

#### MINERAL RESOURCES LIMITED

#### MT MARION MINERAL RESOURCE UPDATE

#### 31 October 2018

#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

- ➤ Mt Marion Mineral Resource is currently 71.3Mt at 1.37% Li<sub>2</sub>O as at 1 October 2018
- > 0.6Mt spodumene bearing pegmatite lense was delineated with infill drilling in April 2018
- Mt Marion Mineral Resource has been depleted by 6.9Mt through mining between 21 October 2016 and 1 October 2018

#### MINERAL RESOURCE UPDATE FOR THE MT MARION PROJECT

Mineral Resources Limited (ASX: MIN) ("MRL"), Neometals Ltd (ASX: NMT) ("Neometals") and Ganfeng Lithium Co. Ltd (SZAE: 002460) ("Ganfeng") are pleased to announce an update at the Mt Marion Lithium Project ("Mt Marion") as of the 1 July 2018. This was based on an update in May 2018 of Mineral Resource model which was carried out by the MRL Competent Person, Mr Matthew Watson using the Snowden 2016 modelling parameters. The update delineates a previously poorly defined pegmatite lense occurring adjacent to the Area 1 pegmatite. Infill drilling has increased the size of this lense from 0.1Mt to 0.6Mt grading at 1.31% Li<sub>2</sub>O and 0.68% Fe; reported above a cut-off grade of 0.5% Li<sub>2</sub>O.

Mineral Resources Limited has updated the previous reported Mineral Resource dated 21 October 2016. Taking account of the additional delineated mineralisation and mining depletion during the period finishing 30 September 2018, indicated and inferred resources now total 71.3Mt at 1.37% Li<sub>2</sub>O and 1.09% Fe; reported above a cut-off grade of 0.5% Li<sub>2</sub>O.

The previous Mineral Resource estimate as at 21 October 2016 was 77.8Mt at 1.37% Li<sub>2</sub>O and 1.09% Fe; reported above a cut-off grade of 0.5% Li<sub>2</sub>O. The changes reflect an addition of 0.5Mt of spodumene bearing pegmatite and mining depletion of 6.9Mt over the intervening period.

Note: Small discrepancies may occur due to rounding.

#### RESOURCE UPDATE FOR THE MT MARION LITHIUM PROJECT

**Table 1 Mt Marion Total Mineral Resource Estimate** 

RESOURCE	Tonnes	Li2O	Fe
CLASSIFICATION	(Millions)	%	%
INDICATED	22.7	1.34	1.07
INFERRED	48.7	1.38	1.09
TOTAL	71.3	1.37	1.09

#### **Ends**



#### **COMPETENT PERSON'S STATEMENT**

The information in this report that relates to Mineral Resources is based on information compiled by Mr Matthew Watson, a Competent Person who is a Member of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy. Mr Watson is a full time employee of Mineral 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 that is being undertaken to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the 'Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Minerals Resources and Ore Reserves'. Mr Watson consents to the inclusion in the report of the matters based on his information in the form and context that the information appears.



#### JORC Code, 2012 Edition - Table 1 Report

#### Section 1 - Sampling Techniques and Data

(Criteria in this section apply to all following sections.)

#### Criteria JORC Code Explanation Commentary Sampling Nature and quality of sampling (eg cut The bulk of the data used for resource estimation is based on the logging and sampling of RC drilling Techniques channels, random chips, or specific specialised industry (Approximately 97% of the data). Reverse circulation standard measurement tools appropriate to the (RC) samples were collected at 1 m intervals within minerals under investigation, such as the logged pegmatite using a static cone splitter down hole gamma sondes, or handheld mounted below the cyclone. RC samples were split XRF instruments, etc). These examples using a static cone splitter with approximately 2 kg to should not be taken as limiting the 3 kg samples collected. Sample bags are prebroad meaning of sampling. number. Include reference to measures taken to ensure sample representivity and the calibration of appropriate measurement tools or systems used. Aspects of the determination mineralisation that are Material to the Public Report. In cases where 'industry standard' work has been done this would be relatively simple (eg 'reverse circulation drilling was used to obtain 1 m samples from which 3 kg was pulverised to produce a 30 g charge for fire assay'). In other cases more explanation may be required, such as where there is coarse gold that has inherent sampling problems. Unusual commodities or mineralisation types (eg submarine nodules) may warrant disclosure of detailed information. Drilling The vast majority (>92% of drilled metres) of drilling Drill type (eg core, reverse circulation, Techniques open-hole hammer, rotary air blast,

