

# Cape Flattery Silica

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**Metallica Minerals Limited** (ASX: MLM)  
A Silica Sand development company

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**Metallica Minerals is an Australian development company focussed on successfully delivering high purity silica sand to a diversified global customer-base. We are committed to delivering increasing value for our shareholders.**

Our project's prime location in Cape Flattery is recognised globally for its high purity silica sand.

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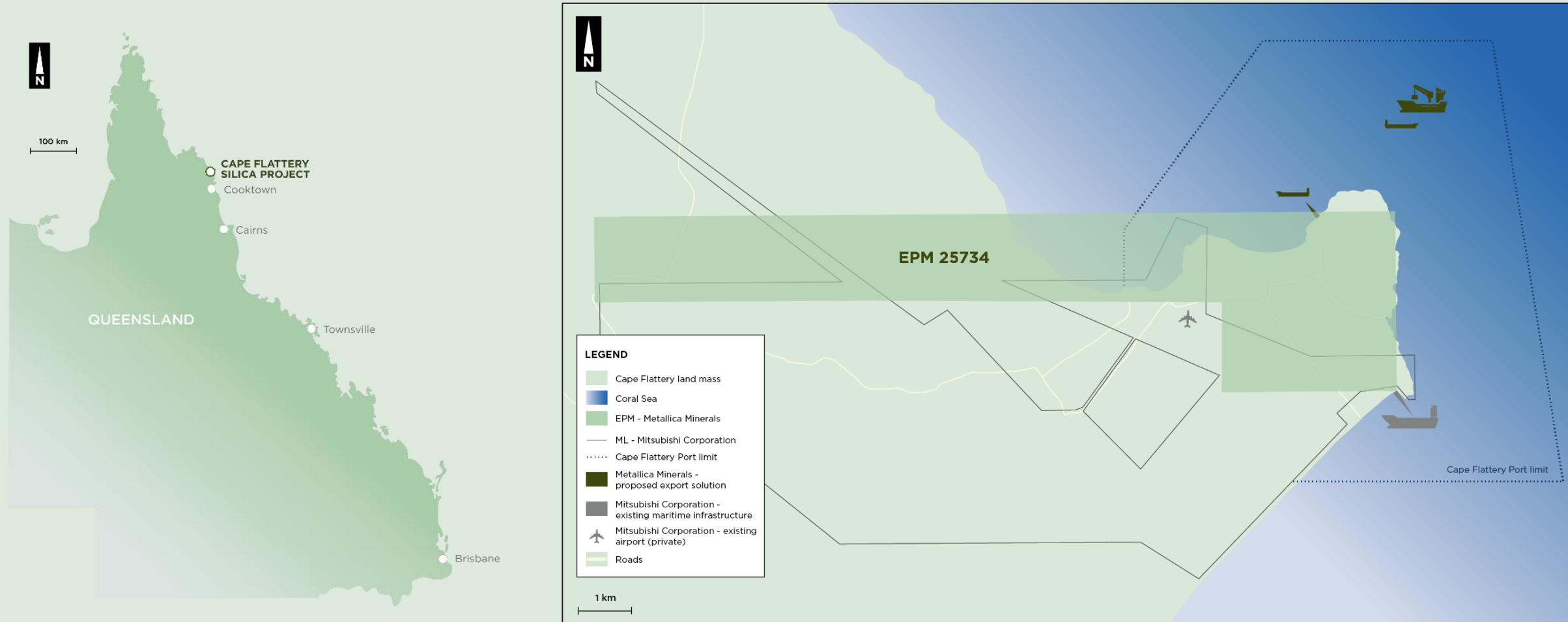
## Footnotes

1. See ASX Release 21 October 2021 "Revised 40% Increase of the Cape Flattery Silica Sand Resource to 53.5Mt"
2. See ASX Release 15 June 2021 "Mining Lease Application lodged for Cape Flattery Silica"
3. See ASX Release 22 June 2021 "Excellent Metallurgical Test results on Cape Flattery Silica Sand"
4. See ASX Release 10 November 2021 "Cape Flattery Silica Sand Project Production Target"

