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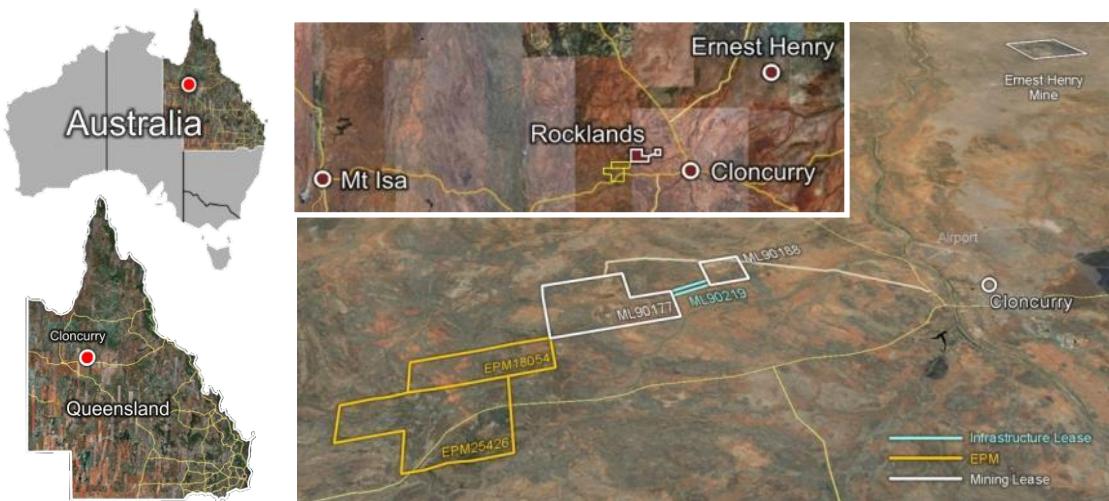
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1 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1.1 INTRODUCTION

The Rocklands Group Copper Project (“Rocklands” or “Project”) is a multi-lode high grade copper-cobalt-gold (including native copper) deposit with associated magnetite of the Iron Oxide Copper Gold (“IOCG”) style located in the Eastern Fold Belt of the Mt Isa Inlier about 17 km northwest of Cloncurry, Queensland, Australia. This Feasibility Study covers the Stage-1 10 year mine plan, which is the initial phase of a multi-stage development and production strategy for the Project which is likely to extend beyond the 10 years.

The Project design comprises of two main open pits, a third smaller production pit, and an infrastructure pit located in an ore zone, which will deliver ore to an adjacent 3 million tonne per annum processing plant and associated infrastructure. The Project is 100% owned by CuDeco Limited (“CuDeco”, ASX: CDU), an ASX listed company headquartered in Southport, Queensland, Australia. The Project comprises three Mining Leases totalling 1956.5 hectares and two adjacent exploration licences (EPM18054 and EPM25426). Mining lease ML90177 covers the known resource areas, process plant site and supporting infrastructure, ML 90188 covers the tailings storage facility and ML90219 is a transport corridor linking the two.



Rocklands Project Tenements and Location

CuDeco have been trial mining the deposit since 2012 during which a total of 13.8 Mt of ore and waste has been excavated with an estimated 2.2 Mt of ore stockpiled, ready for processing. This has confirmed the robustness of the resource model and generally contributed to increased geological knowledge, significantly de-risking aspects of the project.

Potential for grade underestimation of copper has been identified during resource drilling and mining, within ore zones containing coarse native copper, and may result in additional copper output over the mine life should this be confirmed from production reconciliation. This upgrade option is not included in this study.

Initial capital construction and working-capital cost requirements are estimated at \$637 million. The Rockland project is approximately 90% complete as of December 2015, at which point approximately \$573 million has been invested to date and CuDeco estimate that an additional \$64 million is required for the project to reach practical construction completion, including working capital and other corporate requirements. All dollars are Australian dollars unless notarised.

1.2 SCOPE

MA was commissioned by Mr Peter Hutchison of CuDeco in November 2015 to undertake coordination and preparation of this Study. MA's scope of work included the following areas:

- Oversight and coordination of Rocklands Group Copper Project Feasibility Study
- Review of existing study information (by recognised professionals)
- Preparation of the Feasibility Study document from information provided by CuDeco and other sub consultants nominated by CuDeco

The principal consultants and inputs are as follows (with abbreviations as used throughout):

- Mineral Resources: Mining Associates (MA)/CuDeco
- Mine and Site Geotechnical: CuDeco/Pell Sullivan Melnick (PSM)
- Mine Design and Ore Reserves: CuDeco/Australian Mine Design (AMDAD)
- Metallurgical testwork: CuDeco and others under CuDeco direction
- Process design: Sinosteel (NERIN)/CuDeco
- Plant and infrastructure: Sinosteel (NERIN)/CuDeco
- Project Infrastructure: CuDeco/ATC Williams (ATCW)/Knights Piesold (KP)
- Tailings storage facility: CuDeco/KP/ATCW
- Hydrology: CuDeco/KP
- Capital and Operating Costs: CuDeco/Sinosteel

This report is prepared with the level of detail and structure of a mining project feasibility study and to ensure sufficient contingency provisions have been made for those areas where further investigation is required.

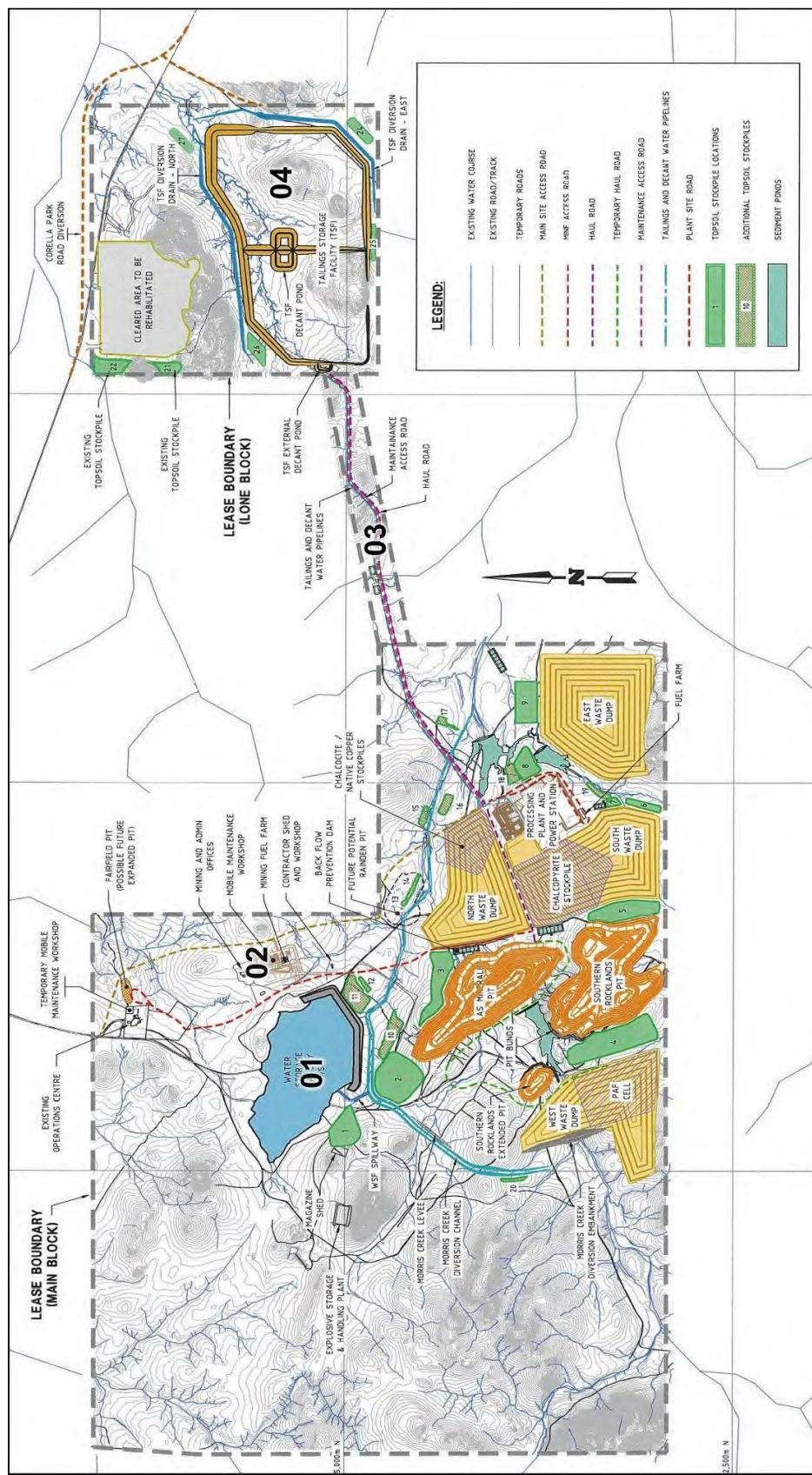
In relation to the report itself, the following assumptions and comments are relevant:

- The level of accuracy of the component capital parts of the report can be considered as good, given that CuDeco are 90 % complete on the project, which includes all mining mobilisation, process plant and associated project infrastructure.
- In CuDeco's view, the report has reached the level of detail sufficient for a final feasibility study in key study areas of Mineral Resource and Mineral Reserve estimates, and the development of subsequent Life of Mine operational plans.
- In CuDeco's view, the report has reached the level of detail considered to be to an accuracy of – 5 % to +15 % for the operating and +/- 10 % for the capital cost estimates for the mine, processing plant and associated project infrastructure.
- At the end of the December 2015 quarterly report some 13.8 Mt of material has been mined as ore and waste from the production pits. To the end of June 2015 there was some 2.2 Mt of ore stockpiled that is ready for treatment through the process plant.
- The crushing circuit has been commissioned and modifications are occurring to improve efficiency before commissioning of the remainder of the 3 Mtpa process plant.
- A total 21,972 tonne of ore (Copper head grade 1.36 %, recovery 82.64 % to a concentrate grade 29.13 %) was processed via a tolling arrangement through the Ernest Henry Mine in November 2014. The results are considered to be excellent for a short-duration commissioning ore trial.

A 750 tonne per month copper casting plant for the native copper has been successfully commissioned.

The following figure depicts the overall Rocklands project site.

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General Rocklands Project Site Layout

1.3 RESOURCE AND RESERVES

The total mineral resource is based on the November 2013 Mineral Resource Estimate for Rocklands prepared by MA, restated using the surface levels as at 30 June 2015 and to allow for both open pit and underground mining, with copper equivalent calculations (CuEq and CuCoAu) changed to match updated commodity price forecasts as used for reserve definition. The mineral resource is reported inclusive of in situ ore reserves, but excludes mined material (stockpiles) and is presented in the table below:

Copper Resource - Combined Open Pit and Underground at 30 June 2015.

| Resource category | Assumed mining method | Cut-off grade ¹ | | Tonnes Mt | Estimated Grade | | | | Copper Equivalents | | Contained Metal Equivalent | | |
|---|-----------------------|----------------------------|------|-------------|-----------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| | | CuCoAu ² % | Cu % | | Cu | Co | Au | Mag | CuCoAu ² % | CuEq ³ % | Cu Mlb | CuCoAu ² Mlb | CuEq ³ Mlb |
| | | % | ppm | | ppm | ppm | % | % | % | % | Mlb | Mlb | Mlb |
| Measured | Open pit | 0.2 | 0.1 | 38.4 | 0.64 | 309 | 0.14 | 5.8 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 544 | 729 | 814 |
| | Underground | 0.6 | 0.1 | 1.3 | 1.36 | 366 | 0.22 | 2.0 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 39 | 47 | 48 |
| Sub Total | | | | 39.7 | 0.67 | 311 | 0.14 | 5.7 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 582 | 776 | 862 |
| Indicated | Open pit | 0.2 | 0.1 | 9.4 | 0.35 | 252 | 0.1 | 6.7 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 71 | 108 | 132 |
| | Underground | 0.6 | 0.1 | 7.0 | 0.92 | 257 | 0.23 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 142 | 178 | 181 |
| Sub Total | | | | 16.4 | 0.59 | 255 | 0.16 | 4.4 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 213 | 286 | 313 |
| | Open pit | 0.2 | 0.1 | 47.7 | 0.58 | 298 | 0.13 | 6.01 | 0.80 | 0.90 | 615 | 837 | 946 |
| | Underground | 0.6 | 0.1 | 8.3 | 0.99 | 274 | 0.23 | 1.29 | 1.23 | 1.25 | 180 | 224 | 228 |
| Total Measured and Indicated | | | | 56.0 | 0.64 | 295 | 0.15 | 5.31 | 0.86 | 0.95 | 796 | 1062 | 1175 |
| Inferred | Open pit | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.36 | 203 | 0.14 | 4.9 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 2 | 3 | 3 |
| | Underground | 0.6 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.75 | 249 | 0.26 | 1.3 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 7 | 9 | 9 |
| Sub Total | | | | 0.6 | 0.60 | 232 | 0.21 | 2.7 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 8 | 11 | 12 |
| Total | Open pit | 0.2 | 0.1 | 48.0 | 0.58 | 298 | 0.13 | 6.0 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 617 | 840 | 950 |
| | Underground | 0.6 | 0.1 | 8.7 | 0.98 | 273 | 0.23 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 187 | 233 | 237 |
| Total Measured, Indicated & Inferred | | | | 56.7 | 0.64 | 294 | 0.15 | 5.3 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 804 | 1073 | 1187 |

Note - Figures have been rounded to reflect level of accuracy of the estimates

¹ Block grade has to meet both cut-off grade criteria to be reported (eg CuCoAu > 0.2 AND Cu > 0.1)

² Copper equivalent CuCoAu% = Cu % + Co ppm * 0.000533 + Au ppm * 0.431743

³ Copper equivalent CuEq% = Cu % + Co ppm * 0.000533 + Au ppm * 0.431743 + magnetite % * 0.016711

In addition, and within the same open pit is a magnetite resource where both copper and CuCoAu grades are below cut-off, but magnetite is of sufficient grade to be mineable in its own right (i.e. >10% magnetite). This is an open pit only resource and will be stockpiled available for treatment at the end of mine life, dependent on metal prices at the time.

Additional Magnetite Resource – Open Pit only as at 30 June 2015

| Resource category | Cut-off | Tonnes | Estimated Grade | Contained Metal |
|-------------------|---------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | Mag | | Mag | Magnetite |
| | % | Mt | % | Mt |
| Measured | 10 | 0.3 | 11.4 | 0.04 |
| Indicated | 10 | 0.1 | 19.6 | 0.02 |
| Inferred | 10 | 177.9 | 15.1 | 26.95 |
| Total | | 178.3 | 15.1 | 27.0 |

Total material within the Whittle shell 49 is 606 Mt. The total of Open Pit resources (copper plus magnetite-only) is 235 Mt.

The Maiden Ore Reserve was prepared by Australian Mine Design and Development (AMDAD). The Ore Reserve is based on a 10-year open pit only mine plan also prepared by AMDAD. The ore reserves were released to the market on 11th December 2015. The current operating plan for the Project is to mine the deposit via open cut methods and direct feed process for 7-8 years with process only from stockpiles for the last 2-3 years. There is scope to extend the mine life from existing resources, in particular underground access which has not been considered for this study.

Rocklands Copper Project Ore Reserves as at 31 December 2015

| Reserve Category | Ore Type | Million Tonnes | % Copper | ppm Cobalt | g/t Gold | % Magnetite | % CuEq** |
|---------------------|----------|----------------|----------|------------|----------|-------------|----------|
| Proved* | OX | 1.1 | 0.89 | 305 | 0.16 | 3.1 | 0.76 |
| | NC_OX | 0.3 | 1.65 | 736 | 0.23 | 1.9 | 1.55 |
| | NC_CC | 1.8 | 1.81 | 766 | 0.24 | 2.6 | 1.88 |
| | NC_CPY | 2.0 | 0.93 | 617 | 0.15 | 3.8 | 1.16 |
| | CC | 0.3 | 0.82 | 311 | 0.18 | 3.5 | 0.91 |
| | CPY | 13.8 | 0.72 | 343 | 0.15 | 9.9 | 1.00 |
| | BG | 3.7 | 0.26 | 213 | 0.07 | 2.2 | 0.29 |
| Total | | 23 | 0.77 | 382 | 0.15 | 7.1 | 0.97 |
| Probable | OX | 0.02 | 0.58 | 404 | 0.06 | 3.7 | 0.52 |
| | NC_OX | 0.1 | 1.09 | 316 | 0.15 | 1.5 | 1.01 |
| | NC_CC | 0.4 | 0.78 | 313 | 0.10 | 2.7 | 0.84 |
| | NC_CPY | 0.5 | 0.66 | 267 | 0.11 | 2.9 | 0.74 |
| | CC | 0.1 | 0.47 | 266 | 0.11 | 2.8 | 0.53 |
| | CPY | 2.7 | 0.40 | 221 | 0.13 | 7.0 | 0.61 |
| | BG | 0.9 | 0.26 | 199 | 0.05 | 2.0 | 0.29 |
| Total | | 5 | 0.45 | 232 | 0.11 | 5.0 | 0.58 |
| Proved and Probable | OX | 1.1 | 0.88 | 307 | 0.16 | 3.1 | 0.75 |
| | NC_OX | 0.3 | 1.55 | 664 | 0.21 | 1.9 | 1.46 |
| | NC_CC | 2.2 | 1.61 | 678 | 0.21 | 2.6 | 1.67 |
| | NC_CPY | 2.5 | 0.88 | 548 | 0.14 | 3.6 | 1.08 |
| | CC | 0.4 | 0.75 | 302 | 0.17 | 3.4 | 0.83 |
| | CPY | 16.5 | 0.67 | 323 | 0.15 | 9.4 | 0.94 |
| | BG | 4.6 | 0.26 | 210 | 0.06 | 2.2 | 0.29 |
| Total | | 28 | 0.71 | 357 | 0.14 | 6.7 | 0.90 |

Note : Ore Reserve Estimate includes stockpiled ore of 2.2 Mt up to the end of December 2015 and ore remaining in the designed open pits after this date.

* Proved ore includes stockpiled material of 2.2 Mt.

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Some revisions were made to the Feasibility Study after release of the Ore Reserves in December 2015. These were checked by AMDAD. The only change noted which impacts on selection of ore and waste is an increase to the processing cost. AMDAD ran an Ore Reserves report using the increased processing cost. The decrease in ore tonnes is less than 0.5% and the decrease in contained copper is less than 0.15%. AMDAD does not consider these changes to be material. Project cash flow model still show the project to be commercially viable with a reduction in net present value of less than 0.2%. On these bases AMDAD does not consider a revision to the published Ore Reserves to be warranted at this time.

1.4 MINE METHOD

The planned mining method for Rocklands is a conventional open pit truck and shovel operation, using 180t and 190t class hydraulic excavators, in backhoe configuration, and 90t dump trucks. Drilling and blasting is conducted on 10 m high benches. Digging is conducted on flitches of 2.5 m height in the ore and up to 5 m high in bulk waste blocks. CuDeco currently owns and operates its own Mining fleet. Proposals for a 'Dry Hire' Leased Fleet have been sought and are currently being assessed to compare costs with current fully owned and maintained fleet.

At the end of the December 2015 quarterly report some 13.8 Mt of material has been mined of ore and waste from the production pits. To the end of June 2015 there was some 2.2 Mt of ore stockpiled that is ready for treatment through the process plant.

The open pit designs are based on the slope angles from geotechnical recommendations, shells from pit optimisation, and suitable haul ramps (grade, width and switchback radius) for Komatsu HD785 90 tonne payload rigid dump trucks.

Pit optimisation has been completed by AMDAD, using the Whittle suite of optimisation software. Ranges of parameters were applied by CuDeco as summarised below (all in AUD unless specified):

- Mining Costs - A\$2.50/t of mined material plus a A\$0.10/t increment for every 10 m vertical depth.
- Pit slopes inter-ramp angles ranging from 34⁰ to 51⁰.
- Process Costs - A\$12.81/t of mill feed
- Processing Limit – 3.0 Mtpa
- Discount Rate – 5%
- Metal Prices - Cu A\$3.84/lb, Co A\$18/lb and Au A\$1,200/oz.
- Recommended pit slope designs were initially recommended by PSM in December 2011. After a site visit by PSM in 2014, a slight revision was made to the initial PSM's slope components.

Key project inputs provided to AMDAD for the mine plan include:-

- The resource model prepared by Mining Associates Pty Ltd (MA) in November 2013,
- Pit wall design guidelines by Pells Sullivan Meynink (PSM),

Ore processing costs, general site operating costs, metallurgical recoveries and metal prices provided by CuDeco. The Las Minerale and Southern Rocklands Pit development will occur in stages. The Las Minerale Stage 1 is complete after reaching an RL of 152.5RL vs. a design of 150RL. Las Minerale Stage 2 has been partially developed to 170RL. Final design is to 100RL. Las Minerale Final has been partially pre-stripped to 215RL with a cutback to commence on completion of Stage 2. Initial pre-strip of the Southern Rocklands Pit has begun. The Southern Rocklands Pit will be developed in 2 stages with the potential for an additional small high grade pit to access native copper rich material.

The current mine production plan adopts an accelerated mining operation that completes 10 years of mining over a 7 year time frame, see table below for the Mine Production Plan.