- Drill type (eg core, reverse circulation, open-hole hammer, rotary air blast, auger, Bangka, sonic, etc) and details (eg core diameter, triple or standard tube, depth of diamond tails, facesampling bit or other type, whether core is oriented and if so, by what method, etc).
- The vast majority (>92% of drilled metres) of drilling was completed using vertical RC holes using a face sampling bit. Water injection was used for the 2015-16 and 2018 drill programs on account of the presence of fibrous materials in the surrounding host rocks.
- Some diamond core drilling (NQ, HQ3 and PQ3 diameter core) was undertaken to collect samples for metallurgical/geotechnical testwork. Additionally, diamond tails were drilled at Area 2W in the deep feeder zone.
- Historical drilling completed in the 1970s accounts for less than 1% of the drilled metres, with the remainder drilled by Reed Resources Ltd (Reed) and Reed Industrial Minerals Pty Ltd (RIM) in 2009 to 2011 and Mineral Resources Limited (MRL) in 2015 to 2016 and 2018.



Criteria	JORC Code Explanation	Commentary
Drill Sample recovery	<ul> <li>Method of recording and assessing core and chip sample recoveries and results assessed.</li> <li>Measures taken to maximise sample recovery and ensure representative nature of the samples.</li> <li>Whether a relationship exists between sample recovery and grade and whether sample bias may have occurred due to preferential loss/gain of fine/coarse material.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>RC recovery was estimated for 76 RC drillholes during the 2011 drilling campaign at the Area 4 deposit by weighing the residue bags, with an average recovery of 95% (with a range of 86% up to 100% recovery).</li> <li>Core recovery from the 2015 and 2016 diamond drilling averages 98%, with a standard deviation of 15% recovery.</li> <li>Sample recovery was visually estimated for the 2015 to 2016 RC and 2018 drilling programs.</li> <li>No relationship was observed between sample recovery and grade.</li> </ul>
Logging	<ul> <li>Whether core and chip samples have been geologically and geotechnically logged to a level of detail to support appropriate Mineral Resource estimation, mining studies and metallurgical studies.</li> <li>Whether logging is qualitative or quantitative in nature. Core (or costean, channel, etc) photography.</li> <li>The total length and percentage of the relevant intersections logged.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Qualitative geological logging of most drillhole intervals was done with sufficient detail to meet the requirements of resource estimation.</li> <li>Where logging is available all intervals were logged, however some of the pre-2015 do not have any geological logging.</li> </ul>
Sub- sampling techniques and sample preparation	<ul> <li>If core, whether cut or sawn and whether quarter, half or all core taken.</li> <li>If non-core, whether riffled, tube sampled, rotary split, etc and whether sampled wet or dry.</li> <li>For all sample types, the nature, quality and appropriateness of the sample preparation technique.</li> <li>Quality control procedures adopted for all sub-sampling stages to maximise representivity of samples.</li> <li>Measures taken to ensure that the sampling is representative of the in situ material collected, including for instance results for field duplicate/second-half sampling.</li> <li>Whether sample sizes are appropriate to the grain size of the material being sampled.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>A nominal 1 m sample interval was used for the RC drilling and diamond core within the pegmatite intervals plus two samples ether side. Outside the logged pegmatite, a 6 m composite sample was collected by scooping from each 1 m pile for RC drilling for the 2015 – 2016 program, and 1 m composite samples were collected for the 2018 program.</li> <li>Diamond drillholes, where sampled, were sampled using quarter core (2009 to 2011) or half core (2016 Area 2W diamond tails) samples, cut with a diamond saw. RC samples were split using a static cone splitter with approximately 2 kg – 3 kg samples collected.</li> <li>Laboratory sample preparation conducted at Genalysis in Kalgoorlie, Western Australia, Nagrom in Perth, Western Australia, and the site lab at Mt Marion, Western Australia follow very similar processes comprising: <ul> <li>Drying at 105°C</li> <li>Crush to a nominal top size of 6.3 mm</li> <li>Pulverising to 80% to 85% passing 75 µm</li> <li>Approximate 200 g subsample collected from pulp using a rotary divider (Genalysis / Mt Marion) or by scooping (Nagrom)</li> </ul> </li> <li>The sample sizes are considered to be reasonable to correctly represent the mineralisation based on the style of mineralisation (spodumene-bearing pegmatite), the thickness and consistency of intersections and the drilling methodology.</li> </ul>



#### Criteria

#### **JORC Code Explanation**

#### Quality of assay data and laboratory tests

- The nature, quality and appropriateness of the assaying and laboratory procedures used and whether the technique is considered partial or total.
- For geophysical tools, spectrometers, handheld XRF instruments, etc, the parameters used in determining the analysis including instrument make and model, reading times, calibrations factors applied and their derivation, etc.
- Nature of quality control procedures adopted (eg standards, blanks, duplicates, external laboratory checks) and whether acceptable levels of accuracy (ie lack of bias) and precision have been established.

