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This presentation should also be read in conjunction with the DRX Annual Report for 2022 and the June 2023 Quarterly Activities report, together with any announcements made by the Company in accordance with its continuous disclosure obligations under the Corporations Act including but not limited to the following ASX releases:

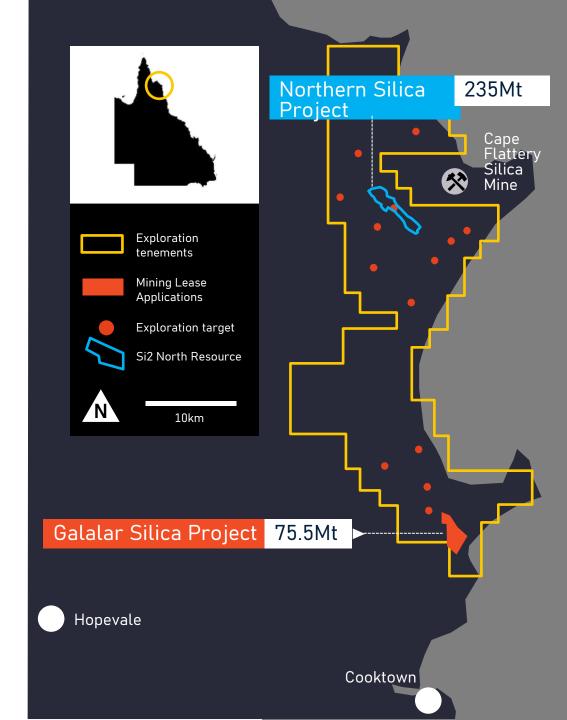
- 13 July 2023 Offtake MOU with FLAT for NSP
- 16 June 2023 NSP permitting pathway progresses with EPBC referral
- 14 June 2023 Positive Scoping Study for Northern Silica Project
- 19 May 2023 Permitting pathway advances for Northern Silica Project
- 13 March 2023 Major silica resource expansion from 124Mt to 235Mt
- 11 January 2023 Northern Silica Project potential resource expansion
- 30 August 2022 New drilling and exploration underway on silica projects
- 18 August 2022 MOU signed with Ports North on Northern Silica Project
- 5 July 2022 Mining Lease Applications lodged for Northern Silica Project
- 27 June 2022 Transformational strategic partnership and placement
- 17 March 2022 Resource base grows to 200MT across high-grade silica projects
- 23 February 2022 Diatreme expands Northern Resource Project exploration
- 10 January 2022 Diatreme discovers 2nd major regional high-grade silica deposit

### Company profile

Diatreme Resources is an emerging Australian producer of **critical high purity, low iron** silica sands.

Our Northern Silica Project & Galalar Silica Project in Far North Queensland will be co-developed with our J/V partner Sibelco, one of the world's largest materials handling companies, in the emerging silica critical minerals hub around Cape Flattery.







To be a near-term producer of high purity, "low iron" silica sands for use in growing global solar PV and specialty glass markets.

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Northern Silica is one of the world's purest silica sands projects.

**Total Mineral Resource** 

235Mt @99.34% SiO<sub>2</sub>

03

Global silica consumption growing fast.

Solar PV panels whose primary component is low iron glass sheeting

02

Potential for delivery of **two** world class low iron high purity silica projects.

Northern Silica Project Galalar Silica Project

04

Robust economics, advancing fast.

First production target 2026; second project to follow.

