

# Browns Range Heavy Rare Earths Project

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TREO = Total Rare Earth Oxides – La<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, CeO<sub>2</sub>, Pr<sub>6</sub>O<sub>11</sub>, Nd<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, Sm<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, Eu<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, Gd<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, Tb<sub>4</sub>O<sub>7</sub>, Dy<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, Ho<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, Er<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, Tm<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, Yb<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, Lu<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, Y<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>

HREO = Heavy Rare Earth Oxides – Total of Sm<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, Eu<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, Gd<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, Tb<sub>4</sub>O<sub>7</sub>, Dy<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, Ho<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, Er<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, Tm<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, Yb<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, Lu<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, Y<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>



# Browns Range East Kimberley, WA



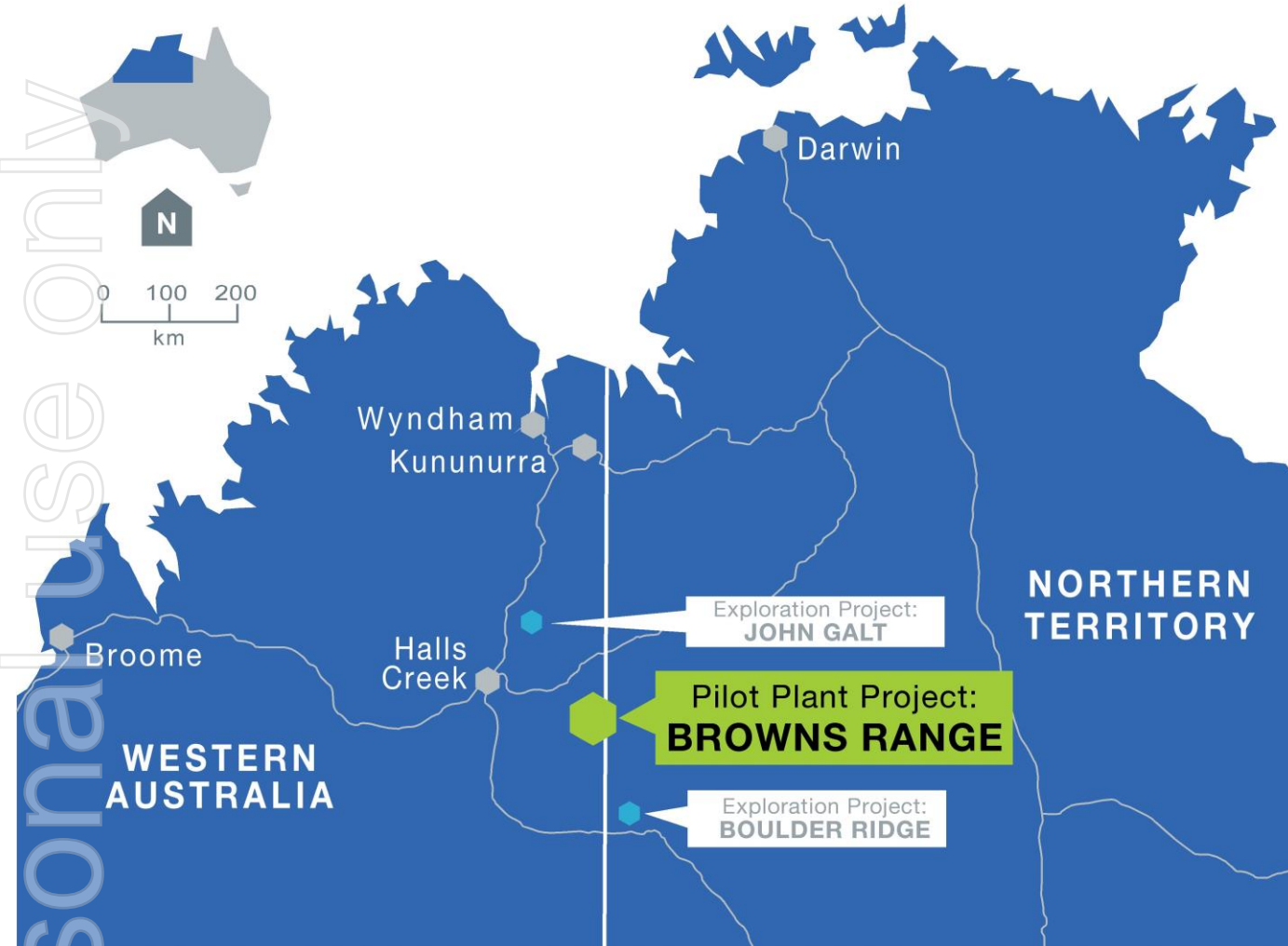
## Rare earth applications

- ◆ NdFeB Permanent magnets require dysprosium (Dy) and terbium (Tb)
- ◆ Electric drivetrains in passenger cars are forecast to account for the majority of increased demand through to 2040
- ◆ Dy and Tb also have a range of military applications
- ◆ Rare earths are also used in other applications such as technology, medical and robotics

terbium 65 <b>Tb</b> 158.93	dysprosium 66 <b>Dy</b> 162.50
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# Tier 1 resources jurisdiction



- ◆ Australia is one of the world's most proven, safe and reliable jurisdictions for mining and mineral processing
- ◆ Northern Minerals is actively engaging with Critical Minerals Facilitation Office established in Canberra in January 2020
- ◆ Secure tenement legislation and environmental approvals framework benefits local operators
- ◆ Established trade, export and logistics network and supporting economy

# Australian HREE production is ethical

- ◆ Browns Range produces HREE from hard rock xenotime ore at a grade of 600 – 800 ppm Dy
- ◆ Mining and processing methods in China, due to low grade ore, operate at just 20 – 40 ppm Dy
- ◆ 98% of world's heavy rare earths are currently produced by China
- ◆ Many are unconstrained in situ leach operations, which are environmentally harmful



Southern China in situ leach mining operation



Browns Range Pilot Plant



# Our Aspiration

*Principal supplier of ethically produced rare earth separated products with a world class heavy rare earth element inventory*

## A twelve year \$300m journey

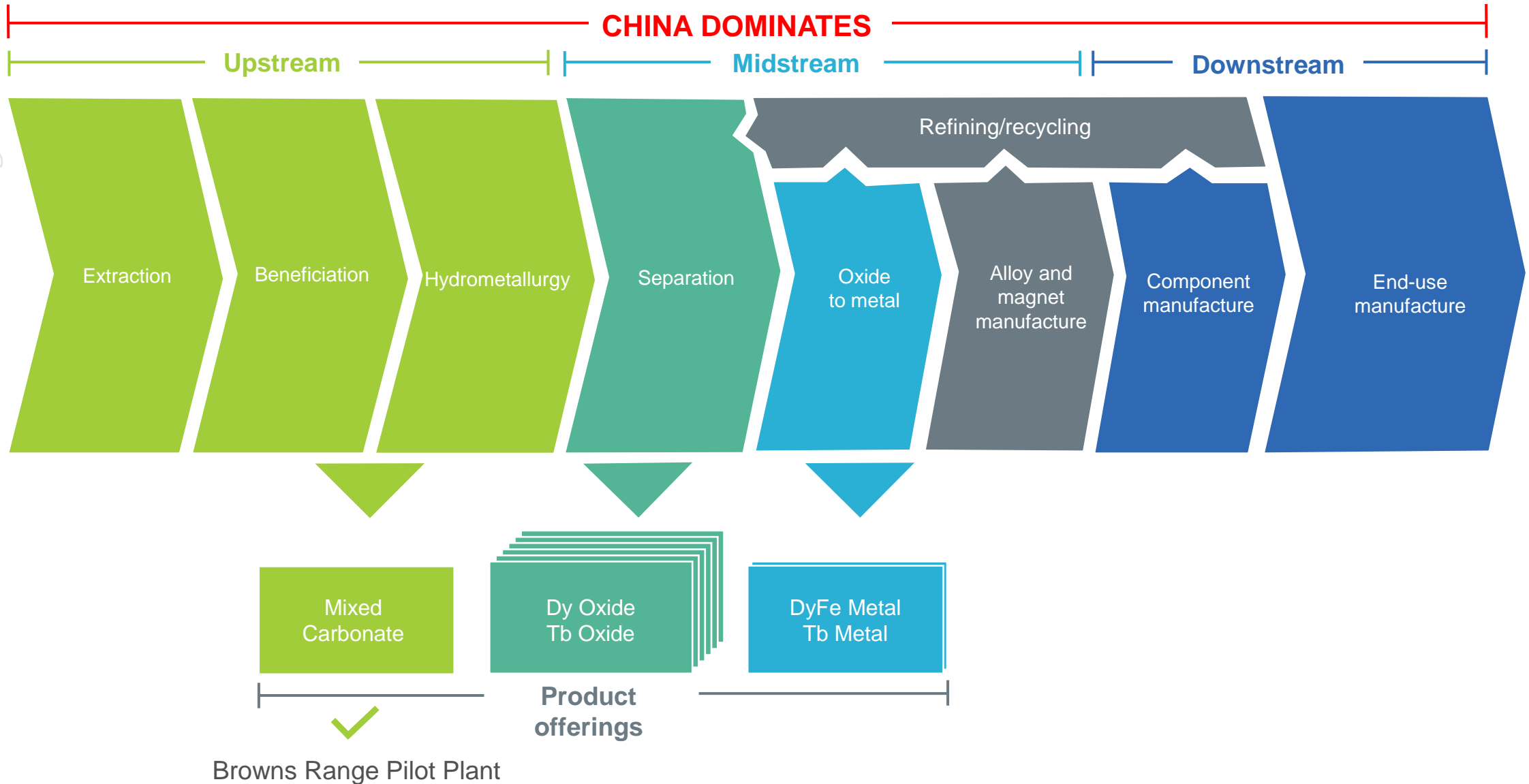
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	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021

