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## ST GEORGE INCREASES EXPOSURE TO IDA FAULT TO MORE THAN 100KM

### HIGHLIGHTS

- St George has acquired Exploration Licence E15/1687, which is contiguous with the Destiny Project tenement package
- The new tenement – known as ‘Prince of Wales’ – covers approximately 8km of the Ida Fault Zone, adding to the circa 90km stretch of the Ida Fault captured in the current Destiny Project landholding
- Prospectivity for lithium, nickel and gold mineralisation at Prince of Wales is supported by favourable geological features that include extensive greenstones adjacent to the Ida fault where it is cross-cut by a Proterozoic dyke
- 2024 drill programme for the Destiny Project scheduled to commence later this month to follow up the 2023 rare earth discovery and new lithium targets<sup>1</sup>

St George Mining Limited (ASX: SGQ) (“St George” or “the Company”) is pleased to announce that it has secured a key exploration tenement adjoining its Destiny Project, in the eastern Goldfields of Western Australia.

**John Prineas, St George Mining’s Executive Chairman,** said:

“The acquisition of the Prince of Wales tenement further strengthens our large and strategic land position at Destiny to give St George control of more than 100km of the Ida Fault, a major crustal bounding structure considered highly prospective for a range of mineralisation including lithium.

“Prince of Wales covers an extensive area of greenstones along the Ida Fault, making it very attractive exploration ground and complementing the prospectivity of the broader Destiny Project tenure.

“The Kathleen Valley lithium deposit (156Mt @ 1.4% Li<sub>2</sub>O)<sup>2</sup> of Liontown Resources (ASX: LTR) and the Mt Ida lithium deposit (14.6Mt @ 1.2% Li<sub>2</sub>O)<sup>3</sup> of Delta Lithium (ASX: DLI) are two major lithium deposits associated with the Ida Fault. And just last October Wesfarmers agreed to pay Ora Banda Mining (ASX: OBM) \$26m<sup>4</sup> for a 65% interest in the lithium rights over a package of tenements that cover approximately 140km of the Ida Fault, located about 40km north of our Destiny Project.

“Together with the 30km-stretch of the Ida Fault within our Mt Alexander Project, St George now has prospective tenure covering about 130km of highly sought-after exploration ground along the Ida Fault.

“With rare earths and lithium drill programmes due to commence at the Destiny Project within weeks and lithium drilling also scheduled for this quarter at Mt Alexander, it is a very exciting time for the Company and our shareholders.”

<sup>1</sup> See our ASX Release dated 6 December 2023 “High Grade REE Discovery”

<sup>2</sup> See Liontown Resources ASX Release dated 8 April 2021 “Kathleen Valley Lithium Project DFS Update 2”

<sup>3</sup> See Delta Lithium ASX Release dated 3 October 2023 “Mt Ida Lithium Mineral Resource Estimate Update”

<sup>4</sup> See Ora Banda Mining ASX Release dated 30 October 2023 “Ora Banda Signs Transformational \$26 Million Lithium Focused JV with Wesfarmers”



St George, through its wholly-owned subsidiary Destiny Lithium Pty Ltd, entered into a sale and purchase agreement with Mr Peter Gianni on 16 January 2024 to acquire 100% of E15/1687 (**Acquisition Agreement**).

The consideration under the Acquisition Agreement is 4,411,765 fully paid ordinary shares of St George. Destiny Lithium has also agreed to grant a 1% net smelter royalty in regard to any minerals mined from E15/1687. These payments are made to an unrelated party of the Company.

The Acquisition Agreement and royalty are on standard industry terms with completion of the acquisition expected to occur within 5 business days from the date of the Acquisition Agreement.

The share consideration of 4,411,765 shares is issued under the Company's existing LR 7.1 placement capacity.

