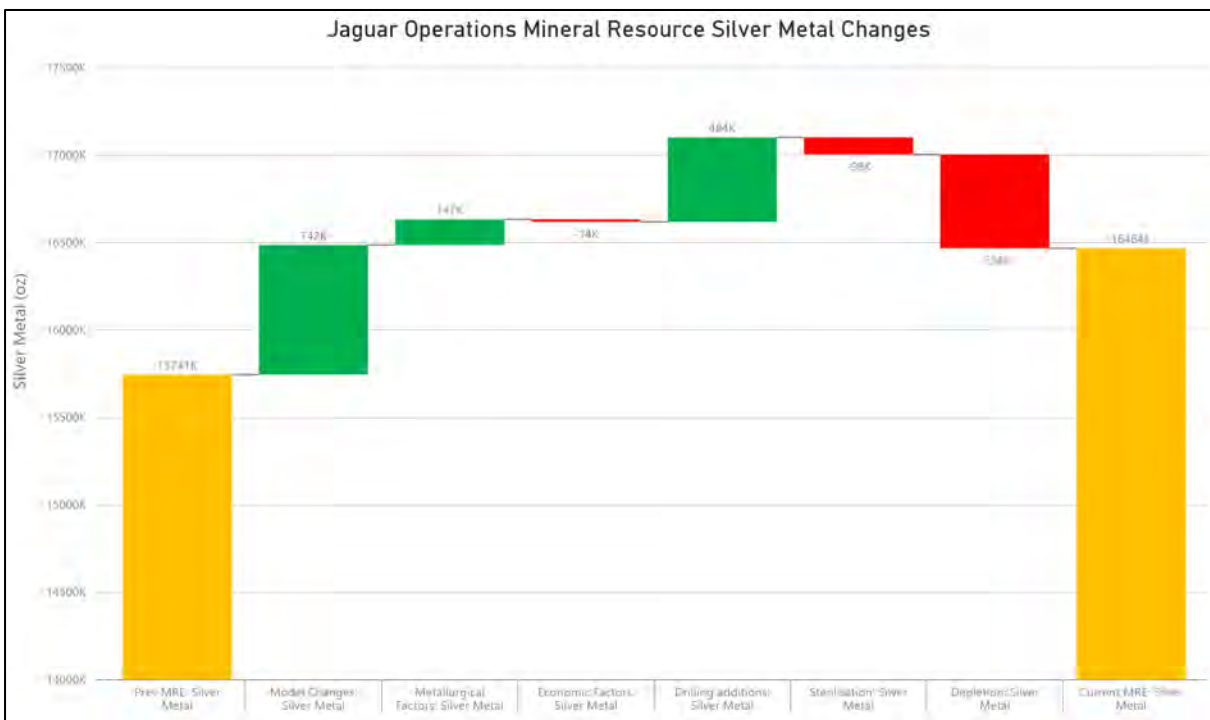


Figure 30: Change to the Jaguar Operation Mineral Resources contained silver relative to 31 December 2022

## 17. Material Assumptions for Ore Reserve Estimate

The Jaguar Operations Ore Reserve has not been updated since the previous reporting period (end December 2022). Operations were suspended in September 2023, and the mine was placed on care and maintenance pending restart studies (refer to ASX Release "Corporate Update and FY24 Guidance" 2 Aug 2023). Production in 2023 was 233kt @1.2% Cu, 4.5% Zn, 0.6g/t Au & 52g/t Ag. Ore reserve depletion over the same period was 113kt @ 1.4% Cu, 7.1% Zn, 0.8g/t Au & 76g/t Ag.

The material assumptions for the Ore Reserve estimate remained unchanged from the previous reporting period and are detailed below.

All Mineral Resource in the Bentley Mine that was available for conversion as at 31 December 2022 was reviewed and where possible converted to Ore Reserve.

The cut-off grade criteria applied was a Net Smelter Return (NSR). NSR is the industry standard methodology for combining the value of the various metals in the polymetallic ore into a single metric for use as a cut-off grade criterion.

Cut-off grades applied:

- Fully costed stoping (excluding development) A\$235/t
- Incremental stoping A\$115/t
- Development A\$60/t

Site costs applied (including development required to conduct stoping operations) were assessed on a level-by-level basis to determine economic viability of mining fronts.

The modifying factor for dilution varies according to each lens and is based on historical stope performance data. The modifying factor for ore recovery is 90%.

The Mineral Resources at Jaguar and Triumph deposits have not been reviewed for conversion in the 31 December 2023 Ore Reserve estimation process.

## 18. Changes from Prior Ore Reserve Estimate

The Jaguar ORE remains unchanged from the previous reporting period.

## North Queensland Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves

### 19. Summary

Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve estimates for North Queensland Operations as at 31 December 2023 are summarised in Table 9 and Table 10 below. The updated MRE represents a 9% tonnage decrease, 18% copper metal decrease and 26% gold metal decrease compared to the 31 December 2022 reported figures. The estimates are reported in accordance with the JORC Code 2012.

**Table 9: North Queensland Operations MRE at 31 December 2023**

Deposit	Category	Tonnes ('000)	Grade			Contained Metal		
			Cu (%)	Au (g/t)	Ag (g/t)	Cu (kt)	Au (koz)	Ag (koz)
Mt Colin	Measured	240	3.0	0.6	-	7	5	-
	Indicated	210	1.9	0.3	-	4	2	-
	Inferred	80	1.7	0.3	-	1	1	-
	<b>Total</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>-</b>
Barbara	Measured	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Indicated	1,980	2.0	0.2	3	40	11	210
	Inferred	260	1.8	0.1	4	5	1	30
	<b>Total</b>	<b>2,230</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>240</b>
Lillymay	Measured	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Indicated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Inferred	230	2.3	-	-	5	-	-
	<b>Total</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
Stockpiles	Measured	90	2.3	0.4	-	2	1	-
	Indicated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Inferred	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	<b>Total</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total Measured</b>		<b>330</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total Indicated</b>		<b>2,190</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>210</b>
<b>Total Inferred</b>		<b>570</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>3,100</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>240</b>

Notes:

- North Queensland Operation Mineral Resource figures are reported at a AUD\$100 NSR value on a block by block basis.
- North Queensland Operation Mineral Resource figures are inclusive of Ore Reserves.
- Discrepancy in summation may occur due to rounding.

Table 10: North Queensland Operations Ore Reserve Estimate at 31 December 2023

Deposit	Category	Tonnes ('000)	Grade			Contained Metal		
			Cu (%)	Au (g/t)	Ag (g/t)	Cu (kt)	Au (koz)	Ag (koz)
Mt Colin	Proved	89	2.4	0.5	-	2	2	-
	Probable	83	2.1	0.4	-	2	1	-
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>172</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-</b>

## 20. Introduction

Updated Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve estimates have been prepared for the North Queensland Operations in northwest Queensland (Figure 31). The reported Mineral Resource includes three deposits: Mt Colin, Barbara and Lillymay. The updated total Measured, Indicated, and Inferred Mineral Resource (Table 9) is reported using an AUD\$100/t NSR cut-off and includes all in situ blocks but excludes all material mined or sterilised by nearby mining. The reported estimates do not include an internal dilution component.

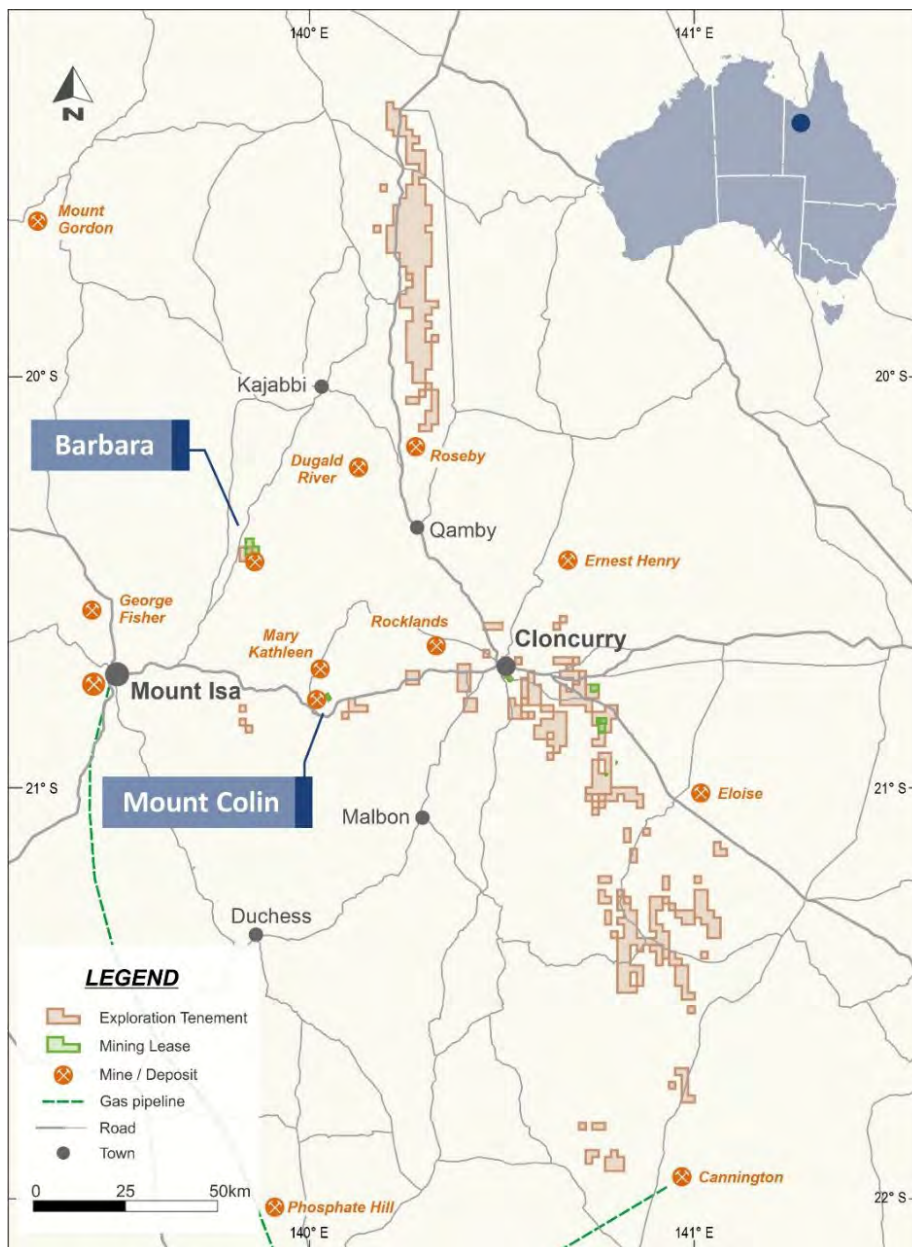


Figure 31: North Queensland Operation location map

There are opportunities to increase the Mineral Resource base at the Barbara and Lilly May deposits. Both deposits have not been closed off at depth. The extents of economic mineralisation at Mt Colin have been defined. There are no opportunities to increase the Mt Colin Mineral Resource.

## **21. Material Assumptions for Mineral Resource Estimate**

The Northwest Queensland Operations are associated with shear-hosted copper/gold deposits. The deposit dimensions range between a strike length of 400m to 700m, with down dip extensions of 700m to 900m. Average deposit widths range from 2m to 5m.

Most of the drill holes in the databases used for resource estimation were diamond drill holes, with some reverse circulation and percussion holes. Surface drilling data has been used to inform the Barbara and Lillymay estimates. At Mt Colin a combination of surface and underground drill hole data has been used. Aside from diamond drill hole data at Mt Colin, additional geological information was used to aid interpretation from a combination of underground face and back mapping, and sludge drilling. Assay results from face samples and sludge hole samples have not been used in the estimation process.

Leapfrog Geo, Surpac and Vulcan software were used for wireframe modelling and grade estimation. Supervisor and Vulcan software were used for geostatistical analysis and model validation.

Top cuts were applied where necessary to ensure coefficients of variation were acceptable and to remove the undue influence of outliers. Block model cell sizes varied between the deposits, depending on the sample spacing and geology. Sub-blocking was applied to each model to provide an acceptable estimation of domain boundary resolutions.

Ordinary Kriging was used for interpolation for all estimated variables. At Mt Colin, density has been applied using a regression formula based on iron, while at Barbara, densities were estimated. At Lillymay, default densities have been applied based on drill hole data from the nearby Barbara deposit.

QA/QC protocols have been executed following industry standard practice. A small number of QA/QC issues have been identified, including sample contamination after high-grade samples, poor grind size, and sometimes poor calibration requiring re-assay. QA/QC results are identified and resolved following receipt of each assay batch and have not impacted the MREs.

The MREs have been classified as Measured, Indicated and Inferred in accordance with the Australian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves (JORC Code) 2012 edition.

Resource classification for the 2023 MREs is primarily dependent on the spatial density of composites informing the estimation and proximity to underground ore drives. A summary of the criteria used to define each Mineral Resource category is summarised below:

- Measured Mineral Resource is only reported at the Mt Colin deposit, based on grade control drilling at a nominal 20m × 20m spacing, with ore drive development established on adjoining levels.
- Indicated Mineral Resource has been assigned where the drill spacing is ≤40m along strike and down dip.
- Inferred Mineral Resource has been assigned where the drill spacing is ≤80m along strike and down dip.

The reported MREs for the North Queensland Operation are derived from 3 block models and include:

- Mt Colin deposit: mtc\_mre20240114.bmf
- Barbara deposit: barb\_eng\_20230615.bmf
- Lillymay deposit: Lillymay\_jw\_ok\_nov14.mdl

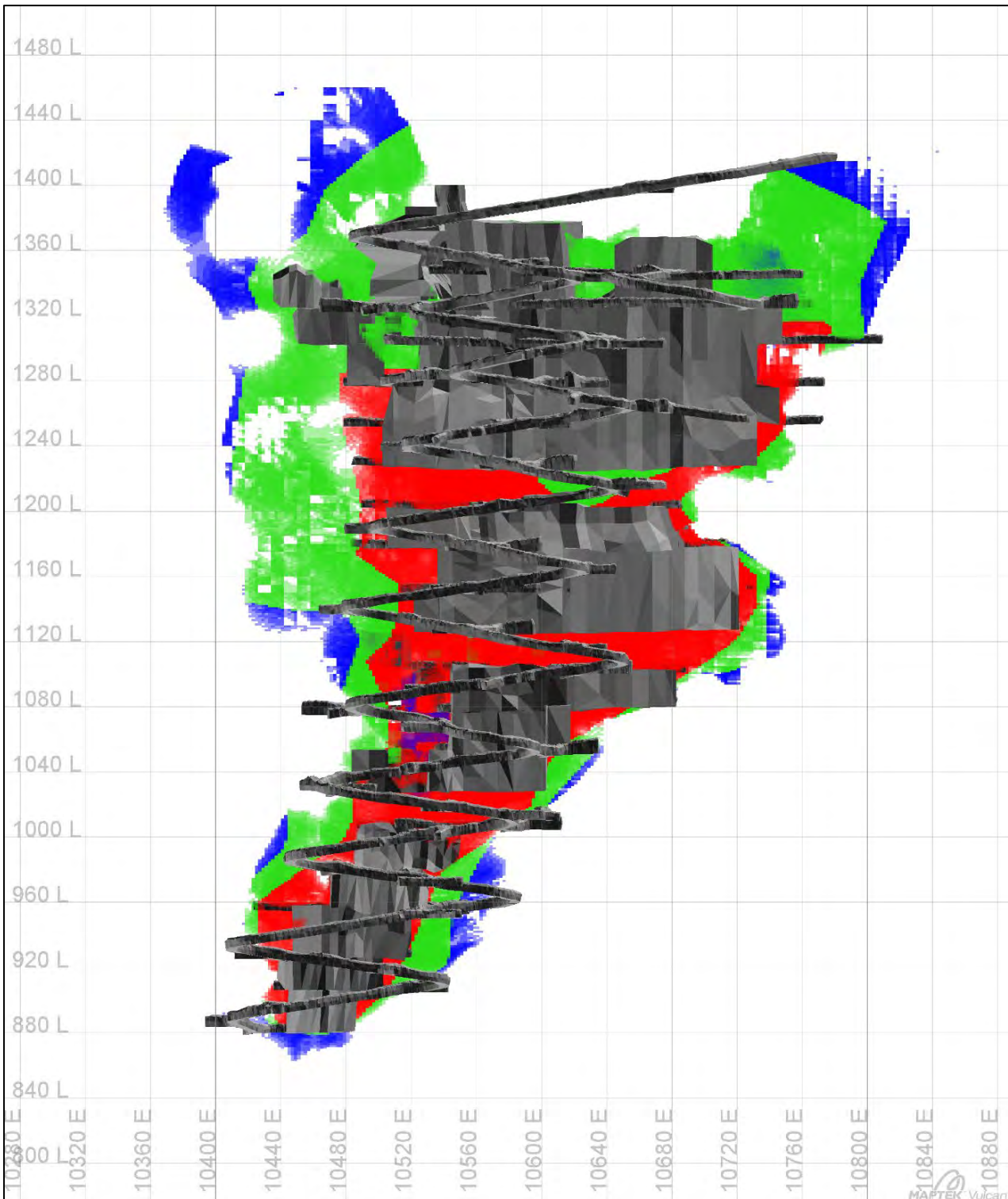


Figure 32: Long section facing north of the Mt Colin deposit showing the Measured (red), Indicated (green) and Inferred (blue) 31 December 2023 MRE. Mined areas displayed as grey wireframes



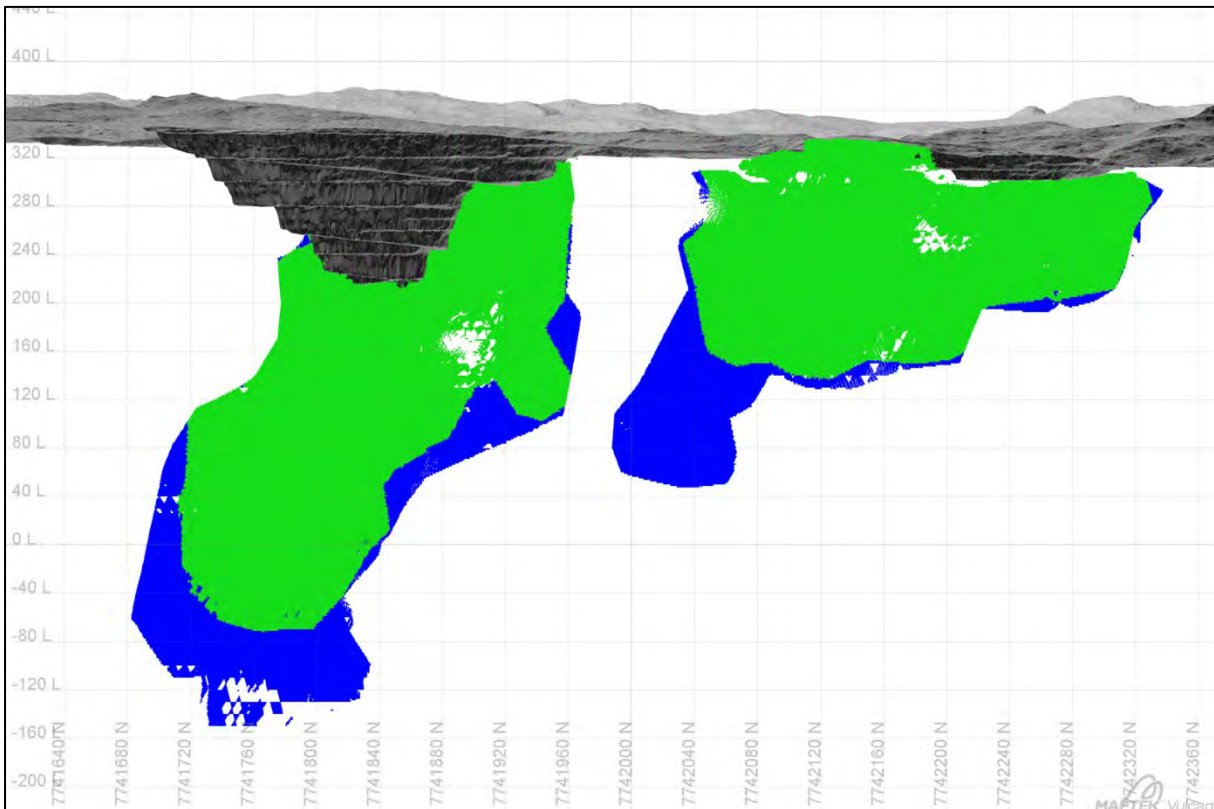


Figure 33: Long section facing southwest of the Barbara deposit showing the Indicated (green) and Inferred (blue) 31 December 2023 MRE. Mined areas displayed as grey wireframes

## 22. Changes from prior Mineral Resource Estimate

The combined North Queensland Operations 2023 MRE has reduced relative to the 31 December 2022 MRE. The significant changes include:

- Tonnes decreased by 9%
- Contained copper metal decreased by 18%
- Contained gold metal decreased by 26%.

This net result is attributable to the following combined effects during the reporting period:

- An increase in the Barbara deposit due to increased drilling and remodelling,
- Changes in the cut-off grade
- Depletion and sterilisation due to the mining of Mt Colin.



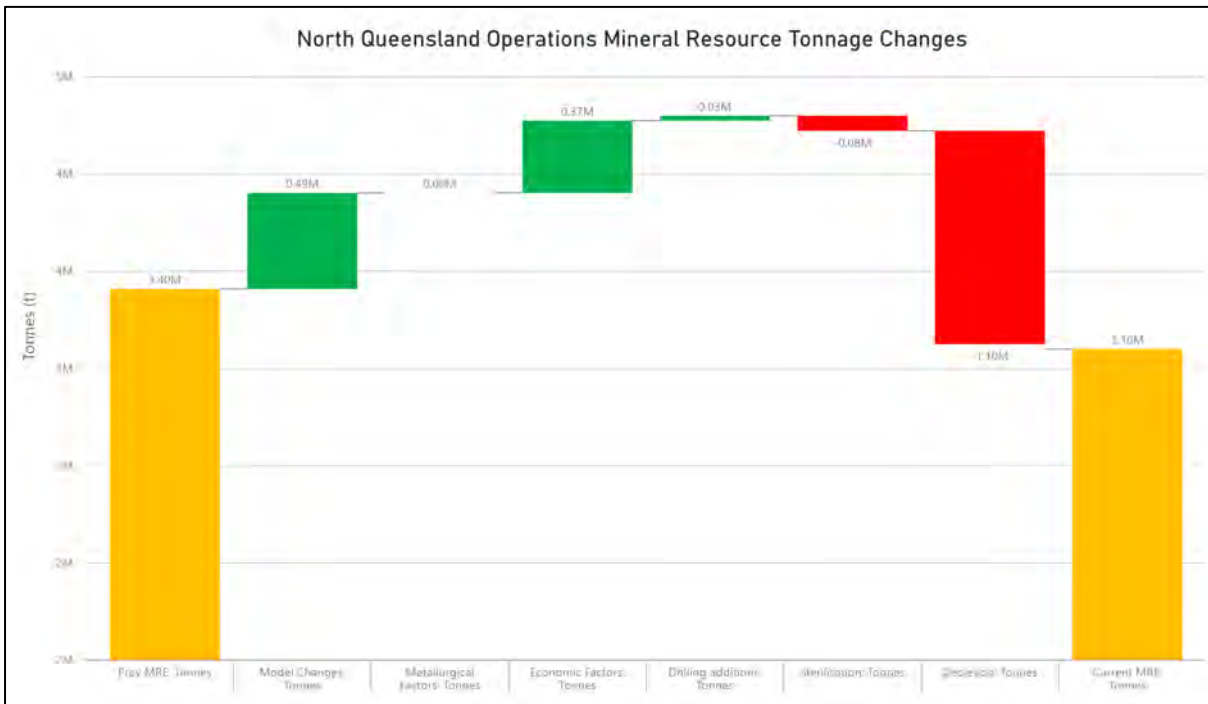


Figure 34: Change to the North Queensland Operation Mineral Resource tonnage relative to 31 December 2022

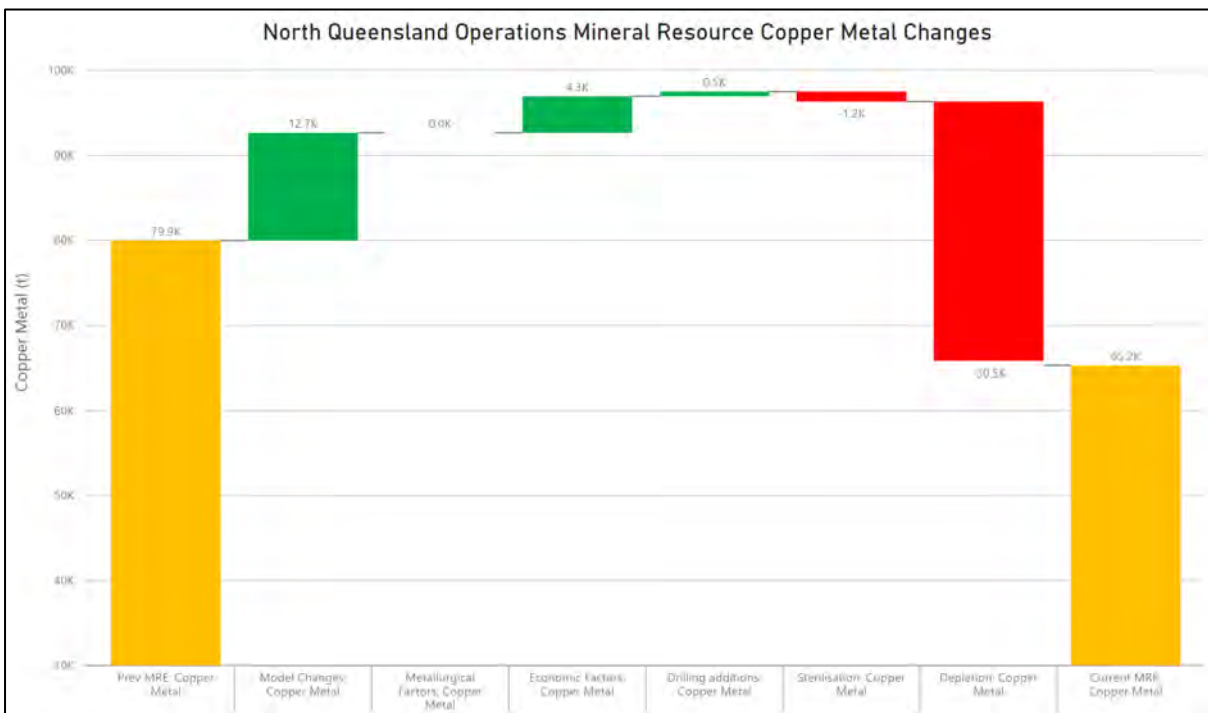


Figure 35: Change to the North Queensland Operation Mineral Resource contained copper relative to 31 December 2022

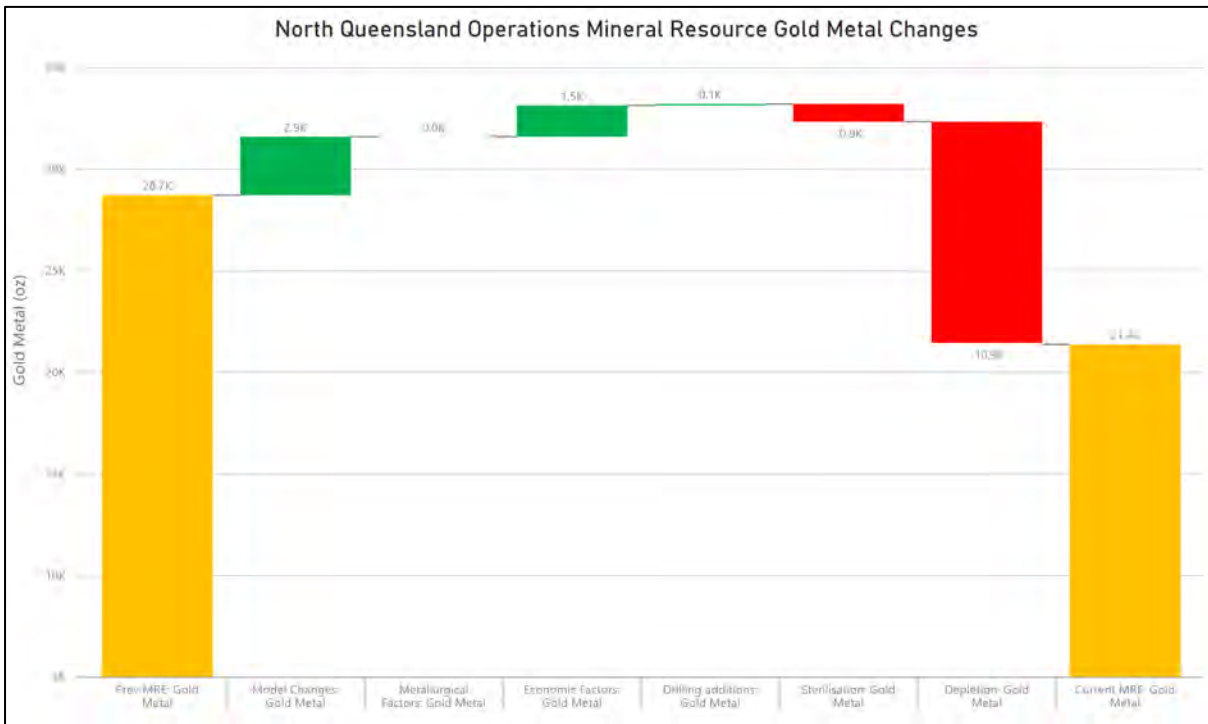


Figure 36: Change to the North Queensland Operation Mineral Resource contained gold relative to 31 December 2022

### 23. Material Assumptions for Ore Reserve Estimate

The mining method at Mt Colin is a combination of centre out bench and fill stoping and Avoca bench stoping, using alternating accesses. The mining methods have not changed since the previous estimate.

The cut-off grade criteria applied is a Net Smelter Return (NSR). The ore is polymetallic. NSR is the industry standard methodology for combining the value of the various metals in the ore into a single metric for use as a cut-off grade criterion.

Cut-off grades applied:

- Fully costed stoping      A\$139/t
- Development              A\$107/t

The modifying factor for dilution varies with the detailed stope design. Dilution is estimated using an ELOS (equivalent linear overbreak). ELOS estimates vary with stope geometry, backfill type and detailed design. More details are provided in JORC Table 1, Section 4, for the Mt Colin deposit.

The modifying factor for ore recovery varies with detailed stope design in the range 75% to 95%.

## 24. Changes from prior Ore Reserve Estimate

The 31 December 2023 ORE represents a decrease in tonnage, 0.22Mt, and contained metal over the 31 December 2022 ORE as outlined in Figure 37, Figure 38 and Figure 39.

The main reasons for the change in the Ore Reserve are:

- Mining depletion of 0.24Mt
- Model/Design Changes +0.02Mt

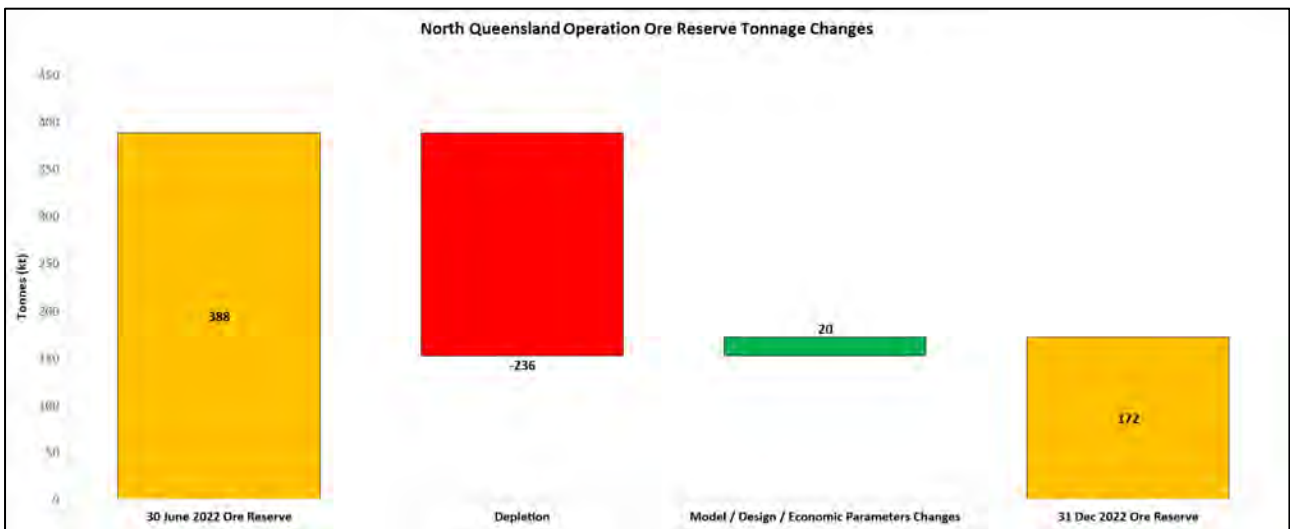


Figure 37: Change in North Queensland Operation Ore Reserve tonnage relative to 31 December 2022

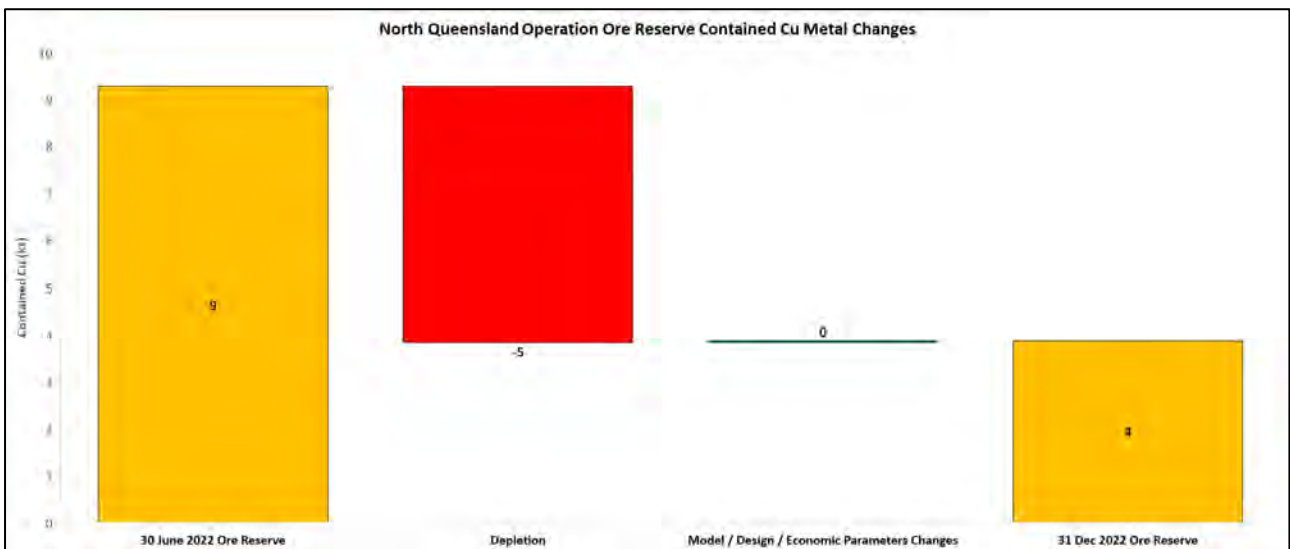


Figure 38: Change in North Queensland Operation Ore Reserve contained copper relative to 31 December 2022

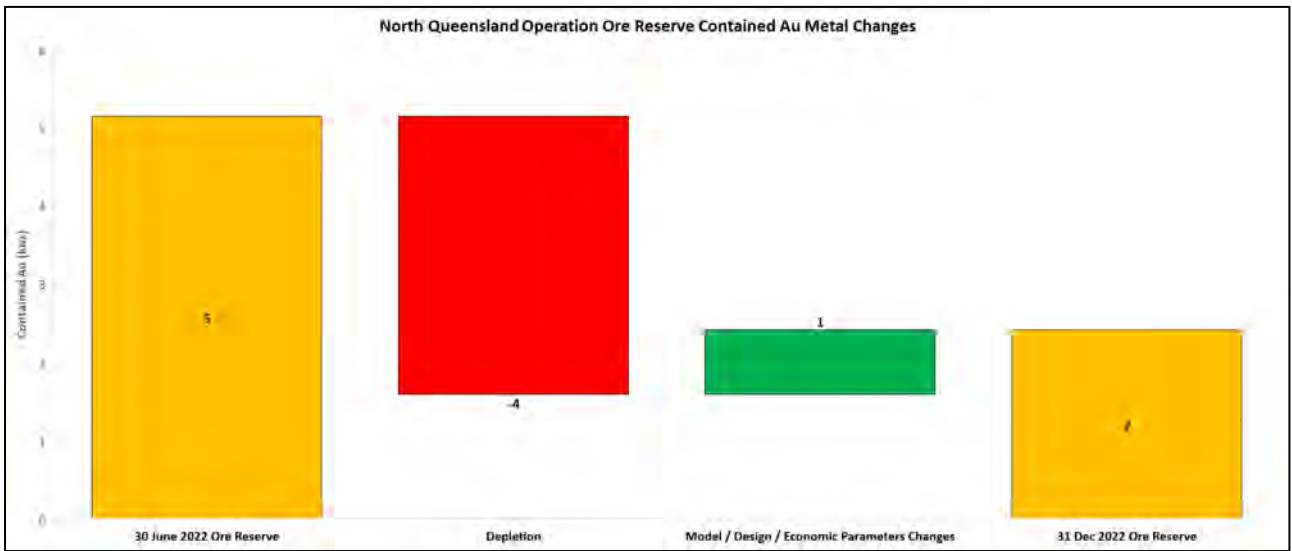


Figure 39: Change in North Queensland Operation Ore Reserve contained gold relative to 31 December 2022

## Stockman Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves

### 25. Summary

Mineral Resource and Ore Reserves estimates for Stockman Project as at 31 December 2023 are summarised in Table 11 and Table 12 below.

The Stockman Project MRE has been updated due to a new estimate for the Currawong and Wilga deposits that were completed in December 2023 but publicly reported on 17<sup>th</sup> January 2024. The Mineral Resource is reported using an AUD\$100/t NSR cut-off. The reported MREs include all in situ blocks and exclude all material mined or sterilised by historic mining. The estimates are reported in accordance with the JORC Code 2012.

**Table 11: Stockman Project MRE at 31 December 2023**

Deposit	Category	Tonnes (’000)	Grade				Contained Metal			
			Cu (%)	Zn (%)	Au (g/t)	Ag (g/t)	Cu (kt)	Zn (kt)	Au (koz)	Ag (koz)
Currawong	Measured	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Indicated	10,200	2.1	4.1	1.1	40	219	415	374	13,020
	Inferred	1,000	1.2	2.3	0.7	26	13	24	22	860
	<b>Total</b>	<b>11,300</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>13,880</b>
Wilga	Measured	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Indicated	3,200	2.2	4.6	0.4	29	69	146	46	2,980
	Inferred	300	2.1	1.7	0.2	21	7	6	2	220
	<b>Total</b>	<b>3,500</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>3,200</b>
Bigfoot	Measured	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Indicated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Inferred	500	0.4	3.6	4.4	57	2	17	66	860
	<b>Total</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>860</b>
Eureka	Measured	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Indicated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Inferred	500	1.0	3.0	1.5	30	5	16	26	500
	<b>Total</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>500</b>
	<b>Total Measured</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
	<b>Total Indicated</b>	<b>13,400</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>561</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>16,000</b>
	<b>Total Inferred</b>	<b>2,400</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>2,440</b>
	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>15,800</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>624</b>	<b>537</b>	<b>18,450</b>

Notes:

- The Stockman Project Mineral Resource figures are reported at a AUD\$100 NSR value on a block-by-block basis.
- The Stockman Project Mineral Resource figures are inclusive of Ore Reserves.
- Discrepancy in summation may occur due to rounding.

The Stockman Project ORE remains unchanged from the previous reporting period.

**Table 12: Stockman Project Ore Reserve Estimate at 31 December 2023**

Deposit	Category	Tonnes (‘000)	Grade				Contained Metal			
			Cu (%)	Zn (%)	Au (g/t)	Ag (g/t)	Cu (kt)	Zn (kt)	Au (koz)	Ag (koz)
Currawong	Proved	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Probable	7,988	1.9	4.0	1.1	38	153	323	290	9,811
	<b>Total</b>	<b>7,988</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>9,811</b>
Wilga	Proved	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Probable	1,652	1.8	5.5	0.5	30	32	67	60	2,029
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,652</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>2,029</b>
	<b>Total Proved</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
	<b>Total Probable</b>	<b>9,640</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>11,409</b>
	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>9,640</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>11,409</b>

Notes:

- The Stockman Project Ore Reserve figures are reported at a A\$50/t to A\$120/t NSR value.
- The Stockman Project Mineral Resource figures are inclusive of Ore Reserves.
- Discrepancy in summation may occur due to rounding.

## 26. Introduction

Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve estimates have been reported for the Stockman Project, located in northeast Victoria (Figure 40). The Mineral Resource includes four deposits: Currawong, Wilga, Bigfoot and Eureka. The Currawong and Wilga deposits were estimated in December 2023 to incorporate new drilling, a revised geological interpretation, classification and an updated NSR calculation. The estimates for Bigfoot and Eureka were completed by EXCO Resources in January 2019. The MREs are reported at a AUD\$100/t NSR cut-off. The reported Mineral Resource includes all in situ blocks, but excludes all material mined or sterilised by nearby mining.

There is a significant opportunity to increase the Mineral Resource at the Stockman Project via extensions to known deposits or the discovery of new VMS deposits. Resource definition drilling beyond the known Mineral Resource footprint is generally limited whilst the large portfolio of early-stage VMS exploration targets are yet to be drill tested.

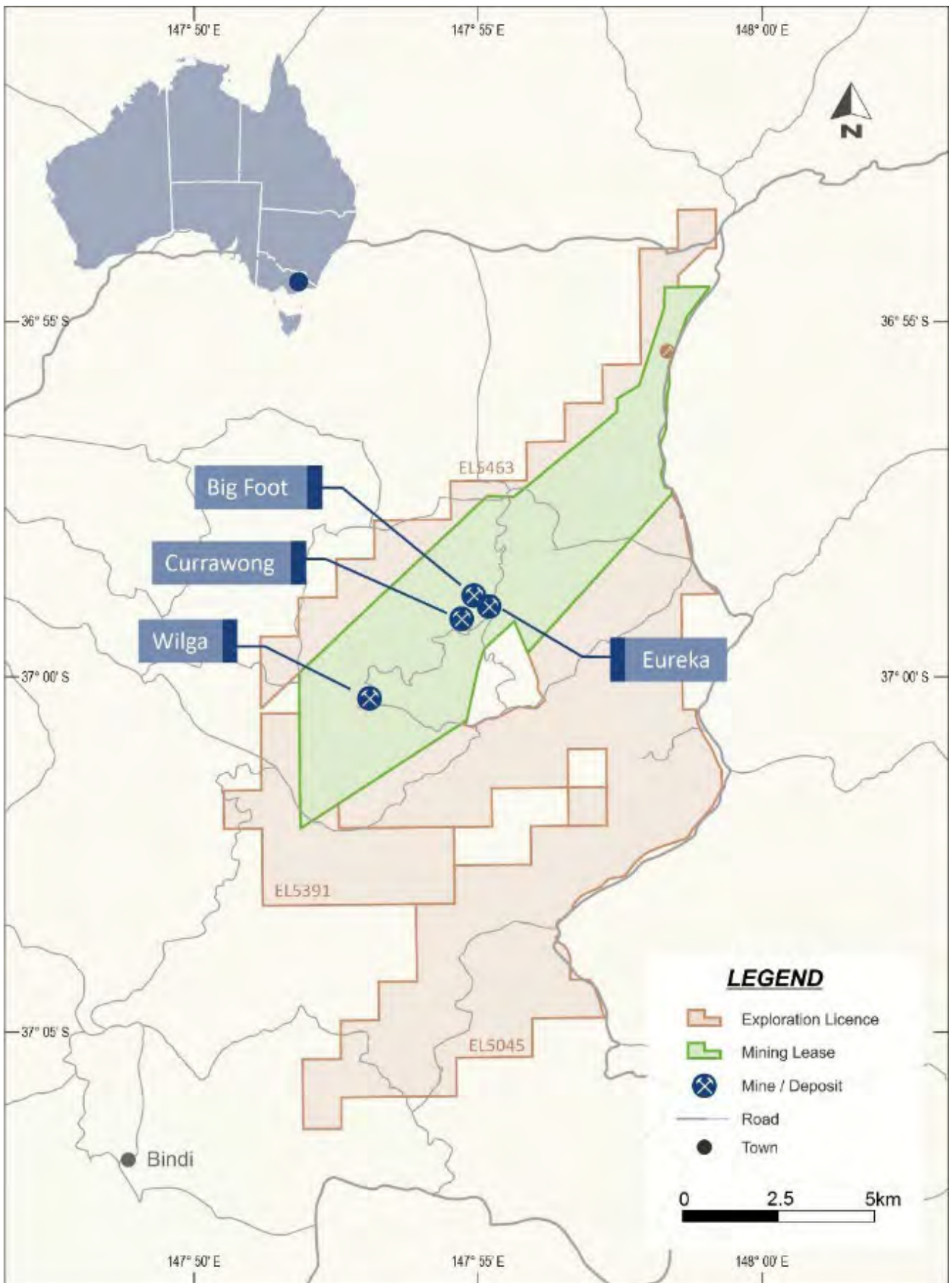


Figure 40: Stockman Project location map

## 27. Material Assumptions for Mineral Resource Estimate

The Stockman Mineral Resource deposits are high-grade copper and/or zinc VHMS style deposits. Deposit dimensions vary depending on the deposit, ranging between a strike length of 100m to 400m with a down-dip length of 250m to 500m. Average deposit widths range from 2m to 25m.

The mineralised sulphide lenses were constrained by sulphide textures and copper grade. Modelled wireframes include massive, stringer and disseminated dominated textures. The stringer and disseminated sulphide domains at both Currawong and Wilga were defined using an NSR threshold at AUD30 and 7% iron to differentiate the possible economic areas from those areas with limited economic interest. Wireframing was conducted in Leapfrog. Following the completion of the massive sulphide wireframes described above, an internal high-grade copper domain was constructed for Wilga at a 10% Cu threshold, and two high-grade zinc domains were constructed at a 3% Zn threshold. For the Currawong deposit, internal high-grade copper zones were identified based on relative change in grade by 25% or more. These zones were then wireframed if they could be confidently correlated between nearby drill holes. These wireframes were used to constrain the geostatistical and estimation process.

Block cell sizes varied between the deposits, depending on the sample spacing and geology. Block sizes at Wilga and Currawong are set at 10m (easting) × 10m (northing) × 5m (RL) with sub-blocking down to 1.25m in all three dimensions. For the Eureka and Bigfoot deposits, the parent block size used was 10m (easting) × 4m (northing) × 4m (RL) with sub-blocking down to 2.5m (easting) × 1.0m (northing) × 1.0m (RL).

Variables were estimated via Ordinary Kriging using Datamine software within the constructed resource wireframes. Top cuts were used if the Coefficient of Variation (CV) of the composite for an element was greater than 1.8.

The resource estimation has been classified as Indicated and Inferred in accordance with the Australian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves (JORC Code) 2012 edition.

Resource classification for the 2023 MREs is primarily dependent on the spatial density of composites informing the estimation and confidence in the geological interpretation. A summary of the criteria used to define each Mineral Resource category is summarised below:

- Indicated Mineral Resource has been assigned where the drill spacing is  $\leq 40\text{m} \times \leq 40\text{m}$  along strike and down dip.
- Inferred Mineral Resource has been assigned where the drill spacing is up to  $80\text{m} \times 80\text{m}$  along strike and down dip.



The reported MREs for the Stockman Operation are derived from 3 block models and include:

- Currawong deposit: m\_crrwng220610\_aeris\_rescat.bmf
- Wilga deposit: m\_wilga220316\_aeris\_rescat.bmf
- Eureka deposit: bigfoot\_eureka\_jw\_ok\_jan19\_v1.mdl
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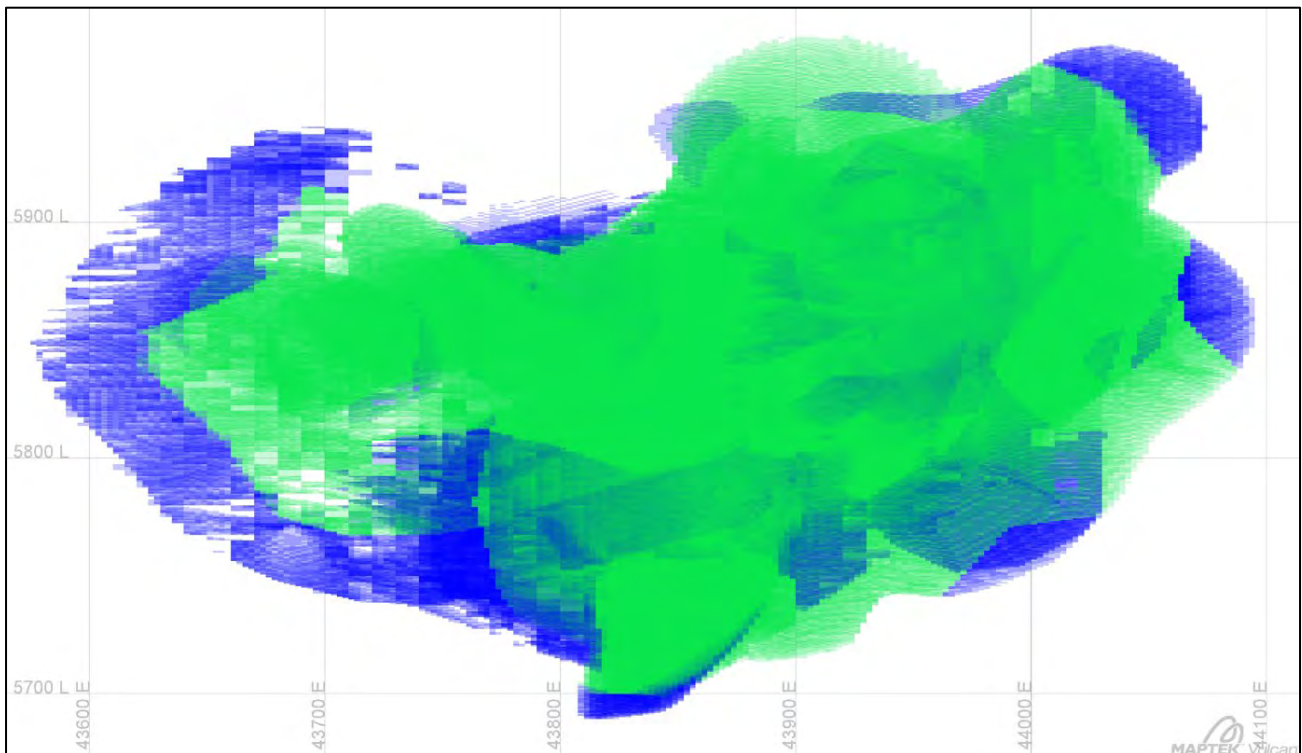


Figure 41: Long section facing south of the Currawong deposit showing the Indicated (green) and Inferred (blue) 31 December 2023 MRE.

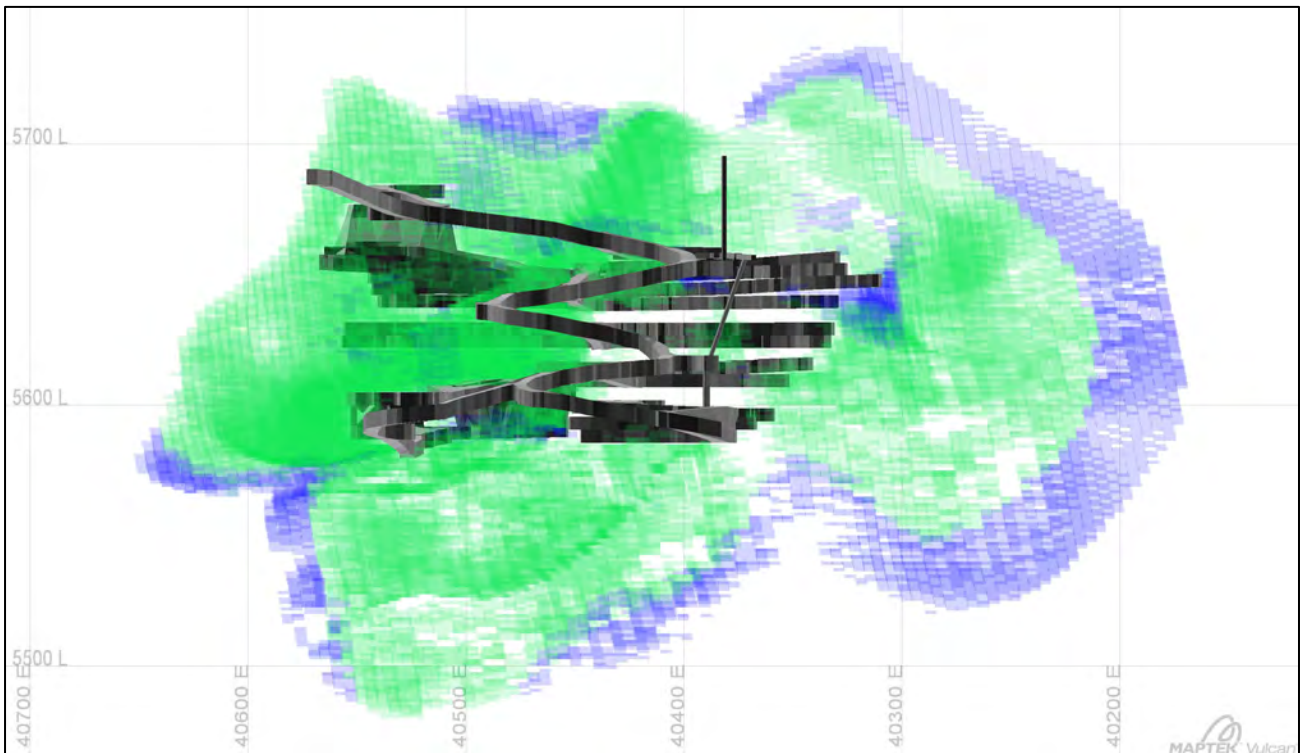


Figure 42: Long section facing south west of the Wilga deposit showing the Indicated (green) and Inferred (blue) 31 December 2023 MRE. Mining voids shown as grey wireframes.

## 28. Changes from prior Mineral Resource Estimate

The changes compared to the previous model can be summarised as follows:

- The interpretation was revised throughout the deposit.
- The metallurgical inputs to the NSR calculation used more up-to-date test work.
- The economic inputs to the NSR calculation were updated.
- Sterilisation assumptions at Wilga were changed.
- Some infill holes were added to the MRE.

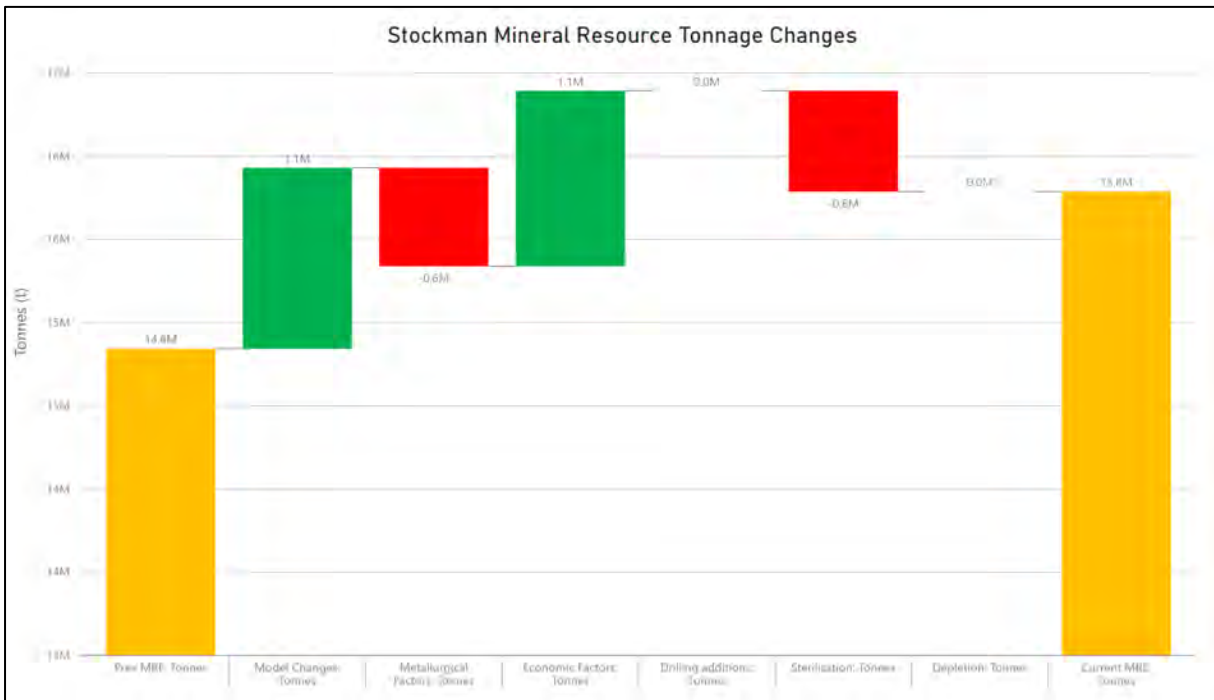


Figure 43: Change to the Stockman Mineral Resource tonnage relative to 31 December 2022

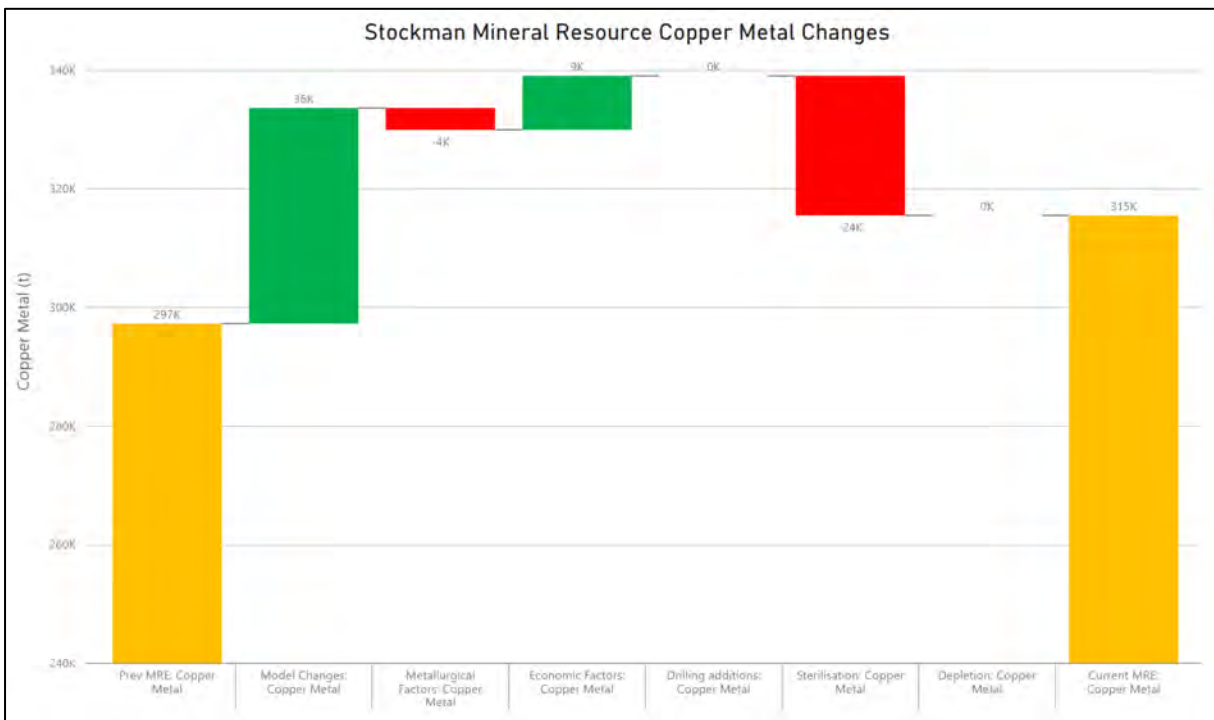


Figure 44: Change to the Stockman Mineral Resource contained copper relative to 31 December 2022

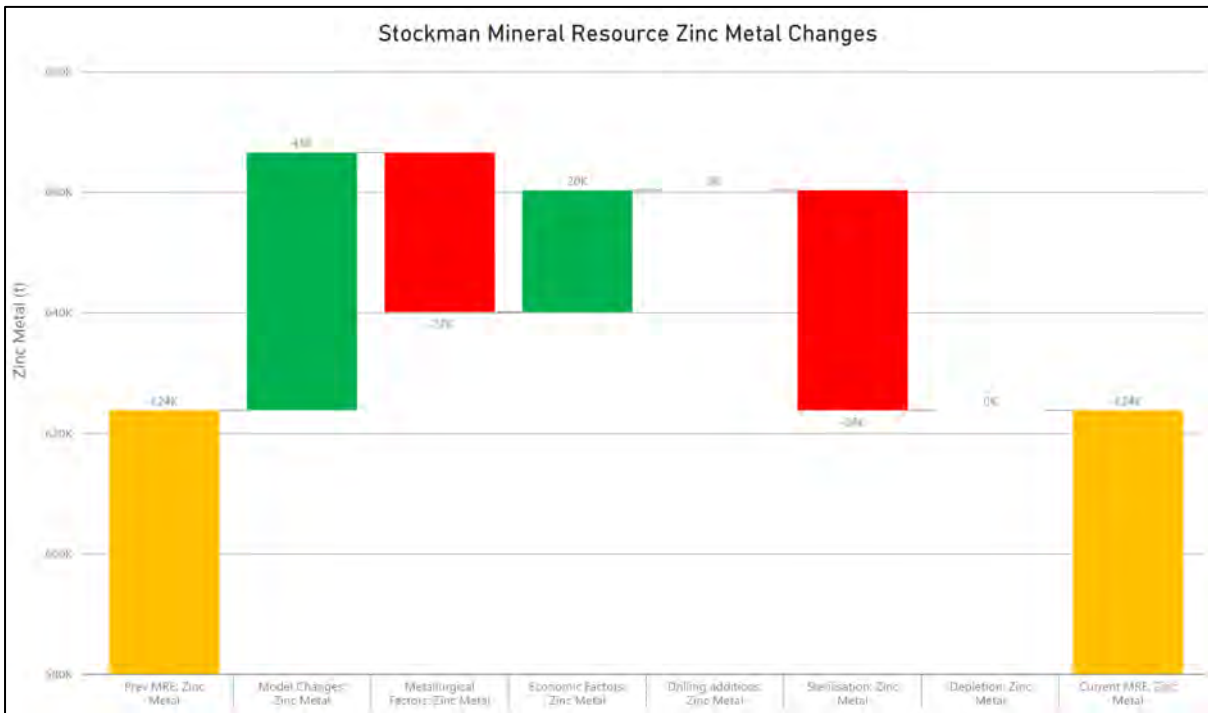


Figure 45: Change to the Stockman Mineral Resource contained zinc relative to 31 December 2022

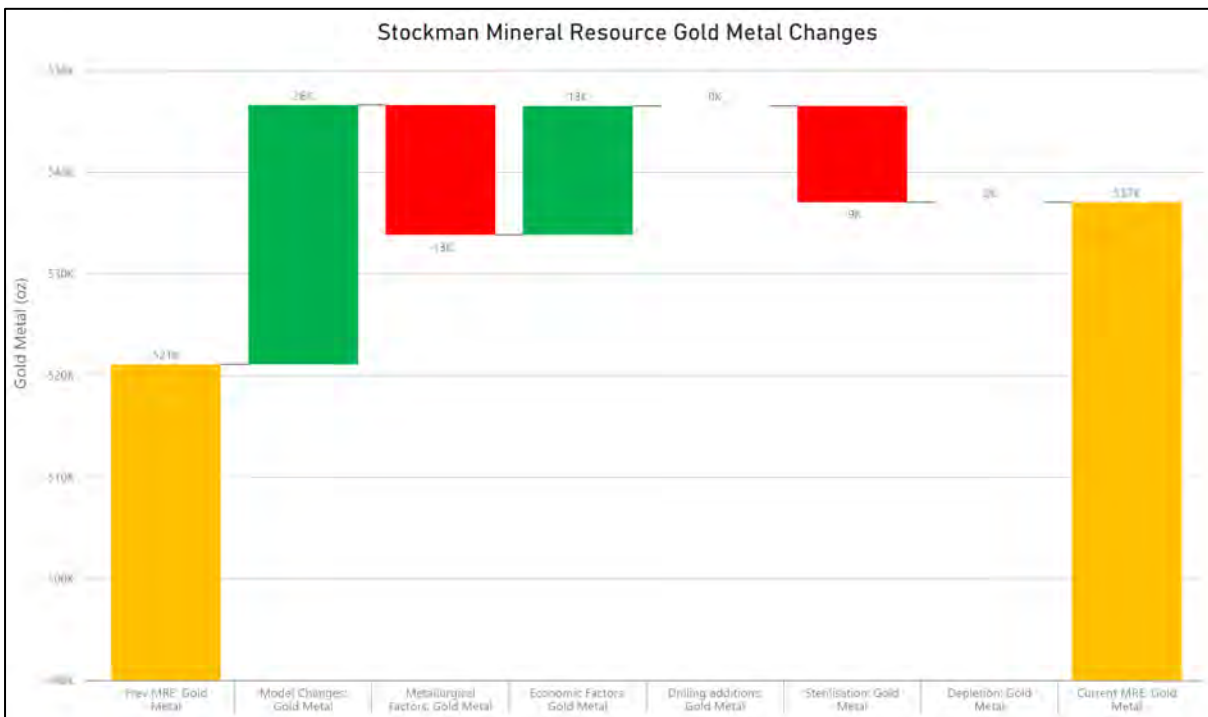


Figure 46: Change to the Stockman Mineral Resource contained gold relative to 31 December 2022

## 29. Material Assumptions for Ore Reserve Estimate

The mining method assumed for the Stockman project combines sublevel open stoping and bench stoping. The stope sequence is assumed to be bottom upwards in panels.

The cut-off grade criteria applied is a Net Smelter Return (NSR). The ore is polymetallic. NSR is the industry standard methodology for combining the value of the various metals in the ore into a single metric for use as a cut-off grade criterion.

Cut-off grades applied:

- Fully costed stoping      \$120/t
- Development                \$50/t

The modifying factor for dilution varies with the detailed stope design. Dilution is estimated using an ELOS (equivalent linear overbreak). ELOS estimates vary with stope geometry, backfill type and detailed design. More details are provided in JORC Table 1, section 4, Stockman Ore Reserve.

The modifying factor for ore recovery varies with detailed stope design in the range 85% to 100%.

There has been no mining at the Stockman project.

### **30. Changes from prior Ore Reserve Estimate**

The Stockman Project ORE remains unchanged from the previous reporting period.

## APPENDICES – JORC Code 2012, Table 1

## TRITON OPERATIONS



## AVOCA TANK DEPOSIT - JORC CODE, 2012 - TABLE 1

### Section 1 Avoca Tank Deposit - Sampling Techniques and Data

(criteria in this section apply to all succeeding sections)

Criteria	Commentary
<b>Sampling techniques</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All Diamond core samples prior to 2023 were based on ½ core. Grade control drilling is now based on full core samples.</li> <li>All core is aligned, measured and metre marked.</li> <li>Diamond and RC pre-collars conducted by Aeris Resources (previously Straits Resources) were completed to industry standards. Aeris has assumed that early programs from the mid 1970's were conducted at Industry standards at the time.</li> <li>Diamond samples are taken at geological boundaries to maximum of 1.2m and a minimum of 0.3m with the standard interval at 1m within mineralised zones to approximately 10 to 20m before and past mineralisation.</li> <li>Diamond core was HQ2 in size from RC pre-collars. All zones sampled by Aeris Resources for the Avoca Tank resource based on the TATD series drillholes in the Avoca Tank's estimation were primary sulphide and analysed by a 3 stage aqua regia digestion with an ICP finish (suitable for Cu 0.01-40%) ALS method ME-ICP4.</li> <li>All Cu samples greater than or equal to 1 % using the ME-ICP4 method were reassayed using the ore digest ME-OG46 method.</li> <li>Additional Au analysis by fire assay fusion with an AAS finish, 30g charge (suitable for Au 0.01-100ppm) ALS method Au-AA21.</li> </ul>
<b>Drilling techniques</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All available drilling was used for the Avoca Tank's resource interpretation and estimation at 12 October 2023. 158 drill holes were used in the MRE. Drilling proportions by series and drill type are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- NGAT series, percussion and diamond core drilled in 1975-76: 25% of holes.</li> <li>- TATD series, HQ2 diamond core drilled in 2011-22: 25% of holes.</li> <li>- ATEL series, NQ2 diamond core drilled in 2022-23: 22% of holes.</li> <li>- ATGC series, NQ2 diamond core drilled in 2023: 16% of holes.</li> <li>- Other series, Diamond (15%) and RC (85%) drilled from 1994-2022: 12% of holes.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Drill sample recovery</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All diamond core has recoveries measured and recorded along with ROD. RC pre-collar sample recoveries were not recorded nor required to be recorded as all material estimated for the Main Avoca Tank mineralisation is defined by core.</li> <li>No relationship appears to exist between recovery and grade.</li> </ul>
<b>Logging</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All diamond core and RC chips are geologically logged by Company Geologists. All core is also geotechnically logged. Logging is to the level of detail to support the Avoca Tank style of mineralisation.</li> <li>Logging of both RC and Core samples recorded lithology, alteration, mineralisation, degree of oxidation, fabric and colour. Core was photographed in both dry and wet form. All RC intervals are stored in plastic chip trays, labelled with interval and hole</li> </ul>

Criteria	Commentary
	<p>number, and core stored in core trays</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All RC and core samples were logged in full.</li> </ul>
<b>Sub-sampling techniques and sample preparation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All diamond drill core was halved longitudinally with a core saw, with one half dispatched for analysis and the other half retained.</li> <li>Half core samples were sent to a certified sample preparation and assay laboratory.</li> <li>Upon arrival at the laboratory, each sample weight was recorded. Samples greater than 3kgs were crushed via a Boyd crusher (90% passing 2mm) and rotary split to a sub-sample between 2 and 3kg.</li> <li>The sub-sample was pulverised via a LM5 to 80% passing 75 µm. A 300g sample was taken from the pulverised material for assaying. Samples less than 3kg were crushed via a jaw crusher to 70% passing 6 mm and the whole sub-sample was pulverised in a LM5 with a 300g sub-sample taken for assaying.</li> <li>RC samples for waste sections are collected at 1m intervals and composited to 4 metre intervals and spear sampled. If RC comp return above background copper or gold value were then riffle split from their original stored 1m sample.</li> <li>Sample blanks and industry standards are routinely submitted, Pulps are retained to be submitted to a different laboratory or re submitted back to same laboratory to test repeatability of sample accuracy.</li> <li>No sample duplicates were taken, however all core samples are visually examined against assay values and logged mineralisation.</li> <li>The sample sizes are considered appropriate to the grain size of the material being sampled.</li> </ul>
<b>Quality of assay data and laboratory tests</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All assays post-1990 were conducted at accredited assay laboratories. Aeris does not have information for the Pre-1990 assay methods, but these are assumed to have been to industry standards at the time. Pre-1990 drill holes do not contribute to the classification of the MRE.</li> <li>Samples for the TATD, ATEL and ATGC series drillholes comprising 63% of drill holes used in the MRE were of primary sulphide, and analysed by a 3 stage aqua regia digestion with an ICP finish (suitable for Cu 0.01-40%) ALS method ME-ICP4.</li> <li>All Cu samples greater than or equal to 1 % using the ME-ICP4 method were reassayed using the ore digest ME-OG46 method.</li> <li>Additional Au analysis by fire assay fusion with an AAS finish, 30g charge (suitable for Au 0.01-100ppm) ALS method Au-AA21.</li> <li>Laboratory QA/QC samples include the use of blanks, duplicates, standards (commercial and site-made certified reference materials are used), replicates as part of in-house procedures.</li> </ul>
<b>Verification of sampling and assaying</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Significant mineralised intersections are reviewed by the logging Geologist and Senior Geologist.</li> <li>No twinned holes were conducted.</li> <li>All Aeris Resources geological data is logged directly into Aeris Resources logging computers following the Corporate Geology codes.</li> <li>Data is transferred to the Acquire Corporate database and validated on entry.</li> <li>Down hole survey data is validated and checked for potential deviation from magnetic mineralisation before data entry. If</li> </ul>

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	survey data is affected by mineralisation, surveys are adjusted.
<b>Location of data points</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All surface holes completed have collar locations surveyed by using a handheld GPS unit with an approximate horizontal accuracy of approximately +/- 5 m.</li> <li>• Due to the uncertainty in the vertical reading from handheld GPS units, the collars have been projected onto the surveyed topographical surface.</li> <li>• Underground collars are surveyed by standard survey methods by the site survey team.</li> <li>• Surveys are entered into the Aeris Corporate Acquire database. Historic drill hole collar positions were surveyed by Theodolite. A 3D model of the topographic surface was generated using the drill hole collars.</li> <li>• Downhole surveys were completed by the drill contractor. 48.18% of surveys used a Reflex gyroscopic tool, 30.33% used a single shot camera and 21.49% used a multi-shot camera. Azimuth and dip orientations were measured every 30 m, or at shorter intervals if required.</li> <li>• Resource modelling based on local North East Mine Grid. Rotation of the grid is 31.22 degrees to the west from AMG North.</li> <li>• Quality and accuracy of the drill collars are considered suitable for input to an MRE.</li> </ul>
<b>Data spacing and distribution</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Avoca Tank drill spacing is between 20m x 20m and 40m x 40m to a depth of 450m below surface.</li> <li>• The Avoca Tank mineralisation has sufficient drilling coverage to define both geological and grade continuity for Mineral Resource estimation as reflected in the resource classification.</li> </ul>
<b>Orientation of data in relation to geological structure</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Due to the complexity of the geometry of the mineralisation there is a potential for sample bias due to the variable strike and dip of mineralisation.</li> <li>• This is mitigated to a large extent by structural measurements of oriented core through the mineralisation and detailed structural mapping underground.</li> </ul>
<b>Sample security</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chain of Custody is managed by the Company. Samples are stored on site generally in polyweave bags containing 5-10 samples. The bags are securely tied and freighted directly to the laboratory in secure cages with appropriate documentation listing sample numbers and analytical methods requested.</li> </ul>
<b>Audits or reviews</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No external audits or reviews have been conducted.</li> </ul>

### Section 3 Avoca Tank Deposit - Estimation and Reporting of Mineral Resources

(criteria listed in the proceeding sections also applies to this section)

Criteria	Commentary
<b>Database integrity</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All assay results are logged against unique sample numbers. A sampling sheet detailing sample numbers and core / RC intervals is completed prior to sample collection. During the sampling process each sample interval is cross-referenced to the sample number and checked off against the sampling sheet. Pre-numbered bags are used to minimize errors. Assay data is received via email in a common electronic format and verified against the Acquire database.</li> <li>Data validation and QAQC procedures are completed by staff geologists. Geology logs are validated by the core logging geologist. Assay data is not uploaded to the corporate Acquire database until all QAQC validation checks have been completed.</li> </ul>
<b>Site visits</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Competent Person has visited the site on numerous occasions.</li> </ul>
<b>Geological interpretation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The geological understanding of the mineralised system within the reported Mineral Resource is in part understood. Avoca Tank mineralisation concentrates within chloritic, carbonaceous and siliceous brecciated shear zones hosted by metasedimentary rocks around the margins of an Ordovician metadolerite complex.</li> <li>Data used for the geological interpretation included drill hole logging data, geophysical images and underground mapping. There are no significant assumptions made other than the mineralised system extends between drill holes along the interpreted orientation. Mineralisation is easily distinguishable from the host metasedimentary or metadolerite sequences.</li> <li>Estimation domains used for the resource estimate are based on interpreted lithology, sulphide textures and copper grades. The high-grade massive sulphide domains are based on drill hole intersections dominated by massive sulphide textures. A nominal mineralisation threshold copper grade of 0.5% is applied during modelling, although it is rarely required given the massive sulphide domains are typically much higher grade than this threshold.</li> <li>All wireframes were generated in Vulcan and Vulcan GeologyCore modelling software. Sample intervals were snapped to, and pinch outs and mineralisation boundaries were manually defined.</li> <li>The massive sulphide mineralisation remains open at depth below the Inferred Mineral Resource.</li> </ul>
<b>Dimensions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Avoca Tank mineralised system is elongated in nature with a currently defined down-dip extent of 340 m. The top of the currently defined mineralisation is approximately 80m below surface (5125 mRL). Mineralised lodes generally trend NNW-SSE and steeply dip to the east at 80 degrees, They have a mean true thickness of 5.2 m, ranging from 0.1 m to 21 m.</li> </ul>
<b>Estimation and modelling techniques</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ordinary kriging was used to estimate all variables (Cu, Au, Ag, Zn, S and Fe). Ordinary Kriging is considered an appropriate grade interpolant for this style of mineralisation. Vulcan software was used for exploratory data analysis, variography and grade estimation. Top-cut analyses were completed on all elements / estimation domains using a combination of statistical (histograms and log normal probability plots) and spatial location of grade trends.</li> <li>Estimation was either performed in 2 or 3 passes depending on the search size and dimensions of the estimation domain.</li> </ul>

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	<p>Estimation passes 1, 2 and 3 were generally set at the variogram range. The main difference between the passes was that pass 1 required three drill holes to estimate, pass 2 required 2 drill holes, and pass 3 only required one drill hole. The few remaining unestimated blocks after the third pass were assigned the 25<sup>th</sup> percentile grade of the domain.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No assumptions have been made for the recovery of gold and silver by-products.</li> <li>• The parent block sized used for the updated estimate was 2 m (E) x 5 m (N) x 5 m (RL) with sub-celling down to 1 m (E) x 1 m (N) x 1 m (RL). The cell size takes into consideration drill spacing and grade variability in different orientations.</li> <li>• No assumptions have been applied to the model regarding a potential selective mining unit.</li> <li>• The modelling process has assumed the copper grade-based domains are appropriate for estimation of the other variables. Although this is unlikely to be true in all cases, the impacts of potential departures from this assumption are considered immaterial.</li> <li>• The distinction between background Cu and Cu associated with mineralisation was defined from a combination of geology/textural logging and population distributions associated with log probability plots. From this analysis, a 0.5% Cu mineralisation threshold was selected to define the bounding Cu estimation domains. Domain boundaries were treated as hard domains whereby only composite data associated with an estimation domain were used for estimation.</li> <li>• Drill hole data from each variable was reviewed within each estimation domain to determine whether top cuts were required. Top cuts were applied based on histogram and log probability distributions and spatial location of composite data.</li> <li>• All estimates within each estimation domain were validated against declustered composites. Mean grade estimates that fell within 5% of the declustered composite mean grade were considered acceptable. If the difference was outside a 5% tolerance, then the estimation for that domain was reviewed and changes made if necessary. Block model estimates were also validated visually against input composites in Vulcan in 3D and on swath plots, which were produced to show block estimates and declustered composite data in the X, Y and Z directions for each variable estimated.</li> <li>• The Competent Person considered the results of the validation were acceptable.</li> </ul>
<b>Moisture</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tonnages have been estimated on a dry basis.</li> </ul>
<b>Cut-off parameters</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cut-off grades used for reporting are based on MRE metal prices of USD9,110/t Cu and USD1,870/oz Au</li> <li>• Underground cut-off grades used a variably costed stope calculation that was rounded to 0.6% Cu to reflect uncertainty.</li> </ul>
<b>Mining factors or assumptions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Copper mineralisation occurs at depths &gt;80 m below surface and therefore, it is assumed the currently defined mineralisation will be mined via selective underground mining methods as is the case at the moment.</li> </ul>
<b>Metallurgical factors or assumptions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Metallurgical recovery assumptions for copper are based off current processing recoveries at the Tritton Operation.</li> </ul>
<b>Environmental factors or assumptions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No environmental factors or assumptions have been incorporated into the reporting of the Mineral Resource estimate for the Avoca Tank deposit.</li> </ul>

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<b>Bulk density</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A total of 6,246 bulk density measurements have been collected from diamond drill core samples at the Avoca Tank deposit.</li> <li>• Bulk density values were measured using the Archimedes Principle Method (weight in air v's weight in water). Varying forms of silicification is present throughout the mineralised system and porosity associated with the turbidite host sediments is negligible. Vugs have been noticed within the drill core on rare occasions at the Tritton Operation. Technically the bulk density determination method does not consider the presence of vugs. Given they have only been observed on the rare occasion and are not correlatable to specific zones they are not considered to represent a material problem with current bulk density determinations.</li> <li>• Bulk density has been estimated from the bulk density measurements using Ordinary Kriging and the same estimation domains as the grade variables.</li> </ul>
<b>Classification</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Classification of the resource estimate has been guided by confidence in the geological interpretation and drill density. The Avoca Tank Mineral Resource has been classified as Indicated and Inferred.</li> <li>• The drill and input data density is considered reasonable in its coverage for this style of mineralisation to allow the classification as either Indicated or Inferred.</li> <li>• The Avoca Tank geology interpretation/model and resource estimate appropriately reflects the Competent Person's understanding of the geological and grade distributions at the Avoca Tank deposit.</li> <li>• The resulting Indicated category has approximately less than 20 m × 20 m drill spacing while the Inferred category has approximately between 20 m × 20 m and 40 m × 40 m drill spacing.</li> <li>• No Measured material has been classified at this stage due to uncertainty in the interpreted mineralisation geometry.</li> </ul>
<b>Audits or reviews</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No external audits or reviews have been completed in recent years.. The database was audited internally prior to the grade estimation.</li> </ul>
<b>Discussion of relative accuracy/ confidence</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The models have been validated visually against drilling and statistically against input data sets for each estimation domain. The relative accuracy of the Mineral Resource estimate is reflected in the reporting of the Mineral Resource in accordance with the 2012 JORC Code.</li> <li>• A study to quantify the relative accuracy will be a focus of future work on the project.</li> <li>• Qualitatively, the factors that could affect the relative global and local accuracy of the MRE include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Locational inaccuracy of drill holes and/or previous mining surfaces</li> <li>- Assay bias</li> <li>- Unreasonable interpretation volumes and/or geometry</li> <li>- Estimation bias</li> <li>- The Competent Person considers that the influence of these factors has been reduced as far as possible through diligent verification, validation and peer review throughout the estimation process.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Mining has only recently commenced at Avoca Tank and therefore, no significant reconciliation data is available for comparison</li> </ul>

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	and forward projections of tonnage / grade performance from the Mineral Resource model.



## Section 4 Avoca Tank Deposit - Estimation and Reporting of Ore Reserves

(criteria listed in the proceeding sections also applies to this section)

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<b>Mineral Resource estimate for conversion to Ore Reserves</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Ore Reserve estimate (ORE) uses the Mineral Resource estimate (MRE) dated October 2023.</li> <li>The specific mineral resource block model used is avt_eng_2310.bmf</li> <li>Mrs. Angela Dimond, a full time employee of Aeris Resource Ltd, is the Competent Person responsible for Mineral Resource estimation and the estimating model.</li> <li>Mineral Resources are reported as INCLUSIVE of the Ore Reserve estimate</li> </ul>
<b>Site visits</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tim Brettell, Competent Person for the Avoca Tank ORE, visited the Tritton Operations several times in 2023, including the Avoca Tank mine.</li> </ul>
<b>Study status</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A pre-feasibility study for the Avoca Tank deposit was completed in 2014. The study concluded that development and operation of the mine would be technically and economically viable.</li> <li>Development of Avoca Tank mine commenced in 2022 with first stope ore production in 2023.</li> <li>Modifying factors were initially guided by the pre-feasibility study and have now been updated with data from the operational performance to date. This includes dilution and ore loss during mining and recovery of metal in the ore processing plant.</li> <li>The 2024 Life of Mine Plan, FY2024/25 Mine Budget and associated quarterly 2 year rolling forecasts demonstrate the ongoing economic viability of the ORE.</li> </ul>
<b>Cut-off parameters</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Copper grade (Cu%), is used as the cut-off grade criteria.</li> <li>The cut-off grade is calculated using: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>FY2024 site sustaining capital and operating costs (H1 actuals and H2 forecast). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Site operating costs includes mining, processing, maintenance, site services, HSEC and commercial.</li> <li>Sustaining capital includes mobile fleet leases, replacement and rebuild costs and resource definition drilling</li> </ul> </li> <li>Average metallurgical recoveries of 94.5% for Cu, 50% for Au and 70% for Ag and concentrate grade of 23% Cu</li> <li>FY2024 Budget costs for concentrate road and sea transport and treatment and refining costs.</li> <li>Payabilities and deductions based on current concentrate sales contract.</li> <li>Government royalties.</li> <li>Forward looking economic assumptions regards metal price, exchange rate.</li> <li>There are no significant impurities in the mineralisation that require inclusion in cut-off grade calculation</li> </ul> </li> <li>Gold and silver in the ore are moderately economically important as by- products and the revenue from these metals is included in economic evaluations of each mining area. However, for simplicity, the gold and silver grades are not incorporated into the cut-off</li> </ul>

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	<p>grade criteria.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stope break-even cut-off grades range from 1.2% to 1.5% Cu. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Stopes are designed with the aim of rejecting as much mineralisation below the cut-off grade as possible while still ensuring a practical stope design.</li> <li>- Mineralisation below the stope cut-off grade that must be included within the stope design is included in the ORE (planned dilution).</li> <li>- Unplanned dilution from surrounding rock and from backfill is accounted within the modifying factor for dilution. Unplanned dilution is assumed to have nil copper content.</li> <li>- The stope average diluted grade must exceed the cut-off grade to be included in the ORE.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• A break-even cut-off grade of 0.5% Cu is applied to the development. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mining costs will be incurred irrespective of a decision to process this material or not. Thus a lower marginal cost of production applies to this material, equivalent only to the cost of ore processing.</li> <li>- No unplanned dilution or ore loss/recovery factors are applied to Ore Reserve contained within the development shapes.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Mining factors or assumptions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Mineral Resources have been converted to Ore Reserve through a process of stope and development design and economic assessment on a level by level basis.</li> <li>• The mining method used at Avoca Tank is underground longhole open stoping with either rock backfill or cemented rock backfill. This method is considered appropriate to the orebody geometry, grades and ground conditions. The mining sequence is broadly bottom-up – the orebody is separated into a number of distinct bottom-up stoping areas separated by crown/sill pillars.</li> <li>• Access to the stoping areas is from a 1:7 decline mined by conventional drill and blast methods. The decline and level access drives are mined 5.5m high by 5m wide, sufficiently large to allow the use of diesel-powered loaders and trucks. Ventilating air for the underground mine is provided by near vertical rises and surface fans.</li> <li>• Key mine design parameter assumptions are outlined below. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Stopes are mined as single benches between levels 25m apart (floor to floor).</li> <li>- A minimum mining width of 5m horizontal is applied to the stope designs.</li> <li>- Stable stope spans have been defined using the Mathews stability graph method. Cable bolting and backfill of the mined stopes will be used to improve the stability of the rock mass surrounding the stopes.</li> <li>- Unplanned dilution estimates are based actual data from stoping and ranges from 10%-25%. This dilution is assumed to have nil grade.</li> <li>- Stope ore recovery factors are based on actual data from stoping and ranges from 90%-95%.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• No unplanned dilution or ore loss/recovery factors are applied to the development ore.</li> <li>• Mining operations are undertaken by an owner operated industry-standard fleet. The fleet comprises diesel-electric underground</li> </ul>

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	<p>drill rigs for development and production and diesel-powered underground loaders and trucks for haulage of ore and waste rock.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All necessary underground mine infrastructure is already in place, including primary ventilation fans, service water supply, dewatering system, compressed air, electrical infrastructure and escapeways. The infrastructure will be incrementally extended as the mine development advances.</li> <li>• Inferred resources may be included in the stope designs. However, individual stopes that contain more than 10% Inferred resources are excluded from the ORE. Approximately 2% of the Avoca Tank ORE tonnage is derived from Inferred resource – this represents less than 3% of the total copper metal content of the ORE.</li> </ul>
<b>Metallurgical factors or assumptions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Avoca Tank ore is treated at the existing Tritton ore processing plant located 32km by road from the mine.</li> <li>• Copper, gold and silver are recovered to a copper concentrate by sulphide flotation methods.</li> <li>• Ore from multiple sources is blended to create mill feed, with actual processing metal recoveries to concentrate of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Copper: 94.5%</li> <li>- Gold: 50%</li> <li>- Silver: 70%</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Concentrate grade achieved with blended ore averages 21% Cu</li> <li>• The Ore Reserve assumes no allowance for deleterious elements in copper concentrate and is supported by historic production of clean copper concentrates that attract no smelter penalty.</li> </ul>
<b>Environmental</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All regulatory approvals and permits are in place for the Avoca Tank mine. The deposit is located on ML1818.</li> <li>• Waste rock characterization testing for acid rock drainage has been completed on 27 samples of waste rock from diamond drill core. Waste rock with a sulphur content of less than 1% are not Potentially Acid Forming and can be stockpiled at surface. Waste rock with sulphur content greater than 1% sulphur will be returned to underground as stope backfill.</li> <li>• Tailing from ore treatment will be disposed to the existing Tritton Resources tailing storage facility. Closure of this tailing storage facility will be required at the end of the Tritton Operations mine life. Sufficient topsoil and waste rock with suitable geochemistry is stockpiled or available from nearby borrow pits for capping and closure of the facility.</li> <li>• A Rehabilitation Management Plan (RMP), Rehabilitation Objectives and Forward Program have been prepared for all mines including Avoca Tank and submitted to the NSW Resources Regulator. The RMP provides a summary of current plans for progressive and final rehabilitation of the mine.</li> </ul>
<b>Infrastructure</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Avoca Tank mine has all necessary infrastructure installed and operating. The mine is in close proximity (2.5km) to the Murrawombie mine and shares the following key infrastructure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Offices and change house facilities</li> <li>- Equipment maintenance workshops</li> <li>- Warehousing/stores</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Services - power, water</li> <li>- Road access (with extension)</li> <li>• The Tritton Operation ore processing and tailings storage facilities are located at the main Tritton operation 32km away by road.</li> <li>• Skilled labour is available in the region to support the mine and accommodation is available in the town of Nyngan located within 50km distance from the mine.</li> <li>• Land on which the Avoca Tank mine is located is freehold lease owned by Tritton Resources Pty Ltd (wholly owned subsidiary of Aeris Resources Ltd).</li> </ul>
Costs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Costs are contained with the Tritton Operation FY2024/25 Budget and subsequent quarterly forecasts models. As a result, costs are estimated at Budget level of precision, based on several years of operating experience. Capital, operating, and offsite costs are included. These are detailed below.</li> <li>• Capital costs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- There is minimal project/growth capital inclusions in the Avoca Tank ORE because the primary infrastructure is already in place</li> <li>- Sustaining capital inclusions are mine development, mobile fleet leases, rebuild and replacement and resource definition drilling.</li> <li>- Cost estimates are based on physical schedules for items such as mine development and mobile fleet operating hours combined with recent expenditure history and where available, contractual agreements.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Operating costs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Operating costs for mining, processing, and G&amp;A are estimated based on historical expenditure with appropriate escalation factors applied to physical schedules for the FY2024/25 Budget period. This includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Personnel, consumables consumption, power and fuel consumption, equipment maintenance, repair and hire, travel and accommodation, training, licensing, contract costs, legal and consultant fees,</li> <li>o Processing costs for reagents, grinding media are based on forecast consumption/historical performance data.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>• Concentrate handling and treatment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Copper concentrate product transport costs include road and rail freight to port, port handling, sea freight and insurances. The costs assumed in the FY2024/25 Budget are approximately A\$120/wmt concentrate.</li> <li>- Copper concentrate treatment and refining charges <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o US \$88/t concentrate smelting</li> <li>o US 8.8c/lb copper refining.</li> <li>o All copper concentrate is sold under a Life of Mine contract to Glencore International AG with metal payabilities and deductions commercially sensitive.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>• Royalties</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- NSW government royalty of 4% is payable on revenue less deductible items. After deductions, the effective royalty rate on revenue is approximately 3.2%.</li> <li>• No private royalties apply.</li> </ul>
<b>Revenue factors</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Metal price and exchange rate assumptions for copper, gold and silver are Aeris Resources corporate long-term assumptions derived from a variety of market sources.</li> <li>• Metal price and exchange rate assumptions are as follows:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Copper price of USD\$8,278/tonne</li> <li>- Gold price of USD\$1,703/oz</li> <li>- Silver price of USD\$21.35/oz</li> <li>- AUD:USD exchange rate of 0.74</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Market assessment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The world market for copper concentrate is large compared to production from Tritton Operation.</li> <li>• The Tritton copper concentrate is a very clean product with low impurities and demand for this product from copper smelters is expected to remain high.</li> <li>• All copper concentrate is sold under a Life of Mine contract to Glencore International AG.</li> </ul>
<b>Economic</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Economic evaluations of each mine level were conducted to assess overall operating margins net of mine development and production costs, site processing and G&amp;A costs and all offsite costs.</li> <li>• The 2024 Life of Mine Plan, FY2024/25 Mine Budget and associated quarterly 2 year rolling forecasts demonstrate the ongoing economic viability of the ORE.</li> </ul>
<b>Social</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Avoca Tank mine is located on ML1818.</li> <li>• Approval to mine has been received from Bogan Shire Council and NSW state government.</li> <li>• Tritton Operations are based in the township of Nyngan in the Bogan Shire NSW. Strong community support for the continued operation has been evidenced in regular community consultation sessions. There are no known objections from the community against the operation. There are no material social issues or factors that will impact on the ability of the mine to produce the ORE.</li> <li>• Tritton Resources, a wholly owned subsidiary of Aeris Resources Ltd, owns the land on which access to Tritton mine is located.</li> </ul>
<b>Other</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No material natural risks have been identified for the project.</li> <li>• All copper concentrate produced by Tritton Operations from the Avoca Tank mine will be sold to Glencore International AG under an existing Life of Mine contract.</li> <li>• Avoca Tank mine is located on the granted ML1818.</li> </ul>
<b>Classification</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ore Reserve classification is conducted on a stope-by-stope basis.</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In general, the Ore Reserve based on Measured Mineral Resources are classified as Proved, and the Ore Reserve based on Indicated Mineral Resources is classified as Probable.</li> <li>Where planned stopes or development contain a combination of mineral resource types, the current ORE utilises a mass-weight threshold method, exclusive of planned and unplanned dilution, to determine the Ore Reserve classification. The classification is assigned based on the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Proved Ore Reserves must contain a minimum of 90% Measured Resource within the stope shape.</li> <li>Probable Ore Reserves must consist of a minimum of 90% Measured and Indicated Resource in the stope shape.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Approximately 2% of the Avoca Tank ORE tonnage is derived from Inferred resource – this represents less than 3% of the total copper metal content of the ORE.</li> <li>There are no Probable Ore Reserves derived from Measured Mineral Resources.</li> <li>The classification of the Ore Reserve, is an appropriate reflection of the deposit in the opinion of the Competent Person.</li> </ul>						
<b>Audits or reviews</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No external audits of the Ore Reserve have been completed.</li> </ul>						
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Study status	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Avoca Tank has been in production for the past 12 months and is nearby the operating Murrawombie underground mine that has over 5 years production history. It is also adjacent to the previously mined North-East and Larsens underground mines.</li> <li>Ore Reserves are supported by the Life of Mine plan, Budgets and Quarterly Reforecasts that are completed to a higher level of accuracy than a Feasibility Study.</li> </ul>	
Mining factors (dilution & recovery)	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dilution estimates are based on actual stope performance.</li> <li>Recovery estimates are based on actual stope performance combined with the steep dip of ore body that is conducive to high recovery.</li> </ul>	
Metallurgy factors	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Metal recovery to copper concentrate factors is based on operational data from processing Avoca Tank ore combined with over 19 years of successful treatment of similar ores at the Tritton plant.</li> </ul>	
Infrastructure	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All supporting infrastructure and services required to extract the ORE is in place.</li> </ul>	
Environmental	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Located on existing Mining Lease with all approvals in place.</li> </ul>	
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### Section 1 Budgerygar Deposit - Sampling Techniques and Data

(criteria in this section apply to all succeeding sections)

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<b>Sampling techniques</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All diamond core samples are based on ½ core. All diamond core is aligned, measured and metre marked.</li> <li>• During all drill programs at the Budgerygar deposit, Aeris Resources have ensured drill contractors completing the works maintain a high industry standard.</li> <li>• Diamond drill sample lengths are generally taken at 1.0m intervals. At geological boundaries (based on mineralisation textural differences or material changes in chalcopyrite content) the sample length can vary between a minimum of 0.5m and maximum of 1.4m.</li> <li>• Sampling is extended up to a nominal 10m beyond the mineralised system.</li> <li>• Exploration and resource definition diamond core which intersected the mineralised Budgerygar deposit are predominantly NQ2 in size.</li> <li>• All Exploration holes sampled by Aeris Resources for the Budgerygar Mineral Resource are analysed by a 35 element three stage Aqua Regia digestion with an ICP finish (ME-ICP41) suitable for Cu concentrations between 1 ppm to 10,000 ppm. All</li> <li>• Cu samples greater than or equal to 1.0% Cu were re-submitted for an ore digest to determine Cu concentrations greater than 1.0% (ME-OG46).</li> <li>• Au assays were completed via fire assay fusion with an AAS finish using a 30g charge (Au-AA22) suitable for Au grade ranges between 0.01 g/t – 100 g/t. All</li> <li>• Au samples greater than or equal to 1.0 g/t Au were re-submitted for an ore grade 30g fire assay charge to determine Au concentrations greater than 1.0 g/t Au (Au-AA25).</li> <li>• All resource definition diamond drill holes are assayed using the ore grade digest method (ME-OG46) for Cu, Fe, Ag, Zn, Pb and S. Au assays are completed via Au-AA25. Sample preparation and assaying are completed at the ALS laboratory in Orange NSW.</li> </ul>
<b>Drilling techniques</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All drilling data intersecting the modelled Budgerygar copper sulphide domains was completed via diamond drilling.</li> </ul>
<b>Drill sample recovery</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All diamond core recoveries are measured and recorded by Aeris Resources field technicians or geologists. Initial drill holes completed by NORD targeting the Budgerygar deposit did not have RQD routinely recorded. RC pre-collar sample recoveries were not recorded nor required to be recorded as all material estimated for the Budgerygar mineralisation is defined by diamond drill core. RQD measurements are taken on all core prior to all sampling. This procedure has been part of the standard drill core processing procedure since 2005.</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rock competency is very good through the Budgerygar mineralised system and adjoining country rock. Faults intersected are generally sub metre in thickness and contain minor amounts of clay which are susceptible to core loss. Industry standard drilling practices are maintained to ensure sample recoveries and core presentation remains at a high level.</li> <li>No significant relationship appears to exist between recovery and grade.</li> </ul>
<b>Logging</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All diamond drill core has been geologically logged by company geologists. All drill holes have been geotechnically logged. All logging is to the level of detail to support the Budgerygar style of mineralisation.</li> <li>Logging of diamond drill core records lithology, alteration, mineralisation, degree of oxidation, structure, RQD and recovery. All drill core was photographed in both dry and wet form. Core is stored in core trays and labelled similarly.</li> <li>All diamond drill core samples are logged in full.</li> </ul>
<b>Sub-sampling techniques and sample preparation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Diamond core samples are cut using an Almonte automatic core saw. Half core samples are collected on average at 1.0m intervals and can vary between 0.5m to 1.4m. Sample intervals not equal to 1.0m generally occur at mineralisation/geology contacts.</li> <li>Samples taken are appropriate for the Budgerygar mineralisation style. Half core drill core samples are sent to ALS laboratory in Orange NSW for sample preparation and assaying. Upon arrival at the laboratory sample weights are recorded. Samples greater than 3kg are crushed via a Boyd crusher (90% passing 2mm) and rotary split to a sub sample between 2kg to 3kg. The sub sample is pulverised via a LM5 to 85% passing 75µm. A 300g sample is taken from the pulverised material for assaying. Samples less than 3kg are crushed via a jaw crusher to 70% passing 6mm and the whole sample is pulverised in a LM5 with a 300g sub sample taken for assaying.</li> <li>Sample blanks and industry standards are routinely submitted at a frequency of 1:20. Duplicates and pulps are retained and re-submitted periodically to test assay reproducibility.</li> <li>The sample sizes are considered appropriate to the grain size of the material being sampled.</li> </ul>
<b>Quality of assay data and laboratory tests</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mineralisation at the Budgerygar deposit is associated with primary sulphides. Copper mineralisation is primarily associated with chalcopyrite. Copper mineralisation is largely associated with banded to semi-massive and massive mineralisation variably affected by small-scale faulting and alteration. The assay methods described previously are considered appropriate for the style of mineralisation. Sample preparation methods are also considered appropriate for the style of mineralisation. Review of sample duplicates indicates the assay repeatability is very good.</li> <li>Information regarding assay techniques used for samples taken pre 2005 cannot be confirmed. However, drill holes completed up to this period are spatially distributed amongst more recent drilling from which the assay methodology/techniques are known. Aeris Resources are confident the assay methods used would meet industry standards based on the geological protocols in place at the time.</li> <li>No other methods were used to derive assay values for resource estimation.</li> <li>Laboratory QA/QC samples included the use of blanks, duplicates, standards (commercial certified reference materials) and</li> </ul>

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<b>Verification of sampling and assaying</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Significant mineralised intersections are reviewed by the logging geologist. QAQC results are reviewed on a batch by batch and monthly basis. Deviations from precision tolerances are investigated on a batch by batch basis. If grade bias is observed then follow up with the laboratory typically occurs on a monthly basis.</li> <li>• No twinned holes were conducted.</li> <li>• All Aeris Resources geological data is logged directly to a Panasonic tough book laptop at the core yard using company logging codes.</li> <li>• Data is logged directly to Acquire (offline) which is then uploaded to the Acquire network database once the computer is docked to the office workstation. In built Acquire validation occurs at the time of data entry.</li> <li>• Assay results are returned electronically on a batch by batch basis from the ALS laboratory via the webtrieve portal. Returned assay batches are reviewed prior to upload to the Acquire database. If a batch fails QAQC procedures, then follow up and potential re-assaying from the laboratory is conducted. Assay data are not uploaded to the Acquire database until a batch passes all QAQC tests.</li> <li>• No adjustments to assay data are made.</li> </ul>
<b>Location of data points</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Surface drill holes completed from 2005 onwards have collar locations surveyed by using either a DGPS or by handheld GPS. Handheld GPS measurements are corrected to topographic survey. All pre 2005 drill holes were surveyed by either staff surveyor(s) or contractors using a theodolite.</li> <li>• Surveyed collar co-ordinates are entered and stored within Aeris Resources Acquire database.</li> <li>• Geology interpretations and grade estimates are based on a local Tritton Mine Grid (TMG). The TMG is rotated 8.423° to the west from AGD 66 true north.</li> <li>• Quality and accuracy of the drill collars are suitable for geological interpretation and resource estimation.</li> </ul>
<b>Data spacing and distribution</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drill spacing across the Budgerygar deposit vary from approximately 100m (N) x 100m (RL) to 40m (N) x 40m (RL).</li> <li>• As a general rule Measured Mineral Resource is defined from a 20m x 20m drill spacing. Indicated Mineral Resource is defined from a 40m x 40m drill spacing. Inferred Mineral Resource is defined from drill spacings up to 80m x 80m. Based on the observed geological continuity the drill spacing is appropriate to classify as Indicated and Inferred Mineral Resource.</li> <li>• The Budgerygar mineralisation is defined sufficiently to define both geology and grade continuity for an Indicated and Inferred Mineral Resource classification.</li> <li>• Samples are composited to 1.0m intervals. A majority of the assay data are 1.0m in length. Within an estimation domain composite lengths are created at 1.0m intervals from HW to FW. In some instances the FW sample may be less than 1.0m in length. Samples greater than or equal to 0.5m are retained for estimation and those less than 0.5m are not used for estimation.</li> </ul>

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<b>Orientation of data in relation to geological structure</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drillholes intersect the deposit at high angles to the mineralised system i.e. approaching a perpendicular angle.</li> <li>• There is a negligible chance of potential grade bias based on drill orientation/intersection angles.</li> <li>• No material issues due to sampling bias have been identified.</li> </ul>
<b>Sample security</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chain of Custody is managed by the Company. Samples post 2005 were stored on site in polyweave bags containing approximately 5 samples. These bags are securely tied, then loaded and wrapped onto a pallet for dispatch to the laboratory.</li> <li>• The samples are freighted directly to the laboratory with appropriate documentation listing sample numbers and analytical methods requested.</li> <li>• Samples are immediately receipted by a laboratory staff member on arrival, with a notification to Aeris Resources of the number of samples that have arrived.</li> </ul>
<b>Audits or reviews</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Data is validated when uploading into the Company's AcQuire database.</li> <li>• No formal audit has been conducted.</li> </ul>

### Section 3 Budgerygar Deposit - Estimation and Reporting of Mineral Resources

(criteria listed in the proceeding sections also applies to this section)

Criteria	Commentary
<b>Database integrity</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All assay results are logged against unique sample numbers. A sampling sheet detailing sample numbers and core / RC intervals is completed prior to sample collection. During the sampling process each sample interval is cross-referenced to the sample number and checked off against the sampling sheet. Pre-numbered bags are used to minimize errors. Assay data is received via email in a common electronic format and verified against the Acquire database.</li> <li>Data validation and QAQC procedures are completed by staff geologists. Geology logs are validated by the core logging geologist. Assay data is not uploaded to the corporate Acquire database until all QAQC procedures have been satisfied.</li> </ul>
<b>Site visits</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Competent Person is the Mine Geology Superintendent for the Tritton Operation. The Competent Person has overseen geological mapping, drill core inspection and reviewing geological interpretations for the Budgerygar deposit.</li> </ul>
<b>Geological interpretation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The confidence in the Budgerygar geology model is relatively high. Many geological features observed from the Budgerygar drill core are similar to observations made at the Tritton and Murrawombie deposits. There appears to be a strong structural/deformational control to mineralisation at Budgerygar, particularly along the interpreted F4 fold corridor. F4 fold corridors have been hypothesised to control mineralisation at Tritton.</li> <li>Data used for the geological interpretation includes drill hole data and underground development mapping. There are not significant assumptions made other than the mineralised system extends between drill holes along the interpreted orientation. Mineralisation is easily visible from the host turbidite sequences. The geometry of the mineralised system is understood at drill spacings up to 80m x 80m.</li> <li>Estimation domains used for the latest resource estimate are based on interpreted geology defined from drill core. Cu estimates are constrained within a series of 0.5% Cu grade shells.</li> <li>Mineralisation is still open at depth below the modelled wireframe solids.</li> </ul>
<b>Dimensions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Budgerygar mineralised system is tabular in nature with an overall down dip length of 750m with mineralisation still open at depth. Mineralisation begins at approximately 70m below surface (5,200mRL). The mineralised lodes vary in thickness averaging 6-10m and dip between 35° - 45° east. Strike extents vary from 50m to 150m.</li> </ul>
<b>Estimation and modelling techniques</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ordinary kriging was used to estimate all variables. Ordinary kriging is appropriate for this style of mineralisation. Vulcan software was used to create 3D geology/estimation domain wireframes, generate descriptive statistics and grade estimation. Isatis software was used to report descriptive statistics and model variograms. Metal per composite analysis and review of descriptive statistics were used to determine appropriate top cut values. Estimation was either performed in 2 passes or 3 depending on the search size and dimensions of the estimation domain. Estimation pass 1 was generally set at 70% of the variogram range, estimation pass 2 set at 140% of variogram range and estimation pass 3 was designed to populate all remaining blocks within the estimation domain.</li> </ul>

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<b>Moisture</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tonnages are estimated on a dry basis.</li> </ul>
<b>Cut-off parameters</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cut-off grades used for reporting are based on MRE metal prices of USD9,110/t Cu and USD1,870/oz Au.</li> <li>• Underground cut-off grades used a variably costed stope calculation that was rounded to 0.6% Cu to reflect uncertainty.</li> </ul>
<b>Mining factors or assumptions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not applicable.</li> </ul>
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<b>Environmental factors or assumptions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tailing waste from the Tritton ore processing plant is disposed at the current tailings storage facility within ML1544 (or utilised as paste fill). Waste from underground development is stored on site for future rehabilitation of the Tailing Storage Facility. Any potentially acid forming waste is used for stope backfill underground. No significant environmental impacts have been identified from the Tritton Copper Operations. The same process/methodology would follow for any future mining activities at Budgerygar.</li> </ul>
<b>Bulk density</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bulk density has been estimated via ordinary kriging within all estimation domains. For the background estimation domain outside of the mineralised system a default value of 2.70 was applied (average density of unmineralised turbidite sediments).</li> <li>Bulk density values were measured using the Archimedes Principle Method (weight in air v's weight in water). Varying forms of silicification is present throughout the mineralised system and porosity associated with the turbidite host sediments is negligible. Vugs have been noticed within the drill core on rare occasions. Technically the bulk density determination method does not consider for the presence of vugs. Given they have only been observed on the rare occasion and are not correlatable to specific zones they are not considered to represent a material problem with current bulk density determinations.</li> <li>Bulk density has been estimated from the bulk density measurements. For material outside the mineralised domains an average density value for the host material has been assigned based on the density of unmineralised turbidite sediments i.e. 2.70.</li> </ul>
<b>Classification</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Classification of the resource estimate has been guided by confidence in the geological interpretation and drill density. The Budgerygar Mineral Resource has been classified as Indicated and Inferred.</li> <li>The drill and input data density is reasonable in its coverage for this style of mineralisation and estimation techniques to allow confidence for the tonnage and grade distribution to the levels of Indicated and Inferred.</li> <li>The updated Budgerygar geology interpretation/model and resource estimate appropriately reflects the Competent Persons understanding of the geological and grade distributions.</li> </ul>
<b>Audits or reviews</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No external audits or reviews have been completed in recent years.</li> </ul>
<b>Discussion of relative accuracy/confidence</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The models have been validated visually against drilling and statistically against input data sets for each estimation domain. The relative accuracy of the Mineral Resource estimate is reflected in the reporting of the Mineral Resource as per the guidelines of the 2012 JORC code.</li> <li>The Indicated Mineral Resource is appropriate for mine level evaluation. The Inferred Mineral Resource is appropriate for an understanding of the global estimate and broad grade trends beyond mine level scale.</li> <li>Geological modelling and estimation protocols used for the 2023 Budgerygar Mineral Resource are consistent with protocols used at Tritton and Murrawombie. Annual mine to mill reconciliations from Tritton and Murrawombie have shown that Ore Reserves reconcile within 1% of tonnes and 5% of Cu grade providing a minimal variance for metal. Tritton resource has been mined since 2005 and Murrawombie underground since 2016. Mine to mill reconciliations from Tritton and Murrawombie demonstrate the current models are performing in-line with expectations. The updated Budgerygar model uses similar modelling and estimation methods as those applied at Tritton and Murrawombie.</li> </ul>

## Section 4 Budgerygar Deposit - Estimation and Reporting of Ore Reserves

(criteria listed in the proceeding sections also applies to this section)

Criteria	Commentary
<b>Mineral Resource estimate for conversion to Ore Reserves</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Ore Reserve estimate (ORE) uses the Mineral Resource estimate (MRE) dated October 2023.</li> <li>The specific mineral resource block model used is BGR_eng_231129.bmf</li> <li>Mrs. Angela Dimond, a full time employee of Aeris Resource Ltd, is the Competent Person responsible for Mineral Resource estimation and the estimating model.</li> <li>Mineral Resources are reported as INCLUSIVE of the Ore Reserve estimate</li> </ul>
<b>Site visits</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tim Brettell, Competent Person for the Budgerygar ORE, visited the Tritton Operations several times in 2023, including the Budgerygar mine.</li> </ul>
<b>Study status</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Budgerygar deposit has been mined for the past 2 years.</li> <li>Modifying factors used in the conversion of Mineral Resource to Ore Reserve are based on reconciliation and observation of past mining and ore processing performance.</li> <li>The 2024 Life of Mine Plan, FY2024/25 Mine Budget and associated quarterly 2 year rolling forecasts demonstrate the economic viability of the ORE.</li> <li>There are many similarities from an ORE perspective between the Budgerygar deposit and the Tritton deposit, including the mining method, mobile fleet and workforce. Budgerygar deposit is accessed from within the Tritton (deposit) mine and shares common supporting infrastructure, including pumping, electrical and surface facilities. The Tritton deposit has over 19 years of mine production history, production budgets, and mine designs that exceed the level of detail and confidence expected of a feasibility study. Where relevant, observations and data from the Tritton mine operational history has also informed the modifying factors for the Budgerygar ORE.</li> </ul>
<b>Cut-off parameters</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Copper grade (Cu%), is used as the cut-off grade criteria.</li> <li>The cut-off grade is calculated using: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>FY2024 site sustaining capital and operating costs (H1 actuals and H2 forecast). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Site operating costs includes mining, processing, maintenance, site services, HSEC and commercial.</li> <li>Sustaining capital includes mobile fleet leases, replacement and rebuild costs and resource definition drilling</li> </ul> </li> <li>Average metallurgical recoveries of 94.5% for Cu, 50% for Au and 70% for Ag and concentrate grade of 23% Cu</li> <li>FY2024 Budget costs for concentrate road and sea transport and treatment and refining costs.</li> <li>Payabilities and deductions based on current concentrate sales contract.</li> <li>Government royalties.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

Criteria	Commentary
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Forward looking economic assumptions regards metal price, exchange rate.</li> <li>- There are no significant impurities in the mineralisation that require inclusion in cut-off grade calculation</li> <li>• Gold and silver grades in the Budgerygar ORE are of minor importance as economic by-products and thus are not included in the cut-off grade. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Gold and silver grades in the Budgerygar deposit (MRE) are low.</li> <li>- Modest recoveries of gold (50%) and silver (70%) to the copper concentrate, combined with 90% payable terms by the smelters.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Break-even cut-off grades range from 1.1% to 1.4% Cu is applied to the stopes. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Stopes are designed with the aim of rejecting as much mineralisation below the cut-off grade as possible while still ensuring a practical stope design.</li> <li>- Mineralisation below the stope cut-off grade that must be included within the stope design is included in the ORE (planned dilution).</li> <li>- Unplanned dilution from surrounding rock and from backfill is accounted within the modifying factor for dilution. Unplanned dilution is assumed to have nil copper content.</li> <li>- The stope average diluted grade must exceed the cut-off grade to be included in the ORE.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• A break-even cut-off grade of 0.5% Cu is applied to the development. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mining costs will be incurred irrespective of a decision to process this material or not. Thus a lower marginal cost of production applies to this material, equivalent only to the cost of ore processing.</li> <li>- No unplanned dilution or ore loss/recovery factors are applied to Ore Reserve contained within the development shapes.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Mining factors or assumptions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Mineral Resources have been converted to Ore Reserve through a process of stope and development design and economic assessment on a level by level basis.</li> <li>• The mining method used at Budgerygar mine is longhole open stoping with either loose rockfill, cemented rockfill or cemented paste backfill, though the latter will only be available in late 2024/early 2025. This mining method has been successfully employed for the last 2 years at Budgerygar and for over 19 years at the adjacent Tritton deposit. The mining sequence is generally top-down.</li> <li>• Access to the stoping areas is from a 1:7 decline mined by conventional drill and blast methods. The decline and level access drives are mined 5.5m high by 5m wide, sufficiently large to allow the use of diesel-powered loaders and trucks. Ventilating air for the underground mine is provided by near vertical rises and surface fans.</li> <li>• Key mine design parameter assumptions are outlined below. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Stopes are mined as single benches between levels 25m apart (floor to floor).</li> <li>- A minimum mining width of 5m horizontal is applied to the stope designs.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

Criteria	Commentary
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Stable stope spans have been defined using the Mathews stability graph method using many years of local observations and data from the geotechnically analogous Tritton deposit as well as more recent data from the Budgerygar stope performance. Cable bolting and backfill of the mined stopes will be used to improve the stability of the rock mass surrounding the stopes.</li> <li>- Unplanned dilution estimates are based actual data from stoping and ranges from 11%-25%. This dilution is assumed to have nil grade.</li> <li>- Stope ore recovery factors are based on actual data from stoping and ranges from 50%-93%. The lower end of the range applies to uphole crown stopes and the higher end to conventional stopes.</li> <li>• No unplanned dilution or ore loss/recovery factors are applied to the development ore.</li> <li>• Mining operations are undertaken by an owner operated industry-standard fleet. The fleet comprises diesel-electric underground drill rigs for development and production and diesel-powered underground loaders and trucks for haulage of ore and waste rock.</li> <li>• All necessary underground mine infrastructure is already in place, including primary ventilation fans, service water supply, dewatering system, compressed air, electrical infrastructure and escapeways. The infrastructure will be incrementally extended as the mine development advances.</li> <li>• There are nil Inferred resources included in the Budgerygar ORE.</li> </ul>
<b>Metallurgical factors or assumptions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Budgerygar ore is treated at the existing Tritton ore processing plant adjacent to the mine portal.</li> <li>• Copper, gold and silver are recovered to a copper concentrate by sulphide flotation methods.</li> <li>• Ore from multiple sources is blended to create mill feed, with actual processing metal recoveries to concentrate of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Copper: 94.5%</li> <li>- Gold: 50%</li> <li>- Silver: 70%</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Concentrate grade achieved with blended ore averages 21% Cu</li> <li>• The Ore Reserve assumes no allowance for deleterious elements in copper concentrate and is supported by historic production of clean copper concentrates that attract no smelter penalty.</li> </ul>
<b>Environmental</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All regulatory approvals and permits are in place for the Budgerygar deposit. It is located on ML1544.</li> <li>• Tailings from ore treatment are disposed to the existing Tritton Copper Operations processing plant and the tailing storage facility. Closure of this tailing storage facility will be required at the end of the Tritton Copper Operations mine life. Sufficient topsoil and waste rock with suitable geochemistry is stockpiled or available from nearby borrow pits for capping closure of the facility.</li> <li>• Waste rock, with potential to be acid forming, is disposed as backfill into stopes underground and not permanently stored on surface.</li> <li>• A Rehabilitation Management Plan (RMP), Rehabilitation Objectives and Forward Program have been prepared for all mines including Budgerygar and submitted to the NSW Resources Regulator. The RMP provides a summary of current plans for progressive and final rehabilitation of the mine</li> </ul>

Criteria	Commentary
<b>Infrastructure</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Budgerygar mine has all necessary infrastructure installed and operating. The mine is accessed via the Tritton mine portal and shares the following key infrastructure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Offices and change house facilities</li> <li>- Equipment maintenance workshops</li> <li>- Warehousing/stores</li> <li>- Services - power, water</li> <li>- Road access</li> </ul> </li> <li>• The Tritton Operation ore processing and tailings storage facilities are located adjacent to the mine portal.</li> <li>• Skilled labour is available in the region to support the mine and accommodation is available in the town of Nyngan located within 50 km distance from the Tritton Copper Operations.</li> <li>• Land on which the Budgerygar deposit is accessed is freehold lease owned by Tritton Resources Pty Ltd (wholly owned subsidiary of Aeris Resources Ltd).</li> </ul>
<b>Costs</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Costs are contained with the Tritton Operation FY2024/25 Budget and subsequent quarterly forecasts models. Capital, operating, and offsite costs are included. These are detailed below.</li> <li>• Capital costs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Allowance for pastefill transfer pumps and underground reticulation based on detailed engineering.</li> <li>- Sustaining capital inclusions are mine development, mobile fleet leases, rebuild and replacement and resource definition drilling.</li> <li>- Cost estimates are based physicals schedules for items such as mine development and mobile fleet operating hours combined with recent expenditure history and where available, contractual agreements.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Operating costs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Operating costs for mining, processing, and G&amp;A are estimated based on historical expenditure with appropriate escalation factors applied to physical schedules for the FY2024/25 Budget period. This includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Personnel, consumables consumption, power and fuel consumption, equipment maintenance, repair and hire, travel and accommodation, training, licensing, contract costs, legal and consultant fees,</li> <li>o Processing costs for reagents, grinding media are based on forecast consumption/historical performance data.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>• Concentrate handling and treatment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Copper concentrate product transport costs include road and rail freight to port, port handling, sea freight and insurances. The costs assumed in the FY2024/25 Budget are approximately A\$120/wmt concentrate.</li> <li>- Copper concentrate treatment and refining charges <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o US \$88/t concentrate smelting</li> <li>o US 8.8c/lb copper refining.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ All copper concentrate is sold under a Life of Mine contract to Glencore International AG with metal payabilities and deductions commercially sensitive.</li> <li>● Royalties <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- NSW government royalty of 4% is payable on revenue less deductible items. After deductions, the effective royalty rate on revenue is approximately 3.2%.</li> <li>- No private royalties apply.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Revenue factors</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Metal price and exchange rate assumptions for copper, gold and silver are Aeris Resources corporate long-term assumptions derived from a variety of market sources.</li> <li>● Metal price and exchange rate assumptions are as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Copper price of USD\$8,278/tonne</li> <li>- Gold price of USD\$1,703/oz</li> <li>- Silver price of USD\$21.35/oz</li> <li>- AUD:USD exchange rate of 0.74</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Market assessment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● The world market for copper concentrate is large compared to production from Tritton Operation.</li> <li>● The Tritton copper concentrate is a very clean product with low impurities and demand for this product from copper smelters is expected to remain high.</li> <li>● All copper concentrate is sold under a Life of Mine contract to Glencore International AG.</li> </ul>
<b>Economic</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Economic evaluations of each mine level were conducted to assess overall operating margins net of mine development and production costs, site processing and G&amp;A costs and all offsite costs.</li> <li>● The 2024 Life of Mine Plan, FY2024/25 Mine Budget and associated quarterly 2 year rolling forecasts demonstrate the ongoing economic viability of the ORE.</li> </ul>
<b>Social</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● The Budgerygar mine is located on existing Mining Lease ML1544.</li> <li>● Approval to mine has been received from Bogan Shire Council and NSW state government.</li> <li>● Tritton Operations are based in the township of Nyngan in the Bogan Shire NSW. Strong community support for the continued operation has been evidenced in regular community consultation sessions. There are no known objections from the community against the operation. There are no material social issues or factors that will impact on the ability of the mine to produce the ORE.</li> <li>● Tritton Resources, a wholly owned subsidiary of Aeris Resources Ltd, owns the land on which access to Budgerygar mine is located.</li> </ul>
<b>Other</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● No material natural risks have been identified for the project.</li> <li>● All copper concentrate produced by the Tritton operation from the Budgerygar mine will be sold to Glencore International AG under an existing Life of Mine contract.</li> </ul>

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<b>Classification</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Budgerygar mine is located on the granted ML1544.</li> <li>• Ore Reserve classification is conducted on a stope-by-stope basis.</li> <li>• In general, the Ore Reserve based on Measured Mineral Resource are classified as Proved and Ore Reserve based on Indicated Mineral Resource are classified as Probable.</li> <li>• Where planned stopes or development contain a combination of mineral resource types, the current ORE utilises a mass-weight threshold method, exclusive of planned and unplanned dilution, to determine the Ore Reserve classification. The classification is assigned based on the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Proved Ore Reserves must contain a minimum of 90% Measured Resource within the stope shape.</li> <li>- Probable Ore Reserves must consist of a minimum of 90% Measured and Indicated Resource in the stope shape.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• There is no Inferred Mineral Resource contained within the Proved nor Probable Ore Reserve.</li> <li>• There are no Probable Ore Reserves derived from Measured Mineral Resources.</li> <li>• The classification of the Ore Reserve, is an appropriate reflection of the deposit in the opinion of the Competent Person.</li> </ul>						
<b>Audits or reviews</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No external audits of the Ore Reserve have been completed.</li> </ul>						
<b>Discussion of relative accuracy / confidence</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No simulations or probabilistic modelling have been undertaken on the Ore Reserves that would provide a meaningful measure of relative accuracy.</li> <li>• The table below provides a qualitative risk assessment of several Modifying Factors that may have a material impact on Ore Reserve viability, or, for which there are remaining areas of uncertainty and therefore may affect the relative accuracy and confidence of the ORE. In general, the Modifying Factors are at a high level of confidence as almost all are supported by current operational data.</li> </ul> <table border="1" data-bbox="450 983 2085 1374"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="454 986 759 1114">Factor</th> <th data-bbox="759 986 981 1114">Level of uncertainty / Risk to viability</th> <th data-bbox="981 986 2080 1114">Comment</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="454 1118 759 1370">Mineral Resource estimate for conversion to Ore Reserves</td> <td data-bbox="759 1118 981 1370">Medium</td> <td data-bbox="981 1118 2080 1370"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The models have been validated visually against drilling and statistically against input data sets for each estimation domain. The relative accuracy of the Mineral Resource estimate is reflected in the reporting of the Mineral Resource in accordance with the 2012 JORC Code. There is no Measured Resources within the Budgerygar deposit. It is considered appropriate that the Indicated Resource classification translates directly to Probable Ore Reserve.</li> </ul> </td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Factor	Level of uncertainty / Risk to viability	Comment	Mineral Resource estimate for conversion to Ore Reserves	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The models have been validated visually against drilling and statistically against input data sets for each estimation domain. The relative accuracy of the Mineral Resource estimate is reflected in the reporting of the Mineral Resource in accordance with the 2012 JORC Code. There is no Measured Resources within the Budgerygar deposit. It is considered appropriate that the Indicated Resource classification translates directly to Probable Ore Reserve.</li> </ul>
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Mineral Resource estimate for conversion to Ore Reserves	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Geological modelling and estimation protocols used for the 2023 Budgerygar Mineral Resource are consistent with protocols used at Tritton and Murrawombie. Annual mine to mill reconciliations from Tritton and Murrawombie have shown that Ore Reserves reconcile within 1% of tonnes and 5% of Cu grade providing a minimal variance for metal. Tritton resource has been mined since 2005 and Murrawombie underground since 2016. Mine to mill reconciliations from Tritton and Murrawombie demonstrate the current models are performing in-line with expectations. The updated Budgerygar model uses similar modelling and estimation methods as those applied at Tritton and Murrawombie.</li> </ul>
Study status	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Budgerygar has been in production for the past 2 years and is adjacent to the operating Tritton mine that has over 19 years production history.</li> <li>Ore Reserves are supported by the Life of Mine plan, Budgets and Quarterly Reforecasts that are completed to a higher level of accuracy than a Feasibility Study.</li> </ul>
Mining factors (dilution & recovery)	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dilution and recovery estimates are based on actual stope performance.</li> </ul>
Metallurgy factors	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Metal recovery to copper concentrate factors is based on operational data from processing Budgerygar ore combined with over 19 years of successful treatment of similar ores at the Tritton plant.</li> </ul>
Infrastructure	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All supporting infrastructure and services required to extract the ORE is in place.</li> </ul>

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		Factor	Level of uncertainty / Risk to viability	Comment
		Environmental	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Located on existing Mining Lease with all approvals in place.</li> </ul>
		Social	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continued operation of the Tritton Copper Operations is strongly supported by the local community at Nyngan.</li> </ul>
		Cut-off grade	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The cut-off grade used is a break-even grade. It is sensitive to budgeted mine operating and sustaining capital costs being achieved, and dilution in addition to the normal metal price volatility risk.</li> <li>The average grade of the Budgerygar ORE (1.6% Cu) has a moderate margin above the break-even grade (1.1-1.4% Cu).</li> </ul>
		Costs	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Both capital and operating costs estimates (e.g. on-site mining, processing and off-site realisation costs) are based on recent actual cost data.</li> </ul>
		Revenue Factors	High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Copper metal price has high annual variability. Tritton Operation cash margins after sustaining capital are moderate and operations could be suspended during periods of extended low metal price.</li> </ul>
		Market assessment	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Life of Mine concentrate sale contract is in place.</li> </ul>
		Economics	High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Overall economic risk and uncertainty is primarily driven by the underlying inputs into the assessment of economic viability, i.e. cost and revenue factors.</li> </ul>

## CONSTELLATION DEPOSIT JORC CODE, 2012 EDITION TABLE 1

### Section 1 Constellation Deposit - Sampling Techniques and Data

(criteria in this section apply to all succeeding sections)

Criteria	Commentary
Sampling techniques	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RC Program                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- All samples have been collected from reverse circulation (RC) drilling.</li> <li>- The supervising geologist nominated, based on visual information, whether to collect 1m sample, or 4m composite sample. 1m samples were collected directly off the cyclone splitter. 4m composites were collected by “spearing” the bulk sample collected for each metre. Any 4m composite samples that returned anomalous assay data, elevated in mineralisation, the 1m samples from each of the composite were sent for analysis.</li> <li>- The intent is to ensure samples which are within or proximal to mineralisation are sampled at 1m intervals.</li> <li>- Blanks, Standards and Field duplicates were used at a frequency rate of 1:20 per sample.</li> <li>- Samples were sent to an independent and accredited laboratory (ALS).</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Diamond Program                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- All samples were collected from diamond drill core.</li> <li>- Samples were taken across intervals with visible sulphides, inclusive of 30m either side. Samples collected fell between 0.4m to 1.4m in length. Sample lengths take into consideration lithologic bounds.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Drilling techniques	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RC Program                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Drilling results are reported from RC samples.</li> <li>- Drillholes completed use a 5-inch diameter drill bit.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Diamond Program                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Drilling results are reported from diamond drill core.</li> <li>- Drillholes completed are either drilled at a HQ diameter or a HQ and NQ diameter. Drillholes TAKD001 and TAKD002 were drilled via HQ and NQ diameter. Drillholes from TAKD003 onwards were drilled via HQ diameter core.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Drill sample recovery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RC Program                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Sample recoveries from the RC drill program is on average greater than 90%. An assessment of recovery was made at the drill rig during drilling and has been determined via visual observations of sample return to the cyclone.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

Criteria	Commentary
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Water has been intersected in a small number of drillholes. Those holes reporting water were halted, and the completion of those holes utilised a diamond tail.</li> <li>- Samples collected from holes reporting water are considered representative.</li> <li>- No sample bias was observed.</li> <li>• Diamond Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Core recoveries are recorded by the drillers on site at the drill rig. Core recoveries are checked and verified by an Aeris Resources field technician and/or geologist.</li> <li>- Diamond drill core was pieced together during the core orientation process. During this process the depth intervals were recorded on the core and cross-checked against the downhole depths recorded by drillers on the physical core blocks in the core trays.</li> <li>- Historically the core recoveries have been very high across each of the Company's known deposits.</li> <li>- All drillholes completed at the Constellation deposit report good core recoveries through the mineralised horizon.</li> <li>- When core loss has been experienced across the Constellation deposit it generally occurs within fault structures. The fault structures are interpreted to post date mineralisation and either contain no mineralisation or minor immaterial amounts of remobilised chalcopyrite.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Logging</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All RC chips and diamond drill core has been logged by an Aeris Resources geologist or a fully trained contract geologist under Aeris supervision.</li> <li>• Diamond core and RC chips are logged to an appropriate level of detail to increase the geological knowledge and further develop the geological understanding at the Constellation deposit, and greater regional relationships.</li> <li>• RC Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Each 1m sample interval was geologically logged, recording lithology, presence/concentration of sulphides and alteration.</li> <li>- All geological data recorded during the logging process is stored in Aeris Resources' AcQuire database.</li> <li>- Chip trays are stored onsite in a dry and secure facility.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Diamond Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- All diamond core has been geologically logged, recording lithology, presence/concentration of sulphides, alteration, and structure.</li> <li>- All geological data recorded during the core logging process is stored in Aeris Resources' AcQuire database.</li> <li>- All diamond drill core was photographed and digitally stored within the Company's network.</li> <li>- The core is retained in core trays, after all sampling, and labelled with downhole meterage intervals and drillhole ID and stored in the Company's designated core storage area.</li> <li>- Stored core location is recorded and digitised within the Company's computer network.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Sub-sampling techniques</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RC Program</li> </ul>

Criteria	Commentary
<b>and sample preparation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- All samples have been collected consistently with the same method. 1m samples are collected from the cyclone splitter. The on-site geologist determined the 1m samples, or the 4m composite samples, were collected for laboratory analysis.</li> <li>- Field duplicates have been collected at a rate of 1:20.</li> <li>- Replicate, samples have been collected using a 1/8 splitter.</li> <li>- Standards and blanks are inserted at a frequency rate of 1:20.</li> <li>- The sample size is considered appropriate for the style of mineralisation and grain size of the material being sampled.</li> <li>• Diamond Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- All samples have been collected consistently with the same method. Samples were cut using an automatic core saw.</li> <li>- Half core samples have been collected between nominated sample lengths ranging from 0.4m and a maximum length of 1.4m.</li> <li>- No field duplicates have been collected, however, ½ core is retained if further testing may warrant it.</li> <li>- The sample size is considered appropriate for the style of mineralisation and grain size of the material being sampled.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Quality of assay data and laboratory tests</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RC Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- All samples have been sent to ALS Laboratory Services (ALS) at their Orange facility for sample preparation.</li> <li>- Samples are split via a riffle splitter.</li> <li>- A ~3kg sub sample is collected and pulverised to a nominal 85% passing 75 microns.</li> <li>- Samples are assayed via ALS analytical method ME-OG46, an aqua regia digest with an ICP finish.</li> <li>- Elements reported via ME-OG46 include Cu, Ag and Zn. Au assaying is via a 30g fire assay charge (Au-AA22) using an AAS finish. If an Au assay exceeds 1g/t Au a second 30g sample is assayed via Au-AA26 - a more accurate analytical method for Au assays exceeding 1g/t Au.</li> <li>- QA/QC protocols include the use of blanks, duplicates, and standards (commercial certified reference materials used). The frequency rate for each QA/QC sample type is 1:20.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Diamond Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- All samples have been sent to ALS Laboratory Services at their Orange facility.</li> <li>- TAKD001 to TAKD010: Samples are analysed by a 3-stage aqua regia digestion with an ICP finish (suitable for Cu 0.01-1%) – ALS method ME-ICP41. Samples with Cu assays exceeding 1% are re-submitted for an aqua regia digest using ICP-AES analysis – ALS method ME-OG46. Au analyses are completed on a 30g fire assay fusion with an AAS finish (suitable for Au grades between 0.001-10ppm) – ALS method Au-AA22. If a sample records an Au grade above 1ppm a second sample will be re-submitted for another 30g fire assay charge using ALS method AuAA25 (0.01-100ppm).</li> <li>- TAKD011 onwards: Cu and Ag assays reported from TAKD011 were assayed via the ALS method ME-OG46 only. Au assays were completed using the same protocols described above i.e. Au-AA22. If Au grade &gt;1 g/t then use analytical method Au-AA25 for those particular samples.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

Criteria	Commentary
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- QA/QC protocols include the use of blanks and standards (commercial certified reference materials used).</li> <li>- The frequency rate for sampling was conducted throughout the mineralisation zone (+30m above and below) and every 1m in every 10m for the remainder of the hole has retained a QA/QC at a nominal 5% standard/blank usage per sample taken.</li> </ul>
<b>Verification of sampling and assaying</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RC and Diamond Programs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Logged drillholes are reviewed by the logging geologist and a senior geologist. All geological data is logged directly into Aeris Resources' logging computers following the standard Aeris Resources geology codes. Data is transferred to the Acquire database and validated on entry.</li> <li>- Upon receipt of the assay data no adjustments are made to the assay values.</li> <li>- The data file is directly uploaded into the acquire system utilising a simplified macro scripting.</li> <li>- Validation of the standards and blanks have been assessed to correlate within a two standard deviation spread for each group prior to accepting the sample/assay dispatch for use by the Company.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Location of data points</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drillhole collar locations are initially collected on a handheld GPS unit with an accuracy of approximately +/- 5m. Registered surveyors have visited site on several occasions and surveyed the collar locations for each drillhole using a DGPS.</li> <li>• All drillhole locations are collected in Australian Geodetic Datum 66 zone 55.</li> <li>• Quality and accuracy of the drill collars are suitable for quantitative results.</li> <li>• Downhole surveys are completed by the drill contractor. RC drillholes TAKRC001 – TAKRC003 were surveyed using a Reflex Multishot camera. Survey information is taken at the completion of each hole at 20m or 30m intervals. All other RC holes were reported using a Reflex gyroscopic tool measuring azimuth and dip orientations every 30m, or shorter intervals if required. Down hole surveying of diamond drillholes are completed using a Reflex gyroscopic tool measuring azimuth and dip orientations every 30m, or shorter intervals if required.</li> </ul>
<b>Data spacing and distribution</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RC Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The drillholes have been designed to test for mineralisation within the oxide and supergene mineralised horizons.</li> <li>- RC drilling completed at the Constellation deposit was designed initially on a nominal 40m x 40m drill pattern. Drillholes with logged visual sulphides have been followed up with infill RC holes at a nominal 20m x 20m spacing.</li> <li>- A 20m x 20m nominal drill spacing over the oxide and supergene horizon is considered sufficient to understand the spatial distribution of copper mineralisation for conversion to a Mineral Resource.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Diamond Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The drillholes have been designed to test for mineralisation within the bounds of the modelled MLTEM plate.</li> <li>- Drilling completed at the Constellation deposit is designed on a nominal 80m x 80m drill pattern.</li> <li>- Some in-fill drilling has occurred at a 40m x 40m nominal drill spacing over the shallow sulphide is considered sufficient to understand the spatial distribution of copper mineralisation for addition to the Mineral Resource.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

Criteria	Commentary
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Below 200m, all drilling has been completed via diamond drilling. The drill spacing varies from 80m x 80m to &gt;80m x &gt;160m.</li> </ul>
<b>Orientation of data in relation to geological structure</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RC and Diamond Programs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- All drillholes are designed to intersect the target at, or near, right angles to the modelled placement. Recent geological interpretation has defined a sub-vertical sulphide body along the northern margin of the deposit. Initial RC drillholes through the sub-vertical body were drilled sub-parallel to the mineralised system. Diamond drilling has since targeted the sub-vertical body with flatter holes which provide a greater understanding of the geometry.</li> <li>- A majority of drillholes completed have not deviated significantly from the planned drillhole path.</li> <li>- A limited number of RC drillholes intersected water within the mineralised zone and were abandoned. Those holes have been extended via diamond drilling.</li> <li>- Drillhole intersections through the target zone(s) are not biased with the exception of several sub-vertical holes through the sub-vertical sulphide body. There is enough flatter holes through the sub-vertical body to ensure the dimensions are appropriate and realistic based on the drill spacing.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Sample security</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RC and Diamond Programs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Drillholes sampled at the Constellation deposit will not be sampled in their entirety.</li> <li>- Sample security protocols follow current procedures which include: samples are secured within calico bags and transported to the laboratory in Orange, NSW via a courier service or with Company Personnel.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Audits or reviews</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RC and Diamond Programs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Data is validated when uploading into the Company's acQuire database, as stated above as part of the QAQC review of assay importing, correlating the standards and blanks within a standard deviation.</li> <li>- No formal audit has been conducted.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

### Section 3 Constellation Deposit - Estimation and Reporting of Mineral Resources

(criteria listed in the proceeding sections also applies to this section)

Criteria	Commentary
<b>Database integrity</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All assay results are logged against unique sample numbers. A sampling sheet detailing sample numbers and core / RC intervals is completed prior to sample collection. During the sampling process each sample interval is cross-referenced to the sample number and checked off against the sampling sheet. Pre-numbered bags are used to minimize errors. Assay data is received via email in a common electronic format and verified against the acQuire database.</li> <li>Data validation and QAQC procedures are completed by staff geologists. Geology logs are validated by the core logging geologist. Assay data is not uploaded to the corporate acQuire database until all QAQC procedures have been satisfied.</li> </ul>
<b>Site visits</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Brad Cox (Aeris Resources – General Manager Geology) has made several site visits. Site visits included inspecting Constellation RC drill chips and diamond drill core.</li> </ul>
<b>Geological interpretation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The confidence in the Constellation geology model is reflective of the resource classification i.e. confidence in the geology is a key driver determining resource classification. The geological interpretation is based on 173 drillholes within the Constellation deposit.</li> <li>The geological understanding of the mineralised system within the reported Mineral Resource is for the most part well understood. Copper mineralisation forms in three discrete horizons being; 1) oxide domain (hydroxide copper minerals), supergene (chalcocite) and primary (chalcopyrite). The mineralised system forms a tabular body striking NNE-SSW and dipping gently to the SE. Sections of the mineralised system are intensely deformed and folded. This is apparent along the northern margin of the know deposit. The deposit forms a sub vertical, elongated E-W trending zone. The sub-vertical sulphide body is the focus of attention with further drilling planned to test the geometry and continuity within the reporting pit shell.</li> <li>Data used for the geological interpretation includes drillhole data. There are no significant assumptions made other than the mineralised system extends between drillholes along the interpreted orientation. Mineralisation is easily visible from the host turbidite sequences. The geometry of the mineralised system is understood at drill spacings up to 80m x 80m.</li> <li>Estimation domains used for the resource estimate are based on interpreted geology defined from drill core. Cu estimates are constrained within grade shells at 0.15% copper (within the oxide domain), 0.3% copper (primary domain). The supergene domain and upper primary sulphide domain are based off copper sequence assay data. The supergene domain for samples below the base of weathering that reported <math>\geq 15\%</math> cyanide soluble copper and <math>\leq 80\%</math> acid soluble copper. The upper primary sulphide domain was based on <math>&lt; 15\%</math> cyanide soluble copper and <math>&lt; 10\%</math> acid soluble copper. All wireframes were generated in Leapfrog Geo 3D modelling software.</li> <li>Mineralisation remains open at depth below the Mineral Resource.</li> </ul>
<b>Dimensions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Constellation mineralised system is tabular in nature with an overall down dip length of 1,100m with mineralisation still open at depth. Mineralisation begins from 4m below surface (~160mRL). The mineralised lodes vary in thickness averaging from 1-25m. The main sulphide body dips between 30° - 35° SE with a strike extent typically between 200m to 300m. The sub-vertical sulphide body along the northern margin of the deposit trends east-west with a thickness typically <math>\leq 10\text{m}</math>.</li> </ul>



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<b>Estimation and modelling techniques</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ordinary kriging was used to estimate all variables (Cu, Au, Ag, Zn, S and Fe). Ordinary Kriging is an appropriate grade interpolant for this style of mineralisation. Vulcan software was used for explanatory data analysis, variography and grade estimation. Top-cut analyses were completed on all elements / estimation domains using a combination of statistical (histograms and log normal probability plots) and spatial location of grade trends.</li> <li>• Estimation was either performed in 2 passes or 3 depending on the drill coverage and dimensions of the estimation domain. Estimation pass 1 was generally set at 40m-50m (major and semi-major) x 20m (minor). Pass 2 search dimensions were generally set at 60m (major and semi-major) x 30m (minor). Estimation pass 3 was designed to populate all remaining blocks within the estimation domain. Search dimensions used were generally 100m (major and semi-major) x 40m (minor).</li> <li>• All estimates within each estimation domain are validated against declustered composites. Mean grade estimates that fall within 5% of the declustered composite mean grade are considered acceptable. If the difference is outside a 5% tolerance then the estimation and/or decluster cell size is reviewed and changes made if necessary.</li> <li>• No assumptions have been made for the recovery of gold and silver by-products.</li> <li>• Other variables estimated included Au, Ag, Fe, S, Zn and bulk density.</li> <li>• The parent block sized used for the updated estimate was 10m (E) x 10m (N) x 10m (RL) with sub celling down to 1m (E) x 1m (N) x 1m (RL). The cell size takes into consideration drill spacing and grade variability in different orientations.</li> <li>• No assumptions have been applied to the model for selective mining unit.</li> <li>• The progression from host rocks without sulphides to host rocks containing sulphides is often an abrupt transition within several metres. All variables to be estimated are associated with the sulphide package which is generally quite discrete. Visually and geologically there is a strong correlation between the variables to be estimated. Statistically this observation confirmed from statistical correlations between each element.</li> <li>• The distinction between background Cu and Cu associated with mineralisation was defined from a combination of geology/textural logging and population distributions associated with log probability plots. From this a 0.15% (oxide) and 0.3% (primary) Cu cut-off was selected to define the bounding Cu estimation domain. Geological domains were modelled and tested against each other (geological interpretation, descriptive statistics, QQ plots and contact plots) to determine whether they could be incorporated into one domain or separated. This approach was used for each variable estimated. Domain boundaries were treated as hard domains whereby only composite data associated with an estimation domain is used for estimation.</li> <li>• Drillhole data from each variable was reviewed within each estimation domain to determine whether top cuts are required. Top cuts were applied based on histogram and log probability distributions and spatial location of composite data. Top cuts were applied based on clear disconnects between data populations from histogram and log probability plots and spatially where the anomalous composites occur in relation to other samples.</li> <li>• All estimates within each estimation domain are validated against declustered composites. Mean grade estimates that fall within 5% of the declustered composite mean grade are considered acceptable. If the difference is outside a 5% tolerance then the estimation and/or decluster cell size is reviewed and changes made if necessary. Estimates were also validated visually in Vulcan displaying block estimates and composite data. Swath plots on 20m levels were also created showing block estimates and declustered composite data</li> </ul>

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	in the X, Y and Z directions for each variable estimated.
<b>Moisture</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tonnages are estimated on a dry basis.</li> </ul>
<b>Cut-off parameters</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The reported Mineral Resource is reported at varying cut-off grades, reflecting the potential mining method (open pit or underground) and the potential method of Cu metal extraction (oxide – heap leach, supergene/primary sulphide – flotation).</li> <li>The reported open pitable Mineral Resource is reported within an optimised Whittle pit shell at USD\$4,00/lb Cu and USD\$1,700/oz Au metal prices at an exchange rate of AUD:USD 0.75.</li> <li>Within the pit shell blocks are reported above a copper cut-off grade. A 0.2% copper cut-off is used for reporting oxide mineralisation. A 0.3% copper cut-off is used to report the underlying supergene and primary sulphide domains within the pit shell.</li> <li>Potential underground Mineral Resource is reported at a 0.90%</li> <li>The different cut-off grades used are based on different processing costs. A heap leach processing option is assumed for the oxide domain. Heap leaching has been a successive processing method used previously at the nearby Murrawombie deposit in the 1990s to early 2000s. Processing of the supergene and primary sulphide domain is assumed to be via the existing Tritton processing plant (flotation).</li> </ul>
<b>Mining factors or assumptions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Copper mineralisation at the Constellation deposit occurs from 4-5m below surface. It is assumed the deposit would be mined via conventional open pit mining techniques.</li> </ul>
<b>Metallurgical factors or assumptions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Metallurgical recovery assumptions for copper are based off current processing recoveries at the Tritton Copper Operation and historical reports from the Murrawombie heap leach operation from the 1990s to early 2000s. Metallurgical recovery assumptions are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Oxide 90%</li> <li>Supergene 92%</li> <li>Chalcopyrite 92%</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Environmental factors or assumptions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No environmental factors or assumptions have been incorporated into the reporting of the Mineral Resource estimate for the Constellation deposit.</li> </ul>
<b>Bulk density</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A total of 5,527 bulk density measurements have been collected from diamond drill core samples at the Constellation deposit. Samples selected for bulk density measurements have been collected across all oxidation states and material types.</li> <li>Dry bulk density (density) was assigned by oxidation state and material type. An average density value was assigned within each domain based on a statistical review of available density measurements.</li> <li>Bulk density values were measured using the Archimedes Principle Method' (weight in air v's weight in water). Varying forms of silicification is present throughout the mineralised system and porosity associated with the turbidite host sediments is negligible. Vugs have been noticed within the drill core on rare occasions. Technically the bulk density determination method does not consider the presence of vugs. Given they have only been observed on the rare occasion and are not correlatable to specific zones they are not</li> </ul>

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	<p>considered to represent a material problem with current bulk density determinations.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bulk density has been estimated from the bulk density measurements. For material outside the mineralised domains an average density value for the host material has been assigned based on the density of unmineralised turbidite sediments i.e. 2.70.</li> </ul>
<b>Classification</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Classification of the resource estimate has been guided by confidence in the geological interpretation and drill density. The Constellation Mineral Resource has been classified as Indicated and Inferred.</li> <li>The drill and input data density is reasonable in its coverage for this style of mineralisation and estimation techniques to allow confidence for the tonnage and grade distribution to the levels of Indicated and Inferred.</li> <li>The Constellation geology interpretation/model and resource estimate appropriately reflects the Competent Persons understanding of the geological and grade distributions at the Constellation deposit.</li> <li>Indicated Mineral Resource is reported from areas within the conceptual pit shell with a drill density up to 40m x 40m. The geological interpretation is consistent between drill section and grade distributions are understood. Inferred Mineral Resource is based on a nominal drill spacing up to 80m x 80m, providing a conceptual understanding of the geological framework and grade distribution within the conceptual pit shell.</li> </ul>
<b>Audits or reviews</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>External reviews and audits have not been conducted on the Constellation Mineral Resource estimate. The current geological interpretation and estimation domain assumptions have been reviewed by an external independent expert. No fatal flaws or significant issues were identified.</li> </ul>
<b>Discussion of relative accuracy/ confidence</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The models have been validated visually against drilling and statistically against input data sets for each estimation domain. The relative accuracy of the Mineral Resource estimate is reflected in the reporting of the Mineral Resource as per the guidelines of the 2012 JORC code.</li> <li>The Indicated Mineral Resource is appropriate for mine level evaluation. The Inferred Mineral Resource is appropriate for an understanding of the global estimate and broad grade trends beyond mine level scale.</li> <li>No mining has taken place at Constellation and hence no reconciliation data is available for comparison and forward projections of tonnage / grade performance from the Mineral Resource model.</li> </ul>

## KURRAJONG DEPOSIT JORC CODE, 2012 EDITION TABLE 1

### Section 1 Kurrajong Deposit - Sampling Techniques and Data

(criteria in this section apply to all succeeding sections)

Criteria	Commentary
<b>Sampling techniques</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All samples have been collected from longitudinally cut, half diamond drill core.</li> <li>Samples taken over a mineralised interval are collected to ensure a majority are 1.0m in length, and that the hangingwall (HW) and footwall (FW) samples are as close to 1.0m as possible.</li> </ul>
<b>Drilling techniques</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Diamond drill holes are collared using HWT diameter casing (114.3mm) to below the base of strong weathering (approx 30m). HQ diameter core (63.5mm) is then used to complete the remaining drillhole.</li> </ul>
<b>Drill sample recovery</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Core recoveries are recorded by the drillers on site at the drill rig. Core recoveries are checked and verified by an Aeris Resources field technician and/or geologist.</li> <li>Diamond drill core is pieced together as part of the core orientation process. During this process, depth intervals are recorded on the core and checked against downhole depths recorded by drillers on core blocks within the core trays.</li> <li>Diamond core drilled to date by Aeris Resources have recorded very high drilling recoveries, which is in line with historical observations.</li> </ul>
<b>Logging</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All diamond drill core is logged by an Aeris Resources geologist. Drill core is logged to a sufficient level of detail to increase the geological knowledge and understanding at each prospect.</li> <li>All geologic logs record lithology, presence/concentration of sulphides, alteration, and structure.</li> <li>All geological data recorded during the core logging process is stored in Aeris Resources AcQuire database.</li> <li>All diamond drill core is photographed and digitally stored on the company network.</li> <li>Core is stored in core trays, labelled with downhole meterage intervals and drillhole hole ID.</li> </ul>
<b>Sub-sampling techniques and sample preparation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All diamond drill core was halved longitudinally with a core saw, with one half dispatched for analysis and the other half retained.</li> <li>Half core samples were sent to a certified sample preparation and assay laboratory.</li> <li>Upon arrival at the laboratory each sample weight was recorded. Samples greater than 3 kgs were crushed via a Boyd crusher (90% passing 2mm) and rotary split to a sub-sample between 2 and 3kg.</li> <li>The sub-sample was pulverised via a LM5 to 80% passing 75µm. A 300g sample was taken from the pulverised material for assaying. Samples less than 3kg were crushed via a jaw crusher to 70% passing 6mm and the whole sub-sample was pulverised in a LM5 with a 300g sub-sample taken for assaying.</li> </ul>

Criteria	Commentary
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No field duplicates have been collected.</li> <li>The sample size is considered appropriate for the style of mineralisation and grain size of the material being sampled.</li> </ul>
<b>Quality of assay data and laboratory tests</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All samples are sent to ALS Laboratory Services at their Orange facility.</li> <li>Samples are analysed by a 3 stage aqua regia digestion with an ICP finish (suitable for Cu 0.01-1%) – ALS method ME-ICP41.</li> <li>Samples with Cu assays exceeding 1% will be re-submitted for an aqua regia digest using ICP-AES analysis – ALS method ME-OC46.</li> <li>Au analysis will be performed from a 30g fire assay fusion with an AAS finish (suitable for Au grades between 0.01-100ppm) – ALS method Au-AA22. If a sample records an Au grade above 100ppm another sample will be re-submitted for another 30g fire assay charge using ALS method Au-AA25.</li> <li>QA/QC protocols include the use of blanks, duplicates and standards (commercial certified reference materials used). The frequency rate for each QA/QC sample type is 5%.</li> </ul>
<b>Verification of sampling and assaying</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Logged drillholes are reviewed by the logging geologist and a senior geologist. All geological data is logged directly into Aeris Resources logging computers following the standard Aeris Resources geology codes. Data is transferred to the Acquire database and validated on entry.</li> <li>Upon receipt of the assay data, no adjustments are made to the assay values.</li> </ul>
<b>Location of data points</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Drillhole collar locations are collected on a handheld GPS unit with an approximate horizontal accuracy of approximately +/- 5m.</li> <li>All drillhole locations are collected in Australian Geodetic Datum 66 zone 55.</li> <li>Drillhole collars from handheld GPS had poor vertical accuracy and were snapped to the lidar topographic survey for the area.</li> <li>The locational accuracy of the drill collars are considered by the Competent Person to be adequate for the reporting of an Inferred MRE.</li> <li>Downhole surveys taken during the Kurrajong drilling are completed by the drill contractor using a Reflex gyroscopic tool measuring azimuth and dip orientations every 30m, or shorter intervals if required.</li> </ul>
<b>Data spacing and distribution</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Drill spacing at the Kurrajong Deposit is spaced between 80m to several hundreds of metres down-plunge. Drillhole spacing along strike is similarly varied ranging between 40m to hundreds of metres.</li> <li>The better drilled portion of the Deposit has a drill spacing of nominally 80m x 80m, which was considered by the Competent Person to be sufficient to estimate an Inferred Mineral Resource.</li> </ul>
<b>Orientation of data in relation to geological structure</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All drillholes are designed to intersect the target at, or near right angles.</li> <li>Each drillhole has not deviated significantly from the planned drillhole path.</li> <li>The true thickness of the mineralisation in 3D is correctly accounted for during the interpretation and estimation process.</li> </ul>

Criteria	Commentary
<b>Sample security</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sample security protocols follow standard Tritton Operation procedures whereby samples are secured within calico bags and transported to the sample processing laboratory in Orange, NSW via a courier service or with company personal. Samples received by the laboratory are confirmed on arrival and any discrepancies are immediately resolved through consultation with Aeris Resources.</li> </ul>
<b>Audits or reviews</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Data is validated when uploading into the company AcQuire database.</li> <li>• Aeris conducted a review of the database as part of the MRE. All inconsistencies were resolved to the Competent Person's satisfaction.</li> </ul>

### Section 3 Kurrajong Deposit - Estimation and Reporting of Mineral Resources

(criteria listed in the proceeding sections also applies to this section)

Criteria	Commentary
<b>Database integrity</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All assay results are logged against unique sample numbers. A sampling sheet detailing sample numbers and core / RC intervals is completed prior to sample collection. During the sampling process each sample interval is cross-referenced to the sample number and checked off against the sampling sheet. Pre-numbered bags are used to minimize errors. Assay data is received via email in a common electronic format and verified against the AcQuire database.</li> <li>Data validation and QAQC procedures are completed by staff geologists. Geology logs are validated by the core logging geologist. Assay data is not uploaded to the corporate Acquire database until all QAQC procedures have been satisfied.</li> </ul>
<b>Site visits</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Competent Person has not visited the location of the mineralisation, however, he has visited the Tritton Mine on several occasions.</li> </ul>
<b>Geological interpretation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The geological understanding of the mineralised system within the reported Mineral Resource is for the most part well understood. Kurrajong mineralisation sits between hanging wall and footwall mafic units with a minor incursion into the upper, hanging wall mafic. The mineralisation at Kurrajong consists of two sulphide units, a massive sulphide and a banded through disseminated sulphide that sit within a marine sedimentary package plunging approximately 35° to the east. The entire package is composed of thick psammite and pelite sequences (typical across the region) with mafic volcanics and volcanoclastic sediments found at various intervals in the stratigraphic pile. Further work is required to fully understand the structural development of the current orebody geometry.</li> <li>Data used for the geological interpretation included drill hole logging data, geophysical images and surface mapping. There are no significant assumptions made other than the mineralised system extends between drill holes along the interpreted orientation. Mineralisation is easily distinguishable from the host turbidite sequences.</li> <li>Estimation domains used for the resource estimate are based on interpreted lithology, sulphide textures and copper grades. The high-grade massive sulphide domains are based on drill hole intersections dominated by massive sulphide textures. A nominal mineralisation threshold copper grade of 0.3% is applied during modelling, although it is rarely required given the massive sulphide domains are typically much higher grade than this threshold. The disseminated sulphide domain is based on logged disseminated, stringer and banded sulphide textures. A nominal mineralisation threshold copper grade of 0.3% is applied to assist with defining the hangingwall and footwall positions.</li> <li>All wireframes were generated in Leapfrog Geo 3D modelling software using the vein modelling tool. Sample intervals were snapped to and pinch outs and extrapolation boundaries were manually defined.</li> <li>The massive sulphide mineralisation remains open at depth below the Inferred Mineral Resource. Several drill holes below the reported Mineral Resource have intersected mineralisation highlighting the potential to increase the resource base with additional drilling. There is a relatively large, low-grade disseminated sulphide halo surrounding the massive sulphide lenses and extending to the north although it is largely below the reporting cut-off grade. The reported Mineral Resource from the disseminated halo is located proximal to the massive sulphides and not expected to extend much further beyond the current</li> </ul>

Criteria	Commentary
	footprint with additional drilling.
<b>Dimensions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Kurrajong mineralised system is elongated in nature with a currently defined down-dip extent of 1,100m. Mineralisation occurs in historical drillholes near surface, however the top of the Mineral Resource is ~200m below surface. The mineralised lodges vary in thickness averaging from 1-25m and dip between 30° - 35° SE. Strike extents vary from 100m to 300m.</li> </ul>
<b>Estimation and modelling techniques</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ordinary kriging was used to estimate all variables (Cu, Au, Ag, Zn, S and Fe). Ordinary Kriging is an appropriate grade interpolant for this style of mineralisation. Vulcan software was used for exploratory data analysis, variography and grade estimation. Top-cut analyses were completed on all elements / estimation domains using a combination of statistical (histograms and log normal probability plots) and spatial location of grade trends.</li> <li>Estimation was either performed in 2 passes or 3 depending on the search size and dimensions of the estimation domain. Estimation pass 1 was generally set at 50% of the variogram range, estimation pass 2 set at 100% of variogram range and estimation pass 3 was set at 200% of variogram range. The few remaining unestimated blocks after the third pass were assigned the 25<sup>th</sup> percentile grade of the domain.</li> <li>All estimates within each estimation domain were validated against declustered composites. Mean grade estimates that fall within 5% of the declustered composite mean grade are considered acceptable. If the difference was outside a 5% tolerance, then the estimation was reviewed and changes made if necessary.</li> <li>No assumptions have been made for the recovery of gold and silver by-products.</li> <li>The parent block sized used for the updated estimate was 20m (E) x 20m (N) x 2m (RL) with sub celling down to 5m (E) x 2.5m (N) x 0.5m (RL). The cell size takes into consideration drill spacing and grade variability in different orientations.</li> <li>No assumptions have been applied to the model regarding a potential selective mining unit.</li> <li>No correlation has been assumed or used in the estimation of variables.</li> <li>The distinction between background Cu and Cu associated with mineralisation was defined from a combination of geology/textural logging and population distributions associated with log probability plots. From this a 0.3% Cu mineralisation threshold was selected to define the bounding Cu estimation domain. Geological domains were modelled and tested against each other (geological interpretation, descriptive statistics, QQ plots and contact plots) to determine whether they could be incorporated into one domain or separated. This approach was used for each variable estimated. Domain boundaries were treated as hard domains whereby only composite data associated with an estimation domain is used for estimation.</li> <li>Drillhole data from each variable was reviewed within each estimation domain to determine whether top cuts were required. Top cuts were applied based on histogram and log probability distributions and spatial location of composite data. Top cuts were applied based on clear disconnects between data populations from histogram and log probability plots and spatially where the anomalous composites occur in relation to other samples.</li> <li>All estimates within each estimation domain were validated against declustered composites. Mean grade estimates that fell within 5% of the declustered composite mean grade were considered acceptable. If the difference was outside a 5% tolerance, then the estimation for that domain was reviewed and changes made if necessary. Block model estimates were also validated</li> </ul>



Criteria	Commentary
	visually against input composites in Vulcan in 3D. Swath plots were also produced showing block estimates and declustered composite data in the X, Y and Z directions for each variable estimated.
<b>Moisture</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tonnages have been estimated on a dry basis.</li> </ul>
<b>Cut-off parameters</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cut-off grades used for reporting are based on MRE metal prices of USD9,110/t Cu and USD1870/oz Au</li> <li>Underground cut-off grades used a variably costed stope calculation that was rounded to 0.6% Cu to reflect uncertainty.</li> </ul>
<b>Mining factors or assumptions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Copper mineralisation occurs at depths &gt;200m below surface and therefore, it is assumed the deposit would be mined via selective underground mining methods.</li> </ul>
<b>Metallurgical factors or assumptions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Metallurgical recovery assumptions for copper are based on current processing recoveries at the Tritton Operation</li> </ul>
<b>Environmental factors or assumptions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No environmental factors or assumptions have been incorporated into the reporting of the Mineral Resource estimate for the Kurrajong Deposit.</li> </ul>
<b>Bulk density</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A total of 3,334 bulk density measurements have been collected from diamond drill core samples at the Kurrajong Project.</li> <li>Bulk density values were measured using the Archimedes Principle Method' (weight in air v's weight in water). Varying forms of silicification is present throughout the mineralised system and porosity associated with the turbidite host sediments is negligible. Vugs have been noticed within the drill core on rare occasions at the Tritton Operation. Technically the bulk density determination method does not consider the presence of vugs. Given they have only been observed on the rare occasion and are not correlatable to specific zones they are not considered to represent a material problem with current bulk density determinations.</li> <li>Bulk density has been estimated from the bulk density measurements using Ordinary Kriging and the same estimation domains as the grade variables.</li> </ul>
<b>Classification</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Classification of the resource estimate has been guided by confidence in the geological interpretation and drill density. The Kurrajong Mineral Resource has been classified as Inferred.</li> <li>The drill and input data density is reasonable in its coverage for this style of mineralisation and estimation techniques to allow confidence for the tonnage and grade distribution to the level of Inferred.</li> <li>The Kurrajong geology interpretation/model and resource estimate appropriately reflects the Competent Persons understanding of the geological and grade distributions at the Kurrajong Deposit.</li> <li>The Inferred Mineral Resource is equivalent to an approximate drill spacing up to 80m x 80m.</li> </ul>
<b>Audits or reviews</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>External reviews and audits have not been conducted on the Kurrajong Mineral Resource estimate.</li> <li>The database was audited internally prior to the grade estimation.</li> </ul>

Criteria	Commentary
<p><b>Discussion of relative accuracy/ confidence</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The models have been validated visually against drilling and statistically against input data sets for each estimation domain. The relative accuracy of the Mineral Resource estimate is reflected in the reporting of the Mineral Resource in accordance with the 2012 JORC Code.</li> <li>• The Inferred Mineral Resource is appropriate for an understanding of the global estimate and broad grade trends.</li> <li>• No mining has taken place at Kurrajong and therefore, no reconciliation data is available for comparison and forward projections of tonnage / grade performance from the Mineral Resource model.</li> </ul>

## MURRAWOMBIE DEPOSIT JORC CODE, 2012 EDITION TABLE 1

### Section 1 Murrawombie Deposit - Sampling Techniques and Data

(criteria in this section apply to all succeeding sections)

Criteria	Commentary
<b>Sampling techniques</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All samples have been collected from diamond drill core.</li> <li>Samples taken over a mineralised interval are collected in a fashion to ensure a majority are 1.0m in length, whilst the HW and FW sample are as close to 1.0m as possible.</li> <li>Diamond core samples represent sawn half NQ core. Samples are cut via an Almonte automatic core saw.</li> <li>Assay standards and blanks are inserted periodically throughout drill core samples at a rate of 5% (5% of samples will represent standards and 5% of samples will represent blanks).</li> <li>Half core diamond drill core samples are dried and crushed (jaw crusher) to 90% passing a nominal 2mm and then pulverised to 80% passing 75µm. This sample preparation protocol is considered appropriate to produce a homogenous sample for assaying methods (refer to quality of assay data and laboratory tests section for summary of assay techniques).</li> </ul>
<b>Drilling techniques</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Drilling results reported are via diamond drill core which are collared from underground development headings.</li> <li>The drill hole diameter is NQ.</li> </ul>
<b>Drill sample recovery</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Core recoveries are recorded by the drillers on site at the drill rig. Core recoveries are checked and verified by an Aeris Resources field technician and/or geologist.</li> <li>Diamond drill core is pieced together as part of the core orientation process. During this process depth intervals are recorded on the core and checked against downhole depths recorded by drillers on core blocks within the core trays.</li> <li>Historically, core recoveries are very high within and outside zones of mineralisation. Diamond core drilled to date from the current drill program have recorded very high recoveries and is in line with the historical observations.</li> </ul>
<b>Logging</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All diamond core is geologically and geotechnically logged by company geologists. Logging is to the level of detail to support the Murrawombie style of mineralisation.</li> <li>Logging of diamond core includes lithology, alteration, mineralisation, degree of oxidation, fabric/structure and colour.</li> <li>All geological data recorded during the core logging process is stored in Aeris Resources AcQuire database.</li> <li>All diamond drill core is photographed and digitally stored on the company network.</li> <li>Core is stored in core trays and labelled with downhole meterage intervals and drillhole hole ID.</li> </ul>

Criteria	Commentary
<b>Sub-sampling techniques and sample preparation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All samples collected from diamond drill core are collected in a consistent manner. Samples are cut via an automatic core saw, and half core samples are collected on average at 1m intervals, with a minimum sample length of 0.4m and a maximum length of 1.4m.</li> <li>No field duplicates have been collected.</li> <li>The sample size is considered appropriate for the style of mineralisation and grain size of the material being sampled.</li> </ul>
<b>Quality of assay data and laboratory tests</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All samples are sent to ALS Laboratory Services at their Orange facility.</li> <li>Samples were analysed by a 3 stage aqua regia digestion with an ICP finish (suitable for Cu 0.01-1%) – ALS method ME-ICP41.</li> <li>Samples with Cu assays exceeding 1% were re-submitted for an aqua regia digest using ICP-AES analysis – ALS method ME-OC46.</li> <li>Au analysis was performed from a 30g fire assay fusion with an AAS finish (suitable for Au grades between 0.01-100ppm) – ALS method Au-AA22.</li> <li>If a sample recorded an Au grade above 100ppm another sample was re-submitted for another 30g fire assay charge using ALS method Au-AA25.</li> <li>QA/QC protocols included the use of blanks, duplicates and standards (commercial certified reference materials used). The frequency rate for each QA/QC sample type was 5%.</li> </ul>
<b>Verification of sampling and assaying</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Logged drillholes are reviewed by the logging geologist and a senior geologist. All geological data is logged directly into Aeris Resources logging computers following the standard Aeris Resources geology codes. Data is transferred to the Acquire database and validated on entry.</li> <li>Upon receipt of the assay data no adjustments are made to the assay values.</li> </ul>
<b>Location of data points</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All underground drill hole collars are surveyed by company surveyors. Surveyed co-ordinates are entered into the Aeris Acquire database.</li> <li>A local Murrawombie Mine Grid is used. Rotation of the grid is 41.7° to the west from AMG North (True North). The Mine Grid RL has 5,000m added.</li> <li>Quality and accuracy of the drill collars are suitable for resource work and resource evaluation for Proved and Probable reserve.</li> </ul>
<b>Data spacing and distribution</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Underground grade control drill spacing varies from a nominal 40m x 40m spacing to 20m to 20m spacing. The drill holes referenced to in the body of the text are nominally spaced ~20m x ~20m.</li> <li>The Murrawombie mineralisation is deemed sufficient to define both geology and grade continuity for a Mineral Resource estimate and Ore Reserve evaluation.</li> <li>Samples are collected at 1m intervals and/or to geology breaks. The minimum sample interval is 0.3m and the maximum sample interval is 1.2m.</li> </ul>

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<b>Orientation of data in relation to geological structure</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The drill holes referenced in the body of text are drilled from the footwall to the mineralised system. The angle at which each drill hole intersects mineralisation varies and there is no drilling bias for these particular drill holes.</li> </ul>
<b>Sample security</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chain of Custody is managed by the Company. Samples are stored on site in polyweave bags containing approximately 5 samples. These bags are securely tied, then loaded and wrapped onto a pallet for dispatch to the laboratory. The samples are freighted directly to the laboratory with appropriate documentation listing sample numbers and analytical methods requested. Samples are immediately receipted by the lab on arrival, with a notification to the Company Senior Geologist of the number of samples that have arrived.</li> </ul>
<b>Audits or reviews</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Data is validated when uploading into the company AcQuire database. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No formal audit has been conducted.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

### Section 3 Murrawombie Deposit - Estimation and Reporting of Mineral Resources

(criteria listed in the proceeding sections also applies to this section)

Criteria	Commentary
<b>Database integrity</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All assay results are logged against unique sample numbers. A sampling sheet detailing sample numbers and core / RC intervals is completed prior to sample collection. During the sampling process each sample interval is cross-referenced to the sample number and checked off against the sampling sheet. Pre-numbered bags are used to minimize errors. Assay data is received via email in a common electronic format and verified against the Acquire database.</li> <li>Data validation and QAQC procedures are completed by staff geologists. Geology logs are validated by the core logging geologist. Assay data is not uploaded to the corporate Acquire database until all QAQC procedures have been satisfied.</li> </ul>
<b>Site visits</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Competent Person is the Mine Geology Superintendent at the Tritton Operation. In her role, she has an intimate knowledge of the Murrawombie deposit and reconciliation performance.</li> </ul>
<b>Geological interpretation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The confidence in the Murrawombie geology model is relatively high. Many geological features observed from the Murrawombie drill core are similar to observations made at the Tritton and Budgerygar deposits. There appears to be a strong structural/deformational control to mineralisation at Murrawombie. Data used for the geological interpretation includes drill hole data and underground mapping and sampling. There are no significant assumptions made other than the mineralised system extends between drill holes along the interpreted orientation. Mineralisation is easily visible from the host turbidite sequences. The geometry of the mineralised system is understood at drill spacings up to 80m x 80m.</li> <li>Estimation domains used for the latest resource estimate are based on interpreted geology defined from drill core. Cu estimates are constrained within a series of 0.5% Cu grade shells.</li> <li>Mineralisation is still open at depth below the modelled wireframe solids.</li> </ul>
<b>Dimensions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Murrawombie mineralised system is tabular in nature with an overall down dip length of 750m with mineralisation still open at depth. Mineralisation begins at approximately 70m below surface (5,200mRL). The mineralised lodes vary in thickness averaging 5-15m and dip between 35° - 55° east. Strike extents vary from 50m to 250m.</li> </ul>
<b>Estimation and modelling techniques</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ordinary kriging was used to estimate all variables. Ordinary kriging is appropriate for this style of mineralisation. Vulcan software was used to create 3D geology/estimation domain wireframes, generate descriptive statistics and grade estimation. Isatis software was used to report descriptive statistics and model variograms. Metal per composite analysis and review of descriptive statistics were used to determine appropriate top cut values. Estimation was either performed in 2 passes or 3 depending on the search size and dimensions of the estimation domain. Estimation pass 1 was generally set at 70% of the variogram range, estimation pass 2 set at 140% of variogram range and estimation pass 3 was designed to populate all remaining blocks within the estimation domain.</li> <li>All estimates within each estimation domain are validated against declustered composites. Mean grade estimates that fall within 5% of the declustered composite mean grade are considered acceptable. If the difference is outside a 5% tolerance then</li> </ul>

Criteria	Commentary
	<p>the estimation and/or decluster cell size is reviewed and changes made if necessary.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No assumptions have been made for the recovery of gold and silver by-products.</li> <li>• Other variables estimated included Au, Ag, Fe, S, Zn and bulk density.</li> <li>• The parent block sized used for the updated estimate was 5m (E) x 5m (N) x 5m (RL) with sub celling down to 1m (E) x 1m (N) x 1m (RL). The cell size takes into consideration drill spacing and grade variability in different orientations.</li> <li>• No assumptions have been applied to the model for selective mining unit.</li> <li>• No correlation has been made between variables.</li> <li>• The distinction between background Cu and Cu associated with mineralisation was defined from a combination of geology/textural logging and population distributions associated with log probability plots. From this a 0.5% Cu cut-off was selected to define the bounding Cu estimation domain. Geological domains were modelled and tested against each other (geological interpretation, descriptive statistics, QQ plots and contact plots) to determine whether they could be incorporated into one domain or separated. This approach was used for each variable estimated. Domain boundaries were treated as hard domains whereby only composite data associated with an estimation domain is used for estimation.</li> <li>• Drillhole data from each variable was reviewed within each estimation domain to determine whether top cuts are required. Top cuts were applied based on metal per composite analysis, histogram distributions and spatial location of composite data. Top cuts were applied if too much metal was assigned to particular composites (metal per composite) and/or clear disconnect from histogram distribution and spatially where the anomalous composites occur in relation to other samples.</li> <li>• All estimates within each estimation domain are validated against declustered composites. Mean grade estimates that fall within 5% of the declustered composite mean grade are considered acceptable. If the difference is outside a 5% tolerance then the estimation and/or decluster cell size is reviewed and changes made if necessary. Estimates were also validated visually in Vulcan displaying block estimates and composite data. Swath plots on 20m levels were also created showing block estimates and declustered composite data in the X, Y and Z directions for each variable estimated.</li> </ul>
<b>Moisture</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tonnages are estimated on a dry basis.</li> </ul>
<b>Cut-off parameters</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cut-off grades used for reporting are based on MRE metal prices of USD9,110/t Cu and USD1, 870/oz Au</li> <li>• Underground cut-off grades used a variably costed stope calculation that was rounded to 0.6% Cu to reflect uncertainty.</li> <li>• Potentially open-pittable portions of Murrawombie were reported at 0.36% Cu (primary sulphide). No oxide reported.</li> </ul>
<b>Mining factors or assumptions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not applicable.</li> </ul>
<b>Metallurgical factors or assumptions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not applicable.</li> </ul>

Criteria	Commentary
<b>Environmental factors or assumptions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tailing waste from the Tritton ore processing plant is disposed at the current tailings storage facility within ML1544 (or utilised as paste fill). Waste from underground development is stored on site for future rehabilitation of the Tailing Storage Facility. Any potentially acid forming waste is used for stope backfill underground. No significant environmental impacts have been identified from the Tritton Copper Operations.</li> </ul>
<b>Bulk density</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bulk density has been estimated via ordinary kriging within all estimation domains. For the background estimation domain outside of the mineralised system a default value of 2.70 was applied (average density of unmineralised turbidite sediments).</li> <li>Bulk density values were measured using the Archimedes Principle Method (weight in air v's weight in water). Varying forms of silicification is present throughout the mineralised system and porosity associated with the turbidite host sediments is negligible. Vugs have been noticed within the drill core on rare occasions. Technically the bulk density determination method does not consider the presence of vugs. Given they have only been observed on the rare occasion and are not correlatable to specific zones they are not considered to represent a material problem with current bulk density determinations.</li> <li>Bulk density has been estimated from the bulk density measurements. For material outside the mineralised domains an average density value for the host material has been assigned based on the density of unmineralised turbidite sediments i.e. 2.70.</li> </ul>
<b>Classification</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Classification of the resource estimate has been guided by confidence in the geological interpretation and drill density. The Murrawombie Mineral Resource has been classified as Indicated and Inferred.</li> <li>The drill and input data density is reasonable in its coverage for this style of mineralisation and estimation techniques to allow confidence for the tonnage and grade distribution to the levels of Indicated and Inferred.</li> <li>The updated Murrawombie geology interpretation/model and resource estimate appropriately reflects the Competent Persons' understanding of the geological and grade distributions.</li> </ul>
<b>Audits or reviews</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No external audits or reviews have been completed in recent years.</li> </ul>
<b>Discussion of relative accuracy/confidence</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The models have been validated visually against drilling and statistically against input data sets for each estimation domain. The relative accuracy of the Mineral Resource estimate is reflected in the reporting of the Mineral Resource as per the guidelines of the 2012 JORC code.</li> <li>The Indicated Mineral Resource is appropriate for mine level evaluation. The Inferred Mineral Resource is appropriate for an understanding of the global estimate and broad grade trends beyond mine level scale.</li> <li>Geological modelling and estimation protocols used for the 2023 Murrawombie Mineral Resource are consistent with protocols used at Tritton and Budgerygar. Annual mine to mill reconciliations from Tritton and Murrawombie have shown that Ore Reserves reconcile within 1% of tonnes and 5% of Cu grade providing a minimal variance for metal. Tritton resource has been mined since 2005 and Murrawombie underground since 2016. Mine to mill reconciliations from Tritton and Murrawombie demonstrate the current models are performing in-line with expectations.</li> </ul>



## Section 4 Murrawombie Deposit - Estimation and Reporting of Ore Reserves

(criteria listed in the proceeding sections also applies to this section)

Criteria	Commentary
<b>Mineral Resource estimate for conversion to Ore Reserves</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Ore Reserve estimate (ORE) uses the Mineral Resource estimate (MRE) dated October 2023.</li> <li>The specific mineral resource block model used is MURapr23_gc.bmf</li> <li>Mrs. Angela Dimond, a full time employee of Aeris Resource Ltd, is the Competent Person responsible for Mineral Resource estimation and the estimating model.</li> <li>Mineral Resources are reported as INCLUSIVE of the Ore Reserve estimate.</li> </ul>
<b>Site visits</b>	<p><u>Murrawombie underground mine</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tim Brettell, Competent Person for the Murrawombie underground ORE, visited the Tritton Operations several times in 2023, including the Murrawombie mine.</li> </ul> <p><u>Murrawombie open pit</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cam Schubert, Competent Person for the Murrawombie open pit ORE, has visited the Murrawombie mine site on many occasions.</li> </ul>
<b>Study status</b>	<p><u>Murrawombie underground mine</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Murrawombie deposit ORE is based over 5 years of mine production history, budgets, and mine designs that exceed the level of detail and confidence expected of a feasibility study.</li> <li>Modifying factors used in the conversion of Mineral Resource to Ore Reserve are based on reconciliation and observation of past mining and ore processing performance.</li> <li>The 2024 Life of Mine Plan, FY2024/25 Mine Budget and associated quarterly 2 year rolling forecasts demonstrate the technical and economic viability of the ORE.</li> </ul> <p><u>Murrawombie open pit</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Murrawombie open pit ORE has been derived with support from studies at feasibility study standard or better.</li> <li>These studies have included geotechnical investigation of the rock mass for evaluation of pit slope stability; pit optimisation and design; metallurgical investigation of the ore; environmental and cultural impact.</li> <li>There is operational evidence supporting all key assumptions in the study, including; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The current pit has been stable for over 20 years at similar slope angles to those planned for the expansion</li> <li>570k tonnes of Murrawombie pit ore has previously been successfully processed through the Tritton ore processing plant</li> </ul> </li> <li>Development approval for the pit expansion has been received from the State and local council.</li> </ul>

Criteria	Commentary
Cut-off parameters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The ORE uses copper grade, Cu%, as the cut-off grade criteria</li> <li>• Gold and silver in the ore are moderately economically important as by- products and the revenue from these metals is included in economic evaluations of each underground mining area. However, for simplicity, the gold and silver grades are not incorporated into the cut-off grade criteria.</li> <li>• There are no significant metal impurities in the mineralisation that require inclusion in the cut-off grade criteria.</li> </ul> <p><u>Murrawombie underground mine</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The cut-off grade is calculated using: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- FY2024 operating costs (H1 actuals and H2 forecast), including, mining, processing, maintenance, site services, HSEC and commercial.</li> <li>- Average metallurgical recoveries of 94.5% for Cu, 50% for Au and 70% for Ag and concentrate grade of 23% Cu</li> <li>- FY2024 Budget costs for concentrate road and sea transport and treatment and refining costs.</li> <li>- Payabilities and deductions based on current concentrate sales contract.</li> <li>- Government royalties.</li> <li>- Forward looking economic assumptions regards metal price, exchange rate.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Break-even cut-off grades range from 0.6% to 1.1% Cu is applied to the stopes. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Stopes are designed with the aim of rejecting as much mineralisation below the cut-off grade as possible while still ensuring a practical stope design.</li> <li>- Mineralisation below the stope cut-off grade that must be included within the stope design is included in the ORE (planned dilution).</li> <li>- Unplanned dilution from surrounding rock and from backfill is accounted within the modifying factor for dilution. Unplanned dilution is assumed to have nil copper content.</li> <li>- The stope average diluted grade must exceed the cut-off grade to be included in the ORE.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• A break-even cut-off grade of 0.5% Cu is applied to the development. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mining costs will be incurred irrespective of a decision to process this material or not. Thus a lower marginal cost of production applies to this material, equivalent only to the cost of ore processing.</li> <li>- No unplanned dilution or ore loss/recovery factors are applied to Ore Reserve contained within the development shapes.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><u>Murrawombie open pit</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An open pit mining cut-off grade of 0.3% copper has been applied.</li> </ul>

Criteria	Commentary
<p><b>Mining factors or assumptions</b></p>	<p><u>Murrawombie underground mine</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Mineral Resources have been converted to Ore Reserve through a process of stope and development design and economic assessment on a level by level basis.</li> <li>• The mining method used at Murrawombie longhole open stoping, stopes are either left unfilled or backfilled with rock backfill or cemented rock backfill. Mining sequence is predominantly bottom up in zones with crown pillars used to separate zones. This method is considered appropriate to the orebody geometry, grades and ground conditions and has been employed successfully at Murrawombie for over 5 years.</li> <li>• Access to the stoping areas is from a 1:7 decline mined by conventional drill and blast methods. The decline and level access drives are mined 5.5m high by 5m wide, sufficiently large to allow the use of diesel-powered loaders and trucks. The Murrawombie mine has reached the current depth limit required for the extraction of the Ore Reserves and all access development has been completed. Ventilating air for the underground mine is provided by near vertical rises and surface fans.</li> <li>• Geotechnical <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Stability analysis of the stoping method has been completed using data from logging and laboratory testing of diamond drill core, as well as a review of geology resource drill hole logs.</li> <li>- Stability of the stopes has been estimated using the Mathews stability graph method based on five years of stope production experience.</li> <li>- Cable bolting and backfill of the mined stopes and/or rib pillars will be used to improve the stability of the rock mass surrounding the stopes.</li> <li>- Stope stability experience to date has largely been acceptable stope wall failures at the rate appropriate for the ground conditions and the modifying factors assumed for the estimate.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Key mine design parameter assumptions are outlined below. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Stopes are mined as single benches between levels 20m apart (floor to floor).</li> <li>- A minimum mining width of 5m horizontal is applied to the stope designs.</li> <li>- Stable stope spans have been defined using the Mathews stability graph method using many years of local observations and data from Murrawombie stope performance.</li> <li>- Unplanned dilution estimates are based actual data from stoping and ranges from 15%-30%. This dilution is assumed to have nil grade.</li> <li>- Stope ore recovery factors are based on actual data from stoping and ranges from 60%-95%. The lower end of the range applies to uphole crown stopes, and remnant stopes and the higher end to conventional stopes.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• No unplanned dilution or ore loss/recovery factors are applied to the development ore.</li> <li>• Mining operations are undertaken by an owner operated industry-standard fleet. The fleet comprises diesel-electric underground drill rigs for development and production and diesel-powered underground loaders and trucks for haulage of ore and waste rock.</li> </ul>

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<b>Metallurgical factors or assumptions</b>	<p><u>Murrawombie underground mine</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ore sourced from Murrawombie underground is treated at the existing Tritton ore processing plant located 22km by road from the mine.</li> <li>• Copper, gold and silver are recovered to a copper concentrate by sulphide flotation methods.</li> <li>• Ore from multiple sources is blended to create mill feed, with actual processing metal recoveries to concentrate of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Copper: 94.5%</li> <li>- Gold: 50%</li> <li>- Silver: 70%</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Concentrate grade achieved with blended ore averages 21% Cu <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Murrawombie underground mining dilution often contains a graphite mineral. Graphite is encountered as a fault gouge in a hanging wall fault that can overbreak into an open stope. The graphite contamination of the ore results in graphite contamination of the copper concentrate product and consequently low copper grades. Blending of Murrawombie ore with other ore sources manages the graphite dilution effect and maintains the grade of copper in concentrate.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• The Ore Reserve assumes no allowance for deleterious elements in copper concentrate and is supported by historic production of clean copper concentrates that attract no smelter penalty.</li> </ul>

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	<p><u>Murrawombie open pit</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ore sourced from Murrawombie open pit is planned to be treated at the existing Tritton ore processing plant located 22km by road from the mine.</li> <li>• Copper, gold and silver are to be recovered to a copper concentrate by sulphide flotation methods.</li> <li>• Ore from multiple sources is blended to create mill feed, with actual processing metal recoveries to concentrate of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Copper: 94.5%</li> <li>- Gold: 50%</li> <li>- Silver: 70%</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Concentrate grade achieved with blended ore averages 21% Cu</li> <li>• The Ore Reserve assumes no allowance for deleterious elements in copper concentrate and is supported by historic production of clean copper concentrates that attract no smelter penalty.</li> </ul>
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<b>Infrastructure</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Murrawombie mine has all necessary infrastructure installed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Offices and change house facilities</li> <li>- Equipment maintenance workshops</li> <li>- Warehousing/stores</li> <li>- Services - power, water</li> <li>- Road access (with extension)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• The Tritton Operation ore processing and tailings storage facilities are located at the main Tritton operation 22km away by road.</li> <li>• Skilled labour is available in the region to support the mine and accommodation is available in the town of Nyngan located within 50km distance from the mine.</li> <li>• Land on which the Murrawombie mine is located is freehold lease owned by Tritton Resources Pty Ltd (wholly owned subsidiary of</li> </ul>

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Costs	<p data-bbox="450 277 875 304"><u>Murrawombie underground mine</u></p> <ul data-bbox="450 320 2159 1257" style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Costs are contained with the Tritton Operation FY2024/25 Budget and subsequent quarterly forecasts models. As a result, costs are estimated at Budget level of precision, based on several years of operating experience. Capital, operating, and offsite costs are included. These are detailed below.</li> <li>• Capital costs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- There is minimal project/growth capital inclusions in the Murrawombie ORE because the primary infrastructure is already in place</li> <li>- There are minimal sustaining capital inclusions as the remaining ORE life at Murrawombie is less than 1 year.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Operating costs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Operating costs for mining, processing, and G&amp;A are estimated based on historical expenditure with appropriate escalation factors applied to physical schedules for the FY2024/25 Budget period. This includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Personnel, consumables consumption, power and fuel consumption, equipment maintenance, repair and hire, travel and accommodation, training, licensing, contract costs, legal and consultant fees,</li> <li>o Processing costs for reagents, grinding media are based on forecast consumption/historical performance data.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>• Concentrate handling and treatment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Copper concentrate product transport costs include road and rail freight to port, port handling, sea freight and insurances. The costs assumed in the FY2024/25 Budget are approximately A\$120/wmt concentrate.</li> <li>- Copper concentrate treatment and refining charges <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o US \$88/t concentrate smelting</li> <li>o US 8.8c/lb copper refining.</li> <li>o All copper concentrate is sold under a Life of Mine contract to Glencore International AG with metal payabilities and deductions commercially sensitive.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>• Royalties <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- NSW government royalty of 4% is payable on revenue less deductible items. After deductions, the effective royalty rate on revenue is approximately 3.2%.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• No private royalties apply.</li> </ul> <p data-bbox="450 1310 745 1337"><u>Murrawombie open pit</u></p> <ul data-bbox="450 1353 2159 1420" style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Murrawombie open pit extension requires modest capital infrastructure. The open pit capital cost estimate was updated in 2023.</li> <li>• Murrawombie open pit extension operating costs are based on recent tendered rates for contract mining. The operating cost</li> </ul>

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	<p>estimates were reviewed in 2023. Pit design and economic studies were completed in 2023 and have been used for this updated ORE.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Copper concentrate treatment and refining charges assumed in the ORE are market forecast;</li> <li>• Underground and open cut as at December 2023; USD\$80 per tonne concentrate smelting and USD8c/lb copper refining.</li> <li>• Copper treatment charge of USD\$80/tonne</li> <li>• Copper refinery charge of USD8.0c/lb</li> <li>• Copper payable of 94.5%</li> <li>• NSW government royalty of 3.2% is payable on gross revenue less deductible items. After deductions, the effective royalty rate on revenue is approximately 3% for Tritton Resources. No private royalties will apply.</li> </ul>
<b>Revenue factors</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Metal price and exchange rate assumptions for copper, gold and silver are Aeris Resources corporate long-term assumptions derived from a variety of market sources. The assumptions vary between open pit and underground due to the timing of when the technical and commercial studies were completed.</li> <li>• Murrawombie underground mine <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Copper price of USD\$8,278/tonne</li> <li>- Gold price of USD\$1,703/oz</li> <li>- Silver price of USD\$21.35/oz</li> <li>- AUD:USD exchange rate of 0.74</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Murrawombie open pit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Copper price of USD\$8500/tonne</li> <li>- Gold price of USD\$1,778/oz</li> <li>- Silver price USD\$21.77/oz</li> <li>- AUD:USD exchange rate 0.728</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Market assessment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The world market for copper concentrate is large compared to production from Tritton Operation.</li> <li>• The Tritton copper concentrate is a very clean product with low impurities and demand for this product from copper smelters is expected to remain high.</li> <li>• All copper concentrate is sold under a Life of Mine contract to Glencore International AG.</li> </ul>
<b>Economic</b>	<p><u>Murrawombie underground mine</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Economic evaluations of each mine level were conducted to assess overall operating margins net of mine development and production costs, site processing and G&amp;A costs and all offsite costs.</li> <li>• The 2024 Life of Mine Plan, FY2024/25 Mine Budget and associated quarterly 2 year rolling forecasts demonstrate the ongoing</li> </ul>

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	<p>economic viability of the ORE.</p> <p><u>Murrawombie open pit</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The 2023 optimisation study that supports the Ore Reserve estimated that the project will generate positive undiscounted cashflow..</li> </ul>
<b>Social</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Murrawombie deposit is located on ML1280, MPL 294, MPL 295.</li> <li>Approval to mine both underground and open pit mines has been received from Bogan Shire Council and NSW state government.</li> <li>Tritton Operations are based in the township of Nyngan in the Bogan Shire NSW. Strong community support for the continued operation has been evidenced in regular community consultation sessions. There are no known objections from the community against the operation. There are no material social issues or factors that will impact on the ability of the mine to produce the ORE.</li> <li>Tritton Resources, a wholly owned subsidiary of Aeris Resources Ltd, owns the land on which Murrawombie mine is located.</li> </ul>
<b>Other</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No material natural risks have been identified for the project.</li> <li>All copper concentrate produced by Tritton Operations from the Murrawombie mine will be sold to Glencore International AG under an existing Life of Mine contract.</li> <li>Murrawombie mine is located on the granted ML1280, MPL 294, MPL 295.</li> </ul>
<b>Classification</b>	<p><u>Murrawombie underground mine</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ore Reserve classification is conducted on a stope-by-stope basis.</li> <li>In general, the Ore Reserve based on Measured Mineral Resource are classified as Proved and Ore Reserve based on Indicated Mineral Resource are classified as Probable.</li> <li>Where planned stopes or development contain a combination of mineral resource types, the current ORE utilises a mass-weight threshold method, exclusive of planned and unplanned dilution, to determine the Ore Reserve classification. The classification is assigned based on the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Proved Ore Reserves must contain a minimum of 90% Measured Resource within the stope shape.</li> <li>Probable Ore Reserves must consist of a minimum of 90% Measured and Indicated Resource in the stope shape.</li> </ul> </li> <li>There is no Inferred Mineral Resource contained within the Proved nor Probable Ore Reserve.</li> <li>There are no Probable Ore Reserves derived from Measured Mineral Resources.</li> <li>The classification of the Ore Reserve, is an appropriate reflection of the deposit in the opinion of the Competent Person.</li> </ul> <p><u>Murrawombie open pit</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Murrawombie open pit extension Ore Reserve is classified as Probable since it is a conversion of Indicated Mineral Resource.</li> <li>The classification of the Ore Reserve as Probable is an appropriate reflection of the overall status of the project technical studies</li> </ul>



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Mining factors (dilution & recovery)	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dilution and recovery estimates are based on actual stope performance.</li> <li>Graphite is encountered as a fault gouge in a hanging wall fault that can fail into an open stope. The graphite contamination of the ore results in graphite contamination of the copper concentrate product.</li> </ul>
Metallurgy factors	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Experience with processing Murrawombie ore has confirmed that planned metal recovery can be achieved, although with occasionally low copper concentrate quality.</li> <li>Medium risk relates to the need to blend Murrawombie or with better quality concentrate from other mines to achieve standard market concentrate grades. It is uncertain that other mines' production will be sufficient to provide the required blending.</li> <li>Impact would be reduced revenue from lower quality concentrate.</li> </ul>
Infrastructure	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All supporting infrastructure and services required to extract the ORE is in place.</li> </ul>
Environmental	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Located on existing Mining Lease with all approvals in place.</li> </ul>
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Classification	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All Probable Ore Reserve based on Indicated Mineral Resource. No complications from modifying factors.</li> </ul>
Site visit	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Site visits completed and existing pit inspected.</li> </ul>
Study status	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Studies at feasibility level support the Ore Reserve.</li> </ul>
Cut-off grade	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Once exposed for mining the breakeven cut-off grade of ore is very low for open pit mining since all costs are sunk. Ore cut-off recovers all Mineral Resource. Mining can be very selective.</li> </ul>
Mining factors	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dilution and ore loss factors are considered low risk for open pit mining with selective mining practices.</li> </ul>
Metallurgy factors	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Achieving industry standard concentrate quality relies on blending with product from other ore bodies.</li> </ul>
Environmental	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Located on existing Mining Lease. Only requires amendments to current approvals.</li> </ul>
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## TRITTON DEPOSIT JORC CODE, 2012 EDITION TABLE 1

### Section 1 Tritton Deposit - Sampling Techniques and Data

(criteria in this section apply to all succeeding sections)

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<b>Sampling techniques</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All diamond core samples are based on ½ core. Pre-collar RC samples in waste zones taken as 4m composites and re-spit to 1m samples when return assays or geology indicate copper or gold mineralisation. Underground samples are collected from drive headings or cross cuts at 1m intervals or at geological breaks. Underground samples are collected as rock chips.</li> <li>• All diamond core is aligned, measured and metre marked. All underground face samples are digitally photographed with face positions measured from survey control points and survey pickups. Underground cross cuts are not digitally photographed however their positions are referenced from survey control points.</li> <li>• During all drill programs at the Tritton deposit, Aeris Resources have ensured drill contractors completing the works maintain a high industry standard. Diamond drill sample lengths are generally taken at 1.0m intervals. At geological boundaries (based on mineralisation textural differences or material changes in chalcopyrite content) the sample length can vary between a minimum of 0.5m and maximum of 1.4m. Sampling is extended 10 metres beyond the mineralised system.</li> <li>• Exploration and resource definition diamond core drilled from surface which intersected the mineralised Tritton deposit pre 2010 are predominantly NQ2 in size. Resource definition holes drilled during 2010 to 2012 (targeting 4,300mRL to 4,000mRL) are HQ3 in size while resource definition holes drilled from 2014 onwards (4,200mRL to 3,900mRL) are NQ2 in size. Underground grade control holes are NQ2 for down holes and LTK60 for up holes.</li> <li>• Underground face samples (rock chip) are also collected for grade estimation with ore drives mapped and ore boundaries picked up by survey.</li> <li>• All Exploration holes sampled by Aeris Resources for the Tritton Mineral Resource are analysed by a 35 element three stage Aqua Regia digestion with an ICP finish (ME-ICP41) suitable for Cu concentrations between 1 ppm to 10,000 ppm.</li> <li>• All Cu samples greater than or equal to 1.0% Cu were re-submitted for an ore digest to determine Cu concentrations greater than 1.0% (ME-OG46).</li> <li>• Au assays were completed via fire assay fusion with an AAS finish using a 30g charge (Au-AA22) suitable for Au grade ranges between 0.01 g/t – 100 g/t.</li> <li>• All Au samples greater than or equal to 1.0 g/t Au were re-submitted for an ore grade 30g fire assay charge to determine Au concentrations greater than 1.0 g/t Au (Au-AA25).</li> <li>• All grade control diamond drill holes and underground samples are assayed using the ore grade digest method (ME-OG46) for Cu, Fe, Ag, Zn, Pb and S. Au assays are completed via Au-AA25. Sample preparation and assaying are completed at the ALS laboratory in Orange NSW.</li> </ul>

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<b>Drilling techniques</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All drilling data intersecting the Tritton mineralised system was completed via diamond drilling. A small number of RC drill holes were completed early in the exploration phase pre 2000. These drill holes targeted up upper portions of the mineralised system which has subsequently been mined.</li> <li>Diamond hole diameter sizes vary from HQ3 and NQ2 for resource definition programs. Grade control hole diameter sizes are NQ2 for down holes and LTK60 for up holes.</li> <li>All underground samples are rock chip samples.</li> </ul>
<b>Drill sample recovery</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All diamond core recoveries are measured and recorded by Aeris Resources field technicians or geologists. Initial drill holes completed by NORD targeting the Tritton deposit did not have RQD routinely recorded (BDS006 to BDS125). RC pre-collar sample recoveries were not recorded nor required to be recorded as all material estimated for the Tritton mineralisation is defined by diamond drill core. RQD measurements are taken on all core prior to all sampling. This procedure has been part of the standard drill core processing procedure since 2005.</li> <li>Rock competency is very good through the Tritton mineralised system and adjoining country rock. Faults intersected are generally sub metre in thickness and contain minor amounts of clay/fines susceptible to core loss. Industry standard drilling practices are maintained to ensure sample recoveries and core presentation remains at a high level.</li> <li>No significant relationship appears to exist between recovery and grade.</li> </ul>
<b>Logging</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All diamond core and RC chips are geologically logged by company geologists. All surface holes drilled by Aeris Resources are geotechnically logged. All logging is to the level of detail to support the Tritton style of mineralisation.</li> <li>Logging of diamond core and RC samples record lithology, alteration, mineralisation, degree of oxidation, structure, RQD and recovery. All exploration core was photographed in both dry and wet form. Underground resource definition and grade control holes are photographed in wet form only.</li> <li>All RC intervals are stored in plastic chip trays, labelled with intervals and hole number. Core is stored in core trays and labelled similarly.</li> <li>Underground headings which have been sampled are spatially referenced using survey control points. Underground headings which are sampled have a digital photography taken.</li> <li>All RC and core samples were logged in full. Underground samples are logged for lithology and structure.</li> </ul>
<b>Sub-sampling techniques and sample preparation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Diamond core samples are cut using an Almonte automatic core saw. Half core samples are collected on average at 1.0m intervals and can vary between 0.3m to 1.2m. Sample intervals not equal to 1.0m generally occur at mineralisation/geology contacts.</li> <li>RC samples for waste sections are collected at 1m intervals, with a 1m split and bulk residual collected on the drill rig. The bulk residual was composited to 4m intervals by spear sampling. If RC composites returned above background copper or gold values, the stored original 1m split was sent to the laboratory for analysis.</li> <li>Samples taken are appropriate for the Tritton mineralisation style. Half core drill core samples are sent to ALS laboratory in Orange</li> </ul>

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	<p>NSW for sample preparation and assaying. Upon arrival at the laboratory sample weights are recorded. Samples greater than 3kg are crushed via a Boyd crusher (90% passing 2 millimetres) and rotary split to a sub sample between 2kg to 3kg. The sub sample is pulverised via a LM5 to 85% passing 75µm. A 300g sample is taken from the pulverised material for assaying. Samples less than 3kg are crushed via a jaw crusher to 70% passing 6 millimetres and the whole sample is pulverised in a LM5 with a 300g sub sample taken for assaying. Underground face samples are treated in the same manner as diamond core described above.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sample blanks and industry standards are routinely submitted at a frequency of 1:20. Duplicates and pulps are retained and re-submitted periodically to test assay reproducibility.</li> <li>• Field duplicates from grade control holes are conducted routinely. Regression analysis of the field duplicates shows very good correlation. The understanding of sample representativeness and grade estimation is also reviewed through mine to mill reconciliations and stope reconciliations and closing reports. All core samples are visually examined against assay values and logged mineralisation.</li> <li>• The sample sizes are considered appropriate to the grain size of the material being sampled.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Quality of assay data and laboratory tests</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mineralisation at the Tritton deposit is associated with primary sulphides. Copper mineralisation is primarily associated with chalcopyrite. Copper mineralisation is largely interpreted to be remobilised and varies in nature from fine disseminated spots to zones of erratic +10cm scale stock work. Copper mineralisation occurs in four domains of metasediments, each with varying degrees of alteration of silica and or chlorite. The style of mineralisation ranges from stringers to massive of both remobilised pyrite and chalcopyrite. The assay methods described previously are considered appropriate for the style of mineralisation. Sample preparation methods are also considered appropriate for the style of mineralisation. Review of sample duplicates indicates the assay repeatability is very good.</li> <li>• Information regarding assay techniques used for samples taken pre 2005 cannot be confirmed. However, drill holes completed up to this period are associated with mineralised zones which have already been mined. Aeris Resources are confident the assay methods used would meet industry standards based on the geological protocols in place at the time.</li> <li>• No other methods were used to derive assay values for resource estimation.</li> <li>• Laboratory QA/QC samples included the use of blanks, duplicates, standards (commercial certified reference materials) and repeats.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Verification of sampling and assaying</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Significant mineralised intersections are reviewed by the logging geologist. QAQC results are reviewed on a batch by batch and monthly basis. Deviations from precision tolerances are investigated on a batch-by-batch basis. If grade bias is observed, then follow up with the laboratory typically occurs on a monthly basis.</li> <li>• No twinned holes were conducted.</li> <li>• All Aeris Resources geological data is logged directly to a Panasonic tough book laptop at the core yard using company logging codes. Data is logged directly to Acquire (offline) which is then uploaded to the Acquire network database once the computer is docked to the office workstation. In built Acquire validation occurs at the time of data entry. Assay results are returned electronically on a batch-by-batch basis from the ALS laboratory via the webtrieve portal. Returned assay batches are reviewed</li> </ul>



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	<p>prior to upload to the Acquire database. If a batch fails QAQC procedures, then follow up and potential reassaying from the laboratory is required. Assay data are not uploaded to the Acquire database until a batch passes all QAQC tests.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No adjustments to assay data are made.</li> </ul>
<b>Location of data points</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All surface drill holes completed from 2005 onwards have collar locations surveyed by using a DGPS by either a contractor or staff surveyor. All pre 2005 drill holes were surveyed by either staff surveyor(s) or contractors using a theodolite. All underground drill hole collars are surveyed by company surveyors or contractors using a theodolite. Surveys are entered into the Aeris Resources corporate Acquire database. Underground samples are located spatially against survey stations which are installed by either staff or contract surveyors.</li> <li>Geology interpretations and grade estimates are based on a local Tritton Mine Grid (TMG). The TMG is rotated 8.423° to the west from AGD 66 true north.</li> <li>Quality and accuracy of the drill collars are suitable for geological interpretation and resource estimation. A majority of drill holes intersecting the current Mineral Resources are from underground drill holes.</li> </ul>
<b>Data spacing and distribution</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Drill spacing across the Tritton deposit vary from approximately 80m (N) x 40m (RL) to 20m (N) x 20m (RL).</li> <li>As a general rule Measured Mineral Resource is defined from a 20m x 20m drill spacing. Indicated Mineral Resource is defined from a 40m x 40m drill spacing. Inferred Mineral Resource is defined from drill spacings up to 100m x 100m. Based on the observed geological continuity from underground development and drill holes the drill spacing is appropriate.</li> <li>The Tritton mineralisation is defined sufficiently to define both geology and grade continuity for a Mineral Resource estimation and Ore Reserve evaluation. The material defined as Measured is suitable for detailed stope design.</li> <li>Samples are composited to 1.0m intervals. Most of the assay data are 1.0m in length. Within an estimation domain composite lengths are created at 1.0m intervals from HW to FW. In some instances the FW sample may be less than 1.0m in length. Samples greater than or equal to 0.5m are retained for estimation and those less than 0.5m are not used for estimation.</li> </ul>
<b>Orientation of data in relation to geological structure</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Underground drill holes are collared from development drives in the FW to the Tritton deposit. Drillholes intersect the deposit at various angles depending on how far below the drill platform drillholes are targeting mineralisation. In general the drillholes informing the currently reported Mineral Resource do not intersect mineralisation perpendicular to geology. The drillholes typically intersect mineralisation at flat angles (~ -20°). There is potential for a small amount of bias to occur, however it should be noted that there is only a small number of faces sampled per level and the amount of diamond drill data would minimise any potential grade bias.</li> <li>No material issues due to sampling bias have been identified. Based on mine to mill reconciliations over the course of mining activities the Tritton Deposit Mineral Resource estimate reconciles within tolerance levels.</li> </ul>
<b>Sample security</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chain of Custody is managed by the Company. Samples are stored on site in polyweave bags containing approximately 5 samples. These bags are securely tied, then loaded and wrapped onto a pallet for dispatch to the laboratory. The samples are freighted directly to the laboratory with appropriate documentation listing sample numbers and analytical methods requested. Samples are immediately receipted by a laboratory staff member on arrival, with a notification to Aeris Resources of the number</li> </ul>

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	of samples that have arrived.
<b>Audits or reviews</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="443 276 1771 308">• External reviews and audits have been conducted by AMC, Optiro and HDR between 2010 to 2015.</li><li data-bbox="443 316 1368 347">• No external audits or reviews have been completed in recent years.</li></ul>

### Section 3 Tritton Deposit - Estimation and Reporting of Mineral Resources

(criteria listed in the proceeding sections also applies to this section)

Criteria	Commentary
<b>Database integrity</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All assay results are logged against unique sample numbers. A sampling sheet detailing sample numbers and core / RC intervals is completed prior to sample collection. During the sampling process each sample interval is cross-referenced to the sample number and checked off against the sampling sheet. Pre-numbered bags are used to minimize errors. Assay data is received via email in a common electronic format and verified against the Acquire database.</li> <li>Data validation and QAQC procedures are completed by staff geologists. Geology logs are validated by the core logging geologist. Assay data is not uploaded to the corporate Acquire database until all QAQC procedures have been satisfied.</li> </ul>
<b>Site visits</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Competent Person is the Mine Geology Superintendent at the Tritton Operation. In her role, she has an intimate knowledge of the Tritton deposit and reconciliation performance.</li> </ul>
<b>Geological interpretation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Estimation domains used for the latest resource estimate are based on interpreted geology defined from drill core and underground mapping. Cu estimates are constrained within a broad low grade 0.5% Cu shell based on log probability distribution. Internally within this domain unmineralised turbidite sequences are domained out and a massive high pyrite unit along the HW is also modelled separately. A significant sub horizontal fault at ~4,050mRL is also modelled and may affect Cu grades either side. Given the stratiform nature of mineralisation variogram continuity is orientated down the plane of the sulphide horizon. Within the plane the direction of maximum continuity is steeply plunging to the south. Structural measurements from orientated drill core have assisted with determining the orientation of ore boundaries in areas of sparse drilling below 3,970mRL.</li> <li>Mineralisation is still open at depth below the 3,860mRL (&gt; 1,400m below surface). Although there is not a significant amount of information the geology (stratigraphy and ore textures) is similar in this region. From 4,300mRL down the orientation of mineralisation changes from a NNE trend to an E-W trend. Within this zone mineralisation changes from two distinct mineralised systems, divided by a small unmineralised sequence, to a broad lower grade thicker zone of mineralisation.</li> </ul>
<b>Dimensions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The main Tritton mineralised zone is tabular in nature with an overall down dip length of 1.9 km with mineralisation still open at depth. Mineralisation begins at approximately 155m below surface (5,115mRL). The main body varies in thickness averaging 6-8m above the main "roll over" at 4,500mRL. Below the "roll over" the mineralised sulphide package thickens with true widths in the order of 15 to 30m to 4,300mRL. Below this the mineralised body dips at a shallower angle (25°) and thickens to 70m thick down to the 3,970mRL. The mineralised system below 4,300mRL level is influenced by a NW-SE trending F4 fold corridor. Within the fold corridor the mineralised system becomes progressively deformed and is responsible for the geometry change (N-S trend to E-W trend) and increased thickness.</li> </ul>
<b>Estimation and modelling techniques</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ordinary kriging was used to estimate all variables. Ordinary kriging is appropriate for this style of mineralisation. Given that a majority of Cu is contained within one domain (0.5% Cu shell) there will be some grade averaging occurring, particularly in areas with variable Cu grades. Vulcan software was used to create 3D geology/estimation domain wireframes, generate descriptive statistics and grade estimation. Isatis software was used to report descriptive statistics and model variograms. Metal per</li> </ul>

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	<p>composite analysis and review of descriptive statistics were used to determine appropriate top cut values. For the Cu data no top cuts were applied. Estimation was either performed in 2 passes or 3 depending on the search size and dimensions of the estimation domain. Estimation pass 1 was generally set at 70% of the variogram range, estimation pass 2 set at 140% of variogram range and estimation pass 3 was designed to populate all remaining blocks within the estimation domain. A majority of Measured and Indicated Mineral Resource classified blocks are associated with estimation pass 1.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All estimates within each estimation domain are validated against declustered composites. Mean grade estimates that fall within 5% of the declustered composite mean grade are considered acceptable. If the difference is outside a 5% tolerance then the estimation and/or decluster cell size is reviewed and changes made if necessary. The model is also reconciled against previous models and mill reconciled data on 6 monthly increments. Estimates are within acceptable tolerance levels when compared against the reconciliation data.</li> <li>• No assumptions have been made for the recovery of gold and silver by-products.</li> <li>• Other variables estimated included Ag, Au, S, Fe, Zn and bulk density. Sulphur estimates are used for the identification of PAF material.</li> <li>• The parent block size used for the current grade estimate is 5m (E) x 5m (N) x 5m (RL) with sub celling down to 1m (E) x 1m (N) x 1m (RL). The cell size takes into consideration drill spacing (grade control 20m x 20m x 20m and resource definition 40m x 40m x 40m) and grade variability in different orientations.</li> <li>• No assumptions have been applied to the model for selective mining unit.</li> <li>• No correlation has been made between variables.</li> <li>• The distinction between background Cu and Cu associated with mineralisation was defined from a combination of geology/textural logging and population distributions associated with a log probability plot. From this a 0.5% Cu cut-off was selected to define the bounding Cu estimation domain. Geological domains were modelled and tested against each other (geological interpretation, descriptive statistics, QQ plots and contact plots) to determine whether they could be incorporated into one domain or separated. This approach was used for each variable estimated. Generally domain boundaries were treated as hard domains whereby only composite data associated with an estimation domain is used for estimation. In some instances, based on contact plots, if a semi-soft profile is identified across an estimation domain boundary then composites from an adjoining estimation domain can be selected for estimation.</li> <li>• Each estimation domain for each variable was reviewed to determine whether top cuts are required. Top cuts were applied based on metal per composite analysis, histogram distributions and spatial location of composite data. Top cuts were applied if too much metal was assigned to particular composites (metal per composite) and/or clear disconnect from histogram distribution and spatially where the anomalous composites occur in relation to other samples.</li> <li>• All estimates within each estimation domain are validated against declustered composites. Mean grade estimates that fall within 5% of the declustered composite mean grade are considered acceptable. If the difference is outside a 5% tolerance then the estimation and/or decluster cell size is reviewed and changes made if necessary. Estimates were also validated visually in Vulcan displaying block estimates and composite data. Swath plots on 20m levels were also created showing block estimates</li> </ul>

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	and declustered composite data in the X, Y and Z directions for each variable estimated.
Moisture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tonnages are estimated on a dry basis.</li> </ul>
Cut-off parameters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cut-off grades used for reporting are based on MRE metal prices of USD9,110/t Cu and USD1,870/oz Au.</li> <li>Underground cut-off grades used a variably costed stope calculation that was rounded to 0.6% Cu to reflect uncertainty.</li> </ul>
Mining factors or assumptions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The only consideration to the mining method is the minimum interpretation width applied is 2m downhole. Otherwise, no other mining assumptions have been applied to the Tritton model.</li> </ul>
Metallurgical factors or assumptions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The dominant Cu mineral within the Tritton deposit is chalcopyrite. Material mined from Tritton is processed at the Tritton Copper Operations, copper ore processing plant. Copper recovery to copper concentrate at a 24% copper in concentrate grade is on average 94.5%.</li> </ul>
Environmental factors or assumptions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tailing waste from ore processing is disposed at the current tailings storage facility within ML1544 (or utilised as paste fill). Waste from underground development is stored on site for future rehabilitation of the Tailing Storage Facility. Any potentially acid forming waste is used for stope backfill underground. No significant environmental impacts have been identified from the Tritton Copper Operations.</li> </ul>
Bulk density	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bulk density has been estimated via OK within all estimation domains. For the background estimation domain outside of the mineralised system two estimation passes were run. For un-estimated blocks outside of the 2 estimation passes a default value of 2.90 was applied (mean value from internal dilution estimation domain).</li> <li>Bulk density values were measured using the Archimedes Principle Method (weight in air v's weight in water). Varying forms of silicification is present throughout the mineralised system and porosity associated with the turbidite host sediments is negligible. Vugs have been noticed within the drill core on rare occasions. Technically the bulk density determination method does not take into account the presence of vugs. Given they have only been observed on the rare occasion and are not correlatable to specific zones they are not considered to represent a material problem with current bulk density determinations.</li> <li>Bulk density has been estimated from the bulk density measurements. For material outside the mineralised domains an average density value for the host material has been assigned based on the mean bulk density from the internal dilution estimation domain.</li> </ul>
Classification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Classification of the resource estimate has been guided by confidence in the geological interpretation, drill density and underground development mapping. Measured classified areas were constrained to levels defined from grade control drilling (drill spacing 20m x 20m x 20m). The Measured resource extends down to the 4,000mRL level. Indicated classified areas were constrained to 40m x 40m drill spacings below 4,000mRL. The Indicated resource extends down to the 3,950mRL level. The Inferred Mineral Resource incorporates the south wing estimation domain (located along strike and south of the main Tritton mineralised system) and down dip extensions below the Indicated Resource within the main Tritton mineralised system. Within the main mineralised system, the Inferred Resource was extended down to the 3,850mRL level coinciding with the deepest drill intersection.</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="443 228 2134 288">• The drill and input data density is comprehensive in its coverage for this style of mineralisation and estimation techniques to allow reasonable confidence for the tonnage and grade distribution to the levels of Measured, Indicated and Inferred.</li> <li data-bbox="443 300 2134 427">• The updated Tritton geology interpretation/model and resource estimate appropriately reflects the Competent Persons understanding of the geological and grade distributions. The classification of the resource around the upper Tritton Pillars has been downgraded from Measured to Indicated due to concerns regarding the continuity of this mineralisation around old and unfilled stopes.</li> </ul>
<b>Audits or reviews</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="443 448 1368 480">• No external audits or reviews have been completed in recent years.</li> </ul>
<b>Discussion of relative accuracy/ confidence</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="443 501 2134 624">• The models have been validated visually against drilling and statistically against input data sets on a domain and on swath plot basis. The relative accuracy of the Mineral Resource estimate is reflected in the reporting of the Mineral Resource as per the guidelines of the 2012 JORC code. Over a 12 month period the Measured Mineral Resource should reconcile within 5% of reported mill figures. This trend has been consistently observed in the previous 12 month period.</li> </ul>

## Section 4 Tritton Deposit - Estimation and Reporting of Ore Reserves

(criteria listed in the proceeding sections also applies to this section)

Criteria	Commentary
<b>Mineral Resource estimate for conversion to Ore Reserves</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Ore Reserve estimate (ORE) uses the Mineral Resource estimate (MRE) dated October 2023.</li> <li>The specific mineral resource block model used is tri_mre_231216.bmf</li> <li>Mrs. Angela Dimond, a full-time employee of Aeris Resource Ltd, is the Competent Person responsible for Mineral Resource estimation and the estimating model.</li> <li>Mineral Resources are reported as INCLUSIVE of the Ore Reserve estimate.</li> </ul>
<b>Site visits</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tim Brettell, Competent Person for the Tritton underground ORE, visited the Tritton Operations several times in 2023, including the Tritton mine.</li> </ul>
<b>Study status</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tritton deposit ORE is based over 19 years of mine production history, production budgets, and mine designs that exceed the level of detail and confidence expected of a feasibility study.</li> <li>Modifying factors used in the conversion of Mineral Resource to Ore Reserve are based on reconciliation and observation of past mining and ore processing performance.</li> <li>The 2024 Life of Mine Plan, FY2024/25 Mine Budget and associated quarterly 2 year rolling forecasts demonstrate the technical and economic viability of the ORE.</li> </ul>
<b>Cut-off parameters</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The ORE uses copper grade, Cu%, as the cut-off grade criteria.</li> <li>Gold and silver grades in the Tritton ORE are of minor importance as economic by-products and thus are not included in the cut-off grade. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gold and silver grades in the Tritton deposit (MRE) are low.</li> <li>Modest recoveries of gold (50%) and silver (70%) to the copper concentrate, combined with 90% payable terms by the smelters.</li> </ul> </li> <li>There are no significant metal impurities in the mineralisation that require inclusion in the cut-off grade criteria.</li> <li>The cut-off grade is calculated using: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>FY2024 operating costs (H1 actuals and H2 forecast), including, mining, processing, maintenance, site services, HSEC and commercial.</li> <li>Average metallurgical recoveries of 94.5% for Cu, 50% for Au and 70% for Ag and concentrate grade of 23% Cu</li> <li>FY2024 Budget costs for concentrate road and sea transport and treatment and refining costs.</li> <li>Payabilities and deductions based on current concentrate sales contract.</li> <li>Government royalties.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Forward looking economic assumptions regards metal price, exchange rate.</li> <li>• Break-even cut-off grades range from 0.7% to 1.2% Cu is applied to the stopes. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Stopes are designed with the aim of rejecting as much mineralisation below the cut-off grade as possible while still ensuring a practical stope design.</li> <li>- Mineralisation below the stope cut-off grade that must be included within the stope design is included in the ORE (planned dilution).</li> <li>- Unplanned dilution from surrounding rock and from backfill is accounted within the modifying factor for dilution. Unplanned dilution is assumed to have nil copper content.</li> <li>- The stope average diluted grade must exceed the cut-off grade to be included in the ORE.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• A break-even cut-off grade of 0.5% Cu is applied to the development. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mining costs will be incurred irrespective of a decision to process this material or not. Thus a lower marginal cost of production applies to this material, equivalent only to the cost of ore processing.</li> <li>- No unplanned dilution or ore loss/recovery factors are applied to Ore Reserve contained within the development shapes.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Mining factors or assumptions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Mineral Resources have been converted to Ore Reserve through a process of stope and development design and economic assessment on a level by level basis.</li> <li>• The mining method used at Tritton mine is longhole open stoping with cemented paste backfill. Open stope mining methods have been successfully employed at the Tritton deposit for over 19 years. Use of cemented paste fill allows high rates of conversion of Mineral Resource to Ore Reserve, with minimal permanent pillars required to be left. The mining sequence is generally top-down.</li> <li>• Access to the stoping areas is from a 1:7 decline mined by conventional drill and blast methods. The decline and level access drives are mined 5.5m high by 5m wide, sufficiently large to allow the use of diesel-powered loaders and trucks. Ventilating air for the underground mine is provided by near vertical rises and surface fans. The Tritton mine has reached the current depth limit required for the extraction of the Ore Reserves and the remaining Level development will be completed during 2024. Ventilating air for the underground mine is provided by near vertical rises and surface fans.</li> <li>• Geotechnical <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Stability of the stope designs is based on stable span dimensions established over several years of operational experience with the use of cemented paste fill.</li> <li>- Tritton specific Mathews stability graph empirical design curves based on historical stope performance are used to guide the design of stable spans.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Key mine design parameter assumptions are outlined below. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Stopes are mined as single benches between levels 20-30m apart (floor to floor).</li> </ul> </li> </ul>



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ A modest level interval of 20 meters vertical is used to limit the length of hanging wall exposure in the shallow dipping (35 to 50 degree) ore body.</li> <li>○ Where the ore body is thicker, larger vertically orientated stopes are designed with level intervals of up to 30 meters.</li> <li>- A minimum mining width of 5m horizontal is applied to the stope designs.</li> <li>- Stable stope spans have been defined using the Mathews stability graph method. Cable bolting and backfill of the mined stopes will be used to improve the stability of the rock mass surrounding the stopes.</li> <li>- Unplanned dilution estimates are based actual data from stoping and ranges from 11%-20%. This dilution is assumed to have nil grade.</li> <li>- Stope ore recovery factors are based on actual data from stoping and ranges from 50%-93%. The lower end of the range applies to remnant stopes and the higher end to conventional stopes.</li> <li>● No unplanned dilution or ore loss/recovery factors are applied to the development ore.</li> <li>● Mining operations are undertaken by an owner operated industry-standard fleet. The fleet comprises diesel-electric underground drill rigs for development and production and diesel-powered underground loaders and trucks for haulage of ore and waste rock.</li> <li>● All necessary underground mine infrastructure is already in place, including primary ventilation fans, service water supply, dewatering system, compressed air, electrical infrastructure and escapeways. The Tritton mine has reached the current depth limit required for the extraction of the Ore Reserves.</li> <li>● There are nil Inferred resources included in the Tritton ORE.</li> </ul>
<b>Metallurgical factors or assumptions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Tritton ore is treated at the existing Tritton ore processing plant located adjacent to the mine portal.</li> <li>● Copper, gold and silver are recovered to a copper concentrate by sulphide flotation methods.</li> <li>● Ore from multiple sources is blended to create mill feed, with actual processing metal recoveries to concentrate of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Copper: 94.5%</li> <li>- Gold: 50%</li> <li>- Silver: 70%</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Concentrate grade achieved with blended ore averages 21% Cu</li> <li>● The Ore Reserve assumes no allowance for deleterious elements in copper concentrate and is supported by historic production of clean copper concentrates that attract no smelter penalty.</li> </ul>
<b>Environmental</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● All regulatory approvals and permits are in place for the Tritton deposit. It is located on ML1544.</li> <li>● Tailings from ore treatment are disposed to the existing Tritton Copper Operations processing plant and the tailing storage facility. Closure of this tailing storage facility will be required at the end of the Tritton Copper Operations mine life. Sufficient topsoil and waste rock with suitable geochemistry is stockpiled or available from nearby borrow pits for capping closure of the facility.</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Waste rock, with potential to be acid forming, is disposed as backfill into stopes underground and not permanently stored on surface.</li> <li>• A Rehabilitation Management Plan (RMP), Rehabilitation Objectives and Forward Program have been prepared for all mines including Tritton and submitted to the NSW Resources Regulator. The RMP provides a summary of current plans for progressive and final rehabilitation of the mine.</li> </ul>
<b>Infrastructure</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Tritton mine has all the necessary infrastructure installed and operating. The mine shares the following key infrastructure with the Budgerygar mine: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Offices and change house facilities</li> <li>- Equipment maintenance workshops</li> <li>- Warehousing/stores</li> <li>- Services - power, water</li> <li>- Road access</li> </ul> </li> <li>• The Tritton Operation ore processing and tailings storage facilities are located adjacent to the mine portal.</li> <li>• Skilled labour is available in the region to support the mine and accommodation is available in the town of Nyngan located within 50 km distance from the Tritton Copper Operations.</li> <li>• Land on which the Tritton deposit is accessed is freehold lease owned by Tritton Resources Pty Ltd (wholly owned subsidiary of Aeris Resources Ltd).</li> </ul>
<b>Costs</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Costs are contained with the Tritton Operation FY2024/25 Budget and subsequent quarterly forecasts models. As a result, costs are estimated at Budget level of precision, based on several years of operating experience. Capital, operating, and offsite costs are included. These are detailed below.</li> <li>• Capital costs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- There is minimal project/growth capital inclusions in the Tritton ORE because the primary infrastructure is already in place</li> <li>- There are minimal sustaining capital inclusions as the remaining ORE life at Tritton is approximately 1 year.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Operating costs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Operating costs for mining, processing, and G&amp;A are estimated based on historical expenditure with appropriate escalation factors applied to physical schedules for the FY2024/25 Budget period. This includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Personnel, consumables consumption, power and fuel consumption, equipment maintenance, repair and hire, travel and accommodation, training, licensing, contract costs, legal and consultant fees,</li> <li>o Processing costs for reagents, grinding media are based on forecast consumption/historical performance data.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>• Concentrate handling and treatment</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Copper concentrate product transport costs include road and rail freight to port, port handling, sea freight and insurances. The costs assumed in the FY2024/25 Budget are approximately A\$120/wmt concentrate.</li> <li>- Copper concentrate treatment and refining charges               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o US \$88/t concentrate smelting</li> <li>o US 8.8c/lb copper refining.</li> <li>o All copper concentrate is sold under a Life of Mine contract to Glencore International AG with metal payabilities and deductions commercially sensitive.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Royalties               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- NSW government royalty of 4% is payable on revenue less deductible items. After deductions, the effective royalty rate on revenue is approximately 3.2%.</li> <li>- No private royalties apply.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Revenue factors</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Metal price and exchange rate assumptions for copper, gold and silver are Aeris Resources corporate long-term assumptions derived from a variety of market sources.</li> <li>• Metal price and exchange rate assumptions are as follows:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Copper price of USD\$8,278/tonne</li> <li>- Gold price of USD\$1,703/oz</li> <li>- Silver price of USD\$21.35/oz</li> <li>- AUD:USD exchange rate of 0.74</li> </ul> </li> <li>• All copper concentrate is sold under a Life of Mine contract to Glencore International AG with metal payabilities and deductions commercially sensitive.</li> </ul>
<b>Market assessment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The world market for copper concentrate is large compared to production from Tritton Operation.</li> <li>• The Tritton copper concentrate is a very clean product with low impurities and demand for this product from copper smelters is expected to remain high.</li> <li>• All copper concentrate.</li> </ul>
<b>Economic</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Economic evaluations of each mine level were conducted to assess overall operating margins net of mine development and production costs, site processing and G&amp;A costs and all offsite costs.</li> <li>• The 2024 Life of Mine Plan, FY2024/25 Mine Budget and associated quarterly 2 year rolling forecasts demonstrate the ongoing economic viability of the ORE.</li> </ul>
<b>Social</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Tritton mine is located on existing Mining Lease ML1544.</li> <li>• Approval to mine has been received from Bogan Shire Council and NSW state government.</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tritton Operations are based in the township of Nyngan in the Bogan Shire NSW. Strong community support for the continued operation has been evidenced in regular community consultation sessions. There are no known objections from the community against the operation. There are no material social issues or factors that will impact on the ability of the mine to produce the ORE.</li> <li>• Tritton Resources, a wholly owned subsidiary of Aeris Resources Ltd, owns the land on which access to Tritton mine is located.</li> </ul>
<b>Other</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No material natural risks have been identified for the project.</li> <li>• All copper concentrate produced by Tritton Operations from the Tritton mine will be sold to Glencore International AG under an existing Life of Mine contract.</li> <li>• Tritton mine is located on the granted ML1544.</li> </ul>
<b>Classification</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ore Reserve classification is conducted on a stope-by-stope basis.</li> <li>• In general, the Ore Reserve based on Measured Mineral Resource are classified as Proved and Ore Reserve based on Indicated Mineral Resource are classified as Probable.</li> <li>• Where planned stopes or development contain a combination of mineral resource types, the current ORE utilises a mass-weight threshold method, exclusive of planned and unplanned dilution, to determine the Ore Reserve classification. The classification is assigned based on the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Proved Ore Reserves must contain a minimum of 90% Measured Resource within the stope shape.</li> <li>- Probable Ore Reserves must consist of a minimum of 90% Measured and Indicated Resource in the stope shape.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• There is no Inferred Mineral Resource contained within the Proved nor Probable Ore Reserve.</li> <li>• Approximately 20% (75kt) of the Probable Ore Reserves is derived from Measured Mineral Resources. The reason this has not been classified as Proved is due to the remnant nature of this ore which increases the risk of extraction compared to the main down plunge extent of the Tritton deposit.</li> <li>• The classification of the Ore Reserve, is an appropriate reflection of the deposit in the opinion of the Competent Person.</li> </ul>
<b>Audits or reviews</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No external audits of the Ore Reserve have been completed.</li> </ul>
<b>Discussion of relative accuracy / confidence</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In general, the Modifying Factors are at a high level of confidence as all are supported by a large amount of operational data. The Tritton deposits has been mined and processed continuously for over 19 years.</li> <li>• No simulations or probabilistic modelling have been undertaken on the Ore Reserves that would provide a meaningful measure of relative accuracy.</li> <li>• The table below provides a qualitative risk assessment of several Modifying Factors that may have a material impact on Ore Reserve viability, or, for which there are remaining areas of uncertainty and therefore may affect the relative accuracy and confidence of the ORE.</li> </ul>

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Mineral Resource estimate for conversion to Ore Reserves	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The models have been validated visually against drilling and statistically against input data sets on a domain and on swath plot basis. The relative accuracy of the Mineral Resource estimate is reflected in the reporting of the Mineral Resource as per the guidelines of the 2012 JORC code.</li> <li>Over a 12 month period the Measured Mineral Resource should reconcile within 5% of reported mill figures. This trend has been consistently observed in the previous 12 month period.</li> </ul>	
Study status	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Tritton deposit has over 19 years of production history.</li> <li>Ore Reserves are supported by the Life of Mine plan, Budgets and Quarterly Reforecasts that are completed to a higher level of accuracy than a Feasibility Study.</li> </ul>	
Mining factors (dilution & recovery)	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dilution and recovery estimates are based on actual stope performance.</li> <li>Approximately 20% (75kt) of the Probable Ore Reserves is derived from Measured Mineral Resources. The reason this has not been classified as Proved is due to the remnant nature of this ore which increases the risk of extraction compared to the main down plunge extent of the Tritton deposit. Furthermore, a recovery factor of 50% has been applied to this area.</li> </ul>	
Metallurgy factors	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tritton ore has been processed for over 19 years achieving metal recoveries and concentrate quality consistent with those assumed in the preparation of the Ore Reserve.</li> </ul>	
Infrastructure	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All supporting infrastructure and services required to extract the ORE is in place.</li> </ul>	
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### Section 1 Cracow Operation - Sampling Techniques and Data

(criteria in this section apply to all succeeding sections)

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Sampling techniques	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Numerous sample types were collected at Cracow and used in mineral resource estimations. Predominately these were diamond drill core, rock chip (hammer collection of development face samples) and reverse circulation (RC). All diamond core is aligned, measured and metre marked. All underground face samples are digitally photographed with face positions measured from survey control points and survey pickups.</li> <li>Sample intervals for drill core and face samples were determined by visual logging of lithology type, veining style/intensity, and alteration style/intensity to ensure a representative sample was taken. In addition, sampling is completed across the full width of mineralisation. Minimum (0.4m) and maximum (1.2m) sample intervals were applied using this framework. RC samples were collected on 1m intervals. No instruments or tools requiring calibration were used as part of the sampling process.</li> <li>Industry standard procedures were followed with no significant coarse gold issues influencing sampling protocols. Nominal 3 kg samples from face sampling and drilling are subsampled to produce a 50g sample submitted for fire assay.</li> </ul>
Drilling techniques	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A combination of drilling techniques were used across the Cracow Lodes. RC (face sampling bit), diamond HQ/NQ (triple tube and standard) and LTK60 were the most used. A small number of the HQ and NQ holes were orientated. Recording of the size of hole, or if the hole was drilled by diamond or RC techniques was sometimes missing in the older data (pre-2010).</li> <li>This uncertainty in the input data was considered when assigning resource categories.</li> </ul>
Drill sample recovery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Drill core – the measurement of length drilled versus length of core recovered was completed for each drilled run by the drill crew. This was recorded on a core loss block placed in the core tray for any loss identified. Marking up of the core by the geological team then checked and confirmed these core blocks, and any additional core loss was recorded, and blocks inserted to ensure this data was captured. Any areas containing core loss were logged using the lithology code “Core Loss” in the lithology field of the database.</li> <li>RC Chip Samples – RC samples were not weighed at Cracow, so a determination on sample recovery was not completed. The drill crew recorded any underground voids they encountered to ensure lack of sample return was not confused with sample loss. These areas were coded “Void” in the lithology field of the database. Due to the small number of samples that the RC samples contributed to the resource estimations at Cracow, this approach to sample recovery assessment is considered sufficient.</li> <li>Sample loss at Cracow was calculated at less than 1% and was not considered an issue. Washing away of sample by the drilling fluid in clay or fault gouge material is the main cause of sample loss. In areas identified as having lithologies susceptible to sample loss, drilling practices and down-hole fluids were modified to reduce or eliminate sample loss.</li> <li>The drilling contract at Cracow states for any given run, a level of recovery is required otherwise financial penalties are applied</li> </ul>



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	<p>to the drill contractor. This ensures sample recovery is prioritised along with production performance.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mineralisation at Cracow is within quartz-carbonate fissure veins, and therefore sample loss rarely occurs in lode material. No relationship between sample recovery and grade was observed.</li> </ul>
<b>Logging</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Geological logging was undertaken onsite by Aeris employees and less frequently by external contractors. Logging was completed using LogChief Software and uploaded directly to the database. A standard for logging at Cracow was set by the Core Logging Procedure Cracow Procedures Manual 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition. Diamond drill core is logged recording lithology, alteration, veining, mineral sulphides, and geotechnical data. RC chip logging captured the same data with the exclusion of geotechnical information.</li> <li>Some historical data used at Cracow did not include lithological or geotechnical data. These holes are from Klondyke (35% of data), Roses Pride (17% of data), Royal (0.1% of data) and Sovereign (0.1% of data) lodes. Resource categorization decisions consider the quality and quantity of the data logged.</li> <li>Logging was qualitative. The majority of drill core, RC chips and underground faces sampled have been photographed. Core and RC chips are photographed wet using a camera stand and an information board to ensure a consistent standard of photography and relevant information was captured.</li> <li>All core and RC chip samples collected were fully logged, except those previously noted at Klondyke and Roses Pride.</li> </ul>
<b>Sub-sampling techniques and sample preparation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Surface and underground drill core was halved using an automatic core saw, with one half dispatched for analysis and the other half retained. All underground LTK60 was whole core sampled, with a small number of underground NQ holes whole core sampled. Since July 2020, all underground resource definition drilling was NQ and whole core sampled.</li> <li>The practice on site for collection of RC samples was for a 7-1 split to be taken at the drill rig using a riffle splitter. The moisture condition of the sample was not captured. Given the small proportion of RC samples used in the mineral resource (1% of the Roses Pride data, 7% of the Klondyke data, 0.1% of the Royal data and 0.1% of the Sovereign data) this was considered acceptable.</li> <li>Whole/half core samples were crushed in a jaw crusher to &gt; 70% passing 2mm; half of this material was split with a riffle splitter for pulverising. No RC samples required crushing in the jaw crusher. Core and RC samples were pulverised for 10-14 minutes in a LM5 bowl with a target of 85% passing 75µm. Grind checks were undertaken nominally every 20 samples. From this material approximately 120g was scooped for further analysis and the remaining material re-bagged. Duplicates were performed on batches processed by ALS every 20 samples at both the crushing and pulverising stages. This sample preparation for drill samples is considered appropriate for the style of mineralisation at Cracow.</li> <li>Sample preparation for rock chip face samples was conducted at the Cracow onsite laboratory. Samples were crushed in a jaw crusher to 100% passing 5mm; this material was then split with a riffle splitter and pulverized for 4 minutes in a LM2 bowl, with a target of 85% passing 75 µm. Prior to 2021, 100g of this material was collected with a scoop and packaged for transport to ALS Townsville. A review completed in 2021 determined that only a proportion (10%) of face samples need be sent to ALS Townsville for Umpire Laboratory comparison.</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Duplicates were performed on batches processed by ALS Brisbane every 20 samples at both the crushing and pulverising stages.</li> <li>• Grind checks were undertaken nominally every 20 samples, to ensure sample grind target of 85% passing 75µm was met. Duplicates were completed every 20 samples at both the crushing and pulverising stages, with no bias found at any sub-sampling stage.</li> <li>• Drill core was not orientated prior to cutting, as sample bias from non-orientation of core is considered minimal in respect to mineralisation at Cracow.</li> <li>• Drill Core – infrequently the remnant half core samples were quarter core sampled for confirmation of assay results. This was either sent to the same laboratory that assayed the original half core sample or to an umpire laboratory. Most samples were whole core sampled, to ensure the entire sample stream was cut to give the most representative drill sample possible. Traditionally this practice of quarter coring decreases as the individual ore bodies mature and results indicated that the sub-sampling of the whole core is appropriate for the Cracow Lodes.</li> <li>• RC – Field duplicates were collected directly from the splitter every 20 samples.</li> <li>• The sample size collected is considered to be appropriate for the size and characteristic of the gold mineralisation style being sampled.</li> <li>• There was a brief change of laboratory, with SGS Townsville utilized between May 2021 and Dec 2021, before returning to ALS. Sample preparation methods remained the same during this time.</li> </ul>
<b>Quality of assay data and laboratory tests</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sample Analyses – The samples were analysed by 50g fire assay for Au with atomic absorption (AAS) finish and was performed at ALS Townsville. For Ag an aqua regia digest with AAS finish was completed, also at ALS Townsville.</li> <li>• There was a brief change of laboratory, with SGS Townsville utilized between May 2021 and Dec 2021, before returning to ALS. Analysis methods remain the same.</li> <li>• An analytical duplicate was performed every 20 samples, aligned in sequence with the crushing and pulverising duplicates. The Fire Assay Method is a total technique.</li> <li>• No other instruments that required calibration were used for analysis to compliment the assaying at Cracow.</li> <li>• Externally certified standards at a suitable range of gold grades (including blanks) were inserted at a minimum rate of 1:20 with each sample submission. All non-conforming results were investigated and verified prior to acceptance of the assay data. Results that did not conform to the QAQC protocols were not used in resource estimations.</li> <li>• Monthly QAQC reports were produced to watch for any trends or issues with bias, precision and accuracy.</li> <li>• An inspection of both the preparation lab in Brisbane and the assay lab in Townsville was conducted in December 2017 by Cracow personnel.</li> <li>• Underground development face samples were analysed at the Cracow site laboratory using 25g aqua regia acid digest. Addition of a 45ml nitric acid and 90ml hydrochloric acid solution is then heated to 160 degrees Celsius for 90 minutes. The sample is then cooled and decanted prior to AAS.</li> <li>• It is recognised that aqua regia is a partial digest analysis method. A selection of pulp residues from the Cracow Lab are sent to</li> </ul>

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	<p>ALS/SGS for Fire Assay analysis, with the results compared to determine the suitability of including the underground face samples in the model.</p>
<p><b>Verification of sampling and assaying</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Verification of assay results has been standard practice, undertaken at a minimum once per year. No Umpire Lab analysis was completed in 2023, it is planned to re-commence in 2024.</li> <li>• The drilling of twin holes was not customary practice at Cracow. However, twin holes that have been drilled show the mineralisation within the reportable domains was consistent between twin holes.</li> <li>• All sample information was stored using Datashed database. The software contains several features to ensure data integrity. These include (but not limited to) not allowing overlapping sample intervals, restrictions on entered data to certain fields and restrictions on what actions can be performed in the database based on the individual user. Data entry to Datashed was undertaken through a combination of site- specific electronic data-entry sheets, synchronisation from Logchief and upload of .csv files.</li> <li>• No adjustments are made to the finalised assay data received from the laboratory.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Location of data points</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The position of surface holes was determined by differential GPS or handheld GPS.</li> <li>• Underground drill hole positions were determined by traversing, using Leica TS15 Viva survey instrument (theodolite) in the local Klondyke mine grid.</li> <li>• Down hole surveys were captured by an Eastman camera for older holes and a Reflex camera on recent holes. Axis Azi Aligner - 4-line up drill holes to the correct hole azimuth and dip.</li> <li>• Single shot Axis North Seeking Gyro – 1 system was used to provide downhole survey information while drilling and readings were taken at a 12m interval.</li> <li>• The underground development face sample positions were determined by the distance (measured from a laser-distometer) to the face from a surveyed point in the drive.</li> <li>• Mine workings (drives and stopes) used for resource depletions were surveyed using either the Lecia TS15 Viva or an Optek Cavity Monitoring System (CMS) for stopes.</li> <li>• The mine co-ordinate system at Cracow is named the Klondyke Mine Grid, which transforms to MGA94 Grid and was created and maintained by onsite registered surveyors.</li> <li>• The Roses Pride and Klondyke mineralisation is near surface, requiring a Topography wireframe/dtm. The topography wireframe was generated by the survey department from Airborne Laser Scan and ground surveying methods.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Data spacing and distribution</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exploration results are not being reported.</li> <li>• Sample spacing and distribution was deemed sufficient for resource estimation.</li> <li>• Spacing and distribution varied from closely spaced 4m x 16m face samples in ore drives, through to a range of drill patterns: 20x20, 40x40x and 80x80.</li> <li>• The sample spacing required for the resource category of each ore body is unique and may not fit the idealised spacing</li> </ul>

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	<p>indicated above. This is particularly pertinent at the margins of mineralisation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All datasets were composited prior to estimation. The most frequent interval length was 1m, particularly inside and around mineralised zones. Sample intervals for most domains were composited to 1m, with a maximum sample length of no greater than 1.2m and a minimum sample interval of 0.4m.</li> <li>A small number of lodes utilised a 1.5m composite as was appropriate for the sample set for those deposits.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Orientation of data in relation to geological structure</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sample bias from non-orientation of core is considered minimal in respect to mineralisation at Cracow. Not all core was orientated prior to cutting; however, core that was orientated was cut vertically along the bottom of the hole as indicated by the orientation line.</li> <li>Drill holes were designed to ensure angles of sample intersection with the mineralisation was as perpendicular as possible. Where a poor intersection angle of individual holes locally distorted the interpreted mineralisation, these holes may not have been used to generate the wireframe. On most occasions the grade from these holes was still used in the estimation, by "hardcoding" the domain code to the drill-hole file. Any bias that was introduced by these holes was contained by the estimation and search ellipse parameters; however, in extreme cases holes were removed from the estimation completely. A list of removed and hard-coded holes is included in the individual model report.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Sample security</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All staff undergo police clearances, are instructed on relevant JORC 2012 requirements and assaying is completed by registered laboratories.</li> <li>The core was transported by a private contractor by truck to the assay laboratories.</li> <li>Face samples remain on site and are transported by site personnel at the end of the shift.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Audits or reviews</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>An inspection of sample preparation facility in Brisbane and the fire assay laboratory in Townsville was conducted by Cracow personnel in December 2017. No material issues were found.</li> </ul>

### Section 3 Cracow Operation - Estimation and Reporting of Mineral Resources

(criteria listed in the proceeding sections also applies to this section)

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<b>Database integrity</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All sample data used in the estimation was stored in the site Datashed database. User groups were assigned for various staff, dictating what changes to the database can be made. Restricted access was in place for most of these users to ensure that any changes were controlled.</li> <li>The site Datashed database has several validation checks. For example, no overlapping data intervals, no duplicate records, collar surveys required, data lengths cannot exceed maximum hole depth and sample numbers from an assay file must match entirely sample numbers of a drill hole.</li> <li>All holes and face samples are checked for correct collar coordinates, down hole surveys and excessive down hole deviations.</li> <li>During resource wireframe interpretation, holes were checked against surrounding holes to confirm geology logging and assay values.</li> <li>All holes and faces are photographed, to confirm correct geology logging and sample assays.</li> </ul>
<b>Site visits</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Competent Person for Cracow is based on site and oversees all interpretation and estimation on the resource models.</li> </ul>
<b>Geological interpretation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The low sulphidation epithermal veins of the western portion of the Cracow Field have been mined since 2005. Extensive mapping and modelling of development was undertaken from the commencement of mining and was incorporated into current geological interpretation. Controls and orientation of most of the different mineralised lodes are well understood; however, in cases of geological uncertainty, this was reflected in the resource classification assigned to the area of the resource model.</li> <li>Geological surfaces were interpreted using a combination of drill hole and face sampling data and underground mapping. Three dimensional surfaces were created using Vulcan software.</li> <li>As the Cracow mineralisation occurs in discrete structures. Any change in either the interpreted orientation or grade continuity would impact the estimation methodology and the resulting estimate. No alternative interpretation of the mineralisation style or geometry was considered for Cracow. Geologically complex areas, with increased structural and veining stockwork have been grouped to provide adequate domain continuity for estimation purposes. Geology (lithology &amp; vein percent) along with Au grade, were the principal controls for domaining, and strongly influenced the estimation. Mineralised lodes were domained, and in some cases sub-domained, into various lithology-grade domains. Relaxation of domaining constraints, to allow for greater internal dilution, was trialed during 2021. This change was made to capture more economic material around the operating cut-off grade. Bounding polygons were re-introduced in 2022 to ensure that grade continuity was adequately reflected within estimation domains.</li> <li>Gold mineralisation at Cracow is located in shear hosted quartz-carbonate veining, with typically low grade mineralisation in the wall rock. At Cracow, veins are found predominantly in andesitic lavas due to its brittle fracture qualities. Small scale lateral and vertical offsetting by faults has been observed at various locations. Rhyolite (rarely mineralised) and barren mafic dykes were</li> </ul>

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<b>Estimation and modelling techniques</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grade estimations for gold and silver were performed using Vulcan software. Ordinary Kriging was the preferred method of estimation. Using 1 m sample composites and estimation into 5 by 5 by 2 m blocks.</li> <li>Variograms were derived for domains with sufficient face sampling since domains with only exploration drilling have wider sampling and less robust variogram models. Typical variogram models have a 30% nugget, a 10 m inner range and a 30 to 80 m total range.</li> <li>For each domain within each deposit a detailed statistical analysis was completed using traditional statistics, histograms and log probability plots. The number of samples in each deposit, mean grade and Coefficient of Variation (CV) was assess as the sample compositing and top-cutting/capping processes were applied to each domain</li> <li>Domaining criteria are discussed in the Geological Interpretation Section above.</li> <li>Previous estimations of Cracow resources were compared against new models to measure the effect of additional data and changes in estimation parameters.</li> <li>Comparisons between reconciled mine production and previous models were completed monthly. Any issues identified with this comparison were considered during subsequent resource updates.</li> <li>Ag is estimated with Au as a by-product in the sale of gold doré and is estimated from its own composited data.</li> </ul>																																																																																																

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No deleterious elements were estimated or assumed.</li> <li>No selective mining units were assumed in this estimate.</li> <li>A correlation was noted between Au and Ag grades; however, it is not used in the resource estimate.</li> <li>Blocks were generated in between the hanging-wall and footwall wireframe surfaces that defined each domain. Blocks within these domains were estimated using sample points located within the same domain. On occasion, a block was allowed to estimate using samples for a limited distance across a domain boundary. This was most common when sub-domaining within a particular structure.</li> <li>The model was validated by comparing statistics of the estimated block grade against the declustered composite sample data, visual inspection in Vulcan of block grades to drill hole grades in plan/sectional views and using swath plots. The model was also reconciled against production data. Poor reconciliation performance during 2021 and 2022 resulted in reverting to tighter domain boundaries, as discussed under the Geological interpretation section.</li> </ul>
<b>Moisture</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tonnages are estimated on a dry basis.</li> </ul>
<b>Cut-off parameters</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Based on mining and Life of Mine assumptions the cut-off grade for reporting purposes is 1.5 g/t Au.</li> <li>No cut-off grade was applied to the stockpile material including the IO dump material. This is a surface low grade dump near the Cracow mill.</li> </ul>
<b>Mining factors or assumptions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mining of the Cracow mineralised lodes commenced in 2004 using long-hole open stoping by mechanical mining methods. All deposits estimated in this report are amenable to this mining method.</li> </ul>
<b>Metallurgical factors or assumptions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Metallurgical studies and the ongoing milling of Cracow ore suggest that an average recovery between 90-95 % can be achieved.</li> </ul>
<b>Environmental factors or assumptions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Most of the waste rock is consumed underground as loose rock backfill of mined stopes.</li> <li>Waste rock from development for use in building and extensions of tailings dams was sampled in drill core and once brought to surface, with the acid potential determined. Due to the low sulphide content and carbonate alteration of the barren andesite used for construction, the potential for acid mine drainage is minimal.</li> </ul>
<b>Bulk density</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A combination of assumed and determined bulk density was used across the various resource models at Cracow. Collection of bulk density data from drill core was routine since 2012. Most lodes had an adequate number of bulk density samples, but some required estimation. Given the lithological similarities between the discrete mineralised lodes at Cracow and reconciliation with mine production this is deemed acceptable.</li> <li>Bulk density measurements taken from 2012 were calculated using a non-wax coated water immersion method. Testing to determine the suitability of bulk density method comparing wax coated, non-wax coated and picnometer was completed, with non-wax coated deemed appropriate.</li> <li>All deposits are within "fresh" rock, and a single bulk density is applied within each domain based on samples collected.</li> </ul>

Criteria	Commentary
	<p>Differences in density between lode, halo and country rock were noted and designated as appropriate.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Little variation in density values within each domain lode were noted, with a single density value applied to each domain unique to each deposit.</li> </ul>
<b>Classification</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Various drill space patterns were used for the same resource classifications across separate lodes, due to comparative differences of the resource models. Resource classification was based on the confidence of the model, dependent but not limited to complexities relating to vein geometry, assay variability and faulting.</li> <li>• The assigning of resource classification was based primarily on a combination of drilling density.</li> <li>• All relevant material factors for classification of Cracow's epithermal mineralisation were considered and deemed appropriate for the style of mineralisation.</li> <li>• The Competent Person considers the applied resource classifications to be appropriate.</li> </ul>
<b>Audits or reviews</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An external audit of the Cracow the mineral resource estimates and processes were undertaken by an independent external consultant in February 2014. No material changes in methodology of data collection, geological interpretation and estimation were undertaken post this period, therefore a review of the models by independent external consultants was deemed unnecessary.</li> <li>• Minor changes to domaining criteria and utilisation of the site assay laboratory have been implemented over the past 12 months. These have been reviewed by the Competent Person and are adequate to comply with reporting standards.</li> <li>• All models were audited and reviewed by Aeris Senior Resource Geologists.</li> </ul>
<b>Discussion of relative accuracy/ confidence</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The relative accuracy of the mineral resource estimate reflects the classification applied to the mineral resource. Reconciliation of the mineral resource estimate against production supports the classification.</li> <li>• The relative accuracy relates to the global mineral resource estimate.</li> <li>• Over the last 12-month period, mine to mill reconciled performance is within 5% for both tonnes and Au grade.</li> </ul>



## Section 4 Cracow Operation - Estimation and Reporting of Ore Reserves

(criteria listed in the proceeding sections also apply to this section)

Criteria	Commentary
<b>Mineral Resource estimate for conversion to Ore Reserves</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Ore Reserve Estimate (ORE) is based on the December 31st 2023 Mineral Resource for Cracow Gold Deposits.</li> <li>• The ORE used the following Mineral Resource block models:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Crown / Baz / Phoenix / Griffin deposits: CRN_BAZ_2311_GC_RES_MINE.bmf</li> <li>- Royal / Klondyke deposits: RK_2312_GC_RES_MINE.bmf</li> <li>- Sovereign deposit: SOV_2310_GC_RES_MINE.bmf</li> <li>- Kilkenney / Tipperary/ Coronation/ Empire/ Imperial deposits: EK2312_GC_RES_MINE.bmf</li> <li>- Roses Pride deposit: RP2303_GC_RES_MINE.bmf</li> <li>- Killarney deposit: KL2308_GC_RES_MINE .bmf</li> <li>- Denmead deposit: DN_2303_GC_RES_MINE.bmf</li> <li>- Sterling deposit: ST_2312_GC_v3_RES_MINE.bmf</li> <li>- Golden Plateau: gp_all2301.bmf</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Mr. Gerson Sternadt is the Competent Person responsible for Mineral Resource estimation.</li> <li>• Mineral Resources are reported INCLUSIVE of the Ore Reserve estimate.</li> </ul>
<b>Site visits</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Max McInnis, Competent Person for the Cracow gold deposits Ore Reserve, is an employee of Aeris Resources Limited and conducts regular site visits to the Cracow gold mine and is familiar with the mine conditions.</li> </ul>
<b>Study status</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cracow gold deposits ORE is based on more than 20 years of mine production history, production budgets, and mine designs that in aggregate exceed the level of detail expected from a feasibility study.</li> <li>• The FY2024 mine budget and associated Life of Mine Plan demonstrate the technical and economic viability of mining the Ore Reserve.</li> <li>• Modifying factors used in the conversion of Mineral Resource to Ore Reserve are based on reconciliation and observation of past mining and ore processing performance.</li> </ul>
<b>Cut-off parameters</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The ORE uses gold grade, Au g/t, as the cut-off grade criteria</li> <li>• Silver grades in the ore are of minor importance as an economic by-product (approximately 1% of the total value at an equivalent grade). Gold and silver grades are moderately correlated.</li> <li>• Cracow ORE cut-off grades were calculated using the FY24 Aeris Resources forward-looking economic assumptions including metal price, exchange rate, refinery treatment, and product handling cost.</li> <li>• Under this range of economic assumptions and the estimated operating costs, the breakeven grade varies from;</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 2.7g/t gold if full site costs including capital development are included*</li> <li>- 2.5g/t gold if only operating costs are considered (sustaining capital ignored)*</li> <li>- 2.1 g/t gold if capital development costs are already sunk and material is available for production stoping (mine development costs are ignored), this is referred to as the incremental cut-off-grade.*</li> </ul> <p>*Note these reported cut-off-grades are averages and vary by ore body due to differing mining and processing recovery factors.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The cut-off grade approach applied in the estimate of Ore Reserves is based on economic evaluation of individual mining areas following stope and development design and costs estimation. The most appropriate cut-off-grade is applied to each situation and only considers the applicable costs at each decision point, i.e. a new area will need to exceed the full site cost, whereas an active mining area may only need to cover the incremental cut-off-grade.</li> <li>• Dilution and ore loss factors are applied to estimate the diluted stope grade in the economic analysis of each mining area. The diluted whole of stope grade is used for estimating revenue and costs.</li> <li>• The Ore Reserve is reported inclusive of ore dilution and ore loss resulting during the extraction of ore from the mine.</li> </ul>
<b>Mining factors or assumptions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• December 2023 Mineral Resources have been converted into estimates of underground Ore Reserve by a process of conceptual stope and development design. The majority, but not all, of the Mineral Resource considered viable for conversion to Ore Reserve has been evaluated.</li> <li>• The ORE reported is the compilation and summation of conceptual design estimates completed from all the deposits.</li> <li>• The mining method used at Cracow gold mine is underground mining with backfill. A variety of stoping methods are used. The most common method is bench stoping with dry backfill with an overhand extraction sequence known as Modified Avoca. The mining methods employed have been used with success for twenty years.</li> <li>• Geotechnical stability of the stope designs is based on stable span dimensions established over many years of operational experience with the use of dry fill (loose rock fill). Detailed geotechnical stability analysis of individual stopes is not considered necessary for Ore Reserve reporting.</li> <li>• Design parameters are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Minimum mining width = 1.5m. This width has been achieved utilising a zipper pattern. Widths equal to or greater than 1.8m are mined with dice five pattern and 64mm blastholes.</li> <li>- Strike length = 20m. Strike lengths in excess of 20m have resulted in excess hanging wall dilution.</li> <li>- Stope height = 19m. Varies between 12-20m based on ore drive length/location of level access within orebody. Up to 30m in special cases.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Stope shapes are based on drill design where available. Otherwise, Deswik mine design software routine Auto Stope Designer (ASD) is used in simple, single lode, narrow vein areas to generate stope design volumes. In more complex areas, (e.g. where there are multiple lodes), shapes are constructed with manually generated design cross section slices.</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>High level economic evaluation is completed within the Deswik mine design software package. A cost estimation model has been built within the Deswik environment to allow flexible and rapid economic evaluation.</li> <li>Minable areas (panels) are defined for economic evaluation purposes. The dimensions are based on typical levels for Modified Avoca mining method of 20m vertical and stopes with 20m strike length.</li> <li>Existing and planned extensions of the underground infrastructure for ventilation, egress, pumping, and access will be adequate to support the extraction of the reported Ore Reserves.</li> <li>Ore recovery and dilution factors vary with the stope geometry and extraction method. Dilution decreases with stope width. <table border="1" data-bbox="517 486 1397 751"> <thead> <tr> <th>Stope size</th> <th>Ore Recovery</th> <th>Dilution</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Modified Avoca down-hole stopes</td> <td>89%</td> <td>10-30%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Up-hole retreat stopes</td> <td>83%</td> <td>10-30%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Development drive in ore</td> <td>100%</td> <td>15%</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> </li> <li>Inferred Mineral Resources may be included in the Life of Mine Plan for Cracow gold mine. The inclusion of Inferred Mineral Resource material does not affect the economic viability of the Ore Reserve. Ore Reserves are reported excluding Inferred material.</li> </ul>	Stope size	Ore Recovery	Dilution	Modified Avoca down-hole stopes	89%	10-30%	Up-hole retreat stopes	83%	10-30%	Development drive in ore	100%	15%
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Roses Pride 89.5%</li> <li>- Royal 89.5%</li> <li>- Sterling 93.3%</li> <li>• The variation in gold recovery is considered within the economic analysis.</li> </ul>
<b>Environmental</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Cracow gold mine has all environmental permits necessary to operate.</li> <li>• Tailings from Ore Reserve treatment will be disposed to the Tailing Storage Facility No. 2.</li> <li>• Closure of the Cracow gold mine site will be required at the end of mine life. Draft mine closure plans have been prepared and these indicate that there is sufficient stockpiled waste and topsoil, or suitable materials can be harvested from the site to successfully complete the required rehabilitation.</li> </ul>
<b>Infrastructure</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Cracow gold mine and ore processing site has all necessary infrastructure installed and operating. Infrastructure includes change facilities, offices, workshops, electrical power, water, and road access. Sufficient skilled labour is available in region to support the mine. A camp provides accommodation.</li> <li>• Land from which the Cracow gold mine is accessed is a freehold lease owned by Lion Mining Pty Ltd.</li> </ul>
<b>Costs</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Costs used for economic evaluations are based on actual performance between January 2023 and December 2023.</li> <li>• Capital costs for the Cracow gold mine include only sustaining capital for mine development, ventilation extension and mining equipment replacement. These costs are based on recent experience and current budgeted expenses. The sustaining capital expenditure schedules are included in the two-year operations budget.</li> <li>• Queensland government royalty of 5% is payable on revenue less deductible items.</li> <li>• Native Title royalty paid to the Wulli Wulli is based on tonnes processed.</li> <li>• A 10% net value royalty (gross revenue less C1 direct cash costs, multiplied by 10%) paid to Evolution Mining Limited from 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2027 capped at A\$50m.</li> </ul>
<b>Revenue factors</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Metal price assumptions for gold and silver and exchange rates are Aeris Resources corporate long-term assumptions derived from a variety of market sources. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Gold price of USD\$1930/oz</li> <li>- Silver price of USD\$23/oz</li> <li>- AUD:USD exchange rate of 0.69</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Market assessment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There are no limits on gold sales.</li> </ul>
<b>Economic</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Cracow gold mine operating budget FY24/25 and associated commercial model estimates a profitable operation over a two-year period.</li> <li>• After stope shapes have been generated using the calculated cut-off parameters (refer to cut-off parameters section) they are</li> </ul>

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	<p>assessed individually for economic viability in the mine design software before they are included in the Ore Reserve.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A schedule has been completed including only the material reported in the Ore Reserve (excluding any inferred material), the material in this schedule returns a positive cashflow.</li> </ul>
<b>Social</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Cracow gold mines are based in the small township of Cracow QLD. The nearest town of significant size is Theodore.</li> <li>Strong community support for the continued operation of the Cracow gold mine has been evidenced in regular community consultation sessions.</li> <li>There are no known objections from the community against the Cracow gold mine.</li> <li>Lion Mining Pty Ltd owns the land on which access to Cracow gold mine is located.</li> </ul>
<b>Other</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No material natural risks have been identified for the Ore Reserves.</li> <li>All necessary agreements are in place with the State of Queensland.</li> <li>The Cracow gold mine is located on existing Mining Leases; ML3219, ML3221, ML3223, ML3224, ML3227, ML3228, ML3229, ML3230, ML3231, ML3232, ML3243, ML80024, ML80088, ML80089, ML80114, ML80120, ML80144.</li> <li>The mine is fully permitted to operate.</li> </ul>
<b>Classification</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Proved Ore Reserve estimate results from the conversion of Measured Mineral Resource.</li> <li>The Probable Ore Reserve estimate results from the conversion of Indicated Mineral Resource and some Measured Mineral Resource. Small selected areas of Measured Resource have been converted to Probable Ore Reserve on the basis of risk associated with close proximity to old mine workings.</li> <li>Classification of Ore Reserve where there is mixed Measured and Indicated Mineral Resource is based on resource category of the majority of metal contained within the stope shape. If the metal in a mining area or panel of stopes is more than 50% from Measured Resource then the panel is classified as Proven, else it is classified as Probable.</li> <li>The inclusion of small quantities of Inferred Mineral Resource results from this policy, however, the quantity of included Inferred Mineral Resource is not material. Stope panels with more than 50% Inferred Mineral Resource are excluded from the Ore Reserve.</li> <li>The classification of the Ore Reserve as a combination of Proved and Probable is an appropriate reflection of the conditions in the Cracow gold mine in the opinion of the Competent Person, Mr. Max McInnis.</li> </ul>
<b>Audits or reviews</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No external audits of this ORE have been completed.</li> <li>Previous ORE have been externally reviewed as part of requirements for the provision of finance, with no significant concerns found.</li> <li>This ORE has been internally peer-reviewed by appropriately qualified and experienced employees of Aeris Resources.</li> </ul>

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Discussion of relative accuracy / confidence	<b>Factor</b>	<b>Level of uncertainty / Risk Rating</b>	<b>Comment</b>
	Mineral Resource estimate for conversion to Ore Reserves	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reconciliation of the Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve shows a good correlation between actual and estimated.</li> </ul>
	Classification	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All Probable Ore Reserve based on Indicated Mineral Resource. No complications from modifying factors.</li> </ul>
	Site visit	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Site visits completed. Cracow gold mine is an operating mine with near 20 years of production history.</li> </ul>
	Study status	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ore Reserves are supported by the two-year budget that is higher precision than a Feasibility Study.</li> </ul>
	Cut-off grade	High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cut-off grade is sensitive to mine operating costs achieved and dilution in addition to the normal metal price volatility risk. The cut-off grade is not a breakeven grade. It is selected following economic studies that assume future metal prices.</li> </ul>
	Mining factors	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dilution and ore loss factors are derived from detailed stope review and reconciliation of actual to reserve estimates.</li> </ul>
	Metallurgy factors	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cracow ore has been processed for 20 years achieving metal recoveries consistent with those assumed in the preparation of the Ore Reserve. Metallurgical testing is carried out on samples from different areas of the mine.</li> </ul>
	Infrastructure	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All required significant infrastructure is in place.</li> </ul>

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Environmental	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Located on existing Mining Lease with all approvals in place.</li> </ul>				
Social	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The continued operation of the Cracow gold mine is strongly supported by the local community at Cracow and Theodore towns</li> </ul>				
Costs	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Estimates are based on recent operating cost experience.</li> </ul>				
Revenue Factors	High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gold metal price has high annual variability. Cracow gold mine cash margins after sustaining capital are moderate, and operations could be suspended during periods of extended low metal price.</li> </ul>				
Market assessment	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No limits on the sale of gold</li> </ul>				
Economics	High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Risk reflects the impact of metal price variability and the limited quantity of Ore Reserves to support sustaining capital. Dependent on expected exploration success in the discovery of new deposits and extensions of known deposits to support investment and extension of mine life.</li> </ul>				

## JAGUAR COMPLEX



## TEUTONIC BORE DEPOSIT JORC CODE, 2012 EDITION TABLE 1

### Section 1 Teutonic Bore Deposit - Sampling Techniques and Data

(criteria in this section apply to all succeeding sections)

Criteria	Commentary
<b>Sampling techniques</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The sampling techniques used for the definition of the Teutonic Bore (TB) Resource is principally diamond core (DD) drilling. Refer to the subsections below for details relating to this drilling and sampling.</li> </ul>
<b>Drilling techniques</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Mineral Resource of the TB deposit has been defined using DD drilling.</li> <li>Drilling from surface is a mixture of 63.5mm (HQ) and 47.6mm (NQ) core diameters, typically with holes first drill with RC pre-collars.</li> <li>Underground drilling is predominantly 36.5 mm (BQ) diameter core is used for grade control purposes, with half core submitted for assay.</li> <li>Core was oriented where possible using electronic (ACT) tools or using the spear method in older drill holes.</li> </ul>
<b>Drill sample recovery</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Post drilling down hole interval accuracy was monitored through reconstruction of the core into a continuous length and verification against the core blocks. One metre intervals were marked on the core.</li> <li>Core recovery in all drill programs was quantified as percentage of the core length recovered compared to the drill hole advance length. There were no core recovery issues during the drilling.</li> <li>Core recovery is reported to be high from all drilling with minimal losses except in highly fractured ground.</li> <li>Average core recovery was &gt;98% for fresh rock in TB.</li> <li>There were no relationships between sample recovery and grades with no sample biases due to the preferential loss or gain core.</li> </ul>
<b>Logging</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>RC cuttings and DD cores have been logged geologically and geotechnically with reference to standard logging schemes, to levels of detail that support Mineral Resource estimation, Ore Reserve estimation and metallurgical studies.</li> <li>Qualitative logging for both RC and DD includes codes for lithology, oxidation (if any), veining and mineralisation.</li> <li>DD cores were qualitatively and structurally logged with reference to orientation measurements where available.</li> <li>The total lengths of all drill holes have been logged, with greater detail captured through zones of mineralization and the footwall and hangingwall rocks found within 30m of main lodes.</li> </ul>
<b>Sub-sampling techniques and sample preparation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Only geological information was included from percussion drilling and no percussion sample grade information was used for Mineral Resource estimation purposes.</li> <li>DD primary sampling:</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- A geologist marked out DD core for sampling intervals based on geological units.</li> <li>- The sample intervals were then cut in half longitudinally with a wet diamond blade, with the laboratory dispatch half collected from the same side of the core.</li> <li>- Certified reference materials (CRMs) and duplicates were placed in pre-numbered calico bags for laboratory dispatch.</li> <li>- Quality controls to ensure sample representability included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Limited information is known about historical quality control.</li> <li>- Coarse blanks and standard (CRMs) were inserted into routine sample stream to monitor cross contamination and accuracy at a nominal rate of 1:20.</li> <li>- Variable standards were chosen in line with the predicted grades. Coarse blanks were inserted in and around the high-grade samples.</li> <li>- CRMs for each individual hole must be at or above the nominal rates.</li> <li>- Ensuring the laboratory used compressed air and barren rock washes to clean crushing and grinding equipment between each routine sample preparation.</li> <li>- Crusher duplicate samples were collected at a nominal rate of 1:20 to monitor the repeat precision at various stages of comminution.</li> <li>- Sieve tests were completed at the pulverization stage to confirm particle size distribution (PSD) compliance.</li> <li>- Monitoring of quality results confirmed the sample preparation was acceptable in terms of accuracy, precision, and minimisation of sample cross contamination.</li> <li>- Umpire laboratory checks were routinely undertaken at a rate of 10% of the primary samples.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Laboratory DD cut-core preparation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Core samples were oven dried for 4-6 hours at 105°C then crushed in a jaw-crusher to a nominal 5-10mm particle size. The jaw-crush lot was then fine crushed to a PSD &lt;2mm in a Boyd crusher-rotary splitter unit.</li> <li>- The whole sample was then pulverized in Essa LM5 grinding mills to a PSD of 85% passing 75 microns with a final 200g sub-sample collected from the pulp into a paper packet for assay.</li> <li>- The sample preparation laboratory was conducted by Intertek Genalysis laboratory in Perth.</li> <li>- No specific heterogeneity tests have been carried out, but the Competent Person considers that the sub-sample protocols applied, and masses collected, are consistent with industry standards for the styles of mineralization under consideration.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Quality of assay data and laboratory tests</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No geophysical tools were used to determine any element concentrations estimated in the Mineral Resource.</li> <li>• Post-2004 laboratory Assay processes for TB were conducted by Intertek Genalysis in Perth as follows:</li> <li>• Digest a 0.2g sample of the pulp in a four-acid (hydrofluoric, nitric, perchloric and hydrochloric – 4AH) mixture and heated to dryness. The four-acid digestion is considered a total extraction all variables of interest.</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The digestion salts were then re-dissolved, and the prepared solution was then analysed by ICP-OES or ICP-MS analysis of an elemental suite (Cu, Pb, Zn, Ag, Fe, As, Sb and S).</li> <li>Gold was assayed using 25g fire-assay digestion then AAS assay of the dissolved bead solution.</li> <li>Quality control samples were included by the laboratory in the form of standards, blanks, and replicates.</li> <li>No information is available for historical samples; however, it is assumed they followed the standard practices at the time.</li> </ul>
<b>Verification of sampling and assaying</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Massive-sulphide drill intersections are visually conspicuous in the core and as such, assay results have been readily cross-verified by Aeris Resources geologists and previously Round Oak Minerals (ROM) geologists through re-inspection of the core or core photographs.</li> <li>Drill hole sample numbers and logging information were captured on graphical logging sheets and compiled into Microsoft Excel spreadsheets in 2006. These were uploaded onto the AcQuire database, with standardized database templates to ensure consistent data entry.</li> <li>Upon receipt of the assay results both the company's and the laboratory's CRMs were verified and checked to see that are with acceptable standard deviations from the expected mean values.</li> <li>Assay data was merged electronically from the laboratories into a central database, with information verified spatially in Surpac software.</li> <li>ROM maintained standard work procedures for all data management steps.</li> <li>An assay importing protocol was set up to ensure quality samples were checked and accepted before data could be loaded into the main database.</li> <li>There have been no adjustments or scaling of assay data other than setting below detection limit values to half detection for Mineral Resource estimation work.</li> <li>No twin-holes have been drilled at TB.</li> <li>The Competent Person considers that acceptable levels of precision and accuracy were established and cross-contamination was been minimized for the results received.</li> </ul>
<b>Location of data points</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In 2006, drillholes collar coordinates and azimuths were compiled from historic drillhole trace plans, sections, and long sections. This information was verified and uploaded into the company AcQuire database.</li> <li>Down hole paths have been surveyed using a north seeking Gyro tool, with readings taken every ≈5m downhole.</li> <li>The grid system is a local grid tied to MGA Zone51, GDA94 datum with 311,465.6mE and 6,796,594.3mN subtracted from MGA coordinates and 4000m added to GDA elevation, followed by a +23.52 clockwise grid rotation.</li> <li>All other surveys have high precision and were prepared by ROM's mine surveyors using total station equipment.</li> </ul>
<b>Data spacing and distribution</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Most drilling was conducted from the surface, with a minimal amount of historical drilling from cuddy locations underground. Drillhole spacing is variable, ranging from 10m x 10m in some areas, up to 50m x 50m.</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Down-hole sample intervals were nominally 1m down hole but varied in length as a function of geological contact spacings.</li> <li>The Competent Person considers that these data spacings are sufficient to establish the degree of geological and grade continuity appropriate for the Mineral Resource estimation procedures used, and the JORC Code classifications applied to each deposit.</li> </ul>
<b>Orientation of data in relation to geological structure</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Drill platforms and drillholes were designed as such to intercept the mineralization at 90°, or as close to as possible.</li> </ul>
<b>Sample security</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For post-2004 drilling, sample dispatches were prepared by company field personnel and tracked for delivery to the laboratory and progress through the laboratory.</li> <li>Samples were sealed for transport and transport is direct.</li> <li>Sample dispatch sheets were verified against samples received at the laboratory and any issues were resolved before sample preparation commences.</li> <li>The Competent Person considers that the likelihood of deliberate or accidental loss, mix-up or contamination of samples is very low.</li> <li>No information is available for historical samples; however, it is assumed they followed the standard practices at the time.</li> </ul>
<b>Audits or reviews</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Company geological staff confirmed all significant intercepts in assay results against geological log expectations.</li> <li>An independent audit of sampling processes was completed in 2015 on drilling and sampling at the Jaguar operations with some improvements recommended and implemented into current procedures.</li> </ul>

### Section 3 Teutonic Bore Deposit - Estimation and Reporting of Mineral Resources

(criteria listed in the proceeding sections also applies to this section)

Criteria	Commentary
<b>Database integrity</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jabiru Metals Limited (JML) was the operator of the Teutonic Bore drilling post-2004. The historic data for the Teutonic Bore estimate was validated by JML geologists in 2006 and entered in the central database at that time.</li> <li>Company geologists captured field data and drill hole logging directly at source into handheld devices or laptop computers using standard logging templates.</li> <li>Logging data was transferred daily to the Company's central acQuire database system.</li> <li>All data was validated on site by Company geologists with quality samples checked and accepted before data was merged into the central database from laboratory digital assay reports.</li> <li>Drill logs were printed from the database for further verification and the merged geology and assay results were then cross-checked spatially in mining software, with further checks against core photography or retained cores if required.</li> <li>The Competent Person considers that there is minimal risk of transcription of keying errors between initial collection and the final data used for Mineral Resource estimation work, and the database is of suitable quality for Mineral Resource estimation purposes.</li> </ul>
<b>Site visits</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Competent Person visited the Jaguar Operation from the 5<sup>th</sup> to the 8<sup>th</sup> June 2023.</li> </ul>
<b>Geological interpretation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The data used for geological interpretation is from DD and RC drilling and includes logging and assay results.</li> <li>Lithological controls were used to interpret the footwall and hangingwall contacts of the Mineral Resource mineralisation.</li> <li>The interpreted geological controls described above are used to control the grade estimation process.</li> <li>Confidence in the interpretation is moderate, with the mineralisation and geological setting being well understood, although local connectivity between high grades in the stringer zone is uncertain.</li> <li>No alternative interpretations have been prepared.</li> </ul>
<b>Dimensions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>TB has three mineralised lenses of known dimensions as follows:</li> <li>Main Lode Lens has a ~300m strike length, a down plunge length (to the west) of ~200m and maximum thickness of ~20m.</li> <li>Footwall Stringer Lens has a ~350m strike length, a vertical extent of ~280m and maximum thickness of ~50m.</li> <li>Footwall Lode Lens has a 45m strike length, a vertical extent of ~85m and average thickness of ~8m.</li> </ul>
<b>Estimation and modelling techniques</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Exploratory statistics and continuity analyses were completed using Snowden Supervisor (v8.13) software.</li> <li>Ordinary Block Kriging (OK) implemented in Surpac mining software 2020, was used to estimate block model grades (Zn, Cu, Ag, Au, Fe, Pb, As, Sb, S) and density.</li> <li>All estimates were made from drill hole data composited (best fit) to a 1.0 m composite length.</li> <li>For OK estimates, the search neighbourhood parameters were set based on the results of continuity modelling (variography).</li> </ul>

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	<p>Sample search distances varied by domain.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A kriging neighbourhood analysis (KNA) was prepared to select the optimum parent block size for grade estimation, which was set to dimensions of 5mN×5mE×5mRL. Sub-blocks were permitted to give finer boundary resolution in the model.</li> <li>• The grade and density estimates were constrained to within each respective massive sulphide or stringer sulphide domains using 3D domain digital model, with estimation boundaries treated as ‘hard’ boundaries so that only the composites within each respective domain were used to estimate grades in the corresponding blocks of each domain.</li> <li>• No assumptions have been made regarding the recovery of by-products with all grades estimated independently.</li> <li>• As, and Sb deleterious elements have been estimated.</li> <li>• No modelling of selective mining units has taken place.</li> <li>• Top-cuts were applied to the estimation composites on a domain basis to reduce the local influence of extreme values, with top-cuts determined from a review of the composite sample data statistics, histograms, and log-probability plots.</li> <li>• The block model estimates were validated by on-screen inspection of the input composites and output block estimates drilling data using plan and cross section views.</li> <li>• The inputs and output were then compared in terms of global mean grades and on moving window “swath” plots to confirm the grade trends in the input data had been correctly reproduced in the block estimates.</li> <li>• No reconciliation factors were applied to the estimate.</li> </ul>
<b>Moisture</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Mineral Resource tonnages are estimated on a dry basis.</li> </ul>
<b>Cut-off parameters</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$A100/t NSR for all domains based on NSR calculations that include assumptions made on Consensus metal prices, exchange rates, mill recoveries and concentrate Terms and Conditions (TCs). A\$100 NSR represents material that is currently considered economic to mine and process.</li> <li>• US Metal Prices used were \$9,110 copper, \$2,660 zinc, \$23.5 silver, and \$1,870 gold with an FX rate of 0.7.</li> <li>• Mill Recovery assumptions used were 79% copper, 87% zinc, 52% silver, and 35% gold.</li> <li>• TCs and payables are based on contract details.</li> </ul>
<b>Mining factors or assumptions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The proposed mining method at TB is a surface open-pit cutback.</li> </ul>
<b>Metallurgical factors or assumptions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Jaguar processing plant is a conventional crush, grind and differential flotation plant that has been treating the VHMS ores from the nearby deposits for 10+ years.</li> <li>• No metallurgical factors or assumptions have been used in the generation of this resource.</li> </ul>
<b>Environmental factors or assumptions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Jaguar Operation operates under an environmental management plan, which meets or exceeds legislative requirements.</li> <li>• Rock waste is trucked to surface waste dumps or used as stope backfill.</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Environmental rehabilitation plans are in place and progressively executed, with costs included in operating budgets and forward plans.</li> <li>• Disposal of concentrator residues in in a conventional tailing storage facility.</li> </ul>
<b>Bulk density</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In situ bulk density measurements from more recent drilling have been made on geologically representative sections of core with density determined using the Archimedes Principle (water-displacement) method.</li> <li>• Density is estimated into the Mineral Resource models using ordinary kriging interpolation.</li> </ul>
<b>Classification</b>	<p>Due to uncertainty in the reliability of the historical data and in the continuity of the stringer sulphides in the footwall, which comprise the large majority of remaining resources, the Teutonic Bore mineralisation has been classified as Inferred. This may be upgraded in future as the materiality of alternative interpretations is investigated and additional verification of the historical data is completed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The classifications applied reflect the view of the Competent Person.</li> </ul>
<b>Audits or reviews</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The most recent TB resource audit was completed by Runge Limited in 2009.</li> <li>• No audits have been completed on the most recent TB estimates, but Optiro consultants assisted in the estimation process and provided mentoring guidance in the preparation of the estimate.</li> </ul>
<b>Discussion of relative accuracy/ confidence</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No geostatistical methods such as conditional simulation have been prepared to quantify the accuracy or precision of the estimates.</li> <li>• The TB resource update is entirely Inferred material, and as such has global estimation precision.</li> </ul>

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### Section 1 Triumph Deposit - Sampling Techniques and Data

(criteria in this section apply to all succeeding sections)

Criteria	Commentary
<b>Sampling techniques</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The following companies have undertaken drilling within the area: St Barbara Limited prior to 2008, Jabiru Metals post 2011 and Independence Group (IGO) 2012 to 2018. The resource area consists of drilling solely conducted by IGO. Aeris Resources Minerals has not conducted any drilling on the prospect but has reviewed all historical data.</li> <li>Drilling was undertaken using HQ2 and HQ3 diamond holes which were quarter-core sampled over the prospective mineralisation intervals as determined by the geologist selecting visible zinc and copper mineralisation, along with a 5m waste zone either side of the mineralised interval.</li> <li>Core was orientated, meter marked, photographed, geologically logged, geotechnically logged and structurally logged before sampling took place.</li> <li>All sampling was conducted in fresh rock. Sampling intervals range from 0.3-1.3m and selected based on lithology. Average sampling intervals were 1.0m.</li> <li>Core was cut with an Almonte automated core saw. Core was initially halved along the orientation line, and then quartered. In areas where an orientation line was not possible, a cut line was extended through the interval to aid cutting and sampling. The same quarter of core was always selected for assay to ensure consistency, half core was submitted for metallurgical testing and the remaining quarter core sample retained for historical reference.</li> </ul>
<b>Drilling techniques</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Diamond drilling was conducted from surface as either HQ2 or HQ3 diameter core. HQ3 was employed in the weathered clay saprolite zones to ensure sufficient sample return, before reducing to HQ2 in competent saprock and fresh rock zones. Core was oriented using a Reflex ACT II tool and the orientation line was drawn on core prior to mark-up for cutting and sampling.</li> </ul>
<b>Drill sample recovery</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Core was measured and marked up on angle iron in continuous runs. Core recovery was good to excellent, being consistently &gt;98%. Measured core lengths and core losses were compared with driller's blocks and recorded in the database. The measured lengths were compared with expected lengths to calculate recovery. Most core was competent and cut well with minimal loss of fines. No sample bias from core drilling or core recovery is expected.</li> </ul>
<b>Logging</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All core holes were logged via laptop into an AcQuire SQL database using standardised logging codes. Geological logging included lithology, deformation, structure, alteration, mineralisation, veining, RQD, and recovery. All diamond drill holes were orientated +/-30m before and after mineralised zones, photographed and geotechnically logged. The SQL database utilises referential integrity to ensure data tables were consistent and restricted to defined logging codes. All mineralised zones were logged in high detail with the waste zones logged in less detail (distances greater than 30m from economic zones of</li> </ul>



Criteria	Commentary
<b>Sub-sampling techniques and sample preparation</b>	<p>mineralisation structural and geotechnical data is not collected).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Intertek Genalysis (Intertek) in Maddington, Perth performed all sample preparation and assay analyses. The sample preparation steps are outlined below:</li> <li>• Primary sample weights submitted to Intertek range between 0.7-3.2kg with an average weight of 1.8kg.</li> <li>• Samples were received by Intertek and cross checked against the submission to ensure no discrepancies. If discrepancies occur the job was stopped and the client was contacted to remediate.</li> <li>• All samples received by Intertek were dried in ovens prior to sample preparation for a minimum of 2 hours at 105°C.</li> <li>• Samples were crushed to minus 10mm via a jaw crusher and then crushed to minus 2mm via a Boyd crusher.</li> <li>• After crushing, samples were split to a maximum of 3kg via rotary splitter prior to pulverising. Any residual material (over 3kg) was retained as a coarse crush sample and stored.</li> <li>• Samples were pulverised for 6 minutes in a puck mill to obtain 85% passing 75 micron.</li> <li>• QC in the form of a coarse crush wash (blue metal wash) has been implemented between each sample during the crushing stage to reduce carry over contamination.</li> <li>• QC in the form of sieve passing tests was performed on 10% of the sample population. This was used to ensure 85% of the pulp passes 75 micron that is deemed appropriate for successful liberation for digestion. Any samples that failed the 85% passing 75 micron sieve test were recombined with remaining residues and re-pulverised to ensure 85% passed 75 microns.</li> </ul>
<b>Quality of assay data and laboratory tests</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Intertek inserted internal standards and blanks randomly through each batch.</li> <li>• IGO, who operated the drilling program, tested precision of the primary analysis by inserting field duplicates at a rate of 1 in 50 primary samples. The paired data results enabled assessment of analysis precision.</li> <li>• Contamination between samples was assessed by the insertion of blank samples after mineralised intervals at a rate of 1 in 20 primary samples.</li> <li>• Assessment of the accuracy of the analysis was carried out by inserting certified reference material (CRM) standards at a rate of 1 in 20 primary standards. IGO used custom made CRM material produced by GeoStats from concentrate and mine ore feed from Jaguar and Golden Grove Operations. Custom made CRM's are developed to cover the grade ranges at Jaguar and are in the form of pulverised &lt;2mm material in 50g packets.</li> <li>• Laboratory repeats and cross laboratory (umpire laboratory) checks were undertaken for resource updates however this being the maiden resource estimate for Triumph no umpire samples have been submitted.</li> <li>• No sample or analytical quality issues with the assay data were identified.</li> <li>• QAQC results were reviewed on a batch-by-batch basis. Any deviation from acceptable precision or indication of bias were acted on immediately with the laboratory with re-reads and repeat assays. Overall performance of primary laboratory Intertek Genalysis was satisfactory.</li> </ul>

Criteria	Commentary
<b>Verification of sampling and assaying</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Upon receipt of the assay results, the senior mine geologist and the logging geologist validated the assay against the geological logging via graphical logs produced by AcQuire log reporter. This was to ensure results matched the expected logging domains.</li> <li>• QAQC was carried out on each batch to ensure blanks, standards and duplicates passed IGO protocol.</li> <li>• No twinned holes have been drilled to date.</li> </ul>
<b>Location of data points</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All holes for this campaign were pegged using a GPS then surveyed by on-site surveyors once the hole was commenced using RTK GPS equipment. Collars were picked-up whilst drilling to ensure a reliable azimuth could be taken of the hole from the orientation of the drill rig to assist with downhole reference gyro survey that requires a starting azimuth to calculate downhole azimuth drift.</li> <li>• A Reflex Reference Gyro was used for full end of hole surveys. An in-run and out-run survey is performed at station intervals of 5m.</li> <li>• Post-processing and QAQC validation of the downhole surveys is carried out by the onsite geologists before the information is imported into the SQL AcQuire database</li> <li>• A regional Digital Terrane Model was generated in 2008 by 25m grid pattern from photogrammetry conducted on aerial photography. Horizontal datum is MGA GDA94 Zone 51.</li> </ul>
<b>Data spacing and distribution</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drill hole spacing has achieved 40 x 40m sections of the central zone of the Stag Lens. Outside Stag Lens, drill spacing is nominally 40 x 80m across the deposit.</li> </ul>
<b>Orientation of data in relation to geological structure</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The majority of drilling was orientated to intersect normal to mineralisation. The risk of a bias being introduced by sample orientation is thus considered minimal.</li> </ul>
<b>Sample security</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All samples were securely contained and sealed during transport to and from the laboratory in Perth and site. All transportation was direct with corresponding sample submission forms and consignment notes travelling with the samples, which were also recorded on site. The laboratory received samples and checks them against dispatch documents. IGO staff were advised of any missing or additional samples. All storage was secure on site, at the laboratory, and when the samples returned to site after assay.</li> </ul>
<b>Audits or reviews</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There have been no external audits carried out on the quality of sample data.</li> </ul>

### Section 3 Triumph Deposit - Estimation and Reporting of Mineral Resources

(criteria listed in the proceeding sections also applies to this section)

Criteria	Commentary
<b>Database integrity</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The parent database for all collar, survey, geology and assay data is a SQL database with the acQuire software as the front end. This acQuire database had several built-in fields and reports to ensure data are entered correctly and conform to validation rules.</li> <li>Assay data were imported directly from laboratory files and merged with sampling data. All data was captured digitally and imported directly to the database with few opportunities for keying errors. All data with the parent Triumph project code were exported to a Microsoft Access database which was frozen in time as a permanent record of the database used for that resource estimate.</li> <li>All data was validated before the database was locked prior to the mineral resource estimate.</li> </ul>
<b>Site visits</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Competent Person visited the Jaguar Operation from the 5<sup>th</sup> to the 8<sup>th</sup> June 2023.</li> </ul>
<b>Geological interpretation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Confidence in the geological interpretation for Triumph is moderate to high, with the mineralisation and geological setting being well understood. Geological interpretations were prepared using Leapfrog software and were used to control the interpretation of the mineralisation.</li> <li>Interpretation of the mineralisation was carried out on section from drilling data, and used a combination of the sulphide texture, and the net smelter return (NSR) variable. The main factors controlling continuity at Triumph is a post-mineralisation rhyodacite intrusive which bifurcates the mineralisation in the northern part of the main Stag lens.</li> </ul>
<b>Dimensions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Triumph consists of four massive sulphide lenses, each with a corresponding basal stringer sulphide and upper disseminated sulphide domains. The basal stringer and upper disseminated domains are incremental to the massive sulphide domains. Multiple footwall stringer domains have been identified and modelled.</li> <li>Stag massive sulphide lens is the largest of the massive sulphide lenses and has a strike length of 350m (north-south) with a shallow, southerly down plunge extent of 400m and a maximum thickness of 40m. Stag lens sits 170m below the surface and extends 400m vertically.</li> <li>Rocket massive sulphide lens has a strike length and down plunge extent of 230m and a maximum thickness of 6m. Rocket lens sits 355m below surface and has a vertical extent of 250m.</li> <li>Spitfire massive sulphide lens has a strike length of 90m, shallow down plunge extent of 100m and a maximum thickness of 6m. Spitfire lens sits 730m below surface and has a vertical extent of 90m.</li> <li>A fourth, small massive sulphide lens has been identified as the Tiger Lens, which sits above the Rocket lens and has dimensions of 90m in height, 30m in strike length and a maximum width of 5m. Tiger lens is 300m below surface.</li> </ul>

Criteria	Commentary
<b>Estimation and modelling techniques</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Statistics and variography were completed using Snowden Supervisor 8 software. Ordinary Kriging (OK) and inverse distance squared (ID2) estimation methods were used for grade and density estimation and block modelling was completed utilising Surpac 6.6.2 software. Zn, Cu, Ag, Au, Fe, Pb, As, Sb, S and density have been estimated.</li> <li>• Ordinary Kriging was performed on the Stag massive, stringer and disseminated sulphide lenses due to the availability of closer spaced sampling compared to the other mineralised lenses that do not have enough data for meaningful variography to be undertaken. All other mineralisation was estimated using an ID2 method. Due to data limitations, the lenses estimated via ID2 have received a lower resource classification than the Stag lenses.</li> <li>• All estimates used a 1.0m composite length that is length-density weighted.</li> <li>• For the OK estimate, the search parameters were derived from variogram models for each element with Kriging Neighbourhood Analysis (KNA) used to select the optimum block size.</li> <li>• Each variable was interpolated independently. No correlation between estimated variables was assumed in the grade interpolation stage. However, highly correlated variables (iron-sulphur-density and lead-antimony) used variography based on the variable with the most sampling.</li> <li>• Grade and density estimation were constrained to each massive sulphide and stringer sulphide lens by wireframe shells, with all boundaries treated as hard boundaries.</li> <li>• Search dimensions and orientations were set from variography.</li> <li>• Extrapolation distance for the Stag massive sulphide lens is 40m with all other lenses having a maximum extrapolation distance of 70m.</li> <li>• Search distances were up to 150m for Pass 1 and up to 250m for Pass 3. Pass 1 used between 8 and 36 samples for estimation. The minimum number of samples was reduced to 4 for the lenses in Pass 2 and Pass 3, while the maximum number of samples was maintained at 36.</li> <li>• This is the maiden resource estimate for Triumph and therefore no reconciliation can be performed.</li> <li>• No assumptions have been made regarding the recovery of by-products.</li> <li>• Drill intercept spacing of the Stag lens is nominally 40 x 40m. Drill spacing increases to 40 x 80m outside the immediate Stag lens area.</li> <li>• Kriging Neighbourhood Analysis was used to determine block model parameters. The parent block size was set to 20mY x 2mX x 40mZ. Parent block grades are assigned to sub-blocks within the parent block and the constraining wireframe. Sub-celling of 5mY x 0.5mX x 5mZ has been used with discretisation of 5Y, 5X, and 5Z.</li> <li>• No modelling of selective mining units has taken place.</li> <li>• Mild top-cuts were used to reduce the impact of extremely high outliers in the grade population.</li> <li>• Top-cut grades were determined from a review of the composite sample data statistics, histograms and log-probability plots.</li> <li>• Massive sulphide domain top-cuts Cu (4.5%), Pb (4.5%), Ag (1300ppm), Au (2ppm), As (4500ppm), Sb (1000ppm).</li> </ul>

Criteria	Commentary
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stringer sulphide domain top-cuts Cu (3%), Pb (0.25%), Zn (8.8%), Ag (125ppm), As (1600ppm).</li> <li>• Disseminated sulphide domain top-cuts Cu (1.3%), Pb (1.5%), Zn (13%), Ag (140ppm), Au (0.6ppm), As (2900ppm), Sb (160ppm).</li> <li>• The block model was checked visually first, in Surpac, and compared with drilling data, then checked on a X and Y sections on a lens-by-lens basis by comparing raw average composite grade, declustered average grade and estimated model grades via swath plots.</li> <li>• No reconciliation factors are applied to the resource estimate.</li> </ul>
<b>Moisture</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No samples were tested for moisture content. All sampled core was from well below the base of oxidation. Samples are considered to be impermeable with an inherent moisture content expected below 1%. On this basis, the tonnage estimate is considered to have been estimated with natural moisture. A 1% moisture for fresh material has used in mining at Bentley since 2010 with no reconciliation issues.</li> </ul>
<b>Cut-off parameters</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$A100/t NSR for all domains based on NSR calculations that include assumptions made on Consensus metal prices, exchange rates, mill recoveries and concentrate Terms and Conditions (TCs). A\$100 NSR represents material that is currently considered economic to mine and process.</li> <li>• US Metal Prices used were \$9,110 copper, \$2,660 zinc, \$23.5 silver, and \$1,870 gold with an FX rate of 0.7.</li> <li>• Mill Recovery assumptions used were 79% copper, 87% zinc, 52% silver, and 35% gold.</li> <li>• TCs and payables are based on contract details.</li> </ul>
<b>Mining factors or assumptions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Modelling was conducted based on the knowledge gained from current mining practices at Bentley and from other similar operations. Various studies indicate that Triumph could be economically extracted via underground mining methods.</li> </ul>
<b>Metallurgical factors or assumptions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Metallurgical recovery factors are included within the NSR calculation and considered when forming reporting cut-off parameters. Recovery factors are based on regression formulas that have been developed from actual processing data.</li> <li>• The Jaguar processing facility has been treating similar ores proficiently for 10 years and similar metal recovery has been assumed for the Triumph deposit pending metallurgical testing.</li> </ul>
<b>Environmental factors or assumptions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It has been assumed that existing environmental management protocols derived from the Jaguar and Bentley operations will be appropriate for the mining and treatment of the Triumph mineralisation.</li> </ul>
<b>Bulk density</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• JML/IGO performed density test work on almost all core samples that were submitted to the laboratory for assay. All density measurements have been determined using the simple water immersion technique, on uncoated core and for the entire sample interval. Core was uncoated because it was deemed to be impervious.</li> <li>• Validation of the density measurements is carried out by the combined assays for Cu, Pb, Zn and Fe compared with the measured densities. A regression curve is used to determine if spurious measurements have been taken. Outliers (outside a nominal +/-10% from the regression curves) are removed from the dataset and a calculated density, using the appropriate regression formula, is</li> </ul>

Criteria	Commentary
	<p>assigned only to those samples without an actual correct density measurement. Density is estimated via OK and ID2.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Density was used to weight each of the sample composites in the estimation.</li> </ul>
<b>Classification</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Classification for the Triumph Mineral Resource Estimate incorporates all aspects of data quality, including intersection orientation, sample spacing as well as understanding of the grade and geological continuity.</li> <li>Indicated resources: drill spacing &lt; 40m along strike and down dip, kriging efficiency (KE) &gt;0.3, regression slope (RS) &gt;0.5, high to moderate confidence, where grade and geological continuity can be assumed.</li> <li>Inferred resources: drill spacing &gt; 40m along strike and down dip, KE &lt;0.3, RS &lt;0.5, moderate to low confidence where grade and geological continuity has been implied but cannot be assumed.</li> <li>Unclassified resources: minimum drill intercepts with no confidence in geological continuity</li> </ul>
<b>Audits or reviews</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Optiro Pty Ltd completed an audit on the 2017 resource model and is documented within the 2017 Mineral Resource Report. No material issues were identified.</li> </ul>
<b>Discussion of relative accuracy/ confidence</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Moderate confidence of the Mineral Resource within the Indicated resource envelope with a likelihood of eventual economic extraction.</li> <li>Low confidence has been assumed for the Inferred Mineral Resource envelope with further work required to give confidence on economic viability of the mineralisation.</li> <li>Factors considered in classifying the resource estimate were geological continuity, drill spacing, estimators of Kriging Efficiency (KE), slope of regression (RS), number of samples informing the block, average distance of samples informing the block and mineralisation intersection angles. Sample quality was excellent, which has been reflected in the classification.</li> <li>The estimate is a global estimate and is suitable for mine planning within areas classified as Indicated Mineral Resources.</li> <li>No mining and subsequent reconciliation has been performed.</li> </ul>

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### Section 1 Bentley Deposit - Sampling Techniques and Data

(criteria in this section apply to all succeeding sections)

Criteria	Commentary
<b>Sampling techniques</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The sampling techniques used for the definition of the Bentley Resource is principally diamond core (DD) drilling. Refer to the subsections below for details relating to this drilling and sampling.</li> </ul>
<b>Drilling techniques</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Mineral Resource of the Bentley deposit has been defined using DD drilling. A few reverse circulation percussion (RC) pre-collar holes are found in the deposit database. Some surface RC holes were used to inform estimates in the McLaren and Arnage Upper domains.</li> <li>Drilling from surface is a mixture of 63.5mm (HQ) and 47.6mm (NQ) core diameters, typically with holes first drill with RC pre-collars.</li> <li>Underground drilling is predominantly 50.6mm (NQ2) diameter or 63mm (HQ2) diameter. In some instances, 36.5 mm (BQ) diameter core is used for grade control purposes where whole core is submitted for assay.</li> <li>Core was oriented where possible using electronic (ACT) tools or using the spear method in older drill holes.</li> </ul>
<b>Drill sample recovery</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>During drilling, rod counting is used to verify the lengths drilled and downhole depths.</li> <li>Post drilling down hole interval accuracy was monitored through reconstruction of the core into a continuous length and verification against the core blocks. One metre intervals were marked on the core.</li> <li>Core recovery in all drill programs was quantified as percentage of the core length recovered compared to the drill hole advance length. There were no core recovery issues during the drilling.</li> <li>Core recovery is reported to be high from all drilling with minimal losses except in highly fractured ground.</li> <li>Average core recovery was &gt;98% for fresh rock in Bentley.</li> <li>There were no relationships between sample recovery and grades with no sample biases due to the preferential loss or gain core.</li> </ul>
<b>Logging</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>RC cuttings and DD cores have been logged geologically and geotechnically with reference to standard logging schemes, to levels of detail that support Mineral Resource estimation, Ore Reserve estimation and metallurgical studies.</li> <li>Qualitative logging for both RC and DD includes codes for lithology, oxidation (if any), veining and mineralisation.</li> <li>DD cores were photographed both wet and dry after logging had taken place, and qualitatively and structurally logged with reference to orientation measurements where available.</li> <li>The total lengths of all drill holes in all deposits have been logged, with greater detail captured through zones of mineralization and the footwall and hangingwall rocks found within 30m of main lodes.</li> </ul>

Criteria	Commentary
<b>Sub-sampling techniques and sample preparation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Only geological information was included from percussion drilling and no percussion sample grade information was used for Mineral Resource estimation purposes, with the exception of the Arnage Up-plunge and McLaren lenses, as only limited diamond information was available for estimation.</li> <li>• DD primary sampling: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- A geologist marked out DD core for sampling intervals based on geological units, with intervals ranging no less than 0.3m and no greater than 1.3m, with a target sample interval of 1m.</li> <li>- The sample intervals were then cut in half longitudinally with a wet diamond blade, with the laboratory dispatch half collected from the same side of the core.</li> <li>- Certified reference materials (CRMs) and duplicates were placed in pre-numbered calico bags for laboratory dispatch.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• RC sampling <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Certified reference materials (CRMs) and duplicates were placed in pre-numbered calico bags for laboratory dispatch.</li> <li>- Quality controls to ensure sample representability included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Coarse blanks and standard (CRMs) were inserted into routine sample stream to monitor cross contamination and accuracy at a nominal rate of 1:20.</li> <li>- Variable standards were chosen in line with the predicted grades. Coarse blanks were inserted in and around the high-grade samples.</li> <li>- CRMs for each individual hole must be at or above the nominal rates.</li> <li>- Ensuring the laboratory used compressed air and barren rock washes to clean crushing and grinding equipment between each routine sample preparation.</li> <li>- Crusher duplicate samples were collected at a nominal rate of 1:20 to monitor the repeat precision at various stages of comminution.</li> <li>- Sieve tests were completed at the pulverization stage to confirm particle size distribution (PSD) compliance.</li> <li>- Monitoring of quality results confirmed the sample preparation was acceptable in terms of accuracy, precision, and minimisation of sample cross contamination.</li> <li>- Umpire laboratory checks were routinely undertaken at a rate of 10% of the primary samples.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>• Laboratory DD cut-core preparation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Core samples were oven dried for 4-6 hours at 105oC then crushed in a jaw-crusher to a nominal 5-10mm particle size. The jaw-crush lot was then fine crushed to a PSD &lt;2mm in a Boyd crusher-rotary splitter unit.</li> <li>- The whole sample was then pulverized in Essa LM5 grinding mills to a PSD of 85% passing 75 microns with a final 200g sub-sample collected from the pulp into a paper packet for assay.</li> <li>- The sample preparation laboratory was conducted by Intertek Genaylsis laboratory in Perth.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>



Criteria	Commentary
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- No specific heterogeneity tests have been carried out, but the Competent Person considers that the sub-sample protocols applied, and masses collected, are consistent with industry standards for the styles of mineralization under consideration.</li> </ul>
<b>Quality of assay data and laboratory tests</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No geophysical tools were used to determine any element concentrations estimated in the Mineral Resource.</li> <li>• Laboratory Assay processes for Bentley were conducted by Intertek Genalysis in Perth or Adelaide as follows:</li> <li>• Digest a 0.2g sample of the pulp in a four-acid (hydrofluoric, nitric, perchloric and hydrochloric – 4AH at Genalysis Perth) or a (hydrofluoric, nitric, perchloric and hydrochloric with the addition of bromine – 4AHBr/OE at Genalysis Adelaide) mixture and heated to dryness. The four-acid digestion is considered a total extraction all variables of interest.</li> <li>• The digestion salts were then re-dissolved, and the prepared solution was then analysed by ICP-OES or ICP-MS analysis of an elemental suite (Cu, Pb, Zn, Ag, Fe, As, Sb and S).</li> <li>• Gold was assayed using 25g fire-assay digestion then AAS assay of the dissolved bead solution.</li> <li>• Quality control samples were included by the laboratory in the form of standards, blanks, and replicates.</li> </ul>
<b>Verification of sampling and assaying</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Massive-sulphide drill intersections are visually conspicuous in the core and as such, assay results have been readily cross-verified by Aeris Resources geologists through re-inspection of the core or core photographs.</li> <li>• Drill hole sample numbers and logging information are captured at source using laptop computers with standardized database templates to ensure consistent data entry.</li> <li>• Data records (logs, sample dispatched, core photographs) are downloaded daily to Aeris' main Acquire database system, which is an industry recognized tool for management and storage of geoscientific data.</li> <li>• The databases are backed up off site daily.</li> <li>• Upon receipt of the assay results both the company's and the laboratory's CRMs are verified and checked to see that they are within acceptable standard deviations from the expected mean values.</li> <li>• Assay data is merged electronically from the laboratories into a central database, with information verified spatially in Surpac software.</li> <li>• Aeris maintains standard work procedures for all data management steps.</li> <li>• An assay importing protocol has been set up to ensure quality samples are checked and accepted before data can be loaded into the main database.</li> <li>• There have been no adjustments or scaling of assay data other than setting below detection limit values to half detection for Mineral Resource estimation work.</li> <li>• No twin-holes have been drilled at Bentley.</li> <li>• The Competent Person considers that acceptable levels of precision and accuracy has been established and cross-contamination has been minimized for the results received.</li> </ul>

Criteria	Commentary
<b>Location of data points</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The collar locations of underground holes have been surveyed by Aeris' Mine Survey teams using total station survey equipment to accuracy better than 2mm in three dimensions.</li> <li>Initial collar directions are aligned using industry standard azimuth aligner tools.</li> <li>Down hole paths have been surveyed using an overshot DeviGyro electronic tool that have high azimuth and dip precision with readings taken continuously downhole. Prior to April 2020, holes were surveyed using a north seeking Reflex Gyro SPRINT IT from November 2017 and a Downhole Survey DeviFlex tool before that.</li> <li>The grid system for Bentley is a local grid tied to MGA Zone51, GDA94 datum with 311,465.6mE and 6,796,594.3mN subtracted from MGA coordinates and 4000m added to GDA elevation, followed by a +23.52 clockwise grid rotation.</li> <li>All other mine surveys have high precision and are prepared by Aeris' mine surveyors using total station equipment.</li> </ul>
<b>Data spacing and distribution</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Most drilling was conducted from cuddy locations underground, with a minimal amount being drilled from the surface. Drilling is targeting a 15m x 20m spacing.</li> <li>Down-hole sample intervals are targeted to be 1m down hole but vary in length as a function of geological contact spacings.</li> <li>The Competent Person considers that these data spacings are sufficient to establish the degree of geological and grade continuity appropriate for the Mineral Resource estimation procedures used, and the JORC Code classifications applied to each deposit.</li> </ul>
<b>Orientation of data in relation to geological structure</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Drill platforms and drillholes are designed as such to intercept the mineralization at 90°, or as close to as possible.</li> </ul>
<b>Sample security</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sample dispatches have been prepared by Aeris' field personnel and tracked for delivery to the laboratory and progress through the laboratory.</li> <li>Samples are sealed for transport and transport is direct.</li> <li>Sample dispatch sheets have been verified against samples received at the laboratory and any issues such as missing samples and so on are resolved before sample preparation commences.</li> <li>The Competent Person considers that the likelihood of deliberate or accidental loss, mix-up or contamination of samples is very low.</li> </ul>
<b>Audits or reviews</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Aeris' geological staff have confirmed all significant intercepts in assay results against geological log expectations.</li> <li>An independent audit of Aeris' sampling was completed in 2015 on drilling and sampling at the Jaguar operations with some procedural improvements recommended and implemented into current procedures.</li> </ul>

### Section 3 Bentley Deposit Estimation and Reporting of Mineral Resources

(criteria listed in the proceeding sections also applies to this section)

Criteria	Commentary
<b>Database integrity</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aeris' geologists capture field data and drill hole logging directly at source into handheld devices or laptop computers using standard logging templates.</li> <li>• Logging data is transferred daily to Aeris' central acQuire database system which is an industry recognised software for management of geoscientific data.</li> <li>• All data is validated on site by Aeris' geologists with quality samples checked and accepted before data is merged into the central database from laboratory digital assay reports.</li> <li>• Drill logs are printed from the database for further verification and the merged geology and assay results are then cross checked spatially in mining software, with further checks against core photography or retained cores if required.</li> <li>• The historic data for the Teutonic Bore estimate was validated by JML geologists in 2006 and entered in the central database at that time.</li> <li>• The Competent Person considers that there is minimal risk of transcription of keying errors between initial collection and the final data used for Mineral Resource estimation work, and</li> <li>• the database is of suitable quality for Mineral Resource estimation purposes.</li> </ul>
<b>Site visits</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Competent Person visited the Jaguar Operation from the 5<sup>th</sup> to the 8<sup>th</sup> June 2023.</li> </ul>
<b>Geological interpretation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The data used for geological interpretation is from DD and RC drilling and includes logging and assay results, which are augmented by underground exposure mapping to confirm the interpreted geological units and zones of mineralisation.</li> <li>• Lithological controls are used to interpret the footwall and hangingwall contacts of the Mineral Resource mineralisation and the cross-cutting dykes.</li> <li>• The interpreted geological controls described above are used to control the grade estimation process.</li> <li>• Confidence in the interpretation is moderate to high, with the mineralisation and geological setting being well understood.</li> <li>• No alternative interpretations have been prepared or considered necessary.</li> </ul>
<b>Dimensions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bentley has nine main mineralised lenses of known dimensions as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Arnage Lens has a ~400m strike length, a down plunge length (to the south) of ~900m and maximum thickness of ~30m. The top of Arnage is ~160m below natural surface and the known vertical extent is ~1000m below surface.</li> <li>- Mulsanne Lens has a ~300m strike length, a vertical extent of ~180m and maximum thickness of ~3m.</li> <li>- Brooklands Lens has a ~100m strike length, a vertical extent of ~180m and average thickness of ~2m.</li> <li>- Flying Spur Lens has been split into five smaller lenses, and has a total strike length of ~370m, a vertical extent of ~300m and average thickness of ~2m and occurs adjacent to the Arnage lens at 1000m below surface.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

Criteria	Commentary
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Bentayga Lens has a ~150m strike length, a vertical extent of ~260m and average thickness of ~7m.</li> <li>- Pegasus Lens is split into two smaller lenses and has a ~200m strike length, a down plunge length (to the south) of ~320m and maximum thickness of ~5m.</li> <li>- Comet Lens has a ~200m strike length, a vertical extent of ~180m and average thickness of ~4m.</li> <li>- Turbo Lens has a ~300m strike length, a down plunge length (to the south) of ~200m and maximum thickness of ~25m.</li> <li>- Zagato Lens is split into two smaller lenses has a ~100m strike length, a vertical extent of ~80m and average thickness of ~3m.</li> </ul>
<b>Estimation and modelling techniques</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exploratory statistics and continuity analyses were completed using Snowden Supervisor (v8.14) software.</li> <li>• Ordinary Block Kriging (OK) implemented in Surpac mining software 2020, was used to estimate block model grades (Zn, Cu, Ag, Au, Fe, Pb, As, Sb, S) and density. Search limit by grade was used for some elements in Arnage massive sulphide, Bentayga massive sulphide and Pegasus disseminated sulphide.</li> <li>• All estimates were made from drill hole data composited (best fit) to a 1.0 m composite length.</li> <li>• For OK estimates, the search neighbourhood parameters were set based on the results of continuity modelling (variography). Sample search distances varied by domain.</li> <li>• A kriging neighbourhood analysis (KNA) was prepared to select the optimum parent block size for grade estimation, which was set to dimensions of 15mN×1mE×15mRL. Sub-blocks were permitted to give finer boundary resolution in the model.</li> <li>• The grade and density estimates were constrained to within each respective massive sulphide or stringer sulphide domains using 3D domain digital model, with estimation boundaries treated as ‘hard’ boundaries so that only the composites within each respective domain were used to estimate grades in the corresponding blocks of each domain.</li> <li>• No assumptions have been made regarding the recovery of by-products with all grades estimated independently.</li> <li>• As, and Sb deleterious elements have been estimated.</li> <li>• No modelling of selective mining units has taken place.</li> <li>• Top-cuts were applied to the estimation composites on a domain basis to reduce the local influence of extreme values, with top-cuts determined from a review of the composite sample data statistics, histograms, and log-probability plots.</li> <li>• The block model estimates were validated by on-screen inspection of the input composites and output block estimates drilling data using plan and cross section views.</li> <li>• The inputs and output were then compared in terms of global mean grades and on moving window “swath” plots to confirm the grade trends in the input data had been correctly reproduced in the block estimates.</li> <li>• No reconciliation factors were applied to the estimate.</li> </ul>
<b>Moisture</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Mineral Resource tonnages are estimated on a dry basis.</li> </ul>
<b>Cut-off parameters</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$A100/t NSR for all domains based on NSR calculations that include assumptions made on Consensus metal prices, exchange rates, mill recoveries and concentrate Terms and Conditions (TCs). A\$100 NSR represents material that is currently considered</li> </ul>

Criteria	Commentary
	<p>economic to mine and process.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• US Metal Prices used were \$9,110 copper, \$2,660 zinc, \$23.5 silver, and \$1,870 gold with an FX rate of 0.7.</li> <li>• Mill Recovery assumptions used were 79% copper, 87% zinc, 52% silver, and 35% gold.</li> <li>• TCs and payables are based on contract details.</li> </ul>
<b>Mining factors or assumptions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The current mining method at Bentley is a modified Avoca method between 20m spaced levels, with long-hole open stoping in other areas.</li> </ul>
<b>Metallurgical factors or assumptions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Jaguar processing plant is a conventional crush, grind and differential flotation plant that has been treating the VHMS ores from the nearby deposits for 10+ years.</li> <li>• No metallurgical factors or assumptions have been used in the generation of this resource.</li> </ul>
<b>Environmental factors or assumptions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aeris' Jaguar Operation operates under an Environmental Management Plan, which meets or exceeds legislative requirements.</li> <li>• Rock waste is trucked to surface waste dumps or used as stope backfill.</li> <li>• Environmental rehabilitation plans are in place and progressively executed, with costs included in operating budgets and forward plans.</li> <li>• Disposal of concentrator residues is in a conventional tailing storage facility.</li> </ul>
<b>Bulk density</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In situ bulk density measurements from more recent drilling have been made on geologically representative sections of core with density determined using the Archimedes Principle (water-displacement) method.</li> <li>• Density is estimated into the Mineral Resource models using ordinary kriging interpolation.</li> <li>• In 2018, density standard measurements presented a low bias, indicating all measurements from 2018 were low. As such, the affected domains have been investigated and a calculated density regression has been applied.</li> </ul>
<b>Classification</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bentley JORC Code classifications are predominantly based on the data spacing informing the interpolation, and proximity of resources to underground development drives:</li> <li>• Measured Mineral Resources having: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Data spacing nominally 20m×20m in the plane of the lode or less.</li> <li>- Ore drive development has been completed above and below.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Indicated Mineral Resources having <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Data spacing nominally 40m×40m in the plane of the lode or less.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Inferred Mineral Resources having: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Data spacing exceeds 40m×40m in the plane of the lode.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• The Competent Person considers the classifications described above consider all relative factors such as reliability and quality of</li> </ul>

Criteria	Commentary
	the input data, the confidence in estimation, the geological and grade continuity, and the spatial distribution of the data.
<b>Audits or reviews</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The most recent Bentley resource audit was completed by Optiro in 2018.</li> <li>• No audits have been completed on the most recent Bentley estimates, but Optiro consultants assisted in the estimation process and provided mentoring guidance in the preparation of the estimate.</li> </ul>
<b>Discussion of relative accuracy/ confidence</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No geostatistical methods such as conditional simulation have been prepared to quantify the accuracy or precision of the estimates.</li> <li>• The Competent Person considers that the Measured and Indicated Mineral Resource estimates have local precision that is suitable for planning quarterly and annual production.</li> <li>• Inferred Mineral Resource estimates have global estimation precision.</li> <li>• The estimates for Bentley have been compared to the production a monthly, quarterly, and annual basis, and results to date have been satisfactory and found to be marginally conservative.</li> </ul>

## Section 4 Bentley Deposit - Estimation and Reporting of Ore Reserves

(criteria listed in the proceeding sections also applies to this section)

The Jaguar Ore Reserve has not been updated since the previous reporting period (end December 2022).

Operations were suspended at Jaguar in September 2023 and the mine placed on care and maintenance pending restart studies (refer to ASX Release “Corporate Update and FY24 Guidance” 2 Aug 2023). Production in 2023 was 233kt @1.2% Cu, 4.5% Zn, 0.6g/t Au & 52g/t Ag. Ore reserve depletion over the same period was 113kt @ 1.4% Cu, 7.1% Zn, 0.8g/t Au & 76g/t Ag.

The Competent Person responsible for the previously reported ore reserve was Benjamin James (AusIMM member 302259). Mr James was a fulltime employee of Aeris Resources Ltd at that time.

Aeris Resources Ltd confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the previous Ore Reserve estimate and all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the previous Ore Reserve estimate continue to apply and have not materially changed.

Aeris Resources Ltd confirms that the form and context in which the Competent Person’s findings are presented have not been materially modified.

Criteria	Commentary
<b>Mineral Resource estimate for conversion to Ore Reserves</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The 2022 Ore Reserve estimate (ORE) is based on the Surpac Mineral Resource block model “bentley_mre_230113.mdl” which was updated in January 2023 by the Jaguar geology department. Minor modifications were made to the Mineral Resource Model including removal of estimation parameters, resetting negative values, sterilisation of mined blocks and updating the NSR field to create a final mine planning model (bentley_mre_230113.dm) that was used in the ORE.</li> <li>The Mineral Resources are reported INCLUSIVE of the Ore Reserve.</li> </ul>
<b>Site visits</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Bentley ORE was undertaken by the site mine planning team and overseen by Benjamin James, MAusIMM, who was a full time employee of Aeris Resources and had full accountability for mining operations and mine technical services at the Jaguar Operation at the time the estimate was prepared. Mr. James is Competent Person for the Ore Reserve.</li> </ul>
<b>Study status</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Bentley ORE is based on more than 10 years of mine design, mine production and ore processing history and production budgets, that in aggregate exceed the level of detail expected of a feasibility study.</li> <li>This continuous mining history has demonstrated the technical and operational viability of the proposed mining method that underpins the ORE.</li> <li>The overall economic viability of the ORE has been demonstrated through the annual mine budget process and Life of Mine</li> </ul>

Criteria	Commentary
	<p>planning.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In terms of the Turbo lens, that is included in the ORE for the first time, geotechnical mine design parameters and dilution estimates are based on a geotechnical pre-feasibility study undertaken by an independent consultant. All other relevant modifying factors utilised for the Bentley deposit are also applicable to the Turbo lens.</li> </ul>
<b>Cut-off parameters</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cut-off values are based on the value of contained zinc, copper, silver and gold, net of off-site costs. This is known as the Net Smelter Return (NSR). The NSR accounts for costs such as concentrate transport, treatment and refining charges and royalties.</li> <li>The ORE is based on the cut-off values of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A\$235 per tonne for fully costed stoping excluding development costs.</li> <li>A\$115 per tonne for fully incremental stoping.</li> <li>A\$60 per tonne for development.</li> </ul> </li> <li>The cut-off values are defined by the FY23 budget physicals and cost estimates.</li> </ul>
<b>Mining factors or assumptions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The planned mining method is longhole stoping with rock based backfill. This is the same as currently used at the operation.</li> <li>Conceptual level development and stope designs have been completed. The key mine design parameters are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Development sizes consistent with those currently used at the operation.</li> <li>Level spacing of 20m throughout except for the Turbo lens which employs 25m level interval.</li> <li>1.5m minimum stoping width and 15-20m stope strike lengths.</li> <li>50° minimum footwall angle.</li> </ul> </li> <li>The mine design parameters for Turbo lens have been informed by a geotechnical pre-feasibility study completed by an independent consultant.</li> <li>Dilution is applied on a stope by stope basis using depth of overbreak, defined from historical stope performance data. For the Turbo lens, the dilution estimates are based on a pre-feasibility study undertaken by an independent geotechnical consultant.</li> <li>Mining recovery of 90% for stopes and 100% for development ore.</li> </ul>
<b>Metallurgical factors or assumptions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The ORE is predicated on the existing Jaguar ore processing facility with a nominal throughput rate of 580ktpa.</li> <li>The Bentley ore is processed in the existing Jaguar processing plant approximately 6 km away from the Bentley mine. The existing metallurgical process flow sheet is conventional crush, grind and then differential flotation to produce two saleable concentrates, copper-rich and zinc-rich, with precious metals (Au and Ag) reporting to both concentrates.</li> <li>Geometallurgical algorithms have been developed that indicate recoveries will vary over time in accordance with the mineralogy present at the time of processing.</li> <li>The Life of Mine average metallurgical recovery assumptions are as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Copper concentrate:</li> </ul> </li> </ul>



Criteria	Commentary
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 79.0% copper</li> <li>○ 54.0% silver</li> <li>○ 37.0% gold</li> <li>- Zinc concentrate:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 87.9% zinc</li> <li>○ 20.0% silver</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Three geological samples from drillholes have been met tested for the Turbo lens, producing similar recoveries and concentrate grades for copper and zinc concentrates. This have indicated the material will be processed at similar plant performances as the currently mined orebodies.</li> <li>• Processing of ore from Turbo is planned to be managed using the existing mill flowsheet and using the current operational parameters through various material blending strategies without any significant impact to current recoveries.</li> <li>• Operational results demonstrate that the Bentley concentrates can be produced as saleable with acceptable chemistry and low levels of potentially deleterious elements such as As, Bi, Sb and Pb. The deleterious elements have been considered in the NSR calculation and included in the financial model.</li> </ul>
<b>Environmental</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aeris Resources operates under an environmental management plan, which meets or exceeds all environmental legislative requirements. Aeris Resources' license to operate is in good standing.</li> <li>• Environmental rehabilitation plans are constructed and progressively acted upon.</li> </ul>
<b>Infrastructure</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All other surface infrastructure and underground infrastructure specific to the Bentley Mine has been allowed for in design and costing. This includes allowances for all earthworks, mine services, and all underground infrastructure as well as primary ventilation fans, escape ways, high voltage power reticulation, service water and compressed air.</li> <li>• There is current processing infrastructure in place at the Jaguar Operation.</li> <li>• The site is predominantly FIFO from Perth, Western Australia, with on-site accommodation and facilities provided.</li> </ul>
<b>Costs</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Capital costs estimated from historical cost information were included in the economic evaluations. Other capital such as surface and underground infrastructure have also been included in the financial evaluation. Capital costs are derived from known site costs plus budget proposals from independent contractors for capital upgrade works.</li> <li>• Operating costs estimated from historical cost information were included in the economic evaluations. The operating processing costs are based on the current Jaguar processing plant operation.</li> <li>• Offsite costs, i.e. transportation, treatment and refining charges have been provided by the Aeris Resources Corporate team and are based upon existing contracts and included in the NSR calculation and financial modelling.</li> <li>• A 5% WA state royalty applies to copper and zinc. A 2.5% state royalty applies on gold and silver.</li> </ul>
<b>Revenue factors</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Commodity prices and exchange rate assumptions are based on consensus forecasts approved by the Aeris Resources</li> </ul>

Criteria	Commentary
	Corporate team.
<b>Market assessment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The volume and high quality of concentrate produced is expected to continue to attract a ready market domestically and internationally.</li> <li>An offtake agreement is in place for zinc concentrate.</li> <li>All copper concentrate is sold on the spot market. Market conditions indicate minimal risk pursuing sale on the spot market.</li> </ul>
<b>Economic</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Economic evaluations of each mining area were conducted to demonstrate viability of each area. These evaluations assessed overall operating margins net of mine development and production costs, site processing and G&amp;A costs and all offsite costs.</li> <li>Overall economic viability has been demonstrated from the annual budget and Life of Mine Plans.</li> </ul>
<b>Social</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tenement status is currently in good standing.</li> </ul>
<b>Other</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There are no foreseeable risks associated with the Bentley Mine that are expected to impact on the ORE.</li> <li>Bentley Mine is situated within Aeris Resources mining lease M37/1290.</li> </ul>
<b>Classification</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ore Reserve classification is conducted on a stope-by-stope basis.</li> <li>In general, the Ore Reserve based on Measured Mineral Resource are classified as Proved and Ore Reserve based on Indicated Mineral Resource are classified as Probable.</li> <li>Where planned stopes or development contain a combination of mineral resource types, the current ORE utilises a mass-weight threshold method, exclusive of planned and unplanned dilution, to determine the Ore Reserve classification. The classification is assigned based on the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Proved Ore Reserves must contain a minimum of 90% Measured Resource within the stope shape.</li> <li>Probable Ore Reserves must consist of a minimum of 90% Measured and Indicated Resource in the stope shape.</li> <li>Inferred Mineral Resource that is included in the ORE designs may contribute additional metal to the ORE. However, this contribution is less than 1% of ore tonnes included in the ORE and represents less than 1% of the total value of the ORE.</li> </ul> </li> <li>The classification of Ore Reserves reflects the view of the Competent Person.</li> </ul>
<b>Audits or reviews</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There were no audits conducted on the ORE process.</li> </ul>

Criteria	Commentary
<p><b>Discussion of relative accuracy/ confidence</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The confidence in the ORE is mostly determined by the confidence associated with the latest Mineral Resource classifications.</li> <li>• The ORE, excluding the geotechnical design parameters for the Turbo lens, uses the same parameters as the Bentley FY23 LIFE OF MINE Plan which are derived from operating history, achievable production rates, historic or contractually agreed costs, terms etc. As such it is considered to be of a feasibility study or better accuracy.</li> <li>• The key geotechnical mine design parameters for the Turbo lens are based on a pre-feasibility study level of accuracy.</li> </ul>

## NORTH QUEENSLAND COPPER OPERATIONS

## MT COLIN DEPOSIT JORC CODE, 2012 EDITION TABLE 1

### Section 1 Mt Colin Deposit - Sampling Techniques and Data

(criteria in this section apply to all succeeding sections)

Criteria	Commentary
<b>Sampling techniques</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mt Colin drillhole Resource database contains 580 drillholes, 395 diamond, 63 percussion, and 105 RC for a total of 65,472.82m drilled.</li> <li>• 59% of all sampling was @ 1m intervals. 18% of sampling is below 1m, with the other 23% above 1m. Drilling since 2006 has been sampled to geological boundaries.</li> <li>• Assaying details of pre-2006 holes not available. The majority of drilling/sampling prior to 2006 by MIM/CEC, suggesting reasonable QAQC on data collection/despatch/security/assaying, not verified.</li> <li>• Exco/Aeris Resources Minerals drilling accounts for 90% of all drilling metres.</li> </ul>
<b>Drilling techniques</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Geological interpretation based mainly on NQ2 diamond core, RC percussion chips, and blasthole data; the 2013 diamond program had a portion drilled at WL66 (50.5mm core, comparable to NQ2 50.67mm). Minor HQ coring.</li> <li>• Core was oriented where possible using electronic (ACT) tools or using the spear method in older drill holes.</li> </ul>
<b>Drill sample recovery</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Limited data available for historic drilling.</li> <li>• Murchison program reports vughs/water in areas.</li> <li>• From logged sample condition, majority of Exco samples were dry.</li> <li>• Exco core recovery very high, although variable in weathering zone.</li> <li>• Core/sample recovery from the void/cavity zone varies upwards from 0- full void.</li> <li>• No specific method of recording chip sample (RC) recoveries, visual only.</li> <li>• Relationship between chip recovery and grade unquantified.</li> <li>• Aeris Resources grade control RC samples logged for sample recovery and wet samples. Very few wet samples.</li> </ul>
<b>Logging</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Matrix database contained no lithological data.</li> <li>• Paper logs available for all historic holes excluding 1968 percussion holes drilled by CEC.</li> <li>• Lithological description, weathering and core recoveries, where available, entered into MRG database.</li> <li>• Exco and Aeris Resources lithological logging data entered from paper logs, or via a field computer.</li> <li>• Recent drill holes are logged in full. Logging is completed by a Geologist using logging procedures and templates developed to accurately reflect the geology of the area and mineralisation styles.</li> <li>• 2006-2019 Surface Diamond Drilling: Drill core is logged for geological and basic geotechnical information, following core jig-sawing,</li> </ul>

Criteria	Commentary
	<p>mark-up and recovery checks performed by competent field staff. Level of geological logging is appropriate for Mineral Resource estimation. Both qualitative and quantitative logging is undertaken, following established and consistent Exco protocol.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2019 Underground Diamond Drilling: Drill core is logged for geological and basic geotechnical information, following core jig-sawing, mark-up and recovery checks performed by competent field staff. Level of geological logging is appropriate for Mineral Resource estimation. Both qualitative and quantitative logging is undertaken, following established and consistent ROM protocol.</li> <li>• Core is logged for orientated structure where orientations are available.</li> <li>• All core is photographed with appropriate labelling for future reference. The photos are contained within a central database.</li> <li>• Logging is both qualitative and quantitative in nature and captured measurements include downhole depth, colour, lithology, texture, alteration, sulphide type and structure; all recorded into the project database.</li> <li>• All core is digitally photographed (both wet and dry) for reference, following sample interval and geotechnical mark-up.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Sub-sampling techniques and sample preparation</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Percussion Drilling: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Rig/hole type unknown.</li> <li>- No data on sampling collection methods available for holes drilled in 1967/1968.</li> <li>- Glindemann and Kitching program (1967) selectively sampled using inconsistent sampling intervals.</li> <li>- CEC holes (1968) generally sampled at 10 feet intervals.</li> <li>- Aeris Resources Minerals 2014 RC grade control drilling sampled at 1m intervals.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Blast Hole Drilling: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- No data on sampling collection methods for the 2005 Tennant blast hole drilling program.</li> <li>- Holes were selectively sampled at 1m intervals to capture Cu mineralisation.</li> <li>- Aeris Resources blastholes collar sampled, approximately 3-5 kg via a scoop.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• RC Drilling: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Limited data on sampling collection methods available for holes drilled prior to 1995.</li> <li>- Pre-collars were sampled by MIM at 2m intervals for 1991 program.</li> <li>- 1995 Murchison sampling at 1m intervals, following cyclone, commencing within 2-5m of lode, collected with a poly spear.</li> <li>- Exco RC sampling at 1m intervals through cyclone into PVC bags prior to spear sampling.</li> <li>- Similar RC sampling protocol across programs: primarily with PVC spear, into plastic bag, left to right, right to left, then down the centre. Where mineralisation not obvious, 6m composites taken, 1-2m composites in visual mineralised zones.</li> <li>- First pass 6m composites were re-assayed in mineralised zones. Samples riffle split via multiple passes through a single riffle splitter to produce a final ~2kg sample for each 1m interval, for assay.</li> <li>- Exco RC drilling utilising face-sampling bit.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Exco 2010 1m spear sampling re-sampled via riffle splitting for mineralised intervals.</li> <li>- PVC chip trays used to collect and store RC chips, geologically logged by a geologist, to a level appropriate for Mineral Resource estimation.</li> <li>- Duplicate sampling of the initial sample (field duplicate) is undertaken as routine.</li> <li>- Aeris Resources grade control RC drilling riffle splitter on drill rig, 1m intervals.</li> <li>• Diamond Drilling: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- No data available on sampling procedures for historic diamond drilling.</li> <li>- Core is marked for cutting/sampling to geological boundaries with intervals ranging from 0.1-2m intervals selected by geological staff.</li> <li>- Core is half-cut slightly to left of orientation lines or metre marks. Half of core is placed back into tray, other half placed into labelled calico bag for lab submission.</li> <li>- Duplicate samples are utilised as appropriate as quarter cut core samples.</li> <li>- Underground grade control holes are whole core sampled after review of data captured.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Quality of assay data and laboratory tests</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Analytical Laboratories: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- No data available for historic drilling.</li> <li>- Amdel Mt Isa and Adelaide for Murchison drilling program.</li> <li>- ALS Townsville principally used by Exco up to 2013.</li> <li>- SGS Townsville used for 2013/2014/2019 drilling programs.</li> <li>- ALS Mt Isa used for 2019 drilling, post November.</li> <li>- All three laboratories ISO 9001 accredited</li> <li>- Aeris Resources Blasthole samples assayed at Aeris Resources Great Australia Operations laboratory (SGS run), total Cu and ASCu only.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Analytical Procedures: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- For analysis undertaken at Amdel: Cu – Aqua Regia Digest with ICP-AES finish and samples with values greater than 1% were re-assayed employing ore grade method for total Cu.</li> <li>- Both ALS/SGS laboratories similar sample preparation process: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Samples received, bar-coded and weighed.</li> <li>- Core samples crushed with a jaw crusher.</li> <li>- Samples &gt;3.2kg spilt using a stainless steel 50:50 riffle splitter (&lt;6kg samples) or stacked mild steel riffle splitter, 75:25 (&gt;6kg samples). Residue retained.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Split pulverised to &gt;85% passing 75um in LM5 ring mill.</li> <li>- Mills housed in negative pressure containment, reducing carry-over contamination, and vacuumed between samples.</li> <li>- Split taken from the sample; the remainder (pulp) retained for storage.</li> <li>- All equipment cleaned periodically, following laboratory protocol, or specifically at request of client.</li> <li>- Laboratory in-house QAQC protocol followed (standards, blanks, duplicates, repeats, etc.) and reported periodically to client.</li> <li>• ALS analytical methods utilised: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Aqua regia/ICP-AES, Cu, other elements; aqua regia/HCl leach/ICP-AES for over-range Cu; 4-acid digest with ICP-AES finish for anomalous Cu only; 50g fire assay with AAS finish for Au.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• SGS analytical methods utilised: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 4-acid digest/ICP-AES or AAS, Cu, other elements; 50g fire assay/AAS finish for Au; specific sample prep for native Cu testing/AAS; sequential Cu analysis H2SO4 digest/cyanide digest/AAS for weathered Cu.</li> <li>- Density determined by SGS for 2013 drilling program (138 readings) only, via Archimedes method on drill core. Core was not waxed, so density data accurate for this method for fresh material only.</li> <li>- Density determination has been completed on site at the Aeris Resources Exploration compound (previously Exco) in Cloncurry for 2006 onwards. Procedure is well documented and trained staff undertake the work. Density determination is via Archimedes method. The database contains a total approximately 3,253 readings including 375 within the mineralised zone.</li> <li>- Utilised analytical methods are entirely appropriate for required outcomes, especially in 2013 program, where the importance of native Cu and process type speciation (sequential Cu analyses) is recognised.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Quality Assurance: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- No QA data for drilling pre-2016 available.</li> <li>- ROM has a developed QAQC protocol to ensure regular insertion of various standards/blanks/duplicates etc. and that these are recorded appropriately as QAQC material.</li> <li>- For Exco, the following QAQC measures utilised: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Coarse and pulp blanks. Coarse blank either an acid wash silicate from ALS, or 'blue metal' basalt assayed by SGS. Pulp blank is OREAS 90 CRM.</li> <li>- CRM materials are from either OREAS or Geostats Pty Ltd. They are industry standard pulverised, pre-packed and certified.</li> <li>- CRM (standards) for Cu and Au, various grade ranges and standard types, for example weathered Cu for sequential Cu analyses.</li> <li>- Field RC chip and core (1/4 core and lab) duplicates.</li> <li>- RC field duplicates are collected in the same manner as the original sample.</li> <li>- Drill core duplicates are inserted at the laboratory into labelled provided calico bags provided by Exco.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Standards/blanks are placed at regular intervals, and type based on surrounding mineralisation character.</li> <li>- 2013 program submitted QAQC samples in the ratio 1:5.9. Standards/blanks inserted into the sampling run with sample number starting with Q.</li> <li>- 2014 RC grade control program submitted QAQC samples in the ratio 1:20.8. Standards/blanks inserted into the sampling run with sample number starting with Q.</li> <li>- 2018 AERIS Resources surface diamond program submitted QAQC samples in the ratio 1:6.4. Standards/blanks inserted into the sampling run with sample number starting with Q.</li> <li>- 2019 AERIS Resources surface diamond program submitted QAQC samples in the ratio 1:6.7. Standards/blanks inserted into the sampling run with sample number starting with Q.</li> <li>- 2019 AERIS Resources underground diamond program submitted QAQC samples in the ratio of 1:26 for certified reference material and 1:69 for blank material.</li> <li>- 2020 AERIS Resources underground diamond program submitted QAQC samples in the ratio 1:12.8.</li> <li>- 2021 onwards AERIS Resources underground diamond program submitted QAQC samples in the ratio 1:8.8.</li> <li>• Quality Control: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Exco 2011 (Cu): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Both Exco internal blanks and Laboratory Blanks are acceptable, reporting very low values for Cu of below 60ppm.</li> <li>o Most of the internal standards returned values within expected limits.</li> <li>o The laboratory standards are generally reporting values within acceptable ranges with the exception of one or two samples.</li> <li>o Field duplicates show some scatter across all grade ranges, probably due to the spear sampling method.</li> <li>o Laboratory repeats show favourable correlation.</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Exco 2011 (Au): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Internal Blanks submitted with the batches are mostly reporting below detection.</li> <li>o Laboratory Blanks are acceptable with one exception.</li> <li>o All certified standards are laboratory standards. Most values are within acceptable limits.</li> <li>o Correlation of Field Duplicates is poor and may be reflecting the spear sampling method.</li> <li>o Laboratory repeats are acceptable, with some scatter at the lower grades.</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Exco 2012: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o 7 different CRMs including coarse blank submitted.</li> <li>o Internal and laboratory Cu standards generally performed well. Noted that the average grade of all Cu standards above expected values, suggestion of slight ICP calibration error.</li> <li>o ALS standards for Au generally within expected limits.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Approximately 1/3 of submitted blanks returned significant values for Cu. Acceptable correlation with high-Cu previous sample, suggesting contamination. Values deemed insignificant for Resource Estimation affect.</li> <li>○ Laboratory blanks performed as expected.</li> <li>○ Some variance with coarse crush diamond core duplicates at levels below 0.5% Cu. Perhaps related to Cu distribution in the mineralised zone.</li> <li>○ Check between aqua regia and HF digestion confirmed acceptable correlation and sufficient digestion by aqua regia.</li> <li>- Exco 2013: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 10 different CRMs including a coarse blank submitted.</li> <li>○ All standards have average assayed grade above the expected grade for Cu. Most within 2SD, however near upper limits.</li> <li>○ Coarse blanks returned results that suggest low-level sample preparation contamination, trends with previous sample Cu grade.</li> <li>○ Pulp blanks returned some results that suggest low-level contamination.</li> <li>○ Limited number of Au standards were within acceptable limits.</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Aeris Resources 2014 RC grade control program: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 9 different CRMs including a pulp blank, and a coarse blank utilised.</li> <li>○ Overall, the results from QAQC monitoring of analytical process shows an acceptable level of accuracy and precision, although no inter-laboratory monitoring was undertaken. Blanks and standards have performed well, with most results within 2SD of expected, and many within 1SD. Some of the spurious results are probably a result of mis-labelled standards. More significant concerns include potential trends and perhaps cyclical results. Trends and cycles cannot be substantiated, and appear reasonably inconsequential, but warrant future monitoring. Coarse Blank performance at the Townsville laboratory is of some concern, again future monitoring is warranted. Based on the results of QAQC monitoring of assaying process presented in this section, the assay data from this program is considered suitable for Resource Estimation</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Aeris Resources 2018-2019 surface diamond programs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 7 different CRMs including a pulp blank, and a coarse blank utilised.</li> <li>○ All standards returned within 2 std dev of the certified values.</li> <li>○ Pulp and coarse blanks performed acceptably with a stand-out results comprising a 280ppm Cu coarse blank result from the 2019 program and a 180ppm pulp blank result from the 2018 program. Both indicate contamination from the previously pulverised mineralised sample; however, these results are considered insignificant for Resource Estimation affect.</li> <li>○ Laboratory repeats indicate limited variability in gold results potentially a function of gold grain size.</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Aeris Resources 2019+ underground diamond programs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Twelve different CRMs, including a coarse blank, utilised.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Standards performed acceptably, with results generally within 3 standard deviations of certified value. Where results were out of this range, results looked to be potential standard swaps.</li> <li>○ Coarse blanks performed acceptably, with seven failures occurring, after high grade samples. This indicates contamination from the previously pulverised mineralised sample; however, these results are considered insignificant for Resource Estimation affect.</li> </ul>
<b>Verification of sampling and assaying</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Glindemann and Kitching, 1968 assays were re-entered and uploaded to the Company database from a combination of drilling logs and a technical report.</li> <li>● CEC, 1968 data could not be located external to the Matrix provided database. Data are not verified.</li> <li>● MIM/CEC, 1968-1986: no external data available. Data not verified. Mineralised intervals were broadly checked against lithological logs, appear to support relative intensity of mineralisation.</li> <li>● Some holes contained Au in the Ag field. Following checks and verification of this, the issue was fixed.</li> <li>● MIM, 1991: No external data available. Data not verified. A 1991 drilling report by MIM supported an intersection, with minor error.</li> <li>● Murchison, 1995: Excel file with Cu and oxide Cu values located. Data verified.</li> <li>● Running checks performed on Exco assay data, data verified as accurate.</li> <li>● 2013 program Cu assay priority checked: Tot Cu/AAS40G &gt; Cu/AAS40G &gt; Cu/AAS41Q &gt; Cu/ICP41Q.</li> <li>● 2013 program diamond drilling results were compared to a 'similar' group of earlier Exco diamond holes, validated well for Cu, exhibiting similar population statistics, not as well for Au.</li> <li>● 2018-2019 surface diamond drilling assay results imported directly to the Aeris Resources master Acquire database. Assay results supported by tenor of mineralisation identified in geological logging.</li> <li>● 2019 underground diamond drilling assay results copied into sampling spreadsheet and verified against logging. Copied from here into Microsoft Access database sampling tab.</li> <li>● 2021+ Underground diamond drilling assay results imported directly to the Company's acQuire Database. Results are verified against visual record of mineralisation.</li> </ul>
<b>Location of data points</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Drillhole Collars: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Pre-1995 holes located using a Local Grid (CEC/MIM, 1968). No detailed data on grid establishment exists. Imperial co-ordinates.</li> <li>- In 1995 Murchison transformed grid to metric. 2013 resource estimate utilises MGA94 zone 54 co-ordinate system. Transformation between local and MGA well established, 2-point transformation (no RL shift).</li> <li>- Exco collars established with DGPS with sub-metre horizontal accuracy, &lt;2.5m vertical accuracy.</li> <li>- All holes north of 15,280m N up to 2013 program draped over GeoEye DEM surface and adjusted for elevation. Original co-ordinates preserved in database.</li> <li>- 2013 drilling program collar RL not adjusted to DEM surface, as drill-pad modification for the program is not captured with DEM.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Aeris Resources Minerals drilling during open pit mining collar surveyed with Trimble RTK DGPS.</li> <li>- Aeris Resources Minerals 2018-2019 surface collars established with DGPS with sub-metre horizontal accuracy, &lt;2.5m vertical accuracy.</li> <li>- Aeris Resources Minerals underground collars surveyed by ROM surveyors using TR15 equipment.</li> <li>• Topographical control: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Satellite derived Digital Elevation Model (DEM) from Geoimage Pty Ltd.</li> <li>- GeoEye-1 satellite in August 2012, 1m resolution.</li> <li>- Exco provided control points via OmniStar DGPS with horizontal and vertical accuracies up to 10cm.</li> <li>- DEM vertical accuracy of 0.5-0.7m.</li> <li>- Existing pit not captured appropriately; DEM was merged with 'end-of-mine' survey pick-up (Aeris Resources Minerals Pty Ltd).</li> <li>- New site survey in August 2013 (Meridian Mining Services) utilising RTK GPS, cm accuracy. New survey checked with DEM, found to be appropriately similar.</li> <li>- Pit survey with Trimble RTK DGPS by Operational Surveying staff.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Downhole Surveying: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Historic details on down-hole surveying methods very limited. Matrix database had all DH data, limited data on methodology.</li> <li>- Exco drilling: 30-50m regular magnetic down-hole surveys utilising an Eastman single-shot tool.</li> <li>- 2006 RC holes utilised gyroscopic down-hole surveying but was limited to 25m down-hole.</li> <li>- 2013 DD program: ~30m regular Eastman single-shot magnetic readings, spurious readings omitted/adjusted.</li> <li>- All Aeris Resources grade control RC drilling downhole surveyed with Gyro tool.</li> <li>- 2018 DD program: nominal 50m magnetic down-hole surveys using a Reflex single-shot tool.</li> <li>- 2019-2022 underground DD program: nominal 12m north-seeking Gyro down-hole surveys along with azimuth aligner tool (TN14) for hole azimuth set -up before drilling.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Data spacing and distribution</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Data density is highest in upper higher-grade Cu mineralisation. Spacing at least 20 x 20m in this area.</li> <li>• Data density decreases with depth and laterally into lower grade regions, ~50 x 50m.</li> <li>• No sample compositing has been applied at the database stage. Sample composites exist; however, priority listing omits them from resource estimation work.</li> <li>• The Mt Colin mineralisation is well understood and geologically relatively simple and straightforward.</li> </ul>
<b>Orientation of data in relation to geological structure</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The majority of surface drillhole data intersects the well understood steeply dipping relatively planar Mt Colin mineralised structure from hangingwall to footwall, producing favorable intersection orientation. Drilling from underground has been conducted from both the footwall and hangingwall. Footwall drilling was from twelve drill locations. These holes have been drilled as fans; however,</li> </ul>

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	<p>this is not expected to influence the Resource. The hangingwall drilling was conducted from a dedicated drill drive that provided well orientated holes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Surface drilling intersection angle with mineralised zone varies, as drill-sites are restricted in the steep rocky terrain. Underground drilling has been designed to have good intersection angles. Drill fans rather than fences utilised.</li> </ul>
<b>Sample security</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No data available for historic drilling.</li> <li>• Well established Exco protocols and procedures for recording, labelling and reconciling sample submissions.</li> <li>• All Exco samples placed in calico bags, and batches into zip-tied polyweave bags, dispatched to laboratory.</li> <li>• On arrival at lab, samples are reconciled with submission documents provided from Exco.</li> <li>• Aeris Resources grade control RC samples dispatched to Townsville SGS under normal (industry standard) SGS/CCL protocol.</li> <li>• Reference data retained and stored on-site at Aeris Resources Exploration compound in Cloncurry including retained core, diamond core photographs, duplicate pulps and residues of all submitted RC samples. Pulps are returned from lab to site after ~90 days. Bulk residues destroyed by the laboratory after ~45 days.</li> <li>• Aeris Resources grade control DD samples dispatched to Mt Isa ALS under normal protocol. Reference data stored on Mt Colin server and onsite, including retained core and diamond core photographs. Pulps are returned from lab to site after ~90 days. Bulk residues are also returned to site.</li> </ul>
<b>Audits or reviews</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Company staff undertake assay QAQC audits periodically. The most recent was in November 2013, reviewing QAQC for the previous 6 months, covering a range of projects. Minor contamination issues and labelling errors were highlighted by this audit.</li> <li>• Snowden reviewed the 2012 resource estimate in August 2013, with no significant issues being highlighted.</li> <li>• Mt Colin Senior Geologist Alex Nichol conducted a drill hole database audit in early 2021; no significant issues were highlighted.</li> </ul>

### Section 3 Mt Colin Deposit - Estimation and Reporting of Mineral Resources

(criteria listed in the proceeding sections also applies to this section)

Criteria	Commentary
<b>Database integrity</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Mt Colin drillhole database was a DataShed SQL system, managed by Mitchell River Group (MRG) for Exco, in Perth, from 2006 - 2014. Over this period:</li> <li>• Data was imported by a database administrator only, as sent in electronic form from the Exco site in Cloncurry.</li> <li>• The database was adapted from that procured from Matrix Minerals Pty Ltd (Matrix) by Exco in 2006.</li> <li>• Most likely originally compiled in 1990's by MIM, with Murchison and Tennant added by Matrix.</li> <li>• Following initial validation, the Matrix database was electronically transferred to the MRG managed DataShed SQL database.</li> <li>• New data was validated upon import, and Exco geologists checked the database extracts as provided by MRG.</li> <li>• The central database, containing data for numerous Exco projects was secured against external corruption by MRG.</li> <li>• In 2014 Aeris Resources (then Copperchem Ltd) took ownership of the Exco database to commence in-house database management. This continued using Datashed software until mid-2019 when the Exco database was imported to the Aeris Resources master Acquire database.</li> <li>• The surface drilling at Mt Colin has been entered into The Aeris Resources Minerals Acquire database; and is managed internally by the Company's Geological Database Administrator. Where appropriate, data was imported directly from source files (Lab assay certificates) without manual entry or editing of files. Historical data migrated into the Acquire database from external sources (historical datasets and ongoing joint ventures) is checked and validated post import by the company's geologists and database administrator.</li> <li>• Prior to 2021 underground drilling conducted at Mt Colin was entered into the site Access database. This has been audited by the ROM Geological Database Administrator before use in the Resource update.</li> <li>• In 2021, the site changed to Acquire, and the database has the same management protocols as the Aeris Resources Minerals master database.</li> </ul>
<b>Site visits</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Competent Person visited the North Queensland Operation from the 21-23 November 2022.</li> </ul>
<b>Geological interpretation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The deposit is considered an ISCG (iron sulphide copper gold) mineralisation style. On account of the reduced nature of ore sulphides, absence of iron-oxide minerals, strong EM response, limited alteration halo, and tabular geometry, Mt Colin bears strongest similarity with other deposits in the Mount Isa Eastern Fold Belt of this type: Eloise; Kulthor; Artemis and Jericho.</li> <li>• The deposit strikes approximately 295° (MGA), and dips approximately 75° NNE. It is hosted by metasomatised calc-silicates of the Corella Formation (1750-1738Ma), at surface, and by the Wonga-suite Burstall Granite (1745-1726Ma) at depth.</li> <li>• Understanding of the deposit geology is high, with mineralisation principally controlled and essentially contained within the WNW-ESE striking planar Mt Colin fault. The broad-scale geology appears relatively simple and straightforward.</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The mineralised zone is dominated by pyrrhotite gangue to the east, and carbonate dominated gangue to the west.</li> <li>• A karst-like void/cavity zone exists principally in areas of the carbonate-rich portion, a function of acid-dissolution from weathering of sulfidic lode rocks, and extents of this zone may not be well described.</li> <li>• Secondary controls may include a small dilational jog within the Fault.</li> <li>• The mineralised zone has been intersected to &gt;500m below surface, where it cuts the Burstall Granite.</li> <li>• Lower order controls on mineralisation include at least 1 high grade Cu shoot, perhaps several; and weathering.</li> <li>• Confidence in the extents of the deposit diminishes with depth (data spacing).</li> </ul>
<b>Dimensions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Known extent of +1.5% Cu mineralisation is approximately 400m in strike length, 500m down-dip, and up to ~10m in true width. The Mineral Resource extends to these limits.</li> <li>• The Mineral Resource starts at surface (and base of open pit).</li> </ul>
<b>Estimation and modelling techniques</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Interpretation was undertaken using Leapfrog Geo 6.0, statistical analysis was performed with Snowden Supervisor v8.13 and the estimation was performed in Surpac V6.7 software.</li> <li>• In broad terms, the Mt Colin deposit Mineral Resource has been estimated within various hard boundaries for various elements via Ordinary Kriging (OK) following substantial statistical and geostatistical analyses to determine appropriate interpolation parameters.</li> <li>• Wireframing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Wireframes constructed for the following:</li> <li>- Lithology: granite, mineralisation zone (0.1% Cu) and calc-silicate wireframes were constructed using database lithology logging/codes. The granite was modelled with the mineralised zone cutting it. The remainder of the model area was defined as calc-silicate.</li> <li>- Mineralisation: wireframes constructed at nominal 0.5% Cu, based on assay grades within the database. Internal dilution solids were generated based on a combination of lithology and grade information. These domains are continuous and distinctly different from the main lens. Peripheral areas lacking in data were modelled as best as possible, with maximum projection of ½ the adjacent drillhole spacing.</li> <li>- Weathering: wireframes were constructed to approximate the BOML and BOCO utilising database logging codes for weathering. Core photos were consulted, and it was noted there is some subjectivity in the logged codes. Essentially 'extremely' and 'highly' weathered zones were interpreted as above the BOCO, 'moderately' and 'slightly' weathered zones within the transitional zone, and 'fresh' logged material was outside of the weathering solids. Some deviation from this was necessary to produce continuous wireframes. Of note is the steep and deep weathering profile (up to 200m) that follows the Mt Colin mineralisation</li> <li>- The existing void zone was modified based on new evidence, especially from open pit and underground operations and DD, underground probe drilling and RC grade control drilling. The Interpretation of the Void was conservative in that it inferred</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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	<p>void continuity through some highly weathered sections that did contain recovered material. This aided in the interpretation and accounted for variations in drilling (recovery) quality. As a result, the Void model does contain mineralised material, however the geotechnical character, density, continuity and tenor of this mineralisation cannot be established to any reasonable degree of confidence.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The small volume of the transitional and oxide wireframes does not warrant the wireframing of individual Cu species. The oxidisation state wireframes adequately define the supergene grade population for separate estimation, classification, metallurgical and mining assessment.</li> <li>• Compositing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Assay data were composited to best fit 1m ±30% for Cu, Au, Fe, S and bulk density (where available), within the mineralised wireframes.</li> <li>- Statistical analysis: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- General statistics for each domain investigated via Snowden Supervisor v8.13.</li> <li>- Top-cutting of Cu, Au, Fe and S investigated via log-probability plots, CV, and spatial distribution of outlier grades. Au grades only variously cut where required to bring CV below 1.7.</li> <li>- Elemental correlation statistics exhibit some relationships between elements, not good/detailed enough for use in estimation work.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>• Density statistics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Previous estimations utilised density as a function of Fe content for calculating density into the model.</li> <li>- Statistics of updated database exhibit the same acceptable correlation.</li> <li>- Relationship investigated for various domains; calculations derived.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Estimation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Block model not rotated. Block size was chosen based on QKNA work with test models. Parent block sized chosen is 2Y x 8X x 5Z. Parent blocks have been divided by four in all directions to give a sub-block size of 0.5Y x 2X x 1.25Z.</li> <li>- Estimation was constrained into domains via wireframes.</li> <li>- OK is considered appropriate for interpolating at Mt Colin. This is based on the statistical and variographical results of the domains to be interpolated. A dynamic anisotropy method was used as this has been demonstrated to achieve better informed models that reconcile well against reconciled processing data.</li> <li>- Interpolation over a maximum 3 passes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- First pass for 40m, second pass for 80m and third pass for 400m.</li> <li>- Minimum/maximum samples required to estimate a block is 6 and 36, respectively.</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Model coded for void, lithology, and others by respective wireframes.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Density calculated via developed correlation formulae.</li> <li>- Density within the waste zone assigned a nominal density of 2.77t/m<sup>3</sup></li> <li>- Values above the topography zeroed.</li> <li>- Geostatistical attributes interpolated into the model include kriging variance, block variance, kriging efficiency, distance to samples. These attributes are useful in resource classification.</li> <li>• Model validation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Volume checks between blocks and wireframes.</li> <li>- Spatial checks between block grades and drillhole grades by elevation and easting.</li> <li>- Graphical sectional comparisons by easting and elevation between block and composite grade, for Cu, Au, Fe, S for various domains.</li> <li>- The model was modified several times via minor modifications to interpolation parameters etc., following identification of small issues during validation. The final model is felt to be representative of the resource and was reconciled back to known processing data which reconciled within +/- 1% for copper and 10% for gold, after accounting for production over bogging.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Moisture</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tonnages are estimated on a dry basis.</li> </ul>
<b>Cut-off parameters</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cut-off grade of \$A100/t NSR for all domains based on NSR calculations that include assumptions made on Consensus metal prices, exchange rates, mill recoveries and concentrate Term and conditions (TCs). A\$100 NSR represents material that is currently considered economic to mine and process.</li> <li>• US Metal Prices used were \$9, 082 copper and \$2,127 gold with an FX rate of 0.653</li> <li>• Mill Recovery assumptions used were 94.7% Copper and 70% Gold.</li> <li>• TCs and payables are based on contract details.</li> </ul>
<b>Mining factors or assumptions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The current Mt Colin mining is from underground using a modified AVOCA method with 25m spaced levels.</li> <li>• No mining factors or assumptions have been used in the generation of this resource.</li> </ul>
<b>Metallurgical factors or assumptions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Division of the mineralisation into Cu species is an important consideration for processing, notwithstanding the relatively small proportion of remaining weathered Resource. This classification will be indicated at best.</li> <li>• Processing of fresh material has a weighted average recovery for copper of 94.7%.</li> </ul>
<b>Environmental factors or assumptions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ROM's Mt Colin Operation operates under an Environmental Management Plan, which meets or exceeds legislative requirements.</li> <li>• Rock waste is trucked to surface waste dumps or used as stope backfill.</li> </ul>
<b>Bulk density</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Within the mineralised zones bulk density has been calculated via reasonably well-supported formulae that considers Fe +/- Cu</li> </ul>

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	<p>content.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Background densities are assigned to the model in the waste domain.</li> <li>• The bulk density data can be divided into three campaigns:</li> <li>• Exco surface drilling using the well-documented and valid method of Archimedes density determination (weight in air/weight in water).</li> <li>• A small proportion of density data (2013 drilling data) was undertaken by SGS in Townsville, via the Archimedes method. Unfortunately, weathered samples were not waxed, and cannot give a completely accurate result.</li> <li>• Underground diamond drilling dispatched to ALS Mt Isa (2020 onwards) used the Archimedes method.</li> <li>• While there will be high confidence in fresh material density estimation, with increased variation in the weathered material, although the constructed weathering profiles may themselves over-state a proportion of oxide material, due to the rocky nature of the terrain.</li> </ul>
<b>Classification</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mt Colin JORC Code classifications are predominantly based on the data spacing informing the interpolation, and proximity of resources to underground development drives:</li> <li>• Measured Mineral Resources having a nominal 20x20m data spacing in the plane of the lode or less and ore drive development completed above and below.</li> <li>• Indicated Mineral Resources having a nominal 40x40m data spacing in the plane of the lode or less.</li> <li>• Inferred Mineral Resources having a data spacing exceeding 40x40m in the plane of the lode.</li> <li>• The Competent Person considers the classifications described above consider all relative factors such as reliability and quality of the input data, the confidence in estimation, the geological and grade continuity and the spatial distribution of the data. The classifications applied reflect the view of the Competent Person.</li> </ul>
<b>Audits or reviews</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The 2021 Mineral Resource estimate was reviewed by Optiro Pty Ltd. No material issues were identified from the review. The 2023 grade model adopts the same protocols as the 2021 model.</li> </ul>
<b>Discussion of relative accuracy/ confidence</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The estimates for Mt Colin have been compared to the production on a processing batch basis, and results to date have been satisfactory with processing returning with 1% less copper and 1% less gold.</li> </ul>

## Section 4 Mt Colin Deposit - Estimation and Reporting of Ore Reserves

(criteria listed in the proceeding sections also applies to this section)

Criteria	Commentary
<b>Mineral Resource estimate for conversion to Ore Reserves</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Ore Reserve estimate (ORE) is based on the following Mineral Resource block model provided in April 2023. The block model has been created using Surpac mining software.                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>mtc_MRE_230426.mdl</li> </ul> </li> <li>The MRE includes the ORE.</li> </ul>
<b>Site visits</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Mount Colin ORE was produced by Aaron Layt, who is a fulltime employee of Aeris Resources (AIS) with good knowledge of the operation, with assistance from Anthony Allman, director of ANTCIA Consulting Pty Ltd.</li> </ul>
<b>Study status</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The ORE is based on the current operational practices at the Mount Colin underground mine.</li> <li>The ORE is based on three-dimensional mine designs and schedules completed on site using Deswik software.</li> <li>A mining method review and redesign of the Life of Mine Plan was completed in December 2023. This included development design, stope access and mining method application.</li> <li>Mount Colin ore is currently being toll treated in batches at the Ernest Henry Processing Facility, 108km from the mine.</li> <li>The ORE considered all material modifying factors from the current operation and concluded that the existing mine plan was technically feasible and economically viable.</li> </ul>
<b>Cut-off parameters</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>As all development has been completed the stoping cut-off value of \$107/t NSR incorporated operating costs including stoping, haulage, processing, and administration.</li> <li>All costs used for cut-off estimation were based on existing and proposed costs at Mount Colin.</li> <li>Costs beyond the mine gate and the Ernest Henry processing facility, including concentrate haulage, port facilities, shipping, penalties and royalties, are netted from revenues of concentrates and create the Net Smelter Return estimates.</li> </ul>
<b>Mining factors or assumptions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No Inferred Mineral Resource was specifically targeted for the December 2023 ORE. There is 200t (0.1% of the ORE) of Inferred Mineral Resource within the Proved and Probable Ore Reserve. The Competent Person deems this to be immaterial.</li> <li>The mining method used for the Life of Mine Plan was a combination of cyclical retreat benching and continuous Avoca benching. Crown pillars will be extracted with an uphole open stoping method adopting a yielding pillar above and between the previously filled panel.</li> <li>Stope shapes in the ORE include an allowance of unplanned and fill dilution as well as various stope recoveries shown below.</li> </ul> <div data-bbox="1055 1294 1485 1362" style="border: 1px solid black; text-align: center; padding: 5px;">                     Dilution ELOS (m)                 </div>

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Stope Parameters	Stope Recovery (%)	FW	HW	Fill floor*	Fill Wall+
Bench Stopes - Fresh	95%	0.5	0.5	0.15	0.3
Bench Stopes - Transition	80%	1.0	1.0	0.15	0.3
Bench Stopes - Oxide	75%	1.0	1.0	0.15	0.3
Crown Stopes - Fresh	90%#	0.5	0.5	0.15	0

\* fill floor dilution only to stope with fill floor

+ fill wall dilution only to stope with fill walls

# Stope recovery applied after rib and crown pillars have been subtracted

- For stopes with an average insitu NSR value of less than \$200/t, lower stope recoveries and dilution factors were applied.

		Dilution ELOS (m)			
Stope Parameters	Stope Recovery (%)	FW	HW	Fill floor*	Fill Wall+
Bench Stopes - Fresh	90%	0.1	0.1	0.15	0.3
Bench Stopes - Transition	75%	0.25	0.25	0.15	0.3
Bench Stopes - Oxide	65%	0.25	0.25	0.15	0.3
Crown Stopes - Fresh	85%#	0.1	0.1	0.15	0

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sub level intervals are 20m above 1300 Level and 25m below 1300 Level at Mount Colin. This is based on appropriate method for control of dilution, reduction of pillars and ore loss, ground control, safety and regional stability.</li> <li>• A minimum stoping width of 3m has been used.</li> <li>• Stable stope dimensions have been based on geotechnical feedback from AMC Consultants.</li> <li>• Practical designs have been included for ventilation, power, pumping and drainage as well as second means of egress.</li> </ul>
<b>Metallurgical factors or assumptions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The ORE is predicated on the toll treatment of ore at the Ernest Henry processing facility. Ore is batch fed to Ernest Henry in approximately 50-80Kt allotments with a nominal production rate of 460Ktpa.</li> <li>• The Ernest Henry metallurgical process flow sheet is conventional crush, grind and then differential flotation to produce saleable copper-rich concentrate.</li> <li>• Many drill core composite samples have undergone metallurgical testing with representative samples selected from of the different geometallurgical domains within the deposit.</li> <li>• Geometallurgical algorithms have been developed that indicate recoveries will vary over time in accordance with the mineralogy present at the time of processing.</li> <li>• The life-of-mine metallurgical recovery assumptions are as follows:</li> <li>• Copper concentrate: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 94.7% of head copper for fresh rock</li> <li>- 70% of head copper for transition rock</li> <li>- 70% of head copper for oxide rock</li> <li>- 70% of head gold for fresh rock</li> <li>- 70% of head gold for transitional rock</li> <li>- 70% of head gold for oxide rock.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Previous metallurgical testing has demonstrated that the Mount Colin concentrates can be produced as a saleable product with acceptable chemistry and low levels of potentially deleterious elements.</li> <li>• Oxide and transition ore has been previously treated at Ernest Henry Mine during open cut mining operations</li> <li>• It is assumed that all deleterious elements are within tolerances and no penalties have been applied to financial calculations.</li> </ul>
<b>Environmental</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Mount Colin Mine is in full operation and has all environmental, statutory, and social approvals and licenses to operate. The project continues to meet the reporting requirements under the terms of the project approval and as such remains in good standing with all regulatory authorities.</li> <li>• The Mount Colin Deposit is located on ML2640.</li> </ul>

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<b>Infrastructure</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All surface infrastructures are complete with no new surface infrastructure required for constructing the December 2023 ORE.</li> <li></li> <li>All underground sustaining capital and infrastructure including declines, level accesses, escapeways, vent accesses and rises, pump stations and substation have been completed at Mount Colin.</li> </ul>																				
<b>Costs</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Operating costs for mining were modelled on existing site costs and benchmarked against similar style of ore deposits to Mount Colin Mine. The operating processing costs are based on the current toll treatment at Ernest Henry processing plant operation.</li> <li>Offsite transportation, treatment and refining charges have been provided by Aeris Resources management and included in the NSR calculation and financial modelling.</li> <li>A variable QLD state royalty applies to copper and gold. The rate varies between 2.50% and 5.00% (varying in 0.02% increments) of value, depending on average metal prices</li> <li>Metal price and exchange rate assumptions are as provided by Aeris Resources Board and have been based on +2 year consensus forecasts.</li> </ul>																				
<b>Revenue factors</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The mining and processing tonnes and grade were scheduled monthly to enable detailed financial analysis of the project.</li> <li>The following table represents revenue and metal recovery assumptions.</li> </ul> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Commodity</th> <th>Unit</th> <th>December 2023 Mineral Resource</th> <th>December 2023 Ore Reserves</th> <th>December 2023 Metal Recovery</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Copper</td> <td>US\$/t</td> <td>9,082</td> <td>8,256</td> <td>94.7%, 70%, 70%*</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Gold</td> <td>US\$/oz</td> <td>2,127</td> <td>1,934</td> <td>70%, 70%, 70%*</td> </tr> <tr> <td>FX</td> <td>AUD/USD</td> <td>0.653</td> <td>0.653</td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>*Metallurgical recoveries applied to Fresh, Transition, and Oxide ore.</p>	Commodity	Unit	December 2023 Mineral Resource	December 2023 Ore Reserves	December 2023 Metal Recovery	Copper	US\$/t	9,082	8,256	94.7%, 70%, 70%*	Gold	US\$/oz	2,127	1,934	70%, 70%, 70%*	FX	AUD/USD	0.653	0.653	
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<b>Market assessment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The volume and high quality of concentrate produced is expected to continue to attract a ready market domestically and internationally.</li> <li>With predicted future market supply deficits for copper, it is expected there will be continued robust interest in supply or take agreements.</li> </ul>																				
<b>Economic</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A financial model of the Mount Colin Project has been completed by suitably qualified and experienced accounting and financial staff employed by Aeris Resources and has been reviewed by senior management of Aeris Resources. The financial</li> </ul>																				

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	model demonstrates a positive NPV.
<b>Social</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mount Colin mine is in full operation and has all environmental and social approvals and licenses to operate. The project continues to meet the reporting requirements under the terms of the project approval and as such remains in good standing with all regulatory authorities.</li> </ul>
<b>Other</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There are no foreseeable risks associated with the Mount Colin mine that are expected to impact on the ORE.</li> </ul>
<b>Classification</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The ORE is based on the MRE.</li> <li>The Ore Reserve classification process evaluated all Mineral Resource classifications within individual stope shapes and development designs.</li> <li>Where there is greater than 90% Measured MRE within stopes and ore development, the tonnes have been converted to Proved Ore Reserves, i.e. If <math>(\text{Measured tonnes}) / (\text{Measured} + \text{Indicated} + \text{Inferred tonnes}) &gt; 90\%</math> the stope (or ore development) tonnes were classified as Proved ORE, otherwise</li> <li>Where there is greater than 90% Measured and Indicated MRE within stopes and ore development, the tonnes have been converted to Probable Ore Reserves, i.e.</li> <li>If <math>(\text{Measured} + \text{Indicated tonnes}) / (\text{Measured} + \text{Indicated} + \text{Inferred tonnes}) &gt; 90\%</math> the stope (or ore development) tonnes were classified as Probable ORE, otherwise</li> <li>The remaining ore tonnes were classified as Inferred production target and not included in the December 2023 ORE.</li> <li>The December 2023 ORE includes 200t (0.1%) Inferred Mineral Resource tonnes which is deemed by the Competent Person to be immaterial to the ORE.</li> <li>The December 2023 ORE includes 21Kt (12%) of unplanned dilution tonnes at zero grade. There is also 1Kt of fill floor and wall dilution in the ORE.</li> <li>It is the Competent Person's view that the classifications used for the ORE are appropriate.</li> </ul>
<b>Audits or reviews</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No external audit of this ORE has been completed, but the process has been internally reviewed by Aeris Resources management and is a continuation of previously prepared statements.</li> </ul>
<b>Discussion of relative accuracy / confidence</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The ORE is mostly determined by the order of accuracy associated with the latest Mineral Resource model, the metallurgical inputs and the cost adjustment factors used.</li> <li>The ORE is based on recent operational performance and costs at the mine, hence confidence in the resulting figures is high.</li> <li>Confidence in the mine design and schedule is high as mining rates and modifying factors are based on actual site performance. Mine design is consistent with what has been effective previously.</li> </ul>

## BARBARA DEPOSIT JORC CODE, 2012 EDITION TABLE 1

### Section 1 Barbara Deposit - Sampling Techniques and Data

(criteria in this section apply to all succeeding sections)

Criteria	Commentary
<b>Sampling techniques</b>	<p>Aeris:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aeris drilled NQ and HQ DDH core, which was cut in half longitudinally for sampling at intervals of between 25cm and 1.2m to geological boundaries.</li> <li>• The majority of samples are 1m in length. Sample weights vary from 2.0 kg to 5kg for HQ and NQ sized core respectively.</li> <li>• Industry standard techniques were used by ALS and SGS Laboratories to produce the final split for analysis including crushing and pulverisation of the entire sample in a LM2 ring mill to a grind size of 85% passing at 75 microns.</li> </ul> <p>Syndicated:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RC drilling by Syndicated followed conventional industry standards and used ~5 inch face sampling hammers with an onboard cyclone and a '1-in-8' riffle splitter to achieve a target sample of ~3 kg.</li> <li>• Syndicated drilled DDH with NQ (51mm), HQ (63mm) and PQ (83mm) diameters.</li> <li>• Syndicated DDH core was cut in half longitudinally for sampling of NQ sized core, while ~1/3 core samples were taken from HQ and ~1/4 samples taken from PQ core to achieve similar sample size between the three drill diameters. Diamond sample weights varied between 2 and 3.5kg.</li> <li>• Industry standard techniques were used by ALS Laboratories to produce the final split for analysis including crushing and pulverisation of the entire sample in a LM2 ring mill to a grind size of 85% passing at 75 microns.</li> </ul>
<b>Drilling techniques</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The dataset used contained 403 drillholes for 40,942.09m of drilling.</li> <li>• 81% of metres were drilled by Syndicated and 16% were drilled by Aeris. The remaining 4% were historical holes drilled prior to 2008.</li> <li>• 63% of the holes drilled in the project area were Reverse Circulation (RC), 35% were Diamond (DDH) and 2% were Rotary Air Blast (RAB) holes.</li> <li>• The grade control RC holes (28% of total) and the RAB holes (2% of total) drilled by Syndicated were removed from the dataset prior to estimation.</li> </ul>



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<b>Drill sample recovery</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aeris DDH core recoveries were monitored and logged. Recoveries were uniformly high, exceeding 95%.</li> <li>• Recovery was visually checked and sample loss of the fine or coarse fraction was minimised by following Aeris drilling protocols and procedures.</li> <li>• Core recovery data Prior to Aeris are not available within the database. Core recovery assumptions reported by Syndicated were generally supported by core photos.</li> <li>• RC sample recovery (weight) data are not available within the database.</li> </ul>
<b>Logging</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aeris and Syndicated logging was completed by a Geologist using logging procedures that were developed to reflect the geology of the area and mineralisation styles accurately.</li> <li>• Logging was qualitative and quantitative in nature and captured downhole depth, colour, lithology, texture, alteration, sulphide type, sulphide percentage and structure. All core was digitally photographed.</li> <li>• All drillholes were logged in full.</li> <li>• No information on logging exists for holes drilled prior to Syndicated.</li> </ul>
<b>Sub-sampling techniques and sample preparation</b>	<p>Aeris:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HQ and NQ sized core was cut in half using an automatic diamond core saw. Samples weights vary from 2.0 kg to 5.0kg for half cut HQ and NQ samples.</li> <li>• The samples were sent to an accredited laboratory for sample preparation and analysis. ALS Mount Isa Laboratory follows industry best standards in sample preparation including optimal drying of the sample (temperature and time for base metal sample), crushing and pulverization of the entire sample in a LM2 to a grind size of 85% passing at 75 microns.</li> <li>• Quality Control (QC) procedures involved the use of certified reference material - Base metals standards prepared by Ore Research and Exploration Pty Ltd.</li> <li>• Sampling protocols and QAQC procedures varied between the different drill programs but nominally included a duplicate sample from the main mineralized zone of each drillhole (only during 2022-2023). No duplicates were taken in 2021.</li> </ul> <p>Syndicated:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RC drilling by Syndicated followed conventional industry standards and used ~5 inch face sampling hammers with an onboard cyclone and a '1-in-8' riffle splitter to achieve a target sample of ~3 kg.</li> <li>• Syndicated drilled diamond drill core with NQ (51mm), HQ (63mm) and PQ (83mm) diameters.</li> <li>• Diamond drill core was cut in half longitudinally for sampling of NQ sized core, while ~1/3 core samples were taken from HQ and ~1/4 samples taken from PQ core to achieve similar sample size between the three drill diameters. Diamond sample weights varied between 2 and 3.5kg.</li> </ul> <p>Pre-2008:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Little information is available on drilling and sampling methods prior to 2008, however, these drilling campaigns have not</li> </ul>

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	<p>materially contributed to the MRE input data.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Murchison (BA series) RC drilling utilised spear collection techniques to give 1-2m composites.</li> <li>• The Cyprus RC hole BAQ93-1 was sampled via 1m intervals, composited to 2m, although there is no indication of the sampling method. Diamond hole BAQ93-3 (Cyprus) utilised 1m sample intervals on half-sawn core.</li> </ul> <p>All:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The sample sizes are believed to be appropriate to correctly represent the style and thickness of copper and gold mineralisation in the Mt Isa Inlier.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Quality of assay data and laboratory tests</b></p>	<p>Aeris:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assaying of Aeris samples was completed by ALS (Mount Isa). Diamond core samples were analysed for via AA25 scheme program which involves fire assay fusion with an AAS finish.</li> <li>• During 2021, diamond core samples were analysed for Cu via ME_4ACD81 (four acid digestion) with ICP-MS/AES finish.</li> <li>• During 2022-2023, Cu was analysed via ME_ICP6 (four acid digestion) with ICP-AES finish.</li> <li>• Throughout the program, OG62 was used for samples returning overlimit Cu grades (&gt;10,000ppm), which invokes extra digestion with Four Acid digest.</li> <li>• Sample preparation by ALS included optimal drying of samples, crushing and pulverizing samples to a grind size of 85% passing at 75 microns.</li> </ul> <p>Syndicated:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Syndicated samples were transported to SGS Laboratories in Townsville or ALS Laboratories in Mt Isa for preparation and multi-element and fire assay analyses.</li> <li>• ALS laboratories in both Mt Isa and Townsville were used for earlier drilling programs (to BADD014 and BARC072), while SGS in Townsville was used for the later drilling (to BADD050 and BARC118).</li> <li>• For ALS samples Au analysis was completed using AA25 scheme and Cu analysis was completed using ME_ICP41 (Aqua Regia) with ICP-AES finish.</li> <li>• For samples with elevated Cu grade, OG46 was used.</li> <li>• For SGS samples Cu analysis was completed via ICP41Q (four acid digestion) followed by ICPMS and AAS finish and Au analysis was completed via FAA505.</li> <li>• SGS and ALS followed industry best standards in sample preparation including: optimal drying of the sample (temperature and time for base metal sample), crushing and pulverisation of the entire sample in a LM2 ring mill to a grind size of 85% passing at 75 microns.</li> </ul> <p>Pre-2008:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assaying of Cyprus samples was completed by ALS (Townsville) using geochemical technique G101 for Cu and fire assay</li> </ul>

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	<p>technique PM209 for Au. These methods are equivalent to modern ME_ICP41 and Au_AA25 techniques respectively.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Diamond core samples were analysed via A101 ore grade method for Cu and PM203 for Au (aqua regia), equivalent to modern ME_OG46 and Au-TL44 techniques respectively.</li> <li>• The Murchison samples were analysed by AMDEL using aqua regia digest with AAS finish for Cu and fire assay (FA1) for Au.</li> </ul> <p>All:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The use of Four Acid digest and Fire assay are classified as total assays.</li> <li>• Sequential assaying (acid soluble and cyanide soluble) assaying was undertaken on all oxide and transitional ore samples submitted for assay, although these have not been used in this MRE</li> <li>• No geophysical tools were used to determine any element concentrations used in the resource estimate.</li> <li>•</li> <li>• The Quality Assurance / Quality Control (QAQC) protocol employed by Syndicated and Aeris included the following insertions:</li> <li>• Syndicated: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 1 in 20 samples were of blind certified reference material (CRM) i.e. standards.</li> <li>- 1 in 56 samples were field duplicates.</li> <li>- Syndicated drilling QAQC was assessed and summarised in the 2014 MRE report. Aeris has reviewed the 2014 report and underlying data and considers that no significant QAQC issues were outstanding from that assessment.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Aeris: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 1 in 25 samples were CRMs.</li> <li>- One sample from the main mineralised zone of each drillhole was taken as field duplicate (only during 2022-2023). No duplicates were taken in 2021.</li> <li>- QAQC for the Aeris drilling program was reviewed batch-by-batch and at the end of the program for overall assay reliability.</li> <li>- No major issues were identified during the conduct of standard QAQC checks.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Verification of sampling and assaying</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Full DB audit was undertaken by Syndicated in 2014 and updated by Aeris for the current MRE.</li> <li>• The drill hole database was audited by Aeris prior to the MRE by cross-checking 10% of mineralised intervals in the database with the original assay certificates from the laboratory. Minor errors were identified; however, these were rectified or mitigated, and the resulting database was considered suitable as input to the MRE.</li> <li>• Syndicated analysed two pairs of twinned holes, one pair in the Southern Lode and one pair in the Northern Lode. Both pairs of twinned holes showed acceptable correlation in geological boundary and assay results. Aeris agrees with this assessment.</li> <li>• Geological and sampling information was collected using an electronic logging system and logging was reviewed by the senior geologist before being uploaded to the Master database.</li> <li>• Detailed comparison of various assay sub-sets, for example RC vs diamond, campaign vs campaign, lab vs lab, has shown that</li> </ul>

Criteria	Commentary
	no significant differences occur. Therefore, no adjustments have been undertaken.
<b>Location of data points</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GDA94 MGA Zone 54 datum North was used.</li> <li>• The collar positions of Syndicated drill holes were determined by differential GPS, while the collar positions of Aeris drill holes were determined by handheld GPS.</li> <li>• All collar positions have been adjusted vertically to match the pre-mining topographic surface that was constructed from a LiDAR survey in 2014.</li> <li>• The uncertainty in the topographic control in some pre 2008 drill holes led to their exclusion from the MRE input data.</li> <li>• The remaining collar positions are considered to be accurately located and suitable for inclusion in the MRE.</li> <li>• Syndicated down hole surveying was completed by a variety of independent contractors, tools and at varying intervals.</li> <li>• Aeris down hole surveying was completed by the drilling contractors. In 2021, a single Shot Reflex Ezi-Gyro system was used to provide downhole survey information upon completion of each drill hole and readings were taken at a 5m interval. In 2022-2023, single shot reflex EZ-TRAC system was used to provide downhole survey information while drilling and readings were taken at a 12m interval.</li> <li>• Aeris notes that survey results were thoroughly reviewed before being accepted into the database and considers that any discrepancies introduced by the variety of surveying methods would not be material due to the relatively shallow depth of the deposit.</li> <li>• No information on assay QAQC, surface of downhole surveying is available for the drilling campaigns prior to Syndicated.</li> </ul>
<b>Data spacing and distribution</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The spacing of mineralisation intercepts in longitudinal projection is between 40m × 40m and 80m × 80m, which the Competent Person considers is sufficient to classify the Barbara Copper gold deposit as an Indicated and Inferred Mineral Resource.</li> <li>• Most samples are collected at 1m sample intervals with a small amount of diamond core samples down to 0.25m to conform with geological boundaries. Compositing to 1m was completed while honouring the geological boundaries in a manner consistent with industry standard practice.</li> </ul>
<b>Orientation of data in relation to geological structure</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The predominant drill orientation of the drilling is -60° to 055°. At this orientation, the intercepts are close to true widths.</li> <li>• From the sampling to date no bias has been identified due to the orientation.</li> <li>• No bias is currently known.</li> </ul>
<b>Sample security</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Samples have been stored on site and transported to ALS and SGS laboratories in Mt Isa for preparation and analyses.</li> <li>• Batch details were checked upon receipt by the laboratory and confirmed with Syndicated and Aeris prior to analysis.</li> <li>• The samples were labelled from the point of collection and retained this unique number throughout the analytical process.</li> </ul>
<b>Audits or reviews</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No independent audits or reviews have been undertaken.</li> </ul>

### Section 3 Barbara Deposit - Estimation and Reporting of Mineral Resources

(criteria listed in the proceeding sections also applies to this section)

Criteria	Commentary
<b>Database integrity</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The drill hole database was audited by Aeris prior to the MRE by cross-checking 10% of mineralised intervals in the database with the original assay certificates from the laboratory. Minor errors were identified; however, these were rectified or mitigated, and the resulting database was considered suitable as input to the MRE.</li> <li>Of note is the high proportion (&gt;96%) of 'recent' data within the database, that is, drilled by SMD 2008-2014 and Aeris in 2021-2023.</li> <li>Standard validation checks included: overlapping from-to intervals, collars matching topography, total depths matching collar table, values inside expected limits, successive downhole surveys within expected tolerances, missing data, over-limits, below detection.</li> </ul>
<b>Site visits</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Competent Person has not visited the site.</li> </ul>
<b>Geological interpretation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mineralised lenses have been interpreted principally from Cu (%) grade and guided by geological logging.</li> <li>Mineralised lenses were interpreted at a threshold of 0.8% Cu, consistent with the previous MRE, and were correlated following the previously defined lenses. Aeris also added a low-grade Cu% halo to include material in the range 0.1 to 0.8 % Cu. These thresholds were supported by statistical analysis. Au and Ag grades were visually confirmed to be well-constrained by the Cu-based interpretation.</li> <li>Additionally, Aeris constructed surfaces that model the base of complete oxidation (BOCO) and top of fresh rock (TOFR). These surfaces were used as constraints in the grade and density estimation, in addition to the mineralisation interpretation.</li> <li>Dolerite dykes were also modelled but were not found to significantly control the distribution of Cu (%) at the level of detail provided by the current drill spacing. The dykes were not used to constrain the estimates.</li> <li>The Competent Person considers that the mineralised lenses can be confidently correlated between drill hole sections and that an alternative interpretation would not materially alter the result.</li> </ul>
<b>Dimensions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The dimensions of the deposit overall are ~700m strike length, ~400m vertical extent in the deepest southern part, up to 30m horizontal width and 60° dip to the southwest.</li> </ul>
<b>Estimation and modelling techniques</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Data available as of the 10th May 2023 has been used as the basis of the estimate.</li> <li>Cu, Au, Ag, Fe, S, and As grades and bulk density values have been estimated by Ordinary Kriging into parent cells with dimensions of 2 mE × 8 mN × 10 mRL, which was approximately ¼ of the drill spacing in longitudinal projection in the well-drilled parts of the deposit.</li> <li>Sub-cells have been used to fit the geometry of the input wireframes more precisely, with these sub-cells estimated at the parent cell scale.</li> </ul>

Criteria	Commentary
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drill samples were composited to 1m and were capped (top cut) to remove undue influence of outlier grades in each domain.</li> <li>• All grade control drill holes were excluded from the estimate. Additionally, some older holes that had questionable survey data were also excluded in line with previous estimates.</li> <li>• Variography was modelled for domains with sufficient sample pairs. Otherwise, variograms were copied from geologically similar domains.</li> <li>• A three-pass search was used with a combination of soft and hard boundaries based on a contact analysis. All search ellipsoid dimensions were set to the range of the variogram.</li> <li>• Maximum of 16 samples total, three samples per drill hole and minimum of three and two drill holes per estimate for passes one and two respectively.</li> <li>• Locally varying anisotropy was used to orient the search and variographic rotations to align with local flexures in the lens orientations.</li> <li>• On average, 99% of blocks were estimated with Cu, Au or Ag values. Fewer blocks were estimated for some of the less important variables due to fewer samples being available for the estimate. For the grade variables, unestimated blocks after three passes were assigned the 25th percentile grade for the mineralised domains. Unestimated bulk density blocks were assigned the mean bulk density of the mineralised or waste domains.</li> <li>• The block model has been depleted for previous mining with the same topographic surfaces as were used in the previous MRE.</li> <li>• Nearest neighbour and declustered statistics were used to validate the Ordinary Kriged estimates for all variables. Validation included visual validation in sections and plans, global comparative statistics and local validation using swath plots.</li> <li>• Comparison with the previous estimate was conducted and differences were in line with expectations.</li> <li>• The Competent Person considered the results of the validation were satisfactory for the resource classifications applied.</li> </ul>
<b>Moisture</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All tonnages estimated on a dry basis.</li> </ul>
<b>Cut-off parameters</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$A/100/t NSR for all domains based on NSR calculations that include assumptions made on Consensus metal prices, exchange rates, mill recoveries and concentrate Term and conditions (TCs). A\$100 NSR represents material that is currently considered economic to mine and process.</li> <li>• US Metal Prices used were \$9,150 copper and \$2000 gold with an FX rate of 0.73.</li> <li>• Mill Recovery assumptions used were 91.2% Copper and 68.6% Gold.</li> <li>• TCs and payables are based on contract details.</li> </ul>
<b>Mining factors or assumptions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Some narrow intersections have been included in the lens interpretations to enable sensible continuity in mineralisation. These portions of the MRE may not be above cut-off grade after a minimum mining width (MMW) criteria is applied.</li> <li>• Aeris is in the process of establishing a MMW criteria to support Reasonable Prospects for Eventual Economic Extraction justification in future MRE reports.</li> </ul>

Criteria	Commentary
<b>Metallurgical factors or assumptions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There are no recent metallurgical studies for Barbara, however the deposit was previously open-pit mined and sulphide ore toll-treated at Glencore’s processing facility in Mt Isa from 2019 to 2021.</li> <li>• Cu recoveries were reported by Glencore to be between 84.5% and 93.5% with 11 out of 12 batches achieving recoveries &gt;89%.</li> <li>• For Au, 69% recoveries have been assumed as initial studies demonstrated.</li> </ul>
<b>Environmental factors or assumptions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Environmental factors and assumptions will form part of upcoming mining studies to be completed on the project.</li> <li>• For the reporting of the MRE, no factors or assumptions have been applied.</li> </ul>
<b>Bulk density</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BD measurements at the Barbara deposit have been via a variety of methods but can be divided into 2 distinct groups: Water displacement (Archimedes) and downhole Gamma. Of the nearly 60,000 readings, the vast proportion is from downhole Gamma methodology. BD measurements from the variety of methods covers a representative sample of the Barbara deposit. Nearly 6,000 x 1m density composites have been utilized to estimate bulk density into the Barbara model. The strong correlation between Fe and BD has also featured in BD estimation.</li> <li>• BD measurements within weathered domains are via waxed water displacement methodology, where core samples are waxed prior to BD measurement to incorporate pore space influence within the weathering environment. All domains and lithologies are represented.</li> <li>• BD values were estimated into the block model using the same domains and methodology as the grade variables.</li> </ul>
<b>Classification</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The MRE contains Indicated and Inferred Resource categories. The Resource classification followed the current Mt Colin Operations classification method, which was developed in accordance with the JORC Code (2012) definitions, and considered: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- the drill spacing,</li> <li>- the number of drill holes used to inform the estimate,</li> <li>- confidence in the interpretation in 3D,</li> <li>- the quality of the resulting grade estimate and</li> <li>- the quality of the input data.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• The resulting Indicated category is approximately equivalent to 40m × 40m spaced drilling.</li> <li>• The Inferred mineralisation has been interpreted from up to 80m × 80m spaced drilling in a manner consistent with the geological understanding of the Barbara deposit based on mapping in and around the Barbara open pit and based on the considerable geological knowledge gained from underground mining at Mt Colin Mine.</li> </ul>
<b>Audits or reviews</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Aeris estimate has not been audited by a third party, however, internal peer reviews have been undertaken as part of the estimation process.</li> </ul>

Criteria	Commentary
<p><b>Discussion of relative accuracy/ confidence</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The confidence level in the Mineral Resource is communicated through the classification applied to the deposit.</li> <li>• A study to quantify the relative accuracy will be a focus of future work on the project.</li> <li>• Qualitatively, the factors that could affect the relative global and local accuracy of the MRE include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Locational inaccuracy of drill holes and previous mining surfaces</li> <li>- Assay bias</li> <li>- Unreasonable interpretation volumes and geometry</li> <li>- Estimation bias</li> </ul> </li> <li>• The Competent Person considers that the influence of these factors has been reduced as far as possible through diligent verification, validation and peer review throughout the estimation process.</li> </ul>



## LILLY MAY DEPOSIT JORC CODE, 2012 EDITION TABLE 1

### Section 1 Lilly May Deposit - Sampling Techniques and Data

(criteria in this section apply to all succeeding sections)

Criteria	Commentary
<b>Sampling techniques</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 18 Reverse Circulation (RC) drill holes completed by Syndicated Metals Limited (SMD).</li> <li>• RC drillholes were sampled 1m intervals using a rig mounted cyclone with an 87.5-12.5% riffle splitter to collect a 3.5kg to 4kg sample. All 1m samples were analysed using handheld XRF and then all samples over 0.05% copper were sent to ALS laboratories (Mt Isa and Townsville) for multi-element analysis and Au analysis.</li> <li>• Sampling was carried out using Syndicated Metals Limited (SMD) sampling protocols and QAQC procedures.</li> <li>• RC drilling was used to obtain a 1 m sample from a 3.5 to 4 kg sample. A multi element concentration reading of each interval was taken a Niton Portable XRF. Samples where the Cu reading was in excess of 1000 ppm were selected for assay. The samples submitted for assay were given a unique sample ID and shipped to the Laboratory. Samples were dried, pulverised by an LM2 (ALS Laboratories, Mt Isa) a sample split was taken for ICP ME-ICP41 multielement method and Au by AA25 fire assay at ALS in Townsville.</li> </ul>
<b>Drilling techniques</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RC Drilling was undertaken using a face sampling percussion hammer with 5 ¼" to 5 ½" bits.</li> </ul>
<b>Drill sample recovery</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RC drilling recoveries were monitored visually by means approximating bag weight to theoretical weight followed by checking sample loss through outside return and sampling equipment. A review of the bulk reject bags suggested the RC drill sample recoveries were also excellent.</li> <li>• RC holes were collared with a well-fitting stuffing box to ensure material to outside return is minimized. Drilling was undertaken using auxiliary compressors and boosters to keep the hole dry and lift the sample to the sampling equipment. Cyclone and sampling equipment were checked regularly and cleaned. Each hole was flushed at end of each sample and end of each rod. The bit was pulled back after every metre to reduce contamination through the ore zone.</li> <li>• Recovery was visually checked and sample loss of the fine or coarse fraction was minimised by following SMD drilling protocols and procedures.</li> </ul>
<b>Logging</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Logging was completed by a Geologist using SMD logging procedures that were developed to accurately reflect the geology of the area and mineralisation styles.</li> <li>• Logging was qualitative and quantitative in nature and captured downhole depth, colour, lithology, texture, alteration, sulphide type, sulphide percentage and structure. All core was digitally photographed for historical reference.</li> <li>• All drillholes were logged in full.</li> </ul>

Criteria	Commentary
<b>Sub-sampling techniques and sample preparation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The RC sample were split (87.5%-12.5%) by the multi-tiered riffle splitter within the cyclone of the drilling rig. The majority of the samples were recorded as dry and minimal wet samples were encountered. Wet samples were assessed, and if the recovery was poor, the complete sample was split in the field using a 3 tiered riffle splitter (after the sample dried). Sample duplicates were obtained by splitting the reject sample in the field using the 3 tier riffle splitter. Rarely was a scoop used to obtain a sample for assay.</li> <li>The samples were sent to an accredited laboratory for sample preparation and analysis. SGS and ALS Laboratories follow industry best standards in sample preparation including optimal drying of the sample (temperature and time for base metal sample), crushing and pulverization of the entire sample in a LM2 to a grind size of 85% passing at 75 microns.</li> <li>Quality Control (QC) procedures involved the use of certified reference material such as assay standards for base metals, along with blanks and field sample duplicates.</li> <li>RC field sample duplicates were taken in each ore zone or twice in every 100 samples.</li> <li>The sample sizes are believed to be appropriate to correctly represent the style, thickness of copper and gold mineralisation in the Mt Isa Inlier.</li> </ul>
<b>Quality of assay data and laboratory tests</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Analysis of Cu, Fe and S was completed at ALS in Townsville using the ICP41 scheme, which is partial use of the total sub-sample. Au was analysed by ALS in Townsville using fire assay AA25 utilising the total sample.</li> <li>No geophysical tools were used to determine any element concentrations used in the resource estimate.</li> <li>A handheld XRF instrument is used to determine if samples are to be submitted for chemical analysis (assay).</li> <li>Syndicated Metals inserted certified standards and duplicates into the sample sequence. Field duplicates and standard control samples have been used at a frequency of 2 field duplicates and 6 standards per 100 samples.</li> <li>ALS and SGS Laboratories QAQC included insertion of certified standards, blanks, check replicates and fineness checks to ensure grind size of 85% passing 75 micron as part of their own internal procedures.</li> <li>No major issues were identified during the conduct of standard QAQC checks.</li> <li>The standard control charts had a number of samples plotting beyond 3 standard deviations and these were Identified as being mislabeled.</li> </ul>
<b>Verification of sampling and assaying</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The data used for the Lilly May estimate was checked by Jim Whitelock before the estimation process was completed.</li> <li>N/A no twinned holes have been drilled.</li> <li>Geological and sampling information was collected using an electronic logging system and device (Panasonic Toughbooks).</li> <li>No adjustments or calibrations were made to any assay data used in the estimate.</li> </ul>
<b>Location of data points</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The coordinates of the supplied drill hole collars have been generated derived from DGPS. There have been a mixture of downhole surveys, ranging from collar surveys to downhole survey, measurements are greater than 30m from the bottom.</li> <li>GDA94 MGA Zone 54 datum North.</li> </ul>

Criteria	Commentary
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Lilly May topographic control is very accurate derived from LIDAR survey acquired in November 2013.</li> </ul>
<b>Data spacing and distribution</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Drill spacing within the Inferred Mineral Resource of approximately 50m by 70m was considered adequate to establish both geological and grade continuity. The Inferred Mineral Resource areas have sparser drill spacing, and the mineralisation is of limited continuity.</li> <li>The drill spacing was considered adequate to establish both geological and grade continuity to classify the resource as Inferred.</li> <li>Samples have not been composited</li> </ul>
<b>Orientation of data in relation to geological structure</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The drill orientation has been optimal. One direction of drilling was completed. Sections with ore grade intercepts have more than one hole in the same direction confirming true orientation.</li> <li>No bias is currently known.</li> </ul>
<b>Sample security</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Samples were stored on site and transported to ALS laboratories in Mt Isa by Syndicated Metals for Preparation. The samples were labelled from the point of collection and retained this unique number throughout the analytical process.</li> </ul>
<b>Audits or reviews</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No audits or reviews have been completed on the Lilly May Mineral Resource model.</li> </ul>

### Section 3 Lilly May Deposit - Estimation and Reporting of Mineral Resources

(criteria listed in the proceeding sections also applies to this section)

Criteria	Commentary
<b>Database integrity</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RC Data was collected using electronic logging system. Data was loaded into an access based database.</li> <li>• A limited audit of the Lilly May drillhole database was undertaken and established that although several issues relating to spatial accuracy of some of the drillholes existed, these issues are acceptable at this initial phase of the project. No assay data transcription audit was undertaken. All drillholes within the database have been drilled during 2014 by SMD. Spatial location and tenor of assay data as encountered during interpretation does not suggest any major issues.</li> <li>• Validation checks included Hole ID, depth checks, overlapping intervals. Assay results plotted and checked on section. Initial visual inspection of spatial data in Surpac to identify any 'non-conforming' data, for example, collar, downhole survey, resource grade assay intersections, etc. 7 of the 18 holes did not have DGPS collar surveys, and approximately half of the holes have some issues with down-hole survey accuracy.</li> </ul>
<b>Site visits</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Competent Person has not visited the site.</li> </ul>
<b>Geological interpretation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Felsic volcanics of the Leichhardt Volcanics are the main lithology present in the Lilly May area. These are intruded by mafic and intermediate dykes with NW to NE trends. The mineralised zone lies approximately 300 m NE of the NW trending Spectre Fault, which shows up as a significant linear magnetic and geochemical anomaly. Porphyritic intrusives of the Kalkadoon Granodiorite are present ~ 500 m west of the prospect.</li> <li>• Copper mineralisation at Lilly May exists as chalcopyrite hosted in a 1-4 m wide quartz vein with strong chlorite alteration and smaller subsidiary veins and alteration in the surrounding 1 – 4 m. Chalcopyrite occurs in massive irregular bunches, stringers and veins. The vein strikes E-W (070-090) and dips at around 60-70° to the south. It is slightly curved along strike and convex to the south. The thickness of the vein and the degree to which it is mineralised varies along strike with two main lodes known from the historical workings and recent drilling. Both lodes have a steep south eastern plunge with mineralisation strongest underneath the old workings. A barren zone occurs between the two main lodes where the vein is present but chalcopyrite is largely absent.</li> <li>• Cu wireframes at nominal 0.05% and 0.5% grade thresholds were determined by geological and economic considerations respectively. The Lilly May mineralisation structure appears reasonably consistent in orientation (strike and dip) over known extent. The immediate enveloping structure is reasonably defined by anomalous (relative to surrounding rock) Cu and/or S content. Wireframing of the mineralised zone followed as closely as possible the recognition of anomalous Cu grade (generally +0.05%).</li> <li>• The Lilly May deposit presents as a relatively simple mineralised quartz vein structure. Recognition of the various lithologies has resulted from local geological understanding, careful logging of drillholes and from geochemical analysis, especially Ti/Zr ratios. Some uncertainty still exists with respect to small scale lithological distribution, however this had little apparent effect on the resource, and reflects the required level of geological knowledge/confidence for an Inferred Resource.</li> <li>• Surface mapping of the Lilly May deposit area is supported and projected into 3 dimensions with drillhole data. Careful lithological logging of all SMD collected data has resulted in an appropriate level of geological understanding. Geochemical</li> </ul>

Criteria	Commentary
	<p>analysis, for example Ti:Zr ratios are also utilised. A 3-d mineralisation model has been constructed at various Cu cut-offs, and a 3-d lithological model is yet to be constructed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Primary geological control is the Lilly May quartz vein/structure, well defined as a reasonably planar structure, and is easily recognised as a geological entity. Local lithology only secondary control at best, as the lode cross-cuts local stratigraphy.</li> <li>• Shear zone/quartz vein primary control on mineralisation. Cu grade distribution is variable through the structure, and plunge components are not yet resolved with current level of data. Faults appear to define E and W extents or offset the structure. A grade gap is present between the E and W lodes where Cu tenor is below the utilised cut-off (0.5%), although the structure is still present.</li> </ul>
<b>Dimensions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Inferred Resource outcrops at surface and has been defined over a strike length of 400m, and down-dip for 140m. The larger E Lode is approximately 250m in strike length, separated from the 100m W lode by a 50m sub-grade zone. Resource widths vary from &lt;1m to ~5m in true width.</li> </ul>
<b>Estimation and modelling techniques</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The estimation process was guided by Cu, the most valuable commodity within the deposit. Domaining was undertaken at nominal grade thresholds of 0.05% and 0.5% Cu, corresponding approximately to the Lilly May quartz vein anomalous zone, and approximate economic Cu cut-off (open pit) respectively.</li> <li>• All estimation related work was undertaken with Surpac Software V6.6.</li> <li>• Assay data was composited to 1m.</li> <li>• Statistical analysis of composite data investigated data distribution and character, and outlier grades.</li> <li>• Outlier grades were assessed using histograms, log probability plots, spatial distribution and CV (&lt;1). Top-cutting was not required.</li> <li>• Variographic analysis was completed on Cu, Au, Fe, S within each domain. Poor directional control was noted, best for Cu down-dip. This was used for all elements.</li> <li>• No density data was available. Density values were obtained from the nearby Barbara deposit, which has extensive data. Density was assigned as oxide, transitional and fresh.</li> <li>• Analytical results support the use of Ordinary Kriging as the interpolation method.</li> <li>• Interpolation of Cu, Au, Fe and S within mineralisation domains used hard boundaries.</li> <li>• No QKN analysis, trial and error was used to obtain best results. Block size was based on geological character and data spacing: 25 x 4 x 4m (E x N x RL), sub block to 6.25 x 1 x 1m.</li> <li>• Estimation runs were initially made using various search parameters and results compared. Final search parameters identified. 2 'fill runs' made for Cu changing search distance and/or informing sample number, as a measure of confidence in the final estimate.</li> <li>• Discretisation was 3x3x3, with search distances of 45m then 70m (variogram range 60m), informing samples 1-15, to account for single sample areas. 15 samples never required.</li> </ul>

Criteria	Commentary
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cu fill sequence runs recorded within the model.</li> <li>• Au, Ag and Co potential by-products. Each interpolated as for Cu and using the above defined techniques. No separate domaining of by-product elements was undertaken. Processing data is available for Ag and Au with average mill recoveries of 92.4% and 68.7% respectively.</li> <li>• Sequential Cu (Acid soluble, cyanide soluble and residual Cu) was modelled within the weathered horizons and 'process type' attribute calculated based on favoured metallurgical recovery process.</li> <li>• S, As and Fe estimated. S and As modelled as potential AMD contributors. S depletion zone at surface domained/modelled separately. Further work with S may be warranted, for further definition of waste characterisation.</li> <li>• Parent block size: 25m x 4m x 4m (E x N x RL), sub blocking to 6.25m x 1m x 1m. Average sample spacing: 50m easting spaced drill sections, 1m down-hole sampling intervals (approximates northing/RL), and 60m RL. First search 45m, most blocks filled after 1st search/run. Subsequent searches 70m, all blocks filled.</li> <li>• Bivariate statistics undertaken between a range of elements. Good correlations for all: Cu, Au, Fe and S. Excellent relationship between Cu and S.</li> <li>• Grade domains created within primary mineralization control (Lilly May quartz vein), and maximum continuity controls estimated as down-dip based on 'best' variograms. Weathering profile used for S interpolation and density assignment.</li> <li>• Consideration of various statistical parameters and visual inspection of grade distribution resulted in no top-cutting of elements. Log-probability plots, data histograms, spatial grade distribution and CV were all used to analyse the need for top-cutting.</li> <li>• Detailed validation of modelled estimate: visual inspection between drillhole grade and model grade by plan and section.</li> <li>• Calculated comparison between composite and model grade by Easting.</li> <li>• Wireframe/domain volume and declustered grade comparison to modelled results.</li> </ul>
<b>Moisture</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All tonnages estimated on a dry basis.</li> </ul>
<b>Cut-off parameters</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A\$100/t NSR for all domains based on NSR calculations that include assumptions made on Consensus metal prices, exchange rates, mill recoveries and concentrate term and conditions (TCs). A\$100/t NSR represents material that is currently considered economic to mine and process.</li> <li>• US Metal Prices used were \$8,013.5 copper and \$2003.1 gold with an FX rate of 0.76.</li> <li>• Mill Recovery assumptions used were 94% Copper and 40% Gold.</li> <li>• TCs and payables are based on contract details.</li> </ul>
<b>Mining factors or assumptions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cu modelling threshold of 0.5% Cu based on an open-pit mining scenario, however no minimum width was utilised for wireframe construction, and as a result, some areas contain resource of low Cu grade and &lt;1m in width.</li> <li>• Suitable for initial project analysis of Inferred level.</li> </ul>

Criteria	Commentary
<b>Metallurgical factors or assumptions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cu modelling has included sequential analyses to allow a reasonable prediction of metallurgical processing, either leaching or flotation. Acid and cyanide solubility analyses have been undertaken on all weathered resource material, and these attributes interpolated into the block model, based on percentage of total Cu. Future analysis of interpolated data will enable some confidence in predicting process stream.</li> <li>• Processing data has shown the ore to average 91.15% Cu recovery.</li> </ul>
<b>Environmental factors or assumptions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• S and As modelled within all domains, including S for weathered (depletion) zones. All other elements have been modelled external to resource domains.</li> </ul>
<b>Bulk density</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bulk density has been assumed. This method will provide a biased bulk density value for the model because of the volume variance difference between the Fe%/S% block values and the sample density point values.</li> <li>• No density data available for Lilly May, density assignment via weathering profile, based on approximate averages for waste at nearby Barbara deposit, where density data are abundant.</li> <li>• Based on nearby Barbara deposit averages: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Oxide 2.2</li> <li>- Transitional 2.5</li> <li>- Fresh 2.75</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Classification</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Level of data spacing/density, accuracy and completeness; and level of geological understanding allows for an Inferred classification for all the resource.</li> <li>• Geological logging has defined structural and lithological controls that provide confidence to an inferred level in the interpretation of mineralisation boundaries.</li> <li>• The model has been classified using the guidelines outlined in the JORC Code (2004) as Inferred. The criteria included in 'Table 1' of the JORC Code were considered when deciding on classification categories.</li> <li>• Geology is simple and appropriately understood. Evenly spaced drilling allows confidence in the resource extents.</li> <li>• Data deficiencies include the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Insufficient drillhole density (approximately 50m x 60m, E x RL) to provide accurate grade distribution characteristics.</li> <li>- No density data for the deposit.</li> <li>- No diamond drilling data.</li> <li>- Lack of accurate drillhole collar data for 7 of the 18 current drillholes.</li> <li>- Lack of or insufficient down-hole survey data for at least 6 of the 18 current drillholes.</li> <li>- Absence of weathering profile data for the mineralised zones.</li> <li>- Incomplete lithological model.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

Criteria	Commentary
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Deficiencies at a manageable high level and geological understanding allows for Inferred classification.</li> <li>• The estimated Mineral Resource for the Lilly may deposit reflects the Competent Persons' views of the character and metal distribution as presented by the raw data.</li> </ul>
<b>Audits or reviews</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No external audit / review has been completed by an independent third party.</li> </ul>
<b>Discussion of relative accuracy/ confidence</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The relative confidence and accuracy of the estimate is reflected in the classification of the MRE.</li> <li>• No quantitative studies of relative confidence or accuracy have been undertaken.</li> </ul>



## STOCKMAN PROJECT

## CURRAWONG & WILGA DEPOSITS JORC CODE, 2012 EDITION TABLE 1

### Section 1 Currawong & Wilga Deposits - Sampling Techniques and Data

(criteria in this section apply to all succeeding sections)

Criteria	Commentary
<b>Sampling techniques</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Mineral Resources at Currawong and Wilga have been defined using conventional diamond core drilling (DD) both from surface and underground sites.</li> <li>• Some RC holes have been drilled by past explorers, but the data from these holes has only been used for geological information, assay information has not been used in the Mineral Resource estimate.</li> <li>• Refer to the subsections below for details relating to this drilling and sampling.</li> </ul>
<b>Drilling techniques</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The details for the drilling of two Stockman deposits (Currawong and Wilga) are:</li> <li>• Currawong: 237 holes for a total of 67,785m of drilling.</li> <li>• Wilga: 277 holes for 28,674m of drilling, including 23 holes for 2,528m drilled from underground sites.</li> <li>• The drill hole database dates to 1976 with:</li> <li>• Western Mining Corporation (WMC) drilling 107 holes between 1976 and 1984 to collect 47.6mm diameter (NQ) cores, and 36.4mm diameter (BQ) cores from deeper tails.</li> <li>• Macquarie Resources Ltd drilled 78 holes between 1986 and 1990 collecting 63.5mm (HQ) cores with NQ tails.</li> <li>• Macquarie also drilled 40 holes from underground sites collecting 35.6mm diameter (LTK46) cores.</li> <li>• Denehurst Ltd drilled 100 holes with a range of core diameters including LTK45, 50.6mm diameter (NQ2), BQ, 36.6mm diameter (BX) and BQ.</li> <li>• Austminex NL drilled 26 holes at Currawong in 2000 and 2001, sometimes using RC pre-collars. The core collected was triple tube 61.1mm diameter (HQ3) or 45.0mm diameter (NQ3) tails.</li> <li>• Jabiru Metals Ltd (JML) commenced drilling in 2008 using 85mm diameter (PQ) core for top-of holes, then HQ tails. Wedge holes were all drilled using a NQ2 core diameter.</li> <li>• Independence Group NL (IGO) completed a further drill program of 46 holes in 2011 and 2012 prior to updating the Mineral Resource, mainly NQ2 diameter for definition work and HQ for metallurgical sample collection and geotechnical logging and testing.</li> <li>• ROM/Aeris drilled an additional 16 drill holes at NQ2 diameter for definition work and HQ for metallurgical sample collection and geotechnical logging and testing.</li> <li>• IGO cores were oriented using electronic tools (Reflex Ace).</li> </ul>

Criteria	Commentary
<b>Drill sample recovery</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• During drilling, rod counts used to verify the lengths drilled and downhole depths.</li> <li>• Post drilling down hole interval accuracy was monitored through reconstruction of the core into a continuous length and verification against the core blocks. One metre intervals were marked on the core.</li> <li>• Core recovery in all drill programs was quantified as percentage of the core length recovered compared to the drill hole advance length. There were no core recovery issues during the drilling apart from a small area within Wilga with poor recovery due to high (friable) chalcocite concentrates.</li> <li>• Core recovery was reported to be high from all drilling, with minimal losses except in highly fractured ground that lay outside of the mineralisation.</li> <li>• Some core was lost where holes intersected underground workings.</li> <li>• There were no relationships between sample recovery and grades observed.</li> </ul>
<b>Logging</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RC cuttings and DD cores have been logged geologically and geotechnically, with reference to standard logging schemes, to levels of detail that support Mineral Resource estimation.</li> <li>• Qualitative logging for both RC and DD includes codes for lithology, oxidation (if any), veining and mineralisation.</li> <li>• Recent DD cores have been photographed both wet and dry, after logging had taken place, and qualitatively and structurally logged with reference to orientation measurements where available.</li> <li>• The total lengths of all drill holes in all deposits have been logged, with greater detail captured through zones of mineralisation and the footwall and hangingwall rocks found within 30m of main lodes.</li> </ul>
<b>Sub-sampling techniques and sample preparation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Only geological information was included from RC drilling, with no RC sample grade information and sample preparation used for Mineral Resource estimation purposes. As such, the description of RC subsampling and preparation of RC samples is immaterial.</li> <li>• Details of pre-IGO/JML sample preparation are not known but are expected to be consistent with industry practices in place at the time of the various drill programs.</li> <li>• Apart from 62 duplicates collected by Macquarie Resources, no field duplicates were collected in any of the pre-JML/IGO programs.</li> <li>• IGO/JML Diamond Drilling Primary Sampling: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- A geologist marked out DD core for sampling intervals based on geological units, with intervals ranging from 0.1m to 1.5m, with a target interval of 1m.</li> <li>- The sample intervals were then cut in half (or sometimes quartered) longitudinally with a wet diamond blade, with the laboratory dispatch half (or quarter) collected from the same side of the core.</li> <li>- For the few intervals of extremely broken core, the core was sampled by hand-picking representative fragments from the broken core interval to prepare a sub sample having approximately half the sample interval mass.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

Criteria	Commentary
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Samples were collected in pre-numbered calico bags for laboratory dispatch.</li> <li>• IGO/JML Laboratory DD cut-core preparation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- For JML/IGO cores: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Core samples were oven dried then crushed in a jaw-crusher with recent core crushed to a particle size distribution (PSD) &lt;10mm.</li> <li>o The jaw-crush lot was then pulverised to a PSD of 85% passing 75 microns.</li> <li>o JML/IGO Quality controls to ensure sample representativity included:</li> <li>o Blanks and standards were inserted in the sample stream with routine samples.</li> <li>o Replicate samples were collected as ¼ core as field duplicates and pulps replicates were also collected.</li> <li>o Sieve testing to ensure PSD compliance of the pulps. Monitoring of quality results confirmed the sample preparation was acceptable.</li> <li>o No specific heterogeneity tests have been carried out, but the Competent Person considers that the sub sample protocols applied, and masses collected are consistent with industry standards for the style of mineralisation under consideration.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>• ROM/Aeris <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The drill crew included core blocks at every drill run interval which displayed information regarding the previous run, interval length, recovery and depth. If any core loss was experienced, this was reflected in the core recovery. Drill core was orientated where coherent orientation marks were established on the drill core. RQD measurements and core photography was completed as routine. Drill core was logged to geological boundaries. Core sampling intervals were based on geological boundaries varying between 10cm and 1.4m, with the majority 1m in length. All core processing was completed at the company's core yard in Benambra. Core was cut using an Corewise PTY LTD automatic core saw.</li> <li>- Upon sample receipt, laboratory staff reconciled the client submission form against the submitted samples prior to placing them in sequential order onto a trolley. This information was forwarded to the office to prepare paperwork and labels in the LIMS as well as report all discrepancies noted in each delivery.</li> <li>- The samples are dried at 105C for a minimum of 5 hours. Core samples are crushed using an Essa JC2500 to produce a product of &lt;6mm particle size. If the sample is &gt;3kg it is rotary split in a Boyd crusher to generate a sample &lt;3kg and placed in an LM5 pulveriser. All excess material from splitting is collected and stored. The pulverising stage generates an 85% passing 75 micron particle size sample. A pulp is taken from the bowl and the remainder of the sample removed and retained as a residue. Every 50th sample has an additional portion removed from the bowl and sieved at 75um to confirm quality of product. The LM5 bowl is then vacuumed before pulverising the next sample.</li> <li>- Samples are then analysed by the following methods (lower detection limits in ppm):</li> <li>- Au by method FA25/OE04 (Ore grade Au, Fire Assay, 25g sample, ICP-OES finish).</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

