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Further high-grade REE results at Rubble Mound

A 97-hole drilling campaign continues to return high-grade rare earth results from Rubble Mound, confirming it as worthy of further economic assessment

Results expand extent of rare earth mineralisation towards Alluvial Flats zone

Resource update expected to commence in April following receival of all assays

ABx Group (ASX: ABX) has received high-grade rare earth assay results from 19 more holes at the Rubble Mound high-grade rare earth zone, which is proving to be significantly larger than estimated in the 52 million tonne rare earth resource that was reported last year. 1

The results also extend the high-grade rare earth mineralisation south-westward towards the Alluvial Flats zone that has some especially thick mineralisation (Figures 1 & 2).

High Dy+Tb enrichment: ABx's rare earth mineralisation is highly enriched in dysprosium (Dy) and terbium (Tb), the two most critical rare earths, with Dy+Tb exceeding 4.5% of total rare earth oxides (TREO), which is the highest proportion of Dy and Tb of any clay-hosted rare earth resource in Australia. Thick zones of high-grade ionic adsorption clay rare earths with such a high proportion of Dy+Tb are extremely rare.

Ore geometry is favourable: Typically, the rare earth enriched layer is 4 to 7 metres thick beneath 2 to 5 metres of clay and soil, which is considered ideal for restoring any mined areas to productive, fertile land.

ABx Director, Ian Levy said: "We have the experience and knowhow to find this unique Tasmanian type of rare earth resource, mainly in pine tree plantations and degraded scrubland. We're aiming to develop a low-cost method of extracting the rare earths, and also improve the land. Sustainable production from Tasmania can ease the global shortage of these critically important rare earths and show the world that it can be done to a high standard."

ABx Group Managing Director and CEO, Mark Cooksey said: "Our exploration results at Rubble Mound are outstanding and expand the Rubble Mound high-grade zone more than expected. ABx's distinctively high proportion of Dy and Tb with high extraction rates under relatively neutral conditions is rare. We look forward to announcing a resource update soon, which will include Wind Break for the first time but will still only cover a fraction of ABx's northern Tasmanian rare earth exploration target area of over 100 km². We hope this announcement gives shareholders a feel for its significance and potential."

Schedule for next resource estimate update: Assays have now been received from 85 of the 97 holes in this drilling campaign (see Table 3) and approximately 100 assays are pending. A resource update will be undertaken when these are received, expected in April.

