

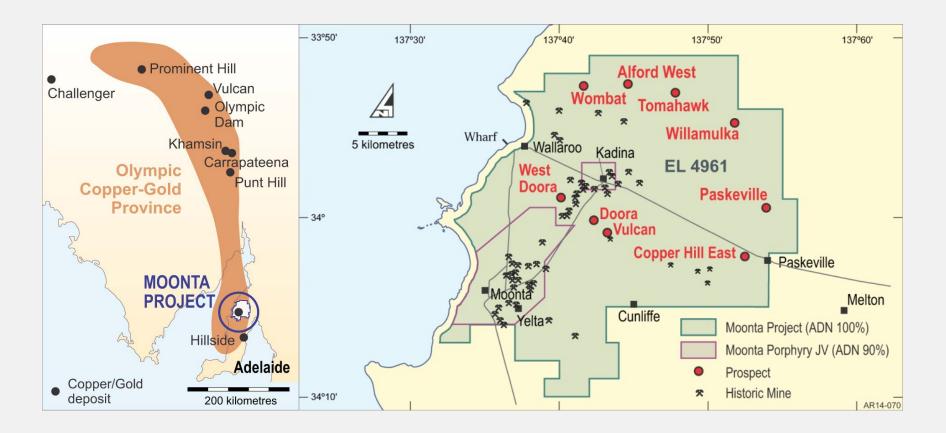
# **Andromeda Metals' Moonta Copper Project**



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#### Famous "Copper Triangle" location at southern end of Olympic IOCG province.

- Copper first discovered in 1859
- Long history of conventional mining



# **Conventional mines – Copper Triangle**



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Poona Open Pit



Wheal Hughes underground

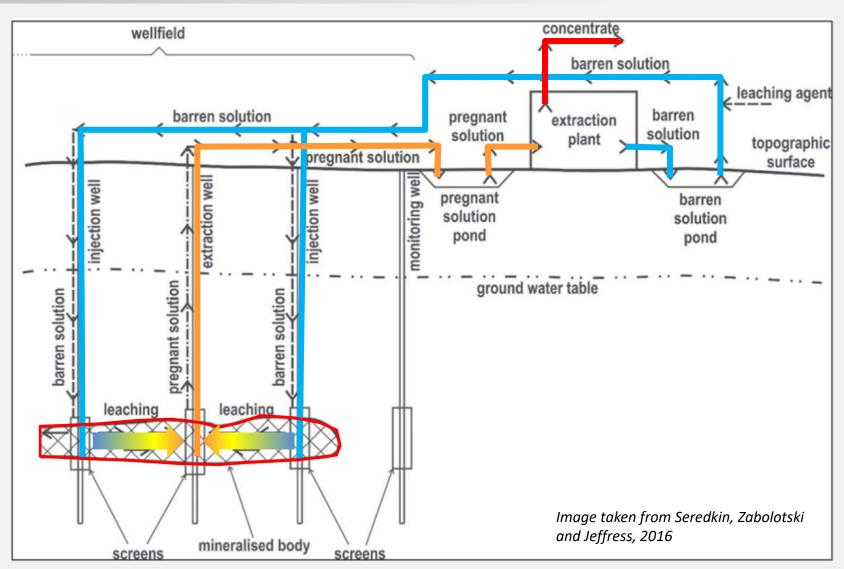


Is there a different way of producing copper?

