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**New magnetite - high purity with rail and port**

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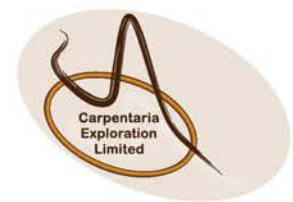


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# Hawsons Iron Project – New Magnetite



- Different and better than other magnetite
- Very soft siltstone – simple and low cost processing
- Aim to deliver 10-20 Mtpa of best pellet feed for 50 years

| Fe %  | SiO <sub>2</sub> % | Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> % | P%    | S%    |
|-------|--------------------|----------------------------------|-------|-------|
| >68.5 | 3.1-3.3            | 0.22-0.39                        | 0.004 | 0.005 |

*Targeted grades based on test work and Davis Tubes*

- Technical and permitting pathway clear and achievable
  - Existing spare rail and port
  - Target production in 3.5yrs
  - Well advanced known approval process
- Potential returns very attractive at long term price forecasts



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# Company Snapshot



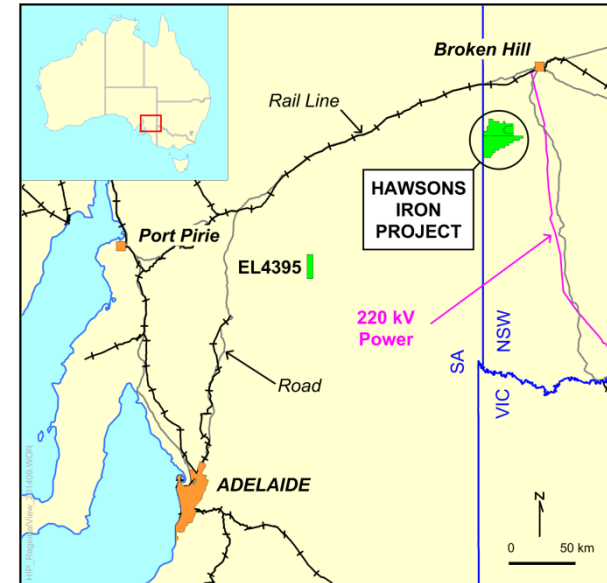
- ASX Listed : CAP
- Major Asset : Hawsons Magnetite Iron Project NSW, Australia.
  - Discovered in 2009
  - Ownership (60% CAP, 40% Pure Metals)

**CASH:** AUD 4.5 million

**QUOTED SECURITIES:** 124 m shares

## Top Shareholders:

|                         |       |
|-------------------------|-------|
| Silvergate Capital:     | 18.2% |
| Conglin Group:          | 11.4% |
| NEFCO:                  | 3.2%  |
| Directors & Management: | 5.3%  |



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# Balanced and Experienced Board and Management



## ***Dr Neil Williams – Chairman***

- 40 years experience
- Australia's Chief Government Geologist 1995 - 2010
- One of Australia's eminent geoscientists



## ***Mr Bob Hair***

- 30yrs experience as a lawyer
- Former General Manager Commercial MIM holdings
- Former CEO of AIM listed Ferrum Crescent



## ***Mr Paul Cholakos***

- 25 yrs experience in resources
- Mining Engineer
- Current Executive General Manager Project Development – Oil Search



## ***Mr Quentin Hill – Managing Director***

- 18 yrs experience in exploration, development and management
- Part of Hawsons discovery team
- Geologist



## ***Ray Koenig - Hawsons Technical Director***

- 45 years experience
- Chief Metallurgist Savage River Magnetite Mines
- Business Group Leader Mining and Metals for GHD
- Magnetite due diligence as a consultant



## ***Mr Bin Cai***

- Conglin Australia representative
- 18 years experience investing in emerging resource companies

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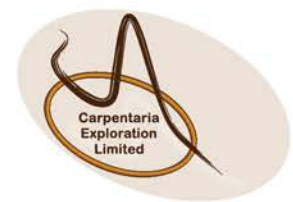
# Hawsons Iron Project Concept