¹ ASX announcement 20 November 2023



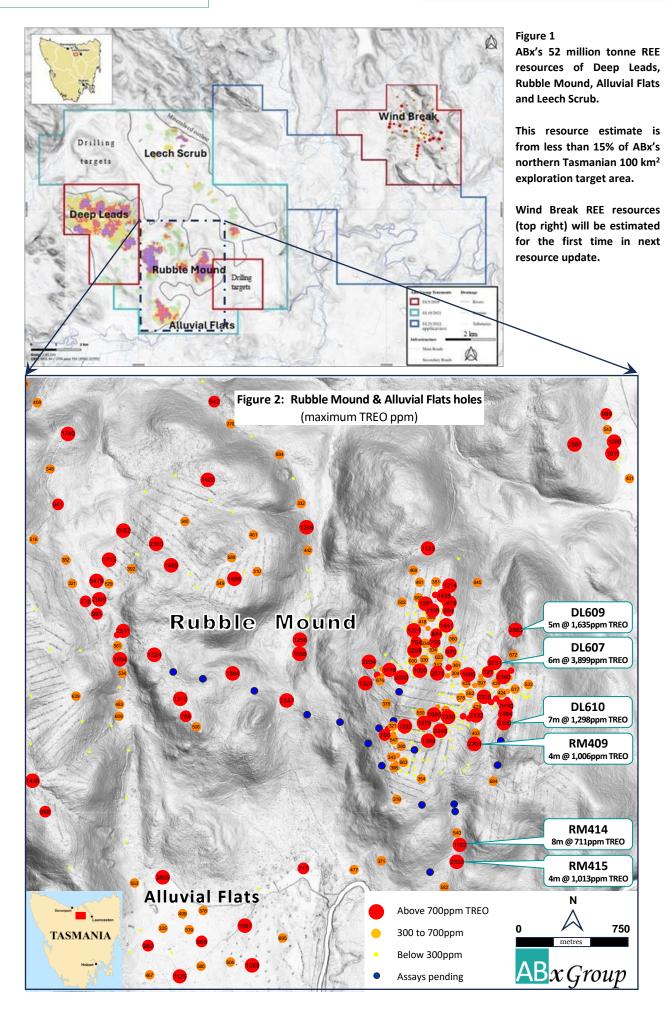




Table 1: Recent intercepts showing mineralisation geometry and grade patterns

							Permane	ent Magnet	REE "Sup	erMags"			_	
From	То	Metres	TREO	TREO-	Super	Dy+Tb	N4 0	Dr. O	Th O	Dv O	CeO ₂	Other	ThO ₂	11.0
From (m)	(m)	(m)	ppm	CeO ₂	Mag	TREO	Nd ₂ O ₃	Pr ₆ O ₁₁	Tb ₄ O ₇	Dy ₂ O ₃	-	REE	_	U ₃ O ₈
(111)	(111)	(111)	ppiii	ppm	ppm	%	ppm	ppm	ppm	ppm	ppm	ppm	ppm	ppm
Hole	DL607		483045	E 5407	659N H	lole dep	th 15m							
7	8	1	1092	602	293	1.7%	213	60	3.2	15.6	490	309	5.6	4.6
8	9	1	974	499	250	1.5%	180	55	2.6	12.2	475	249	6.2	4.2
9	10	1	1298	745	320	2.0%	229	65	4.3	21.7	553	425	6.3	3.9
10	11	1	9731	5640	2517	2.0%	1814	513	32.2	157.8	4090	3123	5.2	6.0
11	12	1	8653	5152	2141	2.2%	1528	426	28.9	157.8	3501	3011	4.3	3.6
12	13	1	1649	980	423	2.4%	301	83	6.3	32.5	669	557	6.1	1.9
7	13	6	3899	2270	991	2.0%	711	201	12.9	66.3	1630	1279	5.6	4.0
Hole	Hole DL609 483184E 5407880N Hole depth 7m													
1	2	1	581	373	131	3.7%	87	22	2.8	18.9	208	242	6.6	1.3
2	3	1	2323	1117	458	2.4%	317	84	8.0	48.0	1206	659	5.8	1.4
3	4	1	2883	1102	444	2.2%	303	78	8.6	54.4	1781	658	5.0	1.6
4	5	1	1480	1209	515	4.3%	359	93	8.9	54.1	271	694	4.4	1.5
5	6	1	905	819	325	4.7%	226	56	6.0	36.2	86	494	3.4	1.3
1	6	5	1635	924	374	3.0%	259	67	6.9	42.3	711	549	5.0	1.4
Hole	Hole DL610 483107E 5407254N Hole depth 8m													
1	2	1	566	442	153	3.9%	105	26	3.2	18.8	125	289	6.7	2.0
2	3	1	677	533	186	3.9%	128	32	3.8	22.5	144	347	5.7	1.9
3	4	1	400	325	112	4.2%	77	18	2.3	14.5	75	212	6.2	1.9
4	5	1	628	474	154	4.5%	101	25	4.1	24.0	154	320	5.6	1.5
5	6	1	3100	1872	607	3.9%	387	98	16.9	104.8	1228	1264	4.2	1.2
6	7	1	2004	1642	557	4.9%	367	90	14.0	84.9	362	1085	4.1	1.2
7	8	1	1709	1522	524	5.2%	348	87	13.2	76.3	187	997	5.0	1.3
1	8	7	1298	973	328	4.4%	216	54	8.2	49.4	325	645	5.3	1.6
	RM409					Hole de							_	
1	2	1	338	258	77	4.8%	49	12	2.1	14.1	80	180	11.7	2.9
2	3	1		362	120	4.5%	80	19	3.1	17.3	95	242	10.8	3.4
3	4	1	1029	_	290	4.7%	196	46	6.8	41.4	154	584	9.8	2.7
4	5	1	2201	1 556	479	4.1%	311	79	12.5	76.8	645	1077	6.9	2.0
1	5	4	1006	763	242	4.3%	159	39	6.1	37.4	244	521	9.8	2.8
	RM41			_		Hole de						1		
1	2	1	312	243	71	4.6%	45	12	2.0	12.5	70	172	5.2	1.1
2	3	1	994	651	265	3.4%	181	50	5.2	28.5	343	387	5.0	1.4
3	4	1	2332	2261	569	5.8%	349	84	18.4	117.6	71	1693	4.4	1.9
4	5	1	415	385	124	4.7%	83	21	2.7	16.8	30	261	3.6	1.3
1	5	4	1013	885	257	5.0%	164	42	7.1	43.9	128	628	4.5	1.4

Details in Table 3. Note: when a 1 metre sample is low-grade within high-grade zones, it is usually a boulder in the clay



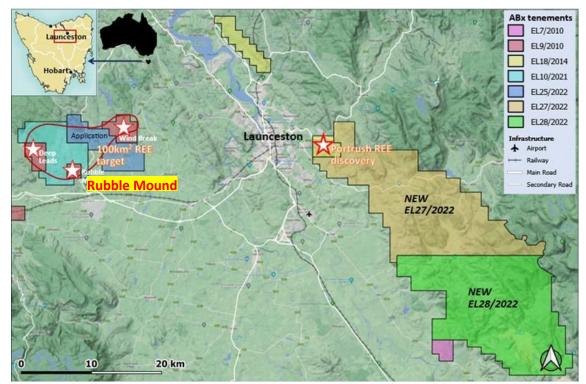


Figure 3: Location of ABx exploration projects and infrastructure in northern Tasmania