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➤ *Our Cape Flattery Silica project in Cape Flattery, Queensland, is home to some of the best high-purity silica sand in the world and is located adjacent to a designated & operating port area that exports silica sand.*

# Company Highlights



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Cape Flattery Silica is  
**100% owned by**  
Metallica Minerals



Demand for  
Silica Sands expected to  
**grow for solar  
panel production**



**53.5Mt**  
**high purity** Silica Sand  
resource<sub>1</sub>



**Mining Lease  
Application  
lodged<sub>2</sub>**



Cape Flattery Silica is  
within the  
**current port  
boundary**



**Strong financial  
results from  
updated Scoping  
Study**



**Major drilling  
program  
completed**



Excellent Metallurgical  
**test results  
received<sub>3</sub> suitable  
for solar panels**

# Corporate snapshot



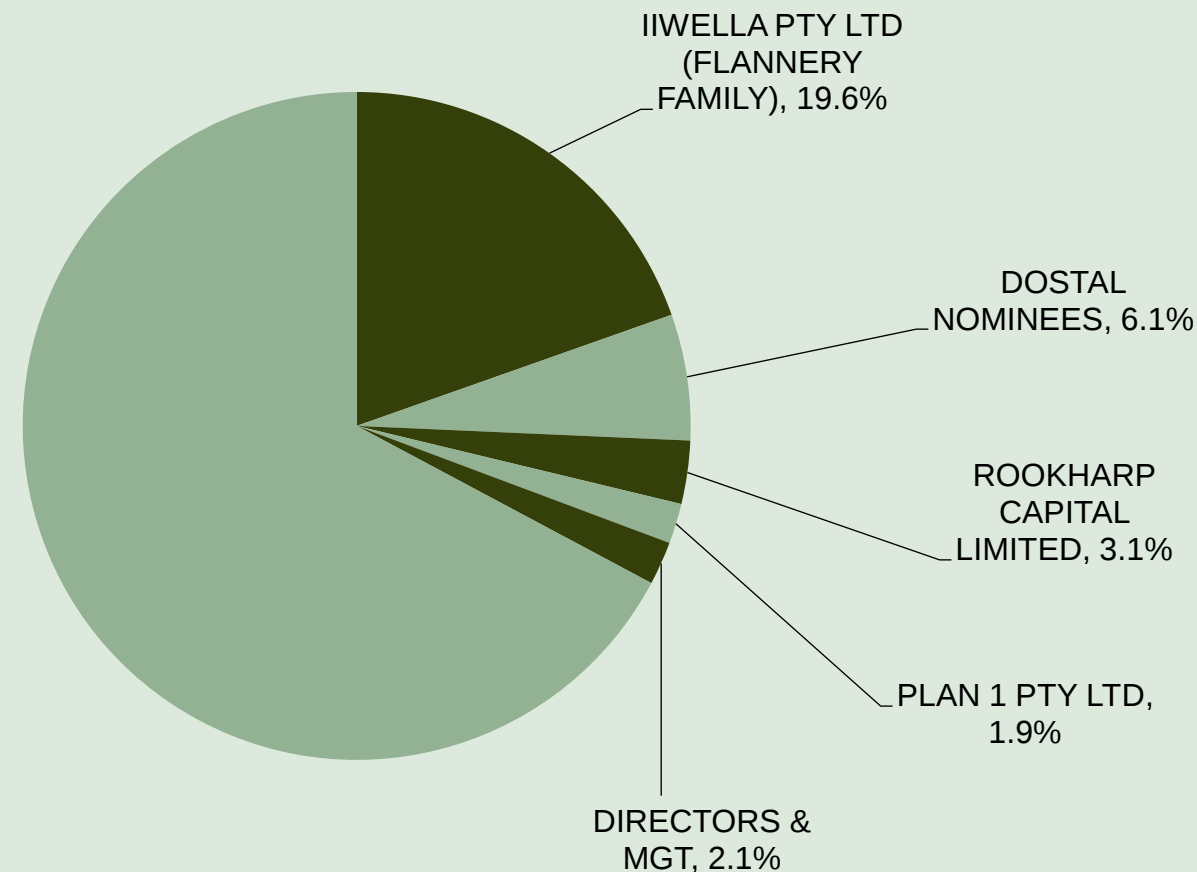
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| ASX Code                            | MLM    |
|-------------------------------------|--------|
| Share Price (as at 31 January 2022) | 2.3c   |
| Ordinary Shares                     | 567.7m |
| <b>OPTIONS</b>                      |        |
| \$0.06                              | 130.7m |
| Market Cap                          | \$14m  |
| Cash (as at 31 December 2021)       | \$5.1m |
| Debt                                | Nil    |