### Our main focus for 2022:

- ◆ Complete strategic review of processing potential;
- ◆ Exploration aiming to expand the resource base;
- ◆ Evaluate other corporate opportunities



# Rare earth magnet supply chain

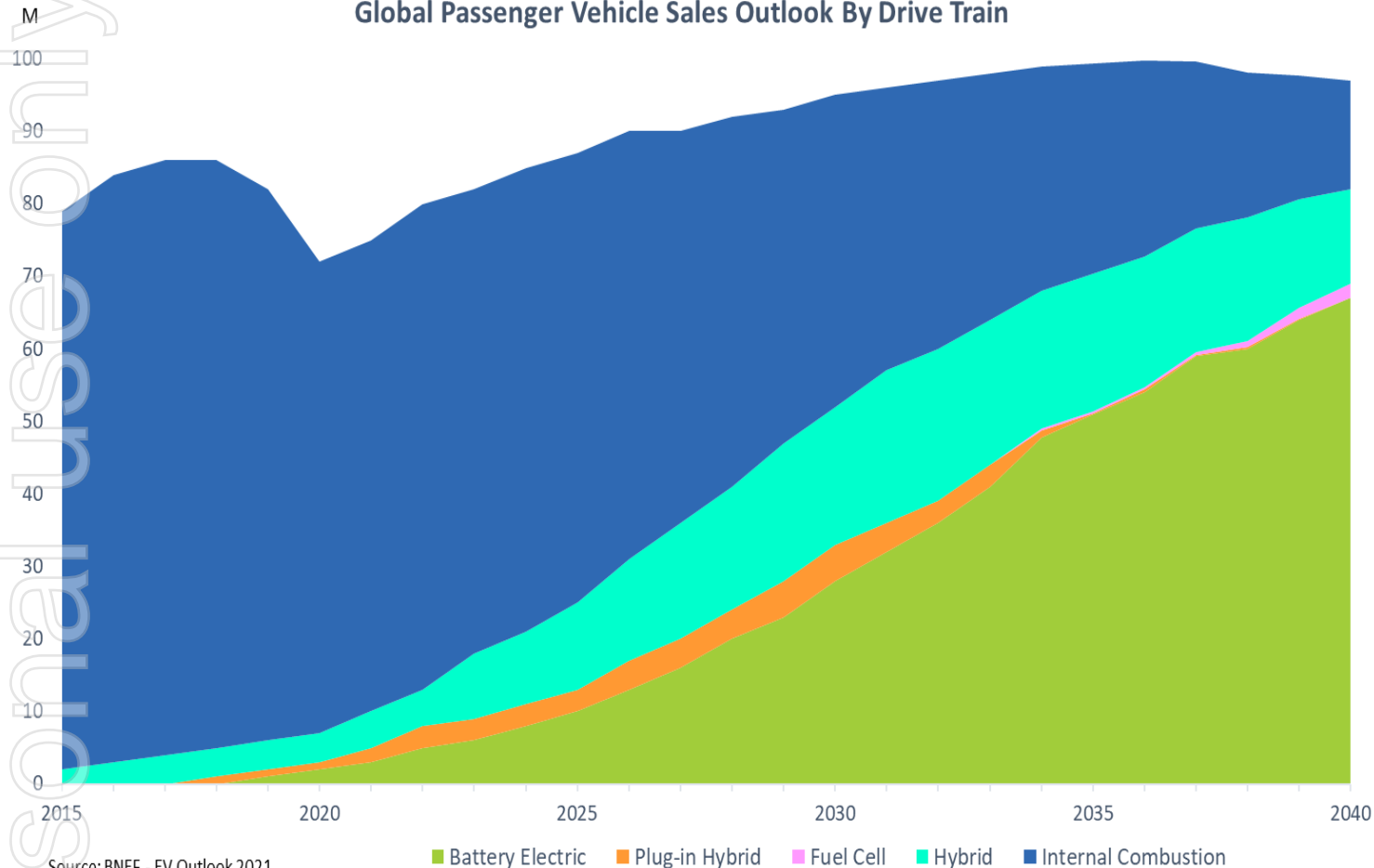


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# Demand for EV's continues to grow which means increase in Dy and Tb

Global Passenger Vehicle Sales Outlook By Drive Train



Source: BNEF - EV Outlook 2021

■ Battery Electric ■ Plug-in Hybrid ■ Fuel Cell ■ Hybrid ■ Internal Combustion

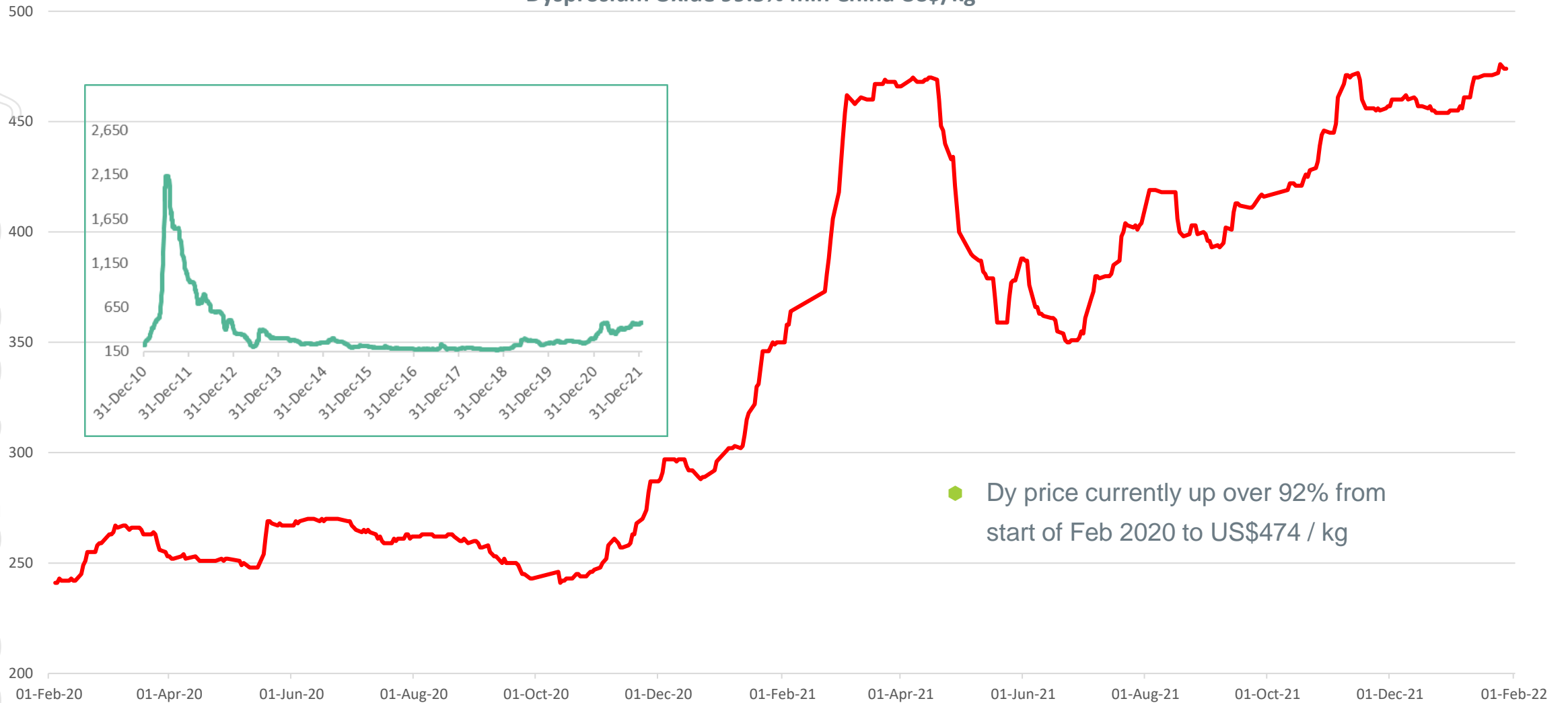
- ◆ Electric vehicle (EV) and renewables demand is increasing, (UK announced no sales of petrol and diesel vehicles by 2030)
- ◆ EV sales and growth will be limited by access to raw and finished commodities – particularly Heavy Rare Earths (HRE)
- ◆ Rare earths have been classified as critical minerals as there are limited supply options for HRE - China has a monopoly position
- ◆ Northern Minerals' Browns Range Project is an advanced heavy rare earth project that has the potential to fill some of the market gap and provide surety of supply





