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# Aus Tin Mining is focussed on developing a portfolio of tin assets

#### **Aus Tin Mining Limited**

- ASX listed company (ASX:ANW) based in Brisbane
- Developing a portfolio of tin and cobalt assets

#### **Granville Tin Project (Operating)**

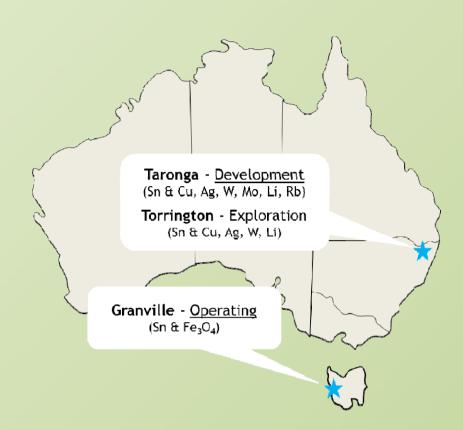
- 20km north of Zeehan
- Historic Heemskirk tin field (since 1880s)
- Current Level 1 operation and recently approved for Level 2 (Granville Expansion)

#### Taronga Tin Project (Development)

- Emmaville in New England Tablelands
- Historic tin field producing over 88,000 tonnes of tin (since 1870s)
- Development Application for Stage 1 Project progressing

#### Torrington (Exploration)

• 305 tin prospects and historic mines identified within Company's exploration licences





# Granville Tin Project - history

#### Historical activities

- Alluvial deposits exploited since 1870s
- Current plant site and development of Central Big H deposit (1980s)
- McDermott Mining commenced mining at Granville East Mine (2004)
- Stonehenge acquired and expanded processing plant (2005)

#### Aus Tin Mining operations to date

- Acquisition completed (April 2016)
- Commissioning commenced on tailings (August 2016)
- Commissioning new equipment (jig) & processing of historic stockpiles commenced (March 2017)
- Processing of crushed ore commenced (April 2017)
- Currently undertaking plant modifications for further increased tin recovery & throughput rate,
  to have plant fully commissioned ready for Granville Expansion
- Granville Expansion (approved June 2017)



### **Granville Expansion summary**

Granville Expansion (approved 20 June 2017)

- Resumption of mining in high grade open cut (magnetite/cassiterite skarn up to 4.18%Sn¹)
- Construction of new infrastructure
  - Waste Rock Emplacements (WRE)
  - Sedimentation / treatment ponds
  - Tailings Storage facility (TSF)
- Processing rate increased from 2,500tpa to 40,000tpa
- Targeting production of 550tpa of tin in concentrate at A\$15,600/t - equates to approx A\$10,000/t margin at current tin price<sup>2</sup>



Topographical overview of existing Granville East Mine with proposed east wall cutback superimposed

<sup>1</sup> Refer ASX Release 7<sup>th</sup> December 2015 <sup>2</sup> Refer ASX Release 29<sup>th</sup> June 2017

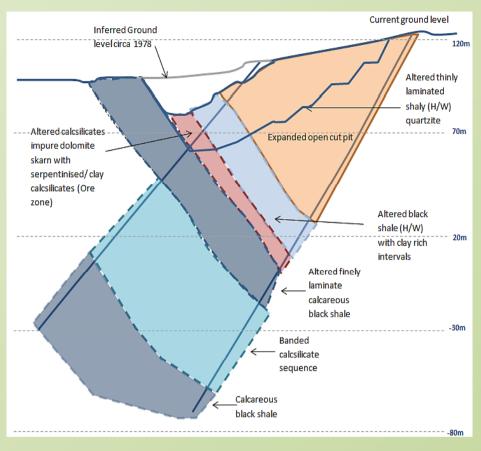


### Granville East Mine - geology

- Located 25km north of Zeehan
- Cassiterite-magnetite skarn
- High grade (results of 2015 drilling program)<sup>1</sup>
  - DDHGE1: 7m @ 2.22%Sn from 2m
  - DDHGE2: 7m @ 2.65%Sn from 4m
  - DDHGE3: 2m @ 1.97%Sn from 6m
- Historic drilling identified skarn at 85m down hole depth<sup>1</sup>



Cassiterite-magnetite skarn



Simplified cross section of Granville East Open Pit

<sup>1</sup> Refer ASX Release 7<sup>th</sup> December 2015



# **Granville East Mine - historic operations**

- Explored by Geopeko in 1980s
- Drill & blast, small mining fleet
- Operated [2004 to 2013] and currently on care & maintenance
- Current pit approx. 20m deep, 90m long





