



ASX ANNOUNCEMENT

QUARTERLY REPORT FOR THE QUARTER ENDED 30 JUNE 2021

30 July 2021

Mount Ridley Mines Ltd (ASX: MRD) (or “the Company”) is pleased to provide the following report for the Quarter ended 30 June 2021.

EXPLORATION

Weld Range West Iron Project (“WRWIP”)

A reverse circulation (‘RC’) drilling programme to test for haematite zones in banded iron formation (‘BIF’) was undertaken. The programme consisted of thirty-seven (37) holes completed for 2,638 metres, testing Target 1 in the southern Wilgie Mia BIF and Target 2 in the central Lulworth BIF (refer to Figure 1).

Assays from the drilling programme indicated that the BIF has poorly developed haematite mineralisation, with silica remaining at high levels (refer to announcement dated 24 June 2021).

No further drilling for DSO at Targets 1 and 2 is planned, however future planned work includes:

- beneficiation testing of gravels from a near-surface channel iron deposit that occurs adjacent to the Lulworth Formation;
- drilling the extended and structurally complex Target 3; and
- the evaluation of a gold anomaly that was indicated from this drilling programme and in earlier rock chip geochemistry. This includes a 730 sample soil geochemistry programme planned for the September 2021 quarter.

Other WRWIP work programmes completed, in preparation for drilling between Targets 2 and 3, included:

- a gravity survey, covering much of the Wilgie Mia and Lulworth formations;
- an orientation ground magnetic survey over the eastern Wilgie Mia and Lulworth formations;
- an additional aboriginal heritage protection survey of proposed drill sites; and
- an additional flora survey.

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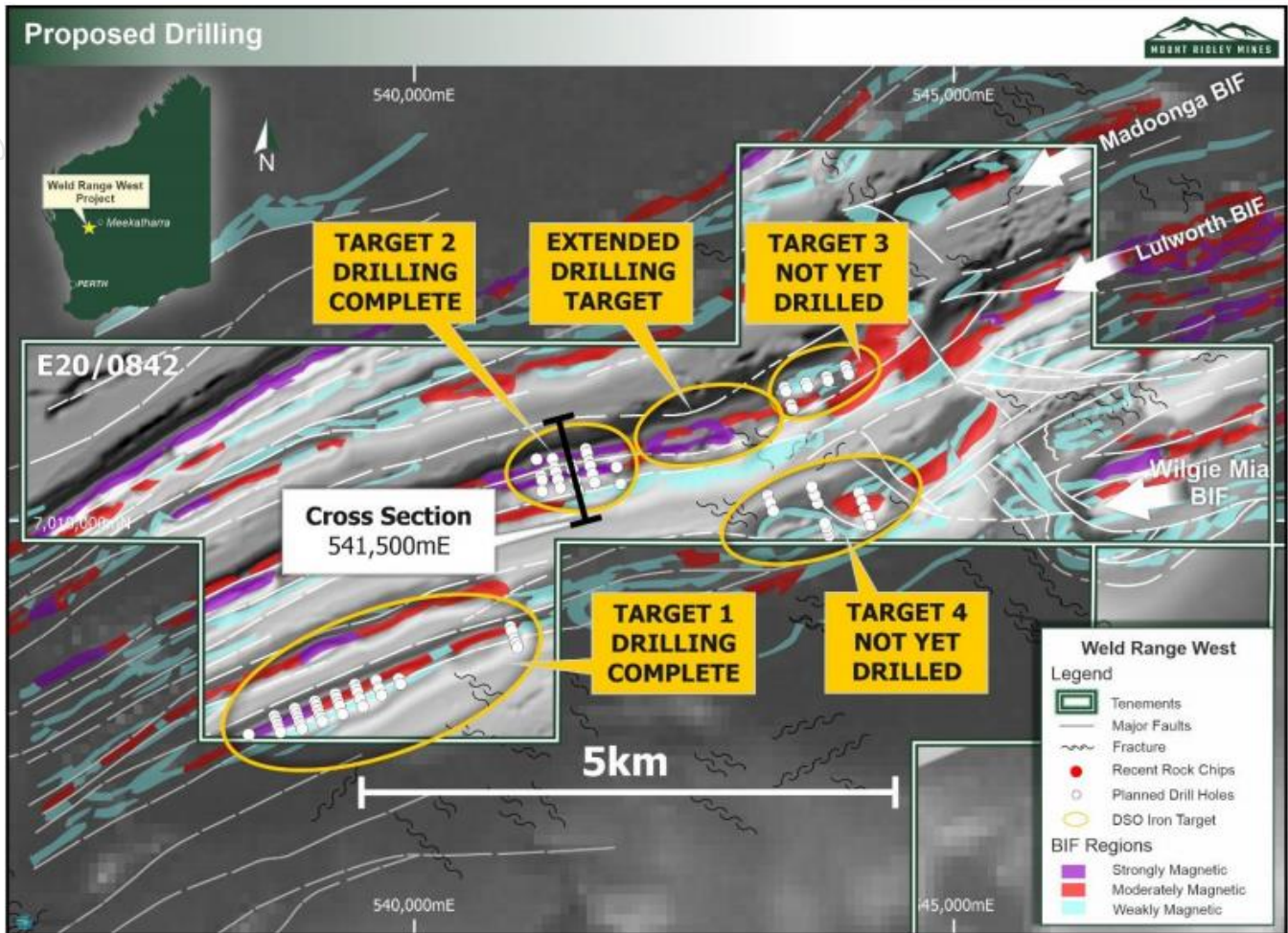


Figure 1: Drilling targets overlying interpreted aeromagnetic imagery

Mount Ridley Project

From November 2020, the Company has been reviewing data for its namesake Mount Ridley Project and surrounding area, including its potential for REE mineralisation, and in particular, the style of mineralisation referred to as Ionic Adsorption Clay (IAC-REE).

MRD has many pulps from earlier drilling programmes stored and now 1,150 samples are currently being analysed for the full suite of light and heavy rare earth elements (Total REE).

The Company is looking forward to the results from the analysis and expects these results to be announced to ASX in early August 2021.

Subsequent to the end of the quarter, the Company applied for an additional 6 exploration licences adding 2,950km² to the Mount Ridley Project area, a 448% increase in the Company's landholding in the area.

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Summary of Exploration Expenditure

In accordance with Listing Rule 5.3.1, the Company advises the cash outflows on its mining exploration activities reported in 1.2(a) of its Appendix 5B for the June 2021 quarter are as follows:

Mount Ridley Project	\$65,313
Weld Range West Iron Project	\$594,963
TOTAL	\$660,276

CORPORATE

General Meeting

The Company held a General Meeting on 26 May 2021. All resolutions were passed by the requisite majority. Details of the polling results were set out in a summary attached to the announcement made on the same day.

Payment to Related Parties

The Company advises the payments in Section 6.1 of the Appendix 5B for the quarter relate to Director Fees.

Capital Raising

Following the end of the quarter, the Company announced that it received commitments from professional investors via a placement to raise \$981,138 at a price of \$0.0015 per share.

Funds from the placement will be primarily used to fund the REE exploration activities at the Company's Mount Ridley Project (tenements E63/1547, E63/1564 and E63/1617).

For and on behalf of the Board

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CORPORATE INFORMATION

BOARD

Peter Christie	Non-Executive Chairman
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Graeme Johnston	Non-Executive Director
Guy Le Page	Non-Executive Director
Johnathon Busing	Company Secretary

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Issued Share Capital

As at the date of this report, the total fully paid ordinary shares on issue were 5,015,123,572.

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Competent Persons Statement

The information contained in this report in respect of exploration strategy and results relates to information compiled or reviewed by David Crook who is a Member of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy. Mr Crook is a geological consultant to the Company and has sufficient experience which is relevant to the activity which is reported herein to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 edition of the Joint Ore Reserves Committee (JORC) Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Minerals Resources and Ore Reserves. Mr Crook consents to the inclusion in the announcement of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.

Forward Looking Statements Disclaimer

This announcement may contain forward-looking statements that may involve a number of risks and uncertainties. These forward-looking statements are expressed in good faith and believed to have a reasonable basis. These statements reflect current expectations, intentions or strategies regarding the future and assumptions based on currently available information. Should one or more of the risks or uncertainties materialise, or should underlying assumptions prove incorrect, actual results may vary from the expectations, intentions and strategies described in this announcement. No obligation is assumed to update forward looking statements if these beliefs, opinions and estimates should change or to reflect other future developments.

TENEMENT INFORMATION (ASX Listing Rule 5.3.3)

The table below shows the interests in tenements held by Mount Ridley Mines and is provided in accordance with ASX Listing Rule 5.3.3.

Location	Project Name	Tenement #	Ownership	Titleholder
Western Australia	Mt Ridley	EL63/1547	100%	Mount Ridley Mines Limited
Western Australia	Mt Ridley	EL63/1564	100%	Mount Ridley Mines Limited
Western Australia	Mt Ridley	EL63/1617	100%	Mount Ridley Mines Limited
Western Australia	Mt Ridley	EL63/1719	100%	Mount Ridley Mines Limited
Western Australia	Weld Range West	E20/842*	100%	Zeendam Enterprises Pty Ltd
Western Australia	Weld Range West	E20/873*	100%	Zeendam Enterprises Pty Ltd
Western Australia	Weld Range West	E20/946*	100%	Zeendam Enterprises Pty Ltd

* Mount Ridley Mines Limited beneficial owner.

Appendix 5B

Mining exploration entity or oil and gas exploration entity quarterly cash flow report

Name of entity

MOUNT RIDLEY MINES LIMITED

ABN

93 092 304 964

Quarter ended ("current quarter")

30 June 2021

Consolidated statement of cash flows	Current quarter \$A'000	Year to date (12 months) \$A'000
1. Cash flows from operating activities		
1.1 Receipts from customers		
1.2 Payments for		
(a) exploration & evaluation (if expensed)	(660)	(1,019)
(b) development	-	-
(c) production	-	-
(d) staff costs	(41)	(146)
(e) administration and corporate costs	(179)	(473)
1.3 Dividends received (see note 3)	-	24
1.4 Interest received	-	-
1.5 Interest and other costs of finance paid	-	-
1.6 Income taxes paid	-	-
1.7 Government grants and tax incentives	-	10
1.8 Other (Security Bond)	-	2
1.9 Net cash from / (used in) operating activities	(880)	(1,602)
2. Cash flows from investing activities		
2.1 Payments to acquire:		
(a) entities	-	-
(b) tenements	-	-
(c) property, plant and equipment	-	1
(d) exploration & evaluation (if capitalised)	-	-
(e) investments	-	-
(f) other non-current assets	-	-

Mining exploration entity or oil and gas exploration entity quarterly cash flow report

Consolidated statement of cash flows		Current quarter \$A'000	Year to date (12 months) \$A'000
2.2	Proceeds from the disposal of:		
	(a) entities	-	-
	(b) tenements	-	-
	(c) property, plant and equipment	-	-
	(d) investments	-	-
	(e) other non-current assets	-	-
2.3	Cash flows from loans to other entities	-	-
2.4	Dividends received (see note 3)	-	-
2.5	Other (loan facility)	-	-
2.6	Net cash from / (used in) investing activities	-	1
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3.	Cash flows from financing activities		
3.1	Proceeds from issues of equity securities (excluding convertible debt securities)	461	2,363
3.2	Proceeds from issue of convertible debt securities	-	-
3.3	Proceeds from exercise of options	337	338
3.4	Transaction costs related to issues of equity securities or convertible debt securities	(17)	(48)
3.5	Proceeds from borrowings	-	-
3.6	Repayment of borrowings	-	-
3.7	Transaction costs related to loans and borrowings	-	-
3.8	Dividends paid	-	-
3.9	Other (provide details if material)	-	-
3.10	Net cash from / (used in) financing activities	781	2,653
4.	Net increase / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents for the period		
4.1	Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	1,548	399
4.2	Net cash from / (used in) operating activities (item 1.9 above)	(880)	(1,602)
4.3	Net cash from / (used in) investing activities (item 2.6 above)	-	(1)
4.4	Net cash from / (used in) financing activities (item 3.10 above)	781	2,653

Mining exploration entity or oil and gas exploration entity quarterly cash flow report

Consolidated statement of cash flows		Current quarter \$A'000	Year to date (12 months) \$A'000
4.5	Effect of movement in exchange rates on cash held	-	-
4.6	Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	1,449	1,449

5.	Reconciliation of cash and cash equivalents at the end of the quarter (as shown in the consolidated statement of cash flows) to the related items in the accounts	Current quarter \$A'000	Previous quarter \$A'000
5.1	Bank balances	1,449	1,548
5.2	Call deposits	-	-
5.3	Bank overdrafts	-	-
5.4	Other (provide details)	-	-
5.5	Cash and cash equivalents at end of quarter (should equal item 4.6 above)	1,449	1,548

6. Payments to related parties of the entity and their associates

- 6.1 Aggregate amount of payments to related parties and their associates included in item 1
- 6.2 Aggregate amount of payments to related parties and their associates included in item 2

**Current quarter
\$A'000**

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Note: if any amounts are shown in items 6.1 or 6.2, your quarterly activity report must include a description of, and an explanation for, such payments

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7. Financing facilities	Total facility amount at quarter end \$A'000	Amount drawn at quarter end \$A'000
<i>Note: the term "facility" includes all forms of financing arrangements available to the entity. Add notes as necessary for an understanding of the sources of finance available to the entity.</i>		
7.1 Loan facilities	-	-
7.2 Credit standby arrangements	-	-
7.3 Other (please specify)	-	-
7.4 Total financing facilities	-	-

7.5 **Unused financing facilities available at quarter end** -

7.6 Include in the box below a description of each facility above, including the lender, interest rate, maturity date and whether it is secured or unsecured. If any additional financing facilities have been entered into or are proposed to be entered into after quarter end, include a note providing details of those facilities as well.

8. Estimated cash available for future operating activities	\$A'000
8.1 Net cash from / (used in) operating activities (Item 1.9)	(880)
8.2 Capitalised exploration & evaluation (Item 2.1(d))	-
8.3 Total relevant outgoings (Item 8.1 + Item 8.2)	(880)
8.4 Cash and cash equivalents at quarter end (Item 4.6)	1,449
8.5 Unused finance facilities available at quarter end (Item 7.5)	-
8.6 Total available funding (Item 8.4 + Item 8.5)	1,449
8.7 Estimated quarters of funding available (Item 8.6 divided by Item 8.3)	(1.65)

8.8 If Item 8.7 is less than 2 quarters, please provide answers to the following questions:

1. Does the entity expect that it will continue to have the current level of net operating cash flows for the time being and, if not, why not?

No, with drilling activities suspended at Weld Range pending a review the Company expects the September 2021 quarter to have a lighter cash burn.

2. Has the entity taken any steps, or does it propose to take any steps, to raise further cash to fund its operations and, if so, what are those steps and how likely does it believe that they will be successful?

Yes, the Company raised funds announced on 1 July 2021.

3. Does the entity expect to be able to continue its operations and to meet its business objectives and, if so, on what basis?

Yes

Compliance statement

- 1 This statement has been prepared in accordance with accounting standards and policies which comply with Listing Rule 19.11A.
- 2 This statement gives a true and fair view of the matters disclosed.

Date: 30 July 2021

Authorised by: Johnathon Busing

Notes

1. This quarterly cash flow report and the accompanying activity report provide a basis for informing the market about the entity's activities for the past quarter, how they have been financed and the effect this has had on its cash position. An entity that wishes to disclose additional information over and above the minimum required under the Listing Rules is encouraged to do so.
2. If this quarterly cash flow report has been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards, the definitions in, and provisions of, *AASB 6: Exploration for and Evaluation of Mineral Resources* and *AASB 107: Statement of Cash Flows* apply to this report. If this quarterly cash flow report has been prepared in accordance with other accounting standards agreed by ASX pursuant to Listing Rule 19.11A, the corresponding equivalent standards apply to this report.
3. Dividends received may be classified either as cash flows from operating activities or cash flows from investing activities, depending on the accounting policy of the entity.
4. If this report has been authorised for release to the market by your board of directors, you can insert here: "By the board". If it has been authorised for release to the market by a committee of your board of directors, you can insert here: "By the [name of board committee – eg Audit and Risk Committee]". If it has been authorised for release to the market by a disclosure committee, you can insert here: "By the Disclosure Committee".
5. If this report has been authorised for release to the market by your board of directors and you wish to hold yourself out as complying with recommendation 4.2 of the ASX Corporate Governance Council's *Corporate Governance Principles and Recommendations*, the board should have received a declaration from its CEO and CFO that, in their opinion, the financial records of the entity have been properly maintained, that this report complies with the appropriate accounting standards and gives a true and fair view of the cash flows of the entity, and that their opinion has been formed on the basis of a sound system of risk management and internal control which is operating effectively.