

# FNQ

## Delivering Critical High Purity Silica

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**DIATREME**  
Resources

AUSTRALIAN  
SANDS.  
UNIVERSAL  
DEMAND.

*\*Expected Product - Metallurgical Result from Process Plant Simulation*





# Acknowledgement

Diatreme acknowledges the Indigenous custodians of the land on which we meet today, and pays respect to Elders past, present and emerging. I extend that respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people here today.

Diatreme greatly appreciates the opportunity to interact with the 13 Indigenous Clan groups (Dhuppi, Nukgal, Binthi, Gulaal, Thithaarr, Dharrpa, Ngayumbarr-Ngayumbarr, Dingaall, Ngurrunungu, Thaanil, Gamaay, Ngaatha and Burunga) within the Hope Vale Native Title Determination. We acknowledging their unique cultural heritage, beliefs and connection to the land.

We are committed to building long term success with Indigenous people throughout our areas of operation.

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### 2022

- 17 March – Resource base grows to 200MT across high-grade silica project
- 23 February – Diatreme expands Northern Resource Project exploration
- 10 January – Diatreme discovers 2nd major regional high-grade silica deposit

### 2021

- 9 November – Galalar Maiden Ore Reserve, PFS deliver substantial boost to new silica sand mine
- 3 November – Wayne Swan appointed Non-Executive Director & Chairman
- 28 September – Progress update – high priority northern exploration targets
- 20 September – Galalar silica resource expands by 22% to 75.5Mt
- 6 September – \$10M placement to progress Galalar Silica Project
- 18 August – Northern exploration targets resource expansion
- 11 August – Drilling boosts confidence in Galalar resource
- 10 June – Mining Lease Application lodged for Nob Point export solution
- 19 May – Offtake MOU advances development of Galalar Silica Project
- 22 April – Positive initial testwork results received for Galalar DFS
- 8 April – Final metallurgical testwork underway for Galalar project
- 17 March – Galalar silica resource expands 30% to 61.9Mt
- 23 February – Canberra meetings highlight community support for Galalar
- 11 February – Diatreme advances community engagement for Galalar
- 25 January – Diatreme eyes further silica sand resource expansion

# Diatreme Company Profile



Public, ASX-listed company operating over 14 years focused on minerals exploration and development (ASX:DRX)



Current market cap  
~ circa \$70 million



Experienced Board and management with a track record in implementing and managing projects through to mining, with specific FNQ permitting, feasibility, and project execution experience



Over 1,200 active shareholders including major shareholders Ilwella P/L (Flannery Family Office) (approx. 20%), Deutsche Balaton (approx. 11.5%)



Flagship Project  
Cape Bedford EPM  
Far North Queensland

## Diatreme Board

Chairman  
Wayne Swan

## Directors

Michael Chapman  
Greg Starr  
William Wang

## DRX Management

CEO - Neil McIntyre  
CFO - Tuan Do  
COO - Peter Brown  
Sustainability (HSEC) - Linda Kingston  
Engineering Project Manager - Phil McMurtrie  
Exploration Geologist - Neil Forbes  
Hopevale Project Manager - Dan Kreutzer  
Hope Vale Community Officer - William Bird



# Targeting Long Life Sustainable Operations

- Multiphase **high purity** sand dunes located 20-50km northeast of Hope Vale in FNQ, extend inland for 10-15km
- Cape Bedford → Cape Flattery land position (500km<sup>2</sup>), adjoins the world's largest high purity silica mine at Cape Flattery (CFSM-Mitsubishi); delivering new economy minerals for over 30 years

✓ Great Logistics

✓ Premium Silica

✓ Existing Port

Transition to Operator (2024)

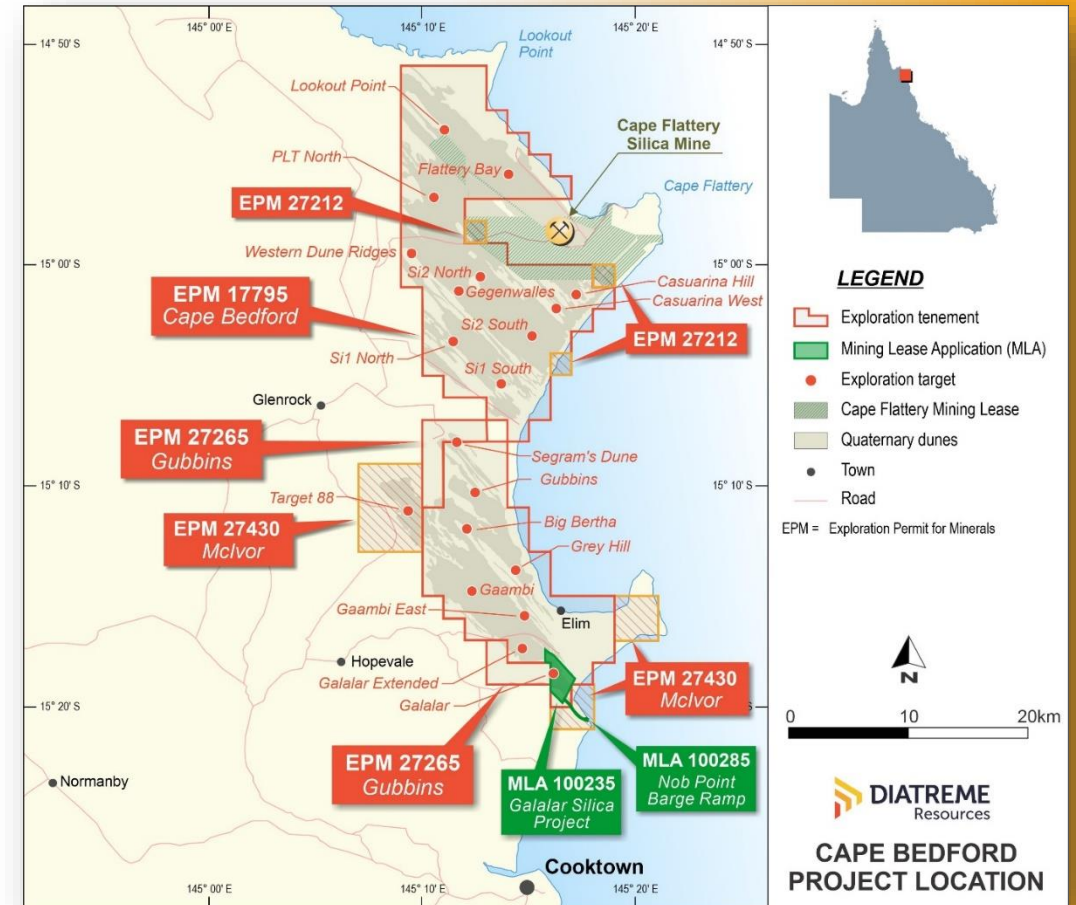
Galalar Silica Sand Project (GSSP)\*  
Initial 25 years

