

Infrastructure Recommissioning Well Advanced at Horseshoe Lights

- Camp services including power and water supply, potable water reverse osmosis plant and Starlink communications now re-established (*see images 1 & 2 overleaf*)
- Caretaker's quarters and 4 rooms operational with refurbishment of a further 12 rooms underway
- The infrastructure has been recommissioned to:
 - *Support operations for the near-term commencement of Direct Shipping Ore ('DSO') activities and sales of existing high-grade copper stockpiles*
 - *Assist Melody Gold's proposed Gold Surface Material processing*
- Planning for the start-up of DSO copper operation is well advanced with the operating licence expected to be granted in the coming weeks
- Further exploration and drilling planned at Horseshoe Lights to test new areas of interest over the coming months

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Horseshoe Metals Ltd (ASX:HOR) (Horseshoe or Company) is pleased to provide an update regarding site recommissioning activities at the Horseshoe Lights Copper Gold project (HSL or Project) to support planned DSO operations and sales and the expected gold surface material processing activities to be undertaken by Melody Gold.

HSL has an existing 20-person camp water/power supply and associated infrastructure including an airstrip requiring recommissioning (*Figures 1 and 2*). The camp also includes a workshop and garage, camp office, technical office, recreation rooms, kitchen/dining facilities and a swimming pool.

Recommissioning activities have largely been completed as per the status update below:

Camp Water Supply – *completed*

Potable Water Reverse Osmosis Plant – *completed*

Camp Power Supply – *completed*

Star Link Communication System – *completed*

Kitchen/Dining Unit – *completed*

Caretakers Residence – *completed*

Accommodation Rooms – *4 completed, 12 remaining*

Garden and lawn reticulation – *completed*

Laundry Unit – *underway*

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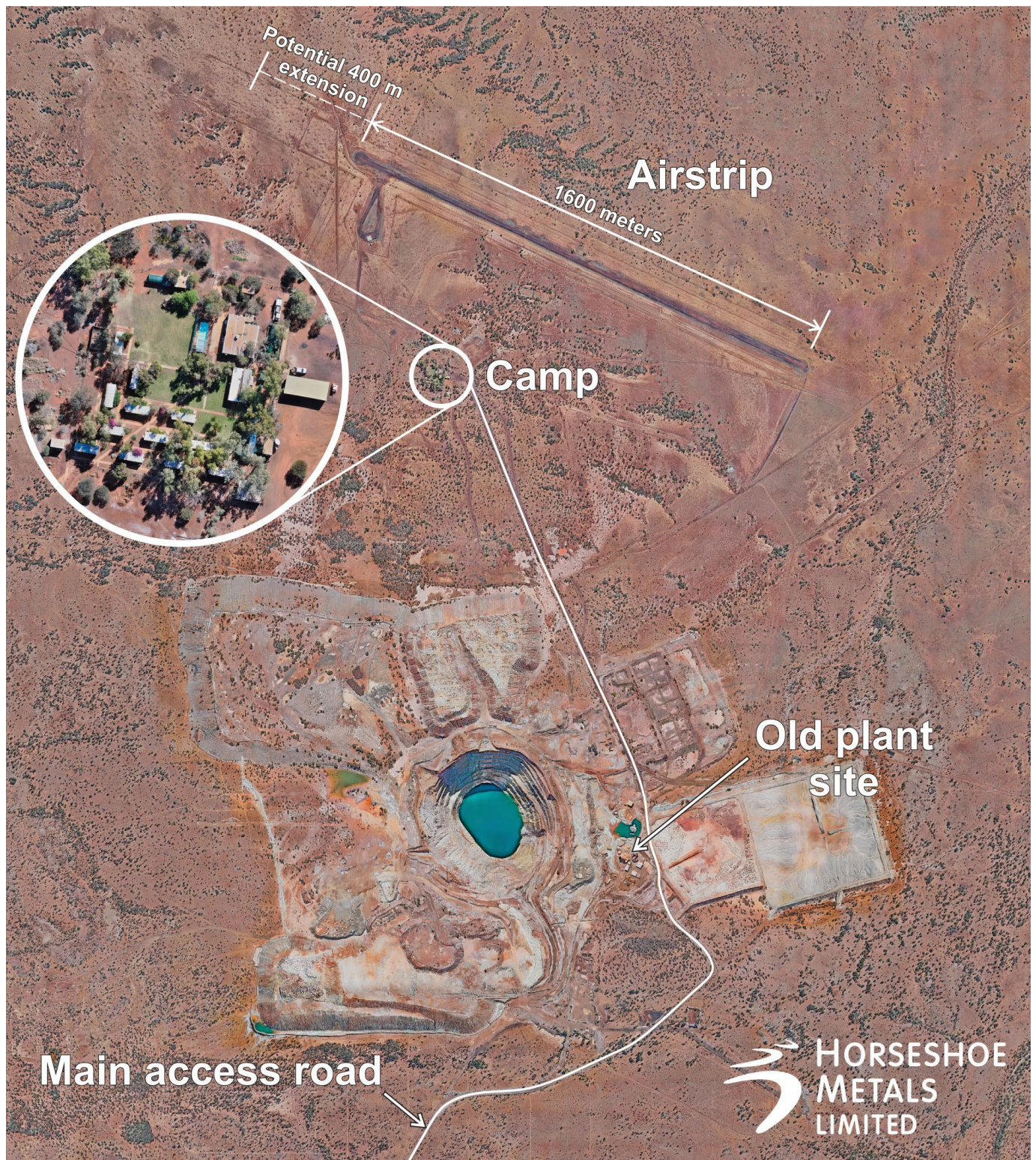


