

DUKETON MINING LIMITED

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Duketon Mining Limited shares are listed on the Australian Securities Exchange (ASX code: DKM)

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Letter from the Chairman

Dear fellow shareholders,

On behalf of the board, management and staff of Duketon Mining Limited I thank all shareholders for their continued support. Despite capital market conditions continuing to be challenging for junior resource companies, your Company has maintained a strong balance sheet and continued to advance its enviable tenement position in the Duketon belt.

A robust approach to joint venture arrangements has seen significant and valuable work completed on our tenure which has significantly de-risked future expenditure. The coming year will see critical decision points reached in one of the Company's significant joint venture arrangements with Regis Resources Limited. Multiple options have emerged should Regis decide not to proceed with the JV. The nature of the arrangements with Regis will see the tenure revert 100% to Duketon, thereby fulfilling a key commercial philosophy, avoid fragmented ownership and to retain control and a strong commercial negotiating position. With the significant interest, from quality and proven operators, that has emerged over the first half of 2017, the outlook is exciting and I look forward to bringing you updates as they occur.

As mentioned above, your company retains a strong balance sheet underpinned by its enviable cash position. These cash resources have been, and will continue to be, husbanded very closely. A careful assessment of the exploration risk reward metric is balanced with the Directors very firm parameters on negotiations with third parties. Your directors hold the very clear recognition that patience, retaining a strong balance sheet and the integrity of its tenement ownership position is the best foundation to deliver a solid return for all shareholders.

I hope you will be able to join me at this year's AGM to thank the management, staff and all consultants for their diligent effort over the past year.

I look forward to an exciting year ahead for your Company.

Yours sincerely



Seamus Cornelius
Chairman

Review of Operations

1. Review of Operations

1.1 Strategy and Objectives

The Company's primary objective continues to be achieving returns for shareholders through focused proactive exploration in the Duketon Belt (see figure 1) whilst maintaining a watch over potential acquisitions outside of this area.

We have 4 pillars of growth within our strategy:

1. Discovering new gold deposits on 100% owned Duketon tenure;
2. Joint venturing specific tenements for gold;
3. Expanding our known nickel deposits through adding extensions to Rosie, C2 and Nariz; and
4. Discovering new nickel deposits around the Bulge area and other new belts.

We are uniquely de-risked technically with respect to both gold and nickel.

The Company's tenements are intercalated with Regis Resources Limited's (ASX: RRL) tenements which host up to 8Moz of gold (see figure 2). The Company believes that there is considerable upside in the Duketon tenements and continues to review the tenements to further understand the geological potential and mineralising controls to unlock additional value from within the Company's current asset base.

Drilling on 100% owned tenure during the year focused primarily on gold and mainly at Lancefield North and Davies Bore project locations. Numerous other early stage projects also attracted significant attention. Drilling also focused on numerous projects within the tenements subject to joint venture with Regis Resources.

Economic nickel sulphides have already been found in the area at Rosie and C2, and the Nariz discovery shows the further upside potential of the tenement package that the Company controls. The total Mineral Resource for the Duketon project, comprising C2 and the Rosie deposit (see below), is now **71,000t of nickel plus associated copper, platinum and palladium.**

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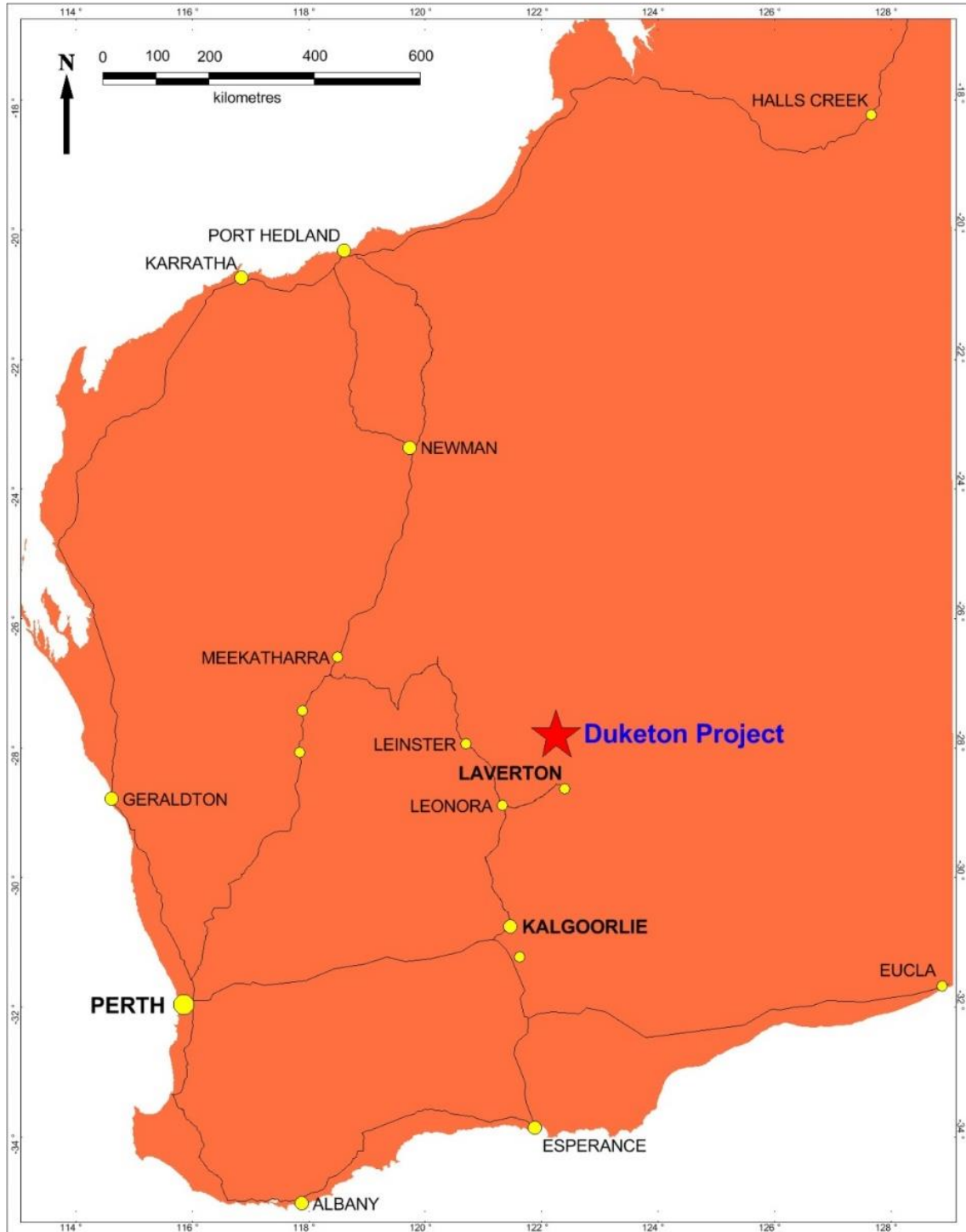


Figure 1: Location of the Duketon Project

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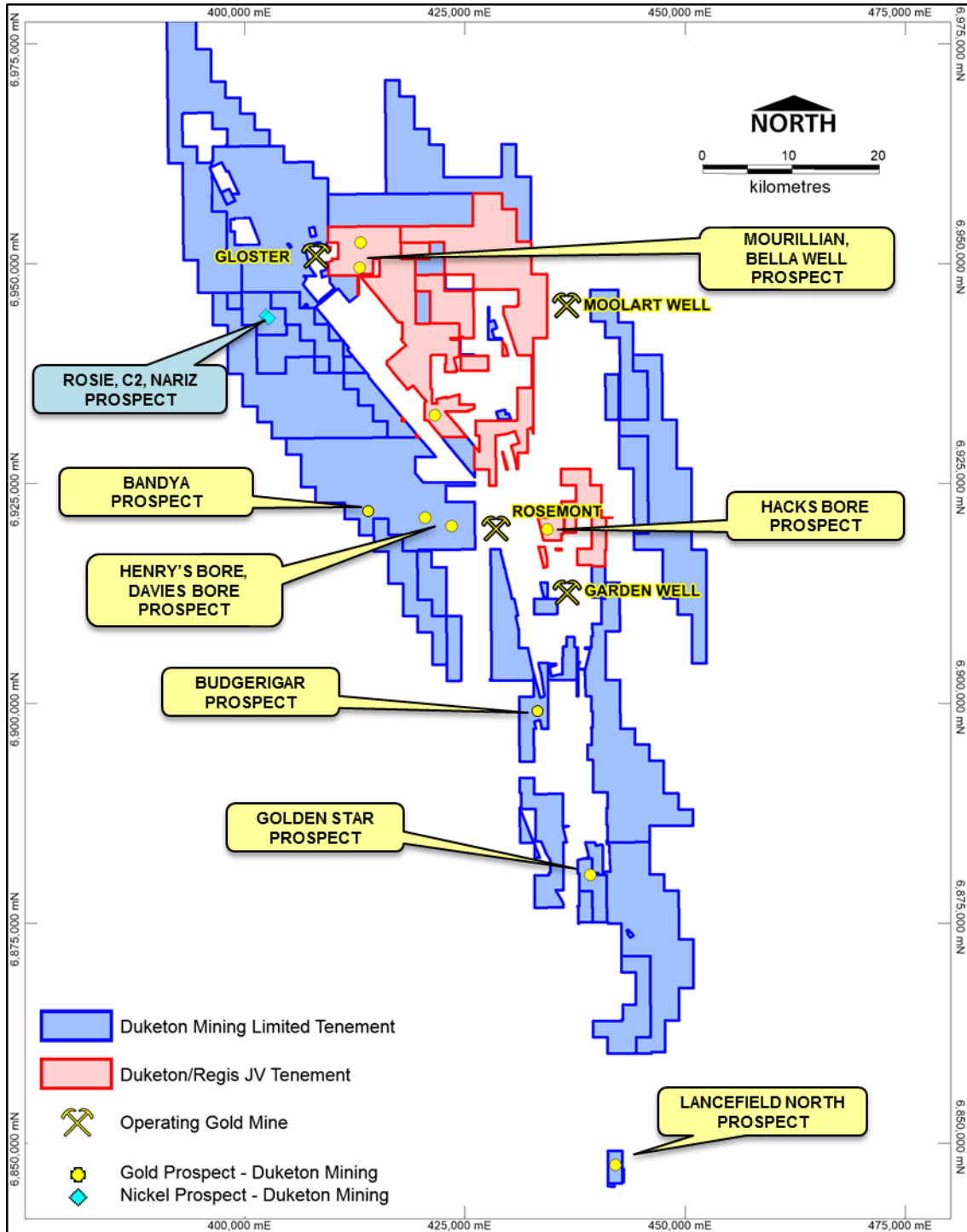


Figure 2: DKM Tenements showing location of Gold Prospects

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1.2 Exploration

1.2.1 Lancefield North

The Lancefield North Prospect is located approximately 12km north of Laverton and approximately 5km north of the historical Lancefield Gold Mine (approx. 2Moz pre-mined). A significant area of mineralisation has been identified using both recent and historical drilling.

Assay results from RC and Diamond drilling include 16m @ 12.0 g/t Au including 8m @ 23.8 g/t Au, 14m @ 4.0 g/t Au including 8m @ 6.9 g/t Au, 23m @ 1.6 g/t Au including 9m @ 2.5 g/t Au, 10m @ 1.3 g/t Au including 2m @ 5.7 g/t Au, 4m @ 2.6 g/t Au including 2m @ 4.9 g/t Au, 4m @ 2.8 g/t Au, 3m @ 2.1 g/t Au, including 2m @ 3.1 g/t Au, 4m @ 2.6 g/t Au 11m @ 1.8 g/t Au including 4m @ 4.4 g/t Au and 6m @ 1.6 g/t Au (see ASX announcements¹, 8 February and 15 June 2017). Some of the intersections begin within 37m from surface.

Gold mineralisation is associated with a series of stacked shears within a package of meta-basalts with minor sediment layers. Quartz-carbonate-sulphide veining and intense alteration is associated with these shear zones.

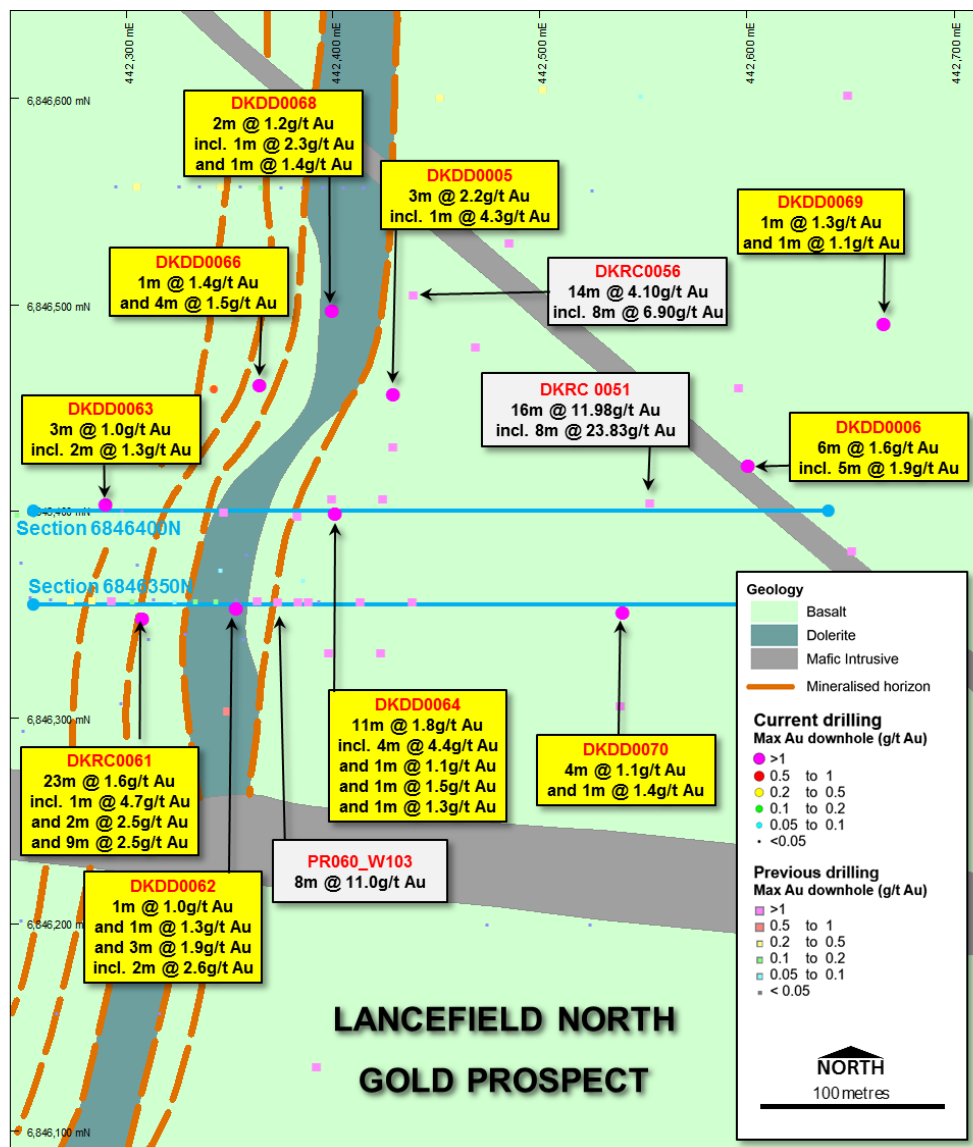


Figure 3: Plan of Lancefield North Prospect

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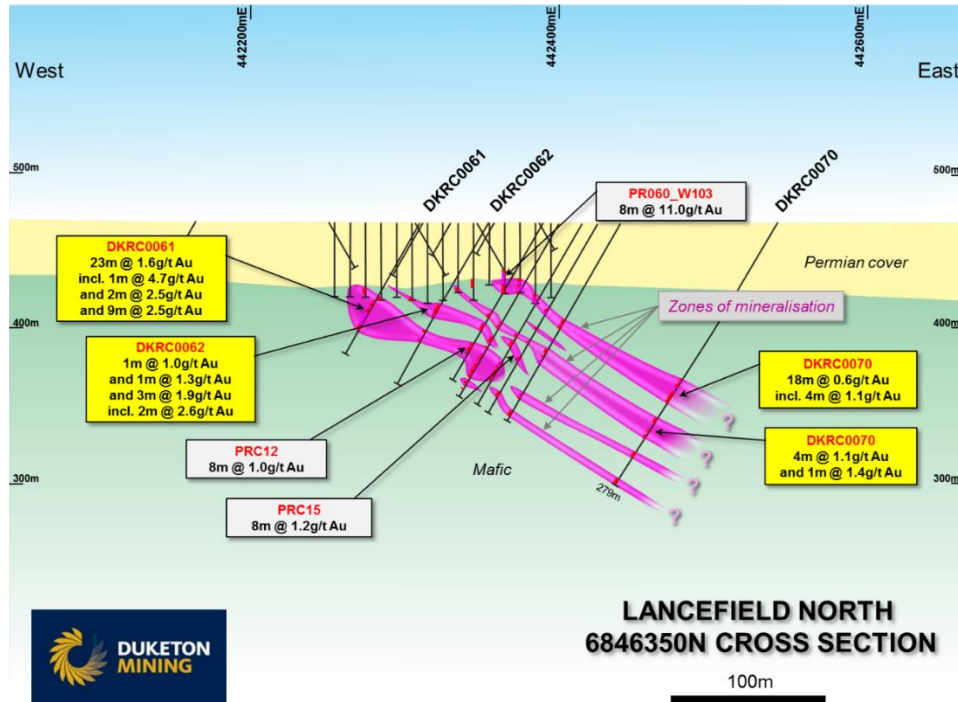


