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## Middle Island Resources Barkly Copper-Gold Focus November 2023



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## **Middle Island Highlights**



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### Commanding land position in an underexplored province

East Tennant (NT) – potential for giant copper-gold and copper-silver-lead-zinc deposits

Tennant Creek (NT) – home to some of Australia's highest-grade goldcopper mines



### Pathway to realise value from a large portfolio of greenfield targets

Priority targets identified – out of a total 50+ targets

Methodical approach to target generation adopted gives best chance of discovery

An exciting pipeline of drill targets

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#### Highly experienced and passionate Board and Management Team

Proven track record of driving successful exploration, discovery and mine development

IOCG and covered terrane exploration expertise

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#### **Drilling Activity Planned**

Detailed survey works in progress on  $1^{st}$  round priority targets – results pending

Drilling across an exciting spread of targets starting no later than Q2 2024



### Single district high value target exploration focus

Iron Oxide Copper Gold (IOCG) e.g.

- Warrego and Juno (NT)
- Ernest Henry (QLD)
- Olympic Dam (SA)

Sediment Hosted ±Copper-Silver-Lead-Zinc e.g.

- McArthur River HYC (NT)
- Mt Isa, Lady Loretta (QLD)

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### Early stage undervalued exploration investment opportunity

Land position and potential upside of the identified portfolio of targets yet to be recognised in the Company's market value

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### **ASX Code: MDI**



Shares on Issue	140.6M
Number of Shareholders	~1,750
Top 20 Shareholders	~55%
Institutions	~14%
Directors	~4%
Debt	NIL
Cash (30 Sept 2023)	A\$2.3M
Investments (11% of ASX:AUN, based on closing price Friday 10 Sept 2023)	A\$805k
Market Cap (based on closing price Friday 10 Sept 2023)	A\$2.25M

### **Management Team**





Peter Thomas Non-Executive Chairman

Peter Thomas LLB, B.Juris was a practising solicitor from 1980 until June 2011 specialising in the provision of corporate and commercial advice to explorers and miners.

Since the mid 1980s, he has served on the boards of various listed companies. He was the founding chairman of Sandfire Resources NL and remains the non-executive founding chairman of ASXlisted Emu Nickel NL and is a non-executive director of ASX-listed Image Resources of which he was the founding chairman.



Brad Marwood Non-Executive Director

Brad Marwood is a mining engineer and a highly experienced resources industry executive with a career spanning more than 30 years'. He was instrumental in bringing into production the copper mine at Kipoi (DRC); completing development of the Svartliden gold mine (Sweden): and has managed numerous Feasibility Studies and advanced stage resource projects in Australia, Africa, North America and Asia.

He has worked in senior roles for groups such as Normandy, Dragon Mining, Lafayette, Moto Goldmines, Perseus Mining and Tiger Resources and is the Chairman of ASXlisted Yari Minerals.



Bruce Stewart Non-Executive Director

Bruce Stewart has been involved with global capital markets for 30 years', with an emphasis on mining and hard assets.

His experience includes coheading a global hard asset desk in New York City with Jefferies & Co, directorships on London listed mining companies, company reorganisation and sale, and various consultancy assignments for funds, investment banks and public and private companies.



Roland Bartsch Chief Executive Officer Roland Bartsch MSc. BSc. (Hons) is a geoscientist mining executive with more than 30 years' experience in mining, project development, resource evaluation and mineral exploration.

He has worked globally with a diverse group of organisations such as major mining companies, international consulting groups, and junior miners working on copper-gold, base metal, gold and iron ore projects. Previous roles include Country Manager Australia, General Manager Geology, Vice President Technical/Geology, Technical **Director and Manager** Geology, Mining and Exploration.