## Top 20 shareholders hold 46.8% of Register

| Top 4 Shareholders          | Holding |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| 1. Ilwella Pty Ltd          | 19.6%   |
| 2. Dostal Nominees Pty Ltd  | 6.1%    |
| 3. Rookharp Capital Limited | 3.1%    |
| 4. Plan-1 Pty Ltd           | 1.9%    |

OTHER, 67.2%



# Directors and Management



**Theo Psaros**  
**Executive Chairman**  
Appointed 1 February 2019

- > Experienced Director and Executive
- > More than 30 years' diverse global and local commercial experience in multiple business sectors and industries (publicly listed and private companies and government departments).

**Scott Waddell**  
**CFO & Company Secretary**  
Appointed 1 February 2019

- > More than 28 years' resources experience gained through positions with Metro Mining Limited, Cape Alumina Limited, Anglo Coal and Rio Tinto Alcan.

**Brad Sampson**  
**Non-Executive Director**  
Appointed 13 May 2021

- > Brisbane-based Director and mining professional with more than 30 years resources industry experience
- > Significant mine development and operating experience along with listed company governance experience across multiple international jurisdictions.

**Nicholas Villa**  
**General Manager, Cape Flattery**  
Appointed 14 June 2021

- > More than 20 years' mining industry experience
- > Experience in Queensland resource project approvals processes including Environmental Studies and Native Title negotiations
- > Project Manager which delivered Metro Mining's Bauxite Hills mine in Northern Cape York to full production.

