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## Overview



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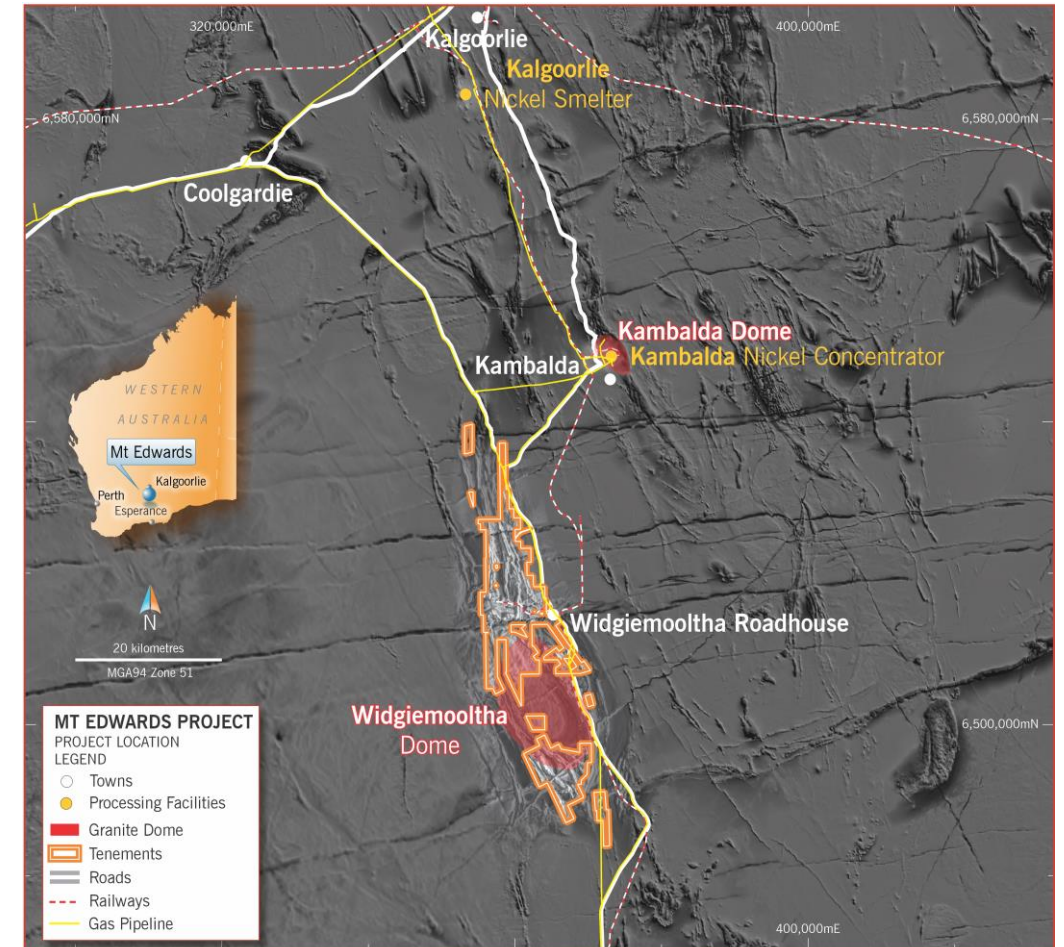
# Value Proposition – Widgie Nickel

Tier one jurisdiction and infrastructure support focus on returning Mt Edwards to production

**Widgie presents investors with a compelling basement level opportunity to gain exposure to the clean energy future**

➤ Set to leverage off

- ✓ a large nickel sulphide resource base in a globally significant nickel district
  - 10.684Mt at 1.60% Ni for 168.15kt of Ni.
  - Ample capacity to grow
- Production track record 4 historical mines
- Secure tenure- All resources on granted mining leases. (240sq.km)
- Proximal to significant infrastructure (roads, rail, power and water); Located 80km south of Kalgoorlie, 45km via sealed road to the Kambalda Nickel Concentrator
- Significant value in historical database
- Significant resource extension and exploration upside potential:
  - Brownfields – resource extension drilling across 12 known deposits
  - Greenfields – 40 high priority targets,
- Latent value identified to be quantified with confirmed presence of Cu/Co/PGM's. Less than 10% of the 140,000 historical assays includes PGM's
  - No Cu, Co, Au assays
- Infill drilling to quantify by-product credits for 6 deposits