#### Commentary

- No QAQC of historical drilling, however, this comprises less than 1% of drilled metres and is not considered material.
- Pulps from 2009 2011 samples forwarded to Genalysis in Perth, Western Australia for analysis. Samples from the 2015 – 2016 drilling were prepared and analysed at the Nagrom laboratory in Perth, Western Australia. Samples from the 2018 drilling were prepared and analysed at the Mt Marion laboratory on Site, Western Australia.
- Li<sub>2</sub>0 determined by four-acid digest with AAS finish for 2009 2011 data and by peroxide fusion digest with ICP finish for the 2015 2016 and 2018 samples. XRF analysis for Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, CaO, Cr<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, Fe, K<sub>2</sub>O, Mgo, MnO, Na<sub>2</sub>O, Nb, P, SiO<sub>2</sub>, SO<sub>3</sub>, Ta and TiO<sub>2</sub>. Loss on ignition (LOI) at 1000°C measured by thermogravimetric analysis (TGA).
- In-house pulp standards generated by Gannet Holdings Ltd from Mt Marion material. The standards were not certified, with the standard results assessed by RIM in 2009 – 2011 against the raw average of the round robin assays.
- 2009 2011 drilling: Quality control samples, including field duplicates and uncertified standards, were inserted in each sample batch. One uncertified standard was inserted every 20 samples along with one field duplicate sample per drillhole. A total of 230 field duplicates were collected.
- 2015 2016 drilling: Quality control samples, including field duplicates and uncertified standards, were inserted in each sample batch. One uncertified standard was inserted every 25 samples and one field duplicate every 20 samples. A total of 975 field duplicates were collected.
- 2018 drilling: Quality control samples, including field duplicates, were inserted every 20 samples.
- Results show reasonable accuracy and precision was achieved during sampling, sample preparation and assaying. However, the in-house standards used from 2009 – 2016 do not have a certified expected value or standard deviation and only provide an indicative assessment of the analytical accuracy.

#### Verification of sampling and assaying

- The verification of significant intersections by either independent or alternative company personnel.
- The use of twinned holes.
- Documentation of primary data, data entry procedures, data verification, data storage (physical and electronic) protocols.
- Discuss any adjustment to assay data.
- No verification of significant intersections of the assay data for pre-2016 drilling has been carried out.
- Procedures for all aspects of drilling, sampling and geological logging are documented by MRL.
- Ten drillholes have been twinned by RC drillholes.
   Analysis of the twinned holes shows reasonable comparison between the drilling techniques.
- Values below the analytical detection limit were replaced with half the detection limit value. Due to the different generations of data some assay conversions from ppm to percent were made (by dividing by 10,000). Additionally, in some cases conversion from Li to Li<sub>2</sub>O and from Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> to Fe was required. No other adjustments have been made to the assay data.



## Criteria JORC Code Explanation

## Location of data points

- Accuracy and quality of surveys used to locate drill holes (collar and down-hole surveys), trenches, mine workings and other locations used in Mineral Resource estimation.
- Specification of the grid system used.
- Quality and adequacy of topographic control.
- The grid is based on the MGA94 Zone 51 grid system.

Commentary

- Drillhole collar locations for the 2009 2016 drilling were surveyed by a contract surveyor using RTK GPS with a nominal accuracy of 20mm horizontally and 30mm vertically. Drillhole collar locations for the 2018 drilling were surveyed by the Site surveyor using RTK GPS with a nominal accuracy of 20mm horizontally and 30mm vertically. 14 drillholes were found to have incorrect coordinates for the collar and were subsequently projected to the topographic surface.
- No downhole survey information was collected. The vast majority of holes were drilled vertically. Some shallow inclined holes were drilled at the Area 5 deposit.
- Given that almost all the drillholes at the Mt Marion deposit are vertical, the downhole deviation (and lack of adequate downhole surveys) is not considered to be a major risk with respect to the shallow portions of the Mt Marion resource. Below 100 m vertical depth the Mineral Resource has been classified as inferred, partly to reflect uncertainty associated with potential drillhole deviation.
- A LIDAR topographic survey based on 1 m contours, completed in 2015 by AAM Group is available across the tenement package. The topographic surface is validated by the drillhole collar surveys.