Build Sustainability (2024-27)

GSSP and Northern Resource Project (NRP) 25+ years

Long Term Delivery to Investors and Stakeholders

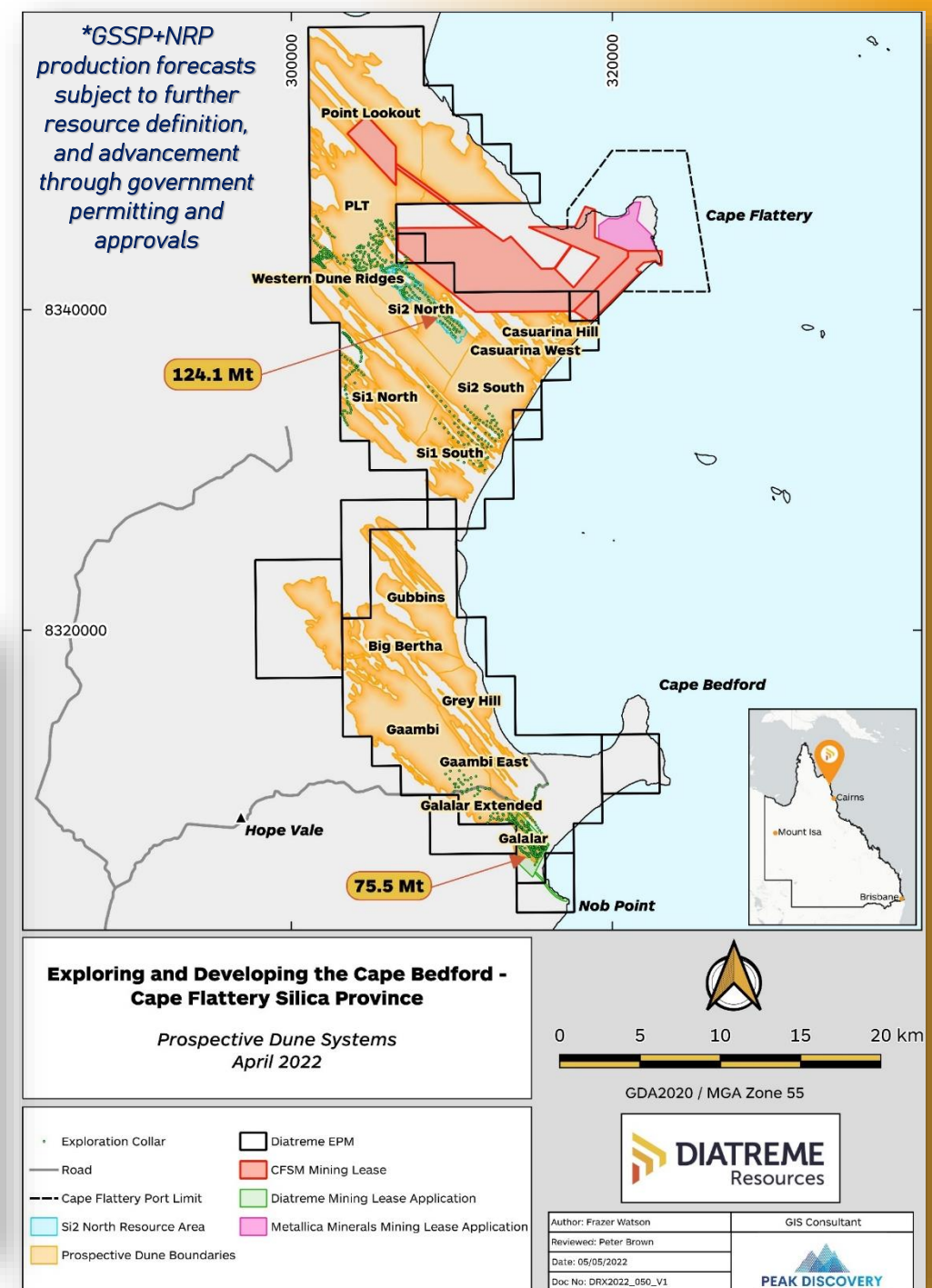
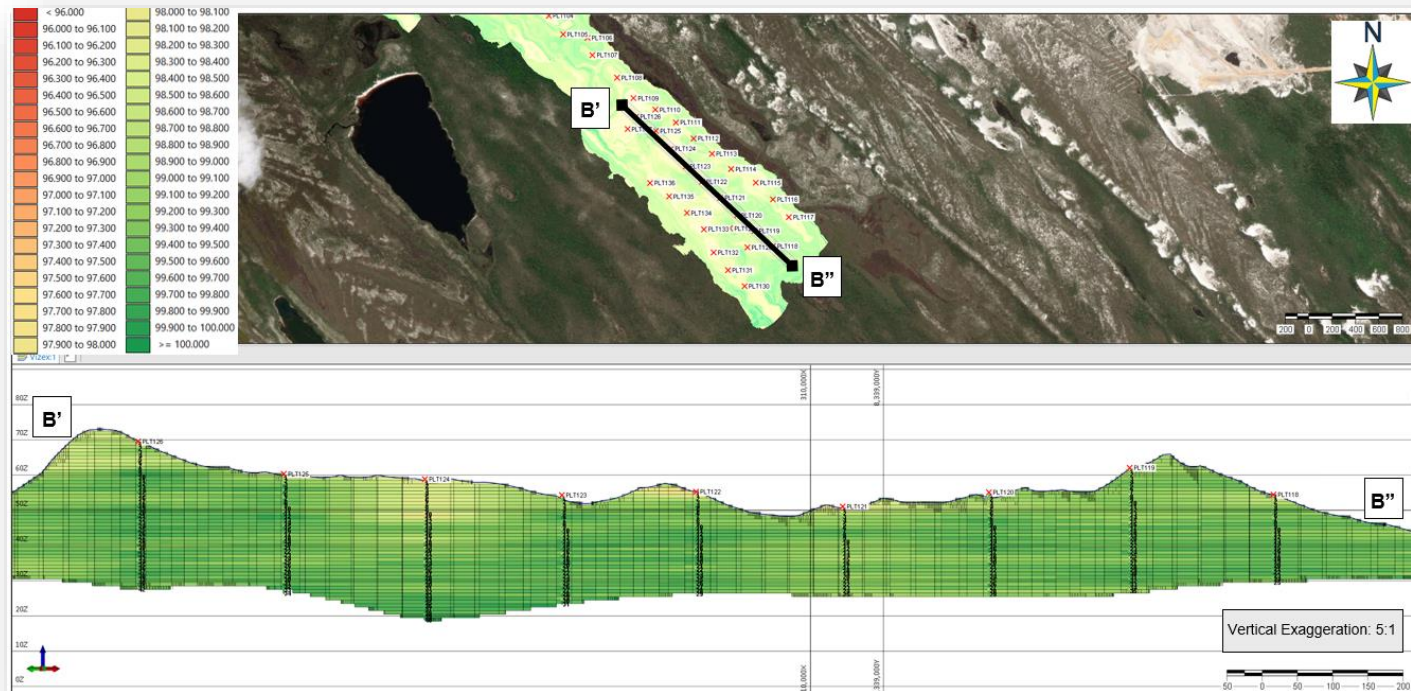
GSSP - NRP mining and production hubs 50+ years



