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The Lake Wells Sulphate of Potash Project



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Why is APC here?

1. *People need to eat*

2. *Potash is essential and non-substitutable*

3. *Lake Wells has got millions of tonnes of potash*



How do we feed the world?



2019
7.7 billion

2030
8.5 billion



2050
9.77 billion

Increasing population

When you have \$10 you eat rice



Changing dietary preferences

More people, more food, less arable land ...



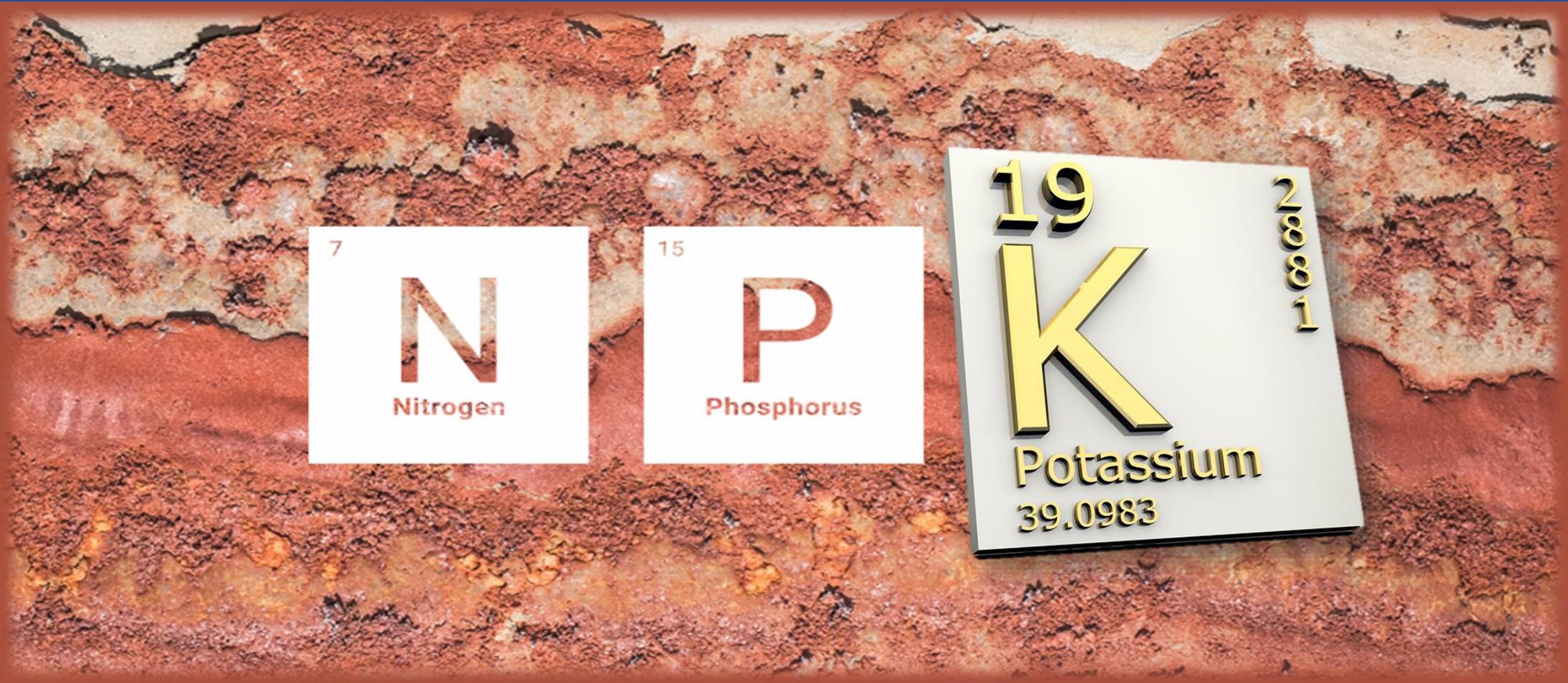
Global Arable Land Per Person Decreasing

Will we ever farm the Amazon?



Decreasing Arable Land

The Big 3 Macro-Nutrients



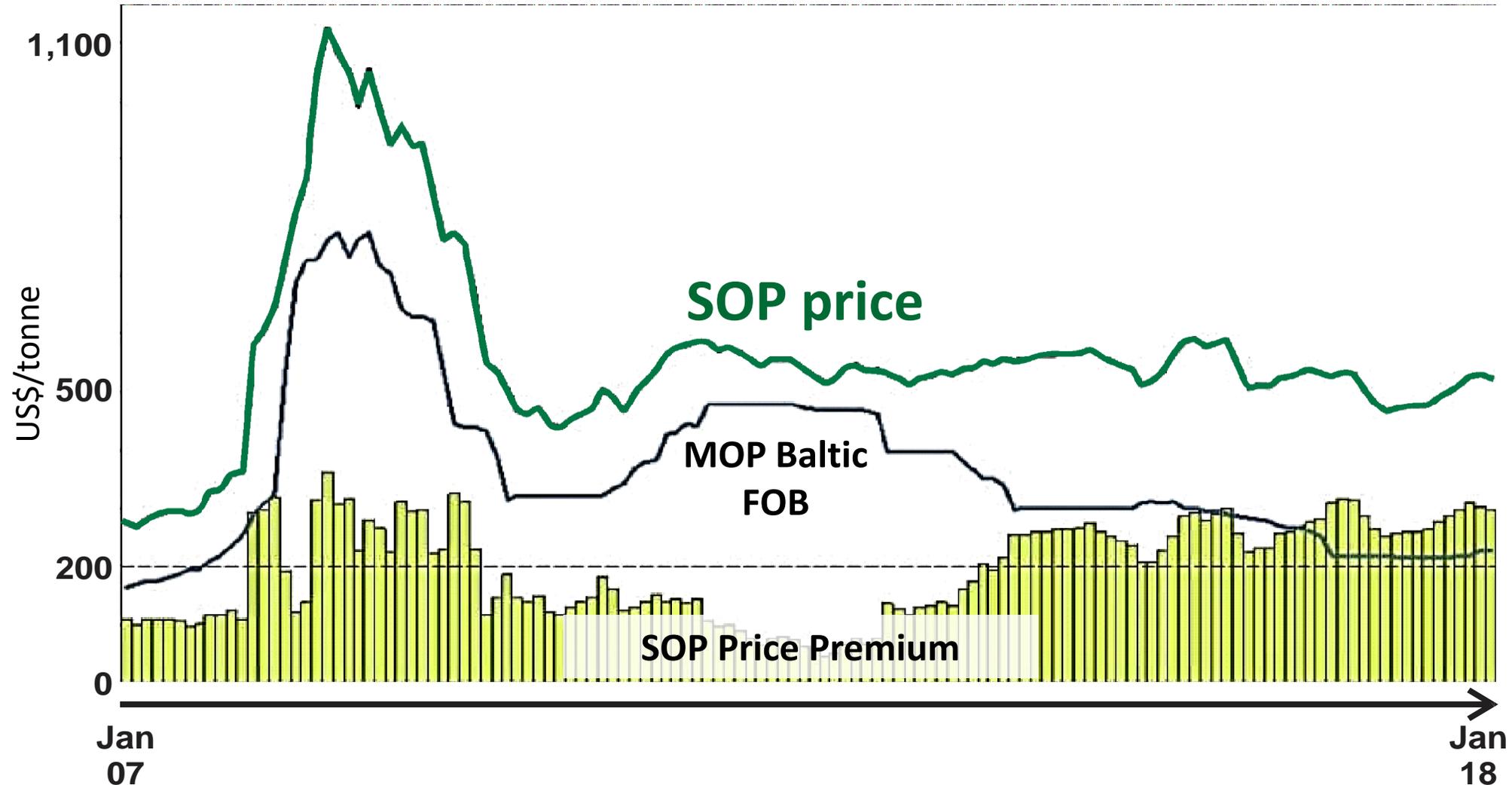
Needed by Every Plant on the Planet

Potash provides Potassium



SOP is the Premium Form of Potash

SOP is the Premium Potash



Historical NW Europe SOP prices midpoint
Source ICIS, Integer's SOP Outlook Report, The Potash Market Service

www.australianpotash.com.au



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A close-up photograph of vibrant green cannabis leaves with serrated edges. The leaves are densely packed, and the central vein of one leaf is particularly prominent. The background is a soft-focus field of similar foliage.

