

# Annual Report

30 June 2024

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# Corporate Directory

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James Walker - Non-Executive Chair  
Blake Cannavo - Managing Director & CEO  
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NMR

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Through our continuous strategic acquisitions and dedicated efforts, we aim to *unlock* the immense **potential** of these regions and make significant contributions to the mining industry.

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# 01 Company Profile

Native Mineral Resources Holding Ltd (**NMR**) is an Australian ASX-listed public company (ticker: "NMR"), established on 7th August 2020. Our primary objective is to become a leading gold and copper-focused exploration and mining company. Through our continuous strategic acquisitions and dedicated efforts, we aim to unlock the immense potential of these regions and make significant contributions to the mining industry.

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## Vision

To become Australia's leading exploration and mining company, recognized for transforming exploration success into sustainable mineral production and consistently delivering exceptional value to our shareholders.



## Mission

Our mission is to explore, acquire, develop, and operate high-potential mining assets, particularly in copper and gold, using innovative and responsible practices. We are committed to transitioning from exploration to mining, generating revenue, and creating substantial value for our shareholders through strategic acquisitions and efficient project execution.



## Values

### Shareholder Value:

We are committed to maximizing shareholder returns by strategically transitioning into revenue-generating mining operations. Our focus on gold mining aims to provide consistent and significant growth in shareholder value.

### Operational Excellence:

We strive for excellence in every phase of our operations, from exploration to mining. By leveraging our expertise and adopting best practices, we aim to deliver efficient and profitable mining projects.

### Integrity and Transparency:

We conduct all our business with the highest levels of integrity and transparency, ensuring open communication with stakeholders and strict adherence to ethical, legal, and regulatory standards.

### Safety and Sustainability:

We prioritize the safety and well-being of our employees, contractors, and communities. Our mining and exploration activities are conducted responsibly, with a commitment to minimizing environmental impact and supporting the long-term vitality of the regions in which we operate.

### Strategic Partnerships:

We actively seek and foster collaborative partnerships with industry leaders, local communities, and government entities. These partnerships enhance our capabilities and contribute to the socio-economic development of the regions where we operate.

### Innovation and Adaptability:

We embrace innovation and remain adaptable to industry changes. By continuously exploring new technologies and methodologies, we ensure our strategies are aligned with the evolving demands of the mining industry.

# 02 | FY24 Snapshot

## FY24 Exploration Highlights and Strategic Shift

FY24 was a year of recalibration and strategic focus for the company. The completion of Phase 2 Maneater drilling signified the conclusion of the year's major on-ground exploration activities. This drilling suggested that a model reassessment to define a new target for further drilling would be required to fully assess the site's potential.

In line with a strategic shift to prioritize projects with immediate revenue potential, the company decided to relinquish the Nullarbor and Arcoona tenements in Western Australia. We determined that these assets required significant exploration capital, which we could better allocate towards projects more aligned with our new direction. This shift in focus was critical as we transitioned from an exploration-focused company to one that actively pursues and develops mining assets.

Additionally, the acquisition of the McLaughlin Lake Lithium Project in August 2023 underscored our commitment to diversifying our portfolio and exploring opportunities in clean energy metals. However, despite completing field mapping and sampling at McLaughlin Lake, ongoing access issues with the First Nation, further exacerbated by the collapse in the lithium market, led to the termination of our joint venture agreement with New Age Metals as announced in 29 July 2024. We made this challenging decision to avoid further prolonged costs and delays. The lithium market downturn also resulted in the postponement of planned fieldwork at Mt. Vettors, reflecting the broader impact of the market's instability on our exploration activities.

As part of our ongoing efforts to focus on gold projects with near-term production potential, we entered into a joint venture for two mine-ready gold projects near Charters Towers in November 2023. This move aligns with our strategic objective to transition from exploration to active mining, with a focus on gold to generate revenue. In parallel, we continued to enhance our understanding of the Palmerville Project by modeling and interpreting geophysical data, laying the groundwork for future exploration and development.

This year has been one of strategic refinement, positioning NMR to capitalize on new opportunities in FY25 and beyond.

## FY24 Financial Overview

In FY24, Native Mineral Resources (NMR) has garnered strong support from both existing and new investors, reflecting their confidence in the company's growth potential. Through a series of successful capital raises, NMR has solidified its financial position, setting the stage for continued progress and expansion in its exploration and development efforts.

### Q1 FY23:

August 21, 2023: NMR secured \$640,913 through a placement to sophisticated and institutional investors. This involved issuing 21,363,767 fully paid ordinary shares at \$0.03 per share. As part of this placement, investors were granted one free attaching New Option for every three New Shares purchased, resulting in the issuance of 7,121,256 New Options exercisable at \$0.06, expiring one year from issuance. The issuance of these options is subject to shareholder approval.

September 6, 2023: NMR successfully completed the placement of 33,243,234 shortfall shares at \$0.03 per share, raising an additional \$997,297.02 under the Non-Renounceable Entitlement Offer that closed on June 27, 2023. Directors of the company subscribed to 6,702,899 shares in this placement, which is also subject to shareholder approval. Combined with the funds raised in Q4 FY23, NMR secured a total of \$1,802,081.04 from this entitlement offer.

**Q3 FY24**

March 4, 2024: NMR obtained binding commitments to raise A\$1,100,000 through the issue of Convertible Notes to both existing and new investors. The conversion of these notes will require shareholder approval. The proceeds are earmarked for general working capital purposes, supporting the company's ongoing operational needs.

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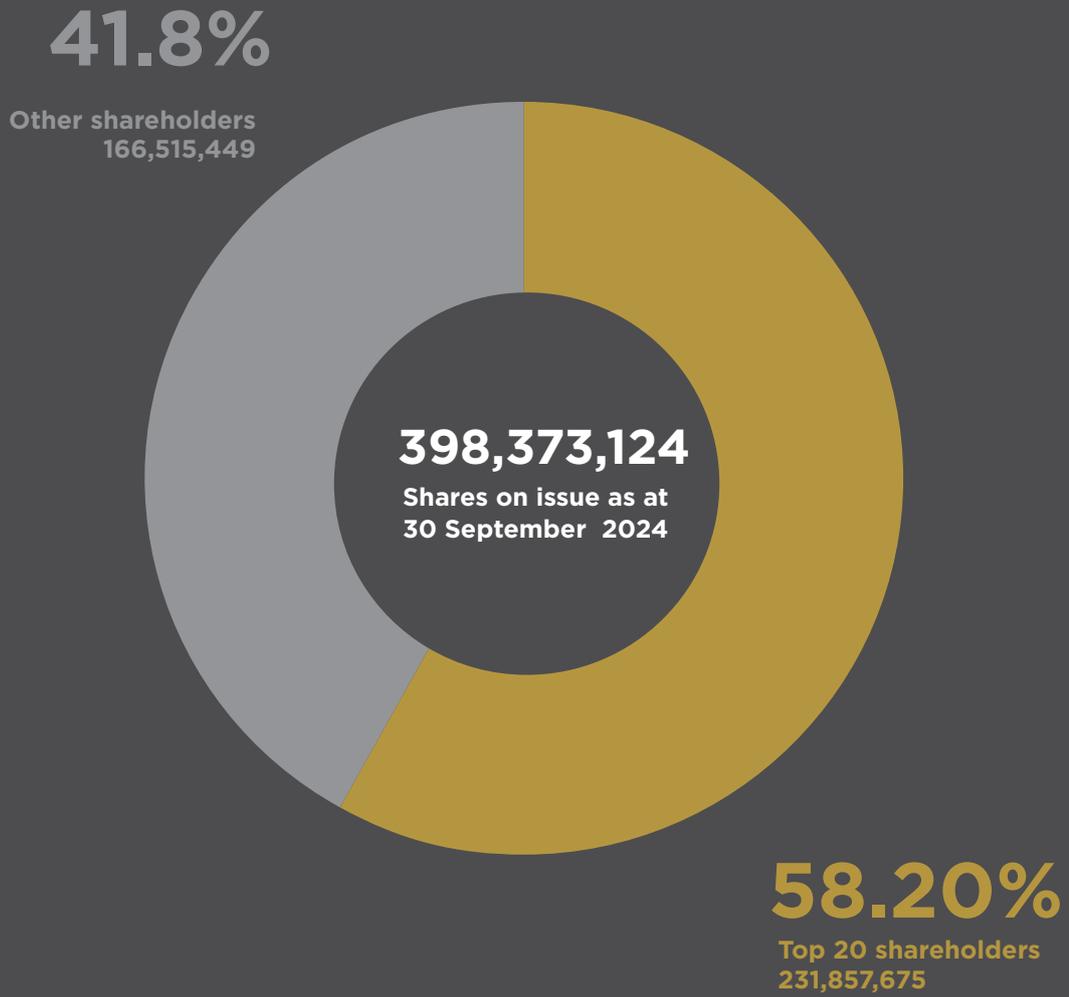
July 17, 2024: NMR received firm commitments for a \$2.2 million placement at \$0.02 per share. This placement, supported by both new and existing shareholders, will fund the assessment of new opportunities and ongoing exploration efforts. Specifically, the funds will be directed towards evaluating new project prospects, advancing exploration activities in Palmerville, Queensland, and continuing detailed due diligence investigations for new opportunities.

The successful capital raises have not only enhanced the company's liquidity but also enabling continued progress on key projects and supporting ongoing exploration and development initiatives.

	FY 2024	FY 2023
<b>Operating Net Profit/Loss</b>	<b>\$(3,739,853)</b>	<b>\$(3,727,253)</b>
<b>Net Cash</b>	<b>\$10,459</b>	<b>\$306,837</b>
Share Capital	\$14,704,876	\$12,541,979
Share Based Payment Reserve	\$293,095	\$645,160
Retained Earnings	\$(16,732,288)	\$(12,992,436)
<b>Total Equity</b>	<b>\$(1,734,317)</b>	<b>\$194,703</b>
Current Assets	\$68,987	\$419,769
Fixed Assets	\$90,635	\$146,202
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 159,622</b>	<b>\$565,971</b>
Current Liabilities	\$1,893,939	\$371,268
Non Current Liabilities	-	\$ -
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$1,893,939</b>	<b>\$371,268</b>
<b>Fully Paid Ordinary Shares</b>	<b>\$14,704,876</b>	<b>\$12,541,979</b>
<b>Number of Shares Issued</b>	<b>209,850,514</b>	<b>146,964,869</b>

# 03 Shareholder Information

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POSITION	HOLDER NAME	HOLDING	% IC
1	BOC HOLDINGS PTY LTD <BOC FAMILY A/C>	69,881,692	17.54%
2	MR DEAN ROBERT MELLERS <DAHRC A/C>	20,469,028	5.14%
3	MX NOMINEES PTY LTD	20,006,162	5.02%
4	MS CHARLOTTE GRIGG	17,843,083	4.48%
5	CITICORP NOMINEES PTY LIMITED	14,542,029	3.65%
6	MISS CLEA HARRISON	7,816,666	1.96%
7	JAMES WILLIAM HERMISTON	7,552,952	1.90%
8	MR BERNARD WILLIAM LIVY & MRS DESMA LEA LIVY <D & B LIVY SUPER FUND A/C>	6,743,686	1.69%
9	SIACH PTY LTD	6,681,517	1.68%
10	MGL CORP PTY LTD	6,502,055	1.63%
11	PAGET SUPER PTY LTD <PAGET SUPER FUND A/C>	5,897,120	1.48%
12	BOC HOLDINGS PTY LTD	5,177,704	1.30%
13	MR PHILIP PATRICK GARDNER	5,144,890	1.29%
14	MR ROBERT WHITECHURCH & MRS MELINDA WHITECHURCH <R & M WHITECHURCH S/F A/C>	5,075,186	1.27%
15	JUMPER P FUNDS PTY LTD	5,000,000	1.26%
15	MEKAQ PTY LTD <A & K QUARRELL S/FUND A/C>	5,000,000	1.26%
16	BFT ONE PTY LTD	4,997,569	1.25%
17	VANACE PTY LTD <SIMON & NICOLE A/C>	4,650,000	1.17%
18	OWNER TRAINER FUNDS PTY LTD	4,500,000	1.13%
19	KEMBLA NO 20 PTY LTD <CAA A/C>	4,226,336	1.06%
20	MR LEN BOYLE & MRS KAY BOYLE <BOYLE FAMILY S/F A/C>	4,150,000	1.04%
	<b>TOTAL SECURITIES OF TOP 20 HOLDINGS</b>	<b>231,857,675</b>	<b>58.20%</b>
	<b>OTHER SHAREHOLDERS</b>	<b>166,515,449</b>	<b>41.80%</b>
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>398,373,124</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

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*We are steering NMR through a pivotal transformation, transitioning from pure exploration to becoming a mining company with a clear focus on generating revenue and delivering substantial value to our shareholders. By strategically targeting acquisitions in the gold sector, we are laying the groundwork for a future where NMR is not just discovering resources but actively mining them, thus driving growth and enhancing shareholder returns.*”

**James Walker**  
Non-Executive Chair

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*While FY24 presented its share of challenges, including the difficult but necessary decision to terminate the McLaughlin Lake agreement, our commitment to advancing NMR remains unwavering. We have strategically redirected our focus towards securing and developing mine-ready projects that align with our long-term vision. As we move forward, we are excited about the opportunities ahead and are confident that our resilience, strategic focus, and determination will lead to a breakthrough year, ultimately creating lasting value for our shareholders.*”

**Blake Cannavo**  
Managing Director & CEO

# 04 Chair's & CEO's Letter

## Dear Shareholder,

As we reflect on FY24, it is clear that Native Mineral Resources (NMR) stands at a pivotal crossroads, where our strategic vision is shifting from pure exploration to the dynamic potential of becoming a revenue-generating mining company with a renewed focus on gold. This transition is not merely a shift in operations but a fundamental evolution in how we approach our business, our markets, and our future.

### Strategizing the Transition: From Exploration to Mining

Our company is transitioning from active exploration to acquiring and developing mining assets. FY24 was a year in which we actively pursued various opportunities for mine-ready projects. These strategic initiatives aim to shift NMR from a solely exploration-focused company to one that generates revenue through mining, especially in gold.

### Exploration Activities in FY24

While our ambitions remain high, the past year has seen a recalibration of our exploration activities. The much-anticipated exploration programs planned for FY24 were more limited in scope than initially expected. The Maneater project's phase 2 drilling program was completed, which was the key accomplishment. Although this program suggested promising results, reassessing the model and further drilling are required to fully understand and capitalize on the potential of this resource.

Additionally, we successfully completed the acquisition and initial sampling program at McLaughlin Lake Lithium during the first half of FY24. However, we faced unforeseen challenges, particularly concerning access issues with the First Nations communities. While the outcome was not as expected, the extended delays and ongoing costs led to the prudent decision to terminate our joint venture agreement with New Age Metals (NAM).



**James Walker**  
Non-Executive Chair

### Refocusing and Streamlining

As part of our strategic shift towards becoming a mining company, we undertook a comprehensive review of our assets. This resulted in the progressive relinquishment of our Western Australian tenements.

Our need to concentrate resources on projects with the highest potential for near-term development and revenue generation drove this decision. We are now firmly focusing our efforts on transitioning NMR into a mining operation that prioritizes gold and copper assets.

We maintain vigilance in managing our financial resources, ensuring that every dollar we spend aligns with our strategic objectives. As we push forward into FY25, our financial discipline will continue to support our pursuit of becoming a gold producer and a significant player in the mining industry.

### Looking Ahead to FY25 and Beyond

We continue to review and conduct due diligence on a number of exciting acquisition opportunities, with the objective of acquiring mature exploration assets with the potential to deliver long-term shareholder returns. We look forward to updating the market should any of these opportunities proceed to a more formal stage in FY25, in line with the Company's continuous disclosure obligations.

We are deeply committed to realising the potential of NMR and are confident that our strategy will create long-term value for our shareholders. The path ahead is challenging but filled with opportunities. We are excited about what lies ahead and look forward to delivering on our vision to transition from exploration to mining, creating sustainable value and growth.

### Acknowledgments

In closing, I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to our dedicated team, whose expertise and commitment have been instrumental in navigating this transitional year. To our shareholders, suppliers, contractors, and the communities in which we operate, thank you for your continued trust and support. We remain steadfast in our mission to build a robust mining company that is poised to deliver substantial returns in the years ahead.

We look forward to sharing more updates as we progress on this exciting journey.

Thank you for your continued trust and support.

Sincerely,



**Blake Cannavo**  
Managing Director & CEO

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# 05 | NMR Milestones

## FY2021

- **ASX** – NMR ASX Listing on 16<sup>th</sup> Nov 2020
- **E37-1362 & E37-1363 Music Wells** – Acquisition of two exploration licenses in the Eastern Goldfields. Completed Rock Chip & Bulk Sampling Campaign for E37-1362 Music Well East
- **EPM11980 Leane** – Completed Sampling & Drilling Campaign 756m (RC) and 195m (Diamond).
- **E31-1203 Arcoona** – Acquisition of one exploration license in the Eastern Goldfields.
- **EPM27452 East Palmerville South** – Permit Granted
- **EPM27396 East Palmerville North** – Completed Sampling on Glenroy / Fairlight prospect.