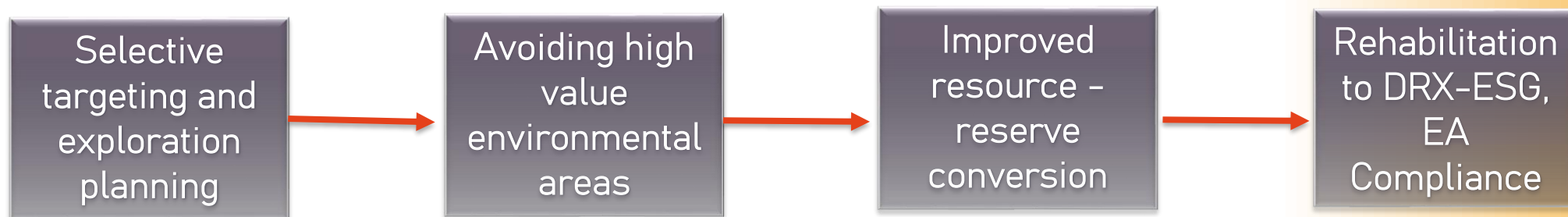
# Volume, Scale & Expansion

- GSSP delivers initial personnel training, technical expertise, process refinement, revenues and ESG systems
- 1.3-2Mtpa Production (GSSP), **potentially scalable to 3-5Mtpa (GSSP+NRP)\* within 5 years**, aligned to Diatreme low impact model and future silica market demands

NRP dune section



# Premium Silica Resources



Project	Mineral Resource Category	2020 (Mt)	2020 Silica Grade (SiO <sub>2</sub> %)	2021 (Mt)	2021 Silica Grade (SiO <sub>2</sub> %)	2022 (Mt)	2022 Silica Grade (SiO <sub>2</sub> %)	Silica Sand Inventory (Mt) (2020-2022)
GSSP	Measured	30.89	99.28	43.12	99.21	43.12	99.21	+12.23
	Indicated	6.02	99.10	23.12	99.16	23.12	99.16	+17.10
	Inferred	10.59	>99.00	9.22	99.10	9.22	99.10	-1.37
	Total	47.5	>99.19	75.46	99.18	75.46	99.18	+27.96
Si2-North (NRP)	Inferred	-	-	53.00	99.32	124.00	99.33	
	Total	-	-	53.00	99.32	124.00	99.33	+124.00
Total		47.50	>99.19	128.46	99.24	199.46	99.27	+151.46

*Note: Under the JORC Code, 2012 Edition an Indicated Mineral Resource is that part of a Mineral Resource for which quantity, grade (or quality), densities, shape and physical characteristics are estimated with sufficient confidence to support mine planning and evaluation of the deposit's economic viability. An Inferred Mineral Resource has a lower level of confidence than an Indicated or Measured Mineral Resource.*

*Note: Total Resource Estimates current as of 17<sup>th</sup> March 2022 and has not materially changed since – refer attached annexures for full resource tables and competent persons statements.*



# Galalar Silica Sand Project





# Mine Reserves

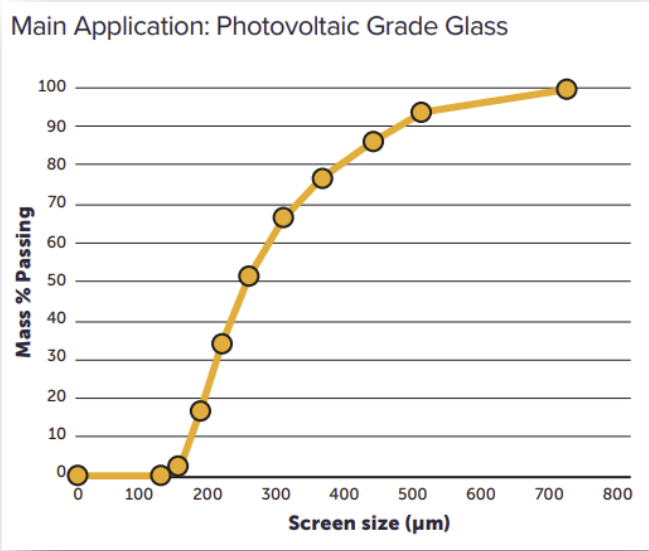
Mine Reserve

**32.5Mt**

>98.50% SiO<sub>2</sub> grade

Silica sand





## High Purity Silica Product\*

<p>Iron oxide</p> <p><b>=&lt; 110ppm</b></p>	<p>Silicon dioxide</p> <p><b>=&gt; 99.9%</b></p>	<p>Particle size distribution</p> <p><b>109-700</b> Microns 24-140 mesh</p>	<p>Titanium dioxide</p> <p><b>&lt; 140ppm</b></p>	<p>Aluminium oxide</p> <p><b>&lt; 500ppm</b></p>
<p>International required specifications &lt;120ppm</p> <p>100% in range</p>	<p>International required specifications &gt;99.5%</p> <p>100% in range</p>	<p>International required specifications 109-700microns</p> <p>98% in range</p>	<p>International required specifications &lt;400ppm</p> <p>100% in range</p>	<p>International required specifications &lt;1000ppm</p> <p>100% in range</p>

\*Expected Product – metallurgical results from process plant simulation

# Pre-Feasibility Study Metrics

Annual ore feed  
950,000tpa

Annual production  
1,320,000tpa

Silica price  
US\$59/t\*

Annual gross revenue  
A\$80m

x 23.5 years  
Project life

Gross revenue  
A\$2.5b

\* The price assumption is for a 'low iron' silica sand product suitable for solar PV (FOB – Cape Flattery Port)

\* Capital development costs include a 11% contingency (\$7.6m)

CAPEX+  
A\$67m

Payback period  
14 months

Annual operating costs  
A\$42m

Post-tax NPV8%  
A\$358m

IRR (post-tax)  
66%

Annual operating margin  
A\$37m

x 23.5 years  
Project life

Total project EBITDA  
A\$555m

Note: Refer to ASX announcement on 9<sup>th</sup> November 2021 – “Galalar Maiden Ore Reserve, PFS delivers substantial boost to new Silica Sand mine”. Diatreme confirms it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in these announcements and that all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the estimates continue to apply and have not materially changed.