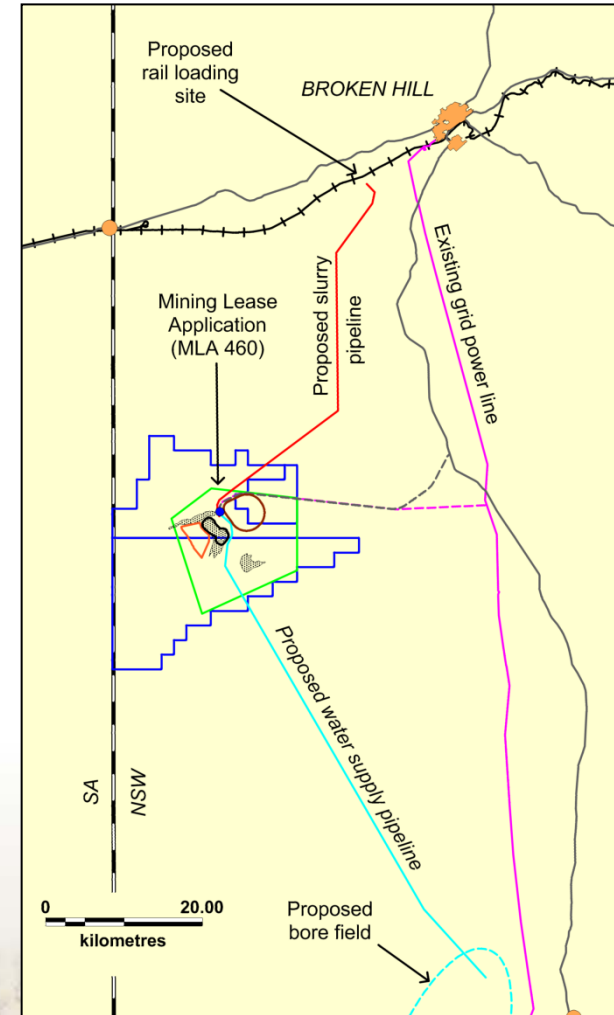
- Deliver 10 million tonnes per year of “best quality” pellet feed magnetite concentrate to end users needing high purity feed
- Exploit very large resource with favourable mining and processing attributes and achieve very low cost production
- Use the existing, high capacity, power, water, rail, and workforce all less than 90km from site and existing port to achieve very competitive low capital and operating costs
- Gain requisite approvals on a timely and favourable basis as the local environment is well understood and Native Title does not apply



# Project Concept –Transport logistics



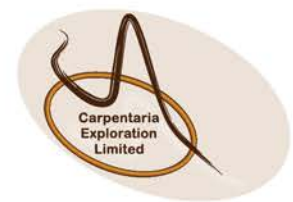
- Mine to rail head via new slurry – 50km
- Existing open access rail to new stockpile at Port Pirie – 360km
- New stockpile to existing port berths via new conveyor
- Barge transport to 180,000t vessels – 15-30km



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# Targeted CFR China Costs

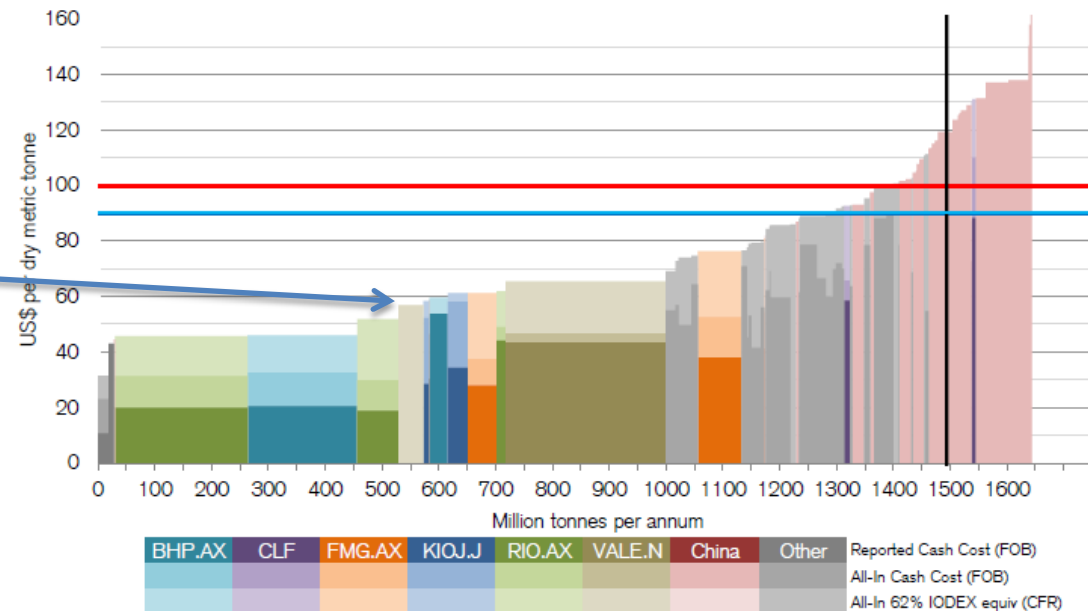


## Position on the cost curve

- Carpentaria is targeting the second quartile of the all in CFR China cost curve indexed to 62% Fe
  - Approx. US\$56
  - Approx. US\$64 (69% basis)
- Withstand price fluctuations

## Exhibit 2: 2016 curve (China: 250mtpa, excl domestic freight)

Blue = CS price fcst, Red = consensus price, Black = demand



Source: Company data, Credit Suisse Securities Research & Analytics and Commodities Research estimates.

