

# Windalah Copper – Gold Prospect Diamond Drilling Completed

## HIGHLIGHTS

- 691m diamond drilling program completed
- Targeting Cu-Au VMS mineralisation 300m and 500m depth
- Deep VMS targets are a product of multiple lines of strong geological evidence
- WA State Government EIS Co-funding for \$140,000<sup>1</sup>

Bryah Resources Limited (ASX: BYH, “Bryah” or “the Company”) is pleased to announce that it has completed diamond drilling at its Bryah Basin Windalah copper gold project. Bryah was granted \$140,000 under the Western Australian Government’s EIS (Exploration Incentive Scheme) to test the Windalah VMS target. The diamond drilling program utilised reverse circulation pre-collars drilled in June while the Company was drilling its Olympus project.

Commenting on the announcement Bryah CEO Ashley Jones said:

*“The two holes were drilled as planned and have given us access to the deeper part of the Windalah system. The core will now come to Perth for geological logging and assaying. The holes have been cased and will have downhole geophysical surveys which will enable us to search for a conducting copper rich core.”*

## NEXT STEPS

The next steps for the Windalah copper-gold project are:

- Geological interpretation
- Geochemical assays
- Downhole Electromagnetic Surveys (DHEM)

Bryah has recognised the significance of the Windalah project through technical analysis which shows:

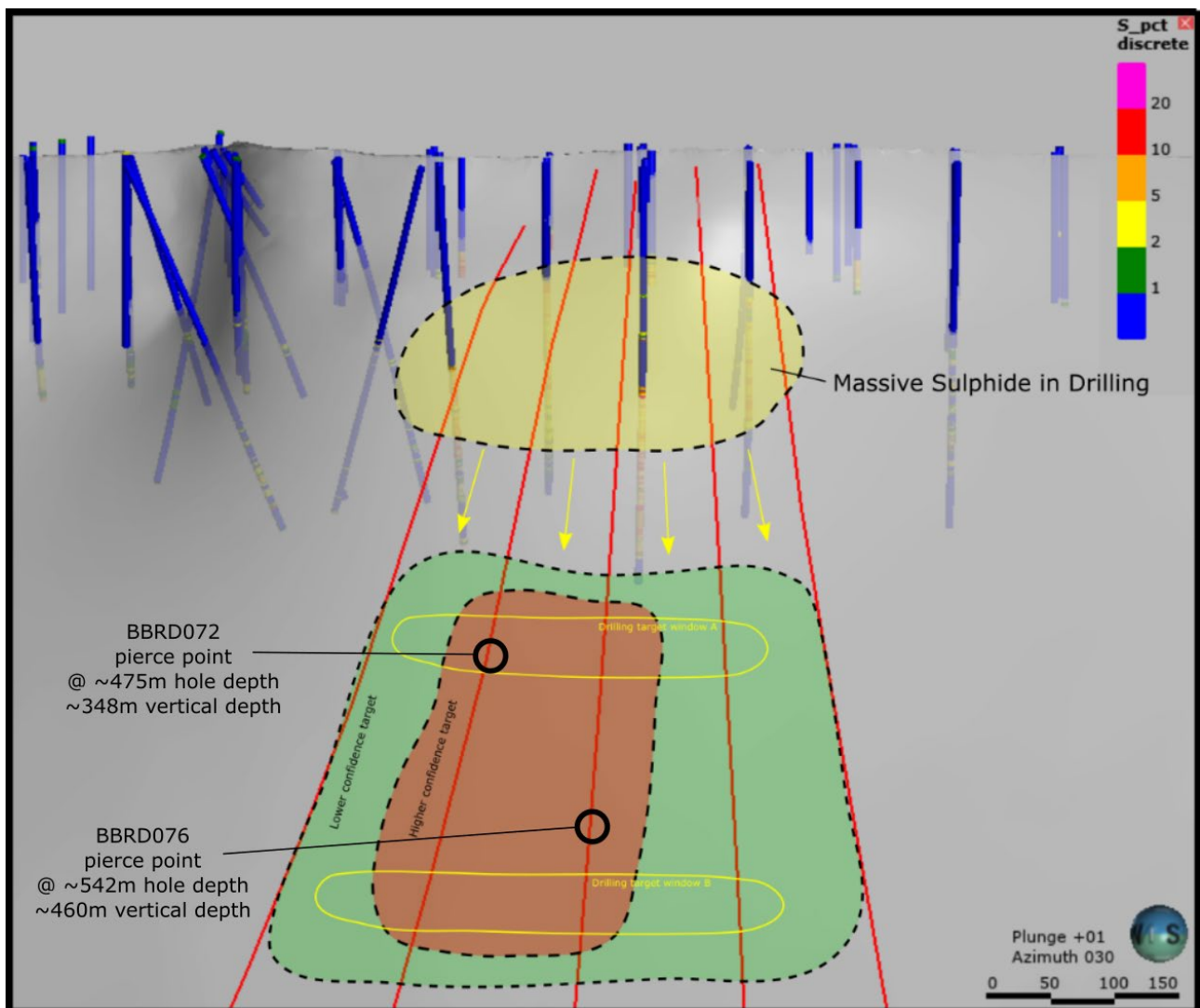
- High tenor geochemical anomaly in surface sampling and drilling results
- Up to 5.45m of massive, laminated sulphides interpreted as sedimentary exhalative in origin
- Up to 140m of sulphide stringers seen in diamond core interpreted as VMS style stringers within a silica-sericite-chlorite-pyrite altered feeder structure<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> See ASX announcement dated 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2022 ‘Bryah Secures \$140,000 Drilling Grant’

