

ILUKA RESOURCES LIMITED

Final Relinquishment Report

EL4545

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Executive Summary

The following report details exploration activities conducted, and partial relinquishment of Exploration Licence 4545 held by Iluka Resources Limited (Iluka).

Iluka was granted EL4545 in August 2010. EL4545 is part of the Yellabinna Amalgamated Expenditure Agreement under the heading of Group 2.

The tenement is located on the eastern margin of the Eucla Basin north of the South Australian town of Ceduna.

The total expenditure for the tenement was **\$13, 165** for the life of the tenement.

1. Introduction

Under the Amalgamated Expenditure Agreement (AEA) between Iluka Resources Limited (Iluka) and Primary Industries and Resources South Australia (PIRSA) the tenement relinquishment requirements can be applied across the entire group of tenements within the AEA. That is to say, the required percentage of relinquishment can be applied to the total area to the tenement group rather than individual tenements. A total of 379 km² of the Group 2 tenements is outlined in this report for relinquishment (Figure 1).

1.1. Location

The tenement identified in *Table 1* is located on the eastern margin of the Eucla Basin north of the South Australian town of Ceduna (*Figure 1*). *Table 1* also identifies the various map sheets that cover this tenement.

Map Sheets	EL4545
Barton	
Fowler	
Childara	\checkmark
Nuyts	
Streaky Bay	
Barton	
Taloreh	
Midgerie	
Poondinga	
Jellabinna	
Tolmer	
Bookabie	
Penong	
Kalanbi	\checkmark
Pureba	\checkmark
Tallacootra	
Thevenard	

Table 1: Map sheets covering EL4545

1.2. Pre-Relinquishment Tenure

 The tenement EL4545 (formerly EL3322) was granted on the 24th of August, 2010. EL4545 is approximately 100km northwest of Penong with a total area of 531km². The eastern most extremity of the tenement is within the Yellabinna Regional Reserve.

Tenement	Grant Date	Expiry Date	Initial Area (Km²)	Final Area (Km²)
EL4545	24/08/2010	17/07/2013	531	379

Table 2: Summary of tenement EL4545

1.3. Climate

The project area has a desert climate with short cool winters and long hot summers. Temperatures during summer have a mean of around 35°C. Rainfall is extremely low and variable with an annual mean of 150-200mm. There is no distinct seasonal rainfall pattern, with summer rainfall often due to thunderstorm activity.

1.4. Exploration History

BHP Mid 1980's: BHP explored a large part of the Ooldea range, concentrating on the north-western part of the Ooldea Range. They completed 27 holes on tenement EL2900 mostly drilling to a depth of 18m only. Heavy mineral (HM) accumulations were generally low grade and dominated by trash. BHP concluded that the Ooldea Sandstone was unlikely to host economic deposits.

National Mineral Sands (NMS) – **1989-1994:** Several low-grade intersections were found, the best intersection EB0119 (38-40m) intersected 27.5% HM with 51% Zircon, 43% ilmenite and 3% rutile. The ilmenite has a TiO₂ content of 66.2%. Some follow up drilling failed to outline a mineralised body.

North Mining (National Mineral Sands JV) – 1994 to 1999: North and NMS completed 609 holes for approximately 17,000m between them. They discovered the Immarna prospect in northern part of Iluka EL2900. They relinquished the ground due to low HM grade and low rutile content.

Iluka Resources – 2002 to present: Iluka's involvement began with the granting of EL2900 (now EL3742) in March 2002. Drilling was delayed by the lengthy work approval process required to allow exploration to proceed within the Yellabinna Regional Reserve.

The Jacinth and Ambrosia deposits were discovered in September 2004, three weeks after the commencement of exploration drilling by Iluka. Field Activities in late 2004 and the first half of 2005 concentrated on delineating and estimating a resource for the Jacinth and Ambrosia deposits.

Regional Exploration activities undertaken concurrently with the resource delineation drilling have discovered further anomalous HM occurrences including:

The Tripitaka Deposit, approximately 90km SE of Jacinth;

The Dromedary Prospect, approximately 50km ENE of Ceduna;

The Typhoon Prospect, approximately 5km SE of Jacinth;

The Mojave Prospect, approximately 80km east of Jacinth and;

The Gulliver's Prospect, approximately 60km east of Ceduna.



Figure 1: Location of Iluka's Eucla Tenements (light green), the areas for relinquishment within the group 2 tenements are presented as the red outlines within the red circle.

2. Regional Geology

The Eucla basin extends approximately 2,000km from Western Australia to South Australia. The eastern margin of the basin is dominated by the Ooldea, Paling and Barton Ranges (*Figure 2*). The Eucla Basin contains sequences up to 300m thick of Tertiary marine, coastal and palaeochannel sediments.



Figure 2: The regional geology of the Eucla Basin.

The eastern Eucla Basin is underlain by Archaean to Middle Proterozoic rocks of the Gawler Craton that include granite, gneiss, and mafic/ultramafic intrusives of the Gawler Range Volcanics. These Gawler Craton rocks, along with the Musgrave Block to the north, are currently held to be the main source of zircon rich mineral sands for this region.

There have been five marine transgressions into the Eucla Basin during the last 50 million years. Currently, four sets of palaeoshorelines are recognised ranging in age from middle Eocene to Pliocene. These shoreline sequences have potential to host heavy mineral deposits. These are summarised below:

The oldest is the poorly defined Wilson Bluff Shoreline, probably dominated by the Hampton sandstone and situated in the central portion of the basin.

The Middle Eocene Tortachilla Transgression contains beach deposits within the Lower Pidinga and Lower Ooldea Formations. The Ooldea Range Shoreline was formed during this time and hosts the Jacinth and Ambrosia Deposits.

The Paling and Barton Ranges are made up of Late Eocene beach or barrier facies sands.

A younger set of Neogene shorelines exist in the south eastern part of the basin formed at a high angle to the Eocene shorelines.

The Ooldea, Barton and Paling Ranges formed initially as spits and barrier islands during the period of maximum transgression at the end of the Eocene. These dunes

contain a core of marine Eocene Hampton Sandstone, which is overlain by Eocene Ooldea Sandstone (possibly of aeolian origin). To the southwest of these major landform features lies the Nullabor Limestone which formed in the Pliocene over much of the central basin. The Nullabor limestone has left a fringe of prospective marine sands around the rim.

Erosion from the last regressive phase has resulted in vast quantities of quartz sand blown inland. This Quaternary sand has blanketed the land surface and covers the area with a series of longitudinal dunes, known geographically as the Great Victoria Desert.

3. Heritage Clearance and Native title

Iluka signed an Access Inspection Agreement with the Far West Coast (FWC) in July 2004 and the Mirning People in May 2005. Iluka subsequently signed a Native Title Exploration Agreement with the Mirning People in November 2005. Both these agreements were superseded by a new Access Inspection Agreement signed in January 2006 with the combined FWC Claimants that was formed by the amalgamation of the Mirning Group and the original FWC Claimants in March 2006.

The Group One tenements are currently covered by the one registered native title claim, being the Far West Coast Native Title claim.

The current exploration clearances have been done on a tenement wide basis for reconnaissance drilling at a minimum traverse spacing of 1km and a hole spacing of 50m. These clearances have identified a set of rules and exclusion areas for Iluka to follow. The rules typically include a 200m buffer (exclusion zone) around all outcrops, soaks, salt lakes and clay pans.

4. Environment and Rehabilitation

Full details of environmental and rehabilitation activities are reported separately in the Environment and Rehabilitation section of: '2012_13 Iluka Exploration Annual Compliance Report Multi Tenement', Unpublished Report.

5. Exploration Licence 4545

5.1. Relinquishment



Figure 3: Air-core drilling on the relinquished areas of EL4545.

5.2. Air-Core Drilling

Field activities on EL4545 were part of Iluka's regional exploration for heavy mineral sands. 137m of air-core drilling was completed in 7 drillholes. No significant mineralisation was encountered and there were no samples submitted for heavy mineral assay. These drillholes were completed under the previous tenement name, EL3322. This is reflected in the filenames of the digital data in Appendix 3.

6. Expenditure

The expenditure for the life of the tenement is broken down (*Table 3*) into a number of cost elements. Note that costs shown are only for Iluka's current tenement name (i.e.) EL4545 was formally EL3322 so expenses associated with EL3322 are not included.

Item	EL4545
Travel & Accom-Domestic	\$177.20
Domestic Fuels	\$493.89
Field Rations & Food	\$1,464.89
Freight Costs	\$57.07
External Services	\$445.83
Contractor	\$109.60
Tenement Rent	\$11,475.00
Tenement Geological	\$2,336.35
Tenement Field Supplies*	\$48.09
Tenement Travel	\$53.32
Total	\$16,661.24

TOTAL EXPENDITURE: \$16,661

Table 3: Summary of expenditure for the life of the tenement *a negative adjustment of \$392.91 was made retrospectively to the February 2011 reporting period.

7. Conclusion

- Whilst EL4545 has received minimal mineral sand exploration, the regions immediately outside the tenement boundary have received adequate mineral sand exploration exposure, as such the tenement is considered to have little to no prospectivity
- Current exploration models indicate that this region has most likely developed from an estuarine setting
- No significant mineralisation was intercepted during drilling
- The drilling in the tenure and surrounding tenure indicates the low prospectivity of the tenements and they are therefore not considered suitable for hosting a mineable deposit.

8. References

Iluka Exploration Geology Group, 2011, Iluka Resources Limited, Eucla Basin Internal Memo, Tom Brosch, Unpublished Report.

Iluka Exploration Geology Group 2013, Iluka Resources Limited, Eucla Basin Internal Relinquishment Report, Bryan Louden, Unpublished Report TR18125.

9. Appendices

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Appendix 1: Lab Assay Flow Sheet

Laboratory Flow Diagram for Heavy Mineral Assays



Appendix 2: Logging Codes

Colour	
BK	BLACK
BL	BLUE
BR	BROWN
BB	BROWN-BLACK
BC	BROWN-CREAM
BO	BROWN-ORANGE
BW	BROWN-WHITE
BY	BROWN-YELLOW
BU	BUFF
CR	CREAM
CO	CREAM-ORANGE
RC	CREAM-RED
DBK	DARK BLACK
DBL	DARK BLUE
DBR	DARK BROWN
DBB	DARK BROWN-BLACK
DBC	DARK BROWN-CREAM
DBO	DARK BROWN-ORANGE
DBW	DARK BROWN-WHITE
DBY	DARK BROWN-YELLOW
DBU	DARK BUFF
DCR	DARK CREAM
DCO	DARK CREAM-ORANGE
DRC	DARK CREAM-RED
DGN	DARK GREEN
DNB	DARK GREEN-BROWN
DNY	DARK GREEN-YELLOW
DGR	DARK GREY
DGK	DARK GREY-BLACK
DGB	DARK GREY-BROWN
DGC	DARK GREY-CREAM
DGG	DARK GREY-GREEN
DGO DGP	DARK GREY-ORANGE DARK GREY-PINK
DGP DGD	DARK GREY-RED
DGD DGW	DARK GREY-WHITE
DGW DGY	DARK GREY-YELLOW
DMU	DARK MUSTARD
DOR	DARK ORANGE
DOB	DARK ORANGE-BROWN
DOW	DARK ORANGE-WHITE
DOY	DARK ORANGE-YELLOW
DPI	DARK PINK
DPB	DARK PINK BROWN
DPC	DARK PINK-CREAM
DPO	DARK PINK-ORANGE
DPW	DARK PINK-WHITE
DPU	DARK PURPLE
DRE	DARK RED
DRK	DARK RED-BLACK
DRB	DARK RED-BROWN
DRO	DARK RED-ORANGE
DRP	DARK RED-PINK
DRW	DARK RED-WHITE

DARK RED-YELLOW DARK WHITE DARK WHITE-CREAM DARK YELLOW DARK YELLOW-BROWN DARK YELLOW-BROWN DARK YELLOW-GREEN DARK YELLOW-WHITE GREEN GREEN-BROWN GREEN-YELLOW GREY GREY-BROWN GREY-CREAM GREY-CREAM GREY-ORANGE GREY-ORANGE GREY-PINK GREY-PINK GREY-PINK GREY-PINK GREY-YELLOW KHARKI LIGHT BLACK LIGHT BLOE LIGHT BROWN-BLACK LIGHT BROWN-BLACK LIGHT BROWN-CREAM LIGHT BROWN-CREAM LIGHT BROWN-VHITE LIGHT BROWN-VHITE LIGHT BROWN-VHITE LIGHT CREAM LIGHT CREAM LIGHT CREAM LIGHT GREEN LIGHT GREEN-BROWN LIGHT GREEN-BROWN LIGHT GREY-BLACK LIGHT GREY-BLACK LIGHT GREY-BLACK LIGHT GREY-BROWN
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LIGHT GREY-CREAM LIGHT GREY-GREEN LIGHT GREY-ORANGE LIGHT GREY-PINK LIGHT GREY-RED LIGHT GREY-WHITE LIGHT GREY-YELLOW LIGHT ORANGE LIGHT ORANGE-BROWN LIGHT ORANGE-WHITE LIGHT ORANGE-YELLOW LIGHT PINK LIGHT PINK BROWN LIGHT PINK CREAM

Colour	(Cont)
LPO	LIGHT PINK-ORANGE
LPW	LIGHT PINK-WHITE
LPU	LIGHT PURPLE
LRE	LIGHT RED
LRK	LIGHT RED-BLACK
LRB	LIGHT RED-BROWN
LRO	LIGHT RED-ORANGE
LRP	LIGHT RED-PINK
LRW	LIGHT RED-WHITE
LRY	LIGHT RED-YELLOW
LWH	LIGHT WHITE
LWC	LIGHT WHITE-CREAM
LYE	LIGHT YELLOW
LYB	LIGHT YELLOW-BROWN
LYG	LIGHT YELLOW-GREEN
LYW	LIGHT YELLOW-WHITE
MU	MUSTARD
OR	ORANGE
OB	ORANGE-BROWN
OW	ORANGE-WHITE
OY	ORANGE-YELLOW
PI	PINK
PB	PINK BROWN
PC	PINK-CREAM
PO	PINK-ORANGE
PW	PINK-WHITE
PU	PURPLE
RE	RED
RK	RED-BLACK
RB	RED-BROWN
RO	RED-ORANGE
RP	RED-PINK
RW	RED-WHITE
RY	RED-YELLOW
WH	WHITE
WC	WHITE-CREAM
YE	YELLOW
YB	YELLOW-BROWN
YG	YELLOW-GREEN
YO	YELLOW-ORANGE
YR	YELLOW-RED
YW	YELLOW-WHITE