Figure 4: Lancefield North Cross Section 6846350mN

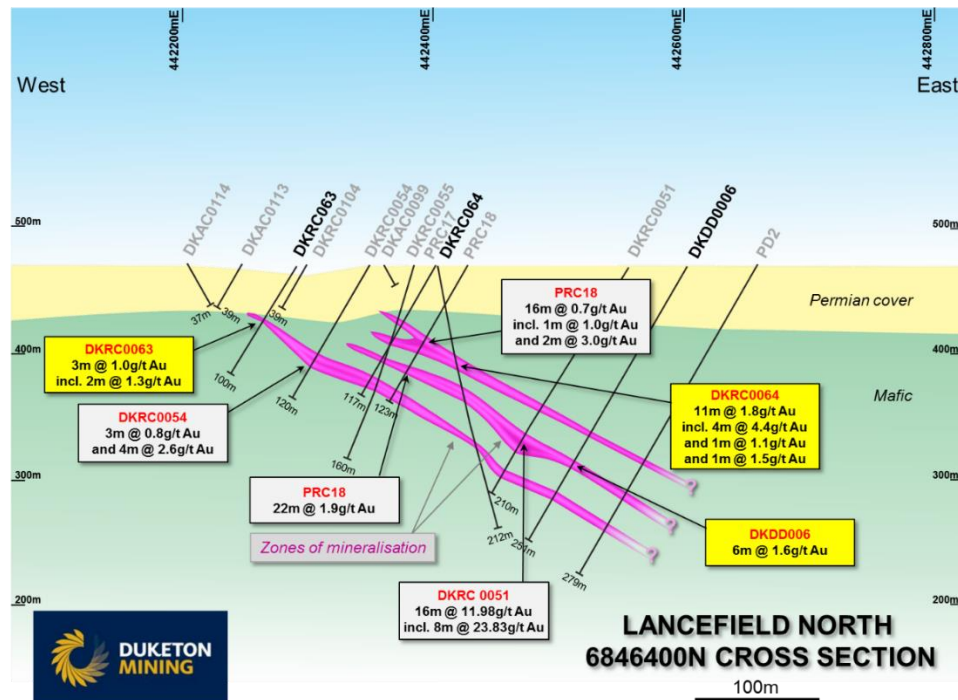


Figure 5: Lancefield North Cross Section 6846400mN

1.2.2 Davies Bore

The Davies Bore Prospect is located 5km west of Regis Resources Ltd owned Rosemont Mine and approximately 5km north west of King John Resource (RRL).

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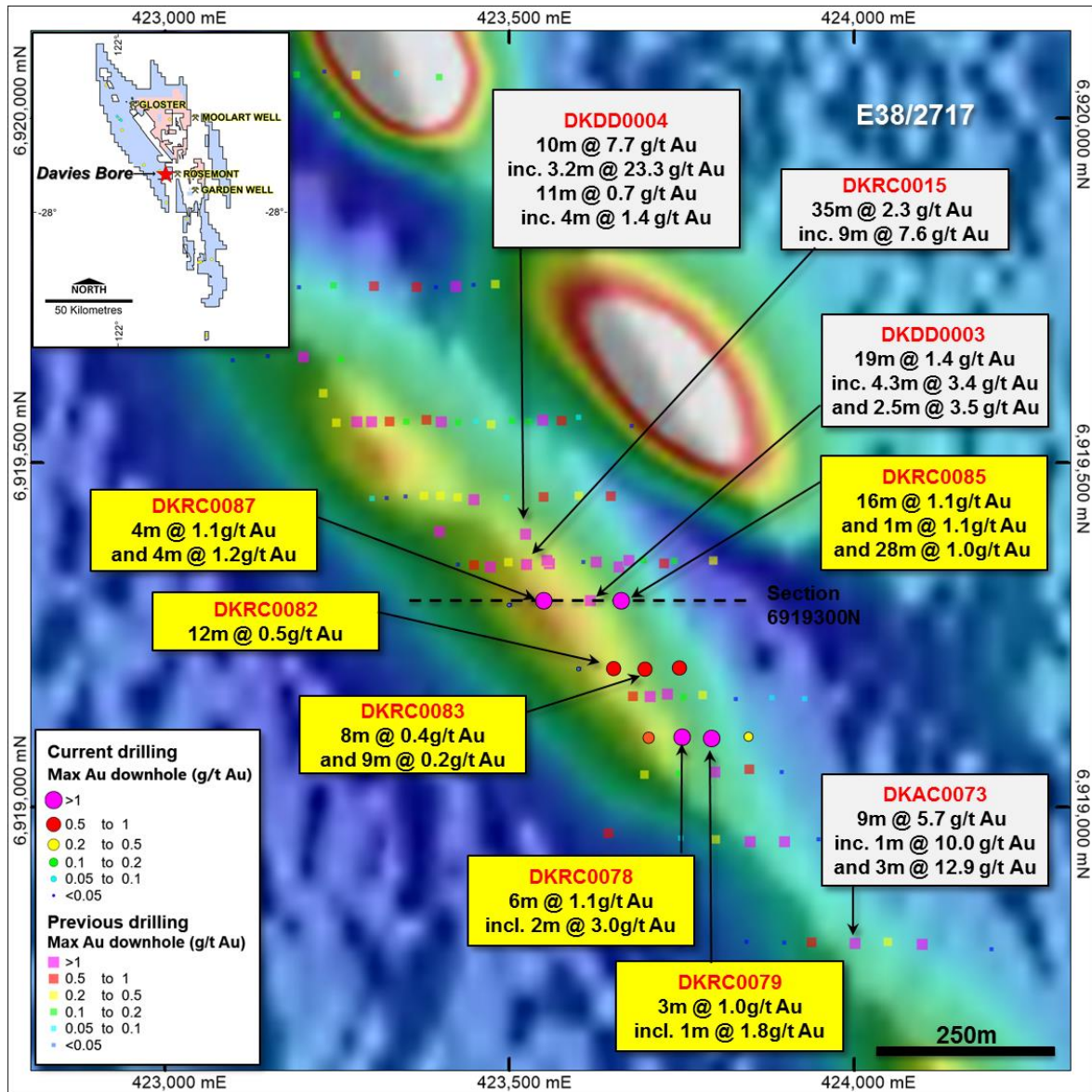


Figure 6: Davies Bore Prospect showing Max Au in aircore holes over magnetics

A significant zone of mineralisation has been identified at Davies Bore and extends over 1.2km long and identified across multiple drilllines (aircore and RC) spaced between 100m and 200m apart. Assay results from RC drilling during the year include 28m @ 1.0 g/t Au, including 9m @ 1.3 g/t Au, 8m @ 1.6 g/t Au, 16m @ 1.1 g/t Au, including 4m @ 1.4 g/t Au, 4m @ 2.2 g/t Au, 6m @ 1.1 g/t Au, including 2m @ 3.0 g/t Au (see ASX announcement 19 July 2017). Some of the thicker intersections begin within 36m from surface.

Gold mineralisation is hosted within a package of sheared and altered felsic to mafic meta-volcanics and meta-sediments with intense alteration, sulphides and quartz veining.

Review of Operations (Cont'd)

1.2.3 Henrys Bore

Assay results from aircore drill holes during the year include 8m @ 2.3 g/t Au including 4m @ 4.0 g/t Au, 16m @ 1.2 g/t Au including 4m @ 4.0 g/t Au, 8m @ 1.0 g/t Au including 4m @ 1.3 g/t Au and 4m @ 1.4 g/t Au (see ASX announcement 19 July 2017). Mineralisation in the recent drilling commences at approximately 47m below the surface. These results extend the anomalism at Henrys Bore 300m further to the north.

Henrys Bore is hosted within a package of sheared and altered felsic to mafic meta-volcanics and meta-sediments.

The Henry's Bore Prospect is located 8km west northwest of RRL owned Rosemont Mine and approximately 3km north west of DKMS Davies Bore prospect (Figure 2).

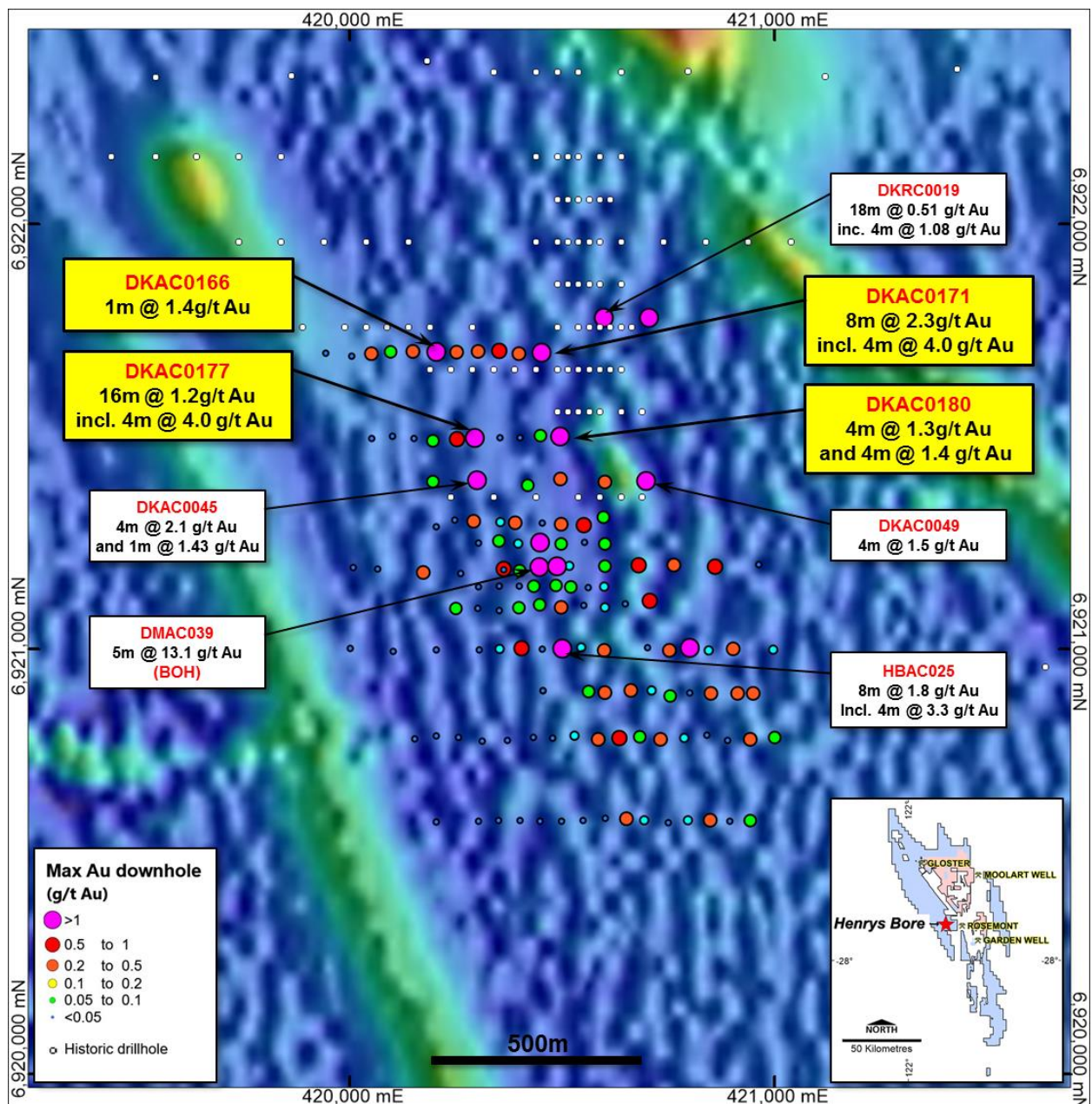


Figure 7: Henrys Bore Prospect showing Max Au in aircore holes over magnetics

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1.2.4 Gold JV (RRL earning 75%)

A formal joint venture between the Company and Regis Resources Limited has been formed to explore for gold over 4 of Duketon Mining's tenements as announced to the ASX on 14 July 2015.

The joint venture tenure covers approximately 373 square kilometres and hosts a number of shear zones prospective for gold (see Figure 2). These include the northern strike continuation of the shear zone hosting Regis' Petra gold deposit and part of the shear zone extending north of the Garden Well gold deposit.

The Joint venture is structured as follows:

- RRL can earn a 75% interest on specific project areas upon achieving the following:
 - An up-front initial payment of \$100,000;
 - \$1 million minimum expenditure (within the 2 year term);
 - Tenements to be kept in good standing at Regis' expense; and
 - Confirming to Duketon a decision to mine;
- On decision to mine, Duketon may contribute (in respect of its 25% interest) to the mining project, sell its 25% interest for \$850,000 or convert its 25% interest to a 2% net smelter royalty on all gold produced from the mining project; and
- RRL to fund 100% of the initial \$4 million of capital on each project where Duketon elects to contribute.

All non-gold mineral rights remain with Duketon. If Regis does not confirm a decision to mine within 2 years, gold rights revert back to Duketon.

DKM believes that this joint venture is a sensible collaboration in the Duketon district given the proximity of these areas to Regis' Moolart Well gold processing plant and the higher prospectivity of this part of Duketon's extensive tenure holdings for gold rather than nickel. This allows Duketon to continue its focus on its core nickel and gold exploration efforts over 100% owned tenements whilst Regis explores the joint venture area for gold.

Commonwealth

The Commonwealth project is located immediately 7 kilometres north of the Petra North Prospect. Lag sampling defined a 3 kilometre long (north-south) x 1.5 kilometre wide, +75ppb gold anomaly with peak values of +1ppm Au.

A wide spaced (circa 400m by 160m) first pass air core drill programme was designed to test the anomaly. 101 AC holes have been completed for 9,674 metres. Gold results received from this drilling programme to date included 4m @ 4.07g/t Au, 4m @ 2.08g/t Au, 8m @ 1.12g/t Au and 4m @ 2.65g/t Au (see ASX announcement 14 October 2016).

A follow up RC drill programme of 3 holes for 708m was completed. Results included 3m @ 1.03g/t Au, 1m @ 2.66g/t Au, 1m @ 2.40g/t Au, 1m @ 1.74g/t Au, 1m @ 1.54g/t Au, 1m @ 1.31g/t Au and 1m @ 1.06g/t Au (see ASX announcement 23 January 2017).

Petra North

Gold results received from this drilling programme included 3m @ 6.12g/t Au, 3m @ 11.72g/t Au and 2m @ 11.03g/t.

