



## Manganese Drilling Commences

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Drilling commences on new prospects
- 2500 metres planned of Reverse Circulation (RC) drilling
- Resource modelling underway to update the Manganese JORC Resource

Bryah Resources Limited (ASX: BYH, “Bryah” or “the Company”) in conjunction with OM (Manganese) Ltd (OMM) is pleased to announce the start of drilling at the Bryah Basin manganese project. Bryah (49%) and OMM (51%) have a Joint Venture (JV) to undertake exploration to test targets in the area, with a view to commencing manganese production. OMM is a wholly owned subsidiary of OM Holdings Limited (ASX: OMH), one of the world’s leading suppliers of manganese ores.

Commenting on the RC drilling, Bryah CEO Ashley Jones said: *“It is great to be drilling on our Manganese project again following heritage and government approvals. We have identified many new manganese prospects to be drill tested and look forward to continuing our success of finding further mineralisation.*

*Our strategy remains the same; getting to a critical mass to enable restarting of operations. Further exploration success will complement the mining licence applications and resource updates currently underway.”*

### Drill Targets

Mapping, rock chip results and GAIP (Ground Array Induced Polarisation) surveys have identified drill prospects to be tested. As previously announced mapping and rock chip results<sup>1</sup> included:

- Black Hill Northeast prospect include: 54.9% Mn, 50.3% Mn, 49.5% Mn, 53.3% Mn
- Gold Trip prospect include: 47.5% Mn, 45.7% Mn, 38.2% Mn, 35.5% Mn
- Epona prospect include: 41.5% Mn, 38.1% Mn, 36.3% Mn, 33.3% Mn,
- Black Beauty North prospect include: 42.4% Mn, 40.0% Mn, 39.2% Mn, 35.7% Mn

<sup>1</sup> See ASX announcement dated 2nd February 2023 ‘ High-grade Rock Chips confirms Manganese Prospectivity’.