Source - After Credit Suisse 21 August 2013

- 1 Reported cash costs are C1 costs
- 2 all-in cash costs include royalties, sustaining capital, corporates costs but not finance costs
- 3 includes a freight adjustment to CFR China and indexed to a 62% product
- 4 exchange rate 0.85USD = 1.00AUD

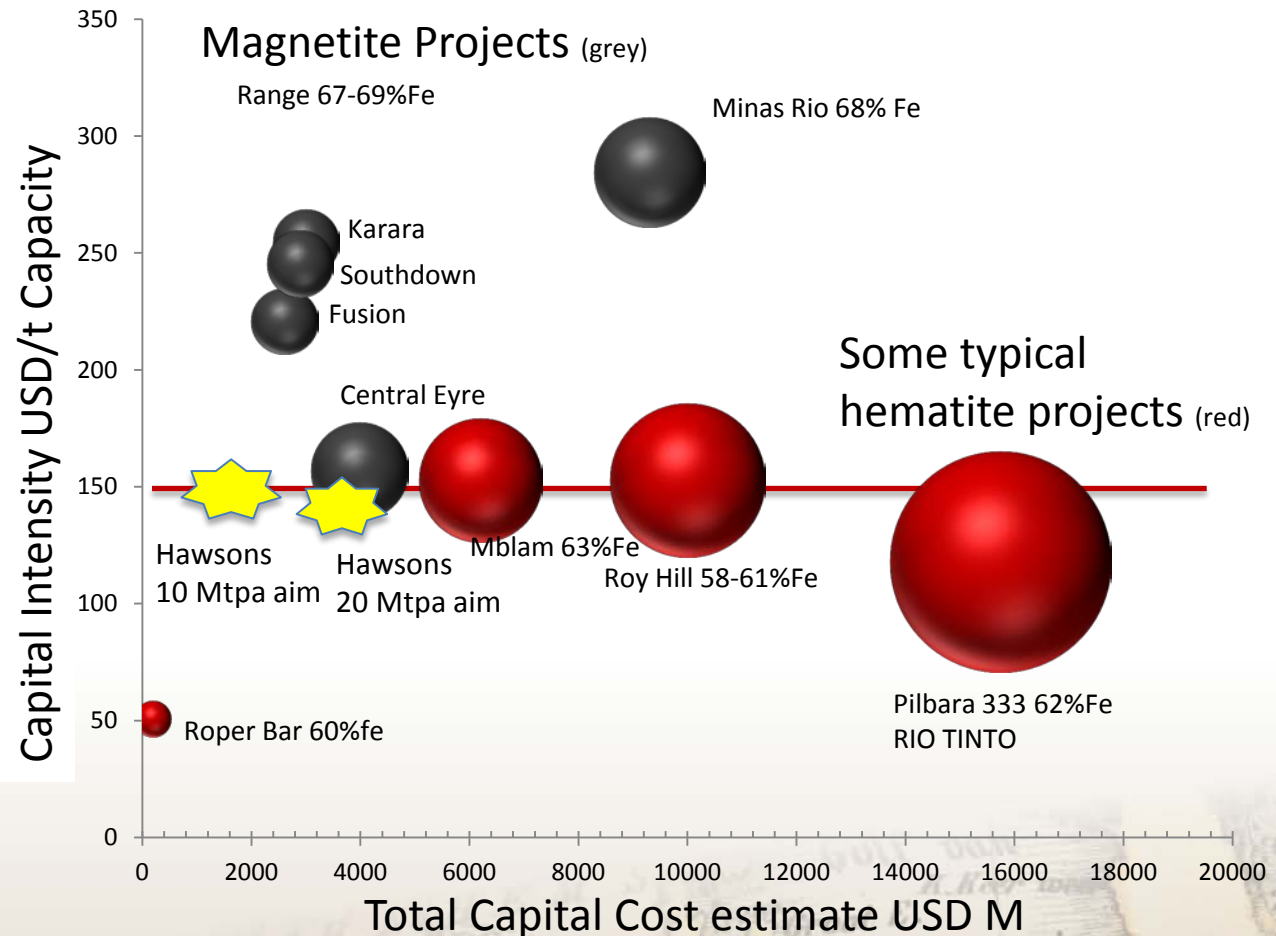
# Capital Intensity – benefits of existing infrastructure



## Low capital intensity

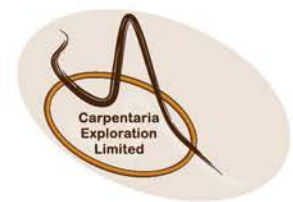
10Mtpa start up case  
utilising existing  
infrastructure targets:

- Low capital cost per tonne of capacity (capital intensity ~\$140-150USD)
- Capital intensity similar to hematite projects
- Lower than comparable magnetite projects
- Low capital service costs