# Data spacing and distribution

- Data spacing for reporting of Exploration Results.
- Whether the data spacing and distribution is sufficient to establish the degree of geological and grade continuity appropriate for the Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve estimation procedure(s) and classifications applied.
- Whether sample compositing has been applied.
- The drilling was completed along a set of east-west trending sections for Areas 1, 2, 2W, 4, 5 and 7. The drill sections are oriented northeast-southwest for Area 6. The drill spacing ranges from 30 m to 40 m apart (in the along strike and down dip directions) for the majority of the deposit. The northern portions of Area 2, 2W and 6 area drilled to a nominal 80 m spacing.
- The section spacing is sufficient to establish the degree of geological and grade continuity necessary to support the resource classifications that were applied.
- The drilling was composited downhole using a 1 m interval within the pegmatite and 6 m within the surrounding host rocks.

#### Orientation of data in relation to geological structure

- Whether the orientation of sampling achieves unbiased sampling of possible structures and the extent to which this is known, considering the deposit type.
- If the relationship between the drilling orientation and the orientation of key mineralised structures is considered to have introduced a sampling bias, this should be assessed and reported if material.
- The vast majority of the drilling is vertical.
- The location and orientation of the majority of the Mt Marion drilling is appropriate given the strike and morphology of the lithium pegmatite mineralisation. However, for the sub-vertical feeder zone at Area 2W, the vertical drilling is not considered appropriate given the strike and morphology of the lithium pegmatite mineralisation. However, for the sub-vertical feeder zone at Area 2W, the vertical drilling is not considered appropriate and is reflected in the inferred classification in this area.



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Sample security		•	The measures taken to ensure sample security.	<ul><li>sar</li><li>On cor doo</li><li>Sai risk</li></ul>	specific measures have been taken to ensure mple security. ce received at the laboratory, samples were mpared by the laboratory to the sample dispatch cuments. mple security is not considered to pose a major of the integrity of the assay data used in the neral Resource estimate.
Audits reviews	or	•	The results of any audits or reviews of sampling techniques and data.	the ass 201	owden Group carried out an independent review of drilling, sampling and assaying protocols, and the say database, for the Mt Marion project for the 16 Mineral Resource estimate. No critical issues re found.



## Section 2 – Reporting of Exploration Results

(Criteria listed in the preceding section also apply to this section.)

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Criteria	JORC Code Explanation	Commentary	
General tenement and land tenure status	<ul> <li>Type, reference name/number, location and ownership including agreements or material issues with third parties such as joint ventures, partnerships, overriding royalties, native title interests, historical sites, wilderness or national park and environmental settings.</li> <li>The security of the tenure held at the time of reporting along with any known impediments to obtaining a licence to operate in the area.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Granted Mining Leases M15/717, M15/999 and M15/1000. Leases granted to Reed Industrial Minerals Pty Ltd (RIM), which is a joint venture between Neometals Ltd, Mineral Resources Limited (43.1%) and Jiangxi Ganfeng Lithium Co. Ltd (43.1).</li> <li>Northern portion of project occurs on Hampton Area Location 53, which is owned by Metals X Limited. RIM has agreed to lease the lithium mining rights over a portion of Hampton Area Location 53, adjoining the Mt Marion project. The agreement allows RIM to explore and develop the lithium project within the agreed portion of Hampton Area Location 53. For details, refer to Neometals Ltd announcement dated 7 July 2015 entitled "Completion of transaction with Metals X".</li> </ul>	
Exploration done by other parties	Acknowledgment and appraisal of exploration by other parties.	<ul> <li>A total of 966 drillholes have been drilled as at 30 April 2018 totalling approximately 85,685 m in length. Initial drilling at Mt Marion was completed by Western Mining Corporation in the 1970s. Approximately 22% of the drilled metres were completed by Reed and later by RIM between 2009 and 2011, with the remainder completed by MRL between 2015 and 2018.</li> </ul>	
Geology	Deposit type, geological setting and style of mineralisation.	<ul> <li>The Mt Marion lithium mineralisation is hosted within a number of sub-parallel, northeast to northwest trending pegmatite intrusive bodies which dip at between 10° and 30° to the west. Individual pegmatites vary in strike length from approximately 300 m to 1,500 m and average 15 m to 20 m in thickness, but vary locally from less than 2 m to up to 35 m thick. The pegmatites intrude the mafic volcanic host rocks of the surrounding greenstone belt.</li> <li>To the southwest of Area 2W, large intervals of spodumene-bearing pegmatite intersected during the 2016 drilling are interpreted to be part of a sub-vertical, northeast striking feeder zone. The feeder zone is interpreted to be around 40 m to 80 m wide, extending approximately 400 m along strike and down to over 500 m below surface, and is open at depth.</li> <li>The lithium occurs as 5 cm to 30 cm long greywhite spodumene crystals within medium grained pegmatites comprising primarily of quartz, feldspar, spodumene and muscovite. The spodumene crystals are broadly oriented orthogonal to the pegmatite contacts. Some zoning of the pegmatites parallel to the contacts is observed, with higher concentrations of spodumene occurring close to the upper contact.</li> </ul>	