Planned Production Rates – Total mined/annum.

| Year | Waste (kt) | Ore (kt) |
|----------------|------------|----------------------------------|
| 0 (stockpiles) | | 2,200 |
| 1 | 8,786 | 3,659 |
| 2 | 16,539 | 3,461 |
| 3 | 17,485 | 2,515 |
| 4 | 17,353 | 2,647 |
| 5 | 16,041 | 3,959 |
| 6 | 16,059 | 3,941 |
| 7 | 16,971 | 3,029 |
| 8 | 7,560 | 2,299 |
| 9 & 10 | - | - |
| Total | 116,795 | 27,700 (rounded to 28M reserves) |

Knight Piésold Consulting undertook initial Waste Dump Designs. Four Waste Dumps have been approved by the Department of Environmental and Heritage Protection (DEHP), East, West, North & South. Initial waste haulage is to the East and West Waste Dumps. As the pits get deeper these dumps are completed and

haulage moves to the North and South dumps reducing the haul distances. Capacity of the combined dumps will meet the requirements for all currently planned pits.

Blasthole drilling is conducted on a contract basis using a fleet of 4 Sandvik 1100 class Blasthole Drill Rigs. Drilling consists of 10 m Benches, with flitches of 2.5 m. Blastholes will be primarily 102 mm diameter with 89 mm holes used to enhance wall control and minimise blast damage. Trim shots will be used to minimise blast damage to batters. Trim shots will be kept to minimum possible width (10 m -12 m). Powder factors will vary according to material type, using Emulsion (Fortis Advantage or equivalent).

1.4.1 Waste rock characterisation

Knight Piésold (KP) provided design parameters and construction guidelines for the Rocklands waste rock dump (WRD) which have been used in the WRD design and sequencing. Waste rock characterisation work by KP found that:-

- The main waste domains are dolerite, sediment, breccia, calcareous, quartz sediment and meta-sediment and cover material comprising colluvial, alluvial and ferricrete and calcrete rocks.
- Waste rock has a high to very high salinity risk and high pH risk and is generally poorly suited for use in outer facing of WRDs.
- Waste rock generally has a low to moderate sulphide content.
- Large proportions of carbonate can be present in the waste rock providing moderate to high acid neutralising capacities. The variability of the acid neutralising capacity of the rock however requires ongoing testing during the mining operation.
- Approximately 7% of the waste to be mined will require placement within an engineered PAF storage area.
- Different domains present varying degrees of potential acid production/consumption.

1.5 METALLURGY AND PROCESS PLANT OVERVIEW

1.5.1 Metallurgical Testwork and Design

Copper species are dominated by:

- Oxide zone: Malachite, azurite, tenorite, cuprite and native copper.
- Supergene enrichment zone: Chalcocite and native copper.
- Secondary sulphide enrichment zone: Altered sulphides - chalcocite and bornite.
- Primary sulphide zone: Unaltered original sulphide emplacement of chalcopyrite and bornite.

To define the mineralogy into ore-types for processing, a colour-coding system has been developed for mapping and production planning. Each of the six primary ore type classifications have been additionally subdivided into low and high grade to provide blending capability.

- Aqua – Oxide (OX)
- Pink - Native Copper Oxide (NC_OX)
- Blue – Chalcocite (CC)
- Purple - Native Copper Chalcocite (NC_CC)
- Yellow – Chalcopyrite (CPY)
- Orange - Native Copper Chalcopyrite (NC_CPY)
- Brown – Mineralised Waste
- Grey – Magnetite Waste

As metallurgical testing commenced prior to the above classification system being developed, and was focussed on individual lithologies and the major target mineral groups, there is not always a clear link

between samples tested and current production planning process, so some generalisations and extrapolations have been required to develop performance parameters for each classification.

Sampling initially targeted the four main mineralogical and lithological groups, from within the main drilled zones of Las Minerale and Rocklands South:

- Native Cu/oxide;
- Chalcocite (with minor Native Cu);
- Hydrothermal Breccia Primary Sulphide (Chalcopyrite and Pyrite), and
- Dolerite Breccia Primary Sulphide.

Numerous technologies and techniques were applied to mineralised samples extracted from across the Rocklands mineralised zones to establish the general amenity of mineral species to efficient recovery to produce quality saleable products, and to determine any potential processing problems.

CuDeco has undertaken extensive metallurgical testing on each of the material types for input to the design of the processing plant. These have included Mineral Liberation Analysis (MLA), SMC Tests, Bond Work Index (BWI) testing, Gravity (and physical) Separation, Flotation testing and Magnetic Separation.

The following Table shows a summary of the procedures and processing techniques that have been applied to Rocklands mineralisation.

Summary of Processing Techniques Applied to Rocklands Mineralisation.

| Mineralisation Type | Crush | Screen | Leach | Gravity | Mill | Flotation | Filtration |
|---------------------|-------|--------|-------|---------|------|-----------|------------|
| Oxidised | ✓ | | ✓ | | | ✓ | |
| Native Copper | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Chalcocite | ✓ | | | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Primary | ✓ | | | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |

Following MLA assessment undertaken in early 2008 of the Rocklands oreotypes, a defined program of metallurgical testwork was carried out on copper ore samples by AMMTEC from November 2008 to September 2010.

Referee testwork to substantiate the results from AMMTEC, and orebody variability testwork was carried out by Burnie Research Labs between mid-2009 and mid-2014.

Nagrom undertook pilot flowsheet studies on three ore parcels from CuDeco's Rocklands project. The studies ran from November 2010 to September 2011 and included the following three ore-type domains:

- Native Copper Ore
- Primary Copper Ore
- Chalcocite Copper Ore

It was decided to plant trial one of CuDeco's ore types at the Ernest Henry Mine (EHM) Concentrator in November of 2014. The ore selected was a 22 kt blended parcel of highly weathered (1,500 tonnes) and the balance was high grade ore from the breccia zone containing primary ore (chalcopyrite). The ore was a hydrothermal breccia dominated by dolerite and siltstone with 20-25% calcite and quartz. The objective of the trial was to determine the metallurgical performance of the ore utilizing EHM's plant and reagents. As a

commissioning trial of the ore-type, the results (82.64% Cu recovery and 29.13% Cu concentrate grade) are considered to be excellent for a trial of such a short duration.

1.5.2 Process Overview

The Rocklands Fixed Crushing Plant and Copper Concentrator are designed to treat 3.0 million tonnes of ore per year at 91.3 % availability. Crushed ore will be fed into the processing plant, which will produce five saleable products:

- Coarse native copper concentrate
- Filtered fine native copper concentrate
- Filtered sulphide copper concentrate
- Filtered pyrite concentrate containing cobalt
- Filtered magnetite concentrate

A copper casting plant has recently been installed. The furnace has a rated capacity of 1 t/h, and will produce half tonne copper ingots by melting coarse native copper.

Presented below are generalised process indices extracted from Nerin's Basic Design Specification, dated October 2012, which formed the basis for mass balancing plant sections.

Designed Mineral Processing Indices

| Material | Yield %w/w | Grade (%) | | | | Recovery (%) | | | |
|----------------------|------------|-----------|-------|-------|--------|--------------|-------|-------|-------|
| | | Cu (Tot) | Co | S | TFe | Cu (Tot) | Co | S | TFe |
| Blended Feed | 100 | 3.0 | 0.2 | 9.6 | 14.2 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Copper Concentrate | 8.91 | 32.0 | 0.2 | 33.0 | 26.0 | 95.0 | 7.1 | 30.6 | 16.3 |
| Cobalt Concentrate | 13.00 | 0.74 | 1.0 | 50.0 | 28.4 | 3.21 | 65.0 | 67.7 | 26.0 |
| Flotation Tails | 78.09 | 0.069 | 0.071 | 0.208 | 10.492 | 1.79 | 27.90 | 1.69 | 57.70 |
| Magnetic Concentrate | 8.77 | 0.13 | 0.01 | 0.020 | 68 | 0.38 | 0.44 | 0.018 | 42 |
| Tailings | 69.32 | 0.061 | 0.079 | 0.23 | 3.22 | 1.41 | 27.46 | 1.67 | 15.70 |

1.5.3 Process Flowsheet

The key aspects of the flowsheet for the treatment of the Rocklands ore are:

- The recovery of the native copper component in the feed into separate products: Very Coarse (>40 mm – from crushing plant), Coarse (>1 mm by jigs) and Fine (<1 mm, >0.1 mm from spirals and tables),
- The differential separation and recovery by flotation of the copper minerals and the pyrite containing cobalt,
- Recovery of magnetite from flotation tailings.

Simplified flowsheets are presented below.

The Fixed Crushing Plant was initially installed with the following equipment:

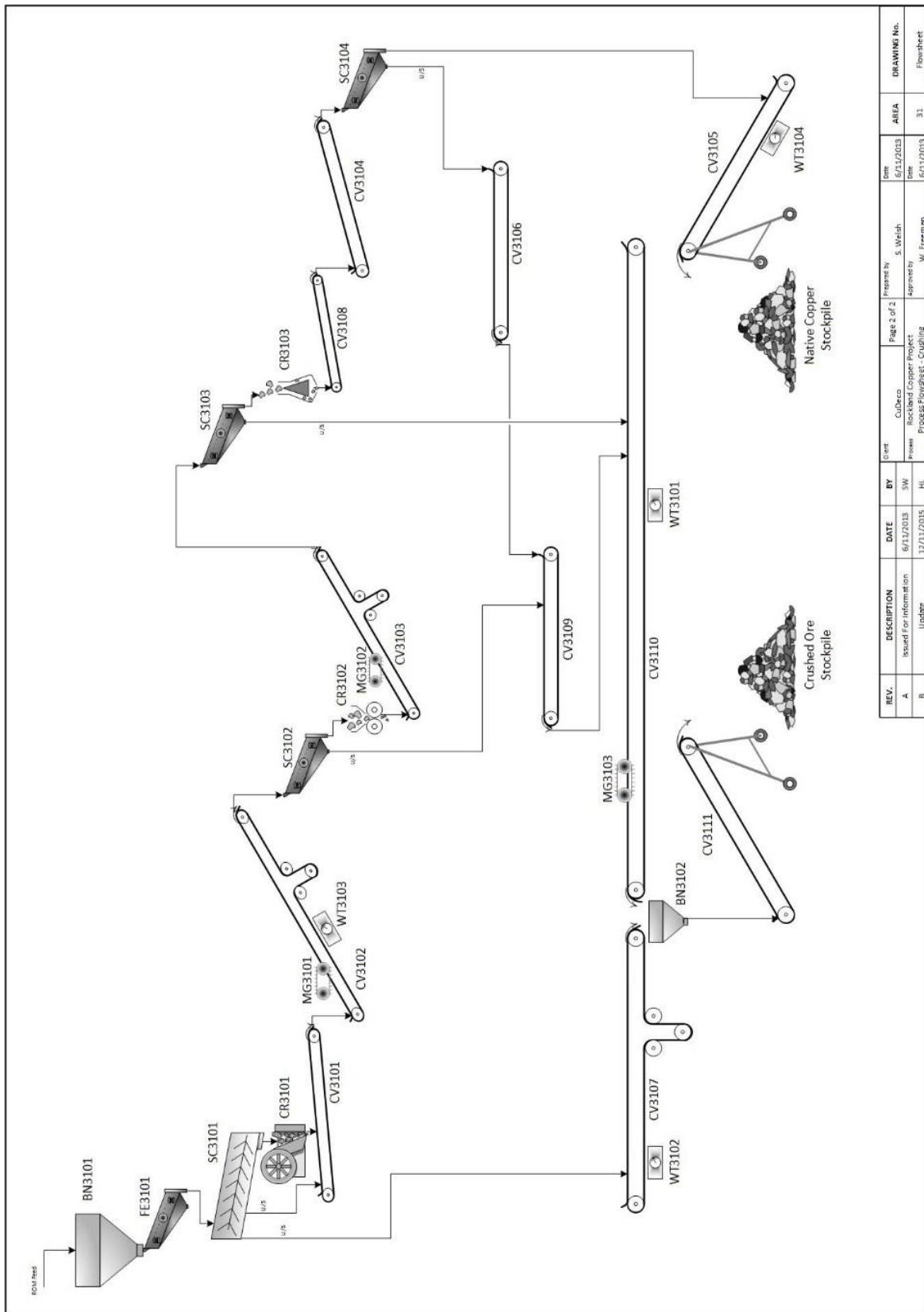
- Grizzly screen
- Jaw crusher
- Two rolls crushers
- Various screens and conveyors.

Following the trials with an ore sorter and cone crusher, as discussed in Section 13, the second rolls crusher was replaced with a cone crusher.

The Process Plant installed at Rocklands consists of:

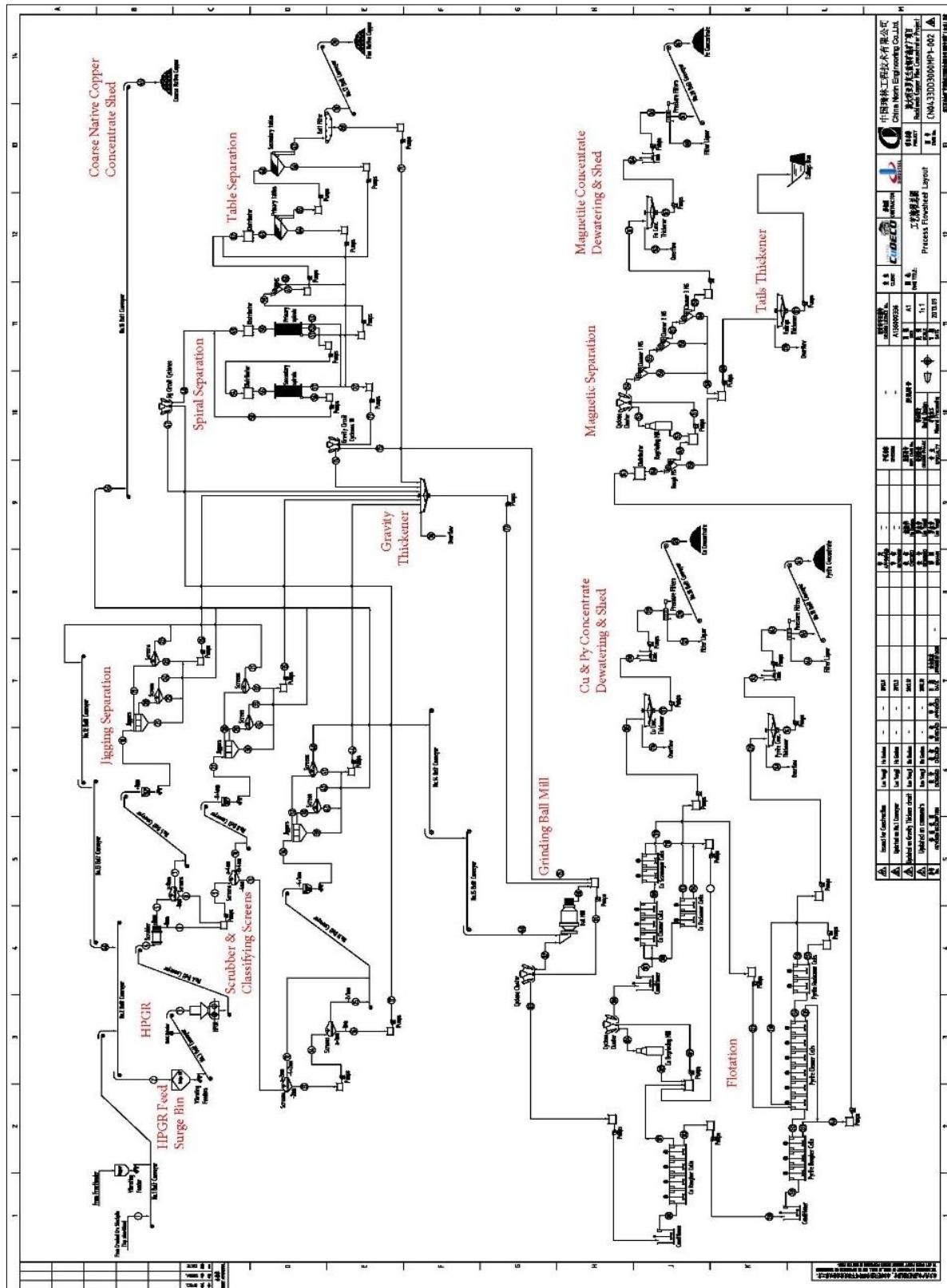
- A high pressure grinding roll (HPGR)
- A rotary scrubber (de-agglomerator)
- Classifying screens
- Jigging circuit, consisting of coarse, intermediate and fine jig circuits
- Spiral separation, consisting of rougher and scavenger spirals
- Table separation, consisting of rougher and cleaner tables
- Two belt filters, to filter fine native copper product from spirals and tables
- Five thickeners (gravity, copper concentrate, pyrite (cobalt) concentrate, magnetite concentrate and tailings thickeners)
- Ball mill and cyclones
- Copper flotation, consisting of roughing, regrinding, cleaning, scavenging and re-cleaning
- Pyrite (cobalt) flotation, consisting of roughing, cleaning and re-cleaning
- Magnetic separation, consisting of roughing, regrinding, cleaning

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Fixed Crushing Plant Flowsheet

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Process Plant Flowsheet

1.6 PROJECT INFRASTRUCTURE

Development of the infrastructure required to support the project has been ongoing since first earthworks started in the first quarter of 2012 and is well developed in terms of project readiness.

The key elements are:

- Access and haul roads – complete
- Fuel storage and distribution – 95 % complete
- Explosive blending and storage infrastructure - complete
- Earthworks for Morris Creek Diversion – 95% complete.
- Bore field development for dewatering of mining areas and to supply additional water for processing and source of potable water – 90% complete.
- Earthworks for water containment to manage high wet season flows and provide water for processing – 90% complete.
- On-site roadworks - complete.
- Initial power generation and distribution – 90% complete.
- Tailings Storage Facility (TSF) and ancillary feed piping and return water piping – 90% complete.
- Buildings for offices, maintenance facilities, security, HSE and warehousing – 70% complete.
- Waste water and waste treatment facilities – complete

CuDeco owns, or leases, and has already established all necessary office facilities in Southport, Cloncurry and on site at Rocklands.

This includes:

- Head Office (Southport, Qld)
- Regional Office (Cloncurry, Qld)
- Operations Office facilities (Rocklands Project Site)
 - Mining and Administration Office
 - Processing Office and Control Room
 - Mobile Maintenance Office

The Rocklands Site Facilities include crib rooms, ablution blocks, training facilities, workshops and storage areas.

1.6.1 Accommodation

CuDeco owns or leases a portfolio of properties in Cloncurry to supply accommodation to employees. These range from camp style self-contained villages to units and houses.

1.6.2 Maintenance Facilities

CuDeco has a maintenance workshop for light vehicles and light trucks. Heavy Vehicle maintenance is currently carried out in a temporary unpowered igloo facility. A permanent HV maintenance facility is under construction, the concrete pad is laid, sea containers are being converted into storage and working areas. A roof will be installed that provides working space for 100 t dump trucks and other heavy machines.

A maintenance workshop for fixed plant mechanical, electrical and boiler making maintenance of similar design to that for the mobile machinery is currently under construction with concrete laid and fabrication of roof structures underway.

1.6.3 Explosives Infrastructure and Magazines

CuDeco has facilities and licensing in place to store all IE and HE required for the life of the project. Magazine capacity is 40000 detonators and 20 tonnes of IE accessories and storage for up to 280 tonnes of HE.

1.6.4 Raw Water Supply and Storage

With CuDeco's efficient road design and dust suppressant regime, the dewatering bores have always produced excess amounts of water, which is then sent to alternative water storage areas such as the WSF (Water Storage Facility). Currently CuDeco have 5 such dewatering bores in use, which not only have successfully kept water out of the Las Minerale Pit and Southern Rocklands Extended (SRE) Pit, but also supply raw water for the process.

CuDeco have also completed the necessary in-town infrastructure that will supply Rocklands site with back up water. The completed infrastructure comprises of two pumping stations and 10 km of large diameter pipeline that is capable of supplying an addition 2 ML a day, which is equivalent to 23 L/s.

The principal water storage facility for the Rocklands project is the Water Storage Facility (WSF) which is located approximately 1.9 km to the north west of the processing plant and which comprises a small cross valley embankment which has a maximum height of approximately 8 m.

Water diverted around the mining areas will flow through the Water Harvesting Facility (WHF) with at least 25% of the flows allowed to continue downstream. This facility will be unlined as it is only a short term holding cell.

Adjacent to the processing plant are several process water ponds which will store tailings thickener overflow water, return water from the tailings storage facility, make-up water from the WSF and pumped flows from the ROM pad pond and other minor water sumps in around the crushing plant.

Small turkey nest ponds are positioned at various locations around the site to provide dust suppression and to supply alternate firefighting water sources.

1.6.5 Potable Water Supply, Treatment and Dispersal

The potable water requirement for the Project is 3.6 KL/day. Potable water is currently being processed on site with a fully functional Reverse Osmosis (RO) unit, which is fed from a dewatering bore that was analysed as being potable in nature. This RO unit is capable of producing 20 KL/day and is more than adequate to supplying the project with all its potable water requirements.