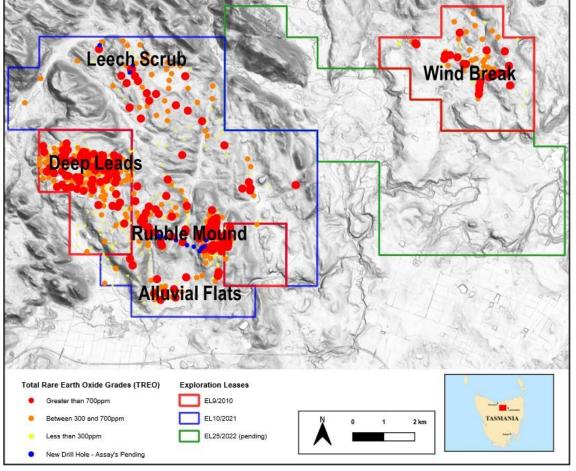


Figure 4: Drillhole distribution and ABx tenements. Most of the holes with assays still pending (blue dots) are from Rubble Mound - see Figure 2



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About ABx Group Limited

ABx Group (ABX) is a uniquely positioned, high-tech Australian company delivering materials for a cleaner future.

The two current areas of focus are:

- Creation of an ionic adsorption clay rare earth project in northern Tasmania
- Establishment of a plant to produce hydrogen fluoride and aluminium fluoride from recycled industrial waste, via its 83%-owned subsidiary, Alcore

There is also a legacy business:

 Mining and enhancing the value of bauxite resources for cement, aluminium and fertiliser production

ABx endorses best practices on agricultural land, strives to leave land and environment better than we find it. We only operate where welcomed.



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General

Information in this report relating to Exploration Information and Mineral Resources is based on information compiled by Ian Levy who is a member of The Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy and the Australian Institute of Geoscientists. Mr Levy is a qualified geologist and director of ABx Group Limited.

Mr Levy 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. Mr Levy has consented in writing to the inclusion in this report of the Exploration Information in the form and context in which it appears.

Table 2 - Summary of resource estimation information of 20 November 2023 referred to above, in accordance with LR 5.8.1

Geology and geological interpretation	REE mineralisation occurs in clay layers that overlie a Jurassic age dolerite basement in a district with some residual weathered Tertiary age alkali basalt. Jurassic age tholeiitic dolerite and Tertiary age bauxite-laterite are the main bedrock geological units. Paleochannels host thicker clay zones which host the rare earth element mineralisation.
Sampling and sub-sampling techniques	Sampling was at 1 metre intervals. Subsampling for assaying is by quartering the clay samples twice and each time, mixing diagonally opposite quarters. Assay results from resampling correspond satisfactorily.
Drilling techniques	RC aircore and push-tube coring used. Auger drilling is being tested.
Criteria used for classification, including drill and data spacing and distribution.	Not applicable for this report.
Sample analytical method	Assay samples are analysed by standard NATA-approved induction coupled plasma analytical methods for rare earth elements at ALS labs in Brisbane (method ME-MS81) and LabWest in Perth (method MMA04). Interlab comparisons proved satisfactory.
Estimation methodology	Not applicable for this report.
Cut-off grade	Not applicable for this report.
Mining and metallurgical methods and parameters, and other modifying factors	None applicable at this resource-drilling stage. Production and rehabilitation strategies are being reviewed. Deposits of this type are mined in China but under very different jurisdictions. The land is freehold hardwood and pine plantations.

Table 3 shows the drill assay data and the JORC Appendix 1 information is attached.