## FY2022

- **E37-1362/1363 Music Well** – Pastoral Lease Agreement Signed
- **EPM17850 Mt Morgan** – Divestment of Mt Morgan Project to GBM Resources
- **E24-210 Mt Vettors** – Acquisition of one exploration license in the Eastern Goldfields.
- **E37-1362 Music Well East** – Completed EIS Co-Funded total 456.7m Diamond Drilling. Completed 1,000t Qtz Toll Treating.
- **E69-3849 / 3850 / 3852 Nullarbor South / Central / North** – Grant of the Nullarbor Tenements
- **E69-3850 Central Nullarbor** – Completed 693 line-km Drone-based Magnetic Survey
- **E69-3852 North Nullarbor** – Completed 831 line-km Drone-based Magnetic Survey. Completed Helios EOH Diamond Drilling (DDH001 – EOH 500.9m). Completed 884 Readings for Gravity Survey. Results revealed a gravity anomaly to the west of the magnetic high to refine the phase 2 diamond drilling location. NMR awarded \$220,000 EIS Grant for Phase 2 Diamond Drilling.
- **E37-1363 Music Well West** – Completed 6,464 line-km Fixed Wing Airborne Survey.
- **E31-1203 Arcoona** – Completed 4,632 line-km Fixed Wing Airborne Survey. Completed 352 Soil Samples with assays returning 24.5ppb Au, 288ppm Cu, 110ppm Co, 234ppm Ni.
- **Palmerville Project** – NMR awarded \$200,000 CEI Grant for Regional Geophysical Survey

# FY2023

- **EPM28038 Maneater** - Tenement Granted. Completed Phase 1 Diamond Drilling (MPD002 - 477.6m, MPD003 - EOH 543.3m). Completed Geophysical Airborne Magnetic Survey (894 Line KM).
- **E69-3850 Central Nullarbor** - Completed Diamond Drilling (DDHC003 - EOH 551.4m).
- **E69-3852 North Nullarbor** - Completed EIS-Co Funded Phase 2 Diamond Drilling (DDH002 - EOH 1020.3m).
- **EPM27396 East Palmerville North** - Field Mapping & Sampling on Glenroy / Fairlight
- **EPM28847 Wrotham** - Application of new tenement adjacent to existing Palmerville tenement due to the presence of two significant magnetics anomalies.
- **Palmerville Project** - Completed CEI Co-funded Regional Geophysical Airborne Magnetic Survey (30,349 Line KM).

# FY2024

- **EPM28038 Maneater** - Completed Geophysical Induced Polarisation Survey PDIP (2Km x 4 lines). Discovered new 900m long chargeability high anomaly. Completion of Phase 2 Maneater Diamond Drilling (MPD004 - EOH 314.3m, MPD005 - EOH 428.3m).
- **MEL 1208A Mclaughlin Lake** - Signed Term Sheet with New Age Metals & Lithium Canada Development to acquired 51% ownership of Mclaughlin Lake Lithium Project. Commenced Geophysical Survey however terminated due to First Nation access issues. Completed field mapping and ground-based Sampling returning high grade lithium up to 2.77% Li<sub>2</sub>O. Terminated agreement with New Age Metals due to prolonged unresolved access issues with First nation.
- **Palmerville Project** - Completed modelling and interpretation of airborne magnetic and radiometric geophysical data covering the central and northern area of the Palmerville Project
- **Western Australia Assets** - Surrender the Nullarbor Tenements and the Eastern Goldfields Arcoona Tenement.
- **Charters Towers** - Sign a Joint Venture for two mine ready gold project near Charters Towers

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# 06 | Our People



Blake Cannavo



James Walker



Philip Gardner



Natalie Teo



Andrew Chung



Chris Jacobs



Greg Curnow



Rebecca Pritchard

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## Blake Cannavo

### Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer

Blake is an accomplished Chief Executive Officer with more than 25 years' experience in the mining and construction sectors with companies including Fortescue Metals Group, Lihir Gold Limited and Aquila Resources.

He has been responsible for delivering a diverse range of projects valued up to \$10B in Asia Pacific, South Africa, the UK and Europe. A competent strategist, Blake has a proven track record in developing innovative plans and activities to ensure that projects are delivered on schedule and budget.

## James Walker

GAICD, FCA, B.Comm

### Non-Executive Chair

James has over 25 years' experience as a Chartered Accountant, company secretary and senior executive of various high growth private companies. James has successfully completed multiple ASX IPOs, corporate acquisition transactions, secondary round raises on both the ASX and UK AIM markets and private capital raises.

James thrives on scaling businesses, commercialising technology and building new global markets, with extensive experience across a wide range of international high growth businesses, including deal-tech, data-driven customer experience, sensor systems, mining technology services, automotive, aviation, biotechnology, hotel telemarketing, drone detection and security sectors.

## Philip Gardner

FAICD, CPA, B.Comm

### Non-Executive and Independent Director

With over 28 years' experience as a CEO and 20 years as a director of public, private, government and not for profit organisations, he brings the oversight and risk management experience to support the NMR team through its listing and life as a public company. Philip has had a non-executive director career across the health, infrastructure and tourism industries.

He spent twelve years on the NIB Limited (ASX NHF) board from its listing as a small cap health insurer to become, at the time of his resignation, an organisation with a market cap of over three billion AUD and substantial international operations. Philip is currently the CEO of The Wests Group Australia and the Knights Rugby League Pty Ltd.

## Natalie Teo

### Company Secretary

Natalie is an experienced company secretary and has provided corporate advisory, company secretarial, and financial reporting services to ASX-listed, unlisted public, and private companies.

She has played key roles in a variety of corporate transactions, including capital raisings, acquisitions, IPOs, and takeovers.

A Chartered Secretary, Natalie was previously a Senior Associate at a boutique corporate advisory firm, where she delivered company secretarial and accounting services to both listed and unlisted entities.

## Andrew Chung

PMP, PMI-SP, PMI-RMP

### Project Services Manager

Andrew is an accomplished, seasoned, detail-oriented, multilingual Project Control / Planning Lead. He is highly regarded for managing complex engineering projects that meet demanding restraints. Project management expertise combined with in-depth knowledge of resource/cost control, contract administration, scheduling, team leadership, stakeholder management, risk management, and negotiations. Adept at working on projects from the initial vision to execution- gathering requirements, managing technical developments and delivering stellar results.

## Chris Jacobs

CPA, MBS, BBus & BAS

### Chief Financial Officer

Chris is a CPA accountant with over 20 years of multi-industry experience. He started his career working for KPMG and then owned his own Consulting business. Chris has a wealth of experience in business analysis and is interested in the development and implementation of process and system improvements. He worked for 3 years in a mining services manufacturing business as a Business Systems Manager. In recent years he has held the position of Chief Financial Officer in several family-owned businesses where he has been integral in driving the strategic and financial goals of these organisations.

## Greg Curnow

PhD, MAusIMM, MAIG

### Chief Geologist

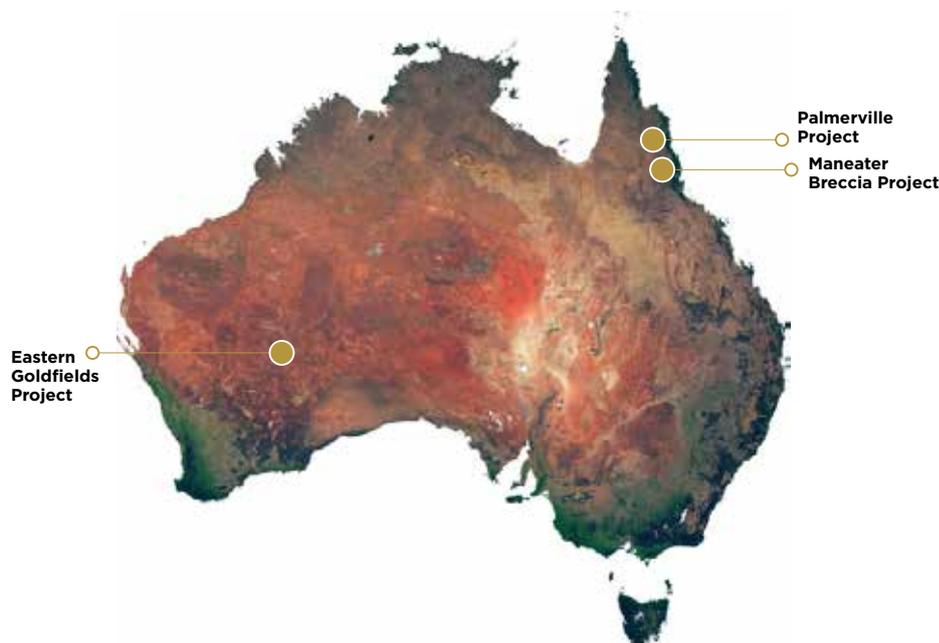
Greg is an experienced geologist with over 35 years' experience in both mining and exploration roles across Australia and overseas. Mr Curnow has worked for several junior and major exploration and mining companies including Western Mining Company, Dominion Mining and Paradigm Gold. Mr Curnow's roles have covered both operations and senior management having worked as a mine and exploration geologist, across both open cut and underground projects, prior to moving into executive roles. Key commodities Mr Curnow has worked across include gold, silver, base metals, iron ore and battery minerals. Prior to joining NMR, Mr Curnow was a Senior Consultant (Gold, Base Metals and Iron Ore) at Geos Mining Mineral Consultants, where he focussed on project management, geological modelling and resource definition, across numerous gold, copper, iron ore, lithium and nickel projects in Australia and overseas. Mr Curnow is a member of the Australian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy (AusIMM) and is a Competent Person as defined by the JORC Code (2012).

## Rebecca Pritchard

### Executive Assistant

Rebecca is an accomplished executive assistant with extensive experience providing high-level support to Senior Management Teams and Board of Directors. Proficient in providing executive, secretarial and administrative support services across a range of complex issues to support the achievement of organisational objectives. Skilled in coordinating Board meetings, AGMs, ensuring timely submission of reports, and developing policies and procedures. Provides exceptional administrative support to team members and maintains efficient operations and deadlines for audits, company returns, and day-to-day operational requirements.

# 07 Project Overview

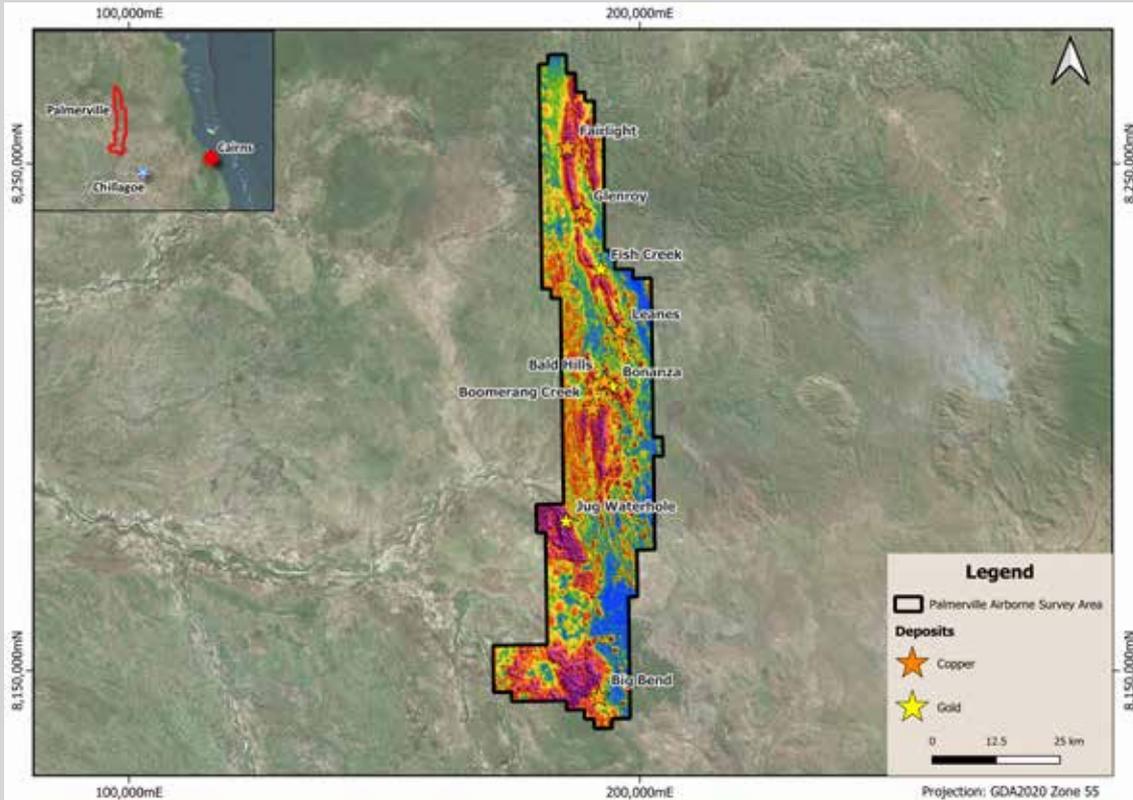


Location	Tenement ID	Tenement Name	Sub-Block (Sqkm)	Granted	Expiry	Key Commodity
<b>Maneater Hill, QLD</b>	EPM28038	Maneater Hill	19 (62.51)	25th Jul 2022	24th Jul 2027	Cu, Au, Ag, Pb
	EPM11980	Limestone Creek	4 (13.2)	3rd Jun 2017	2nd Jun 2025	Cu, Au
	EPM18325	Bald Hills	15 (49.4)	30th Jul 2018	29th Jul 2024 Renewal Lodged	Cu, Au
	EPM19537	Mitchell River South	33 (108.6)	21st Jan 2019	20th Jan 2029	Cu, Au
	EPM26891	Palmerville North	63 (207.27)	29th Jan 2019	28th Jan 2029	Cu, Au
<b>Palmerville, QLD</b>	EPM26893	Palmerville West	100 (329)	29th Jan 2019	28th Jan 2029	Cu, Au
	EPM26894	Palmerville East	84 (276.36)	1st Apr 2019	31st Mar 2024 Renewal Lodged	Cu, Au
	EPM26895	Palmerville South	63 (292.81)	31st Jan 2019	30th Jan 2029	Cu, Au
	EPM27396	East Palmerville North	100 (329)	4th Jun 2020	3rd Jun 2025	Cu, Au
	EPM27452	East Palmerville South	65 (213.85)	2nd Feb 2021	1st Feb 2026	Cu, Au
	EPM28847	Wrotham	18 (51)	Application Submitted 16th Jun 2023		Cu, Au
<b>Eastern Goldfields, WA</b>	E37/1362	Music Well	58 (162)	17th Sep 2019	16th Sep 2024	Au, Li
	E37/1363	Music Well	39 (109)	17th Sep 2019	16th Sep 2024	Au, Li
	E24/210	Mt Vettors	35 (98)	26th Jul 2021	25th Jul 2026	Ni, Au, Li, REE
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>(2,302.00)</b>			

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# Exploration Overview

## Palmerville Project, Queensland



The Palmerville Project consist of nine tenements and is situated 130 kilometers along the northerly trending Palmerville Fault, between 60 and 190 kilometers north of Chillagoe. This strategic location lies within the mineralized Chillagoe Formation, a renowned copper-producing area that also hosts significant gold and base metal deposits. The project aligns with the same north-south trend as notable deposits such as Red Dome, Mungana, and King Vol, with over 60 targets identified, including eight high-priority prospects currently under exploration.

Key prospects within the project include St George-Fairlight, an historical mine showing up to 7.99% copper and 9 ppm silver in initial samples, with ongoing exploration focused on deeper drilling for higher-grade copper zones. The Leane's Copper site has revealed high-grade samples up to 31.1% copper, indicating strong mineralization and plans for further

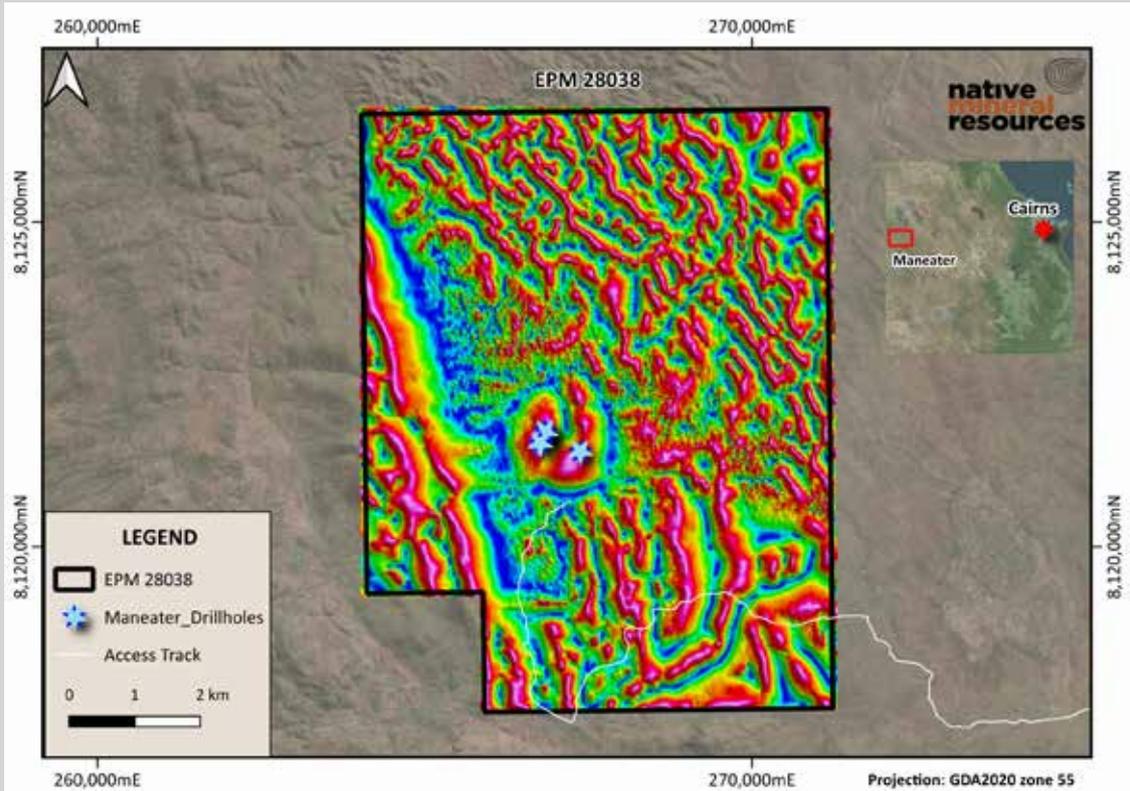
drilling. Glenroy, another historical site, has recent samples showing 19.9% copper, underscoring its potential for substantial copper resources. Bald Hills has shown anomalous gold values of 8.1 g/t Au, while Pinnacle Hill presents a possible Cu-Au breccia pipe with multiple copper targets suggested by initial results and multispectral analysis.