1.6.6 Power Supply

CuDeco generates its own electrical power. In the mine, offices, and crusher areas stand-alone diesel generators are used. As the Processing Plant requires significantly more electrical power a dedicated diesel power station has been constructed for the plant.

The diesel power station was designed and constructed by Cummins Power Generation and comprises 16 x 2250 kVA Cummins diesel generator sets. The station's minimum continuous output power capacity is approximately 18.8MW. This rating reduction is due to technical, environmental, and warranty requirements that result in only 14 of the 16 generators guaranteed to be available to run at any given time. The overall operating power demand of the Processing Plant is estimated at 13MW during normal operation, up to 18.8MW spinning reserve required on staged start-up of the plant.

The operation has approval under its license to include alternative power supply through solar and grid power that will reduce the onsite power generation to approximately 5% of Rocklands total power requirement within a few years of commissioning the process plant. This reduces the overall power costs for the project and has been included for the life of mine (LOM) power operating costs.

1.6.7 Tailings Storage and Management

The Tailings Storage Facility (TSF) for the Rocklands Copper Project comprises a “turkey’s nest” type storage comprising 2 cells that occupy an approximate area of 141 ha. The topography in the vicinity of the TSF incorporates a ridgeline with significant granite outcroppings to the north of the TSF footprint and low rounded hills within the southern confines of the TSF footprint. The TSF was constructed to the north east of the processing area.

Initially, tailings slurry will be discharged in a single point on the southern side of the TSF, allowing it to gradually drain across to the northern side, and eventually accumulating in the low point of the TSF. This provides time for the solids to settle out, before reaching the low point, from which water will initially be recovered. In the early stages, water will be pumped directly from this low point in the TSF to the process plant. This method will continue until the TSF level is sufficient to start filtering in to the TSF decant pond (eastern side of TSF).

The second phase will see tailings being discharged into the facility by sub-aerial deposition methods, using banks of spigots at regularly spaced intervals around the circumference of the TSF. Water will be recovered from the TSF decant pond and pumped to the return water pond, located on the western side of the facility. Water will then be pumped from the return water pond to the process plant.

1.7 ENVIRONMENTAL

1.7.1 Plan of Operations

A standard condition of an EA approval requires the preparation of a plan of operations. A plan of operations sets out how the EA conditions (including rehabilitation requirements) will be met. The specific requirements for a plan of operations are set out in the EP Act. Refer to Table 3 CuDeco Plan of Operations.

1.7.2 Environment licencing

CuDeco have held and maintained an Environmental Authority (licence) since October 2011. Since then there have been six amendments to the licence to reflect changes in site design and monitoring requirements; as more site specific information becomes available. CuDeco is currently licenced under EMPL00887913, which was approved 19th November 2014. CuDeco are currently preparing for the next EA amendment lodgement through the Department of Environment and Heritage Protection prior to May 2017.

An independent third party Environmental Authority audit is undertaken under conditions A27-30 of the current licence on an annual basis. This audit is to assess CuDeco’s performance against licence conditions. Independent auditors Synnot and Wilkinson have completed all EA auditing since 2013.

1.7.3 Environmental Approvals –Rocklands

The Environmental approval process as required by the State of Queensland has been completed by CuDeco and has continually maintained its licencing requirements as shown below.

CuDeco's Environmental approval history and amendments

| Environmental Authority (EA) Date | Amendment approval dates |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| October 2011 | Draft EA |
| October 2011 | Final EA issued 31/10/2011 |
| October 2012 | Renewed EA issued 12/10/2012 |
| February 2013 | Renewed EA issued 15/02/2013 |
| May 2013 | Application submitted 19/06/2013 Application withdrawn by CuDeco 19/07/2013 |
| August 2013 | Amended EA approved 29/08/2013 Changes to Schedule C-Land and Rehabilitation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biodiversity offsets • TSF |
| December 2014 (current EA) | Amended EA approved 19/12/2014 Changes to : Schedule B-Air <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ambient air quality • Meteorological monitoring • Inclusion of Copper • Inclusion of continuous solar air quality monitoring method Schedule D-Regulated dams <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classifications of regulated dams reviewed Schedule E-Waste <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extension to East waste rock dump Schedule F-Noise <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Noise limits and monitoring frequency • Air blast and ground vibration monitoring requirements Schedule G-Water <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Add in new bores • Amendments to trigger and contaminant limits |
| December 2015 | CuDeco is currently preparing a new EA amendment for lodgement prior to May 2017. This amendment is to assist CuDeco to further develop site specific environmental monitoring objectives and approval for additional waste-rock volumes. An updated Plan of Operations shall be completed following the approval of this EA amendment. |

CuDeco Plan of Operations

| Document Number | Title | Date | Author |
|------------------|--|------------|------------|
| CDU-ENV-PLN-0002 | Plan of Operations March 2012-December 2012 | 29/03/2012 | CuDeco Ltd |
| CDU-ENV-PLN-0002 | Plan of Operations January 2013 – June 2013 | 29/04/2013 | CuDeco Ltd |
| CDU-ENV-PLN-0002 | Plan of Operations July 2013 –December 2013 | 19/06/2013 | CuDeco Ltd |
| CDU-ENV-PLN-0002 | Plan of Operations September 2013 –December 2014 | 20/09/2013 | CuDeco Ltd |
| CDU-ENV-PLN-0002 | Plan of Operations October 2014 – November 2015 | 30/10/2014 | CuDeco Ltd |
| CDU-ENV-PLN-0002 | Plan of Operations January 2015 – December 2015 | 19/01/2015 | CuDeco Ltd |

| Document Number | Title | Date | Author |
|------------------|---|------------|------------|
| CDU-ENV-PLN-0002 | Plan of Operations December 2015 – May 2017 | 20/11/2015 | CuDeco Ltd |

CuDeco's current Environmental Authority to operate granted through the Queensland Department for Environment and Heritage Protection (EHP) will continue to be implemented throughout the planned life of the operation. This licence is renewed annually through the official EHP annual return notification procedure.

It is envisaged that CuDeco may apply for amendments to the Environmental Licence during the operational life of the project; this will be to update and better develop and manage site specific data trigger levels and contaminant limits. Following each approved EA amendment a new Plan of Operations shall also be lodged for review with EHP for approval before on ground works begin.

This method of approval should not affect ongoing site infrastructure development and operation as outlined in the feasibility study.

1.8 FINANCIAL

CuDeco key economic parameters are summarised in the table and figures below.

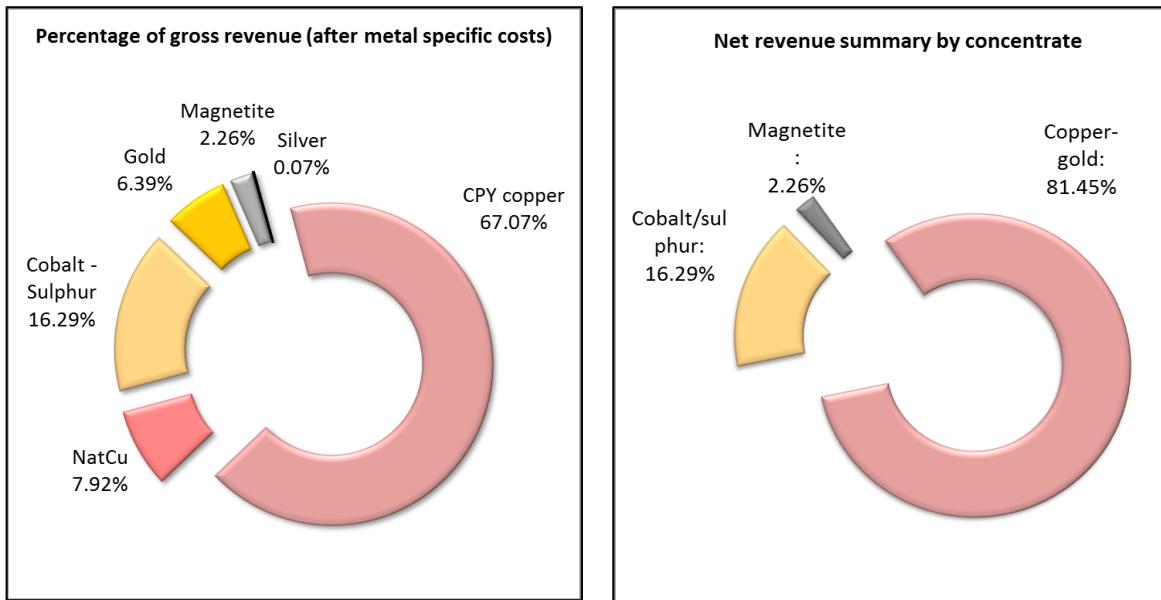
CuDeco Key Economic Parameters

| Parameter | Unit | Value |
|--|----------------|--------|
| Average LOM Mill feed | Mtpa | 2.74 |
| Average LOM Head Grade | Cu eq %* | 0.90 |
| Average LOM head Grade | Cu % | 0.71 |
| Average LOM Production | Cu eq tpa | 25,319 |
| Average LOM Production | Cu tpa | 18,347 |
| Mine Life | Years | 10** |
| C1 LOM Cash Costs Cu eq | A\$/lb of CuEq | 1.13 |
| Initial Capital Invested | A\$M | 637.4 |
| LOM Sustaining Capital | A\$M | 42.2 |
| LOM Sales revenue | A\$M | 1,930 |
| Net Cash flow before tax | A\$M | 631 |
| Net Profit LOM after tax and net of depreciation | A\$M | 112 |
| NPV before Tax @ 8 %*** | A\$M | 465 |
| NPV after Tax @ 8 %*** | A\$M | 405 |
| IRR after tax | % | 0.2 |
| LOM Exchange rate | AUD/USD | 0.711 |

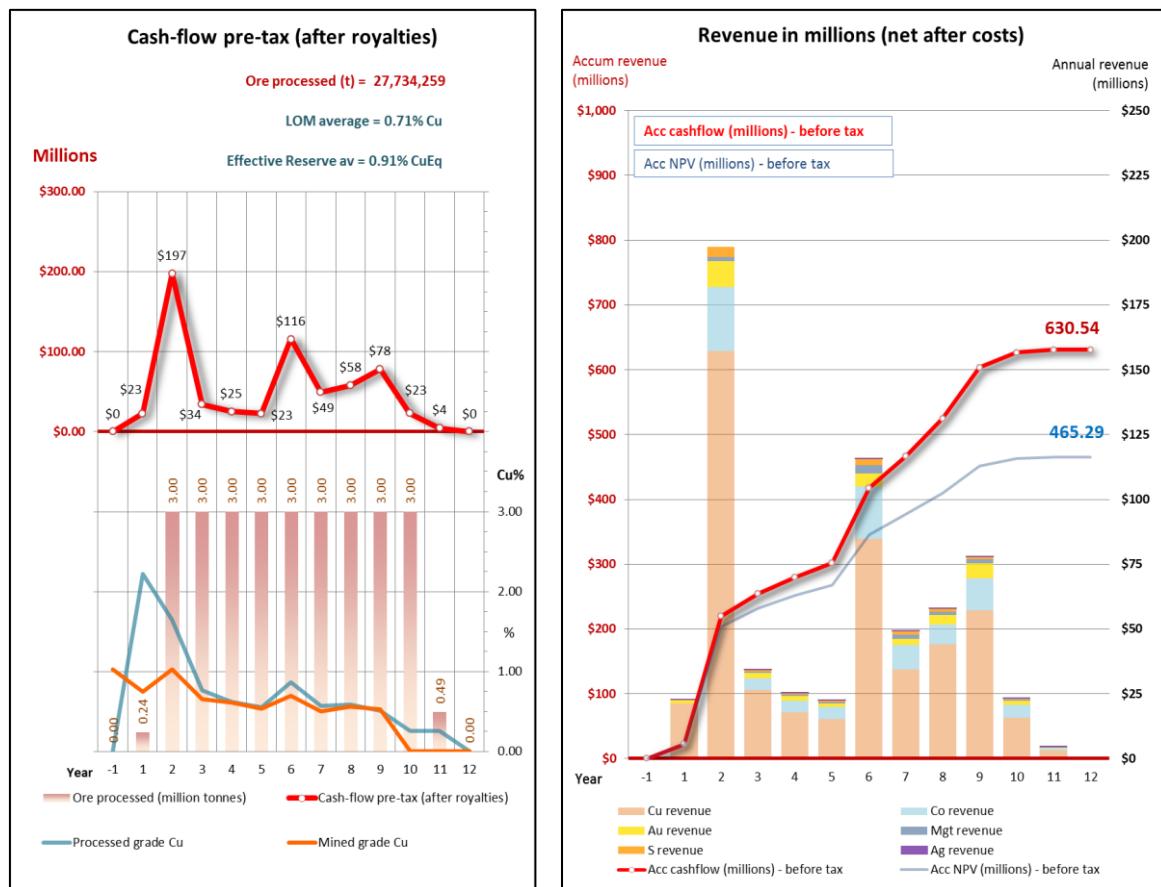
* - copper equivalent includes cobalt, gold and magnetite, see Section 15, JORC Table 1 for details of this calculation.

** - Based on resources the mine life is expected to be extended

*** - NPV excludes any debt repayments and/or funding revenue/payments



Projected gross revenue for each metal and net revenue by concentrate



Processing, feed grades and revenue (left) and cash-flow (net after costs after royalties)

1.8.1 Capital costs

The total estimated capital costs are capital costs to achieve commercial production, including practical construction completion, commissioning and an allowance for working capital to reach surplus cash flow.

CuDeco Project Costs estimate for the Project (\$000s)

| Cost Category | AUD (\$000's) | AUD (\$000's) | AUD (\$000's) |
|--|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Project Pre- Development Costs (Including Exploration up to granting of Mining Leases – May 2012) | | | 83,764 |
| Capital Costs of Project Construction (from Granting of the Mining Leases to December 2015): | | | |
| Process Plant | | 276,901 | |
| Land & Buildings | | 16,962 | |
| Other Plant & Equipment and Mining Assets | | 46,268 | |
| Mine Development Expenditure | | | |
| Overburden removed | 62,628 | | |
| Cost of Ore Stockpiles | 17,590 | | |
| Environmental rehabilitation provision | 6,246 | | |
| Corella Park and Burke Roads construction | 3,116 | | |
| Tails Dam | 5,234 | | |
| Costs of Infrastructure assets | 54,960 | | |
| Total Mine Development Expenditure | | 149,774 | |
| Total Project Capital Costs to December 2015 | | | 489,905 |
| Estimated Capital and Operating Costs to surplus cash flow | | | 63,726 |
| Total Estimated Costs (from Commencement of Exploration to Completion of Project) | | | 637,396 |

Life of Mine (LOM) Capital Costs is estimated as follows:

CuDeco Life of Mine Capital Costs estimate for the Project (\$'000s)

| Life of Mine Capital | AUD (\$'000's) |
|--|-------------------|
| Capital costs to date | 573,670 |
| Capital and Operating Costs to Surplus Cash Flow | 63,726 |
| Sustaining Costs | 42,227 |
| | 679,623 |

1.8.2 Sustaining Capital

Sustaining costs for capital replacement of Processing and Mining infrastructure have been allowed for in the Project at \$0.12/t mined and \$0.82/t milled and are shown below. Sustaining capital of \$42.2 million allows for tails dam lift, second tails dam pond, grid connection, mobile equipment minor rehabilitation (road ripping and seeding), mining equipment replacement and other minor capital purchases. Mine closure costs have not been included in the 10 year mine life plan as CuDeco intend on extending the life of the mine with the current resources.

Sustaining Capital

| | Total | 2015/16 | 2016/17 | 2017/18 | 2018/19 | 2019/20 | 2020/21 | 2021/22 | 2022/23 | 2023/24 | 2024/25 | 2025/26 |
|------------------------------|---------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|
| Tonnes Mined | 142,304 | 460 | 16,985 | 20,000 | 20,000 | 20,000 | 20,000 | 20,000 | 20,000 | 4,859 | - | - |
| Ore Processed | 27,734 | 240 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 494 |
| Mining \$/tonne (\$0.12) | 17,076 | 55 | 2,038 | 2,400 | 2,400 | 2,400 | 2,400 | 2,400 | 2,400 | 583 | - | - |
| Processing \$/tonne (\$0.82) | 25,150 | 218 | 2,720 | 2,720 | 2,720 | 2,720 | 2,720 | 2,720 | 2,720 | 2,720 | 2,720 | 448 |
| Total | 42,227 | 273 | 4,759 | 5,120 | 5,120 | 5,120 | 5,120 | 5,120 | 5,120 | 3,304 | 2,720 | 448 |

1.8.3 Working Capital

Included in the costs to surplus cash flow is an allowance for the working capital required by the Company up until the Plant is operational and generating sufficient revenue for the operations to be cash flow positive. Working capital includes all mining, processing, commercial and asset development costs expected to be incurred from January 2016 through to the end of June 2016.

1.8.4 Operating cost

LOM operating costs are shown below. TC/RC is for Copper, Native Copper, Pyrite, Gold, Silver and Magnetite. Transportation is for all products from Rocklands Project to Townville Wharf and is based on the Townsville Bulk Storage and Handling (TBSH) contract.

Life of Mine Operating Costs (\$000s)

| Cost Category | (\$000's) | Unit Cost (\$/t mined) | Unit Cost (\$/t milled) |
|--|------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| Mining | | | |
| Grade Control and Assay | 21,054 | \$0.15 | \$0.76 |
| Mining Overheads/Administration (inc Survey) | 66,781 | \$0.47 | \$2.41 |
| Maintenance | 99,258 | \$0.70 | \$3.58 |
| Dig and Load | 38,706 | \$0.27 | \$1.40 |
| Stockpile to ROM | 5,543 | \$0.04 | \$0.20 |
| Drill and Blast | 99,040 | \$0.70 | \$3.57 |
| Haulage | 105,463 | \$0.74 | \$3.80 |
| Total Mining | 435,845 | \$3.06 | \$15.72 |
| Processing | | | |
| Power | 174,076 | | \$6.28 |
| Op Labour | 90,056 | | \$3.25 |
| Maintenance (Capital replacement) | 21,586 | | \$0.78 |
| Maint Labour | 23,750 | | \$0.86 |
| Consumables | 56,496 | | \$2.04 |
| Lab Assays | 2,924 | | \$0.11 |
| Total Processing | 368,888 | | \$13.30 |
| Subtotal | 804,733 | | \$29.02 |
| General & Administration | 66,438 | | \$2.40 |
| Transportation | 116,305 | | \$4.19 |
| Royalties | 80,046 | | \$2.89 |
| RC/TC | 231,747 | | \$8.36 |
| Contingency | - | | \$0.00 |
| Subtotal | 494,535 | | \$17.83 |
| Total Operating Costs | 1,299,268 | | \$46.85 |

1.8.5 Cash Flow and NPV

Cashflow pre-tax after royalties is shown below and Net Present Value (NPV) at a Discounted Cash Flow (DCF) of 8%, excluding any debt repayments and/or funding revenue/payments, is shown below.