Table 3

Drill Results from 19 assayed holes from the recent 97 hole program

					V	VGS84 55S	-	1				Perman	ent Magnet	REE "Sup	erMags"]												
Hole ID	From (m)	To (m)	Metres (m)	Max depth (m)	East	North	RL LIDAR (m)	TREO ppm	TREO- CeO ₂ ppm	Super Mag ppm	Dy+Tb TREO %	Nd ₂ O ₃ ppm	Pr ₆ O ₁₁ ppm	Tb ₄ O ₇ ppm	Dy ₂ O ₃ ppm	CeO ₂ ppm	Er ₂ O ₃ ppm	Eu ₂ O ₃ ppm	Gd ₂ O ₃ ppm	Ho ₂ O ₃ ppm	La ₂ O ₃ ppm	Lu ₂ O ₃ ppm	Sm ₂ O ₃ ppm	Tm ₂ O ₃	Yb ₂ O ₃ ppm	Y ₂ O ₃ ppm	ThO ₂ ppm	U ₃ O ₈ ppm
DL607	0	1	1	15		5407659		78	56	16	4.1%	10	3	0.4	2.8	22	2	1	2	1	12	0	2	0	2	18	18.1	2.6
DL607 DL607	2	3	1	15 15	1	5407659 5407659		125 86	92 60	24 15	4.0% 3.9%	15 9	3	0.6	4.4 2.9	33 26	2	0	2	1	15 10	0	2	0	3	35 23	18.9 19.7	3.3
DL607	3	4	1	15		5407659		100	65	19	3.7%	12	3	0.5	3.2	35	2	1	3	1	13	0	2	0	3	22	21.5	3.2
DL607	4	5	1	15	483045	5407659	266	212	133	44	2.9%	30	8	0.8	5.3	78	3	1	5	1	31	1	6	1	4	37	12.6	3.4
DL607	5	6	1	15		5407659		154	91	37	2.6%	26	7	0.6	3.4	64	2	1	4	1	23	0	5	0	2	17	6.2	4.9
DL607	6	7	1	15	1	5407659		273	154	67	1.9%	48	14	0.8	4.2	119	2	2	6	1	42	0	10	0	2	21	5.9	4.9
DL607 DL607	7	9	1	15 15		5407659 5407659		1092 974	602 499	293 250	1.7%	213 180	60 55	3.2 2.6	15.6 12.2	490 475	6	7	26 18	2	177	0	37 34	1	3	48 37	5.6 6.2	4.6
DL607	9	10	1	15		5407659		1298	745	320	2.0%	229	65	4.3	21.7	553	8	9	31	3	243	1	41	1	5	83	6.3	3.9
DL607	10	11	1	15	483045	5407659	266	9731	5640	2517	2.0%	1814	513	32.2	157.8	4090	56	75	244	24	1794	4	341	6	33	545	5.2	6.0
DL607	11	12	1	15		5407659		8653	_	2141	2.2%	1528	426	28.9	157.8	3501	59	63	221	25	1677	5	283	7	39	631	4.3	3.6
DL607	12	13	1	15		5407659		1649	980	423	2.4%	301	83	6.3	32.5	669	13	13	45	6	290	1	55	2	10	123	6.1	1.9
DL607 DL608	13	14	1	15 8	1	5407659 5407713		352 672	224 408	92 174	3.0% 2.4%	65 124	17 34	1.6 2.4	9.0	128 264	6	5	10 18	2	55 116	1	13 25	1	4	41 56	4.5 10.9	1.3 2.5
DL608	1	2	1	8	1	5407713		237	163	61	3.4%	42	11	1.0	6.9	74	4	2	7	1	39	0	9	1	3	35	9.2	2.2
DL608	2	3	1	8	483168	5407713	274	425	223	83	3.1%	56	14	1.6	11.3	202	6	3	11	2	46	1	12	1	5	52	7.2	1.9
DL608	4	5	1	8	483168	5407713	274	471	302	110	3.8%	74	18	2.4	15.4	169	9	4	16	3	52	1	18	1	8	80	7.0	1.9
DL608	6	7	1	8		5407713		392	334	113	5.1%	74	19	2.7	17.3	59	10	4	17	3	55	1	18	1	8	103	5.7	1.7
DL609 DL609	0	2	1	7		5407880 5407880		169 581	119 373	41 131	4.0% 3.7%	27 87	7 22	0.8 2.8	5.9 18.9	50 208	3 10	5	5 17	4	26 74	0	6 20	2	3 10	30 100	9.4 6.6	2.5 1.3
DL609	2	3	1	7		5407880		2323	1117	458	2.4%	317	84	8.0	48.0	1206	25	16	50	8	250	3	72	4	23	208	5.8	1.4
DL609	3	4	1	7		5407880		2883	1102	444	2.2%	303	78	8.6	54.4	1781	29	17	52	10	225	4	67	4	28	222	5.0	1.6
DL609	4	5	1	7		5407880		1480	1209	515	4.3%	359	93	8.9	54.1	271	26	19	58	9	262	3	80	4	25	207	4.4	1.5
DL609	5	6	1	7		5407880		905	819	325	4.7%	226	56	6.0	36.2	86	20	12	40	7	167	2	51	3	16	177	3.4	1.3
DL610 DL610	2	3	1	8		5407254 5407254		566 677	442 533	153 186	3.9%	105	26 32	3.2	18.8 22.5	125 144	9	7	22	4	103 122	1	21 26	2	10	113 134	6.7 5.7	1.9
DL610	3	4	1	8	1	5407254		400	325	112	4.2%	77	18	2.3	14.5	75	7	5	17	3	72	1	17	1	6	83	6.2	1.9
DL610	4	5	1	8		5407254		628	474	154	4.5%	101	25	4.1	24.0	154	13	7	25	5	94	2	23	2	12	138	5.6	1.5
DL610	5	6	1	8		5407254		3100	1872	607	3.9%	387	98	16.9	104.8	1228	58	30	102	21	304	9	97	8	60	575	4.2	1.2
DL610	6	7	1	8		5407254		2004	1642	557	4.9%	367	90	14.0	84.9	362	46	27	86	17	292	7	92	7	47	464	4.1	1.2
DL610 DL611	7	2	1	8		5407254 5407134		1709 157	1522 115	524 34	5.2% 4.5%	348	87 5	13.2	76.3 6.1	187 42	39 4	27	87 6	15 1	273 19	6	85 5	5	38	423 41	5.0	1.3 3.1
