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## **Gold and Copper in Australia:**

Collaborating with high quality partners to make new discoveries



**ASX: ENR** 

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# The Encounter business model



#### PROJECT GENERATOR MODEL

Progress project pipeline with a mix of alliances, joint ventures and sole funding



#### **TIER 1 TARGETS**

Project generation and exploration targeting multi-million ounce gold and major base metal discoveries in world-class mineral belts



#### **HIGH QUALITY PARTNERS**

Partner with leading mid-tier and major producers which have well supported, talented and highly resourced exploration teams



#### **FAST ADOPTION OF NEW DATA AND TECHNOLOGIES**

Fast mover, early adopter of new technologies and new datasets



#### **DATA DRIVEN INSIGHTS**

Reduce exploration risk through cost effective and innovative data-driven techniques to rapidly prioritise and assess targets



#### Creating value through project generation and discovery

## Encounter at a glance

#### **Capital structure**

ASX ticker	ENR
Share price (11/11/2020)	\$0.20
Shares on issue	313M
Options	16M
Market capitalisation	~\$63
Cash	~\$8M
Listed investments	~\$1M
Enterprise value (net of cash and listed investments)	~54M

#### **Major shareholders**

Board and Management	~14.2%
IGO Limited	~8.2%
Silver Lake Resources	~5.3%

#### Share price – 12 months





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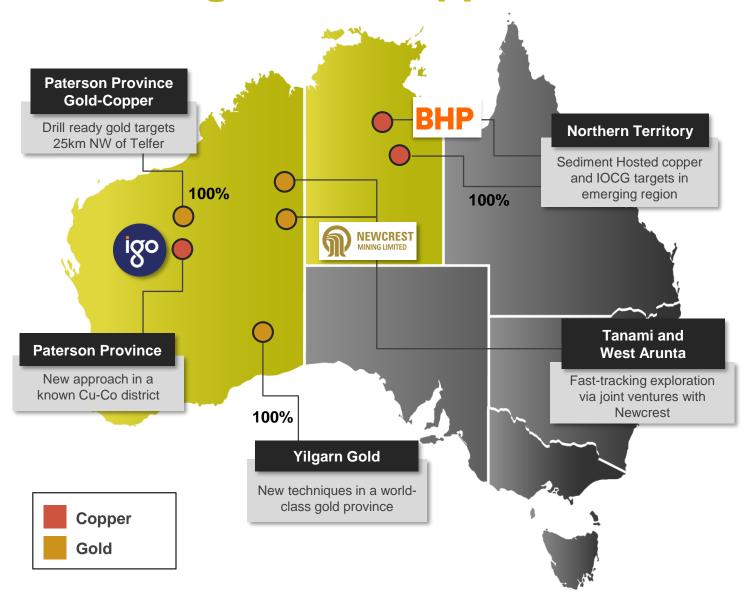
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## Scale opportunities in gold and copper within Australia





# Copper

Paterson ProvinceDrilling in progress

**IGO JV** 

Northern Territory
 Elliott sediment-hosted Cu
 New camp scale projects

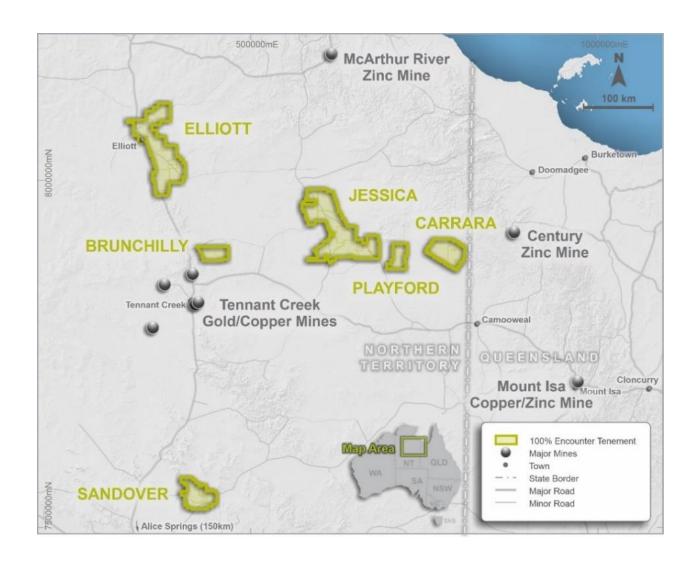
BHP option ENR 100%





## Northern Territory: the next hot spot for copper in Australia

- Highly prospective but vastly underexplored region under shallow cover located between the major copper-gold producing districts of Mt Isa and Tennant Creek
- Copper sourced from sedimentary-hosted deposits is one of the largest sources of copper metal in the world today
- Potential for sedimentary-hosted copper deposits to be found under thin cover in the Northern Territory is being opened up through the interrogation of new government datasets (GA, NTGS).
- Encounter moved early and aggressively to secure a series of camp scale, first mover opportunities
- Six projects targeting sediment-hosted and IOCG style copper
- Early exploration has yielded exciting results