# In-situ recovery (ISR) concept



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#### **Examples of ISR copper project resources**



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- Van Dyke project (Copper Fox Metals Arizona US):
   Resource 260 million tonnes grading 0.25% Cu.
   89% soluble copper
- Florence project (Taseko Mines Arizona US):
   Resource 300 million tonnes grading 0.36% Cu.
   70% soluble copper
- Gunnison project (Excelsior Mining Corp. Arizona US):
   Resource 780 million tonnes grading 0.29% Cu
   48% recovery
   (US\$46.9M capex)

Low capex requirements allow economic production from low grade resources

# **Critical features required for ISR**



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#### Mineralogical requirements

- Target metal must be present as a leachable/soluble mineral phase
- Mineralisation should not contain non-target phases which consume lixiviant (leaching agent)

#### **Hydrological requirements**

- Mineralised zone must be porous and permeable to allow fluid flow
- Mineralisation to be leached should be below the water table
- There must be aquacludes that act as barriers that restrict the lixiviant to the target mineralisation and prevent contamination of groundwater

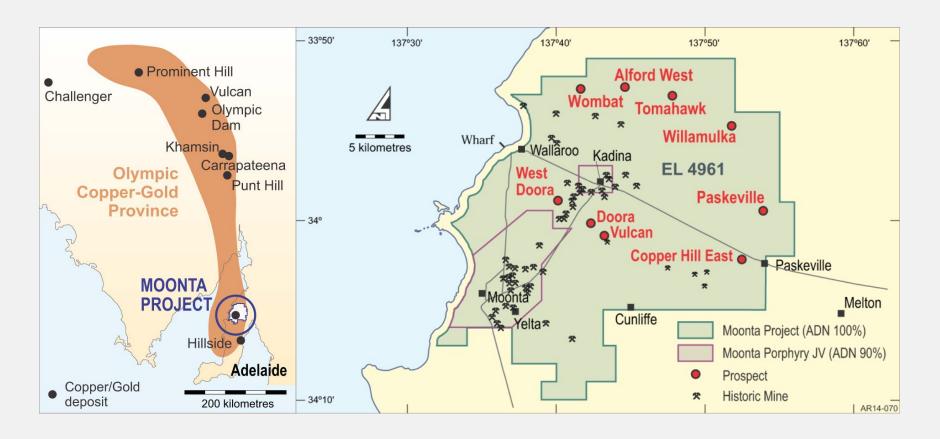
#### **Moonta ISR potential**



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#### Two deposits appear to have the right characteristics for ISR.

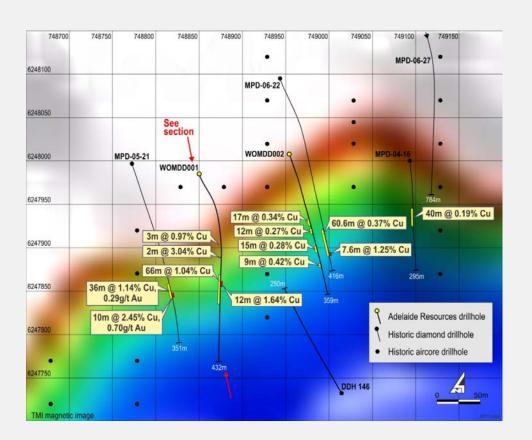
- Wombat
- Bruce Zone at Alford West



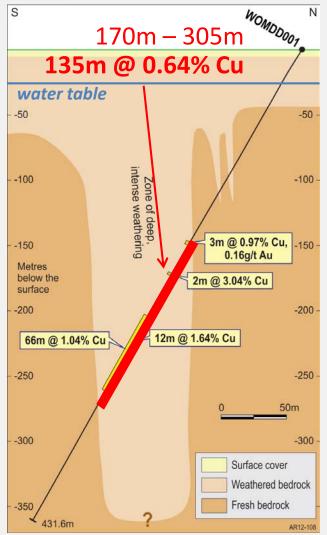
#### Wombat



 Copper mineralisation hosted in deep trough (>350m?) well below the water table







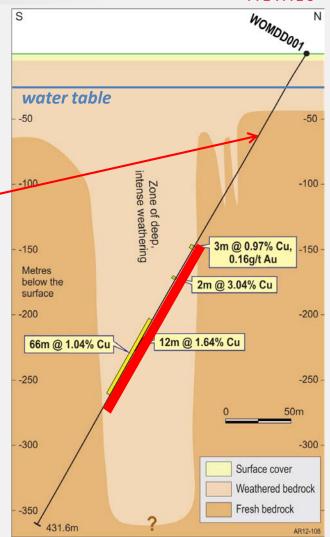
#### Wombat core 70-77m



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~70 – 77m downhole tight, fresh impermeable metasediment