# Dysprosium Pricing

Dysprosium Oxide 99.5% min China US\$/kg



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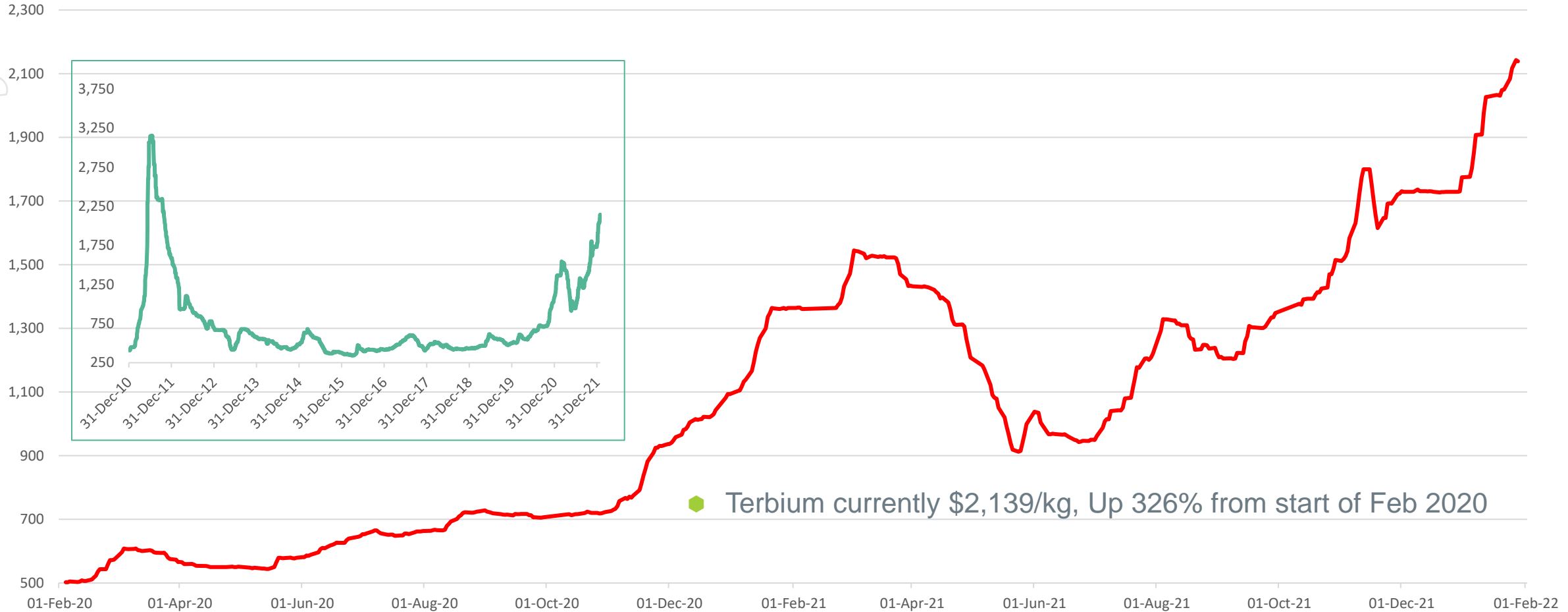
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# Terbium Pricing



Terbium Oxide 99.9% min China US\$/kg



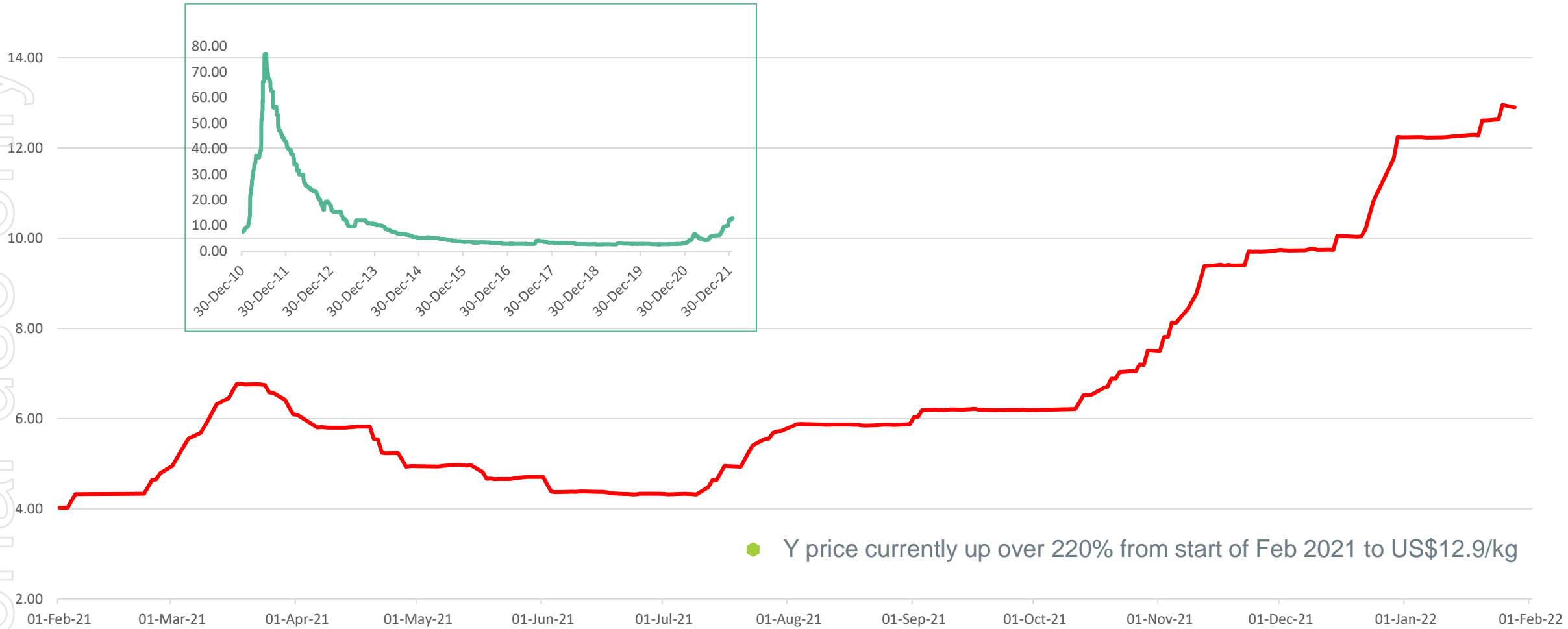
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# Yttrium Pricing