# Widgie Nickel – Strategy

Aiming to be production ready for end of 2023

> Aiming to be production ready in 2 years

- Undertake work programs designed to increase resource size & confidence of existing resources and commence development studies
- Commence further exploration with a goal to discover more mineralisation to increase endowment
- Quantify the Co, Cu, Pd, Pt and Au added potential by-product value within resources for the first time.
- **BUILD THE RESOURCE BASE and INCREASE CONFIDENCE- Widgie aims to deliver**

Market dynamics attractive and investment rapidly returning to the sector to secure Tier 1 nickel supply **or indeed those very dynamics have arrived**

- Expansions at BHP-Leinster Nickel, Major Additions to BHP Kwinana refinery aiming to produce Ni Sulphate, Restart of Kambalda concentrator (Mar 22)
- BHP, Liontown, Core lithium Offtake Deals with Tesla
- Wyloo takeover Noront in Canada after bidding war with BHP, hefty premium indicative of desire
- IGO takeover Western Areas in progress - consolidation theme emerging
- Wyloo / IGO jointly investigate processing options- **value accretive...smart money talking**
- **THE TIMING FOR WIDGIE is IDEAL.**



# Progress on Strategy Since Listing

Significant drilling campaign kicked off at Mt Edwards

## September 2021

On opening day  
High-grade Thick massive nickel sulphides intersected at Widgie's Munda deposit by Auric Mining.

24m @ 3.22% Nickel, 0.20% Copper, 0.53 g/t Palladium and 0.26 g/t Platinum from 52m.

## October 2021

Appointed Exploration Manager and Geology Manager with extensive credentials and strong track records.

Appointed RC drilling and Diamond drill contractors

## November 2021

Maiden drilling campaign commences.

Precollars established at Gillett and Munda to establish cost effective platform for subsequent diamond drilling. Oxide drilling carried out for mineralogy testing

## January 2022

RC drilling resumes and Diamond Drilling begins, First phase of Reverse Circulation drilling initiative surpasses expectations in terms of quality, output and cost efficiency.

## March/April 2022

Assay results from RC drilling trickling in.

Growth of Mt Edwards mineral resource targeted.

Continued progression of drilling campaign.