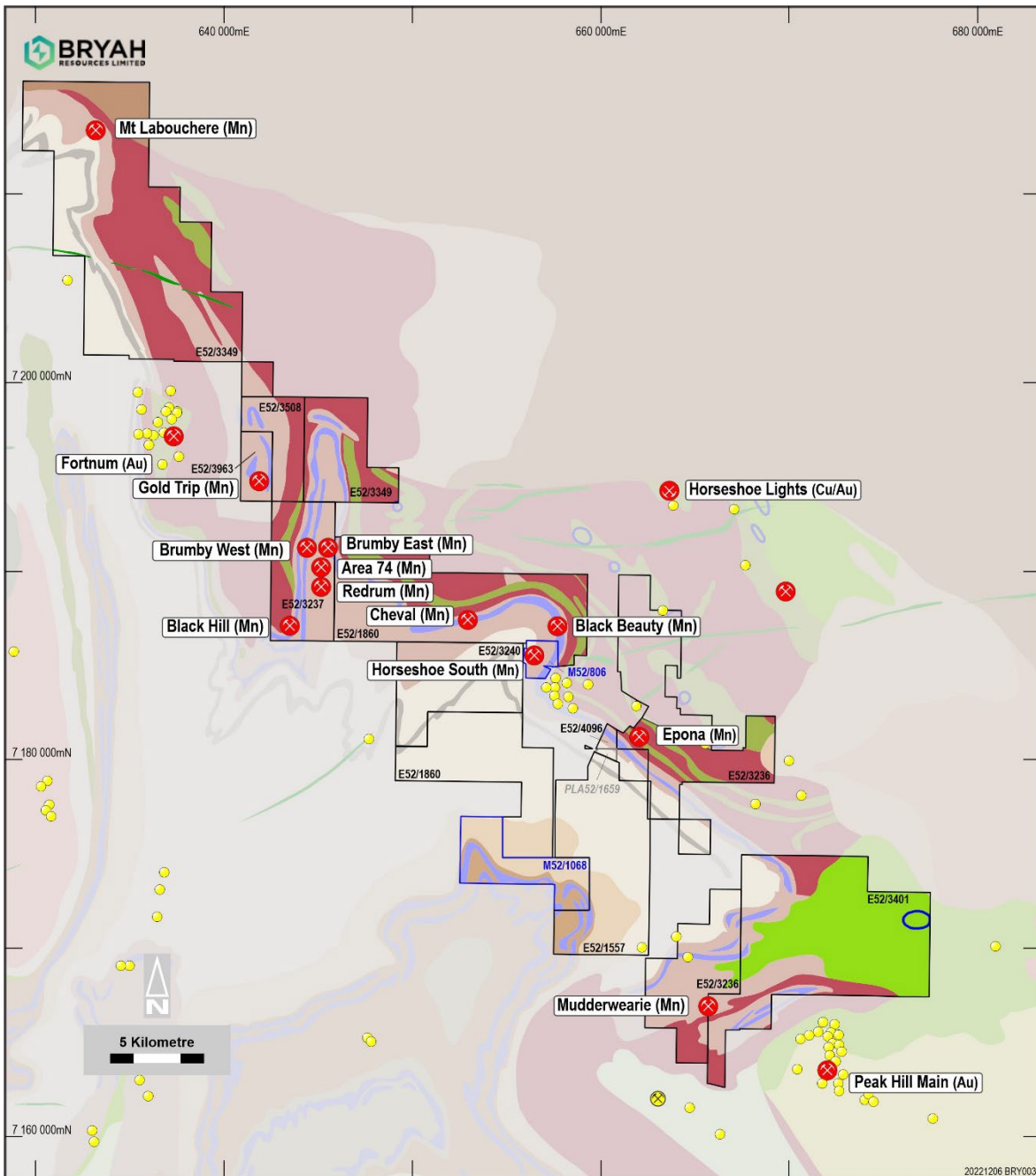


Figure 1: Rock chip locations with magnetic background showing the Horseshoe Formation

The drilling follows the two mining licence applications<sup>2</sup> submitted earlier this month. Both applications are on the exploration tenement E52 /3237. The application numbers are M 52/1087 for the Brumby Creek area and M 52/1088 for the Black Hill area.

<sup>2</sup> See ASX announcement dated 10<sup>th</sup> July *Manganese Mining Licence Applications Submitted*



## **FUTURE WORK**

An updated resource estimate bringing together the drilling in 2022 is underway and is expected by the end of August.

An environmental consultant has been engaged to take the Mining Licence application areas through the approvals process.

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*This announcement has been produced in accordance with the Company's published continuous disclosure policy and has been approved by the Board.*



## ABOUT BRYAH RESOURCES

Bryah's assets are all located in Western Australia, a Tier One global mining and exploration jurisdiction. Strategically the Projects are energy metals focused, or able to exploit synergies of geological knowledge, locality and exploration.

The prospective Bryah Basin licences cover 1,048km<sup>2</sup> and have a potential new Volcanogenic Massive Sulphide (VMS) 'Horseshoe Lights type' mine analogue at the Windalah prospect, and multiple other similar untested targets. The area also contains extensive outcroppings of manganese, the subject of a substantial \$7M joint venture with ASX listed OM Holdings Limited (ASX: OMH). OMH is a vertically integrated manganese producer and refiner with a market capitalisation of over \$400m. Bryah and OMH have an excellent working relationship, with OMH having already spent over \$3 million to earn-in to the Manganese Rights of the Project.

Gabanintha, near Meekatharra, has a JORC 2012 Mineral Resource for Cu, Ni, Co<sup>3</sup> and additional structural gold potential. The copper nickel resource and recently identified gold mineralisation at Gabanintha will be the subject of further drill definition and a prefeasibility study to integrate the project with the Australian Vanadium Project (ASX: AVL). The resource has been defined by the drilling efforts of AVL in the development of its vanadium project and enabled Bryah to define a base metal resources inventory.

