



# Pedirka Blue Hydrogen Project

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# Hexagon Energy Materials



## HEXAGON ENERGY MATERIALS LTD

3 Mar 2020–2 Mar 21

ASX Code

**HXG**

Share Price (02/03/21)

**A\$0.095**

Market Capitalisation

**A\$28.6M**

Shares on Issue

**301.2M**

Options

**4M**

52 week high

**A\$0.14**

52 week low

**A\$0.031**

Average daily volume

**562,791**

## TOP FIVE SHAREHOLDERS

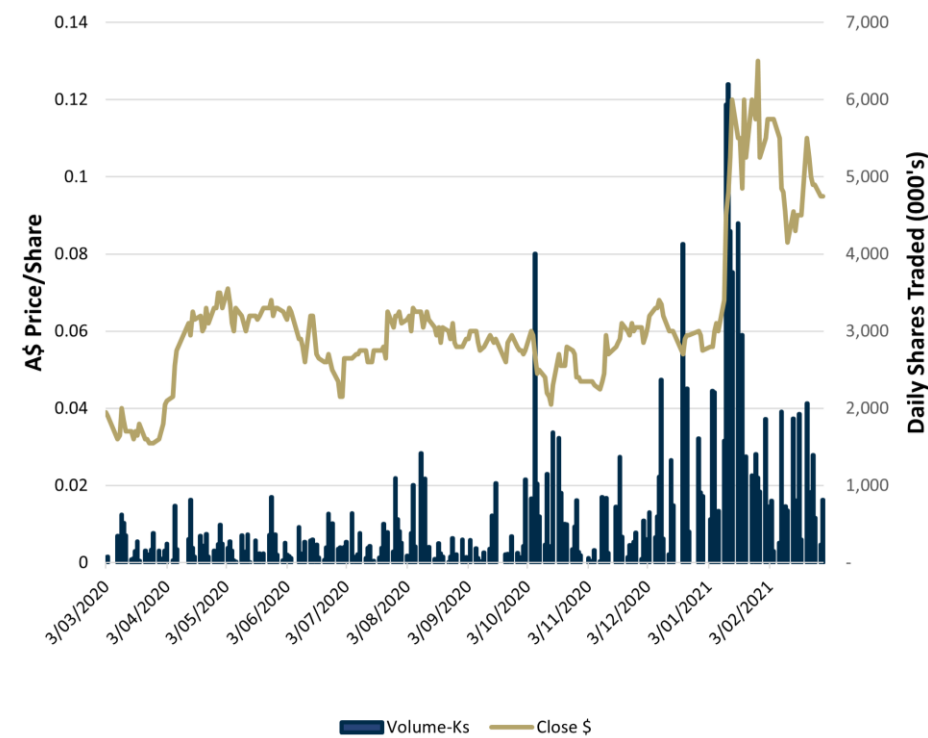
At 26 February 2021

Holder	Shares (Millions)	Holding %
Citicorp Nominees Pty Ltd	<b>21.90</b>	<b>7.27</b>
UBS Nominees Pty Ltd	<b>19.16</b>	<b>6.36</b>
HSBC Custody Nominees (Aust) Ltd	<b>13.62</b>	<b>4.52</b>
Custodial Services Ltd Beneficiaries Holding A/C	<b>10.52</b>	<b>3.50</b>
HSBC Custody Nominees (Aust) Ltd	<b>9.92</b>	<b>3.30</b>

**Substantial Shareholder:** Tribeca Investment Partners Pty Limited (10.75%)

## HXG SHARE PRICE

3 Mar 2020–2 Mar 21







## Charles Whitfield

Chairman

Clean energy resource specialist. Undertook turnaround of lithium producer Galaxy Resources Ltd as Executive Director. Former MD in Investment Banking with Citigroup & previously Deutsche Bank.



## Adam Bacon

Ebony Energy - Managing Director

Extensive global expertise in the energy, resources and transportation sectors. Held senior leadership roles within General Electric, UGL and most recently the Andrew Forrest backed Australian Industrial Energy.



## Garry Plowright

Non-Executive Director

Extensive experience in the resource sector, a background in mining law and administration as well as regulatory process and mine development.



## Lianne Grove

Commercial / BD

Extensive global expertise in project development and commercial management in Oil & Gas at AWE Ltd and Sea Trucks Group and mining experience at Rio Tinto.

Hexagon’s strategy is focused on exploration and development of clean-energy, and energy materials projects

<div>Ownership</div> <div>100%</div> <div>(subject to compulsory acquisition)</div>	<div>Ownership</div> <div>100%</div>	<div>Ownership</div> <div>80%</div>	<div>Ownership</div> <div>100%</div>
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# Pedirka Blue Hydrogen Project





## Regionally important Blue Hydrogen

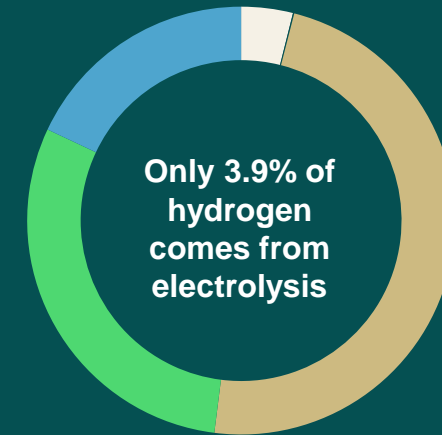
- The development basis of the Pedirka Project in the Northern Territory is 'clean' Blue Hydrogen - that is to say zero carbon emissions.
- Blue hydrogen will provide the gateway for the conversion to hydrogen economies over the coming decades.\*
- Hexagon looks forward to developing future green hydrogen projects enabled by providing clean and economically viable blue hydrogen into the current market.

- Only hydrocarbon-based production can currently provide the volumes and cost base for viable hydrogen supply.
- “Grey” or “Brown” producers are going to become sidelined unless they move to clean hydrogen – “Blue” or “Green”.
- Currently 96% of Hydrogen production is derived from hydrocarbons. The largest component from gas, followed by oil and then coal.

\*IRENA predicts that Blue Hydrogen will still account for 1/3 of Hydrogen production in 2050 (“Hydrogen: A renewable energy perspective” IRENA; 2019)

\*\* “Hydrogen’s future: reducing costs, finding markets” December 10, 2019 by [Dolf Gielen](#) and [Emanuele Taibi](#)  
Graph: Martin Khzouz and Evangelos I. Gkanas Sep 2020

## HYDROGEN PRODUCTION, STORAGE & INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT



Not all of this has a “green” energy source. By some estimates 99% of Hydrogen is produced from fossil fuels (including fossil fuelled electrolysis)\*\*

**48% Steam reforming of natural gas**  
**30% Oil/naphtha Reforming**  
**18% Coal Gasification**  
**0.1% Other Sources**

## Blue hydrogen from above ground coal gasification

Permits covering ~800sqkm held to explore the Pedirka Basin for coal, located 217km South East of Alice Springs, 1473km South of Darwin.

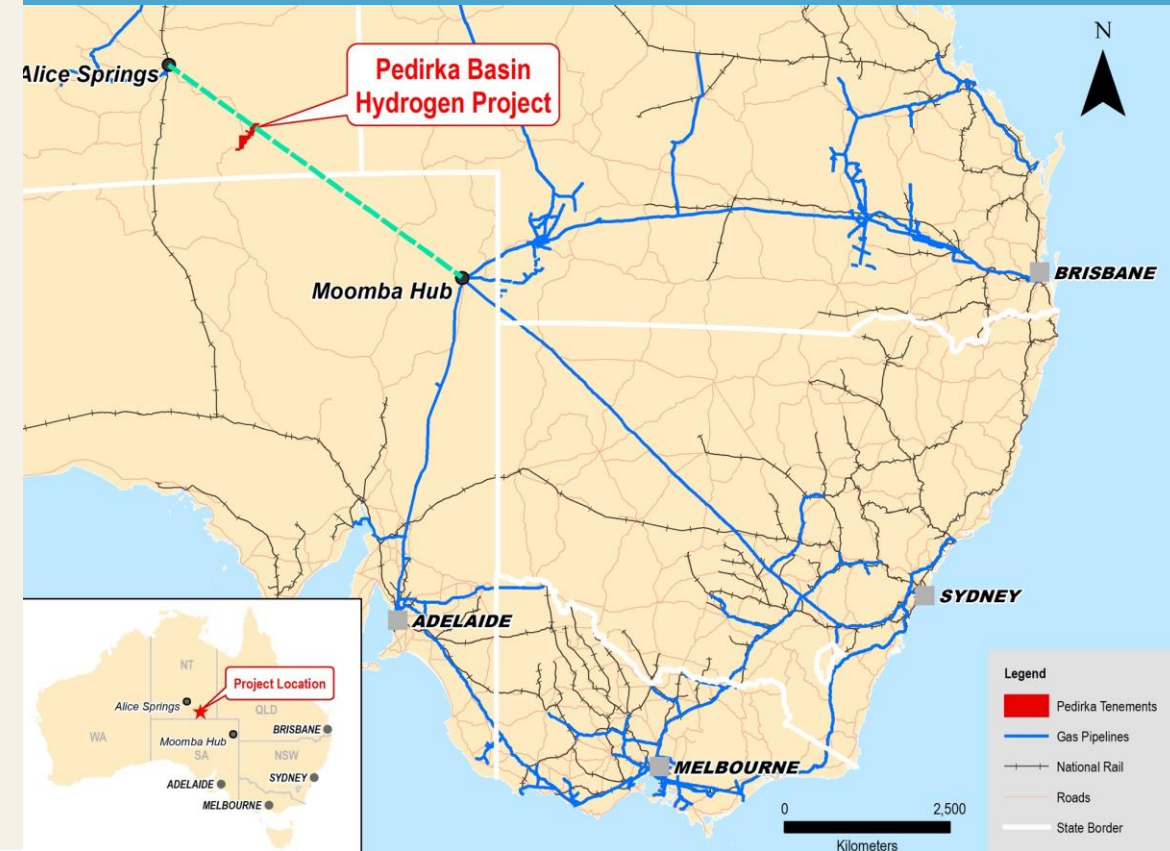
Drilling and desktop-research on historical exploration activities undertaken by Central Petroleum (CTP) and others to determine the shape, size and potential of the Basin.

The plan is to extract coal as a feedstock to a gasification plant, converting the coal to produce hydrogen for export or domestic markets

Uniquely located with respect to oil & gas infrastructure to offer unique advantages for large scale hydrogen gas production with CCUS

Zero carbon emissions through CO<sub>2</sub> sequestration and enhanced oil recovery projects

➤ Ideally located near existing infrastructure to transport product and undertake CCUS of CO<sub>2</sub>