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C\$41.4 BILLION

SOP is the Premium Potash



Lake Wells Potash Project

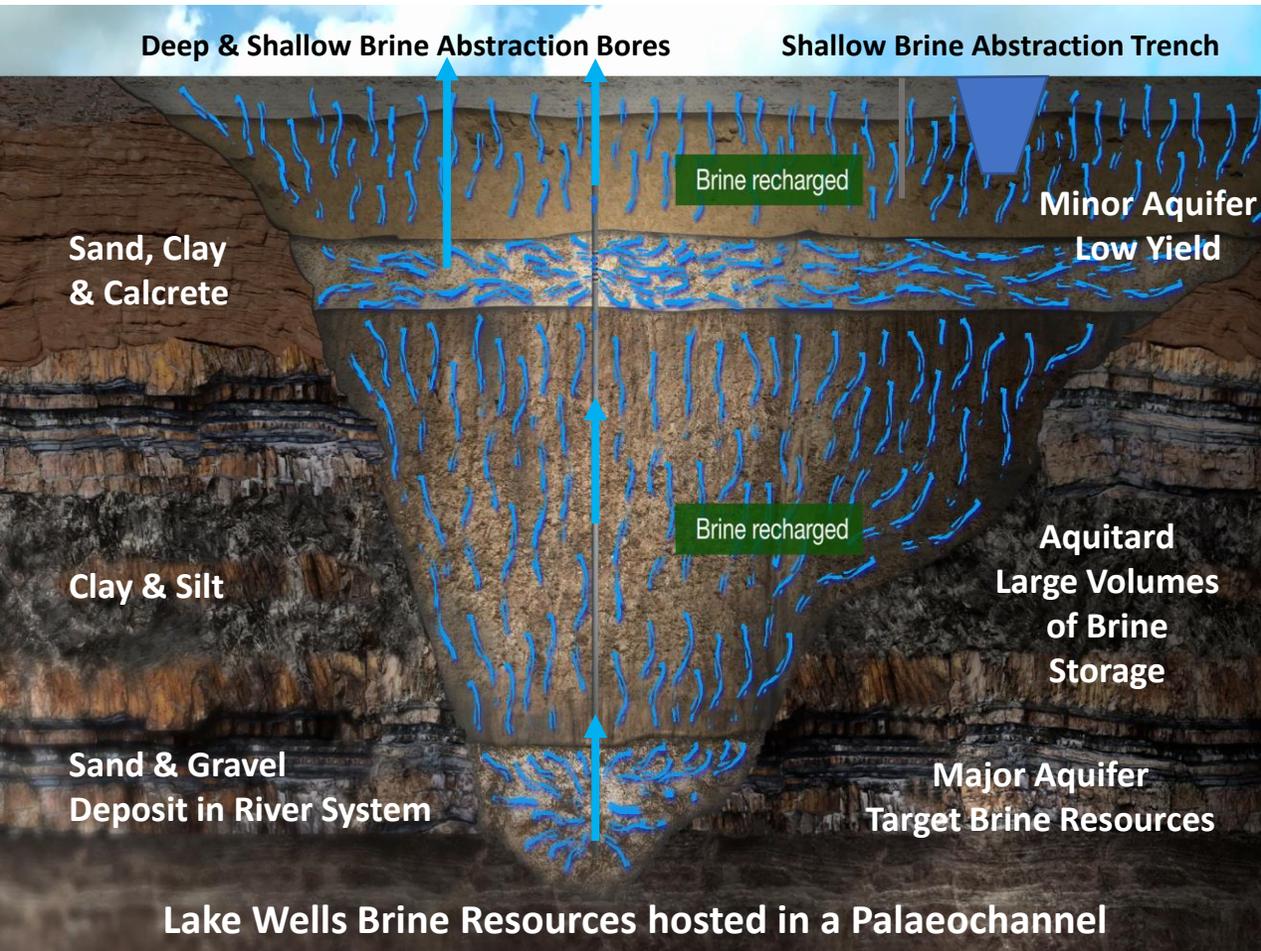
1. *Its about the RESOURCE*

2. *Its about the LOGISTICS*

3. *Its about the MARKET*



Lake Wells is a low cost solar salt project



Pumping vs Trenching



Efficient Economical Proven

WA is a BIG Place





53% K_2O
Quality product
produced

Lake Wells SOP



Definitive Feasibility Study 2019
Production 2020/2021

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Investment Highlights

Premium fertiliser product

- Sulphate of Potash (SOP or K_2SO_4) is the premium potassium fertiliser
- Potash provides potassium, an essential, non-substitutable fertiliser essential for ALL plant growth

Compelling macro-economics

- Structural changes occurring in China through environmental clean-up
- 25% – 35% reduction in supply chain from 2018 onwards
- Australia has never produced ANY potash: Import replacement opportunity

Very strong project technicals

- Low risk, low cost scalable operation
- Strong SOP grade in brine: 14MT SOP JORC Resource
- Highly-capital efficient CAPEX development
- Granted Mining Leases
- Lowest quartile cost of production
- Compelling Logistical Solution

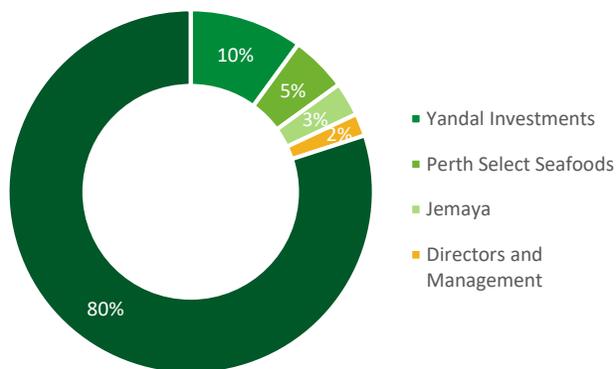
Commercial milestones

- Australia's first producer of field-evaporated SOP
- Two Memorandums of Understanding for off-take with large Chinese agricultural companies: Sino-Agri and Hubei-Agri
- Australian fertiliser companies: off-take positions?
- \$7.0m Gold Farm-out to St Barbara, 30% free carried to BFS



Corporate Snapshot

Share Price Performance and Volume



| Capital Structure | | Post Rights Issue (if FULLY subscribed) |
|---|-----------------------|---|
| Share Price (14 February 2019) | A\$0.085 | |
| Shares on Issue (ASX: APC) | 305m | 370m |
| Listed Options (ASX: APCOA, 20c, 10/2019) | 38m | 67m |
| Unlisted Options (10c - 22.5c, 2021) | 48m | 48m |
| Market Capitalisation (undiluted) | A\$25.9m | |
| Cash (30 December 2018) | A\$1.2m | Additional cash of A\$5.2 |
| Enterprise Value | A\$24.7m | |
| Top 40 | 55% | |
| One Month Liquidity | 14.1m shares (\$1.4m) | |
| One Year Liquidity | 76.0m shares (\$6.0m) | |

- **Scoping Study March 2017¹**
 - A\$500m NPV₁₀
 - IRR 33%
 - A\$175m Initial Capex
 - Circa 50% Operating Margin
- **Definitive Feasibility Study** targeting completion H1 2019



Board

| Board | Management |
|---|--|
| Jim Walker Non-Executive Chairman | Mr Walker has 45 years' experience in the resources industry, at both senior management and board level. Prior to retiring from the position in 2013, Jim was the Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of WesTrac Pty Ltd, during which time that company enjoyed significant expansion across Australia and into north-east China. From January 2015 through to July 2015, Jim performed the Executive Chairman's role at Macmahon Holdings Ltd (ASX: MAH) as that company sought a replacement CEO. Jim has been a member of the Macmahon board since 2013, and now serves in a non-executive capacity as Chair. In addition to his role as Chairman at Macmahon, Mr Walker is Chairman of Austin Engineering Ltd (ASX: ANG), Wesley College and the State Training Board. He is Deputy Chairman of Seeing Machines Ltd (AIM: SEE), RACWA Holdings Pty Ltd and the WA Motor Museum. |
| Matt Shackleton Managing Director & CEO B.Comm. (Economics & Accounting), MBA, FICAA | Mr Shackleton is a Chartered Accountant, and has more than 20 years experience in senior management and board roles. Previously the Managing Director of Western Australian gold developer Mount Magnet South NL (ASX: MUM), Matt was the founding director of West African gold and bauxite explorer Canyon Resources Limited (ASX: CAY). He has also held senior roles with Bannerman Resources Limited (ASX: BMN), a uranium developer, Skywest Airlines, iiNet Limited (ASX: IIN) and London investment bank DRCM Global Investors. |
| Rhett Brans Non-Executive Director Dip.Engineering (Civil), MIEAUST CPENG | Mr Brans is an experienced director and civil engineer with over 45 years experience in project developments. He is currently a Non-executive director with Carnavale Resources Ltd (ASX: CAV) and AVZ Minerals Ltd (ASX: AVZ). Previously, Mr Brans was a Non-executive Director of Syrah Resources (ASX: SYR), a founding director of Perseus Mining Limited (ASX: PRU) and served on the boards of Tiger Resources Limited (ASX: TGS) and Monument Mining Limited. |
| Brett Lambert Non-Executive Director B.App.Sc. (Mining Engineering), MAUSIMM | Mr Lambert is a mining engineer and experienced company director in the Australian and international mineral resources industry. Over a career spanning 35 years, Mr Lambert has held senior management roles with Western Mining Corporation, Herald Resources, Western Metals, Padaeng Industry, Intrepid Mines (ASX: IAU), Thundelarra Exploration (ASX: THX) and Bullabulling Gold. He has successfully managed a number of green-fields resource projects through feasibility study and development and has been involved in numerous facets of financing resource project development. Mr Lambert is a Non-executive director of Mincor Resources NL. |
| Sophie Raven Company Secretary | Ms Raven is a lawyer and professional company secretary, with 20 years' experience in corporate law and company secretarial roles within the resources industry. Sophie has held positions as Company Secretary with various ASX-listed companies, including Sunbird Energy Limited, Wildhorse Energy Limited (now Salt Lake Potash Limited), Whitebark Energy Ltd, and Cradle Resources Limited. |

Management Team

Stewart McCallion

Chris Shaw

Jay Hussey

Project Manager (Blackham, Hancock, Lycopodium)

Exploration Manager (AngloGold, Avonlea, Iluka)

Chief Commercial Officer (Valleyfield, Migao)