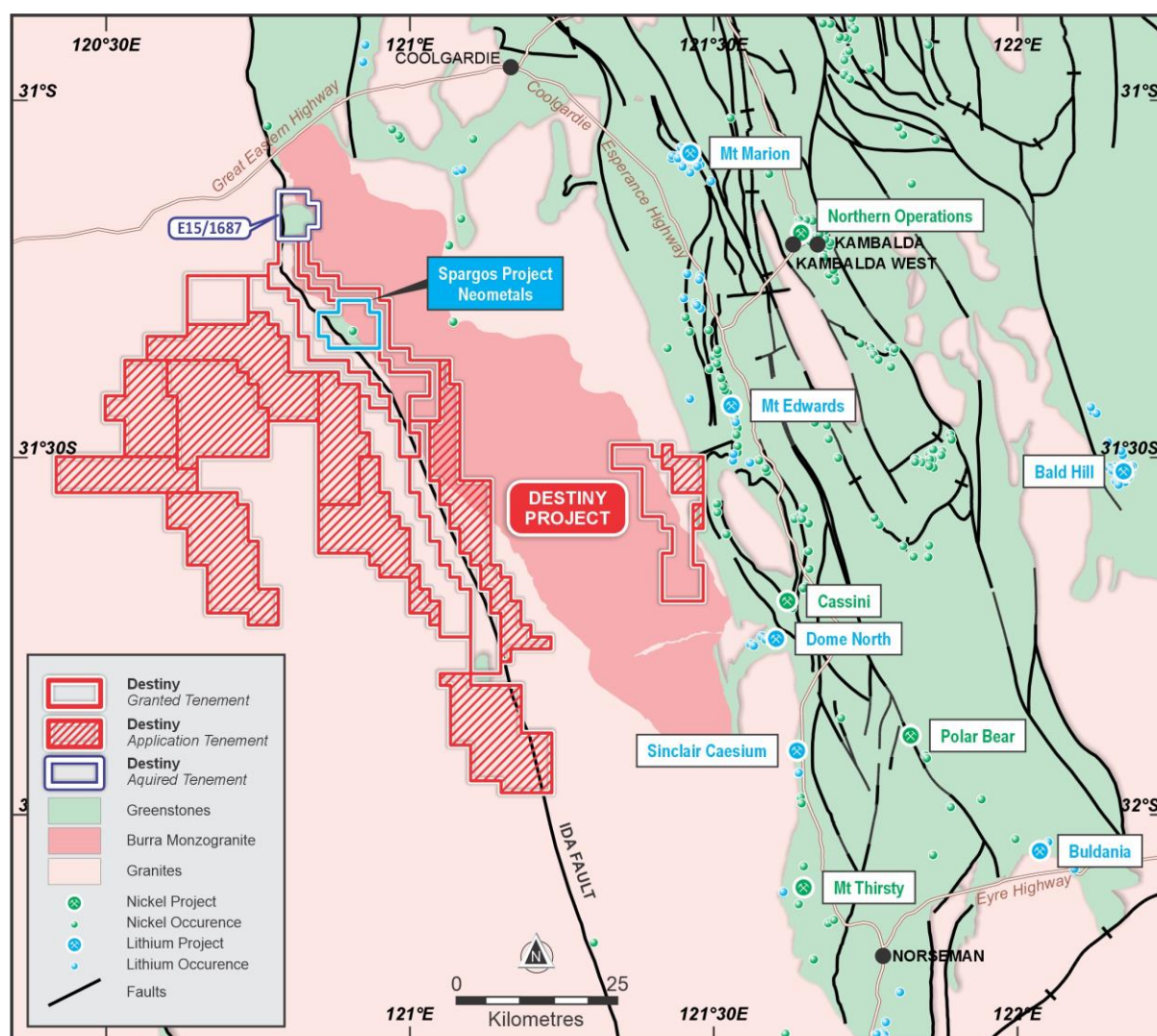


Figure 1 – map showing the tenements comprising the Destiny Project (100% St George) and the new tenement (E15/1687) acquired to the immediate north of the existing tenure.

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The information in this report that relates to Exploration Targets, Exploration Results, Mineral Resources or Ore Reserves for the Destiny Project is based on information compiled by Mr Dave Mahon, a Competent Person who is a Member of The Australasian Institute of Geoscientists. Mr Mahon is employed by St George Mining Limited to provide technical advice on mineral projects, and he holds performance rights issued by the Company.

Mr Mahon 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 Mahon consents to the inclusion in the report of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.

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- 6 December 2023 High-Grade REE Discovery

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