

Cape Flattery Silica

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is an Australian
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company focussed on
delivering high purity
silica sand to a
diversified global
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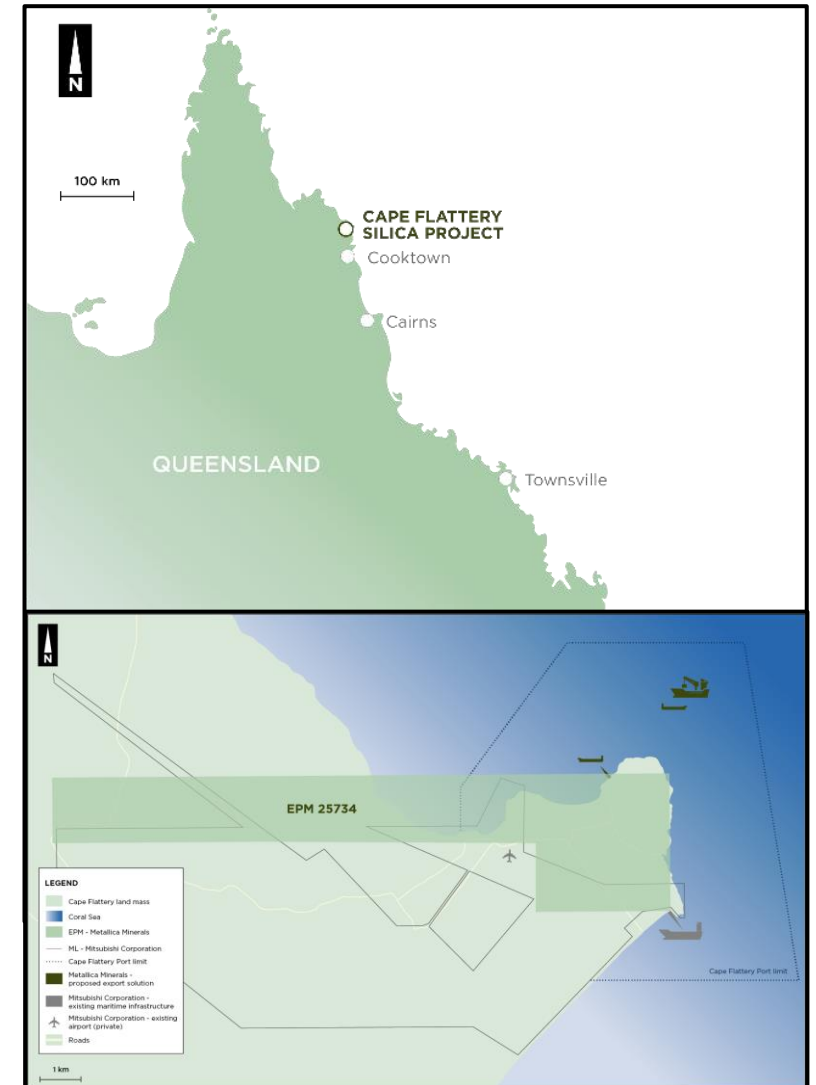
Cape Flattery Silica*



The project is in FNQ adjacent to the world's largest high purity silica sand mine at Cape Flattery (Mitsubishi-owned), operating for more than 30 years

- > Strong demand from Asia for premium quality, low iron silica sand used in surging solar PV market and high quality glass applications
- > High purity silica resource identified (53.5Mt)₁ and maiden Ore Reserve estimated (46 Mt)
- > Pre-Feasibility Study shows positive investment fundamentals – NPV of A\$290M, IRR 34.9%, payback 3.9 years and life of Project cash revenue of A\$2.127B
- > A purpose-built jetty is planned (subject to Development Approval) and located within the port limit of Cape Flattery
- > Low capex project, with short time horizon to cashflow with production targeted at Q3 2024 (subject to environmental approval process).

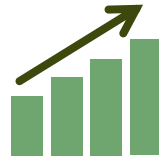
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Company Highlights



Cape Flattery Silica is **100% owned** by Metallica Minerals



Demand for Silica Sands expected to **grow for solar panel production**



46Mt Reserve high purity Silica Sand resource₁



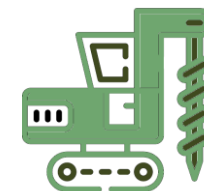
Mining Lease Application lodged₂



Cape Flattery Silica is adjacent to the **current port boundary**



Strong financial results from Pre-Feasibility Study₃



Major drilling programs completed



Excellent Metallurgical test results received₄

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METALLICA Minerals can tap into a 25,000 megalitre unallocated water reserve at Cape York in Queensland's Far North following the listing of the Cape Flattery silica sand project as a project of regional significance by the Department of Regional Development, Manufacturing and Water.

Corporate snapshot



Share Price

3.2c

(as at 21 March 2022)

Cash

\$7.2m

(as at 31 December 2021)

Ordinary Shares

665.9m

Debt

Nil

Options

172.3m

\$0.06

Market Cap

\$21.3m

Top 20
shareholders
hold **55%**
of Register

Metallica Board

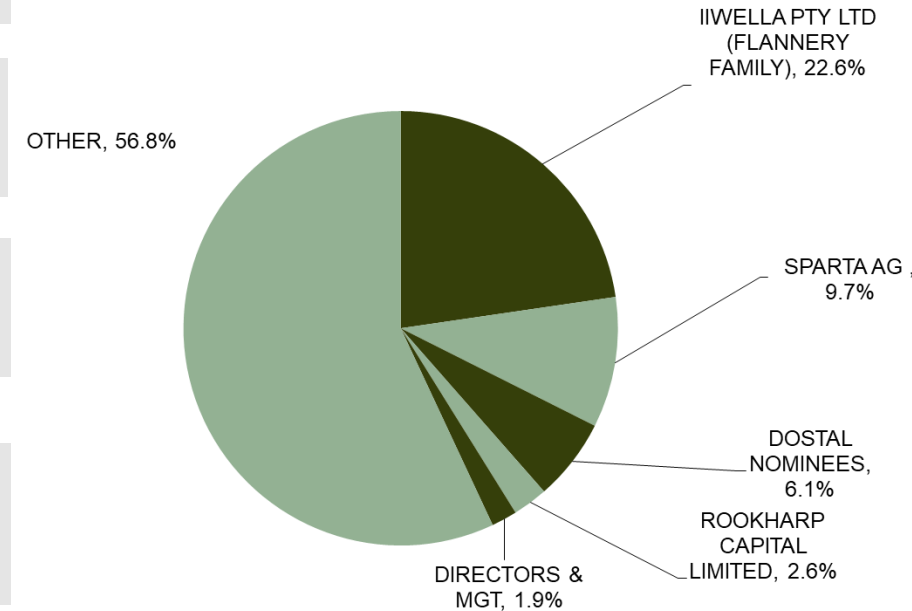
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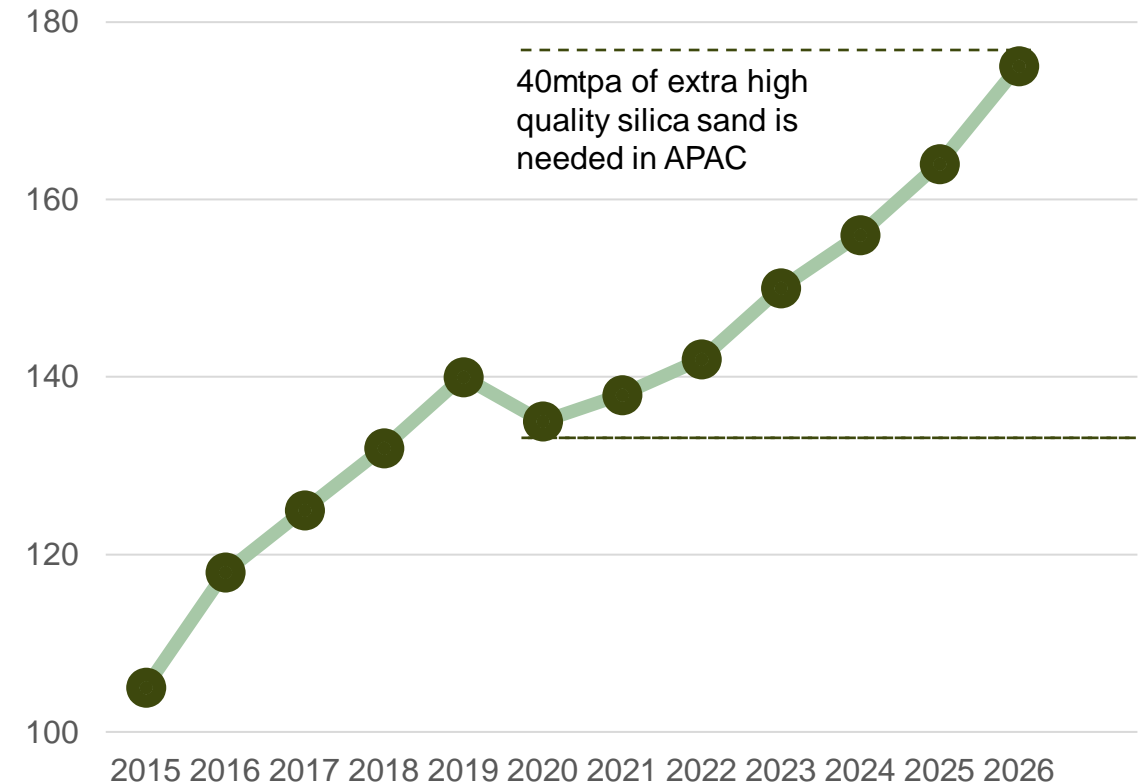
Demand for Silica Sand



- > China and Asia's demand has been growing strongly.
- > Increasing demand for high-grade silica sand is underpinned by global population growth, accelerating electrification, carbon neutrality objectives and Government policy, and the structural transition from fossil fuels to greener technologies, in particular solar energy.
- > IMARC estimates the global silica sand market could grow from US\$8 billion in 2019 to US\$20 billion in 2024*.

*Source: <https://www.imarcgroup.com/silica-sand-manufacturing-plant>

APAC Sales Volume (mtpa)

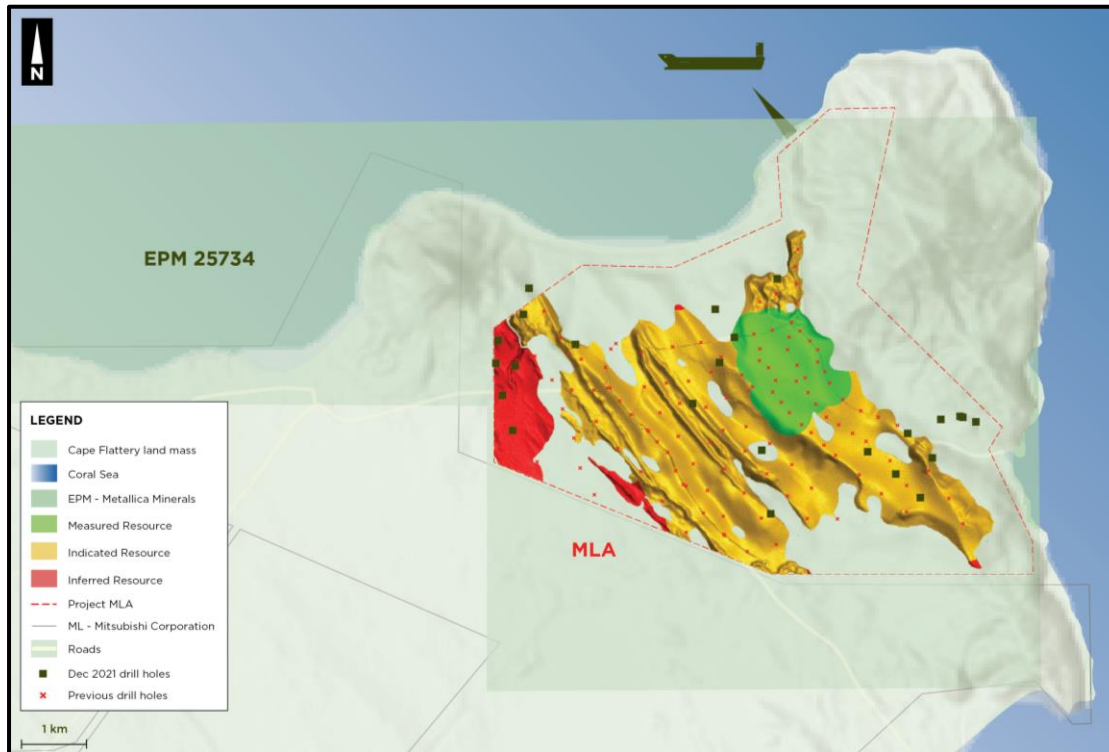


Source: IMARC Group, Report Title: "Asia Pacific Silica Sand Market: Industry Trends, Share, Size, Growth, Opportunity and Forecast 2021-2026," February 2021

JORC Resource₁



Ore Reserve Category	Tonnage Mt	SiO ₂ %	Fe ₂ O ₃ %	TiO ₂ %	Al ₂ O ₃	LOI%	Waste Mt	Silica Sand Mm ³
Probable Reserve	46	99.18	0.12	0.14	0.11	0.19	2.6	28.76



CFS Project – Eastern Resource Area with Mining Lease boundary and completed Drill holes

- > High purity silica sand resource of 53.5Mt @ 99.2% SiO₂
- > 144 Drill holes completed
- > In-situ SiO₂ averages 99.2% at an 98.5% cut-off grade
- > Mining Lease application lodged over the Resource area

Resource Category	Measured	Indicated	Inferred	Total
Silica Sand (Mt)	9.6	38.2	5.7	53.5
SiO ₂ (%)	99.29	99.15	99.26	99.19
Fe ₂ O ₃ (%)	0.10	0.13	0.11	0.12
TiO ₂ (%)	0.13	0.14	0.11	0.14
LOI (%)	0.18	0.19	0.18	0.19
Al ₂ O ₃ (%)	0.08	0.12	0.16	0.12
Density (t/m ³)	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
Silica Sand (Mm ³)	5.97	23.91	3.54	33.41

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Pre-Feasibility Study outcomes₃



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* The price assumption is for a 'low iron' silica sand product suitable for solar PV cover glass manufacturing (FOB-Cape Flattery Port)

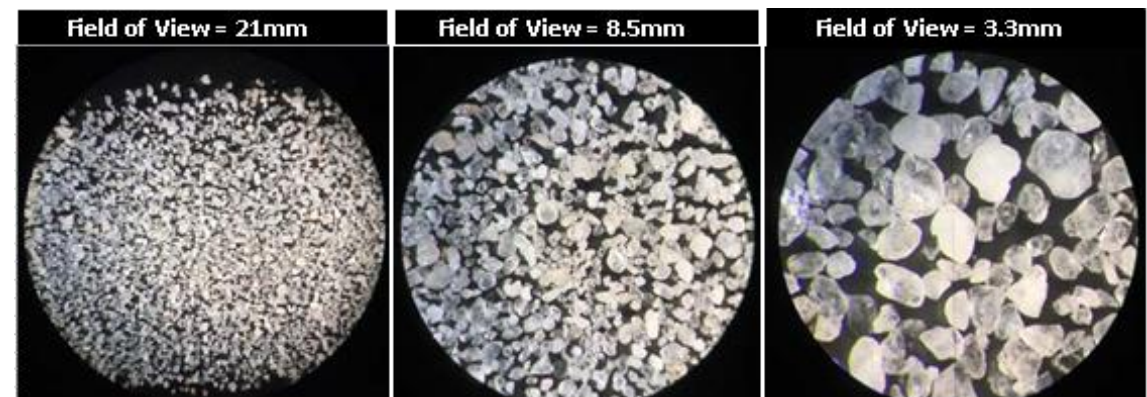
+Capital development costs include a 15% contingency (\$9.6m)

Metallurgical Test work₄



- > Bulk sample metallurgical testing confirms high quality silica sand product
- > The test work confirmed a product with 99.9% SiO₂, 160ppm Fe₂O₃ and 330ppm Al₂O₃
- > Further work included a successful HAL test to reduce Fe₂O₃ from 160ppm to 50ppm Fe₂O₃. (note HAL will not be conducted at Cape Flattery)
- > Previous test work demonstrated a relatively low contaminant product with an attractive narrow particle size distribution and a high-moderate yield

PFS Feed and product samples					
	SiO ₂ %	Al ₂ O ₃ ppm	Fe ₂ O ₃ ppm	TiO ₂ ppm	LOI 1000 %
Prepared feed	99.7	560	450	680	0.06
Non-magnetic product process	99.9	330	160	210	0.06
Hot Acid Leaching product	99.9	270	50	160	0.4



4. See ASX Release 22 June 2021 "Excellent Metallurgical Test results on Cape Flattery Silica Sand"

Site Layout



Location of the Mine Infrastructure Area (plant, stockpile and accommodation)

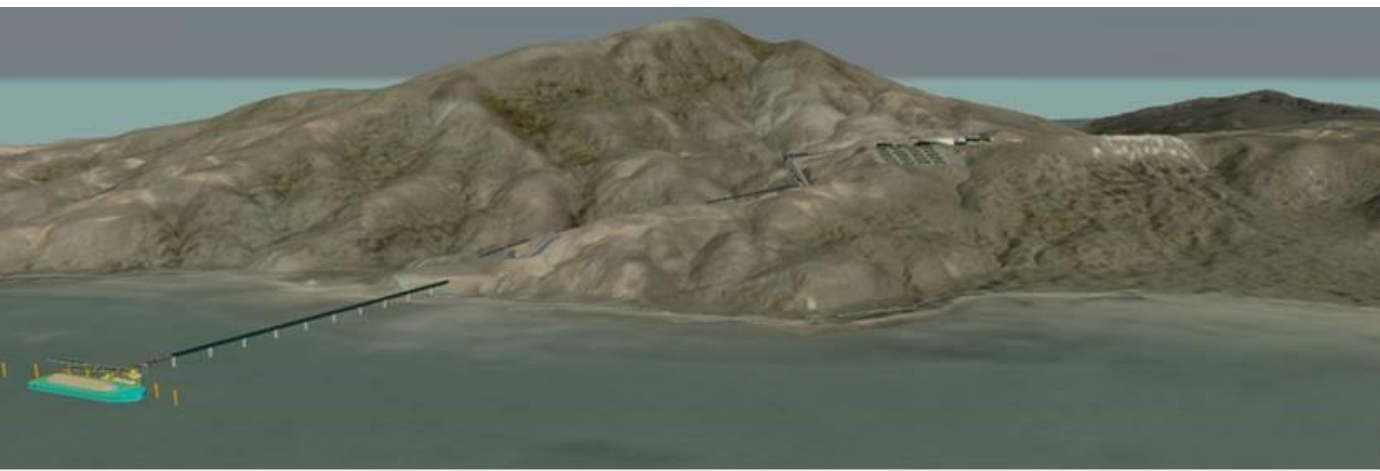
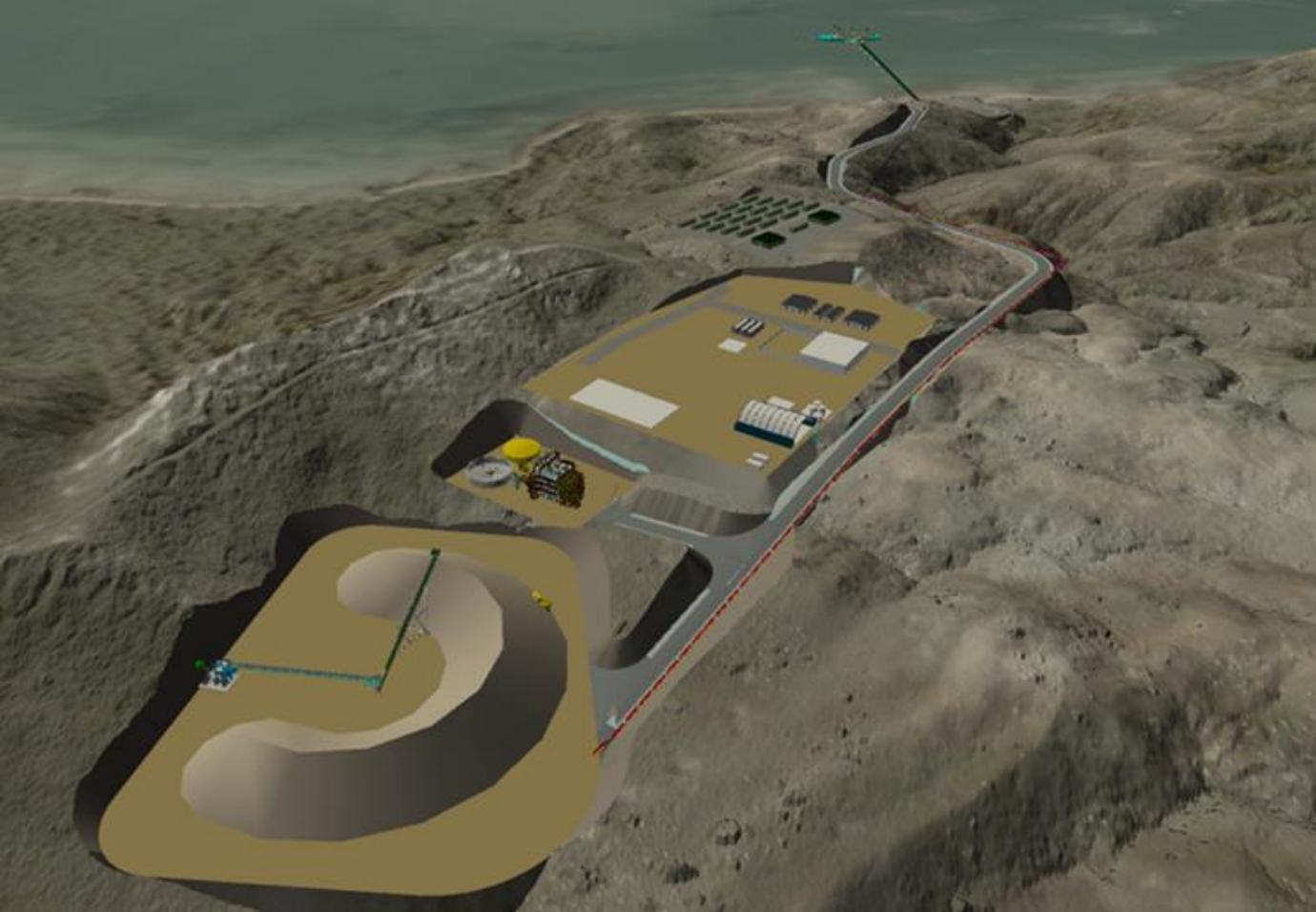
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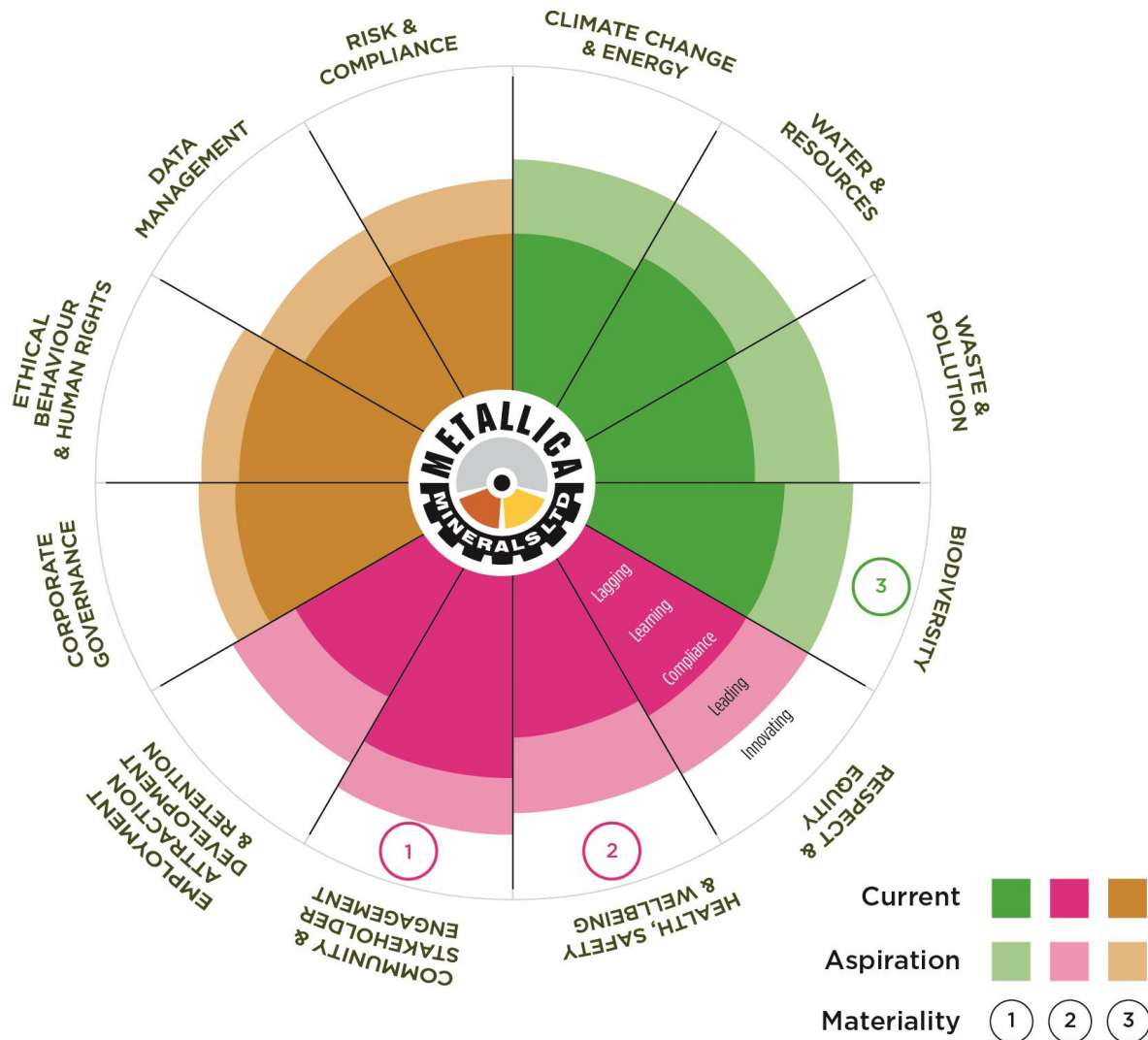
Planned project operations

Key site infrastructure includes:

- Product stockpile
- Processing plant & pad
- Conveyor
- Jetty Infrastructure facility
- Purpose built accommodation facility



Environmental, Social & Governance (ESG) benefits and principles



We engaged a series of stakeholders to understand which ESG themes are of material importance to the Project.

Feedback and shared perception across the CFS internal and external stakeholders surveyed was highly complementary regarding CFS's consultative approach to addressing environmental and social aspects of the proposed project.

Delivering future value for our shareholders



- > Commence DFS planning
- > Further Metallurgical test work underway
- > Finalise Environmental studies including PRCP
- > Environmental Application to be lodged Q2 2022
- > Traditional Landholder Agreements negotiation underway
- > Jetty Development Application to be lodged Q2 2022
- > Continuing discussions with potential Off-Take buyers
- > Continued community engagement
- > Progress Project of Regional Significance Water Application



Cape Flattery drilling July/August 2021



Our project is located in the world class Cape Flattery Dune field



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