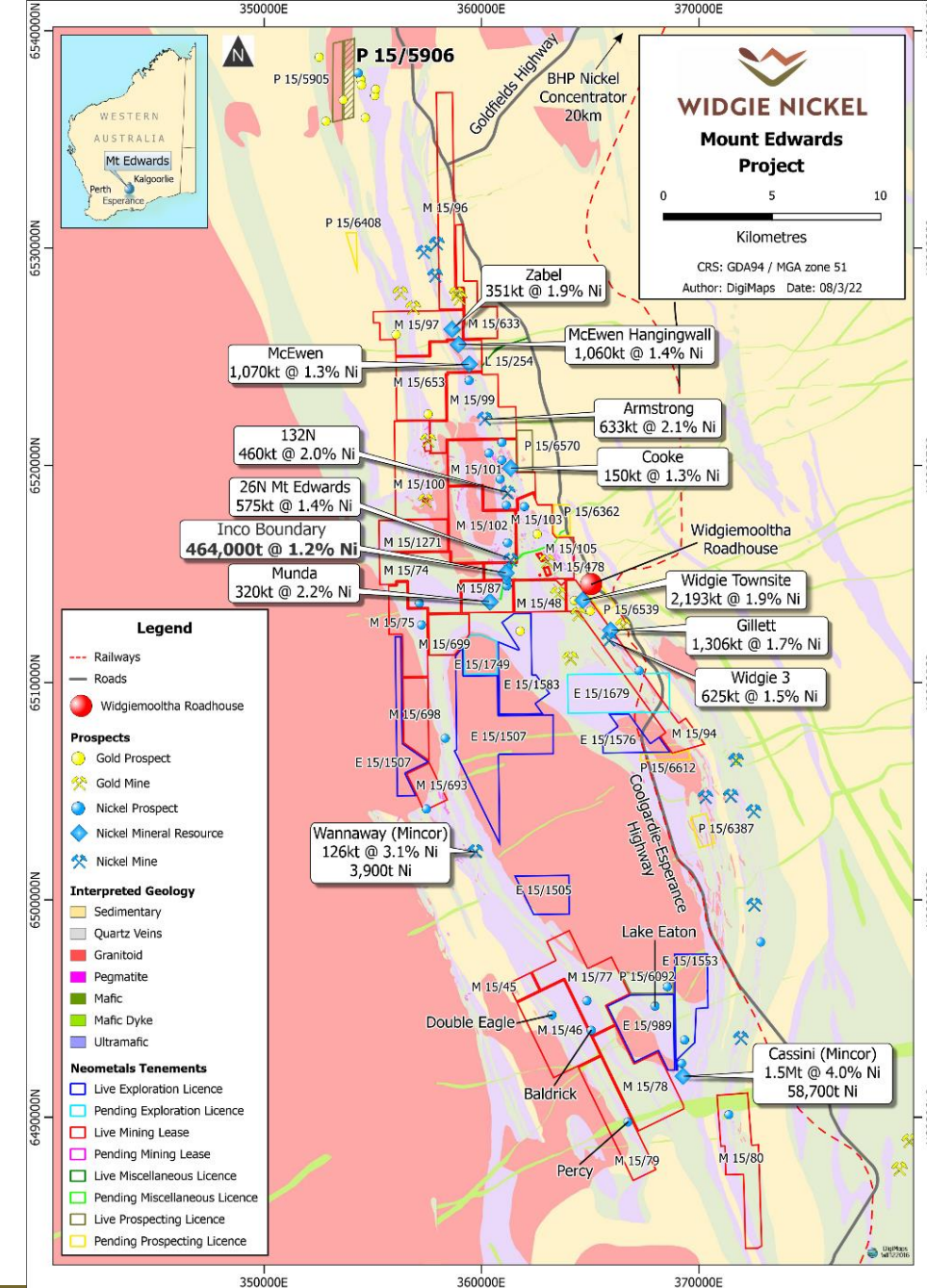
Diamond core geotechnically assessed and assayed

# The Endowment

12 deposits now defined with independent funding to drive value

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# Focus Area - Widgie South

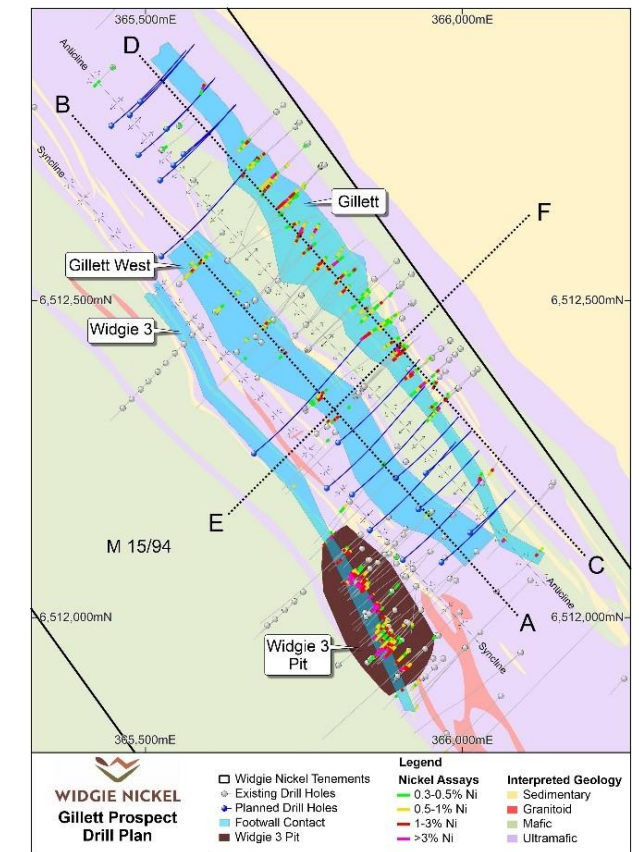
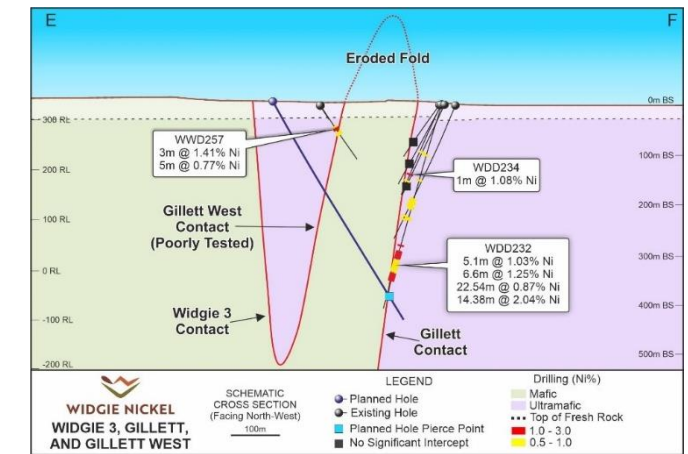
Substantial mineral resource base underpinning long-term production aspirations