DL611	2	3	1	3		5407134		136	105	29	5.1%	17	5	0.9	6.0	31	4	1	6	1	17	0	5	1	4	38	3.6	1.0
DL612	0	1	1	3	483066	5406970	266	131	101	31	4.4%	20	5	0.9	4.9	30	3	1	5	1	19	1	4	0	3	33	6.9	1.5
DL613	1	2	1	8		5406862		146	102	34	4.1%	23	6	0.8	5.1	44	3	2	5	1	20	0	6	0	3	27	8.3	2.1
DL613	2	3	1	8	1	5406862		684	249	97	2.2%	65	16	2.1	13.2	435	7	3	14	3	46	1	15	1	7	54	6.5	1.5
DL613 DL613	3	5	1	8		5406862 5406862		343 659	169 367	60 139	3.0% 3.3%	39 92	10 25	1.5 3.2	9.0	174 292	5 9	7	8 20	2	34 72	1	10 24	1	5 10	42 80	7.2 5.8	1.8
DL613	5	6	1	8	1	5406862		445	312	112	4.0%	75	19	2.7	15.3	133	8	6	17	3	60	1	18	1	8	78	5.5	1.3
RM409	1	2	1	6	482910	5407112	278	338	258	77	4.8%	49	12	2.1	14.1	80	10	3	13	3	40	2	12	1	10	86	11.7	2.9
RM409	2	3	1	6		5407112		457	362	120	4.5%	80	19	3.1	17.3	95	11	5	20	4	67	2	18	2	11	103	10.8	3.4
RM409	3	4	1	6		5407112		1029	875	290	4.7%	196	46	6.8	41.4	154	25	11	46	9	168	3	44	4	22	252	9.8	2.7
RM409 RM410	4 0	5 1	1	6 3		5407112 5407185		2201 146	1556 98	479 30	4.1% 3.5%	311 20	79 5	12.5 0.8	76.8 4.3	645 49	48 3	19 1	80 5	16 1	280 20	6 0	68 4	7 0	43 3	509 30	6.9 14.1	2.0 4.9
RM410	1	2	1	3		5407185	_	403	288	90	4.1%	60	14	2.2	14.2	115	9	3	15	3	55	1	14	1	7	90	12.6	4.7
RM411	0	1	1	10	482776	5406707	244	100	57	19	3.4%	12	3	0.4	3.0	43	2	1	3	1	12	0	3	0	2	15	16.3	2.7
RM411	1	2	1	10	482776	5406707	244	78	44	15	3.5%	9	2	0.4	2.4	34	1	0	2	1	9	0	2	0	2	13	11.2	3.0
RM411	2	3	1	10		5406707		80	27	8	2.2%	5	1	0.2	1.5	53	1	0	1	0	5	0	1	0	1	8	9.3	2.4
RM411 RM411	3 4	4 5	1	10 10	1	5406707 5406707		243 141	40 56	12 17	2.3%	7 10	2	0.3	2.3	203 85	2	1	2	0	10 13	0	2	0	2	11 17	8.7 6.7	2.0 1.8
RM412	1	2	1	11	1	5406658		93	66	19	3.9%	12	4	0.5	3.1	27	2	1	3	1	14	0	3	0	2	21	10.3	2.7
RM412	2	3	1	11		5406658		69	50	15	3.7%	9	3	0.3	2.2	19	1	1	2	0	12	0	2	0	1	15	7.9	1.9
RM412	4	5	1	11		5406658	_	115	85	25	4.2%	16	4	0.6	4.2	31	3	1	4	1	18	0	3	0	3	28	6.8	1.7
RM412	6	7	1	11		5406658		153	120	35	4.8%	22	6	1.0	6.3	33	4	2	6	1	23	0	5	1	4	39	4.5	1.2
RM412 RM412	7 8	8 9	1	11 11		5406658 5406658		223 201	185 154	62 44	4.6%	41 28	11 7	1.5 1.1	8.7 7.7	38 47	5 5	2	9 7	2	43 32	1	10 7	1	5 5	46 49	5.2 4.8	1.3
RM413	1	2	1	10		5406514		88	58	17	3.9%	11	3	0.5	2.9	31	2	1	3	1	12	0	3	0	2	17	13.7	2.9
RM413	2	3	1	10		5406514		77	45	14	3.3%	9	2	0.4	2.1	31	1	1	2	0	10	0	2	0	2	13	8.6	2.1
RM413	3	4	1	10		5406514		99	60	15	3.3%	9	3	0.4	2.9	39	2	1	2	1	13	0	2	0	2	22	5.7	1.1
RM413	4	5	1	10		5406514		375	305	97	2.9%	67	20	1.8	9.2	70	5	3	12	2	95	1	12	1	4	73	4.6	1.0
RM413 RM413	5 6	6 7	1	10 10		5406514 5406514		420 540	362 487	112 99	3.2% 4.2%	77 61	22 16	2.0	11.3 19.5	58 53	7 14	3	15 18	2 5	116 106	1 2	13 12	1 2	5 12	86 214	5.6 4.4	1.2
RM413	7	8	1	10		5406514		246	213	51	3.7%	33	9	1.3	7.9	34	5	2	9	2	52	1	7	1	5	79	4.4	1.0
RM413	8	9	1	10		5406514		182	150	38	3.4%	25	7	0.8	5.4	32	4	1	6	1	36	0	5	0	3	55	4.8	0.9
RM413	9	10	1	10	482794	5406514	233	134	112	26	4.1%	16	4	0.7	4.7	22	3	1	4	1	19	0	4	0	3	49	3.3	0.7
RM414	1	2	1	11		5406433		905	285	85	2.7%	49	12	3.3	21.3	620	13	4	15	4	37	2	14	2	14	95	5.1	1.2
RM414 RM414	2	3 5	1	11 11		5406433 5406433		1162	217 1102	68 470	3.5%	42 336	10 89	2.4	14.2	257	9 18	3 16	12 50	3 7	32 291	1 2	11 70	1 2	11 16	65 159	5.2 4.8	1.2
RM414	6	5 7	1	11		5406433		1162 899	855	167	5.9%	93	21	7.3 6.6	38.4 46.3	60 43	34	7	40	11	97	4	24	4	26	441	4.8	1.3
RM414	7	8	1	11		5406433		508	470	111	4.2%	72	18	2.9	18.3	39	14	4	19	5	105	2	14	2	12	182	4.3	1.2
RM414	8	9	1	11	482814	5406433	230	317	283	71	4.6%	46	11	2.0	12.5	33	9	3	12	3	53	1	9	1	8	112	4.0	1.2