Mineralisation extends north from the tenement boundary across all 6 lines over a strike distance of approximately 750m. Better intersections from the recent holes include; 3m @ 8.77 g/t Au from 21m, 2m @ 7.00 g/t Au from 30m, 4m @ 6.00 g/t Au from 56m, 4m @ 2.66 g/t Au from 40m, 4m @ 2.49 g/t Au from 46m, 1m @ 8.56 g/t Au from 54m, 1m @ 8.08 g/t Au from 69m, 1m @ 4.48 g/t Au from 44m. The shallowest intersection is less than 20 vertical meters below surface. The mineralisation remains open at depth and to the north (refer ASX announcement 12 July 2016).

The Petra North Prospect is located northwest of Regis Resources Ltd owned Petra Resource and approximately 12km south west of Regis Resources Moolart Well Mine.

Bella Well

The Bella Well project is located 3km to the South East from Regis' 100% owned Gloster Gold Mine. Lag sampling has defined a 1km long north-west trending gold anomaly. Mineralisation at Bella Well appears to consist of supergene enriched gold, interpreted to be the result of complex weathering fronts around the hypogene ore.

A first pass air core drill programme was designed to test the lag anomaly. One hole returned 8m @ 4.21g/t Au including 4m @ 7.75g/t Au (see ASX announcement 23 January 2017).

Bandya

The Bandya project is located 5km to the South West from Regis' 100% owned Petra Gold Project. The target is a NNW trending epidote altered dolerite – felsic volcanic contact over 1 kilometre of strike where historical gold workings occur.

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A first pass RC drill programme was designed to test the anomaly. One hole returned 8m @ 1.35g/t including 4m @ 2.20g/t Au from 80m (see ASX announcement 23 January 2017).

Mourillian

The Mourillian project is located 4km to the East from Regis' 100% owned Gloster Gold Mine. Lag sampling defined a 1km long north-west trending lag gold anomaly with peak values of +1g/t Au between historical workings.

A first pass AC drill programme was designed to test the anomaly. One hole returned 8m @ 1.28g/t Au including 4m @ 2.10g/t (see ASX announcement 23 January 2017).

1.2.5 Rosie (DKM 100%)

The Rosie deposit is situated approximately 110km north of Laverton, Western Australia. The project can be accessed via sealed and formed gravel roads from either Leonora or Laverton.

Mineralisation at Rosie consists of disseminated, matrix, stringer and brecciated massive Ni-Cu-PGE sulphides at, or adjacent to the contact of the Bulge ultramafic complex interpreted to be a classic komatiitic lava channel style nickel sulphide mineralisation.

There was no drilling completed at Rosie during the year.

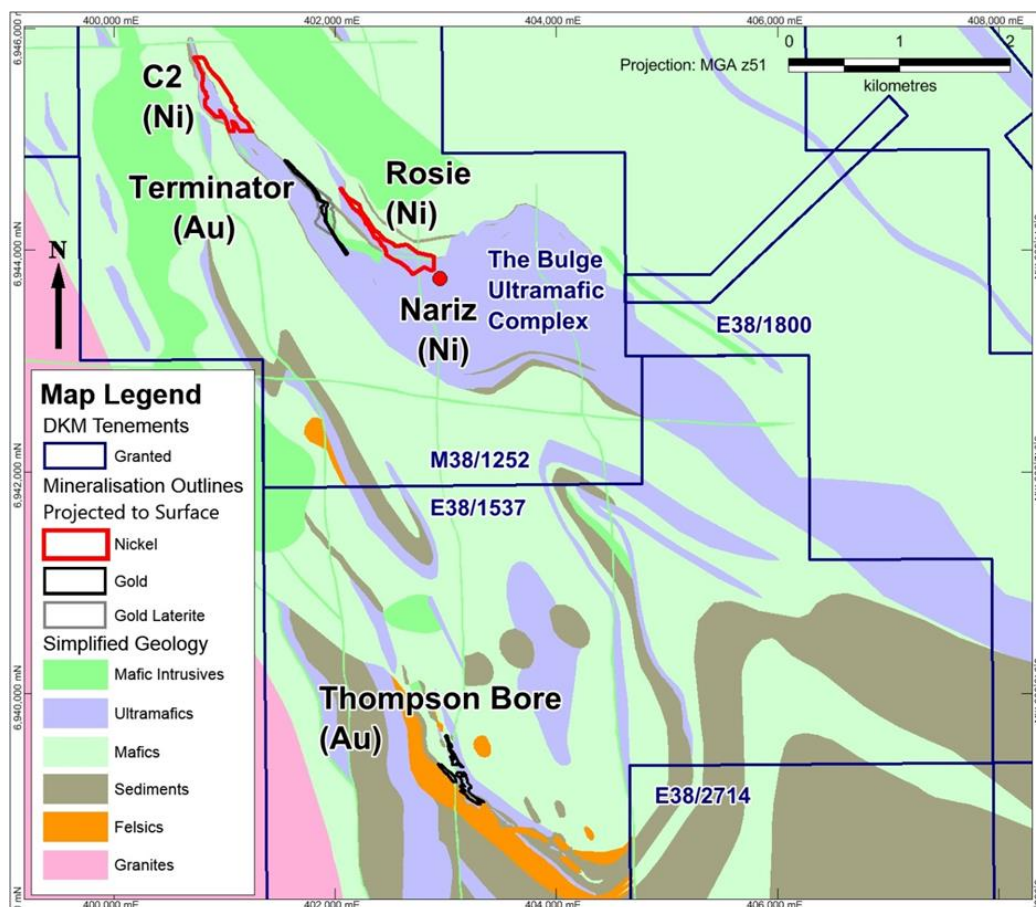


Figure 8: Location Plan of C2, Rosie, Nariz and Thompsons Bore

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Rosie Nickel Resource >1.0%Ni				
Classification	Oxidation	Tonnes	Ni (%)	Ni (t)
Inferred	Fresh	1,380,000	1.7	23,700
	Transitional	30,000	1.2	400
	Sub-Total	1,410,000	1.7	24,100
Indicated	Fresh	520,000	1.6	8,400
	Transitional	10,000	1.3	200
	Sub-Total	530,000	1.6	8,600
Total (as at 30 June 2016)		1,940,000	1.7	32,700
Total (as at 30 June 2015)		1,940,000	1.7	32,700

Table 1: Rosie Nickel Resource > 1.0% Ni

Rosie Nickel Resource >1.0%Ni								
Classification	Oxidation	Tonnes	Ni%	Ni tonnes	Cu%	Pt (g/t)	Pd (g/t)	Pt+Pd (g/t)
Indicated	Fresh	1,380,000	1.7	23,700	0.4	0.8	1.0	1.8
	Transitional	30,000	1.2	400	0.4	0.7	0.9	1.6
	Sub-Total	1,410,000	1.7	24,100	0.4	0.8	1.0	1.8
Inferred	Fresh	520,000	1.6	8,400	0.4	0.9	1.3	2.2
	Transitional	10,000	1.3	200	0.4	0.7	1.1	1.8
	Sub-Total	530,000	1.6	8,600	0.4	0.9	1.3	2.2
Total (as at 30 June 2016)		1,940,000	1.7	32,700	0.4	0.8	1.1	1.9
Total (as at 30 June 2015)		1,940,000	1.7	32,700	0.4	0.8	1.1	1.9

Table 2: Rosie Nickel Resource > 1.0% Ni with Auxiliary Attributes

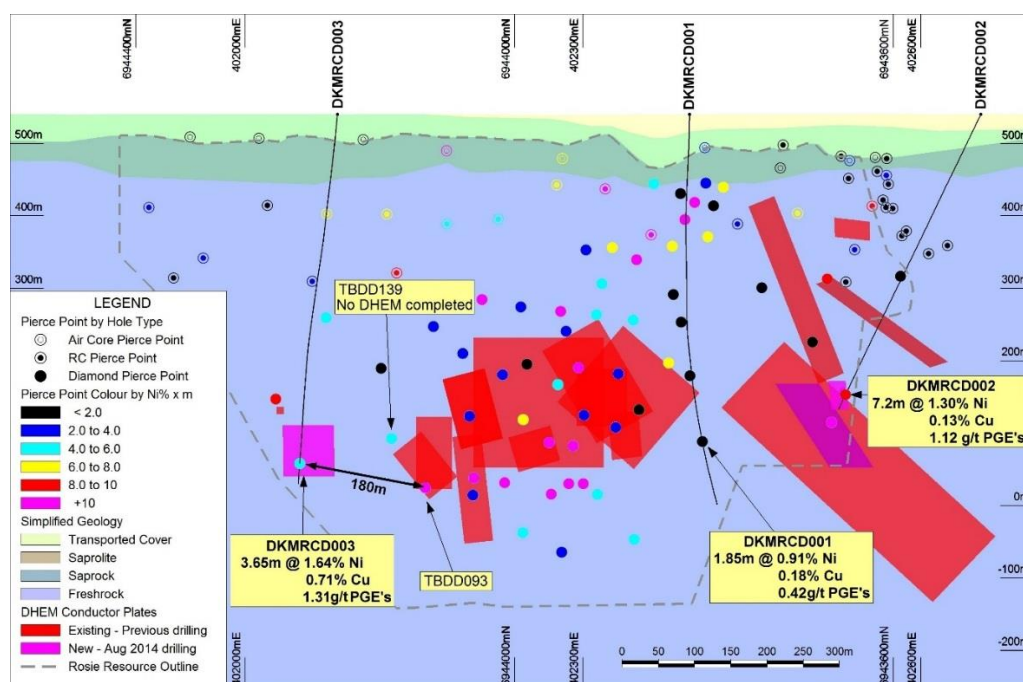


Figure 9: Long section of Rosie looking toward the east showing significant intercepts and relevant DHEM plates

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1.2.6 C2 (DKM 100%)

The C2 deposit is situated approximately 2km to the north of Rosie and is a komatiite-hosted nickel sulphide deposit. The mineralisation is characterised by accumulations of massive, matrix, breccia and disseminated nickel, copper magmatic sulphides and platinum group elements at the basal contact of a komatiite ultramafic rock, overlying a mafic pillow basalt footwall with some fine-grained siltstone sediments which may also contain sulphides.

During 2015 DKM published the initial mineral resource estimate for the C2 resource. This Inferred Mineral Resource estimate at C2 is 5.7 million tonnes averaging 0.7% nickel, 0.04% copper and 0.14g/t platinum and palladium for a contained **38,000 tonnes of nickel and associated copper, platinum and palladium** (see Table 3 and 4). This represents the in-situ undiluted Mineral Resource at 0.5% nickel cut-off (see Table 5 and Figure 7). Nickel mineralisation is robust and continuous.

The total Mineral Resource for the Duketon project, comprising C2 and the Rosie deposit (see ASX Announcements 1 & 12 August 2014), is now **71,000t of nickel and associated copper, platinum and palladium**.

There was no drilling during the 2017 year at C2.

C2 Nickel Resource >0.5%Ni				
Classification	Oxidation	Tonnes	Ni (%)	Ni (t)
Inferred	Fresh	5,100,000	0.7	34,200
	Transitional	600,000	0.6	3,800
Total (as at 30 June 2016)		5,700,000	0.7	38,000
Total (as at 30 June 2015)		5,700,000	0.7	38,000

Table 3: C2 Nickel Resource > 0.5% Ni

C2 Nickel Resource >0.5%Ni (as at 30 June 2015)							
Classification	Oxidation	Tonnes	Ni (%)	Cu (%)	Pt (ppb)	Pd (ppb)	S (%)
Inferred	Fresh	5,100,000	0.7	0.04	60	79	3.3
	Transitional	600,000	0.6	0.04	72	105	0.9
Total (as at 30 June 2016)		5,700,000	0.7	0.04	61	82	3.1
Total (as at 30 June 2015)		5,700,000	0.7	0.04	61	82	3.1

Table 4: C2 Resource > 0.5% Ni with Auxiliary Attributes

Cut-Off (Ni %)	Tonnes	Grade (Ni %)	Ni (t)
0.3	18,775,665	0.5	88,902
0.4	10,776,805	0.6	60,356
0.5	5,721,787	0.7	37,967
0.6	3,008,201	0.8	23,249
0.7	2,019,653	0.8	16,940
0.8	1,018,985	0.9	9,503
0.9	641,066	1.0	6,265
1	148,053	1.1	1,577
1.1	62,461	1.1	694

Table 5: C2 Deposit Grade Tonnage Table for different Ni cut-offs

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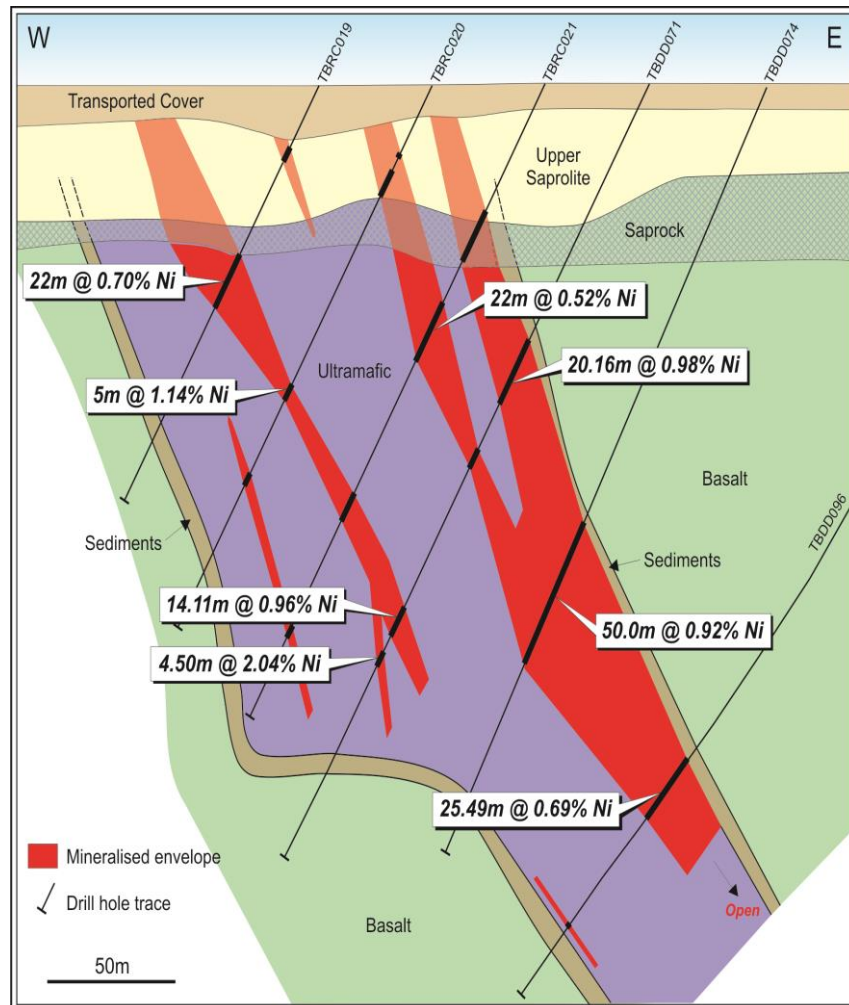


Figure 10: C2 Cross Section

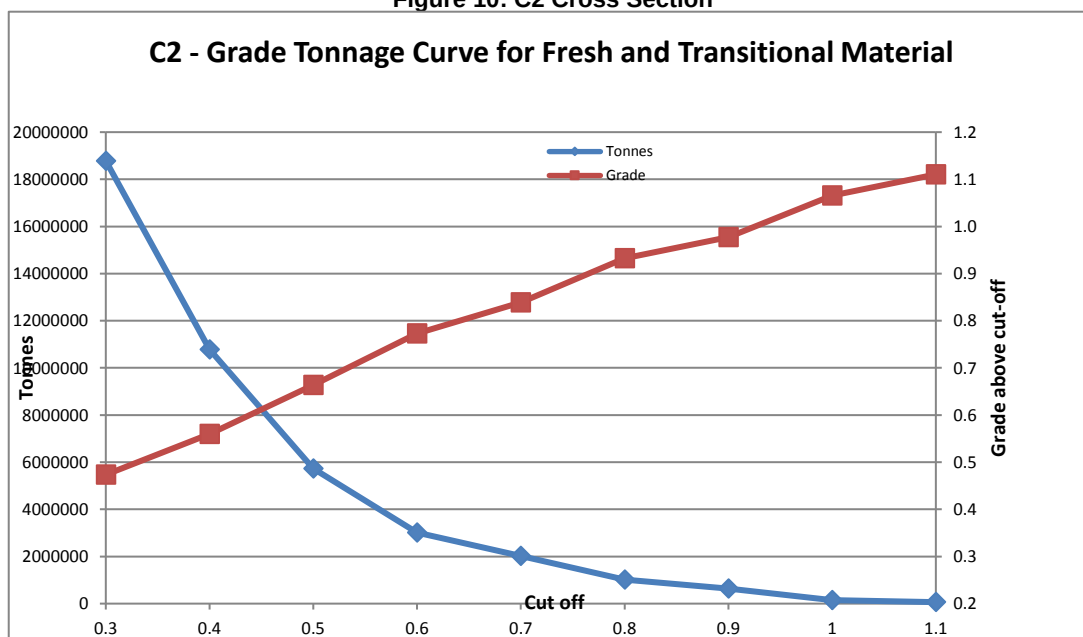


Figure 11: Grade Tonnage Curve at Ni cut-offs

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1.2.7 Nariz (DKM 100%)

Nariz is situated approximately 500m to the south east of Rosie and is a komatiite-hosted nickel sulphide deposit. The mineralisation is characterised by accumulations of massive, matrix, breccia and blebby to disseminated nickel, copper magmatic sulphides and platinum group elements. These are predominantly located at the basal contact of a komatiite ultramafic rock, overlying a mafic pillow basalt footwall with some fine-grained siltstone sediments which can also contain sulphides.