## Key Facts

- Widgie South comprises Widgie 3 (9,160Ni t), Gillett ( 22,500Ni t) and Widgie Townsite (39,300 Ni t).
- Nickel mineralisation was discovered in the Widgie South Trend area of the Mt Edwards Project in about 1967. Gillett was only recently discovered in 2008, a blind discovery not having any surface expression.
- The close proximity of multiple mineralised bodies well for reduced capital requirements with potential shared infrastructure.
- Gillett remains open in all directions

## Current Focus

- RC drilling has commenced on the Widgie South area commenced Mid November.
- Work on infilling and expanding Gillett the primary objective, expanding Gillett West (new addition), and infilling Widgie 3 will be the focal point for both RC and diamond drilling for the foreseeable future
- New Gillett West basal contact identified as an additional target for nickel mineralisation, presenting further upside potential at the deposit.
- Low capex exploitation of three deposits possible, with potential for a fourth provides scalability and the significant endowment translates to long life.
- Re estimation of Gillett July- September quarter





# Focus Area - Munda

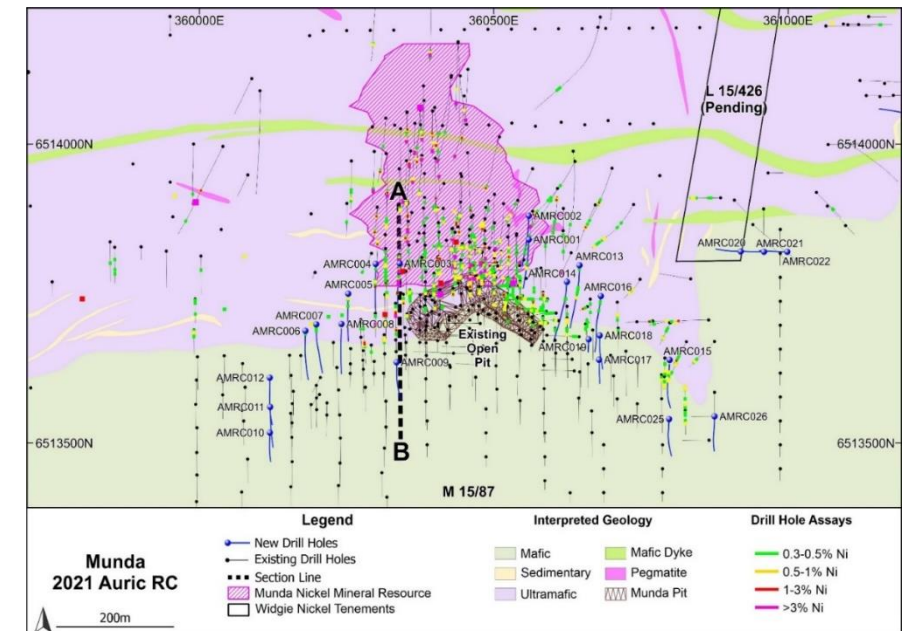
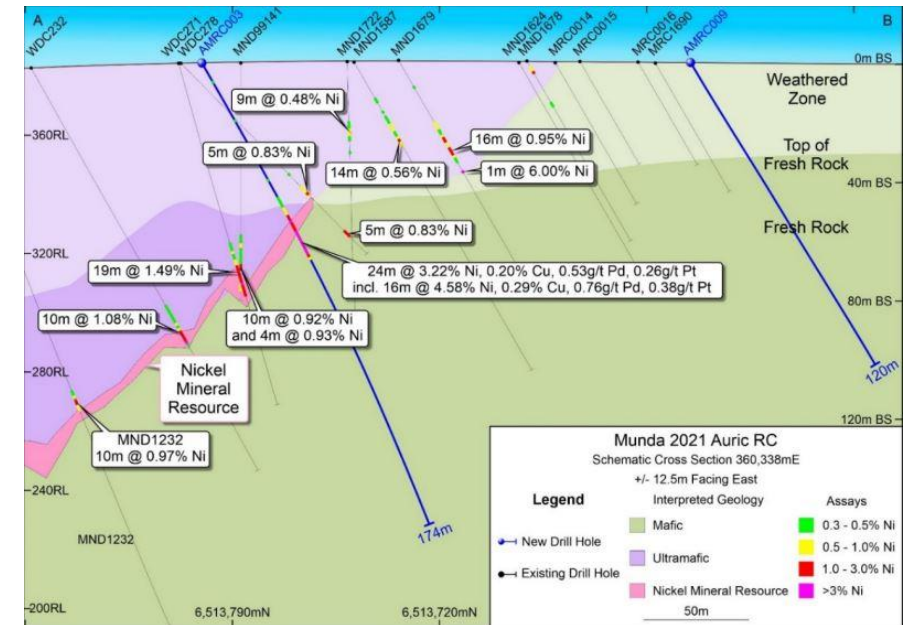
High-grade deposit driving strong upside potential for Mt Edwards

## Key Facts

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16m @ 4.58% Nickel, 0.29% Copper, 0.76 g/t Palladium and 0.38 g/t Platinum from 59m
- Nickel endowment open down dip and along strike. Drilling density drops off markedly

## Current Focus

- At Munda a total of 20 RC holes were drilled during the December Quarter, with 5 additional holes post December quarter.
- The aim of drilling at Munda is to infill the existing Mineral Resource.
- Subsequent diamond drilling tails planned for March- June quarter.
- Plan to re-estimate resource July-September.



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# Focus Area – New Resource INCO BOUNDARY