# ► Mining and Infrastructure

- Topsoil and vegetation stockpile in advance of each mine panels (6-12month feed), delivers **low exposure footprint**
- 1.65Mtpa mined **above water table**, delivered to slurry line feed to processing
- **Progressively re-form** dunes and swales pre-revegetation
- **80-85% of water returned to dunes** with **no change to water quality**
- Rehabilitation nurseries established pre-construction
- **No waste dumps or referable dams, zero discharge site**
- Definitive Feasibility to assess **solar hybrid** power solutions
- Nob Point Boat Ramp delivers community access for reef programs, recreation and other business





# Processing

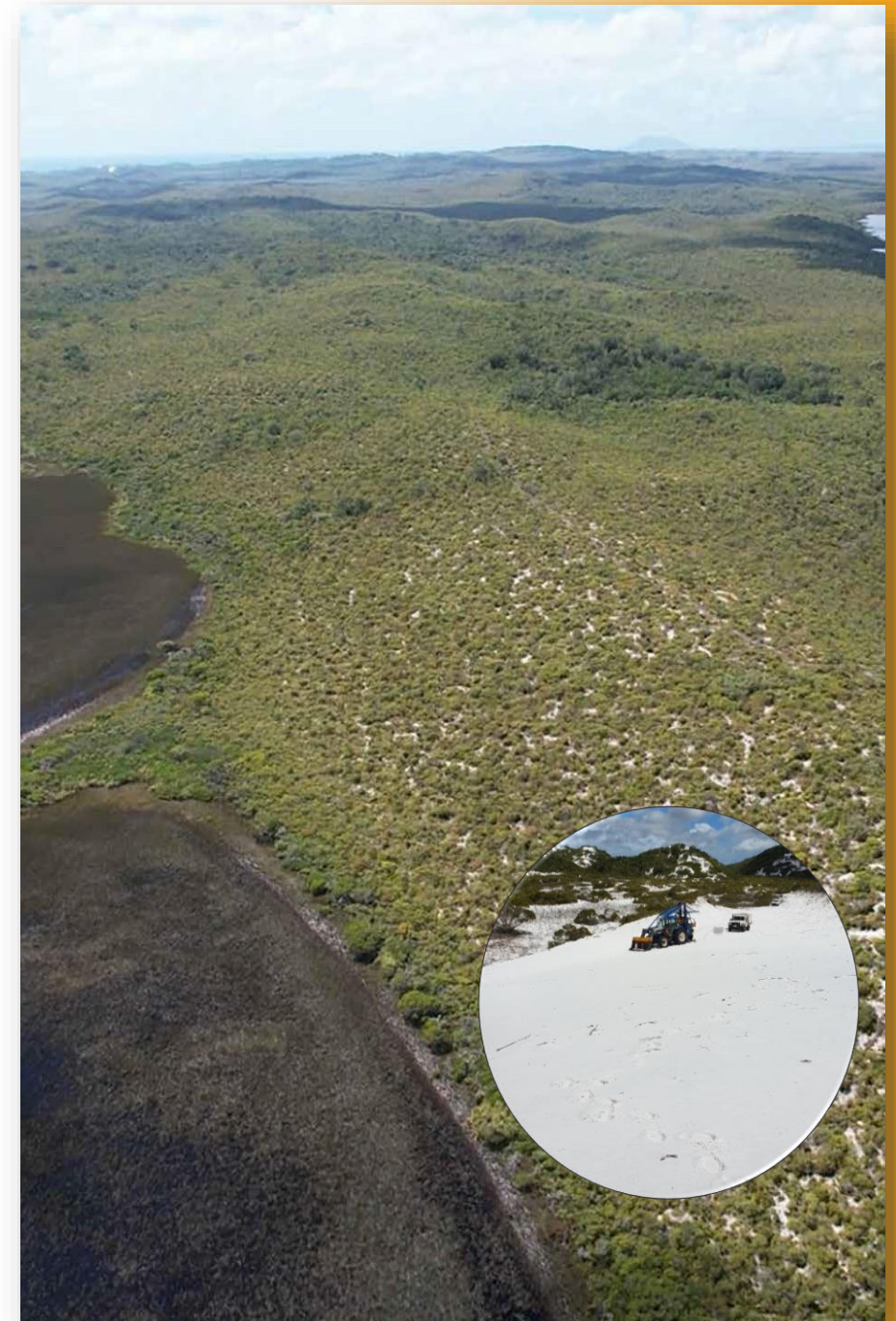
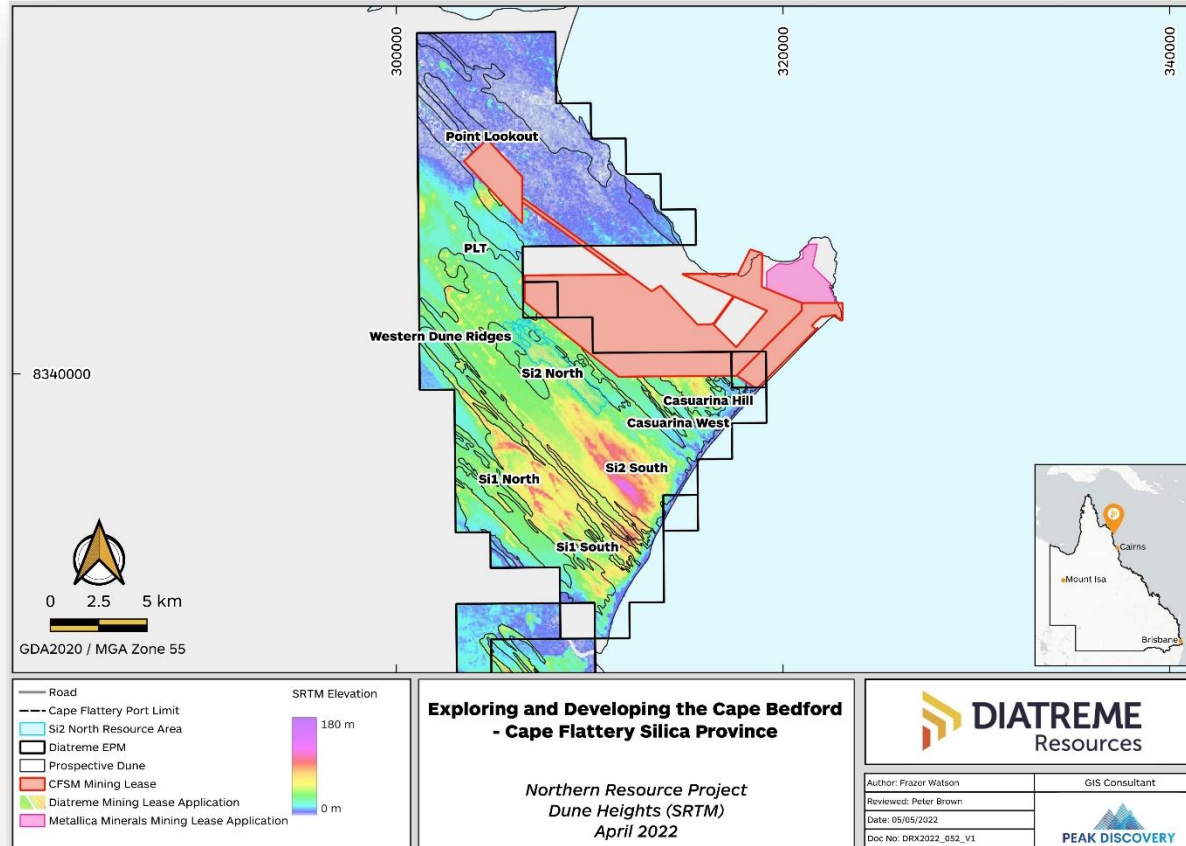
- Uncomplicated screening, gravity antirationing and classifying
- WHIMS (magnets) remove final Iron particles (5% of mass, 10-15ppm  $\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3$  reduction)
- Product slurry pumped to 50-60Kt stockpile
- Damp sand product conveyed as direct feeding to barge
- Reject fines (about 20% of total sand) pumped to mine panel for rehabilitation
- Reject and contains 150ppm  $\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3$
- **No toxic chemicals**