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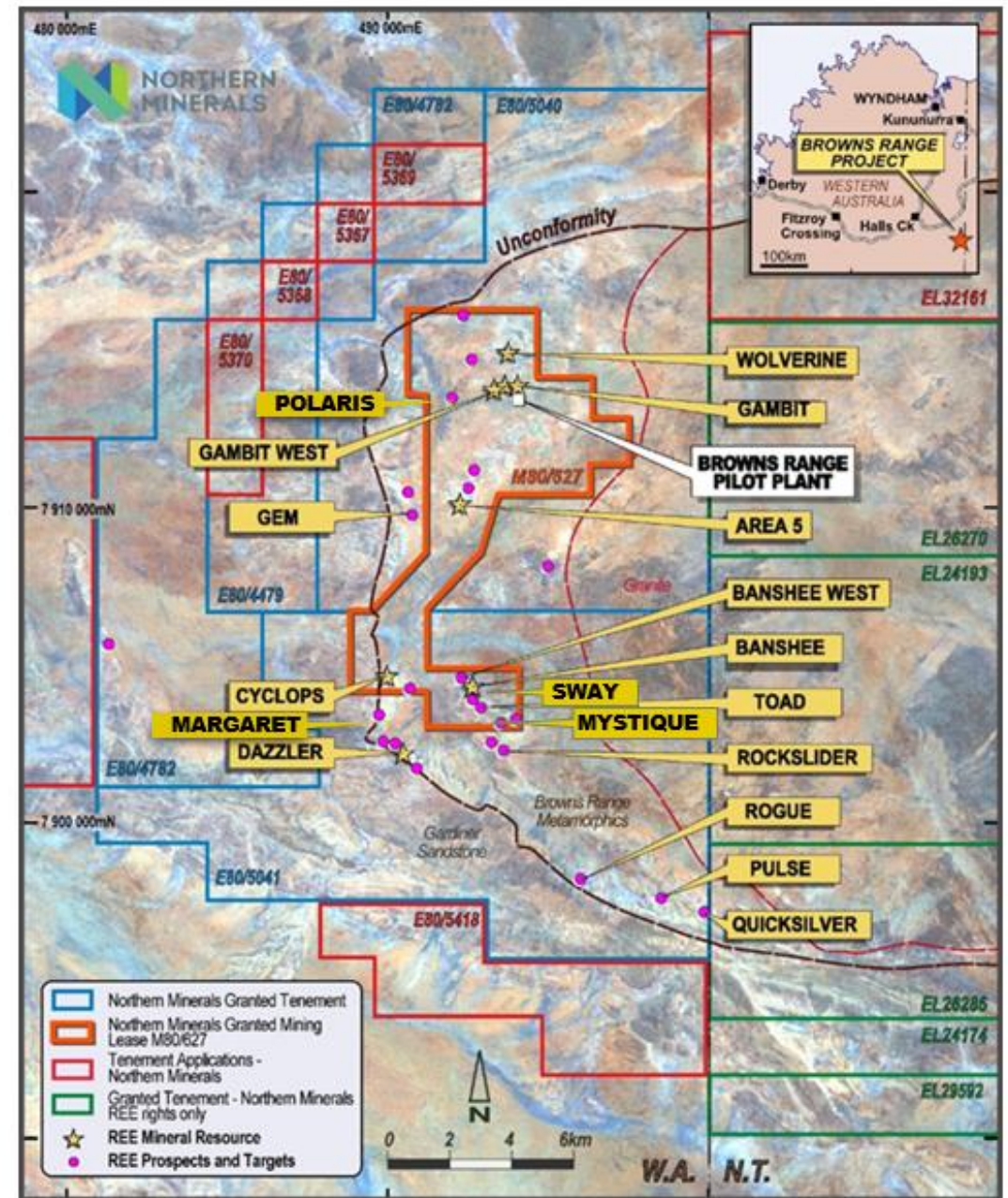
# Strategy for Downstream Processing

- Review being conducted in relation to strategy for downstream processing
- Only full-scale beneficiation plant would be built at site
- Hydrometallurgical processing, separation and any further downstream processing at a site closer to population base, cheaper power and cheaper reagents
- Selling concentrate from beneficiation plant to be reviewed
- Corporate transactions and joint ventures to be investigated



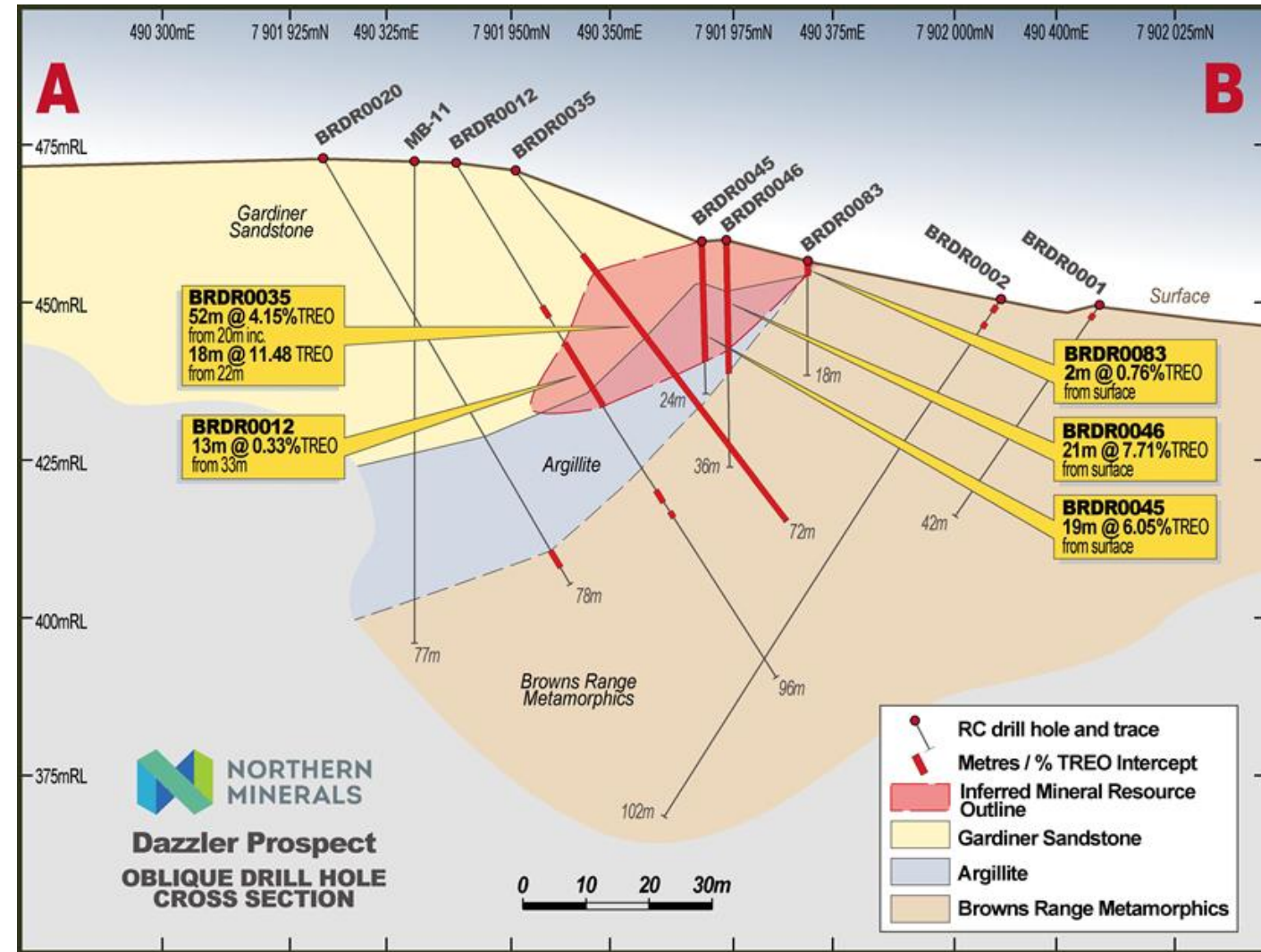
# 2021 Exploration Results

- Since 30 June 2021 spent nearly A\$5m on exploration
- Total of 17,500 metres RC drilling and over 2,000 metres of diamond drilling since end of June 2021
- Continued to get good results from Dazzler resource
- Encouraging results Banshee drilling to increase the Inferred Resource
- Prospectivity demonstrated at Cyclops and Rockslider
- Encouraging assay results from Toad, Polaris and Mystique
- High value rock chip results to follow up at Margaret and Sway