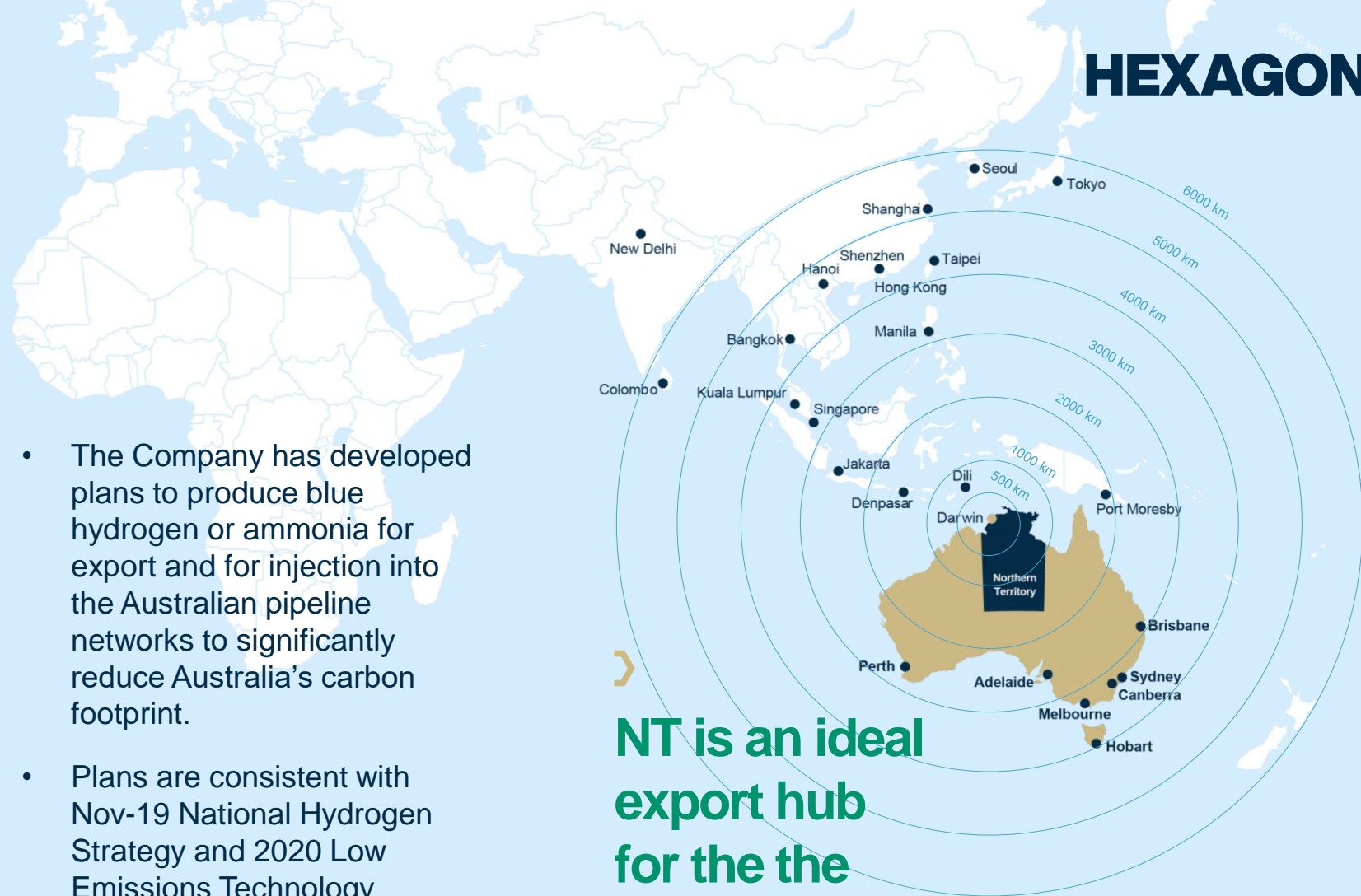


# A world class Blue Hydrogen project

## Major contributor to the Northern Territory's hydrogen strategy

- JORC compliant Exploration Target identified by Central Petroleum (CTP) with potential for > 300 billion tonnes of coal at depths <1000m below the surface.\*
- The CTP tenements that were the subject of these targets incorporate the Pedirka Project.
- The Company has developed plans to produce blue hydrogen or ammonia for export and for injection into the Australian pipeline networks to significantly reduce Australia's carbon footprint.
- Plans are consistent with Nov-19 National Hydrogen Strategy and 2020 Low Emissions Technology Statement.

NT is an ideal export hub for the Asian market



\*Source: ASX:CTP announcement 8.3.2012, pages 26 and 27

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## The case for Blue Hydrogen



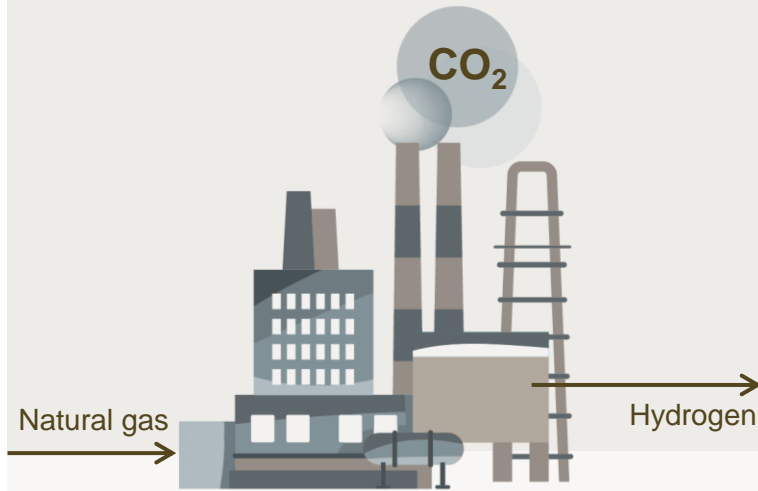
# The role of blue hydrogen

## THE DIFFERENT COLOURS OF HYDROGEN

Hydrogen

### Brown / Grey

- Most hydrogen produced is derived from fossil fuels
- Most common is steam methane reforming of natural gas, coal gasification common in China

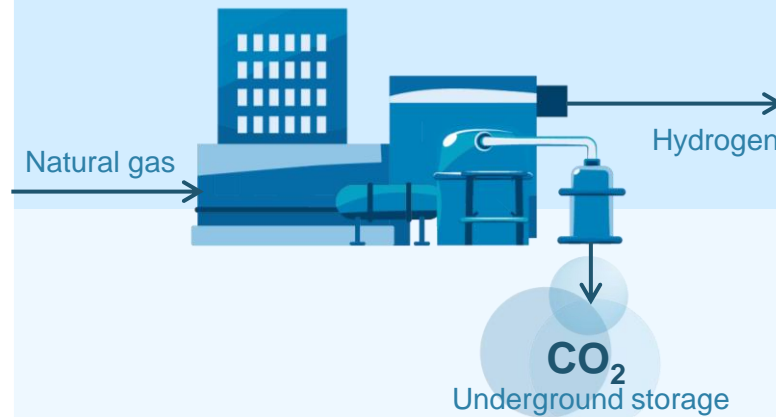


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Hydrogen

### Blue

- Blue hydrogen uses traditional production method with CCUS (carbon capture, utilisation & storage)
- Increase in hydrogen cost driven by CCUS solution and easier to scale currently
- Ebony has designed a production process that captures  $\text{CO}_2$  and also converts  $\text{CO}_2$  to syngas and methane



Hydrogen

### Green

- Green hydrogen produced from electrolysis of water using renewable energy
- Not yet cost competitive at commercial scale, but a significant focus for governments



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To develop supply chain infrastructure and end-markets seeking to transition to a hydrogen economy

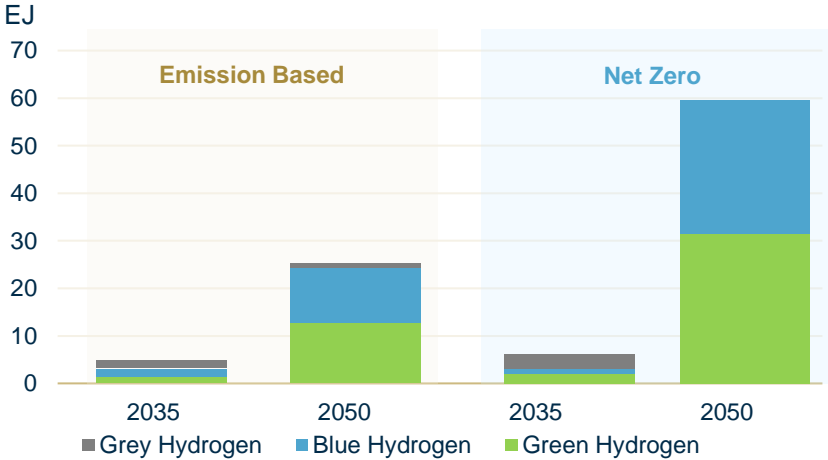
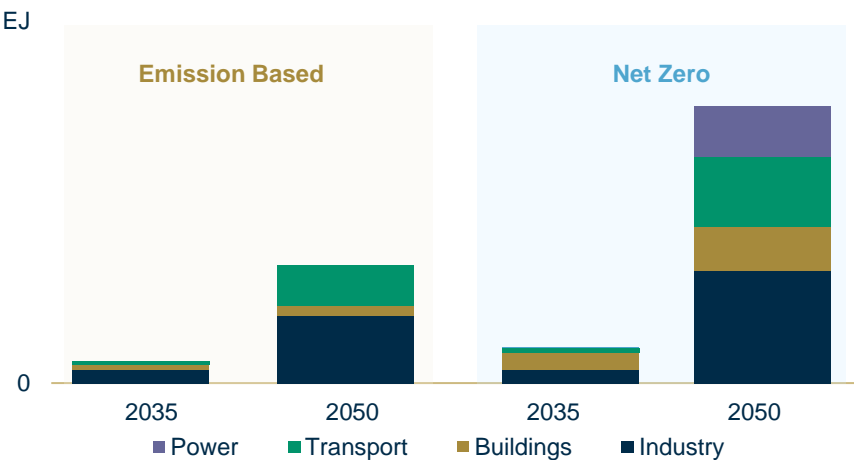
Key end markets such as Japan and the EU highlight the need for blue hydrogen in the near-term

- As above, Japan still sees a need for blue hydrogen post 2030
- EU Hydrogen Strategy (July-20) states low-carbon (blue) hydrogen is needed to “rapidly reduce emissions from existing hydrogen production and support the parallel and future uptake of renewable [green] hydrogen”
- The cost of green hydrogen would preclude rapid uptake by industry

Drivers are cost competitiveness and ability to achieve scale

- This is critical for developing supply chain infrastructure and end-markets
- In the medium/long-term, blue hydrogen growth should allow faster ramp-up of overall hydrogen use than green hydrogen alone due to the already significant required increase in renewable energy capacity (source: BP)
- Economically viable transition to a hydrogen economy is reliant on Blue hydrogen

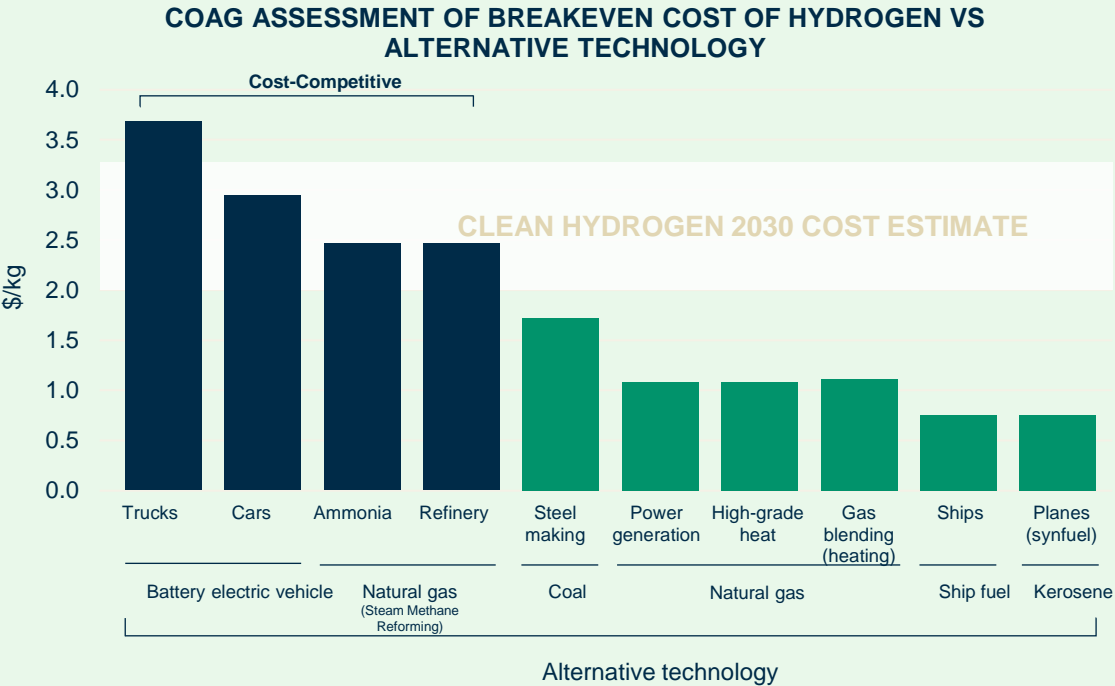
HYDROGEN USE BY SECTOR AND HYDROGEN PRODUCTION BY SOURCE



Source: BP



Australian government is technology neutral between blue and green hydrogen production



National Hydrogen Strategy and Low Emissions Technology Statement are technology neutral

Australian government aiming to reduce costs to increase competitiveness

- Critical for developing supply chain infrastructure and end-markets

Woodside, Santos and AGL are commencing with blue hydrogen projects

- AGL's project is coal gasification and has support from governments of Australia, Victoria and Japan
- Woodside will use natural gas in first instance – has significant agreements with Japanese and Korean companies
- Santos will use natural gas and CCUS in Moomba

Source: Australia's National Hydrogen Strategy, Nov-19

Policy framework evolving to  
make Blue Hydrogen cost  
competitive

CF Industries and Yara, the top two global  
producers of ammonia, have both indicated that  
they are investing in decarbonisation of production