# Northern Resource Project

- 124Mt resource is the start, next steps are to grow the resource, infill and upgrade resource category
- Preliminary metallurgy - 99.9% SiO<sub>2</sub> and 100-120ppm Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> product
- Amenable to conventional processing technologies, delivering high purity silica





# Transshipment and Port Facilities

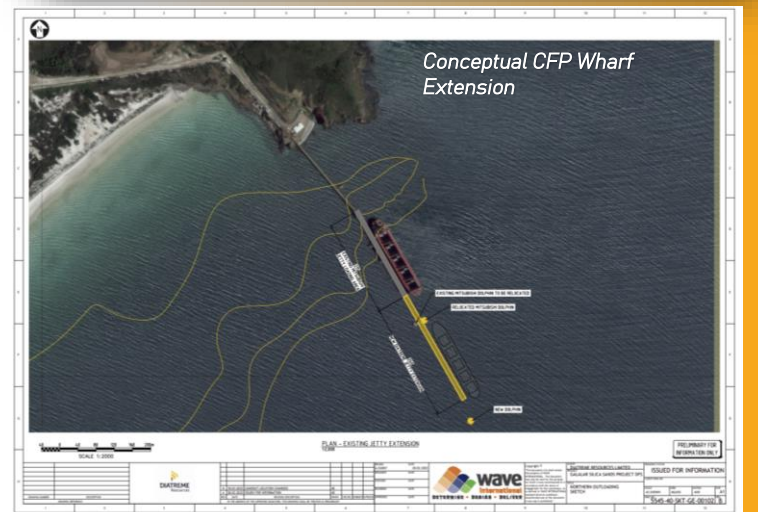
Nob Point Barge Ramp and Hope Vale Community Boat Ramp delivering a multipurpose-low impact facility



Moorings\* possibly extending Cape Flattery Port (CFP), delivering a solution for GSSP transshipments



CFP wharf upgrade and extension\*



\*Subject to engineering feasibility studies and government permitting

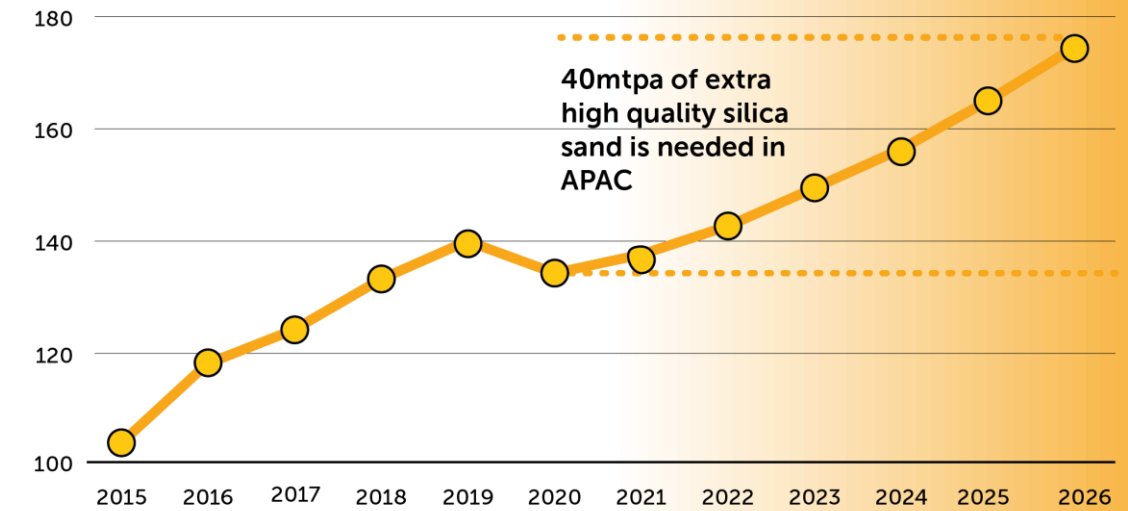




# Silica Market

- Wogen Ltd and other specialist market consultants to Diatreme have completed extensive market investigations and engagement with various potential offtake partners
- The indicative price range (PFS) for delivery into China was variable, (RMB 500-600 CIF per tonne), delivered at major port (Quindao), or approximately US\$77 – US\$93 (as at 23 September 2021)\*
- IMARC estimates global silica sand market could grow from **US\$8B in 2019 to US\$20B by 2024**; Asia-Pacific the fastest growing region with potential to reach US\$8B by 2026
- Supply is diminishing as a lot of the sand used in Asia comes from rivers where environmental concerns are increasingly restricting extraction
- No direct substitutes exist for the majority of applications
- The Solar panel PV market is forecast to reach US\$48.2 billion by 2025, with a CAGR of 34.7%
- World Bank estimates global renewable capacity will grow by over **1TW from 2018 to 2023, up 46%**, with solar PV accounting for more than half of this growth