					V	WGS84 55S Permanent Magnet REE "SuperMags"																						
Hole	From	То	Metres	Max	_		RL	TREO	TREO-	Super	Dy+Tb	Nd ₂ O ₃	Pr ₆ O ₁₁	Tb ₄ O ₇	Dy ₂ O ₃	CeO ₂	Er ₂ O ₃	Eu ₂ O ₃	Gd ₂ O ₃	Ho ₂ O ₃	La ₂ O ₃	Lu ₂ O ₃	Sm ₂ O	Tm ₂ O ₃	Yb ₂ O ₃	Y ₂ O ₃	ThO ₂	U ₃ O ₈
ID	(m)	(m)	(m)	depth (m)	East	North	(m)	ppm	CeO ₂	Mag ppm	TREO %	ppm	ppm	ppm	ppm	ppm	ppm	ppm	ppm	ppm	ppm	ppm	₃ ppm	ppm	ppm	ppm	ppm	ppm
RM415	1	2	1	6	482794	5406319		312	ppm 243	71	4.6%	45	12	2.0	12.5	70	8	3	11	3	46	1	10	1	9	79	5.2	1.1
RM415	2	3	1	6		5406319		994	651	265	3.4%	181	50	5.2	28.5	343	16	10	29	6	142	2	40	2	15	124	5.0	1.4
RM415	3	4	1	6		5406319		2332	2261	569	5.8%	349	84	18.4	117.6	71	83	24	112	27	267	10	89	10	60	1011	4.4	1.9
RM415	4	5	1	6	482794	5406319	226	415	385	124	4.7%	83	21	2.7	16.8	30	10	4	18	4	87	2	18	1	9	108	3.6	1.3
RM416	0	1	1	2	482711	5406149	219	582	543	161	5.3%	104	27	4.2	26.5	39	17	6	26	6	91	2	24	2	14	193	8.4	2.0
RM416	1	2	1	2	482711	5406149	219	172	143	44	4.7%	29	7	1.1	7.0	29	5	2	6	1	25	1	6	1	4	49	6.3	1.6
RM417	0	1	1	13	482290	5406324	223	187	162	49	4.7%	31	8	1.2	7.6	26	5	2	8	2	33	1	6	1	4	53	10.2	2.1
RM417	1	2	1	13	482290	5406324	223	128	105	31	4.8%	20	5	0.7	5.4	23	3	1	5	1	21	1	4	0	3	34	7.5	1.9
RM417	2	3	1	13	482290	5406324	223	173	144	41	4.6%	27	6	1.2	6.9	30	5	1	7	2	25	1	6	1	5	51	6.6	1.7
RM417	3	4	1	13	482290	5406324	223	245	160	52	3.7%	34	9	1.2	7.8	85	6	2	7	2	30	1	8	1	5	48	5.5	1.5
RM417	4	5	1	13	482290	5406324	223	278	177	56	3.6%	37	9	1.4	8.6	101	6	2	8	2	33	1	8	1	6	53	5.2	1.6
RM417	5	6	1	13	482290	5406324	223	371	251	78	3.7%	51	13	1.9	11.7	120	8	3	12	2	51	1	10	1	7	77	5.2	1.0
RM417	6	7	1	13	482290	5406324	223	367	289	100	3.8%	69	17	2.2	11.8	78	8	4	13	3	62	1	15	1	7	76	5.0	1.3
RM417	7	8	1	13	482290	5406324	223	326	275	86	4.0%	58	15	2.0	11.1	51	8	3	13	2	61	1	14	1	7	79	5.3	1.3
RM417	8	9	1	13	482290	5406324	223	282	238	73	4.2%	49	12	1.8	10.2	44	7	3	11	2	49	1	9	1	6	76	5.0	1.3
RM417	9	10	1	13	482290	5406324	223	183	150	40	4.2%	26	7	1.1	6.6	33	5	2	7	2	29	1	7	1	4	54	5.2	1.3
RM417	10	11	1	13	482290	5406324	223	232	181	48	4.1%	30	8	1.3	8.2	51	6	2	8	2	32	1	7	1	5	70	5.6	1.4
