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#### **EXPLORATION LICENCE EL32943**

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#### ABSTRACT

EL32943 was granted in June 2022. Commodities sought are base metals, battery metals, REE's and phosphate. About one half of the area has outcrop/subcrop of Amadeus Basin sediments. Most of the Basin stratigraphies are represented within the tenement area, from Bitter Springs Group to Cambrian Pertaoorta Group. Aeromagnetics suggests the remainder of the area under cover has similar stratigraphies. There are no mines, deposits or mineral occurrences within the EL area, and the only drilling is two clusters of RAB holes. Previous explorers, notably Poseidon Exploration Ltd in the 1990's, targeted base metals in the late Neoproterozoic Bitter Springs Group, Areyonga Formation and Aralka Formation. CRA Exploration and Rio Tinto Exploration explored for diamonds and base metals in the 1990's without success.

Other than two regional AEM traverses flown in 2017 by GA, no new data has been collected in the tenement area for 25 years.

Gempart believed that re-assessment of past exploration data and acquisition of modern airborne geophysical data can vector new areas to investigate for conventional and new-age commodity targets.

A thorough assessment of previous exploration results was completed, including analysis of all Amadeus Basin drilling completed over a 6,000 square kilometre area in the past 50 years. In 2021 a VTEM survey was flown over a substantial part of adjoining tenement EL32244. Numerous anomalies were detected which might have bedrock conductor sources, and application was subsequently lodged for EL32943 to secure ground with similar geology and elevated assays from historical surface sampling programs. The best VTEM anomalies were investigated with ground EM surveys in 2022, which showed the anomalies are caused by shallow-dipping formational conductors or altitude effect rather than bedrock conductors. As a result, Gempart has decided to surrender EL32943. No new data were acquired.

# **1. INTRODUCTION**

#### 1.1 Location, Access and Physiography

EL32943 is located 100 km east-southeast of Alice Springs on Ringwood station. Access from Alice Springs is via the Ross Hwy for 33 km and then 90 km along the Ringwood-Numery Road to Ringwood station. Access within the tenement area is then on unformed roads and station tracks which mostly service bores.

Elevation varies from 360 metres in sandy plains in the south of the tenement area to 550 metres over low outcrop ridges of sediments in the central part of the EL. Physiographic relief principally comprises low dissected ridges in the central part of the EL area being Amadeus Basin sediments, mostly Arumbera Sandstone, rising up to 200 metres above the surrounding plain, and separated by broad flats. The major drainage is the Todd River on the western margin of the EL, and Gaylad Creek and Six Mile Creek in the northeast. Numerous tributaries drain off the ridges into these watercourses. There are no named topographic feature in the tenement area.

Ringwood homestead is located on Gaylad Creek in the central northeast of the tenement. area

The climate is semi-arid and is characterized by large diurnal and annual fluctuations in temperature. Rainfall is typically 125-200 millimetres per year; most of the rain falls during sporadic storms.

#### **2. TENURE**

#### 2.1 Mineral Title

EL32943 was granted for a period of six years on 27<sup>th</sup> June 2022 to Gempart (NT) Pty Ltd. It was surrendered on 10<sup>th</sup> February 2023.

Tenement	Name	Event	Area (Sq km)	Blocks	Date
EL32943	Ringwood Northwest	Application	589	188	11-Oct-21
EL32943	Ringwood Northwest	Grant	589	188	27-Jun-22
EL32943	Ringwood Northwest	Surrender	589	188	10-Feb-23

Table 1.	Exploration	tenure
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#### 2.2 Land Title

The Ringwood Northwest tenement area is located entirely within Ringwood PPL and Todd River PPL.

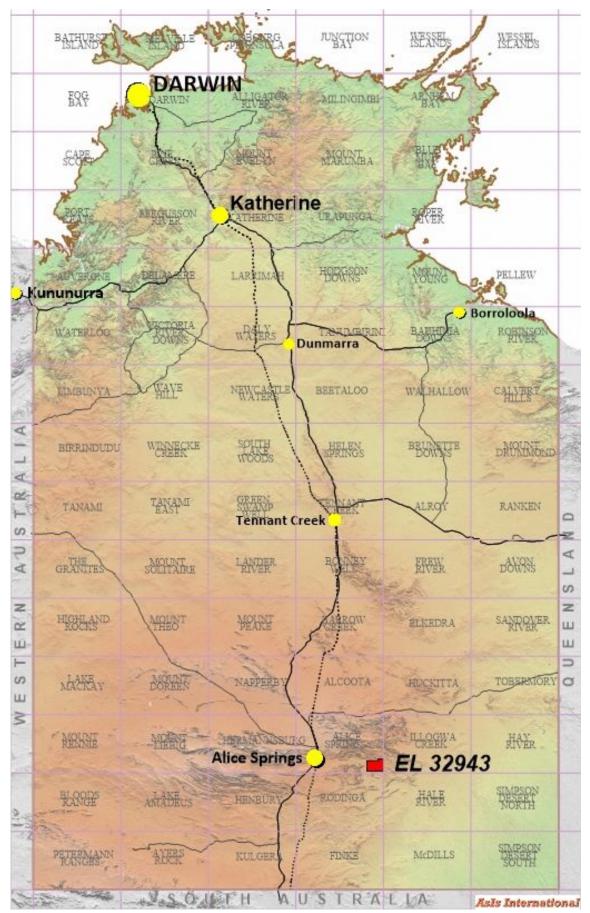


Figure 1. EL32943 Ringwood Northwest location map on NT base.

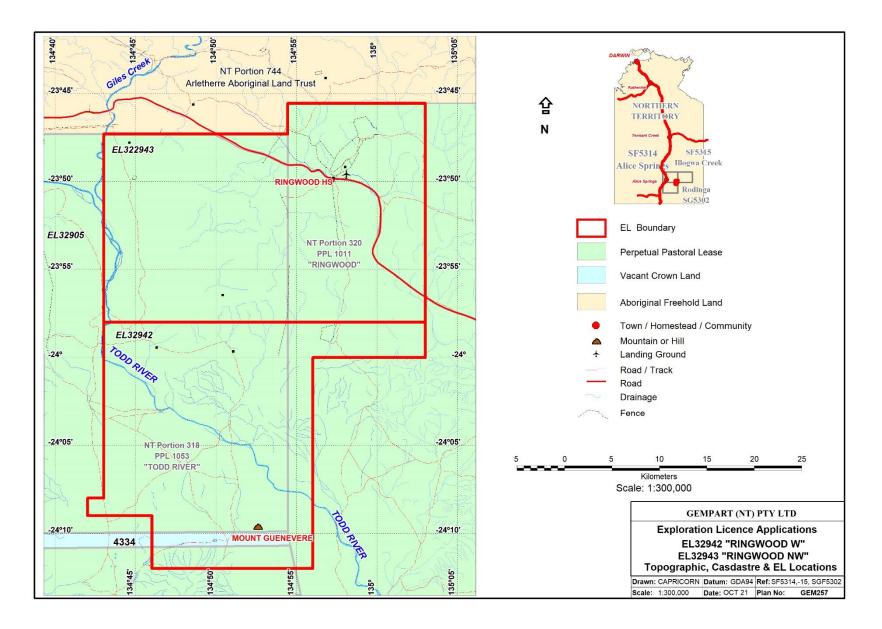


Figure 2. EL 32943 Ringwood Northwest location plan.

# **3. GEOLOGY**

#### 3.1 Regional geology

The project area is located on the interpreted southern edge of the North Australian Craton with outcrop of Amadeus Basin sediments. The Amadeus Basin is an intracratonic structural sedimentary basin. Sedimentation commenced in the late Proterozoic and continued until the late Palaeozoic. The maximum preserved thickness of sediments is estimated to be approximately 9 kilometres. The sedimentary sequence comprises sandstone, shale and carbonate deposited in a predominately shallow-marine environment. Subordinate depositional environments include fluvial, glacial, barred basin, supratidal, shallow restricted carbonate shelves and open shallow to deep marine.

An early tectonic event during the mid-Proterozoic metamorphosed and dislocated the rocks into many fault-bounded blocks. The Late Proterozoic Arltunga Orogeny produced overturned strata and isoclinal folding. A later tectonic event, the Devonian-Carboniferous (~400-350 Ma) Alice Springs Orogeny, reactivated faults and generated thrust nappes. The event was accompanied by greenschist facies metamorphism. Within the area of EL32943 the deformation seems to be mostly open folding.

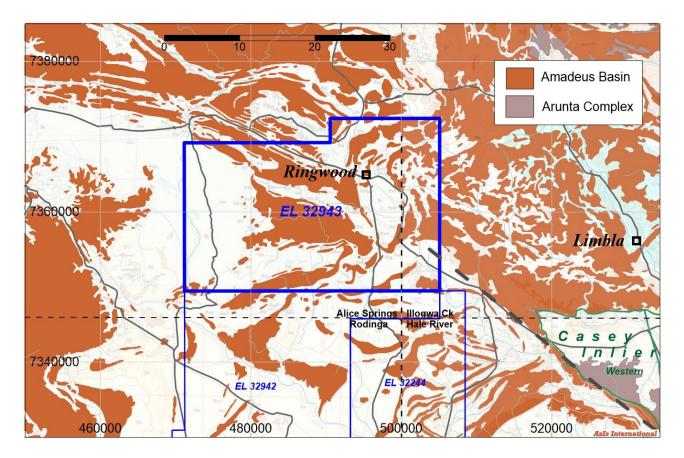


Figure 3. EL32943 Project area regional geology

#### 3.2 Project Area Geology

This description of the geology within EL32943 is derived from public domain Government and academic literature, and open file reports. A stratigraphic column relevant to the EL area is included at Figure 4, and maps of published and simplified pre-Cenozoic geology included at Figures 5 and 6.

The oldest rocks within the tenement area outcrop along the northern boundary and belong to the Bitter Springs Group. This is divided into three formations namely Gillen, Loves Creek, and Johnnys Creek. The Gillen Formation consists of evaporites and inter-bedded shale, sandstone and carbonates. Evaporites have acted as glide planes and formed salt domes from early in the development of the Amadeus Basin. The contact between the Gillen Member and Loves Creek Member is a disconformity.

The Loves Creek Formation disconfomably overlies the Gillen Formation and comprises predominantly dolostone, chert and limestone. The basal unit was deposited in a transgressive systems tract, with stromatolites forming as the water deepened. A gradual decline in the rate of sea-level rise and eventual sea-level still stand led to deposition of the upper unit in a prograding terrestrial and lacustrine environment.

The Johnnys Creek Formation is dominantly calcareous mudstones and dolostones deposited in shallow environments. At the top of the unit are basalts with amygdaloidal textures. These are the only observed volcanics in the Amadeus Basin sequence in the wider area. They have not been observed in the EL area.

The Bitter Springs Group is terminated by an angular unconformity and overlain by the Wallara Formation. These rocks were deposited in a shallow marine environment and comprise dolostones and sandstones, and mudstones, in part carbonaceous. They do not outcrop in the EL.

The Areyonga Formation unconformably cuts into different levels of the underlying strata including Bitter Springs Group and Wallara Formation. It consists of fluvial and glaciogene rocks, overlain by shallow marine and fluvial units. Silicified fragments of Heavitree Quartzite and Bitter Springs Formation have been noted in glaciogene sediments.

Overlying the Areyonga Formation is the Aralka Formation, which consists of shallow marine carbonates and clastic sediments with minor shale. Within the Aralka Formation are the Ringwood Member which consists of dolostone and calcarenite, and Limbla Member comprising pebbly and sandy calcarenite, and festoon cross-bedded sandstone.

Between the Aralka and Pertatataka Formations is the Olympic Formation, a red and green mudstone and siltstone with intercalated sandstone which contains conglomerate and dolomite marker units.

Subsequently, deep water deposition took place with the base of the overlying Pertatataka Formation being turbidites and deep water pelagic sediments, coarsening up to sandstones. Within the Pertatataka Formation are two sandy units, the lower, Waldo Pedlar Member and upper, Cyclops Member. The Julie Formation overlies the Pertatataka Formation with the boundary being transitional and represents shallow marine conditions with dolomite and limestone including thick bedded ooid grainstones.

In the north and central Amadeus Basin deposition recommenced with the Cambrian Pertaoorrta Group. Initially, red bed sandstone, siltstone and conglomerate of the Arumbera Formation was deposited, followed by carbonates of the Todd River Dolomite, Chandler Formation, Giles Creek Dolomite, Jay Creek Limestone and Shannon Formation. A substantial thickness of the earlier Pertaoorrta Group, and all of the Cambrian-Ordovician Larapinta Group sediments were either not deposited or have been eroded.

Deposition in the Amadeus Basin ceased with the onset of the 450-300 Ma Alice Springs Orogeny, when the Arunta Block was thrust to the south over the Amadeus Basin, accompanied by greenschist facies metamorphism.

Cenozoic sediments comprise mostly alluvium including sheetwash, scree, and aeolian sands.

# 3.3 Economic Mineral Potential

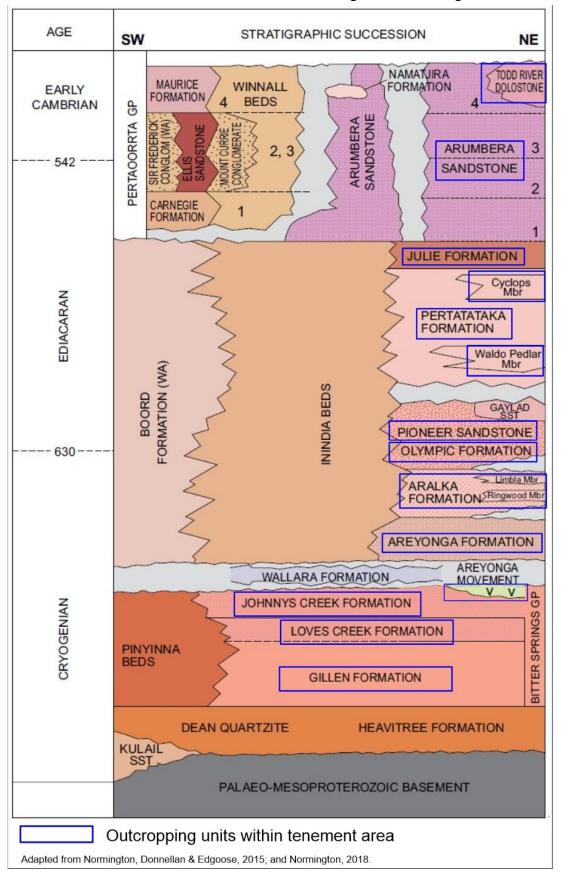
Within the tenement area there are no operating or historical mines, mineral deposits or recorded mineral occurrences.

In the broader context the area has potential for many commodities. Mineralisation styles targeted by previous explorers include:

- Stratabound or strataform copper mineralisation such as Zambian Copperbelt style in the Amadeus Basin sediments.
- Phosphate in Amadeus Basin sediments.
- Lead-zinc and copper-cobalt exhalative mineralisation in Amadeus Basin sediments.
- Carlin style, Witwatersrand or SEDEX gold in Amadeus Basin sediments.
- Diamondiferous kimberlites associated with major structures e.g. the Woolangi Lineament.

On a regional scale mineral deposits in the Arunta Block and Amadeus Basin lithologies include:

- Gold in Heavitree Quartzite at White Range.
- Gold in Bitter Springs Group sediments-volcanics at Golden Goose (Winnecke goldfields).



• Sandstone-hosted uranium in the Brewer Conglomerate at Angela and Pamela.

Figure 4. EL32943 Stratigraphy – Pre mid Cambrian.

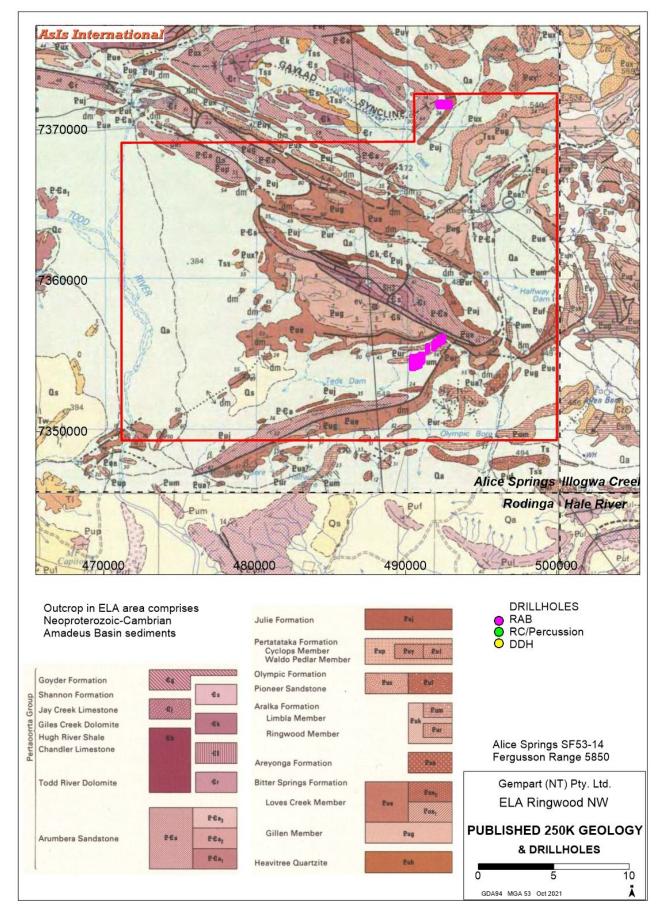


Figure 5. EL32943 1:250,000 scale published geology.

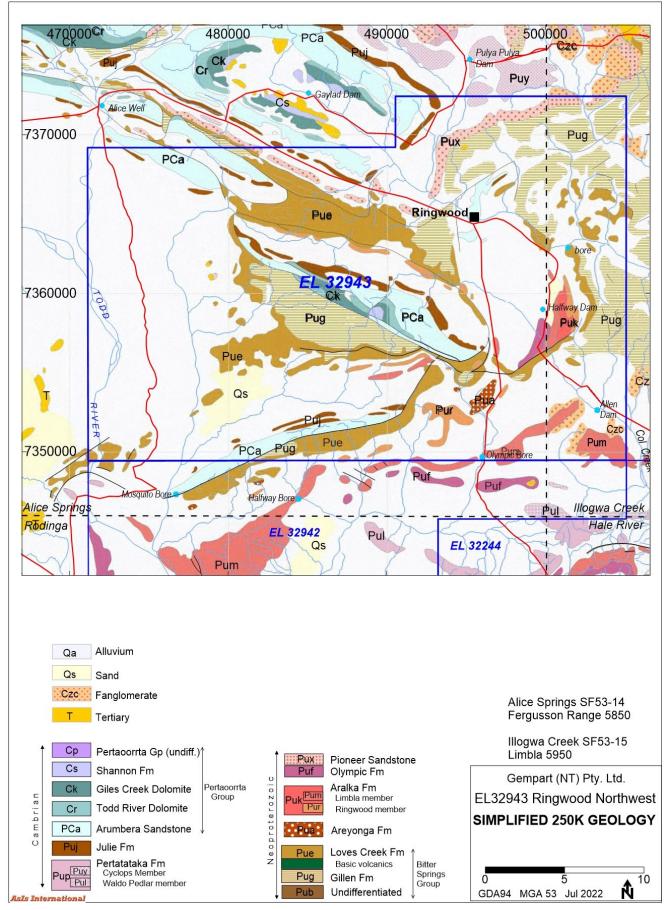


Figure 6. EL32943 1:250,000 scale simplified geology.

# 4. PREVIOUS EXPLORATION

NTGS databases "Historical Mineral Titles" and "GEMIS" were interrogated to capture past exploration titles overlapping EL32943, and all relevant reports were reviewed. Table 2 is a summary of historical titles and results reported. Previous exploration efforts relevant to the area of EL32943 and/or involving collection of new data are summarised thereafter. Plans of historical tenement, drilling and sampling are included at Figures 7 and 8.

There are no drillholes in the EL32943 area. The only work of any substance is surface sampling carried out by Poseidon and CRAE.

Title & Final Year	Titleholder, (Report reference) & exploration work
AP1584, AP1678,	Australian geophysical P/L. (CR1967-0004) [14]. Mapping, rock chip
AP1716, AP1740.	sampling, IP, drilling on areas outside EL32943. Drilling hit weak copper,
1968	zinc, lead mineralisation.
AP1604	Magellan Petroleum. (CR1966-0017) [11] Tested non-petroliferous
1967	mineral potential of well Orange #1 outside EL.
AP2122	CRA Exploration (CR1971-0017) [15]. Stream sediment sampling for zinc
1971	in the Pertaootra Gp. Zn anomalies in laterites. No samples in EL area.
EL1064	BHP Co Ltd. (CR1976-0073) [2]. Exploration for phosphate west of EL.
1977	Drilling Todd River Dolomite hit subeconomic P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> ; references to good
	result on EL152.
EL2070, EL2071	Stockdale Prospecting. (CR1980-0150) [19]. Substantial gravel sampling
1980	program produced no positive results for kimberlitic indicators
EL6997, EL7392	Poseidon Exploration. (CR1993-0784) [6]. Intensive drainage, soil and
1995	rock chip sampling. RAB drilling failed to upgrade prospects.
EL7336	CRA Exploration. (CR1992-0248) [9] Exploration for diamonds; negative
1992	results. Stream sediment samples returned low values.
EL9337	CRA Exploration / Rio Tinto Exploration P/L. (CR1998-0565) [7].
2002	Multi-commodity; drainage and soil sampling; RAB drilling. None on EL.
EL10267, EL10269	Gutnick Resources N.L. (CR2004-0166) [20].
2003	Stream sediment & rock chip sampling; No values near EL.
EL24249	Imperial Granite & Minerals / Excelsior Gold. (CR2010-0978) [10]. Rock
2010	chip sampling. None on EL
EL24282, EL24283	Raxile P/L. (CR2009-1126) [8] Two holes drilled outside EL to test Russian
2010	micro lepton concept. Fail.
EL27016,	Northern Minerals Ltd. (CR2013-0740) [12] Evaluated for phosphate.
EL27017, EL28530	Rock chip sampling outside EL area. No encouragement.
2013	
EL29091, EL29094	NT Minerals P/L (CR2014-0016) [18]. Targeting base metals, REE's, U,
2014	potash. Data review only; no field work done.

 Table 2. Historical Mineral Titles Overlapping EL32943 & Exploration work summary

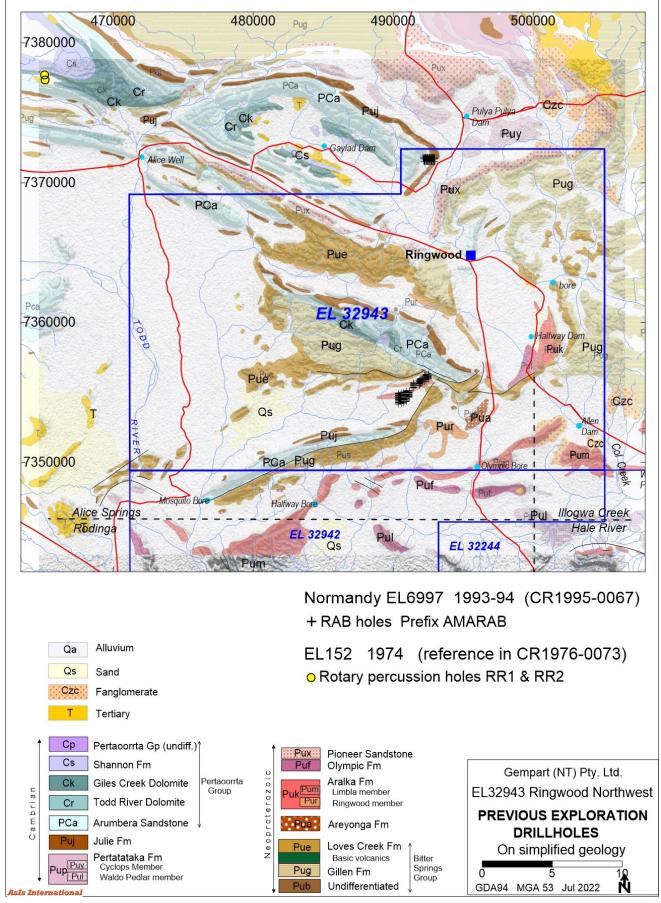


Figure 7. EL32943 Previous exploration - drillholes.

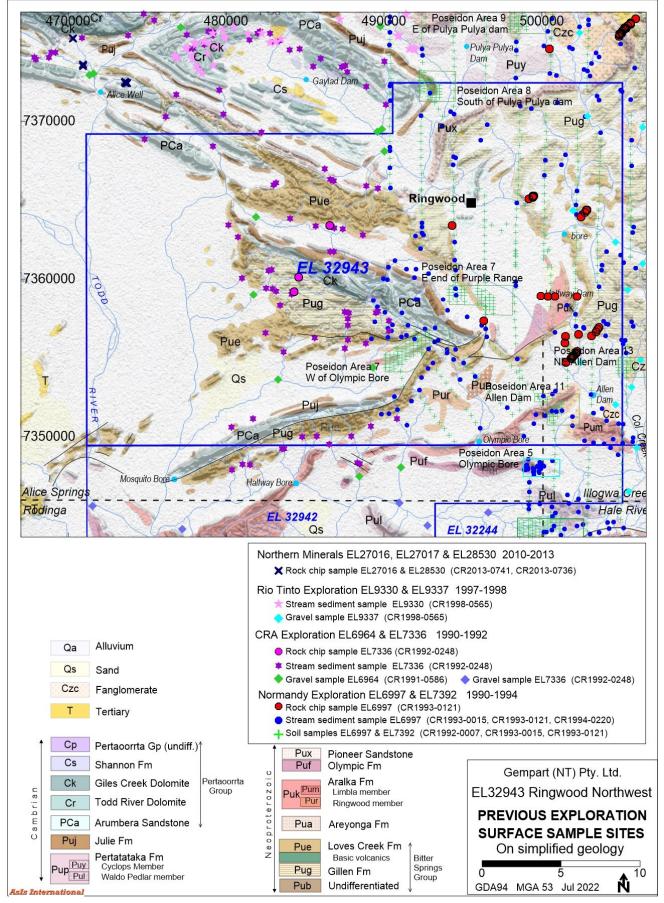


Figure 8. EL32943 Previous exploration - surface sampling.

#### 4.1 AP1584, AP1678, AP1716, AP1740 – 1967. Australian Geophysical P/L

AP1584 overlaps the northern half of EL32943 [14]. In 1967 geological mapping, traverses of rock chip sampling, induced polarization surveys and a rotary percussion drilling programme were completed within the company's Authorities to Prospect No 1584, 1585, 1691, 1714 and 1716. In all 384 chip samples were collected, 48 km of IP acquired and eleven holes totalling 918 metres of percussion drilling completed on 14 traverses. Stream sediment geochemistry was also attempted but unsuccessful.

None of this work was carried out on the current EL32943. However, the drilling results are relevant to an understanding of the prospectivity of the EL area. Bedded base metal mineralization was discovered in various stratigraphic horizons from the top of the Bitter Springs Limestone to the Waldo Pedlar member of the Pertatataka Formation. Lithologies carrying mineralisation are mostly dolomites and dolomitic siltstone, and include basalt and black pyritic shales. Generally thin intervals of elevated to weakly anomalous base metal assays were intersected in most holes spread over a wide area.

It is significant that the mineralised stratigraphies and lithologies extend into EL32943. This is discussed further in section 5.1.

#### 4.2 AP1604 - 1967. Magellan Petroleum.

This tenement is almost entirely outside EL32943 to the northwest [11]. AP 1604 was granted to test the non-petroliferous mineral potential of the Amadeus Basin stratigraphy intersected in petroleum exploration well Orange 1 at 375470E 7340450N. As a result of core studies and thin section descriptions that failed to identify anything of interest, it was requested that AP 1604 be surrendered.

#### 4.3 AP2122 – 1971. CRA Exploration P/L.

This tenement overlaps the northern part of EL32943 [15]. CRAE collected 1,055 drainage samples and 48 rock samples in exploration for zinc silicate mineralisation withn the Pertaoorta Group, and specifically the Todd River Dolomite. All samples were collected to the north and west of the current tenement area.

About a dozen weak to moderate zinc anomalies were followed up with more sampling. Most can be traced to manganiferous limonite development (laterite) over limestone. These laterites almost invariably occur overlying the Todd River Dolomite, mainly over the Giles Creek Dolomite and the Shannon Formation. This apparent stratigraphic control may be due to the fact that the Giles Creek Dolomite and the Shannon Formation are the most widely outcropping formations in the A. to P. area, and that the Todd River Dolomite tends to be expressed by negative relief relative to the enclosing units.

High to very high arsenic values were obtained from two small laterite occurrences in the eastern part of the A. to P., which have yet to be explained.

The report concluded "some relatively high zinc and other metal values are associated with laterites, but it is considered that the area has been sufficiently investigated to demonstrate that no bodies of economic significance occur, and no further work is recommended."

#### 4.4 EL1064 - 1976. BHP Co. Ltd.

This tenement is entirely west of the current EL however results reported are relevant to exploration of dolomites for phosphate within EL32943. BHP drilled eleven percussion holes into Todd River Dolomite which revealed a consistent phosphate sequence of uneconomic grade [2]. Most of the holes are over 50 km to the west of EL32943. The best assay returned was 4.13% P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> over 2 metres of calcareous siltstone. In their report BHP refers to an intersection of 6 metres at 12.8 % P2O5 from drilling on EL152 during 1974. There is no record of EL152 or any associated Company Report, however drillholes RR1 and RR2 as plotted by BHP reveal they are about ten km outside the northwest corner of EL32943; refer Figure 7.

#### 4.5 EL2070 & EL2071 - 1980. Stockdale Prospecting Ltd.

These two tenements collectively overlap most of EL32943 [19]. Stream sediment samples were collected at high density. Analysis for microdiamonds and kimberlitic indicator minerals produced negative results.

#### 4.6 EL6997 & EL7392 - 1995. Poseidon Exploration / Normandy exploration

These tenements, plus EL6998, comprised Normandy Poseidon's Amadeus Project. The Primary target was Pb/Zn and Cu/Co exhalative (sedex) mineralisation. Poseidon Exploration carried out an intensive exploration program over a large area comprising of surface sampling, geophysics and drilling. Only a small part of the project area overlaps the current EL in the extreme northeast corner.

Initial field work included reconnaissance soil and rock chip sample traverses over known mineralisation or favourable stratigraphy [4]. Many of the traverses were over areas previously tested by Australian Geophysical PL in 1965. Traverses 3,4,9,10,11 and 12 were soil sampled at 100m intervals and sieved to -lmm in the field. Traverses 9 to 12 were aimed at testing the Gaylad Syncline.

On the other traverses, selected rock samples were collected, rather than systematic outcrop samples, thus many of the samples are highly ferruginous.

Several traverses contained anomalous rock chip results for Cu and Zn, which were followed up in subsequent field trips. Within the current tenement area these include:

Traverse 4: sample A27540 - 540ppm As Traverse 18: sample A27552 - 450ppm Zn Traverse 14: sample A27569 - 20ppb Au

An orientation soil, stream and lag sampling programme was undertaken in 1991 to determine the best sampling technique for the area [4]. Stream and lag sampling have been shown to be the most effective technique except in areas of thick sand cover. Assays of various size fractions established that the optimum fraction size for soil samples is lag (-6+1mm), and for stream sediments is panned concentrate or -6+1mm.

In 1992 exploration activities consisted of regional lag and stream sediment sampling followed by infill sampling, and an aeromagnetic survey [5]. Most of the activity occurred to the east and north of EL32943. Stream sediment samples were collected at a density of one per 1.3 square kilometres. Multi-element assays were determined, but no assays for gold. Several areas of interest were identified of which five, being areas 6, 7, 8, 11 and 13, occurs within the current EL. Refer Table 3 and Figure 9.

Area	Sample Type	Element	Location 1	Aka Location 2				
Kay Ck	Stream, Lag	Cu, Pb, Zn	Kay Creek	Outside EL32943				
1	Stream	Zn	SE of Hi Jinks Bore	Outside EL32943				
2	Lag	Cu	SE of Hi Jinks Bore	Outside EL32943				
3	Lag	Zn, As, Pb, Cu	Hi Jinks west	Outside EL32943				
4	Lag	Cu, Pb	Middle Bore	Outside EL32943				
5	Stream	Cu, As	SE of Olympic Bore	Outside EL32943				
6	Lag	Pb	West of Olympic Bore	Central EL32943.				
7	Lag	Pb, Zn	E end of Purple Range	Central EL32943.				
8	Lag	Zn, Mo	Sth of Pulya Pulya Dam	Nthn margin of EL32943.				
9	Lag	Zn	E of Pulya Pulya Dam	Outside EL32943				
10	Stream	Мо	Mulga Dam	Outside EL32943				
11	Lag	Cu	Allen Dam	SE corner of EL32943.				
12	Lag	Cu,As,Zn,Cd,Pb	Gypsum Creek	Outside EL32943				
13	Lag	Cu	NE Allen Dam	Eastern margin of EL32943.				
14	Stream	Pb	SE of Gypsum Creek	Outside EL32943				

Table 3. Areas selected for follow-up after regional sampling (from Poseidon report).

Results of follow-up lag sampling and RAB drilling of these areas are described hereunder, which is excerpted/adapted from the Annual Report to 08/11/93 [6].

AREA 6 SAMPLING - NW of Olympic Bore (Lag). The initial sampling produced anomalous Pb on Line T13 (Sample No. D6856 at 490860E 7354850N) and low order anomalous Cu on Line T14 (Sample No. D6847). The follow-up sampling enhanced both of the regional anomalies. Anomalous Pb was recorded on two lines at the western end of the area and anomalous Cu at the eastern end of the area. The eastern end of the area contained low ridges of dolomite and broad valleys of calcareous siltstone and shale of the Limbla Member of the Aralka Formation. The western end contained low rocky ridges of sandstone and dolomite on a broad flat alluvial plain with little or no lag.

AREA 8 SAMPLING - SW Pulya Pulya Dam (Lag). The initial result was an anomalous Zn/Fe value (soil sample number D4383 at 492950E 7371870N). The results in Area 8 were the best of all the followup areas. The area is located at the eastern end of the Gaylad Syncline, in the Julie Member and Arumbera Sandstone of the Pertatataka Formation. The lag samples contained the three highest Zn values with a maximum of 2450 ppm and Pb values up to 160 ppm. The area provided good lag material as it is steep ridges and Valleys.

The remaining areas 7, 11, 13 did not contain any anomalous results.

A detailed regolith interpretation was carried out on the follow-up sample areas to evaluate the effectiveness of the lag samples. It was found that parts of the follow-up lag areas contained transported soil and overburden which cannot be reliably sampled with detailed lag. This explains the poor results from areas 4, 7, 11 and 13 and suggests that the original results were spurious.

AREA 6 RAB - NW of Olympic Bore. RAB drilling was carried out to investigate anomalous Cu, Pb and Zn geochemistry. Holes on 50 or 100 metre centres were drilled on eleven lines. Best results are shown at Table 4.

Hole No.	East_mga	North_mga	Cu (Threshold > 135 ppm)	Pb (Threshold > 95 ppm)
118	491143	7354639		195
137	490762	7354987		200
75	492214	7355985	145	
112	491142	7354939	135	
114	491142	7354939	135	

 Table 4.
 Area 6 anomalous RAB assay results Poseidon 1993

The RAB drilling did not confirm the follow-up lag sample values.

AREA 8 RAB - SW Pulya Pulya Dam. RAB follow-up of anomalous Zn and Pb geochemistry comprised three lines of holes at 50 metre spacing. Most holes generally ended in siltstone. Best results are shown at Table 5.

Hole No.	East_mga	North_mga	Zn (Threshold > 560 ppm)	Pb (Threshold > 95 ppm)
4	492786	7371832	890	125
30	492751	7371726	1100	
38	492831	7371531	640	
37	492881	7371530	580, 610	180

Table 5.	Area 8 anomalous RAB assa	y results Poseidon 1993
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The anomalous results occurred in siltstone. These results confirm the follow-up lag results, but do not enhance the prospectivity. Also, the zone of anomalism is very small, being one hole on 2 lines and two holes on the third line, the holes being 50m apart. Although the Zn values were high, no further work was recommended.

Subsequent exploration activities focussed on results from other areas outside EL32943 and no further work was done within the area of EL32943. Due to lack of encouragement from follow-up drilling and sampling, the tenements were surrendered.

#### Table 6. Assays of stream sediment samples collected by Poseidon 1992-1993.

All units in ppm except Fe which is in %. Null = no assay. <> = assay below detection limit.

EAST	NORTH	SAMPLE	AG	AS	BA	со	CR	CU	FE_%	MN	NI	Ρ	PB	v	w	ZN
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Table lists all sample sites which plot within EL32943.

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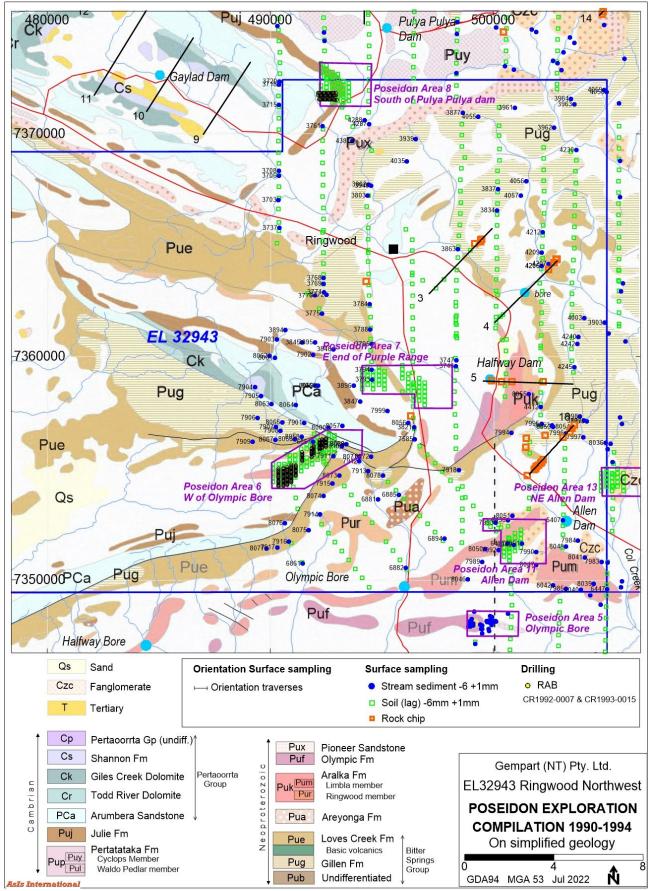


Figure 9. EL32943 Previous exploration – Poseidon summary.

#### 4.7 EL7336 - 1992. CRAE / CRA Exploration.

Exploration was carried out primarily for diamonds on this tenement which overlaps the western half of EL32943 [9]. During the first year of tenure 19 gravel, 206 stream sediment and 7 rock chip samples were collected, of which five gravel, 53 stream sediment and all rock chip samples plot within EL32943. Gravel sampling returned negative results for kimberlitic indicator minerals. Stream sediment samples were assayed for the -2mm +40# fraction and returned maximum values (ppm) of 9 As, 50 Co, 32 Cu, 28 Pb and 64 Zn. All rock chip assay values were background. Sample sites are plotted in Figure 8.

#### 4.8 EL9337 - 1998. CRAE / Rio Tinto Exploration

Rio Tinto explored for base metals, uranium, and diamondiferous intrusions within a series of Els [7]. One of these, EL9337, overlaps the extreme eastern half of EL32943. [6]. Primary target was the Amadeus Basin sediments, particularly the contact between the Heavitree Quartzite and Gillen Member (Bitter Springs Formation) looking for stratabound, sediment-hosted copper (African Copper Belt, Kupferschiefer). Other targets were unconformity-related uranium mineralisation and kimberlites.

A substantial program was carried out including airborne magnetics/radiometrics, ground magnetics, stream sediment sampling, rock chip and soil sampling, RAB and RC drilling. None of this work was carried out within EL32943. A reconnaissance gravel sampling program included collection of 113 samples including five within the tenement area. A small number of chromites were recovered from six samples but no microdiamonds or kimberlitic indicators.

#### 4.9 EL10267 & EL10269 - 2003. Gutnick Resources N.L.

The Rand Project of 22 EL's and was a joint venture between Gutnick Resources N.L. (manager) and Johnson's Well Mining N.L. Exploration for gold was conducted using a new genetic interpretation for the Witwatersrand mineralisation in South Africa. EL10267 and EL10269 substantially overlap the area of EL32943.

Work included orientation stream sediment and BLEG sampling, followed by reconnaissance stream sediment and rock chip sampling. No samples were collected within the area of EL32943.

Appendix 2 of the surrender report is a memo on Past Orientation Geochemistry by M. Hughes, consulting geologist. He concluded "-2 mm +40 mesh, and -6 mm +1 mm size fractions have been used effectively in base metal exploration in the Amadeus Basin (100 g to 2-3 kg pulverised samples). Sampling densities used have commonly been 1/km2. -80 mesh sampling has been used effectively for gold at high sample density (up to 8-10/km<sup>2</sup>) in areas of good outcrop. However 3-10 kg BLEG

sampling (variously sampled using -4 mm, -2 mm, -1 mm fractions) appears to be most appropriate in the Amadeus Basin."

# 4.10 EL24249 - 2010. Imperial Granite & Minerals P/L / Atom Energy- Excelsior Gold.

EL24249 was secured by Imperial Granite & Minerals P/L to explore for Ni, Cu, Au, U and Co [10]. It is located mostly to the east of EL32943 and EL32943. Atom Energy (renamed Excelsior Gold Ltd in June 2010) purchased the tenement in 2007 [13]. Work comprised collection of water bore samples, rock chip samples and acquisition/analysis of HyMap airborne hyperspectral scanner imagery. No work was carried out on EL32943.

# 4.11 EL24282 & EL24283 - 2010. Raxile Pty Ltd.

These tenements collectively overlap most of EL32943 [8].

Initial interest in the area arose through the evaluation of Russian remote sensing micro lepton technology. A gold anomaly map produced by the Russians was strongly suggestive of gold distribution diagrams for the Witwatersrand goldfields and as there are several other similarities between the Amadeus Basin and the Witwatersrand this added further weight to the concept. The distribution pattern of the micro lepton gold anomaly suggested a relationship to unconformities or disconformities within the Amadeus Basin sequence. Nowhere did the anomaly coincide with any outcrop of the unconformities so that a series of drill holes was the only way to test the veracity of the Russian technology. Initially five to seven 500 metre diamond drill holes were planned but after the first two holes, drilled into the strongest sections of the anomaly, proved unsuccessful the rest of the program was abandoned. The Russian micro lepton technology is believed to have no real basis in fact.

Both drillholes are located well to the west of EL32943.

#### 4.12 EL27016, EL27017 & EL28530 - 2013. Northern Minerals Ltd.

Northern Minerals took out a group of tenements of which these three partly overlap the northwestern corner of EL32943 [13]. The primary target was Cambrian phosphorite deposits, base metal and rare earth mineralisation in Amadeus Basin sediments, particularly the Todd River Dolomite. Historical drilling by BHP intercepted 6m @ 22.8% P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> in the Todd River Dolomite. Field work included collection of 40 rock chip samples of which eleven are in the relevant tenements located just outside the northwest corner of EL32943. The maximum P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> assay was only 0.63%.

#### 4.13 EL29091 & EL29094 – 2014. NT Minerals Aust Pty Ltd.

These are two of four tenements secured to explore for sedimentary hosted base metal and rare earth elements, uranium and evaporites including potash, halite and gypsum [18]. Previous exploration in the region has targeted uranium, diamonds, gold, mineral sands, evaporites, copper, lead and zinc. A review of the historical data available over the area and discouraging findings led to the decision to drop the ground.

# **5. EXPLORATION COMPLETED IN FIRST & FINAL YER**

# 5.1 Summary assessment of previous exploration

A substantial number of surface and RAB samples of Amadeus Basin lithologies have been collected in the wider area, but little drilling completed. Analysis of all data from previous explorers combined with exploration results from airborne geophysical surveys conducted for Gempart on adjacent tenement suggests that the surface sampling can produce mis-leading anomalies. For example, no bedrock conductor anomalies whatsoever which might be indicative of massive sulphides were observed from detailed VTEM surveys over areas of significant and coherent base metal anomalies from surface sampling.

Within an area of about 6,000 square kilometres extending east of Alice Springs, 23 holes have been drilled into Amadeus Basin sediments, most of them over 50 years ago. Figure 10 shows the drillholes and summary geology edited to show only those lithologies which outcrop in EL32943.

Information from these drillholes has been compiled in two tables. Table 7 is drillhole collar information and Table 8 shows the better assay results. Points to emerge:

- Seven holes failed to intersect the target lithology, or have uncertain location, or no assays reported.
- Of the others about half have assays of Cu +/- Pb +/- Zn in the high hundreds or low thousands of ppm.
- Mineralised intervals are usually thin; outside of Pipeline prospect intervals are typically a few metres.
- The assays are commonly elevated but rarely anomalous.
- Mineralisation can occur in any lithology but is usually Areyonga with lesser Pertatataka.
- There is no obvious common denominator in structural setting.
- Depth of investigation is shallow; the average length of hole is only about 100 metres.
- Mineralisation occurs over a wide area.

The lower Amadeus Basin lithologies, considering the area of outcrop, have been barely tested by drilling. Most of the drilling has taken place at prospects defined by surficial enrichment namely Ringwood, Waldo Pedlar, Pipeline and Bronco Bore. Base metal mineralisation is weak but pervasive.

Some companies conducted IP surveys and drilled low-order anomalies. The source was typically fine-grained pyritic and/or carbonaceous sediments, usually in the Areyonga Formation.

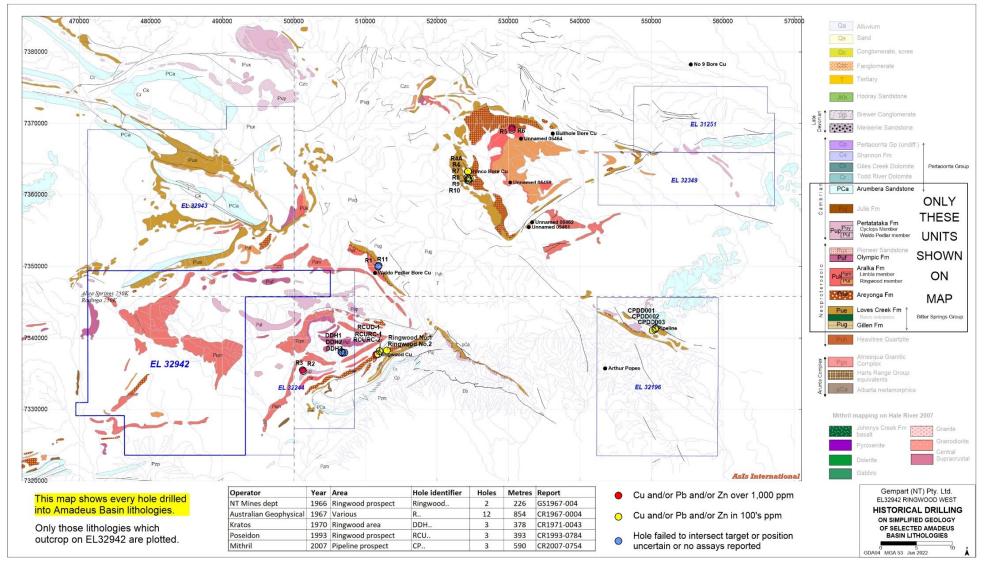


Figure 10. Historical drilling in the Eastern Amadeus Basin – summary.

East	North	Hole name	Length	Area	Lithology	Symbol	Comments	Reason for drilling
511775	7349970	R1	85.6	Waldo Pedlar Cu prospect	Areyonga	Pua	Failed to penetrate the zones of interest	Minor malachite & IP anomaly
501340	7335380	R2	118.9	Line E	Pertatataka/Aralka	Pup/Puk		Rock chips & IP anomaly
501230	7335530	R3	125	Line E	Pertatataka/Aralka	Pup/Puk		Rock chips & IP anomaly
524600	7362340	R4	102.4	Bronco Bore Cu prospect	Areyonga	Pua		Rock chip samples
524370	7363300	R4A	44.5	Bronco Bore Cu prospect	Areyonga	Pua		Rock chip samples
530510	7369170	R5	107.0	Line L	Areyonga	Puk		IP anomaly
530475	7369360	R6	103.3	Line L	Areyonga	Puk		IP anomaly
524380	7362300	R7	35.7	Bronco Bore Cu prospect	Areyonga	Pua		Rock chip samples
524380	7362120	R8	29.3	Bronco Bore Cu prospect	Areyonga	Pua		Rock chip samples
524420	7361960	R9	39.9	Bronco Bore Cu prospect	Bitter Springs Group	Pub		Rock chip samples
524290	7362470	R10	23.2	Bronco Bore Cu prospect	Areyonga	Pua		Rock chip samples
511875	7350090	R11	39.6	Waldo Pedlar Cu prospect	Areyonga	Pua	Failed to penetrate the zones of interest	Minor malachite & IP anomaly
511540	7337703	Ringwood No.1	109.8	Ringwood Cu prospect	Areyonga	Pua		Surface malachite
513022	7338293	Ringwood No.2	116.74	Ringwood Cu prospect	Areyonga	Pua		Surface malachite
506796	7337964	DDH1	71.78	West of	Pertatataka	Pup	Location uncertain; no	Best Cu/Pb/Zn from auger
			400.00	Ringwood?			assays reported	holes
507079	7338005	DDH3	129.69	West of Ringwood?	Pertatataka	Pup	Location uncertain; no assays reported	Best Cu/Pb/Zn from auger holes
506679	7338067	DDH2	176.78	West of Ringwood?	Pertatataka	Pup	Location uncertain; no assays reported	Best Cu/Pb/Zn from auger holes

#### Table 7. Historical drillholes in the Eastern Amadeus Basin – Collar information

East	North	Hole name	Length	Area	Lithology	Symbol	Comments	Reason for drilling
511980	7338212	RCUD-1	134.7	Ringwood Cu prospect	Areyonga	Pua	No assays due core handling mishap	IP anomaly
511771	7337783	RCURC-1	126	Ringwood Cu prospect	Areyonga	Pua		IP anomaly
512001	7338182	RCURC-2	132	Ringwood Cu prospect	Areyonga	Pua		IP anomaly
550592	7341428	CPDD001	116.4	Pipeline prospect	Aralka/Areyonga	Puk/Pua	Failed to intersect zone of interest	Cu gossan; IP anomaly
550198	7341075	CPDD002	255	Pipeline prospect	Areyonga	Pua		Cu gossan; IP anomaly
550515	7341263	CPDD003	219	Pipeline prospect	Johnny's Ck Fm	Pub		Cu gossan; IP anomaly

Hole name	Lithology	Symbol	From	То	Interval	Cu	Ni	Со	Pb	Zn	Mineralised lithology
R1	Areyonga	Pua	26.2	29.3	3.0	28	15	15	275	180	Massive dolomite
R2	Pertatataka/Aralka	Pup/Puk	10.4	13.4	3.0	550	38	23	175	930	Shale and dolomite
R2			62.5	66.8	4.3	185	37	15	222	277	dolomite and dolomitic siltstone
R3	Pertatataka/Aralka	Pup/Puk	29.0	30.5	1.5	20	35	10	3450	850	Dolomite and dolomitic siltstone
R3			44.2	50.3	6.1	34	35	12	2440	925	Siltstone and shales
R3			67.1	71.6	4.6	55	44	21	240	1380	Shales
R4	Areyonga	Pua	88.7	91.7	3.0	133	32	173	28	95	Dolomitic silstone above basalt
R4A	Areyonga	Pua	32.3	35.4	3.0	194	35	12	42	55	Dolomite above basalt
R5	Areyonga	Puk	35.1	42.7	7.6	31	35	18	56	650	Carbonaceous pyritic shales
R6	Areyonga	Puk	29.0	35.1	6.1	28	17	14	10	1450	Weakly pyritic siltstone
R7	Areyonga	Pua	26.2	27.7	1.5	970	15	20	115	280	Massive dolomite above basalt
R8	Areyonga	Pua	20.1	21.6	1.5	340	22	13	27	55	Dolomite and siltstone above basalt
R9	Bitter Springs Group	Pub	36.9	39.9	3.0	160	55	35	45	290	Basalts
R10	Areyonga	Pua	13.7	18.6	4.9	265	45	35	45	55	Argillite, chert & dolomite above basalts
R11	Areyonga	Pua									No significant assays
Ringwood No.1	Areyonga	Pua	76.2	79.2	3.0	2500	30	50	20	220	Siltstone; intraformational breccia
Ringwood No.2	Areyonga	Pua	113.8	115.4	1.6	960	22	22	10	20	Black pyritic shales and dolomitic sandstone
DDH1	Pertatataka	Pup	115.0	115.4	1.0	500			10	20	Black pyrtic shales and dolornitic sandstone
DDH3	Pertatataka	Pup									
DDH2	Pertatataka	Pup									
RCUD-1	Areyonga	Pua									
RCURC-1	Areyonga	Pua	8	12	4	31	26	26	29	1130	Calcareous siltstone
RCURC-2	Areyonga	Pua	3				20	20		1100	No significant assays
CPDD001	Aralka/Areyonga	Puk/Pua									No significant assays
CPDD002	Arevonga	Pua	47.25	65.9	18.65	615	22	17	55	241	Diamictite in pyritic dolostone matrix
CPDD003	Johnny's Ck Fm	Pub	90	105	15	699	19	7	10	39	Brecciated mudstone; laminated dolostone

#### Table 8. Historical drilling in the Eastern Amadeus Basin – best assays.

#### 5.2 Review of Geophysical data – Airborne magnetics & radiometrics

Airborne magnetic and radiometric data is available in the public domain from the "Alcoota-Alice Springs" survey flown for the NTGS in 1997. In respect of the complex geology, potential size of a commercial deposit and the capabilities of modern survey equipment, the airborne data is very coarse and dated.

The RTP aeromagnetic data is shown in image format at Figure 11.

The relief is mostly very subdued; total dynamic range over the EL area is only 350 nT. Some linear anomalies of a few hundred nT amplitude occur on the eastern and southern margins of the EL. Analysis of published information on adjacent tenement to the east indicates these are caused by basic volcanics, where similar anomalies coincide with rare outcrop of Loves Creek Formation and Johnnys Creek Formation which includes basic volcanics within the Bitter Springs Group

The Amadeus Basin sediments are essentially non-magnetic. Analysis of the 1VD image reveals very subtle magnetic anomalies which simply reflect some of the outcrop patterns.

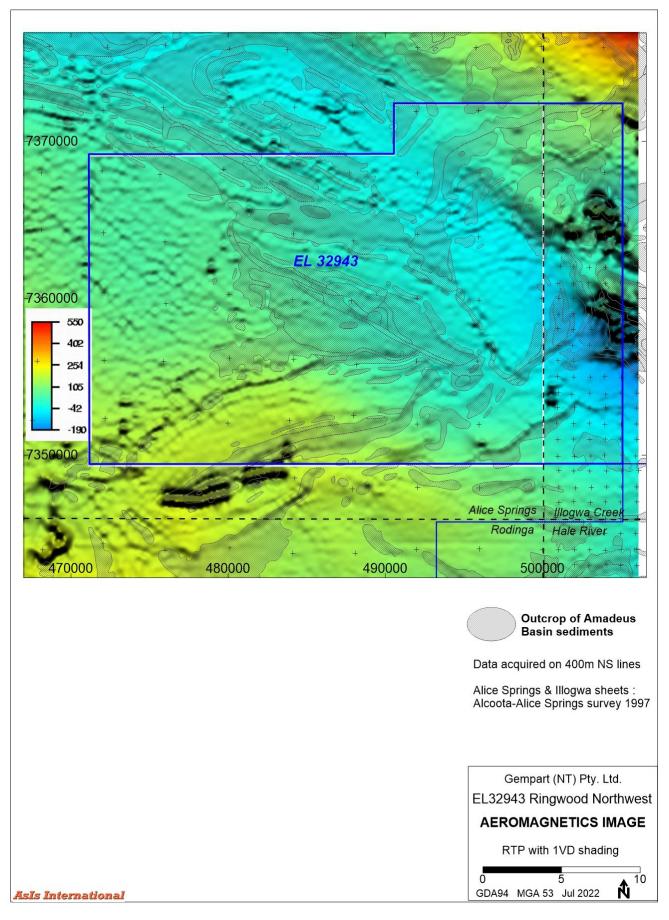


Figure 11. EL32943 Aeromagnetic RTP image.

The radiometric data, acquired at 400 metre line spacing, is not of adequate quality to accurately define prospect scale areas of interest. It is principally useful for mapping out regional variations in the distribution of potassium, uranium and thorium. As such the data generally reflects variations in outcrop patterns.

The potassium channel response is shown in contour and image format at Figures 12 and 13. The values throughout most of the EL area are in the range of 1-3 equivalent percent, which is very low. Most of the Amadeus Basin sediments show low background variation with the exception of Arumbera Sandstone, which has a distinct, albeit low, response of about 3 e%K.

The uranium channel response is shown in contour and image format at Figures 14 and 15. The values throughout most of the EL area are in the range of 1-3 eppm, which is very low. The maximum value of 7.7 eppmU occurs over Arumbera Sandstone on the extreme northern edge of the map area. In general the Amadeus Basin sediments are largely benign.

The thorium channel response is shown in contour and image format at Figures 16 and 17. The pattern is similar to that of the potassium response. The values throughout most of the EL area are in the range of 5-15 eppm, which is quite low. A weakly elevated response is observed over the Arumbera Sandstone. The Amadeus Basin sediments otherwise show background variation.

Previous exploration including surface sampling and drilling (refer section 4.12) has shown the Arumbera Sandstone in places has elevated content of phosphate minerals. The association of phosphate minerals and radiogenic minerals is not uncommon, hence the slightly elevated potassium and thorium response over this unit. The sequence may be prospective for rare earth elements.

Within the EL area there are no radiometric responses that could be called anomalous.

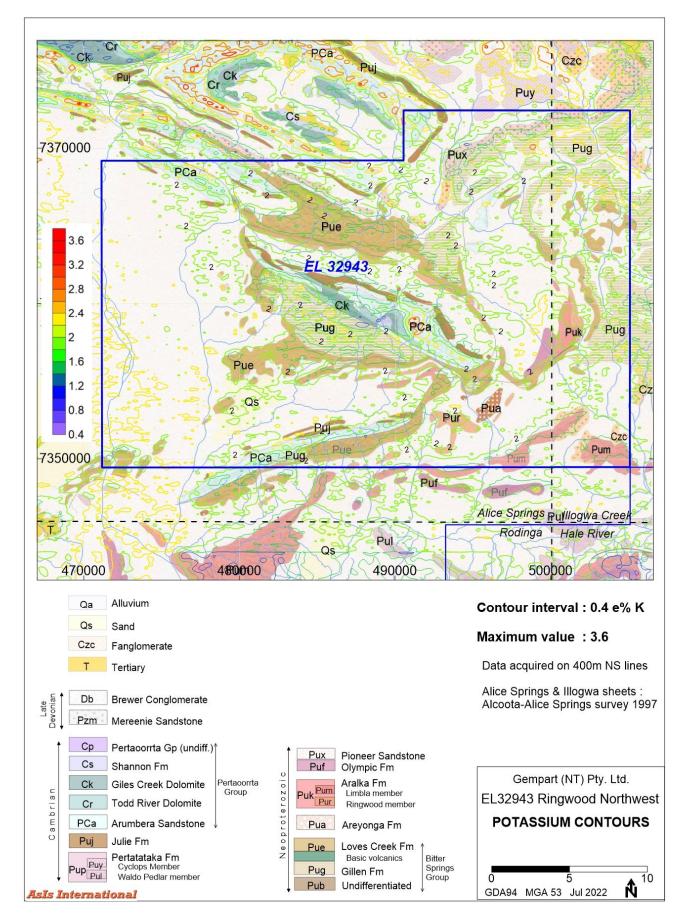


Figure 12. EL32943 Potassium contours

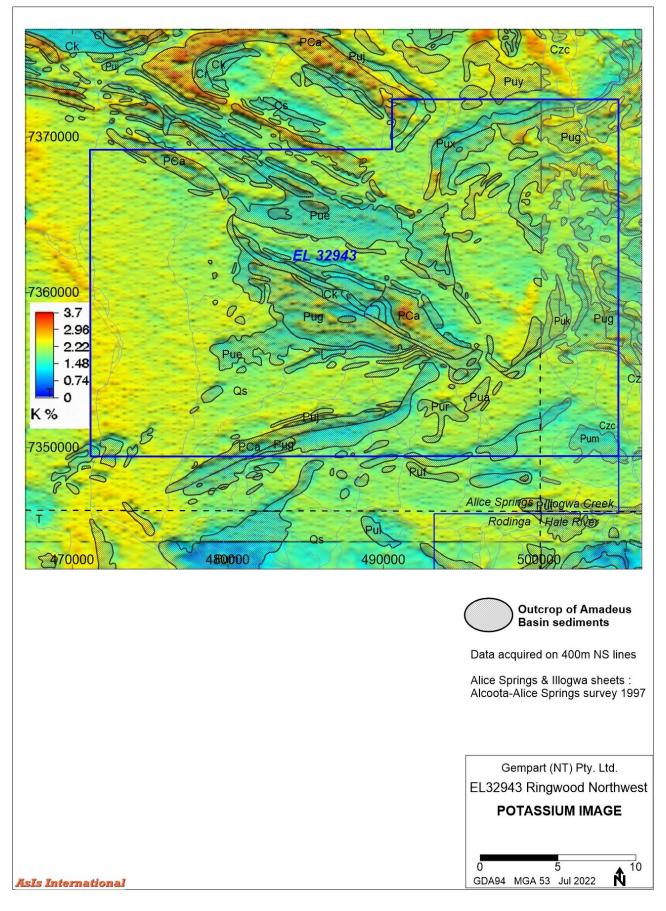


Figure 13. EL32943 Potassium image.

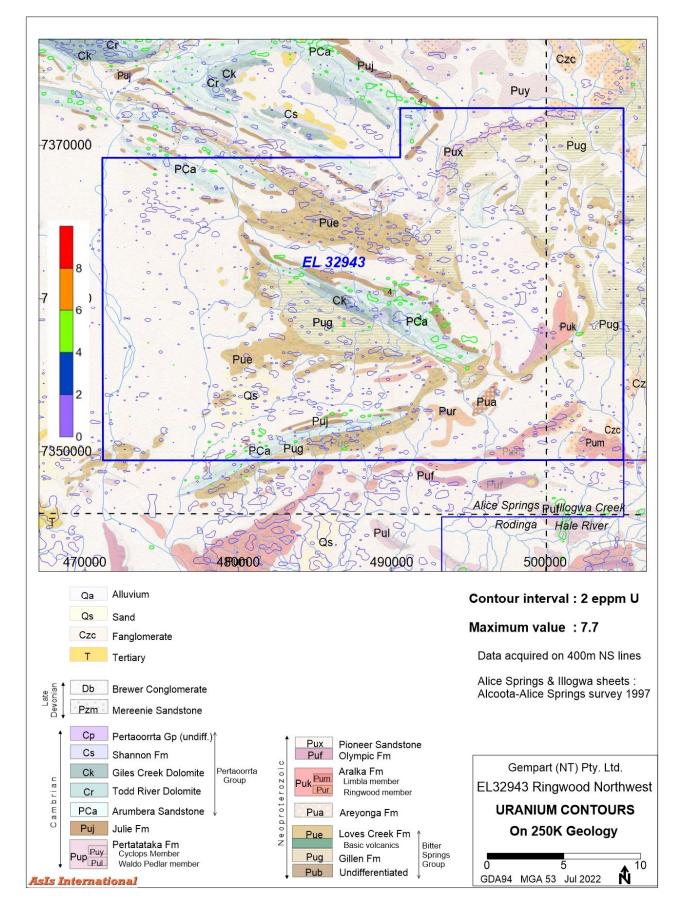


Figure 14. EL32943 Uranium contours.

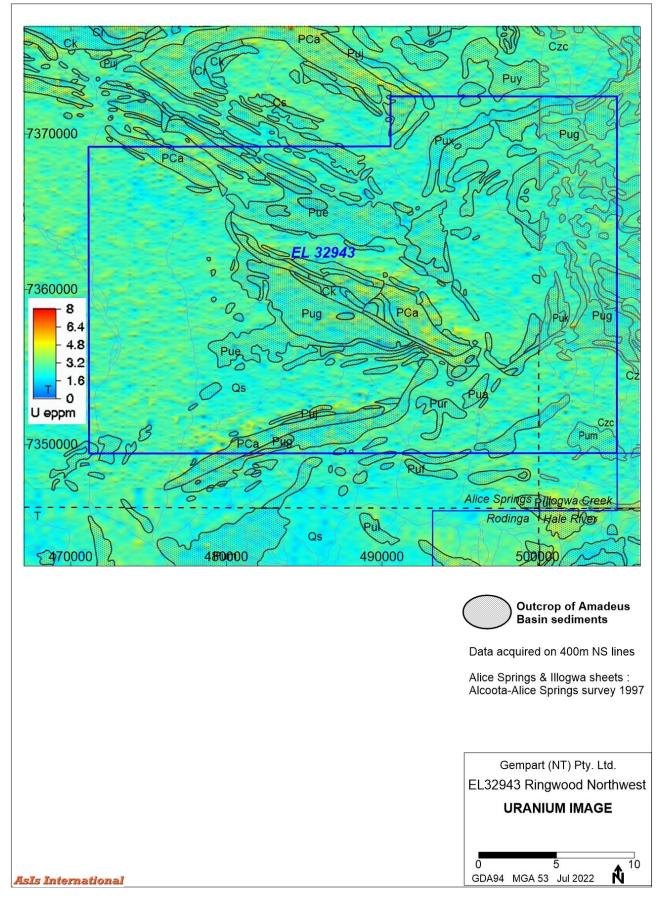


Figure 15. EL32943 Uranium image.

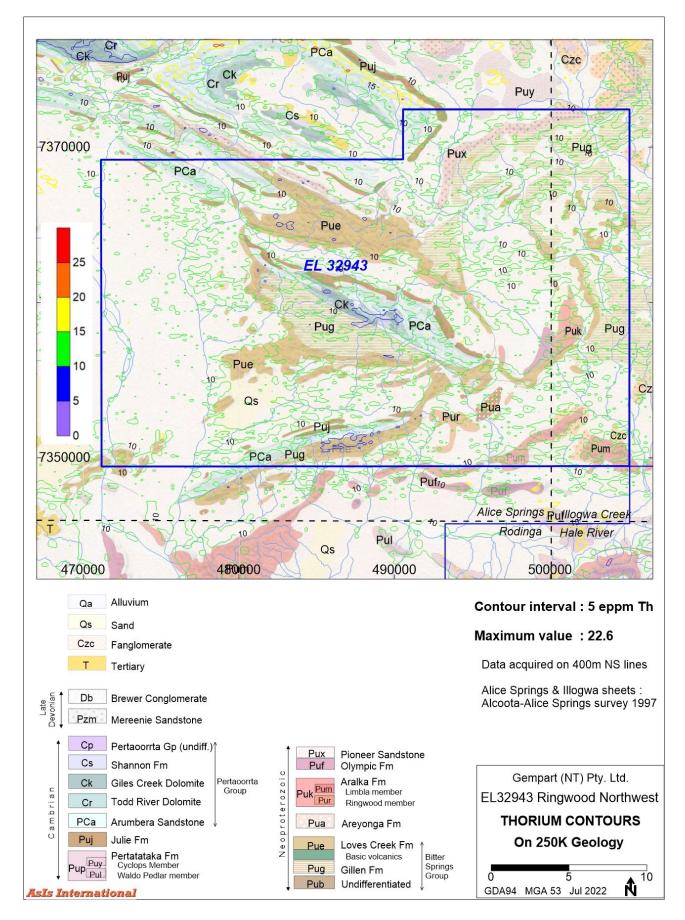


Figure 16. EL32943 Thorium contours.

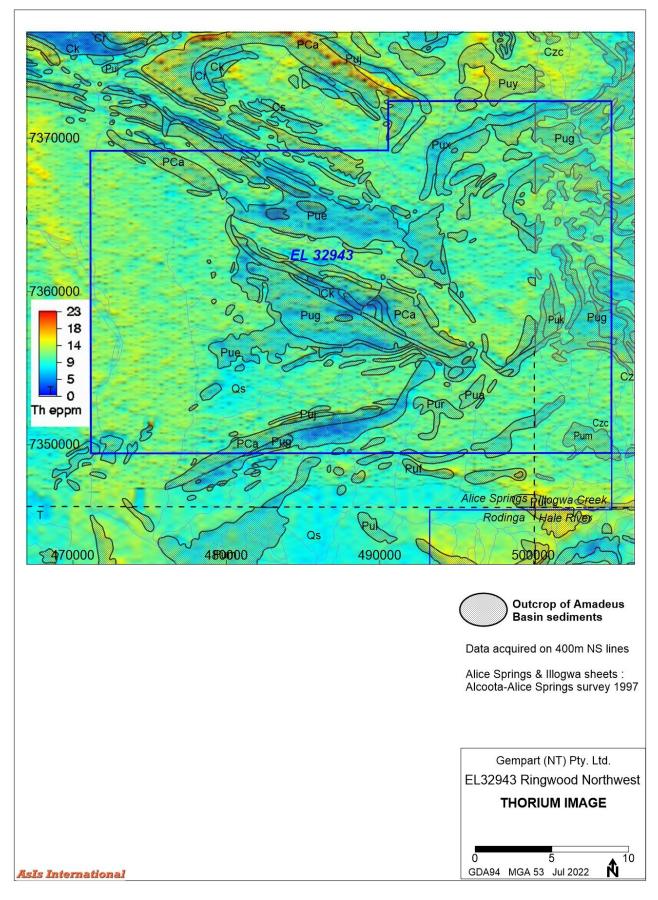


Figure 17. EL32943 Thorium image.

## 5.3 Review of Geophysical data – Gravity

Ground gravity data has been acquired on 4x4 km centres across the El area. The eastern half is covered by the 2007 NTGS Central Arunta survey, and the western half is covered by the 2012 NTGS East Amadeus survey.

An image of the Bouguer gravity is included at Figure 18. There is a regional gradient increasing from west to east/northeast which probably reflects thinning of Amadeus Basin sediments approaching outcrop of more dense Arunta Complex rocks further to the east. A vague NW-SE trend transects the tenement which accords with the gross regional geological trend. There are no particular patterns or anomalies of interest, which is primarily a function of the relatively coarse reading interval.

## 5.4 Review of Geophysical data – Airborne EM

Geoscience Australia commissioned an airborne EM survey over a large part of western Queensland and eastern Northern Territory as part of the Exploring for the Future (EFTF) program. The EFTF program is led by Geoscience Australia (GA), in collaboration with the Geological Surveys of the Northern Territory, Queensland, South Australia and Western Australia, and is investigating the potential mineral, energy and groundwater resources in northern Australia and South Australia.

Tempest data at 25 Hz were acquired over a large part of western Queensland on EW lines and eastern Northern Territory on NS lines [3]. Carried out in 2017-2018, traverses were flown at a nominal line spacing of 20 km. Two of the traverses are located over or adjacent EL32943; refer Figure 19.

The Tempest system is a relatively low-power system mounted in a fixed wing platform, and depth of investigation is not as good as more powerful helicopter-borne systems. However, in this area the information is valuable in giving an indication of the extent of conductive overburden, and hence the potential efficacy of other AEM techniques such as VTEM to search for deeper conductive bodies.

CDI sections for the two traverses relevant to the tenement area are shown at Figures 20 and 21. Conductivities for most of Line 1150001 are calculated in the range 0.1 to 1 Siemens per metre (S/m) which is relatively high. The section of line within the tenement area is over Quaternary cover, and in fact aligns generally with the Todd River and presumably the river's flood plain. Using high-power systems, The AEM response from bedrock conductors in this area may well be masked by the conductive overburden. Conductivities for most of Line 1160001 which runs through the centre of the EL are calculated mostly about 0.01 to 0.05 S/m, with areas under Quaternary cover ranging up to 0.1 S/m. This is not uncommon for the region and based on results of VTEM surveys commissioned

EL 32943 7360000 46 -56 -67 -77 -87 -98 mGal 7350000 Alice Springs Illogwa Creek Rodinga Hale River 480000 470000 490,000 500b00 **Outcrop of Amadeus** Basin sediments Data within the EL area acquired at 4x4 km station spacing. East Amadeus survey NTGS 2012 Central Arunta survey NTGS 2007 Gempart (NT) Pty. Ltd. EL32943 Ringwood Northwest **GRAVITY IMAGE** Bouguer gravity with Bouguer gravity shading 0 10 5 Â GDA94 MGA 53 Jul 2022 **AsIs International** 

by Gempart on adjacent tenement indicates that a high-power AEM system would be capable of detecting a bedrock conductor.



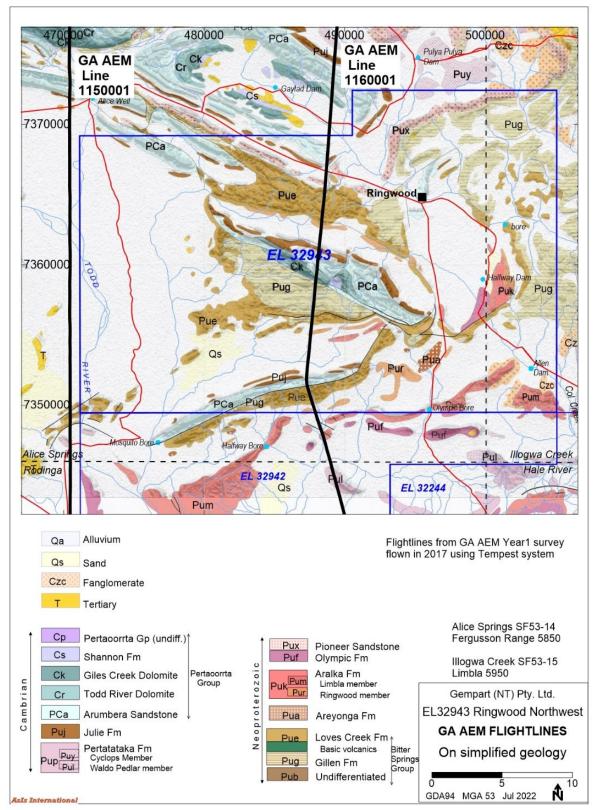


Figure 19. EL32943 Location of GA AEM Tempest traverses on geology.

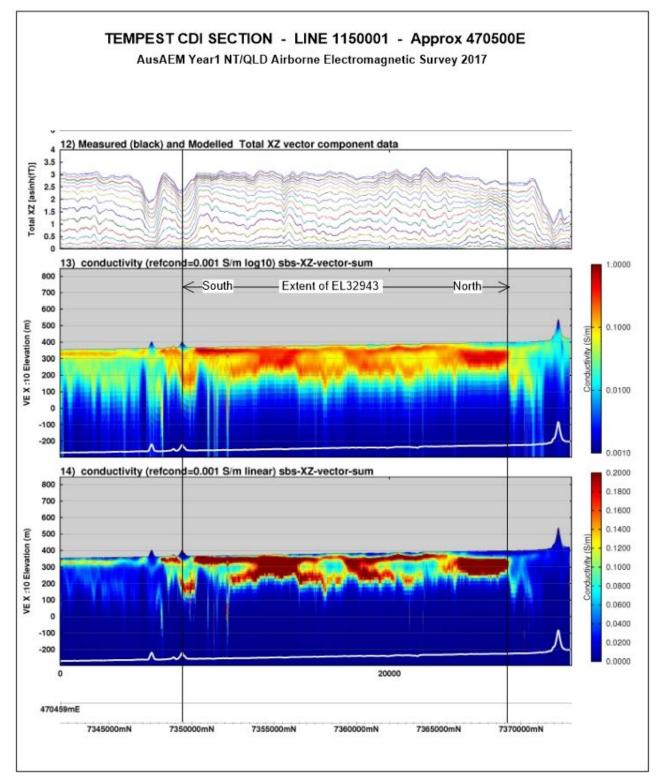


Figure 20. GA AEM Tempest CDI section on line 1150001.

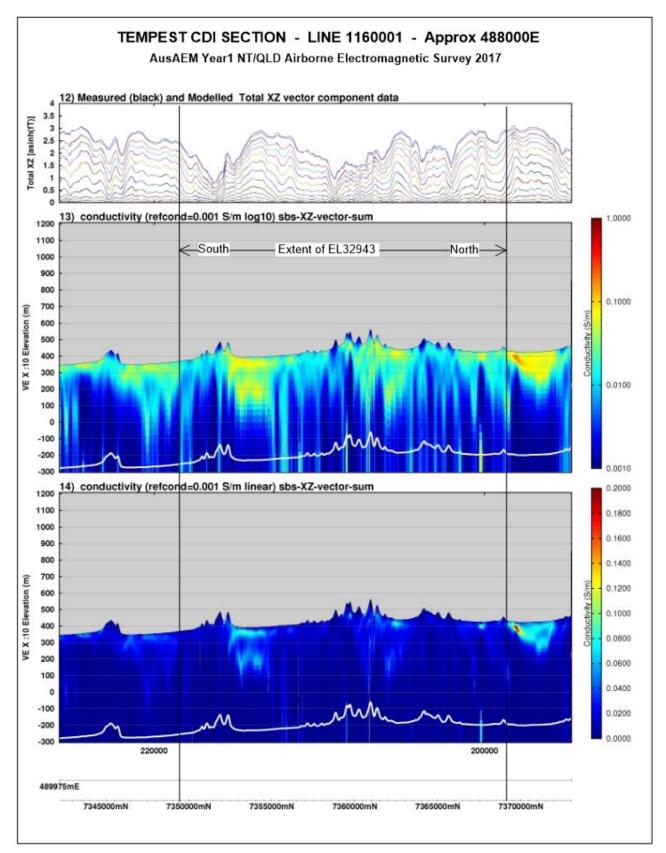


Figure 21. GA AEM Tempest CDI section on line 1160001.

## 6. CONCLUSIONS

A thorough assessment of public domain datasets and previous exploration results was completed. All historical drilling targeting Amadeus Basin sediments over a large region east of Alice Springs was compiled. Analysis of same to vector areas of interest revealed few common denominators and produced inconclusive results.

In the first half of 2021 a VTEM survey was flown over a substantial part of adjoining tenement EL32244. The survey revealed numerous anomalies which might have bedrock conductor sources, and application was subsequently lodged for EL32943 to secure ground with similar geology and elevated assays from historical surface sampling programs. The VTEM anomalies were investigated with ground EM surveys in 2022. However, the results failed to provide encouragement for further work. As a result Gempart decided to surrender EL32943 and focus efforts on other granted tenement in the Arunta Block and Amadeus Basin.

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