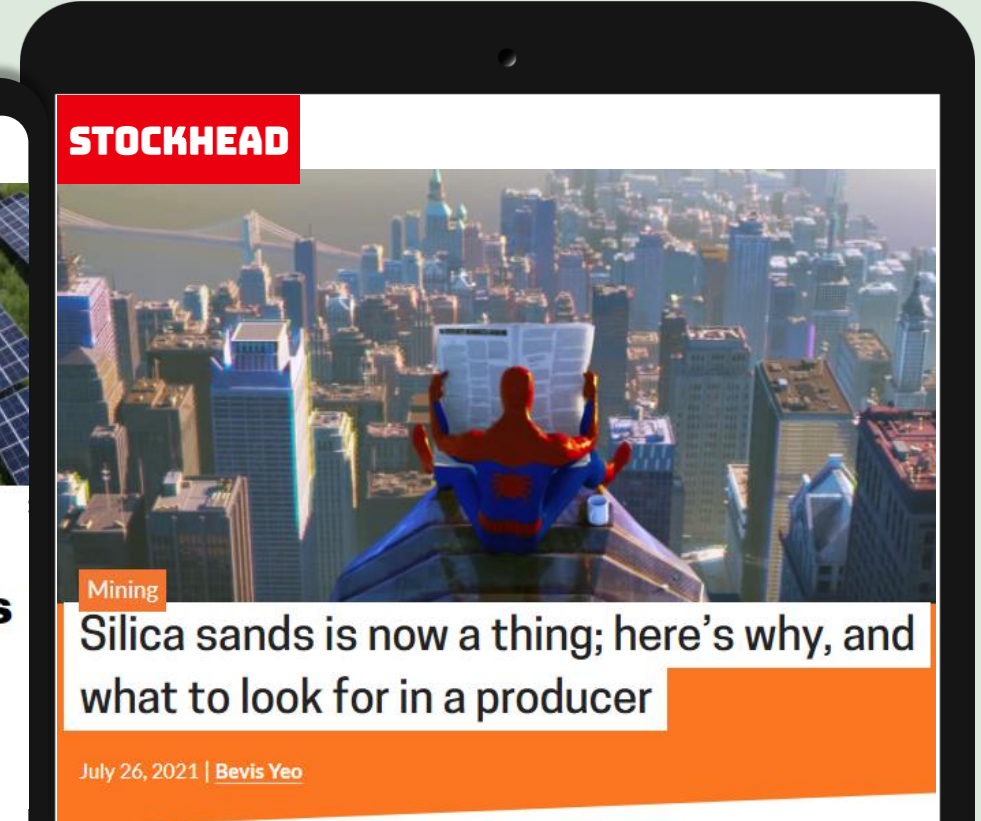
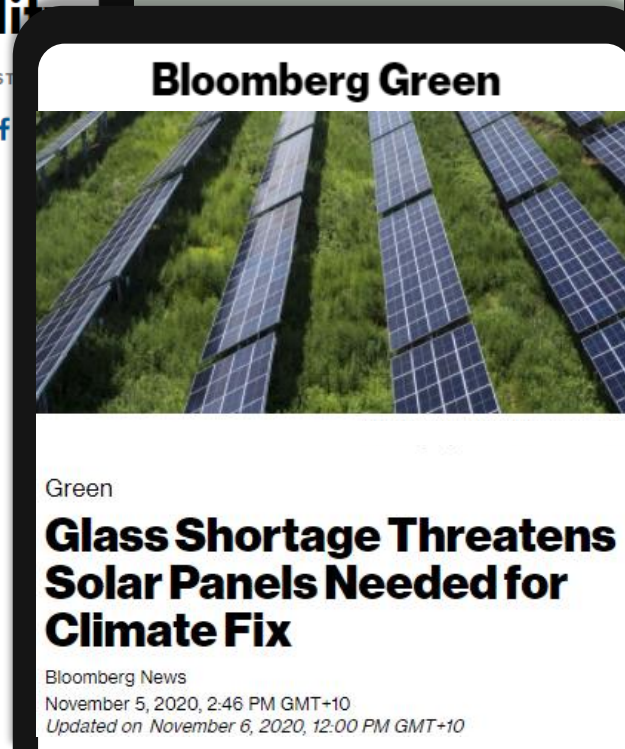