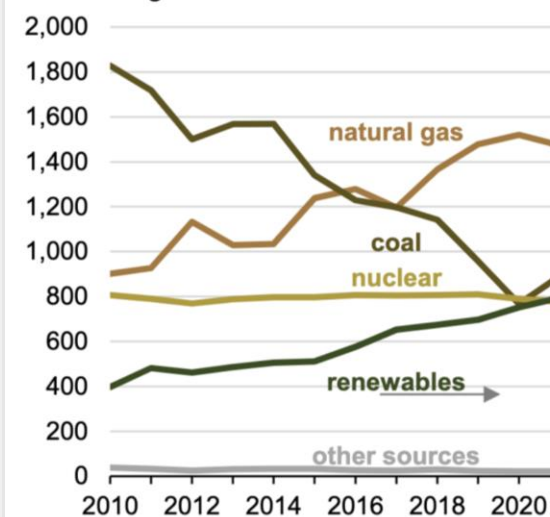
APAC Sales Volume (mtpa)



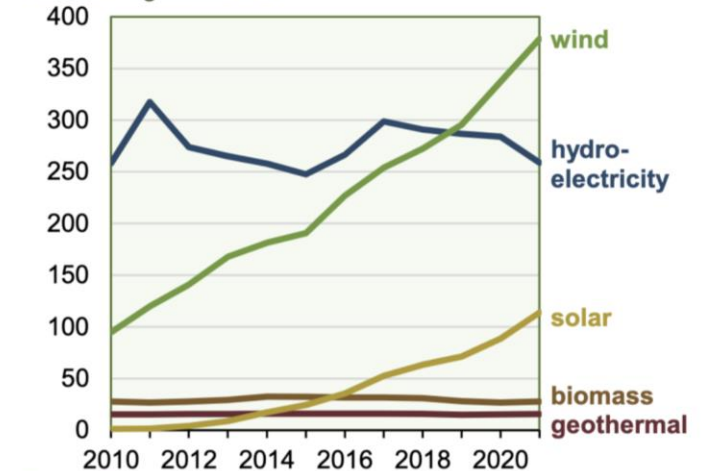
Source: IMARC Group, Report Title: "Asia Pacific Silica Sand Market: Industry Trends, Share, Size, Growth, Opportunity and Forecast 2021-2026," February 2021

U.S. electric power sector electricity generation (2010–2021)

million megawatthours



renewable sources  
million megawatthours



Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration, *Electric Power Monthly*

\*CIF includes shipping costs to Asian markets and the Company notes recent fluctuations in actual shipping rates may impact pricing

# Aboriginal Community at the Forefront

## Diatreme's approaches in Hope Vale

- Recognise that we are on Aboriginal land and prioritise **Community Engagement**
- Committed to **Indigenous business participation**
- Respecting cultural heritage, customs and obligations towards **Caring for Country**
- Developing an inclusive and diverse team, promoting **Youth Opportunities**
- Ensure financial benefits and programs are audited and communicated
- Promoting Indigenous **Self Determination and Sustainability**

Measuring our success – three simple indicators:

- ✓ **Demonstrate successes every year, meeting or exceeding KPI's**
- ✓ **Aboriginal people and Hope Vale achievements delivering a pathway for others**
  - ✓ **Earn community trust and appreciation**





# Development Benefits

- Hope Vale is the base of operations
- Mining Project Agreements\* deliver an integrated **Equity – Royalty – Business** benefit to clan groups and the broader community
- GSSP delivers an estimated **\$800M**, distributed into the local and QLD economy over the project life
- Initial **60% Indigenous** employment target is tracked by KPI's
- Indigenous business development, **owned and managed in Hope Vale**
- Acquire goods and services in the community over project life
- Employee housing allowance, assists with rent or housing loan repayments
- Establishment and support Hope Vale based **Indigenous Labour and Enterprise Solution (ILES)**
- TAFE & University Scholarship programs deliver **Future Industry Leaders**

*\*Agreements currently under negotiation*



# Environment, Social & Governance (ESG)

## Sustainability Strategy Roadmap

### STAGE 1:

2021-22

Evaluation and  
Strategy Implementation

- initial actions to establish benchmark
- implement management plans
- review existing policies

### STAGE 2:

2023-24

Evaluation, data management and  
Strategy refinement

- establish baseline metrics
- set up new policies where required
- commence UNGC, GRI and S&P global reporting
- improve assessment, monitoring and data management

### STAGE 3:

2024-2030

Impactful action and  
data-led direction

- use improved data to refine action plans and set ambitious, attainable targets to align with UNGC targets
- manage and reassess material issues and stakeholder priorities to ensure continued relevance



## PLANET

- Great Barrier Reef 2050 Plan alignment
- GHG reduction inhouse and suppliers
- Low Carbon business model
- Seagrass and coral health monitoring



## PEOPLE

- Target 60% Indigenous employees
- Access to education for all
- Women support programs
- Ensure wages provide a decent standard of living



## GOVERNANCE

- ESG Roadmap
- Target Zero incidents of bribery
- Diversity on the Board
- Whistleblower Protections



## PROFIT

- Employment of 110 in construction and 82 in operations (excluding contractors and consultants)
- Life of mine contribution of more than \$800m to local economy in wages, royalties and taxes
- Progressive renewable solar power to supply operation
- Supply solar energy market with essential commodity for panel manufacturing