Image 1: Horseshoe Lights Cu-Au Project Infrastructure



Image 2: Image of Horseshoe Lights Camp showing key areas

Non-Executive Director Kate Stoney commented: “We are pleased to confirm that the recommissioning of the HSL camp is nearing completion and it provides the necessary infrastructure to support our upcoming DSO stockpiling and sales operation, the planned activities for the Melody Gold’s gold surface material processing activities and indeed much larger mining and processing operations that are envisaged in the future to re-establish HSL as a major West Australian copper mine. Beyond the existing identified resources, HSL still has considerable exploration upside and we expect to conduct a small drill campaign towards the end of this quarter to test some further areas of interest. As well, we anticipate that our long planned DSO copper sales program is also on track to commence within the same timeframe, with the operating licence expected to be secured in the coming weeks. We will continue to provide a steady stream of updates as work unfolds.”

The Board of Directors of HOR has authorised this announcement to be given to the ASX.

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About the Horseshoe Lights Project

The Horseshoe Lights Project includes the historic open pit of the Horseshoe Lights copper-gold mine which operated up until 1994, producing over 300,000 ounces of gold and 54,000 tonnes of contained copper, including over 110,000 tonnes of Direct Shipping Ore (DSO) which graded between 20-30% copper.

The Horseshoe Lights ore body is interpreted as a deformed Volcanogenic Hosted Massive Sulphide (VMS) deposit that has undergone supergene alteration to generate the gold-enriched and copper-depleted cap that was the target of initial mining. The deposit is hosted by quartz-sericite and quartz-chlorite schists of the Lower Proterozoic Narracoota Formation.

Past mining was focused on the Main Zone, a series of lensoid ore zones, which passed with depth from a gold-rich oxide zone through zones of high-grade chalcocite mineralisation into massive pyrite-chalcopyrite. To the west and east of the Main Zone, copper mineralisation in the Northwest Stringer Zone and Motters Zone consists of veins and disseminations of chalcopyrite and pyrite and their upper oxide copper extensions. Table 1 summarises the total Mineral Resources for the Horseshoe Lights Project.

TABLE 1 HORSESHOE LIGHTS PROJECT SUMMARY OF MINERAL RESOURCES AS AT 31 December 2024								
Location	Category	Tonnes (Mt)	Cu (%)	Au (g/t)	Ag (g/t)	Cu metal (tonnes)	Au metal (oz)	Ag metal (k oz)
In-situ Deposit (0.5% Cu cut-off grade)	<i>Measured</i>	<i>1.73</i>	<i>1.04</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.5</i>	<i>18,000</i>	<i>1,900</i>	<i>28.8</i>
	<i>Indicated</i>	<i>2.43</i>	<i>0.95</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.7</i>	<i>23,200</i>	<i>3,400</i>	<i>52.2</i>
	<i>Inferred</i>	<i>8.69</i>	<i>1.01</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>2.6</i>	<i>87,400</i>	<i>30,700</i>	<i>712.4</i>
	Total	12.85	1.00	0.1	1.9	128,600	36,000	793.4
Flotation Tailings	Inferred	1.421	0.48	0.34	6.5	6,800	15,300	294.8
M15 Stockpiles	Inferred	0.243	1.10	0.17	4.7	2,650	1,300	36.7
Note: At 0% Cu cut-off grade unless otherwise stated					TOTAL	138,050	52,600	1,124.9

The above Mineral Resource Estimates all meet the reporting requirements of the 2012 Edition of the “Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves”.

About the Kumarina Project

The copper deposits at the Kumarina Project were discovered in 1913 and worked intermittently until 1973. The workings extend over nearly 5km as a series of pits, shafts and shallow open cuts. At the main Kumarina Copper Mine, the workings are entirely underground with drives from the main shaft extending for some 200m in the upper levels and for about 100m in the lower levels at a depth of 49m below surface.

Incomplete records post-1960s make it difficult to estimate the total copper production from the workings. However, indications are that the Kumarina Copper Mine was the second largest producer in the Bangemall Basin group of copper mines. Recorded production to the late 1960s is 481t of copper ore at a high-grade of 37.0% Cu and 2,340t at a grade of 17.51% Cu. An initial Mineral Resource Estimate for the Rinaldi deposit was completed by the Company in 2013 (see 30 June 2013 Quarterly Report announced on 31 July 2013). The total Measured, Indicated and Inferred Mineral Resource Estimate as at 31 December 2024 is shown in Table 2 below.

TABLE 2 KUMARINA PROJECT SUMMARY OF MINERAL RESOURCES AS AT 31 December 2024				
Location	Category	Tonnes (t)	Cu (%)	Cu metal (tonnes)
Rinaldi Prospect (0.5% Cu cut-off)	<i>Measured</i>	<i>415,000</i>	<i>1.46</i>	<i>6,100</i>
	<i>Indicated</i>	<i>307,000</i>	<i>1.16</i>	<i>3,500</i>
	<i>Inferred</i>	<i>114,000</i>	<i>0.9</i>	<i>1,000</i>
	Total	835,000	1.3	10,600

The Mineral Resource Estimate meets the reporting requirements of the 2012 Edition of the “Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves”.

Forward Looking Statements

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Competent Persons Statement

The information in this report that relates to the Exploration Results and Mineral Resources at the Horseshoe Lights and Kumarina Projects is based on information reviewed by Mr Michael Fotios, who is a member of the Australian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy. Mr Fotios is a contractor engaged by Horseshoe Metals Limited and has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and types of deposit under consideration and to the activity he is undertaking to qualify as Competent Persons as defined in the 2012 Edition of the ‘Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves (JORC Code 2012)’. Mr Fotios consents to the inclusion of the information in the form and context in which it appears.

The information in this report that relates to the Horseshoe Lights Project surface stockpile Mineral Resources is based on information compiled by a previous employee of Horseshoe Metals Limited and reviewed by Mr Fotios. The information was previously issued in announcements released to the ASX on 26 February 2015 and 9 March 2015. The Company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the original market announcements. The Company confirms that the form and context in which the findings are presented have not materially modified from the original market announcements.

The information in this report that relates to the Horseshoe Lights Project In-situ Mineral Resources is based on information originally compiled by Mr Dmitry Pertel, an employee of CSA Global Pty Ltd, and reviewed by Mr Fotios. This information was originally issued in the Company's ASX announcement "40% increase in Copper Resource at Horseshoe Lights Copper/Gold Project", released to the ASX on 5 June 2013, and first disclosed under the JORC Code 2004. This information was subsequently disclosed under the JORC Code 2012 in the Company's ASX release "Quarterly Report Period Ended 30 June 2013", released on 31 July 2013. The Company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the original market announcements. The Company confirms that the form and context in which the findings are presented have not materially modified from the original market announcements.

The information in this report that relates to the Kumarina Project (Rinaldi Prospect) Mineral Resources is based on information compiled by or under the supervision of Mr Robert Spiers, an independent consultant to Horseshoe Metals Limited and a then full-time employee and Director of H&S Consultants Pty Ltd (formerly Hellman & Schofield Pty Ltd), and reviewed by Mr Fotios. The information was originally issued in the Company's ASX announcement "Horseshoe releases Maiden Mineral Resource Estimate for Kumarina", released to the ASX on 4 March 2013, and first disclosed under the JORC Code 2004. This information was subsequently disclosed under the JORC Code 2012 in the Company's ASX release "Quarterly Report Period Ended 30 June 2013", released on 31 July 2013. The Company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the original market announcements. The Company confirms that the form and context in which the findings are presented have not materially modified from the original market announcements.