In May 2023, NMR conducted a comprehensive Airborne Geophysical Survey over 2,162 square kilometers of the Palmerville Project, partly funded by the Queensland Government's Collaborative Exploration Initiative (CEI).

Interpretation and 3D inversion modeling of the survey data were completed in late Q4 FY24 and identified 16 high-priority drill targets setting the stage for upcoming work, which includes detailed geological mapping and geochemical sampling to further investigate these new areas.

# Exploration Overview

# Maneater Project, Queensland



The Maneater Project (EPM 28038) is located approximately 100 kilometers west of Cairns and 35 kilometers northeast of Chillagoe in Northern Queensland, an area renowned for its gold-bearing breccia pipes. The region hosts significant deposits such as Mt Wright, Mt Leyshon, and Kidston, all known for their substantial gold resources. Historical rock chip samples from the project suggest the presence of a large mineral system with high values in gold, silver, copper, lead, zinc, molybdenum, bismuth, and antimony. Notably, historical drilling revealed 94 meters at 4.45 g/t silver, indicating significant mineral potential.

Previous exploration activities by NMR have been extensive. An airborne survey conducted in April 2023 covered 894 line kilometers. This was followed by a PDIP survey in July 2023, which detected a 900-meter chargeability anomaly associated with magnetic and resistivity anomalies, extending up to 400 meters in depth.

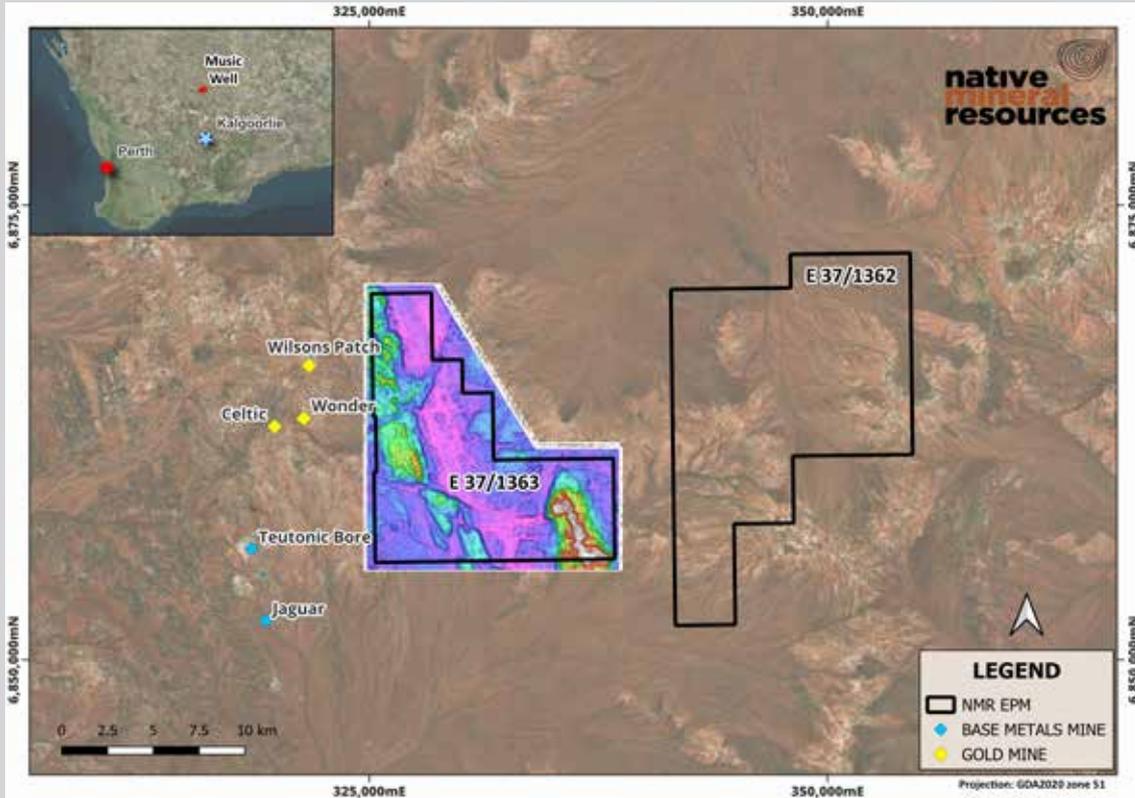
Drilling results have been promising, with Drill Hole MPD002 intersecting multiple intervals of high-grade mineralization, including up to 2.14 g/t gold, 57.1 g/t silver, 1.7% zinc, and 0.5% antimony over 370 meters. However, drilling was halted early due to technical issues, leaving the mineralization open below the current end of hole at 477 meters. Drill Hole MPD003 further demonstrated significant results, including 446 meters at 5.5 g/t silver, 11 meters at 2.22 g/t gold, and a remarkable 1 meter at 17.9 g/t gold. In contrast, Drill Hole MPD004, completed in September 2023, tested an eastern PDIP anomaly but encountered no significant mineralization, with the geology consisting of sandstone, breccia, and quartz-pyrite veining. Drill Hole MPD005, finished in October 2023, revealed increased zinc and lead mineralization, with intervals showing 22 meters at 0.23% zinc and 880 ppm lead, although silver grades were lower.

Moving forward, NMR plans to reassess the geological model and target new areas for exploration to investigate the identified anomalies further.

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# Exploration Overview

## Music Well Project, Eastern Goldfields WA



The Music Well Project encompasses two tenements, E37/1362 Music Well East and E37/1363 Music Well West, focusing on gold and lithium. Located in a highly competitive and prospective area, the project lies along strike from existing gold mines and is surrounded by major industry players, including Northern Star, FMG, Aeris Resources, and Darlot Mining Co. E37/1363 remains largely unexplored, with significant potential under cover. The area features multiple gold-bearing quartz veins within granite, and previous exploration on E37/1362 has yielded promising results, including visible gold and assays up to 147 g/t Au. Pegmatite-type dykes also suggest the presence of lithium-bearing rocks, such as spodumene.

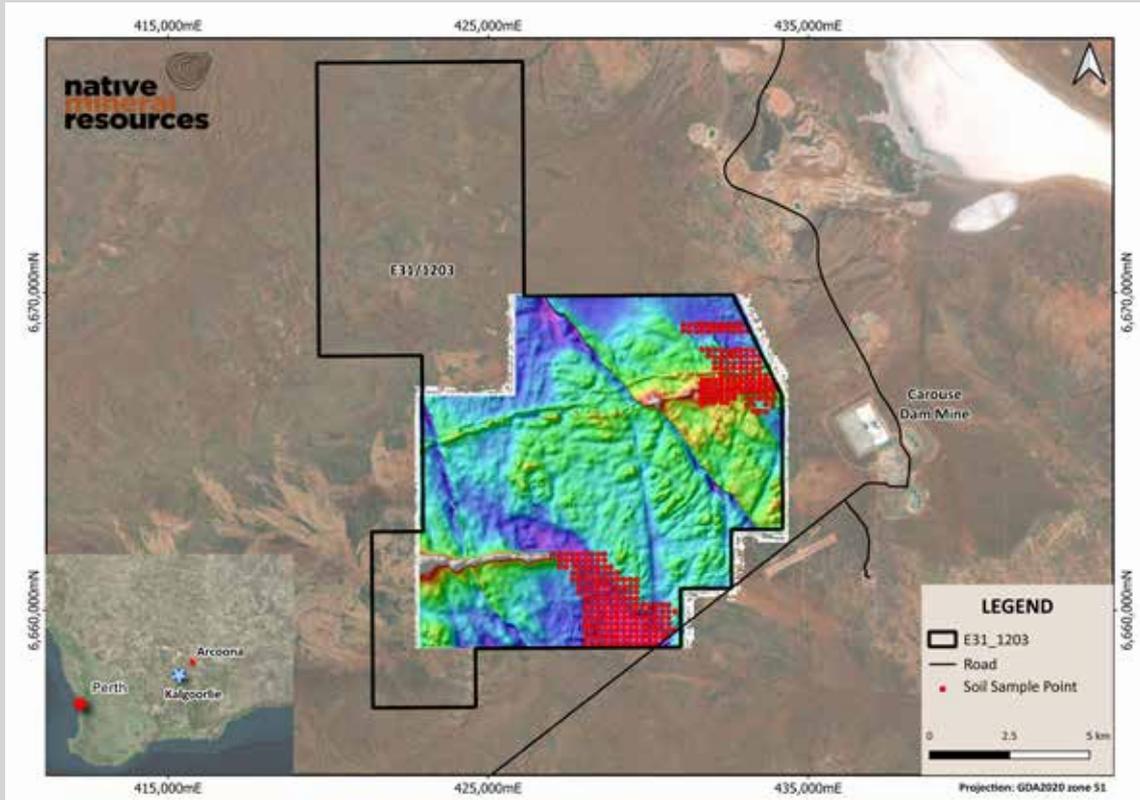
NMR's previous work included trenching and drilling on E37/1362, which confirmed historical high-grade rock chip samples (>100 g/t Au), with an average grade of 4.32 g/t Au from 156 samples, and further validation with Trench 2 (T2) returning 15.51 g/t Au from a bulk sample. On E37/1363, an airborne magnetics survey identified structures extending towards known gold mines, including Northern Star's Bundarra project, leading to the identification of drill-ready targets that remain unexplored.

The Music Well Project presents significant potential for further exploration and development. An ongoing review will ensure that future exploration activities align with the company's strategic objectives.

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# Exploration Overview

# Arcoona Project, Eastern Goldfields WA



The Arcoona Project, E31/1203, is located 5 km east of the Carouse Dam gold mine, which has a resource of over 1.2 million ounces of gold. This tenement covers part of the greenstone unit associated with the Kurnalpi goldfields, located 45 km to the south. The project is situated in a highly prospective area, surrounded by major gold explorers and producers, including Northern Star, FMG, and St Barbara.

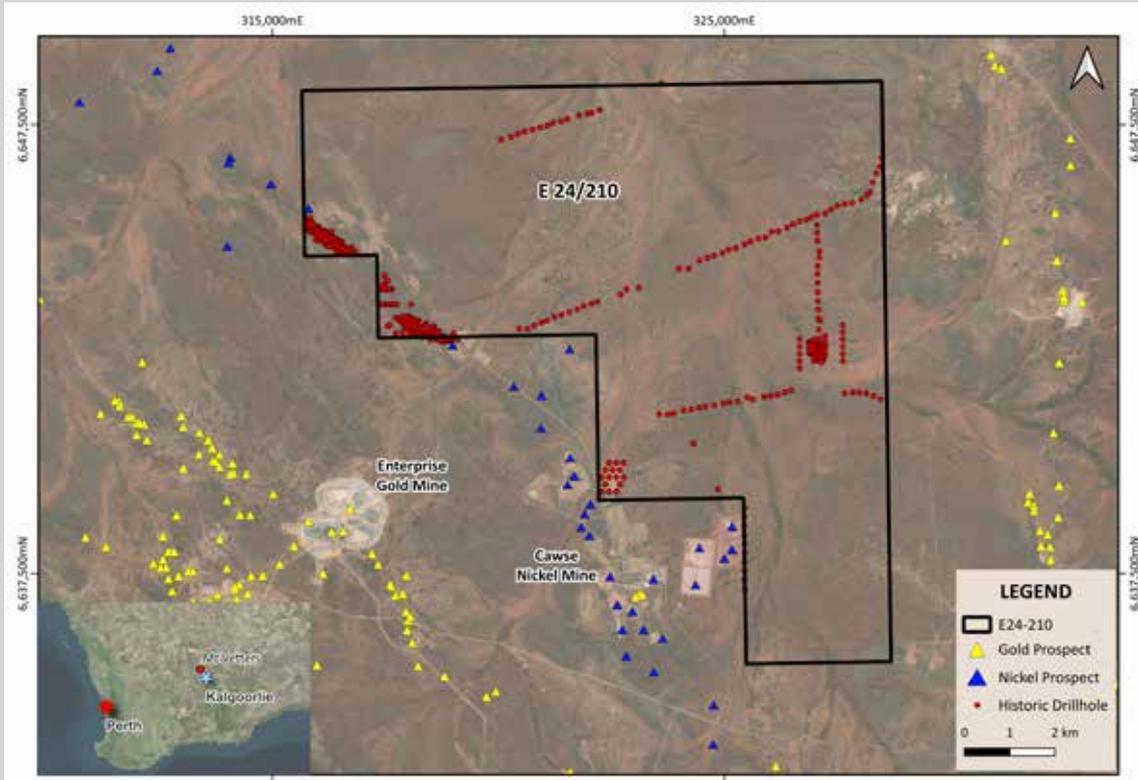
In December 2021, NMR completed a high-resolution airborne magnetics survey covering 4,600 line kilometers, providing valuable geophysical insights that extended known greenstone units and generated eight new targets, with some extending up to 5.5 km into the tenement. In May 2022, NMR conducted

ultrafine soil sampling over inferred greenstone and dyke targets. Although the results were inconclusive, likely due to interference from a calcrete layer, some anomalous readings were identified, including assays of 24.5 ppb Au, 288 ppm Cu, 110 ppm Co, and 234 ppm Ni. Notably, anomalous results were observed at targets T2B and T2C, as well as inferred greenstone at T1A.

Despite these findings, following a thorough review, NMR decided to surrender the Arcoona tenement. This decision was made to better allocate resources to higher-priority projects, recognizing that further capital would be required to prove the resource potential of Arcoona.

# Exploration Overview

## Mt. Vettters Project, Eastern goldfields WA



E24/210 Mt Vettters is located 50 kilometers north of Kalgoorlie, in an area known for its proximity to multiple nickel mines and its potential for granite-hosted gold, ultramafic-related nickel, as well as lithium and rare earth elements (REE), including the lanthanide series. Notably, Kalgoorlie Nickel (Ardea Resources) has reported significant total rare earth oxide (TREO) results from aircore drilling just 15 kilometers north of Mt Vettters.

The tenement is strategically positioned between two major greenstone belts—the Ora Banda Greenstone Belt to the west and the Bardoc Tectonic Zone to the east. The Bardoc Tectonic Zone is part of a shear system connected along strike to the Boulder-Lefroy Shear Zone, which hosts the majority of Kalgoorlie’s gold mineralization, responsible for producing over 60 million ounces of gold.

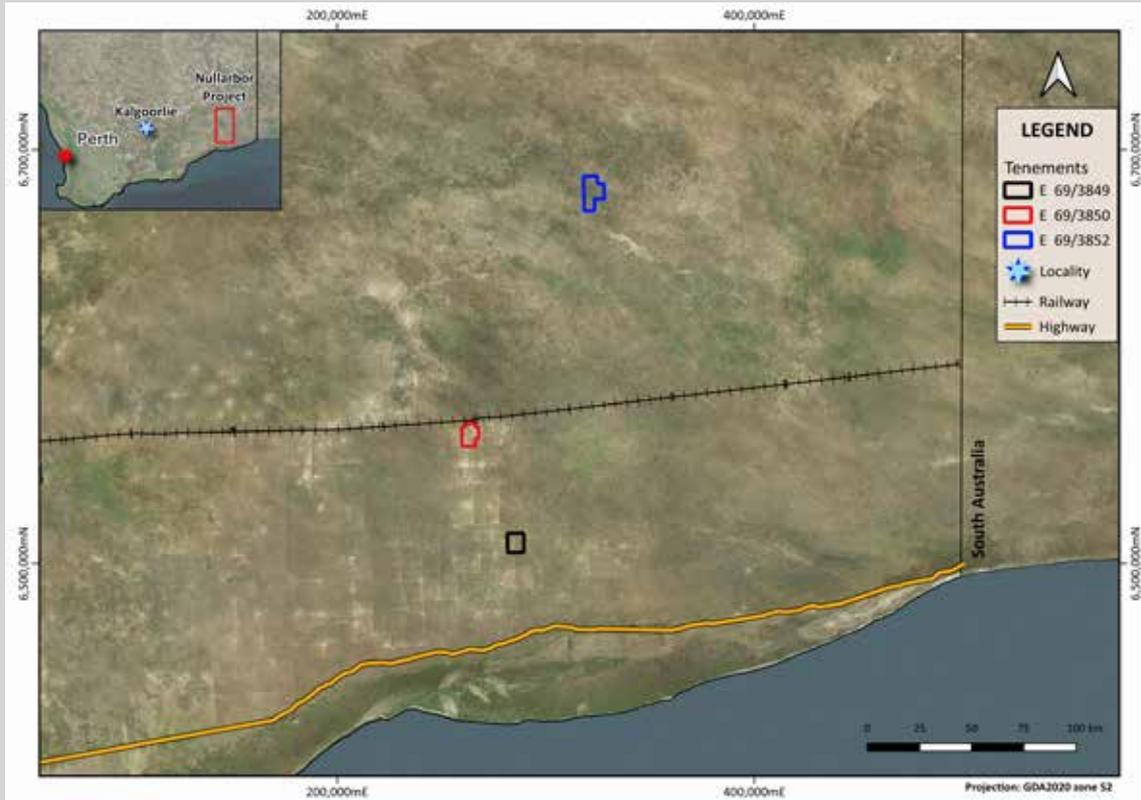
Historical exploration at Mt Vettters has predominantly focused on nickel laterite mineralization associated with the nearby Cawse nickel deposit. Previous drilling has also identified anomalous gold mineralization within the granite host rock, extending over a 250-meter length, with notable results of 7 meters at 2.3 g/t Au.