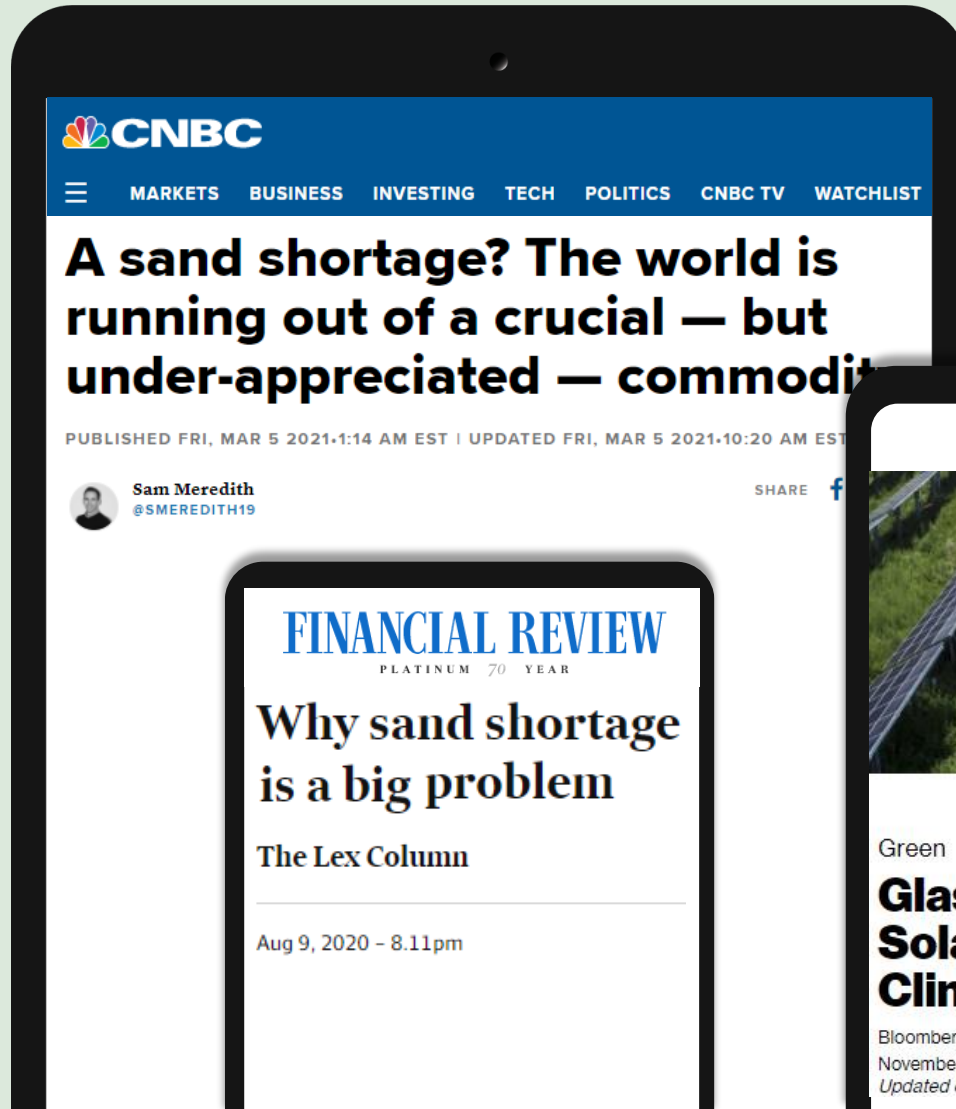
**Mark Bojanjac**  
**Non-Executive Director**  
Appointed 13 May 2021