### **Corporate snapshot**



**Share price** 

A\$0.024

14 Jul 2023 52 week high \$0.044, low \$0.022

**Shares on issue** 

3,729m

#### **Options**

### 60m

10.0m - Exp 27/5/26 @ \$0.025 10.0m - Exp 27/5/26 @ \$0.030 10.0m - Exp 27/5/26 @ \$0.035 3.3m - Exp 26/5/27 @ \$0.025 3.3m - Exp 26/5/27 @ \$0.030 3.4m - Exp 26/5/27 @ \$0.035 6.6m - Exp 25/7/27 @ \$0.040 6.7m - Exp 25/7/27 @ \$0.045 **Market capitalisation** 

A\$93.2m

14 Jul 2023

Cash

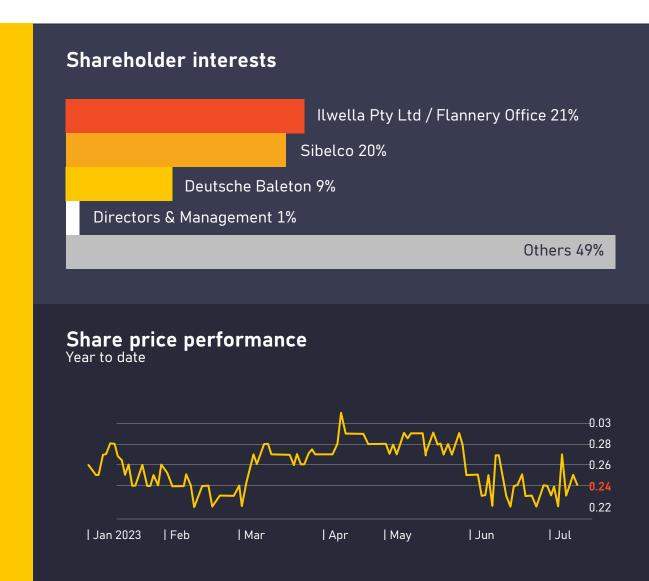
A\$22.1m

31 Mar 2023 (Corp and J/V Cash)

**Debt facility (unsecured)** 

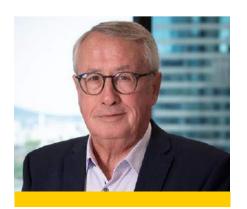
A\$1.5m

Repayment 30 May 2024



### **Experienced Leadership**

Our team has extensive experience in the government, mining and resources sector





Mr Swan enjoyed a lengthy career in Australian federal politics, serving as Treasurer of Australia from 2007 to 2013 and Deputy Prime Minister of Australia from 2010 to 2013. Since retiring from Parliament in 2019, Mr Swan has served as a Director of Stanwell Corporation and Chairman of CBUS.



Neil McIntyre MBE Chief Executive Officer

Mr McIntyre is a highly experienced resources and banking sector senior executive with over 30 years of management experience at national and state levels in Australia, Asia and the Pacific, including eight years as Managing Director of Pacific Capital Limited in Papua New Guinea. He has held positions as Chairman, Executive Director, Director Finance and Non-Executive Director in various listed and unlisted minerals and petroleum exploration companies regionally.



Michael Chapman Non-Exec Director

Mr Chapman is an experienced mining engineer with more than 40 years' experience in the development, engineering, construction and management of open-cut and underground mining projects in Australia and internationally. He recently served as the Chief Operating Officer of White Energy Company (ASX:WEC), following a similar role at Felix Resources.



**Gregory Starr**Non-Exec Director

Mr Starr is a highly experienced corporate leader in the resources sector, with over 25 years of executive management experience across a number of Australian and international companies. This includes roles as Managing Director of KBL Mining Limited (ASX), Crater Gold Mining Company Limited (ASX) and Emperor Mines Limited (ASX); President and Director of Kenai Resources Limited (TSX); and CEO of Golden China Resources (TSX).



Cheng (William) Wang Non-Exec Director

Mr Wang has a finance major from The Chinese University of Hong Kong. For 15 years he held senior management positions in several major Chinese stateowned companies, including being in charge of an international commodities trading arm with group assets exceeding \$1.5 billion. Now domiciled in Australia, he has been active with Australian companies including directorships with China Century Capital Limited, Jupiter Mines Limited and Gulf Alumina Limited.

# **Sibelco**Our development partner



Formation of Silica Projects J/V with Sibelco June 2022 – progressive (two tranche) entry contributing \$35m to earn 26.8% in Diatreme's silica projects.