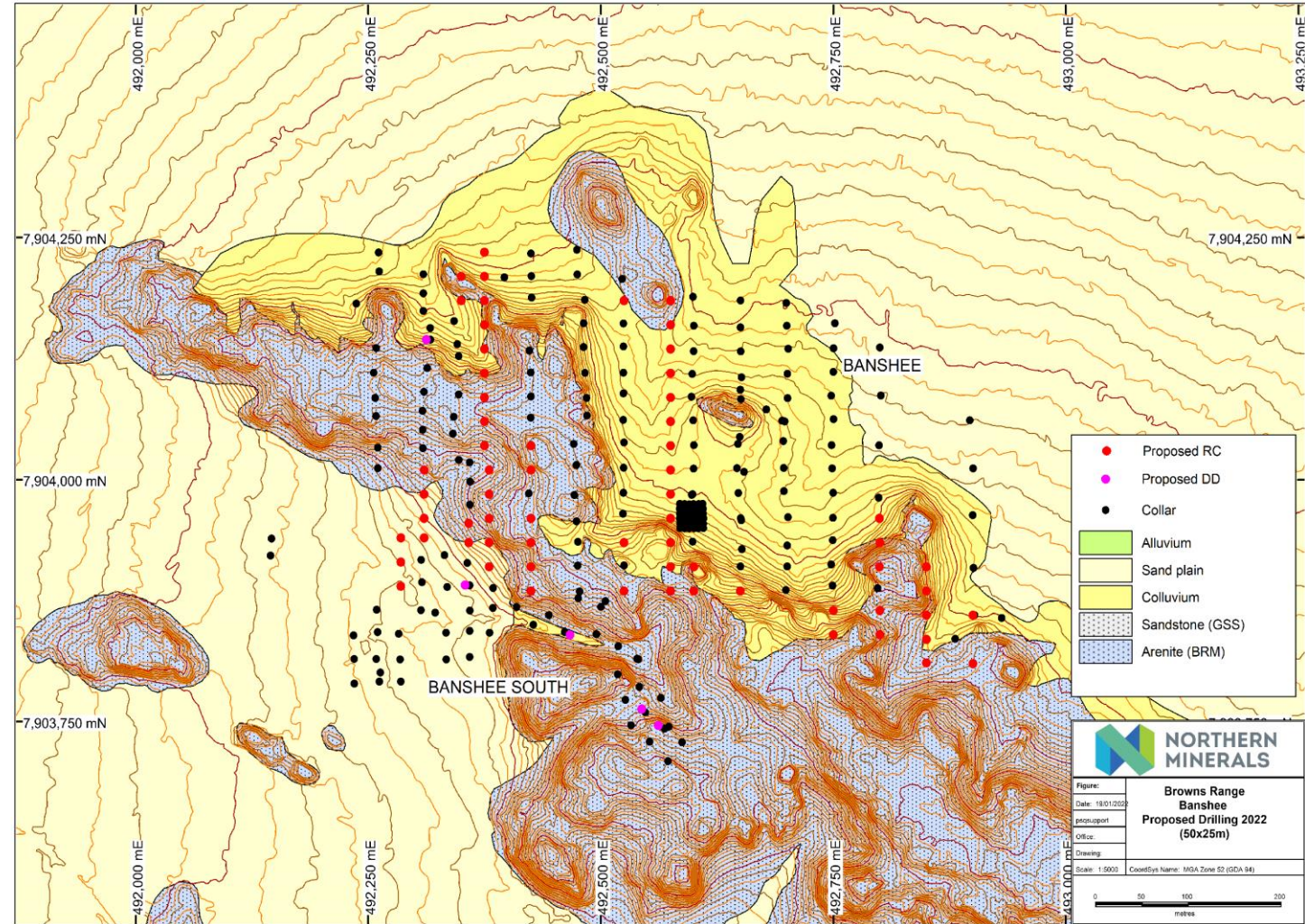
# Dazzler – Grade is King

- ◆ Exploration results from Dazzler show grades up to 10x the average Browns Range resource grade
- ◆ Dazzler ‘lookalikes’ to be a focus of the exploration program
- ◆ Dazzler Inferred Mineral Resource of 0.21Mt @ 2.33% TREO
- ◆ Dazzler intercepts to date include:
  - ◆ 19m @ 6.05% TREO
  - ◆ 21m @ 7.71% TREO
  - ◆ 52m @ 4.15% TREO



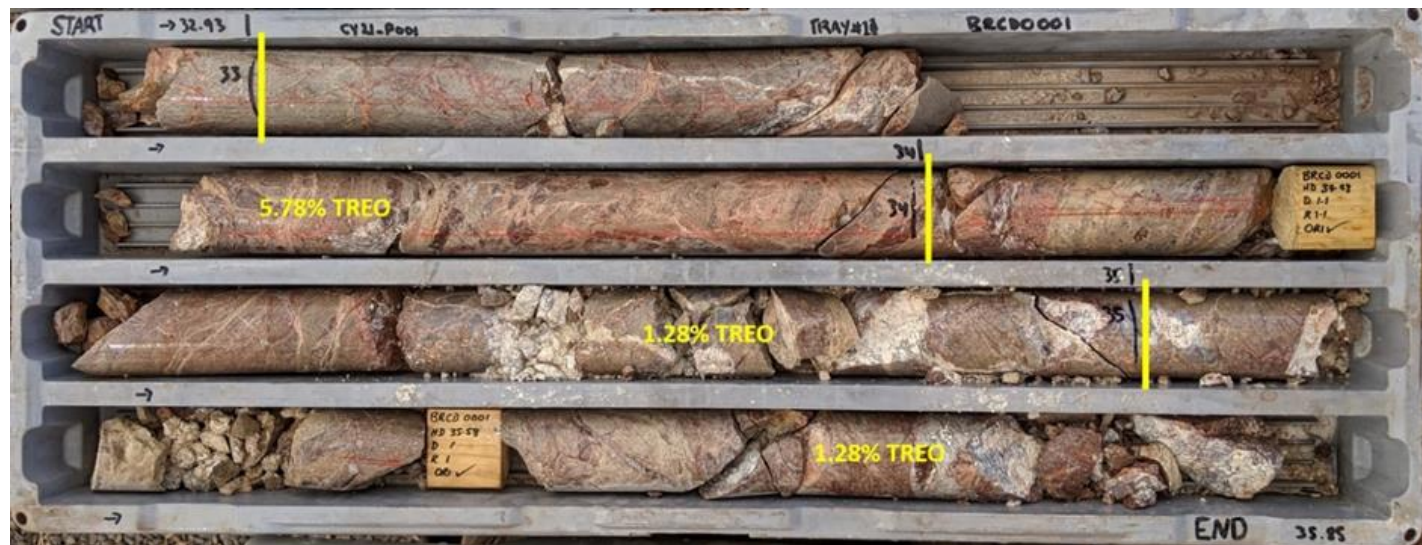
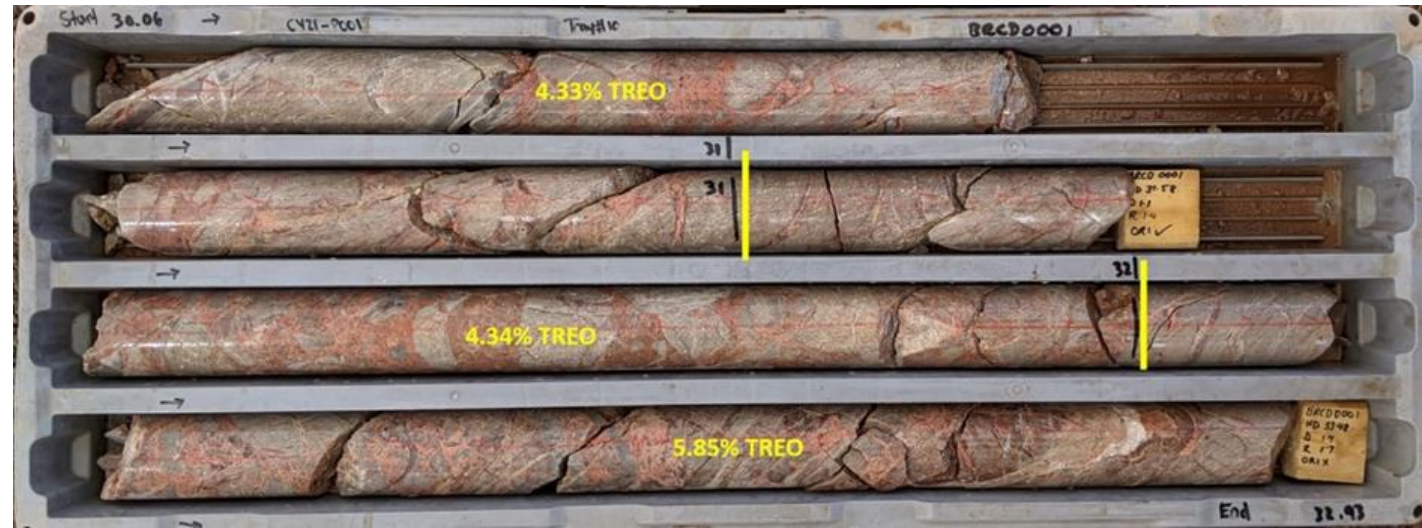
# Banshee Prospect