<sup>2</sup> See ASX announcement dated 12<sup>th</sup> April 2022 ‘Volcanogenic Massive Sulphide (VMS) system with copper-gold potential confirmed at Windalah’



- Evidence of syn-volcanic faulting and stratigraphic asymmetry – common in VMS mineralisation systems.
- Secondary copper minerals including Bornite, Chalcopyrite and Malachite observed.<sup>2</sup>
- Structural intersection of syn-VMS veins and stratigraphy indicate plunging target orientation.
- The Narracoota Formation is host to other major copper deposits including DeGrussa, and Horseshoe Lights.
- Evidence of VMS mineralisation also identified at the near-by Olympus prospect.<sup>3</sup>

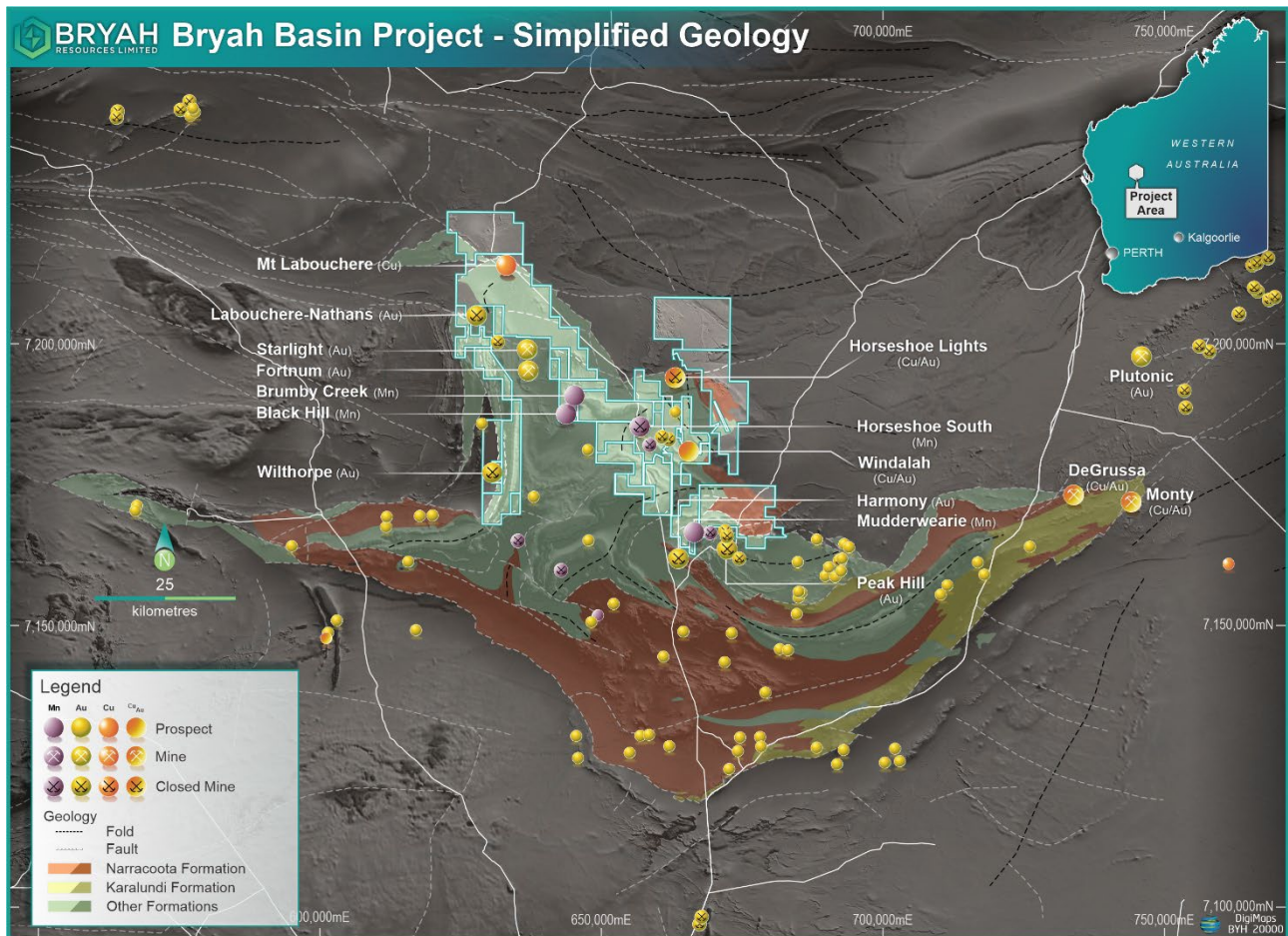


**Figure 1** Winalah deep target window with recent diamond drilling pierce points. View is looking at the ore stratigraphic horizon from the southwest and plunging towards the viewer. Red lines are trace of syn-VMS vein intersection with the ore stratigraphic horizon which defines the plunging target window to depth

VMS systems in the Bryah Basin are known to host high-grade copper-gold deposits such as Sandfire’s DeGrussa and Monty mines and the historical Horseshoe Lights mine, located 13 kilometres to the north of Bryah’s Winalah Prospect. The exploration target at Winalah occupies

<sup>3</sup> See ASX announcement dated 13<sup>th</sup> September 2022 ‘Olympus Prospect confirmed VMS type Copper-Gold from Co-funded drilling’

the same stratigraphic position as the Horseshoe Lights deposit. The geochemical, hyperspectral and structural information from diamond core in recent drilling has allowed the Company to refine its targeting with this EIS co-funded drilling program.



**Figure 2 Bryah Basin Tenements and Regional Geology Map.**

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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 \$600m. 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>4</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 2022 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 51% of the project, with another 5 million shares for the remaining 49%. 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>4</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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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.

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