- > Perth-based Director with more than 20 years' experience in ASX resource companies
- > Executive Chairman of PolarX Limited (ASX: PXX), Non-executive Director of Kula Gold Limited (ASX: KGD).

# Demand for Silica Sand



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# Environmental, Social & Governance (ESG) benefits and principles



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## Environment

Silica sand is a highly sought global commodity with many uses, i.e. glass manufacturing, solar panel manufacturing

## Climate change

Silica sand will continue to be a key part of the mix in reducing carbon emissions

## Environmental management

Our approach will be based on identifying, assessing and controlling environmental risks

## Indigenous Peoples

We have proactively established positive relationships from an early stage, to ensure these are sustained for the long-term

## Community and social engagement

Committed to contributing to the economic and social wellbeing of the communities where we operate, e.g. employment, training and other community initiatives

## Working with integrity

Committed to working with integrity. What we say we will do will be delivered

## Governance

Committed to high ethical business practices and governance standards

# JORC Resource<sub>1</sub>

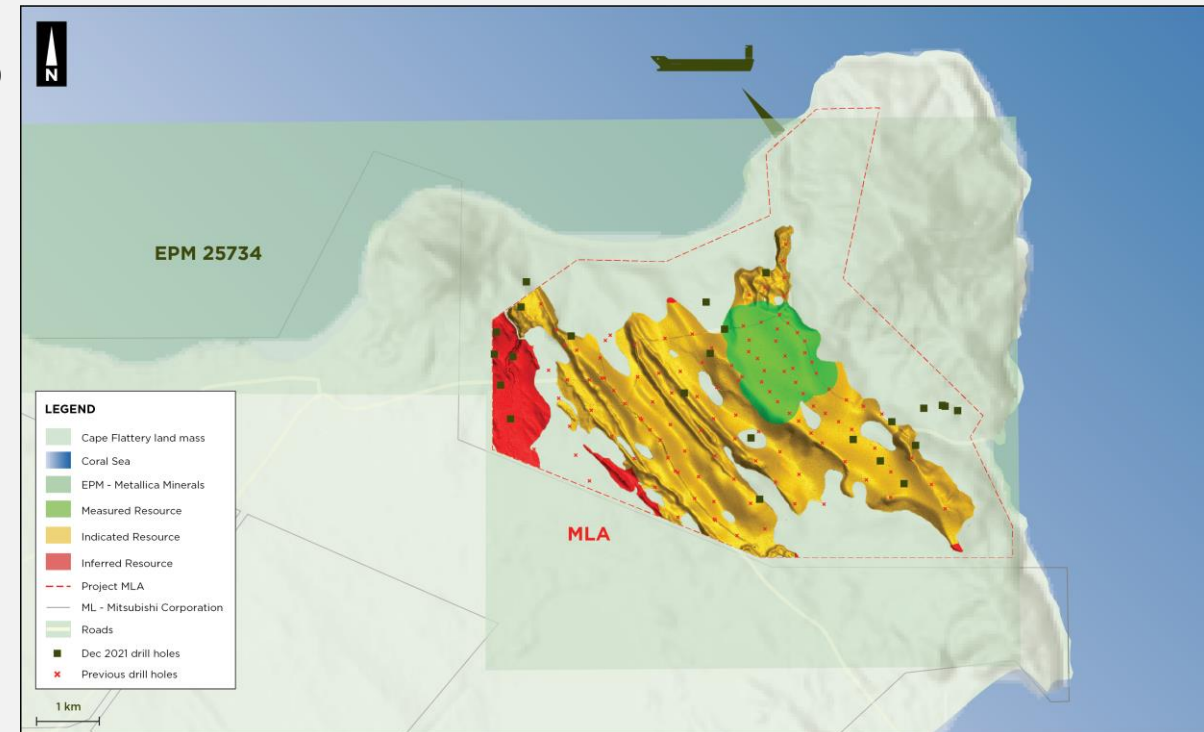


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- > High purity silica sand resource increased to 53.5Mt @ 99.2% SiO<sub>2</sub>
- > 22 Drill hole program completed in December 2020
- > 98 Drill hole program completed in August 2021
- > 24 Drill hole program completed December 2021
- > In-situ SiO<sub>2</sub> averages 99.2% at an 98.5% cut-off grade
- > Mining Lease application lodged over the Resource area

| Resource Category | Silica Sand (Mt) | SiO <sub>2</sub> (%) | Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> (%) | TiO <sub>2</sub> (%) | LOI (%)     | Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> (%) | Density (t/m <sup>3</sup> ) | Silica Sand (Mm <sup>3</sup> ) |
|-------------------|------------------|----------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Measured          | 9.6              | 99.29                | 0.10                               | 0.13                 | 0.18        | 0.08                               | 1.6                         | 5.97                           |
| Indicated         | 38.2             | 99.15                | 0.13                               | 0.14                 | 0.19        | 0.12                               | 1.6                         | 23.91                          |
| Inferred          | 5.7              | 99.26                | 0.11                               | 0.11                 | 0.18        | 0.16                               | 1.6                         | 3.54                           |
| <b>Total</b>      | <b>53.5</b>      | <b>99.19</b>         | <b>0.12</b>                        | <b>0.14</b>          | <b>0.19</b> | <b>0.12</b>                        | <b>1.6</b>                  | <b>33.41</b>                   |

For further details, see ASX Release on 21 October 2021 titled "Revised: 40% increase of the Cape Flattery Silica Resource to 53.5Mt".