Source - refer Appendix 4

# Its about low costs and high quality !

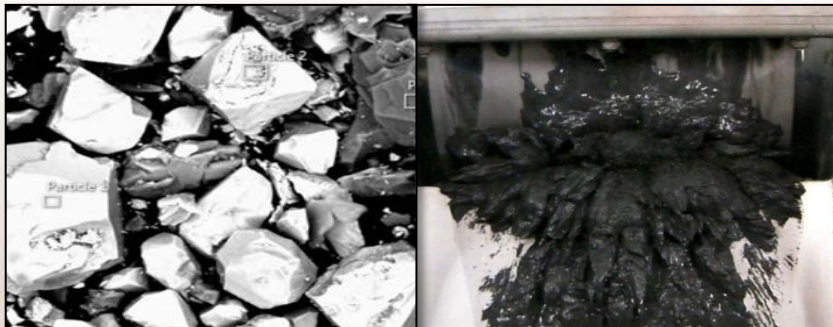


## Resource

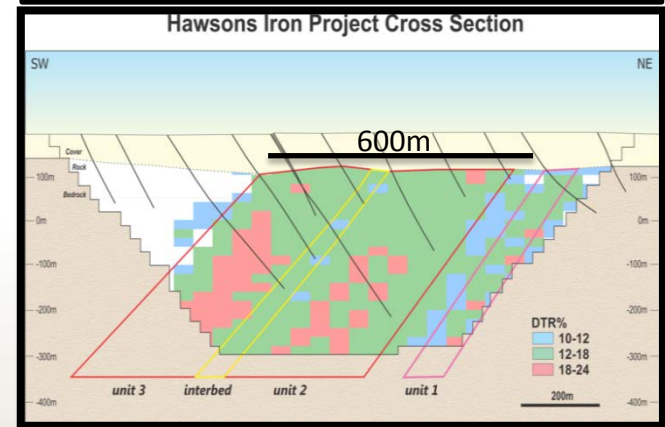
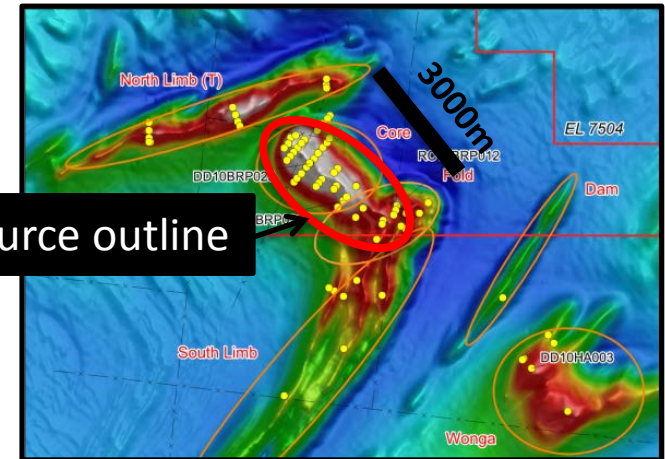
- JORC\* resource 1.8 Billion tonnes at 15% mass recovery for 263Mt of 69.7% Fe, 2.9% SiO<sub>2</sub> concentrate (mine 100t to produce 15t concentrate)

## Mining

- 3000m x 600m ore body – low mining cost
  - bulk mining methods
  - waste : ore 0.3 : 1
  - material movement and mining costs comparable to higher grade projects
- Potential for large resource extensions and long life
- Siltstone rock very soft - easy on mining equipment

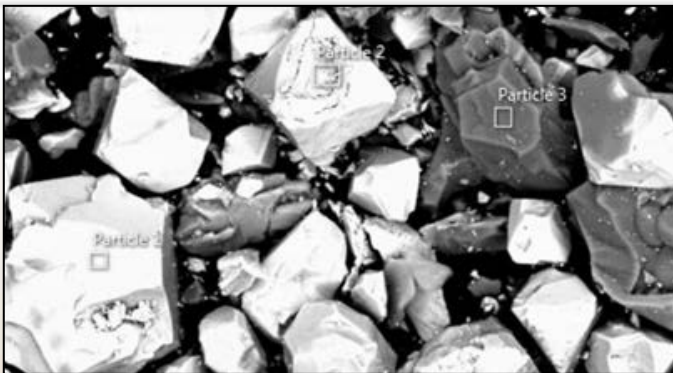
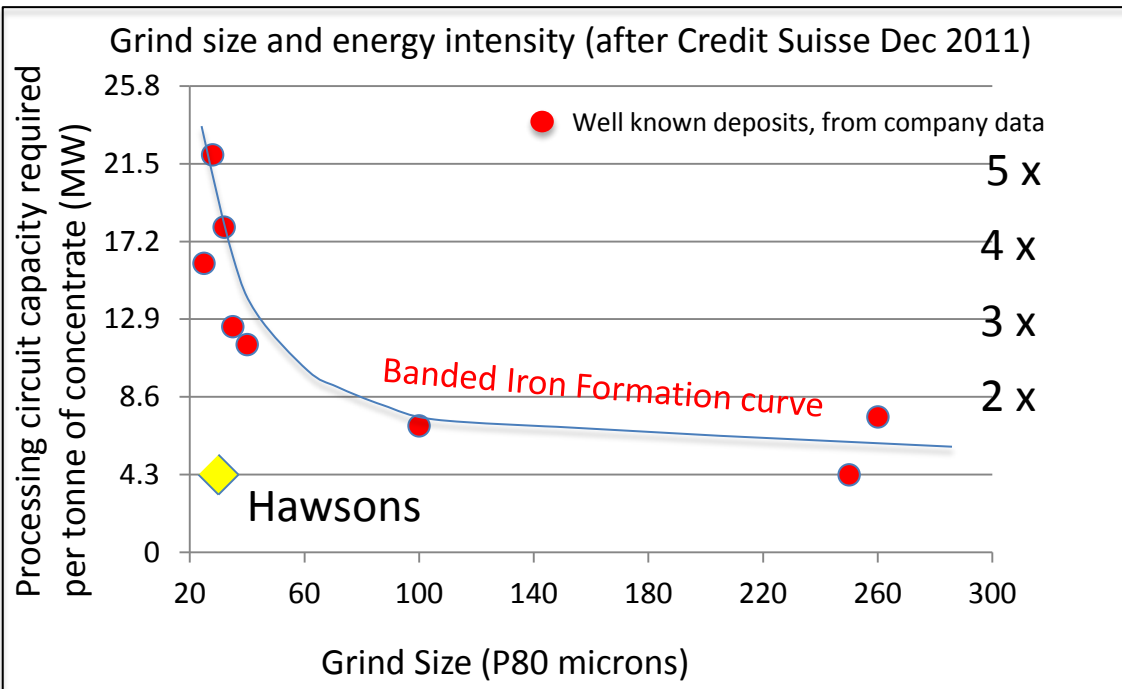