Process Engineering



Hydrogeology & Resource Estimation



Design Engineering



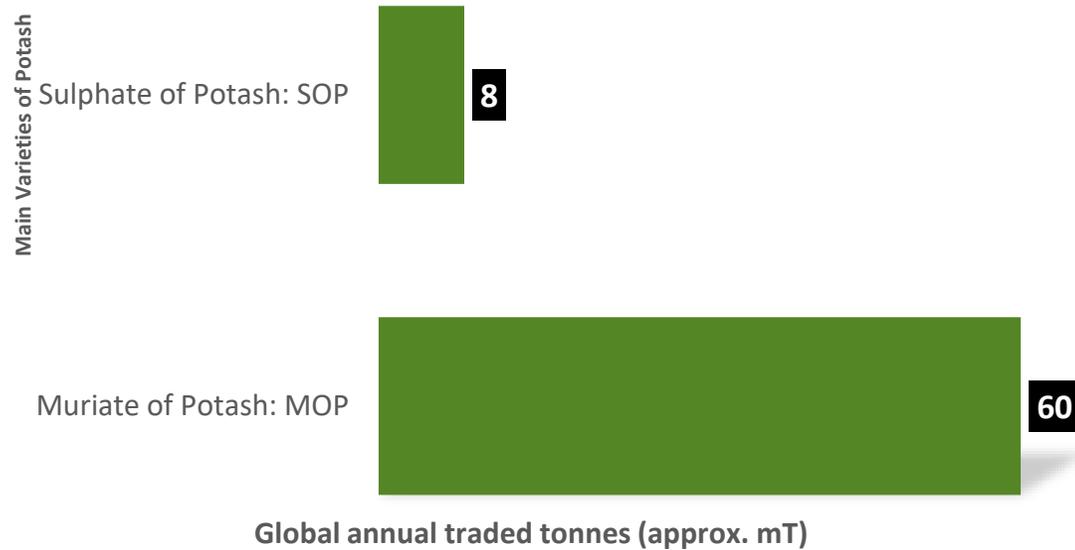
Geotechnical & Pond Design



Environmental & Approvals



Global Trade in Potash

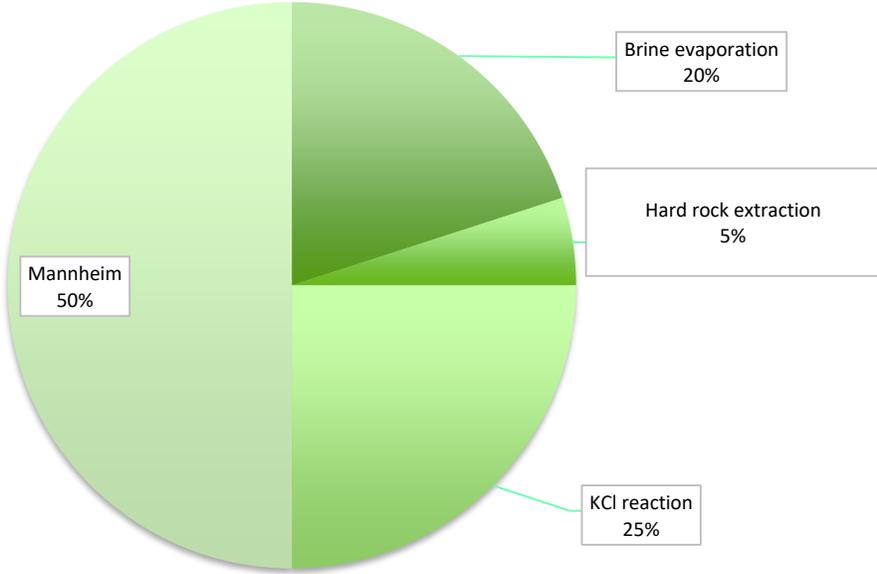


- Lack of supply: marginal cost of production
- Burgeoning demand driven by demographics
- High value nature of SOP fertilised produce



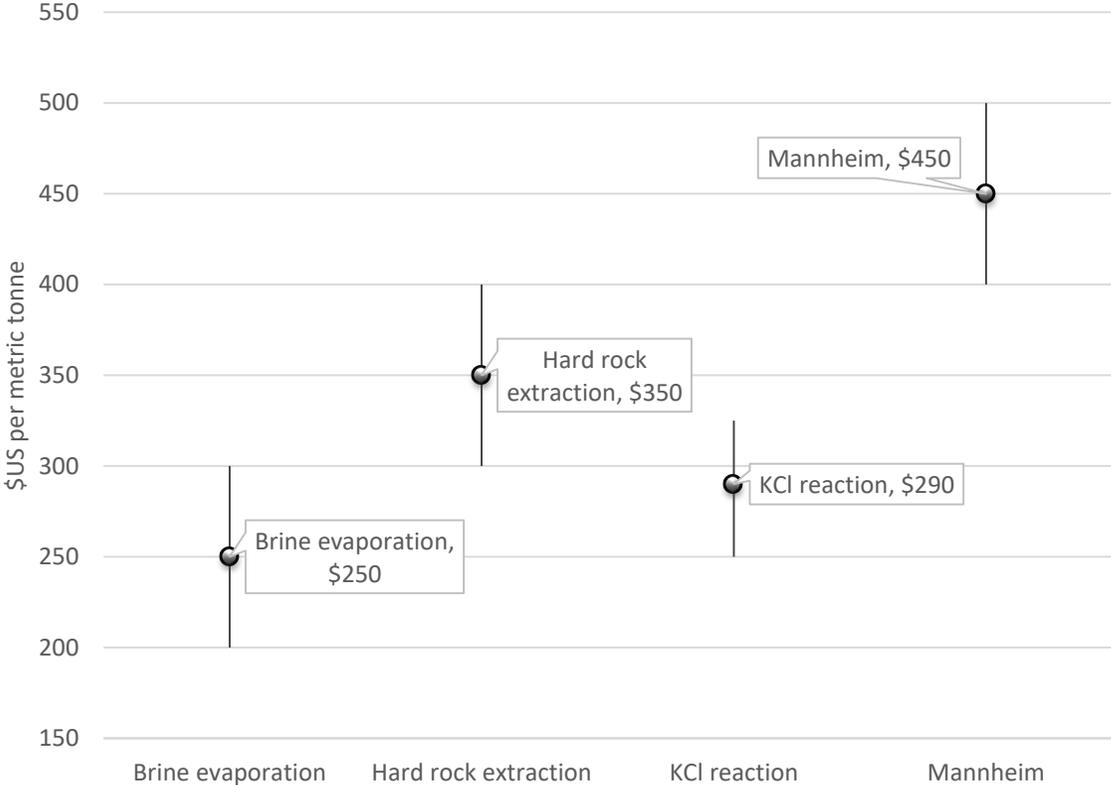
Production of SOP

Global SOP production by method



■ Brine evaporation ■ Hard rock extraction ■ KCl reaction ■ Mannheim

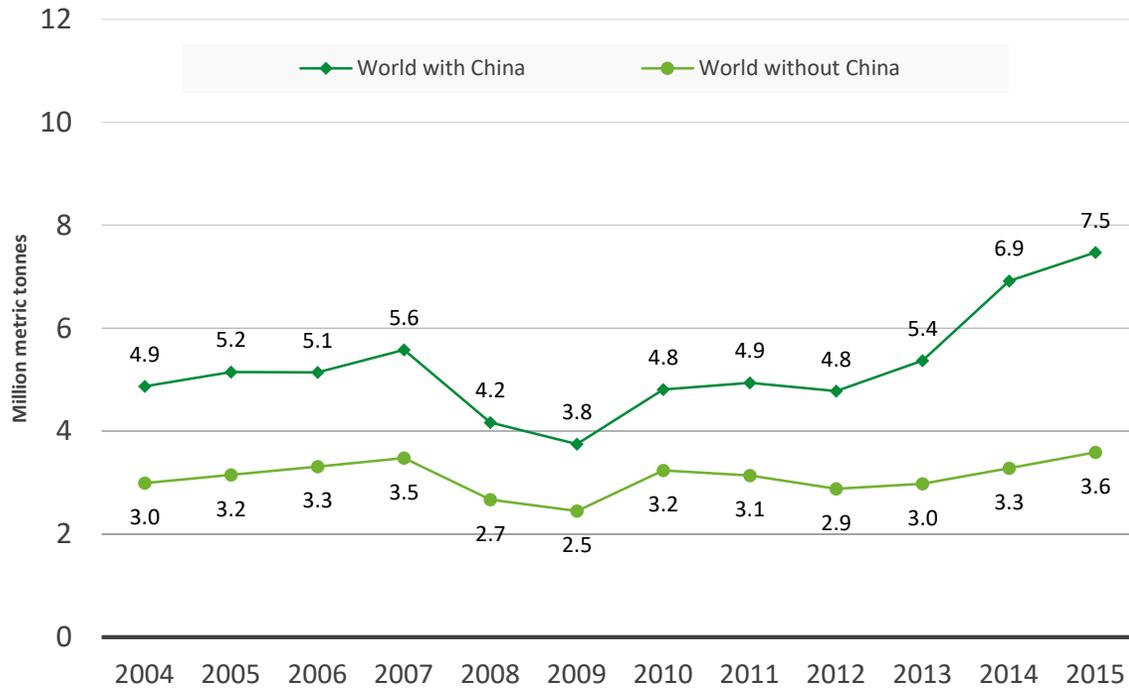
Average cost of SOP production



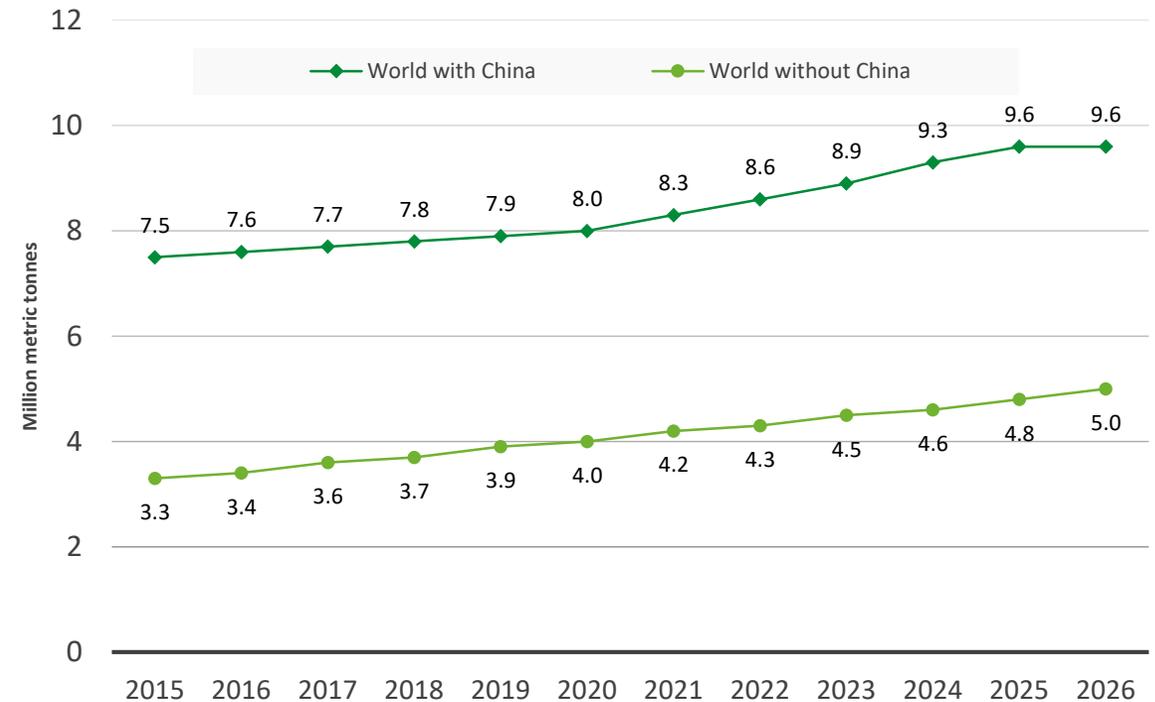
The global SOP market is under-supplied and the **Mannheim Process is the marginal cost production method** driving in part the approx. \$US300 premium over MOP