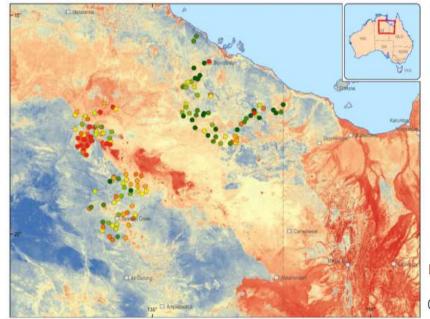
## **Elliott Copper Project**

#### **BHP** teams up with Encounter

- Elliott is being advanced together with BHP via an option agreement to enter an earn-in and joint venture
- Staged earn-in where BHP has the right to earn up to 75% interest in Elliott by spending up to \$22 million over 10 years
- A program of compilation, interpretation and modelling of the data packages has been designed with BHP and will be completed by the parties before 31 December 2020

- Strategic land position of 4,500km² located on a major structural intersection on the south western margin of the Beetaloo Basin
- Standout copper in groundwater anomaly from Geoscience Australia sampling
- Target sequence undercover and untested
- Coincident regional soil copper anomaly

#### **Hydrochemistry and Big Data Analytics**





#### Copper in groundwater (µg/L)



**Prediction Mobile Metal** Ion Copper in Soils (mg/kg)







## **Jessica Copper Project**

- 5,500km² covering key structural corridors east of Tennant Creek
- Prospective for sediment-hosted copper and IOCG deposits
- Near surface copper oxide (malachite) mineralisation identified in rock chips generated from water bore drilling
- Initial aircore drill program will be undertaken following receipt of approvals



**Barkly Tablelands (Photo: Geoscience Australia)** 

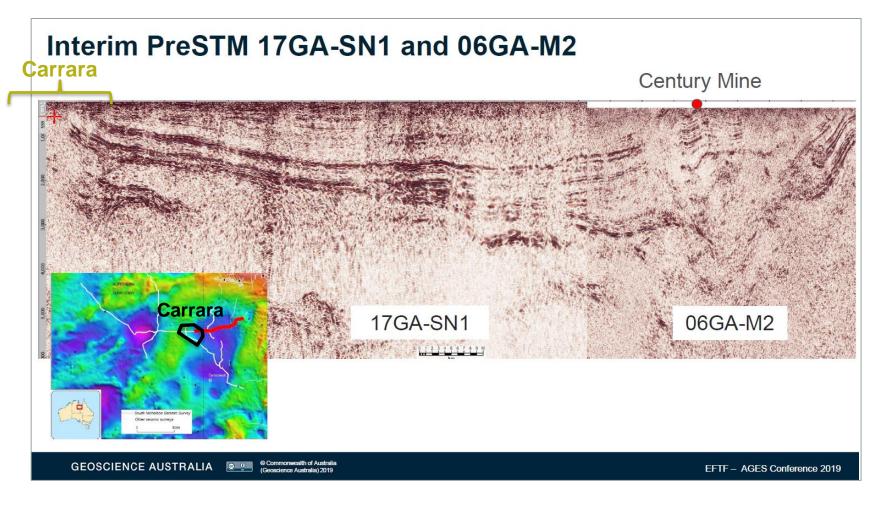


Copper Carbonate (Malachite)
0-3m from RN28419 – chemical assay 1.5% Cu



## **Carrara Copper/Zinc Project**

- Correlation of prospective stratigraphic units from the Isa Super basin into the Carrara Sub-basin that extended the Mount Isa Province to the west
- Target area located at an interpreted structural offset of the western margin of the Carrara Sub-basin where the prospective Isa Super basin has been modelled closer to surface
- MinEx CRC National Drilling Initiative
  - South Nicholson 2km deep stratigraphic drill hole in progress



South Nicholson Seismic Survey, a foundational dataset acquired as part of the GA Exploring for the Future Program