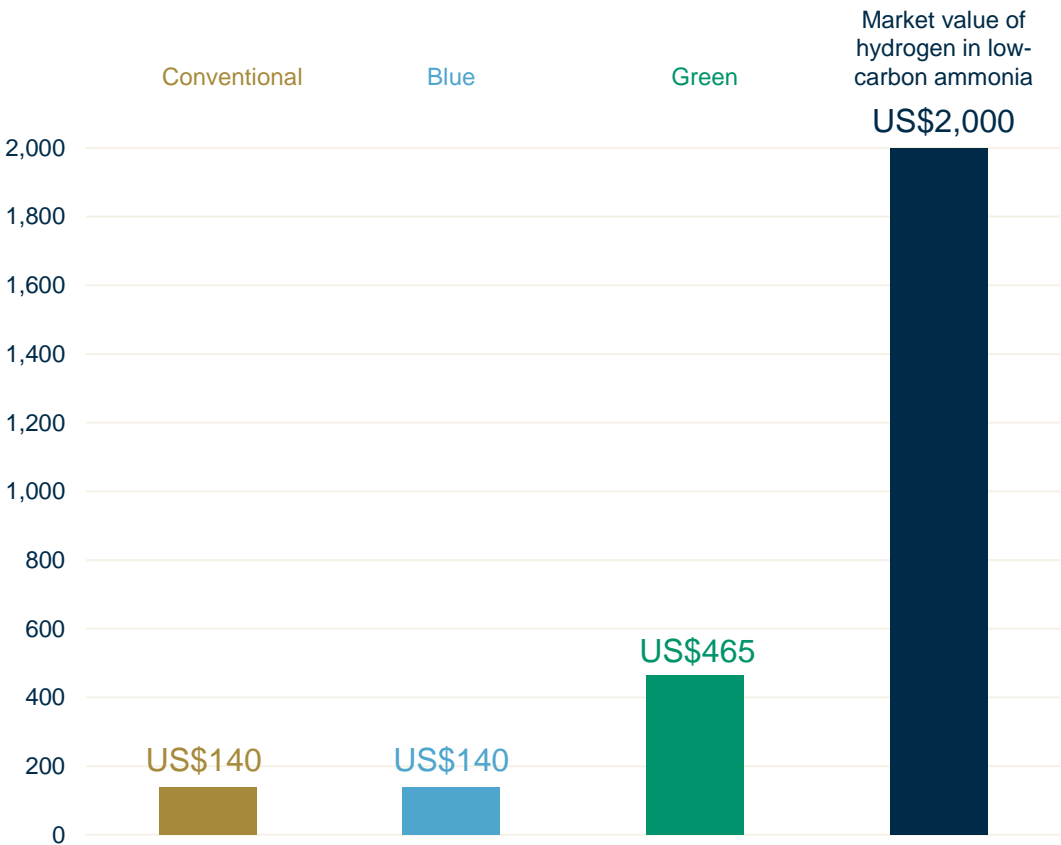
The Australian Government is  
supporting incentives for clean  
Hydrogen production, with the  
introduction of the CCUS ERF  
Methodology which management  
has been actively engaged in

CF Industries has highlighted  
that blue hydrogen can be a  
similar cash cost to  
conventional production

The key driver is US Section 45Q  
tax credits, which offset the  
incremental cost of CCUS

Note the market value shown is  
based on the California retail  
refuelling markets and is unlikely  
to be reflective of the value  
received once production is  
scaled

AMMONIA USD CASH COST PER TON FOR CF INDUSTRIES



Source: CF Industries

## The blue hydrogen is central to the transition to decarbonisation

### Production Cost

EU Hydrogen Strategy used IEA data to estimate costs of brown/grey hydrogen of €1.5/kg

Compared to blue hydrogen of €2.0/kg and green hydrogen of €2.5-5.5/kg\*

According to Platts Analytics, grey hydrogen can be produced at a cost less than US\$1/kg

Compared to blue hydrogen at US\$1.40/kg and green more than tripling the cost to US\$4.42/kg\*\*

\* 2020 A Hydrogen Strategy for climate neutral Europe  
\*\* Cost, logistics offer 'blue hydrogen' market advantages over 'green' alternative SPG Global Platts, Mar 2020

### Scale

Currently only Blue hydrogen projects can provide the volumes of hydrogen required by the current and forecast market demand

As technology improves Green projects should will become larger  
- currently the largest operating green hydrogen project is only 3,000 tonnes per annum  
- Bécancour plant operated by Air Liquide in Canada

By contrast the largest Blue hydrogen project currently is 3,000,000tpa

### Constant Supply

For users to adopt hydrogen they require a constant supply

Hydrogen storage is currently expensive so, rather than having stockpiles fed by intermittent renewable sources, consistent production is required

To economically utilise the capital-intensive plant, 24/7 operation is required, so in the future even as renewable energy is more widespread, plants will have to operate on a "co-gen" basis utilising non-renewable sources

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# Technical Focus



## The Four Pillars for an Economic Blue Hydrogen Project

### Access to Market

Australia is ideally placed to be a major supplier to the huge and growing market for Hydrogen in Asia-Pac

Within the Australian context, although remote, Pedirka is extremely well served by existing Pipeline infrastructure (including the Moomba hub, via the proposed CTP pipeline) as well as rail to Darwin, which is the preferred export hub for gas to Asia

### CO<sub>2</sub> Solution

While many projects are claiming to be “Blue” by means of carbon offsets, the Pedirka team has already achieved meaningful progress to having a fully controlled Carbon Capture and Storage “CCS” solution allowing the project to be truly zero emissions

This puts Pedirka in the clean Hydrogen category, the same basis as a “Green” hydrogen plant with respect to CO<sub>2</sub>

### Resource

Although the planned plant will only require 3.5mtpa for phase one of the project, one of the components of the upcoming PFS will include a drill program to seek a JORC compliant resource

Work to date on the tenement and surrounding area has shown considerable volumes of coal, suitable for gasification, which we believe will be far in excess of requirements

### Social License

Hexagon is focussed on best of class in terms of environmental impact, working practices and technology usage

The focus on a real and practical CO<sub>2</sub> solutions rather than offset is a key tenant of the strategy

The Management team has engaged with Government bodies and industry leaders in each component of the value chain to assure these goals are met

## Hexagon aims to produce the cleanest Blue Hydrogen

Hydrogen produced via fossil fuels with a carbon capture solution are termed “blue” hydrogen. The only existing commercially viable means of producing hydrogen at scale has CO<sub>2</sub> as a by-product. The proposed Pedirka gasification process will create approximately 4Mtpa of CO<sub>2</sub>.



The Company is well advanced in ways to capture and mitigate all the CO<sub>2</sub> from the process, considering 3 alternatives:

Enhanced Oil Recovery in the Cooper Basin (QLD/SA) and to Central Petroleum (NT)

Carbon Capture and Storage – via Santos project in the Cooper Basin (QLD/SA) or Central Petroleum (NT)

Reprocessing CO<sub>2</sub> to create further H<sub>2</sub> – via NCF process



Explicit support for CCUS

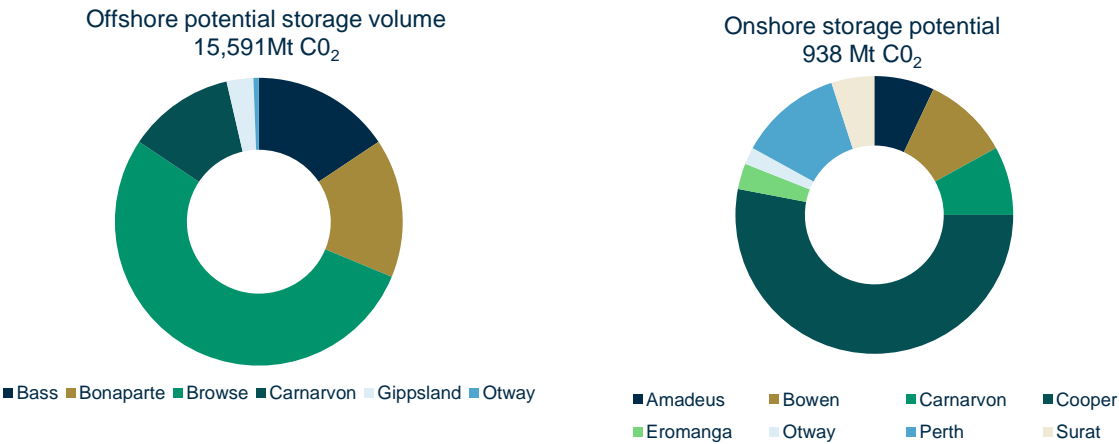
Low Emissions Technology Statement set two related targets relevant to the Pedirka blue hydrogen project

- Reducing hydrogen production costs to \$2/kg
- Reducing the cost of CCUS to <\$20/t of CO<sub>2</sub>
- Santos has highlighted the importance of Australian Carbon Credit Units to business case

Pedirka appears well located

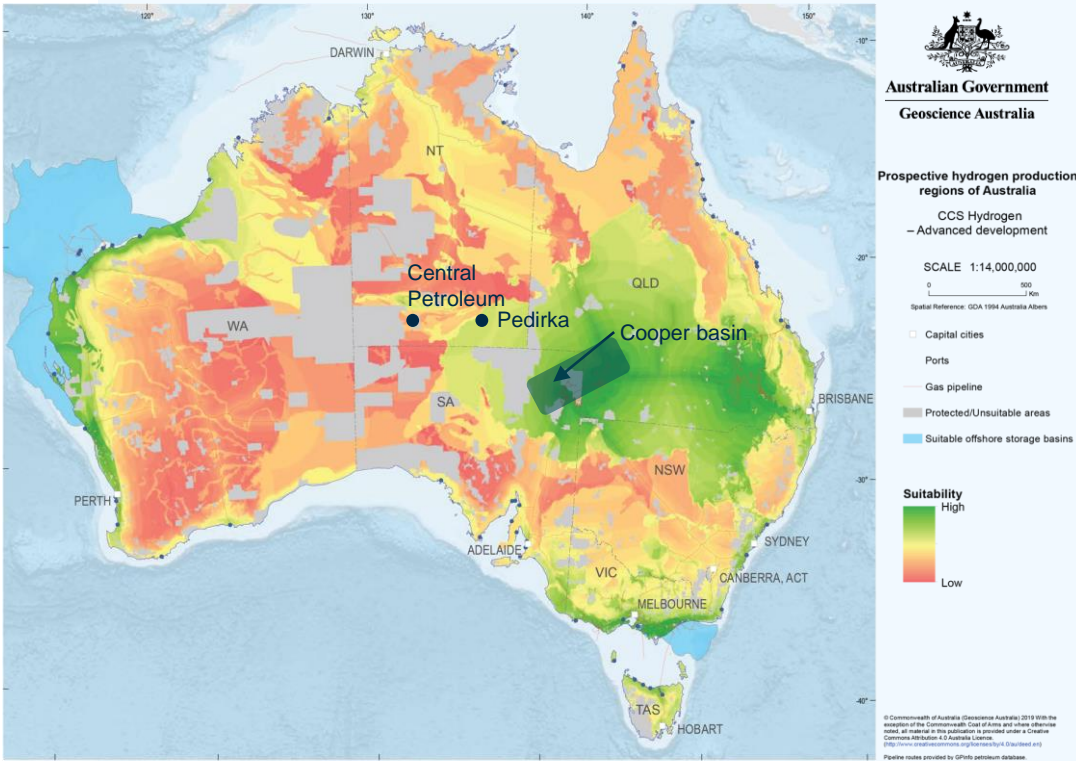
- Green is best onshore CCUS locations
- Cooper Basin has scale storage potential

Australia’s offshore and onshore CO<sub>2</sub> storage potential by basin



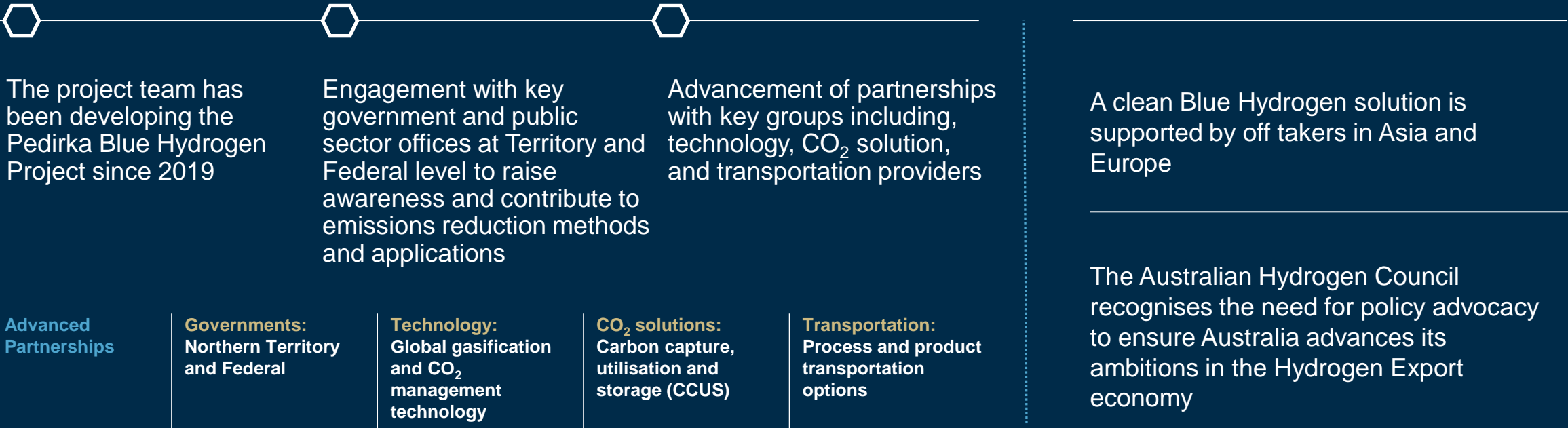
Source: Australian Carbon Storage Taskforce report, 2009

Australia’s most prospective CCUS locations, considering infrastructure availability



Source: Australia’s National Hydrogen Strategy, Nov-19

Involving Key institutions



Gasification is widely used on a global scale



Coal gasification combines high pressure and high heat in a controlled-oxygen environment to produce syngas from coal which can then be converted to hydrogen.

