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ASX Announcement

ARUMA PROVIDES UPDATE ON PILBARA GOLD PROJECTS

Saltwater Heritage Agreement Signed Exploration Underway

Highlights

- **Heritage agreement signed at Saltwater Gold Project – Mapping and Sampling Program to define drill targets underway**
- **This work to be followed by a detailed Heritage Survey then a PoW application for drilling**
- **First phase of drilling planned to commence Q4 this year**
- **Melrose Gold Project has been further expanded with the strategic addition of new Exploration Licence (ELA08/3210)**
- **New licence covers 32km² and is situated on the Paulsens Structure and hosts multiple strong geophysical anomalies**
- **ELA08/3210 will be a priority exploration target area for Aruma**

Aruma Resources Ltd (AAJ) is pleased to provide the following update on progress at its 100%-owned Saltwater and Melrose Gold Projects in the Pilbara region of Western Australia.

The Saltwater and Melrose Project areas cover a large strike extent of more than 85km of the highly significant Nanjilgardy fault, the same regional structure reported as the primary source of gold mineralisation at Northern Star Resources' (ASX: NST) Paulsens Gold Mine and the Mt Olympus Gold Mine in the region.

Heritage Agreement signed at Saltwater Project - Exploration underway

Aruma advises that Heritage and Survey Agreements have been signed with the Indigenous Land Use Agreement (ILUA) Claimant group for the Saltwater Gold Project (Figure 1), which has facilitated the re-commencement of exploration at Saltwater.

The first phase of exploration at Saltwater is again underway, with a detailed mapping program (in line with the agreements for the project area) and a low-impact sampling program at targeted, priority exploration areas. These are designed to define initial drilling targets at the Project.

These sampling and mapping programs will target outcropping areas at a large 60km² elliptical magnetic/conductivity structure – known as the Saltwater Ring Structure. This work will focus on identifying the stratigraphic and alteration controls of mineralisation identified by previous explorers to quickly identify drilling targets.

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The Company will then apply for programs of work (PoW) and other regulatory approvals required for drilling, ahead of the first phase of drilling at Saltwater which it plans to commence in Q4, calendar year 2020.