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Drill hole Information	<ul> <li>A summary of all information material to the understanding of the exploration results including a tabulation of the following information for all Material drill holes:         <ul> <li>easting and northing of the drill hole collar</li> <li>elevation or RL (Reduced Level – elevation above sea level in metres) of the drill hole collar</li> <li>dip and azimuth of the hole</li> <li>down hole length and interception depth</li> <li>hole length.</li> </ul> </li> <li>If the exclusion of this information is justified on the basis that the information is not Material and this exclusion does not detract from the understanding of the report, the Competent Person should clearly explain why this is the case</li> </ul>	No exploration results being reported.
Data aggregation methods	<ul> <li>clearly explain why this is the case.</li> <li>In reporting Exploration Results, weighting averaging techniques, maximum and/or minimum grade truncations (eg cutting of high grades) and cut-off grades are usually Material and should be stated.</li> <li>Where aggregate intercepts incorporate short lengths of high grade results and longer lengths of low grade results, the procedure used for such aggregation should be stated and some typical examples of such aggregations should be shown in detail.</li> <li>The assumptions used for any reporting of metal equivalent values should be clearly stated.</li> </ul>	No exploration results being reported.
Relationship between mineralisation widths and intercept lengths	<ul> <li>These relationships are particularly important in the reporting of Exploration Results.</li> <li>If the geometry of the mineralisation with respect to the drill hole angle is known, its nature should be reported.</li> <li>If it is not known and only the down hole lengths are reported, there should be a clear statement to this effect (eg 'down hole length, true width not known').</li> </ul>	No exploration results being reported.
Diagrams  Balanced reporting	<ul> <li>Appropriate maps and sections (with scales) and tabulations of intercepts should be included for any significant discovery being reported These should include, but not be limited to a plan view of drill hole collar locations and appropriate sectional views.</li> <li>Where comprehensive reporting of all Exploration Results is not practicable, representative reporting of both low and high grades and/or widths should be practiced to avoid misleading reporting of Exploration Results.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>No significant discoveries being reported.</li> <li>No exploration results being reported.</li> </ul>



Criteria	JORC Code Explanation	Commentary
Other substantive exploration data	Other exploration data, if meaningful and material, should be reported including (but not limited to): geological observations; geophysical survey results; geochemical survey results; bulk samples – size and method of treatment; metallurgical test results; bulk density, groundwater, geotechnical and rock characteristics; potential deleterious or contaminating substances.	<ul> <li>No exploration results being reported.</li> <li>Outcrop of spodumene-bearing pegmatite along with exposure in the open-pit supports the interpreted pegmatite in these areas.</li> </ul>
Further work	<ul> <li>The nature and scale of planned further work (eg tests for lateral extensions or depth extensions or large-scale step-out drilling).</li> <li>Diagrams clearly highlighting the areas of possible extensions, including the main geological interpretations and future drilling areas, provided this information is not commercially sensitive.</li> </ul>	Selective deep ground penetrating radar across the tenements to define blind surface targets, with follow-up drilling.



## **Section 3 – Estimation and Reporting of Mineral Resources**

(Criteria listed in the preceding section also apply to this section.)