Resource outline



\* Refer Appendix 1

# Siltstone ore is different to typical iron formations



- very different ore - soft
- natural grain size 10-50 microns, don't break the crystals
- ~ one quarter energy use of typical magnetite ores per tonne of concentrate (BWI 6-7)
- produces high purity concentrate
- large processing cost savings up to \$5-15/t concentrate
- Comparatively low technical risk
- Its about costs and quality not head grade

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# Concentrate product - high purity



## Concentrate product likely specifications\*

|                                |                         |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Fe                             | >68.5%                  |
| SiO <sub>2</sub>               | 3.1-3.3%                |
| Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> | 0.22-0.39%              |
| P                              | 0.004%                  |
| S                              | 0.005%                  |
| Size                           | 100% passing 38 microns |

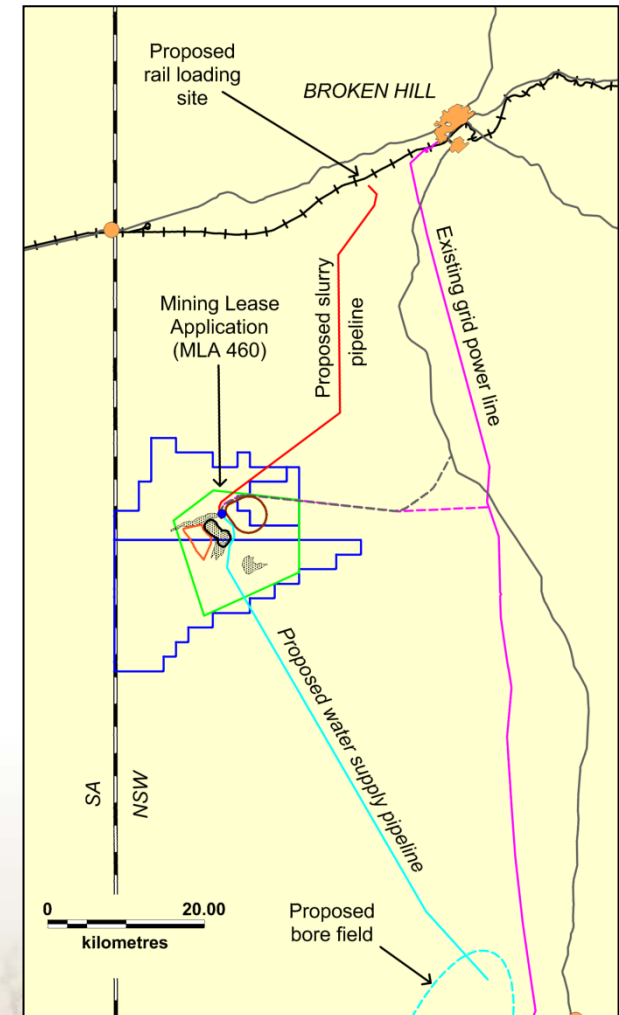


- High purity concentrate – very low impurities
- Good pelletising properties
- Good blending product to reduce impurities
- Increase blast furnace feed grade
  - 10Mt of Hawsons 69% to upgrade 35Mt of 58%Fe to 45Mt of 62%Fe
  - Increase efficiency,
  - Control pollutent emissions,
  - Better quality steel
- Alternative long term, high grade supply source, diversify high grade supply