### **Granville East Mine - future operations**

- Cutback on eastern wall
- Estimated production: 120kt waste, 40kt ore

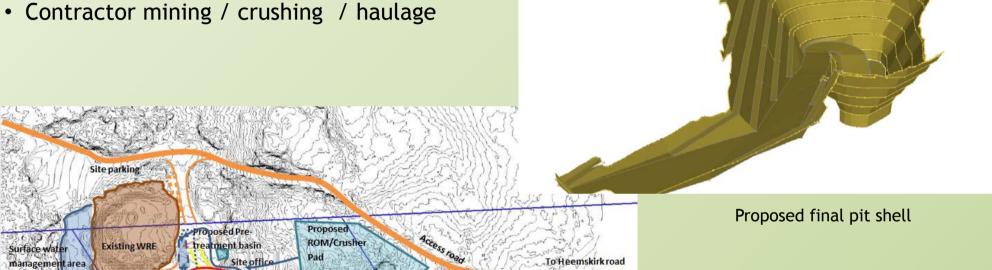
PAF section of

PAF extension

- Expanded pit approx. 40m deep, 120m long

Proposed Sedimen

direction



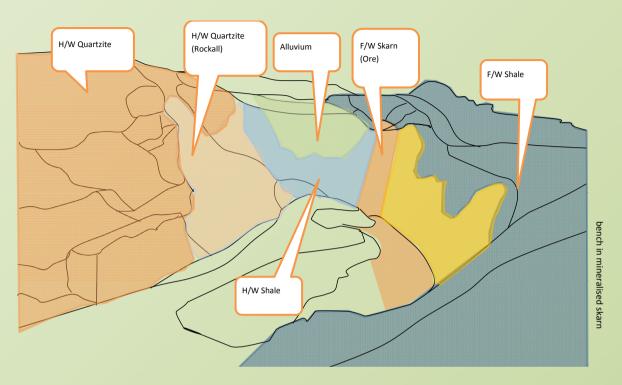
WRE section 2

Proposed site layout



#### Granville East Mine - environmental considerations

- Key requirement to manage
  - NAF (non acid forming)
  - PAF (potential acid forming)
- Four distinct geological horizons
  - Banded magnetite skarn (NAF)
  - Hanging wall quartzite (NAF)
  - Footwall shale (NAF)
  - Hangingwall shale (PAF)
- New Waste Rock Emplacements for NAF/PAF



Geology at Granville East Mine for Waste Rock Classification (NAF / PAF)



# **Granville Processing Plant**

- Located 8km from Granville East Mine
- Process Plant comprises
  - Gravity / milling / magnetic separation/ flotation circuits
  - Existing Tailings Storage Facility
  - 11kVa power
- Currently operates day shift, five days per week under existing Level 1 permit



**Granville Processing Plant** 



Existing Tailings Storage Facility at Granville Processing Plant



# Granville performance improving

Notwithstanding challenges, positives include:

- Confirmation of high grade ore
- Tin recovery improved following initial problems with primary jig
- High grade tailings contained within old TSF with plans (and approval) to recover & retreat
- Concentrate grade of 60% being achieved



Primary jig for coarse tin recovery

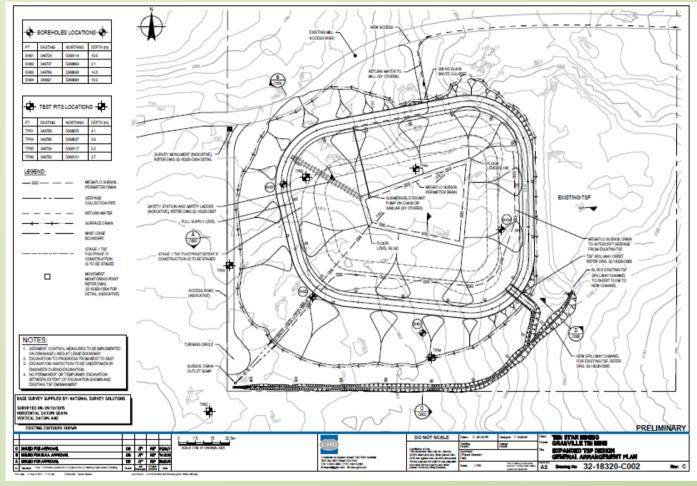


Leading edge Alicoco spiral commissioned July 2017 for fine tin recovery



# Granville Processing Plant - construction of new Tailings Storage Facility

- Constructed down stream of existing TSF
- Circa 40,000 tonne capacity
- HDPE lined dam
- Subaqueous deposition