CFS Project – Eastern Resource Area with Mining Lease boundary and completed Drill holes

# Updated Scoping Study outcomes<sub>4</sub>



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**1.8Mtpa**  
Production  
1.35Mt/annum  
exported product

**38%**  
Pre-tax IRR

**AUD\$253M**  
Pre-tax NPV (8%)

**AUD \$65.5M**  
Initial CAPEX

**AUD\$63**  
Price/tonne  
(USD \$47.50)

**AUD \$33.0**  
OPEX/tonne

**22 year**  
Initial Mine Life

**75%**  
Recovery rate

**2.9 years**  
Payback on capital

# Metallurgical Test work<sub>3</sub>



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- > Bulk sample metallurgical testing confirms high quality silica sand product
- > The test work confirmed a product with 99.8% SiO<sub>2</sub>, 170ppm Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> and 450ppm Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>
- > Further work included a successful test of process to reduce Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> from 170ppm to 70ppm Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>
- > The work demonstrated a relatively low contaminant product with an attractive narrow particle size distribution and a high-moderate yield
- > Further metallurgical testing is underway from the July/August 2021 drilling program based on white sand samples to investigate further enhancement of the processed product

| Potential Product Options | Mass Yield | Assay |       |       |      |          |
|---------------------------|------------|-------|-------|-------|------|----------|
|                           |            | SiO2  | Al2O3 | Fe2O3 | TiO2 | LOI 1000 |
|                           | %          | %     | ppm   | ppm   | ppm  | %        |
| Feed Preparation Sand     | 97.6       | 99.7  | 715   | 760   | 1225 | 0.07     |
| Spiral Product            | 84.0       | 99.9  | 500   | 240   | 260  | 0.10     |
| UCC Product               | 77.4       | 99.8  | 450   | 170   | 210  | 0.05     |

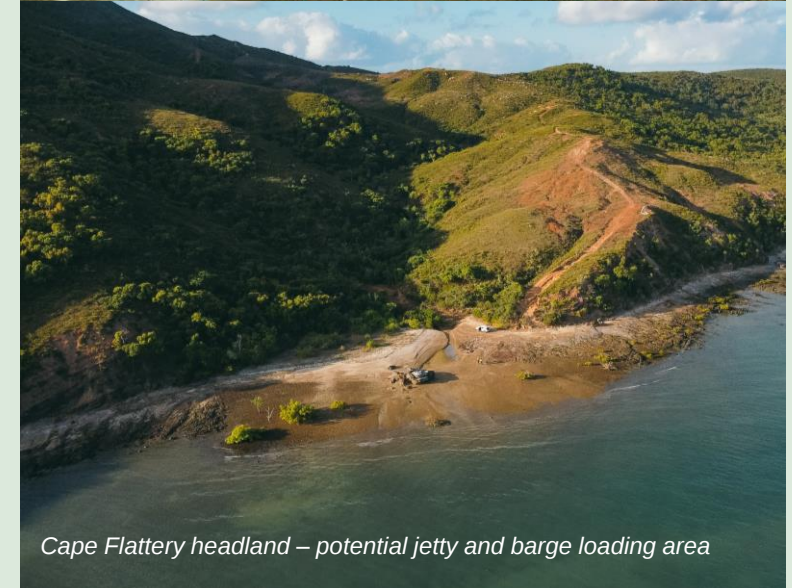
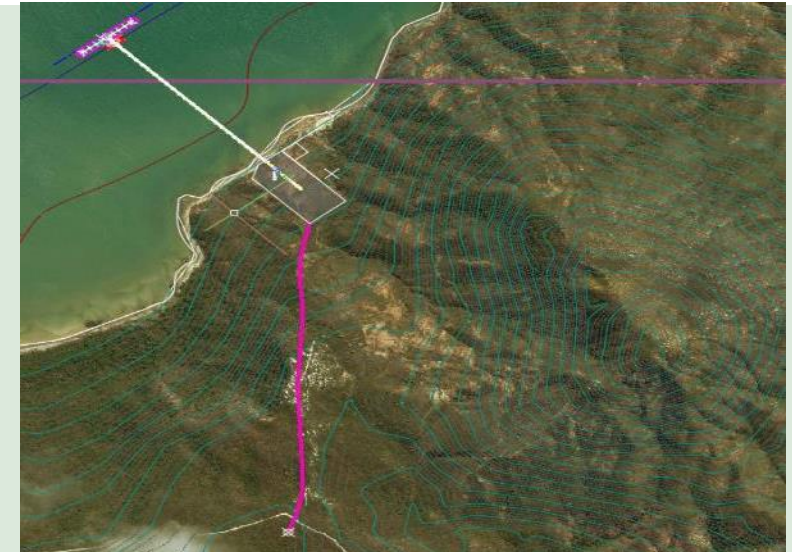


