



BC IRON
LIMITED

Nullagine Iron Ore Project
Diggers and Dealers
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History of BC Iron

- BC Iron lists on ASX in December 2006
- Resource drilling identifies DSO at Outcamp - May 2007
- MoU for rail and port access with Fortescue Metals Group - July 2007
- Drilling to Ore Reserves - 2007 through 2009
- HOA with FMG – JV and rail haulage and port agreement - June 2009
- Feasibility Study Complete - June 2009
- Capital raising \$22M – July 2009
- Production April 2010 – *Listing to mining in 3 1/2 years*



Capital Structure

	Number
Shares	80.3M
Options	5.7M

Fully Diluted Total 86.0M

Market Cap @ \$1.10 \$88 M

Cash on hand \$23.9 M

Major Shareholders	Number	% Total
Consolidated Minerals	18.2M	23%
Regent Pacific Group	10.2M	13%
Alkane Resources	5.0M	6%
TOTAL	33.4M	42%

Board

Tony Kiernan – Chairman

Mike Young – Managing Director

Garth Higgs – Non-exec Director

Terry Ransted – Non-exec Director

Steven Chadwick – Non-exec Director

Management

Simon Storm – Company Secretary

Blair Duncan – GM Operations

Greg Hudson – Chief Geologist

Paul Vermeulen – Technical Marketing



- Channel iron deposit – Yandi style pisolite
- Direct Shipping, high-quality **Sinter Blend Ore**
- Infrastructure – Rail and Port Haulage with TPI/FMG
- Joint venture with Chichester Metals Pty Ltd (FMG)
- Marketing – up to 50% offtake by Tennant Metals Pty Ltd
- Strong interest from Chinese mills for Nullagine Pisolite



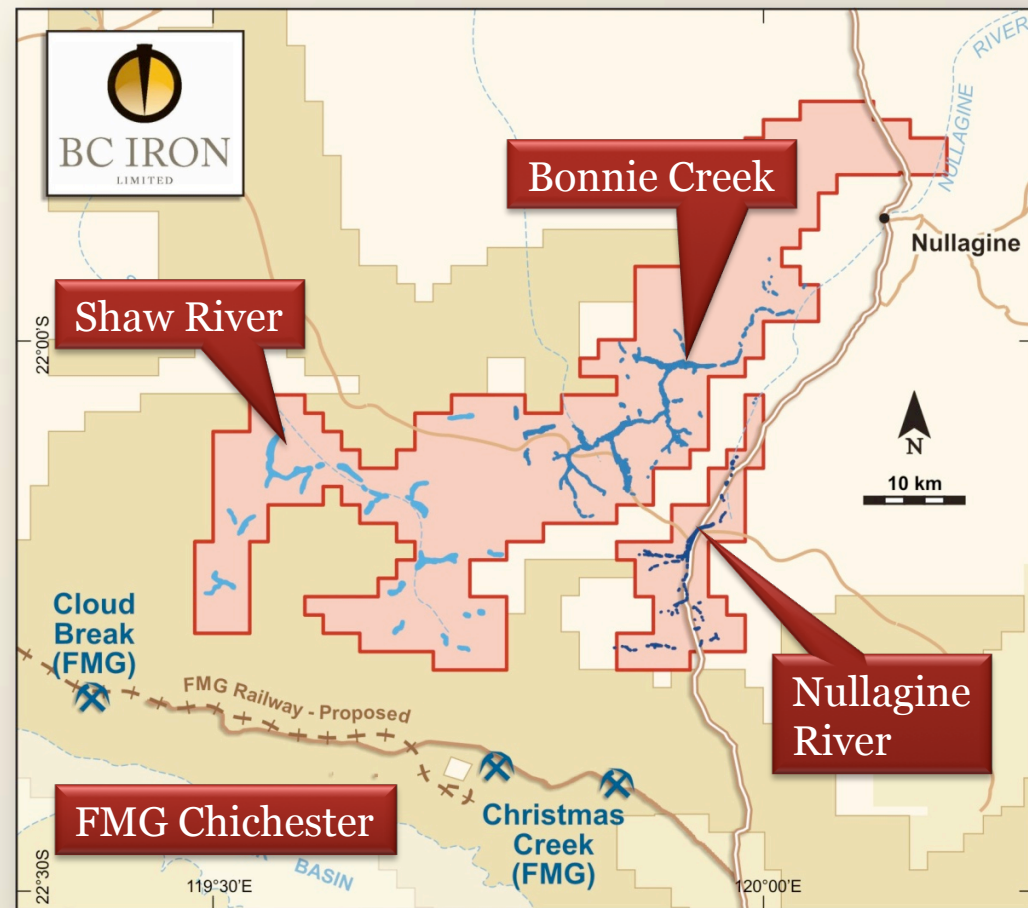


Bonnie Creek CID

- Reserves of 36 Mt @ 57% Fe
- Resources of 51 Mt DSO @ 57.0% Fe
- High CaFe, low Al_2O_3 & ultra-low P
- Mesa-style mineralisation

Nullagine River & Shaw River CID

- DSO & upgrade CID (~15 Mt)



Nullagine Joint Venture

- BC Iron & Chichester Metals - 50:50 unincorporated JV
- Up to \$10m contribution each – remainder project finance
- BCI manages JV – mining, sales, marketing
- TPI manages rail haulage and port services
- Price participation on sales over US\$60/t up to 3 Mtpa

Infrastructure

- Heavy road haul to railhead at:
 - Cloud Break 1.5 → 3 Mtpa on completion of haul road
 - Christmas Creek 3 → 5 Mtpa on completion rail expansion

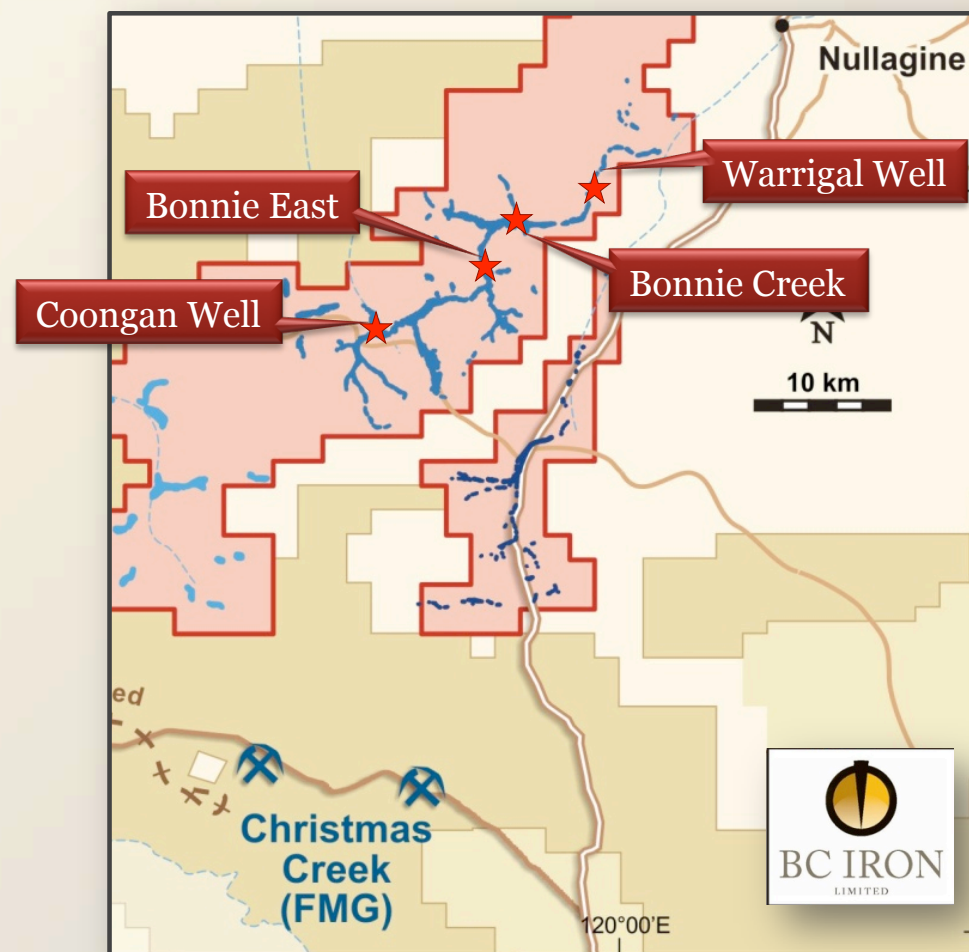


Fortescue ore train – photo by BC Iron



Project Parameters

- 36Mt 57.6% Fe (65% CaFe) Reserves
- Surface mining; in-pit crushing
- Startup 1.5 Mtpa, Ramp-up 3 → 5 Mtpa
- CapEx A\$43 to start of mining
- OpEx ~\$A43/tonne LOM
- Mine to ship via TPI rail and port
- Ultra-low P, high-quality sinter blend
- Expand capacity through cashflow



June 2009 – Reserves and Resources Statement (100% BC Iron)

Probable Ore Reserves

Pit	Mt	Fe	CaFe	SiO ₂	Al ₂ O ₃	P	S	LOI ₁₀₀₀
Outcamp	19.2	56.8	64.8	3.21	1.92	0.01	0.01	12.2
Warrigal	10.3	57.0	64.5	3.67	2.13	0.02	0.01	11.7
Coongan	6.0	57.0	65.1	2.52	1.82	0.01	0.01	12.4
TOTAL	35.6	56.9	64.7	3.23	1.96	0.02	0.01	12.1

DSO Resource Estimate

Class	Mt	Fe	CaFe	SiO ₂	Al ₂ O ₃	P	S	LOI ₁₀₀₀
Measured	1.7	57.0	64.8	3.49	2.15	0.018	0.016	12.0
Indicated	38.6	57.0	64.7	3.15	2.09	0.016	0.011	12.0
Inferred	10.4	57.0	64.8	3.27	2.00	0.013	0.010	12.1
TOTAL	50.7	57.0	64.8	3.19	2.07	0.015	0.011	12.0

- *The Ore Reserve is a subset of the Resource Estimate*
- $CaFe = Fe / (100 - LOI) * 100$
- *Rounding errors may occur*