# Project pathway clear and achievable



- Grid power with spare capacity (220Kv line)
- High yield water source with allocation available
- Existing rail 360km to existing port
  - 13Mtpa spare capacity on rail
  - 3 spare berths for 10-20Mtpa capacity
  - Require conveyors, stockpiles and ship loaders
- Port access secured under a right of first refusal
- Permitting
  - no Native Title
  - Mining lease application lodged
  - Seasonal environmental surveys at mine site completed



# How does Hawsons compare others?



|            |                                                  | Hawsons | Others |
|------------|--------------------------------------------------|---------|--------|
| resource   | >250Mt concentrate                               | ✓       | most   |
| mining     | standard and in pit crush and convey             | ✓       | most   |
| water      | does not use sea water                           | ✓       | few    |
| processing | one stage of grinding, no regrinding             | ✓       | few    |
|            | two stages magnetic separation                   | ✓       | few    |
|            | No floatation                                    | ✓       | few    |
| power      | low cost grid power available                    | ✓       | few    |
| transport  | existing open access rail line                   | ✓       | few    |
|            | existing port access secured                     | ✓       | few    |
| permitting | No Native Title                                  | ✓       | few    |
|            | EIS seasonal surveys complete on mine site       | ✓       | few    |
|            | Mining Lease Application lodged                  | ✓       | some   |
|            | Government support-State Significant Development | ✓       | most   |
|            | Stable low risk country                          | ✓       | some   |

# Current and future work



Current program designed to align all project elements

Complete in 2-3 months

Build a platform for further investment

- Additional process test work
- Port - rail - marine prefeasibility study to  $\pm 30$
- Power network capability study  $\pm 15\%$
- Environmental work progressing

Future test work subject to additional funding

- Resource drilling
- Pilot plant test work
- Geotechnical test work
- Significant infrastructure negotiation

Targeted production and approval time frames

- Approval less than two years
- Completion of bankable feasibility study
- Production targeted in 3.5-4yrs



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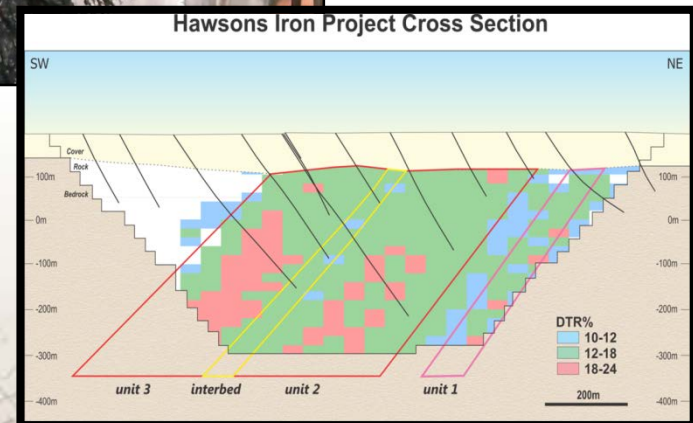
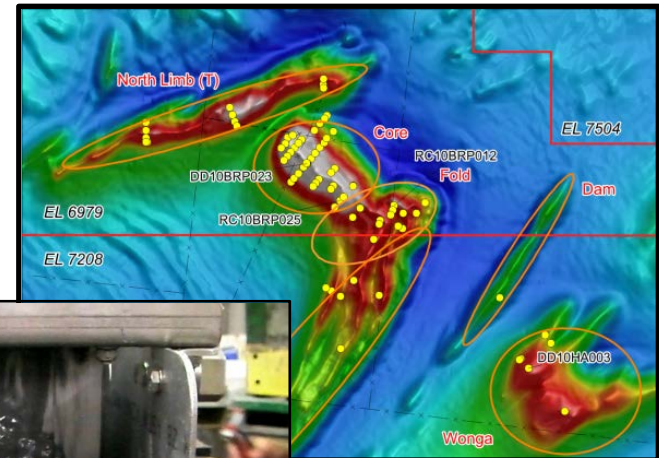
# Summary



Long life and scaleable

High grade product  
consistently delivered

Targeted low operating  
and capital costs



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# Summary



**Key is low costs and product quality**

- High purity concentrate , blending
- Good pelletising
- Competitive costs, potential good returns

**Technical and permitting pathway clear and achievable**

- Favourable ore attributes
- Favourable environmental attributes
- Existing rail, port, power and water infrastructure