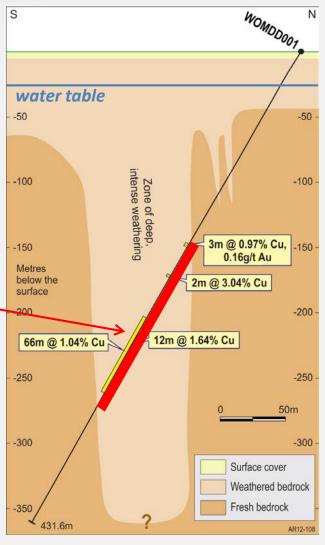
#### Wombat core 253-267m



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~253-267m downhole Porous, permeable (?) oxidised material assaying ~1.5% Cu





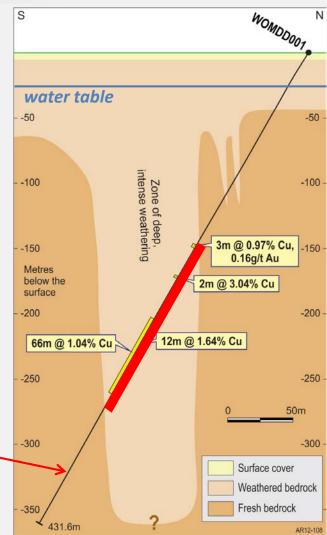
#### Wombat core 396-405m



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~396-405m downhole tight, fresh, impermeable metasediment insignificant Cu



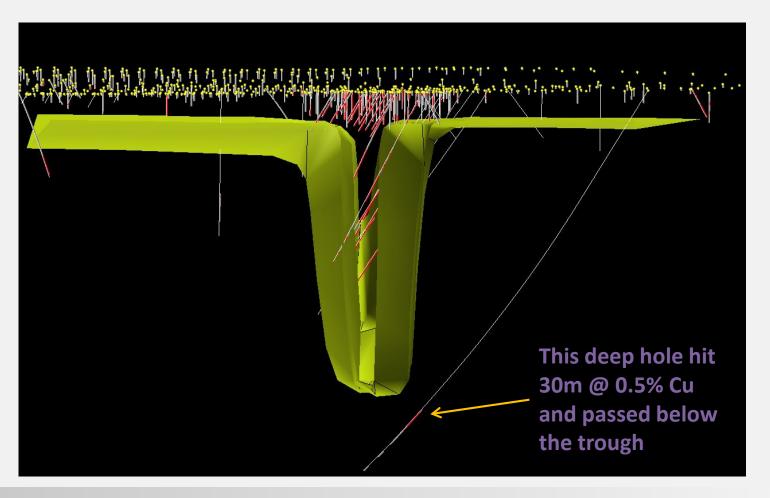


# Wombat trough 3-D model



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Looking west along trough



# **Wombat ISR resource potential**



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- Looking southwest
- Model is of trough only where it is below general base of weathering

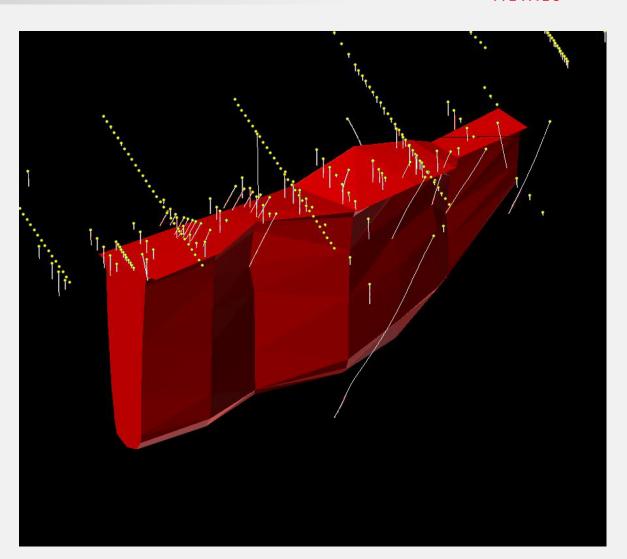
Model volume: ~43M m<sup>3</sup>

Density factor: 1.8t/m<sup>3</sup>

Tonnage: ~75 MT

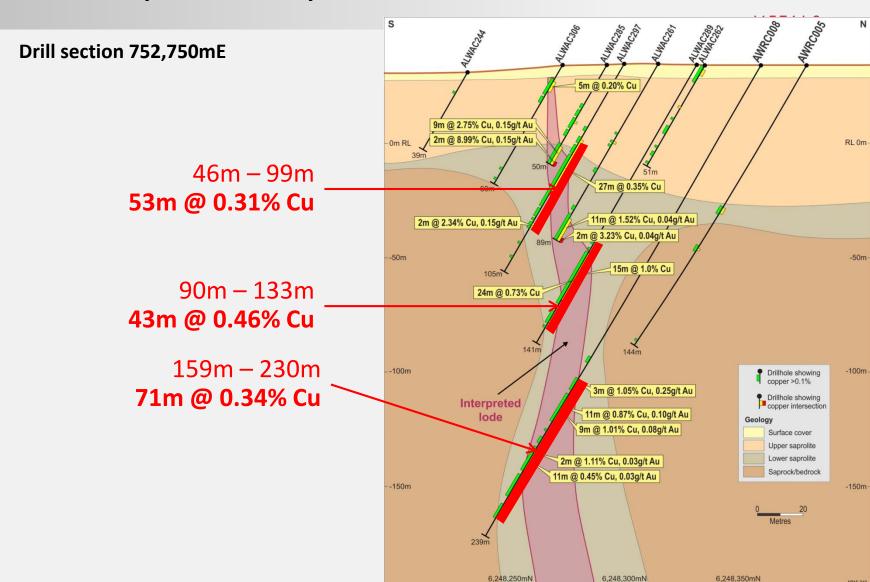
Ave grade samples in model

Cu: 0.19%



# **Bruce Zone (Alford West)**



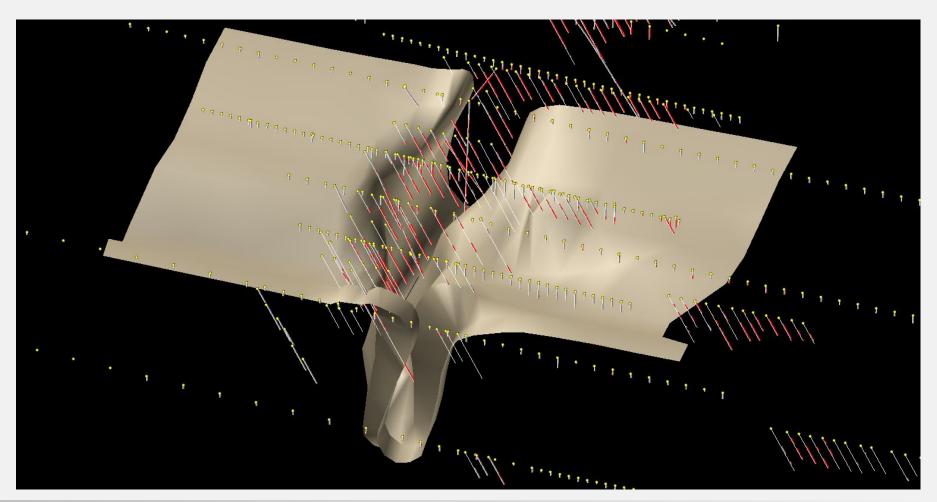


# **Bruce Zone trough 3-D model**



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#### Looking east



#### **Bruce Zone ISR resource potential**



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- Looking north
- Bottom of trough remains undefined

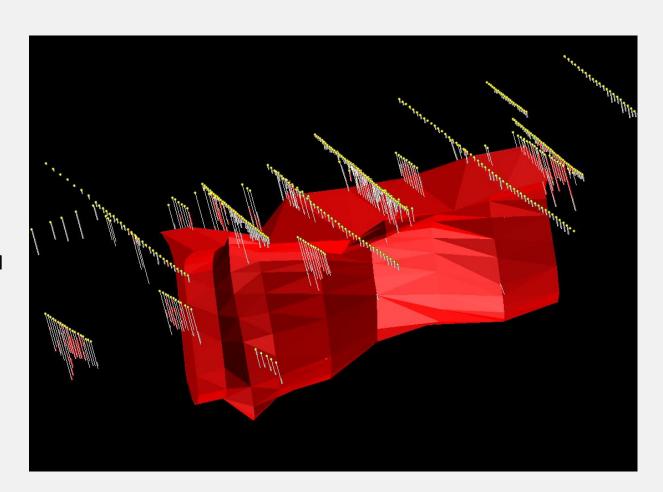
Model volume: ~20M m<sup>3</sup>

Density factor: 1.8t/m<sup>3</sup>

Tonnage: ~35 MT

Ave grade samples in model

Cu: 0.22%



### **Large Exploration Target estimated**

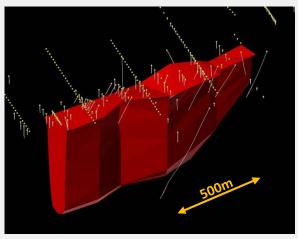


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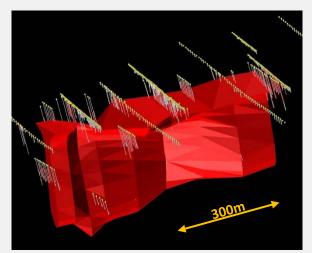
# 3D models of the Wombat and Bruce weathering troughs allow estimation of resource potential

 Andromeda Metals has estimated a combined Exploration Target for the Wombat and Bruce troughs of 80 to 120 million tonnes at a grade ranging between 0.18 to 0.23% copper for 145,000 to 275,000 tonnes of copper. The potential tonnage and grade of the Exploration Target is conceptual in nature as there has been insufficient exploration to estimate a Mineral Resource, and it remains uncertain if further exploration will result in the estimation of a Mineral Resource.

JORC Note: The Exploration Target is taken from ADN's ASX release dated 20 July 2017 titled "Innovative in-situ recovery (ISR) copper production concept under evaluation." for which the Competent Person was Mr Chris Drown, Managing Director of Andromeda Metals. The Company confirms that all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the estimate reported in the 20 July 2017 ASX release continue to apply and have not materially changed, and that the form and context of the findings of the Competent Persons of the 20 July 2017 ASX release have not been materially modified.



3-D model of Wombat trough.



3-D model of Bruce trough.



# Wombat – first pass copper solubility tests

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Hole ID	From (m)	<b>To</b> (m)	Interval (m)	Composite Sample No.	Cu% (total)	Cu% (soluble)	Cu recovery (%)
Wombat Prospect	t						
WOMDD001	167	173	6	WOMAS001	0.67	0.10	15
	195	201	6	WOMAS002	1.50	0.97	65
	228	233	5	WOMAS003	0.18	0.12	65
	247	253	6	WOMAS004	0.78	0.42	53
	272	278	6	WOMAS005	0.57	0.30	52
	286	291	5	WOMAS006	0.22	<0.01	0
	295	302	7	WOMAS007	2.68	0.81	30
WOMDD002	127	132	5	WOMAS008	0.36	0.20	55
	158	165	7	WOMAS009	0.63	0.22	35
	186	193	7	WOMAS010	0.46	0.14	30
	200	206	6	WOMAS011	0.18	0.10	56
	228	236	8	WOMAS012	0.29	0.02	7
	238	244	6	WOMAS013	0.19	0.02	11
	273	282	9	WOMAS014	0.41	0.12	29

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# **Bruce Zone – first pass copper solubility tests**

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Hole ID	From (m)	<b>To</b> (m)	Interval (m)	Composite Sample No.	Cu% (total)	Cu% (soluble)	Cu recovery (%)
Bruce Prospect							
AWRC006	135	141	6	ALFASO01	1.16	0.48	41
	156	162	6	ALFAS002	0.48	0.22	46
	173	179	6	ALFAS003	0.28	0.14	50
	194	200	6	ALFAS004	0.53	0.30	56
	206	212	6	ALFAS005	0.32	0.16	50
AWRC008	159	165	6	ALFAS006	0.72	0.30	42
	170	180	10	ALFAS007	0.96	0.47	49
	195	202	7	ALFAS008	0.61	0.32	52
	208	214	6	ALFAS009	0.18	0.10	56
	224	230	6	ALFAS010	0.26	0.12	46

Samples prepared by compositing equal volumes of 1-metre stored assay pulps. Total copper determined by four acid digest and ICP-AES finish. Soluble copper determined by leaching agitated sample in 4% H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> for 1 hour then finished by ICP-OES.

### **Bruce Zone – permeability**



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Deep aircore and RC drilling into the mineralised trough at Bruce hit significant flows of ground water suggesting a high degree of natural permeability

These aren't fuel trucks – they are water tankers used to control very high ground water flows encountered during drilling at Bruce.

Dry samples from fresh trough "shoulder"

Wet samples from trough

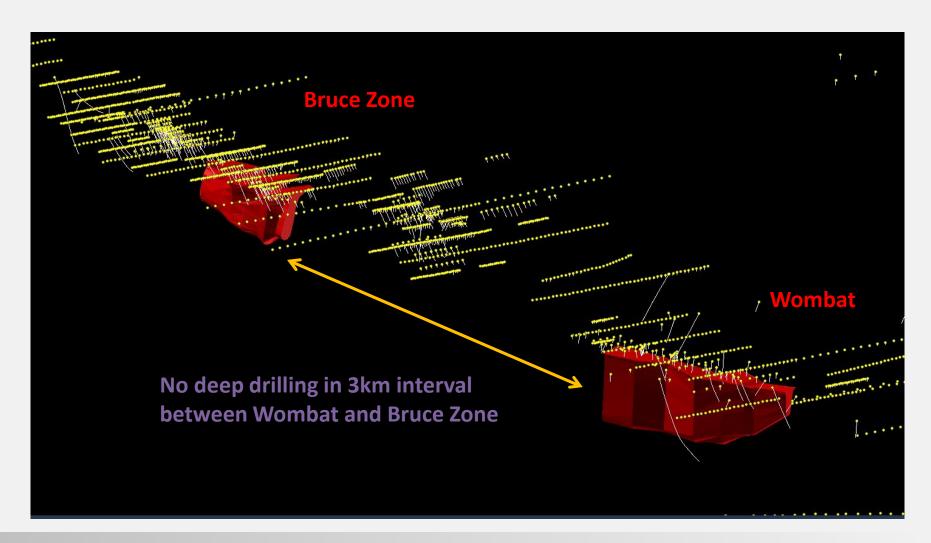


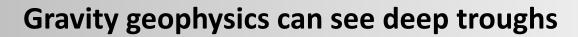
#### **Resource growth potential**

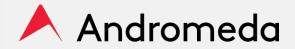


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#### Oblique view of both trough models







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PBLOCK trough model assumptions (based on Wombat/Bruce)

Depth: 300m

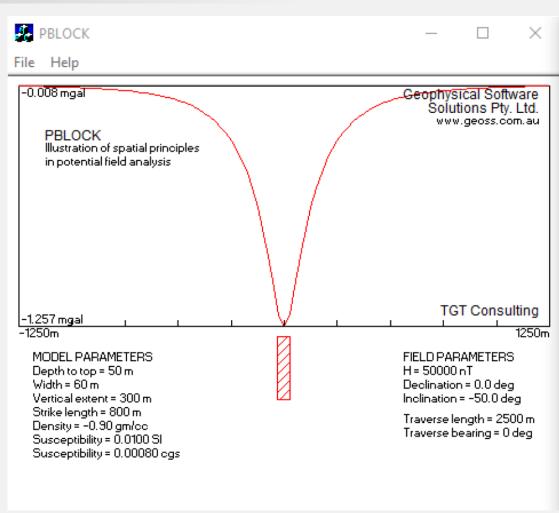
• Width: 60m

Strike: 800m

Depth to top: 50m

 Density contrast: -0.9gm/cm<sup>3</sup> (2.7-1.8 gm/cm<sup>3</sup>)

 Results in negative gravity anomaly of ~1.25 mgal

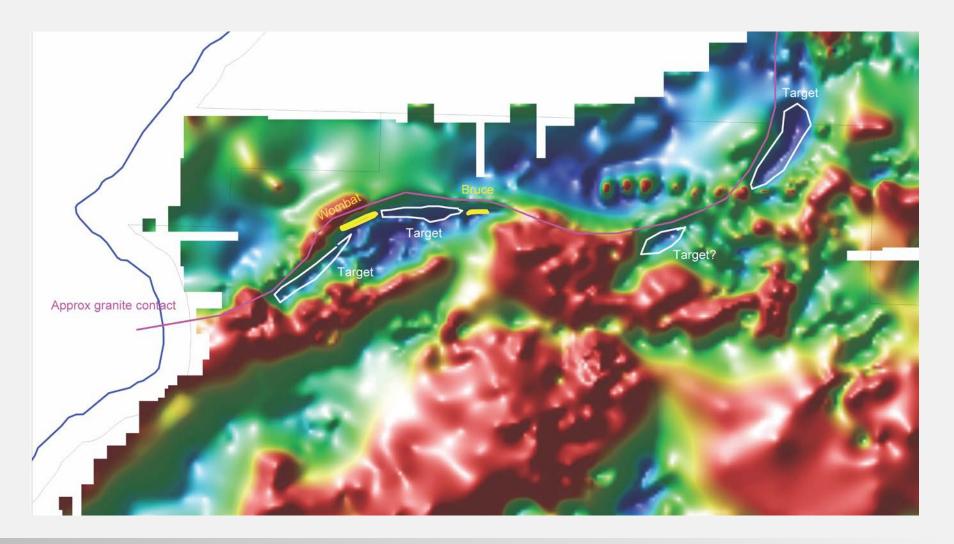




# **Gravity suggests additional troughs likely**

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#### Residual gravity image – negative anomalies are blue



### Moonta ISR summary – South Australia



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#### **Critical ISR requirements**

•	Target metal	present as soluble mineral phases	$\overline{\mathbf{A}}$
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- Other lixiviant consuming phases absent
- Mineralised zone is porous
- Mineralised zone is permeable ?
- ullet Mineralisation is below the water table oximes
- Aquicludes present to contain lixiviant
- Significant Resource potential confirmed

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#### Other positive attributes

- Groundwater is saline no current domestic, agricultural or industrial uses
- Minimal surface disturbance production could concievably be conducted in conjunction with current agricultural landuse
- Other possible trough targets identified that can build resource

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