The tenement is advantageously located near both a nickel laterite treatment plant and the Kalgoorlie nickel refinery. However, the planned soil sampling (ASX 14th Nov 2023) was put on hold due to the recent downturn in the lithium market. A strategic review is currently underway to determine the future direction of the Mt Vettters project.

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# Exploration Overview

## Nullarbor IOCG Project, WA



The Nullarbor project comprised three tenements: E69/3852 North, E69/3850 Central, and E69/3849 South, along with two additional tenements under application, E69/4035 Mundra East and E69/4036 Mundra West, covering a total area of 1,230 square kilometers. The project focused on exploring gold, copper, and IOCG (Iron Oxide Copper Gold) deposits.

NMR leveraged its first-mover advantage in this frontier terrain to secure the most promising targets, supported by significant government financial backing through the EIS grant for Phase 2 diamond drilling at the Helios prospect.

NMR's previous work on the project spanned from Q2 FY22 to Q2 FY23 and included three geophysical surveys and three drill holes.

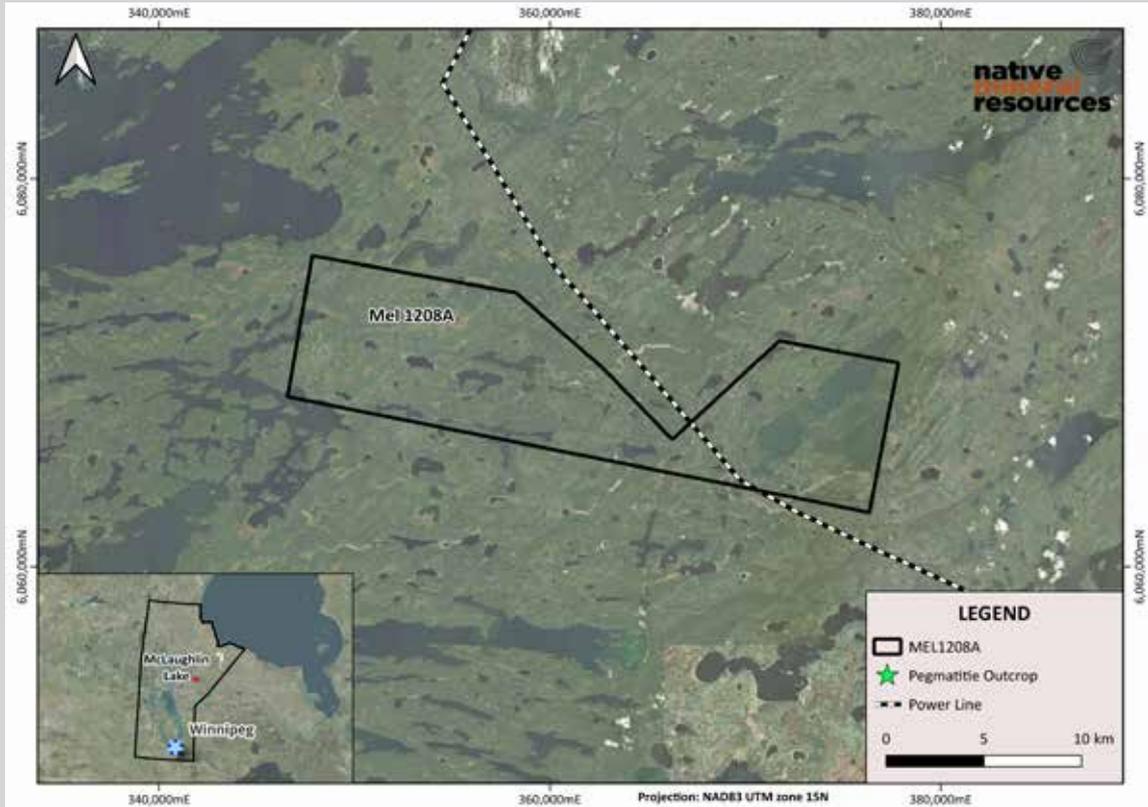
The results from these magnetics and gravity surveys were crucial in refining drill targets, leading to the identification of potential mineralization associated with IOCG-style alteration. The assay results met key geological and geochemical criteria for IOCG deposits, comparable to those found at Ernest Henry and Olympic Dam.

Following a comprehensive review, NMR made the strategic decision to surrender all three tenements and withdraw the two under application. This decision was primarily driven by the significant capital investment required to further develop and validate these targets.

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# Exploration Overview

## McLaughlin Lake Lithium Project, Canada



On August 17th, 2023, NMR secured a 51% stake in the MEL1208A McLaughlin Lake project from New Age Metals. Situated within the Superior Province of the Canadian Shield, an area renowned for its substantial lithium resources, MEL1208A spans 19,321 hectares, extending roughly 30 kilometers in length and up to 7.5 kilometers in width. The project is strategically located along the east-west contact between the Bayly Lake gneiss and the Oxford Lake belt.

Earlier exploration efforts identified a 400-meter-long outcropping pegmatite dyke, with a maximum width of 2.2 meters. A 1.5-meter channel sample taken across the dyke revealed an assay of 1.32% Li<sub>2</sub>O. Additional grab sampling from a second dyke yielded assays of 0.98% and 2.87% Li<sub>2</sub>O.

Immediately after acquiring the project, NMR undertook a comprehensive grab sampling campaign in Q1 FY24, during which 29 samples were collected. Notably, two samples from spodumene-bearing pegmatite dykes returned high-grade assays of 2.77% and 2.25% Li<sub>2</sub>O. Concurrently, a geophysical survey was initiated in September, although the operation was halted due to access issues involving the First Nation.

As announced on 29 July 2024, NMR made the strategic decision to terminate the joint venture agreement with New Age Metals without penalty. This decision was influenced by ongoing access challenges and a downturn in the lithium market.

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# 08 Corporate Governance

At Native Mineral Resources, we are committed to upholding the highest standards of corporate governance to drive sustainable long-term value for our shareholders. Our board of directors is dedicated to ensuring that our governance practices are robust, transparent, and aligned with best practices.

We are pleased to report that Native Mineral Resources has diligently adhered to established corporate governance policies, principles, and regulatory requirements. Our commitment is reflected in the effective implementation of governance structures and practices, which are designed to promote accountability, integrity, and performance excellence.

## Code of Conduct

### Key aspects of our corporate governance framework include:

#### Nomination & Remuneration Committee

- Principle 1**  
**Lay Solid Foundations for Management & Oversight**
- Define roles & responsibilities
  - Set strategic direction & management goals
  - Monitor performance & compliance
  - Approve key areas like budgets, risk management, and remuneration

- Principle 2**  
**Structure the Board to Be Effective and Add Value**
- Ensure the board is appropriately sized and skilled
  - Conduct comprehensive director checks
  - Review board composition and diversity annually

- Principle 3**  
**Instill a Culture of Acting Lawfully, Ethically, and Responsibly**
- Promote ethical behavior in line with legal requirements

#### Audit & Risk Committee

- Principle 4**  
**Safeguard the Integrity of Corporate Reports**
- Maintain accurate and compliant reporting processes
  - Ensure external auditor involvement and director declarations

- Principle 5**  
**Make Timely and Balanced Disclosure**
- Disclose material information promptly and accurately
  - Ensure ASX and Corporations Act compliance

- Principle 6**  
**Respect the Rights of Security Holders**
- Provide access to relevant information and contact options
  - Facilitate effective exercise of security holder rights

#### Audit & Risk Committee

- Principle 7**  
**Recognise and Manage Risk**
- Establish and review a risk management framework
  - Audit and Risk Committee oversees risk identification and management

**Board Committee**  
 2 Independent Directors  
 1 Executive Director  
 1 Company Secretary

#### Nomination & Remuneration Committee

- Principle 8**  
**Remunerate Fairly and Responsibly**
- Offer competitive and aligned remuneration
  - Set non-executive pay caps and review executive pay in line with business needs

Our dedication to strong corporate governance is integral to our mission of creating enduring value for our shareholders and stakeholders alike.

The Company's Corporate Governance Plan can be found on the website:  
<https://nmresources.com.au/corporate-governance/>

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# 09 Directors' Report

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The directors present their report, together with the financial statements, on the consolidated entity (referred to hereafter as the 'consolidated entity' or 'Native Mineral Resources' or 'NMR') consisting of Native Mineral Resources Holdings Limited (referred to hereafter as the 'company' or 'parent entity') and the entities it controlled at the end of, or during, the financial year ended 30 June 2024.

### **Directors**

The following persons were directors of Native Mineral Resources Holdings Limited during the whole of the financial period and up to the date of this report, unless otherwise stated:

- James Walker
- Phil Gardner
- Blake Cannavo

### **Principal Activities**

During the financial year the principal continuing activities of the consolidated entity consisted of exploration and development activities at the consolidated entity's mining tenements predominately situated in Queensland and Western Australia. It also took an opportunity to explore a potential opportunity with a lithium prospect in Canada (see details below in the Review of Operations)

### **Dividends**

No dividends were paid or declared during the financial year.

### **Review of Operations**

Native Mineral Resources (NMR) has a clear focus on delivering exploration success. The company will focus on rapid target delineation in order to fast track towards mine development and operations ensuring the best value return for investors. The company plans to achieve this goal by building a world-class tenement portfolio and adopting modern techniques and technologies for exploration.

NMR plans to continue to add value to the company by continuing to review its mix of tenements and how each fits into the longer-term strategic objectives within the business.

### **Tenement Grants**

No new tenement granted during the 2024 financial year.

### **Tenement Applications**

One additional tenement application was lodged with DMRNE for adjoining tenements to NMR's existing Palmerville project. New tenement EPM28847 Wrotham cover 51 km<sup>2</sup> of total 17 Sub-blocks.

### **Tenements Relinquished**

After reviewing the previous work at E31/1203 (Arcoona) including the MMI soil sampling completed by NMR, the Board has decided that the project does not meet the company's exploration model and has relinquished the tenement.

NMR had three granted exploration licences (E69/3849, E69/3850 and E69/3852) and two exploration licence applications (E69/4035 and E69/4036) in the Nullarbor region of SE Western Australia. All of the tenements are located over potential iron-oxide copper-gold (IOCG)-style mineralisation. After reviewing the 2022 drilling and geophysical work the board of NMR decided that, despite the potential shown by the Nullarbor tenements, the cost of exploration and the potential timeframe for a positive discovery was too high for a junior explorer such as NMR and it was in the company's best interest to relinquish the tenements and focus on its other projects.

**Maneater Breccia in QLD**

During FY24, NMR completed a Pole Dipole Induced Polarisation (PDIP) survey over the Maneater Hill magnetic anomaly. The survey has revealed a new 900m long chargeability high anomaly over the Maneater Hill. The chargeability high is open to both the north and south, up to 400m deep, up to 150m wide and located near the surface. The new anomaly can be identified by a high chargeability gradient with a low structurally controlled resistivity.

NMR proceeded to complete a further two diamond holes targeting Pole Dipole (PDIP) IP survey anomalies over the Maneater Hill magnetic anomaly. With the results from the second set of assays from the drill holes not being as good as the first set of assays, especially the assays from the sections of porphyry intersected in the drillhole, NMR has decided to postpone the drilling of a further drill hole at present while it reassesses those results and opportunities moving forward. *(For additional information, please refer to ASX announcement dated 23 October 2023.)*

**Palmerville Project in QLD**

During the FY24, the geophysical interpretation of the airborne geophysical data covering the southern section of the Palmerville region and focusing on the Big Bend anomaly was completed and a number of targets were generated in the area.

The Big Bend anomaly covers part of EPM 19537, EPM 26894, EPM 26895 and EPM application EPM 28847, as well as a tenement belonging to Prophet Resources, who joined with NMR to complete the interpretation.

The interpretation also includes all publicly available geophysical, geological and geochemical data and the report stated that the airborne magnetics at Big Bend clearly define a diamond shaped zone of complex magnetic responses with bounding structures in the NE and NW directions. The trace of the Palmerville Fault is well defined particularly in some of the derivative images and can be mapped across the whole Big Bend study area including where the fault zone changes direction. There are also some discrete circular magnetic zones down the eastern side of the study area to the east of the Palmerville Fault.

The geophysical interpretation was completed using various images of the magnetic data, the radiometric data, and included the development of a 3D inversion model for the area. The interpretation has concentrated on mapping primary structures, areas where the intrusives are potentially shallowest, and any other anomalous features in the magnetic and radiometrics. The interpretation shows that the most magnetic and shallowest parts of the intrusive complex occur around the edges of the system, particularly along the SE, SW, and NE margins. This is also illustrated in the depth slices through the 3D inversion model.

The inversion model suggests that these marginal magnetic zones are steep-sided and sub-vertical. There are numerous cross cutting faults through the system which are dominantly either NE or NW trending and the complexity of the magnetic response makes it difficult to determine the relative timing of these two fault directions from the geophysical data. NMR is in the process of reviewing the Big Bend anomaly interpretation and planning the next step in exploring the area as the area is predominantly covered by a thick layer of sediment with little to no outcrop being found in the area. *(For additional information, please refer to ASX announcements dated 14 June 2023, 29 April 2024 and 15 July 2024.)*

**McLaughlin Lake, Manitoba, Canada**

On 19 August 2023, the company announced it had acquired a 51% interest in the McLaughlin Lake Pegmatite Project, which consists of Mineral Exploration Licence (MEL) 1208A which covers 19,245Ha and was granted on 18 August 2023 for three years. MEL1208A is a 30km east-west striking tenement located approximately 560km north of Winnipeg and 10km south-east of the locality of Oxford House which is accessible by air and winter road in the Canadian province of Manitoba.

McLaughlin Lake is located in the Archean-aged Superior Province on the Canadian Shield, which is host to some of the most significant lithium resources in the world, mainly in Quebec and Ontario, though the Lithium Tanco Mine is located within Manitoba and has been mined for tantalum and caesium since the 1920's and has an established Reserve.

An east-west 30km long inferred shear zone contact running through the MEL which has the potential for lithium bearing pegmatites to be associated with it.

During the September quarter, the company completed an initial ground-based sampling program proposed by Axiom Exploration Group, one of its Canadian geological contractors. 29 samples from various pegmatite dykes were collected for analysis. Two of the samples returned high Li<sub>2</sub>O grades of 2.77% and 2.25% respectively.

Further work planned at McLaughlin Lake, including a 3,000-line km Heli-Mag survey and an initial diamond-drilling program were put on hold while negotiations between NMR's JV partner (New Age Metals) and the relevant First Nations groups for a land agreement proceeded. Negotiations between New Age Metals and the First Nations could not be concluded and NMR decided to focus on its Australian projects and subsequently returned ownership of McLaughlin Lake to New Age Metals.

#### **Government Grants**

No new government grants applied during the FY24.

#### **Competent Person's Statement**

The information in this report that relates to Exploration Results and Minerals Resources is based on information compiled by Mr Greg Curnow, MAUSIMM, a Competent Person who is a member of the Australian Institute of Geoscientists. Mr Curnow has sufficient experience that is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity being undertaken 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". Mr Curnow consents to the inclusion in this report of the matters based upon the information in the form and context in which it appears.

#### **Financial Position**

At 30 June 2024, the consolidated entity had net asset deficiency of (\$1,734,317) (30 June 2023: net asset surplus of \$194,703) and \$10,459 in cash (30 June 2023: \$306,837).

#### **Significant changes in the state of affairs**

There were no significant changes in the state of affairs of the consolidated entity during the financial year.

#### **Matters subsequent to the end of the financial year**

On 17 July 2024, NMR announced it was issuing \$2.2M worth of shares in a Placement issue in two tranches. \$1.049M cash was received on 24 July 2024 with the remainder due to be received following the approval by NMR shareholders.

At the Company EGM, which was held on 4 September 2024, the resolution to approve the issue of the remaining \$1.15 million of shares (excluding costs) was passed and the funds have subsequently been received. Also at the EGM, the resolution was approved for the conversion of the Convertible Notes (issued in March 2024) to shares (71,522,610 shares were issued).

Also at the EGM, resolutions were passed to approve the issue of the following shares/options:

- 7,000,000 fully paid ordinary shares to ABL Capital Partners as consideration for acting as Lead Manager for the share placement;

- 20,000,000 options to Mr Blake Cannavo in two tranches of 10,000,000 (exercise price of \$0.04 and \$0.05 respectively) in respect of the FY25 Short Term Incentives, in accordance with the Company's Executive Incentive Plan;
- 25,000,000 options to Mr Blake Cannavo in respect of the FY25 Long Term Incentives (exercise price of \$0.02 each), in accordance with the Company's Executive Incentive Plan;
- 10,000,000 options to Mr Philip Gardner in respect of the FY25 Long Term Incentives (exercise price of \$0.02 each), in accordance with the Company's Executive Incentive Plan; and
- 10,000,000 options to Mr James Walker in respect of the FY25 Long Term Incentives (exercise price of \$0.02 each), in accordance with the Company's Executive Incentive Plan.

No other matters or circumstance has arisen since 30 June 2024 that has significantly affected, or may significantly affect the consolidated entity's operations, the results of those operations, or the consolidated entity's state of affairs in future financial years.

#### *Likely developments and expected results of operations*

The consolidated entity intends to continue its exploration, development and production activities on its existing projects and to acquire further suitable projects for exploration as opportunities arise.

#### *Environmental regulation*

The consolidated entity is subject to and is compliant with all aspects of environmental regulation of its exploration and mining activities. The directors are not aware of any environmental law that is not being complied with.