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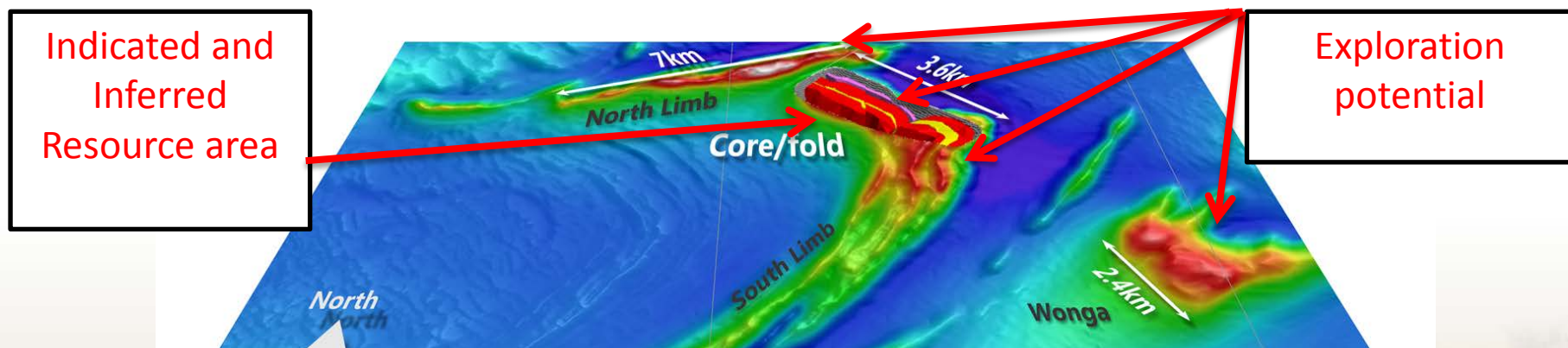


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## APPENDIX 1 – Resources



|              |                |                | Concentrate Grades |                                  |                 |                    |             |                                      |
|--------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------|--------------------------------------|
| Category     | Billion Tonnes | Magnetite DTR% | Fe%                | Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> % | P% <sup>1</sup> | SiO <sub>2</sub> % | LOI%        | Contained Concentrate Million Tonnes |
| Inferred     | 1.554          | 14.7           | 69.6               | 0.20                             | 0.004           | 2.9                | -3.0        | 228                                  |
| Indicated    | 0.215          | 16.2           | 69.8               | 0.20                             | 0.005           | 2.8                | -3.0        | 35                                   |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>1.769</b>   | <b>14.9</b>    | <b>69.7</b>        | <b>0.20</b>                      | <b>0.004</b>    | <b>2.9</b>         | <b>-3.0</b> | <b>263</b>                           |



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## APPENDIX 2

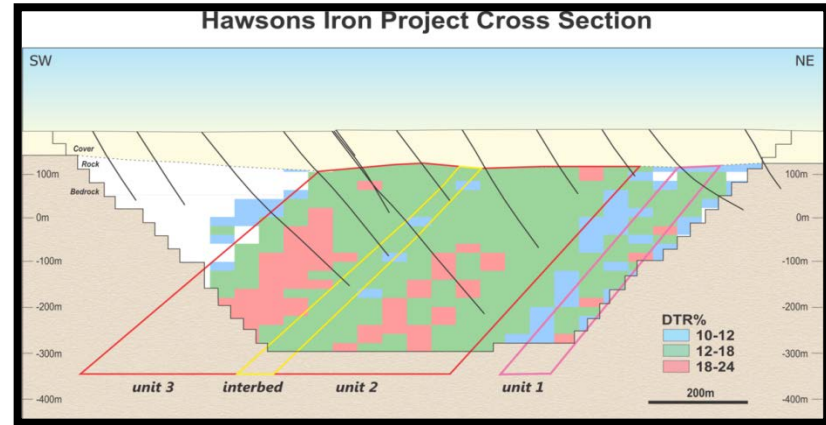


### Mining

- low strip ratio 0.3:1 waste to ore falling to 0.1:1 by year 4
- Low cost bulk mining methods- in pit crush and convey
- 600m mining widths
- UCS 50-90Mpa cf 350Mpa

### Processing

- simple flow sheet
- very low energy
- Don't break the magnetite
- very high grade product
- Bond Work Index 6-7Kwhr/t (cf 18-40)