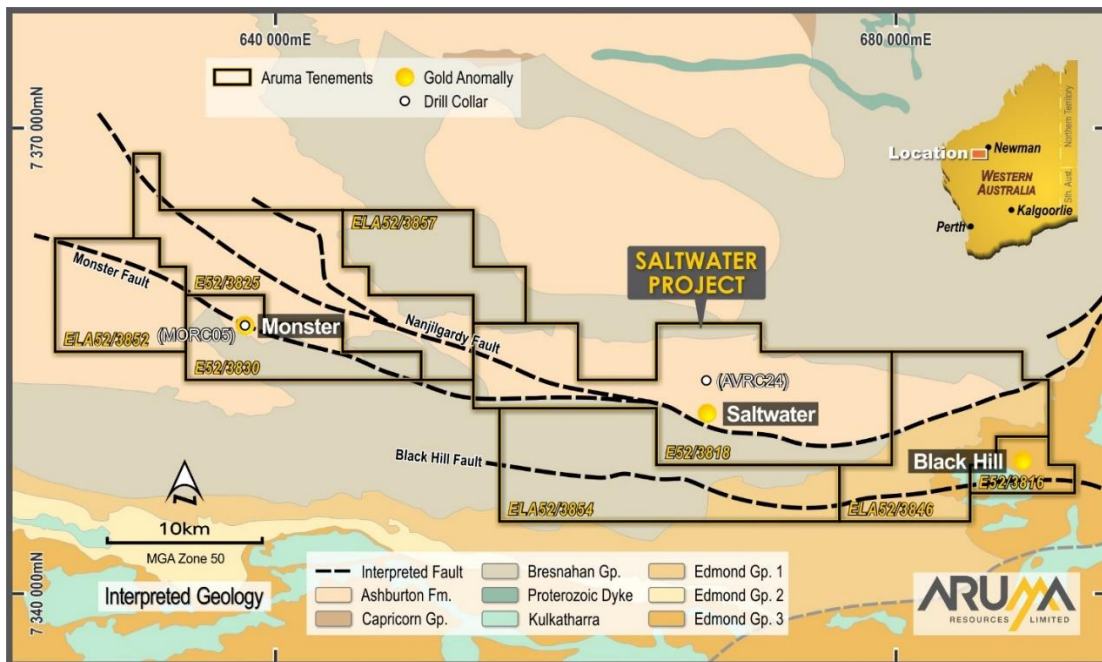


Figure 1: Aruma's Saltwater Project area (yellow outlined) on regional geology with major structures.

Melrose Project area expanded

Aruma has expanded the Melrose Gold Project with the addition of a new Exploration Licence (ELA08/3210), which is situated on the Paulsens Structure and complements the existing Melrose project area (Figure 2).

The new licence was awarded after a successful ballot process. It covers an area of 32km² and hosts multiple, strong geophysical anomalies – and represents a strategic addition to the Melrose Project area. The anomalies at the new licence area will be priority targets for Aruma's first phase of exploration at Melrose.

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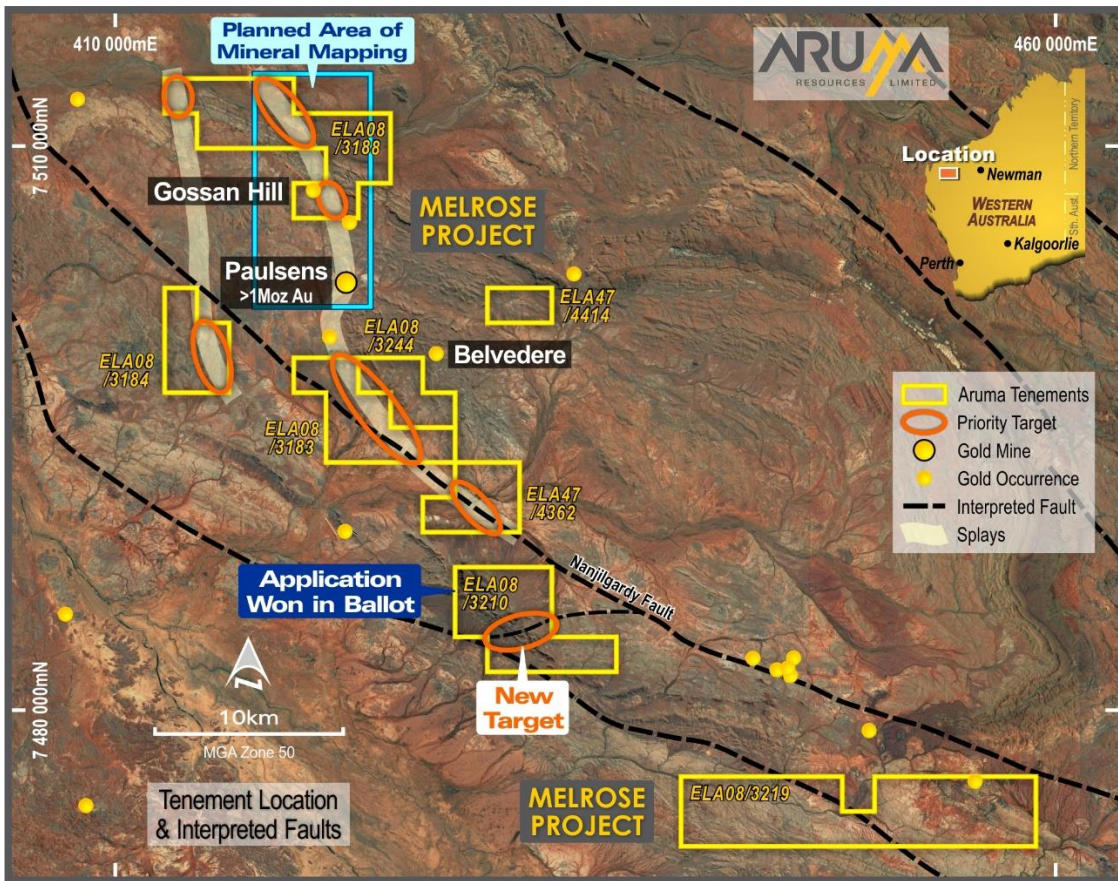