Cash-flow pre-tax (after Royalties)

| Cash-flow pre-tax (after royalties) | (AUD 000's) |
|--|----------------|
| Total sales revenue | 1,929,804 |
| Royalty (on total sales - variable) | (80,045) |
| Operating costs (mine, process, transport); | (921,037) |
| General Administration Rocklands (Total LOM) | (66,438) |
| Treatment costs (TC) @ \$0.199 per pound CuEq | (96,902) |
| Refining costs (RC) @ \$0.244 per pound CuEq | (134,845) |
| Net cash-flow | 630,536 |
| <i>Total dividends (based on 100% Net cash-flow) per share (pre tax/after royalties) LOM =</i> | <i>1.90</i> |
| <i>Total dividend (based on 100 % Net cash-flow) per share (after tax/after royalties) LOM =</i> | <i>1.85</i> |

Net Present Value (NPV) at DCF of 8%

| Description | (AUD 000's) |
|---|-----------------|
| NPV (discounted) - before tax | 465,288 |
| <i>Required capital to surplus cash flow (surplus/deficit)*</i> | <i>(52,402)</i> |
| NPV (discounted) - before tax | 412,887 |
| <i>Estimated tax payable</i> | <i>(15,147)</i> |
| NPV (discounted) - after tax | 457,414 |
| <i>Capital to surplus cash flow*</i> | <i>(52,402)</i> |
| NPV (discounted) - after tax (+cash) | 405,012 |

* Capital to surplus cash flow of \$52M does not include operating costs of \$12M because these are included elsewhere in the NPV calculation

1.8.6 Sensitivities

Sensitivity analysis of NPV has been carried out on the financial model to the following:

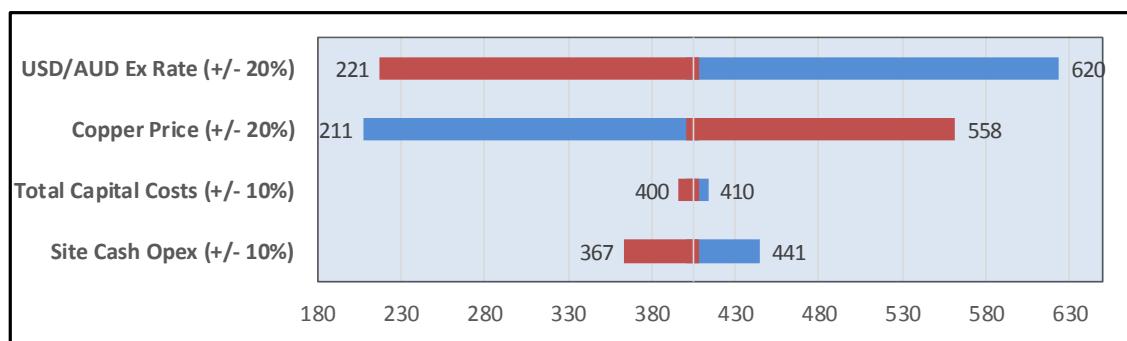
- 20% variance in copper price
- 20% variance in USD/AUD exchange rate
- 10% variance in site cash opex (operational costs)
- 10% variance in total capital costs.
- 10% variance in Cu and Co Grade and Recovery

Sensitivity Analysis - Base NPV +/- 20%

| Sensitivity | \$ | Copper Price | USD/AUD Ex Rate |
|-------------|-----|--------------|-----------------|
| -20% | \$M | 211 | 620 |
| Base | \$M | 405 | 405 |
| +20% | \$M | 558 | 221 |

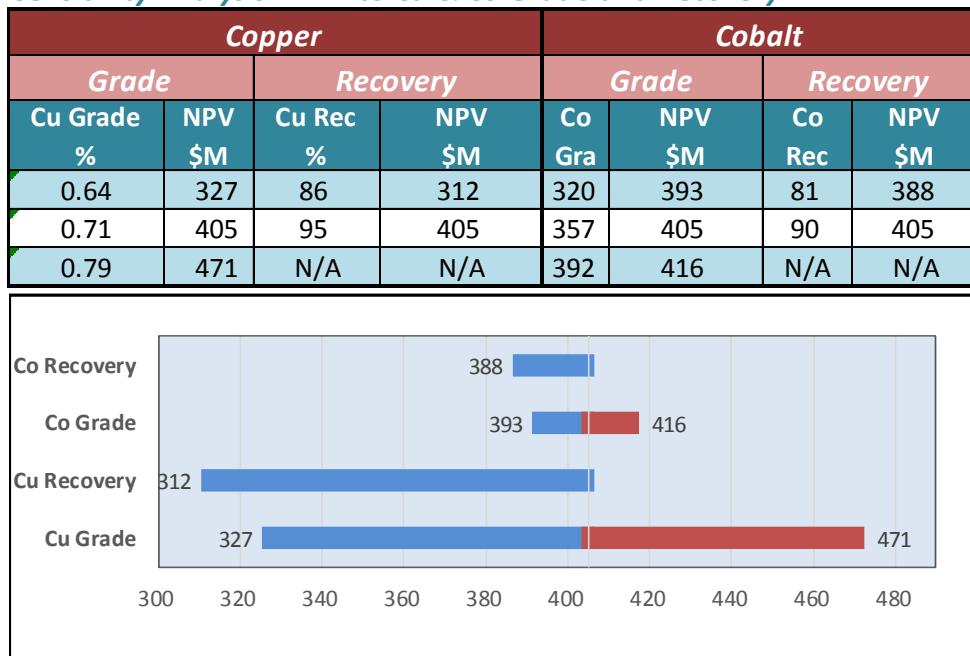
Sensitivity Analysis - Base NPV +/- 10%

| Sensitivity | \$ | Site Cash Opex | Total Capital Costs |
|-------------|-----|----------------|---------------------|
| -10% | \$M | 441 | 410 |
| Base | \$M | 405 | 405 |
| +10% | \$M | 367 | 400 |



Sensitivity analysis of NPV to 20% variance in copper price and USD/AUD exchange rate, and sensitivity analysis of NPV to 10% variance in site cash opex (operational costs) and total capital costs.

Sensitivity Analysis - NPV to Cu & Co Grade and Recovery



Sensitivity Analysis of NPV to 10% variance in Cu and Co Grade and Recoveries

1.9 PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION AND SCHEDULE

The status of the Rocklands Project (the Project) at the time of developing this Feasibility Study (FS) is considered to be at an advanced stage.

- Environmental licenses to operate are in place for all activities.
- Site infrastructure has been developed to provide site access roads and on-site roads, creek diversions, water supply and storage, and tailings storage.
- Mine site buildings are in place or in final stages of construction.
- Housing has been obtained in Cloncurry to provide accommodation assistance for resident employees.
- Initial operating power generating capability is 90% complete (smaller generator sets are in use to provide power for current activities).
- Site services, such as sewage treatment, water treatment, and communications and IT are in place.
- Mine plans have been developed, the Stage 1 pit for Las Minerale completed, and Rocklands South pit in development. A total of 13.8Mt waste and ore has been extracted from the production pits.
- Approximately 2.2Mt of ore of various categories (type and grade) has been stockpiled. Some 1.6Mt of this is planned for processing in the first stages of the project.
- Structural, Mechanical and Piping installation of the Process Plant is largely complete with some enhancements (cone crusher, reclaim feeder) being undertaken, and Electrical and Instrumentation installation well advanced.
- Key personnel have been recruited and total CuDeco workforce is approximately 40-50% of operations establishment.

- Preliminary processing trials have been conducted to produce native copper concentrate for market evaluation and trial processing of on-site melting and casting.
- A 22 kt parcel of primary sulphide copper ore was toll treated at the Ernest Henry mine with satisfactory results confirming performance predictions for this material.

CuDeco oversaw the development of the project using a senior management team who will be responsible for management of an EPC Contractor and completion of scope items that remain outside the EPC contractor's responsibilities.

CuDeco was responsible for the following scope areas:

- Selection and purchase of Rocklands' mobile equipment;
- Mine development and pre strip;
- Project Infrastructure such as water management, waste management, buildings/workshops, power supply, tailings storage facility (TSF);
- Construction of the process plant earthing grid and the process plant civil works;
- Establishment of an accommodation facility in Cloncurry and housing for senior personnel in Cloncurry;
- Government approvals and licencing;
- Landowner agreements;
- Exploration and tenement holding costs;
- Establishment of operational stores and maintenance systems;
- Establishment of operational HSE systems and procedures;

CuDeco made the decision to adopt an "Own and Operate" strategy from the start of the Project. The company owns its entire fleet of Excavators, Dozers, Dump Trucks and ancillary equipment. This philosophy has also allowed the company to undertake the majority of the civil construction works required for the project (Water Storage Facility, Morris Creek Diversion, ROM Pad, Process Plant Pad, Haul Roads, TSF) reducing the need to engage contractors.

CuDeco are currently assessing vendor bids for the future mining fleet options of owner-operator, lease operator or contract mining.

Included in Mine Plant and Development (MP&D) Expenditure of \$238 million, including capital costs to surplus cash flow (covers the majority of CuDeco scope) are:

1. CuDeco Projects Undertaken and completed were:

- Construction of the main Haul Road;
- Corridor haul and service road to the Tails Storage Facility;
- Main Access road;
- Construction of the Morris Creek diversion and dam;
- Construction the Run of Mine (ROM) ore storage Pad;
- Preparation of the Waste-rock dump areas;
- Construction of the Water Storage Facility (WSF);
- Construction of the Tailings Storage Facility (TSF) Return water pipe corridor;
- Construction of the Process Water, Raw Water and Environmental Control ponds at the Process Plant;
- Construction of water transfer dams;
- Installation of dewatering and water supply bores, and

- Installation of potable water and wastewater treatment services.

2. Infrastructure works undertaken under contract and supervised by CuDeco were:

- Vegetation and Topsoil removal from;
- Las Minerale Pit;
- Southern Rocklands Pit;
- Southern Rocklands Extended Pit;
- Process Plant Pad; and
- Construction of the Tailings Storage Facility;

3. Finance Cost:

- Capitalised interest on Borrowings; and
- Capitalised Borrowing Costs

Administration costs for Southport and Hong Kong Offices and Non-Executive/Executive Directors have not been capitalised to MP&D.

Included in the estimated cost of the processing plant of \$301 million, including capital costs to surplus cash flow, is the Sinosteel EPCM contract, of which, apart from some estimated variations, only the electrical installation work needs to be completed. Other external contractors completed the Primary Crusher, Tails Storage Facilities and miscellaneous minor projects around the processing plant. The Heavy Vehicle Workshop is being constructed in-house by CuDeco employees.

The EPC contractor, Sinosteel was responsible for the majority of the scope associated with the process plant and associated infrastructure design, procurement, freighting, installation and commissioning including establishment of the construction site. Sinosteel engaged NERIN as the engineering house to complete all the basic and detailed design of the process plant. CuDeco has entered into a number of contracts with Sinosteel Equipment and Engineering Co. Ltd in relation to various phases of construction of the production plant and a memorandum of understanding in relation to electrical installation for the plant. Once construction of the production plant has been completed and electrical wiring has been installed, it is not anticipated that any significant subcontracting arrangements will be required to proceed to commercial production, as staff will perform all mining and processing functions.

The individual contracts awarded to Sinosteel were as follows:

- Basic Design Services Contract;
- Contract for Detail Design and Equipment Supply (Including DCS);
- Contract of Steel Structure Supply and Supplemental Contract to Steel Structure Supply;
- Contract for Supply of Piping;
- Contract of Structure Mechanical and Piping Installation;
- Construct Contract for Processing Plant Electrical Installation, and
- Engineer Procure and Construct Turnkey Contract for Power Station.

As of December 2015 the major remaining scope for Sinosteel is as follows:

- Electrical and Instrumentation Installation – Sinosteel have engaged Walz construction as the major subcontractor to install in conjunction with JLE whilst Sinosteel will be contracted to provide overall construction management;
- Commissioning – Sinosteel to carry out all punch listing, dry and wet commissioning and being granted practical completion, ore will be introduced to the plant under the

management of CuDeco. Sinosteel will, under contract to CuDeco assign a commissioning assistance and modification team to assist CuDeco with initial plant ore commissioning.

Project Schedule

The project schedule has been severely affected by funding and at the time of writing is still affected. The initial basic design began in 2010 with NERIN under the management of Sinosteel and by December 2015 the project is some 90 % complete. It is estimated that commissioning of the process plant will occur in early 2016 following practical construction completion of the electrical installation.

Operations and Workforce

It is planned that the manning levels for both Mining and Processing Departments will consist of 3 shift production crews with the addition of technical and operational staff. The planned manning levels include provisions for annual leave, unplanned leave and training coverage. Manning levels for other departments will be determined by the anticipated production targets and may increase or decrease dependent on operational requirements. Manning levels for the project operations are expected to be as follows:

Manning Levels

| Operational areas | Number of employees |
|--|---------------------|
| Corporate, Commercial, Admin and Services | 47 |
| Mining, Exploration, including maintenance | 87 |
| Processing including maintenance | 95 |
| Total CuDeco employees | 229 |
| Total Contractors | 10 |

1.10 RISK ANALYSIS

The minerals industry has by its nature a high level of risk. The many and various risks accumulate and can affect each other. Variations in the type of mineralisation, distribution of grade and mineralogy can never be fully predicted or estimated.

Risk has been classified from major to minor as follows:

Major Risk: the factor poses an immediate danger of a failure which, if uncorrected, will have a material effect (>15% to 20%) on the project cash flow and performance and could potentially lead to project failure.

Moderate Risk: the factor, if uncorrected, could have a significant effect (10% to 15%) on the project cash flow and performance unless mitigated by some corrective action.

Minor Risk: the factor, if uncorrected, will have little or no effect (<10%) on project cash flow and performance.

The likelihood of a risk event occurring within a nominal 7 year time frame has been considered as:

Likely: will probably occur

Possible: may occur

Unlikely: unlikely to occur

The degree or consequence of a risk and its likelihood are combined into an overall risk assessment, as shown below.

Risk Assessment Guidelines

| Likelihood of Risk (within 7 years) | Consequence of Risk | | |
|--|---------------------|----------|--------|
| | Minor | Moderate | Major |
| Likely | Medium | High | High |
| Possible | Low | Medium | High |
| Unlikely | Low | Low | Medium |

A summary and assessment of the main risks for the project is shown in below;

Risk Assessment Table

| Risk Issue | Likelihood | Consequence | Risk | Comment and Mitigation |
|--|------------|-------------|--------|---|
| Geology and Resource | | | | |
| Geology: Ore Body Interpretation | Unlikely | Moderate | Low | Reconciliation with Trial Mining grade control |
| Lack of understanding of Geological Controls | Unlikely | Moderate | Low | Geological mapping during Trial Mining |
| Incorrect Resource estimate methodology distorts the grade tonnage curve | Unlikely | Moderate | Low | Use of multiple methods, Reconciliation with Trial Mining grade control |
| Resource Confidence | Unlikely | Moderate | Low | Reconciliation with Trial Mining grade control |
| Mining and Reserve | | | | |
| Open pit wall failure | Unlikely | Moderate | Low | Slope Monitoring Systems in place and updated Geotech learning from the 14 Mt already mined. Mitigated by maintaining pit to design specifications |
| Higher Mining Costs | Possible | Minor | Low | Cost controls, option to go to full contract mining |
| Environmental Impact and Management | | | | |
| Tailing storage facility | Unlikely | Minor | Low | Overflow catchment in place, expansion included in design |
| Heritage and Cultural | | | | |
| Heritage sites damaged or destroyed. | Unlikely | Minor | Low | Mitigated by the completion of heritage surveys, native title agreement and cultural training and operational procedures |
| Process Design, Plant Design, and Operation | | | | |
| Process Design | Possible | Minor | Low | Scale-up risk; mitigated by flexible plant design and utilisation of high efficiency equipment types (HPGR, Jigs, Spirals, Tables). |
| Detailed Plant Design and Engineering | Possible | Moderate | Medium | Particularly for gravity recovery sections; mitigated by sufficient funds to complete with deployment of on-site rectification team. |
| Funds to complete plant construction and commissioning | Possible | Moderate | Medium | Project is at advanced stage enabling development of tight control budget to achieve practical completion. Commissioning risk mitigated by establishment of an Owner's dedicated commissioning team to plan, organise, direct and control construction completion, start up and commissioning trials to commercial production status. |
| Operational Targets not met, plant does not meet design capacity | Possible | Moderate | Medium | Individual vendor technical specialists will visit site during the wet commissioning phase and commission their supplied equipment to the satisfaction of site personnel. Allowance for rectification and modification work to meet design capacity. |
| Multiple products increases plant complexity | Possible | Minor | Low | Each product contains minor amounts of the others. To achieve optimum financial returns, good operational monitoring (metallurgical accounting) and control is required. |
| Material different to design | Unlikely | Moderate | Low | The process plant as constructed has |

| Risk Issue | Likelihood | Consequence | Risk | Comment and Mitigation |
|--|------------|-------------|--------|---|
| | | | Green | considerable contingency in most sections to allow for a range of feed conditions. A trial parcel of ore successfully treated at EHM. Separate stockpiling of ore types provides alternate treatment scenarios. |
| Lower than target plant availability | Possible | Minor | Low | The size and complexity of the processing plant will present challenges. Mitigated by efficient maintenance planning procedures and effective coordination with production, allowing sections to be bypassed when processing different ore-types. |
| Low plant utilisation and unstable operation | Possible | Minor | Low | Due to complexity of processing plant. Mitigated by recruitment of high quality personnel and development of training procedures. |
| Infrastructure | | | | |
| Delays in alternative power | Possible | Minor | Low | Look to progress these discussion well in advance of requirements. |
| Implementation and Commissioning | | | | |
| Project costs and schedule delays to the final process plant completion. | Possible | Moderate | Medium | Commissioning of plant takes longer than expected due to complexity of circuit and rectification works. Mitigate by good project control systems and management to define the scope well and resource the execution appropriately with a dedicated experienced team. |
| Delay to commissioning and production ramp up to design capacity | Likely | Minor | Medium | Mitigate by detailed mill production scheduling during this phase and resource the commissioning and production ramp up phase with appropriate skilled personnel and numbers of personnel. Maintain the EPC contractor and potential additional contractors on site for modifications during the commissioning phase. |
| Management and Operations | | | | |
| Inadequate systems and procedures. | Unlikely | Minor | Low | Early development of adequate systems and procedures which is currently underway. |
| Difficulty in securing and retaining appropriately skilled employees and contract providers. | Unlikely | Moderate | Low | Mitigated by early recruitment of key people, the provision of an attractive and comfortable environment in Cloncurry, attractive conditions of employment and training and advancement opportunities. Current downturn in the commodities market is making skilled staff available. |
| Concentrate transport interruption. | Unlikely | Minor | Low | adequate indoor bulk concentrate storage available at site, half height container storage available and the option to transport by rail as well as road |
| Government and Taxation | | | | |
| Change in taxes | Unlikely | Moderate | Low | Low sovereign risk. Mitigated by a review of project cost sensitivities to understand possible impacts |
| Licensing and Permitting | Unlikely | Moderate | Low | All licences in place. |
| Marketing | | | | |
| Sales terms alter significantly or | Possible | Moderate | Medium | Mitigated by including commercial standard |

| Risk Issue | Likelihood | Consequence | Risk | Comment and Mitigation |
|---|------------|-------------|--------|---|
| unable to sell due to product not meeting specification | | | High | trading terms, having multiple end users for product sales and good metallurgical accounting and commercial procedures |
| Unable to sell all of the magnetite production | Possible | Minor | Low | The annual production exceeds the annual supply in the local coal market. Mitigate by adjusting the operation through LOM and other market opportunity for sales |
| Financial and Economic | | | | |
| Forecast metal production lower | Possible | Moderate | Medium | Mitigated by higher grades in early years, long life of the project to even out commodity price cycles, review of project cost sensitivities to understand possible impacts, cushioning impact of the AUD |
| Operating Costs Underestimated | Possible | Moderate | Medium | Underestimating the cost of mining, mill rectification, maintenance and labour required to operate at full capacity |
| Capital Cost Increase | Unlikely | Moderate | Low | Most of plant is constructed only E and I remaining, percent of total is less than 10 %.Mining is expected to go to some form of contracting which reduces the need for replacing existing mining equipment. |
| Inadequate allowance of working capital before positive cash flow | Likely | Moderate | High | May have insufficient funds to positive cash flow and for provision of additional funds to the Queensland government for Financial Assurance and thus need to raise further funds. Complete a detailed forecast and budget to take into account the commissioning and ramp up issues, commission on copper and cobalt flotation only. |
| Product Price | Possible | Minor | Low | Offtake Agreements currently in place. Hedging to consider, cushioning impact of the AUD |

1.11 JORC TABLE 1

1.11.1 JORC Table 1 - Section 1 - Sampling Techniques and Data

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

| Criteria | JORC Code explanation | Commentary |
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| Sampling techniques | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The resource estimate is based on drill samples only, no surface samples were used. ▪ Representative 1 metre samples were taken from $\frac{1}{4}$ (NQ, HQ) or $\frac{1}{2}$ (NQ, BQ) diamond core. Reverse circulation (RC) and rotary air blast (RAB) drilling was used to obtain 1 m and 3 m samples respectively, from which 3 kg was used for sample analysis. ▪ RAB samples were deemed to be unrepresentative and prone to bias and were not used for resource estimation purposes. ▪ Only assay result results from recognised, independent assay laboratories were used for Resource estimation after QAQC was verified. |

| Criteria | JORC Code explanation | Commentary |
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| Drilling techniques | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.). | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Diamond (DD) of NQ, PQ, HQ and BQ diameters with standard and triple tube sample recovery and reverse circulation (RC) with "through the bit" sample recovery data were used for geological interpretation and resource estimation. ▪ Where high rates of water inflow were encountered, or for drill holes exceeding depth limits of RC drilling, DD tails were added to complete drilling. ▪ Current practice is to use DD only in mineralised zones. |
| Drill sample recovery | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Method of recording and assessing core and chip sample recoveries and results assessed. • Measures taken to maximise sample recovery and 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. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ DD core recovery averaged 98% overall and exceeded 80% in 96% of the meters drilled in the mineralised zone. ▪ RC recovery was recorded as bag size estimate and bag weight for all samples ▪ RC - In most cases when chip recovery was poor and sample became wet the hole was stopped and a diamond tail was added. ▪ DD - Analysis of recovery results vs grade indicates no significant trend occurs indicating bias of grades due to diminished recovery and / or wetness of samples. ▪ RC - Loss of native copper in the weathered portion of the mineralised zones at Las Minerale and Rocklands South was identified and could result in an underestimation of the copper grade when using RC drill data, in certain circumstances. In areas where native copper is prevalent, core samples were given preference for use in estimation. |
| Logging | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 in nature. Core (or costean, channel, etc.) photography. • The total length and percentage of the relevant intersections logged. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Drill samples were logged for lithology, mineralisation and alteration using a standardised logging system, including the recording of visually estimated volume percentages of major minerals. ▪ Early (2006 to mid-2008) rock chip and core samples were logged on paper and data entry completed by a 3rd Party Contractor and Database administrator in 2008. ▪ Since 2008, rock chip and core samples were logged on site directly into Microsoft Excel field data capture templates with self-validating drop down field lists. ▪ Drill core was photographed after being logged by the geologist. ▪ Drill core not used for bulk metallurgical testing and RC drill chips are stored at the Rocklands site. |
| Sub-sampling | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If core, whether cut or sawn and whether quarter, half or all core | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ All DD core was orientated along the bottom of hole, where possible. A cut line was drawn 1 cm to the right of the core orientation line. |

| Criteria | JORC Code explanation | Commentary |
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| techniques and sample preparation | <p>taken.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 <i>in situ</i> 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. | <p>Core was cut with a diamond saw, $\frac{1}{2}$ core was used for NQ and BQ analysis, $\frac{1}{4}$ core was used for HQ and PQ analysis to standardise the sample size per meter.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ RC samples were split using a riffle splitter attached to the cyclone on the drill rig. ▪ Sample intervals in DD and RC were 1 m down-hole in length unless the last portion of DD hole was part of a metre. <p>SGS Minerals Townsville Sample Preparation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ All samples were dried. Drill core was placed through jaw crusher and crushed to approx. 8mm. RC chips and core were split if necessary to a sample of less than approximately 3.5kg. ▪ Native copper samples were prepared by 2 methods. Grain size of native copper determined which method was used. ▪ Samples where native copper grain size was less than 2mm were disc ground to approximately 180μm. 500g was split and lightly pulverised for 30 seconds to approximately 100μm. ▪ Samples where native copper grain size was greater than 2mm were put through a roller crusher to approximately 3mm. Samples were sieved at 2mm with copper greater than 2mm hand picked out of sample. Material less than 2mm and residue above 2mm was disc ground to approximately 180μm. 500g was split from the sample and lightly pulverised for 30 seconds to approximately 100μm. ▪ All other sampled material not containing native copper was pulverised to a nominal 90% passing 75μm. <p>AMDEL Bureau Veritas Mt Isa Sample Preparation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ After receiving, checking and sorting samples were dried at 103°C for 6 hours. ▪ Core samples were put through a jaw Crusher and crushed to approximately -10mm. Sample was split if sample weight over 3kg. ▪ Rock chip samples weighing over 3kg were crushed with the use of a Boyde crusher and split with 3kg of material retained. ▪ Samples were pulverised for 5 minutes in an LMS until 90% passed through -106μm. Sample was split with the remaining pulp put in storage. |
| Quality of assay data and laboratory tests | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 laboratory checks) and whether acceptable levels of | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Prior to May 2011, Cu and Co grades were determined predominately by 3 acid digest with either a ICP-AES (Inductively-Coupled Plasma Atomic Emission Spectrometer) or AAS (Atomic absorption Spectrometer) determination (SGS methods, ICP22D, ICP40Q, AAS22D AAS23Q, AAS40G). Post May 2011, Cu and Co grades were determined predominantly by 2 acid digest by ICP-OES (Inductively Coupled Plasma Optical Emission Spectrometer) determination at AMDEL Mt Isa laboratory. ▪ Prior to May 2011, Au grades were determined by 50g Fire Assay (at SGS Townsville method FAA505). Post May 2011, Au grades were determined by 40g Fire Assay (at AMDEL Adelaide and Mt Isa method FA1). ▪ Prior to May 2011, calcium and sulphur grades were determined by ICP – AES, post May 2011, sulphur grades were determined by aqua regia digest by ICP-OES. ▪ Magnetite grades were determined by measurements of magnetic susceptibility taken on samples, which were compared to Davis Tube test results to determine a non-linear regression. It is recognised that a low susceptibility portion of the magnetite does exist, and hence magnetite grades may be underestimated in certain locations, but no correction has been found reliable at this time. Additional clarification should be available after results of the current bulk-sample programme have been analysed. ▪ All analyses were carried out at internationally recognised, independent assay laboratories SGS, ALS, Genalysis, and Amel Bureau Veritas. ▪ Quality assurance was provided by introduction of known certified standards, blanks and duplicate samples on a routine basis. ▪ Assay results outside the optimal range for methods were re-analysed by appropriate methods. Copper assay results differ little between acid digest methods but cobalt assay results show a significant underestimation when analysed using the AAS. Using |

| Criteria | JORC Code explanation | Commentary |
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| | <p><i>accuracy (i.e. lack of bias) and precision have been established.</i></p> | <p>results from an extensive re-assaying programme to define a regression formula, AAS Co assays were corrected to an equivalent ICP grade for estimation purposes. This correction factor affected 39% of samples in mineralised zones.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ore Research Pty Ltd certified copper and gold standards have been implemented as a part of QAQC procedures, as well as coarse and pulp blanks, and certified matrix matched copper-cobalt-gold standards. Performance for standards has been adequate, apart from a period of systematic laboratory error, where standards are suspected to have been only partially digested. In-house cobalt only standards are more variable in results than those of Ore Research copper and gold, which is attributed to the in-house origin. These were later replaced by the copper-cobalt-gold standards certified by Ore Research Pty Ltd. ▪ Re-assay programmes of sample intervals analysed prior to QAQC implementation, and those of the systematic laboratory error period have shown correlations between re-assay and original results to be chiefly within the realm of analytical error, and as such, acceptable. ▪ Field duplicates collected in three retrospective programmes were affected by weathering and cementing of samples, making assay comparison difficult. Recent duplicate samples, split and despatched with the originating drill hole, show good correlation within paired copper and cobalt results, although gold results are variable, which is attributed to coarse ($>75\mu\text{m}$) gold mineralisation. Core sample duplicates were attempted, but were considered by CuDeco to be of little use as a measure of assay repeatability, due to local variation in mineralisation. ▪ QAQC monitoring is an active and ongoing process on batch by batch basis by which unacceptable results are re-assayed as soon as practicable. ▪ An issue was found with early AAS sample grades for cobalt and a large number of these samples have been re-assayed for Co via ICP methods. Enough data exists to define a close correlation between ICP and AAS results such that the remaining AAS assays were corrected using a linear regression formula ($\text{Co_ppm_ICP} = 1.0764 * \text{Co_ppm_AAS} + 16.51$). This affects approximately 39% of Co analyses in mineralised zones. ▪ A limited check assay program carried out in 2007 on 497 samples suggested that Cu may be understated by approximately 5%. ▪ DTR analysis (Davis tube recovery), which indicates magnetite content, has been carried out on 538 samples. Non-linear correlations with magnetic susceptibility readings on pulp samples, core and RC chips were defined and have been used to derive calculated magnetite contents for estimation purposes. An extensive program of magnetic susceptibility and DTR measurements on pulp samples is currently underway, which is expected to further refine calculated magnetite content. |
| <i>Verification of sampling and assaying</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ An umpire assay programme of 528 mineralised samples from 173 drill holes was completed by ALS Laboratories in 2007 ▪ Results between twinned RC and diamond holes are in approximate agreement, when taken into consideration with the natural variation associated with breccia-hosted ore bodies, identified coarse mineralisation, and subsequent weathering overprinting. ▪ All assay data QAQC is checked prior to loading into the CuDeco Explorer 3 data base. ▪ The CuDeco Explorer 3 data base was originally developed and managed by consulting geologists, Terra Search Pty Ltd, and was subsequently handed over to CuDeco Ltd in mid-2009. The data base and geological interpretation is collectively managed by the CuDeco Resource Committee, and relayed to the Resource Consultants by the nominated member of this committee, Exploration Adviser Mr David Wilson. |
| <i>Location of</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accuracy and quality of surveys | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ All drill holes at Rocklands have been surveyed with a differential global positioning system (DGPS) to within 10 cm accuracy and |

| Criteria | JORC Code explanation | Commentary |
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| data points | <p>used to locate drill holes (collar and down-hole surveys), trenches, mine workings and other locations used in Mineral Resource estimation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Specification of the grid system used. • Quality and adequacy of topographic control. | <p>recorded in the CuDeco Explorer 3 database.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ All drill holes, apart from vertical, have had down hole magnetic surveys at intervals not greater than 50 m and where magnetite will not affect the survey. Surveys where magnetite is suspected to have influenced results have been removed from the Database. ▪ Where surveys are dubious the hole was resurveyed, where possible, via open hole in non-magnetic material. |
| Data spacing and distribution | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Drilling has been completed on nominal local grid north-south sections, commencing at 100 m spacing and then closing to 50 m and 25 m for resource estimation. Local drilling in complex near-surface areas is further closed in to 12.5m ▪ Vertical spacing of intercepts on the mineralised zones similarly commences at 100 m spacing and then closing to 50m and 25m for resource estimation, again some closer spacing is used in complex areas. ▪ Drilling has predominantly occurred with angled holes approximately 55° to 60° inclination below the horizontal and either drilling to the local grid north or south, depending on the dip of the target mineralised zone. ▪ Holes have been drilled to 600 m vertical depth ▪ Drilling is currently focused on the known mineralised zones of Las Minerale and Las Minerale East; Rocklands South and South Extension; Rocklands Central and Le Meridian; Rainden, Solsbury Hill and Fairfield. ▪ Data spacing and distribution is sufficient to establish geological and grade continuity appropriate for the Mineral Resource estimation procedure and has been taken into account in 3D space when determining the classifications to be applied. ▪ Samples were composited to 2m down-hole for resource estimation in the known wireframe constrained mineralised zones and 10m down-hole in the general lithology zone (Inferred only). |
| Orientation of data in relation to geological structure | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Drilling was completed on local grid north-south section lines along the strike of the known mineralised zones and from either the north or the south depending on the dip ▪ Vertical to south dipping ore bodies at Las Minerale, Rocklands South Extended, Rainden and Solsbury Hill, were predominantly drilled to the north whilst vertical to north dipping ore bodies at Las Minerale East, Rocklands South, Rocklands Central and Le Meridian were predominantly drilled to the south. Fairfield strikes northeast to the local grid and is vertically dipping, most drill holes intersect at a low-moderate angle. ▪ Scissor drilling, (drilling from both north and south), as well as vertical drilling, has been used in key mineralised zones at Las Minerale and Rocklands South to achieve unbiased sampling of possible structures, mineralised zones and weathering horizons. ▪ Horizontal layers of supergene enrichment occur at shallow depths in Las Minerale and Rocklands South and a vertical drill program was undertaken to address this layering and to provide bulk samples for metallurgical test work. |
| Sample security | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The measures taken to ensure sample security. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Samples are either dispatched from site through a commercial courier or company employees to the Laboratories. Samples are signed for at the Laboratory with confirmation of receipt emailed through. Samples are then stored at the laboratory and returned to a locked storage shed on site. |

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| Audits or reviews | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>The results of any audits or reviews of sampling techniques and data.</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CuDeco conducts internal audits of sampling techniques and data management on a regular basis, to ensure industry best practice is employed at all times. External reviews and audits of sampling have been conducted by the following groups; 2007 – In July 2007, Snowden were engaged to conduct a review of drilling and sampling procedures at Rocklands, provide guidance on potential areas of improvement in data / sample management and geological logging procedures, and to ensure the Rocklands sampling and data record was appropriate for use in resource estimation. All recommendations were implemented. 2010 – In early 2010 Hellman & Schofield conducted a desktop review of the Rocklands database, as part of their due diligence for the resource estimate they completed in May 2010. Apart from limited logic and spot checks, the database was received on a “good faith” basis with responsibility for its accuracy taken by CuDeco. A number of issues were identified by H&S but these were largely addressed by CuDeco and H&S regarded unresolved issues at the time of resource estimation as unlikely to have a material impact on future estimates. 2010 - Mr Andrew Vigar of Mining Associates Limited visited the site in 12 to 15 October, 3 to 5 November and 8 to 10 December 2010 during the compilation of detailed review the drilling, sampling techniques, QAQC and previous resource estimates and 17 to 19 March 2011 to confirm the same for new drilling incorporated into this resource estimate. Methods were found to conform to international best practise, including that required by the JORC standard. |

1.11.2 JORC Table 1 - Section 2 - Reporting of Exploration Results

(Criteria listed in the preceding section also apply to this section.)

| Criteria | JORC Code explanation | Commentary |
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| Mineral tenement and land tenure status | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>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.</i> <i>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.</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Rocklands Project is located within granted mining leases ML90177 and ML90188, and Infrastructure Lease ML90219. Landowner agreements formed part of the granting, and remain current for the duration of the mining leases. Native Title Ancillary agreements have been signed with the Mitakoodi & Mayi peoples and the Kalkadoon peoples, the local custodians of the areas covered by the mining leases. Mining Leases detailed above are granted for a period of 30 years; there is no known impediment to operating for this period of time. The Project operates under a Plan of Operations, the most recent of which was approved on 17th October, 2013. |
| Exploration done by | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Acknowledgment and appraisal of exploration by other parties.</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Previous reports on the Double Oxide mine by CRA and others between 1987 and 1994 describe a wide shear zone containing a number of sub parallel mineralised zones with a cumulative length of 6 km. |

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| other parties | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Geology | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deposit type, geological setting and style of mineralisation. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hosted within metamorphosed meso-Proterozoic age volcano-sedimentary rocks and intrusive dolerites of the Eastern Fold Belt of the Mt Isa Inlier. Dominated by dilatational brecciated shear zones containing coarse patchy to massive primary mineralisation, with high-grade supergene chalcocite enrichment and bonanza-grade coarse native copper in oxide. Structures hosting mineralisation are sub-parallel, east-southeast striking and steeply dipping. The observed mineralisation, and alteration, exhibit affinities with Iron Oxide-Copper-Gold (IOCG) style deposits. Polymetallic copper-cobalt-gold mineralisation, and significant magnetite, persists from the surface, through the oxidation profile, and remains open at depth. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Drill hole Information | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Summary of drilling by type and year is given in the table below. Note that some DD holes are tails on the end of RC pre-collars, such that the number of DD collars is overstated. The total number of drill hole collars and all drilling metres are correct. <table border="1" data-bbox="887 619 1662 1127"> <thead> <tr> <th>Drilling Type</th> <th># holes</th> <th>2010</th> <th>2011</th> <th>2012</th> <th>2013</th> <th>Total</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>RAB</td> <td># holes</td> <td>1514</td> <td>499</td> <td>1668</td> <td>145</td> <td>3826</td> </tr> <tr> <td>RAB</td> <td>metres</td> <td>7820</td> <td>2819</td> <td>18741.5</td> <td>2211</td> <td>31591.5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>DD</td> <td># holes</td> <td>239</td> <td>111</td> <td>235</td> <td>28</td> <td>613</td> </tr> <tr> <td>DD</td> <td>metres</td> <td>47286.04</td> <td>17386.68</td> <td>24749.41</td> <td>7507.9</td> <td>96930.03</td> </tr> <tr> <td>RC</td> <td># holes</td> <td>1491</td> <td>84</td> <td>2</td> <td></td> <td>1577</td> </tr> <tr> <td>RC</td> <td>metres</td> <td>221263.1</td> <td>9850.8</td> <td>195.7</td> <td></td> <td>231309.6</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Geotech DD</td> <td># holes</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>8</td> <td></td> <td>8</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Geotech DD</td> <td>metres</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>182.6</td> <td></td> <td>182.6</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Open Hole</td> <td># holes</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>1</td> <td>6</td> <td>7</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Open Hole</td> <td>metres</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>285</td> <td>1394</td> <td>1679</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total</td> <td># holes</td> <td>3109</td> <td>684</td> <td>1914</td> <td>179</td> <td>5886</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total</td> <td>metres</td> <td>276369.14</td> <td>30056.48</td> <td>44154.21</td> <td>11112.9</td> <td>361692.73</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> | Drilling Type | # holes | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | Total | RAB | # holes | 1514 | 499 | 1668 | 145 | 3826 | RAB | metres | 7820 | 2819 | 18741.5 | 2211 | 31591.5 | DD | # holes | 239 | 111 | 235 | 28 | 613 | DD | metres | 47286.04 | 17386.68 | 24749.41 | 7507.9 | 96930.03 | RC | # holes | 1491 | 84 | 2 | | 1577 | RC | metres | 221263.1 | 9850.8 | 195.7 | | 231309.6 | Geotech DD | # holes | | | 8 | | 8 | Geotech DD | metres | | | 182.6 | | 182.6 | Open Hole | # holes | | | 1 | 6 | 7 | Open Hole | metres | | | 285 | 1394 | 1679 | Total | # holes | 3109 | 684 | 1914 | 179 | 5886 | Total | metres | 276369.14 | 30056.48 | 44154.21 | 11112.9 | 361692.73 |
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| Data aggregation methods | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intercepts from individual drilling programs have been reported by CuDeco in separate ASX announcements and are not repeated here. Informing Samples were composited to two metre lengths honouring the geological domains and adjusted where necessary to ensure that no residual sample lengths have been excluded (best fit). Metal equivalents are not used in domaining, but are reported. The formulae used are as follows CuCoAu equivalent grades were based on metal prices and metallurgical recoveries provided by CuDeco and refer to recovered equivalents: Cu 95% recovery US\$3.20 per Pound | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| | <p>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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The assumptions used for any reporting of metal equivalent values should be clearly stated. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Co 90% recovery US\$18.00 per Pound ▪ Au 75% recovery US\$1200 per Ounce ▪ Magnetite 80% recovery US\$140 per Tonne ▪ The recovered copper equivalent formula was: <p>Copper equivalent CuCoAu% = Cu % + Co ppm * 0.000533 + Au ppm * 0.431743</p> <p>Copper equivalent CuEq% = Cu % + Co ppm * 0.000533 + Au ppm * 0.431743 + magnetite % * 0.016711</p> |
| Relationship between mineralisation widths and intercept lengths | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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'). | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mineralised structures are variable in orientation, and therefore drill orientations have been adjusted from place to place in order to allow intersection angles as close as possible to true widths. ▪ Exploration results have been reported by CuDeco in earlier statements to the ASX as an interval with 'from' and 'to' stated in tables of significant economic intercepts. Tables clearly indicate that true widths will generally be narrower than those reported. ▪ Resource estimation, as reported later, was done in 3D space. |
| Diagrams | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Tabulated intercepts for all drill holes is not considered applicable to a project with over 5000 drill holes and estimated resources. Results of individual drilling programmes with significant intercepts, maps and cross sections have been reported to the ASX by CuDeco at the time of drilling. |
| Balanced reporting | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Resources have been reported at a range of cut-off grades, above a minimum suitable for open pit mining. |

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| Other substantive exploration data | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Extensive work in these areas has been completed, and was reported by CuDeco in earlier statements to the ASX. |
| Further work | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mineralisation is open at depth. Current estimates are restricted to those expected to be reasonable for open pit mining. Limited drilling below -250m RL shows widths and grades potentially suitable for underground extraction. CuDeco are currently considering target sizes and exploration programs to test this potential to 1,000m from surface. |

1.11.3 JORC Table 1 - Section 3 - Estimation and Reporting of Mineral Resources

(Criteria listed in section 1, and where relevant in section 2, also apply to this section.)