magnetite

quartz



Photomicrograph of rock

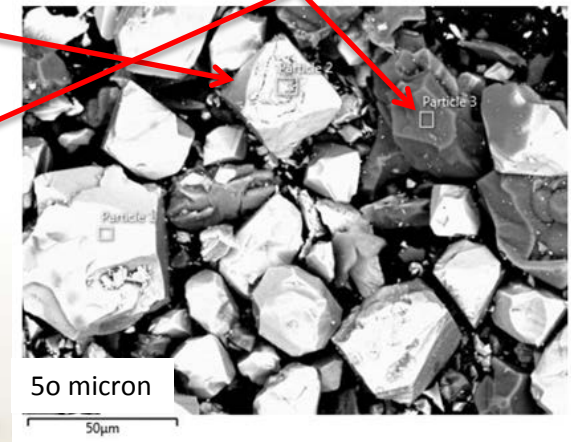
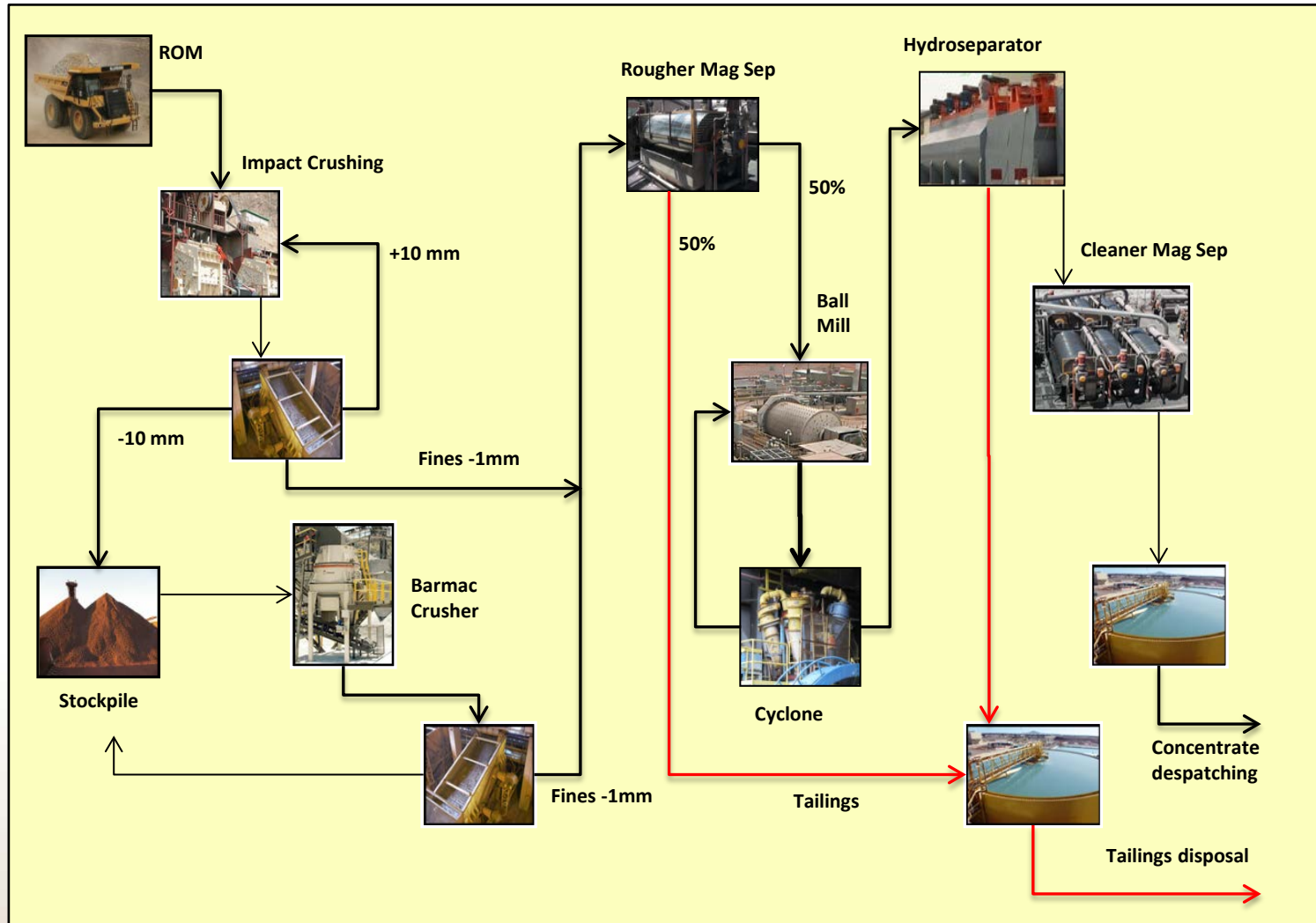


Image of concentrate

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## APPENDIX 3 – Processing Flow Sheet



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## APPENDIX 4 – Capital Intensity Chart



| Project                   | Operator    | Capex A\$M | Annual M Tonnes | Capex/Tonne A\$M | Product %Fe |
|---------------------------|-------------|------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------|
| Roy Hill <sub>1</sub>     | Hancock     | [10,000]   | 55              | [180]            | [55]        |
| Karara <sub>2</sub>       | Karara JV   | 3000       | 10              | 300              | 68          |
| Central Eyre <sub>3</sub> | Iron Road   | 2590       | 12.4            | 210              | 67          |
| Fusion <sub>4</sub>       | Eyre Iron   | 2600       | 10              | 260              | 67          |
| Mbalam <sub>5</sub>       | Sundance    | 4700-7830  | 35              | 134-224          | 63          |
| Southdown <sub>6</sub>    | Grange      | 2885       | 10              | 289              | 69          |
| Minas Rio <sub>8</sub>    | Anglo       | 9300       | 26.5-30         | 350-310          | 68          |
| Pilbara 333 <sub>9</sub>  | Rio         | 15740      | 113             | 139              | 62          |
| Roper Bar <sub>11</sub>   | West Desert | 180        | 3               | 60               | 60          |

<sup>1</sup> <http://www.royhill.com.au/sites/default/files/Tim%20Treadgold%27s%20article.pdf>

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