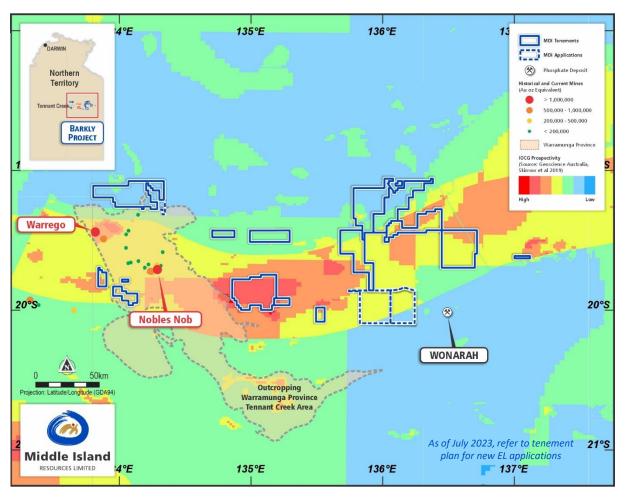
Rudolf Tielemann CFO & Company Secretary

Rudolf Tieleman is an accountant with over 25 years' experience in public practice. He has extensive knowledge in matters relating to the operation and administration of listed mineral exploration companies in Australia



#### Exploration tenure in the Barkly Tableland

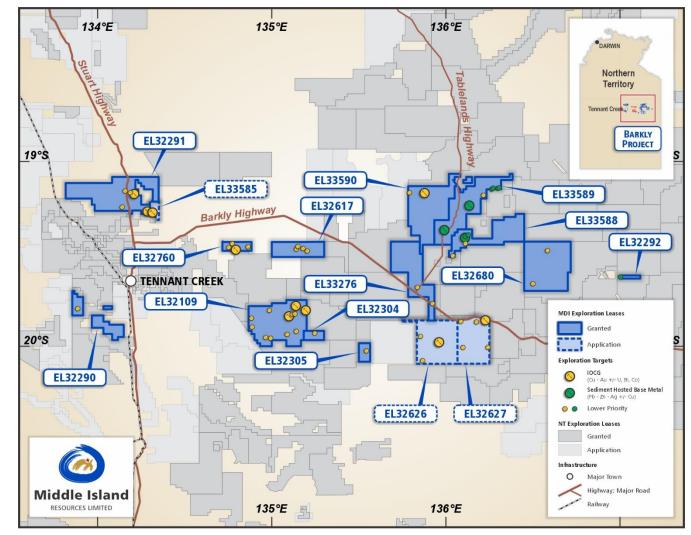
- East Tennant ridge identified as a highly prospective belt for IOCG deposits masked by younger cover rock sequences.
- Building a strategic position
- Permits & applications now 6,918km<sup>2</sup>
- MDI permits adjoining Rio Tinto, Newcrest Mining and Encounter Resources JV with South 32 and Inca Minerals



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- 50+ targets; 12 priority
- Targets spread from shallow or no cover areas (west) to beneath Georgina basin cover (~200m depth, east)
- Early stage of exploration reconnaissance drilling at two prospects
- Extensive detailed geophysics completed & ongoing.



### **Barkly Project - Infrastructure**



### **Tennant Creek**

Airport

Local Services Support

**MDI Exploration Office** 

- > Core Yard & Processing Facilities
- Ensuite Accommodation
- Vehicles





### **Barkly Homestead**

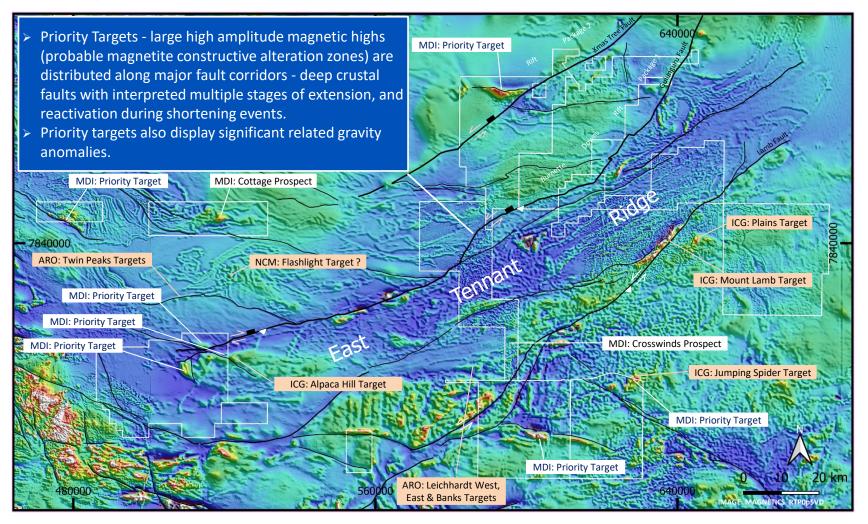
An oasis in the sun

Centrally located to the Barkly Project, just 13 km from the Crosswinds Prospect



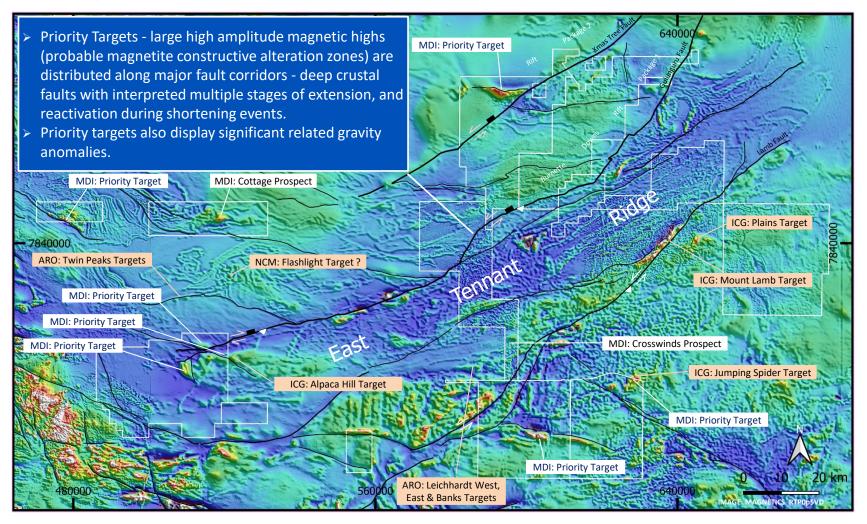


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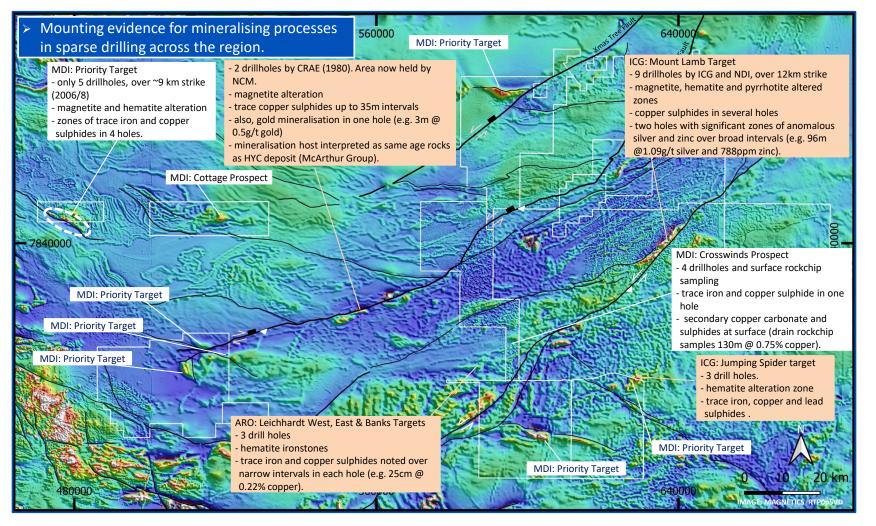
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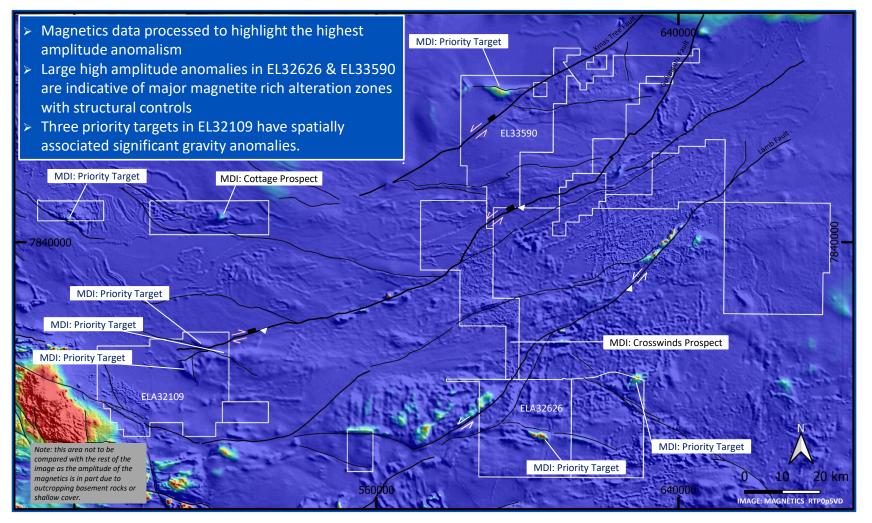
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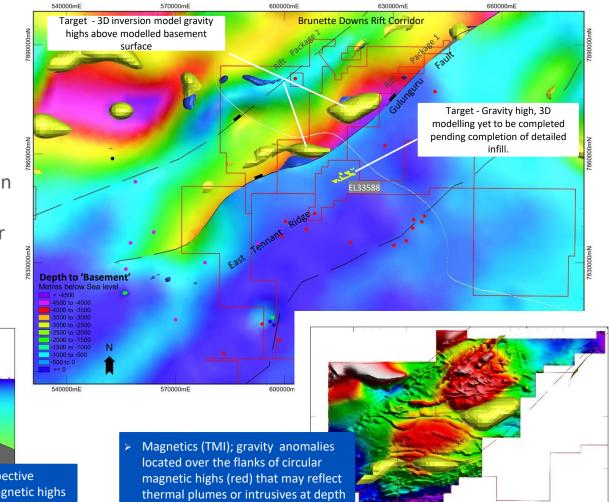
#### Sediment Hosted Copper-Silver-Lead-Zinc Target Concept: - Burnette Downs Rift

- > 3D inversion model gravity highs adjacent to long lived growth faults – possible alteration or sulphide mineralisation?
- Rift basin sequences

   adjacent to faults Nicholson
   Group, Isa and Calvert
   Superbasins hosts to major
   deposits in NT/QLD also
   onlaps East Tennant ridge.

Base of younger post-mineralisation

cover sequence



- potential hydrothermal 'heat

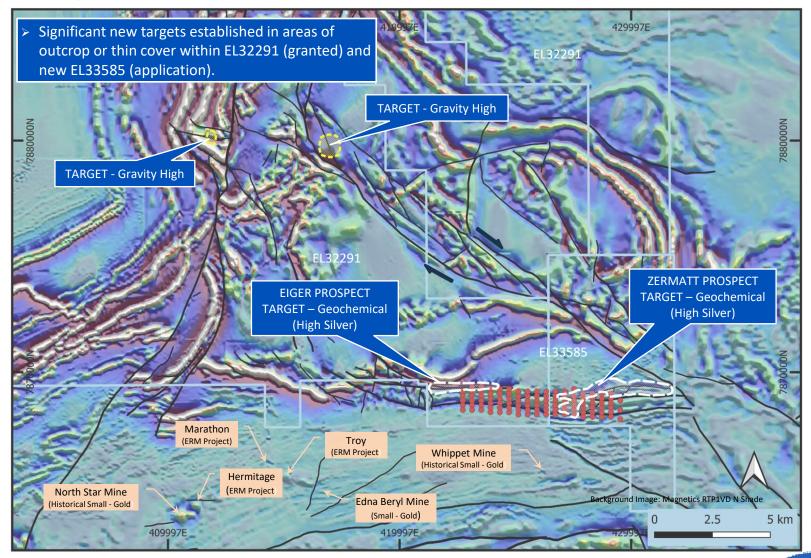
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 Burnette Downs Rift Package 1
 > Basin half graben 3D perspective looking NE; gravity and magnetic highs are adjacent to growth faults, inversion model shells crosscutting and parallel to stratigraphy

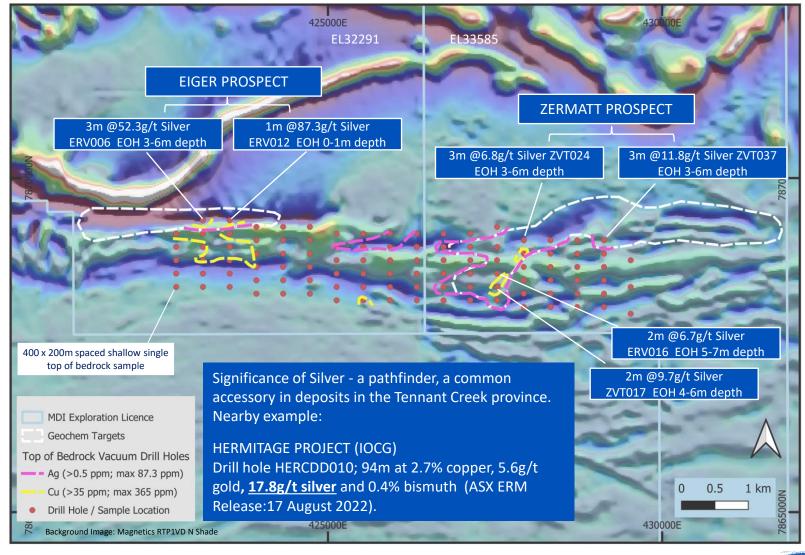


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#### **Crosswinds Prospect**

New 3D inversion model supports 2022  $\geq$ drilling missed the peak of the identified chargeability anomaly associated with the surface copper occurrence at Crosswinds

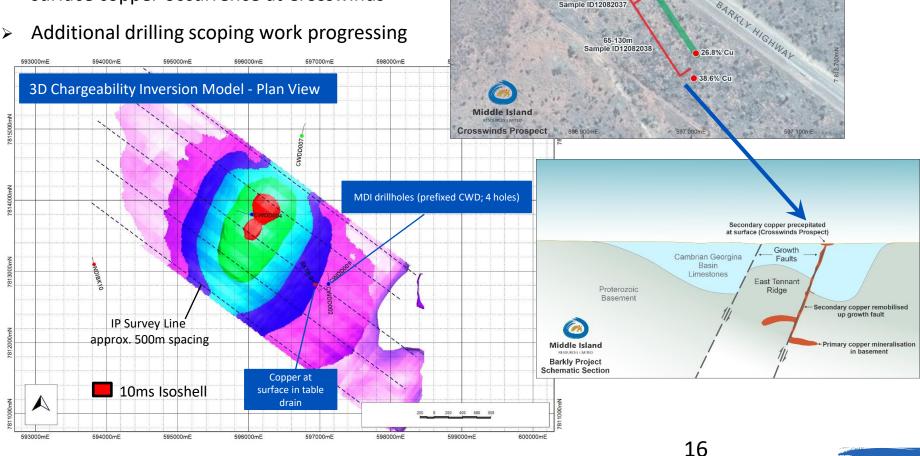


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Cu by pXRF

Chip sample assay interva

0-20m

Sample ID12082035

20-40m

Sample ID12082036

40-65m

45.7% Cu 76.2% Cu

37.1% Cu

58.6% Cu



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Targeting 'blind' discoveries via focused exploration – Copper + Gold

Large portfolio of targets – multiple priority targets being advanced to drill readiness

Large 100% owned project in a tightly held highly prospective province

Multiple drill programs planned focused on priority prospects – starting no later than Q2 2024

Highly experienced Board and geological Management Team

Early stage undervalued exploration investment opportunity



Crosswinds prospect copper at surface



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