- Combining Banshee, Banshee West and Banshee South
- 2021 drilling indicates mineralization continuous over a 400m by 400m area (compared to existing resource 175m by 150m)
- Bulk samples tested through ore sorter at pilot plant



# Cyclops Prospect

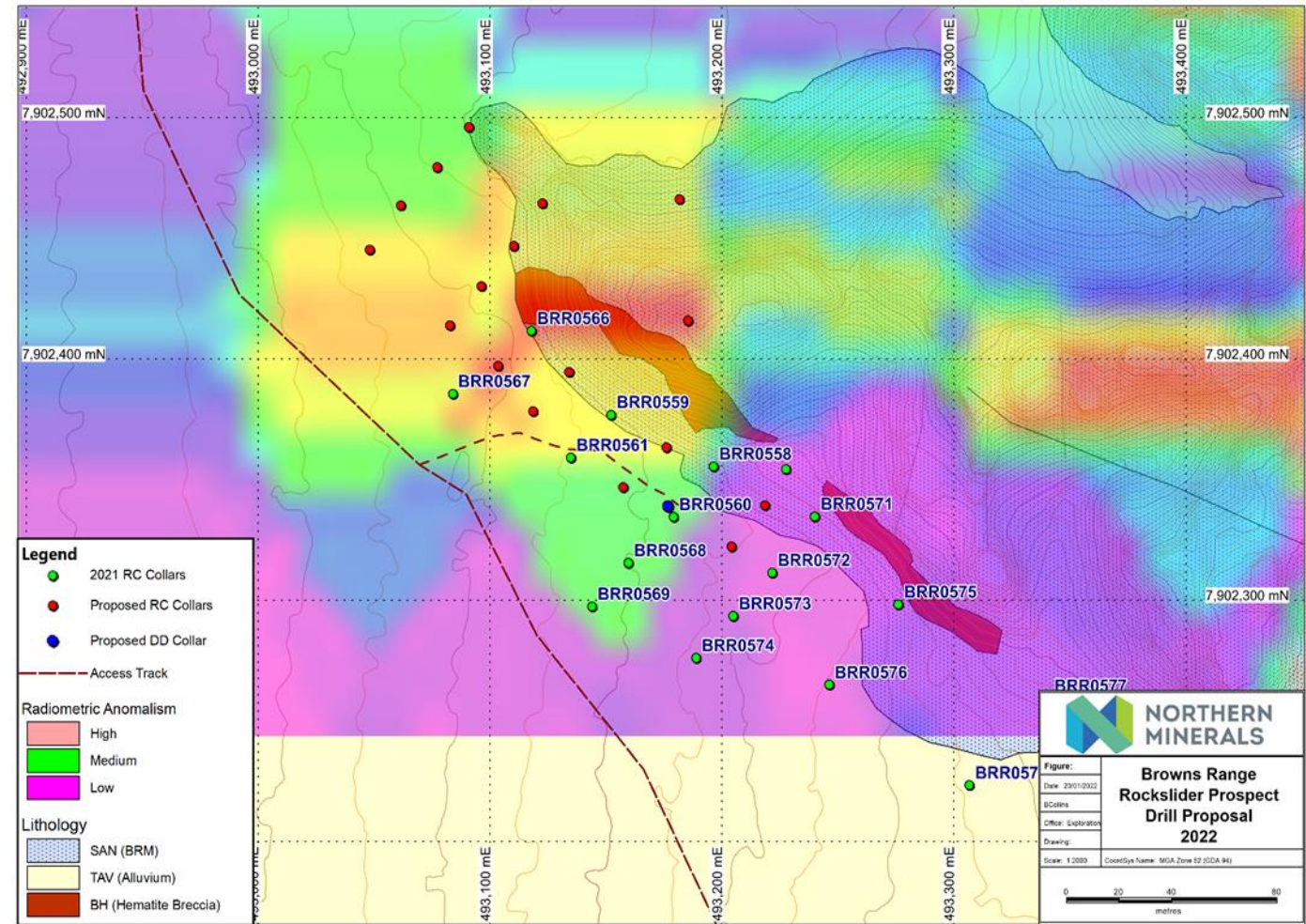
- Wolverine style hematite-xenotime breccia
- Diamond drilling grades have seen 15.65m @1.83% TREO from 24m
- Strong potential to extend high grade intercepts at depth
- Shallow intercepts improve economic viability





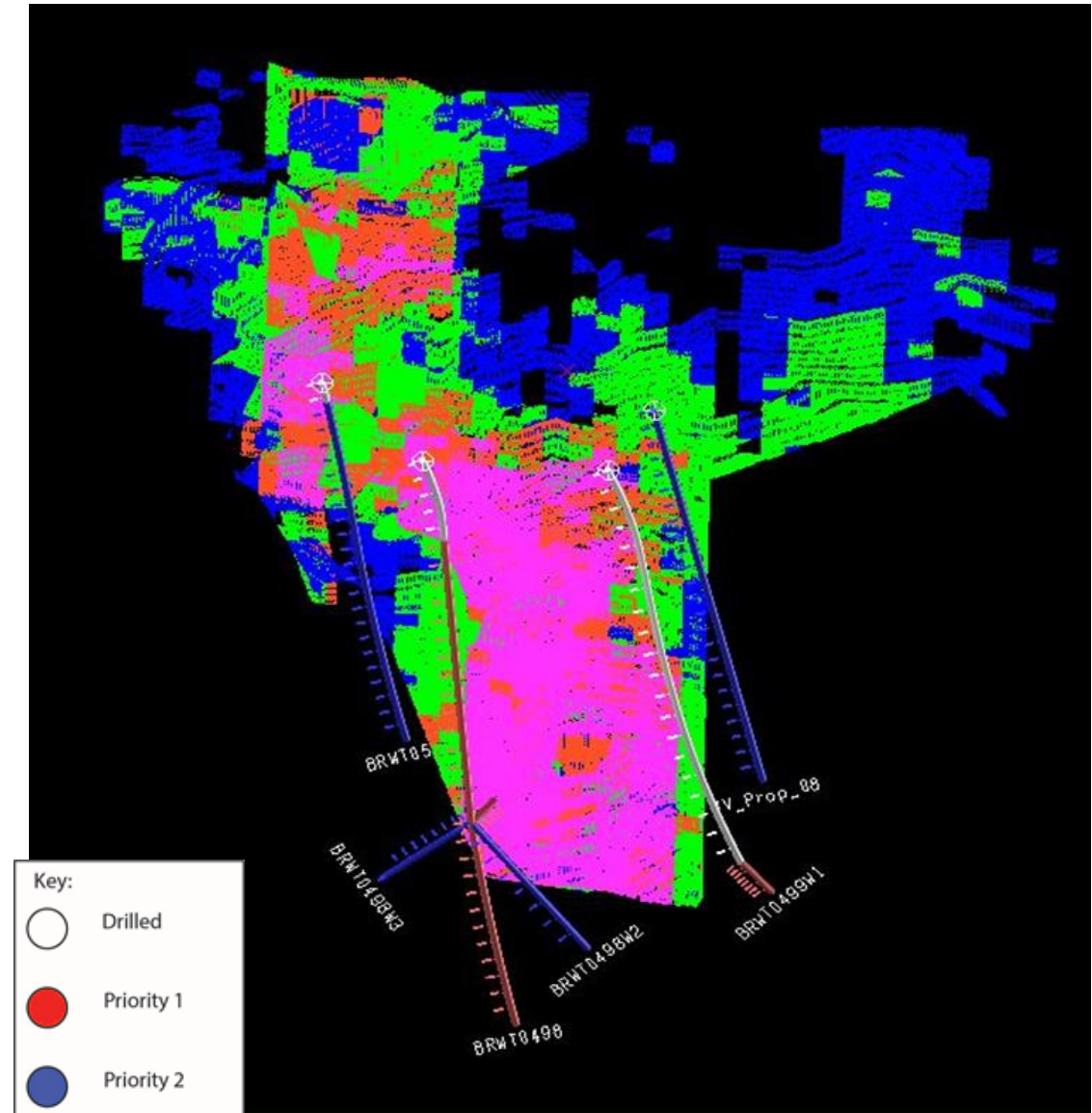
# Rockslider Prospect

- Strong pXRF and radiometric anomalism with hematite breccia
- RC drilling results returned 103m @ 0.32% TREO from 15 metres
- 100 metre + strike in length and open to the N-NW
- Follow up in 2022



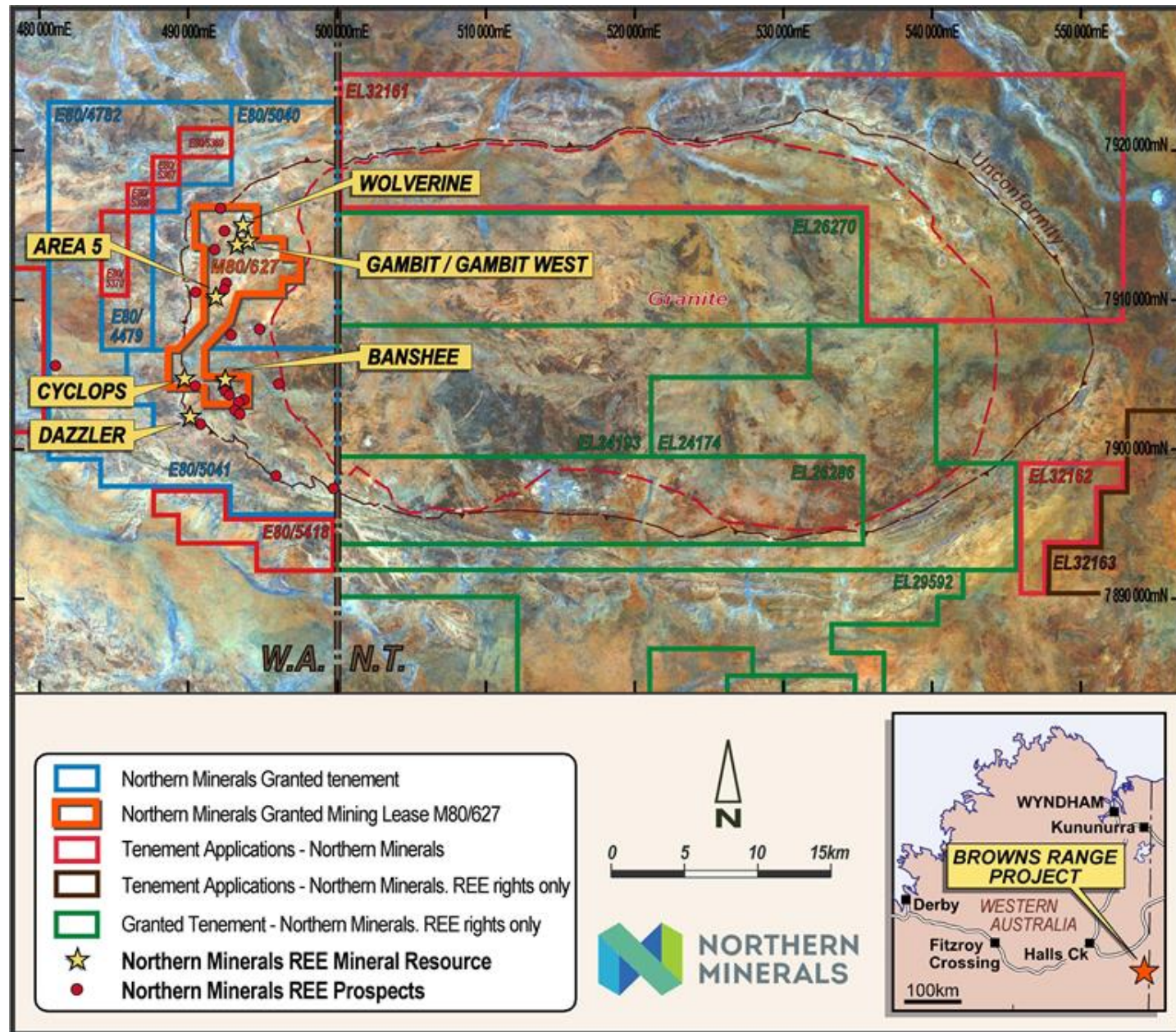
# Wolverine Resource

- High grade intercepts trending NW have not been closed off at depth
- Strong potential for continuation along primary mineralized structure
- Last hole hit 28.6m @ 4.06% TREO from 480 metres and open to the West
- Priority holes for follow up in 2022



# Exploration – “Own the Dome” strategy

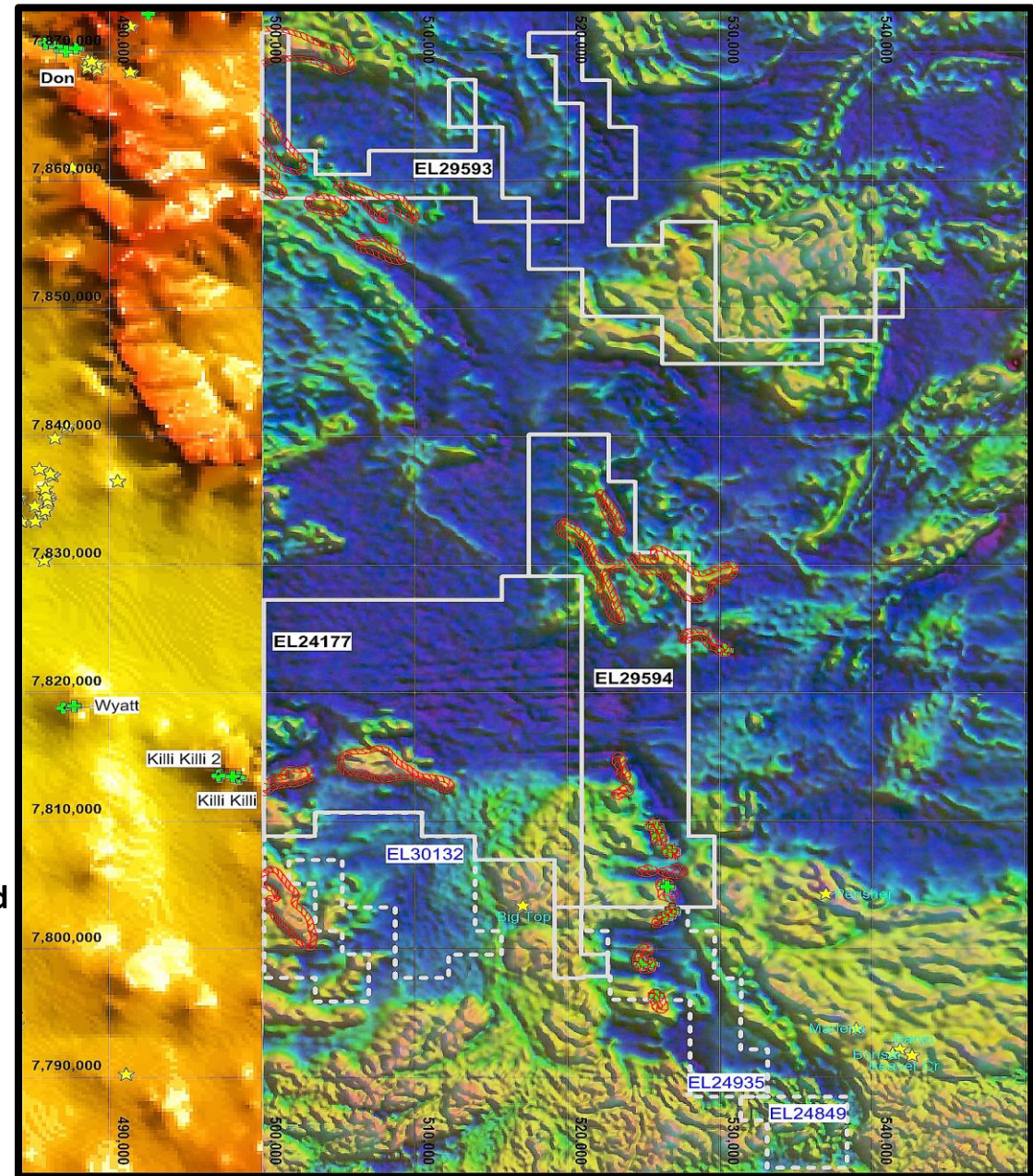
- 100% owned tenure and/or 100% rare earth rights over the Browns Range Dome
- More than 2,300 square kilometres of tenure to evaluate
- Strategy to increase Mineral Resource and the life of mine potential at Browns Range to 20+ years



# Boulder Ridge NT Project

- ◆ Boulder Ridge previous rock chip results exceeding 12% TREO including up to 1.15% Dy
- ◆ Work plan for detailed mapping and some RC scout drilling
- ◆ Next door to Killi Killi prospect (PVW Resources) that also has similar rock chip results