Bryah's base metals inventory at Gabanintha and manganese JV in the Bryah Basin have a clear pathway to production, which will be significantly advanced in 2023 by the commencement and completion of metallurgical feasibility studies at both projects.

An option agreement has been signed over the Lake Johnston tenements which are prospective for battery metals lithium and nickel. On IPO the option holder Mining Green Metals Ltd will pay 5 million shares for 70% of the project, with another 5 million shares for the remaining 30%. The corridor near Lake Johnston contains significant mines and discoveries of nickel and lithium, including the Mount Holland Lithium Mine and the historical Maggie Hays/Emily Ann nickel deposits.

Bryah holds 20.75% of gold focused Star Minerals (ASX:SMS). Star has a Mineral Resource at Tumblegum South and exploration prospects in the West Bryah Basin.

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<sup>3</sup> See ASX announcement dated 25th May 2022 '*36.0 MT Ni-Cu-Co Mineral Resource at Gabanintha*'.



## **Forward Looking Statements**

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### **COMPETENT PERSON STATEMENT – EXPLORATION RESULTS AND EXPLORATION TARGETS**

The information in this announcement that relates to Exploration Results is based on information compiled by Mr Tony Standish, who is a Member of the Australian Institute of Geoscientists. Mr Standish is a consultant to Bryah Resources Limited (“the Company”). Tony Standish has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity which he is undertaking to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the ‘Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves’. Tony Standish consents to the inclusion in this announcement of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.

Where the Company refers to Exploration Results in this announcement (referencing previous releases made to the ASX), the Company is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the relevant market announcements.

### **COMPETENT PERSON STATEMENT — MINERAL RESOURCE ESTIMATION**

The information in this announcement that relates to Mineral Resources is based on and fairly represents information compiled by Mr Lauritz Barnes, (Consultant with Trepanier Pty Ltd), Dr Joe Drake-Brockman (Consultant with Drake-Brockman Geoinfo Pty Ltd) and Ms Gemma Lee (Principal Geologist with Bryah Resources). Mr Barnes, Dr Drake-Brockman and Ms Lee are members of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy (AusIMM) and/or the Australian Institute of Geoscientists (AIG). All have sufficient experience of relevance to the styles of mineralisation and types of deposits under consideration, and to the activities undertaken to qualify as Competent Persons as defined in the 2012 Edition of the Joint Ore Reserves Committee (JORC) Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves. Specifically, Mr Barnes is the Competent Person for the estimation, Dr Drake-Brockman is the Competent Person for the geological model and site visits and Ms Lee is the Competent Person for the geological database. Mr Barnes, Dr Drake-Brockman and Ms Lee consent to the inclusion in this announcement of the matters based on their information in the form and context in which they appear.

The Company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in announcements referred to and all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the Mineral Resource estimates within those announcements continue to apply and have not materially changed. The Company confirms that the form and context in which the Competent Persons findings are presented have not materially changed from the original announcement.



## Appendix 1

Table 1: 2012 JORC Manganese Mineral Resources at 15% Mn Cut-off *Error! Bookmark not defined.*

Prospect	Category	Kt*	Mn %	Fe %
Area 74	Indicated	239	23.6	21.4
Brumby Creek East and Brumby Creek West		525	21.2	19.1
Horseshoe South and Horseshoe South Extended		295	20.5	23.6
Black Hill		24	29.7	20.2
<b>Total Indicated</b>		<b>1,083</b>	<b>21.7</b>	<b>20.9</b>
Brumby Creek East and Brumby Creek West	Inferred	403	20.3	21.8
Horseshoe South and Horseshoe South Extended		351	19.5	29.9
<b>Total Inferred</b>		<b>753</b>	<b>19.9</b>	<b>25.6</b>
<b>Total Mineral Resource</b>		<b>1,836</b>	<b>21.0</b>	<b>22.8</b>

\* Totals may not add up due to rounding. Kt = 1,000 Tonnes

<sup>1</sup> See ASX announcement dated 3rd March 2022 *Maiden Bryah Basin Manganese Mineral Resource*