The Nariz prospect was last drilled during 2015 and is highlighted by the discovery hole DKMDD005. That returned grades of 7.09% nickel, 0.50% copper and 3.76g/t combined platinum and palladium over 5.65m from 438.41 metres, within a broader zone of massive and stringer mineralisation of 9.22m @ 4.96% nickel, 0.41% copper and 2.41g/t combined platinum and palladium (see Figure 12 and ASX announcement 2 December 2014).

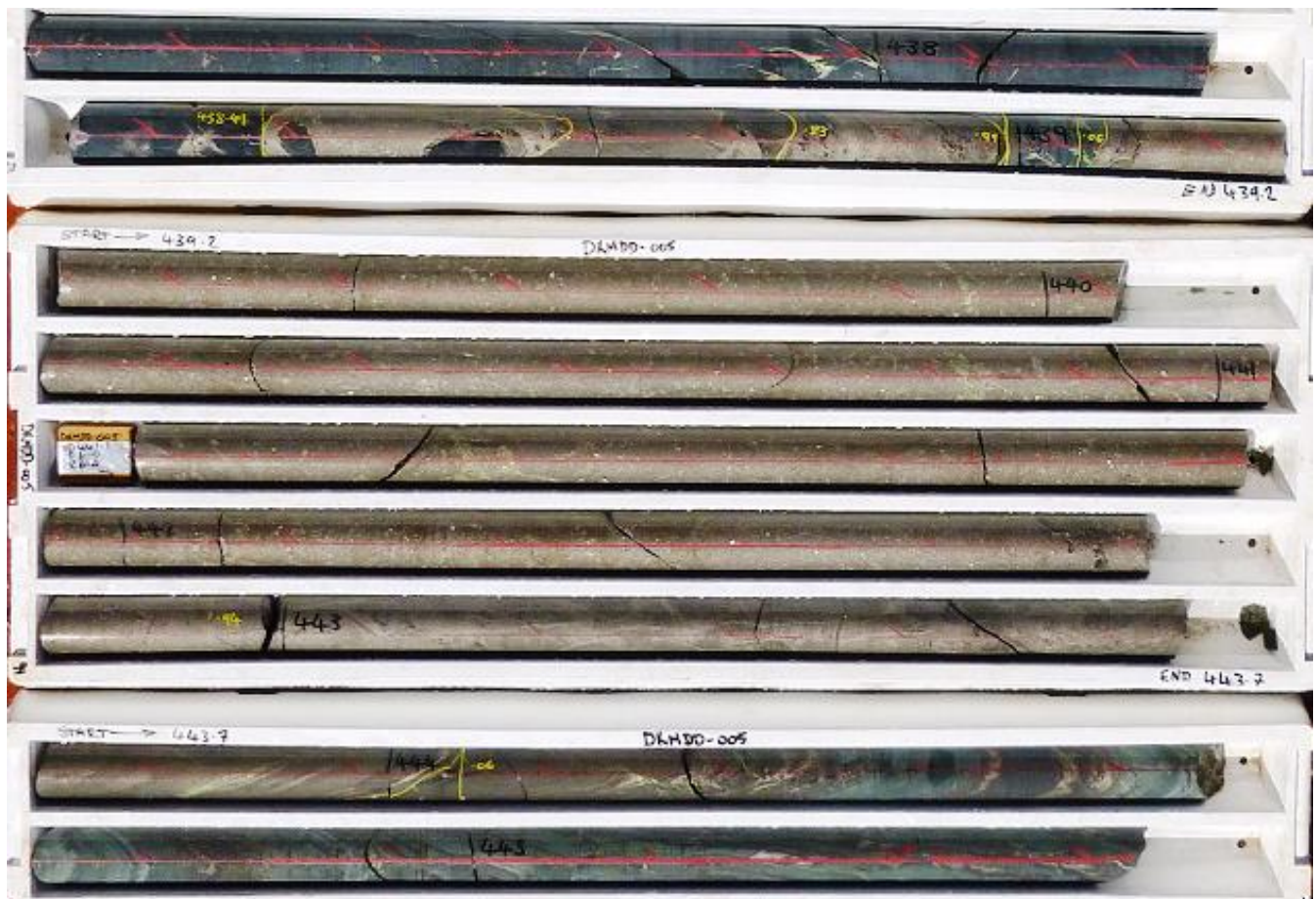


Figure 12: Photo of massive sulphide zone from hole DKMDD005

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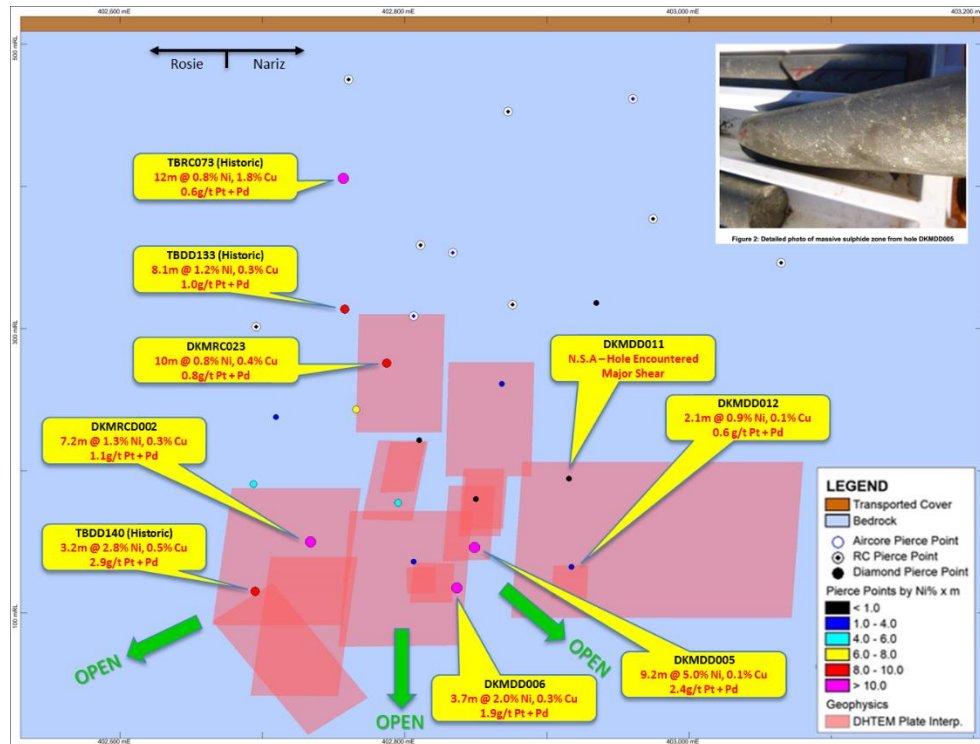


Figure 13: Longsection of Nariz

1.2.8 Regional Exploration (DKM 100%)

Regional exploration has been ongoing throughout the year. Multiple new targets in both nickel and gold have been generated creating a significant and robust pipeline of organic opportunities.

2. Corporate

2.1 Montezuma Mining Company Limited

The Company has held an equity position in Montezuma Mining Company Limited as part of the original assets in the IPO. This holding has not changed during the year.

For further details, please refer to the Montezuma Mining Company Limited website at www.montezumamining.com.au.

2.2 Buxton Resources Limited

The Company has held an equity position in Buxton Resources Limited as part of the original assets in the IPO. This holding has not changed during the year.

For further details, please refer to the Buxton Resources Limited website at www.buxtonresources.com.au.

2.3 Other Equities

The Company continues to hold some minor equity positions in a number of other listed and unlisted companies that were all part of the assets in the original IPO. None of these holdings have changed during the year.

For further details, please refer to the Company website.

Review of Operations (Cont'd)

Appendix 1 – Summary of JORC Resources

Project	Measured			Indicated			Inferred			Total		
	Tonnes ('000)	Ni (%)	Ni Tonnes	Tonnes ('000)	Ni (%)	Ni Tonnes	Tonnes ('000)	Ni (%)	Ni Tonnes	Tonnes ('000)	Ni (%)	Ni Tonnes
Rosie				1,410	1.7	24,100	530	1.6	8,600	1,940	1.7	32,700
C2							5,700	0.7	38,000	5,700	0.7	38,000
TOTAL				1,410	1.7	24,100	6,230	1.3	46,600	7,640	1.08	70,700

Table 1: Total Mineral Resources as at 30 June 2017

Project	Measured			Indicated			Inferred			Total		
	Tonnes ('000)	Ni (%)	Ni Tonnes	Tonnes ('000)	Ni (%)	Ni Tonnes	Tonnes ('000)	Ni (%)	Ni Tonnes	Tonnes ('000)	Ni (%)	Ni Tonnes
Rosie				1,410	1.7	24,100	530	1.6	8,600	1,940	1.7	32,700
C2							5,700	0.7	38,000	5,700	0.7	38,000
TOTAL				1,410	1.7	24,100	6,230	1.3	46,600	7,640	1.08	70,700

Table 2: Total Mineral Resources as at 30 June 2016

Mineral Resources

Attached as Appendix 1 are two tables comparing the Company's Mineral Resources as at 30 June 2017 (Table 1) against those at 30 June 2016 (Table 2). No ore reserves have been estimated.

Review of material changes

During the year, there have been no changes to the Company's Mineral Resources. The Company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the original announcements and that all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the estimates continue to apply and have not materially changed.

Governance controls

All Mineral Resource estimates are prepared by qualified professionals following JORC Code compliant procedures and follow standard industry methodology for drilling, sampling, assaying, geological interpretation, 3-dimensional modelling and grade interpolation techniques.

The Mineral Resource estimates have been calculated by a suitably qualified consultant and overseen by suitably qualified Duketon Mining Limited employee and/or consultant.

Competent Persons Statements

The information in this report that relates to exploration results is based on information compiled by Mr Stuart Fogarty, Member of the Australian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy ("AUSIMM") and an employee of Duketon Mining Limited. Mr Fogarty has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity that is being undertaken to qualify as a competent person as defined in the JORC Code 2012. Mr Fogarty consents to the inclusion in the report of the matters based on the information in the form and context in which it appears.

The information in the announcement that relates to Mineral Resources for Rosie is extracted from the report entitled "Duketon Mining Prospectus" dated 19 June 2014 and is available to view on the Company's website (www.duketonmining.com.au). The information in the announcement that relates to Mineral Resources for C2 is extracted from ASX announcement 29 January 2015. The company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the original market announcements and that all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the estimates in the relevant market announcements continue to apply and have not materially changed. The company confirms that the form and context in which the Competent Person's findings are presented have not been materially modified from the original market announcement.

Directors' Report

The directors present their report together with the financial report of Duketon Mining Limited ("Duketon" or "the Company") for the year ended 30 June 2017.

DIRECTORS

The names and details of the Company's directors in office during the financial year and until the date of this report are as follows. Where applicable, all current and former directorships held in listed public companies over the last three years have been detailed below. Directors were in office for this entire period unless otherwise stated.

Names, qualifications, experience and special responsibilities

Seamus Cornelius

Non-Executive Chairman, LLB, LLM (Age 51)

Mr Cornelius is a corporate lawyer and former partner of one of Australia's leading international law firms. He specialised in cross-border transactions, particularly in the resources sector.

Mr Cornelius has been based in Shanghai and Beijing since 1993 and brings more than 20 years of corporate experience in legal and commercial negotiations. He has also advised global companies on their investments in China and in recent years advised Chinese State-owned entities on their investments in overseas resource projects.

Mr Cornelius is currently the Chairman of Buxton Resources Ltd since 29 November 2010, Montezuma Mining Company Ltd since 30 June 2011 and Danakali Ltd since 15 July 2014.

Stuart Fogarty

Managing Director B.Sc (Geology) (Hons) (Age 45)

Mr Fogarty has over 20 years of exploration experience with BHP Billiton and Western Mining Corporation. Until recently, he was BHP's Senior Exploration Manager for North and South America. Mr Fogarty has a very strong background in nickel and gold exploration, having commenced his career at Kambalda Nickel Operations in 1994. He has held senior roles with BHP including Senior Geoscientist for nickel exploration in the Leinster and Mt Keith region, Project Manager WA Nickel Brownfields and Regional Manager Australia – Asia where he was responsible for a \$100 million per annum exploration budget.

Mr Fogarty is currently a non-executive director of Buxton Resources Ltd since 15 March 2017, and also a former non-executive director for the period 11 July 2013 to 30 June 2015. Mr Fogarty is a former non-executive director of Windward Resources Ltd, resigning 30 November 2016.

Heath Hellewell

B.Sc (Hons), MAIG (Age 47)

Mr Hellewell is an exploration geologist with over 20 years of experience in gold, base metals and diamond exploration predominantly in Australia and West Africa. Most recently, Mr Hellewell was the co-founding Executive Director of Doray Minerals Ltd (Doray), where he was responsible for the company's exploration and new business activities. Following the discovery of its Andy Well gold deposits in 2010, Doray was named "Gold Explorer of the Year" in 2011 by The Gold Mining Journal. In 2014 Mr Hellewell was the co-winner of the prestigious "Prospector of the Year" award, presented by the Association of Mining and Exploration Companies.

Mr Hellewell was also part of the Independence Group NL team that identified and acquired the Tropicana project area, eventually leading to the discovery of the Tropicana and Havana gold deposits.

Mr Hellewell is currently an independent Non-Executive Director of Core Exploration Ltd since 15 September 2014 and Capricorn Metals Ltd since 3 February 2016.

COMPANY SECRETARY

Dennis Wilkins

B.Bus, MAICD, ACIS (Age 54)

Mr Wilkins is the founder and principal of DWCorporate Pty Ltd a leading privately held corporate advisory firm servicing the natural resources industry. Since 1994 he has been a director of, and involved in the executive management of, several publicly listed resource companies with operations in Australia, PNG, Scandinavia and Africa. From 1995 to 2001 he was the Finance Director of Lynas Corporation Ltd during the period when the Mt Weld Rare Earths project was acquired by the group. He was also founding director and advisor to Atlas Iron Ltd at the time of Atlas' initial public offering in 2006.