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| Database integrity | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Measures taken to ensure that data has not been corrupted by, for example, transcription or keying errors, between its initial collection and its use for Mineral Resource estimation purposes. • Data validation procedures used. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Rocklands database is a Microsoft Access based Explorer 3 database system. ▪ Data is logged directly into an Excel spreadsheet logging system with drop down field lists. ▪ Validation checks are written into the importing program in the Explorer 3 data base, an error is triggered if data is not in correct format and ensures all data is of high quality. ▪ Digital assay data is obtained from the Laboratory, QAQC checked and imported into Explorer 3. ▪ Data tables were exported from Explorer 3 as a sub-set, also in MS Access format, and connected directly to the Gemcom Surpac mine software used by MA for interpretation and resource estimation. ▪ Data was validated prior to resource estimation by the reporting of basic statistics for each of the grade fields, including |

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| | | examination of maximum values, and visual checks of drill traces and grades on sections and plans. Errors were reported back to CuDeco for correction in the Explorer 3 Database. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Site visits | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comment on any site visits undertaken by the Competent Person and the outcome of those visits. • If no site visits have been undertaken indicate why this is the case. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mr Andrew Vigar of Mining Associates Limited visited the site from 12 to 15 October, 3 to 5 November and 8 to 10 December 2010, and from 17 to 19 March 2011 during the compilation of a detailed review of the drilling, sampling techniques, QAQC and previous resource estimates. Mr. Vigar also visited the site from 24 to 25 September 2013 to confirm the same for new drilling incorporated into this resource estimate. Methods were found to conform to international best practise, including that required by the JORC standard. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Geological interpretation | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Confidence in (or conversely, the uncertainty of) the geological interpretation of the mineral deposit. • Nature of the data used and of any assumptions made. • The effect, if any, of alternative interpretations on Mineral Resource estimation. • The use of geology in guiding and controlling Mineral Resource estimation. • The factors affecting continuity both of grade and geology. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Rocklands copper-cobalt-gold mineralisation is hosted in a series of subparallel, east south east trending, steeply dipping zones. Mineralised lodes occur within a metamorphosed sedimentary succession of siltstone, sandstone/quartzite, quartz magnetite/jaspilite lenses, calcareous beds and calc-silicates of Proterozoic age. Copper is the dominant mineralisation at Rocklands, lesser amounts of cobalt and gold. Copper mineralisation extends from surface to depth with overlapping oxide, secondary and primary styles of copper mineralisation. Mineralisation appears to be associated with and controlled by steeply dipping, west northwest trending, linear, structures that cut the shallow dipping metasedimentary sequence at a high angle. ▪ Orientation and grade of the known mineralised zones are clearly influenced by a combination of steeply dipping structurally controlled features, which may be spatially associated with largely sub vertical dolerite dykes, and shallowly dipping favourable lithological units. ▪ Controlling structures are sub-vertical and strike in a north-northwest orientation. ▪ Copper mineralisation extends from surface and is open at depth with overlapping oxide, secondary and primary styles. Primary sulphide mineralisation occurs at the base of a thick secondary mineralisation sequence of native copper and chalcocite with a minor complete oxidation zone. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dimensions | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The extent and variability of the Mineral Resource expressed as length (along strike or otherwise), plan width, and depth below surface to the upper and lower limits of the Mineral Resource. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The main area of defined mineralisation occurs as a number of sub-parallel structures over a corridor strike length of 3 km, 1.7 km wide and up to 0.64 km down dip, which excludes Solsbury Hill, Fairfield and nearby domains situated immediately to north of the main zone. There are a total of 38 currently defined domains, including Solsbury Hill and Fairfield. <table border="1" style="margin-top: 10px; text-align: center;"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="5">Mineralised domain extents (local grid)</th> </tr> <tr> <th></th> <th>m</th> <th>East</th> <th>North</th> <th>RL</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td rowspan="3">All Resource</td> <td>min</td> <td>9350</td> <td>9960</td> <td>-425</td> </tr> <tr> <td>max</td> <td>12375</td> <td>14860</td> <td>235</td> </tr> <tr> <td>extent</td> <td>3025</td> <td>4900</td> <td>660</td> </tr> <tr> <td rowspan="3">Main Corridor</td> <td>min</td> <td>9390</td> <td>12100</td> <td>-425</td> </tr> <tr> <td>max</td> <td>12375</td> <td>13175</td> <td>235</td> </tr> <tr> <td>extent</td> <td>2985</td> <td>1075</td> <td>660</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> | Mineralised domain extents (local grid) | | | | | | m | East | North | RL | All Resource | min | 9350 | 9960 | -425 | max | 12375 | 14860 | 235 | extent | 3025 | 4900 | 660 | Main Corridor | min | 9390 | 12100 | -425 | max | 12375 | 13175 | 235 | extent | 2985 | 1075 | 660 |
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| Estimation and modelling techniques | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The nature and appropriateness of the estimation technique(s) applied and key assumptions, including treatment of extreme grade values, domaining, interpolation parameters and maximum distance of extrapolation from data points. If a computer assisted estimation method was chosen include a description of computer software and parameters used. • The availability of check estimates, previous estimates and/or mine production records and whether the Mineral Resource estimate takes appropriate account of such data. • The assumptions made regarding recovery of by-products. • Estimation of deleterious elements or other non-grade variables of economic significance (eg sulphur for acid mine drainage characterisation). • In the case of block model interpolation, the block size in relation to the average sample spacing and the search employed. • Any assumptions behind modelling of selective mining units. • Any assumptions about correlation between variables. • Description of how the geological interpretation was used to control the resource estimates. • Discussion of basis for using or not using grade cutting or capping. • The process of validation, the | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The resource estimate has been revised from "first principles" based on a review and re-interpretation of the geological controls and using the results of the extensive recent drilling programs. ▪ Mineralised domains were digitised on cross sections defining boundaries for High-grade Cu as >0.5%Cu, Low-grade Cu as >0.1% Cu and Cobalt as >100ppm Co. The domains are nested. There are a total of 38 currently defined domains. The intervals for each drill hole for each domain were tagged into database tables and used for compositing and selection of informing samples. ▪ Grade estimation of copper, gold, cobalt and magnetite in most mineralised domains used ordinary kriging (OK) into a parent block size of 12.5 m (E) by 2 m (N) by 5 m (RL) for all areas except Fairfield. Estimation at Fairfield used a parent block size of 6.25 m (E) by 1 m (N) by 2.5 m (RL). ▪ Grade estimation of copper in Las Minerale and Rocklands South high grade domains used multiple indicator kriging (MIK) with cut-offs of 2%, 10% and 20% Cu. Two MIK estimates were obtained using DD-only and RC + DD data, so that sampling bias related to drilling method could be minimised. The estimated Cu value assigned in the final block model was based on the conditional bias slope of an OK estimate using DD-only data in the following manner: If DD IK slope > 0.3, block grade = DD IK grade; if slope <0.3, block grade = DD-RC IK grade. ▪ Defined mineralised domains were constrained with 3D wireframes. Results for Cu were compared with the raw drill data and also with block estimates made using Nearest Neighbour and Inverse Distance squared block estimates, the first to test the impact of averaging and clustering, the latter the impact of clustering and the selected variogram. Resource categories were defined using sampling density, number of informing samples and conditional bias slope of regression. ▪ Geological and grade modelling work encompassed all drilling. Modelling work was extended vertically to the limits of the current drillhole assay database; section interpretations were extended a maximum of 25 m down dip and beyond the limit of drilling. Mineralisation is interpreted to be continuous between drill holes both along strike and down dip within the defined domains. ▪ Host lithologies between defined wireframe domains were allocated a lithological type and grades estimated into a larger block size of 50 m (E) by 8 m (N) by 20 m (RL) with data available outside of the wireframe domains. Where possible the wireframe domains were extended to these areas, but some areas where drilling and/or geological knowledge was insufficient remained, these areas are known as "undominated". Where grades above cut-off were identified and where these blocks had sufficient informing samples for the tonnage and grade estimates to be reliable, have been included in the inferred category only. ▪ Weathering horizons for oxide and semi-oxide were defined on section by CuDeco using drill lithological logs, as were domains for native copper and chalcocite at Las Minerale and Rocklands South. ▪ Block models were validated by visual and statistical comparison of drill hole and block grades and through grade-tonnage analysis. ▪ Kriged copper estimates were validated against Nearest Neighbour and Inverse Distance Squared copper estimates. These alternative models undertaken by different software and personnel achieved very close agreement with the reported results. |

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| | <i>checking process used, the comparison of model data to drill hole data, and use of reconciliation data if available.</i> | |
| Moisture | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Whether the tonnages are estimated on a dry basis or with natural moisture, and the method of determination of the moisture content. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ All tonnages are reported on a dry basis. |
| Cut-off parameters | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The basis of the adopted cut-off grade(s) or quality parameters applied. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Lower cut-off grade of 0.1% Cu AND 0.2% CuCoAu were applied to blocks in reporting open –pit resources. ▪ Lower cut-off grade of 0.6% CuCoAu were applied to blocks in reporting underground resources. ▪ Total C1 costs (mining, milling and admin) for open pit mining are approximately \$18 per tonne of ore, which was based on a strip ratio of 3 to 1. Using weighted average prices for Cu Co and Au over the last 5 years and allowing for differential recoveries gives a cut-off grade of approx. 0.2% CuCoAu. ▪ Estimated C1 costs for underground mining were \$68 per tonne of ore, giving a cut-off grade of approximately 0.6% CuCoAu. ▪ Magnetite only open pit resources are reported above a minimum cut-off of 10%. |
| Mining factors or assumptions | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assumptions made regarding possible mining methods, minimum mining dimensions and internal (or, if applicable, external) mining dilution. It is always necessary as part of the process of determining reasonable prospects for eventual economic extraction to consider potential mining methods, but the assumptions made regarding mining methods and parameters when estimating Mineral Resources may not always be rigorous. Where this is the case, this should be reported with an explanation of the basis of the mining assumptions made. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Preliminary pit optimisation was undertaken using Whittle software by an independent mining engineering consultancy. The aim of this work was to identify the approximate proportion of the modelled estimates that fall inside an optimum pit shell using prevailing metal prices, preliminary metallurgical recoveries and assumed inputs such as pit slopes. This work was not intended to define reserves. The key metallurgical recovery assumptions were 95% for Cu, 90% for Co and 75% for Au as advised by CuDeco, The pit reached a depth of about -180m RL ▪ Size of preliminary conceptual pits is strongly affected by inputs, particularly metal recoveries and metal prices which, if unrealised, may result in significant portions of resource estimates not reporting to future open pits. ▪ Open pit resources are reported as those falling within the Whittle optimised pit shell. Potential underground resources are reported as those blocks lying underneath the Whittle optimised pit shell. |
| Metallurgical factors or | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The basis for assumptions or predictions regarding metallurgical amenability. It is | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Numerous technologies and techniques have been applied to ore samples extracted from across the Rocklands mineralised zones to establish the general amenity of the Rockland's mineral species to efficient recovery to produce quality saleable products, and to determine any potential processing problems. ▪ No significant impediments to the efficient recovery of Rocklands copper, cobalt, magnetite and gold minerals have been |

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| assumptions | <p><i>always necessary as part of the process of determining reasonable prospects for eventual economic extraction to consider potential metallurgical methods, but the assumptions regarding metallurgical treatment processes and parameters made when reporting Mineral Resources may not always be rigorous. Where this is the case, this should be reported with an explanation of the basis of the metallurgical assumptions made.</i></p> | <p>encountered during the exhausting programme of laboratory and small and large-scale pilot processing testwork.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ No deleterious elements are present in concentrate products produced in the test programmes at concentrations in excess of, or near to, concentrations which would be likely to attract a penalty from a smelter or other end users. ▪ Concentrate products are above the minimum specification required to achieve full payment from smelters or other end users. <p>The following procedures and processing techniques have been applied to Rocklands mineralised zones:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="1021 500 1673 786"> <thead> <tr> <th>Zone</th> <th>Crush</th> <th>Screen</th> <th>Leach</th> <th>Mill</th> <th>Gravity Conc.</th> <th>Flootation</th> <th>Filtration</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Oxidised</td> <td>✓</td> <td></td> <td>✓</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>✓</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Native Copper</td> <td>✓</td> <td>✓</td> <td></td> <td>✓</td> <td>✓</td> <td>✓</td> <td>✓</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Chalcocite</td> <td>✓</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>✓</td> <td></td> <td>✓</td> <td>✓</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Primary</td> <td>✓</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>✓</td> <td></td> <td>✓</td> <td>✓</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The following recovery values can be applied, based on weighted averages, across the mineralised zones to support resource estimation calculations: <table border="1" data-bbox="988 865 1695 944"> <thead> <tr> <th>Element/mineral</th> <th>Copper</th> <th>Cobalt</th> <th>Gold</th> <th>Magnetite</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Recovery</td> <td>95%</td> <td>90%</td> <td>75%</td> <td>75%</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> | Zone | Crush | Screen | Leach | Mill | Gravity Conc. | Flootation | Filtration | Oxidised | ✓ | | ✓ | | | ✓ | | Native Copper | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | Chalcocite | ✓ | | | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | Primary | ✓ | | | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | Element/mineral | Copper | Cobalt | Gold | Magnetite | Recovery | 95% | 90% | 75% | 75% |
| Zone | Crush | Screen | Leach | Mill | Gravity Conc. | Flootation | Filtration | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Native Copper | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Chalcocite | ✓ | | | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Recovery | 95% | 90% | 75% | 75% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Environmental factors or assumptions | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assumptions made regarding possible waste and process residue disposal options. It is always necessary as part of the process of determining reasonable prospects for eventual economic extraction to consider the potential environmental impacts of the mining and processing operation. While at this stage the determination of potential environmental impacts, particularly for a greenfields project, may not always be well advanced, the status of early consideration of these potential environmental impacts should be | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Assessment Report for the Environmental Impact Statement and Environmental Management Plan for the Rocklands Group Copper Project was issued by the Queensland Government on 1st August 2011 and the Environmental Authority (EA) which enabled the commencement of the Project was issued on 31st October, 2011. ▪ The Project currently operates under the Queensland EA, Permit Number EPML00887913. ▪ The environmental approvals referred to above allow the Project to operate at an average processing rate of 3.0 million tonnes per annum of ore and to dispose of the associated waste and tailings in approved-design waste-rock dumps and tailings storage facilities. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| | <p><i>reported. Where these aspects have not been considered this should be reported with an explanation of the environmental assumptions made.</i></p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bulk density | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Whether assumed or determined. If assumed, the basis for the assumptions. If determined, the method used, whether wet or dry, the frequency of the measurements, the nature, size and representativeness of the samples. • The bulk density for bulk material must have been measured by methods that adequately account for void spaces (vugs, porosity, etc), moisture and differences between rock and alteration zones within the deposit. • Discuss assumptions for bulk density estimates used in the evaluation process of the different materials. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ There were 3002 measurements, plus a number of validation tests undertaken for bulk density determinations with a spatial distribution across the Rocklands mineralised zones. Both internal and external laboratories were used in the bulk density programme. The results have been determined by way of averages for each of the main mineralised zones. ▪ The mineralised zones exhibited a definable trend of increasing bulk density with copper and magnetite grade and this has been factored for resource calculations. ▪ Based on the results obtained, the following table is applied to the mineralised zones for resource estimation purposes: <table border="1" data-bbox="954 651 1718 928"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="954 651 1089 706">Zone</th><th data-bbox="1089 651 1268 706">Baseline (t/m³)</th><th data-bbox="1268 651 1448 706">Cu% Factor</th><th data-bbox="1448 651 1718 706">Magnetite % Factor</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="954 706 1089 738">Oxide</td><td data-bbox="1089 706 1268 738">2.38</td><td data-bbox="1268 706 1448 738">0.657</td><td data-bbox="1448 706 1718 738">0.0279</td></tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="954 738 1089 770">Semi Oxide</td><td data-bbox="1089 738 1268 770">2.70</td><td data-bbox="1268 738 1448 770">0.0620</td><td data-bbox="1448 738 1718 770">0.0247</td></tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="954 770 1089 801">Native Copper</td><td data-bbox="1089 770 1268 801">2.50</td><td data-bbox="1268 770 1448 801">0.0645</td><td data-bbox="1448 770 1718 801">0.0267</td></tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="954 801 1089 833">Chalcocite</td><td data-bbox="1089 801 1268 833">2.75</td><td data-bbox="1268 801 1448 833">0.062</td><td data-bbox="1448 801 1718 833">0.0221</td></tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="954 833 1089 881">Primary Mineralised</td><td data-bbox="1089 833 1268 881">2.9</td><td data-bbox="1268 833 1448 881">0.0605</td><td data-bbox="1448 833 1718 881">0.0227</td></tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="954 881 1089 913">Fresh</td><td data-bbox="1089 881 1268 913">2.75</td><td data-bbox="1268 881 1448 913">0.0625</td><td data-bbox="1448 881 1718 913">0.242</td></tr> </tbody> </table> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The grade formula applied to the zone for resource estimation purposes is as follows: $\text{Bulk Density} = \text{Baseline} + \% \text{Cu} * \text{CuFactor} + \text{Magnetite\%} * \text{MagnetiteFactor}$ | Zone | Baseline (t/m ³) | Cu% Factor | Magnetite % Factor | Oxide | 2.38 | 0.657 | 0.0279 | Semi Oxide | 2.70 | 0.0620 | 0.0247 | Native Copper | 2.50 | 0.0645 | 0.0267 | Chalcocite | 2.75 | 0.062 | 0.0221 | Primary Mineralised | 2.9 | 0.0605 | 0.0227 | Fresh | 2.75 | 0.0625 | 0.242 |
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| Classification | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The basis for the classification of the Mineral Resources into varying confidence categories. • Whether appropriate account has been taken of all relevant factors (ie relative confidence in tonnage/grade estimations, reliability of input data, confidence in continuity of geology and metal values, quality, quantity and distribution of the data). • Whether the result appropriately reflects the Competent Person's view of the deposit. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Resource classification is based on number of informing samples, kriging conditional bias slope ("Slope") and search distance to informing samples. ▪ Blocks within the defined wireframes domains are classified as measured, indicated or inferred based on the following criteria ▪ Measured - maximum number of informing samples, Slope >0.8 ▪ Indicated - maximum number of informing samples, Slope >0.4 ▪ Inferred - block estimated within domain wireframes, minimum of 3 informing samples within maximum search of 300m. ▪ Host lithologies between defined wireframe domains are known as "undominated". Where grades above cut-off of 0.2% CuCoAu were identified and where these blocks had sufficient informing samples for the tonnage and grade estimates to be reliable, have been included in the inferred category only. Search range for this category was reduced to 200 m and minimum number of informing samples increased to 10 as no domain wireframes were used. ▪ Magnetite-only material was also allocated in the "undominated" section of the deposit using the same criteria as described above. A cut-off of 10% magnetite was applied. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| Audits or reviews | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The results of any audits or reviews of Mineral Resource estimates. | <p>CuDeco's internal review and audit of the February 2014 Mineral Resource Estimate consisted of data analysis and geological interpretation of over 210 individual cross-sections, comparing drill-hole data with the resource estimate block model.</p> <p>Good correlation of geological and grade boundaries were observed, however some loss of resolution is observed when high-grade results are present, due to the apparent smoothing of these results into surrounding blocks.</p> <p>No external audits or reviews of the mineral resource estimate were undertaken.</p> <p>Comparison with previous Mineral Resource estimate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In November 2013 CuDeco released a mineral resource estimate prepared by Mining Associates Australia. CuCoAu equivalent grades were based on metal prices and metallurgical recoveries provided by CuDeco and refer to recovered equivalents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cu95% recovery US\$2.00 per Pound Co90% recovery US\$26.00 per Pound Au75% recovery US\$900.00 per Ounce Magnetite 75% recovery US\$175 per Tonne The recovered copper equivalent formulae applied were: $\text{CuCoAu\%} = \text{Cu \%} + \text{Co ppm} * 0.001232 + \text{Au ppm} * 0.518238$ $\text{CuEq\%} = \text{Cu \%} + \text{Co ppm} * 0.001232 + \text{Au ppm} * 0.518238 + \text{magnetite \%} * 0.035342$ <table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <thead> <tr> <th rowspan="2">Cut-off</th> <th rowspan="2">Tonnes</th> <th colspan="4">Estimated Grade</th> <th colspan="2">Copper Equivalents</th> <th colspan="3">Contained Metal and Equivalent</th> </tr> <tr> <th>CuCoAu *</th> <th>Cu</th> <th>Co</th> <th>Au</th> <th>Mag</th> <th>CuCoAu*</th> <th>CuEq*</th> <th>Cu</th> <th>CuCoAu*</th> <th>CuEq*</th> </tr> <tr> <th>CuCoAu *</th> <th>%</th> <th>%</th> <th>ppm</th> <th>ppm</th> <th>%</th> <th>%</th> <th>%</th> <th>Mlb</th> <th>Mlb</th> <th>Mlb</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>0.20</td> <td>272</td> <td>0.19</td> <td>214</td> <td>0.08</td> <td>5.9</td> <td>0.5</td> <td>0.7</td> <td>1,125</td> <td>2,962</td> <td>4,208</td> </tr> <tr> <td>0.40</td> <td>96</td> <td>0.45</td> <td>308</td> <td>0.13</td> <td>4.6</td> <td>0.9</td> <td>1.1</td> <td>959</td> <td>1,902</td> <td>2,244</td> </tr> <tr> <td>0.80</td> <td>30</td> <td>1.01</td> <td>466</td> <td>0.21</td> <td>4.8</td> <td>1.7</td> <td>1.9</td> <td>681</td> <td>1,140</td> <td>1,253</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Since November 2013 there has been a decrease in tonnes, but an increase in copper, cobalt, gold and magnetite grades. This is mostly due to the June 2015 resource reporting of open pit resources within a Whittle optimised pit shell (fxpe_35f_shell49.dtm), rather than the nominal depth of -250 m RL used in the 2013 resource. The pit shell extends to about -120 m RL and does not include all material to depth. The June 2015 resource also uses updated prices for calculation of copper equivalents, which has also had some impact on reported resources. Note that the Total resource as reported in June 2015 also now includes a significant underground component not reported in 2013. | Cut-off | Tonnes | Estimated Grade | | | | Copper Equivalents | | Contained Metal and Equivalent | | | CuCoAu * | Cu | Co | Au | Mag | CuCoAu* | CuEq* | Cu | CuCoAu* | CuEq* | CuCoAu * | % | % | ppm | ppm | % | % | % | Mlb | Mlb | Mlb | 0.20 | 272 | 0.19 | 214 | 0.08 | 5.9 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 1,125 | 2,962 | 4,208 | 0.40 | 96 | 0.45 | 308 | 0.13 | 4.6 | 0.9 | 1.1 | 959 | 1,902 | 2,244 | 0.80 | 30 | 1.01 | 466 | 0.21 | 4.8 | 1.7 | 1.9 | 681 | 1,140 | 1,253 |
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| Discussion of | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Where appropriate a statement of the relative accuracy and | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> An approach to the resource classification was used which combined both confidence in geological continuity (domain wireframes) and statistical analysis. The level of accuracy and risk is therefore reflected in the allocation of the measured, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| relative accuracy/ confidence | <p><i>confidence level in the Mineral Resource estimate using an approach or procedure deemed appropriate by the Competent Person. For example, the application of statistical or geostatistical procedures to quantify the relative accuracy of the resource within stated confidence limits, or, if such an approach is not deemed appropriate, a qualitative discussion of the factors that could affect the relative accuracy and confidence of the estimate.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The statement should specify whether it relates to global or local estimates, and, if local, state the relevant tonnages, which should be relevant to technical and economic evaluation. Documentation should include assumptions made and the procedures used.</i> • <i>These statements of relative accuracy and confidence of the estimate should be compared with production data, where available.</i> | <p>indicated and inferred resource categories.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ “Undomained” material, both copper and magnetite mineralisation, is restricted by the current level of drilling. Reporting of this as an Inferred resource was constrained by use of tight estimation parameters. It is expected that further work will extend this considerably. ▪ Using the slope of regression as a guide to classification of mineral resource takes the quality and hence accuracy of the block estimates into consideration. ▪ Resources estimates have been made on a local basis using a block model with variable block sizes which reflect the informing sample density. The model is suitable for technical and economic evaluation. ▪ The deposit is not yet in production. A grade control system, including reconciliation to the resource estimates, is currently being designed and will be used in future resource updates. |

1.11.4 JORC Table 1 - Section 4 - Estimation and Reporting Ore Reserves

(Criteria listed in the preceding section also apply to this section.)

| Criteria | Explanation | Assessment |
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| Mineral Resource estimate for conversion to | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Description of the Mineral Resource estimate used as a basis for the conversion to an Ore Reserve.</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Ore Reserve Estimate is based on the November 2013 Resource Estimate prepared by MAPL (ASX announcement 29/11/2013). CuDeco supplied the resource drill hole database, geological interpretation and domain wireframes and average density estimates for the material types. MAPL undertook all other aspects of the resource modelling work, and takes overall responsibility for the resource estimate. |

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| Ore Reserves | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clear statement as to whether the Mineral Resources are reported additional to, or inclusive of, the Ore Reserves. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Resource Estimate is in a rotated block model format, with grades interpolated using Ordinary Kriging (OK). Kriging techniques were used to estimate grade into large panels, these panels were subsequently sub-blocked to 12.5m x 2m x 5m (local-grid East x local-grid North x RL). The estimation has been tightly constrained within wireframe boundaries defined by geology, structure and a 0.1% copper grade envelope. The model includes grades for copper, cobalt, gold and magnetite. ▪ The modelled resource grades do not incorporate dilution. ▪ Bulk density has been defined using 3,002 measurements, categorised according to weathering, copper mineral zones, copper grade and magnetite grade. Bulk density measurements were taken on cut and un-cut diamond drill core using wax coating where necessary and determined by the Archimedean Method, i.e. weight in air/weight in water. ▪ The estimated resources include Measured, Indicated and Inferred categories, and are inclusive of the Ore Reserves. Resource categories were defined using sampling density, number of informing samples and conditional bias slope of regression as follows:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Measured - maximum number of informing samples, bias slope of regression >0.8 • Indicated - maximum number of informing samples, bias slope of regression >0.4 • Inferred - block estimated within domain wireframes, minimum of 3 informing samples within maximum search of 300m. ▪ The unmined portion of the Ore Reserve is a subset of the unmined portion of the Resource. ▪ The surface stockpiles form part of the Proved Ore Reserve and are a conversion from that component of the Measured Resource with minor updates to tonnes and grades based on the latest grade control data. ▪ The Resource Estimate was provided to AMDAD in Surpac block model format. |
| Site visits | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comment on any site visits undertaken by the Competent Person and the outcome of those visits. • If no site visits have been undertaken indicate why this is the case. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ John Wyche, Competent Person for overall Ore Reserves sign-off, undertook a site visit at Rocklands on 19th June 2014 including the following inspections: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rocklands open cut and waste rock dump areas • Ore stockpiles • Process plant (under construction) |
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▪ Inferred Resources were not included in the pit optimisations. Inferred resources only occur within the Rainden pit design and were treated as waste. The Ore Reserves exclude any Inferred Resources.

