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ABSTRACT

EL 46/2006 is considered to have potential for Ni-Cu sulfide mineralisation in subvolcanic basic-ultrabasic intrusions. Magnetic highs are prominent in the Forest and South Forest areas, but due to a thin cover of Tertiary basalts, it is not possible to determine the origin of the magnetic highs by direct observation or sampling.

KEYWORDS

Tasmania North West, Smithton, EM(VTEM) Survey, magnetics, geochemistry, Ni-Cu sulfide mineralisation

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1.0 INTRODUCTION

The Rocky Cape region of northwest Tasmania consists of thick, essentially unmetamorphosed deformed Neoproterozoic sedimentary and volcanic successions (Calver 1998). The oldest exposed succession consists of orthoquartzites, siltstone and minor carbonate (the Rocky Cape Group) that underlies the Togari Group. The Rocky Cape Group is younger than 1200Ma. An angular unconformity separates the Rocky Cape Group from the Togari Group which occupies the Smithton Synclinorium in far northwest Tasmania... The Togari Group (Everard et al. 2007) consists of siliciclastics (Forest Conglomerate), a carbonate -chert-shale unit (Black River Dolomite) dated at 750-650 Ma, rift tholeiites and associated volcanoclastics (Kanunnah Subgroup) and dolostone (Smithton Dolomite) dated at 580-545 Ma. The Smithton Dolomite is overlain by Middle to Late Cambrian sandstone and shale, the Scopus Formation. On older maps e.g. the 1: 50 000 SMITHTON sheet all carbonates and dolostones are shown as Smithton Dolomite.

Dolerite dykes dated at 600-588 Ma and differentiated basic- ultrabasic intrusions related to the tholeiitic sequence were emplaced into the sequence below the Kununnah Group. The Proterozoic- Palaeozoic sequence is locally overlain by Tertiary basalts occurring mainly as hill cappings. Basalt compositions range from basanite through alkali olivine basalts to tholeiites. For a recent account of the Smithton Basin geology see Everard et al. (2007)

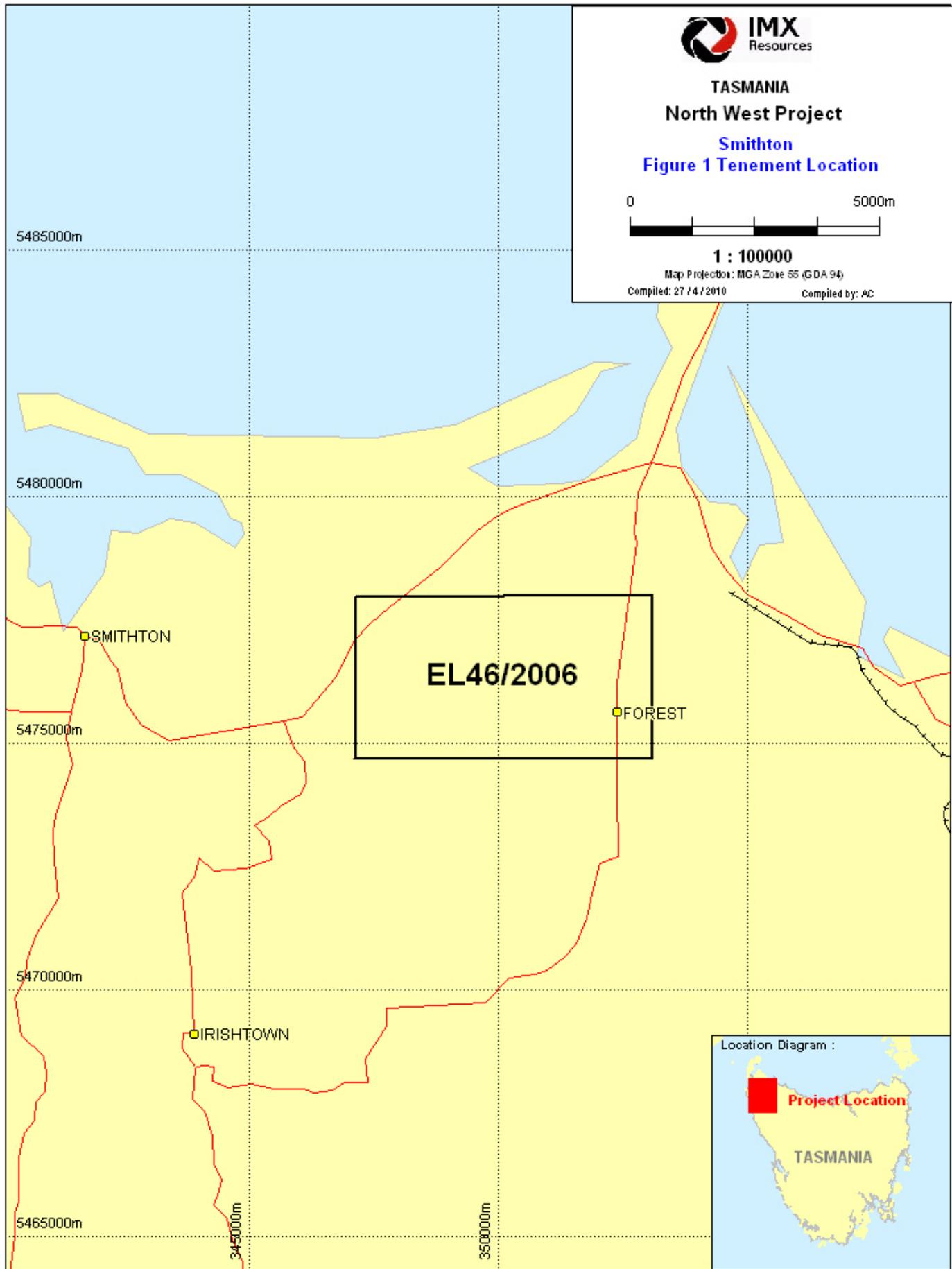
Mafic-ultramafic intrusions- shown on published maps as dolerite- in the South Forest area have been interpreted as feeders to the overlying basaltic volcanic and as possible host rocks for Ni-Cu sulfide mineralisation. Possible sulfur sources for Ni sulfide deposits are present in the Cowrie Siltstone (Rocky Cape Group) and in shales of the Duck River Dolomite.

2.0 TENURE

Exploration Licence 46/2006 was granted to Goldstream Mining NL (now IMX Resources Ltd) and covers an area of approximately 68 km² in the Land District of Wellington vicinity of Forrest (9 km east of Smithton) for a term of 5 years from the 10th July 2007. A partial relinquishment of 48 km² was made during 2009 and the licence now covers 20 km².

Table 1 Licence Details

Licence	Granted	Expiry	Year	Area
EL46/2006	10 th July 2007	9 th July 2008	1	68 km ²
EL46/2006	10 th July 2008	9 th July 2009	2	68 km ²
EL46/2006	10 th July 2009	9 th July 2010	3	20 km ²



3.0 REVIEW OF PREVIOUS WORK

Very limited work has been carried out in EL 46/2006 as most of the area is farm land, with most attention being on limestone/ dolomite.

Australia and New Zealand Exploration Company collected a few stream sediment samples during 1972 as part of their regional sampling program, but no anomalies were located and no follow up carried out. From 1997-2002 Morritt Holdings, Pacific Nevada and Greenstone Resources explored EL11/97 which large overlaps EL 46/2006 for epithermal gold along the Roger River Fault and over siliceous and calcareous spring mounds like Smokers Bank immediately south of Smithton. Exploration methods used were soil and stream sediment sampling and auger drilling of spring mounds, and they detected low level concentrations of elements normally associated with epithermal gold but no significant gold values.

A detailed aeromagnetic survey with 200 m line spacing was flown over the tenement by AGSO/MRT in 1996.

2008 Exploration include the completion of an airborne EM survey by Geotech Airborne Pty Ltd.

In 2009 Southern Geoscience Consultants (SGC) interpreted the results from the 2008 VTEM survey. No ground activities took place, as activities were concentrated elsewhere in the project area.

4.0 EXPLORATION COMPLETED DURING THE REPORT PERIOD

No work was carried out in EL46/ 2006, as efforts were concentrated on drilling and MMI trial sampling further south in the tenement group.

5.0 DISCUSSION OF RESULTS

Further work within EL46/2006 is dependent on results from trial surveys of MMI sampling further south in the tenement group, and on a reinterpretation of the Pacific- Nevada geochemical data base in view of the 2010 drilling in the Dunns Area further south.

6.0 CONCLUSIONS

Nil

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