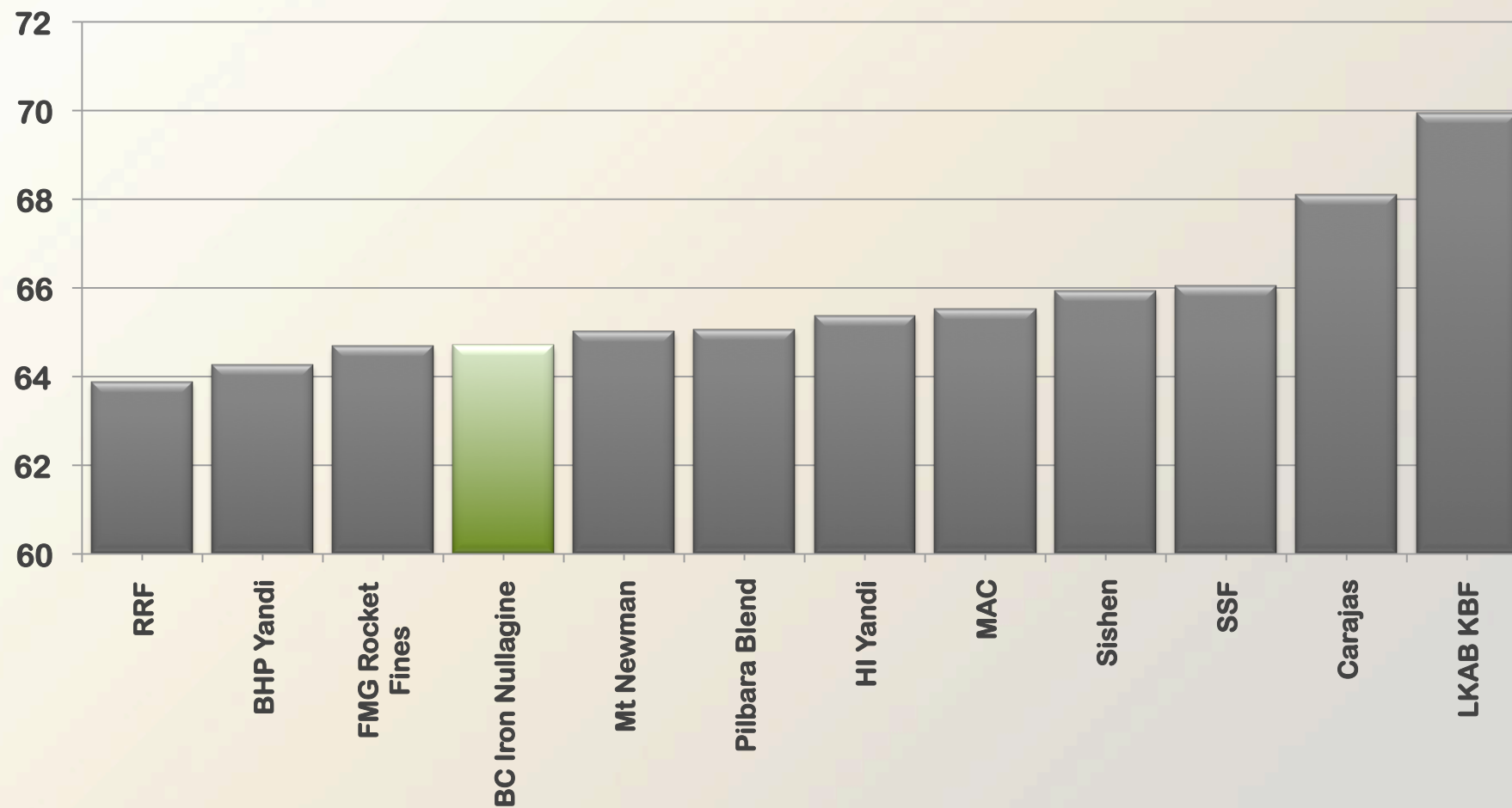
Element	Nullagine DSO Reserve	Yandi/Robe DSO	Pilbara Fines DSO
Fe	57	57 – 58.5	58 - 64
Calcined Fe*	65	64	63-65
SiO ₂	3.2	3 – 6	3 – 4
Al ₂ O ₃	1.9	1.4 – 2.7	1.3 – 2.1
P	<0.02	~0.04	0.05 – 0.09
LOI	12	9-11	3-8
Size -0.15mm	14	5-20	10-30

Direct Shipping Ore – DSO

- No beneficiation or upgrade required
- DSO at or close to accepted specifications
- Nullagine DSO requires only crushing and screening, and acceptable contaminant levels