Tranche 1 - \$11M received Jan 2023

Tranche 2 – \$24M due December 2023



- Sibelco direct corporate entry for 15% shareholding in Diatreme (completed)
- J/V tranche 1 completed (Jan 2023)
- Sibelco pre-eminent in silica space worldwide
- Diatreme manage and operate on-ground J/V
- Sibelco bring world class silica processing and technical knowledge, together with product marketing and development expertise
- Co-operation on potential development of further downstream (value add) silica opportunities in Australia

Note: Placement completed June 2022 – refer DRX ASX release 26th June 2022 for complete terms.



# One of the world's leading providers of industrial minerals



Sibelco offers a broad range of high-specification products, derived from a core group of five minerals:

- Silica
- Clays

Recycled glass

Feldspathics



- Sibelco is a leader in its main European market with a share of approximately 10%
- Sibelco is a clear leader in Europe for silica used in glass production and in the Asian market for fibre and display glass
- Clear leadership globally in cristobalite (refined silica) used in engineered stone, polymers and coatings
- Clear leadership globally in high purity quartz used in the production of photovoltaics and microprocessors











### Long life sustainable operations

DIATREME Resources

Great logistics, conveyed products, existing port, sustainability

Multi-phase high purity sand dunes located 20-50km northeast of Hope Vale in FNQ, extend inland for 10 to 15km.

Diatreme exploration acreage (500km<sup>2</sup>), adjoins the world's largest high purity silica mine at **Cape Flattery (CFSM-Mitsubishi**); delivering new economy minerals for over 30 years.

Currently exploring and drilling multiple sand dunes.

2018 – 2023
Exploration,
Resource
Definition and
Feasibilities

Northern Silica
Project &
Galalar Silica
Project

25+ years targets

Targeting Resources

of size/scale/quality

Delivery to
Investors and
Stakeholders

Northern Silica
Project &
Galalar Silica
Project

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50+ years potential

Long Term

\*Commencement dependent on successfully obtaining permitting, approvals and project finance

# Maintain the rights of Traditional Owners

- Walmbaar Aboriginal Corporation and Hope Vale Congress
   Aboriginal Corporation represent interests of affected native title holders
- Hope Vale Congress also has role as trustee of Aboriginal Freehold land
- Detailed pre-clearing inspections for any exploration with Diatreme Indigenous Liaison Officers
- Cultural Heritage Management Agreement ensures protection of cultural heritage
- Community Liaison Programme led by a senior member of the Hope Vale community

- Walmbaar Aboriginal Corporation has established a traditional owner negotiation committee, the TONC, to negotiate with Diatreme and Hopevale Congress
- Improve access and work collaboratively with Traditional Owners so they have access to Country, build their capacity for business development, and achieve clan and community aspirations

### **Community benefits**



- Diatreme maintains office in Hope Vale servicing all project developments
- Mining Project Agreements with Indigenous clan groups deliver integrated Equity – Royalty – Business benefit
- Financial contributions towards training and education, partnerships, supported business development, facilitation of Council programs, employment, and community programs staged over 25 years (initial mine life of project)

- Initial 60% Indigenous employment target, tracked by KPI's
- Indigenous business development owned and managed in Hope Vale
- Increasing spend on goods and services in the community over project life



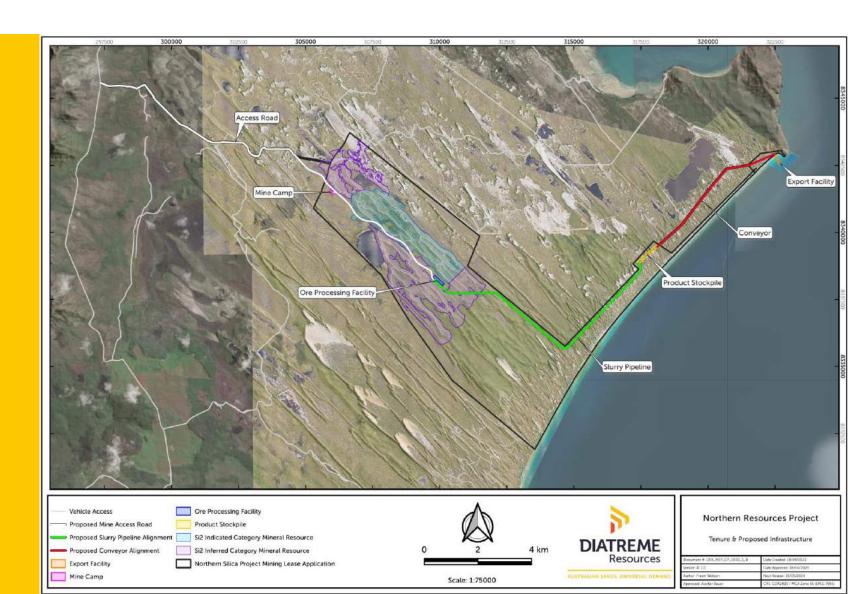




### DIATREME

# Northern Silica Project 235Mt Resource Base

- Primary development focus for Diatreme
- March 2023 89% Resource estimate expansion from 124.1Mt to 235Mt
- Ongoing significant exploration potential with further work planned for 2023
- Scoping study complete; now advancing feasibility studies
- Permitting and approvals underway
- Offtake advancing MOU with FLAT signed



## Mineral Resource Estimate update

Increased by more than 240% in three years

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2021

Measured, Indicated & Inferred Mineral Resource

Galalar Total

**75.46**Mt

>99.18 [SiO<sub>2</sub>%]

Si2 North Deposit

**53.00**Mt

>99.19 [SiO<sub>2</sub>%]

2022

Measured, Indicated & Inferred Mineral Resource

**Galalar Total** 

75.46Mt

>99.18 [SiO<sub>2</sub>%]

Si2 North Deposit

124.00Mt

>99.32 [SiO<sub>2</sub>%]

2023

Measured, Indicated & Inferred Mineral Resource

Galalar Total

75.46Mt

>99.18 [SiO<sub>2</sub>%]

Si2 North Deposit

235.00Mt

>99.33 [SiO<sub>2</sub>%]

Selective targeting and exploration planning

Avoiding high value environmental areas

Improved resource -reserve conversion

Rehabilitation to DRX-ESG, EA Compliance

Total

128.46Mt

>99.19 [SiO<sub>2</sub>%]

Total

198.46Mt

>99.19 [SiO<sub>2</sub>%]

**Total** 

310.46Mt

>99.27 [SiO<sub>2</sub>%]

Note: Under the JORC Code, 2012 Edition an Indicated Mineral Resource is that part of a Mineral Resource for which quantity, grade (or quality), densities, shape and physical characteristics are estimated with sufficient confidence to support mine planning and evaluation of the deposit's economic viability. An Inferred Mineral Resource has a lower level of confidence than an Indicated or Measured Mineral Resource.

**Note:** Total Resource Estimates current as of 17<sup>th</sup> March 2023 and has not materially changed since – refer to the attached Appendices for full resource tables (including a breakdown of individual categories comprising the combined Mineral Resources) and competent persons statements.



### Mineral Resource

235Mt

Silica sand

>99.33% SiO<sub>2</sub> grade

# High purity "low iron" silica product\*

Iron oxide

=<120ppm

Required global specs =<120ppm
100% in range

Silicon dioxide

=<99.9%

Required global specs <99.5%

98% in range

Particle size distribution

 $109 - 700_{\mathsf{microns}}$ 

Required global specs <109-700 microns 98% in range

\*Expected product – metallurgical results from

process plant simulation

Titanium dioxide

<140ppm

Required global specs <400ppm
100% in range

Aluminum oxide

<500ppm

Required global specs <1000ppm
100% in range

Note: Total Resource Estimates current as of 17th March 2023 and has not materially changed since – refer attached annexures for full resource tables and competent persons statements.

x 25 years

Project life

A\$7.485b

### Northern Silica Project

### **Scoping** Study metrics

A\$1,410m



Av annual ore feed Gross revenue Annual production Silica price Av Annual gross revenue A\$9.80b A\$81/t\* x 25 years A\$391m 6,050,000t 3mtpa rising to 5m Project life \* The price assumption is for a 'low iron' silica sand product suitable for solar PV (FOB - Cape Flattery Port) CAPEX+ Payback period Annual operating costs A\$92m Stage 1- A\$356m 72 months \* Capital development costs include a 15% contingency (\$46.4m) Total project EBITDA Pre-tax NPV10% IRR (pre-tax) Av Annual operating margin

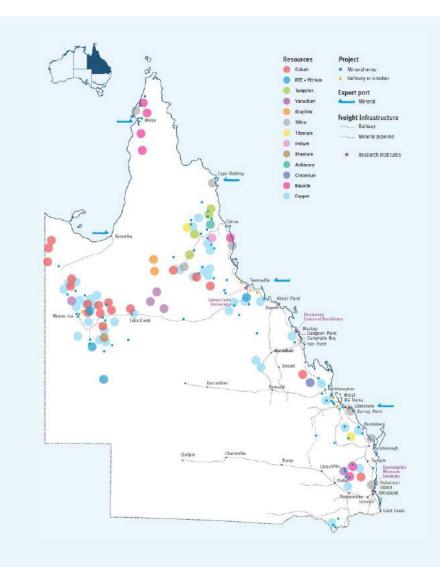
A\$299.4m

Note: Refer to ASX announcement on 14<sup>th</sup> June 2023 - Positive Scoping Study for Northern Silica Project strengthens development plans. Diatreme confirms it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in these announcements and that all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the estimates continue to apply and have not materially changed.

33%



- Qld Critical Minerals Strategy to oversee \$245M investment in critical minerals, driving energy transition to renewables
- Cape Flattery area identified as potential silical critical minerals hub
- Cape Flattery "hub" can create an open environment for all potential participants
- Hub to focus on efficiencies in the supply chain, access to infrastructure, pathways through permitting and approvals



### Silica surge US\$32B global market by 2028



- High-grade silica sand an essential raw material for production of solar panels, smartphones & other specialty glass uses
- IMARC predicts global silica sand market will grow from US\$22.9B in 2022 to US\$32.1B in 2028, with CAGR of 5.6%; Asia-Pacific the fastest-growing region
- IEA projects global solar investment in 2023 will exceed oil investment for first time ever, with estimated solar power spending of US\$382B vs oil's US\$371B

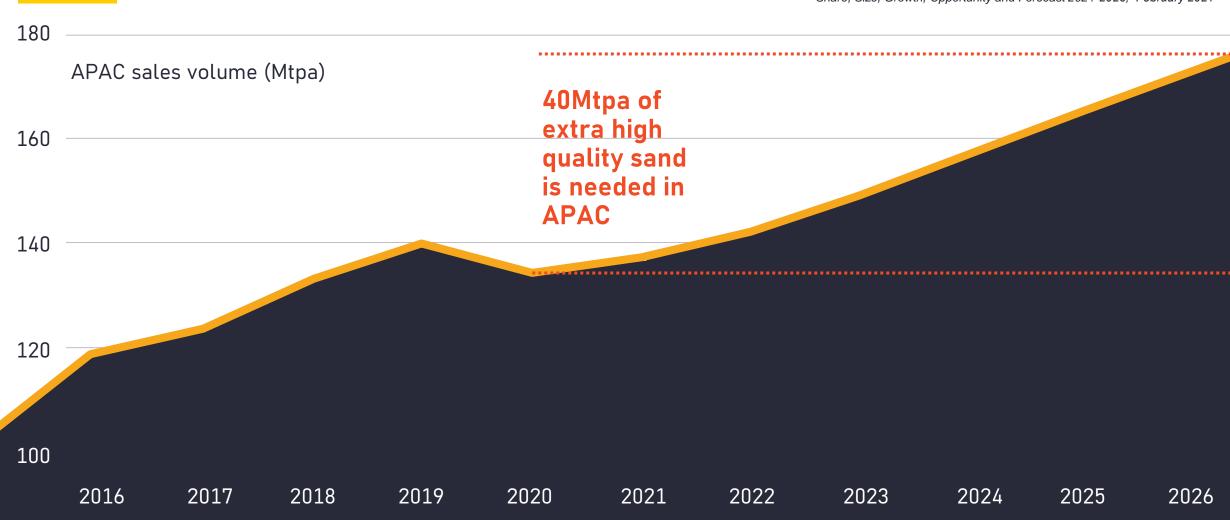
- Supply diminishing as much of sand used in Asia comes from rivers where environmental concerns are increasingly restricting extraction
- Solar panel manufacturers' feed stock requires >99% purity silica with less than 120ppm iron oxide levels
- Est. 70% of each 'typical' commercial solar panel comprises glass sheeting made from 'low iron' high purity silica

## Asia supply shortfall





Source: IMARC Group, Report Title: "Asia Pacific Silica Sand Market: Industry Trends, Share, Size, Growth, Opportunity and Forecast 2021-2026," February 2021

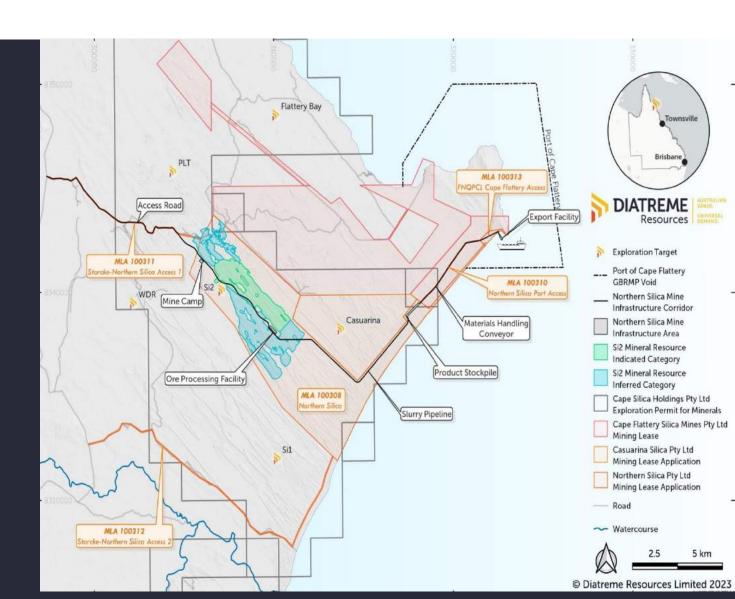


DIATREME

### Northern Silica Project

### Mining and infrastructure

- Phase 1: Production of 3Mtpa; transhipping via barge to ocean-going vessel (OGV) within Port of Cape Flattery using existing berthing "pocket".
- Phase 2: Production of 5Mtpa; direct loading from jetty to OGV docked at wharf
- Technical committee formed to assess port engineering options, including funding, ownership of construction, future maintenance and operation
- Partial user agreement negotiations with Ports North underway
- Solar and renewable power options to be assessed, reducing carbon footprint
- No waste dumps or referable dams; zero discharge site
- Focus on minimising environmental impact



### Ports North/CFSM/Diatreme

Unlocking approvals resource





 Allows Diatreme and contractors to access port area and wharf facility to undertake environmental monitoring, surveys and investigations to support NSP's environmental approvals process

## **Galalar Project**

### **Strategic 75m silica resource**



#### Galalar Project anticipated to feed future NSP production

Production aligned to Diatreme's low impact model and future silica market demand



### **Business value drivers**





Single high purity silica product

Environmental & social licence to operate

Consistent delivery into silica market deficit

Low capex startup, high NPV, rapid payback

Lowest quartile operating unit rates

Evolving
downstream high
purity silica
products with
offtake partner
expertise

World class
deposit, in-situ
high purity silica
Tier 1 Jurisdiction

Supporting domestic innovation and technology

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## Upcoming value catalysts - Northern Silica Project



**Upcoming value catalysts 2023 - 2026** 

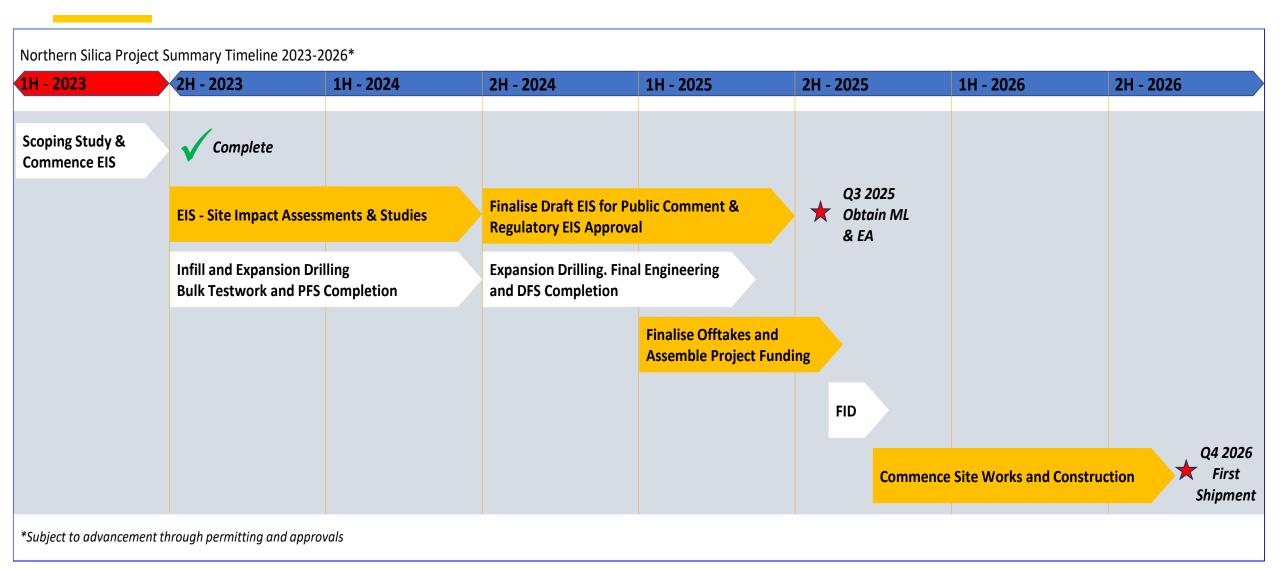
1H - 2023	Scoping Study (complete) – Commence EIS
2H - 2023	Commence EIS site assessments – Infill and resource expansion drilling – Bulk testwork
1H - 2024	Ongoing EIS site assessments – PFS Completion
2H - 2024	Finalise EIS for public comment – Infill and resource expansion drilling
1H - 2025	EIS regulatory approvals – DFS Completion – Finalise Offtakes and Project Funding
2H - 2025	Obtain Mining Lease and EA – Project funding assembled – FID – Commence Construction
1H - 2026	Site Works & Construction to commence
2H - 2026	Complete site works and First Shipment target in Q4 2026

Note: Timing expectations are based on current best estimates and may be subject to change

### **Project delivery timeline**

2023-2026





### Integrated sustainability

#### **Business Delivery**



Secure jurisdiction, including a government commitment to Critical-New Economy Minerals



Multiple long life projects, with low risk resource upside



Utilising and upgrading product delivery infrastructure



Low CAPEX, low payback, long lived projects delivering consistent revenue



Uncomplicated mining, metallurgy and processing



Attracting investor support towards long term company development



Innovation delivering operational performance

### People, community & environment



Implementing measurable ESG including total supply chain



Training local, safety driven, high performance integrated team



Empowering Indigenous people, catalysing measurable benefits in local communities



Sustained contribution to environmental improvement projects, aligned to Caring for Country



Targeted programs lowering carbon emissions



Develop low impact mines with minimised areas of disturbance for progressive rehabilitation





### Competent person's statement





Statement in accordance with the Australasian code for reporting of exploration results, mineral resources and ore reserves (the JORC code)

#### **Exploration Targets & Exploration Results Statements**

The information in this presentation that relates to Exploration Targets & Exploration Results is based on information compiled by Mr Frazer Watson, a Competent Person who is a Member of The Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy, and the Australian Institute of Geoscientists. Mr Watson is a full-time employee of Diatreme Resources Limited. Mr Watson 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 Resource and Ore Reserves'.

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

Where reference is made to previous releases of Exploration Results in this presentation, the Company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in those announcements and all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the exploration results included in this presentation continue to apply and have not materially changed.

#### Mineral Resources

The information in this presentation that relates to Mineral Resources at the Galalar Silica Sand Project is based on information, geostatistical analysis and modelling carried out by Mr Chris Ainslie, Project Engineer – Mining & Quarrying. Mr Ainslie is an employee of Ausrocks Pty Ltd and a Member of the Australasian Institute of Mining & Metallurgy. Mr Ainslie worked under the supervision of Mr Carl Morandy, Mining Engineer who is Managing Director of Ausrocks Pty Ltd and a Member of the Australasian Institute of Mining & Metallurgy and Mr Brice Mutton, Senior Geologist who is an Associate of Ausrocks Pty Ltd and is a Fellow of the Australasian Institute of Mining & Metallurgy and a Fellow of The Australian Institute of Geoscientists.

Mr Mutton has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity for which he is undertaking to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the JORC Code. Mr Mutton consents to the inclusion in the presentation of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.

#### Ore Reserves

The information in this presentation that relates to Ore Reserves at the Galalar Silica Sand Project is based on information reviewed or work undertaken by Mr Carl Morandy, Mining Engineer & Managing Director. Mr Morandy is the Managing Director of Ausrocks Pty Ltd and a Member of the Australasian Institute of Mining & Metallurgy. Mr Morandy has relied on the Company for marketing, environmental, economic, social and government permitting.

Mr Morandy has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the preparation of mining studies to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the JORC Code. Mr Morandy consents to the inclusion in the presentation of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.

### **Resources and Reserves Statement**



#### Global Resources - NSP & GSSP

	JORC Resource Category	Silica sand (Mt)	Silica sand (Mm³)	Cut-off SiO <sub>2</sub> (%)	SiO <sub>2</sub> %	Fe <sub>2</sub> 0 <sub>3</sub> %	TiO <sub>2</sub> %	LOI %	Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> %	Total %	Density (t/m³)
Galalar	Measured	43.12	26.95	98.5	99.21	0.09	0.11	0.16	0.13		1.60
Galalar	Indicated	23.12	14.45	98.5	99.16	0.09	0.13	0.24	0.10		1.60
Galalar	Inferred	9.22	5.76	98.5	99.10	0.11	0.16	0.27	0.11		1.60
Galalar	Sub Total	75.46	47.16	98.5	99.18	0.09	0.12	0.20	0.12		1.60
Si2	Inferred	103	65.0	98.5	99.31	0.10	0.14	0.13	0.09	99.83	1.60
Si2	Indicated	132	82.0	98.5	99.27	0.11	0.15	0.13	0.12	99.90	1.60
Si2	Sub Total	235	147.0	98.5	99.29	0.11	0.15	0.13	0.11	99.87	1.60
Combined	Total	310		98.5							

#### Reserves - GSSP

JORC Category	Silica Sand (Mt)	Silica Sand (Mm3)	Cut-off SiO <sub>2</sub> (%)		SiO <sub>2</sub> %	Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> %	TiO₂ %	LOI %	Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> %	Density (t/m³)
Probable Ore Reserves	32.53	20.33	98.5	0.04	99.20	0.08	0.11	0.16	0.13	1.60