# Planned barging operations



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- > A key advantage is the project's location in the designated Cape Flattery Port Area
- > Queensland Government legislation (Sustainable Ports Act) does not allow for new ports outside the designated port area
- > Potential to move our product less than 1km to our own proposed jetty or a third-party jetty for barging operations provides significant commercial advantages
- > Ports North has identified swing basin areas for ships (up to Panamax size vessels) close to this site and they have completed survey studies on this
- > Close to deep water suitable for barge loading



*Cape Flattery headland – potential jetty and barge loading area*

# Upcoming work plan



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- > Pre-Feasibility Study underway (completion Q1 2022)
- > Further Metallurgical test work to be completed Q1 2022
- > Further investigation of infrastructure options to reduce CAPEX +/- OPEX
- > Finalise Environmental studies
- > Environmental Application to be lodged Q2 2022
- > Traditional Landholder Agreements negotiation underway
- > Preliminary discussions with Off-Take buyers
- > Continued community engagement



Cape Flattery drilling July/August 2021



# Silica Sand peer comparisons



| Company Name                                                                                                                                      | ASX Code | Market Cap** | Shares on Issue | JORC Resource                                                                                     |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|--------------|-----------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Metallica Minerals</b>                                                                                                                         | MLM      | \$14.0M      | 558m            | 53.5Mt @ 99.2% silica oxide.<br>(9.6Mt Measured, 38.2Mt Indicated and 5.7Mt Inferred)             |
| <b>Diatreme Resources</b><br>Refer to DRX Release 10 January 2022,<br>Diatreme Discovers 2 <sup>nd</sup> Major Regional High-Grade Silica Deposit | DRX      | \$63M        | 3,029m          | 128.5Mt @ 99.2% silica oxide<br>Measured 43.1mt/Indicated 23.1mt/<br>Inferred 62.3mt              |
| <b>VRX Silica</b><br>Refer to VRX Annual Report 2021                                                                                              | VRX      | \$92M        | 558m            | 1,056 Mt @ 99.6% to 99.9% silica oxide<br>Inferred & Indicated incl 261mt Probable<br>Ore Reserve |
| <b>Perpetual Resources</b><br>Refer to PEC presentation 26 October 2021                                                                           | PEC      | \$37M        | 492m            | Total probable ore reserves of 64.1Mt @<br>98.6% silica oxide                                     |

\*\* Based on share prices at 31 January 2022

# Our project is located in the world class Cape Flattery Dune field



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