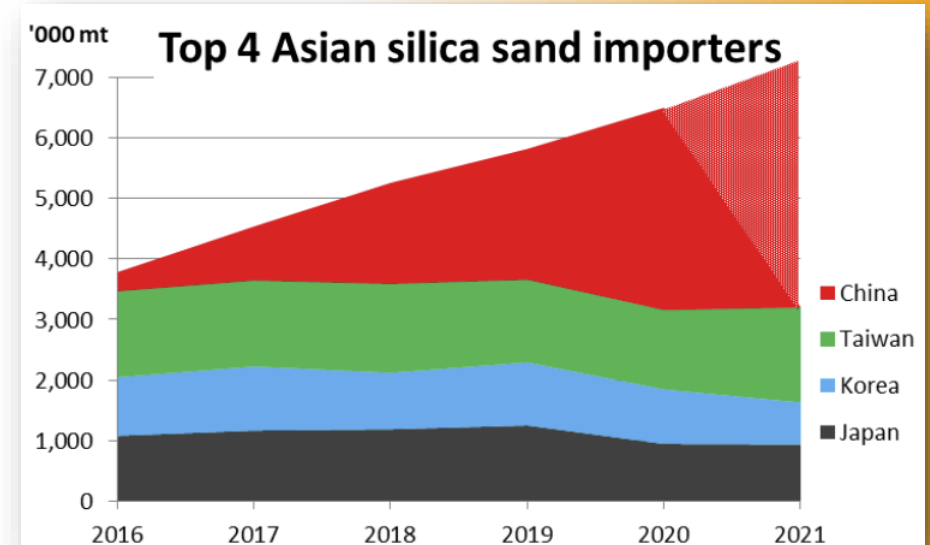
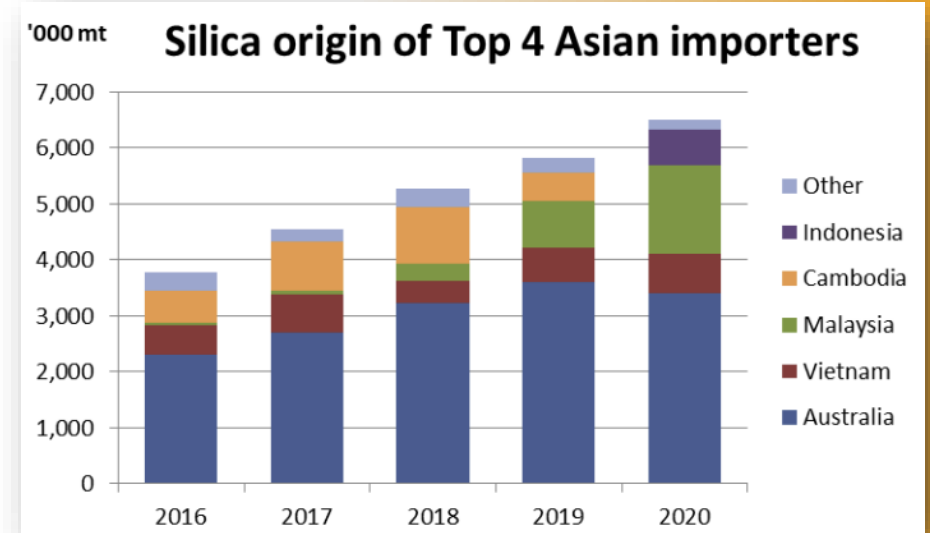
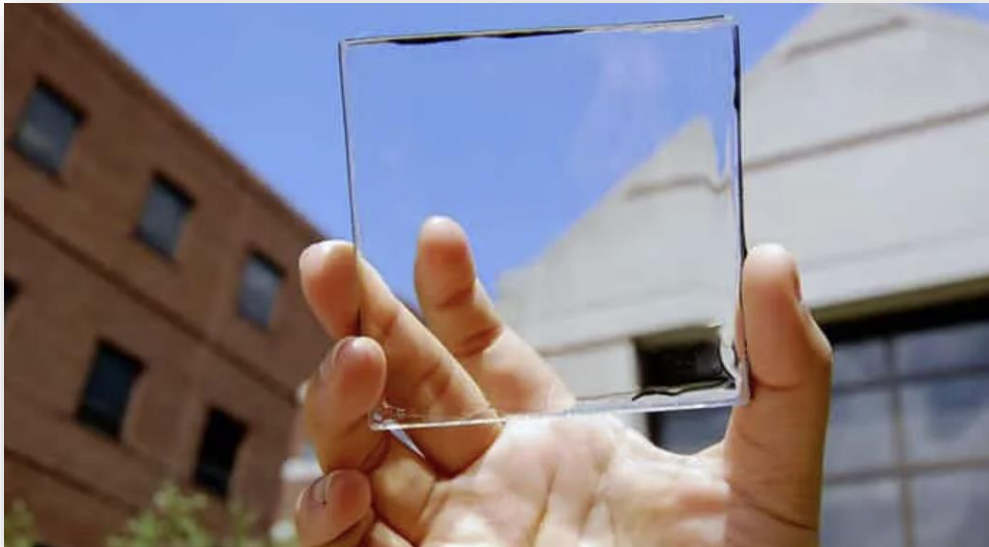
# Business Value Drivers

- Environmental and Social **license to operate**
- Single **high purity silica** product
- Consistent delivery into silica market deficit (undersupply)
- Low capex start-up, high NPV, rapid payback operations
- Lowering operating unit rates – **economies of scale, production optionality**
- **Evolving downstream** high purity silica products with offtake partner expertise
- Supporting **domestic innovation and technology**



# Downstream Innovation and Technology

- Australia's 2022 Critical Minerals Strategy (2022) and EU, identify the importance of Silica in the rapid transition to **lower Global Carbon emissions**
- Diatreme is assessing potential beneficiation to produce ultra-low iron (sub 50ppm Fe) silica used in high value electronics
- **The potential downstream benefits support QLD regional investment and jobs**, Qld Govt renewable energy drive and new economy minerals initiatives
- **De-risking** silica supply distribution will be delivered by engagement with Tier-1 offtake partners





# Contributing to Cleaner Energy

- GSSP alone will produce 31Mt of high quality silica over LOM, used to produce over **3.2B solar panels** producing “cleaner energy” well beyond Project Life
- Based on estimated energy generation over life of panels, this would equate to taking 132M cars off the road, or planting 34-291 million ha of trees or powering 38.7M Australian households
- Further environmental benefits expected from use of solar energy to power site operation
- Net projected reduction in emissions of **25.5Kt CO<sub>2</sub>**

## CO<sub>2</sub>e savings



**38.7 million**  
households



**132 million**  
cars



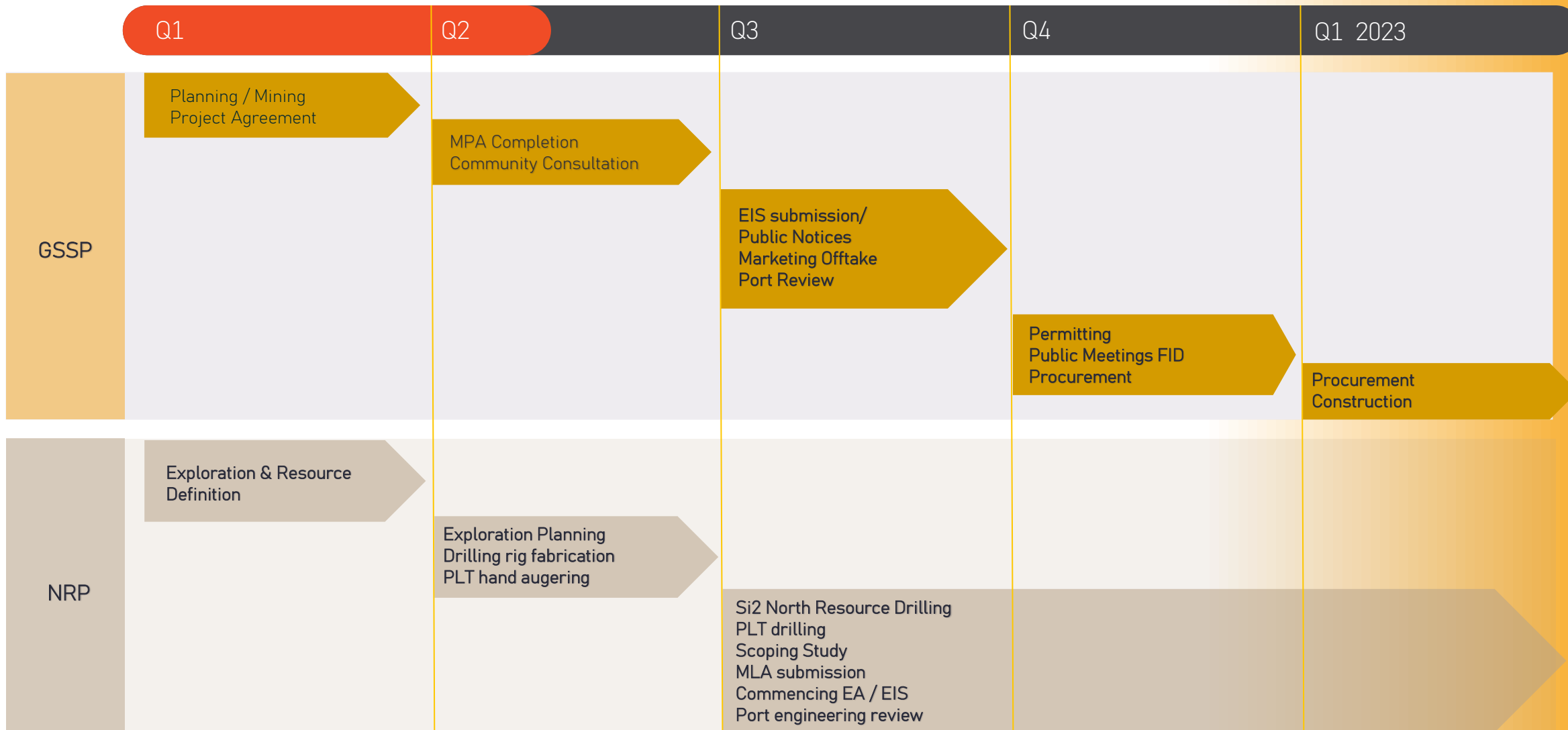
**34 to 291 million**  
hectares of trees