▪ As well as excavation of initial haul roads within the open pit footprints, the open pit designs incorporate staged pits to access higher value ore early in the mine life. The designs for the pit stages and the pushback to the final pit walls were based on a minimum mining width of 40m. This mining width is considered appropriate for the selected mining fleet.

▪ AMDAD prepared a life of mine (LOM) schedule based on the Ore Reserves estimate and waste rock within the designed pit stages and ore stockpiles. CuDeco has confirmed the suitability of the schedule.

▪ Infrastructure in place to support the open pit mining operations includes the following:-

- Water management structures including drains and sediment ponds (constructed)
- Heavy vehicle and light vehicle workshop facilities including washdown facility, tyre shop, welding shop and warehouse (under construction)
- Fuel storage and dispensing facility (constructed)
- Explosives magazine (constructed)
- Office (constructed)
- Core shed (constructed)

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Environment licencing <p>CuDeco have held and maintained an Environmental Authority (licence) since October 2012. Since then there have been six amendments to the licence to reflect changes in site design and monitoring requirements; as more site specific information becomes available. CuDeco is currently licenced under EMPL00887913 which was approved 19th November 2014. CuDeco are currently preparing for the next EA amendment lodgement through the Department of Environment and Heritage Protection. This is currently anticipated to occur early 2016.</p> <p>An independent third party Environmental Authority audit is undertaken under conditions A27-30 of the current licence on an annual basis. This audit is to assess CuDeco's performance against licence conditions. All EA auditing has been completed by independent auditors Synnot & Wilkinson since 2013.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Environmental Approvals –Rocklands <p>The Environmental approval process as required by the State of Queensland.</p> <p>CuDeco has completed this process and has continually maintained its licencing requirements. Table over the page exhibits CuDeco's Environmental Approval history and amendments.</p> <p>CuDeco's Environmental Approval history and amendments</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="729 762 977 849">Environmental Authority (EA) Date</th><th data-bbox="977 762 1965 849">Amendment approval dates</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="729 849 977 897">October 2011</td><td data-bbox="977 849 1965 897">Draft EA</td></tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="729 897 977 944">October 2011</td><td data-bbox="977 897 1965 944">Final EA issued 31/10/2011</td></tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="729 944 977 992">October 2012</td><td data-bbox="977 944 1965 992">Renewed EA issued 12/10/2012</td></tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="729 992 977 1040">February 2013</td><td data-bbox="977 992 1965 1040">Renewed EA issued 15/02/2013</td></tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="729 1040 977 1087">May 2013</td><td data-bbox="977 1040 1965 1087">Application submitted 19/06/2013 Application withdrawn by CuDeco 19/07/2013</td></tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="729 1087 977 1230">August 2013</td><td data-bbox="977 1087 1965 1230">Amended EA approved 29/08/2013 Changes to Schedule C-Land and Rehabilitation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biodiversity offsets • TSF </td></tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="729 1230 977 1384">December 2014 (current EA)</td><td data-bbox="977 1230 1965 1384">Amended EA approved 19/12/2014 Changes to : Schedule B-Air <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ambient air quality • Meteorological monitoring • Inclusion of Copper </td></tr> </tbody> </table> | Environmental Authority (EA) Date | Amendment approval dates | October 2011 | Draft EA | October 2011 | Final EA issued 31/10/2011 | October 2012 | Renewed EA issued 12/10/2012 | February 2013 | Renewed EA issued 15/02/2013 | May 2013 | Application submitted 19/06/2013 Application withdrawn by CuDeco 19/07/2013 | August 2013 | Amended EA approved 29/08/2013 Changes to Schedule C-Land and Rehabilitation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biodiversity offsets • TSF | December 2014 (current EA) | Amended EA approved 19/12/2014 Changes to : Schedule B-Air <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ambient air quality • Meteorological monitoring • Inclusion of Copper |
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| <p>▪ End note</p> <p>CuDeco's current Environmental Authority to operate, granted through the Queensland Department for Environment and Heritage Protection (EHP) will continue to be implemented throughout the planned life of the operation. This licence is renewed annually through the official EHP annual return notification procedure.</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

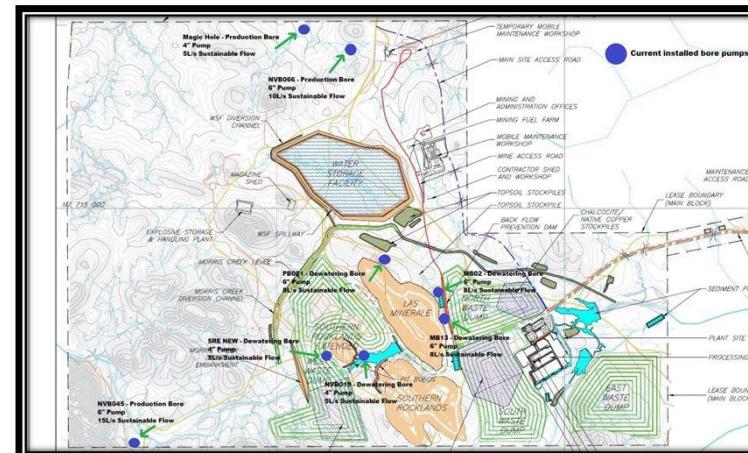
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| | <p>It is envisaged that CuDeco may apply for amendments to the Environmental Licence during the operational life of the project; this will be to update and better develop and manage site specific data trigger levels and contaminant limits. Following each approved EA amendment a new Plan of Operations shall also be lodged for review with EHP for approval before on ground works begin.</p> <p>This method of approval should not affect ongoing site infrastructure development and operation as outlined in the December 2015 feasibility study.</p> <p>The following is a list of supporting documents/files for waste rock and tailings management:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tailings and Surface Water Management DFS PE801-00089_03 Tailings and Surface Water Management DFS (RevA).pdf • Summary of Tailings Geochemical Test Results PE801-00089 EMEM008 Mejt11001 Summary of Tailings Geochemical Test Results.pdf • Waste Rock Geochemistry REV A PE801_00089_04 Waste Rock Geochemistry Rev A.pdf • Second Phase Waste Rock Geochemistry REV C Complete PE801_00089_06 Second Phase Waste Rock Geochemistry Rev C Complete.pdf • Third Phase Rock Geochemistry REV B PE801_00089_09 Third Phase Waste Rock Geochemistry Rev B.pdf • CD Issued to Hutch CD issued to Hutch (230712).zip <p>▪ WASTE ROCK CHARACTERISATION</p> <p>Knight Piésold provided design parameters and construction guidelines for the Rocklands waste rock dump (WRD). Waste rock characterisation work by Knight Piésold found that:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The main waste domains are dolerite, sediment, breccia, calcareous, quartz sediment, meta-sediment and cover material comprising colluvial, alluvial and ferricrete and calcrete rocks. • Waste rock has a high to very high salinity risk and high pH risk and is generally poorly suited for use in outer facing of WRDs. • Waste rock generally has a low to moderate sulphide content. • Large proportions of carbonate can be present in the waste rock providing moderate to high acid neutralising capacities. The variability of the acid neutralising capacity of the rock however requires ongoing testing during the mining operation. • Approximately 7% of the waste to be mined will require placement within an engineered PAF storage area. • Different domains present varying degrees of acid production/consumption. |
| Infrastructure | <p>• The existence of appropriate infrastructure: availability of land for plant development, power, water, transportation (particularly for bulk commodities), labour, accommodation; or the ease with</p> <p>CuDeco owns, or leases, and has already established all necessary office facilities in Southport, Cloncurry and on site at Rocklands. This includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Head Office (Southport, Qld) • Regional Office (Cloncurry, Qld) |

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| | <p><i>which the infrastructure can be provided, or accessed.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Operations Office facilities (Rocklands Project Site) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Mining & Administration Office ◦ Processing Office & Control Room ◦ Mobile Maintenance Office <p>The Rocklands Site Facilities include crib rooms, ablution blocks, training facilities, workshops and storage areas.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Accommodation <p>CuDeco owns or leases a portfolio of properties in Cloncurry to supply accommodation to employees. These range from camp style self-contained villages to units and houses.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Maintenance Facilities <p>CuDeco has a maintenance workshop for light vehicles and light trucks. Heavy Vehicle maintenance is currently carried out in a temporary unpowered igloo facility. A permanent HV maintenance facility is under construction, the concrete pad is laid, sea containers are being converted into storage and working areas. A roof will be installed that provides working space for 100t dump trucks and other heavy machines.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Explosives Infrastructure & Magazines <p>CuDeco has facilities and licensing in place to store all IE & HE required for the life of the project. Magazine capacity is 40000 detonators and 20 tonnes of IE accessories and storage for up to 280 tonnes of HE.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Infrastructure Water Supply <p>With CuDeco's efficient road design and dust suppressant regime, the dewatering bores have always produced excess amounts of water which is then sent to alternative water storage areas such as the WSF (Water Storage Facility). Currently CuDeco have 5 such dewatering bores in use which not only have successfully kept water out of the LM Pit and SRE Pit, but supply 3 times the amount that the Mine Infrastructure Supply needs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Production Water Supply <p>CuDeco have already got in place 3 fully functional production bores, with the capability of producing 30L/s constantly, which is 2/3rd the make up production water required for the full operation of the process plant and ancillary water requirements. CuDeco also have an additional 5 high yield flow proven production bores that are capable of producing an extra 50L/s, with the total production water supply meeting all the demands of the process plant, mining and ancillary activities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Water Storage <p>The principal water storage facility for the Rocklands project is the Water Storage Facility (WSF) which is located approximately 1.9 km to the north west of the processing plant and which comprises a small cross valley embankment which has a maximum height of approximately 8m. The embankment will inundate an area of approximately 45.3 hectares and has a capacity of approximately 1.1 Gigalitres at full supply level. The WSF has sufficient capacity to supply water for the processing plant during extreme dry years</p> |
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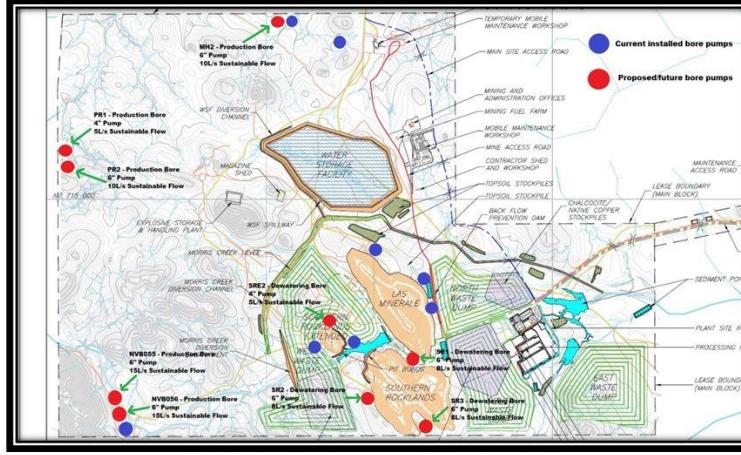
| | <p>Water diverted around the mining areas will flow through the Water Harvesting Facility (WHF) with at least 25% of the flows allowed to continue downstream. This facility has a capacity of 98,000 m³ to the spillway invert, but will rarely contain water. This facility will be unlined as it is only a short term holding cell.</p> <p>Adjacent to the processing plant is the several process water ponds which will store return water from the tailings storage facility, make-up water from the WSF and pumped flows from the ROM pad pond and other minor water sumps in around the crushing plant. This pond will have a capacity of 20,000m³ equivalent to 3 days of plant operation. This pond will be lined with a single 1.0mm HDPE liner. This pond will supply firefighting water for the processing plant as well.</p> <p>Small turkey nest ponds are positioned at various locations around the site to provide dust suppression and to supply alternate firefighting water sources, these storages are sized individually depending on dust suppression requirements and range from 1000m³ to 3000m³. It is envisaged that there will always be turkey nest ponds located near each of the open pits and other key areas of the site.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Potable Water Supply, Treatment and Dispersal <p>The potable water requirement for the Project is 3.6 KL/day. Potable water is currently being processed on site with a fully functional Reverse Osmosis (RO) unit, which is fed from a dewatering bore that was analysed as being potable in nature. This RO unit is capable of producing 20 KL/day and is more than adequate to supplying the project with all its potable water requirements.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Raw Water Supply and Dispersal <p>The raw water requirement for the Project is 0.5 KL/day, which is primarily used for supplying amenities all over site, from toilets and bathrooms, wash-down facilities and other minor applications such as drilling needs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Current Sustainable Flow Rates from Production and Dewatering Bores <table border="1" data-bbox="729 889 1965 1238"> <thead> <tr> <th>HOLE ID</th><th>BORE TYPE</th><th>LOCATION</th><th>PUMP SIZE</th><th>SUSTAINABLE FLOW</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>MH1</td><td>Production</td><td>Northern Boundary</td><td>4"</td><td>5L/s</td></tr> <tr> <td>NVB066</td><td>Production</td><td>Solsbury Hill</td><td>6"</td><td>10L/s</td></tr> <tr> <td>PB001</td><td>Dewatering</td><td>Turkeys Nest 1</td><td>6"</td><td>8L/s</td></tr> <tr> <td>MB02</td><td>Dewatering</td><td>Haul Road/LM Pit East</td><td>6"</td><td>8L/s</td></tr> <tr> <td>MB13</td><td>Dewatering</td><td>Haul Road/LM Pit East</td><td>6"</td><td>8L/s</td></tr> <tr> <td>NVB019</td><td>Dewatering</td><td>SRE Pit East</td><td>4"</td><td>5L/s</td></tr> <tr> <td>SRE1</td><td>Dewatering</td><td>SRE Pit West</td><td>4"</td><td>5L/s</td></tr> <tr> <td>NVB045</td><td>Production</td><td>Fox Mountain</td><td>6"</td><td>15L/s</td></tr> </tbody> </table> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Table showing the current sustainable flow rates from installed bore pumps</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Proposed/Future Sustainable Flow Rates from Production and Dewatering Bores | HOLE ID | BORE TYPE | LOCATION | PUMP SIZE | SUSTAINABLE FLOW | MH1 | Production | Northern Boundary | 4" | 5L/s | NVB066 | Production | Solsbury Hill | 6" | 10L/s | PB001 | Dewatering | Turkeys Nest 1 | 6" | 8L/s | MB02 | Dewatering | Haul Road/LM Pit East | 6" | 8L/s | MB13 | Dewatering | Haul Road/LM Pit East | 6" | 8L/s | NVB019 | Dewatering | SRE Pit East | 4" | 5L/s | SRE1 | Dewatering | SRE Pit West | 4" | 5L/s | NVB045 | Production | Fox Mountain | 6" | 15L/s |
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| MH1 | Production | Northern Boundary | 4" | 5L/s | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NVB066 | Production | Solsbury Hill | 6" | 10L/s | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| PB001 | Dewatering | Turkeys Nest 1 | 6" | 8L/s | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| MB02 | Dewatering | Haul Road/LM Pit East | 6" | 8L/s | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| MB13 | Dewatering | Haul Road/LM Pit East | 6" | 8L/s | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NVB019 | Dewatering | SRE Pit East | 4" | 5L/s | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SRE1 | Dewatering | SRE Pit West | 4" | 5L/s | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NVB045 | Production | Fox Mountain | 6" | 15L/s | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Table showing proposed/future sustainable flow rates from yet to be installed bore pumps

| HOLE ID | BORE TYPE | LOCATION | PUMP SIZE | SUSTAINABLE FLOW |
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| MH2 | Production | Northern Boundary | 6" | 10L/s |
| PR1 | Production | Western Boundary | 4" | 5L/s |
| PR2 | Production | Western Boundary | 6" | 10L/s |
| NVB055 | Production | Fox Mountain | 6" | 15L/s |
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| SRE2 | Dewatering | SRE Pit North | 4" | 5L/s |
| SR1 | Dewatering | SR Pit North | 6" | 8L/s |
| SR2 | Dewatering | SR Pit West | 6" | 8L/s |



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| SR3 | Dewatering | SR Pit South | 6" | 8L/s |
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| | |  <p>A detailed site map of the Rocklands Group Copper Project area. The map shows various mining and processing facilities, including the Northern, Southern, and Central processing plants, waste rock piles, and tailings storage facilities. It also indicates the locations of several bore pumps, some of which are currently installed (blue circles) and others proposed or future (red circles). Labels on the map include: WPC1 Production Bore, 6" Pump, 10L/s Sustainable Flow; PPS1 Production Bore, 6" Pump, 5L/s Sustainable Flow; PPS2 Production Bore, 6" Pump, 10L/s Sustainable Flow; NVB056 Production Bore, 6" Pump, 15L/s Sustainable Flow; SRB2 Dewatering Bore, 6" Pump, 5L/s Sustainable Flow; SRB2 Dewatering Bore, 6" Pump, 10L/s Sustainable Flow; SRB3 Dewatering Bore, 6" Pump, 12L/s Sustainable Flow; SRB3 Dewatering Bore, 6" Pump, 12L/s Sustainable Flow; and SRB4 Dewatering Bore, 6" Pump, 12L/s Sustainable Flow.</p> <p><i>Map showing current and proposed/future bore pumps</i></p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Capital Costs of Project Construction (from granting of Mining Lease to December 2015: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Process Plant | | | 276,901 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Land & Buildings | | | 16,962 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Other Plant & Equipment and Mining Assets | | | 46,268 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Overburden removed | 62,628 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cost of Ore Stockpiles | 17,590 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Environmental rehabilitation provision | 6,246 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| Corella Park and Burke Roads construction | 3,116 | | |
| Tails Dam | 5,234 | | |
| Costs of Infrastructure assets | 54,960 | | |
| Total Mine Development Expenditure | | 149,774 | |
| Total Project Capital Costs to December 2015 | | | 489,905 |
| Estimated Capital and Operating Costs to surplus cash flow | | | 63,726 |
| Total Estimated Costs from Commencement of Exploration to Completion | | | 637,396 |

Approximately \$44M of the \$64M in costs to surplus cash flow is a back payment to the EPC contractor for works already completed. Life of Mine (LOM) Capital Costs are estimated as follows:

CuDeco Life of Mine Capital Costs estimate for the Project (\$000s)

| Life of Mine Capital | AUD (\$000's) |
|--|------------------|
| Capital costs to date | 573,670 |
| Capital and Operating Costs to Surplus Cash Flow | 63,726 |
| Sustaining Costs | 42,227 |
| | 679,623 |

The operating costs reflect the cost of mining based on actual performances of The Project and mining unit rates since commencement of mining in November 2012. Processing costs are based on estimated budgeted costs of similar sized Australian copper operations and outputs as per the design of the plant by the EPCM contractor, Sinosteel.

