

ZELICA MINING LEASE GRANTED

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Exterra Resources Limited

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ASX Code: EXC

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Issued Capital:

Ordinary Shares: 83.6m

Options: 23.6m

Cash (as at 31 Mar 2012): \$1.7m

Directors and Management:

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Non-Executive Director

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Peter Cole

Non-Executive Director

Dennis Wilkins

Company Secretary

Highlights

- **Zelica Mining Lease granted**
- **Updated Scoping Study due for completion in June quarter**
- **Discussions with engineering firm for construction/financing continuing**

Exterra Resources Limited (ASX:EXC) is pleased to announce that it has been awarded a Mining Lease (M39/1082) over the Zelica Gold Project by the WA Department of Mines and Petroleum. This is an important step in the progression of Zelica towards production.

M39/1082 covers approximately 50ha and includes the Zelica deposit and the existing vat leach infrastructure (Figure 1). Exterra also holds the surrounding lease P39/4566.

The Company is currently completing a Scoping Study over the Zelica Project and is in discussions with a large international engineering firm with regards to construction and financing of a vat leach operation at Zelica.

The results of the Scoping Study and construction discussions are expected to be announced to the market in the June quarter.

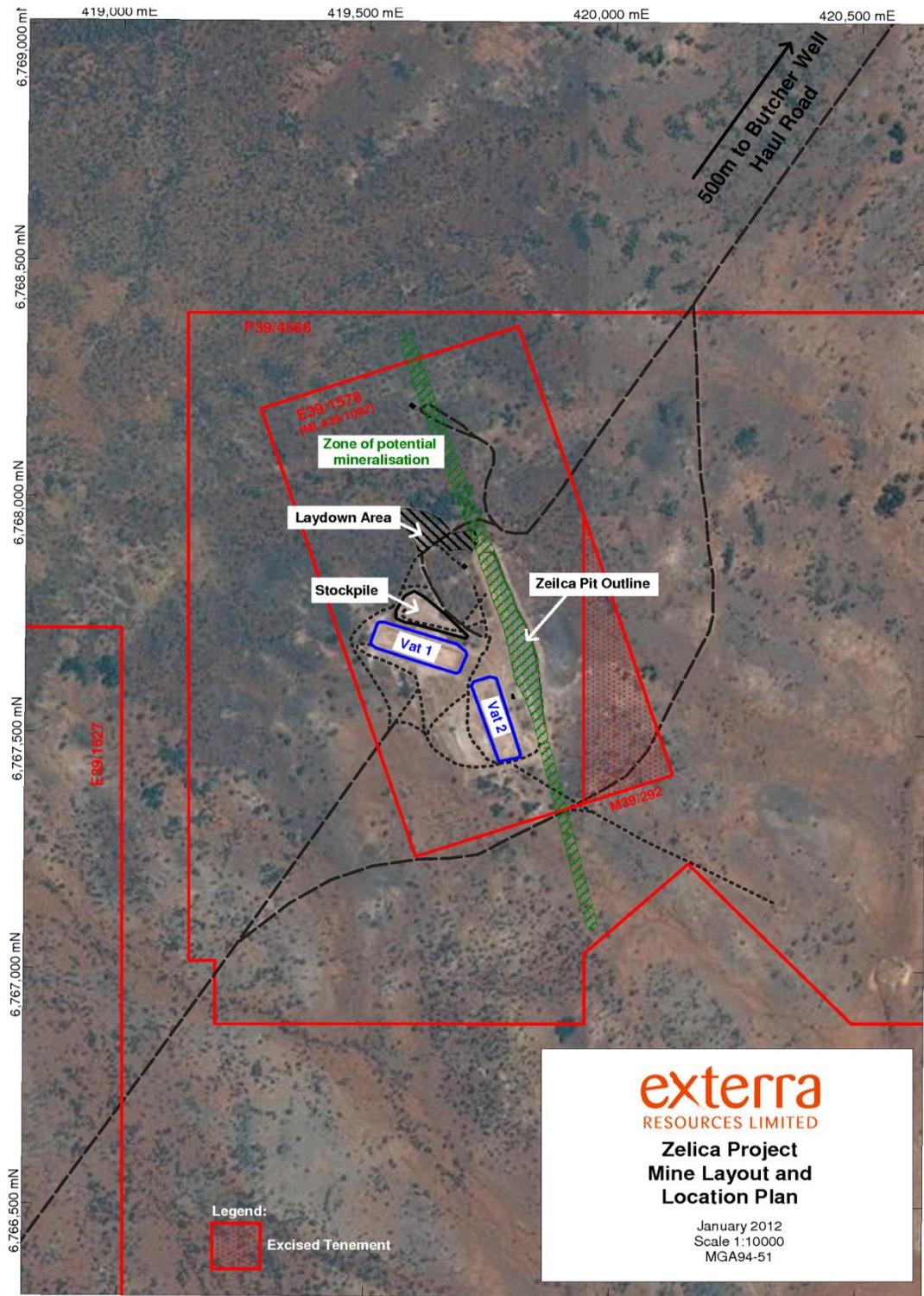


Fig 1. Zelica Project Granted Mining Lease M39/1082 and Existing Infrastructure

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Information in this report relates to exploration results or mineral resources that are based on information compiled by John Davis (Member of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy). Mr Davis has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposits under consideration and to the activities undertaken to qualify as Competent Persons as defined in the 2004 Edition of the 'Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves'. Mr Davis consent to the inclusion in the release of the statements based on their information in the form and context in which they appear.

Please note with regard to exploration targets, the potential quantity and grade is conceptual in nature, that there has been insufficient exploration to define a Mineral Resource and that it is uncertain if further exploration will result in the determination of a Mineral Resource.

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