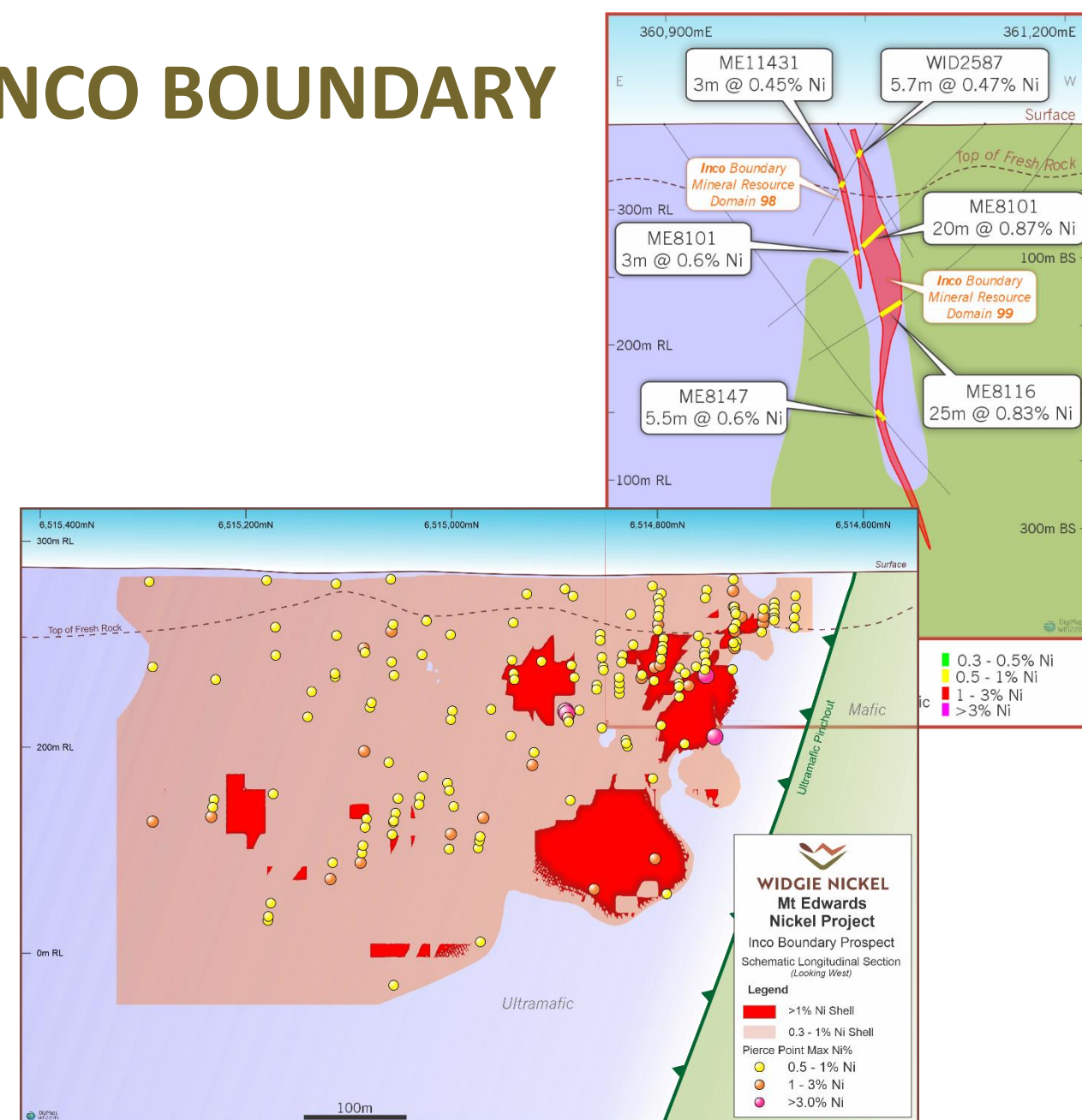
A new deposit quantified in the heart of Mt Edwards

## Key Facts

- Inco Boundary drilled initially in the 1960's
- Located between Mt Edwards 26N and Munda
- Broad zones of moderate grade mineralisation.
- Gradational boundaries- lower cutoff leads to significant growth in endowment

## Current Focus

- Met testwork contemplated
- Will require higher payability/high nickel price to be incorporated into the plan for the future
- Possibility for downstream processing
- Reduced development capex given proximal to existing and planned underground workings has potential to aid economics



# Corporate Summary

## Board & Management



**Andrew Parker**

Non-Executive Chair - *Corporate / Legal*

Andrew holds a Bachelor of Laws (LLB) degree from the University of Western Australia and has significant experience in the resources industry involving corporate advisory, strategic consultancy and capital raisings.



**Steve Norregaard**

Managing Director and CEO - *Mining Engineer*

Steve is an experienced resources industry executive, company director, and mining engineer with over 25 years' experience in executive and operational roles.



**Felicity Repacholi-Muir**

Non-Executive Director - *Geologist*

Felicity is a broad-based professional geologist with 19 years of experience as a geologist, manager and consultant within the field of mineral exploration and resource development.



**Scott Perry**

Non-Executive Director - *Process Engineer*

Scott has over 20 years of experience in commercial, mining and process engineering roles including over 10 years in executive roles with BHP Billiton Nickel West Pty Ltd.



**Graeme Scott**

Company Secretary - *Corporate*

Graeme is a fellow of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (UK) with more than 20 years' experience in professional and corporate roles in both Australia and the UK.