Figure 2 New lease ELA08/3210 with structures and targets

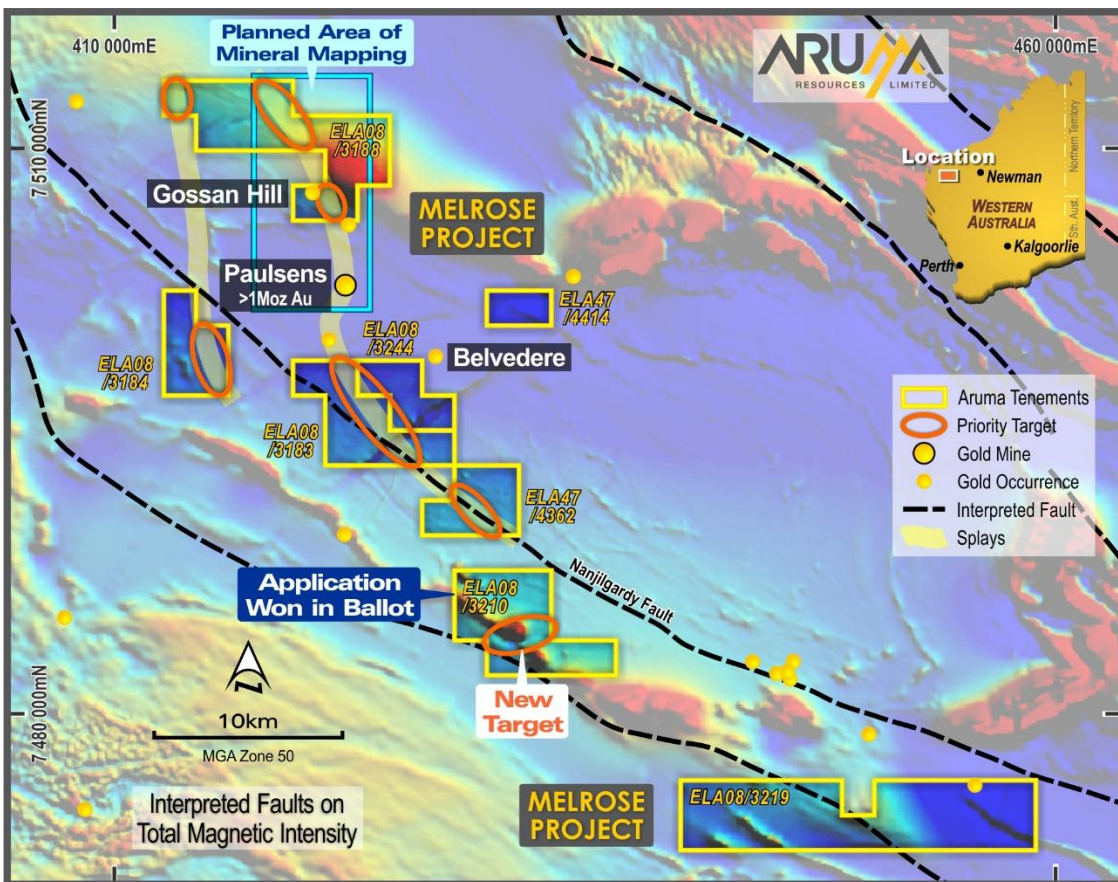


Figure 3 New lease ELA08/3210 on magnetics with structures and targets

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