Coal gasification is a proven technology, currently in use in numerous countries around the world, including the USA, Russia, South Africa and China.

Gasification process via steam reformation is the most common method of hydrogen production on the planet.  
  
Clear pathway to carbon neutrality for Australia’s first Blue Hydrogen project.

Steam reformation process enables ease of carbon capture without separate technology, only requiring compression into a pipeline.



**Ebony Energy's low-cost production approach has driven the focus in selecting technologies and technical partners**



## **DIRECTIONAL DRILLING FOR COAL**

The size and structure of the Pedirka Project has the potential to utilise low-cost mining methods including directional drilling where coal is pumped to a surface gasification plant via moveable feeder pipes (much like the umbilicals on a sub-sea tree for extracting oil to a platform).



## **COAL TO GAS SURFACE PLANT**

The surface gasification plant is a conventional technology that is employed in almost 700 different facilities globally. Ebony has been in discussions with a world leader in building and commissioning similar plants.

## Ideally geographically located

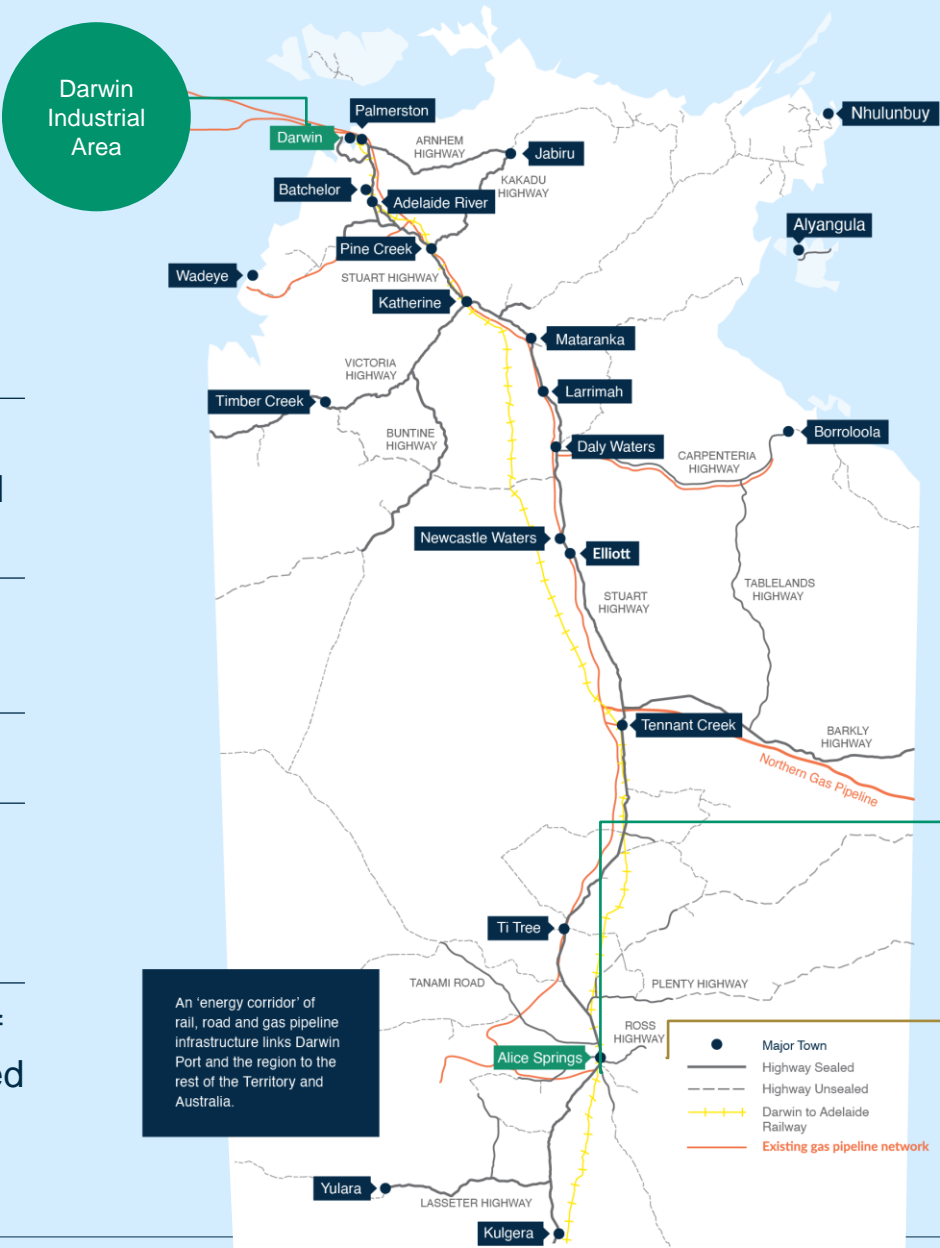
**Workforce availability** due to the proximity to Alice Springs, with processing plant to be located on the outskirts of the town

**Strong indications** of support from both Federal and Territory Governments

**Potential** for Territory, Federal and NAIF support

**Easy access** to existing pipeline infrastructure offers a number of options to access undersupplied markets

**Underutilised rail** is also a supply chain option if hydrogen derivative such as ammonia is produced



Source: NT renewable hydrogen strategy (NT Government)

## Existing Pipeline Network

The Company has undertaken studies and received quotations for connections from the project to numerous pipelines

Easy access to numerous CCUS storage facilities

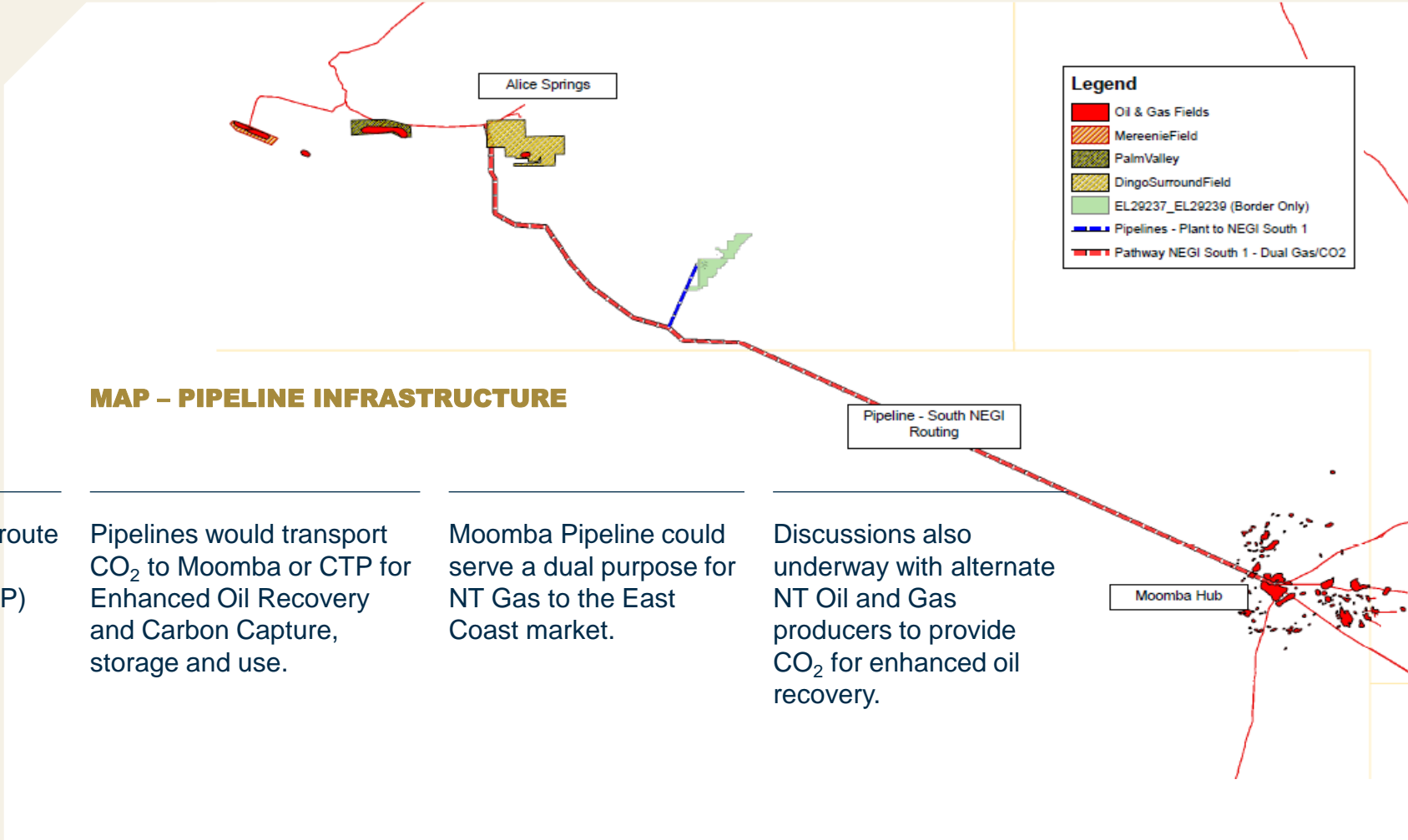
Pedirka's central location and infrastructure provides wide and efficient distribution options to serve customers

Potential to connect to Moomba, via the proposed Alice Springs to Moomba pipeline, enabling additional revenue streams





Well advanced pricing and negotiations for the optional pipeline and transportation usage and extensions



MoU with OSD Pipelines to build, own and operate a 670km pipeline to Moomba hub (one option for supplying H<sub>2</sub> and CO<sub>2</sub> to Moomba).

Alternative pipeline route is 280km to Central Petroleum (ASX:CTP)

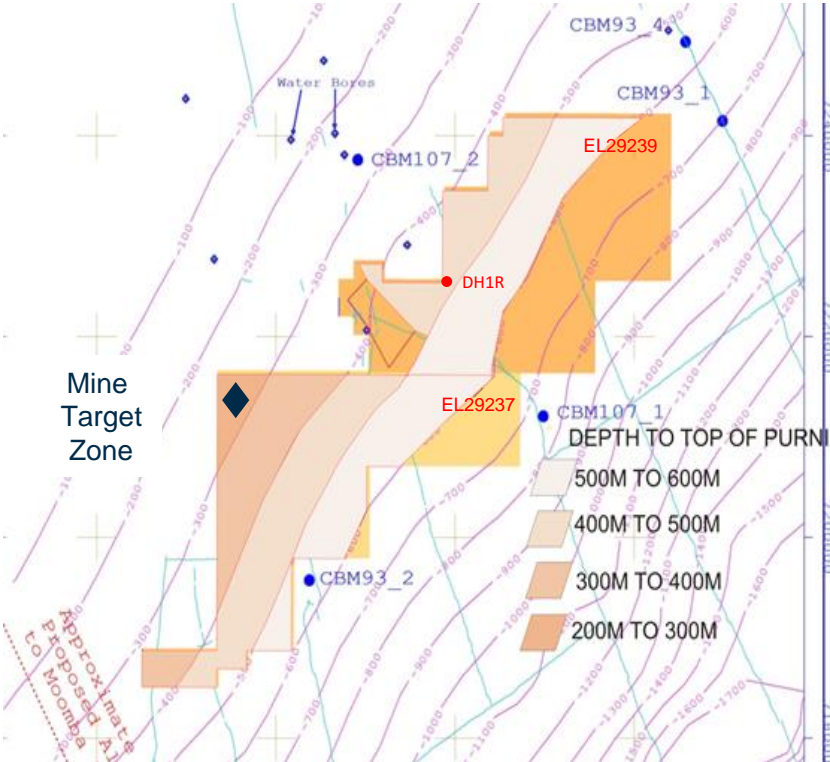
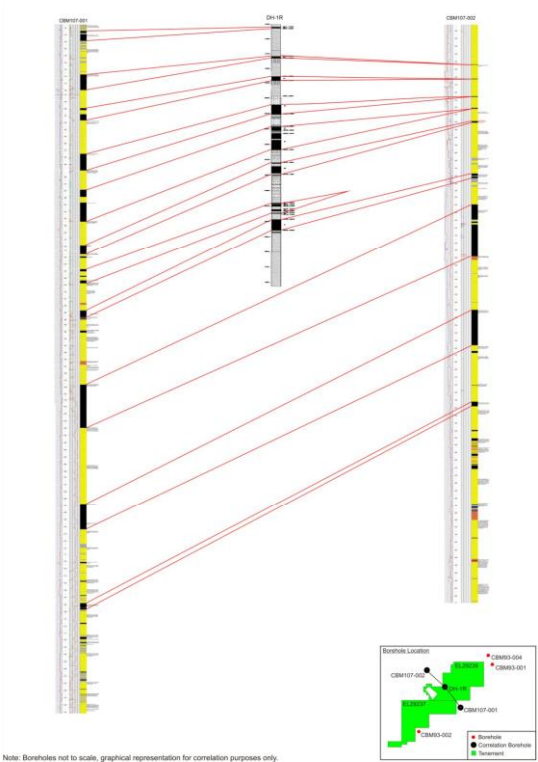
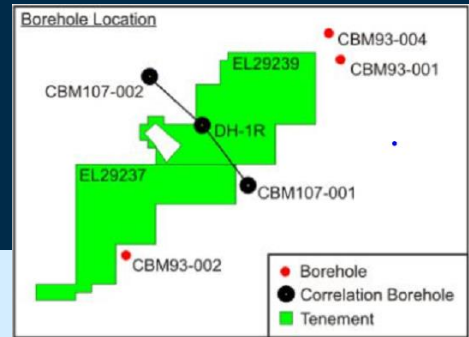
Pipelines would transport CO<sub>2</sub> to Moomba or CTP for Enhanced Oil Recovery and Carbon Capture, storage and use.

Moomba Pipeline could serve a dual purpose for NT Gas to the East Coast market.

Discussions also underway with alternate NT Oil and Gas producers to provide CO<sub>2</sub> for enhanced oil recovery.

Central Petroleum drilling incorporates Pedirka

- CTP drill holes (CBM 93\_1, 93\_3, 93\_3, 107\_1, 107\_2)
- Pedirka drill hole (DH1R)
- Cross-section CTP Drill holes intersects through Pedirka drill hole DH1R



Source: Tamplin Resources

Ownership  
**100%**  
(subject to completion of  
Ebony Energy takeover)

Tenements  
**Pedirka  
Project  
(Granted)**  
EL29237/EL29239



Area  
**796km<sup>2</sup>**  
Alice Springs, NT

**Pedirka Basin tenements cover an area of just under 800sqkm. There is significant raw material for long term production and expansion**



Drilling program aimed to establish JORC Compliant Resource during Pre-Feasibility stage

- Planned 12-15 drill holes
- Hole depth 400-500m

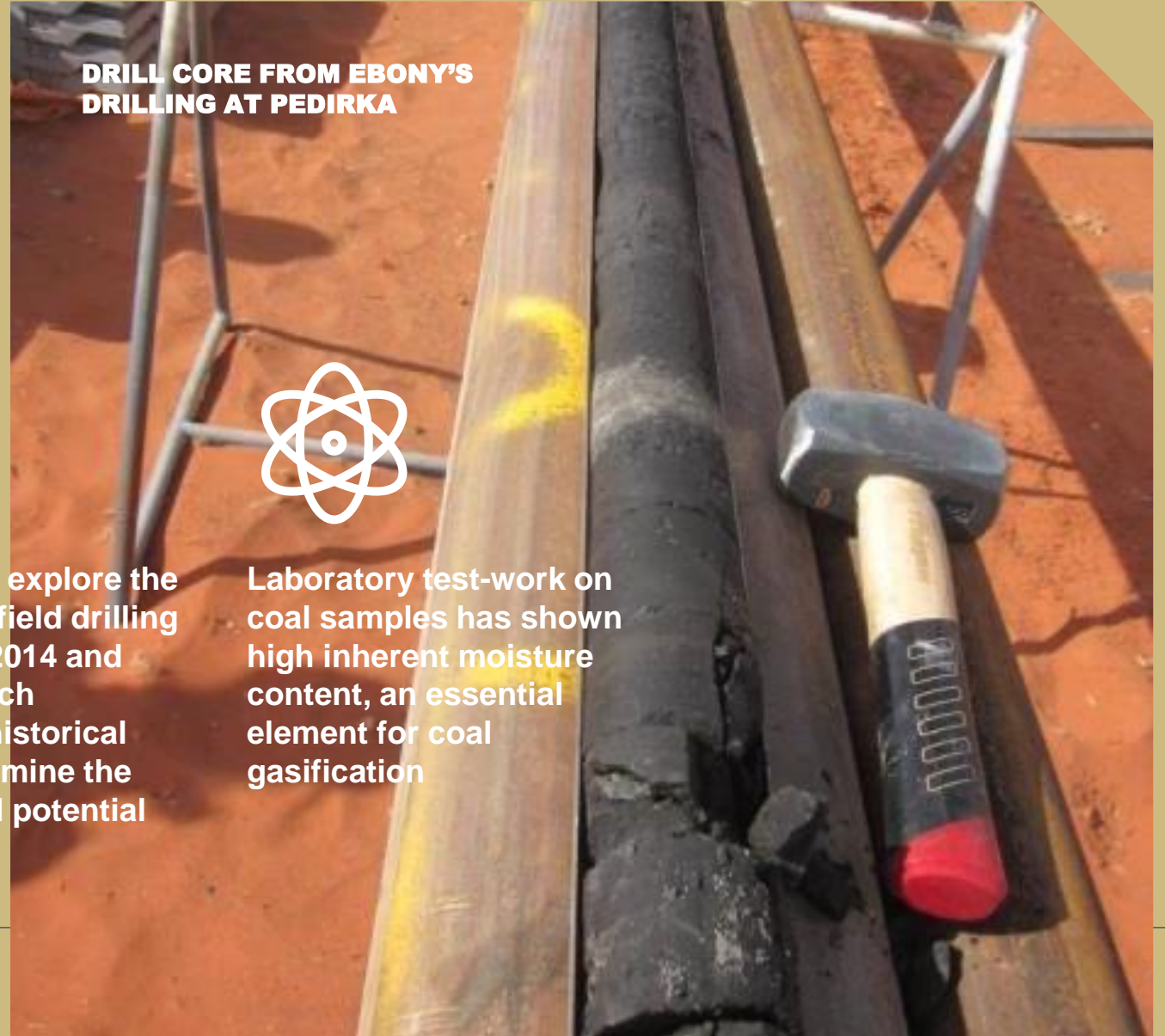


Permits held to explore the Basin for coal, field drilling undertaken in 2014 and desktop-research completed on historical drilling to determine the shape, size and potential of the Basin



Laboratory test-work on coal samples has shown high inherent moisture content, an essential element for coal gasification

**DRILL CORE FROM EBONY'S DRILLING AT PEDIRKA**



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# Development Path



## Fund Raising

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**Capital Raise, funding for project advancement**

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### **Other funding opportunities**

- Potential gasification partner, finance plant and equipment for the Pedirka Project
- JV potential on exploration assets

## Advance Pedirka Project including

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**Drilling of coal deposits aimed at defining a JORC compliant resource**

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### **Complete a Pre-Feasibility Study**

#### **Advance partnership discussions:**

- Gasification technology
- Offtake agreements
- Access to pipeline infrastructure
- Government funding for CO<sub>2</sub> conversion
- CO<sub>2</sub> sales for EOR or access to depleted reservoirs for CCS



**Undertake exploration activities at McIntosh, Alabama and Halls Creek**



**Development is ongoing, progress to be reported**

01 ›

Further engagement with Australian and NT governments to ensure project continues to be consistent with hydrogen strategies for domestic use and export, and approval process is in a commercial timeframe

02 ›

Confirm technology partner for gasification process

03 ›

Determine coal reserves and hydrogen production potential

04 ›

Develop carbon capture utilisation & storage (CCUS) solution to ensure production of blue hydrogen, with support from the Federal Government

05 ›

Determine optimal supply chain for transportation of product to Darwin by working closely with pipeline and rail owners and operators

06 ›

Determine whether hydrogen or hydrogen derivatives such as ammonia are the best route to market

07 ›

Progress customer discussions on offtake at competitive cost of delivery to end-markets



\$8.5m

capital raise via share  
placement (March/April)

**Key projects advancement**

PFS ~ Pedirka Blue Hydrogen Project

**Value creation**

Exploration Activities with a focus on the Kimberly region

- McIntosh ~ Graphite, Nickel & PGE's
- Halls Creek ~ Gold and base metals

**USE OF FUNDS**

**000's**

McIntosh/Graphite Projects	550	
Halls Creek Project	850	
Pedirka Project	1,500	
<b>Total Exploration Activities</b>	<b>2,900</b>	2,900
Pre-Feasibility Study		3,750
Working Capital		1,350
Transaction Costs		500
<b>Total Capital Raise</b>		<b>8,500</b>

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**Hexagon  
focused on clean  
energy and  
energy materials  
with Australian  
projects**

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**Clear pathway to  
carbon neutrality  
for Australia's  
first Blue  
Hydrogen  
project**

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**Strong growth  
forecast for  
hydrogen in both  
domestic and  
regional markets**

**A blue hydrogen project  
economically viable in the  
current market, enabling  
the pathway to future green  
hydrogen project  
development.**

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**Pedirka has several distinct comparative advantages:**

- Clean, zero emissions
- large scale stage 1 project for long term hydrogen supply
- Domestic gas shortages with pipeline access
- No competing land use, proximal road, rail and pipeline infrastructure

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**Highly prospective gold, nickel and PGE  
prospects in the Kimberley**

- Major drilling campaigns planned for 2021

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**Capital raise circa \$8.5M for March/April**

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**Experienced Board and management team**



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# Appendix 1 - The Hydrogen Market



# Hydrogen is gaining momentum

## Versatility a key positive in global decarbonisation efforts

The use of Hydrogen is very broad, however it is currently mostly used as an industrial gas in ammonia production and oil refining.

Hydrogen can be used as a source of energy or feedstock. When used for energy, the material by-product is water vapour. It can also be transported and used as a gas or a liquid.

### Key global drivers include

- Action to reduce GHG emissions, carbon pricing increasing
- Increasing recognition around the limitations of electrification, particularly for industrial sectors
- Air quality
- Fuel security
- Opportunity for downstream, energy-intensive industries
- Opportunity for innovation and technology leadership

**Why now?**  
Underpinned by mature technologies that means market activation can proceed (CSIRO)

### ENERGY



Heat



Transport



Electricity



Export

### FEEDSTOCK



Ammonia



Chemicals



Petrochemical



Food



Glass manufacturing



Synthetic fuels



Metal Processing

# Hydrogen is gaining momentum

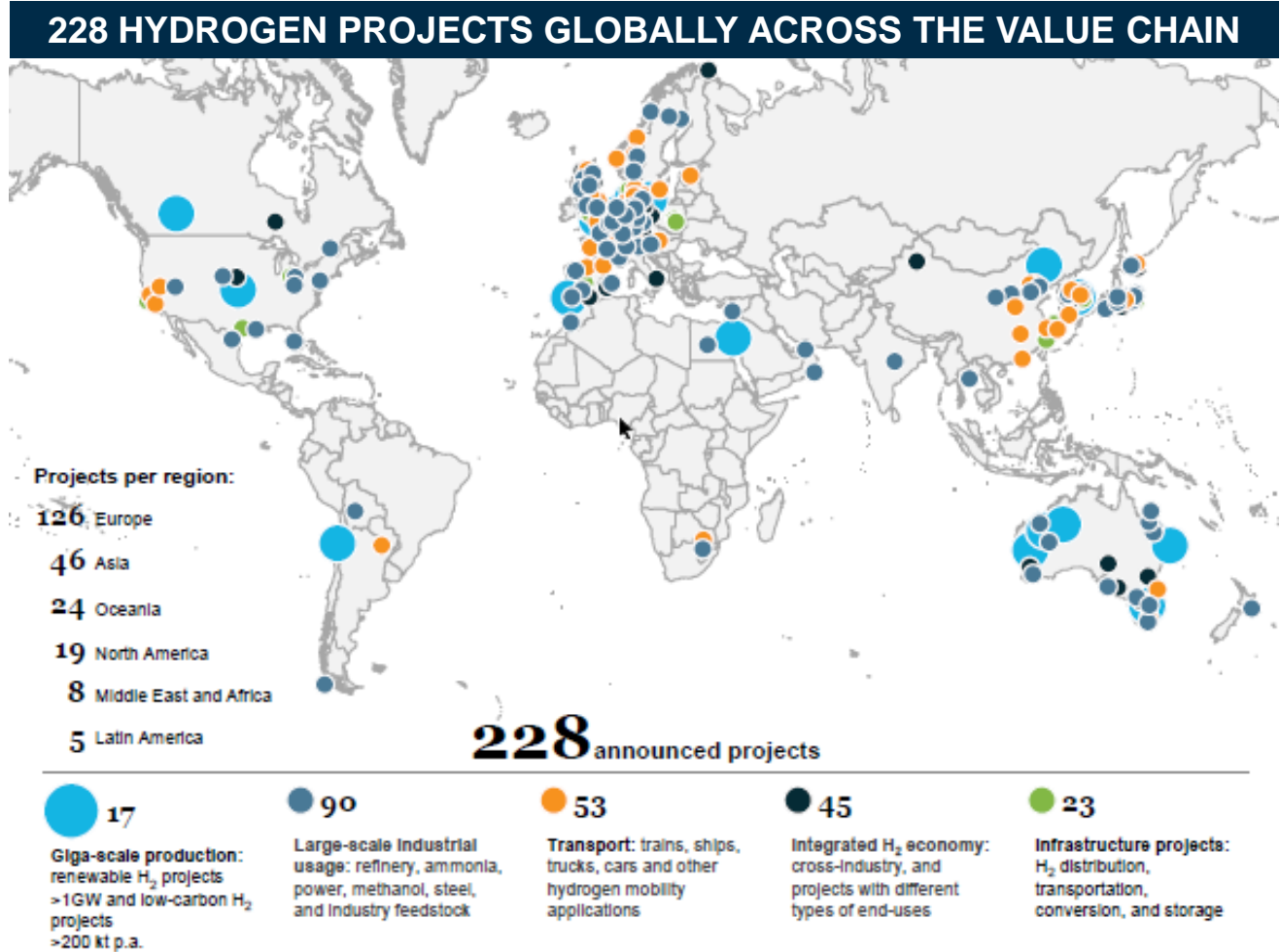
Hydrogen Council highlighted 228 active projects currently

Largest projects in Europe, Australia, Middle East and Chile

Asia and Oceania are 2nd and 3rd in number of projects after Europe

Most of the Asian projects are for usage of hydrogen, rather than production

Critical source of demand for Australian projects



Source: Hydrogen Council



## Australian governments have lofty ambitions

**Australia launched its National Hydrogen Strategy in Nov-19, with 2030 goals including**

- One of the top three exporters of hydrogen to Asian markets
- A destination of choice to international investors
- Major offtake or supply chain agreements in place with importing countries
- Demonstrated capability in all links of the supply chain and economic benefits to the domestic market

**States/territories with consistent policies**

SA, QLD, WA  
TAS, NT, ACT

**Intersection with post Covid-19 priorities**

- Investment in low emissions technologies
- Gas-fired recovery
- The electricity trilemma (affordability, reliability, security)
- Modern manufacturing
- Fuel security
- National resources and downstream processing
- Future fuels

## LARGE SCALE MARKET ACTIVATION FROM 2025



Identify signals that large-scale hydrogen markets are emerging



Build and maintain robust and sustainable export and domestic markets and supply chains



Scale up projects to support export and domestic needs



Enable competitive domestic markets with explicit public benefits



Build Australian hydrogen supply chains and large-scale export industry infrastructure

Supply chain infrastructure includes powerlines, pipelines, storage tanks, refuelling stations, ports, roads and railway lines and any other facilities needed for hydrogen supply.

## Demand forecast to be strong

**From a current market of ~70mtpa, incremental demand expected to be meaningful**

**Australia's National Hydrogen Strategy (Nov-19) scenarios highlighted demand pathways as technology adoption and decarbonisation efforts gather pace**

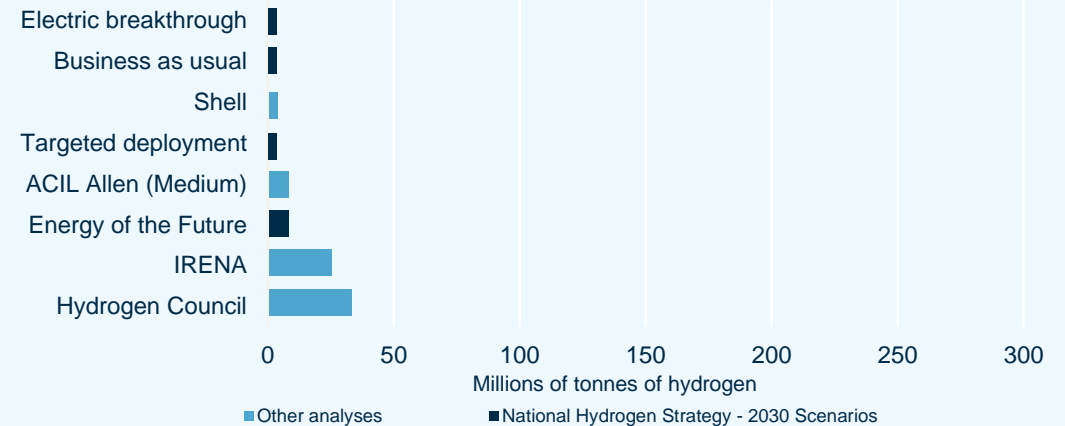
- Incremental 2-9mtpa by 2030
- Incremental 20-230mtpa by 2050

**It also recognised that there were a wide range of potential outcomes from other sources**

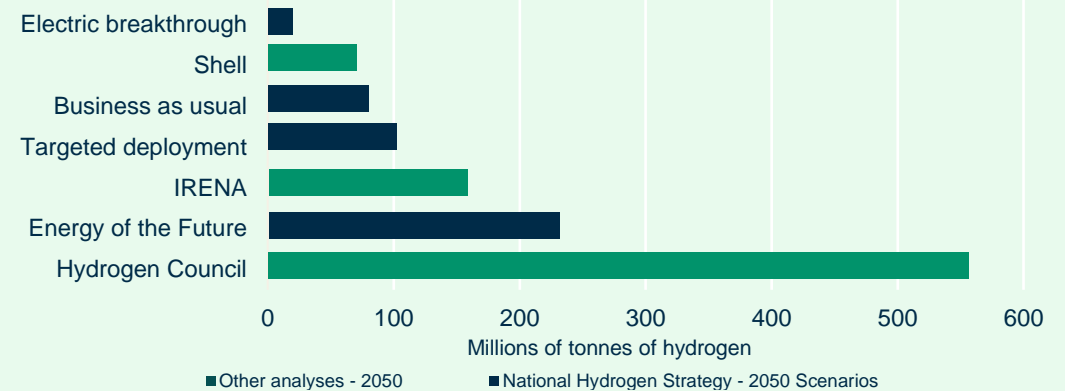
- Hydrogen Council includes power generation, transport, industrial energy, building heat/power and new feedstocks

Source: Australia's National Hydrogen Strategy, Nov-19

**COMPARING 2030 GLOBAL HYDROGEN DEMAND ESTIMATES**



**COMPARING 2050 GLOBAL HYDROGEN DEMAND ESTIMATES**



# Demand forecast to be strong

## Australian demand will develop in hubs, but regional demand will be larger

The Australian government is looking to develop hydrogen hubs to de-risk developments and drive domestic benefits

- NT strategy highlights opportunity at Middle Arm Industrial Precinct at Port of Darwin

## Japanese utilities demonstrating progress in co-firing ~20% ammonia in coal-fired power plants

- IEA estimated if all Japanese coal-fired plants did so, it would add ~20% to global demand for ammonia (~180mtpa)
- Japan's METI has indicated expected incremental hydrogen demand of ~300ktpa by 2030 and >10mtpa by 2050

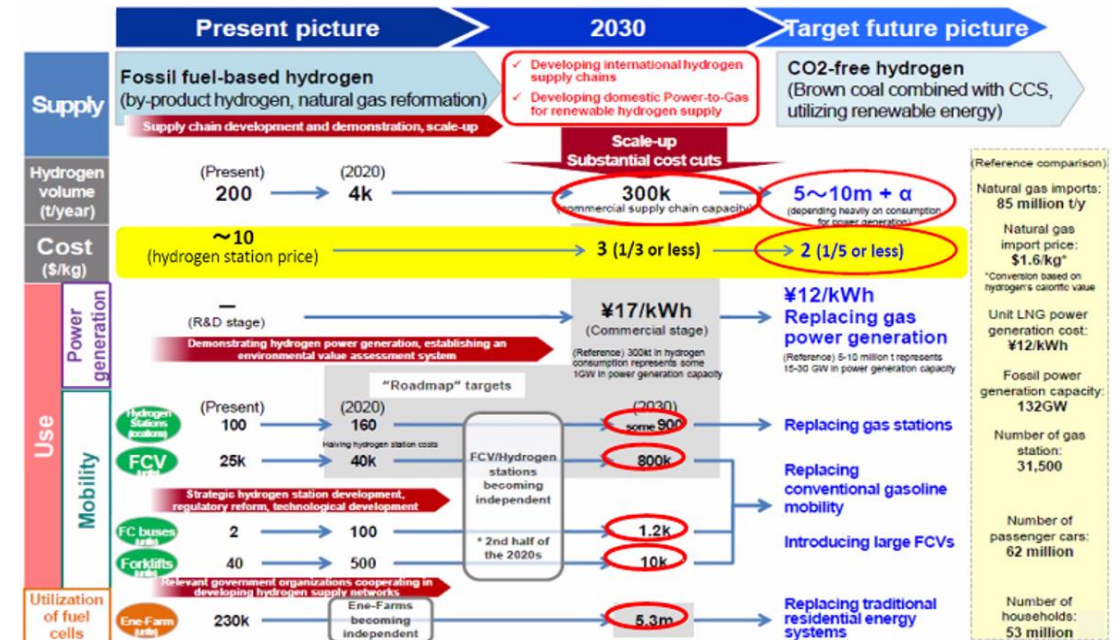
## South Korea particularly focused on transport sector applications

- Expects imports of >5mtpa by 2040

## Asia fast developing demand for hydrogen, not production

## Gas blending is a large potential use-case (see over)

## JAPANESE HYDROGEN GOALS FOR 2030 AND BEYOND



Source: Japan's METI (Ministry of Economy, Trade & Industry), CFAA

# Demand forecast to be strong

**Research firm<sup>1</sup> estimates hydrogen market will grow from US\$135bn (2018) to US\$199bn (2023). Highest CAGR China, Japan & Korea; gas blending is material**

**China's** demand for natural gas is expected to grow by over 80% by 2030 and remain as the second largest importer of LNG in the world (behind Japan). Replacing 10% of the natural gas in China with hydrogen would result in a potential market of 7,319,000 tonnes pa. However, based on the forecast 510Bcm to be used in 2030 (27.4bcf/day in December 2018 rising to almost 60bcf/day in 2030), the amount of hydrogen for a 10% replacement increases to 16,056,000 tonnes per year.

**Korean** domestic demand for gas stands at 5.4bcf/day; at 10% replacement with hydrogen, this equates to 1,363,000 tonnes per year.

**Japan** uses 11bcf/day of gas. Replacing 10% of this with hydrogen equates to a potential hydrogen market of 2,953,000 tonnes per year.

**Singaporean** domestic gas demand is 1.2bcf/day, resulting in a potential market of 320,000 tonnes of hydrogen per year based on 10% replacement.

**Australian** domestic gas demand is around 430PJ per year. Replacing 10% of this with hydrogen would require 315,000 tonnes of hydrogen per annum.

<sup>1</sup> – Markets and Markets

Critical supply chain issues

This is a critical path item for the hydrogen industry to ensure cost competitiveness

Hydrogen has low volumetric density in natural gaseous form so this is overcome by;

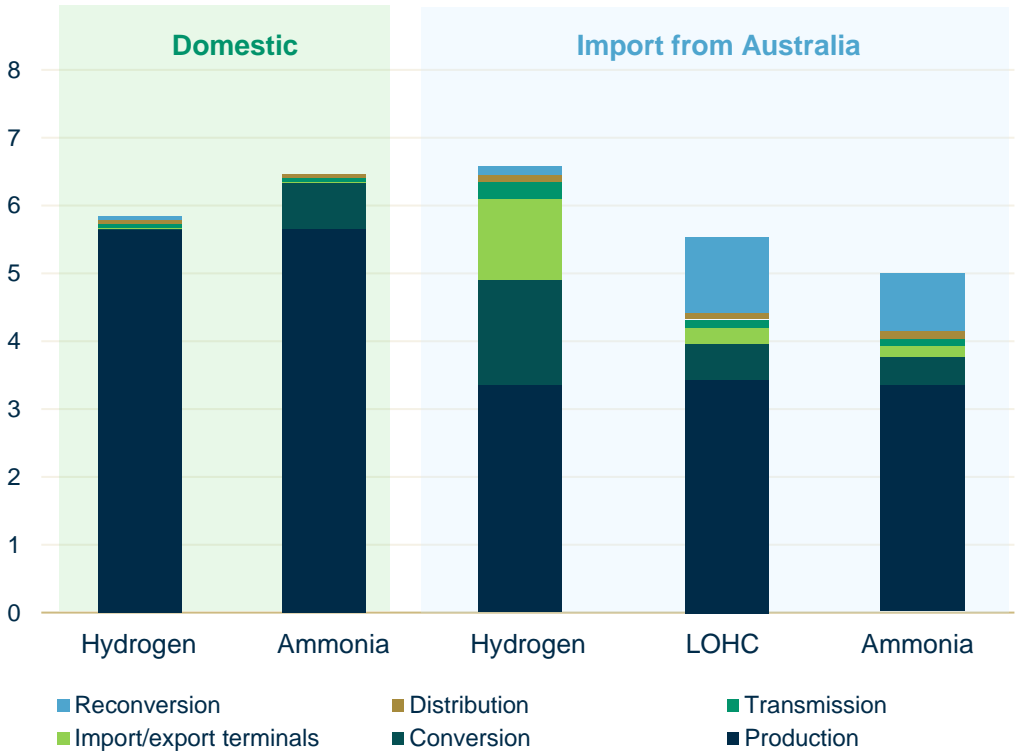
**Compression** – enables more effective storage and transportation (particularly via pipelines)

**Liquefaction** – one option for shipping

**Chemical carrier** – ammonia appears the most popular given it has a well established supply chain

Gas pipelines can be used for hydrogen, but likely require some retrofitting

COST OF DELIVERING GREEN HYDROGEN/AMMONIA FROM AUSTRALIA TO JAPAN BY 2030



Japan is building supply chains to receive hydrogen in liquefied and chemical carrier form

Kawasaki has built a liquefied hydrogen ship and import terminal in Kobe

To avoid reconversion costs in Japan, it is developing end-markets for ammonia in power generation (co-firing ammonia in current generation facilities) and shipping fuel

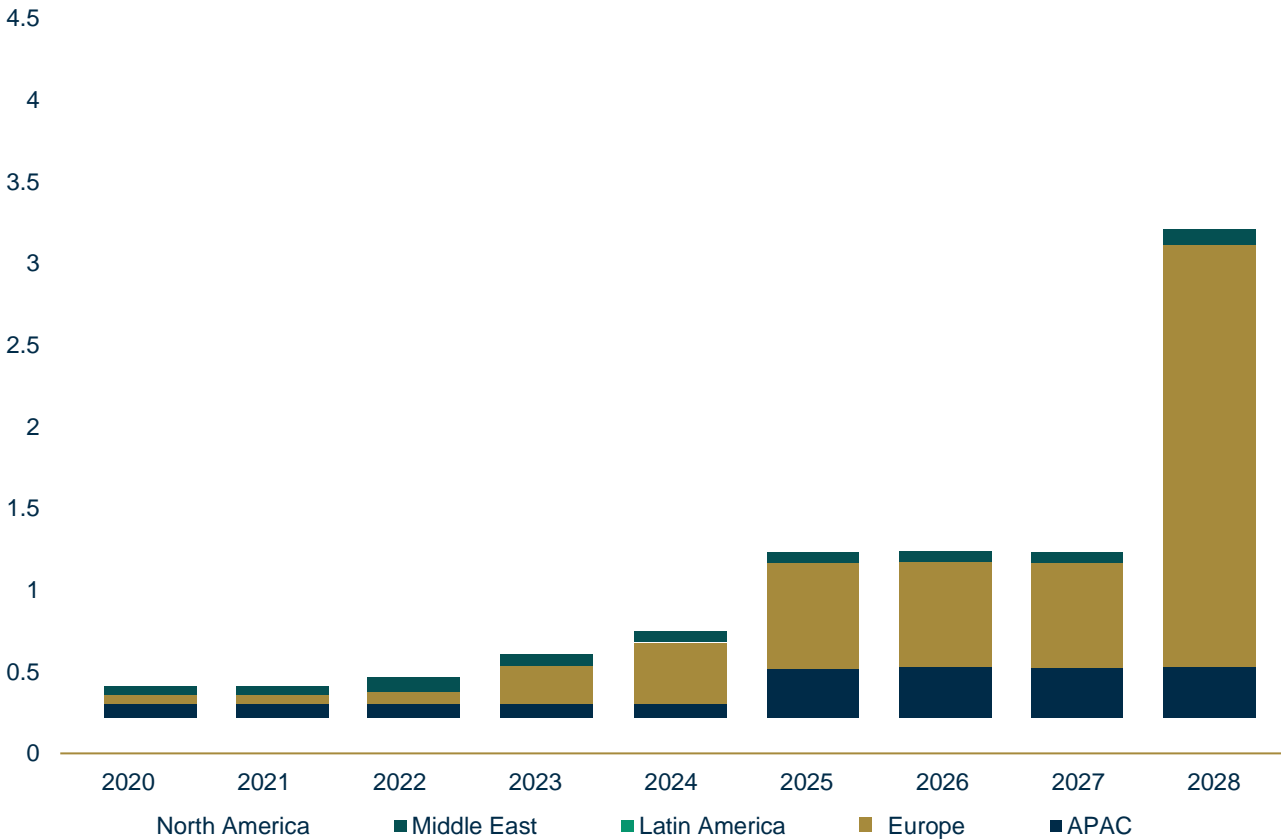
MAN is targeting delivery of first ammonia ship engine in 2024; Maersk is currently sourcing ammonia

Source: IEA, Future of Hydrogen, June-19

Growing demand globally

Production capacity of blue hydrogen is expected to grow significantly over the next decade, dramatically outpacing planned capacity for its more costly alternative, green hydrogen

BLUE HYDROGEN GLOBAL PRODUCTION CAPACITY, ANNOUNCEMENTS BY REGION



Source: “Cost, logistics offer 'blue hydrogen' market advantages over 'green' alternatives” S&P Global Platts Analytics Mar 2020



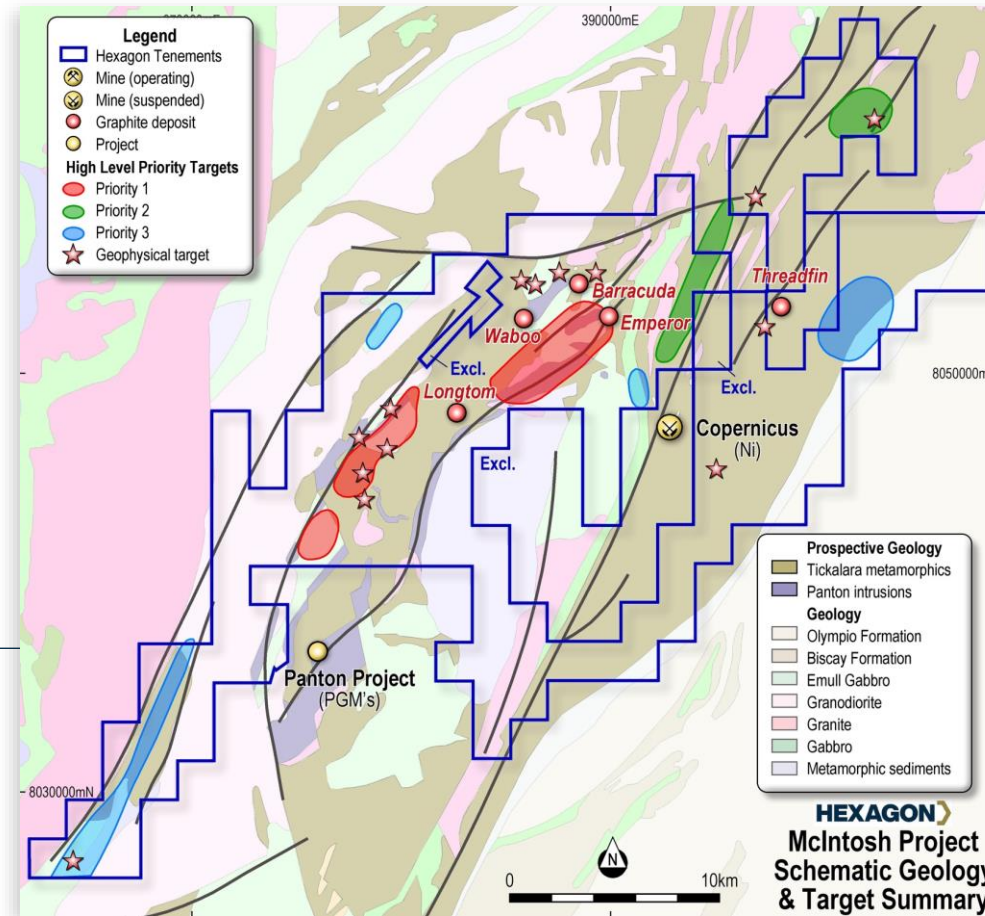
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## Appendix 2 - Other Projects



Highly prospective nickel  
and PGE targets with  
existing graphite  
resources

15-year hiatus of Ni exploration  
creates opportunity to utilise new  
exploration technology such as  
enhanced geophysics and new  
deposit models to make new Ni  
and PGE discoveries



Significant consolidate land package  
comprising 17 Exploration Tenements  
542sqkm

Similar geology that hosts the Savannah  
Nickel Mine\* to the North, the Copernicus  
Nickel – Copper deposit\* and Panton Sill  
PGE deposit to the south, recently sold  
for A\$12 million\*\*

Geological mapping including high priority  
targets due to commence Q2 of 2021  
(end of Wet Season). Potential ground  
geophysical surveys and drilling testing to  
be undertaken in Q3 2021 subject to  
review findings

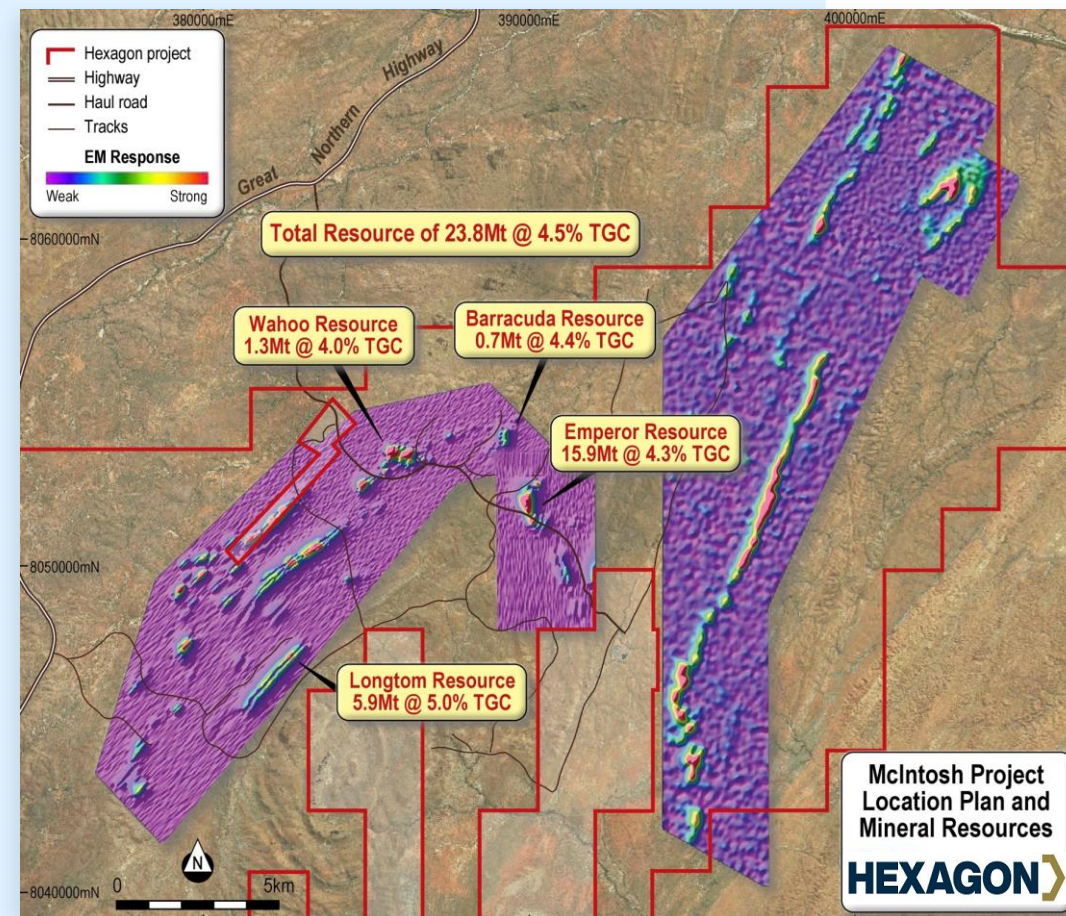
\*owned by Panoramic Resources Ltd ASX (PAN)  
\*\*See Panoramic Resources Ltd ASX (PAN) ASX  
Announcement 7 December 2020

## Combined Graphite Resources 23.8 Million tonnes grading 4.5% TGC

McIntosh Flake Graphite Project Mineral Resource as at March 2019 reported by deposit and above a 3% TGC cut-off grade

DEPOSIT	JORC CLASSIFICATION	TONNES (MT)	TGC %	CONTAINED GRAPHITE (KT)
Emperor	Indicated	12.1	4.28	518
	Inferred	3.8	4.35	165
	Total	15.9	4.30	684
Wahoo	Indicated	1.3	3.97	51
	Inferred	-	-	-
	Total	1.3	3.97	51
Longtom	Indicated	5.1	4.93	253
	Inferred	0.8	5.25	40
	Total	5.9	4.97	293
Barracuda	Indicated	0.7	4.40	32
	Inferred	-	-	-
	Total	0.7	4.40	32
Total	Indicated	19.2	4.44	854
	Inferred	4.6	4.50	206
	Total	23.8	4.45	1,060

Note: Rounding may result in differences in totals for tonnage and grade





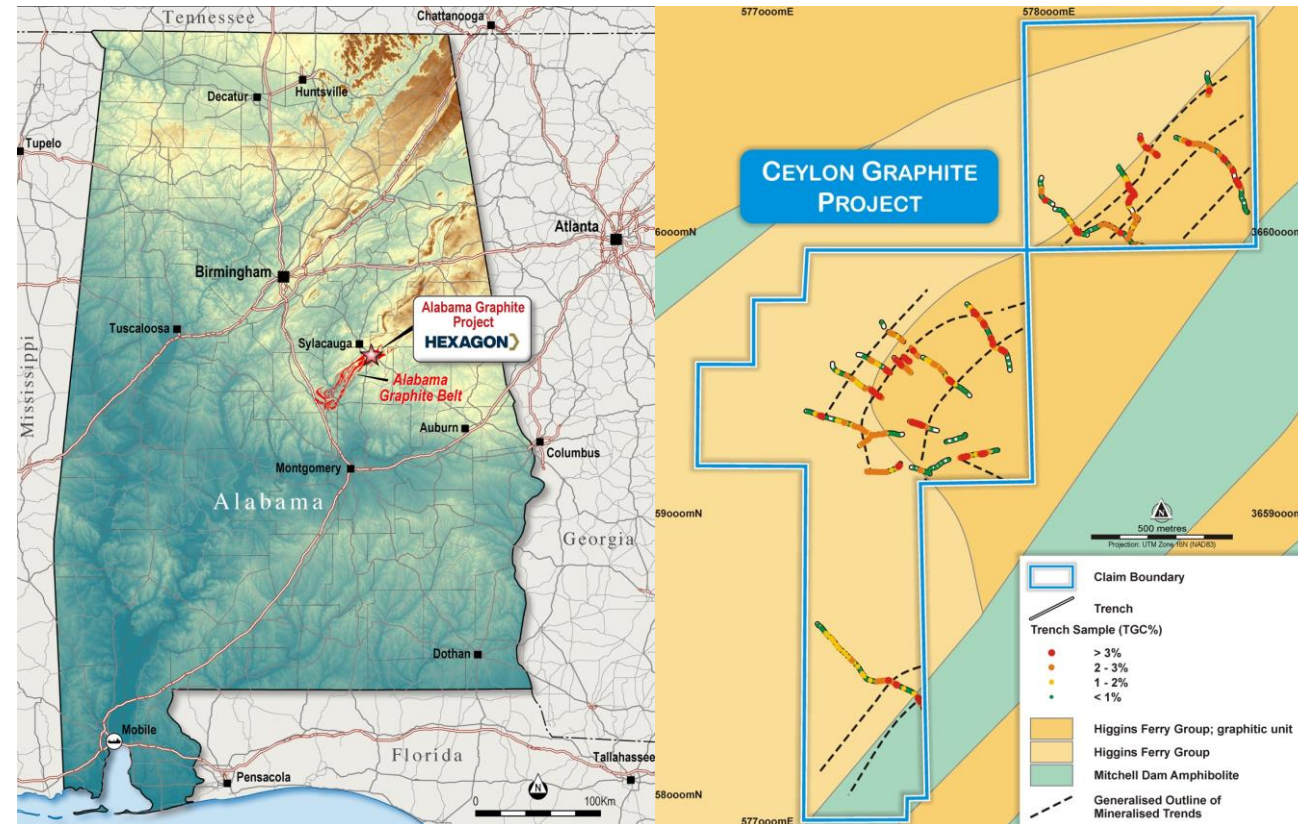
## Entry into the North American battery supply chain

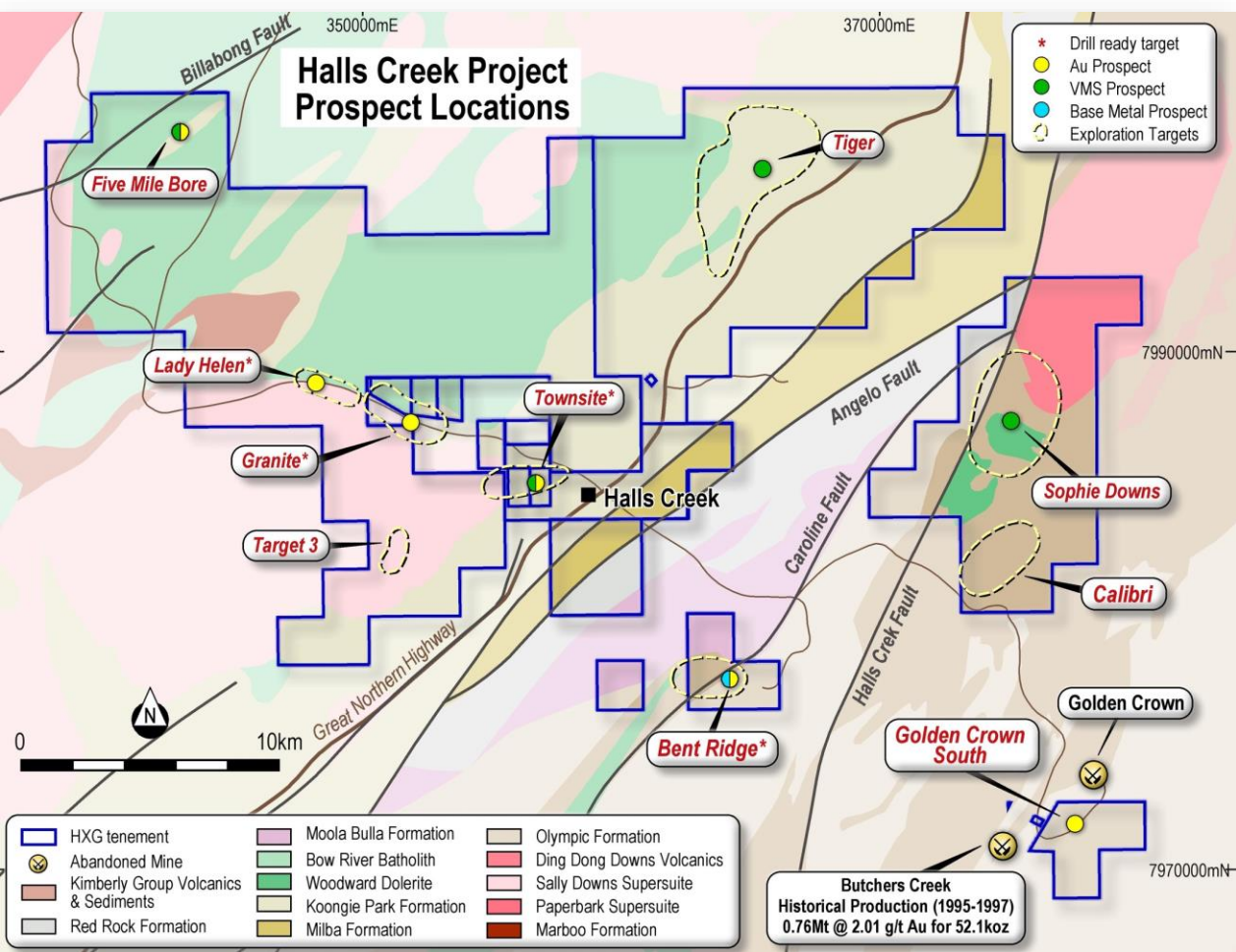
- Located in past-producing Alabama Graphite Belt incorporating the historical Ceylon mine
- Exposed graphite mineralisation in historical pit and extensions
- Geological mapping and trenching complete
- Abundant at surface graphite mineralisation identified over a strike length of circa 1km

4.93%  
100tn

Graphite content of up  
to 4.93% TGC

bulk sample for  
marketing test work





## High-grade gold targets and base metal prospects

The Halls Creek Project involves thirteen granted tenements spanning approximately 430sqkm, hosting known gold and base metal surface mineralisation.

### HISTORIC SURFACE SAMPLING INCLUDES:

<b>Lady Helen</b> 56g/t Au from trench sample and 36.5 g/t Au from rock chip sample	<b>Townsite</b> 26.1g/t Au	<b>Granite</b> 11.5 g/t Au	<b>Bent Ridge</b> 1.38 g/t Au
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2020 work identified the Golden Crown South prospect with Au in soil anomalies over lengths of 1.4 km. Mapping confirming the prospect is associated with similar fault structures to the nearby historical Golden Crown and Butcher Creek Gold Mine.

2020 results at Bent Ridge defined two target zones of 0.8 km and 2.4 km in strike-length within an overall 3.5km trend of Au anomalies. Coincident arsenic and base metal anomalies.

## 2021 Exploration Program

First pass drilling planned for Bent Ridge, Townsite, Granite and Golden Crown South prospects (Q3, 2021)

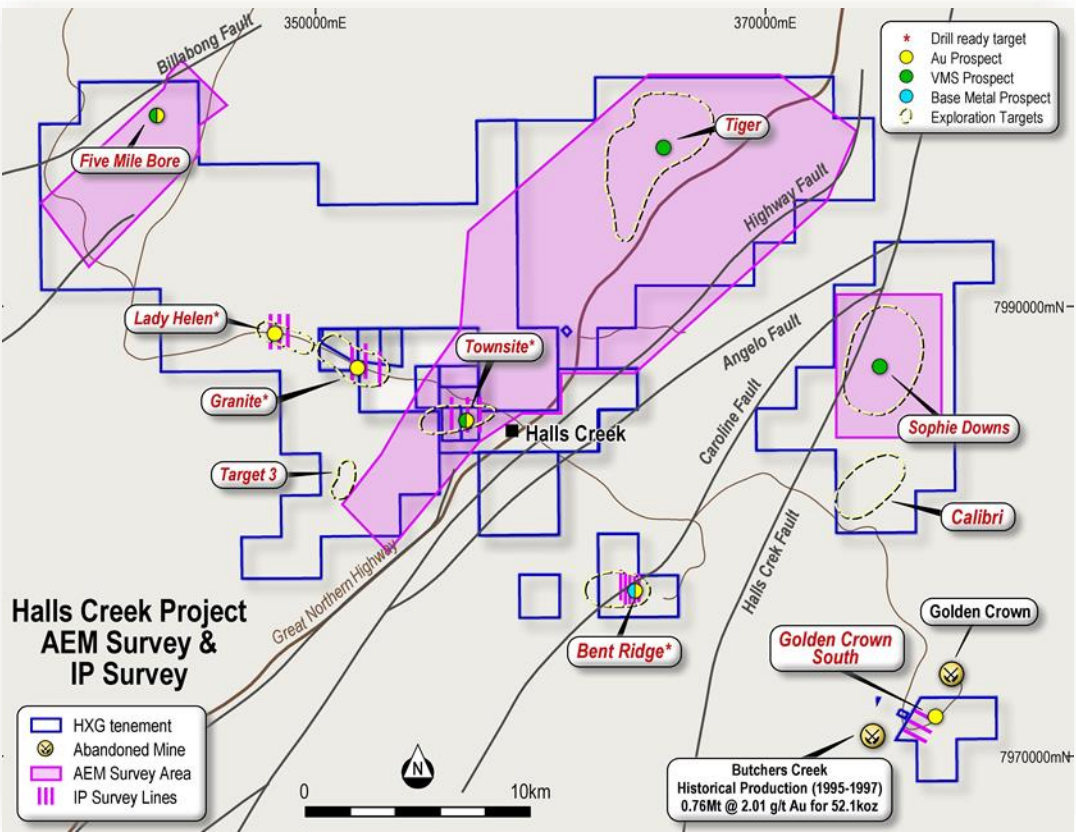
Significant Aero Electromagnetic (AEM) to be conducted targeting VMS- style mineralisation in the Koongie Park Formation (Q2, 2021)

Hexagon successful in its application for co-funding through the WA Government's Exploration Incentive Scheme to drill test the Bent Ridge prospect

Subject to results of AEM follow up ground EM and geochemical surveys budgeted (Q3, 2021)

External historic Geochemical review currently being undertaken by ex Gold Fields chief geochemist, Dr Heidi Pass from Element Insight Consulting (Q1 2021)

3D Inverse Polar (IP) Survey to be conducted at Lady Helen, Townsite, Granite, Golden Crown South and Bent Ridge to aid in refining planned drill program (Q2, 2021)





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