Directors' Report (Cont'd)

Since July 2001 Mr Wilkins has been running DWCorporate Pty Ltd where he advises on the formation of, and capital raising for, emerging companies in the Australian resources sector. Mr Wilkins is currently a non-executive director of Key Petroleum Ltd since 5 July 2006, and an alternate director of Middle Island Resources Ltd since 1 May 2010. Within the last three years, Mr Wilkins has been a former director of ASX listed companies Duketon Mining Limited (resigned 18 November 2014), A1 Consolidated Gold Ltd (resigned 11 May 2015) and Shaw River Manganese Ltd (resigned 18 December 2015).

Interests in the shares and options of the company and related bodies corporate

As at the date of this report, the interests of the directors in the shares and options of Duketon Mining Limited were:

	Ordinary Shares	Options over Ordinary Shares
Seamus Cornelius	3,617,850	3,750,000
Stuart Fogarty	460,000	8,050,000
Heath Hellewell	100,000	1,500,000

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The principal activities of the Company during the year consisted of exploration and evaluation of mineral resources. There was no significant change in the nature of the Company's activities during the year.

DIVIDENDS

No dividends were paid or declared during the financial year. No recommendation for payment of dividends has been made.

FINANCE REVIEW

The Company began the year with cash reserves of \$3,694,142 and listed equity investments with a market value of \$1,329,445. During the year the Company completed a placement of 20,631,200 ordinary shares to raise gross funds of \$4,848,332. Funds were used for exploration activities on the gold and nickel targets within the Duketon Project and working capital purposes.

The Company recorded a net loss after tax of \$4,470,221 (2016: \$1,614,947) for the financial year ended 30 June 2017 and included in the loss for the year was exploration expenditure of \$3,648,685 (2016: \$1,235,088). In line with the Company's accounting policies, all exploration expenditure is expensed as it is incurred. The Company had total cash on hand at the end of the year of \$4,244,963, and listed equity investments with a market value of \$956,246.

Operating Results for the Year

Summarised operating results are as follows:

	2017 Revenues \$	Results \$
Revenues and loss from ordinary activities before income tax expense	114,094	(4,470,221)

Shareholder Returns

	2017	2016
Basic loss per share (cents)	(4.5)	(2.0)

Risk Management

The board is responsible for ensuring that risks, and also opportunities, are identified on a timely basis and that activities are aligned with the risks and opportunities identified by the board.

The Company believes that it is crucial for all board members to be a part of this process, and as such the board has not established a separate risk management committee.

The board has a number of mechanisms in place to ensure that management's objectives and activities are aligned with the risks identified by the board. These include the following:

- Board approval of a strategic plan, which encompasses strategy statements designed to meet stakeholders' needs and manage business risk.
- Implementation of board approved operating plans and budgets and board monitoring of progress against these budgets.

Directors' Report (Cont'd)

SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN THE STATE OF AFFAIRS

Other than as disclosed in this Report, no significant changes in the state of affairs of the Company occurred during the financial year.

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS AFTER THE REPORTING DATE

No matters or circumstances, besides those disclosed at note 19, have arisen since the end of the year which significantly affected or may significantly affect the operations of the Company, the results of those operations, or the state of affairs of the Company in future financial periods.

LIKELY DEVELOPMENTS AND EXPECTED RESULTS

Details of important developments occurring in this financial year have been covered in the Review of Operations section of the Directors' Report. The Company will continue activities in the exploration, evaluation and development of the Duketon Project and mineral tenements with the objective of developing a significant mining operation and any significant information or data will be released to the market and the shareholders pursuant to the Continuous Disclosure rules as and when they come to hand.

ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATION AND PERFORMANCE

The Company is subject to significant environmental regulation in respect to its exploration activities. The Company aims to ensure the appropriate standard of environmental care is achieved, and in doing so, that it is aware of and is in compliance with all environmental legislation. The directors of the Company are not aware of any breach of environmental legislation for the year under review.

REMUNERATION REPORT

The information provided in this remuneration report has been audited as required by section 308(3C) of the *Corporations Act 2001*.

Principles used to determine the nature and amount of remuneration

Remuneration Policy

The remuneration policy of Duketon Mining Limited has been designed to align key management personnel objectives with shareholder and business objectives by providing a fixed remuneration component and offering specific long-term incentives based on key performance areas affecting the Company's financial results. The board of Duketon Mining Limited believes the remuneration policy to be appropriate and effective in its ability to attract and retain the best key management personnel to run and manage the Company.

The board's policy for determining the nature and amount of remuneration for board members and senior executives (if any) of the Company is as follows:

The remuneration policy, setting the terms and conditions for the executive directors, was developed by the board. All executives receive a base salary (which is based on factors such as length of service, performance and experience) and superannuation. The board reviews executive packages annually by reference to the Company's performance, executive performance and comparable information from industry sectors and other listed companies in similar industries.

The board may exercise discretion in relation to approving incentives, bonuses and options. The policy is designed to attract and retain the highest calibre of executives and reward them for performance that results in long-term growth in shareholder wealth.

The directors and executives (if any) receive a superannuation guarantee contribution required by the government, which was 9.5% for the 2017 financial year. Some individuals may choose to sacrifice part of their salary to increase payments towards superannuation.

All remuneration paid to key management personnel is valued at the cost to the company and expensed. Options are valued using the Black-Scholes methodology.

The board policy is to remunerate non-executive directors at market rates for comparable companies for time, commitment and responsibilities. The board determines payments to the non-executive directors and reviews their remuneration annually, based on market practice, duties and accountability. Independent external advice is sought when required. The maximum aggregate amount of fees that can be paid to non-executive directors is (currently \$300,000) and set in accordance with the constitution of the Company. Fees for non-executive directors are not linked to the performance of the Company. However, to align directors' interests with shareholder interests, the directors are encouraged to hold shares in the Company.

Performance based remuneration

The Company currently has no performance based remuneration component built into key management personnel remuneration packages.

Directors' Report (Cont'd)

Company performance, shareholder wealth and key management personnel remuneration

The remuneration policy has been tailored to increase the direct positive relationship between shareholders' investment objectives and key management personnel performance. Currently, this is facilitated through the issue of options to the majority of key management personnel to encourage the alignment of personal and shareholder interests. The Company believes this policy will be effective in increasing shareholder wealth. At commencement of mine production, performance based bonuses based on key performance indicators are expected to be introduced. For details of key management personnel interests in options at year end, refer to the 'Option holdings' section later in the Remuneration Report.

Use of remuneration consultants

The Company did not employ the services of any remuneration consultants during the financial year ended 30 June 2017.

Voting and comments made at the Company's 2016 Annual General Meeting

The Company received approximately 99.7% of "yes" votes on its remuneration report for the 2016 financial year. The Company did not receive any specific feedback at the Annual General Meeting or throughout the year on its remuneration practices.

Details of remuneration

Details of the remuneration of the key management personnel of the Company are set out in the following table.

The key management personnel of the Company include the directors as per page 20 above.

Key management personnel of the Company

	Short-Term		Post Employment		Share-based Payments	Total
	Salary & Fees	Non-Monetary	Super-annuation	Retirement benefits	Options	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Directors						
Seamus Cornelius						
2017	50,000	-	-	-	37,950	87,950
2016	50,000	-	-	-	13,200	63,200
Stuart Fogarty						
2017	235,000	-	22,325	-	50,600	307,925
2016	235,000	-	22,325	-	26,400	283,725
Heath Hellewell						
2017	30,000	-	-	-	25,300	55,300
2016	36,880 ⁽¹⁾	-	-	-	13,200	50,080
Total key management personnel compensation						
2017	315,000	-	22,325	-	113,850	451,175
2016	321,880	-	22,325	-	52,800	397,005

(1) Included within Mr Hellewell's salary and fees for the 2016 financial year is an amount of \$6,880 for consulting geological services provided by Mr Hellewell to the Company. The amounts paid were at usual commercial rates with fees charged on an hourly basis.

Service agreements

Stuart Fogarty, Managing Director:

- Annual salary of \$257,325 (including statutory superannuation).
- The Company or the Executive may terminate, without cause, the Executive's employment at any time by giving three calendar months' written notice.
- In the event the Managing Director is terminated as result of one of the following circumstances the Company will make a twelve calendar months Redundancy Payment to the Executive at the base salary:
 - o the Executive's position is made redundant by the Board;
 - o there is a material diminution in the responsibilities or powers assigned to the Executive by the Board; or
 - o there is a material reduction in the remuneration payable to the Executive as determined by the Board.

Directors' Report (Cont'd)

Share-based compensation

Options are issued at no cost to key management personnel as part of their remuneration. The options are not issued based on performance criteria, but are issued to the key management personnel of Duketon Mining Limited to increase goal congruence between key management personnel and shareholders. The following options over ordinary shares of the Company were granted to or vesting with key management personnel during the year:

	Grant Date	Granted Number	Vesting Date	Expiry Date	Exercise Price (cents)	Value per Option at Grant Date (cents)	Exercised Number	% of Remuneration
Directors								
Seamus Cornelius	01/12/2016	750,000	01/12/2016	24/11/2021	30.0	5.1	-	43.1
Stuart Fogarty	01/12/2016	1,000,000	01/12/2016	24/11/2021	30.0	5.1	-	16.4
Heath Hellewell	01/12/2016	500,000	01/12/2016	24/11/2021	30.0	5.1	-	45.8

In respect of share options granted, the (theoretical) fair value is recognised over the vesting period as an employee benefit expense with a corresponding increase in equity. The theoretical fair value of the options is calculated at the date of grant taking into account the terms and conditions upon which the options were granted, the effects of non-transferability, exercise restrictions and behavioural considerations. Upon the exercise of options, the balance of the share-based payments reserve relating to those options is transferred to share capital.

The Directors do not consider the resultant value as determined by the Black-Scholes Option Pricing Model is in anyway representative of the market value of the share options issued, however, in the absence of reliable measure of the goods or services received, AASB 2: Share-based Payment prescribes the measurement of the fair value of the equity instruments granted. The Black-Scholes European Option Pricing Model is an industry accepted method of valuing equity instruments, at the date of grant.

Equity instruments held by key management personnel

Share holdings

The numbers of shares in the Company held during the financial year by each director of Duketon Mining Limited and other key management personnel of the Company, including their personally related parties, are set out below. There were no shares granted during the reporting period as compensation.

2017

	Balance at start of the year	Received during the year on the exercise of options	Other changes during the year	Balance at end of the year
Directors of Duketon Mining Limited				
Ordinary shares				
Seamus Cornelius	3,557,850	-	60,000	3,617,850
Stuart Fogarty	400,000	-	60,000	460,000
Heath Hellewell	100,000	-	-	100,000

Option holdings

Ordinary shares

Seamus Cornelius	3,557,850	-	60,000	3,617,850
Stuart Fogarty	400,000	-	60,000	460,000
Heath Hellewell	100,000	-	-	100,000

Option holdings

The numbers of options over ordinary shares in the Company held during the financial year by each director of Duketon Mining Limited and other key management personnel of the Company, including their personally related parties, are set out below:

2017

	Balance at start of the year	Granted as compensation	Exercised	Other changes	Balance at end of the year	Vested and exercisable	Unvested
Directors of Duketon Mining Limited							
Seamus Cornelius	3,000,000	750,000	-	-	3,750,000	3,750,000	-
Stuart Fogarty	7,050,000	1,000,000	-	-	8,050,000	8,050,000	-
Heath Hellewell	1,000,000	500,000	-	-	1,500,000	1,500,000	-

Directors' Report (Cont'd)

Loans to key management personnel

There were no loans to key management personnel during the year.

End of audited Remuneration Report

DIRECTORS' MEETINGS

The number of meetings of the Company's Board of Directors held during the year ended 30 June 2017 and the number of meetings attended by each Director were:

	Directors Meetings		Audit Committee Meetings		Remuneration Committee Meetings	
	Total Available	Attended	Total Available	Attended	Total Available	Attended
Seamus Cornelius	3	3	1	1	-	-
Stuart Fogarty	3	3	1	1	-	-
Heath Hellewell	3	3	1	1	-	-

SHARES UNDER OPTION

Unissued ordinary shares of Duketon Mining Limited under option at the date of this report are as follows:

Date options issued	Expiry date	Exercise price (cents)	Number of options
14 May 2013	14 May 2019	35.0	8,250,000
1 August 2013	1 August 2019	20.0	15,000,000
17 March 2014	31 March 2019	20.0	3,000,000
17 March 2014	31 March 2019	25.0	1,500,000
17 March 2014	31 March 2019	30.0	1,000,000
17 March 2014	31 March 2019	35.0	1,550,000
4 August 2014	4 August 2017	35.0	3,000,000
18 November 2014	18 November 2019	20.2	2,250,000
17 February 2015	31 January 2018	30.0	300,000
15 December 2015	30 November 2020	20.0	2,800,000
1 December 2016	24 November 2021	30.0	2,500,000
31 January 2017	31 January 2022	25.0	250,000
Total number of options outstanding at the date of this report			41,400,000

No option holder has any right under the options to participate in any other share issue of the Company or any other entity.

PROCEEDINGS ON BEHALF OF THE COMPANY

No person has applied to the Court under section 237 of the *Corporations Act 2001* for leave to bring proceedings on behalf of the Company, or to intervene in any proceedings to which the Company is a party, for the purpose of taking responsibility on behalf of the company for all or any part of those proceedings.

No proceedings have been brought or intervened in on behalf of the Company with leave of the Court under section 237 of the *Corporations Act 2001*.

INSURANCE OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

During the year, the Company has paid a premium in respect of Directors' and Executive Officers' insurance. The contract contains a prohibition on disclosure of the amount of the premium and the nature of the liabilities under the policy. The liabilities insured are legal costs that may be incurred in defending civil or criminal proceedings that may be brought against the officers in their capacity as officers of the Company and any other payments arising from liabilities incurred by the officers in connection with such proceedings. This does not include such liabilities that arise from conduct involving a wilful breach of duty by the officers or the improper use by the officers of their position or of information to gain advantage for themselves or someone else or to cause detriment to the Company.

Directors' Report (Cont'd)

NON-AUDIT SERVICES

The following non-audit services were provided by the entity's auditor, Rothsay Chartered Accountants or associated entities. The directors are satisfied that the provision of non-audit services is compatible with the general standard of independence for auditors imposed by the *Corporations Act 2001*. The directors are satisfied that the provision of non-audit services by the auditor, as set out below, did not compromise the auditor independence requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001* for the following reasons:

- All non-audit services have been reviewed by the audit committee to ensure they do not impact the impartiality and objectivity of the auditor;
- None of the services undermine the general principles relating to auditor independence as set out in APES 110 *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants*.

Rothsay Chartered Accountants received or are due to receive the following amounts for the provision of non-audit services:

	2017	2016
	\$	\$
Tax compliance services	<u>800</u>	<u>750</u>

AUDITOR'S INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION

A copy of the auditor's independence declaration as required under section 307C of the *Corporations Act 2001* is set out on page 27.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the directors.



Stuart Fogarty
Managing Director

Perth, 27 September 2017



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Dear Sirs

In accordance with Section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001 (the "Act") I hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief there have been:

- i) no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements of the Act in relation to the audit of the 30 June 2017 financial statements; and
- ii) no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

Graham Swan FCA (Lead auditor)

Rothsay Auditing

Dated 27/9/2017



Chartered Accountants

Corporate Governance Statement

Duketon Mining Limited and the Board are committed to achieving and demonstrating the highest standards of corporate governance. Duketon Mining Limited has reviewed its corporate governance practices against the Corporate Governance Principles and Recommendations (3rd edition) published by the ASX Corporate Governance Council.

The 2017 Corporate Governance Statement was approved by the Board on 27 September 2017 and is current as at 27 September 2017. A description of the Group's current corporate governance practices is set out in the Group's Corporate Governance Statement which can be viewed at www.duketonmining.com.au.

Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2017

	Notes	Company 2017 \$	2016 \$
REVENUE			
Interest	4(a)	114,094	127,428
Other income	4(b)	-	100,000
EXPENDITURE			
Administration expenses		(305,970)	(320,522)
Depreciation expense		(3,198)	(1,572)
Employee benefits expenses		(116,834)	(119,413)
Exploration expenditure		(3,648,685)	(1,235,088)
Fair value loss on financial assets at fair value through the profit or loss		(372,878)	(91,860)
Share based payment expense	22	(136,750)	(73,920)
LOSS BEFORE INCOME TAX		(4,470,221)	(1,614,947)
INCOME TAX	6	-	-
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE LOSS FOR THE YEAR ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE OWNERS OF DUKETON MINING LIMITED		(4,470,221)	(1,614,947)
Basic and diluted earnings per share (cents per share)	21	(4.5)	(2.0)

The above Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

Statement of Financial Position

AS AT 30 JUNE 2017

	Notes	Company 2017 \$	2016 \$
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	7	4,244,963	3,694,142
Trade and other receivables	8	120,721	57,346
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	9	956,246	1,329,445
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		5,321,930	5,080,933
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Plant and equipment	10	60,104	1,302
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS		60,104	1,302
TOTAL ASSETS		5,382,034	5,082,235
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade and other payables	11	277,098	203,260
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		277,098	203,260
TOTAL LIABILITIES		277,098	203,260
NET ASSETS		5,104,936	4,878,975
EQUITY			
Issued capital	12	18,877,067	14,317,635
Reserves	13(a)	1,287,835	1,151,085
Accumulated losses	13(b)	(15,059,966)	(10,589,745)
TOTAL EQUITY		5,104,936	4,878,975

The above Statement of Financial Position should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

Statement of Changes in Equity

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2017

	Notes	Contributed Equity \$	Options Reserve \$	Accumulated Losses \$	Total \$
BALANCE AT 1 JULY 2015		14,317,635	1,077,165	(8,974,798)	6,420,002
Loss for the year		-	-	(1,614,947)	(1,614,947)
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE LOSS		-	-	(1,614,947)	(1,614,947)
TRANSACTIONS WITH OWNERS IN THEIR CAPACITY AS OWNERS					
Employee and consultant options	13(a)	-	73,920	-	73,920
BALANCE AT 30 JUNE 2016		14,317,635	1,151,085	(10,589,745)	4,878,975
Loss for the year		-	-	(4,470,221)	(4,470,221)
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE LOSS		-	-	(4,470,221)	(4,470,221)
TRANSACTIONS WITH OWNERS IN THEIR CAPACITY AS OWNERS					
Shares issued during the year	12	4,848,332	-	-	4,848,332
Share issue transaction costs	12	(288,900)	-	-	(288,900)
Employee and consultant options	13(a)	-	136,750	-	136,750
BALANCE AT 30 JUNE 2017		18,877,067	1,287,835	(15,059,966)	5,104,936

The above Statement of Changes in Equity should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

Statement of Cash Flows

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2017

	Notes	Company 2017 \$	2016 \$
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Interest received		112,929	131,659
Payments to suppliers and employees		(420,275)	(428,018)
Expenditure on mining interests		(3,638,354)	(1,466,124)
Proceeds on sale of mining interests		-	100,000
Proceeds from disposal of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss		321	-
NET CASH OUTFLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	20	(3,945,379)	(1,662,483)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Payments for plant and equipment		(62,000)	-
NET CASH OUTFLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		(62,000)	-
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Proceeds from issue of shares		4,848,332	-
Payments for share issue transaction costs		(288,900)	-
Payments for small parcel roundup		(1,232)	(2,894)
NET CASH INFLOW/(OUTFLOW) FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		4,558,200	(2,894)
NET INCREASE/(DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		550,821	(1,665,377)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the financial year		3,694,142	5,359,519
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE END OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR	7	4,244,963	3,694,142

The above Statement of Cash Flows should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

Notes to the Financial Statements

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The principal accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all the years presented, unless otherwise stated. The financial statements are for the Company consisting of Duketon Mining Limited. The financial statements are presented in the Australian currency. Duketon Mining Limited is a company limited by shares, domiciled and incorporated in Australia. The financial statements were authorised for issue by the directors on 27 September 2017. The directors have the power to amend and reissue the financial statements.

(a) Basis of preparation

These general purpose financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards, other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board, Australian Accounting Interpretations and the *Corporations Act 2001*.

(i) Compliance with IFRS

The financial statements of Duketon Mining Limited comply with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB).

(ii) New and amended standards adopted by the Company

The Company has adopted all of the new, revised or amending Accounting Standards and Interpretations issued by the AASB that are relevant to its operations and effective for the current annual reporting period. The adoption of these Accounting Standards and Interpretations did not have any significant impact on the financial performance or position of the Company during the financial year.

(iii) Early adoption of standards

The Company has not elected to apply any pronouncements before their operative date in the annual reporting period beginning 1 July 2016.

(iv) Historical cost convention

These financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, as modified by the revaluation of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss.

(b) Segment reporting

Operating segments are reported in a manner consistent with the internal reporting provided to the chief operating decision maker. The chief operating decision maker, who is responsible for allocating resources and assessing performance of the operating segments, has been identified as the full Board of Directors.

(c) Revenue recognition

Interest revenue is recognised on a time proportionate basis that takes into account the effective yield on the financial assets.

(d) Income tax

The income tax expense or revenue for the year is the tax payable on the current year's taxable income based on the applicable income tax rate for each jurisdiction adjusted by changes in deferred tax assets and liabilities attributable to temporary differences and to unused tax losses.

The current income tax charge is calculated on the basis of the tax laws enacted or substantively enacted at the end of the reporting period in the countries where the Company's subsidiaries and associated operate and generate taxable income. Management periodically evaluates positions taken in tax returns with respect to situations in which applicable tax regulation is subject to interpretation. It establishes provisions where appropriate on the basis of amounts expected to be paid to the tax authorities.

Deferred income tax is provided in full, using the liability method, on temporary differences arising between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts in the consolidated financial statements. However, the deferred income tax is not accounted for if it arises from initial recognition of an asset or liability in a transaction other than a business combination that at the time of the transaction affects neither accounting nor taxable profit or loss. Deferred income tax is determined using tax rates (and laws) that have been enacted or substantially enacted by the reporting date and are expected to apply when the related deferred income tax asset is realised or the deferred income tax liability is settled.

Notes to the Financial Statements (Cont'd)

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Cont'd)

Deferred tax assets are recognised for deductible temporary differences and unused tax losses only if it is probable that future taxable amounts will be available to utilise those temporary differences and losses.

Deferred tax liabilities and assets are not recognised for temporary differences between the carrying amount and tax bases of investments in controlled entities where the parent entity is able to control the timing of the reversal of the temporary differences and it is probable that the differences will not reverse in the foreseeable future.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset when there is a legally enforceable right to offset current tax assets and liabilities and when the deferred tax balances relate to the same taxation authority. Current tax assets and tax liabilities are offset where the entity has a legally enforceable right to offset and intends either to settle on a net basis, or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

Current and deferred tax is recognised in profit or loss, except to the extent that it relates to items recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity. In this case, the tax is also recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity, respectively.

(e) Leases

Leases where a significant portion of the risks and rewards of ownership are not transferred to the Company as lessee are classified as operating leases. Payments made under operating leases (net of any incentives received from the lessor) are charged to profit or loss on a straight-line basis over the period of the lease.

(f) Impairment of assets

Goodwill and intangible assets that have an indefinite useful life are not subject to amortisation and are tested annually for impairment, or more frequently if events or changes in circumstances indicate that they might be impaired. Other assets are reviewed for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable. An impairment loss is recognised for the amount by which the asset's carrying amount exceeds its recoverable amount. The recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's fair value less costs to sell and value in use. For the purposes of assessing impairment, assets are grouped at the lowest levels for which there are separately identifiable cash inflows which are largely independent of the cash inflows from other assets or groups of assets (cash-generating units). Non-financial assets that suffered an impairment are reviewed for possible reversal of the impairment at the end of each reporting period.

(g) Cash and cash equivalents

For statement of cash flows presentation purposes, cash and cash equivalents includes cash on hand, deposits held at call with financial institutions, other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to insignificant risk of changes in value, and bank overdrafts.

(h) Trade and other receivables

Receivables are recognised and carried at original invoice amount less a provision for any uncollectible debts. An estimate for doubtful debts is made when collection of the full amount is no longer probable. Bad debts are written-off as incurred.

(i) Investments and other financial assets

Classification

The Company classifies its investments in the following categories: financial assets at fair value through profit or loss, and loans and receivables. The classification depends on the purpose for which the investments were acquired. Management determines the classification of its investments at initial recognition.

(i) Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss are financial assets held for trading. A financial asset is classified in this category if acquired principally for the purpose of selling in the short term. Derivatives are classified as held for trading unless they are designated as hedges. Assets in this category are classified as current assets.

(ii) Loans and receivables

Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. They are included in current assets, except for those with maturities greater than 12 months after the reporting date which are classified as non-current assets. Loans and receivables are included in trade and other receivables in the statement of financial position.

Notes to the Financial Statements (Cont'd)

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Cont'd)

Recognition and derecognition

Regular purchases and sales of financial assets are recognised on trade-date – the date on which the Company commits to purchase or sell the asset. Investments are initially recognised at fair value plus transaction costs for all financial assets not carried at fair value through profit or loss. Financial assets carried at fair value through profit or loss are initially recognised at fair value and transaction costs are expensed to the statement of comprehensive income. Financial assets are derecognised when the rights to receive cash flows from the financial assets have expired or have been transferred and the Company has transferred substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership.

Subsequent measurement

Loans and receivables and held-to-maturity investments are carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss are subsequently carried at fair value. Gains or losses arising from changes in the fair value of the 'financial assets at fair value through profit or loss' category are presented in the statement of comprehensive income within revenue from continuing operations or other expenses in the period in which they arise. Dividend income from financial assets at fair value through profit or loss is recognised in the statement of comprehensive income as part of revenue from continuing operations when the Company's right to receive payments is established.

Details on how the fair value of financial investments is determined are disclosed in note 2.

Impairment

The Company assesses at each balance date whether there is objective evidence that a financial asset is impaired.

If there is evidence of impairment for any of the Company's financial assets carried at amortised cost, the loss is measured as the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows, excluding future credit losses that have not been incurred. The cash flows are discounted at the financial asset's original effective interest rate. The loss is recognised in the statement of comprehensive income.

(j) Plant and equipment

All plant and equipment is stated at historical cost less depreciation. Historical cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to the acquisition of the items.

Subsequent costs are included in the asset's carrying amount or recognised as a separate asset, as appropriate, only when it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the Company and the cost of the item can be measured reliably. The carrying amount of any component accounted for as a separate asset is derecognised when replaced. All other repairs and maintenance are charged to the statement of comprehensive income during the reporting period in which they are incurred.

Depreciation of plant and equipment is calculated using the straight-line method to allocate their cost or revalued amounts, net of their residual values, over their estimated useful lives or, in the case of leasehold improvements and certain leased plant and equipment, the shorter lease term. The rate used was 33% per annum.

The assets' residual values and useful lives are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at each reporting date.

An asset's carrying amount is written down immediately to its recoverable amount if the asset's carrying amount is greater than its estimated recoverable amount (note 1(f)).

Gains and losses on disposals are determined by comparing proceeds with carrying amount. These are included in the statement of comprehensive income. When revalued assets are sold, it is Company's policy to transfer the amounts included in other reserves in respect of those assets to retained earnings.

(k) Exploration and evaluation costs

Exploration and evaluation costs are expensed as they are incurred.

(l) Trade and other payables

These amounts represent liabilities for goods and services provided to the Company prior to the end of the financial year which are unpaid. The amounts are unsecured, non-interest bearing and are paid on normal commercial terms.

(m) Employee benefits

(i) Wages and salaries and annual leave

Liabilities for wages and salaries, including non-monetary benefits, and annual leave expected to be settled within 12 months of the reporting date are recognised in other payables in respect of employees' services up to the reporting date and are measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liabilities are settled.

Notes to the Financial Statements (Cont'd)

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Cont'd)

(ii) *Share-based payments*

The Company provides benefits to employees (including directors) of the Company in the form of share-based payment transactions, whereby employees render services in exchange for shares or rights over shares ('equity-settled transactions').

The cost of these equity-settled transactions with employees is measured by reference to the fair value at the date at which they are granted. The fair value is determined by an internal valuation using a Black-Scholes option pricing model.

The cost of equity-settled transactions is recognised, together with a corresponding increase in equity, over the period in which the performance conditions are fulfilled, ending on the date on which the relevant employees become fully entitled to the award ('vesting date').

The cumulative expense recognised for equity-settled transactions at each reporting date until vesting date reflects (i) the extent to which the vesting period has expired and (ii) the number of options that, in the opinion of the directors of the Company, will ultimately vest. This opinion is formed based on the best available information at balance date. No adjustment is made for the likelihood of market performance conditions being met as the effect of these conditions is included in the determination of fair value at grant date.

No expense is recognised for awards that do not ultimately vest, except for awards where vesting is conditional upon a market condition.

Where an equity-settled award is cancelled, it is treated as if it had vested on the date of cancellation, and any expense not yet recognised for the award is recognised immediately. However, if a new award is substituted for the cancelled award, and designated as a replacement award on the date that it is granted, the cancelled and new award are treated as if they were a modification of the original award.

(n) **Issued capital**

Ordinary shares are classified as equity. Incremental costs directly attributable to the issue of new shares or options are shown in equity as a deduction, net of tax, from the proceeds. Incremental costs directly attributable to the issue of new shares or options for the acquisition of a business are not included in the cost of the acquisition as part of the purchase consideration.

(o) **Earnings per share**

(i) *Basic earnings per share*

Basic earnings per share is calculated by dividing the profit attributable to owners of the Company, excluding any costs of servicing equity other than ordinary shares, by the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the financial year, adjusted for bonus elements in ordinary shares issued during the year.

(ii) *Diluted earnings per share*

Diluted earnings per share adjusts the figures used in the determination of basic earnings per share to take into account the after income tax effect of interest and other financing costs associated with dilutive potential ordinary shares and the weighted average number of shares assumed to have been issued for no consideration in relation to dilutive potential ordinary shares.

(p) **Goods and Services Tax (GST)**

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of associated GST, unless the GST incurred is not recoverable from the taxation authority. In this case it is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of the expense.

Receivables and payables are stated inclusive of the amount of GST receivable or payable. The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the taxation authority is included with other receivables or payables in the statement of financial position.

Cash flows are presented on a gross basis. The GST components of cash flows arising from investing or financing activities which are recoverable from, or payable to the taxation authority, are presented as operating cash flows.

(q) **New accounting standards and interpretations not yet adopted**

Certain new accounting standards and interpretations have been published that are not mandatory for 30 June 2017 reporting periods and have not been early adopted by the Company. The Company's assessment of the impact of these new standards and interpretations is set out below. New standards and interpretations not mentioned are considered unlikely to impact on the financial reporting of the Company.

Notes to the Financial Statements (Cont'd)

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Cont'd)

AASB 9 Financial Instruments (applicable for annual reporting periods commencing on or after 1 January 2018).

AASB 9 (December 2014) is a new Principal standard which replaces AASB 139. This new Principal version supersedes AASB 9 issued in December 2009 (as amended) and AASB 9 (issued in December 2010) and includes a model for classification and measurement, a single, forward-looking 'expected loss' impairment model and a substantially-reformed approach to hedge accounting.

AASB 9 is effective for annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018. However, the Standard is available for early adoption. The own credit changes can be early applied in isolation without otherwise changing the accounting for financial instruments.

The final version of AASB 9 introduces a new expected-loss impairment model that will require more timely recognition of expected credit losses. Specifically, the new Standard requires entities to account for expected credit losses from when financial instruments are first recognised and to recognise full lifetime expected losses on a timelier basis.

Amendments to AASB 9 (December 2009 & 2010 editions) (AASB 2013-9) issued in December 2013 included the new hedge accounting requirements, including changes to hedge effectiveness testing, treatment of hedging costs, risk components that can be hedged and disclosures.

AASB 9 includes requirements for a simpler approach for classification and measurement of financial assets compared with the requirements of AASB 139.

The main changes are described below.