#### *Information on Directors*

Name:	James Walker
Title:	Non-Executive Independent Chair
Qualifications:	GAICD, FCA, B.Comm (UNSW)
Experience and expertise:	James has over 25 years' experience as a Chartered Accountant, non-executive director and senior executive of various high growth companies. James has successfully completed multiple ASX IPOs, corporate acquisition transactions, secondary round raises on both the ASX and UK AIM markets and private capital raises. James thrives on scaling businesses, commercialising technology and building new global markets, with extensive experience across a wide range of international high growth businesses, including deal-tech, data-driven customer experience, sensor systems, mining technology services, automotive, aviation, biotechnology, hotel telemarketing, drone detection and security sectors.
Other current directorships:	Executive Chair of BluGlass (ASX: BLG)
Former directorships (last 3 years):	Digital Wine Ventures (ASX: DW8) resigned in May 2023
Special responsibilities:	Member of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee Member of the Audit and Risk Committee
Interests in shares:	756,000 (Direct) 2,694,599 (Indirect)
Interests in options:	4,140,000 NED Rights 10,000,000 Unquoted Options
Contractual rights to shares:	None

Name:	Phil Gardner
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Title: Non-Executive Independent Director  
 Qualifications: FAICD, CPA, B.Comm (Newcastle)  
 Experience and expertise: Philip brings a long and diverse range of experience to his position as non-executive director of the company. As a CPA and Fellow of the AICD, he has the technical skills to provide balance to the board's strong industry-specific competencies. With 29 years' experience as a CEO and 21 years as a director of public, private, government and not for profit organisations, he brings the oversight and risk management experience to support the NMR team through its listing and life as a public company. Philip has had a non-executive director career across the health, infrastructure and tourism industries.

Other current directorships: None  
 Former directorships (last 3 years): None  
 Special responsibilities: Chair of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee  
 Chair of the Audit and Risk Committee  
 Interests in shares: 5,144,890 (Direct)  
 3,816,667 (Indirect)  
 Interests in options: 4,140,000 NED Rights  
 10,000,000 Unquoted Options  
 Contractual rights to shares: None

Name: Blake Cannavo  
 Title: Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer  
 Qualifications: None  
 Experience and expertise: Blake is an accomplished Chief Operating Officer with more than 25 years' experience in the mining and construction sectors with companies including Fortescue Metals Group, Lihir Gold Limited and Aquila Resources.  
 He has been responsible for delivering a diverse range of projects valued up to \$10 billion in Asia Pacific, South Africa, the UK and Europe. A competent strategist, Blake has a proven track record in developing innovative plans and activities to ensure that projects are delivered on schedule and budget.

Other current directorships: None  
 Former directorships (last 3 years): None  
 Special responsibilities: None  
 Interests in shares: 75,059,396 (Indirect)  
 Interests in options: 45,000,000 Unquoted Options  
 Contractual rights to shares: None

'Other current directorships' quoted above are current directorships for listed entities only and excludes directorships of all other types of entities, unless otherwise stated.

'Former directorships (last 3 years)' quoted above are directorships held in the last 3 years for listed entities only and excludes directorships of all other types of entities, unless otherwise stated.

#### **Company Secretary**

Hasaka Martin resigned from his position of Company secretary on 18 September 2023 and was immediately replaced by Ms Patricia Vanni de Oliveira. Ms de Oliveira was then replaced by Natalie Teo on 11 June 2024.

Natalie is a member of the Governance Institute of Australia.

#### *Meetings of directors*

The number of meetings of the company's Board of Directors ('the Board') and of each Board committee held during the year ended 30 June 2024, and the number of meetings attended by each director were:

	Full Board		Nomination & Remuneration Committee		Audit & Risk Committee	
	Attended	Held	Attended	Held	Attended	Held
James Walker	6	6	3	3	2	2
Phil Gardner	6	6	3	3	2	2
Blake Cannavo	6	6				

Held: represents the number of meetings held during the time the director held office or was a member of the relevant committee.

## Remuneration report (audited)

The remuneration report details the key management personnel remuneration arrangements for the consolidated entity, in accordance with the requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001* and its Regulations.

Key management personnel are those persons having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the entity, directly or indirectly, including all directors.

The remuneration report is set out under the following main headings:

- Principles used to determine the nature and amount of remuneration
- Details of remuneration
- Service agreements
- Share-based compensation
- Additional disclosures relating to key management personnel

### Principles used to determine the nature and amount of remuneration

The objective of the consolidated entity's executive reward framework is to ensure reward for performance is competitive and appropriate for the results delivered. The framework aligns executive reward with the achievement of strategic objectives and the creation of value for shareholders, and it is considered to conform to the market best practice for the delivery of reward. The Board of Directors ensures that executive reward satisfies the following key criteria for good reward governance practices:

- competitiveness and reasonableness
- acceptability to shareholders
- performance linkage / alignment of executive compensation
- transparency

The Nomination and Remuneration Committee is responsible for determining and reviewing remuneration arrangements for its directors and executives. The performance of the consolidated entity depends on the quality of its directors and executives. The remuneration philosophy is to attract, motivate and retain high performance and high-quality personnel.

The Nomination and Remuneration Committee has structured an executive remuneration framework that is market competitive and complementary to the reward strategy of the consolidated entity.

The reward framework is designed to align executive reward to shareholders' interests. The Board have considered that it should seek to enhance shareholders' interests by:

- having economic profit as a core component of plan design
- focusing on sustained growth in shareholder wealth, consisting of dividends and growth in share price, and delivering constant or increasing return on assets as well as focusing the executive on key non-financial drivers of value
- attracting and retaining high calibre executives

Additionally, the reward framework should seek to enhance executives' interests by:

- rewarding capability and experience
- reflecting competitive reward for contribution to growth in shareholder wealth
- providing a clear structure for earning rewards

In accordance with best practice corporate governance, the structure of non-executive director and executive director remuneration is separate.

#### *Non-executive directors' remuneration*

Fees and payments to non-executive directors reflect the demands and responsibilities of their role. Non-executive directors' fees and payments are reviewed annually by the Nomination and Remuneration Committee. The Nomination and Remuneration Committee may, from time to time, receive advice from independent remuneration consultants to ensure non-executive directors' fees and payments are appropriate and in line with the market. The chairman's fees are determined independently to the fees of other non-executive directors based on comparative roles in the external market. The chairman is not present at any discussions relating to the determination of his own remuneration.

Non-executive directors received 4,140,000 zero-priced options each as part of their remuneration package based on an equivalent salary of \$50,000. The Board Chair also received a cash salary (see under "Details of Remuneration") during the 30 June 2024 financial year.

ASX listing rules require the aggregate non-executive directors' remuneration be determined periodically by a general meeting. The most recent determination was contained in the IPO prospectus (page 282) where the maximum annual aggregate remuneration was set at \$500,000.

#### *Executive remuneration*

The consolidated entity aims to reward executives based on their position and responsibility, with a level and mix of remuneration which has both fixed and variable components.

The executive remuneration and reward framework has four components:

- base pay and non-monetary benefits
- short-term performance incentives
- share-based payments
- other remuneration such as superannuation and long service leave

The combination of these comprises the executive's total remuneration.

Fixed remuneration, consisting of base salary, superannuation and non-monetary benefits, are reviewed annually by the Nomination and Remuneration Committee based on individual and business unit performance, the overall performance of the consolidated entity and comparable market remunerations.

Executives may receive their fixed remuneration in the form of cash or other fringe benefits (for example motor vehicle benefits) where it does not create any additional costs to the consolidated entity and provides additional value to the executive.

The company has not yet finalised any short-term or long-term incentive program for key management personnel.

#### *Use of remuneration consultants*

No remuneration advisors were engaged during the year nor was any formal remuneration advice received during the year.

#### *The company's 2023 Annual General Meeting ('AGM')*

At the 2023 AGM, 90.71% of the votes received supported the adoption of the remuneration report for the year ended 30 June 2023. The company did not receive any specific feedback at the AGM regarding its remuneration practices.

#### *Details of remuneration*

##### *Amounts of remuneration*

Details of the remuneration of key management personnel of the consolidated entity are set out in the following tables.

The key management personnel of the consolidated entity consisted of the following directors of Native Mineral Resources Holdings Limited:

- James Walker - Non-Executive Chair
- Phil Gardner - Non-Executive Director
- Blake Cannavo - Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer

	Cash Salary and Fees \$	Superannuation \$	Employee entitlements accrued \$	Equity Settled Options \$	Total \$
<b>2024</b>					
<i>Non-Executive Directors</i>					
James Walker	50,000	5,500	-	50,785	106,285
Phil Gardner	-	-	-	50,785	50,785
<i>Executive Directors</i>					
Blake Cannavo	500,000	52,830	51,939	-	604,769
	<u>550,000</u>	<u>58,330</u>	<u>51,939</u>	<u>101,570</u>	<u>761,839</u>
<b>2023</b>					
<i>Non-Executive Directors</i>					
James Walker	50,000	5,250	-	50,400	105,650
Phil Gardner	-	-	-	50,400	50,400
<i>Executive Directors</i>					
Blake Cannavo	503,263	52,500	56,921	42,350	655,034
	<u>553,263</u>	<u>57,750</u>	<u>56,921</u>	<u>143,150</u>	<u>811,084</u>

Cash bonuses are not currently part of the remuneration packages of staff. The maximum bonus values are established at the start of each financial year and amounts payable are determined in the final month of the financial year by the Nomination and Remuneration Committee.

The proportion of remuneration linked to performance and the fixed proportion are as follows:

Name	Fixed Remuneration		Share Based Remuneration	
	2024	2023	2024	2023
<i>Non-Executive Directors</i>				
James Walker	52%	52%	48%	48%

Phil Gardner	0%	0%	100%	100%
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*Executive Directors*

Blake Cannavo	100%	94%	0%	6%
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**Service agreements**

Remuneration and other terms of employment for key management personnel are formalised in service agreements. Details of these agreements are as follows:

Name:	Blake Cannavo
Title:	Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer
Agreement commenced:	1 August 2020
Term of agreement:	No fixed period
Details:	Base salary for the year ending 30 June 2024 of \$500,000 plus superannuation, to be reviewed annually by the Nomination and Remuneration Committee. 30 days termination notice by either party.

Key management personnel have no entitlement to termination payments in the event of removal for misconduct.

**Share-based compensation**

*Issue of shares*

Details of shares issued to directors and other key management personnel as part of compensation during the year ended 30 June 2024 are set out below:

Name	Date
Blake Cannavo	None
James Walker	None
Phil Gardner	None

*Options*

The terms and conditions of each grant of options over ordinary shares affecting remuneration of directors and other key management personnel in this financial year or future reporting years are as follows:

Name	Number of rights/ options granted	Grant date	Vesting date and exercisable date	Expiry date	Exercise price	Fair value per option at grant date
James Walker	4,140,000	27 Oct 2023	30 Nov 2026	N/A	\$0.00	\$0.037
Phil Gardner	4,140,000	27 Oct 2023	30 Nov 2026	N/A	\$0.00	\$0.037

Options or rights granted carry no dividend or voting rights.

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All options or rights were granted over unissued fully paid ordinary shares in the company. They vest based on the provision of service over the vesting period whereby the directors and other key management personnel become beneficially entitled to them on vesting date. Options are exercisable by the holder as from the vesting date. There has not been any alteration to the terms or conditions of the grant since the grant date. There are no amounts paid or payable by the recipient in relation to the granting of such options or rights other than on their potential exercise.

Values of options or rights over ordinary shares granted, exercised and lapsed for directors and other key management personnel as part of compensation during the year ended 30 June 2024 are set out below:

Name	Value of options/rights granted or recognised as expense during the year \$	Value of options/rights exercised during the year \$	Value of Options/rights lapsed during the year \$	Remuneration consisting of Options/rights for the year %
James Walker	50,785	151,200	-	48%
Phil Gardner	50,785	151,200	-	100%
Blake Cannavo	-	-	135,555	0%

**Additional disclosures relating to key management personnel**

*Shareholding*

The number of shares in the company held during the financial year by each director and other members of key management personnel of the consolidated entity, including their personally related parties, is set out below:

	Balance at start of the year	Received as part of remuneration	Additions	Disposals/ Other	Balance at end of the Year
<i>Ordinary shares</i>					
James Walker	2,694,599	756,000	-	-	3,450,599
Philip Gardner	5,872,223	756,000	2,333,334	-	8,961,557
Blake Cannavo	70,232,793	-	4,826,603	-	75,059,396
	<u>78,799,615</u>	<u>1,512,000</u>	<u>7,159,937</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>87,471,552</u>

**Option holding**

The number of options over ordinary shares in the company held during the financial year by each director and other members of key management personnel of the consolidated entity, including their personally related parties, is set out below:

	Balance at start of the year	Granted	Exercised	Expired/ forfeited/ other	Balance at end of the Year
<i>Options over ordinary shares</i>					
James Walker	756,000	4,140,000	(756,000)	-	4,140,000
Philip Gardner	756,000	4,140,000	(756,000)	-	4,140,000
Blake Cannavo	8,250,000	-	-	(8,250,000)	-
Blake Cannavo		13,888,888	-	(13,888,888)	-
	9,762,000	22,168,888	(1,512,000)	(22,138,888)	8,280,000

**Other transactions with key management personnel and their related parties**

During the year Bamford Engineering Pty Ltd (a company 100% owned by Blake Cannavo) charged the company \$72,600 (30 June 2023: \$73,600) for rental of offices owned by Bamford Engineering. In addition, \$190,080 (30 June 2023: \$228,117) was paid for consultancy work carried out by staff of Bamford Engineering.

A portion of these funds, together with the cash component of wages were transferred to BOC Holdings (a company 100% owned by Blake Cannavo) and used to participate in the Rights Issue of shares and allocated after the resolution was approved by shareholders at the 2023 AGM. This comprised \$131,087. BOC Holdings were issued 4,369,555 shares.

*This concludes the remuneration report, which has been audited.*

**Shares under option**

Unissued ordinary shares of Native Mineral Resources Holdings Limited under option or rights at the date of this report are as follows:

Grant date	Expiry Date	Exercise Price	Number under option
17 August 2020	7 August 2025	\$0.00	10,000
27 October 2023	N/A	\$0.00	8,280,000
6 November 2023	6 November 2024	\$0.06	10,121,264
15 February 2024	31 December 2024	\$0.035	200,000
4 September 2026	20 September 2029	\$0.02	45,000,000
4 September 2026	20 September 2028	\$0.04	10,000,000
4 September 2026	20 September 2028	\$0.05	10,000,000

**Shares issued on the exercise of options**

There were 1,512,000 shares issued to Non-Executive Directors during the year ended 30 June 2024.

**Indemnity and insurance of officers**

The consolidated entity has indemnified the directors and executives of the company for costs incurred, in their capacity as a director or executive, for which they may be held personally liable, except where there is a lack of good faith.

During the financial year, the consolidated entity paid a premium in respect of a contract to ensure the directors and executives of the company against a liability to the extent permitted by the *Corporations Act 2001*. The contract of insurance prohibits disclosure of the nature of the liability and the amount of the premium.

**Indemnity and insurance of auditor**

The consolidated entity has not, during or since the end of the financial year, indemnified or agreed to indemnify the auditor of the company or any related entity against a liability incurred by the auditor.

During the financial year, the consolidated entity has not paid a premium in respect of a contract to insure the auditor of the company or any related 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 consolidated entity, or to intervene in any proceedings to which the consolidated entity is a party for the purpose of taking responsibility on behalf of the consolidated entity for all or part of those proceedings.

**Non-audit services**

Details of the amounts paid or payable to the auditor for non-audit services provided during the financial year by the auditor are outlined in note 20 to the financial statements.

The directors are satisfied that the provision of non-audit services during the financial year, by the auditor (or by another person or firm on the auditor's behalf), is compatible with the general standard of independence for auditors imposed by the *Corporations Act 2001*.

The directors are of the opinion that the services as disclosed in note 19 to the financial statements do not compromise the external auditor's independence requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001* for the following reasons:

- all non-audit services have been reviewed and approved to ensure that they do not impact the integrity and objectivity of the auditor; and
- none of the services undermine the general principles relating to auditor independence as set out in APES 110 Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants issued by the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board, including reviewing or auditing the auditor's own work, acting in a management or decision-making capacity for the company, acting as advocate for the company or jointly sharing economic risks and rewards.

**Officers of the company who are former partners of HLB Mann Judd**

There are no officers of the company who are former directors of HLB Mann Judd Assurance (NSW) Pty Limited.

***Auditor's Independence Declaration under Section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001***

The Auditor's Independence Declaration is set out on page 18 and forms part of the Directors' Report for the full year ended 30 June 2024.

Pursuant to section 295(5) *Corporations Act 2001* this Directors' Report is made in accordance with a resolution of the Directors and is signed by James Walker on behalf of the directors.



**James Walker**  
Non-executive chair

30 September 2024

# 10 Auditor's Independence Declaration



## Auditor's Independence Declaration

To the directors of Native Mineral Resources Holdings Limited:

As lead auditor for the audit of the consolidated financial report of Native Mineral Resources Holdings Limited for the year ended 30 June 2024, I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been no contraventions of:

- (a) the auditor independence requirements as set out in the *Corporations Act 2001* in relation to the audit; and
- (b) any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

This declaration is in relation to Native Mineral Resources Holdings Limited and the entities it controlled during the year.