**HREE targets plotted onto Radiometrics anomaly and DEM.**

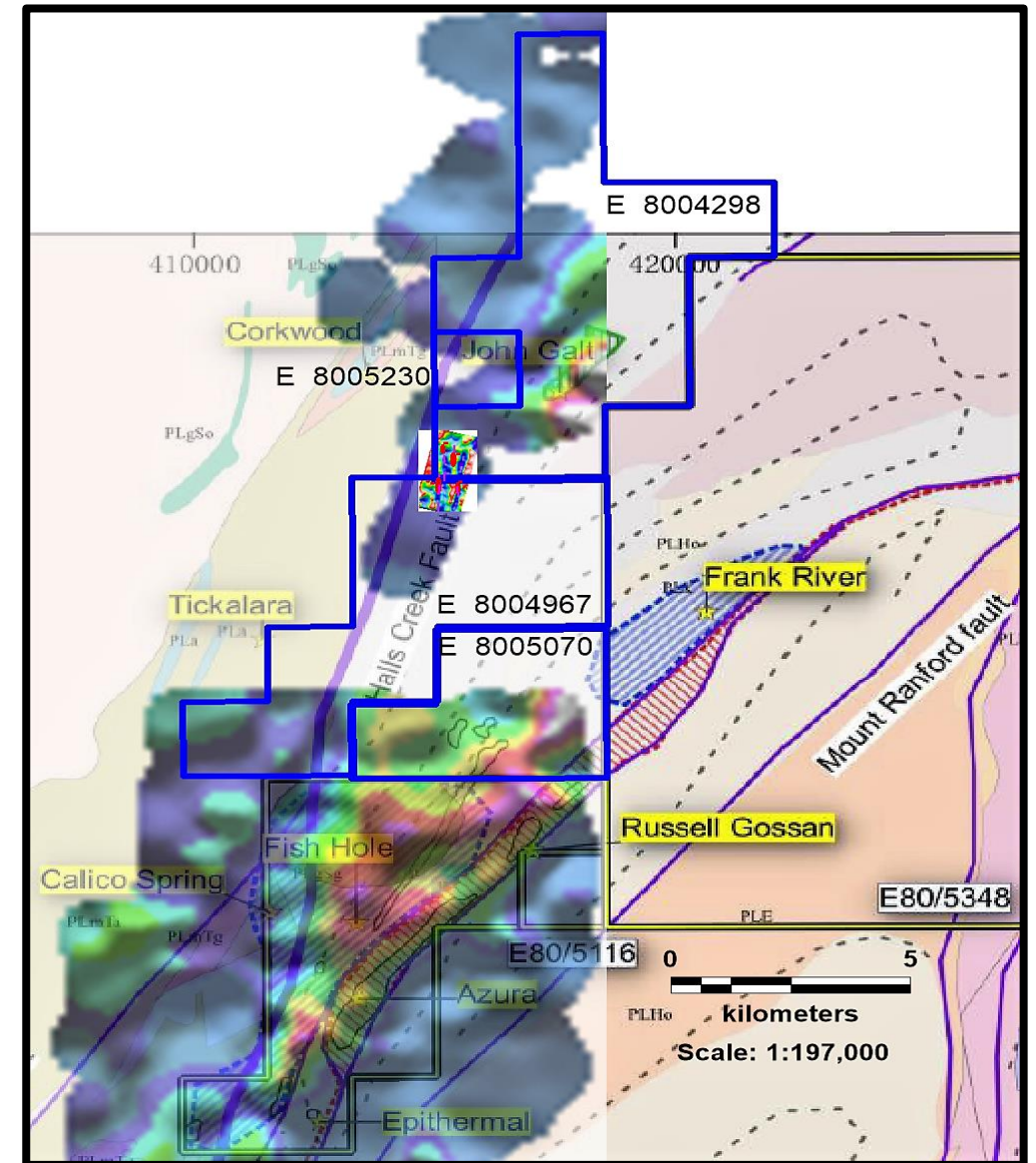


# John Galt WA Project

- John Galt previous rock chip results up to 42% TREO with approximately 95% Heavy REO
- Copper anomalies identified to be followed up
- Work program of detailed mapping, geochemical sampling and RC scout drilling to be undertaken



*Cu-in-stream anomaly map and ground gravity @SE of Corkwood Yard.*

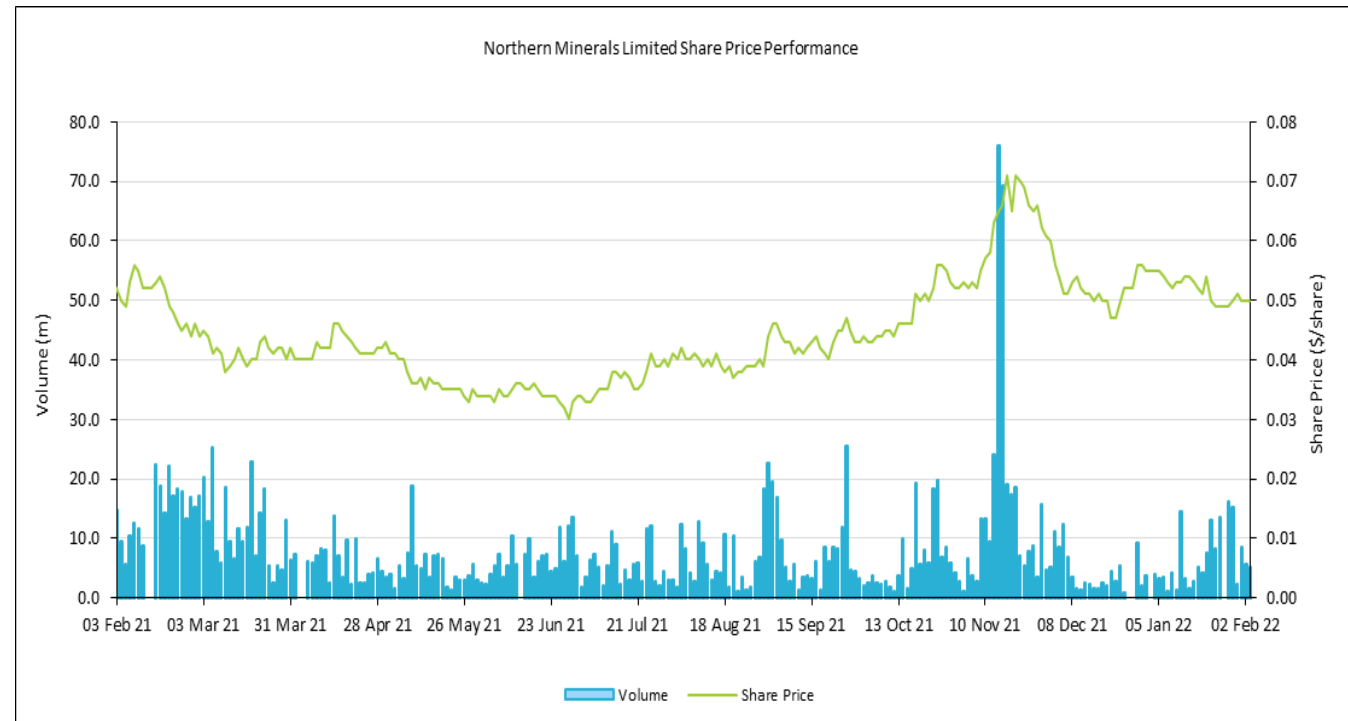


# Corporate Details



Major shareholders	31 January 2022
Africa Changcheng Mining Holdings Ltd	9.98%
Vastness Investment Group	7.71%
Citicorp Nominees Pty Ltd	6.56%
Mr Yongquan He	5.14%
Ms Yunzen Ma	4.63%
Remaining Top 20	26.16%
Other	39.82%

Ordinary Shares as at 31 January 2022	4,861M
Options and Performance Rights as at 31 January 2022	265.5M
Market Capitalisation as at 31 January 2022	\$243.1M
Cash (as at 31 December 2021)	\$11.2M
Debt (as at 31 December 2021):	Nil
12 month low – high	\$0.03 - \$0.071
Average daily volume (12 month avg)	7.98M



# Why Northern Minerals has potential

- ◆ Has been only significant producer of HREE outside of China over the last 3 years
- ◆ The Company's IP on production of REC
- ◆ Commitment to realising exploration upside and building resource inventory
- ◆ Strong balance sheet, with no debt
- ◆ Browns Range is in leading tier one mining and mineral processing jurisdiction in WA



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