

**TITLE:** SECOND ANNUAL REPORT EXPLORATION  
LICENCE 4975 - "YEURALBA NORTH"

**PERIOD:** 8TH JANUARY 1988 - 7TH JANUARY 1989

**TENEMENT:** EXPLORATION LICENCE 4975

**HOLDERS:** MINERAL HORIZONS NL  
11TH FLOOR  
28 THE ESPLANADE  
PERTH WA 6000

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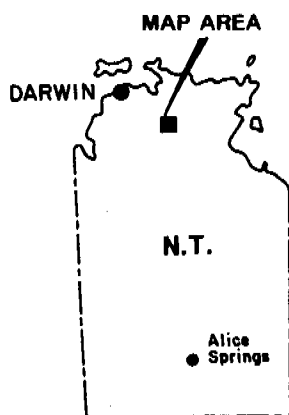
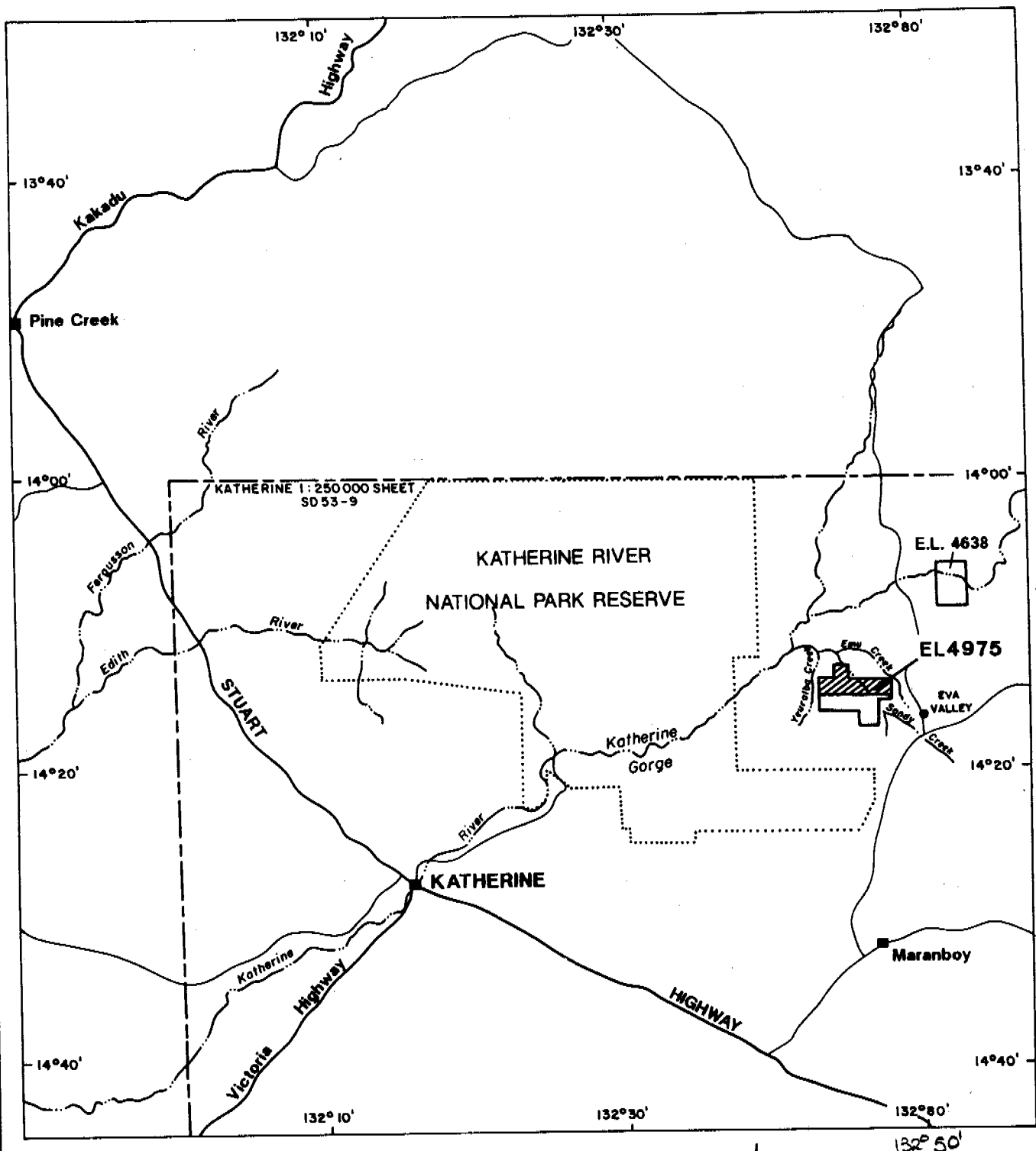
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## S U M M A R Y

Exploration carried out during the year included a review of previous work and prospecting traverses in the vicinity of the abandoned workings.

Further detailed mapping and rock chip sampling is planned.



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1. **INTRODUCTION**

The tenement adjoins E4636, also held by Mineral Horizons NL. Historically the area has produced tin and tungsten from greisen and quartz lodes within the Yeuralba granite. Exploration during 1988 included prospecting traverses and a review of previous data.

2. **LOCATION AND ACCESS (SEE DRAWING MH20-1)**

Located 55 kilometres east northeast from Katherine, the licence can be reached by following the Stuart Highway from Darwin, south through Katherine to the Maranboy Police Station turn-off. Two kilometers from the Maranboy police station a graded road heads north to the Eva Valley Homestead. About 11 kms south of Eva Valley Homestead, a rough bush track leads west and then north to the old Yeuralba tin and tungsten mining areas. The track is not passable during the wet season and 4 wheel drive is recommended.

3. **ENVIRONMENT AND ECOLOGY**

Refer to Shields and Bellette (1988).

4. **TENURE**

<b>Tenement</b>	<b>Area</b>	<b>Granted</b>	<b>Period</b>
EL4975	6 Blocks	8.1.87	3 Years

5. **PREVIOUS WORK**

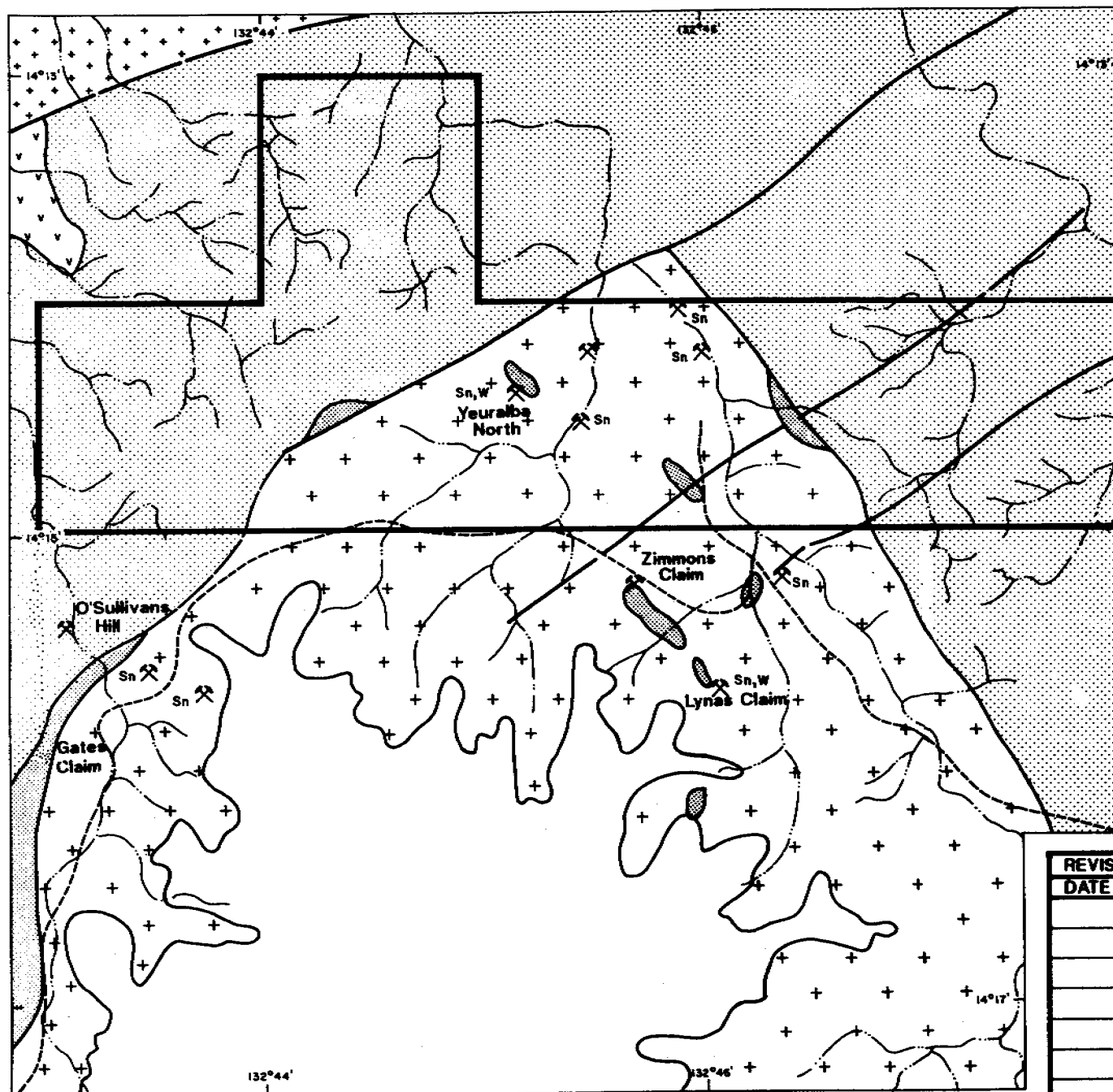
Previous work and production in the Yeuralba area is described by Shields and Bellette (1988) and Vakil (1988).

6. **REGIONAL GEOLOGY (See Drawing No. MH20-2)**

The geology of the area comprises the Yeuralba granite and the Tollis Formation (the unit equivalent to the Burrell Creek Formation in the north).

The Yeuralba granite is a tourmaline biotite leucogranite which often exhibits extensive greisen alteration near the margins.

The Tollis Formation is particularly altered where the Yeuralba granite intrudes it and this is where tungsten and tin mineralisation has been developed. The Tollis Formation is a new name for the host lithologies. This Formation is thought to be about 2000 metres in thickness



# LEGEND

- Mullaman Group
- Ash Flow Group
- Grace Creek Granite
- Yeuraba Granite
- Greisen
- Tolls Formation
- E.L. Boundary
- Geological Boundary
- Geological Boundary, inferred
- Fault
- Fault, inferred
- Road
- Drainage

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and consists of interbedded siltstone, greywacke, argillite, tuff and altered volcanics. These rocks are generally folded.

The Cretaceous sequence lies on the Yeuralba granite, and Cretaceous siltstone and sandstone form a resistant capping in the northwest and northeast of the licence.

#### **7. MINERALISATION**

Most of the known tin and tungsten mineralisation in the area is in the form of hydrothermal tourmaline and topaz greisen although alluvial deposits also occur.

Gold mineralisation is associated with tourmaline, haematite and topaz minerals.

#### **8. CURRENT PROGRAMME**

Prospecting was carried out over the Licence concurrently with rockchip sampling of the Lynas and Zimmons lodes on E4636 to the South. Whereas the gold results from the sampling on E4636 were extremely poor, previous sampling from lodes within E4975 Shields and Bellette (1988) indicate that minor gold is present.

#### **9. FUTURE WORK**

The anomalous gold values obtained from greisen and quartz lodes in E4975 warrant a brief follow up rockchip sampling programme to determine their significance.

R E F E R E N C E S

SHIELDS, J.W.  
AND BELLETTE, S.J.

JANUARY 1988. FIRST ANNUAL  
REPORT. E4975, "YEURALBA NORTH",  
NORTHERN TERRITORY.

VAKIL, P.

SEPTEMBER 1988. THIRD ANNUAL  
REPORT. E4636, "YEURALBA"

E4975

YEAR END 7/1/89

Major activity	Staff salaries	Staff wages	Consultants/ contractors' fees	Vehicles	Travel Other	Accom.	Field Accom.	Field Equip.	Office Equip.	Other	Sub-Totals
Geology			1035	310	90	207				9	1651
Geochemistry											
Geophysics											
Access											
Gridding											
Drilling:											
- diamond											
- other											
Drafting											
Metallurgy											
Engineering											
Environmental											
Other											
SUBTOTALS											1651

TOTAL	1651
LOCAL OFFICE OVERHEADS	720
HEAD OFFICE OVERHEADS	980
GRAND TOTAL	\$3351

## NORTHERN TERRITORY GEOLOGICAL SURVEY - GEOSYSTEM DATA SHEET

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DRILL CORE ? NO  
LICENCE' NO. EL 4975  
PROJECT YEAR (S) 2  
LICENSEE (S) Mineral Horizons NL  
JOINT VENTURE (S) /  
OPERATOR (S) Mineral Horizons NL  
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1: 250 000 Katherine SD53-9  
\_\_\_\_\_  
1: 100 000 Eva Valley 5469  
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1: 50 000 \_\_\_\_\_  
PROSPECT NAME Yeuralba North  
SITE LOCATION LAT: 14° 15' LONG: 132° 46'  
EAST: \_\_\_\_\_ NORTH: \_\_\_\_\_  
TECTONIC UNIT \_\_\_\_\_

MAJOR TERM ☐ PETROLEUM GEOL. ☒ METALLIFEROUS MINERALS  
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