China is the World's Largest SOP Market

SOP Global Production 2004 - 2015



SOP Global Demand 2015 – 2026



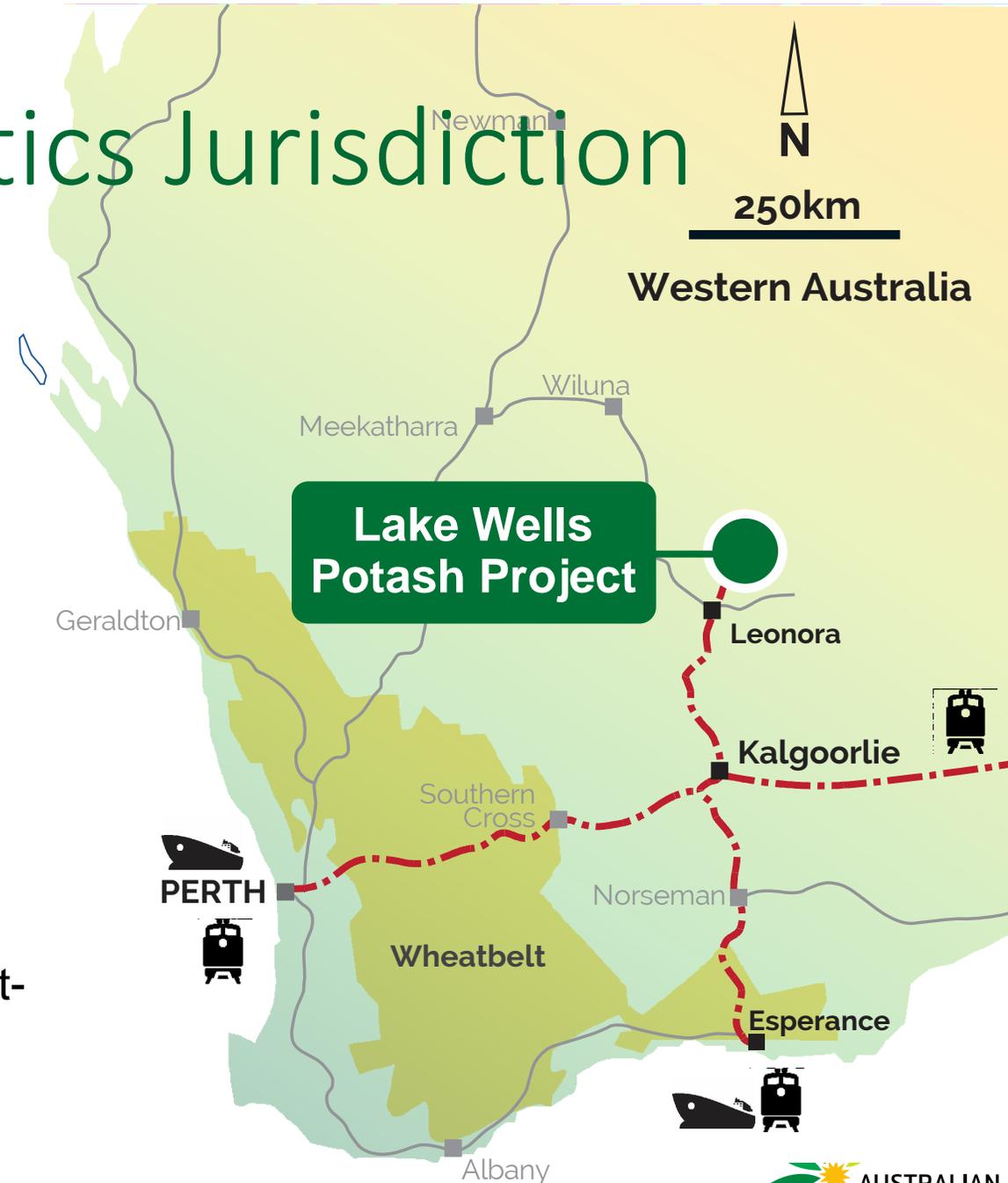
The Chinese Central government's environmental clean-up initiative includes the restriction of **Mannheim processes**, reducing domestic supply

'Chinese SOP supply could reduce by 1 million tonnes in 2018, given that Mannheim SOP production in China is expected to fall considerably owing to government environmental initiatives.' – Argus, London, 12 January 2018



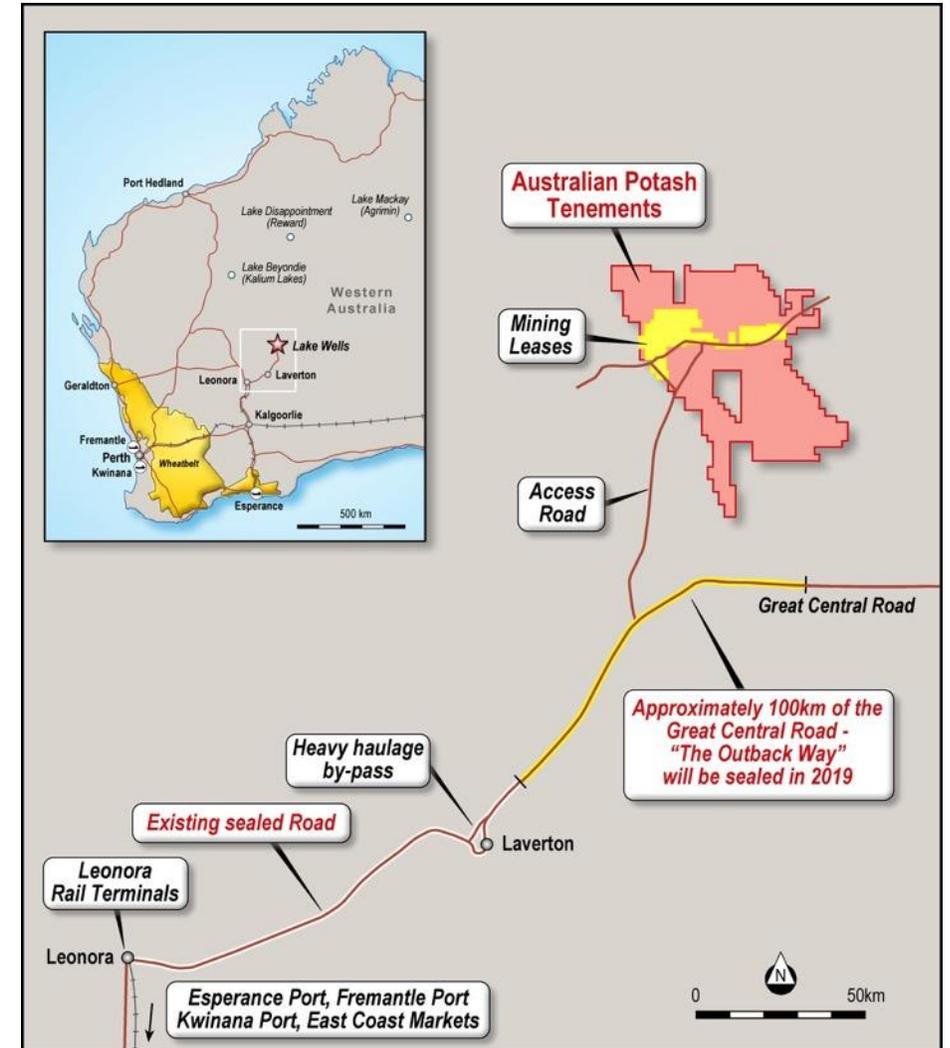
Superior Mining & Logistics Jurisdiction

- Western Australia consistently ranks Top 5 most desirable mining investment jurisdictions in the World *fraserinstitute.org*
- North-Eastern Goldfields region serviced by rail, road, air
- Cheap logistics vital to bulk operations
- Lake Wells SOP Project located 280 kilometres from bulk rail terminals at Leonora
- Rail terminals connect to 3 WA ports and the east-coast of Australia

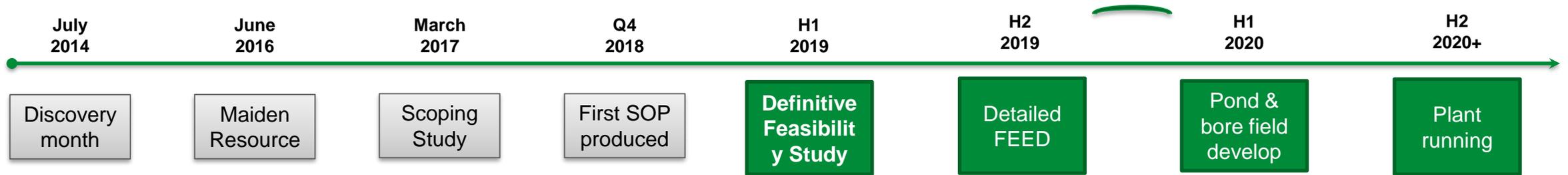


Milestones to Development

- ✓ *Secure 100% ownership of Project area*
 - ✓ *Complete Scoping Study*
 - ✓ *Finalise MOUs for up to 200,000 tpa off-take*
 - ✓ *Develop on-site pilot evaporation ponds*
 - ✓ *Secure grant of Mining Leases*
 - ✓ *Demonstrate field evaporation of Lake Wells SOP, produce high grade trade samples*
- H1 2019 Upgrade JORC Resource estimate to Reserve
- H1 2019 Deliver Definitive Feasibility Study
- H1 2019 Finalise Off-Take agreements: China & Australia
- H2 2019 Finalise Project financing
- H2 2019 FEED/Commence construction
- H2 2020+ **Ship Australia's first commercial SOP product**