1. Mining operations will ramp up to 22.0 million tonnes per annum in year 3, which will enable a sufficient stockpile to allow mining to cease in year 7.
2. Processing throughput is 3.0 million tonnes per annum

All costs are reported in Australian dollars (AUD), unless otherwise specified. Exchange rate used - \$0.711 AUD to USD (weighted average).

Site personnel all reside in Cloncurry and those recruited from areas outside of Cloncurry are provided accommodation by The

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| | <p>Project. Employees that work on a fly-in fly-out (FIFO) arrangements are not reimbursed for any travel or accommodation whilst travelling to or from site i.e. all personnel are recruited out of Cloncurry. There is a small team working from head office, Southport Queensland, which includes Company Secretary, Administration and Finance.</p> <p>Processing cost includes gravity jigs, only native copper ore needs to go through gravity jigs which is expected to be between 8-9Mt of native copper ore. Jigs will run for first 3-4 years only, thereafter some remnant native copper ore may batch-processed as it is accessed in later pits, but this will be stockpiled and batch-processed for no more than a total of 2-3 quarters only. Jigs will be bypassed, saving processing costs associated with the jigs.</p> <p>LOM operating costs are shown below. TC/RC is for Copper, Native Copper, Pyrite, Gold, Silver and Magnetite. Transportation is for all products from Rocklands Project to Townsville Wharf and is based on the Townsville Bulk Storage and Handling (TBSH) contract.</p> |
| Life of Mine Operating Costs (\$000s) | |

| Cost Category | (\$000's) | Unit Cost (\$/t mined) | Unit Cost (\$/t milled) |
|--|------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| Mining | | | |
| Grade Control and Assay | 21,054 | \$0.15 | \$0.76 |
| Mining Overheads/Administration (inc Survey) | 66,781 | \$0.47 | \$2.41 |
| Maintenance | 99,258 | \$0.70 | \$3.58 |
| Dig and Load | 38,706 | \$0.27 | \$1.40 |
| Stockpile to ROM | 5,543 | \$0.04 | \$0.20 |
| Drill and Blast | 99,040 | \$0.70 | \$3.57 |
| Haulage | 105,463 | \$0.74 | \$3.80 |
| Total Mining | 435,845 | \$3.06 | \$15.72 |
| Processing | | | |
| Power | 174,076 | | \$6.28 |
| Op Labour | 90,056 | | \$3.25 |
| Maintenance (Capital replacement) | 21,586 | | \$0.78 |
| Maint Labour | 23,750 | | \$0.86 |
| Consumables | 56,496 | | \$2.04 |
| Lab Assays | 2,924 | | \$0.11 |
| Total Processing | 368,888 | | \$13.30 |
| Subtotal | 804,733 | | \$29.02 |
| General & Administration | 66,438 | | \$2.40 |
| Transportation | 116,305 | | \$4.19 |
| Royalties | 80,046 | | \$2.89 |
| RC/TC | 231,747 | | \$8.36 |
| Contingency | - | | \$0.00 |
| Subtotal | 494,535 | | \$17.83 |
| Total Operating Costs | 1,299,268 | | \$46.85 |
| AUD/USD Exchange rate linked to gold, iron Ore & coal prices with a start price of 0.715 | | | |

| | | Concentrate transport cost (FOB/t) – A\$94.00 Cu Treatment & Refining Costs per pound – A\$0.33 Treatment & Refining Costs per pound (CuEq - av all products) – A\$0.44 Gold – 1 g/t Silver – 30 g/t | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | Unit | Total | 2015/16 | 2016/17 | 2017/18 | 2018/19 | 2019/20 | 2020/21 | 2021/22 | 2022/23 | 2023/24 | 2024/25 | 2025/26 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Exchange Rate | USD/AUD | 0.708 | 0.715 | 0.720 | 0.720 | 0.714 | 0.711 | 0.710 | 0.706 | 0.702 | 0.699 | 0.695 | 0.691 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Commodity Prices | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 95% Payable | AUD/t | 7,940 | 6,424 | 6,679 | 7,156 | 7,093 | 7,417 | 8,236 | 8,435 | 8,643 | 8,859 | 9,081 | 9,319 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cobalt | USD/lb | 14.67 | 11.90 | 12.22 | 14.05 | 14.66 | 14.71 | 14.98 | 15.27 | 15.52 | 15.79 | 16.01 | 16.27 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 90% Payable | AUD/t | 41,187 | 33,009 | 33,682 | 38,727 | 40,704 | 41,032 | 41,862 | 42,913 | 43,827 | 44,849 | 45,718 | 46,735 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Calc Sulphur | USD/t | 20 | 115 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 80% Payable | AUD/t | 23 | 129 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gold | USD/oz | 1,052 | 1,138 | 1,138 | 1,066 | 1,058 | 1,049 | 1,041 | 1,033 | 1,024 | 1,016 | 1,008 | 1,000 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 95% Payable | AUD/oz | 1,412 | 1,511 | 1,501 | 1,407 | 1,407 | 1,401 | 1,393 | 1,390 | 1,385 | 1,382 | 1,378 | 1,375 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Magnetite | AUD/t | 56 | 45 | 46 | 49 | 51 | 53 | 56 | 58 | 61 | 63 | 66 | 69 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Silver | USD/oz | 15 | 15 | 15 | 14 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 95% Payable | AUD/oz | 20 | 19 | 19 | 19 | 19 | 20 | 20 | 21 | 21 | 21 | 22 | 22 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Revenue factors | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The derivation of, or assumptions made regarding revenue factors including head grade, metal or commodity price(s) exchange rates, transportation and treatment charges, penalties, net smelter returns, etc. The derivation of assumptions made of metal or commodity | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

| | <i>price(s), for the principal metals, minerals and co-products.</i> | PHYSICALS | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|--|--|--------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--|
| | | Unit | Total | 2015/16 | 2016/17 | 2017/18 | 2018/19 | 2019/20 | 2020/21 | 2021/22 | 2022/23 | 2023/24 | 2024/25 | 2025/26 | |
| | Ore Mined/Processed | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ore Mined | (000's t) | 142,304 | 460 | 16,985 | 20,000 | 25,000 | 20,000 | 20,000 | 20,000 | 19,859 | - | - | - | |
| | Ore Processed | (000's t) | 27,734 | 240 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 | |
| | Production Copper | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Prim Cu Recovered to Con | t | 163,719 | 3,248 | 38,377 | 19,089 | 16,747 | 13,466 | 22,316 | 15,159 | 15,663 | 12,675 | 5,992 | 987 | |
| | Head Grade - CuEq | % | 0.90 | 2.28 | 1.90 | 0.90 | 0.82 | 0.81 | 1.18 | 0.82 | 0.76 | 0.62 | 0.28 | 0.28 | |
| | Head Grade - Cu | % | 0.71 | 2.22 | 1.65 | 0.77 | 0.63 | 0.55 | 0.87 | 0.57 | 0.59 | 0.51 | 0.25 | 0.25 | |
| | Conc Grade Equ | % | 29.76 | 29.76 | 29.76 | 29.76 | 29.76 | 29.76 | 29.76 | 29.76 | 29.76 | 29.76 | 29.76 | 29.76 | |
| | Recovery - Nat Cu | % | 0.95 | 0.95 | 0.95 | 0.95 | 0.95 | 0.95 | 0.95 | 0.95 | 0.95 | 0.95 | 0.95 | 0.95 | |
| | Native Copper | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Nat Cu Recovered to Con | t | 19,750 | 1,811 | 8,060 | 1,889 | 868 | 2,185 | 2,271 | 1,190 | 1,012 | 318 | 125 | 21 | |
| | Recovery | % | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | |
| | Cobalt | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Cobalt Recovered to Con | t | 7,286 | - | 1,445 | 634 | 740 | 882 | 1,142 | 873 | 577 | 551 | 379 | 62 | |
| | Head Grade | ppm | - | 813.6 | 674.1 | 323.1 | 316.6 | 378.9 | 449.3 | 338.2 | 226.1 | 280.1 | 210.4 | 210.4 | |
| | Recovery | % | 83.70 | 83.70 | 83.70 | 83.70 | 83.70 | 83.70 | 83.70 | 83.70 | 83.70 | 83.70 | 83.70 | 83.70 | |
| | Calc Sulphur / Pyrite (50%) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Produced | t | 275,334 | - | 58,547 | 25,462 | 28,996 | 33,521 | 41,234 | 38,490 | 25,105 | 13,515 | 8,984 | 1,480 | |
| | CU Credit (Pyrite) | t | 7,161 | - | 1,488 | 855 | 726 | 550 | 910 | 607 | 638 | 697 | 591 | 97 | |
| | AU Payable in Conc | oz | 1,897 | - | - | 254 | 389 | - | 258 | - | 370 | 626 | - | - | |
| | Content as % of Pyrite | % | 53.00 | 53.00 | 53.00 | 53.00 | 53.00 | 53.00 | 53.00 | 53.00 | 53.00 | 53.00 | 53.00 | 53.00 | |
| | Gold | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Produced | oz | 77,131 | 1,555 | 13,306 | 8,443 | 8,996 | 6,983 | 8,958 | 6,862 | 8,635 | 8,703 | 4,028 | 664 | |
| | Head Grade | oz/t | 0.14 | 0.33 | 1.59 | 0.59 | 0.45 | 0.44 | 0.69 | 0.53 | 0.58 | 0.57 | 0.25 | 0.25 | |
| | Recovery | % | 75.00 | 75.00 | 75.00 | 75.00 | 75.00 | 75.00 | 75.00 | 75.00 | 75.00 | 75.00 | 75.00 | 75.00 | |
| | Magnetite | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Produced | t | 695,104 | - | 62,989 | 73,568 | 72,374 | 109,557 | 127,342 | 104,342 | 70,957 | 43,266 | 26,365 | 4,344 | |
| | Head Grade | % | 6.71 | 3.89 | 9.04 | 6.13 | 6.03 | 9.13 | 10.61 | 8.70 | 5.91 | 3.61 | 2.20 | 2.20 | |
| | Recovery | % | 87.42 | 87.42 | 87.42 | 87.42 | 87.42 | 87.42 | 87.42 | 87.42 | 87.42 | 87.42 | 87.42 | 87.42 | |
| | Silver | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Produced | oz | 58,985 | 716 | - | 2,649 | 9,170 | 5,977 | 1,315 | 2,733 | 9,814 | 17,527 | 7,800 | 1,285 | |
| | Commodity Prices | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Copper | AUD/t | 7,940 | 6,424 | 6,679 | 7,156 | 7,093 | 7,417 | 8,236 | 8,435 | 8,643 | 8,859 | 9,081 | 9,319 | |
| | Cobalt | AUD/t | 41,187 | 33,009 | 33,682 | 38,727 | 40,704 | 41,032 | 41,862 | 42,913 | 43,827 | 44,849 | 45,718 | 46,735 | |
| | Calc Sulphur / Pyrite | AUD/t | 151 | 129 | 131 | 141 | 148 | 149 | 152 | 156 | 160 | 163 | 166 | 170 | |
| | Gold | AUD/oz | 1,412 | 1,511 | 1,501 | 1,407 | 1,407 | 1,401 | 1,393 | 1,390 | 1,385 | 1,382 | 1,378 | 1,375 | |
| | Magnetite | AUD/t | 56 | 45 | 46 | 49 | 51 | 53 | 56 | 58 | 61 | 63 | 66 | 69 | |
| | Silver | AUD/oz | 20 | 19 | 19 | 19 | 19 | 20 | 20 | 21 | 21 | 21 | 22 | 22 | |
| Market Assessment | • The status of agreements with key stakeholders and matters leading to social licence to operate. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ CuDeco has signed an offtake agreement for 60% of the sulphide concentrates, copper and cobalt/pyrite under normal smelter terms. ▪ CuDeco is in continuing negotiations regarding the remaining 40%. Also signed is an offtake agreement for up to 40,000 tonnes per annum of native copper metal with a Chinese smelter. ▪ A Heads of Agreement has been signed for an offtake for the fine magnetite by an Australian magnetite trader. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Economic | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The inputs to the economic analysis to produce the net present value (NPV) in the study, the source and confidence of these economic inputs including estimated inflation, discount rate, etc.</i> • <i>NPV ranges and sensitivity to variations in the significant assumptions and inputs.</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ A financial model was prepared using inputs generated in the Feasibility Study and summarised elsewhere in this Table. ▪ The Base Case inputs from the Feasibility Study generate a net present value of over A\$400 million after tax but excluding financing costs. ▪ Sensitivity cases were run on copper price, AUD/USD exchange rate, remaining capital costs, operating costs, copper head grade and recovery and cobalt head grade and recovery. Project is most sensitive to copper price and exchange rate but still maintains a strong positive NPV with adverse changes of 20% to the Feasibility Study Base case values. ▪ The financial model considers capital, operating and revenue cash flows with production commencing in 2016. All costs prior to 1 July 2015 are treated as sunk. |
| Social | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The status of agreements with key stakeholders and matters leading to social licence to operate.</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Conduct and Compensation Agreement has signed with the landholder and remains in place for the 30-year life of the mining leases. ▪ Cultural Heritage Management Plans have been developed and signed with the two major indigenous groups which have claims over the land occupied by the mining leases. Ancillary (Native title) agreements have been signed with both groups and the Queensland government has signed the Section 31 Deed. ▪ Road use agreements have been signed with the Cloncurry Shire Council and with Transport and Main Roads, Queensland. |
| Other | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>To the extent relevant, the impact of the following on the project and/or on the estimation and classification of the Ore Reserves:</i> • Any identified material naturally occurring risks. • <i>The status of material legal agreements and marketing arrangements.</i> • <i>The status of governmental agreements and approvals critical to the viability of the project, such as mineral tenement status, and government and statutory approvals. There must be reasonable grounds to expect that all necessary Government approvals will be received within the timeframes anticipated in the Pre-Feasibility or Feasibility study. Highlight and discuss the materiality of any unresolved matter that is dependent on a third party on which extraction of the</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ There are no identified material naturally occurring risks to the project, and/or the estimation and classification of the Ore Reserves, other than potential for adverse weather conditions including significant heat, rainfall and flood events. Site infrastructure has been designed to withstand 1 in 10,000 year rainfall event. Procedures are also in place to manage abnormal weather conditions and also high heat induced heat-stress in relation to staff exposure; processing equipment is rated to withstand the ambient heat conditions. Bore-water monitoring indicates that there is sufficient groundwater to sustain the project. Additional wet-season harvesting and a pipeline connecting to the town's waste-water supply will assist in mitigating any risk in this regard. ▪ There are no outstanding legal agreements that are likely to have a material impact on the Project. ▪ All necessary government approvals are in place. The mining leases have been granted for a 30-year period, The Environmental Authority has been issued and is up to date. An updated Plan of Operations has been submitted recently and there are no reasonable grounds to believe that it will not be approved within the statutory timeframe. |

| | <i>reserve is contingent.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Classification | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The basis for the classification of the Ore Reserves into varying confidence categories. • Whether the result appropriately reflects the Competent Person's view of the deposit. • The proportion of Probable Ore Reserves that have been derived from Measured Mineral Resources (if any). | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Lack of geotechnical information for a small area on the western side of Rocklands South and over the Rainden pit has resulted in categorizing the Measured Mineral Resource in these areas as part of the Probable Ore Reserve. ▪ In all other areas the contributing experts have confirmed that the critical mining, metallurgical, infrastructure, cost, revenue, environmental, social and permitting assumptions are considered to be at a high level of confidence commensurate with Proved and Probable Ore Reserves. The confidence category applied to the Ore Reserves therefore corresponds with the category of the Mineral Resources. The estimated Proved Ore Reserves are the economically mineable part of the Measured Mineral Resources and the estimated Probable Ore Reserves are the economically mineable part of the Indicated Mineral Resources with the exception noted above. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Audits or reviews | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The results of any audits or reviews of Ore Reserve estimates. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ A Mine Schedule was generated based on the Reserve Estimate, and comparative analysis undertaken against internally generated schedules, with no areas of concern identified and good correlation of summary data observed. Other than this, no other audits or reviews have been conducted by Rocklands Staff on the Ore Reserve estimates, other than QAQC on input data, as covered in other areas of this table. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Discussion of relative accuracy /confidence | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Where appropriate a statement of the relative accuracy and confidence level in the Ore Reserve estimate using an approach or procedure deemed appropriate by the Competent Person. For example, the application of statistical or geostatistical procedures to quantify the relative accuracy of the reserve within stated confidence limits, or, if such an approach is not deemed appropriate, a qualitative discussion of the factors which could affect the relative accuracy and confidence of the estimate. • The statement should specify whether it relates to global or local estimates, and, if local, state the relevant tonnages, which should be relevant to technical and economic evaluation. <p>Documentation should include assumptions made and the</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Results from 5m composite sampling of high-resolution blast-hole drilling (3x3m or 3x4m grid) is correlating well with the Resource model, notwithstanding comparative fluctuations between different ore types. ▪ Results of Resource and Grade Control reconciliation to end June 2015: <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; text-align: center;"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="7">Conversion of DIG PLAN to stockpiles (mining & ore control)**</th> </tr> <tr> <th>Source/Destination</th> <th>TONNES TO STOCKPILE</th> <th>Cu%</th> <th>Co ppm</th> <th>Au g/t</th> <th>Mag %</th> <th>Spec_CuE q%</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Dig-plans</td> <td>2,277,747</td> <td>1.02</td> <td>546</td> <td>0.17</td> <td>2.65</td> <td>1.09</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Stockpiles</td> <td>2,247,410</td> <td>1.03</td> <td>534</td> <td>0.16</td> <td>2.76</td> <td>1.04</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mining loss (ore loss):</td> <td>-1.33%</td> <td>loss</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mining dilution (grade loss):</td> <td>0.92%</td> <td>gain</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Overall metal factor:</td> <td>99.57%</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p style="text-align: right;">** in the absence of production data, grades and tonnes should be treated as estimates.</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; text-align: center;"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="7">Conversion of RESOURCE to digplans (grade control)**</th> </tr> <tr> <th>Source/Destination</th> <th>TONNES TO STOCKPILE</th> <th>Cu%</th> <th>Co ppm</th> <th>Au g/t</th> <th>Mag %</th> <th>Spec_CuE q%</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Resource</td> <td>1,973,532</td> <td>1.19</td> <td>565</td> <td>0.18</td> <td>6.05</td> <td>1.27</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Dig plan</td> <td>2,277,747</td> <td>1.02</td> <td>546</td> <td>0.17</td> <td>2.65</td> <td>1.09</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Ore gain/loss:</td> <td>15.41%</td> <td>gain</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p style="text-align: right;">** in the absence of</p> | Conversion of DIG PLAN to stockpiles (mining & ore control)** | | | | | | | Source/Destination | TONNES TO STOCKPILE | Cu% | Co ppm | Au g/t | Mag % | Spec_CuE q% | Dig-plans | 2,277,747 | 1.02 | 546 | 0.17 | 2.65 | 1.09 | Stockpiles | 2,247,410 | 1.03 | 534 | 0.16 | 2.76 | 1.04 | Mining loss (ore loss): | -1.33% | loss | | | | | Mining dilution (grade loss): | 0.92% | gain | | | | | Overall metal factor: | 99.57% | | | | | | Conversion of RESOURCE to digplans (grade control)** | | | | | | | Source/Destination | TONNES TO STOCKPILE | Cu% | Co ppm | Au g/t | Mag % | Spec_CuE q% | Resource | 1,973,532 | 1.19 | 565 | 0.18 | 6.05 | 1.27 | Dig plan | 2,277,747 | 1.02 | 546 | 0.17 | 2.65 | 1.09 | Ore gain/loss: | 15.41% | gain | | | | |
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| <p>procedures used.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accuracy and confidence discussions should extend to specific discussions of any applied Modifying Factors that may have a material impact on Ore Reserve viability, or for which there are remaining areas of uncertainty at the current study stage. • It is recognised that this may not be possible or appropriate in all circumstances. These statements of relative accuracy and confidence of the estimate should be compared with production data, where available. | <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Grade gain/loss:</td><td style="background-color: #f08080; color: white;">-14.60%</td><td style="background-color: #f08080; color: white;">loss</td><td colspan="4">production data, grades and tonnes should be treated as estimates.</td></tr> <tr> <td>Overall metal factor:</td><td style="background-color: #f08080; color: white;">98.56%</td><td></td><td colspan="4" rowspan="2"></td></tr> </table> | Grade gain/loss: | -14.60% | loss | production data, grades and tonnes should be treated as estimates. | | | | Overall metal factor: | 98.56% | | | | | |
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| Overall metal factor: | 98.14% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Grade: Grade estimates are undertaken using Cube Consulting's Surpac based, macro-driven estimation programme (GCX) and were interrogated using an in-house Excel-based averaging method, with good correlation between the two separately estimated data sets. ▪ Tonnes Four points of agreement were interrogated, including pit-survey volume, stockpile survey volume, mining truck logs and geologist spotters truck logs. All data showed good correlation, well with less than 5% differences between each. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |