



ASX ANNOUNCEMENT

18th April 2016

**NNTT DETERMINATION
SUPPORTS ORION.**

**EXPEDITED PROCEDURES
WILL APPLY.**

Orion Metals Limited (ASX:ORM), strategic metals, rare earth element (REE) and gold explorer, is pleased to provide this exploration update.



Orion Metals Limited (ORM) is pleased to announce that the National Native Title Tribunal (NNTT) has determined that four exploration licences under application within the Tanami West Project area of Western Australia, can proceed to grant by expedited procedure.

This is a significant decision for Orion Metals Limited, which has seen its highly prospective rare earth element and gold tenements inaccessible to exploration due to objections lodged by the native title party, Tjurabalan Native Title Lands Aboriginal Corporation RNTBC, represented by the Kimberley Land council.

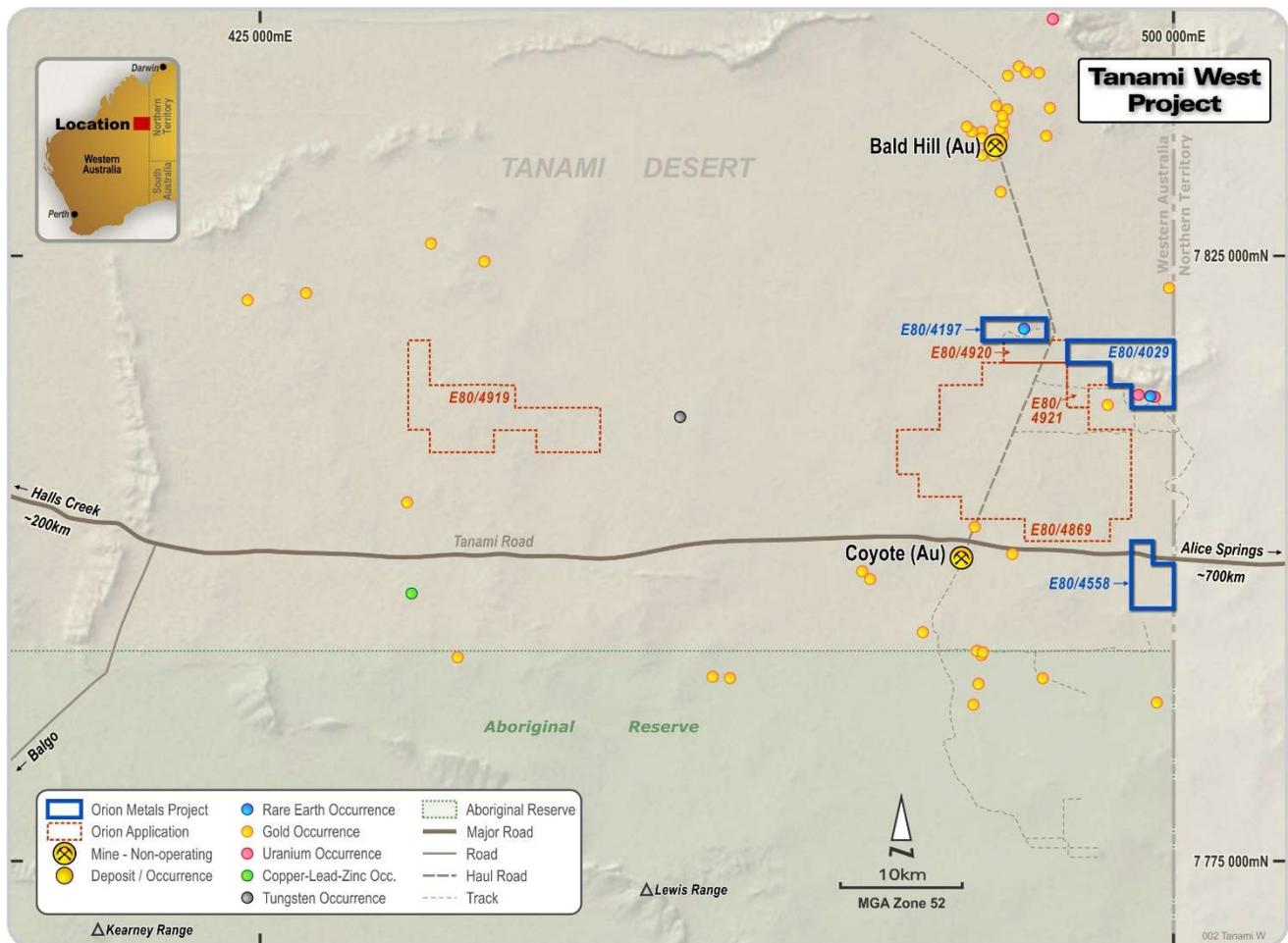
Three tenements E80/4919, E80/4920, and E80/4921 (Figure 1) have been under application since 28th October 2014, while E80/4869 (Figure 1) has been under application since 24th February, 2014.

Full details on the determination is available publically at the NNTT website, Search Future Act Applications and Determinations, tribunal file no.(s) WO2015/0023, WO2015/0289, WO2015/0290, WO2015/0291.

With this outcome from the NNTT, it is expected the Department of Mines and Petroleum will shortly issue grant notices.

Orion Metals Limited, now finally with this decision, can start to progress exploration initiatives in this highly fertile, REE and gold exploration environment.

Figure 1: Tanami West Project area



Note: Four tenements awaiting grant, now by expedited procedures, are outlined in orange dash lines.

About Orion Metals

Orion Metals Limited (ASX:ORM) is a Rare Earth Element(REE), strategic metals, and Gold explorer with exploration projects in the highly prospective metal provinces of the Tanami Desert of Western Australia, the Cloncurry Mining District of W Queensland, Mt Surprise in NE Queensland, and Baralaba in E Queensland.

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Competent Person Declaration.

The information in this report that relates to Exploration Results or Mineral Resources is based on information compiled by Mr Peter Brookes, an employee of Orion Metals Limited, who is a member of the Australian Institute of Geoscientists. Mr Brookes has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity which he is undertaking to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the “Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves”. Mr Brookes consents to the inclusion in the report of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.