Criteria	JORC Code Explanation	Commentary
Database integrity	<ul> <li>Measures taken to ensure that data has not been corrupted by, for example, transcription or keying errors, between its initial collection and its use for Mineral Resource estimation purposes.</li> <li>Data validation procedures used.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>MRL stores all of the Mt Marion drilling information in a DataShed database. The database is managed by Mineral Resources Ltd.</li> <li>Basic checks of the data for potential errors were carried out as a preliminary step to compiling the 2016 resource estimate, and again for the 2018 resource estimate update. No significant flaws were identified.</li> </ul>
Site visits	<ul> <li>Comment on any site visits undertaken by the Competent Person and the outcome of those visits.</li> <li>If no site visits have been undertaken indicate why this is the case.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Multiple site visits to the Mt Marion project were carried out by the Snowden Principal Consultant, John Graindorge as part of the previous 2016 Mineral Resource estimate.</li> <li>No site visit was conducted by the MRL Competent Person, Matthew Watson prior to estimating the Area 7 pegmatite lense. The limited size of the drill program did not afford sufficient time for inspection during drilling.</li> </ul>
Geological interpretation	<ul> <li>Confidence in (or conversely, the uncertainty of) the geological interpretation of the mineral deposit.</li> <li>Nature of the data used and of any assumptions made.</li> <li>The effect, if any, of alternative interpretations on Mineral Resource estimation.</li> <li>The use of geology in guiding and controlling Mineral Resource estimation.</li> <li>The factors affecting continuity both of grade and geology.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>The local geology is reasonably well understood as a result of work undertaken by RIM and MRL.</li> <li>Lithium mineralisation occurs as spodumene crystals which are hosted within quartz-feldspar-muscovite pegmatites.</li> <li>The spodumene-bearing pegmatites were interpreted and wireframed in section based largely on the geological logging of pegmatite intersections, along with geochemistry (e.g. Li<sub>2</sub>O, Fe and MgO content). The pegmatite intersections are easily identified in the drilling.</li> <li>The feeder zone at Area 2W is interpreted to be subvertical, however the vertical orientation of the drilling (and lack of downhole surveys) means that there is significant uncertainty associated with this zone.</li> <li>No changes were made to Area 5 from the 2011 interpretation as no further drilling has been conducted in this area.</li> <li>Area 7 was delineated in the 2018 drilling program, it previously formed a poorly defined small scale (&lt;150Kt) pegmatite lense in Area 1.</li> <li>Outcrops and exposure of the pegmatite confirms the validity of the geological interpretation based on the drilling.</li> <li>Alternative interpretations of the mineralisation are unlikely to significantly change the overall volume of the mineralised envelopes in terms of the reported classified resources.</li> </ul>



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Dimensions	The extent and variability of the Mineral Resource expressed as length (along strike or otherwise), plan width, and depth below surface to the upper and lower limits of the Mineral Resource.	The Mt Marion lithium mineralisation is hosted within a number of sub-parallel, northeast to northwest trending pegmatite intrusive bodies which dip at between 10° and 30° to the west. Individual pegmatites vary in strike length from approximately 300 m to 1,500 m and average 15 m to 20 m in thickness, but vary locally from less than 2 m to up to 35 m thick. The pegmatites are currently defined to a depth of up to 250 m below surface, with the feeder zone extending down to a depth of 400 m below surface.
Estimation and modelling techniques	<ul> <li>The nature and appropriateness of the estimation technique(s) applied and key assumptions, including treatment of extreme grade values, domaining, interpolation parameters and maximum distance of extrapolation from data points. If a computer assisted estimation method was chosen include a description of computer software and parameters used.</li> <li>The availability of check estimates, previous estimates and/or mine production records and whether the Mineral Resource estimate takes appropriate account of such data.</li> <li>The assumptions made regarding recovery of by-products.</li> <li>Estimation of deleterious elements or other non-grade variables of economic significance (eg sulphur for acid mine drainage characterisation).</li> <li>In the case of block model interpolation, the block size in relation to the average sample spacing and the search employed.</li> <li>Any assumptions behind modelling of selective mining units.</li> <li>Any assumptions about correlation between variables.</li> <li>Description of how the geological interpretation was used to control the resource estimates.</li> <li>Discussion of basis for using or not using grade cutting or capping.</li> <li>The process of validation, the checking process used, the comparison of model data to drill hole data, and use of reconciliation data if available.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Estimation of Li<sub>2</sub>O, Fe, Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, CaO, K<sub>2</sub>O, LOI, MgO, MnO, Na<sub>2</sub>O, P, SiO<sub>2</sub>, Ta and TiO<sub>2</sub> using ordinary block kriging with hard domain boundaries and topcuts where required to control the impact of outlier grades. No top-cuts were applied to Li<sub>2</sub>O or Fe. Dynamic anisotropy was used to adjust the search ellipse and variogram orientation based on the local dip and dip direction of the geological interpretation. Grade estimation was completed using Datamine Studio 3 (Datamine) software.</li> <li>Block model constructed using a parent block size of 15 mE by 15mN by 2.5mRL based on half the nominal drillhole spacing along with an assessment of grade continuity. The search ellipse orientation and radius was based on the results of the grade continuity analysis, with the same search neighbourhood parameters used for all elements to maintain the metal balance and correlations between elements. An initial search of 50 m by 35 m by 4 m thick was used, with a minimum of 8 and maximum of 20 samples. The number of samples per drillhole was limited to four.</li> <li>Lithium mineralisation was modelled, along with the surrounding host rock domains.</li> <li>Grade estimates were validated against the input drillhole composites (globally and using grade trend plots) and show a good comparison.</li> <li>John Graindorge of Snowden previously estimated the Mt Marion Mineral Resource in October 2016.</li> <li>The May 2018 Mineral Resource update was carried out by the MRL Competent Person, Matthew Watson using the Snowden 2016 modelling parameters. The update delineates a small (0.6Mt) satellite pegmatite lense adjacent to the Area 1 pegmatite.</li> </ul>
Moisture	Whether the tonnages are estimated on a dry basis or with natural moisture, and the method of determination of the	Tonnages are estimated on a dry basis.
Cut-off parameters	<ul> <li>moisture content.</li> <li>The basis of the adopted cut-off grade(s) or quality parameters applied.</li> </ul>	• The mineralisation has been reported above a 0.5% Li <sub>2</sub> O cut-off grade. The sensitivity of the Mineral Resource to the reporting cut-off grade is minimal at cut-offs below 0.5% Li <sub>2</sub> O.