Sydney, NSW  
30 September 2024

N J Guest  
Director

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# 11 Consolidated Statement of Financial Report

## NATIVE MINERAL RESOURCES HOLDINGS LIMITED

	NOTES	30-Jun-24 \$	30-Jun-23 \$
<b>Financial Assets</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	7	10,459	306,837
Trade and other receivables	8	58,527	112,932
		<b>68,986</b>	<b>419,769</b>
<b>Fixed Assets</b>			
Property, plant and equipment	9	90,636	146,202
<b>Total Fixed Assets</b>		<b>90,636</b>	<b>146,202</b>
<b>Total Assets</b>		<b>159,622</b>	<b>565,971</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>			
<b>Current Liabilities</b>			
Trade and other payables	10	576,884	244,371
Other financial liabilities	10	1,127,967	-
Employee entitlements	10	189,088	126,897
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>		<b>1,893,939</b>	<b>371,268</b>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>		<b>1,893,939</b>	<b>371,268</b>
<b>Net Assets (Liabilities)</b>		<b>(1,734,317)</b>	<b>194,703</b>
<b>Equity</b>			
Share capital	12	14,704,876	12,541,979
Share based payment reserve	13	293,095	645,160
Retained earnings	14	(16,732,288)	(12,992,436)
<b>Total Equity (Deficiency)</b>		<b>(1,734,317)</b>	<b>194,703</b>

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# 12 Consolidated Statement of Profit & Loss

## NATIVE MINERAL RESOURCES HOLDINGS LIMITED

		30-Jun-24	30-Jun-23
		\$	\$
	NOTES		
Interest revenue		774	527
Government grants		-	399,547
Other income		5,485	8,164
Board & Directors expenses		(226,497)	(230,677)
Exploration development		(1,010,504)	(1,766,249)
Exploration management		(285,652)	(141,106)
Finance costs		(30,105)	(725)
Office expenses		(136,296)	(109,972)
Professional services fees		(703,205)	(453,851)
Depreciation		(38,227)	(44,467)
Property, plant, equipment hire		(210)	(5,673)
Travel		(72,010)	(58,130)
Utilities		(14,823)	(17,598)
Wage costs		(1,203,228)	(1,305,359)
Other expenses		(8,482)	(1,684)
Foreign exchange loss		(16,872)	-
Loss before income tax benefit		<b>(3,739,852)</b>	<b>(3,727,253)</b>
Income tax benefit		-	-
<b>Loss for the period</b>		<b>(3,739,852)</b>	<b>(3,727,253)</b>
Basic loss per share (cents per share)	23	(1.89)	(3.29)
Diluted loss per share (cents per share)	23	(1.89)	(3.29)

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# 13 Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

## NATIVE MINERAL RESOURCES HOLDINGS LIMITED

		30-Jun-24	30-Jun-23
		\$	\$
	<b>NOTES</b>		
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Proceeds from exploration and evaluation			
Cash inflow from interest income		774	527
Grant receipts		-	399,547
Other revenue		5,485	26,000
Payments for exploration and evaluation		(1,388,145)	(2,343,332)
Payments to suppliers and employees		(1,488,129)	(1,508,462)
<b>NET CASH FLOW USED IN OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>(2,870,015)</b>	<b>(3,425,720)</b>
<b>CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Payment to acquire or for Tenements		(40,321)	-
Payment to acquire or for Property, plant & equipment		(1,719)	(26,280)
Proceeds from disposal of Property, plant & equipment		10,728	-
<b>NET CASH FLOWS USED IN INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>		<b>(31,312)</b>	<b>(26,280)</b>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Proceeds from the issue of shares and options		1,639,459	3,381,377
Proceeds from the issue of Convertible notes		1,100,000	-
Transactions costs related to the issue of shares, options		(117,638)	(72,502)
<b>NET CASH FLOWS PROVIDED BY FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>		<b>2,621,821</b>	<b>3,308,875</b>
Net change in cash held		(279,506)	(143,125)
Effect of Movement in exchange rates		(16,872)	-
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period		306,837	449,962
<b>CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF PERIOD</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10,459</b>	<b>306,837</b>

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# 14 Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity

Attributable to shareholders of Native Mineral Resources Holdings Limited

	Ordinary Shares	Accumulated Losses	Share Based Payment Reserve	Total Equity
	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Balance at 1 July 2022</b>	9,268,187	(9,265,183)	495,040	498,044
Loss for the year		(3,727,253)		(3,727,253)
Other comprehensive Income				
	9,268,187	(12,992,436)	495,040	(3,229,209)
<b>Transactions with shareholders in their capacity as shareholders</b>				
Issue of Shares net of transaction costs	3,273,792			3,273,792
Share based payments			150,120	150,120
<b>Balance at 30 June 2023</b>	<b>12,541,979</b>	<b>(12,992,436)</b>	<b>645,160</b>	<b>194,703</b>
<b>Balance at 1 July 2023</b>	12,541,979	(12,992,436)	645,160	194,703
Loss for the year		(3,739,852)		(3,739,852)
Other comprehensive Income				
	12,541,979	(16,732,288)	645,160	(3,545,149)
<b>Transactions with shareholders in their capacity as shareholders</b>				
Issue of Shares net of transaction costs	2,162,897			2,162,897
Share based payments			(352,065)	(352,065)
<b>Balance at 30 June 2024</b>	<b>14,704,876</b>	<b>(16,732,288)</b>	<b>293,095</b>	<b>(1,734,317)</b>

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# 15 Notes to Financial Statements

## NOTE 1: CORPORATE INFORMATION

The financial statements of Native Mineral Resources Holdings Limited (“the company”) and its controlled entities (“the Group” or the “consolidated entity”) for the year ended 30 June 2024 are authorised for issue in accordance with the resolution of the Directors on 30 September 2024. Native Mineral Resources Holdings Limited is a company incorporated in Australia and limited by shares listed on the ASX.

The company is a for-profit entity for the purposes of preparing financial statements.

## NOTE 2: SUMMARY OF MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

### a) Basis of Preparation

These general-purpose financial statements for the financial year ended 30 June 2024 have been prepared in accordance with requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001* and Australian Accounting Standards. Compliance with Australian Accounting Standards ensures that the financial statements and notes also comply with International Financial Reporting Standards.

The financial statements have been prepared on a historical cost basis.

The material accounting policies are set out below.

From 1 July 2023, the consolidated entity has adopted all Australian Accounting Standards and Interpretations effective for annual periods beginning on or before 1 July 2023. The adoption of new and amended standards and interpretations had no impact on the financial position or performance of the consolidated entity.

The consolidated entity has not elected to early adopt any new standards or amendments that are issued but not yet effective.

### b) Critical accounting judgements, estimates and assumptions

The preparation of the financial statements may require management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts in the financial statements. Details of these are set out in Note 3.

### c) Principles of consolidation

The consolidated financial statements incorporate the financial statements of the company and entities controlled by the company (i.e. subsidiaries). Subsidiaries are all entities over which the company has control. The company controls an entity when the company is exposed to, or has rights to, variable returns from its involvement with the entity and has the ability to affect those returns through its power to direct the activities of the entity.

Intercompany transactions, balances and unrealised gains on transactions between Group companies (if any) are eliminated. Accounting policies of all companies in the Group are consistent.

### d) Income Tax

With the company in a tax loss situation no income tax has been brought to account. Once profitable the income tax expense will comprise current income tax expense and deferred tax expense.

Current income tax expense charged to profit or loss is the tax payable on taxable income calculated using applicable tax rates enacted, or substantively enacted, as at the end of the reporting period. Current tax liabilities (assets) are therefore measured at the amounts expected to be paid to (recovered from) the relevant taxation authority.

Deferred tax is calculated at the tax rates that are expected to apply to the period when the asset is realised or liability is settled. Deferred tax is credited in profit or loss except where it relates to items that may be credited directly to equity, in which case the deferred tax is adjusted directly against equity.

Deferred income tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that no adverse change will occur in income taxation legislation, that the company will derive sufficient future assessable income to enable the benefit to be realised and that the company will continue to comply with the conditions of deductibility imposed by the law.

#### **e) Current and non-current classification**

Assets and liabilities are presented in the statement of financial position based on current and non-current classification.

An asset is classified as current when: it is either expected to be realised or intended to be sold or consumed in the consolidated entity's normal operating cycle; it is held primarily for the purpose of trading; it is expected to be realised within 12 months after the reporting period; or the asset is cash or cash equivalent unless restricted from being exchanged or used to settle a liability for at least 12 months after the reporting period. All other assets are classified as non-current.

A liability is classified as current when: it is either expected to be settled in the consolidated entity's normal operating cycle; it is held primarily for the purpose of trading; it is due to be settled within 12 months after the reporting period; or there is no unconditional right to defer the settlement of the liability for at least 12 months after the reporting period. All other liabilities are classified as non-current.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are always classified as non-current.

#### **f) Cash and cash equivalents**

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 an insignificant risk of changes in value.

#### **g) Impairment of assets**

At the end of each reporting period, the consolidated entity assesses whether there is any indication that an asset may be impaired. The assessment will include the consideration of external and internal sources of information. If such an indication exists, an impairment test is carried out on the asset by comparing the recoverable amount of the asset, being the higher of the asset's fair value less costs to sell and value in use, to the asset's carrying value. Any excess of the asset's carrying value over its recoverable amount is expensed to profit or loss.

Where it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, the consolidated entity estimates the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs.

#### **h) Exploration and evaluation expenditure**

The acquisition and maintenance costs of tenements are expensed in the period incurred.

**i) Plant and Equipment**

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

Depreciation is calculated on a straight-line basis to write off the net cost of each item of plant and equipment over their expected useful lives as follows:

Plant	3-10 years
Equipment	2-5 years
Computers	3-5 years

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

An item of plant and equipment is derecognised upon disposal or when there is no future economic benefit to the consolidated entity. Gains and losses between the carrying amount and the disposal proceeds are taken to profit or loss. Any revaluation surplus reserve relating to the item disposed of is transferred directly to retained profits.

**j) Provisions**

Provisions are recognised when the consolidated entity has a present (legal or constructive) obligation as a result of a past event, it is probable the consolidated entity will be required to settle the obligation, and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation. The amount recognised as a provision is the best estimate of the consideration required to settle the present obligation at the reporting date, taking into account the risks and uncertainties surrounding the obligation. If the time value of money is material, provisions are discounted using a current pre-tax rate specific to the liability. The increase in the provision resulting from the passage of time is recognised as a finance cost.

**k) Trade and other payables**

These amounts represent liabilities for goods and services provided to the consolidated entity prior to the end of the financial year and which are unpaid. Due to their short-term nature they are measured at amortised cost and are not discounted. The amounts are unsecured and are usually paid within 30 days of recognition.

**l) Employee benefits***Short-term employee benefits*

Liabilities for wages and salaries, including non-monetary benefits, annual leave and long service leave expected to be settled wholly within 12 months of the reporting date are measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liabilities are settled.

*Defined contribution superannuation expense*

Contributions to defined contribution superannuation plans are expensed in the period in which they are incurred.

**m) Share-based payments**

Equity-settled share-based compensation benefits are provided to directors, the lead manager and employees.

Equity-settled transactions are awards of shares, or options over shares, that are provided to directors, the lead manager and employees in exchange for the rendering of services.

The cost of equity-settled transactions are measured at fair value on grant date. Fair value is independently determined using the Black-Scholes or the Monte Carlo option pricing model that takes into account the exercise price, the term of the option, the impact of dilution, the share price at grant date and expected price volatility of the underlying share, the expected dividend yield and the risk free interest rate for the term of the option, together with non-vesting conditions that do not determine whether the consolidated entity receives the services that entitle the employees to receive payment. No account is taken of any other vesting conditions.

The cost of equity-settled transactions are recognised as an expense with a corresponding increase in equity over the vesting period. The cumulative charge to profit or loss is calculated based on the grant date fair value of the award, the best estimate of the number of awards that are likely to vest and the expired portion of the vesting period. The amount recognised in profit or loss for the period is the cumulative amount calculated at each reporting date less amounts already recognised in previous periods.

The cost of cash-settled transactions is initially, and at each reporting date until vested, determined by applying the Black-Scholes or Monte Carlo option pricing model, taking into consideration the terms and conditions on which the award was granted. The cumulative charge to profit or loss until settlement of the liability is calculated during the vesting period and, expensed at each reporting date based on the fair value of the award at that date multiplied by the expired portion of the vesting period.

All changes in the liability are recognised in profit or loss.

Market conditions are taken into consideration in determining fair value. Therefore, any awards subject to market conditions are considered to vest irrespective of whether or not that market condition has been met, provided all other conditions are satisfied.

If equity-settled awards are modified, as a minimum an expense is recognised as if the modification has not been made. An additional expense is recognised, over the remaining vesting period, for any modification that increases the total fair value of the share-based compensation benefit as at the date of modification.

If the non-vesting condition is within the control of the consolidated entity, director or employee, the failure to satisfy the condition is treated as a cancellation. If the condition is not within the control of the consolidated entity or employee and is not satisfied during the vesting period, any remaining expense for the award is recognised over the remaining vesting period, unless the award is forfeited.

If equity-settled awards are cancelled, it is treated as if it has vested on the date of cancellation, and any remaining expense is recognised immediately. If a new replacement award is substituted for the cancelled award, the cancelled and new award is treated as if they were a modification.

#### **n) Issued capital**

Ordinary shares are classified as equity. Costs directly attributable to the issue of new shares are shown as a deduction from the equity proceeds.

#### **o) Comparative Figures**

When required by Accounting Standards, comparative figures have been adjusted to conform to changes in presentation for the current financial year.

**p) Earnings per share**

*Basic earnings per share*

Basic earnings per share is calculated by dividing the profit attributable to the owners of Native Mineral Resources Holdings Limited, 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 financial year.

*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.

**q) New Accounting Standards and Interpretations not yet mandatory or early adopted**

Australian Accounting Standards and Interpretations that have recently been issued or amended but are not yet mandatory, have not been early adopted by the consolidated entity for the annual reporting period ended 30 June 2024. The consolidated entity considered that these will not have a material impact on the financial statements.

**r) Revenue recognition**

Revenue is recognised to the extent that it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the group and the revenue is capable of being reliably measured. Revenue from the rendering of a service is recognised upon the delivery of the service to the customers. Interest revenue is recognised on a proportional basis taking into account the interest rates applicable to the financial assets. All revenue is stated net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST).

The consolidated entity recognises revenue as follows:

*Revenue from contracts with customers*

Revenue is recognised at an amount that reflects the consideration to which the consolidated entity is expected to be entitled in exchange for transferring goods or services to a customer. For each contract with a customer, the consolidated entity: identifies the contract with a customer; identifies the performance obligations in the contract; determines the transaction price which takes into account estimates of variable consideration and the time value of money; allocates the transaction price to the separate performance obligations on the basis of the relative stand-alone selling price of each distinct

good or service to be delivered; and recognises revenue when or as each performance obligation is satisfied in a manner that depicts the transfer to the customer of the goods or services promised.

*Sales of goods*

Revenue from the sale of goods is recognised at the point in time when the customer obtains control of the goods, which is generally at the time of delivery.

*Interest*

Interest revenue is recognised using the effective interest method.

*Grant income*

Income from Government grants is recognised only when the conditions of the grant are satisfied.

*Sale of tenements*

Revenue is recognised at an amount that reflects the consideration to which the consolidated entity is expected to be entitled in exchange for transferring goods or services to a customer.

### s) Convertible notes

Convertible notes are measured at fair value through profit or loss. The fair value at initial recognition is the transaction price. Given the convertible notes were issued only 3 months prior to balance date, have short term maturity term of 6 months, and no underlying change in trend of Group's financial performance since the date of issue, the fair value at balance date is deemed the same as the fair value on date of initial recognition.

### t) Going concern

The consolidated entity has incurred operating losses of \$3,739,852 (2023: \$3,727,253) and negative operating cash flows of \$2,870,015 (2023: \$3,425,720) for the financial year ended 30 June 2024. As at 30 June 2024 the consolidated entity held cash of \$10,459 (2023: \$306,837), net current asset deficiency \$1,824,952 (2023: net current asset surplus of \$48,501) and net asset deficiency of \$(1,734,317) (2023: net asset surplus of \$194,703).

The above financial performance and financial position indicators of the consolidated entity may raise doubt about the Company's ability to continue as a going concern.

The Directors have taken the following actions or put plans in place to mitigate the Company's going concern risk:

- On 17 July 2024, NMR announced it will raise \$2.2 million via the issue of shares in a Placement issue via two tranches. \$1.05 million was received on 24 July 2024 with the remainder due following the approval by NMR shareholders. An EGM of the Company was held on 4 September 2024, which approved a resolution for the issue of the remaining \$1.15 million of shares (excluding costs). These cash proceeds have subsequently been received.
- Upon successful completion of the above \$2.2 million placement, a Conversion Event for the convertible notes of \$1,127,967 (classified as current liability at balance date) was triggered which resulted in convertible notes being converted into equity, following requisite shareholder approvals.

While the financial forecasts prepared by the directors support the ability of the company to continue as a going concern, this is based on following assumptions:

- The Directors consider that the consolidated entity has the ability to continue to raise additional funds on a timely basis. The consolidated entity has raised funds in the past and the Directors have no reason to believe that it will not be able to continue to source equity or alternative funding if required; and
- The consolidated entity has the ability to scale back a significant portion of its expenditure activities if required.

Based on the consolidated entity's forecasts, the consolidated entity will need to raise further additional funds to meet its planned and budgeted exploration expenditure as well as regular corporate overheads during the calendar year 2025. The consolidated entity's capacity to raise additional funds will be impacted by the success of the ongoing exploration activities and market conditions.

The Directors believe that they will be successful in obtaining the funding required to ensure the Company can continue operations for the foreseeable future based on the matters outlined above and, therefore, they are confident that the going concern basis on which the financial statements have been prepared is appropriate. However, should the company be unable to meet its fundings requirements, there is a material uncertainty that may cast significant doubt on the company's ability to continue as a going concern and therefore the company may be required to realise assets at different amounts to those recorded in the Statement of Financial Position and settle liabilities other than in the ordinary course of business.

**NOTE 3: CRITICAL ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENTS, ESTIMATES AND ASSUMPTIONS**

The preparation of the financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts in the financial statements. Management continually evaluates its judgements and estimates in relation to assets, liabilities, contingent liabilities, revenue and expenses. Management bases its judgements, estimates and assumptions on historical experience and on other various factors, including expectations of future events, management believes to be reasonable under the circumstances. The resulting accounting judgements and estimates will seldom equal the related actual results. The judgements, estimates and assumptions that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities (refer to the respective notes) within the next financial year are discussed below.