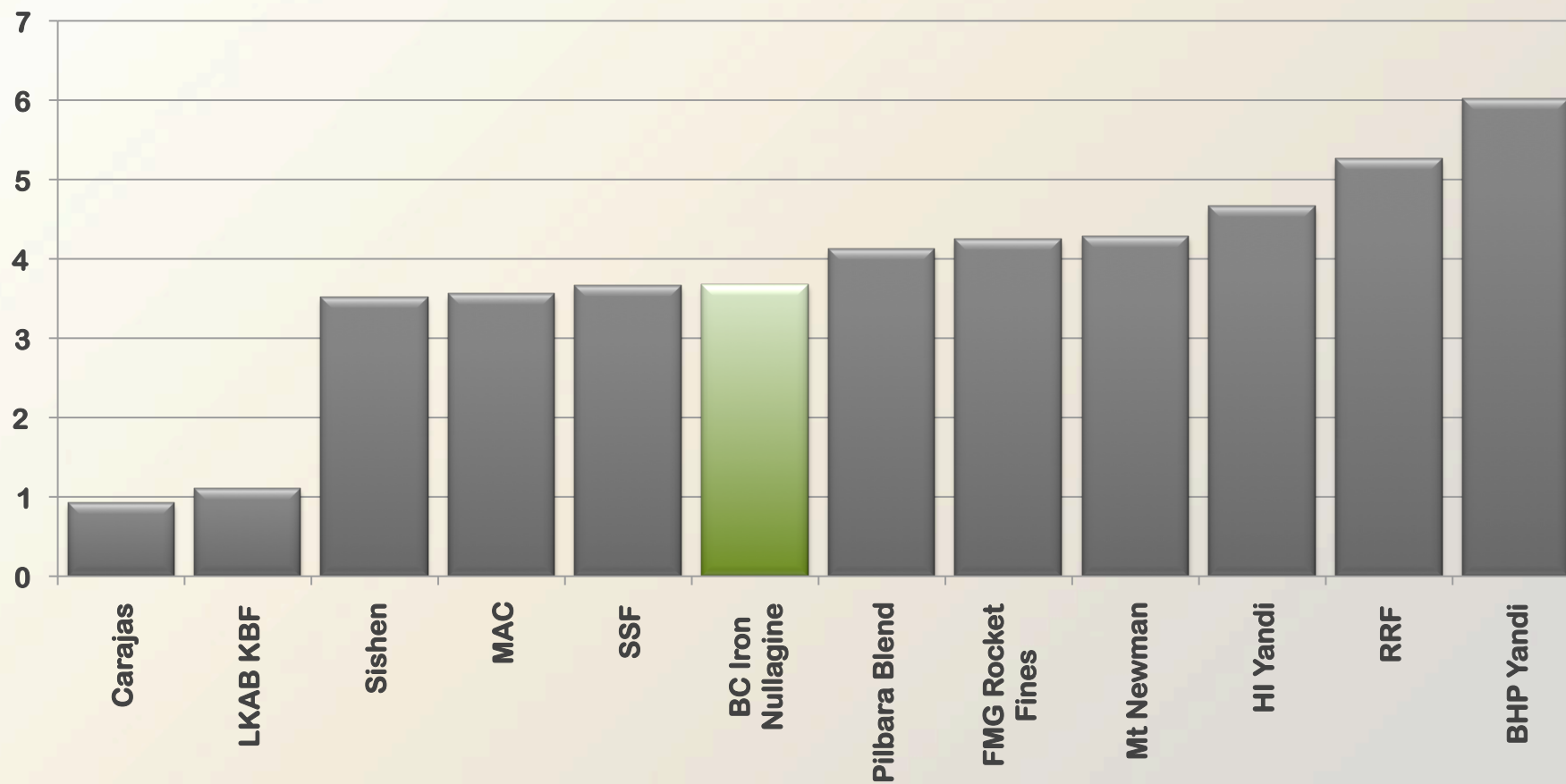


Calcined Fe



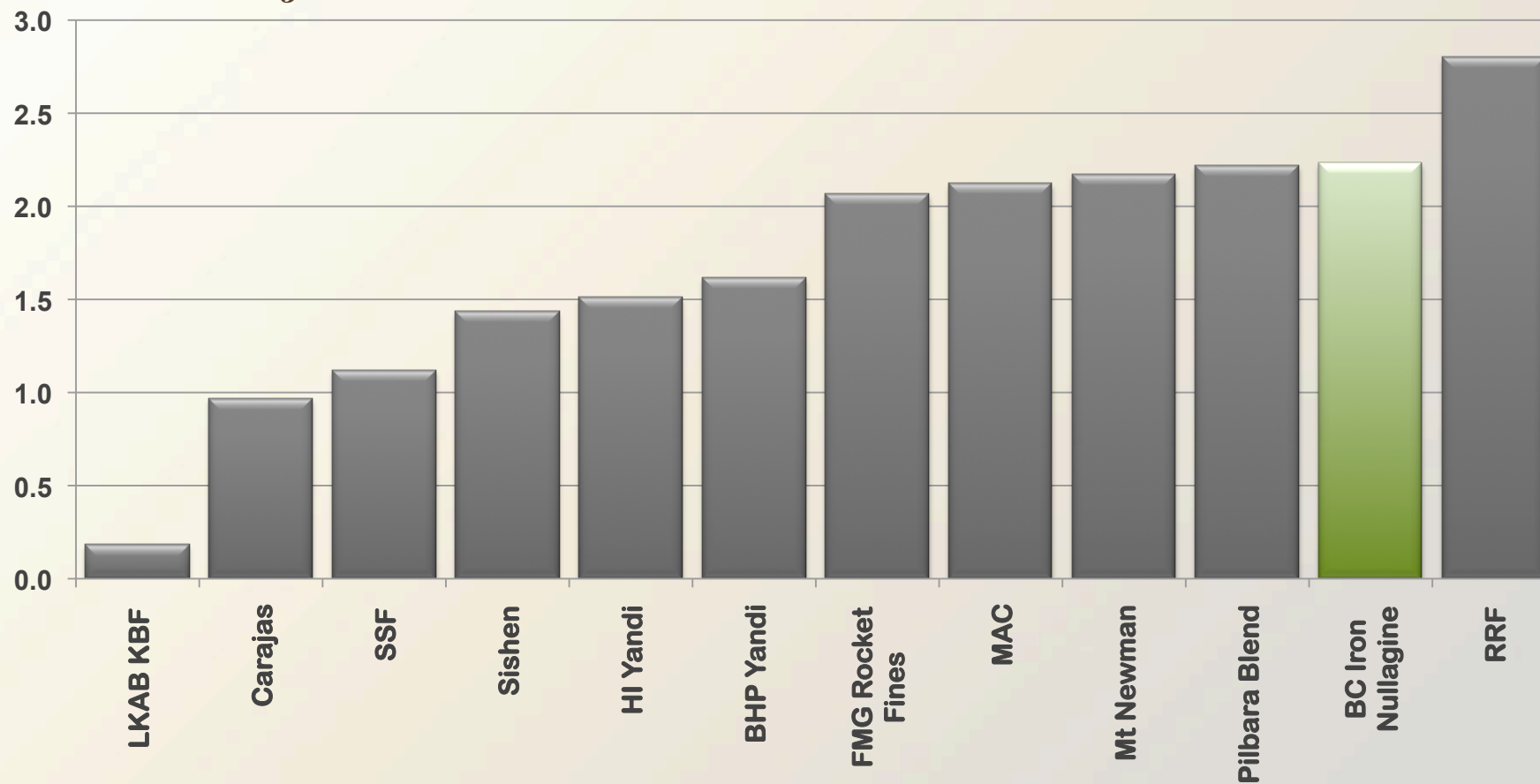


Calcined SiO₂



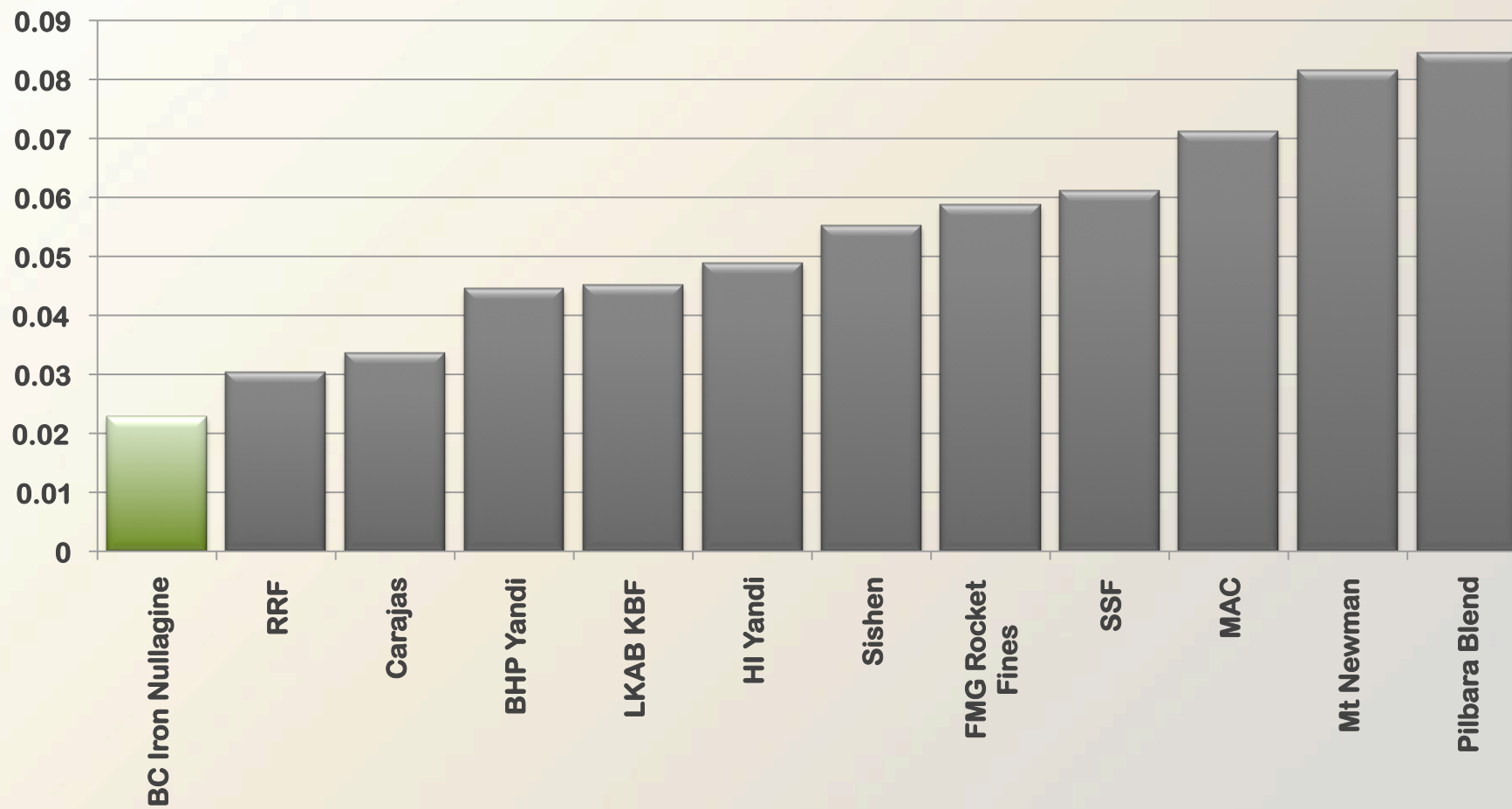


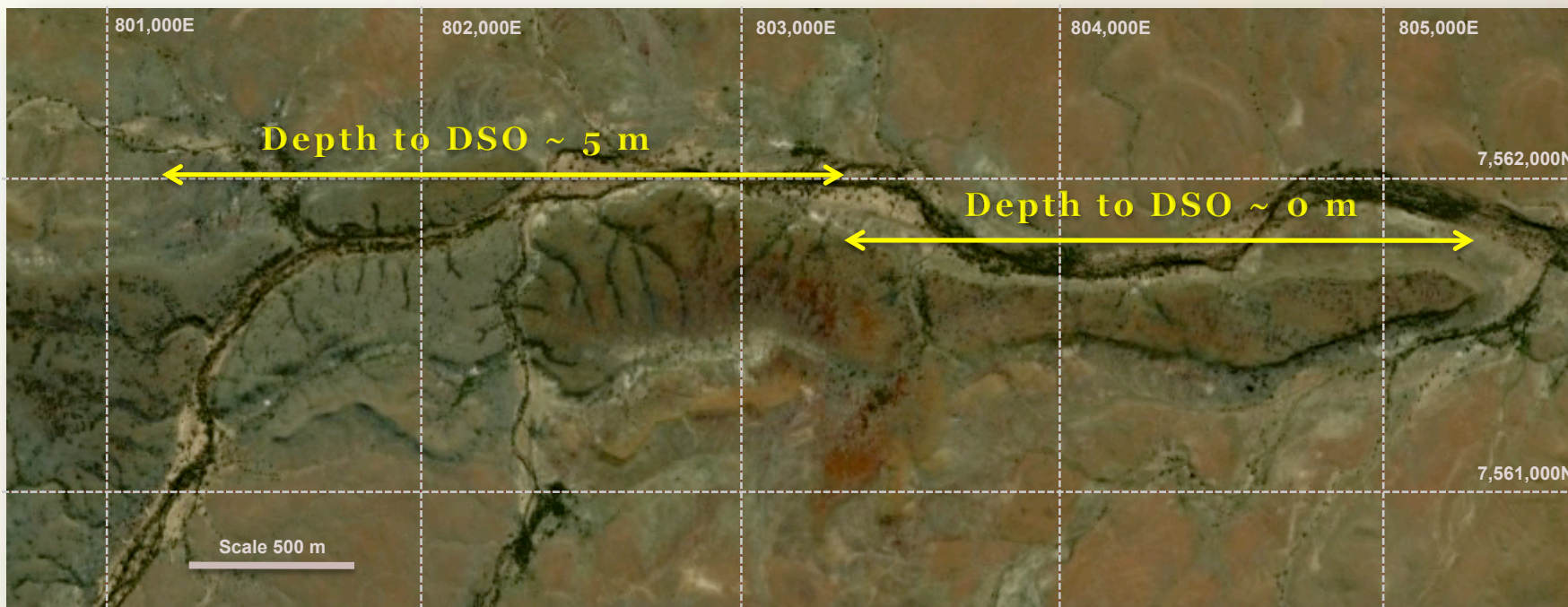
Calcined Al_2O_3





Calcined P

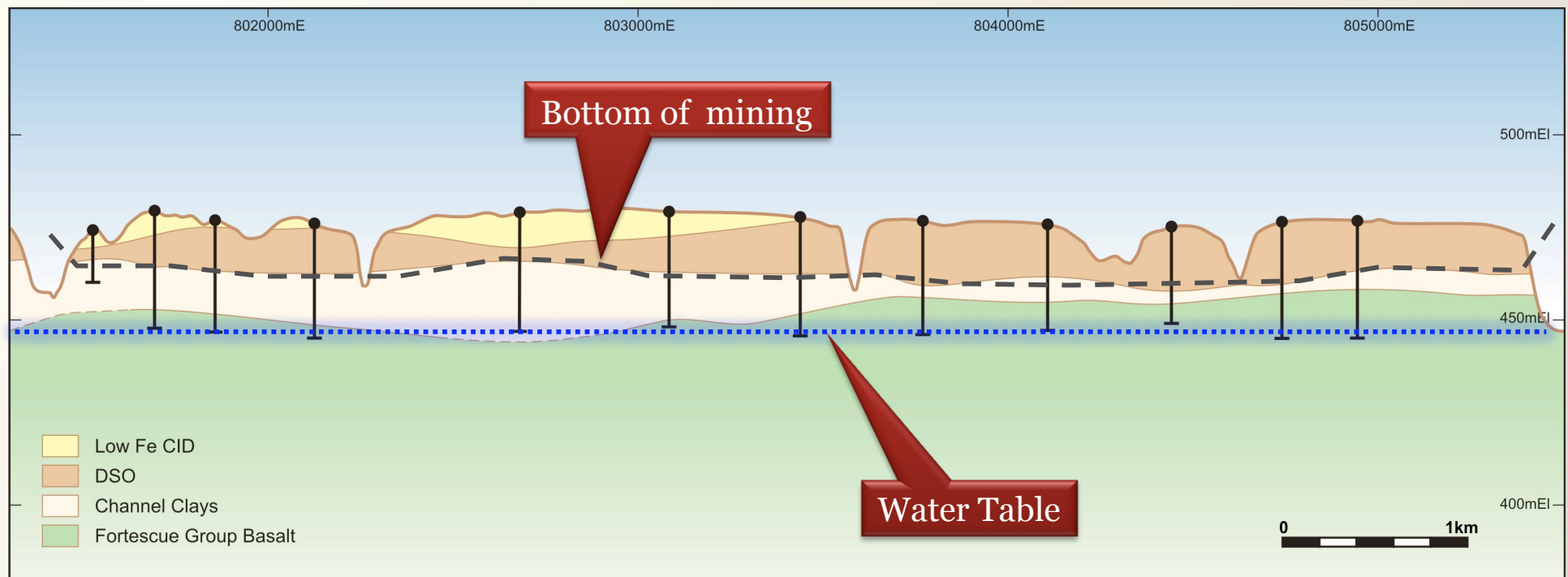




Outcamp-Warrigal

- 38 Mt at 57.0% Fe (64.7% CaFe)
- Low strip ratio
- Outcropping mineralisation





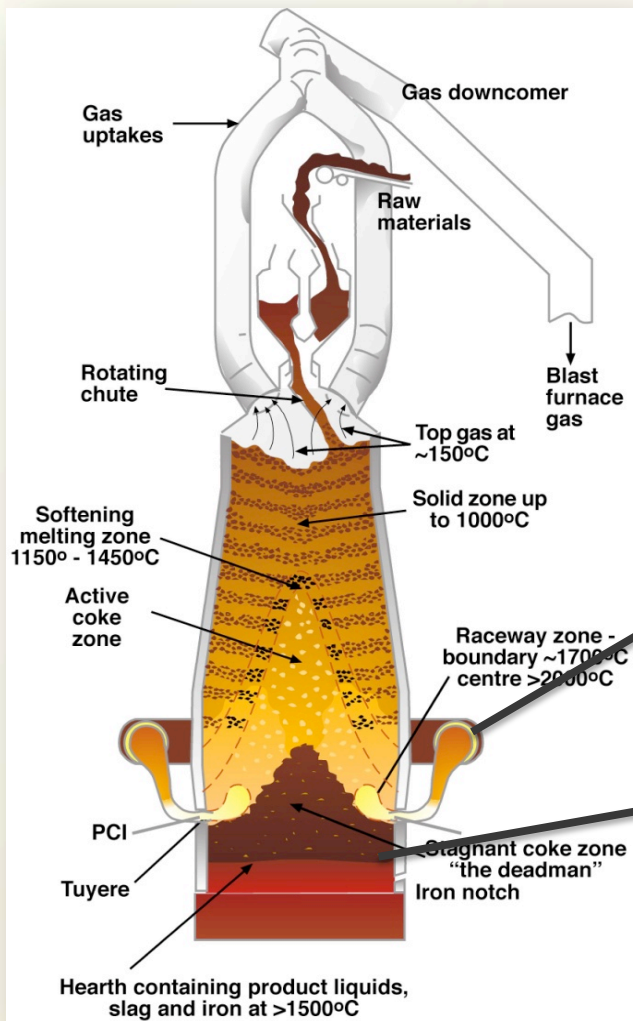
- Shallow “pits” mainly above surrounding plains - mining ore from day 1