Criteria	JORC Code Explanation	Commentary
Mining factors or assumptions	Assumptions made regarding possible mining methods, minimum mining dimensions and internal (or, if applicable, external) mining dilution. It is always necessary as part of the process of determining reasonable prospects for eventual economic extraction to consider potential mining methods, but the assumptions made regarding mining methods and parameters when estimating Mineral Resources may not always be rigorous. Where this is the case, this should be reported with an explanation of the basis of the mining assumptions made.	Mining of the deposit is via conventional drill and blast open cut mining methods, with on-site processing and road train haulage of the spodumene concentrate.
Metallurgical factors or assumptions	The basis for assumptions or predictions regarding metallurgical amenability. It is always necessary as part of the process of determining reasonable prospects for eventual economic extraction to consider potential metallurgical methods, but the assumptions regarding metallurgical treatment processes and parameters made when reporting Mineral Resources may not always be rigorous. Where this is the case, this should be reported with an explanation of the basis of the metallurgical assumptions made.	<ul> <li>Ore is processed on site to produce spodumene concentrates.</li> <li>A prefeasibility study completed by Reed in October 2012 indicates that lithium hydroxide can be produced from Mt Marion spodumene concetrates.</li> </ul>
Environmen-tal factors or assumptions	Assumptions made regarding possible waste and process residue disposal options. It is always necessary as part of the process of determining reasonable prospects for eventual economic extraction to consider the potential environmental impacts of the mining and processing operation. While at this stage the determination of potential environmental impacts, particularly for a greenfields project, may not always be well advanced, the status of early consideration of these potential environmental impacts should be reported. Where these aspects have not been considered this should be reported with an explanation of the environmental assumptions made.	<ul> <li>Mining waste is considered to be non-acid forming ("NAF") and formed waste dumps will conform to WA standards. Waste will be formed as dumps. In the case of fibre mitigation, MRL uses industry standard procedures.</li> <li>No environmental factors have been identified that would further development at the Mt Marion site.</li> </ul>
Bulk density	<ul> <li>Whether assumed or determined. If assumed, the basis for the assumptions. If determined, the method used, whether wet or dry, the frequency of the measurements, the nature, size and representativeness of the samples.</li> <li>The bulk density for bulk material must have been measured by methods that adequately account for void spaces (vugs, porosity, etc), moisture and differences between rock and alteration zones within the deposit.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Bulk density measurements were completed in 2010 at Genalysis laboratory on eleven 10 cm pieces of unoxidised PQ drill core from the Area 1, 2 and 2W deposits, from drill holes MMD103 to MMD108. The average bulk density of the 11 samples is 2.72 t/m³, varying from 2.62 t/m³ up to 2.86 t/m³. In 2016, Nagrom completed a further 36 bulk density measurements on 10 cm pieces of fresh diamond core from four diamond drillholes from the Area 2W feeder zone.</li> <li>For some of the 2016 density samples, Nagrom used multiple techniques to determine the bulk</li> </ul>



#### Criteria

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#### Commentary

 Discuss assumptions for bulk density estimates used in the evaluation process of the different materials.

- density based on the Archimedes principle uncoated, wax-coated and clingwrap. A comparison of the different techniques shows that for fresh rock at Mt Marion, the uncoated measurements match very closely with the coated measurements, suggesting that the porosity is negligible and wax-coating is not required. However, the cling-wrapped measurements have a significantly lower bulk density due to excess air trapped under the wrap. Cling-wrapped bulk density measurements were excluded from the analysis.
- A number of diamond core holes were drilled in 2015 to provide material for metallurgical testwork. No bulk density measurements were taken prior to sampling the core; however, whilst no direct density measurements were taken, full core trays were weighed and the core diameter was measured. This data was used to estimate the bulk density for each tray, given the core diameter, interval length and weight (factored to remove the weight of the empty core tray). These calculated density values (219 in total) were then merged with the drillhole database and coded with the oxidation state and whether the interval was within the pegmatite interpretations. This data was analysed to derive bulk density values for each combination of rock type (i.e. pegmatite or host rock) and oxidation state. Whilst not ideal, these measurements provide a reasonable estimate of the bulk density of the Mt Marion pegmatite and show similar density to the direct measurements for the Area 2W core.
- Based on the limited available bulk density data, bulk density values have been applied to the 2016 and 2018 model blocks as follows:

Oxidised Pegmatite: 2.60 t/m³
 Transitional Pegmatite: 2.70 t/m³
 Fresh Pegmatite: 2.72 t/m³

Oxidised Mafic: 2.25 t/m³
 Transitional Mafic: 2.60 t/m³
 Fresh Mafic: 3.00 t/m³



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Classification	<ul> <li>The basis for the classification of the Mineral Resources into varying confidence categories.</li> <li>Whether appropriate account has been taken of all relevant factors (ie relative confidence in tonnage/grade estimations, reliability of input data, confidence in continuity of geology and metal values, quality, quantity and distribution of the data).</li> <li>Whether the result appropriately reflects the Competent Person's view of the deposit.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>The resources have been classified based on the continuity of both the geology and the grades, along with the drillhole spacing and data quality.</li> <li>The Mineral Resource has been classified as a combination of Indicated and Inferred Resources using the following criteria: <ul> <li>Indicated Resource – Area 1, 2, 2W, 4, 6 and 7 mineralisation with good geological continuity and defined by drilling on a 40 mE by 40 mN grid or better. The Indicated Resource is limited to a vertical depth of approximately 100 m below surface.</li> <li>Inferred Resource – mineralisation with poor geological continuity or which is defined by drilling on a grid greater than 40 mE by 40 mN. Area 5 is classified as Inferred in its entirety.</li> <li>The Mineral Resource has been limited to pegmatite mineralisation above 0 mRL (an approximate vertical depth of 400 m below surface). Pegmatite below this level (deep portion of Area 2W feeder zone) does not, in the Competent Persons opinion, have reasonable prospects for eventual economic extraction at this stage.</li> <li>The Mineral Resource classification appropriately reflects the view of the Competent Person, namely Mr Matthew Watson.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Audits or reviews	The results of any audits or reviews of Mineral Resource estimates.	<ul> <li>An external review of the Mt Marion Mineral Resource estimate was carried out by the CSA Global Principal Consultant Matthew Cobb in March 2018. The 2016 Snowden Mineral Resource estimate was found to be robust.</li> </ul>



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Discussion relative accuracy/ confidence	of	<ul> <li>Where appropriate a statement of the relative accuracy and confidence level in the Mineral Resource estimate using an approach or procedure deemed appropriate by the Competent Person. For example, the application of statistical or geostatistical procedures to quantify the relative accuracy of the resource within stated confidence limits, or, if such an approach is not deemed appropriate, a qualitative discussion of the factors that could affect the relative accuracy and confidence of the estimate.</li> <li>The statement should specify whether it relates to global or local estimates, and, if local, state the relevant to nnages, which should be relevant to technical and economic evaluation. Documentation should include assumptions made and the procedures used.</li> <li>These statements of relative accuracy and confidence of the estimate should be compared with production data, where available.</li> </ul>	The Mineral Resource has been validated both globally and locally against the input composite data. The Indicated portion of the Mineral Resource estimate is considered to be locally accurate at the scale of the parent block size. Close spaced drilling is required to assess the confidence of the short range grade continuity.