RM417	11	12	1	13	482290	5406324	223	181	141	34	4.1%	21	6	1.0	6.3	40	6	1	6	2	21	1	6	1	5	59	4.9	1.4
RM418	1	2	1	7		5406264		169	111	37	3.5%	24	7	0.8	5.2	58	3	1	4	1	25	0	5	0	3	32	8.0	1.9
RM418	2	3	1	7		5406264		272	214	67	4.2%	44	11	1.7	9.9	58	7	2	11	2	42	1	10	1	6	66	8.3	1.6
RM418	3	4	1	7		5406264		477	429	116	5.1%	73	18	3.5	21.1	48	15	4	21	5	80	2	16	2	12	157	6.0	1.4
RM418	4	5	1	7		5406264		398	352	85	4.8%	53	13	2.6	16.4	46	12	3	16	4	63	2	13	2	10	142	6.0	1.6
RM418	5	6	1	7		5406264		293	244	66	4.1%	44	11	1.7	10.2	49	7	2	10	2	56	1	10	1	6	82	5.8	1.5
RM419	1	2	1	4		5406249		120	92	26	4.4%	16	4	0.7	4.6	28	3	1	4	1	16	1	4	0	3	33	4.1	1.1
RM420	0	1	1	3		5406701		112	69	23	3.1%	15	4	0.4	3.0	43	2	1	3	1	16	0	3	0	2	19	14.0	2.6
RM421	0	1	1	5		5406738	-	141	99	30	3.8%	20	5	0.8	4.6	42	3	1	4	1	20	0	4	0	4	30	11.3	2.7
RM421	1	2	1	5		5406738	-	319	179	57	2.6%	39	10	1.2	7.2	140	5	2	7	2	42	1	8	1	5	50	10.3	2.4
RM421	2	3	1	5		5406738		279	172	52	3.5%	34	8	1.4	8.2	107	6	2	8	2	31	1	8	1	5	57	7.4	2.2
RM422		1	1	3		5406964		117	87	26	3.7%	17	5	0.6	3.8	30	2	1	4	1	20	0	4	0	2	27	15.0	2.9
RM423	0	1	1	4		5407072		85	55	18	3.2%	12	3	0.4	2.4	30	2	0	2	1	11	0	2	0	1	17	18.5	3.4
RM423	1	2	1	4		5407072		53	33	10	3.3%	7	2	0.3	1.5	20	1	0	1	0	8	0	1	0	1	9	13.0	3.9
RM424	0	1	1	5		5407023		47	30	9	3.4%	6	1	0.2	1.4	17	1	0	1	0	8	0	1	0	1	9	18.8	4.0
RM424	1	2	1	5		5407023	-	50	33	9	3.2%	6	2	0.2	1.4	17	1	0	1	0	8	0	1	0	1	11	16.0	4.3
RM424	2	3	1	5		5407023		144	97	31	3.7%	20	5	0.8	4.5	47	3	1	4	1	20	0	4	0	3	30	11.7	3.4
RM424	3	4	1	5		5407023		343	213	68	3.2%	45	11	1.5	9.5	130	6	2	9	2	44	1	10	1	6	65	9.7	2.7
RM425	1	2	1	6		5407139		39	22	7	2.7%	5	1	0.2	0.9	17	1	0	1	0	5	0	1	0	1	6	17.7	4.8
RM425	2	3	1	6		5407139		33	19	6	2.5%	4	1	0.1	0.7	14	1	0	1	0	4	0	1	0	1	5	14.5	5.0
RM425	3	4	1	6		5407139		106	55	21	2.4%	14	4	0.4	2.2	51	1	1	2	0	12	0	3	0	1	12	11.8	4.2
RM425	4	5	1	6		5407139		547	216	80	2.0%	56	14	1.5	9.2	332	6	3	10	2	42	1	12	1	6	54	8.0	2.3
RM425	5	6	1	6	482370	5407139	283	456	270	93	3.2%	63	15	2.0	12.6	187	7	3	13	2	54	1	12	1	8	75	7.4	2.2