- (a) Financial assets that are debt instruments will be classified based on (1) the objective of the entity's business model for managing the financial assets; (2) the characteristics of the contractual cash flows.
- (b) Allows an irrevocable election on initial recognition to present gains and losses on investments in equity instruments that are not held for trading in other comprehensive income. Dividends in respect of these investments that are a return on investment can be recognised in profit or loss and there is no impairment or recycling on disposal of the instrument.
- (c) Financial assets can be designated and measured at fair value through profit or loss at initial recognition if doing so eliminates or significantly reduces a measurement or recognition inconsistency that would arise from measuring assets or liabilities, or recognising the gains and losses on them, on different bases.
- (d) Where the fair value option is used for financial liabilities the change in fair value is to be accounted for as follows:
 - The change attributable to changes in credit risk are presented in other comprehensive income (OCI)
 - The remaining change is presented in profit or loss

AASB 9 also removes the volatility in profit or loss that was caused by changes in the credit risk of liabilities elected to be measured at fair value. This change in accounting means that gains caused by the deterioration of an entity's own credit risk on such liabilities are no longer recognised in profit or loss.

Consequential amendments were also made to other standards as a result of AASB 9, introduced by AASB 2009-11 and superseded by AASB 2010-7, AASB 2010-10 and AASB 2014-1 – Part E.

AASB 2014-7 incorporates the consequential amendments arising from the issuance of AASB 9 in December 2014.

AASB 2014-8 limits the application of the existing versions of AASB 9 (AASB 9 (December 2009) and AASB 9 (December 2010)) from 1 February 2015 and applies to annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2015.

Based on the financial assets and liabilities currently held, the Company does not anticipate any impact on the financial statements upon adoption of this standard. The Company does not presently engage in hedge accounting.

AASB 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers (applicable for annual reporting periods commencing on or after 1 January 2017).

In May 2014, the IASB issued IFRS 15 *Revenue from Contracts with Customers*, which replaces IAS 11 *Construction Contracts*, IAS 18 *Revenue* and related interpretations (IFRIC 13 *Customer Loyalty Programmes*, IFRIC 15 *Agreements for the Construction of Real Estate*, IFRIC 18 *Transfers of Assets from Customers* and SIC-31 *Revenue-Barter Transactions Involving Advertising Services*). The core principle of IFRS 15 is that an entity recognises revenue to depict the transfer of promised goods or services to customers in an amount that reflects the consideration to which the entity expects to be entitled in exchange for those goods or services. An entity recognises revenue in accordance with that core principle by applying the following steps:

Notes to the Financial Statements (Cont'd)

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Cont'd)

- a) Step 1: Identify the contract(s) with a customer
- b) Step 2: Identify the performance obligations in the contract
- c) Step 3: Determine the transaction price
- d) Step 4: Allocate the transaction price to the performance obligations in the contract
- e) Step 5: Recognise revenue when (or as) the entity satisfies a performance obligation

Early application of this standard is permitted. AASB 2014-5 incorporates the consequential amendments to a number of Australian Accounting Standards (including Interpretations) arising from the issuance of AASB 15.

There will be no impact on the Company's financial position or performance.

AASB 16 Leases (applicable for annual reporting periods commencing on or after 1 January 2019).

The key features of AASB 16 are as follows:

Lessee accounting

- Lessees are required to recognise assets and liabilities for all leases with a term of more than 12 months, unless the underlying asset is of low value.
- A lessee measures right-of-use assets similarly to other non-financial assets and lease liabilities similarly to other financial liabilities.
- Assets and liabilities arising from a lease are initially measured on a present value basis. The measurement includes non-cancellable lease payments (including inflation-linked payments), and also includes payments to be made in optional periods if the lessee is reasonable certain to exercise an option to extend the lease, or not to exercise an option to terminate the lease.
- IFRS 16 contains disclosure requirements for lessees.

Lessor accounting

- AASB 16 substantially carries forward the lessor accounting requirements in AASB 117. Accordingly, a lessor continues to classify its leases as operating leases or finance leases, and to account for those two types of leases differently.
- AASB 16 also requires enhanced disclosures to be provided by lessors that will improve information disclosed about a lessor's risk exposure, particularly to residual value risk.

The new standard will be effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2019. Early adoption is permitted, provided the new revenue standard, AASB 15 *Revenue from Contracts with Customers*, has been applied, or is applied at the same date as AASB 16.

The effect of this amendment on the Company's financial statements has yet to be determined.

(r) Critical accounting judgements, estimates and assumptions

The preparation of these financial statements requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise its judgement in the process of applying the Company's accounting policies. The areas involving a higher degree of judgement or complexity, or areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to the financial statements are:

Environmental Issues

Balances disclosed in the financial statements and notes thereto are not adjusted for any pending or enacted environmental legislation, and the directors understanding thereof. At the current stage of the Company's development and its current environmental impact the directors believe such treatment is reasonable and appropriate.

Taxation

Balances disclosed in the financial statements and the notes thereto related to taxation are based on the best estimates of the directors. These estimates take into account both the financial performance and position of the Company as they pertain to current income taxation legislation, and the directors understanding thereof. No adjustment has been made for pending or future taxation legislation. The current income tax position represents that directors' best estimate, pending an assessment by the Australian Taxation Office.

Notes to the Financial Statements (Cont'd)

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Cont'd)

Share based payment transactions

The Company measures the cost of equity-settled transactions with employees by reference to the fair value of the equity instruments at the date at which they are granted. The fair value is determined by an internal valuation using a Black-Scholes option pricing model.

2. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

The Company's activities expose it to a variety of financial risks: market risk (including currency risk, interest rate risk and price risk), credit risk and liquidity risk. The Company's overall risk management program focuses on the unpredictability of financial markets and seeks to minimise potential adverse effects on the financial performance of the Company.

Risk management is carried out by the full Board of Directors as the Company believes that it is crucial for all board members to be involved in this process. Senior management, as required, has responsibility for identifying, assessing, treating and monitoring risks and reporting to the board on risk management.

(a) Market risk

(i) Foreign exchange risk

As all operations are currently within Australia, the Company is not exposed to any material foreign exchange risk.

(ii) Price risk

The Company is exposed to equity securities price risk. This arises from investments held by the Company and classified in the statement of financial position at fair value through the profit and loss. The Company is not exposed to commodity price risk. At the reporting date, the Company has investments in ASX listed equity securities.

Sensitivity analysis

The Company's equity investments are listed on the Australian Stock Exchange (ASX) and are all classified at fair value through the profit or loss. At 30 June 2017, if the value of the equity investments held had increased/decreased by 15% with all other variables held constant, post tax loss for the Company would have been \$143,437 lower/higher (2016: \$199,417 lower/higher) as a result of gains/losses on the fair value of the financial assets.

(iii) Interest rate risk

The Company is exposed to movements in market interest rates on cash and cash equivalents. The Company's policy is to monitor the interest rate yield curve out to six months to ensure a balance is maintained between the liquidity of cash assets and the interest rate return. The entire balance of cash and cash equivalents for the Company of \$4,244,963 (2016: \$3,694,142) is subject to interest rate risk. The proportional mix of floating interest rates and fixed rates to a maximum of six months fluctuate during the year depending on current working capital requirements. The weighted average interest rate received on cash and cash equivalents by the Company was 2.1% (2016: 2.8%).

Sensitivity analysis

At 30 June 2017, if interest rates had changed by +/- 100 basis points from the weighted average rate for the year with all other variables held constant, post-tax loss for the Company would have been \$54,615 lower/higher (2016: \$44,928 lower/higher) as a result of lower/higher interest income from cash and cash equivalents.

(b) Credit risk

The Company has no significant concentrations of credit risk. The maximum exposure to credit risk at balance date is the carrying amount (net of provision for impairment) of those assets as disclosed in the statement of financial position and notes to the financial statements.

As the Company does not presently have any debtors, lending, significant stock levels or any other credit risk, a formal credit risk management policy is not maintained.

(c) Liquidity risk

The Company manages liquidity risk by continuously monitoring forecast and actual cash flows and ensuring sufficient cash and marketable securities are available to meet the current and future commitments of the Company. Due to the nature of the Company's activities, being mineral exploration, the Company does not have ready access to credit facilities, with the primary source of funding being equity raisings. The Board of Directors constantly monitor the state of equity markets in conjunction with the Company's current and future funding requirements, with a view to initiating appropriate capital raisings as required.

Notes to the Financial Statements (Cont'd)

2. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (Cont'd)

The financial liabilities of the Company are confined to trade and other payables as disclosed in the Statement of financial position. All trade and other payables are non-interest bearing and due within 12 months of the reporting date.

(d) Fair value estimation

The fair value of financial assets and financial liabilities must be estimated for recognition and measurement or for disclosure purposes. All financial assets and financial liabilities of the Company at the balance date are recorded at amounts approximating their carrying amount.

The fair value of financial instruments traded in active markets is based on quoted market prices at the reporting date. The quoted market price used for financial assets held by the Company is the current bid price.

The carrying value less impairment provision of trade receivables and payables are assumed to approximate their fair values due to their short-term nature.

3. SEGMENT INFORMATION

Industry and geographical segment

The Company operates in one segment, being the mining exploration sector in Australia.

In determining operating segments, the Company has had regard to the information and reports the Managing Director decision maker uses to make strategic decisions regarding resources. The Managing Director is considered to be the chief operating decision maker and is empowered by the Board of Directors to allocate resources and assess the performance of the Company.

4. REVENUE AND OTHER INCOME

	Company	
	2017	2016
	\$	\$
(a) Revenue		
<i>Other revenue</i>		
Interest from financial institutions	<u>114,094</u>	<u>127,428</u>
(b) Other income		
Gain on sale of mineral interests	<u>-</u>	<u>100,000</u>

5. EXPENSES

Loss before income tax includes the following specific expenses:

Superannuation expense	<u>33,561</u>	<u>38,402</u>
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6. INCOME TAX

(a) Income tax expense/(benefit)

Current tax	-	-
Deferred tax	-	-
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

Notes to the Financial Statements (Cont'd)

	Company	
	2017	2016
	\$	\$
6. INCOME TAX (Cont'd)		
(b) Numerical reconciliation of income tax expense to prima facie tax payable		
Loss from continuing operations before income tax expense	(4,470,221)	(1,614,947)
Prima facie tax benefit at the Australian tax rate of 27.5% (2016: 28.5%)	(1,229,311)	(460,260)
Tax effect of amounts which are not deductible (taxable) in calculating taxable income:		
Share-based payments	37,606	21,067
	(1,191,705)	(439,193)
Movements in unrecognised temporary differences	86,653	26,180
Tax effect of current year tax losses for which no deferred tax asset has been recognised	1,105,052	413,013
Income tax expense/(benefit)	-	-
(c) Unrecognised temporary differences		
Deferred Tax Assets at 27.5% (2016: 28.5%)		
<i>On Income Tax Account</i>		
Capital raising costs	63,558	-
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	93,735	49,164
Carry forward tax losses	3,829,522	2,823,541
	3,986,815	2,872,705
Set off of deferred tax liabilities	-	-
Net deferred tax assets	3,986,815	2,872,705
Less deferred tax assets not recognised	(3,986,815)	(2,872,705)
	-	-
Net deferred tax assets have not been brought to account as it is not probable within the immediate future that tax profits will be available against which deductible temporary differences and tax losses can be utilised.		
The Company's ability to use losses in the future is subject to the Company satisfying the relevant tax authority's criteria for using these losses.		
During 2017 the government enacted a change in the income tax rate for small business entities from 28.5% to 27.5%. Duketon Mining Limited satisfies the criteria to be a small business entity.		
7. CURRENT ASSETS - CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		
Cash at bank and in hand	141,584	166,937
Short-term deposits	4,103,379	3,527,205
Cash and cash equivalents as shown in the statement of financial position and the statement of cash flows	4,244,963	3,694,142
Cash at bank earns interest at floating rates based on daily bank deposit rates.		
Short-term deposits are made for varying periods of between one day and three months depending on the immediate cash requirements of the Company, and earn interest at the respective short-term deposit rates.		
8. CURRENT ASSETS - TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES		
Trade and other receivables	120,721	57,346

Notes to the Financial Statements (Cont'd)

	Company	
	2017	2016
	\$	\$

9. CURRENT ASSETS – FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS

Australian listed equity securities	956,246	1,329,445
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The market value of all equity investments represent the fair value based on quoted prices on active markets (ASX) as at the reporting date without any deduction for transaction costs. These investments are classified as Level 1 financial instruments. There have been no transfers between levels of the fair value hierarchy used in measuring the fair value of these financial instruments, or changes in its classification as a result of a change in the purpose or use of these assets.

Changes in fair values of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss are disclosed directly on the face of the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income.

10. NON-CURRENT ASSETS - PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

Plant and equipment

Cost	66,708	4,708
Accumulated depreciation	(6,604)	(3,406)
Net book amount	60,104	1,302

Plant and equipment

Opening net book amount	1,302	2,874
Additions	62,000	-
Depreciation charge	(3,198)	(1,572)
Closing net book amount	60,104	1,302

11. CURRENT LIABILITIES - TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

Trade payables	144,006	114,827
Other payables and accruals	108,282	62,391
Funds held on trust for unmarketable parcel roundup	24,810	26,042
	277,098	203,260

12. ISSUED CAPITAL

(a) Share capital

		2017		2016	
	Notes	Number of shares	\$	Number of shares	\$
Ordinary shares fully paid	12(b), 12(d)	103,156,012	18,877,067	82,524,812	14,317,635
Total issued capital		103,156,012	18,877,067	82,524,812	14,317,635

		2017		2016	
		Number of shares	\$	Number of shares	\$
(b) Movements in ordinary share capital					
Beginning of the financial year		82,524,812	14,317,635	47,524,812	8,093,061
<i>Issued during the year:</i>					
• Issued for cash @ \$0.235 each		20,631,200	4,848,332	-	-
Transaction costs		-	(288,900)	-	-
End of the financial year		103,156,012	18,877,067	82,524,812	14,317,635

Notes to the Financial Statements (Cont'd)

12. ISSUED CAPITAL (Cont'd)

(c) Movements in options on issue

	Number of options	
	2017	2016
Beginning of the financial year	38,650,000	35,850,000
Issued, exercisable at \$0.20 on or before 30 November 2020	-	2,800,000
Issued, exercisable at \$0.25 on or before 31 January 2022	250,000	-
Issued, exercisable at \$0.30 on or before 24 November 2021	2,500,000	-
End of the financial year	<u>41,400,000</u>	<u>38,650,000</u>

(d) Ordinary shares

Ordinary shares entitle the holder to participate in dividends and the proceeds on winding up of the Company in proportion to the number of and amounts paid on the shares held.

On a show of hands every holder of ordinary shares present at a meeting in person or by proxy, is entitled to one vote, and upon a poll each share is entitled to one vote.

Ordinary shares have no par value and the Company does not have a limited amount of authorised capital.

(e) Capital risk management

The Company's objectives when managing capital are to safeguard their ability to continue as a going concern, so that they may continue to provide returns for shareholders and benefits for other stakeholders.

Due to the nature of the Company's activities, being mineral exploration, the Company does not have ready access to credit facilities, with the primary source of funding being equity raisings. Therefore, the focus of the Company's capital risk management is the current working capital position against the requirements of the Company to meet exploration programmes and corporate overheads. The Company's strategy is to ensure appropriate liquidity is maintained to meet anticipated operating requirements, with a view to initiating appropriate capital raisings as required. The working capital position of the Company at 30 June 2017 and 30 June 2016 are as follows:

	Company	
	2017	2016
	\$	\$
Cash and cash equivalents	4,244,963	3,694,142
Trade and other receivables	120,721	57,346
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	956,246	1,329,445
Trade and other payables	(277,098)	(203,260)
Working capital position	<u>5,044,832</u>	<u>4,877,673</u>

13. RESERVES AND ACCUMULATED LOSSES

(a) Reserves

Share-based payments reserve

Balance at beginning of year	1,151,085	1,077,165
Employee and consultant options	136,750	73,920
Balance at end of year	<u>1,287,835</u>	<u>1,151,085</u>

Notes to the Financial Statements (Cont'd)

	Company	
	2017	2016
	\$	\$
13. RESERVES AND ACCUMULATED LOSSES (Cont'd)		
(b) Accumulated losses		
Balance at beginning of year	(10,589,745)	(8,974,798)
Net loss for the year	(4,470,221)	(1,614,947)
Balance at end of year	<u>(15,059,966)</u>	<u>(10,589,745)</u>

(c) Nature and purpose of reserves

Share-based payments reserve

The share-based payments reserve is used to recognise the fair value of options issued.