Late Stage Definitive Feasibility Study

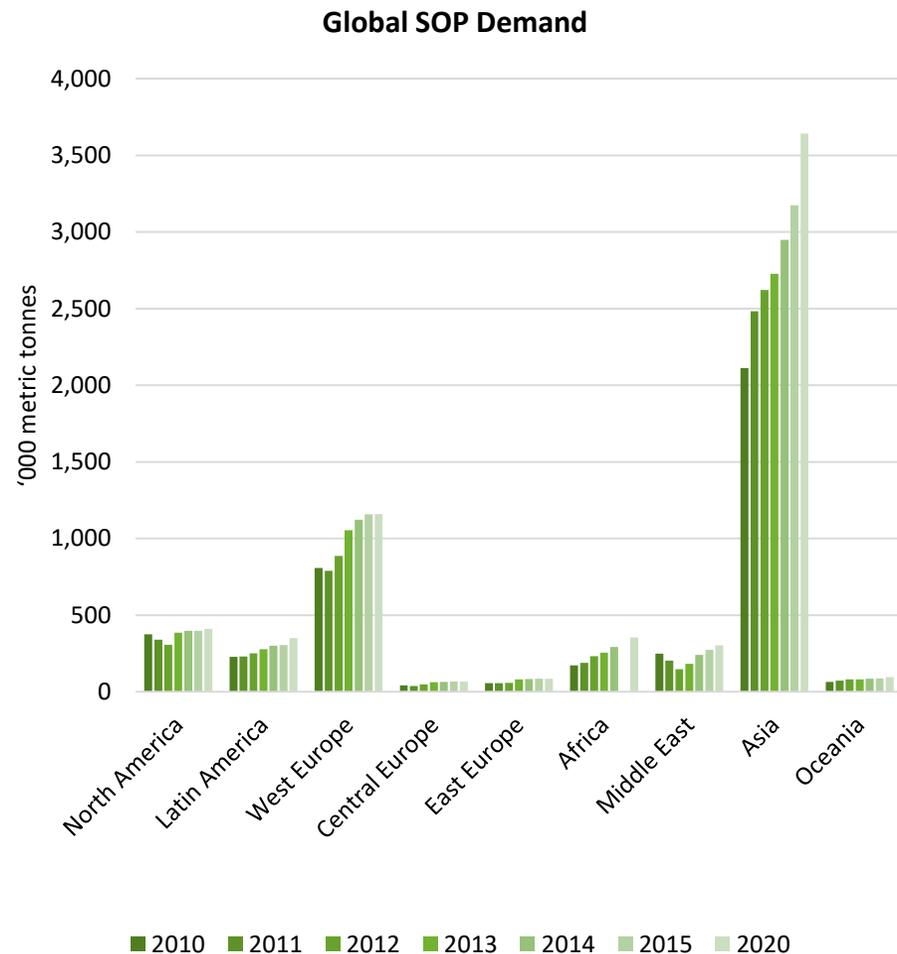


APC has spent A\$12.5m to get the Project to this stage



- **DFS modelling:**
 - Trade-off studies across several development scenarios
 - Development strategy to minimise debt payback period
 - Development timeline 0 – 18 months to harvest pond conditioning
 - Production timeline 0 – 6 months from install to SOP production
 - Early production leading into steep ramp-up

Focussed on Marketing Agreements



- MOUs with 2 of China's largest agricultural companies
 - *Sino-Agri*
 - *Hubei-Agri*
- Supply disruption through Chinese environmental clean-up initiatives: structural change
- Domestic Australian consumption of SOP small at 50ktpa, but ...
- 100% imported product to Australia with incentive pricing opportunity

Approvals to Development

- **Environmental Scoping Document (ESD) has been approved by the EPA**
 - All other approvals on hold until the EPA finalise their review
- **Environmental Review Document (ERD) being finalised now**
 - Anticipated completion H1/H2 2019
 - **Mining Proposal**
 - **Mine Closure Plan**
 - **Water Abstraction Licenses**
 - **Works Approval**

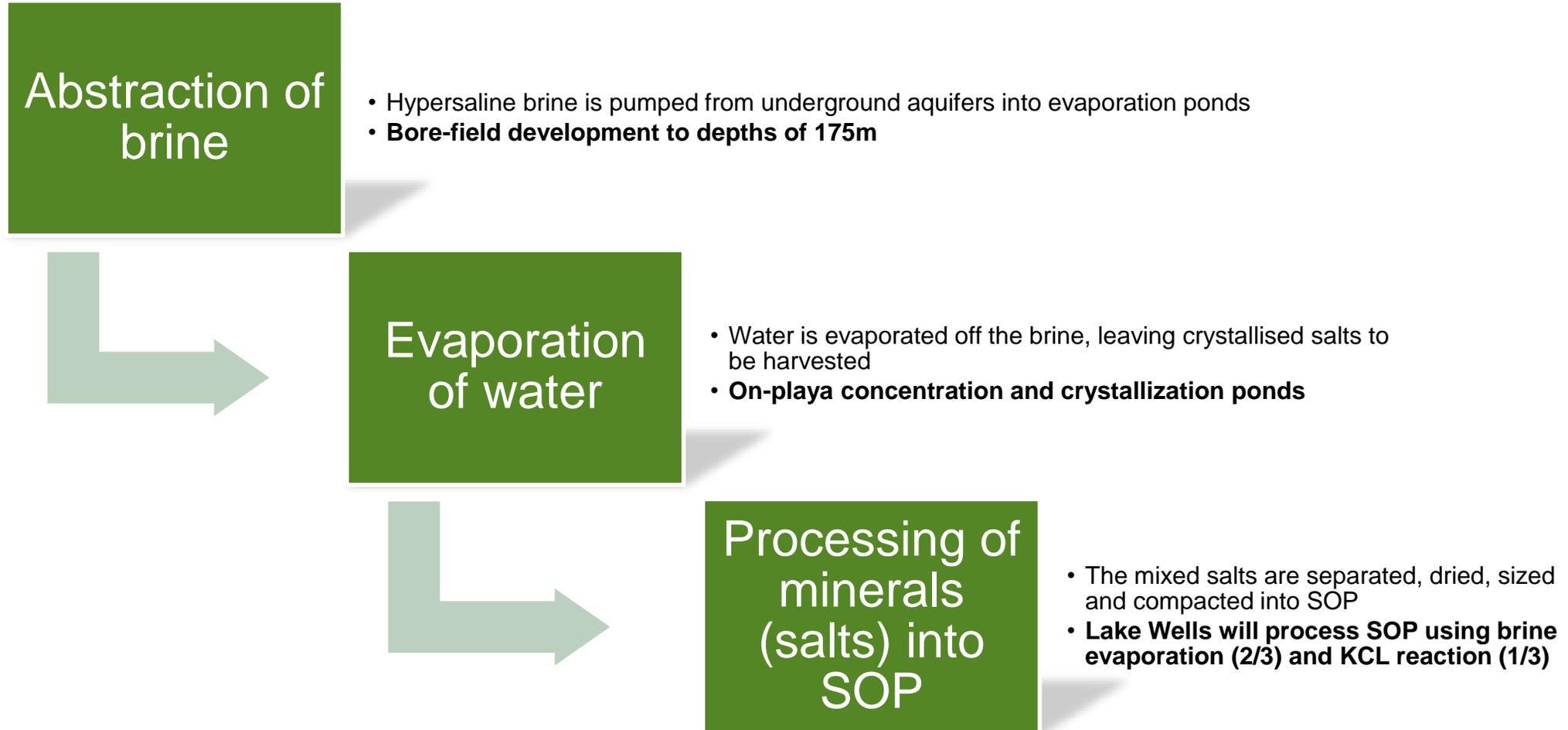


JORC Compliant Mineral Resource Estimate

| Hydrogeological Unit | Volume of Aquifer MCM | Specific Yield Mean | Drainable Brine Volume MCM | K Concentration (mg/L) Weighted Mean Value | SOP Grade (mg/L) Weighted Mean Value | SOP Resource MT |
|--|--------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|---|---|--------------------|
| Indicated Resources | | | | | | |
| Western High Grade Zone | | | | | | |
| Surficial Aquifer | 5,496 | 10% | 549 | 3,738 | 8,336 | 4.6 |
| Upper Sand | 37 | 25% | 9 | 4,017 | 8,958 | 0.1 |
| Clay Aquitard | 4,758 | 6% | 308 | 4,068 | 9,071 | 2.8 |
| Basal Sand Aquifer | 214 | 29% | 63 | 4,520 | 10,080 | 0.6 |
| Sub Total (MCM / MT) | 10,505 | | 919 | 3,904 | 8,706 | 8.1 |
| Eastern Zone | | | | | | |
| Surficial Aquifer | 3,596 | 10% | 359 | 3,416 | 7,617 | 2.7 |
| Upper Sand | 22 | 25% | 5 | 3,345 | 7,459 | 0.04 |
| Clay Aquitard | 2,689 | 6% | 174 | 3,362 | 7,497 | 1.3 |
| Basal Sand Aquifer | 237 | 29% | 69 | 3,352 | 7,475 | 0.5 |
| Sub Total (MCM / MT) | 6,545 | | 602 | 3,391 | 7,563 | 4.6 |
| Total Indicated | | | | | | |
| Surficial Aquifer | 9,092 | 10% | 907 | 3,610 | 8,051 | 7.3 |
| Upper Sand | 59 | 25% | 15 | 3,769 | 8,404 | 0.1 |
| Clay Aquitard | 7,447 | 6% | 482 | 3,813 | 8,503 | 4.1 |
| Basal Sand Aquifer | 452 | 29% | 132 | 3,906 | 8,711 | 1.1 |
| Indicated Resource (MCM / MT) | 17,050 | | 1,521 | 3,707 | 8,267 | 12.7 |
| Inferred Resources | | | | | | |
| Southern Zone | | | | | | |
| Surficial Aquifer | 1,296 | 16% | 207 | 2,742 | 6,115 | 1.3 |
| Clay Aquitard | 1,901 | 6% | 114 | 2,620 | 5,842 | 0.7 |
| Basal Sand Aquifer | 82 | 23% | 19 | 2,871 | 6,401 | 0.1 |
| Inferred Resources (MCM / MT) | 3,279 | | 340 | 2,674 | 5,963 | 2.1 |
| <i>Indicated Resource based modelled aquifer volume, mean specific yield and weighted mean K concentrations (derived from modelling)</i> | | | | | | |
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Resources do not include exploration target at Lake Wells South (tenement areas south of Southern Zone)