*Share-based payment transactions*

The consolidated entity 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 using the Black-Scholes model or the Monte Carlo model taking into account the terms and conditions upon which the instruments were granted. The accounting estimates and assumptions relating to equity-settled share-based payments would have no impact on the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next annual reporting period but may impact profit or loss and equity. Refer to note 18 for further information.

**NOTE 4: SEGMENT INFORMATION**

The Group has identified its operating segments based on the internal reports that are reviewed and used by the board of directors (chief operating decision makers) in assessing performance and determining the allocation of resources. The chief operating decision maker, who is responsible for allocating resources and assessing performance of the operating segments, is the CEO.

The group operates in one operating segment being Exploration and Evaluation of Minerals, and one geographical segment, being Australia.

**NOTE 5: COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES****a) Tenements**

The Group has certain obligations to perform minimum exploration work and to expend minimum amounts of money on such work on mining tenements. These obligations may be varied from time to time subject to approval and are expected to be fulfilled in the normal course of the operations of the Group. These commitments have not been provided for in the financial report. Due to the nature of the Group's operations in exploring and evaluating areas of interest, it is difficult to accurately forecast the nature and amount of future expenditure beyond the next year. Expenditure may be reduced by seeking exemption from individual commitments, by relinquishing of tenure. Expenditure may be increased when new tenements are granted.

The minimum expenditure commitment on the tenements is:

	<b>Consolidated Group</b>	
	<b>30 June 2024</b>	<b>30 June 2023</b>
	\$	\$
Not later than one year	1,208,721	1,071,301
Later than one year and less than five years	1,661,201	2,243,655

**NOTE 6: INCOME TAX EXPENSE**

*Numerical reconciliation of income tax expense and tax at the statutory rate*

	Consolidated	
	2024	2023
	\$	\$
Prima facie income tax on operating loss at 25% (2023: 25%)	(934,963)	(931,813)
Tax effect amounts which are not deductible/(taxable) in calculating taxable income:		
Share options issued	28,365	35,788
Shares issued to pay for tenement purchases	50,000	-
Other adjustments	46,279	(7,023)
Deferred tax assets not recognised	810,319	903,048
Income tax expense	-	-

The consolidated entity has not recognised any deferred income tax asset which may arise from available tax losses. The consolidated entity has estimated its tax losses to be \$14,010,086 (2023: \$10,765,626) at 30 June 2024. A benefit of 25% (2023: 25%) of approximately \$3,502,521 (2023: \$2,691,407) associated with the tax losses carried forward will only be obtained if:

- The consolidated entity derives future assessable income of a nature and of an amount sufficient to enable the benefit from the deductions for the losses to be realised;
- The consolidated entity continues to comply with the conditions for deductibility imposed by the law; and
- No changes in tax legislation adversely affect the consolidated entity in realising the benefit from the deductions for the losses.

**NOTE 7: CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS**

	Consolidated	
	2024	2023
	\$	\$
Cash at bank	9,459	305,837
Cash on hand	1,000	1,000
	10,459	306,837

**NOTE 8: TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES**

	Consolidated	
	2024	2023
	\$	\$
Prepayments	32,146	84,782
Other receivables	26,381	28,150
	58,527	112,932

**NOTE 9: PLANT AND EQUIPMENT**

	<b>Consolidated</b>	
	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Plant	98,272	137,769
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(42,139)	(47,197)
	56,133	90,572
Equipment	76,052	73,859
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(47,269)	(30,925)
	28,783	42,934
Computers	24,526	24,526
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(18,806)	(11,830)
	5,720	12,696
	90,636	146,202

*Reconciliations*

Reconciliations of the written down values at the beginning and end of the current and previous financial year are set out below:

<b>Consolidated</b>	Plant \$	Equipment \$	Computers \$	Total \$
Balance at 30 June 2022	98,471	52,611	13,308	164,390
Additions	13,664	6,252	6,363	26,279
Disposals	-	-	-	-
Depreciation expense	(21,563)	(15,929)	(6,975)	(44,467)
Balance at 30 June 2023	90,572	42,934	12,696	146,202
Balance at 30 June 2023	90,572	42,934	12,696	146,202
Additions	-	2,192	-	2,192
Disposals	(39,497)	-	-	(39,497)
Depreciation expense	5,057	(16,343)	(6,975)	(18,261)
Balance at 30 June 2024	56,132	28,783	5,721	90,636

**NOTE 10: TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES AND EMPLOYEE ENTITLEMENTS**

	<b>Note</b>	<b>Consolidated</b>	
		<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
		<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES</b>			
Trade Creditors		312,004	38,674
Other Payables		226,880	174,197
Accrued Expenses		38,000	31,500
		576,884	244,371

	Note	Consolidated	
		2024	2023
		\$	\$
<b>OTHER FINANCIAL LIABILITIES</b>			
Convertible Notes	11	1,127,967	-
		<u>1,127,967</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>EMPLOYEE PROVISIONS</b>			
Annual Leave Accrual		189,088	126,897
		<u>189,088</u>	<u>126,897</u>

**NOTE 11: CONVERTIBLE NOTES**

On 4 March, 2024 the company announced an issue of 1,100,000 Convertible Notes. The key terms of the convertible Notes are listed in the table below.

Face Value:	AU \$1.00 per Note.
Security:	The Notes are unsecured and will rank equally amongst themselves.
Transferability:	The Notes are not transferable.
Maturity Date:	6 months after the issue date unless otherwise agreed by the parties in writing (Maturity Date)
Coupon:	8.0% per annum on the outstanding principal of the Notes (Outstanding Principal) from the Issue Date.
Conversion Amount:	The conversion amount will be calculated by aggregating the total of the Outstanding Principal in respect of each Note, together with any accrued but unpaid interest, as at the date of occurrence of the relevant Conversion Event
Conversion Price:	The conversion price for the Notes will be calculated as follows: (a) Maturity Date Conversion – the price per Share based on a 20% discount to the average VWAP for the 10 trading day period ending on the trading day prior to the Maturity Date; (b) Funding Conversion – the lower of: a. \$0.03 per Share; and b. a 20% discount to the lowest price per Share issued by the Company pursuant to the Funding Event,
Redemption rights:	The Company must redeem the Notes (in full) in the following circumstances: (a) in respect of conversion following a Funding Event, if the Company fails to either: i. convene a General Meeting prior to, or on, the End Date; or ii. obtain the requisite shareholder approval at the General Meeting so convened, the Notes will be redeemed for the 'Redemption Amount' (as defined below) within four (4) months from the End Date (unless otherwise agreed between the parties); (b) in respect of conversion on the Maturity Date, if the Company fails to obtain the requisite shareholder approval at a General Meeting prior to the Maturity Date, the Notes will be redeemed for the Redemption Amount on the Maturity Date; or (c) within 15 Business Days following the occurrence of an Event of Default (as defined below), the Notes will be redeemed for the Redemption Amount.

Full details can be found in the ASX announcement found on the company website at <https://wcsecure.weblink.com.au/clients/nmresources/headline.aspx?headlineid=21509251>

As at 30 June 2024 a total of \$27,967 in interest had accrued and taken up as part of the Liability.

**NOTE 12: ISSUED CAPITAL**

	<b>30-Jun-24</b>	<b>30-Jun-23</b>	<b>30-Jun-24</b>	<b>30-Jun-23</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Number</b>
<b>Ordinary Shares</b>				
Fully paid ordinary shares	14,704,876	12,541,979	209,850,514	146,964,869
<b>Movement in contributed Equity for the period</b>				
Balance at beginning of the period	12,541,979	9,268,187	146,964,869	99,128,441
Shares issued during the current financial year				
28 August 2023 (Placement Issue to shareholders)	640,912	-	21,363,744	-
30 August 2023 (Purchase interest in McLaughlin Lake Pegmatite Project)	200,000		6,666,667	
06 September 2023 (Placement Issue to shareholders)	786,155	-	26,540,345	-
09 November 2023 (Shortfall Placement)	211,142	-	6,702,889	-
11 November 2023 (Issued to Directors)	302,400	-	1,512,000	-
27 March 2024 (Conversion of Options)	-		100,000	
Shares issued during the previous period				
30 June 2023	-	3,356,568		47,836,428
Share issuance costs (net of transfers and adjustments)	22,288	(82,776)	-	-
Balance at end of period	<u>14,704,876</u>	<u>12,541,979</u>	<u>209,850,514</u>	<u>146,964,869</u>

**Ordinary shares**

Ordinary shares entitle the holder to participate in dividends and the proceeds on the winding up of the company in proportion to the number of and amounts paid on the shares held. The fully paid ordinary shares have no par value and the company does not have a limited amount of authorised capital.

On a show of hands every member present at a meeting in person or by proxy shall have one vote and upon a poll each share shall have one vote.

**Share buy-back**

There is no current on-market share buy-back.

**Capital risk management**

The consolidated entity's objectives when managing capital is to safeguard its ability to continue as a going concern, so that it can provide returns for shareholders and benefits for other stakeholders and to maintain an optimum capital structure to reduce the cost of capital.

Capital is regarded as total equity, as recognised in the statement of financial position.

**NOTE 13: SHARE BASED PAYMENT RESERVE**

	Consolidated	
	2024	2023
	\$	\$
Share based payments reserve opening balance	645,160	495,040
Options issued to directors and employees	113,458	143,150
Options issued to a third party	97,067	6,970
Options vested and transferred to Share Capital	(302,400)	-
Options expired	(260,190)	-
	<u>293,095</u>	<u>645,160</u>

**NOTE 14: ACCUMULATED LOSSES**

	Consolidated	
	2024	2023
	\$	\$
Retained profits at the beginning of the financial year	(12,992,436)	(9,265,183)
Profit after income tax expense for the year	(3,739,852)	(3,727,253)
Retained profits at the end of the financial year	<u>(16,732,288)</u>	<u>(12,992,436)</u>

**NOTE 15. KEY MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL**

*Compensation*

The aggregate compensation made to directors and other members of key management personnel of the consolidated entity is set out below:

	Consolidated	
	2024	2023
	\$	\$
Short-term employee benefits	601,939	610,184
Post-employment benefits	58,330	57,750
Share-based payments	101,570	143,150
	<u>761,839</u>	<u>811,084</u>

**NOTE 16: RECONCILIATION OF PROFIT AFTER INCOME TAX TO NET CASH FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES**

	<b>Consolidated</b>	
	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Profit (Loss) after income tax expense for the year	<u>(3,739,852)</u>	<u>(3,727,253)</u>
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation and amortisation	38,227	44,467
Provision for annual leave	62,191	59,964
Share-based payments	113,458	143,150
Shares issued to pay for Tenement purchases	200,000	
Payments to acquire Tenements	40,321	-
Provision for Interest associated with Convertible Notes	27,967	
Payables associated with Equity accounts	758	10,888
Money held in Lieu of Shares	-	(39,000)
Change in operating assets and liabilities:		
(Increase)/Decrease in receivables	54,404	(3,314)
Increase/(Decrease) in trade creditors and accruals	332,511	85,378
Net cash from operating activities	<u>(2,870,015)</u>	<u>(3,425,720)</u>

**NOTE 17: FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS***Overview*

The Group has exposure to the following risks from use of financial instruments:

- Credit risk
- Liquidity risk
- Market risk

This note represents information about the Group's exposure to each of the above risks, their objectives, policies and processes for measuring and managing risk, and the management of capital.

The Board of Directors has overall responsibility for the establishment and oversight of the risk management framework. Management monitors and manages the financial risks related to the operations of the Company through regular reviews of the risks.

**(a) Credit Risk exposures**

Credit risk is the risk of financial loss to the Group if a counterparty to a financial instrument fails to meet its contractual obligations. The credit risk on liquid funds is limited because the counterparties are banks with high credit ratings assigned by international credit rating agencies.

The credit risk on financial assets of the Group which have been recognised on the statement of financial position is the carrying amount. The Group is not materially exposed to any individual debtor. As the Group operates in the mining exploration sector, it does not have trade receivables and therefore is not exposed to credit risk in relation to trade receivables. The Group undertakes exploration and evaluation activities exclusively in Australia. At the statement of financial position date there were no significant concentrations of credit risk.

The carrying amount of the Group's financial assets represents the maximum credit exposure. The Group's maximum exposure to credit risk at reporting date was:

	Consolidated	
	30-Jun-24	30-Jun-23
	\$	\$
<b>Financial Assets</b>		
Cash and Cash equivalents	10,459	306,837
Other receivables	26,381	28,150
	36,840	334,987

*Maturities of financial liabilities*

The table below analyses the Group's financial liabilities into relevant maturity groupings based on their contractual maturities. The amounts disclosed in the table are the contractual undiscounted cash flows. Balances due within 12 months equal their carrying balances as the impact of discounting is not significant.

Contractual maturities of financial liabilities	Less than 6 months	6 - 12 months	Between 1 and 2 years	Between 2 and 5 years	Over 5 years	Total contractual cashflows	Carrying amount (assets)/ liabilities
							\$
<b>At 30 June 2024</b>	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Trade Creditors	576,884	-	-	-	-	576,884	576,884
<b>At 30 June 2023</b>							
Trade Creditors	244,371	-	-	-	-	244,371	244,371

Convertible notes are not included in the above table as they are expected to convert into equity on or before maturity.

**(b) Liquidity Risk**

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Group will not be able to meet its financial obligations as they fall due. The Group's approach to managing liquidity is to ensure, as far as possible, that it will always have sufficient liquidity to meet its liabilities when due, under both normal and stressed conditions, without incurring unacceptable losses or risking damage to the Group's reputation.

The Group manages liquidity risk by maintaining adequate reserves by continuously monitoring forecast and actual cash flows.

If the Group anticipates a need to raise additional capital in the next 12 months to meet forecasted operational activities, then the decision on how the Group will raise future capital will depend on market conditions existing at the time.

**(c) Market Risk**

Market risk is the risk that changes in market prices, such as foreign exchange rates, interest rates and equity prices, will affect the Group's income or the value of holdings of financial instruments. The objective of market risk management is to manage and control market risk exposures within acceptable parameters, while optimising the return.

(i) *Currency Risk*

The Group is not currently exposed to currency risk

(ii) *Interest rate risk*

The Group's exposure to the risk of changes in market interest rates relates primarily to the Groups cash and cash equivalents.

At reporting date, the interest rate profile of the Group's interest-bearing financial instruments was as follows:

	Consolidated	
	30-Jun-24	30-Jun-23
	\$	\$
<i>Variable rate Instruments</i>		
Financial Assets	8,856	281,829
Financial Liabilities	-	-
	8,856	281,829

Convertible notes are not included above table as they bear fixed rate of interest hence does not expose Group to interest rate risk.

*Cash flow sensitivity analysis for variable rate instruments*

A change of 100 basis points in interest rates for the whole of the reporting period would have an increase (decrease) equity and profit or loss by the amounts shown below, where interest is applicable. This analysis assumes that all other variables remain constant.

	Profit (or Loss)		Equity	
	100bp increase	100bp decrease	100bp increase	100bp decrease
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Variable Rate instruments				
30 Jun 2023	3,100	(2,536)	3,100	(2,536)
30 Jun 2024	97	(80)	97	(80)

(iii) *Net fair values*

Methods and assumptions used in determining net fair value.

For assets and other liabilities, the net fair value approximates their carrying value. No financial assets and financial liabilities are readily traded on organised markets in standardised form. The Group has no financial assets where carrying amounts exceed net fair value at balance date.

The aggregate net fair values and carrying amounts of financial assets and financial liabilities are disclosed in the statement of financial position and in notes to and forming part of the financial statements.

**NOTE 18: RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

During the year Bamford Engineering Pty Ltd (a company 100% owned by Blake Cannavo) charged the company \$72,600 (30 June 2023: \$73,600) for rental of offices owned by Bamford Engineering. In addition, \$190,080 (30 June 2023: \$228,117) was paid for consultancy work carried out by staff of Bamford Engineering.

A portion of these funds, together with the cash component of wages were transferred to BOC Holdings (a company 100% owned by Blake Cannavo) and used to participate in the Rights Issue of shares and allocated after the resolution at the 2023 AGM. This comprised \$131,087. BOC Holdings were issued 4,369,555 shares.

Transactions between related parties are on commercial terms and conditions, no more favourable than those available to other parties.

**NOTE 19: SHARE BASED PAYMENTS**

During the year ended 30 June 2024, 13,888,888 options were issued to the managing director, Blake Cannavo.

The performance of the vesting period began on 1 July 2023. The options were approved at the shareholders AGM on 30 November 2023.

The vesting date for the short-term incentive options was 30 June 2024, provided that the share price of the company is equal to or greater than \$0.06, calculated using a 5-day volume weighted average price (“VWAP”) on any date from the 2023 AGM up to and including 30 June 2024. However, the share price vesting condition was not met, therefore the options lapsed.

The managing director also held 8,250,000 long term incentive options issued in the prior years. The vesting date for the long-term incentive options is 30 June 2024, provided that the share price of the company is equal to or greater than \$2.00, calculated using a 5-day VWAP on any date from the 2022 AGM up to and including 30 June 2024. However, the share price vesting condition was not met, therefore the options lapsed.

