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OMITIOMIRE OXIDE COPPER FEASIBILITY STUDY

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Company Strategy

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Develop into a mining company

- **Omitiomire Phase 1 Oxide Copper Project**
 - Complete the Omitiomire oxide copper DFS; and
 - Construct and operate the Omitiomire Phase 1 Oxide Copper Project
- **Omitiomire Phase 2 Sulphide Copper Project**
 - Expand the resource within trucking distance of Omitiomire; and
 - Complete a DFS
- **Epembe Ta-Nb Project**
 - Complete the Phase 1 Exploration work to earn a 31% interest in the project; and if successful
 - Commit to Phase 2 to earn a 51% interest in the project.

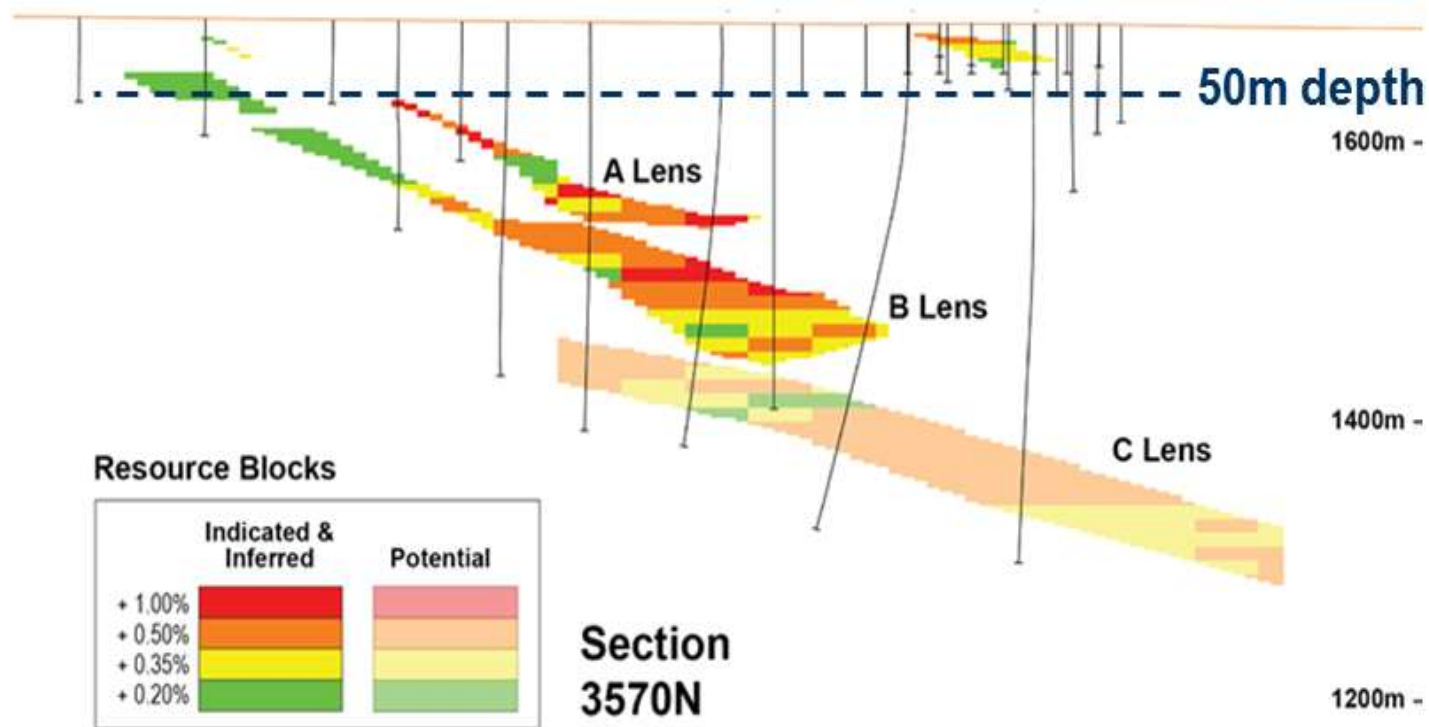
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Omitiomire - West to East Section

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Drill section showing resource blocks and potential resource

- Three main lenses & several smaller ones
- 50m line shows planned maximum depth of Phase 1 oxide copper mining

Omitiomire Resource

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	Indicated + Inferred Resource			Resource + Potential		
Cut-off grade	Resource	Grade	Metal	Resource + Potential	Grade	Metal
(% Cu)	(Mt)	(% Cu)	(tonnes)	(Mt)	(% Cu)	(tonnes)
0.1	193	0.43	825,000	301	0.45	1,367,000
0.2	168	0.47	784,000	269	0.49	1,315,000
0.25	136	0.53	712,000	230	0.53	1,228,000
0.3	117	0.57	661,000	203	0.57	1,155,000
	Approx 70% JORC Indicated Status					

Resource estimate by Bloy Resource Evaluation, August 2012

Development Proposal

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IBML proposes a two-stage approach to bring Omitiomire into production:

- **Phase 1 - a small project based on near-surface oxide copper resource**
- **Phase 2 - a larger project based on deeper sulphide copper resource**



Oxide copper (blue-green) exposed in the bulk sample pit

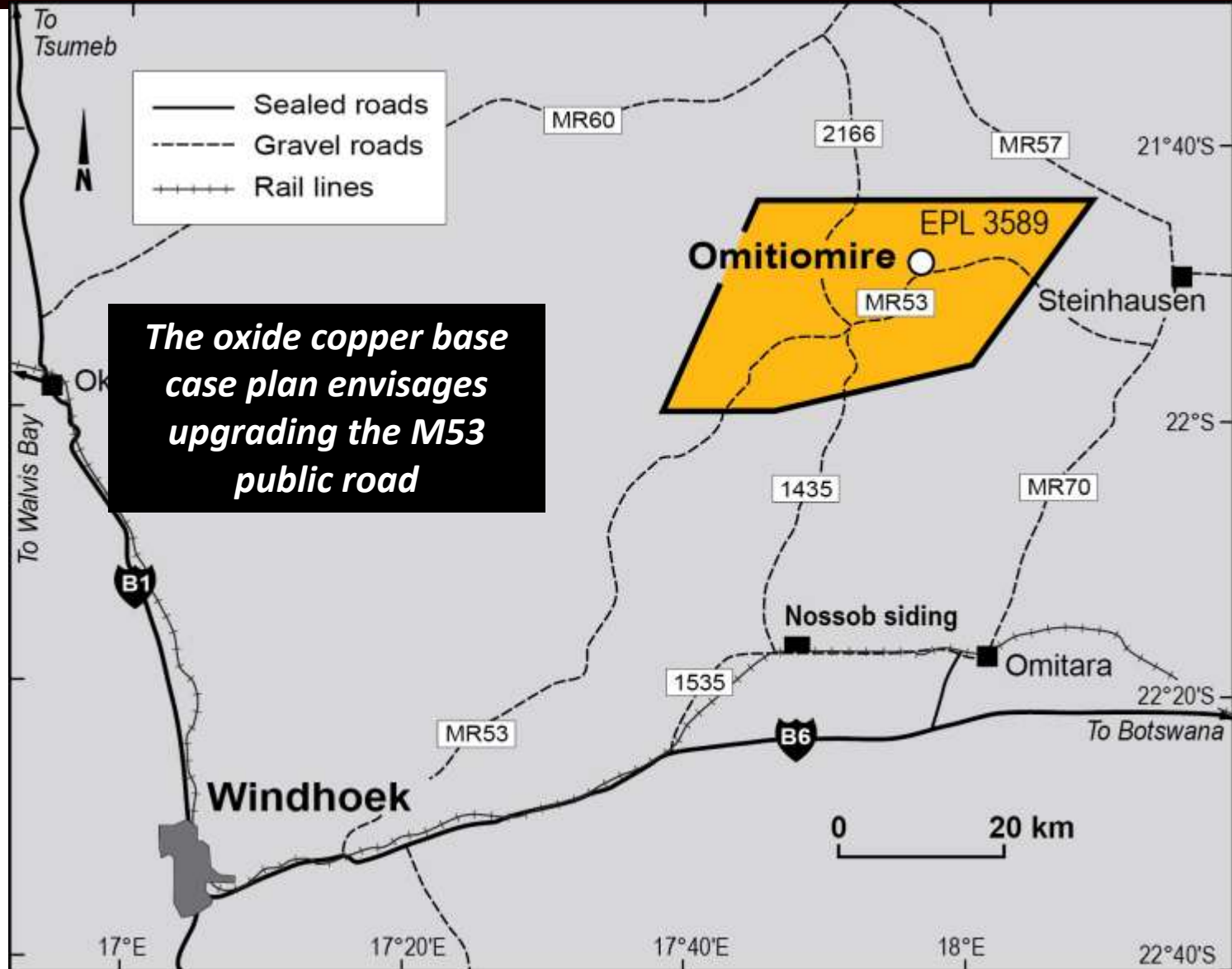
Phase 1: Development - Oxide Copper

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Phase 1: Infrastructure

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Phase 1: DFS Objectives (1)

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To deliver a business proposition to a level of detail and accuracy appropriate for implementation funding, demonstrating benchmark performance and achievable success criteria after review of opportunities and risks



Phase 1: DFS Objectives (2)

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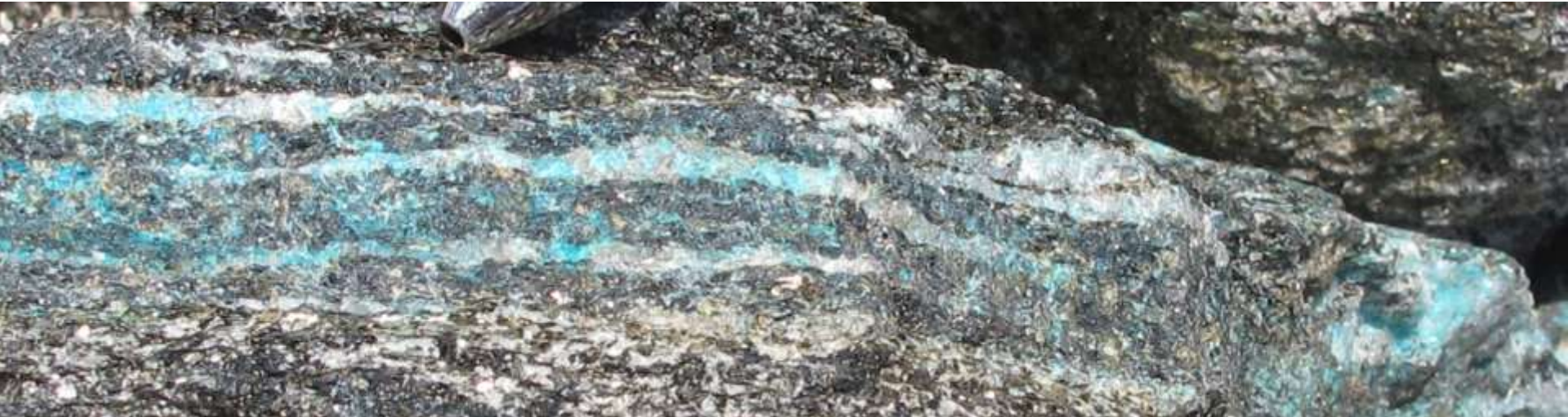
Include an acceptable risk profile and a workable plan for taking the project through the implementation and operational readiness stages



Phase 1: DFS Objectives (3)

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To provide a business proposition based on the Capex and Opex with accuracy of -5% + 10%, on the recommendations of the scoping study as well as the additional studies including pilot plant metallurgical test work, mining schedule and mine planning

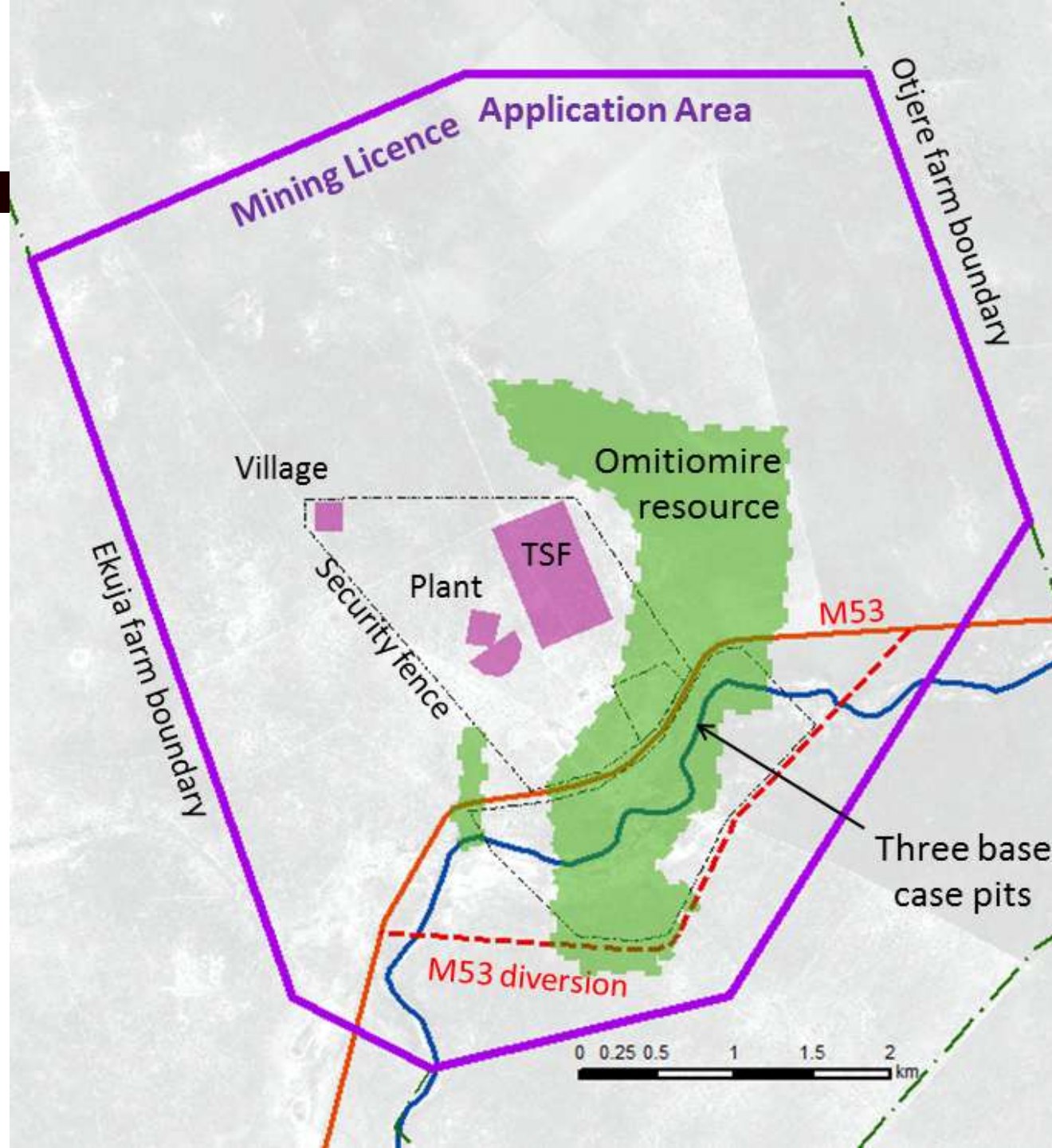


Proposed ML Application

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Mining Licence area covers:

- The larger Resource area;
- Proposed road diversion; and
- Stays within the farm Omitiomire.



Assumptions Used in the Financial Model

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- **Equity funding**
- **Exchange rate: US\$ 1.00 = N\$ 9.889**
- **N\$ inflation: 5% pa**
- **US\$ inflation: 1.5% pa**
- **Discount Rate: Real 10% pa**
- **N\$ Nominal: 15.5% pa**
- **US\$ Nominal: 11.65% pa**
- **Copper price: US\$ 3.30 /lb (Real)**

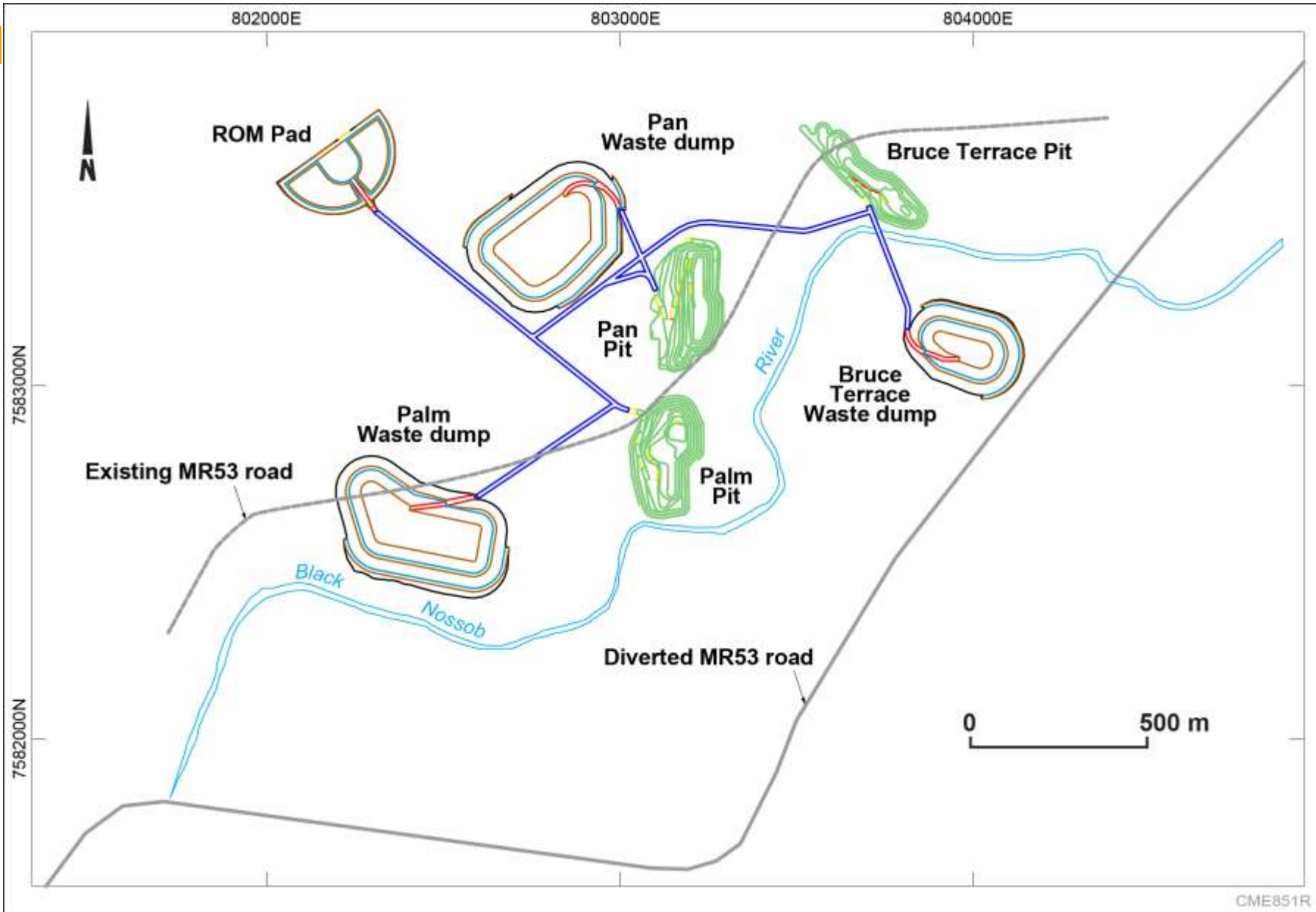
Phase 1: Key Project Outcomes

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- **Copper produced: 25,570 tonnes**
- **NPV₀ (after tax): US\$ 30.0 M**
- **NPV₁₀ (after tax): US\$ 12.0 M**
- **IRR (after tax): Real: 21.6%**
- **Capital and pre strip funds: US\$ 38.5 million**
- **Pay-back period: 3.6 years**
- **Break-even copper price (incl. capital & 50% hedge assumption)**
 - **NPV₀: US\$ 1.61 /lb**
 - **NPV₁₀: US\$ 2.29 /lb**

Phase 1: Pit Layouts

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Phase 1: Reserve Summary

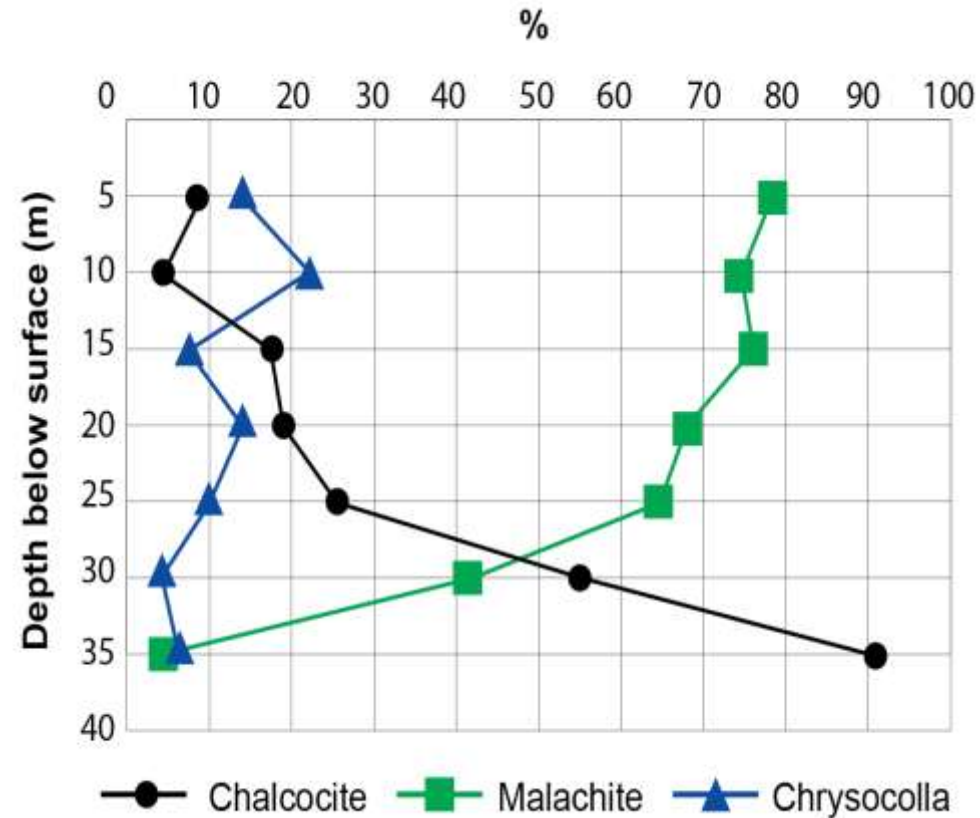
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Pit	Ore		Waste tonnes	Total tonnes	Strip Ratio	
	Tonnes	Oxide %Cu				Sulphide %Cu
Bruce Terrace	603,830	0.73	0.12	1,314,354	1,918,184	2.2
Pan	1,068,370	0.68	0.32	3,328,084	4,396,454	3.1
Palm	1,467,427	0.50	0.42	3,009,912	4,477,339	2.1
Total Pits	3,139,627	0.60	0.33	7,652,350	10,477,339	2.4

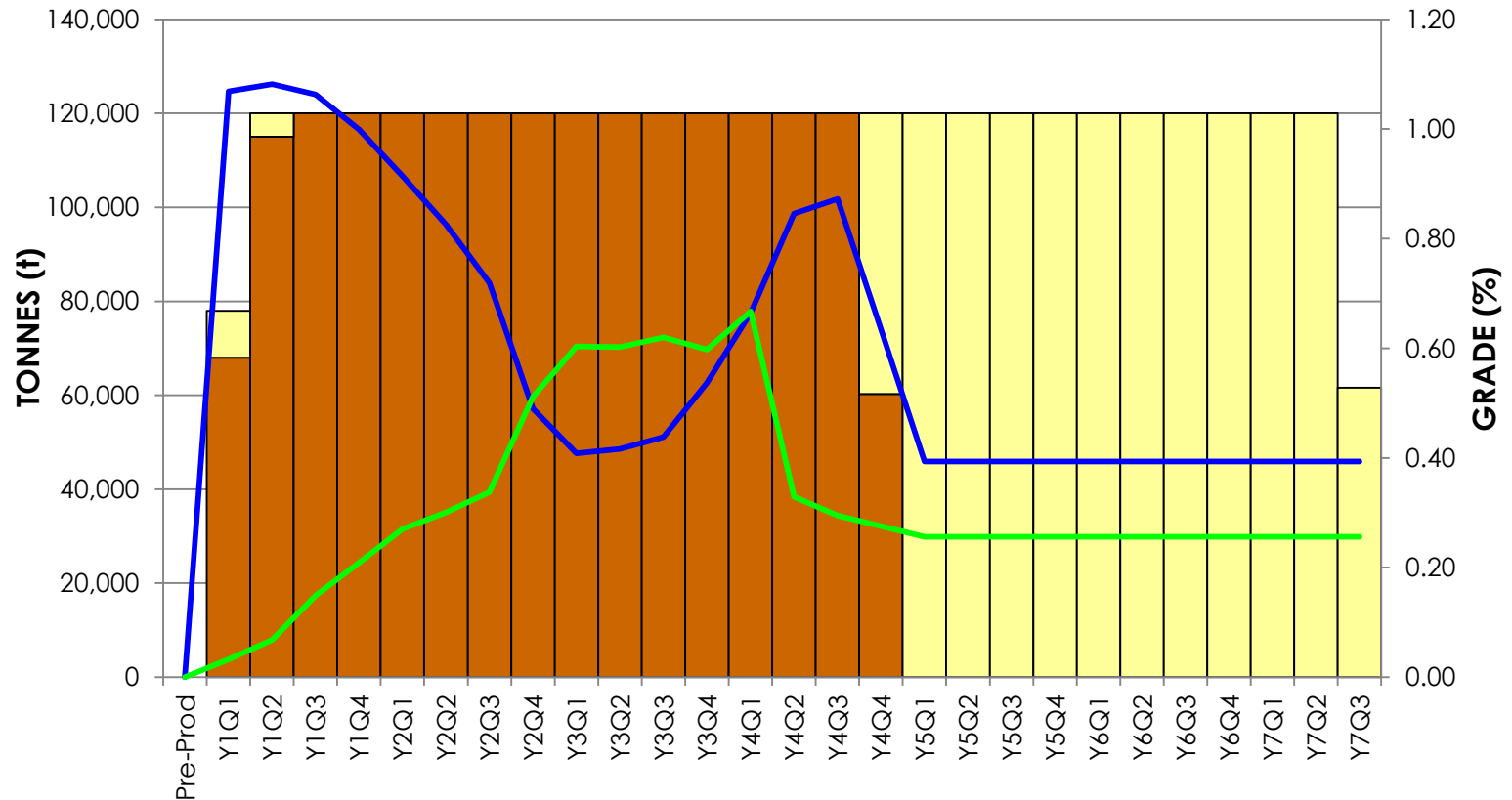
Weathering & Oxidation

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- Primary sulphide copper (mainly chalcocite Cu_2S) is oxidised to 20m depth and partly oxidised to 40m depth
- Oxide copper is mainly malachite (green hydrated copper carbonate) with subordinate chrysocolla (blue hydrated copper silicate) and minor tenorite (black copper oxide)
- These oxide minerals are soluble in acid
- Primary chalcocite increases downwards



Phase 1: Mill Feed Schedule



Orange = High grade

Yellow = Low grade

Blue line = Oxide copper %

Green line = Sulphide copper %

Phase 1: Ore Processing

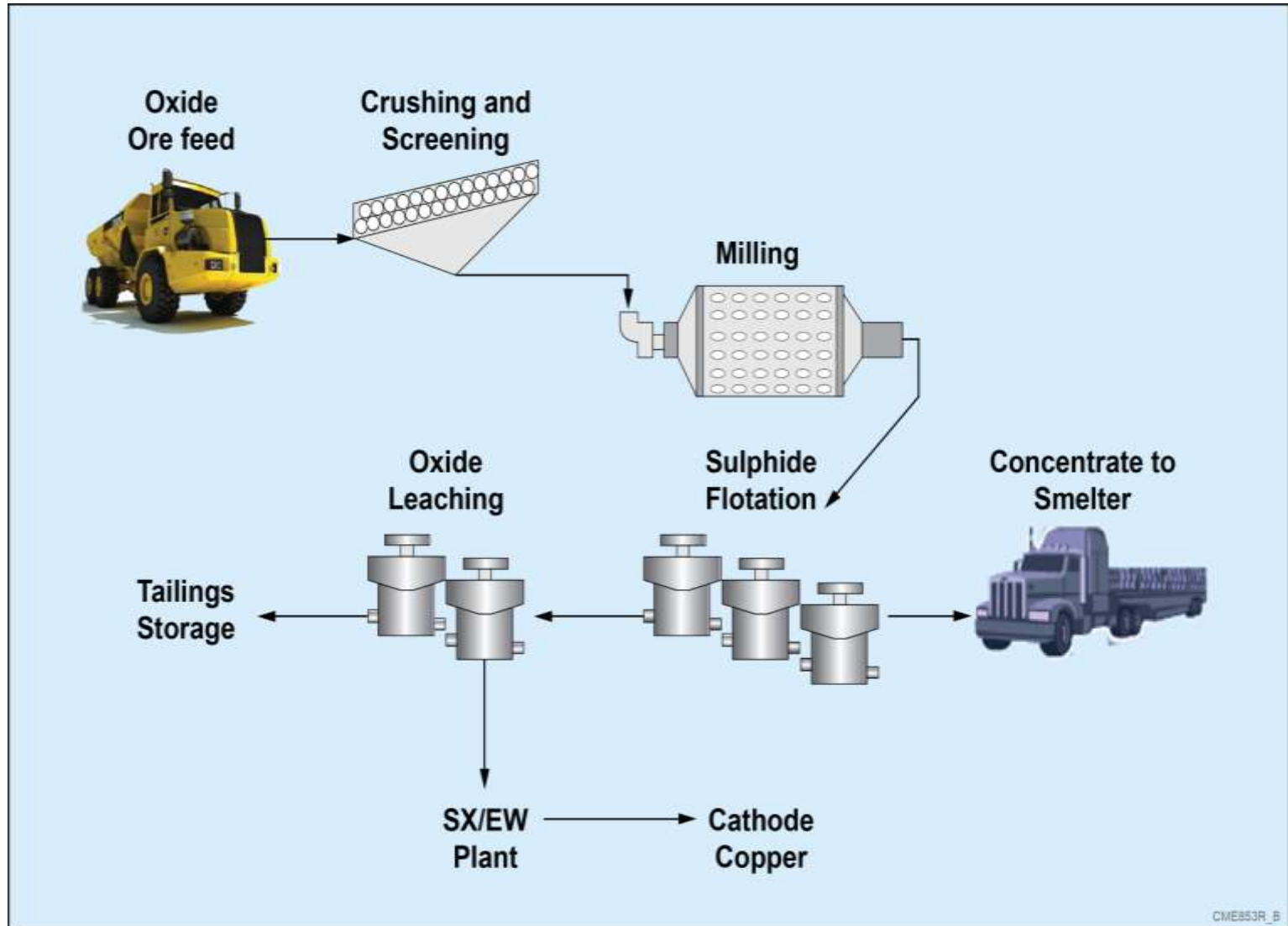
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- **The initial ore feed will be entirely oxide copper material. This will be processed via acid leach – solvent extraction – electrowinning to produce cathode copper (at least 99.9% Cu)**
- **Increasing amounts of chalcocite will be mined as mining progresses to greater depth. This will be processed via flotation to produce copper concentrate**



Phase 1: Proposed Flow Sheet

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Phase 1: Expected Product

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- **Two basic products over 6.75 years**
 - **Copper plate Grade A and B (16.2kt Cu); and**
 - **Copper concentrate (9.37kt Cu)**
- **Copper Cathode**
 - **90% Grade A (99.99%)**
 - **10% Grade B (99.9%)**
 - **2-3t Cathode bundles**
- **Copper Concentrate**
 - **30% Cu by weight**
 - **10% Moisture**
 - **Low sulphur / high silicon**
 - **No deleterious elements**
 - **Au, Ag, Pt, Pd present**



Social & Environmental Impact Assessment (SEIA)

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Specialist studies have considered a range of impacts:

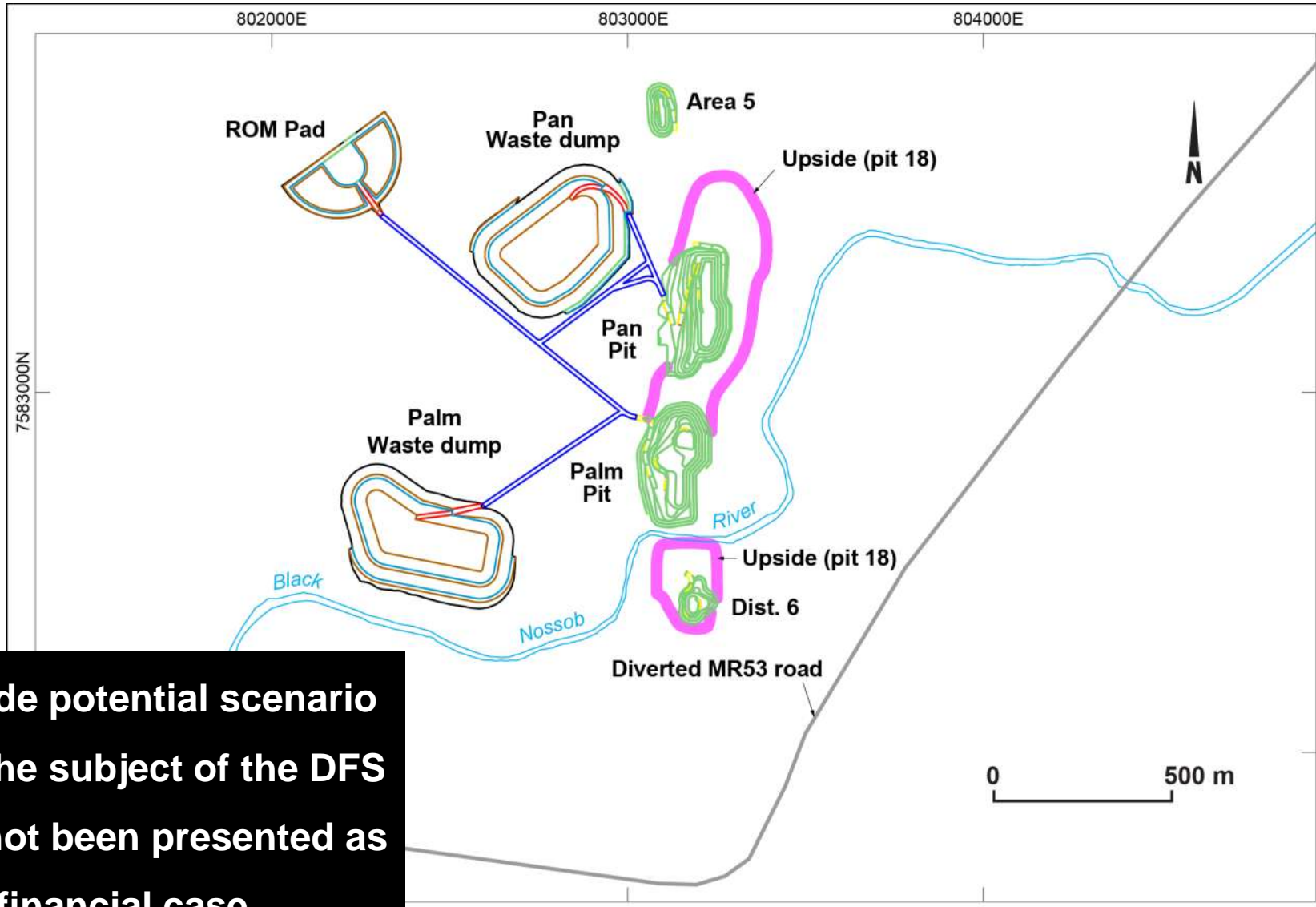
- **Soils**
- **Traffic**
- **Biodiversity**
- **Air quality**
- **Surface and ground water**
- **Archaeology**
- **Social and economic**
- **Noise**
- **Visual**

The SEIA report excludes the rerouting of the road as this will be part of the rerouting application and approval. The Environmental Management Plan will include the road rerouting requirements.



Phase 1 - Upside Potential

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The upside potential scenario was not the subject of the DFS and has not been presented as a financial case

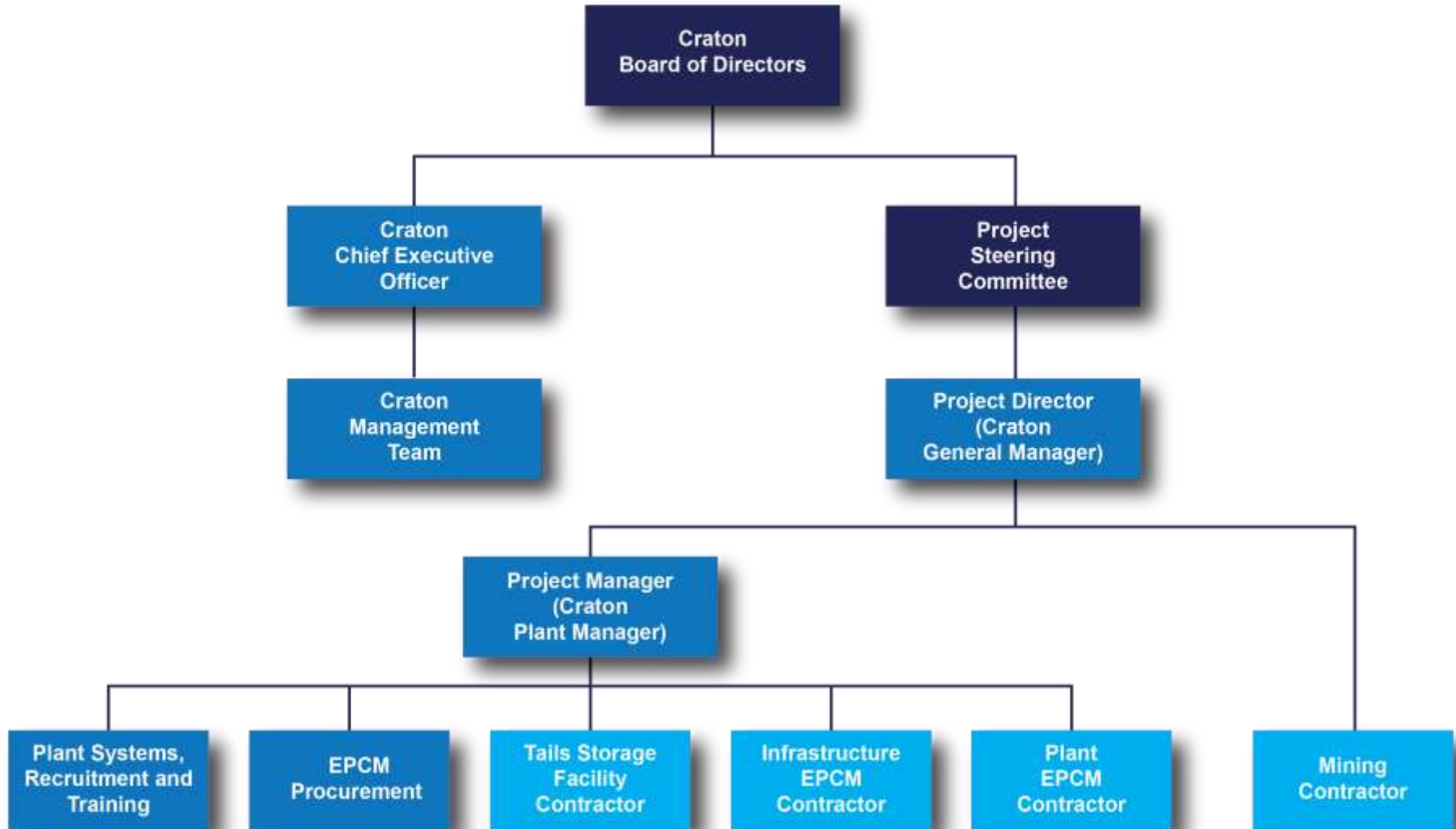
Phase 1: Upside Estimation

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Item	Mine Plan 3	Mine Plan 4
Description	Scenario 2 (Base Case)	Scenario 3 (Upside Potential)
Pit size (Mt)	10.8	25.7
Ore tonnes (Mt)	3.1	6.3
Strip Ratio	2.4	3.0
Cu Oxide (Cu%)	0.60	0.42
Cu Sulphide (Cu%)	0.33	0.44
Cu Comb (Cu%)	0.93	0.86
Pit life (years)	4.8	9.2
Plant life (years)	7.8	13.1

Project EPCM Implementation Structure

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Phase 1 : Potential Oxide Copper Funds

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- **Require \$40 million for construction and stripping**
- **Possibly mix of Equity and Debt**
- **Possibly use up to \$10 million of existing funds**
- **May need to provide:**
 - Off take
 - Parent company guarantee
 - Streaming
 - Hedging
- **Possible Debt providers**
 - Banks and/or Commodity Traders
 - Relationship banks
 - Development banks
 - Resource funds

Conclusions

- The DFS indicates that the oxide copper project would be financially viable under the study assumptions.
- The main sensitivities are copper price and exchange rate. Hedging will be considered to reduce risks.
- A Mining Licence application and Environmental Management Plan are being prepared.
- An EPCM Implementation Team is being appointed.
- The project requires about US\$ 40 million for development.

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