## Sandover, Brunchilly & Playford Projects

#### **Sandover Copper Project**

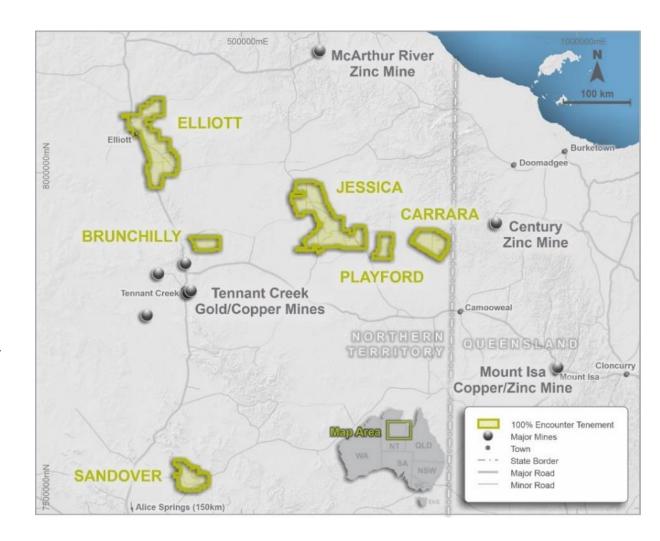
- Intersection of major structural corridors on the southern margin of the Georgina basin
- Historical exploration mapped copper oxides at surface in a stratiform position extending over 20km of strike
- Focus on the down dip continuation of this horizon and identifying where it extends under cover

#### **Brunchilly Copper/Zinc Project**

- Zinc in groundwater anomaly (top 1% of results) in the GA sampling program
- Located on a major north-east trending regional structure north of Tennant Creek
- Supported by elevated anomalism in pathfinder elements for sedimentary-hosted base metals deposits

#### **Playford Copper Project**

- Located in a region of copper regolith anomalism identified through handheld XRF analysis of water bore drill chips
- Margin of an interpreted felsic intrusion identified in a seismic survey completed by GA





## **Gold**

West Arunta – Aileron IOCG target
 NCM JV

■ Tanami – 3,000km² in funded JVs NCM JV

Paterson Province – Lamil Au/Cu ENR 100%

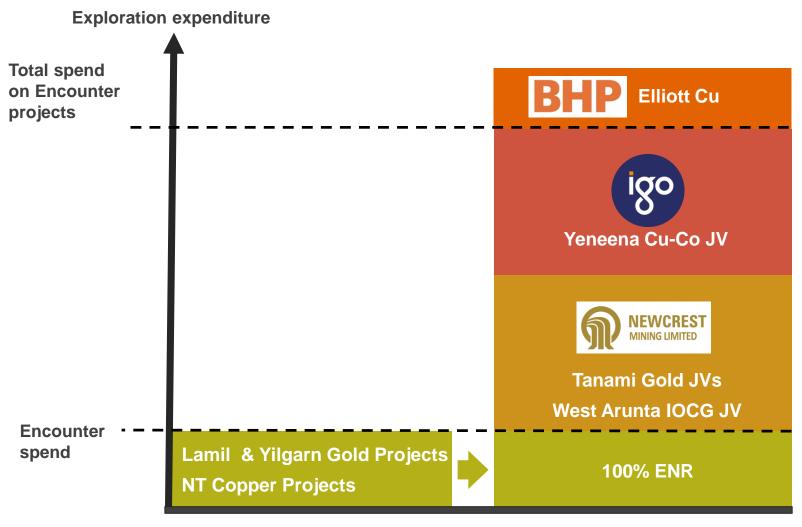
**Yilgarn** – new greenfield gold targets ENR 100%





#### Shareholders gain exposure to significant exploration expenditure with minimal dilution

## Foundations established for major exploration drive



#### **Current drill programs**

Yeneena Cu:
Diamond drilling in progress
Assay results – Jan 2021

Aileron Au/Cu:
Diamond drilling completed Oct 2020
Assay results - Dec 2020

Lamil Au: RC drilling completed Nov 2020 Assay results – Nov/Dec 2020



#### Active exploration programs in world-class minerals belts

High-quality partners and shareholders

- Multiple Tier 1 opportunities:
  - Lamil (ENR 100% Paterson)
  - Aileron IOCG JV (Newcrest West Arunta)
  - Yeneena Cu-Co (IGO Paterson)
  - Tanami Gold JVs (Newcrest Tanami)
  - Elliott Sediment Hosted Copper (BHP NT)
  - Jessica IOCG/Sed. Copper (ENR 100% NT)
- Major shareholders and project partners:













