



**EXPLORATION LICENCE 1/2008**

**VICKORY CREEK**

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FIGURE 1. Vickory Creek Location Map

## **1. INTRODUCTION**

Exploration Licence 1/2008 is located in NE Tasmania approximately 50 kilometres SE of Launceston (Figure 1). The tenement was granted to Minemakers TTT Pty Ltd on 14 May 2008 for a period of five years.

The area is part of the Gipps Creek mining field where tin and tungsten mining activities date back to 1881 (Blissett, 1959). The area is prospective for both endogranitic greisen-style and exogranitic vein-style tin and tungsten mineralisation. Very little modern exploration has been conducted at Vickory Creek apart from stream sediment sampling, rock chip sampling and prospect scale mapping conducted by Billiton Australia in the mid-1980's (Whitaker 1985, 1986). Billiton reported anomalous zinc and tin in stream sediments. Tungsten was not assayed for.

Minemakers is actively exploring for tin and tungsten resources in the Rossarden and Royal George area and the acquisition of the Vickory Creek tenement increases the Minemakers holdings over prospective ground.

## **2. REVIEW OF PREVIOUS WORK**

No review was completed during the reporting period.

## **3. WORK COMPLETED DURING THE REPORT PERIOD**

No work was completed during the reporting period.

## **4. DISCUSSION OF RESULTS**

No results were obtained during the reporting period.

## **5. CONCLUSIONS AND PROPOSED WORK**

Proposed exploration on EL1/2008 will be conducted in conjunction with exploration on the adjacent EL27/2004 as part of a regional exploration program. The company is currently focussed on investigating the potential for open pit operations at the old Aberfoyle and Storeys Creek tin and tungsten mines and has conducted three reverse circulation and one diamond drilling program over the past two years. The regional tin and tungsten prospectivity of the Storeys Creek-Rossarden area is very high and very little regional exploration work has been conducted since the closure of the Storeys Creek and Aberfoyle mines in the 1980's. Minemakers considers that the potential for finding another Aberfoyle or Storeys Creek deposit is sufficient to encourage it to develop an appropriate regional exploration strategy once the current drilling program results have been fully assessed.

## **6. ENVIRONMENT**

No ground-disturbing exploration work was carried out at Vickory Creek during the reporting period. No rehabilitation of previous disturbance relating to mining or mineral exploration was undertaken.

## **7. EXPENDITURE**

Reported expenditure for the period 14 May 2008 to 31 December 2008 was \$1,217.

## **8. REFERENCES**

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**FIGURE 1 – LOCATION MAP**