- Above water table - lower environmental impact
- Low OpEx - low strip ratio, use of surface miners



VERMEER TL1255 Terrain Leveller

- Drill & blast not required
- Primary crushing not required
- In pit secondary crushing
- Mine haul trucks not required

VERMEER TL1255 operating at Cloud Break (FMG) – photo by BC Iron



Sintering

- All iron ore mines produce a *lump* and *finer* but only lump can be used in the blast furnace
- Synthetic lump is made by from *finer* by high temperature agglomeration - **sintering**
- Sintering creates “**Made to order lump**”
- Optimal physical properties of the sinter:
 - Strength, Fe content, impurities, reducibility
- Optimal sintering efficiency
 - Productivity, yield, assimilation (how particles melt together)



Sinter strand

Why is NIOP ore so good?

Chemical advantages

- Ultra-low Phosphorous (<0.02%)
- High Calcined Fe (>64%)

Physical advantages

- Low ultra-fines – improves sintering speed
- Large fines product sizing (9-10 mm) – lower crushing costs

Sintering advantages (Results from Shandong University, PRC)

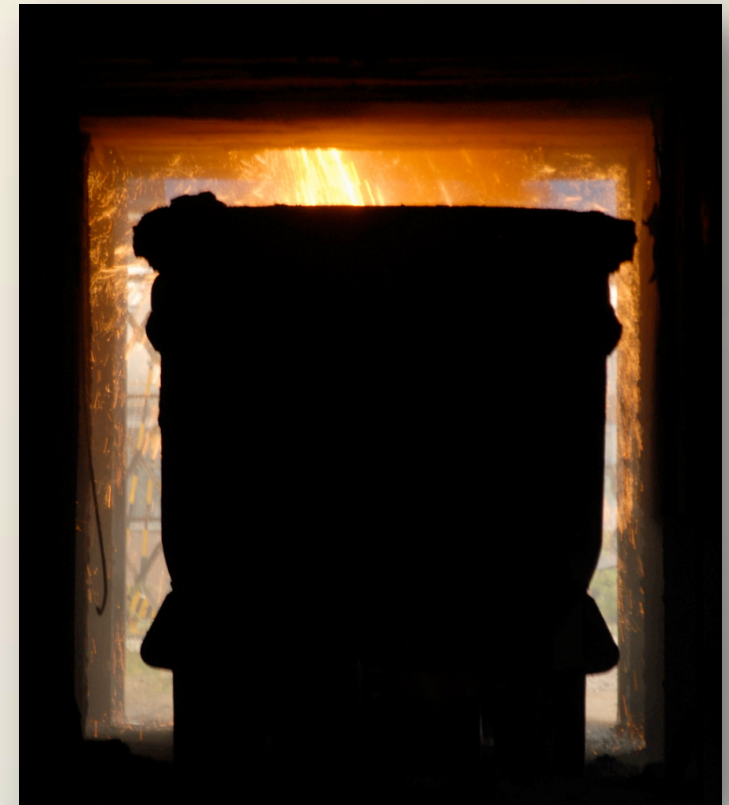
- Sintering efficiency up 10% (Yield increased from 66% up to 77%)
- Productivity up 40% (Increased from 1.05 to 1.48 t/m²/hr)
- Sinter strength improved (Tumble Index up from 64% to 68%)
- Considered a '**First Class**' sinter blend feedstock