Design for new Tailings Storage Facility at Granville Processing Plant



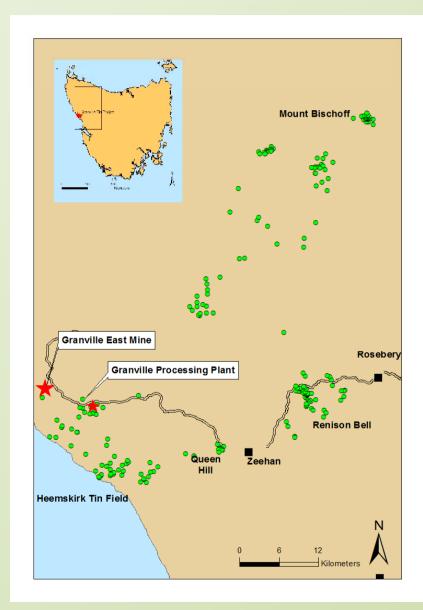
# Generating west coast employment opportunities



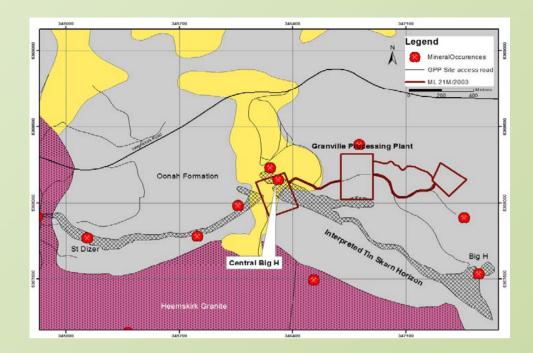
West Coast Council Mayor, Phil Vickers with Granville Plant Operator

- Currently employing six FTE with additional personnel to be employed for Granville Expansion
- Tenders for major contracts, including mining, crushing and construction of infrastructure, being sought from Tasmanian based contractors
- Maintenance & capital works largely undertaken by GBE (Zeehan) and Alpha Electrics (Burnie)
- Metallurgical & analytical support from SGS (Renison) and ALS (Burnie)
- Engineering support from GHD (Hobart)

#### Regional exploration could unlock the Life of Mine extension for Granville



Regional tin prospects (green dots) )



- Closet target is Central Big H (tin skarn)
  - Located within existing mining lease and mined by previous operators
  - Located within interpreted skarn horizon and along strike of St Dizier (2.26Mt @ 0.6%Sn)#
- Over 100 tin prospects identified within 25km of processing plant (with more notable prospects identified by green dots on regional map)

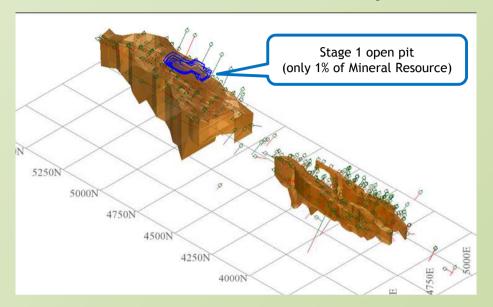
# Stellar Resources Limited, June 2014



### Targeting Taronga Stage 1 Development to be ANW's second tin operation

Taronga Tin Project located 45km north of Glen Innes in northern NSW

- Large Mineral Resource of 57,200t contained tin plus 26,000t contained copper and 4.4Moz contained silver<sup>1</sup>
- 2014 Pre-Feasibility Study<sup>1</sup> reported at time of release:
  - 23Mt of Probable Ore Reserves<sup>2</sup> supporting a 9 Year Life of Mine producing 2,800tpa tin in concentrate<sup>2</sup>



Taronga Stage 1 (blue shell) will mine approximately 1 percent of overall Mineral Resource

- Taronga Stage 1 Development to test Taronga upside on large scale<sup>4</sup>
  - Proposed trial mine (340kt @ 0.23%Sn)
  - On-site processing to produce premium grade concentrate
  - Targeting low CAPEX with opportunity for reduction through surplus Granville equipment
  - Progressing the Development Application submitted to local council in March 2017



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Refer ASX announcement dated 26 August 2013

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Refer ASX announcement dated 7 April 2014

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Ore Reserves, production and cost data have not been updated since the PFS

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Refer ASX Announcement dated 15<sup>th</sup> April 2015

# Summary

- Granville Tin Project is a high grade tin project located north of Zeehan on west coast
- Currently operating under existing Level 1 permit to produce circa 60%Sn concentrate
- Granville Expansion approved enabling a resumption of mining and construction of new infrastructure for environmental management
- Creating local employment opportunities

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