Criteria	Commentary
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Multi element suite analysed by 4A/OE33; Trace level of 33 elements by 4-acid digest with an ICP OES finish.</li> <li>- Over range results on selected elements (Cu, Pb, Zn, As, S) as directed by Round Oak was completed via 4AHBr/OM.</li> </ul>
<b>Quality of assay data and laboratory tests</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No geophysical tools were used to determine any element concentrations estimated in the Mineral Resource.</li> <li>• Pre-JML/IGO pulp sub-samples were all assayed by a three or 4-acid digestion, with the redissolved digestion salts analysed by AAS or ICP methods for key elements. The 4-acid digestion is likely a total digestion, but the three-acid method may be incomplete for some elements.</li> <li>• JML/IGO pulp sub-samples (0.3g) were assayed by a 4-acid digestion and analysis of the redissolved digestion salts by ICP-OES method for Cu-Pb-Zn-Fe-Ag-As. Gold was assayed by 50g fire assay.</li> <li>• JML/IGO quality results found minimal cross-contamination between samples (from blanks), acceptable accuracy (from standards and umpire assays), and acceptable precision (from replicate samples).</li> <li>• The Competent Person considers that acceptable levels of precision and accuracy had been established and cross-contamination has been minimised for the JORC Code classifications applied.</li> <li>• The quality of the pre-JML/IGO data has lower confidence due to the paucity of assay quality controls, with only 17 field standards, 62 replicate sample and 84 umpire laboratory checks available.</li> </ul>
<b>Verification of sampling and assaying</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Massive-sulphide drill intersections are visually conspicuous in the core and as such, assay results and assaying have been readily cross-verified by geologists through re-inspection of the core or core photographs.</li> <li>• Drill hole sample number and logging information has been captured at source since 2008 using laptop computers with standardised database templates to ensure consistent data entry. Older drilling was captured onto paper logs, which were subsequently entered into spreadsheets and loaded into IGO's centralised database. This database was acquired by ROM and then Aeris with the Project.</li> <li>• Data (logs, sample dispatched, core photographs) was downloaded daily to IGO's and ROM's main acQuire database system, which is an industry recognised tool for management and storage of geoscientific data.</li> <li>• The system was backed up offsite daily.</li> <li>• Assay data was merged electronically from the laboratories into a central database, with information verified spatially in Surpac and Leapfrog software.</li> <li>• IGO maintained standard work procedures for all data management steps.</li> <li>• An assay importing protocol has been set up to ensure quality samples are checked and accepted before data can be loaded into the main database.</li> <li>• There have been no adjustments or scaling of assay data other than setting below detection limit values to half detection for Mineral Resource estimation work.</li> </ul>
<b>Location of data points</b>	Drill hole collars:

Criteria	Commentary
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Older drill holes have been located by surveyors using the most precise survey equipment available at the time of survey.</li> <li>• The collar locations of recent underground holes have been located by a surveyor using total station survey equipment.</li> <li>• Recent holes drilled from surface have had the collars located using RTK GPS equipment.</li> </ul> <p>Drill hole paths:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Older drill hole paths were surveyed using down hole cameras (single and multi-shot) with readings taken at ~30m down hole intervals.</li> <li>• Recent hole paths have been surveyed using down hole cameras during drilling then at the end of hole, a multi-shot camera was used to record the hole path plunge and bearing every 6m.</li> <li>• The grid system for drilling and the Mineral Resource estimate is the Stockman Regional Grid (SRM) which was prepared as a two-point transformation from GDA94 Zone 56, AHD using the following control points:</li> <li>• Point 1: 581,179.03 MGA east = 43,855.34 SRG east, 5,906,758.20 MGA north = 801,015.57 SRG north, 1,005.56 AHD = 6,005.56 SRG RL</li> <li>• Point 2: 578,741.74 MGA east = 40,610.25 SRG east, 5,904,489.20 MGA north = 800,269.47 SRG north, 687.90 AHD = 5,687.90 SRG RL.</li> <li>• This transformation results in a 30-degree counter-clockwise rotation from GDA north.</li> <li>• The Stockman topography DTM was prepared by a contractor as part of a 2008 aeromagnetic survey.</li> <li>• A 3D model of the underground mine workings was prepared from 1996 mine plans.</li> </ul>
<b>Data spacing and distribution</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The sample spacing over the Wilga and Currawong deposits is nominally a 25mE×25mY spacing, with a minimum hole spacing of ~10m and maximum of ~70m.</li> <li>• In the stringer domain lenses, the spacing ranges from a 25mE×25mY spacing to a 50mE×50mY spacing.</li> <li>• Down-hole sample intervals range from 0.1m to 1.5m with 1m compositing applied for Mineral Resource estimation work.</li> <li>• The Competent Person considers that these data spacings are sufficient to establish the degree of geological and grade continuity appropriate for the Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve estimation procedures used, and the JORC Code classification applied.</li> </ul>
<b>Orientation of data in relation to geological structure</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nearly all surface drill holes used for Mineral Resource estimation are oriented to intersect the mineralisation at a high angle and as such, a grade bias introduced by the orientation of data in relation to geological structure is unlikely.</li> </ul>

Criteria	Commentary
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Underground fan drilling at Wilga has some holes drilled parallel to mineralisation and as such, there is a risk of sampling bias due to orientation in these holes, but much of this local area is already mined out.</li> <li>• A few of the 2012 holes drilled at Wilga tested mineralisation at shallow angles as a function of drill access issues. However, the volume of Mineral Resource influenced by these holds is not considered material.</li> <li>• Two down-plunge (or dip) holes drilled at Currawong for metallurgical work were not used for grade estimation purposes.</li> </ul>
<b>Sample security</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The sample security relating to pre- JML/IGO drilling is not known but expected to be consistent with industry practices in place at the times of the respective drill programs.</li> <li>• For JML/IGO drilling the core handling was managed by JML/IGO with samples stored a lock core yard, with cut-core transported by road freight contractors to the assay laboratory.</li> <li>• On laboratory receipt, the samples were reconciled to JML/IGO dispatches and any issued resolved before assaying proceeded.</li> </ul>
<b>Audits or reviews</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IGO reviewed the sampling and drilling on site in 2013 and found the processes and procedures in place were acceptable for Mineral Resource estimation work.</li> <li>• IGO audited the main assay laboratory (Genalysis Adelaide) in 2010 and 2012.</li> <li>• A review of the historical procedures and data has been conducted by the Competent Person with no major errors detected that would impact the MRE.</li> </ul>

### Section 3 Currawong & Wilga Deposits - Estimation and Reporting of Mineral Resources

(criteria listed in the proceeding sections also applies to this section)

Criteria	Commentary
<b>Database integrity</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Data collected prior to 2008 was captured on hard copy for transfer to the database and was subject to a fully documented, systematic and comprehensive database audit prior to being captured within an Acquire digital database.</li> <li>• Since 2008, the collar positions were located using a differential GPS, or if underground, a Leica Total Station.</li> <li>• Between 2008 and 2017, downhole surveying was undertaken using an ORI-Shot digital camera at 30 m intervals, and at the end of hole, a multi-shot camera was used taking readings at 6 m intervals. The Ori-Shot surveys were used only where the multi-shot readings were unavailable. After entry on the database, the drill hole trace was reviewed spatially to check for any inconsistencies, which were subsequently corrected. The geological logging (including total core recovery and RQD) were captured digitally at point of logging. Assay data was imported from the laboratory supplied digital files.</li> <li>• Since 2017, downhole surveying was undertaken with a Reflex Gyro at 15 m intervals, and at the end of hole, a Reflex multi-shot camera was used taking readings at the end of each drill run. After entry in the database, the drill hole trace was reviewed spatially to check for any inconsistencies, which were subsequently corrected.</li> <li>• The drill hole data was supplied as an Access database. The data was exported to csv format, and then imported into Datamine binary files. The total number of records and checksum values were compared between the Access database tables and the Datamine files, with all values being the same. The data minimum, maximum and number of special values were checked, compared against the Access database, and once the values confirmed, the drill hole data was desurveyed, generating a variety of check tabulations, which did not reveal any inconsistencies. The drill hole traces were then checked spatially and no discrepancies were identified.</li> </ul>
<b>Site visits</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Competent Person undertook a site visit from the 11 – 15 September 2023 to review drill core, site facilities, hardcopy records of geological data, and undertake random data verification checks.</li> <li>• The Competent Person was satisfied that the geological data is of sufficient quality and reliability to underpin the Mineral Resource Estimates for the Wilga and Currawong Deposits.</li> </ul>
<b>Geological interpretation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There is good confidence in the interpreted external geometries of the individual domain interpretations at both Wilga and Currawong deposits.</li> <li>• At both deposits, the Massive Sulphide mineralisation has varying degrees of metal zonation (lower/higher grade regions). At the Wilga deposit, the historic underground channel sampling, which were used for interpretation purposes, provides good control on the internal geometry of the metal zonation and hence, there is good confidence At the Wilga deposit. At Currawong, there is similar evidence of distinct metal zonation in the larger Massive Sulphide domains. The current drill spacing provides excellent control on the external geometry of the domains, but only moderate control in the internal distribution of metal.</li> <li>• All available surface and underground data were used to interpret the geology and mineralisation at the Wilga deposit, the surface and underground diamond drill hole samples were used for estimation.</li> </ul>



Criteria	Commentary
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Currawong deposit was informed solely by surface diamond drill holes, which were then used in estimation.</li> <li>At the Wilga deposit, alternative interpretations would only be at a local scale and would have a minimal effect on the Mineral Resource.</li> <li>At Currawong, alternative interpretations could have a moderate effect on the metal zonation of in the Massive Sulphide domains and the external geometry of the stringer and Disseminated Sulphide domains.</li> <li>The Wilga and Currawong stringer domain interpretations were interpreted using a +AU\$30 NSR criteria to remove non-mineralised material between the stringer mineralisation.</li> <li>The lithology and mineralisation style (massive/stringer/disseminated/shear), individual domain geometry and the geometry of the internal zonation were used to define the mineralisation and estimation domains. Except for antimony, testing at both Wilga and Currawong deposits demonstrated that these were discrete contacts. At both deposits, the contact analysis for antimony exhibited soft contact conditions between the mineralised domain but hard contacts between the mineralisation and non-mineralised domains.</li> <li>The sulphide mineralisation style is the most significant geological factor affecting geological and grade continuity. The stringer and disseminated mineralisation at both deposits have more variability than the Massive Sulphide. However, the internal zonation observed in some of the Massive Sulphide lenses, variably impacts the grade continuity for the respective metals. Within the Massive Sulphide domains, there is a broad inverse correlation between copper and the combined lead and zinc grades, which necessitated the introduction of low/high copper and zinc domains to assist with estimating the respective grades.</li> </ul>
<b>Dimensions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Wilga deposit mineralisation commences 40 m below surface, is approximately 475 m along strike, extending 200 m vertically, with highly variable true widths ranging from &lt; 1.0 m to 40 m, but with an average of 20 m. The Wilga deposit mineralisation dips at 25° – 45° to the north.</li> <li>The Currawong deposit mineralisation consists of 23 mineralised lenses with mineralisation commencing 65 m below surface. The Currawong deposit mineralisation has two dominant orientations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sixteen lenses dip between 35° and 50° towards the north and have vertical extents ranging from 48 to 260 m, averaging 150 m, and horizontal extents ranging from 85 to 435 m, with variable true widths ranging from &lt; 1.0 to 40 m, averaging 15 m.</li> <li>Seven lenses dip between 40° and 60° towards the northwest, with vertical extents ranging from 20 to 120 m and horizontal extents ranging from 17 to 120 m. The true width is variable ranging from &lt; 1.0 m to 45 m, but averaging 6.0 m.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Estimation and modelling techniques</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All modelling and estimation was completed using Datamine Studio Pro (v1.11.300). Both Wilga and Currawong deposits used a block model with a parent cell size of 10 mE by 5 mN by 2.5 mRL, which was derived from the available drill hole spacing in combination with kriging neighbourhood analysis.</li> <li>As the mineralisation exhibited low coefficients of variation (CV) and skew, ordinary kriging was selected as the appropriate grade estimation technique. Composite samples on a nominally 1.0 m length were used for estimation. The need for top cuts was assessed graphically and by referencing the impact on the CV. Of the 270 domain and element combinations, only 38 (two copper, eight lead, one zinc, one silver, seventeen gold, seven arsenic and one density combination) required a top cut.</li> </ul>

Criteria	Commentary
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All domain boundaries except for antimony were treated as hard boundaries. For antimony, the mineralised domain boundaries were treated as soft boundaries and only the mineralised-waste boundary was treated as a hard boundary.</li> <li>• All estimates except antimony were estimated using the Datamine dynamic anisotropy (DA) function to control the search direction, which was orientated into the plane of the mineralisation.</li> <li>• All estimates used a three-pass search approach, with the first and second pass using 8 to 28 samples, and the third pass used 4 to 14 samples.</li> <li>• At the Wilga deposit, the Massive Sulphide and stringer domains used a primary search of 35 m by 35 m by 10 m which was doubled in the second pass and then tripled in the third pass. The two Wilga deposit disseminated domains used a primary search of 35 m by 35 m by 12.5 m, which was doubled in the second pass, and then tripled in the third pass.</li> <li>• For the estimation of antimony at the Wilga deposit, the search was orientated parallel to the antimony variogram, using a primary search of 50 m by 50 m by 20 m, which was doubled in the second pass and tripled in the third pass. All Wilga deposit estimates except antimony employed a restriction of 4 samples per drill hole.</li> <li>• At Currawong, all domains except for the Massive Sulphide low grade subdomains used a primary search of 35 m by 35 m by 7.5 m, which was doubled for the second pass. The third pass used a maximum search distance of 125 m by 125 m by 26.75 m. Domains at the Currawong deposit that were informed by consistently spaced drilling sections used a restriction of 4 samples per drill hole. Domains informed by either variably spaced and/or locally clustered drilling did not use a restriction on the number of samples per drill hole.</li> <li>• At Currawong, the Massive Sulphide low grade copper/zinc subdomains used a primary search of 50 m by 50 m by 7.5 m, which was doubled for the second pass. The third search pass used a search distance of 178 m by 178 m by 26.75 m, with no restriction on the number of samples per drill hole.</li> <li>• All estimates at both deposits used block discretisation of 3 mX by 2 mY by 2 mZ.</li> <li>• For the estimation of antimony at the Wilga deposit, the search was orientated parallel to the antimony variogram, and used a primary search of 50 m by 50 m by 20 m, which was doubled for the second and then tripled for the third search pass.</li> <li>• For the estimation of antimony at Currawong, the search was orientated parallel to the antimony variogram, and used a primary search distance of 150 m by 135 m by 75 m, then 225 m by 202.5 m by 112.5 m for the second pass and then 300 m by 270 m by 150 m for the third pass.</li> <li>• For the Mineral Resources at the Wilga deposit, the maximum distance of extrapolation is 81 m, and at Currawong it is 115 m.</li> <li>• Aeris prepared a check estimate of Currawong during its review of the Snowden Optiro block model. Results were inline with expectations</li> <li>• Allowing for the impact of drilling post 2012, the previous and current Mineral Resource estimates compared well. At both deposits, only the Massive Sulphide domain has been interpreted in 2022 with the same criteria as the previous 2012 interpretation.</li> <li>• Comparing the 2012 and 2023 MRE Massive Sulphide domains at a AU\$0 NSR cut-off, the relative difference for the 2023 Wilga</li> </ul>

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	<p>estimate has 11% more volume and tonnes, 5% higher copper grade and a 2% higher zinc grade, but an 11% lower lead grade and a 4% lower silver grade. At Currawong, the volume and tonnage is 5% and 6% higher respectively, the copper grade is 5% higher, but lead is 14%, zinc 1% and silver 6% lower grade.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There is 2012 data that demonstrates that not all of the historical mining at the Wilga deposit has been captured by the available mining void wireframes, making comparisons against historical production of limited value. The 2023 estimate has used a 'possibly mined' void shape to deplete material from the estimate.</li> <li>• No assumptions were made regarding by-product recovery in the estimate.</li> <li>• The deleterious elements arsenic and antimony were estimated for mine planning purposes. Sulphur and iron were estimated to assist with planning for acid mine drainage if required.</li> <li>• Both Wilga and Currawong deposits used a block model with a parent block size of 10 mX by 5 mY by 2.5 mRL. Parent block estimation was used and both deposits have been drilled on a nominal 20 to 25 m section spacing with holes drilled at 10 to 25 m spacing. The primary search was 35 m by 35 m at both deposits. The first pass estimate at Wilga informed 77% of the estimated volume and at Currawong, 73% of the volume.</li> <li>• There were no assumptions regarding a selective mining unit used to inform the selection of block size.</li> <li>• A positive correlation between iron, sulphur and density is demonstrated in all mineralised domains. Correlation between density and the other variables was variable, ranging from good to poor depending on individual domains.</li> <li>• The cross-correlations between the elements are similarly variable, depending on the individual domain, hence no assumptions have been made.</li> <li>• The sulphide mineralisation style was used to define the respective individual domains. The Massive Sulphide domain was dominantly sulphide mineralogy. The Disseminated Sulphide domains were highly variable with a combination of silicate and Disseminated Sulphide mineralogy. The Stringer Sulphide domain was derived of stringer (vein style) sulphide mineralisation which exceeded a NSR value greater than AUD30.</li> <li>• Grade cutting was applied to 14% of the 270 domain-grade combinations, and was primarily applied to gold, arsenic and lead variables. The top cuts were applied to reduce the domain-grades with elevated CV and impacted only a limited number of samples within each domain.</li> <li>• The estimate was checked for any blocks that did not receive an estimate or had a negative grade estimate. In both cases, the nearest positive grade was assigned to these blocks and a unique flag assigned to identify these blocks if required.</li> <li>• A comparison between the naïve and cell polygonal declustered composite grades was undertaken with good correlation between the values. The model was then visually validated in plan and section against the composite data and there was good spatial correlation between the composite and estimated grades. Then grade trend plots were constructed with good correlation between the composites and estimated grades.</li> </ul>
<b>Moisture</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Density has been measured both as dry density (those analysed at external laboratories) and with natural moisture (those measured on site using immersion). No bias was observed between the two methods, and the natural moisture of Wilga and</li> </ul>

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	Currawong deposits is typically low (<0.5%).
<b>Cut-off parameters</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The cut-off grade applied to the MRE has been derived from the Net Smelter Return (NSR) calculations that have been developed as part of this Feasibility Study. The MRE metal prices used were Cu: USD 9110/t, Zn: USD 2660/t, Au: USD 1870/oz, Ag: USD 23.5/oz</li> <li>The NSR calculation also used recoveries derived from non-linear equations that are based on a range of laboratory test results and are dependent on mineralisation type, head grade and end-product quality (Cu concentrate or Zn concentrate)</li> </ul>
<b>Mining factors or assumptions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Due to the depth below surface to the top of the mineralisation, both Wilga and Currawong deposits are considered underground mining opportunities exclusively.</li> <li>Mining options are part of on-going assessment and review.</li> <li>The Wilga deposit has been depleted for previous mining and reported on an in situ basis.</li> </ul>
<b>Metallurgical factors or assumptions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Previous processing using a conventional floatation process and available metallurgical testing, copper, lead, zinc, silver, and gold can be successfully recovered from both deposits. Processing options are part of on-going assessment and review.</li> </ul>
<b>Environmental factors or assumptions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Environmental considerations are a critical component of the licence to operate at Stockman. An Environmental Effects Statement has previously been prepared in 2014 and is being updated as part of the current FS.</li> <li>Previous planning was to ensure no new permanent waste rock landforms will be created, and all residue either returned underground or disposed of sub-aqueously in existing tails storage facilities.</li> <li>Planning for the waste management is on-going</li> </ul>
<b>Bulk density</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Of the available assay data, 42% of Wilga assays have density data and at Currawong, 49% of assays have density data. Before 2008, density was measured using either immersion or air pycnometer methods. Post-2008, density was measured by immersion only.</li> <li>Gas pycnometer determinations were undertaken at a laboratory and were collected as dry readings. The immersion determinations were made on site with natural moisture which is low (&lt;0.5%). There is no observed bias between the two data sets.</li> <li>No vugs or voids have been observed in the mineralised core and the rick is considered tight. The density data has been collected from all mineralisation types and is considered representative.</li> <li>The good correlation between the pycnometer and immersion density measurements methods demonstrate that the density data is appropriate and representative of the mineralisation types.</li> <li>Composites were created using a length-density compositing process. Solely for the purposes of composite creation, any sample with no density reading used an iron-sulphur-density or iron only density regression to assign density to that sample. If iron data was not available, a default density was applied based on the mineralisation style for that deposit. Approximately 8% of samples at Wilga and 29% of samples at Currawong were assigned a default density for the purpose of composite creation.</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The density in the block model was estimated using the measured density exclusively.</li> </ul>
<b>Classification</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The MRE for the Wilga and Currawong deposits contain Indicated and Inferred Resource categories. The Resource classification was developed in accordance with the JORC Code (2012) definitions, and considered: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the drill spacing;</li> <li>the number of drill holes used in the estimate;</li> <li>the confidence in the interpretation in three dimensions (3D);</li> <li>the quality of the resulting grade estimate; and</li> <li>the quality of the input data.</li> </ul> </li> <li>The comparison of pre-2008 and 2008 onwards drill hole data used as input to the MRE identified potential risks and opportunities, which have informed the resource classification process. The classification in the lower-grade stringer and disseminated mineralisation, most affected by the low-grade bias in the pre-2008 holes, has conservatively excluded the pre-2008 holes when assessing the drill spacing.</li> <li>On the other hand, the classification in the higher-grade massive sulphide mineralisation used all holes when assessing the drill spacing, as the massive sulphide interpretation is logging-based rather than grade-based, and the grade estimate is believed to be conservative already due to the low bias in the pre-2008 holes.</li> <li>The resulting Indicated category is approximately equivalent to &lt;40m × 40m spaced drilling. The Inferred mineralisation represents up to 80m × 80m spaced drilling consistent with the geological understanding and interpreted continuity of the Currawong and Wilga deposits.</li> </ul>
<b>Audits or reviews</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A Snowden Optiro peer review was undertaken for the Wilga and Currawong block model estimates.</li> <li>Aeris also Independently reviewed the Snowden Optiro and ran a check estimate.</li> <li>Both reviews were completed satisfactorily</li> </ul>
<b>Discussion of relative accuracy/ confidence</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Wilga and Currawong deposits 2023 Mineral Resources are considered globally accurate, and the relative accuracy is reflected by the applied Mineral Resource classification.</li> <li>The lack of certainty in the available mining void wireframe makes comparison with production questionable. The available depletion void model is incomplete, and there are alternate, conflicting production figures in use, hence comparisons with production is not possible</li> </ul>

## Section 4 Currawong & Wilga Deposits - Estimation and Reporting of Ore Reserves

(criteria listed in the proceeding sections also applies to this section)

The Ore Reserve estimate for the Currawong and Wilga Deposits has not been updated since it was first publicly reported by Aeris Resources Ltd on 19th September 2022 in its Group Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve Statement, refer to

<https://clients3.weblink.com.au/clients/aerisresources/v2/headline.aspx?headlineid=61110299>

That previously reported Ore Reserve estimate was completed during 2021. The Competent Person responsible was John McKinstry (AusIMM member 105824), who was a fulltime employee of Round Oak Minerals Pty Limited. Aeris Resources Ltd acquired Round Oak Minerals Pty Limited on 1st July 2022.

Aeris Resources Ltd confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the previous Ore Reserve estimate and all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the previous Ore Reserve estimate continue to apply and have not materially changed.

Aeris Resources Ltd confirms that the form and context in which the Competent Person's findings are presented have not been materially modified.

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<b>Mineral Resource estimate for conversion to Ore Reserves</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The 2021 Ore Reserve Estimate (ORE) is based on the following MRE block models provided in August 2018:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>wg_nsr_oct_2014.mdl</li><li>currawong_igo_jw_mod_sep18.mdl</li></ul></li><li>The MRE is reported inclusive of the ORE.</li></ul>
<b>Site visits</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The Stockman ORE was produced by John McKinstry (AusIMM member 105824), who was a fulltime employee of Round Oak Minerals Pty Limited, with assistance from Anthony Allman, director of ANTCIA Consulting Pty Ltd. Round Oak Minerals staff have conducted multiple visits to the project site and geology team based at the site. There is no access available to the old Wilga mine and Currawong mine is not yet developed so underground mine visits are not possible.</li></ul>
<b>Study status</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A full Life of Mine Plan (LOM) was completed in May 2021. This included development design, stope access, mining method application, scheduling and resource levelling. The mine is preparing to commence the definition phase study. The order of accuracy of the LOM is at least a pre-feasibility study with indicative costs, stope performance and recoveries applied to the ORE.</li><li>The ORE considered all material modifying factors and concluded that the proposed mine plan was technically feasible and</li></ul>

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<b>Cut-off parameters</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The cut-off value of \$120/t NSR for stoping and \$50/t for development was used based on previous studies at Stockman. Fully costed breakeven cut-off values incorporated all costs including development, stoping, haulage, sustaining capital, processing and administration.</li> <li>All stopes had an estimated diluted NSR value greater than the minimum diluted head grade of \$144/t. This covered the total breakeven cut-off as well as a 20% margin.</li> <li>Costs beyond the mine gate including concentrate haulage, port facilities, shipping, penalties and royalties are netted from revenues of concentrates and create the NSR estimates.</li> </ul>																																																															
<b>Mining factors or assumptions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No Inferred Mineral Resource was considered for the ORE.</li> <li>The mining method used for the LOM is varied depending on the orebody. A combination of SLOS, DS and benching have been designed at Currawong and Wilga.</li> <li>Stope shapes in the ORE include an allowance of unplanned and fill dilution as well as various stope recoveries shown below.</li> </ul> <table border="1" data-bbox="443 627 2056 1321"> <thead> <tr> <th rowspan="2">Stope Parameters</th> <th rowspan="2">Stope Recovery (%)</th> <th colspan="4">Dilution ELOS (m)</th> </tr> <tr> <th>FW</th> <th>HW</th> <th>Fill floor*</th> <th>Fill Wall+</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Bench Stopes</td> <td>95%</td> <td>0.5</td> <td>0.5</td> <td>0.1</td> <td>0.25</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Diamond Stopes</td> <td>98%</td> <td>0.5</td> <td>0.5</td> <td>0</td> <td>0.25</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Diamond Crown Stopes</td> <td>85%</td> <td>0.5</td> <td>0.5</td> <td>0</td> <td>0.25</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Crown Stopes</td> <td>85%</td> <td>0.5</td> <td>0.5</td> <td>0.1</td> <td>0.5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Transverse Primaries</td> <td>100%</td> <td>0.5</td> <td>0.5</td> <td>0.1</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Transverse Secondaries</td> <td>95%</td> <td>0.5</td> <td>0.5</td> <td>0.1</td> <td>0.25</td> </tr> <tr> <td>transverse Tertiaries</td> <td>90%</td> <td>0.5</td> <td>0.5</td> <td>0.1</td> <td>0.25</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Transverse Quaternaries</td> <td>85%</td> <td>0.5</td> <td>0.5</td> <td>0.1</td> <td>0.25</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>* fill floor dilution only to stope with fill floor</p>						Stope Parameters	Stope Recovery (%)	Dilution ELOS (m)				FW	HW	Fill floor*	Fill Wall+	Bench Stopes	95%	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.25	Diamond Stopes	98%	0.5	0.5	0	0.25	Diamond Crown Stopes	85%	0.5	0.5	0	0.25	Crown Stopes	85%	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.5	Transverse Primaries	100%	0.5	0.5	0.1	0	Transverse Secondaries	95%	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.25	transverse Tertiaries	90%	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.25	Transverse Quaternaries	85%	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.25
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<p><b>Metallurgical factors or assumptions</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The ORE is predicated on the proposed ore processing facility with a nominal throughput rate of 1Mtpa.</li> <li>• The assumed Stockman metallurgical process flow sheet is conventional crush, grind and then differential flotation to produce saleable concentrates (copper-rich and zinc-rich).</li> <li>• Many drill core composite samples have undergone metallurgical testing with representative samples selected from of the different geometallurgical domains within both deposits. Testing included bulk sample testing in 2014 and locked cycle tests for domain variability results. Further metallurgical test work is in progress.</li> <li>• Geometallurgical algorithms have been developed that indicated recoveries will vary over time in accordance with the mineralogy present at the time of processing.</li> <li>• The life-of-mine metallurgical recovery assumptions are as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Copper concentrate: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>80.6% of head copper.</li> <li>43.4% of head silver.</li> <li>21.3% of head gold.</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Zinc concentrate: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>75.1% of head zinc.</li> <li>13.3% of head silver.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>• Previous metallurgical testing has demonstrated that the Stockman concentrates can be produced as saleable with acceptable chemistry and low levels of potentially deleterious elements such as As, Si, and Pb. Further testing is in progress to confirm recoveries and the potential impact of deleterious elements.</li> <li>• Deductions of penalty elements in the saleable product were included in the LOM financial model.</li> </ul>



<b>Environmental</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An Environmental Effects Statement (EES), which is a comprehensive and integrated assessment of potential environmental, social and economic impacts of the proposed project, has been prepared for and approved by the State (Victoria).</li> <li>• Mine Licences MIN5523 (Underground mining and processing) and MIN006642 (Infrastructure (TSF) only) have been granted by the State.</li> <li>• Mining is proposed on MIN5523, a mining lease held by WHSP Stockman Pty Ltd (ACN 619 759 465), a wholly owned company of Round Oak Minerals Pty Limited (Round Oak), which is in turn a subsidiary company of Washington H. Soul Pattinson and Company Limited (WHSP).</li> <li>• Related activity (tailings storage) is proposed for an adjacent area where the previous tailings storage facility (TSF) is located. A Post Closure Trust Fund has been agreed with the State, enabling the granting of an Infrastructure Mining Licence (IML) MIN006642 to WHSP Stockman for the development of the proposed upgraded TSF.</li> <li>• The Mine Work Plan for the Project, and supporting environment and community management plans, was approved in April 2019.</li> <li>• The off-lease activities – accommodation village and access road widening – have been approved under the Victoria Planning Act and conditioned through an Incorporated Document.</li> <li>• The Project has also received approval, with conditions, and the Environmental Protection and Biodiversity Conservation (EPBC) Act.</li> <li>• The project will require acquisition of vegetation offset areas for ground disturbed by construction and mining, As well as the off-lease activities. Based on current plan layout design, these offsets areas have been identified and have been secured in part, or are subject to option agreements with existing landholders. Finalisation of the total area and type of offsets is yet to be determined and additional offsets may be required. There are no known impediments to securing the required offset areas.</li> <li>• There are no known impediments to the outstanding parts of the secondary approval process, but approvals will be subject to the conditions placed on the project by the respective regulators.</li> </ul>
<b>Infrastructure</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Additional off-site infrastructure includes an accommodation village to be located on freehold land close to the mine site and a car park and transport interchange facility located in Benambra. These activities (including the road improvement works) are located outside the mining lease and will be regulated by the local planning authority and relevant agencies. A Planning Scheme Amendment addressing support infrastructure outside MIN5523 was exhibited with the EES and was approved and gazetted in May 2017.</li> <li>• The current project area is served by an existing access road that will need to be upgraded for concentrate transport.</li> <li>• Limited telecommunications are available but will need to be upgraded to bring these services to site.</li> <li>• Power will be generated on site using natural gas sourced from Victorian natural gas infrastructure.</li> <li>• Water balance modelling indicates the project will require the construction of a 300ML storage facility within the TSF footprint and during periods of 3 year continuous droughts require supplementary water. Contingent water sources have been identified and extraction licences applications submitted.</li> <li>• The workforce can be sourced partly from the local area but is expected to be on a drive-in and drive out basis from regional</li> </ul>

	<p>centres, with the workforce housed in an on-site accommodation village.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Access land for the planned accommodation village has been secured by a lease with a local land holder.</li> </ul>																														
<b>Costs</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Capital costs for the LOM are based on 2014 quotations from potential vendors and from first principle estimates where vendor estimates were not available. These costs were escalated to 2021 costs.</li> <li>• Operating costs were estimated from a mixture of first principles and contractor rates from other Round Oak operations. Labour costs were derived from an assessment of like operation in Victoria and existing Round Oak operations.</li> <li>• Concentrate transport charges (including port) were based on vendor quotations, with sea freight charges based on a market assessment by a logistics consultant. Concentrate export is assumed to be via Port Anthony or Port of Eden.</li> <li>• Concentrate treatment and refining costs are based on forecasts from reputable market analysts. Victorian state royalties apply to copper, zinc and silver. From 1 January 2020, a 2.75% royalty will be payable on gold although the Victorian government.</li> <li>• There is a 1.5% royalty to IGO applicable.</li> <li>• Metal price and exchange rate assumptions are as provided by Round Oak management and have been based on consensus forecasts.</li> </ul>																														
<b>Revenue factors</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The mining and processing tonnes and grade were scheduled monthly to enable detailed financial analysis of the project.</li> <li>• The following table represents revenue and metal recovery assumptions for the MRE and ORE. Treatment costs for zinc and copper concentrate are US\$250/dmt and US\$80/dmt respectively.</li> </ul> <table border="1" data-bbox="714 847 1856 1193"> <thead> <tr> <th>Commodity</th> <th>Unit</th> <th>2021 Mineral Resource</th> <th>2021 Ore Reserves</th> <th>2021 Metal Recovery</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Copper</td> <td>US\$/t</td> <td>8,014</td> <td>7,285</td> <td>80.6%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Zinc</td> <td>US\$/t</td> <td>2,713</td> <td>2,466</td> <td>75.1%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Gold</td> <td>US\$/oz</td> <td>2,003</td> <td>1,821</td> <td>21.3%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Silver</td> <td>US\$/oz</td> <td>26.15</td> <td>23.77</td> <td>56.7%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>FX</td> <td>AUD/USD</td> <td>0.76</td> <td>0.76</td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>	Commodity	Unit	2021 Mineral Resource	2021 Ore Reserves	2021 Metal Recovery	Copper	US\$/t	8,014	7,285	80.6%	Zinc	US\$/t	2,713	2,466	75.1%	Gold	US\$/oz	2,003	1,821	21.3%	Silver	US\$/oz	26.15	23.77	56.7%	FX	AUD/USD	0.76	0.76	
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In 2018 several international mining and smelting companies expressed interest in Stockman copper and zinc concentrate products and potential funding participation.</li> <li>• With predicted future market supply deficits for copper, it is expected there will be continued robust interest in supply or take agreements and project funding participation.</li> </ul>
<b>Economic</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A financial model of the Stockman Project has been completed by suitably qualified and experienced accounting and financial staff employed by Round Oak and has been reviewed by senior management of Round Oak. The financial model demonstrates a positive Net Present Value (NPV) for the project.</li> </ul>
<b>Social</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A Cultural Heritage Management Plan (CHMP) has been approved by the Office of Aboriginal Affairs Victoria. A project trust has also been established with four indigenous groups.</li> <li>• Water licences are in the process of being sought.</li> <li>• A number of planning scheme conditions are required prior to commencement of construction. Negotiations with East Gippsland Shire Council (EGSC), Regional Roads Victoria, Vic Road and emergency service organisations have commenced. This includes a Social Management Plan that has been issued to the EGSC for review.</li> <li>• A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) has been developed with the EGSC, to maximise the positive social and economic effects of the Project for the local communities. Regular meetings are held between Round Oak and the EGSC to track progress of the actions developed under the MoU.</li> <li>• The Community Reference Group has been successfully functioning since 2018 and the process to establish an Environmental Review Committee has commenced.</li> <li>• The annual public presentations on the Project by the CEO continue to be held in the local area.</li> <li>• The Project Newsletter continues to be published biannually, and the Project continues to run an information stall at the Omeo Show annually.</li> </ul>
<b>Other</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A Mine Work Plan has been prepared for and approved by the State. This document details various environmental and related management plan conditions that are required prior to the commencement of construction.</li> <li>• Plant tailings that are not used for paste fill will be stored in an upgraded version of the existing tailing storage facility (TSF) that meet the guidelines of the Australian National Committee on Large Dams. A condition of the approved mine work plans requires approval by the state of an amendment to the current approved work plan to permit the store of paste fill underground.</li> </ul>
<b>Classification</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The ORE is based on the MRE. Indicated Mineral Resources within stopes have been converted to Probable Ore Reserves.</li> <li>• To ensure practical stope shapes certain areas included unclassified waste material at zero grade. This was included as planned dilution.</li> <li>• It is the competent person's view that the classifications used for the ORE are appropriate.</li> </ul>

<b>Audits or Reviews</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No external audit of this ORE has been completed but the process has been internally reviewed by Round Oak management</li> </ul>
<b>Discussion of relative accuracy/ confidence</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The ORE is mostly determined by the order of accuracy associated with the MRE model, the metallurgical inputs and the cost adjustment factors used.</li> <li>A definition phase study is planned later in 2021 which will include further metallurgical test work, a mine design review and more detailed cost estimates.</li> <li>Additional infill diamond drilling is proposed from surface and underground as the underground infrastructure is established.</li> </ul>

## EUREKA & BIGFOOT DEPOSITS JORC CODE, 2012 EDITION TABLE 1

### Section 1 Eureka & Bigfoot Deposits - Sampling Techniques and Data

(criteria in this section apply to all succeeding sections)

Criteria	Commentary
Sampling techniques	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Mineral Resources at Eureka and Bigfoot deposits have been defined using conventional diamond core drilling (DD) from surface.</li> <li>Some RC holes have been drilled by past explorers but the data from these holes has only be used for geological information, and assay information has not been used in the Mineral Resource estimate.</li> <li>Refer to the subsections below for details relating to this drilling and sampling.</li> </ul>
Drilling techniques	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The details for the drilling of two Stockman deposits (Eureka and Bigfoot) are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Eureka: 14 DD holes for a total of 5,790m of drilling.</li> <li>Bigfoot: 21 DD holes for 7,202.3m of drilling,</li> </ul> </li> <li>The drill hole database dates to 1976 with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Western Mining Corporation (WMC) drilling ten holes between 1976 and 1984 to collect BQ cores.</li> <li>Jabiru Metals Ltd (JML) and Independence Group (IGO) completed a further drill program of 19 holes in 2011 to 2012, NQ2 in diameter.</li> <li>WHSP Stockman (Aeris Resources Mineral "ROM") completed six 63.5mm diameter HQ holes in 2018.</li> </ul> </li> <li>JML/IGO/TOM all used Deepcore drilling, with similar drilling and recovery techniques and procedures.</li> <li>For WMC it is assumed that a Van Ruth/crayon was used to determine core orientations, whilst later core was oriented using Reflex electronic tools.</li> </ul>
Drill sample recovery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Descriptions for the WMC are not available, but for drilling afterwards the following procedures were maintained:</li> <li>Drill core was taken from the drill tube and stored within plastic core trays, with core blocks at the start and end of each run. Areas where no core was recovered during a drill run were marked up as such.</li> <li>During drilling, rod counting was used to verify the lengths drilled and downhole depths.</li> <li>Post drilling, down hole interval accuracy was monitored through reconstruction of the core into a continuous length and verification against the core blocks. One metre intervals were marked on the core.</li> <li>Core recovery in all drill programs was quantified as percentage of the core length recovered compared to the drill hole advance length.</li> <li>Core recovery is reported to be high from all drilling, with minimal losses except in highly fractured ground that lies outside of the</li> </ul>

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	<p>mineralisation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There were no relationships between sample recovery and grades, with no sample biases due to the preferential loss or gain of core.</li> </ul>
<b>Logging</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RC cuttings and DD cores have been logged geologically and geotechnically, with reference to standard logging schemes, to levels of detail that support Mineral Resource estimation, Ore Reserve estimation and metallurgical studies.</li> <li>• Qualitative logging for both RC and DD includes codes for lithology, oxidation (if any), veining and mineralisation.</li> <li>• Recent DD cores have been photographed both wet and dry after logging had taken place, and qualitatively and structurally logged with reference to orientation measurements where available.</li> <li>• The total lengths of all drill holes in all deposits have been logged, with greater detail captured through zones of mineralization and the footwall and hangingwall rocks found within 30m of main lodes.</li> </ul>
<b>Sub-sampling techniques and sample preparation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Only geological information was included from RC drilling, with no RC sample grade information and sample preparation used for Mineral Resource estimation purposes. As such, the description of RC subsampling and preparation of RC samples is immaterial.</li> <li>• Details of pre-IGO/JML sample preparation are not known but is expected to be consistent with industry practices in place at the time of the various drill programs.</li> <li>• Diamond Drilling primary for IGO/ROM sampling: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- A geologist marked out DD core for sampling intervals based on geological units, with intervals ranging from 0.1m to 1.5m, with a target interval of 1m.</li> <li>- The sample intervals were then cut in half (or sometimes quartered) longitudinally with a wet diamond blade, with the laboratory dispatch half (or quarter for HQ) collected from the same side of the core.</li> <li>- For the few intervals of extremely broken core, the core was sampled by hand-picking representative fragments from the broken core interval to prepare a sub sample having approximately half the sample interval mass.</li> <li>- Samples were collected in pre-numbered calico bags for laboratory dispatch.</li> <li>- Bulk densities were measured.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Laboratory Diamond Drilling cut-core preparation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Blanks and standards were inserted in the sample stream with routine samples.</li> <li>- Replicate samples were collected as ¼ core as field duplicates.</li> <li>- JML/IGO samples were sent to Genalysis Laboratories in Adelaide where: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Core samples were oven dried, then crushed in a jaw-crusher to a particle size distribution (PSD) &lt;10mm.</li> <li>- The jaw-crush lot was then pulverised to a PSD of 90% passing 75 microns.</li> <li>- Sieve testing to ensure PSD compliance of the pulps.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- ROM core samples were sent to SGS Laboratories in West Wyalong for preparation where:</li> <li>- Core samples were oven dried to 105°C.</li> <li>- Crushed in a combination of Jacques GC 200 and Labtech jaw-crushers to a particle size distribution (PSD) &lt;6mm. If the sample was &gt;3kg it was split to &lt;3kg via a rotating cone splitter</li> <li>- The jaw-crush lot was then pulverised in a LM5 pulveriser to a PSD of 85% passing 75 microns.</li> <li>- A pulp is then taken out for analysis. With every 20th sample, three splits were taken, with one subjected to sieve testing to ensure PSD compliance and another kept for duplicate pulp analysis.</li> <li>- Analysed for gold by fire assay.</li> <li>- Sent to SGS Townsville for multi-element analysis.</li> <li>- Monitoring of quality results and QAQC reports confirmed the sample preparation was acceptable.</li> <li>- No specific heterogeneity tests have been carried out, but the Competent Person considers that the sub sample protocols applied, and masses collected are consistent with industry standards for the style of mineralisation under consideration.</li> </ul>
<b>Quality of assay data and laboratory tests</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No geophysical tools were used to determine any element concentrations estimated in the Mineral Resource.</li> <li>• Pre-JML/IGO pulp sub-samples were all assayed by a three or four-acid digestion, with the redissolved digestion salts analysed by AAS or ICP methods for key elements. The four-acid digestion is likely a total digestion, but the three-acid method may be incomplete for some elements.</li> <li>• JML/IGO pulp sub-samples (0.3g) were subjected to a four-acid digestion and analysis of the redissolved digestion salts by ICP-OES method for Cu-Pb-Zn-Fe-Ag-As. Gold was subject to 50g fire assay and analysed using AAS.</li> <li>• ROM pulps were first analysed for Au using a 50g fire assay and AAS finish. With a separate multi element suite analysed by Suite B method ICP41Q (Trace level of 36 elements by 4-acid digest with an Inductively Coupled Plasma and Atomic Emission Spectroscopy (ICP AES) finish).</li> <li>• Standards and blanks of various Certified Reference Material (CRM) were routinely inserted into the sample stream by all companies and by the laboratories themselves, at a nominal 1/20 with at least two different standards and blanks per submission (generally per hole).</li> <li>• JML/IGO/ROM monitoring of quality results of individual jobs and CRM found minimal cross-contamination between samples (from blanks), acceptable accuracy (from standards and umpire assays), and acceptable precision (from replicate samples).</li> <li>• Sufficient QAQC data exists to allow thorough review of the analytical performance of assay laboratories. The sampling methods, chain of custody procedures, sample preparation procedures and analytical techniques are all considered appropriate and are compatible with accepted industry standards. The sampling and dispatch of samples were completed and managed by IGO and WHSP Stockman staff. Sample preparation and assaying was completed independently of IGO and WHSP Stockman by accredited laboratories, Genalysis and SGS.</li> <li>• The Competent Person considers that acceptable levels of precision and accuracy have been established and cross-</li> </ul>

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	contamination has been minimised for the JORC Code classifications applied.
<b>Verification of sampling and assaying</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Massive-sulphide drill intersections are visually conspicuous in the core and as such, assay results and assaying have been readily cross-verified by geologists through re-inspection of the core or core photographs.</li> <li>• Recent drill hole sample number and logging information has been captured at source using laptop computers with standardised database templates to ensure consistent data entry. Older drilling was captured onto paper logs, which were subsequently entered into spreadsheets and loaded into IGO's centralised database.</li> <li>• Data (logs, sample dispatched, core photographs) was downloaded daily to the main Acquire database systems, which is an industry recognised tool for management and storage of geoscientific data. Used by IGO/JML/ROM.</li> <li>• The systems were backed up offsite daily.</li> <li>• Assay data was merged electronically from the laboratories into a central database, with information verified spatially in Surpac software.</li> <li>• Standard written work procedures for all data management steps were maintained and monitored.</li> <li>• Assay importing protocols ensure quality control samples are checked and accepted before data can be loaded into the main database.</li> <li>• ROM undertook inter-lab quality controls to ensure sample representativity, including sending 77 out of 711 from the 2018 drilling to an umpire lab (Intertek) where the pulp duplicates for all economic elements performed within the 90% +/- 10% confidence, apart from gold which due to the relatively low absolute values performed at 85.14%. CRMs submitted with the pulps all passed with +/- 2 standard deviations.</li> <li>• There have been no adjustments or scaling of assay data other than setting below detection limit values to half detection for Mineral Resource estimation work.</li> </ul>
<b>Location of data points</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drill hole collars: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Older drill holes have been located by surveyors using the most precise survey equipment available at the time of survey.</li> <li>- Recent holes drilled from surface have had the collars located using RTK GPS equipment.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Drill hole paths: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Older drill hole paths were surveyed using down hole cameras (single and multi-shot) with readings taken at ~30m down hole intervals.</li> <li>- During 2013, downhole surveys were taken every 30m using the Reflex EZ-Trac digital downhole camera to monitor the hole whilst drilling. At the completion of the hole multi-shot surveys were undertaken every 6m.</li> <li>- 2018's program employed a Reflex Gyro™ down hole survey tool and a Reflex multi shot core orientation tool at 9m intervals.</li> <li>- The grid system for drilling and the Mineral Resource estimate is the Stockman Regional Grid (SRM) which was prepared as a two-point transformation from GDA94 Zone 56, AHD using the following control points:</li> </ul> </li> </ul>



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Point 1: 581,179.03 MGA east = 43,855.34 SRG east, 5,906,758.20 MGA north = 801,015.57 SRG north, 1,005.56 AHD = 6,005.56 SRG RL</li> <li>- Point 2: 578,741.74 MGA east = 40,610.25 SRG east, 5,904,489.20 MGA north = 800,269.47 SRG north, 687.90 AHD = 5,687.90 SRG RL.</li> <li>- This transformation results in a 30-degree counter-clockwise rotation from GDA north.</li> <li>- The Stockman topography DTM was prepared by a contractor as part of a 2008 aeromagnetic survey.</li> </ul>
<b>Data spacing and distribution</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The drill spacing for both deposits is a nominal 30mE × 50mY spacing.</li> <li>• Down-hole sample intervals range from 0.1m to 1.5m with 1m compositing applied for Mineral Resource estimation work.</li> <li>• The Competent Person considers that these data spacings are sufficient to establish the degree of geological and grade continuity appropriate for the Mineral Resource estimation procedures used, and the JORC Code classification applied.</li> </ul>
<b>Orientation of data in relation to geological structure</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nearly all surface drill holes used for Mineral Resource estimation are oriented to intersect the mineralisation at a high angle and as such, a grade bias introduced by the orientation of data in relation to geological structure is unlikely.</li> </ul>
<b>Sample security</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The sample security relating to pre- JML/IGO drilling is not known but expected to be consistent with industry practices in place at the times of the respective drill programs.</li> <li>• For JML/IGO/ROM drilling the core handling was managed by JML/IGO/ROM with samples stored in a lock core yard, with cut-core transported by road freight contractors to the assay laboratory.</li> <li>• On laboratory receipt, the samples were reconciled to JML/IGO/ROM dispatches and any issues resolved before assaying proceeded.</li> </ul>
<b>Audits or reviews</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IGO reviewed the sampling and drilling on site in 2013 and found the processes and procedures in place were acceptable for Mineral Resource estimation work.</li> <li>• IGO also audited the main assay laboratory (Genalysis Adelaide) in 2010 and 2012.</li> </ul>

### Section 3 Eureka & Bigfoot Deposits - Estimation and Reporting of Mineral Resources

(criteria listed in the proceeding sections also applies to this section)

Criteria	Commentary
<b>Database integrity</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All data relating to Stockman drilling is within a centralised acquire database system, which is an industry recognised data management tool for geoscientific drilling data.</li> <li>• JML geologists migrated all the pre-JML data into acquire and validated the imported information where possible against original hard-copy records.</li> <li>• JML/IGO/ROM drilling data was captured directly into acquire using data entry objects, which had lookup table and validation rule functionality.</li> <li>• Excel spreadsheets were used to capture down hole survey information, collar location and density measurements.</li> <li>• The data entry digital files were e-mailed to the Database Administrator for loading into the central database, and assay files from the laboratory were merged directly with the logging/sample number information in the same system after passing QAQC.</li> <li>• The historical data for the estimate has also been validated by ROM geologists and updated within a central database at that time.</li> <li>• The Competent Person considers that there was minimal risk of transcription of keying errors between initial collection and the final data used for Mineral Resource estimation work, and the database is of suitable quality for Mineral Resource estimation purposes.</li> </ul>
<b>Site visits</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Competent Person undertook a site visit to the Stockman Project from the 11 – 15 September 2023, to review drill core, site facilities, hardcopy records of geological data, and undertake random data verification checks.</li> </ul>
<b>Geological interpretation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The data used for Stockman geological interpretation is from DD drilling and includes logging and assay results, which are augmented by underground mapping from Wilga to help confirm the interpreted geological units and deformation history. Further internal and external geological and petrological studies have been conducted. This work has been used to build 3D geological frameworks that have been used in interpreting the mineralisation wireframes.</li> <li>• Two major new D2 shear zones have been identified to dissect and stack the Eureka stratigraphy. These shear zones are essentially eastward extensions of the Currawong shear. These have been named the 'Eureka' and 'Deepfoot' shears, dipping NW at ~-65° and ~-55° respectively. These two shear zones, combined with the Bigfoot shear zone, give a relatively well constrained, albeit a coarse, structural framework for the Eureka/Bigfoot area.</li> <li>• Eureka is a simplified analogy to the nearby Currawong Deposit where post mineralisation duplex thrust stacking and folding is responsible for the repetition of the stratigraphic unit and associated mineralisation.</li> <li>• The geological structure at Bigfoot is complex and wireframes have been interpreted based on detailed measurements and logging of drill core. Mineralised horizons are in sheared contacts at the hangingwall and footwall of sedimentary units within the Bigfoot horizon. A continuous basalt unit marks interpreted D3 shearing in the hangingwall of emplaced intermediate breccia. A thick dacite package separates Big Foot from the deeper Eureka stratigraphic horizon. The sedimentary package thickens to</li> </ul>

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	<p>the southwest (towards Currawong).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Eureka massive sulphide domains were interpreted in three dimensions (wireframed) using the geological logging of massive or semi-massive sulphides as the limits. The stringer mineralisation at both deposits was interpreted by producing individual wireframe for Cu, Zn, Au, Ag, Pb and As, based on distribution and approximate economic cut-offs values and then building a 3D wireframe that contains all these wireframes.</li> <li>• The Competent Person considers confidence in the geological interpretation for the two deposits to be of a high quality and reflects the current drill spacing where possible. Geometry changes might occur when infilled.</li> <li>• No alternative geological interpretations have been prepared and the level of geological understanding is reflected by classifying the resources as inferred or unclassified. Any such changes would unlikely significantly affect the global tonnages and grades within the current MRE.</li> </ul>
<b>Dimensions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eureka: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The main lens has a ~200m long strike, is ~120m wide down dip and up to 15m thick.</li> <li>- The Mineral Resource starts at ~330m below natural surface and extends to ~410m below surface.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Bigfoot: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The main lens dips ~55° to the north and has a ~250m long strike over ~75m down dip and up to 10m thick within a larger envelope.</li> <li>- The Mineral Resource starts at ~135m below natural surface and extends to ~200m below surface.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Estimation and modelling techniques</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Digital three-dimensional solids were prepared in MineSight software to encompass the interpreted Mineral Resource estimation domains using the methods described above.</li> <li>• Samples were composited to a uniform 1m length within each estimation domain and below detection limit values were converted to half detection.</li> <li>• The database was coded with wireframe identifiers and composite files extracted for each.</li> <li>• Analysis of the data using various graphs (normal and log) and assessing CV values (all less than 1.25) suggested top cutting of the assay data was not necessary.</li> <li>• Directional controls for each element, and for each lens were investigated independently for both Bigfoot and Eureka using various combinations of composite data, from individual lenses to total data. No well-structured variograms were found, presumably due to the lack of data density currently informing the deposits. Best variograms were identified for Au using the combined BF/EU Resource datasets. The direction and anisotropies for Au are reasonably sensible geologically, suggesting a shallow plunge close to the strike direction. The Au variography was utilised for all elements, noting that global estimates are quoted at the Inferred level Resource (+\ -25% grade).</li> <li>• A block model was prepared in Surpac software for each deposit with parent blocks dimensions of 4m Y x 10m E x 4m Z, and for boundary resolution, sub-blocks permitted down to of 1m Y x 2.5m E x 1m Z.</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The parent block dimensions are approximately half the data spacing in the XY plane.</li> <li>• Grade and density were then interpolated into each estimation domain using the 1m composites and continuity models interpreted for each respective domain using the ordinary block kriging routines implemented in Surpac software.</li> <li>• For Resource interpolation, the first interpolation step utilised a search distance at the range (100m) less than the variogram (125m) for each element. The next pass involved reducing the number of minimum informing samples required from 8 to 3. The final pass used a large search distance (300m) and small minimum sample selection (1) to ensure all blocks were filled. As each search run for each element was completed, the associated 'fill-seq' attribute was filled with ascending integers corresponding to each run (1-3). This is a useful tool in assessing confidence in the interpolation process, that is, the higher the run number (search distance) the lower is the confidence in the interpolated value. Lenses with average kriged grade of adjacent lenses have a 'fill-seq' value of 0. Approximately 87% of model blocks (by weight) for Au, Ag, Cu and Zn Resource domains are filled after the first fill step.</li> <li>• To assess the representation of composite data within the block model, a series of cross sections and plans were generated with block and drillhole Au grade for visual comparison. Graphs (swath plots) by easting were generated comparing the OK model and informing assays (composites) for Ag, Au, As, Cu, Zn, Pb and BD. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The plots showed model grades more than 10% (relative) higher than assay grade: Au for both BF and EU (14% and 12% respectively), and BF Zn (20% higher). Investigation of assay versus model grade distribution for these 3 cases indicates the influence of high grades at the periphery of domain extents, and/or the effect of directional controls on grade projection into areas of no informing assays. Although CVs for the relevant elements/domains are not high, and no top-cutting was deemed necessary, it is possible that these elements have been over-estimated in areas. Tolerance gates for Inferred level Resource confidence is around +/-25%.</li> <li>- Grades were estimated independently so there are no assumptions regarding correlations, albeit the data does enforce correlation in the block estimates, when correlations exist in the data.</li> <li>- There were no assumptions regarding by-products or co product other than independent estimation of payable metals used in the NSR inputs.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Moisture</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Mineral Resource tonnages are estimated on a dry basis.</li> </ul>
<b>Cut-off parameters</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$A100/t NSR for all domains based on NSR calculations that include assumptions made on Consensus metal prices, exchange rates, mill recoveries and concentrate Term and conditions (TCs). A\$100 NSR represents material that is currently considered economic to mine and process.</li> <li>• US Metal Prices used were \$8,013.5/t copper, 2712.6/t Zinc, \$26.15/oz Silver, and \$2003.1 gold with an FX rate of 0.76.</li> <li>• Mill Recovery assumptions used were:</li> <li>• In Copper Concentrate: 80.6% Copper. 43.4% Silver and 21.3% Gold.</li> <li>• In Zinc Concentrate: 75.1% Zinc and 13.3% Silver.</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TCs and payables are based on contract details</li> </ul>
<b>Mining factors or assumptions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The assumed mining methods for exploitation are underground mechanised mining such as long-hole stoping or Avoca.</li> <li>• No external dilution has been considered or modelled, but internal dilution is included in the estimates.</li> <li>• No assumptions have been applied regarding minimum mining widths for the Mineral Resource.</li> </ul>
<b>Metallurgical factors or assumptions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Core composite samples collected from 2018 drill programs have been tested metallurgically.</li> <li>• The results of this testing indicated that all styles of mineralisation can be treated using conventional crush, grind and flotation techniques and there are no material issues related to deleterious elements in the process or concentrates produced.</li> <li>• No metallurgical factors or assumptions have been used in the generation of this resource.</li> </ul>
<b>Environmental factors or assumptions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An Environmental Effects Statement (EES) has been prepared for the project, which is a comprehensive and integrated assessment of the potential environmental, social, and economic impacts of project implementation.</li> <li>• Waste rock will be returned to underground and process tailings not used in underground backfill will be sent to a tailing storage facility.</li> </ul>
<b>Bulk density</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In situ bulk density measurements from core drilling by IGO and ROM have been made on geologically representative sections of core from recent drilling. Density was determined using the Archimedes Principle (water displacement) method to determine core volumes and weighing of the oven-dried core interval to determine the core masses.</li> <li>• The rocks measured are generally fresh with no pore spaces that could soak up water and potentially bias the density estimation method.</li> <li>• Block model density values were interpolated into the block model for each domain using ordinary block kriging of the data described above.</li> <li>• Modelled lithological density varies between 2.74 for non-mineralised dacite, to 3.86 for the Eureka massive sulphide zone. These lithological density matches appropriately detailed work on core samples within the Stockman Project. Swath plots indicate appropriate correlation (1-2% difference) between modelled and measured density within the Resource.</li> <li>• A background density of 2.77t/m<sup>3</sup> was assigned to any block not estimated by kriging.</li> </ul>
<b>Classification</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The JORC Code classification of the Eureka and Bigfoot deposits is based on data spacing and geological confidence in the interpreted mineralised lenses.</li> <li>• The low number of drillholes (20), and associated data density informing the calculated BF/EU Resources (1 Mt) dictates an Inferred level of confidence. Verified data quality (for most drillhole data), the presence of a significant amount of measured density data, confidence in the geological interpretation, and reasonable confidence in the calculated Resource meets JORC 2012 guidelines. The Inferred level of confidence assigned to the Resources should have nominal +/-25% confidence gates.</li> <li>• The Competent Person considers that the classifications applied have considered all relevant factors such as the relative confidence in tonnage/grade estimates, the reliability of the input data, the confidence in the continuity of geology and grades,</li> </ul>

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	<p>and the quantity and spatial distribution of the data.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The classifications applied reflect the Competent Person's view of the deposits.</li> </ul>
<b>Audits or reviews</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No independent reviews have been conducted.</li> </ul>
<b>Discussion of relative accuracy/ confidence</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No geostatistical methods such as conditional simulation have been prepared to quantify the accuracy or precision of the estimates.</li> <li>The Competent Person considers that the Inferred Mineral Resource estimates have global estimation precision but are not suitable for Ore Reserve conversion and can only be used in high level economic assessments that would guide any potential further drilling.</li> </ul>