Holes RM426 to RM437 pending

Table 3 concluded

End of data



Section 1 Sampling Techniques and Data

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

Criteria	JORC Code explanation	Commentary
Sampling techniques	 Nature and quality of sampling (eg cut channels, random chips, or specific specialised industry standard measurement tools appropriate to the minerals under investigation, such as down hole gamma sondes, or handheld XRF instruments, etc). These examples should not be taken as limiting the broad meaning of sampling. Include reference to measures taken to ensure sample representivity and the appropriate calibration of any measurement tools or systems used. Aspects of the determination of 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. 	Drill hole samples from reverse circulation aircore and pushtube core drilling to 37.5 metres maximum depth but typically to 12 metres depth
Drilling techniques	 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, face-sampling bit or other type, whether core is oriented and if so, by what method, etc). 	 Reverse circulation aircore chip sampling and pushtube coring. Grades of core samples correspond well with aircore sample grades.
Drill sample recovery	 Method of recording & assessing core and chip sample recoveries and results assessed. Measures taken to maximise sample recovery & ensure representative nature of the samples. 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. 	 Weight tests indicated reliable sample recovery except for first metre in soils (not used in resource estimates) No relationship between sample recovery and grade has been observed but some evidence of washing out clay in wet zones which will undersample the REE in places.
Logging	 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. Whether logging is qualitative or quantitative. Core (or costean, channel, etc) photography. The total length and percentage of the relevant intersections logged. 	 Geologically logged by senior geologists. Every sample photographed, with photos, logs and assays entered into ABx's proprietary ABacus database.
Sub-sampling techniques and sample preparation	 If core, whether cut or sawn and whether quarter, half or all core taken. If non-core, whether riffled, tube sampled, rotary split, etc and whether sampled wet or dry. For all sample types, the nature, quality and appropriateness of the sample preparation technique. Quality control procedures adopted for all sub-sampling stages to maximise representivity of samples. 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. Whether sample sizes are appropriate to the grain size of the material being sampled. 	Chips are subsampled using bauxite shovel and quartering method in accordance with ISO standards for fine damp clay material. Reassaying corresponds well
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 lab checks) & whether acceptable levels of accuracy (ie lack of bias) & precision have been established. 	 Assaying done at NATA-registered commercial labs of ALS Brisbane Australia and Labwest Minerals Analysis in Western Australia. Duplicate interlab assays corresponded well. Desorption extraction tests were conducted by ANSTO at Lucas Heights, Sydney NSW with ANSTO's assays done at ALS Brisbane.



Criteria	JORC Code explanation	Commentary
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. 	 All assaying done at NATA-registered commercial laboratories of ALS Brisbane Australia and Labwest Minerals Analysis Pty Ltd in Western Australia. Duplicated and redrilled holes correlated closely Duplicate interlab assays corresponded well. No adjustment of assay data done.
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. 	 GPS hole locations have been tested for accuracy on many prospects, all satisfactorily – usually within 1m. Grid Coordinates are GDA94 Topographic control by Lidar topography when needed
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. 	 Drilling typically at 50 to 75 metre spacing on mineralised prospects Geological continuity is established by drill pattern Grade continuity is not yet established beyond 50m Sample compositing not applied
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. 	 Vertical holes through horizontal clay is appropriate Clay layer drapes over topography and accumulates in gullies. Vertical holes is the appropriate orientation.
Sample security	The measures taken to ensure sample security.	 Samples collected and bagged at every hole site and assembled onto pallets daily, shipped to lab weekly.
Audits or reviews	The results of any audits or reviews of sampling techniques and data.	Several audits confirmed reliability

Section 2 Reporting of Exploration Results (Criteria listed in the preceding section also apply to this section.)

Criteria	JORC Code explanation	Commentary
Mineral tenement and land tenure status	 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. 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. 	 Satisfactory to excellent. All tenements are in force, unencumbered and securely held by ABx All drilling is on freehold land with access approvals by landholders
Exploration done by other parties	Acknowledgment and appraisal of exploration by other parties.	 ABx is the first company to explore for Rare Earth Elements in northern Tasmania. No prior work has been done by other parties
Geology	Deposit type, geological setting and style of mineralisation.	 Bauxite deposit formed on Lower Tertiary basalts overlying Jurassic dolerite REE of interest are all in clays



Criteria	JORC Code explanation	Commentary
Drill hole Information	 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: easting and northing of the drill hole collar elevation or RL (Reduced Level – elevation above sea level in metres) of the drill hole collar dip and azimuth of the hole down hole length and interception depth hole length. 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. 	 GPS location. Airborne Radar RL and LiDAR topography Lidar topography contoured at 1m height intervals All holes are short straight vertical holes
Data aggregation methods	 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. 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. The assumptions used for any reporting of metal equivalent values should be clearly stated. 	 All data are presented as received from labs Intercept summaries, if and when presented, are length-weighted arithmetic averages Total Rare Earth Oxides (TREO) are an aggregate of all rare earth oxides. TREO-CeO₂ is TREO minus Cerium oxide values.
Relationship between miner- alisation widths & intercept lengths	 These relationships are particularly important in the reporting of Exploration Results. If the geometry of the mineralisation with respect to the drill hole angle is known, its nature should be reported. 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'). 	 Mineralisation typically 3 to 6 metres thick and Drillholes are sampled at 1 metre intervals Horizontal layers drilled by vertical holes means intercept thickness is true thickness
Diagrams	 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. 	N.A. Diagrams presented give appropriate information
Balanced reporting	 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. 	All new results are reported in this report and reference made to previous tabulation of data
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. 	N.A. Information provided is appropriate.
Further work	 The nature and scale of planned further work (eg tests for lateral extensions or depth extensions or large-scale step-out drilling). Diagrams clearly highlighting the areas of possible extensions, including the main geological interpretations and future drilling areas, provided this information is not commercially sensitive. 	 Step-out drilling over a wider area has been planned, work plans submitted and new drill rig configurations have been developed.