Coarsest Grain Size

CL	CLAY
GR	GRIT
PB	PEBBLE
SI	SILT
VF	VERY FINE
F	FINE
Μ	MEDIUM
С	COARSE
VC	VERY COARSE

Lithology ΒA BASALT CA CALCRETE CG CONGLOMERATE CL CLAY COAL CO CS **CLAYEY SAND** CLAY STONE СТ DO DOLOMITE GRANITE GA GB GABBRO GN GNEISS GR GRAVEL GΥ GYPSUM ΗM **HEAVEY MINERAL** IC INDURATED CLAY IR IRONSTONE LA LATERITE LC LOST CORE LI LIMESTONE LIG LIGNITE LS LOMESAND MU MUDSTONE OV **OVER SIZE** ΡE PEBBLES ΡY PYRITE QU QUARTZ RK **ROCK UNKNOWN** SA SAND SAPROLITE SAP SC SANDY CLAY SD SILTY SAND SDY SILTY-SANDY-CLAY SE SILCRETE SH SHALE SILT SI SIS SILTSTONE SLIME SL

- SLT SLATE
- SO SOIL
- SS SANDSTONE
- ST SCHIST
- SY SILTY-CLAY SYS SILTY-CLAY-SAND
- YS **CLAY-SILT**

Heavy Mineral Grain Size

F	FINE
VF	VERY FINE
FM	FINE-MEDIUM
Μ	MEDIUM
MC	MEDIUM-COARSE
С	COARSE
VC	VERY COARSE

Qualifie	er
AT	ABUNDANT BLACK TRASH
СВ	CARBONACEOUS
СТ	COMMON BLACK TRASH
FE	FERRUGINOUS
LA	LATERITIC
MI	MICACEOUS
MO	MOTTLED
MT	MINOR BLACK TRASH
OX	OXIDISED
PY	PYRITIC
WE	WEATHERED
SI	SILICEOUS
CC	CALCAREOUS
CE	CARBONATE
GY	GYPSUM
OR	ORGANIC
ALF	ABUNDANT LATERITIC FINES
CLF	COMMON LATERITIC FINES
MLF	MINOR LATERITIC FINES
BM	BASEMENT
TL	TAILINGS
SL	SLIMES
CV	CAVEN

Formation

TFS	TOP OF FORESHORE
TLS	TOP OF LOWERSHORE
TSZ	TOP OF SURFZONE
TLI	TOP OF LIMESTONE
DU	DUNAL
WT	TOP OF WATER TABLE

To Be Assayed

Y	YES - HM ASSAY
Ν	NO - HM ASSAY
Μ	MULTI ELEMENT
YΜ	HM & MULTI ELEMENT ASSAY

Link

ТО	ТО
AN	AND (30-60%)
WI	WITH (10-30%)
WM	WITH MINOR (<10%)

Sample quality

G	GOOD
Μ	MODERATE

IVI Р POOR

Induration Type

- CA CALCRETE
- CC CALCAREOUS INDURATION
- CG CONGLOMERATE
- CO COAL
- FERRUGINOUS INDURATION FE
- GA GRANITE
- GΥ GYPSUM
- IC INDURATED CLAY
- IR IRONSTONE
- LA LATERITE
- LA LATERITIC SILTSTONE
- LATERITIC SANDSTONE LA
- LI LIMESTONE
- MU MUDSTONE
- ΡY PYRITE
- RK **ROCK UNKNOWN**
- SE SILCRETE
- SI SILICEOUS INDURATION
- SI SILTSTONE
- SS SANDSTONE

Washability		
IM	IMPOSSIBLE	
Μ	MODERATE	
MD	MODERATELY DIFFICULT	
ME	MODERATELY EASY	
VD	VERY DIFFICULT	
VE	VERY EASY	

Water	
D	DRY
Μ	MOIST
W	WET
1	INJECTED

Sorting		
G	GOOD	
Μ	MODERATE	
Р	POOR	
VG	VERY GOOD	
VP	VERY POOR	

Appendix 3: Digital Data

- EL4545 (Formerly EL3322)
- EL3322_200910_F_1_location.txt
- EL3322_200910_F_2_lithology.txt
- EL3322_200910_F_3_survey.txt

File_Listing.txt