Ignition hood on sinter strand

Marketing Offtake

- Offtake agreement with Tennant Metals
 - 25% Offtake as Principal or Agent at BC's option
 - Mechanisms for increased offtake to 50%
 - Australian company – reduced counter party risk
- BC Iron Ore Marketing Strategy
 - Customised sinter blend – High Value in Use
 - Ultra-low P, high calcined Fe – blend with lower quality ores
 - Develop Long Term Contracts with mills that require our specific product – relationship sales



Hot iron pouring into ladle

Marketing in China – July 2009

- Market sentiment is positive
- Visited 4 Steel mills and 2 stockists
- Production of 2 Mtpa to 6 Mtpa and expanding
 - Will pay reference price (HI Fines Japanese settlement FY09 – USD0.97 dmtu)
 - Using or have used Yandi pisolite ores
 - Strong understanding of high LOI sinter feed
 - Strong desire for Long Term Contracts
 - Ability to provide presales and/or revolving LoC

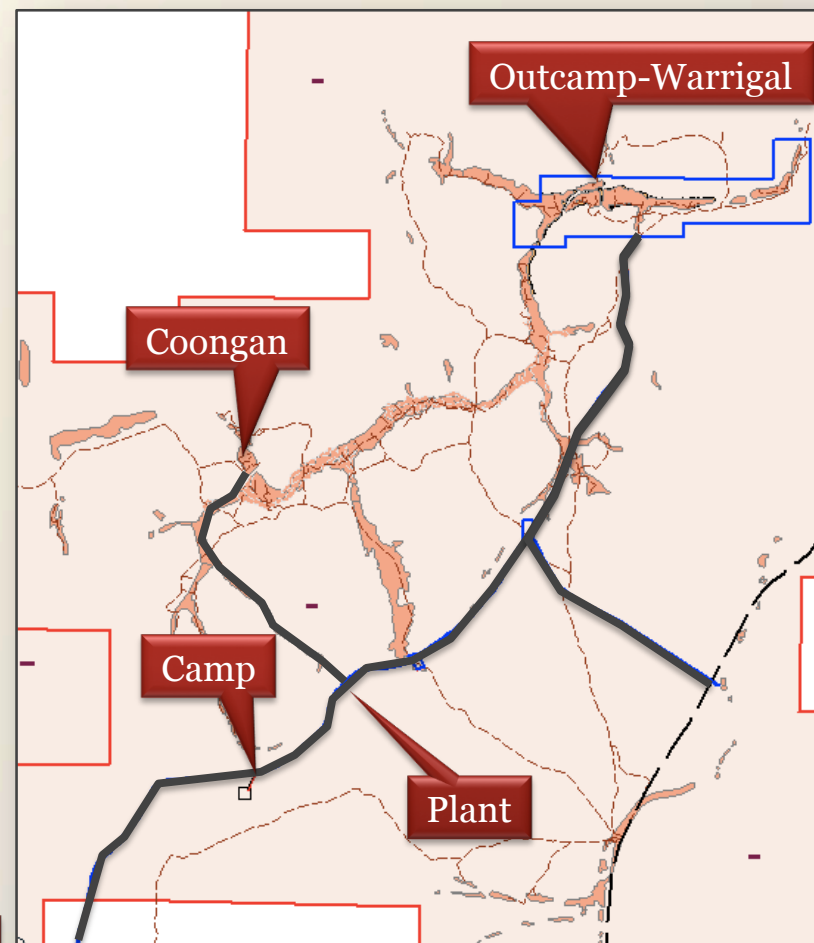
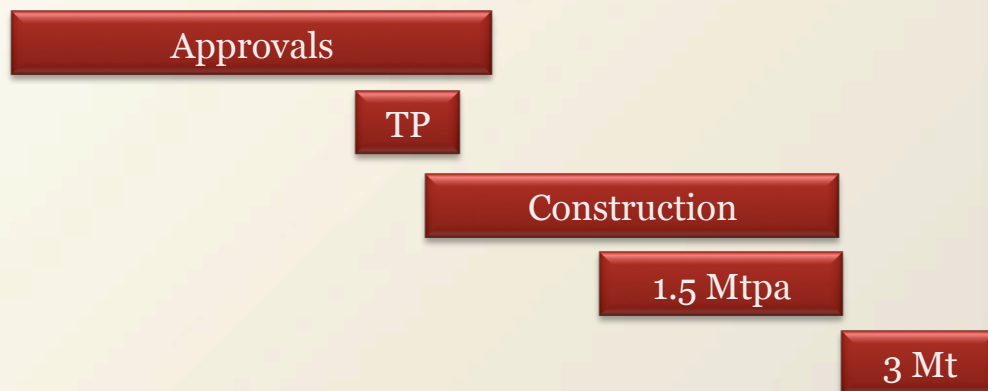


Blast furnaces



- Feasibility Study Complete June 2009
- Mining Approvals & Agreements 4th Qtr 2009
- Test Pit Bulk Sample 3rd Qtr 2009
- Construction Commences 2nd Half 2009
- Production Start-up 1.5 Mtpa 1st Half 2010
- Production Ramp-up 3.0 Mtpa 2nd Half 2010

1H 2009	2H 2009	1H 2010	2H 2010
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Timetable conceptual only and dependant on mining approvals

BC Iron Limited – path to success

- Mining Reserve High-quality sinter, low Al_2O_3 & ultralow P
- Simple Mining Methods Surface miner, low strip ratio, ore at surface
- Infrastructure JV with FMG provides infrastructure access
- Market Offtake secure, sought after sinter product
- Statutory Approvals Underway, low risks – environmental/heritage
- Community Benefit >200employees, local jobs, State royalties



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