Lake Wells 3 Stage Production Process



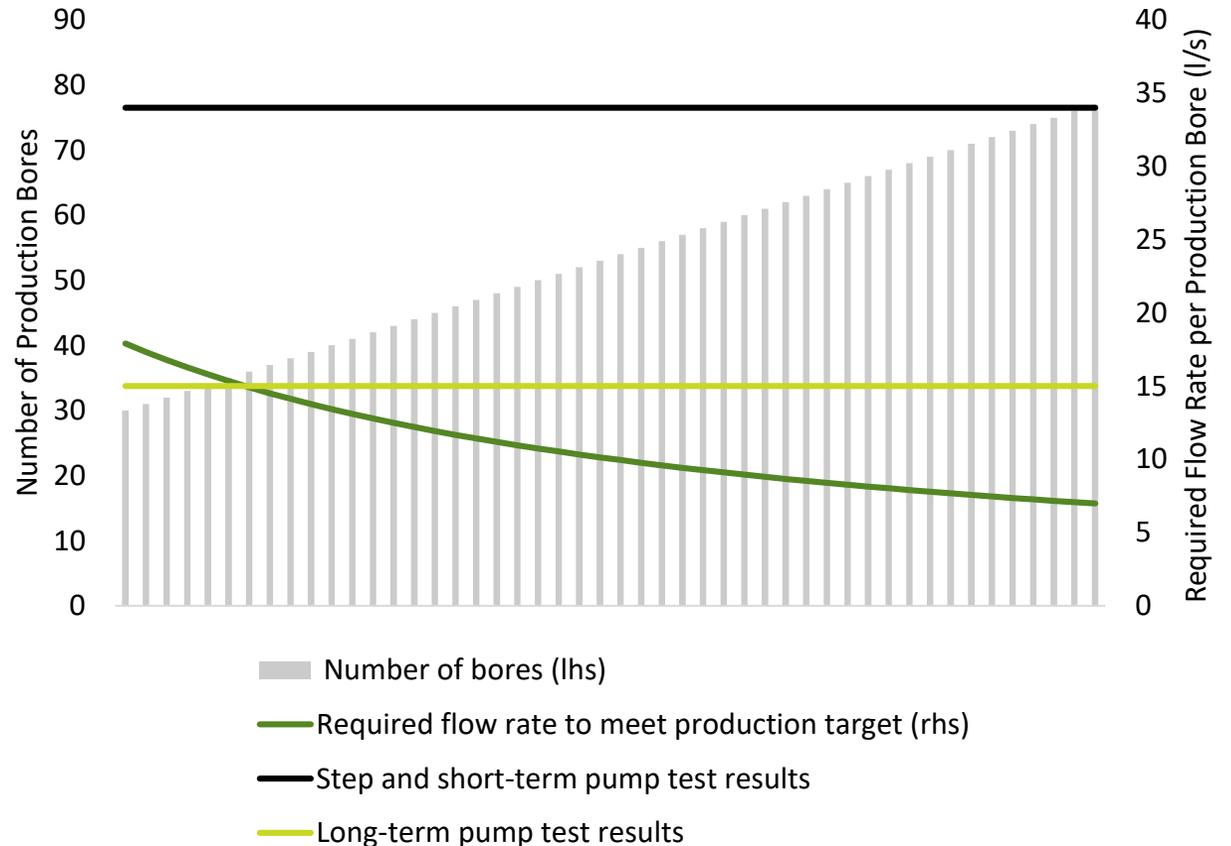
Ideal Abstraction Method to Meet Production Targets

Lake Wells will use a bore-field brine abstraction method

- ❖ Stage 1:
 - ❖ 35 bores
 - ❖ 150,000 tpa SOP
- ❖ Stage 2:
 - ❖ 35 bores
 - ❖ 150,000 tpa SOP

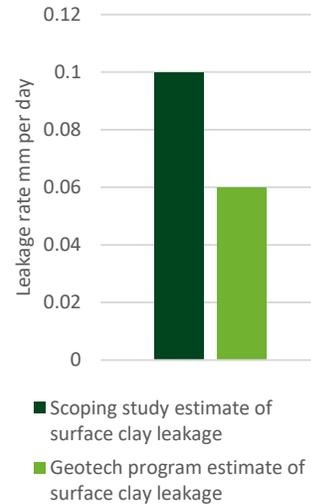
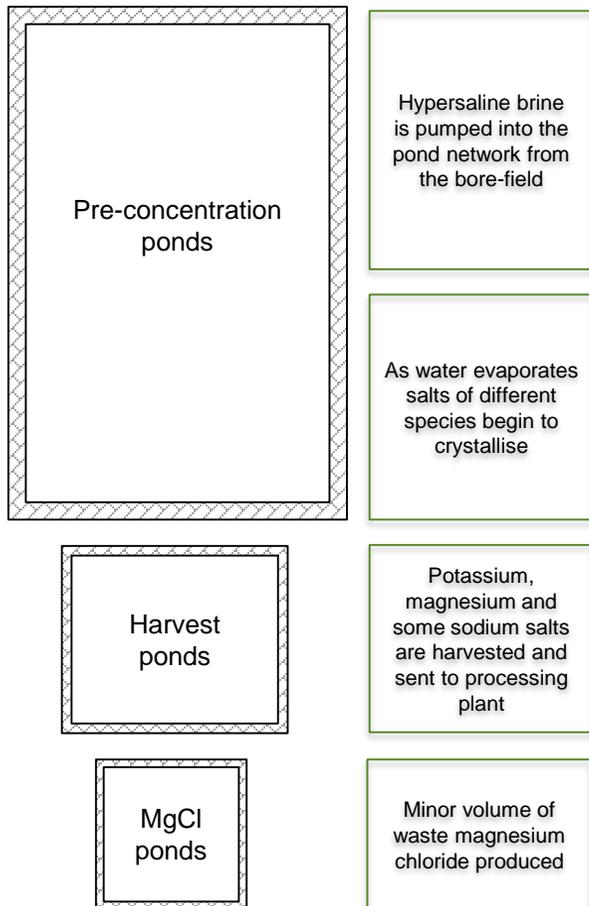
*Peer analysis indicates that to achieve the same brine yield using the alternative trenching method would require **>200 kilometres** of 6m x 8m trenches be developed*

Abstraction of brine is the 'mining' part of an SOP operation



Proven Evaporation Progression

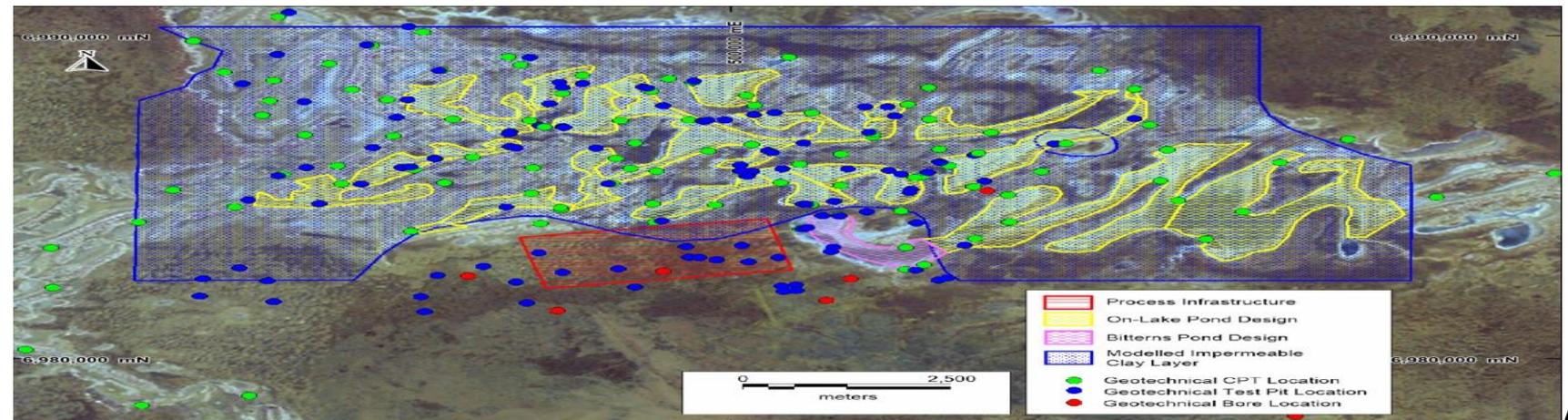
Evaporation of water is the ‘beneficiation’ part of an SOP operation



Development of evaporation pond network on the lake surface at Lake Wells confirmed through geotechnical field program comprising

- ❖ 40 test pits
- ❖ 106 cone penetrometer tests
- ❖ 500 kilometres of LIDAR survey

Continuous layer of low-permeability clay layer 0.8m – 1.7m below lake surface

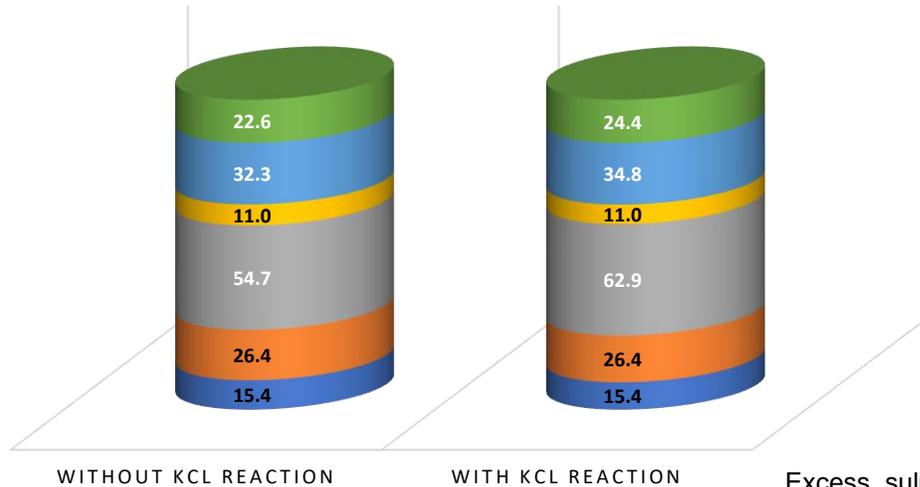


Processing

Lake Wells will **process** SOP from brine evaporation and KCl reaction

CAPEX WITHOUT AND WITH KCL REACTION

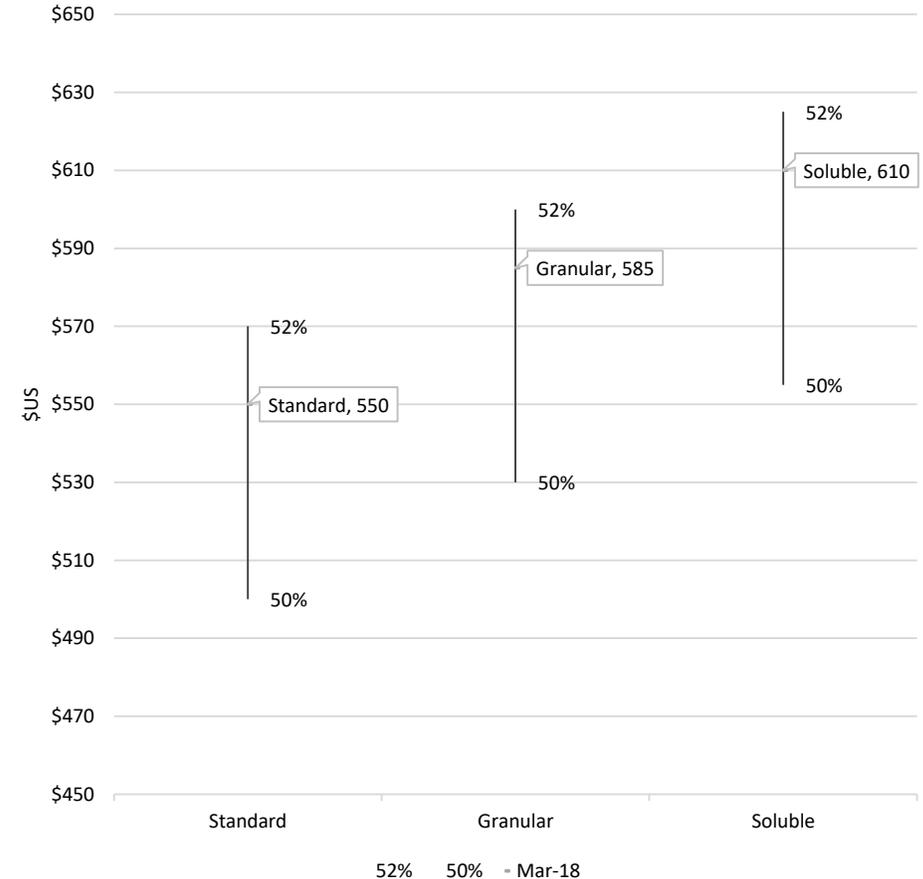
■ Brine bore field ■ Evaporation ponds ■ Process plant ■ Non-process infrastructure ■ Indirects ■ Contingency



| | Without KCl reaction | With KCl reaction | Increase |
|------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|----------|
| Tonnes of SOP produced | 100,000 | 150,000 | 50% |
| Pre-production CAPEX | A\$162.4m | A\$174.9m | 8% |

Excess sulphate (SO₄) in Lake Wells brine affords the opportunity to materially improve capital expenditure efficiency by **increasing output by 50%** with a 7% increase in CAPEX

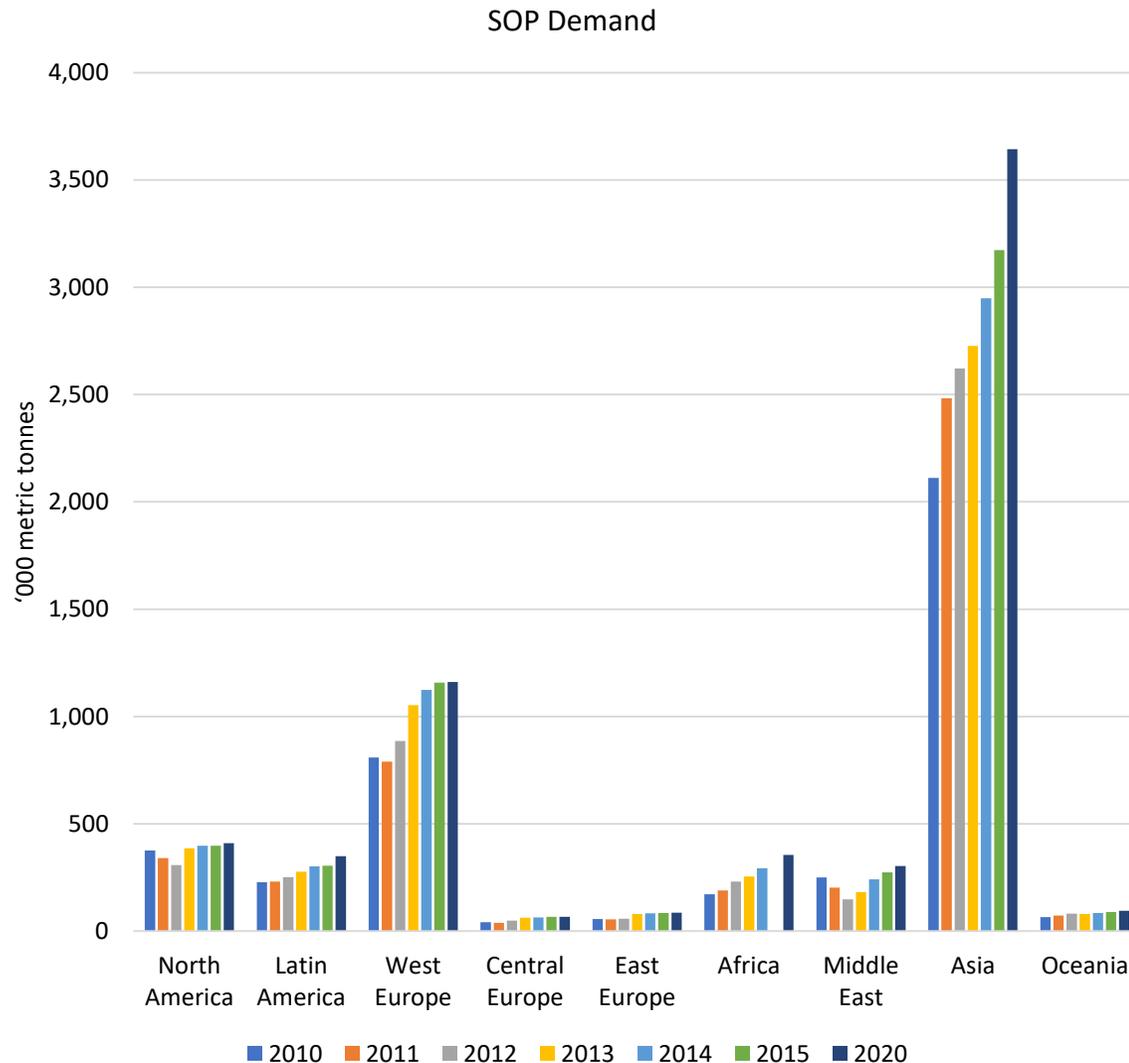
Indicative Prices for SOP Grade and Type



The Lake Wells SOP project is targeting to produce **+52% K₂O equivalent granular SOP**



China is the Ideal Target Market



Lake Wells SOP project development will be underpinned by off-take agreements supplying initially into the Chinese market

Two MOUs in place for up to 100,000tpa with

- ❖ **Sino-Agri, China's largest agricultural company**
 - ❖ 18,000 retail outlets, produces SOP using Mannheim
- ❖ **Hubei-Agri, China's 11th largest agricultural company**
 - ❖ Hubei is one of China's highest producing horticultural provinces

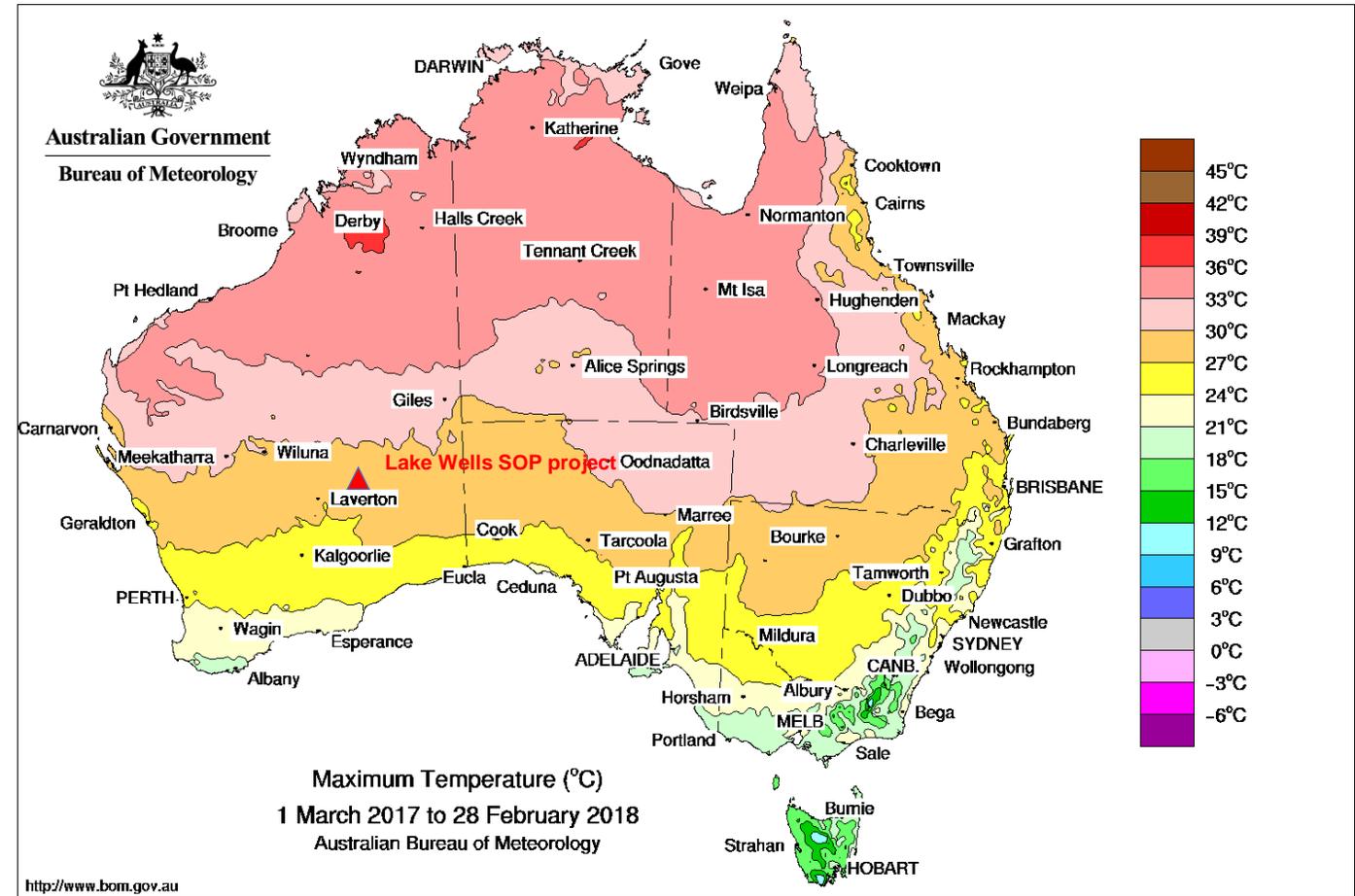
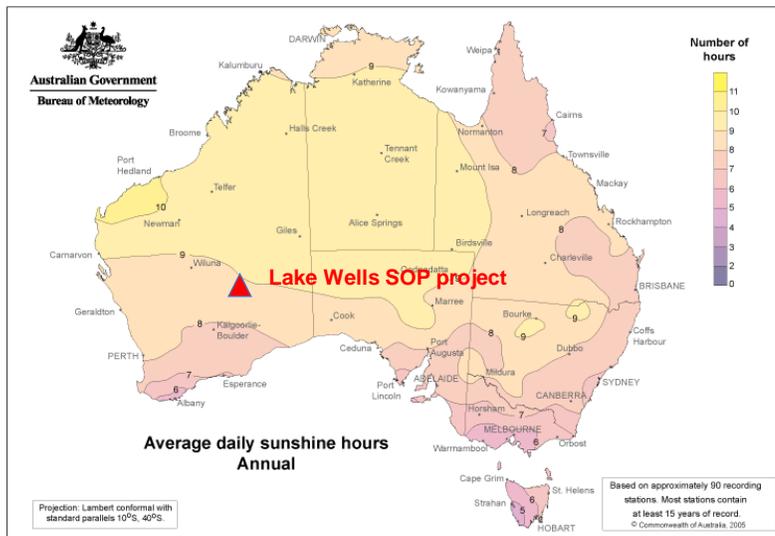
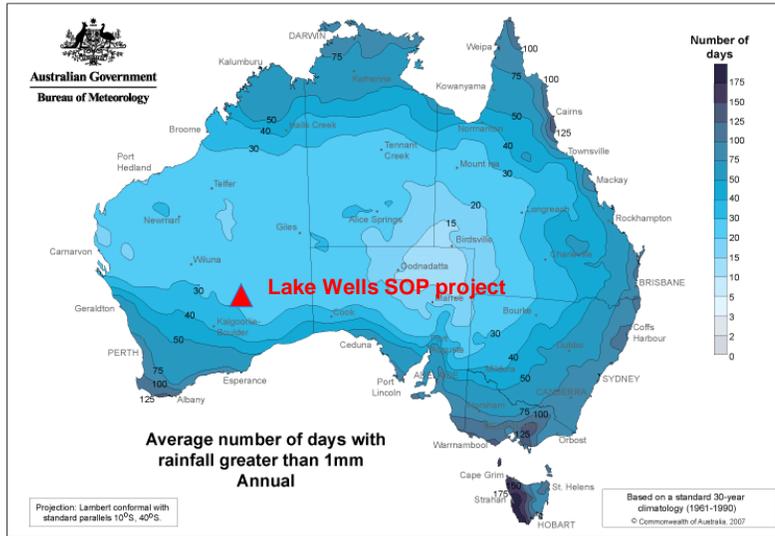
Trade samples of Lake Wells SOP are currently being produced – the next step in formal off-take discussions

Australian farm-gate SOP prices range up to A\$1,000 per tonne due to high import costs – there is a small but lucrative market if logistics



Ideal Climate Conditions

- ❖ High mean daily temperatures
- ❖ High average daily sunshine hours
- ❖ Low annual rainfall

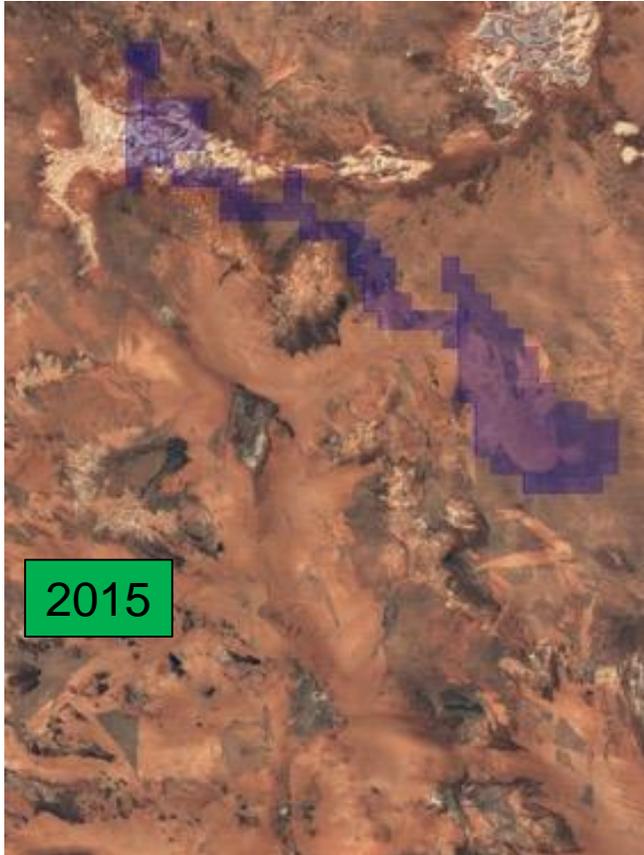


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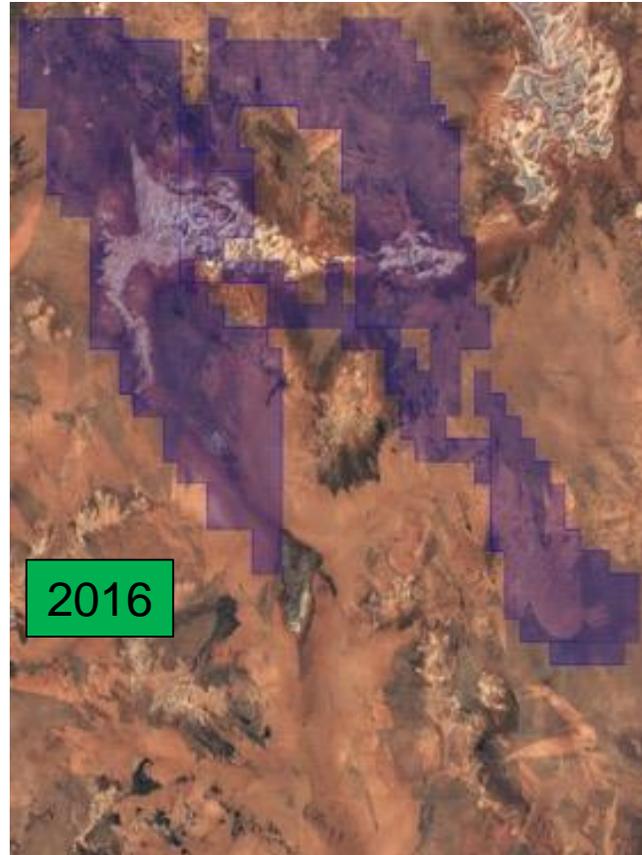
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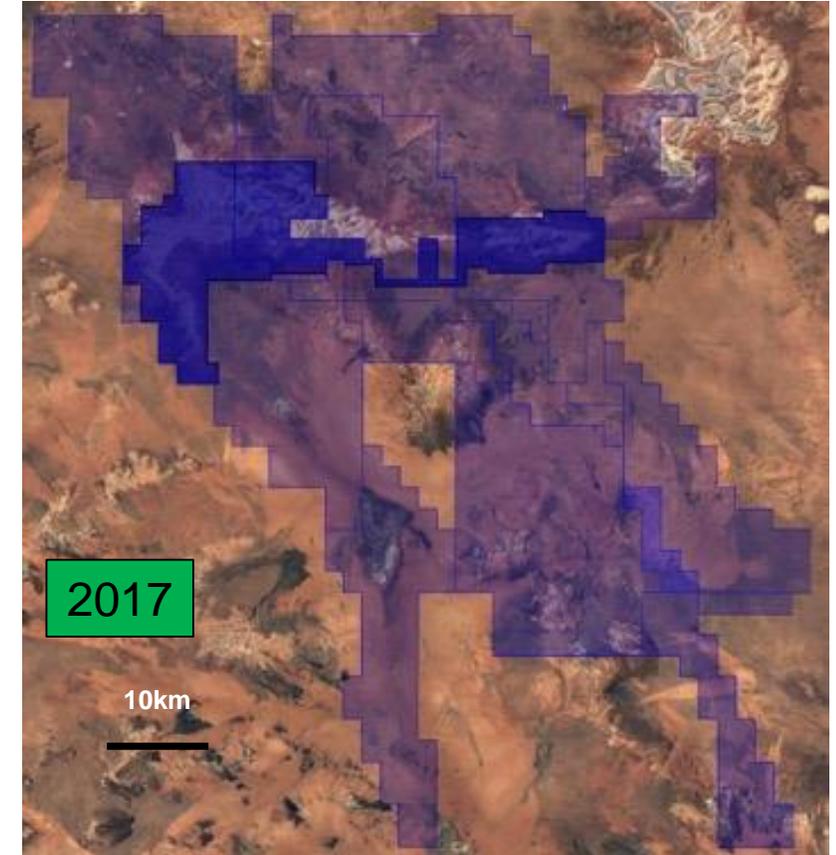
History of Progress



- High-grade Sulphate of Potash deposit identified through brine sampling
- Drilling confirms potential for deep, long and broad deposit
- Seismic survey completed highlighting scale of palaeochannel hosting the brine deposit
- Transaction to treble project area completed



- Maiden JORC Compliant SOP Resource
- Initial test-production bores developed
- First production flow rates released showing rates up to 34l/s
- Applications made for Mining Leases over Stage 1 Development area



- Mining Leases recommended for grant with NIL Native Title claims
- Scoping Study into development generates very strong results
- Board restructured to facilitate development
- Off-take MOUs signed with Chinese partners
- Geotechnical programs confirm pond development model
- Aquifer recharge confirmed through long-term pump testing
- Definitive Feasibility Study commenced

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