*Note: Calculations on silica consumption in PV panel manufacturing and electricity generation undertaken by independent consultants BMT Oct 2021 from available public data and production data from DRX.*

# Project Delivery Timeline

Today

GSSP & NRP Summary Timeline\* 2022-2023



\*Subject to advancement through permitting and approvals



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# APPENDIX



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# Diatreme Integrated Sustainability

## Business Delivery



Secure Jurisdiction, including a government commitment to Critical-New Economy Minerals



Proving multiple long life projects, with low risk resource upside



Utilising and upgrading product delivery infrastructure



Low CAPEX, low payback, long lived projects delivery consistent revenue



Uncomplicated mining, metallurgy and processing



Attracting investor support towards long term company development



Innovation delivering operational performance

## People, Community, Environment



Implementing measurable ESG including total supply chain



Training a local, safety driven, high performance, integrated team



Empowering Indigenous People, catalysing measurable benefits in local communities



Sustained contribution to environmental improvement projects, aligned to Caring for Country



Targeted programs lowering carbon emissions



Develop low impact mines with minimised areas of disturbance for progressive rehabilitation

# Resource and Reserve Statements

	JORC Resource Category	Silica sand (Mt)	Silica sand (Mm <sup>3</sup> )	Cut-off SiO <sub>2</sub> (%)	SiO <sub>2</sub> %	Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> %	TiO <sub>2</sub> %	LOI %	Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> %	Density (t/m <sup>3</sup> )
Galalar Silica Sand Project	Measured	43.12	26.95	98.5	99.21	0.09	0.11	0.16	0.13	1.6
	Indicated	23.12	14.45	98.5	99.16	0.09	0.13	0.24	0.10	1.6
	Inferred	9.22	5.76	98.5	99.10	0.11	0.16	0.27	0.11	1.6
	Sub Total*	75.46	47.16	98.5	99.18	0.09	0.12	0.20	0.12	1.6
Si2 North	Inferred**	124	77.6	98.5	99.33	0.11	0.15	0.12	0.08	1.6

\*Resource Estimate current as of 20 September 2021

\*\* Resource Estimate current as of 17 March 2022

	JORC Reserve Category	Silica sand (Mt)	Silica sand (Mm <sup>3</sup> )	Cut-off SiO <sub>2</sub> (%)	SiO <sub>2</sub> %	Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> %	TiO <sub>2</sub> %	LOI %	Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> %	Density (t/m <sup>3</sup> )
Galalar Silica Sand Project	Probable Ore Reserve***	32.5	20.3	98.5	99.20	0.08	0.11	0.16	0.13	1.6

\*\*\*Reserve Estimate current as of 9 November 2021





# Competent Person's Statement

Statement in accordance with the Australasian code for reporting of exploration results, mineral resources and ore reserves (the JORC code)

## Exploration Results and Exploration Targets

The information in this presentation that relates to Exploration Results and Exploration Targets from the Galalar Silica Sand Project is based on information reviewed and compiled by Mr. Neil Mackenzie-Forbes, a Competent Person who is a Member of the Australian Institute of Geoscientists.

Mr. Mackenzie-Forbes is a director of Sebrof Projects Pty Ltd (a consultant geologist to Diatreme Resources Limited).

Mr. Mackenzie-Forbes has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity for which he is undertaking to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 edition of the 'Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves' (JORC Code). Mr Mackenzie-Forbes consents to the inclusion in the presentation of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.

Consent is not required if the two matters set out in the dot points above are confirmed by the company.

## Mineral Resources

The information in this presentation that relates to Mineral Resources at the Galalar Silica Sand Project is based on information, geostatistical analysis and modelling carried out by Mr Chris Ainslie, Project Engineer – Mining & Quarrying. Mr Ainslie is an employee of Ausrocks Pty Ltd and a Member of the Australasian Institute of Mining & Metallurgy. Mr Ainslie worked under the supervision of Mr Carl Morandy, Mining Engineer who is Managing Director of Ausrocks Pty Ltd and a Member of the Australasian Institute of Mining & Metallurgy and Mr Brice Mutton, Senior Geologist who is an Associate of Ausrocks Pty Ltd and is a Fellow of the Australasian Institute of Mining & Metallurgy and a Fellow of The Australian Institute of Geoscientists.

Mr Mutton has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity for which he is undertaking to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the JORC Code. Mr Mutton consents to the inclusion in the presentation of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.

## Ore Reserves

The information in this presentation that relates to Ore Reserves at the Galalar Silica Sand Project is based on information reviewed or work undertaken by Mr Carl Morandy, Mining Engineer & Managing Director. Mr Morandy is the Managing Director of Ausrocks Pty Ltd and a Member of the Australasian Institute of Mining & Metallurgy. Mr Morandy has relied on the Company for marketing, environmental, economic, social and government permitting.

Mr Morandy has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the preparation of mining studies to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the JORC Code. Mr Morandy consents to the inclusion in the presentation of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.