## Share Price



## Company Overview

Shares on Issue	250.1 million
Current Share Price (2 Mar 22)	\$0.32
Market Cap (2 Mar 22)	\$80 million
IPO Price	\$0.20
Cash (31 Dec 21)	\$22.1 million
Total Options on Issue	11.75 million



# Investment Highlights



100% owned Mt Edwards Project –  
~240km<sup>2</sup> tenements covering the highly  
prospective Widgiemooltha Dome



Strategically positioned next to major infrastructure  
(road, rail, energy & water) & processing hubs



Significant Mineral Resources  
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12 deposits on granted Mining Leases



Experienced & dedicated team with relevant nickel  
exploration and production track record



~31k Ni tonnes mined across 4 mines 1980 to 2008  
– limited exploration undertaken since due to  
fragmented ownership, providing significant  
exploration / resource extension upside



Located 80km south of Kalgoorlie, Western  
Australia - a globally attractive mining jurisdiction



Presence of copper, cobalt & PGM confirmed -  
potential to capture additional value from by-  
product credits



Excellent exposure to the EV and decarbonisation  
thematic – providing Critical metals for a cleaner  
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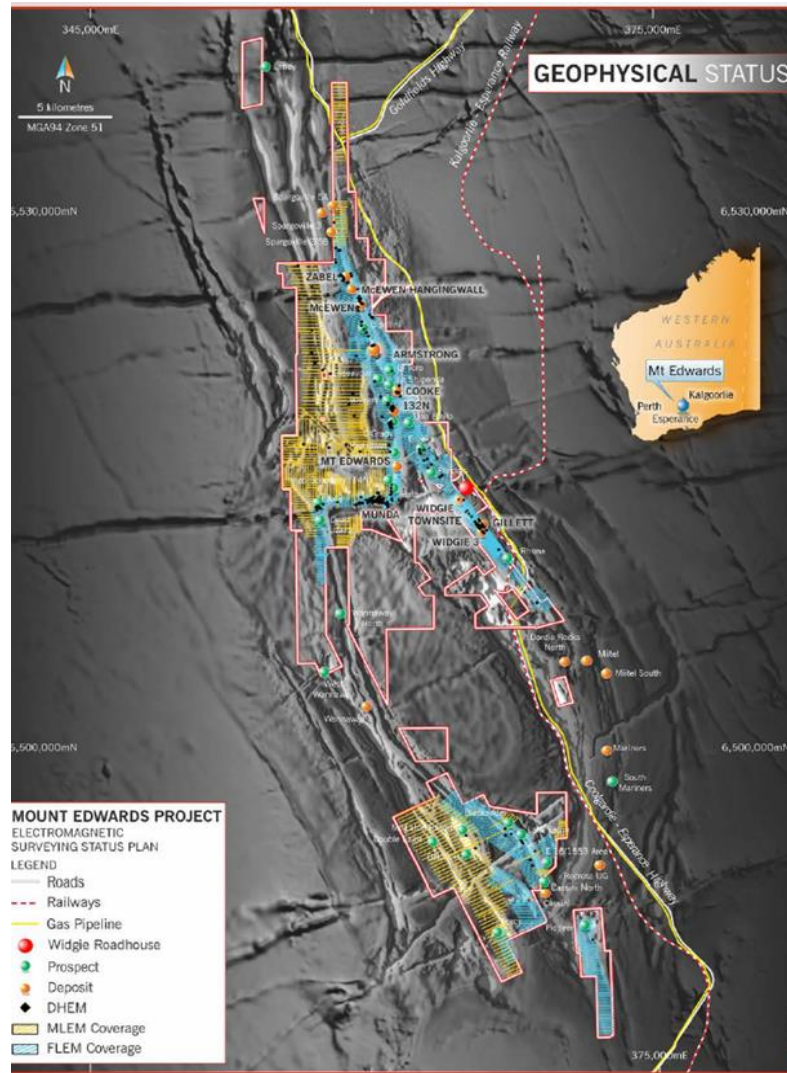
Multiple High Priority Targets to be followed up upon listing

➤ Database review and regional prospectivity assessment compiled by industry leading, Newexco Exploration

➤ Newexco report identified:

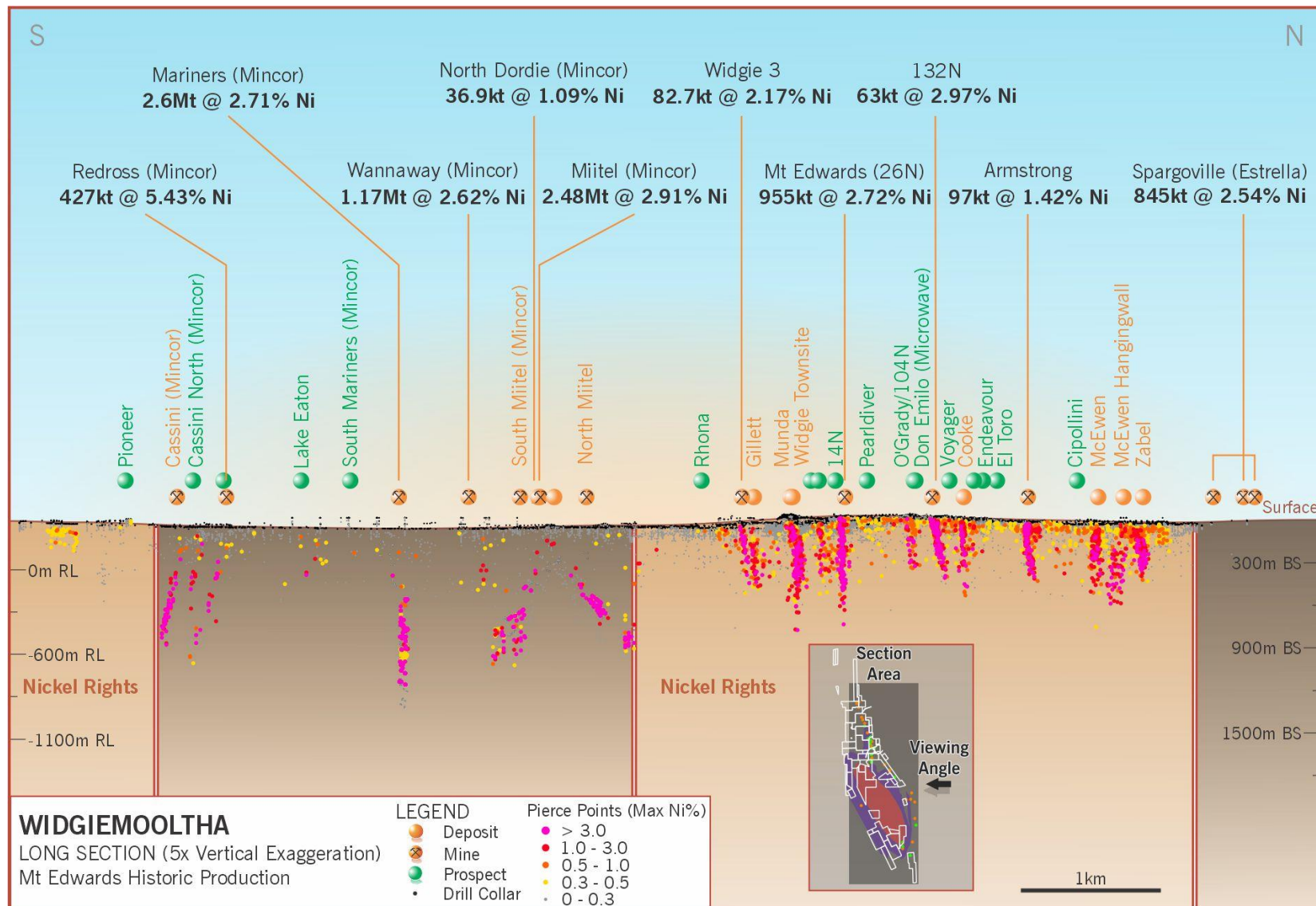
- Numerous historical anomalies that remain untested
- More than 40 walk-up drill targets
- Gaps in historical geophysical test work - improved technology and techniques presents new opportunities

➤ Geophysics on underexplored western limb to commence in late October, immediately north of MCR's Location 1/Hartley discovery





# Geological Overview – Historical Production



# Mineral Resource Estimate

## Mt Edwards Global Nickel Mineral Resource

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