

# Sunset Well Heritage Protection Agreement Executed

## HIGHLIGHTS

- **Heritage Agreement signed with the Darlot Traditional Owners**, establishing clear protocols for cultural heritage protection and engagement over the Sunset Well Gold Project, located within the highly prospective Leonora District of the Eastern Goldfields, Western Australia
- **Heritage survey request submitted** for the maiden 30,000m drilling program at Sunset Well
- Maiden drill program will target the Prospero Deposit and along the 10km Prospero Trend and will be the **first exploration drilling completed since mid-1990s**
- Prospero hosts an Inferred Mineral Resource of **2.87Mt @ 1.0g/t Au for 94,500oz Au<sup>1</sup>** and is open in all directions, with only three holes drilled deeper than 100m vertical depth.
- Significant intercepts at the Prospero Deposit include<sup>1</sup>:
  - **36m @ 2.73g/t Au** from 32m, including **16m @ 5.39g/t Au** from 36m
  - **8m @ 4.02g/t Au from 28m**, including **2m @ 8.3g/t Au** from 28m
  - **4m @ 3.62g/t Au** from 32m
  - **2.9m @ 6.35g/t Au** from 101.9m, including **0.8m @ 21.7g/t Au** from 101.9m
- Recharge is well funded to execute its exploration plans at Sunset Well, with ~\$6 million cash at bank.

Recharge Metals Limited (ASX: REC, **Recharge** or the **Company**) is pleased to advise it has executed a Heritage Protection Agreement with the Watarra Aboriginal Corporation (WAC, the Registered Native Title Body Corporate (RNTBC) which represents the Darlot People) over its Sunset Well Gold Project in Leonora, Western Australia.

**Recharge's Chief Executive Officer Luke Timmermans commented:** "We are excited to have executed the Heritage Agreement with the Darlot Traditional Owners over the Sunset Well Gold Project. The Company would like to express our sincere thanks to the Darlot Traditional Owners for their open and honest discussions during negotiations for the Sunset Well Heritage Agreement.

*The signing of the Agreement is a key milestone that ensures exploration programs at Sunset Well can be conducted in a manner that protects cultural heritage and provides a foundation for the Company to work alongside the Darlot People throughout the advancement of the Project. Signing the Heritage Agreement also enables the granting of key tenement applications covering part of the Sunset Well Project.*

*Following execution of the Heritage Agreement, we've submitted a heritage survey request in support of a maiden 30,000m drill program targeting the 94,500oz Prospero Deposit and the broader 10km Prospero Trend.*

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<sup>1</sup> Refer to REC ASX Announcement 20 February 2026

We are working with WAC to schedule the survey and anticipate it will occur in the coming months.

With approximately \$6 million in cash, Recharge is well funded to progress an aggressive exploration campaign across Sunset Well and the Company's broader regional project portfolio and looks forward to updating investors on its progress."



Figure 1 - Sunset Well location in the prolific Eastern Goldfields Terrane, within 100km of seven operating gold mills

## Next Steps

- Continue preparations for a maiden 30,000m drill program at the 94,500koz Prospero Deposit and along the greater Prospero Trend including:
  - Review and interpret soil geochemical assays once received
  - Undertake heritage survey activities
  - Progression of pending tenement grants and statutory approvals;
- Undertake reconnaissance exploration across regional exploration projects; and
- Continue business development and project generation activities.

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## Competent Person Statement

The information in this announcement that relates to exploration results, exploration data, geological interpretation and sampling information informing the Mineral Resource Estimate and potential economic extraction of the Mineral Resources is based on, and fairly represents information compiled by Mr Luke Timmermans. Mr Timmermans is an employee of Recharge Metals and is a Member of the Australian Institute of Geoscientists. Mr Timmermans has sufficient experience relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration, and to the activities undertaken, 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, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves. Mr Timmermans consents to the inclusion in this report of the matters based on this information in the form and context in which it appears.

## Forward Looking Statements

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## About Sunset Well

The Sunset Well Project comprises more than 180km<sup>2</sup> of exploration tenements and applications located approximately 10km east of Leonora and within 100km of seven operating gold processing plants. Access is straightforward via the Goldfields Highway and Leonora-Laverton Road and the project is close to established infrastructure, an experienced mining workforce, and within a Tier 1 Jurisdiction.

Gold mineralisation at the Sunset Well Project is interpreted to be associated with two major structures that traverse the tenement package. Historical drilling completed during the 1990s identified two primary gold trends, referred to as the Prospero Shear Zone and the Flanders Shear Zone, which are interpreted to reflect district-scale structural controls on gold mineralisation.

The 10km-long Prospero Shear Zone hosts a near-surface 94,500oz Inferred Gold Resource reported in accordance with the JORC Code (2012) (Table 1). The resource remains open at depth and along strike based on limited historical drilling, with only three drillholes extending below 100m vertical depth. Gold mineralisation has been identified along strike from the Prospero Deposit and the entire shear zone is considered prospective for further extensions and additional discoveries.

**Table 1: Prospero Gold Resource Table Summary**

Type	0.5g/t Au cut-off			1.0g/t Au cut-off		
	Tonnes	Au g/t	Au Ounces	Tonnes	Au g/t	Au Ounces
Oxide	1,524,000	1.00	50,200	609,000	1.40	27,900
Transitional	767,000	1.00	25,400	287,000	1.40	13,300
Fresh	576,000	1.00	18,900	200,000	1.40	9,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,866,000</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>94,500</b>	<b>1,096,000</b>	<b>1.40</b>	<b>50,100</b>

*The Statement of Estimates of Mineral Resources has been compiled by Mr. Shaun Searle who is a Director of Ashmore Advisory and a Member of the AIG. Mr. Searle has sufficient experience that is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity that he has undertaken to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the JORC Code (2012).*

Past drilling completed by Renison Goldfields Limited and Gilt-Edge Mining between 1993 and 1997 primarily tested shallow mineralisation, with limited drilling into fresh rock.

Mineralisation at Prospero is associated with quartz veining and/or quartz-breccias with proximal albite-pyrite and distal sericite-pyrite-carbonate alteration assemblages, adjacent to a sheared sediment-basalt contact. Mineralised intervals at Prospero typically display a high-grade zone adjacent to quartz veining and albite alteration and a broad lower-grade zone extending throughout the sericite-pyrite-carbonate alteration zone. A suite of feldspar- to quartz- bearing dacitic porphyries intrude subparallel to the sediment-basalt contact, throughout the mineralised sediment sequence, themselves often hosting gold mineralisation. Multiple Proterozoic dolerite dykes crosscut the Prospero deposit area and Sunset Well Project tenure. The broad alteration zones at Prospero indicate that a significant hydrothermal system existed at Prospero and along with the presence of dacitic porphyry intrusions bear similarities to many of the largest gold deposits throughout the broader Eastern Goldfields of Western Australian.

Representative high-grade, near-surface intercepts at Prospero include:

- 36m @ 2.73g/t Au from 32m, including 16m @ 5.39g/t Au from 36m
- 8m @ 4.02g/t Au from 28m, including 2m @ 8.3g/t Au from 28m
- 4m @ 3.62g/t Au from 32m
- 2.9m @ 6.35g/t Au from 101.9m, including 0.8m @ 21.7g/t Au from 101.9m



The Greater Prospero Trend has existing, systematically acquired, shallow historical RAB drilling on 200m line spacing, with anomalous gold intercepted on almost every line. There has been minimal RC follow-up completed to date and multiple untested gold anomalies exist demonstrating scale and continuity, including:

- 27m @ 1.12g/t Au from 8m, including 8m @ 2.52g/t Au from 8m
- 20m @ 0.54g/t Au from 32m
- 9m @ 0.68g/t Au from 48m to end of hole, including 4m @ 1.29g/t Au from 48m
- 8m @ 1.55g/t Au from 28m
- 12m @ 0.54g/t Au from 16m

The Flanders Shear Zone is interpreted to be sub-parallel to the Prospero Shear Zone and has returned multiple historical gold intercepts from limited exploration, indicating significant potential for further investigation. Gold mineralisation intercepted to a ~ 55m vertical depth and remains open at depth and along strike. Best intercepts include:

- 8m @ 3.12g/t Au from 8m, and 5m @ 2.64g/t Au from 22m to end of hole
- 12m @ 1.24g/t Au from 18m to end of hole, including 2m @ 3.72g/t Au from 24m
- 2m @ 2.39g/t Au from 22m

### **About Recharge's regional and international projects**

Recharge has an extensive portfolio of regional and international projects. These include the Brandy Hills South copper/gold project in WA; Carter Uranium Project in Wyoming, USA; Express Lithium Project in Quebec, Canada; and the Newnham Lake Uranium Project in Saskatchewan, Canada. For more information about these projects, please visit the Company's website at [www.rechargemetals.com.au](http://www.rechargemetals.com.au).