14. DIVIDENDS

No dividends were paid during the financial year. No recommendation for payment of dividends has been made.

15. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

(a) Key management personnel compensation

Short-term benefits	315,000	321,880
Post-employment benefits	22,325	22,325
Other long-term benefits	-	-
Termination benefits	-	-
Share-based payments	113,850	52,800
	<u>451,175</u>	<u>397,005</u>

Detailed remuneration disclosures are provided in the remuneration report on pages 22 to 25.

(b) Loans to related parties

There were no loans to related parties, including key management personnel, during the year.

16. REMUNERATION OF AUDITORS

During the year the following fees were paid or payable for services provided by the auditor of the Company, its related practices and non-related audit firms:

(a) Audit services

Rothsay Chartered Accountants - audit and review of financial reports	<u>35,500</u>	<u>32,500</u>
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(b) Non-audit services

Rothsay Chartered Accountants – tax compliance services	<u>800</u>	<u>750</u>
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17. CONTINGENCIES

There are no material contingent liabilities or contingent assets of the Company at balance date.

Notes to the Financial Statements (Cont'd)

	Company	
	2017	2016
	\$	\$
18. COMMITMENTS		
(a) Exploration commitments		
The Company has certain commitments to meet minimum expenditure requirements on the mineral exploration assets it has an interest in. Outstanding exploration commitments are as follows:		
within one year	1,440,980	1,201,160
later than one year but not later than five years	2,429,600	2,772,600
later than five years	1,914,000	2,105,400
	5,784,580	6,079,160
(b) Lease commitments: Company as lessee		
<i>Operating leases (non-cancellable):</i>		
Minimum lease payments		
within one year	57,600	-
later than one year but not later than five years	57,600	-
later than five years	-	-
Aggregate lease expenditure contracted for at reporting date but not recognised as liabilities	115,200	-
The property lease is a non-cancellable lease with a two-year term, with rent payable monthly in advance. The lease includes standard conditions customary for commercial property leases.		
19. EVENTS OCCURRING AFTER THE REPORTING DATE		
No matters or circumstances have arisen since the end of the financial year which significantly affected or may significantly affect the operations of the Company, the results of those operations, or the state of affairs of the Company in future financial periods.		
20. CASH FLOW INFORMATION		
Reconciliation of net loss after income tax to net cash outflow from operating activities		
Net loss for the year	(4,470,221)	(1,614,947)
Non-Cash Items		
Share-based payment expense	136,750	73,920
Depreciation expense	3,198	1,572
Change in operating assets and liabilities		
(Increase)/decrease in trade and other receivables	(63,375)	57,193
Decrease in financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	373,199	91,860
Increase/(decrease) in trade and other payables	75,070	(272,081)
Net cash outflow from operating activities	(3,945,379)	(1,662,483)

Notes to the Financial Statements (Cont'd)

	Company	
	2017	2016
	\$	\$
21. LOSS PER SHARE		
(a) Reconciliation of earnings used in calculating earnings per share		
Loss attributable to the owners of the Company used in calculating basic and diluted loss per share	(4,470,221)	(1,614,947)
(b) Weighted average number of shares used as the denominator		
	No. of Shares	No. of Shares
Weighted average number of ordinary shares used as the denominator in calculating basic and diluted loss per share	100,386,344	82,524,812

(c) Information on the classification of options

As the Company has made a loss for the year ended 30 June 2017, all options on issue are considered antidilutive and have not been included in the calculation of diluted earnings per share. These options could potentially dilute basic earnings per share in the future.

22. SHARE-BASED PAYMENTS

a) Employee and Consultant Options

The Company provides benefits to employees (including directors), contractors and consultants of the Company in the form of share-based payment transactions, whereby employees, contractors and consultants render services in exchange for options to acquire ordinary shares. The options issued have exercise prices ranging from \$0.20 to \$0.35 and expiry dates ranging from 31 January 2018 to 31 January 2022.

Options granted carry no dividend or voting rights. When exercisable, each option is convertible into one ordinary share of the Company with full dividend and voting rights.

The weighted average fair value of the options granted during the year was 5.0 cents (2016: 2.6 cents). The fair value was calculated by using the Black-Scholes European Option Pricing Model applying the following inputs:

	2017	2016
Weighted average exercise price (cents)	29.5	20.0
Weighted average life of the option (years)	5.0	5.0
Weighted average underlying share price (cents)	16.7	10.0
Expected share price volatility	50.0%	50.0%
Risk free interest rate	2.4%	2.3%

b) Supplier Options

Suppliers have been granted options in accordance with the terms of the non-renounceable pro-rata rights issue prospectus issued in May 2013, and the Initial Public Offering issued in August 2016. The options issued have exercise prices ranging from \$0.20 to \$0.35 and expiry dates ranging from 4 August 2017 to 1 August 2019.

Options granted carry no dividend or voting rights. When exercisable, each option is convertible into one ordinary share of the Company with full dividend and voting rights.

There were no options issued during the 2017 or 2016 financial years.

Notes to the Financial Statements (Cont'd)

22. SHARE-BASED PAYMENTS (Cont'd)

Set out below are summaries of the share-based payment options granted per (a) and (b):

	Company			
	2017		2016	
	Number of options	Weighted average exercise price cents	Number of options	Weighted average exercise price cents
Outstanding at the beginning of the year	38,650,000	25.5	35,850,000	25.9
Granted	2,750,000	29.5	2,800,000	20.0
Forfeited	-	-	-	-
Exercised	-	-	-	-
Expired	-	-	-	-
Outstanding at year-end	41,400,000	25.8	38,650,000	25.5
Exercisable at year-end	41,400,000	25.8	38,650,000	25.5

The weighted average remaining contractual life of share options outstanding at the end of the financial year was 2.1 years (2016: 2.9 years), with exercise prices ranging from \$0.20 to \$0.35.

c) Expenses arising from share-based payment transactions

Total expenses arising from share-based payment transactions recognised during the period were as follows:

	Company	
	2017	2016
	\$	\$
Options issued to employees and contractors shown as share-based payments	136,750	73,920

Directors' Declaration

In the Directors' opinion:

- (a) the financial statements and notes set out on pages 29 to 47 are in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, including:
 - (i) complying with Accounting Standards, the *Corporations Regulations 2001* and other mandatory professional reporting requirements; and
 - (ii) giving a true and fair view of the Company's financial position as at 30 June 2017 and of its performance for the financial year ended on that date;
- (b) there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable; and
- (c) a statement that the attached financial statements are in compliance with International Financial Reporting Standards has been included in the notes to the financial statements.

The directors have been given the declarations by the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer required by section 295A of the *Corporations Act 2001*.

This declaration is made in accordance with a resolution of the directors.



Stuart Fogarty
Managing Director

Perth, 27 September 2017



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INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF DUKETON MINING LIMITED

Report on the Audit of the Financial Report

Opinion

We have audited the financial report of Duketon Mining Limited ("the Company") which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2017, the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, the statement of changes in equity and the statement of cash flows for the year then ended on that date and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies and the directors' declaration of the Company.

In our opinion the financial report of the Company is in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, including:

(i) giving a true and fair view of the Company's financial position as at 30 June 2017 and of its financial performance for the year ended on that date; and

(ii) complying with Australian Accounting Standards and the *Corporations Regulations 2001*.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our responsibilities under these standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report* section of this report. We are independent of the Company in accordance with the auditor independence requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001* and the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants* (the "Code") that are relevant to our audit of the financial report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

We confirm that the independence declaration required by the *Corporations Act 2001*, which has been given to the directors of the Company, would be in the same terms if given to the directors as at the time of this auditor's report.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Key Audit Matters

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgement, were of most significance in our audit of the financial report of the current period. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the financial report as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters.

Key Audit Matter

Cash and cash equivalents

The Company's cash and cash equivalents make up 79% of total assets by value and are considered to be the key driver of the Company's operations and exploration activities. We do not consider cash and cash equivalents to be at a high risk of significant misstatement, or to be subject to a significant level of judgement. However due to the



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materiality in the context of the financial statements as a whole, they are considered to be the area which had the greatest effect on our overall strategy and allocation of resources in planning and completing our audit.

Our procedures over the existence of the Company's cash and cash equivalents included but were not limited to:

- Documenting and assessing the processes and controls in place to record cash transactions;
- Testing a sample of cash payments to determine they were bona fide payments, were properly authorised and recorded appropriately in the general ledger; and
- Agreeing 100% of cash holdings to independent third party confirmations.

We have also assessed the appropriateness of the disclosures included in notes 1 and 7 to the financial report.

Other Information

The directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Company's annual report for the year ended 30 June 2017, but does not include the financial report and our auditor's report thereon.

Our opinion on the financial report does not cover the other information and accordingly we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial report, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial report or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

If based on the work we have performed we conclude there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Directors' Responsibility for the Financial Report

The directors of the Company are responsible for the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with the Australian Accounting Standards and the *Corporations Act 2001* and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view and is free from material misstatement whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial report, the directors are responsible for assessing the ability of the Company to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the directors either intend to liquidate the Company or cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's Responsibility for the Audit of the Financial Report

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or



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error and are considered material if individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of this financial report.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial report is located at the Auditing and Assurance Standards Board website at: www.auasb.gov.au/Home.aspx

We communicate with the directors regarding, amongst other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

We also provide the directors with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence and where applicable, related safeguards.

From the matters communicated with the directors, we determine those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the financial report of the current period and are therefore the key audit matters. We describe those matters in our auditor's report unless law or regulation precludes public disclosure about the matter or when, in extremely rare circumstances, we determine that a matter should not be communicated in our report because the adverse consequences of doing so would reasonably be expected to outweigh the public interest benefits of such communications.

Report on the Remuneration Report

Opinion on the Remuneration Report

We have audited the remuneration report included in the directors' report for the year ended 30 June 2017.

In our opinion the remuneration report of Duketon Mining Limited for the year ended 30 June 2017 complies with section 300A of the *Corporations Act 2001*.

Responsibilities

The directors of the Company are responsible for the preparation and presentation of the Remuneration Report in accordance with section 300A of the *Corporations Act 2001*. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Remuneration Report, based on our audit conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards.

Rothsay Auditing

**Graham Swan FCA
Partner**

Dated 27 September 2017



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ASX Additional Information

Additional information required by Australian Stock Exchange Ltd and not shown elsewhere in this report is as follows. The information is current as at 11 September 2017.

(a) Distribution of equity securities

Analysis of numbers of equity security holders by size of holding:

		Ordinary Shares	
		Number of holders	Number of shares
1	- 1,000	228	81,169
1,001	- 5,000	182	486,451
5,001	- 10,000	223	1,660,827
10,001	- 100,000	353	13,454,497
100,001	and over	125	87,473,068
		1,111	103,156,012
The number of equity security holders holding less than a marketable parcel of securities are:		374	402,965

(b) Twenty largest shareholders

The names of the twenty largest holders of quoted ordinary shares are:

		Listed ordinary shares	
		Number of shares	Percentage of ordinary shares
1	Citicorp Nominees Pty Ltd	4,219,611	4.09
2	Lomacott Pty Ltd <Keogh S/F A/C>	3,945,000	3.82
3	Liam Raymond Cornelius	3,546,430	3.44
4	Southern Cross Capital Pty Ltd	3,118,500	3.02
5	Gandria Capital Pty Ltd <Tedblahnki Family A/C>	3,000,000	2.91
6	Dongarra Ltd	2,792,853	2.71
7	Ranguta Ltd	2,698,547	2.62
8	Paul Hartley Watts	2,400,000	2.33
9	BT Portfolio Services Ltd <Warrell Holdings S/F>	2,350,000	2.28
10	Cheung Shun Resources Ltd	2,158,709	2.09
11	Darley Pty Ltd <DJW Investments A/C>	2,111,938	2.05
12	Goldrich Holdings Pty Ltd	2,000,000	1.94
13	Jetosea Pty Ltd	1,858,946	1.80
14	Harmanis Holdings Pty Ltd	1,715,400	1.66
15	Coast Equity Pty Ltd <Coast Trading A/C>	1,600,000	1.55
16	Qing Mi	1,538,249	1.49
17	Alpha Boxer Ltd	1,517,986	1.47
18	Peter Howells	1,498,525	1.45
19	Montezuma Mining Company Ltd	1,450,000	1.41
20	Hawkestone Resources Pty Ltd	1,400,000	1.36
		46,920,694	45.49

ASX Additional Information (Cont'd)

(c) Substantial shareholders

The Company has not received any notifications of substantial shareholding in accordance with section 671B of the *Corporations Act 2001*.

(d) Voting rights

All ordinary shares (whether fully paid or not) carry one vote per share without restriction.

(e) Schedule of interests in mining tenements

Location	Tenement	Percentage held / earning
Duketon	E38/1537	100%
Duketon	E38/1800	100%
Duketon	E38/2231	100%
Duketon	E38/2661	100%
Duketon	E38/2666	100%
Duketon	E38/2699	100%
Duketon	E38/2714	100%
Duketon	E38/2717	100%
Duketon	E38/2737	100%
Duketon	E38/2738	100%
Duketon	E38/2805	100%
Duketon	E38/2819	100%
Duketon	E38/2834	100%
Duketon	E38/2866	100%
Duketon	E38/2892	100%
Duketon	E38/2898	100%
Duketon	E38/2916	100%
Duketon	E38/2919	100%
Duketon	E38/2976	100%
Duketon	E38/2983	100%
Duketon	E38/3002	100%
Duketon	E38/3011	100%
Duketon	E38/3012	100%
Duketon	E38/3022	100%
Duketon	E38/3026	100%
Duketon	E38/3061	100%
Duketon	E38/3083	100%
Duketon	E38/3090	100%
Duketon	E38/3098	100%
Duketon	E38/3159	100%
Duketon	E38/3160	100%
Duketon	E38/3176	100%
Duketon	E38/3177	100%
Duketon	E38/3178	100%
Duketon	E38/3200	100%
Duketon	E38/3245	100%
Duketon	L38/174	100%
Duketon	M38/330	100%
Duketon	M38/1252	100%
Duketon	P38/3893	100%
Duketon	P38/3984	100%
Duketon	P38/4251	100%
Duketon	P38/4393	100%

ASX Additional Information (Cont'd)

(f) Unquoted securities

Class	Number of Securities	Number of Holders	Holders of 20% or more of the class	
			Holder Name	Number of Securities
20 cent Options, Expiry 31 March 2019	3,000,000	3	DWCorporate Pty Ltd	1,000,000
			Seamus Cornelius	1,000,000
			Pato Negro	1,000,000
20 cent Options, Expiry 1 August 2019	15,000,000	1	Silver Sino Holdings	15,000,000
20 cent Options, Expiry 30 November 2020	2,800,000	7	Pato Negro	1,000,000
20.2 cent Options, Expiry 18 November 2019	2,250,000	4	Pato Negro	1,000,000
			Seamus Cornelius	500,000
			Nedlands Nominees	500,000
25 cent Options, Expiry 31 March 2019	1,500,000	1	Pato Negro	1,500,000
25 cent Options, Expiry 31 January 2022	250,000	1	Kristy Culver	250,000
30 cent Options, Expiry 31 January 2018	300,000	2	Bradley Drabsch	150,000
			Trevor Saul	150,000
30 cent Options, Expiry 31 March 2019	1,000,000	1	Pato Negro	1,000,000
30 cent Options, Expiry 24 November 2021	2,500,000	4	Pato Negro	1,000,000
			Seamus Cornelius	750,000
			Nedlands Nominees	500,000
35 cent Options, Expiry 31 March 2019	1,550,000	1	Pato Negro	1,550,000
35 cent Options, Expiry 14 May 2019	8,250,000	7	Mark Gunther	3,000,000