During the year ended 30 June 2024, 8,280,000 share rights were issued to the non-executive directors resulting in director remuneration expense of \$59,570 since being granted. Also during the period, \$42,000 was expensed for Options in the first 5 months which have since been converted to shares. Using the Binomial tree model, the fair value of each option is as set out below and based on the following criteria/assumptions:

	<b>James Walker</b>	<b>Philip Gardner</b>
<b>Number of options issued</b>	4,140,000	4,140,000
<b>Expiry (years)</b>	3.0	3.0
<b>Exercise price (\$)</b>	0.00	0.00
<b>Vesting period (years)</b>	3.0	3.0
<b>Share Price at Issue Date (\$)</b>	0.034	0.034
<b>Expected life (years)</b>	3.0	3.0
<b>Fair value of each option (\$)</b>	0.036	0.036
<b>Total expense recorded for the period ended 30 June 2024 (\$)</b>	29,785	29,785

During the year ended 30 June 2024, 10,121,264 options with a fair value of \$97,067 were issued to lead managers and investors for capital placement made during the year and in consideration of services received.

Further, during the year, the company issued 6,666,667 shares with a fair value of \$200,000 (at 3 cents per share based on 5-day volume weighted average market price at the time of issue) for the purchase of tenements.

**NOTE 20: REMUNERATION OF AUDITORS**

During the financial year the following fees were paid or payable for services provided by HLB Mann Judd Assurance (NSW) Pty Ltd, the auditor of the company, its network firms and unrelated firms:

	<b>Consolidated</b>	
	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
	\$	\$
<i>Audit services - HLB Mann Judd</i>		
Audit or review of the financial statements	55,833	45,426
<i>Other services - HLB Mann Judd</i>		
Preparation of the tax return	23,089	2,000
Other taxation advice	377	535
	23,466	2,535
	79,299	47,961

**NOTE 21: PARENT ENTITY INFORMATION**

*Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income*

	<b>Parent</b>	
	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
	\$	\$
Profit after Income Tax	(493,045)	(235,916)
Total comprehensive Income	(493,045)	(235,916)

*Statement of Financial Position*

	<b>Parent</b>	
	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
	\$	\$
Total Current Assets	3,829	24,657
Total Non-Current Assets	14,516,931	12,015,758
Total Assets	14,520,760	12,040,415
Total Current Liabilities	1,245,390	82,832
Total Liabilities	1,245,390	82,832
Net Assets	13,275,370	11,957,583
<b>Equity</b>		
- Issued Capital	14,704,875	12,541,978
- Share Based Payment Reserve	293,095	645,160
- Accumulated losses	(1,722,600)	(1,229,555)
Total Equity	13,275,370	11,957,583

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**NOTE 22: INTERESTS IN SUBSIDIARIES**

The consolidated financial statements incorporate the assets, liabilities and results of the following wholly-owned subsidiaries in accordance with the accounting policy described in Note 2:

Name	Principal place of business / Country of incorporation	Ownership interest	
		2024 %	2023 %
Native Mineral Resources Pty Ltd	Australia	100.00%	100.00%

Native Mineral Resources Holdings Limited (the 'head entity') and its wholly-owned Australian subsidiaries have formed an income tax consolidated group under the tax consolidation regime.

**NOTE 23: EARNINGS PER SHARE**

	Consolidated	
	2024 \$	2023 \$
<i>Earnings per share for profit from continuing operations</i>		
Profit after income tax	(3,739,852)	(3,727,253)
Profit after income tax attributable to the owners of Native Mineral Resources Holdings Limited	(3,739,852)	(3,727,253)
Profit after income tax attributable to the owners of Native Mineral Resources Holdings Limited used in calculating diluted earnings per share	(3,739,852)	(3,727,253)
	<b>Cents</b>	<b>Cents</b>
Basic earnings per share (cents per share)	(1.89)	(3.29)
Diluted earnings per share (cents per share)	(1.89)	(3.29)
	<b>Number</b>	<b>Number</b>
<i>Weighted average number of ordinary shares</i>		
Weighted average number of ordinary shares used in calculating basic earnings per share	197,491,293	113,306,870
Adjustments for calculation of diluted earnings per share:		
Options over ordinary shares	-	-
Weighted average number of ordinary shares used in calculating diluted earnings per share	197,491,293	113,306,870

*Options*

Options on issue are not included in the calculation of diluted earnings per share because they are considered to be antidilutive for the year ended 30 June 2024. These options could potentially dilute earnings per share in future periods.

**NOTE 24: EVENTS SUBSEQUENT TO REPORTING DATE**

On 17 July 2024, NMR announced it would raise \$2.2M via the issue of shares in a Placement issue in two tranches. \$1.049M was received on 24 July 2024 with the remainder due following the approval of shareholders.

At the Company EGM which was held on 4 September 2024, the resolution to approve the issue of the remaining \$1.15 million of shares (excluding costs) was passed and the funds have subsequently been received. Also at the EGM, the resolution was approved for the conversion of the Convertible Notes (issued in March 2024) to shares (71,522,610 shares were issued).

Also at the EGM, resolutions were passed to approve the issue of the following shares/options:

- 7,000,000 fully paid ordinary shares to ABL Capital Partners as consideration for acting as Lead Manager for the share placement;
- 20,000,000 options to Mr Blake Cannavo in two tranches of 10,000,000 (exercise price of \$0.04 and \$0.05 respectively) in respect of the FY25 Short Term Incentives, in accordance with the Company's Executive Incentive Plan;
- 25,000,000 options to Mr Blake Cannavo in respect of the FY25 Long Term Incentives (exercise price of \$0.02 each), in accordance with the Company's Executive Incentive Plan;
- 10,000,000 options to Mr Philip Gardner in respect of the FY25 Long Term Incentives (exercise price of \$0.02 each), in accordance with the Company's Executive Incentive Plan; and
- 10,000,000 options to Mr James Walker in respect of the FY25 Long Term Incentives (exercise price of \$0.02 each), in accordance with the Company's Executive Incentive Plan.

No other matters or circumstance has arisen since 30 June 2024 that has significantly affected, or may significantly affect the consolidated entity's operations, the results of those operations, or the consolidated entity's state of affairs in future financial years.

**Consolidated entity disclosure statement**

<b>Entity name</b>	<b>Entity type</b>	<b>Country of incorporation</b>	<b>Ownership interest %</b>	<b>Tax residency</b>
Native Mineral Resources Pty Ltd	Body corporate	Australia	100%po	Australia*

\*Native Mineral Resources Holdings Limited (the 'head entity') and its wholly-owned Australian subsidiaries have formed an income tax consolidated group under the tax consolidation regime.

# 16 Director's Declaration

In the opinion of the directors of Native Mineral Resources Holdings Limited ("the Company"):

- (a) the financial statements and notes set out on pages 19 to 42 are in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, including:
  - (i) giving a true and fair view of the financial position of the consolidated entity as at 30 June 2024 and of its performance for the year ended on that date; and
  - (ii) complying with Australian Accounting Standards (including the Australian Accounting Interpretations), the *Corporations Regulations 2001* and other mandatory professional reporting requirements;
- (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;
- (c) the information disclosed in the consolidated entity disclosure statement is true and correct; and

The notes to the financial statements include a statement of compliance with International Financial Reporting Standards.

The directors have been given the declarations required by Section 295A of the *Corporations Act 2001* from the chief executive officer and chief financial officer for the financial year ended 30 June 2024.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the directors.



**James Walker**  
Non-executive chair

30 September 2024

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# 17 Independent Auditor's Report



## Independent Auditor's Report to the Members of Native Mineral Resources Holdings Limited

### REPORT ON THE AUDIT OF THE FINANCIAL REPORT

#### Opinion

We have audited the financial report of Native Mineral Resources Holdings Limited ("the Company") and its controlled entities ("the Group"), which comprises the consolidated statement of financial position as at 30 June 2024, the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, the consolidated statement of changes in equity and the consolidated statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including material accounting policy information, the consolidated entity disclosure statement and the directors' declaration.

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

- (a) giving a true and fair view of the Group's financial position as at 30 June 2024 and of its financial performance for the year then ended; and
- (b) 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 those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report* section of our report. We are independent of the Group 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 believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

#### Material Uncertainty Regarding Going Concern

We draw attention to Note 2 u) in the financial report, which indicates that the Group incurred a net loss of \$3,739,852 and operating cash outflows of \$2,870,015 during the year ended 30 June 2024 and, as of that date, the Group held cash of \$10,459, the current liabilities exceeded its total assets by \$1,824,952, and the total liabilities exceeded total assets by \$1,734,317. As stated in Note 2 u), these events or conditions, along with other matters as set forth in Note 2 u), indicate that a material uncertainty exists that may cast significant doubt on the Group's ability to continue as a going concern. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

#### 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. In addition to the matter described in the *Material Uncertainty Related to Going Concern* section, we have determined the matters described below to be the key audit matters to be communicated in our report.

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Key Audit Matter	How our audit addressed the key audit matter
<b>Share based payments (Note 19)</b>	
<p>In the current and previous periods, the Company has entered into share based payment arrangements with directors, management and third parties.</p> <p>As detailed in Note 2 of the financial statements, and in accordance with <i>AASB 2: Share Based Payments</i>, the fair value of the options at grant date are determined by management, with reference to external valuation sources, and utilised to account for the share based payment expense and options issued.</p> <p>The key assumptions in determining the fair value of the options are set out in Note 19 to the financial statements.</p> <p>We considered this area to be a key audit matter due to the value of the transactions and the significant management estimation and judgements involved in assessing the fair value of the share based payments issued during the year.</p>	<p>Our audit procedures included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We reviewed and verified the key terms of the options issued as shared based payments during the year, to the supporting agreements and documentation.</li> <li>• We reviewed the fair valuation calculation for the options, with reference to the methodology utilised and the key assumptions adopted in the valuation.</li> <li>• We tested the accuracy of the recorded share-based payment expense for the period in the statement of profit or loss and option reserve.</li> <li>• We assessed the accuracy of the Company's disclosures of the share based payment arrangement and options on issue in the financial statements with reference to the requirements of accounting standards.</li> </ul>

**Information Other than the Financial Report and Auditor's Report Thereon**

The directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Group's annual report for the year ended 30 June 2024, 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 that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

**Responsibilities of the Directors for the Financial Report**

The directors of the Company are responsible for the preparation of:

- a) the financial report (other than the consolidated entity disclosure statement) that gives a true and fair view in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and the *Corporations Act 2001*; and
- b) the consolidated entity disclosure statement that is true and correct in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, and



for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of:

- i) the financial report (other than the consolidated entity disclosure statement) that gives a true and fair view and is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; and
- ii) the consolidated entity disclosure statement that is true and correct and is free of misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial report, the directors are responsible for assessing the ability of the Group 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 Group or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

#### **Auditor's Responsibilities 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 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.

As part of an audit in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Group's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the directors.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Group's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial report or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Group to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial report, including the disclosures, and whether the financial report represents the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with the directors regarding, among 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 these 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 communication.

#### **REPORT ON THE REMUNERATION REPORT**

##### **Opinion on the Remuneration Report**

We have audited the Remuneration Report included in pages 32 to 37 of the directors' report for the year ended 30 June 2024.

In our opinion, the Remuneration Report of Native Mineral Resources Holdings Limited for the year ended 30 June 2024 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.

HLB Mann Judd

**HLB Mann Judd Assurance (NSW) Pty Ltd**  
**Chartered Accountants**

**Sydney, NSW**  
**30 September 2024**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'N J Guest'.

**N J Guest**  
**Director**

# 18 Additional Shareholder Information

The shareholder information set out below was applicable as at 20 September 2024.

## Distribution of equitable securities

Analysis of number of equitable security holders by size of holding:

Holdings Ranges	Holders	Total Units	%
1-1,000	26	6,982	0.000
1,001-5,000	140	411,547	0.100
5,001-10,000	114	1,001,794	0.250
10,001-100,000	339	12,735,635	3.200
100,001-9,999,999,999	225	384,217,166	96.450
<b>Totals</b>	<b>844</b>	<b>398,373,124</b>	<b>100.000</b>

## Equity security holders

### Twenty largest quoted equity security holders

The names of the twenty largest security holders of quoted equity securities are listed below:

	Ordinary shares	
	Number held	% of total shares Issued
BOC HOLDINGS PTY LTD <BOC FAMILY A/C>	69,881,692	17.54%
MR DEAN ROBERT MELLERS <DAHRC A/C>	20,469,028	5.14%
MX NOMINEES PTY LTD	20,006,162	5.02%
MS CHARLOTTE GRIGG	17,843,083	4.48%
CITICORP NOMINEES PTY LIMITED	14,542,029	3.65%
MISS CLEA HARRISON	7,816,666	1.96%
JAMES WILLIAM HERMISTON	7,552,952	1.90%
MR BERNARD WILLIAM LIVY & MRS DESMA LEA LIVY <D & B LIVY SUPER FUND A/C>	6,743,686	1.69%
SIACH PTY LTD	6,681,517	1.68%
MGL CORP PTY LTD	6,502,055	1.63%
PAGET SUPER PTY LTD <PAGET SUPER FUND A/C>	5,897,120	1.48%
BOC HOLDINGS PTY LTD	5,177,704	1.30%
MR PHILIP PATRICK GARDNER	5,144,890	1.29%
MR ROBERT WHITECHURCH & MRS MELINDA WHITECHURCH <R & M WHITECHURCH S/F A/C>	5,075,186	1.27%
JUMPER P FUNDS PTY LTD	5,000,000	1.26%
MEKAQ PTY LTD <A & K QUARRELL S/FUND A/C>	5,000,000	1.26%
BFT ONE PTY LTD	4,997,569	1.25%
VANACE PTY LTD <SIMON & NICOLE A/C>	4,650,000	1.17%
OWNER TRAINER FUNDS PTY LTD	4,500,000	1.13%
KEMBLA NO 20 PTY LTD <CAA A/C>	4,226,336	1.06%
MR LEN BOYLE & MRS KAY BOYLE <BOYLE FAMILY S/F A/C>	4,150,000	1.04%
<b>Total Securities of Top 20 Holdings</b>	<b>231,857,675</b>	<b>58.20%</b>

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### Substantial holders

Substantial Holders (as disclosed in substantial holding notices given to the Company)

Substantial Holder	Class of Shares	Number of Shares Held	Voting Power (%)
BOC Holdings Pty Ltd <sup>1</sup>	Fully Paid Ordinary Shares	75,059,396	18.84%
Dean Robert Mellers <sup>2</sup>	Fully Paid Ordinary Shares	21,669,028	5.44%
MX Nominees Pty Ltd <sup>3</sup>	Fully Paid Ordinary Shares	22,646,162	5.69%

1. Disclosed to ASX on 17 September 2024

2. Disclosed to ASX on 17 September 2024

3. Disclosed to ASX on 13 September 2024

### Unquoted Securities

Set out below are the classes of unquoted securities currently on issue

Class of Security	Number of Holders	Units on Issue
Employee Options (EOP) expiring on 07 August 2025	1	10,000
NED Rights expiring on 14 November 2027	2	8,280,000
Options exercisable at \$0.06 and expiring on 06 November 2024	41	10,121,264
Options exercisable at \$0.035 and expiring on 31 December 2024	2	200,000
Options exercisable at \$0.04 and expiring on 20 September 2028	1	10,000,000
Options exercisable at \$0.05 and expiring on 20 September 2028	1	10,000,000
Options exercisable at \$0.02 and expiring on 20 September 2029	3	45,000,000

Holders of unquoted securities holding more than 20%

Class of Security and Holder Name	%
<b><i>NED Rights</i></b>	
BURRILL SKIES PTY LTD <BURRILL SKIES A/C>	50.00%
MR PHILIP PATRICK GARDNER	50.00%
<b><i>Nil exercise price options expiring on 07 August 2025</i></b>	
LYNDA YVONNE FERRIS	100.00%
<b><i>Options exercisable at \$0.06 and expiring on 09 November 2024</i></b>	
BW EQUITIES PTY LTD	29.64%
<b><i>Options exercisable at \$0.035 and expiring on 31 December 2024</i></b>	

REBECCA PRITCHARD	75.00%
GREG CURNOW	25.00%
<b>Options exercisable at \$0.04 and expiring on 20 September 2028 (subject to vesting conditions)</b>	
BOC HOLDINGS PTY LTD <BOC FAMILY A/C>	100.00%
<b>Options exercisable at \$0.05 and expiring on 20 September 2028 (subject to vesting conditions)</b>	
BOC HOLDINGS PTY LTD <BOC FAMILY A/C>	100.00%
<b>Options exercisable at \$0.02 and expiring on 20 September 2029 (subject to vesting conditions)</b>	
BOC HOLDINGS PTY LTD <BOC FAMILY A/C>	55.56%
BURRILL SKIES PTY LTD <BURRILL SKIES A/C>	22.22%
MR PHILIP PATRICK GARDNER	22.22%

#### Securities subject to escrow

As at 20 September 2024, there are no securities currently subject to escrow.

#### Unmarketable parcels

The number of shareholders holding less than a marketable parcel is 415 as at 20 September 2024 (being 23,809 shares based on a share price of \$0.021 at 20 September 2024).

#### Voting rights

The voting rights attached to ordinary shares are set out below:

##### *Ordinary shares*

On a show of hands every member present at a meeting in person or by proxy shall have one vote and upon a poll each share shall have one vote.

There are no other classes of equity securities with voting rights.

## Tenements

Description	Tenement number	Interest owned %
Palmerville - Queensland	EPM 11980	100
Palmerville - Queensland	EPM 18325	100
Palmerville - Queensland	EPM 19537	100
Palmerville - Queensland	EPM 26891	100
Palmerville - Queensland	EPM 26893	100
Palmerville - Queensland	EPM 26894	100
Palmerville - Queensland	EPM 26895	100
Palmerville - Queensland	EPM 27396	100
Palmerville - Queensland	EPM 27452	100
Maneater Hill - Queensland	EPM 28038	100
Eastern Goldfields, Western Australia	E37/1362	100
Eastern Goldfields, Western Australia	E37/1363	100
Eastern Goldfields, Western Australia	E24/210	100
<i>Under Application</i>		
Palmerville - Queensland	EPM 28847	100

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