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Recommendations to Grant 4 New Exploration Licences

The Director of Mines intends to recommend to the Minister for Resources that he grant the following exploration licences:



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Reference No: EL11/2020 Area: 238km² Vicinity: <u>Bridport Road</u> Category of Mineral: 1 - Metallic Minerals, Atomic Substances Applicant: Tarcoola Iron Pty Ltd. ACN: 156 642 787 Address: Lvl 11, 1530 Collins St., Melbourne, VIC 3000

Reference No: EL13/2020 Area: 242km² Vicinity: Lilydale Category of Mineral: 1 - Metallic Minerals, Atomic Substances Applicant: Tarcoola Iron Pty Ltd. ACN: 156 642 787 Address: Lvl 11, 1530 Collins St., Melbourne, VIC 3000







Reference No: EL12/2020 Area: 246km² Vicinity: <u>Pipers River</u> Category of Mineral: 1 - Metallic Minerals, Atomic Substances Applicant: Tarcoola Iron Pty Ltd. ACN: 156 642 787 Address: Lvl 11, 1530 Collins St., Melbourne, VIC 3000

Reference No: EL14/2020 Area: 247km² Vicinity: <u>Nunamara</u> Category of Mineral: 1 - Metallic Minerals, Atomic Substances Applicant: Tarcoola Iron Pty Ltd. ACN: 156 642 787 Address: Lvl 11, 1530 Collins St., Melbourne, VIC 3000

If the licences are granted, consent is required from Mineral Resources Tasmania prior to any exploration activity taking place. An explorer must provide 14 days notice prior to accessing private land. Security deposits are held against each licence in the event that the explorer fails to meet their rehabilitation obligations. Comments on these applications may be lodged with the Registrar of Mines (PO Box 672, Burnie, TAS 7320).

Any person holding a mineral tenement, or claiming an estate or interest in respect of any land within an application area may <u>lodge</u> <u>a formal objection</u> to the granting of that application. Each objection must be in writing and lodged with the Registrar of Mines prior to 11 June 2021. The objection form must be accompanied by the prescribed fee of \$45.36.

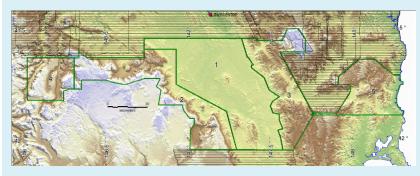
For further information in relation to the application, including the effect on private land within an application area, please contact the Registrar of Mines on (03) 6477 7097. Calling the Registrar prior to lodging an objection is recommended in order for the process, and possible outcomes, to be fully explained.

Regional Aiborne Geophysical Survey Completed

The magnetic and radiometric survey on behalf of Mineral Resources Tasmania in collaboration with Geoscience Australia (GA), has been completed. Contractors demobilised on April 2, with data processing and QA/QC to be concluded soon.

Extra funding made available by GA as part of the Federal Government's <u>Exploring for the Future</u> program, resulted in the survey being extended significantly beyond the boundaries outlined in the Dec-Jan 2021 issue of MRT News. The aim of Exploring for the Future is to drive investment in the resources and agricultural sectors by providing industry and land and water managers with pre-competitive data about potential mineral, energy and groundwater resources.

As shown in the figure, the swath of new high quality data (200 m-spaced E-W flight lines, 80 m terrain clearance) extends over half way across the island, from the upper Forth River to the east coast. In addition to traversing many of Tasmania's most significant geological units and structures, including potential sub-surface extensions of the Mt Read Volcanics, the survey bridges a long-standing gap in the State's geophysical coverage between the main body of data in the north and west and the 1999 southern Midlands survey.



Derived grids as well as processed line data will be made available from both GA and MRT portals as soon as possible after final product receipt from the contractors.

It is anticipated that magnetic and radiometric coverage will be further expanded in the near future, as new Exploring for the Future projects are rolled out after the federal government announced funding in March.

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