

## SALE OF TICK HILL TAILINGS STOCKPILES FOR \$6 MILLION

Carnaby Resources Limited (ASX: CNB) (**Carnaby** or **Company**) is pleased to announce the sale of its historic Tick Hill tailings stockpiles for total consideration of approximately \$6 million to private mining and processing entity, BIM Metals Pty Ltd.

### Highlights

- The consideration of approximately \$6 million comprises:
  - **\$4 million cash payments**; and
  - **5% standard NSR Royalty payable on gold sales** from the stockpiles which equates to a value of approximately **\$2 million** at current gold prices.
- Tailings stockpiles will be processed at the nearby BIM-operated Processing Plant in Cloncurry, Queensland. All stockpiles expected to be processed over a 12 month period.

Importantly Carnaby retains 100% ownership of the Tick Hill Project and all remaining Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves, including the Tick Hill Open Pit, which contains a Probable Ore Reserve of 48,000t @ 6.53 g/t for 10,200 ounces and PFS Production Mill Feed of **63,300t @ 6.1 g/t for 12,500 oz.**

At current gold prices the Tick Hill open pit cutback is forecast to generate net pre-tax cash flows of approximately **\$18 million at an AISC of A\$1,190/oz.** Negotiations to develop, profit share or sell the Tick Hill open pit project are continuing.

### The Company's Managing Director, Rob Watkins commented:

**"This is a pivotal moment for Carnaby. We are now in an enviable position to be able to fast track exploration at the recently acquired Mallina Basin projects in the Pilbara region of Western Australia where we have exceptional walk up drill targets near De Grey's Hemi gold discovery where first pass drilling is targeted to commence in September. Likewise at Tick Hill, the search for the faulted offset of one of the highest grade and most profitable gold deposits ever mined in Australia will continue."**

#### Fast Facts

Shares on Issue 98M

Market Cap (@ 16 cents) \$15.7M

Cash \$1.5M<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>As of 30 June 2020 and inclusive of Restricted Cash

#### Board and Management

Peter Bowler, Non-Exec Chairman

Rob Watkins, Managing Director

Greg Barrett, Non-Exec Director

Paul Payne, Non-Exec Director

Ben Larkin, Company Secretary

#### Company Highlights

- Commencing exploration at the Mallina Basin projects near to De Grey's Hemi gold discovery
- Proven and highly credentialed management team
- 100% ownership of the Tick Hill Gold Project (granted ML's) in Qld, historically one of Australia highest grade and most profitable gold mines
- Past production of 511 koz at 22 g/t gold
- Indicated and Inferred Mineral Resource of 845,000 t @ 2.47 g/t gold for 67,100 ounces<sup>2</sup>
- Proven and Probable Ore Reserves of 459,900 t @ 1.89 g/t gold for 28,000 ounces<sup>2</sup>
- 323 km<sup>2</sup> surrounding exploration package containing numerous gold and copper targets
- 254 km<sup>2</sup> of highly prospective tenure in the Mallina Basin, Pilbara of WA
- Tight capital structure and strong cash position

<sup>2</sup>Refer ASX release 5 June 2020, to be adjusted following completion of Tick Hill Ore Stockpiles

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## **TAILINGS STOCKPILE SALE AND NSR ROYALTY AGREEMENT**

Carnaby has entered into a Tailings Ore Stockpile Sale and NSR Royalty Agreement (**Agreement**) with private mining company, BIM Metals Pty Ltd (**BIM**).

Under the terms of the Agreement, Carnaby has agreed to sell its Tailings Dam and Historical ROM Pad, which contain Probable Ore Reserves of 410,900t @ 1.35 g/t for 17,800 ounces<sup>1</sup> (**Tick Hill Stockpiles**), for consideration of approximately \$6 million.

BIM will transport the Tick Hill Stockpiles to the BIM-operated Lorena Gold Processing Plant once final government permitting is received. Complete processing of the stockpiles and payment of the NSR royalty is expected to be completed within a 12 month period.

The total consideration of approximately \$6 million comprises:

- \$1.25 million non-refundable cash payment by 14 August 2020;
- \$0.25 million non-refundable cash payment on or before 15 November 2020;
- \$1.25 million cash payment conditional on the grant of the Environmental Authority Amendment (**EA Amendment**);
- \$1.25 million cash payment 30 days after BIM commences collection of the Tick Hill Stockpiles and conditional upon the grant of the EA Amendment;
- 5% NSR payable on sales of gold from the Tick Hill Stockpiles (the value of the NSR Royalty equates to approximately \$2 million at current gold prices).

The Company is well advanced with the EA Amendment with lodgement expected in the coming days. The Company anticipates having the EA Amendment granted within 2-3 months.

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<sup>1</sup> Refer ASX release 5 June 2020

## TICK HILL OPEN PIT

Carnaby retains a 100% interest in the Tick Hill Project and all remaining Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves, including the Tick Hill Open Pit.

In the recently released Tick Hill PFS, the Tick Hill Open Pit contributed Production Mill Feed of 63,300t @ 6.1 g/t for 12,500 ounces. At current gold prices, the Tick Hill Open Pit cutback is forecast to generate net pre-tax cash flows of approximately **\$18 million at an AISC of A\$1,190 ounce<sup>2</sup>**. Negotiations to develop, profit share or sell the Tick Hill open pit project are continuing.

## EXPLORATION FUNDING

The sale of the Tick Hill Stockpiles allows the Company to rapidly expedite exploration at Carnaby's newly acquired project in the Mallina Basin of the Pilbara and at Tick Hill in Queensland.

## PILBARA – STRELLEY & MOUNT GRANT PROJECTS

As announced in the ASX on 15 July 2020, Carnaby has built up a highly prospective land package in the Mallina Basin north east of De Grey's Hemi gold discovery (Figure 1).

Walk-up drill targets have been identified at several locations (see ASX release 22 July 2020).

A standout target is the **Palisade prospect** where a 7 km long MMI soil gold anomaly is open to the southwest and is coincident with a **~300-500 m** wide gold mineralised bottom of hole RAB drilling anomaly (Figure 2).

Exploration programs including heritage surveys, surface geochemistry and drilling are being expedited. **First pass drilling is targeted to commence in September.**

An aeromagnetic survey over the Strelley and Mount Grant projects is also being fast tracked and is forecast to commence in August.

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<sup>2</sup> Refer ASX release 5 June 2020 for full details regarding the Tick Hill PFS

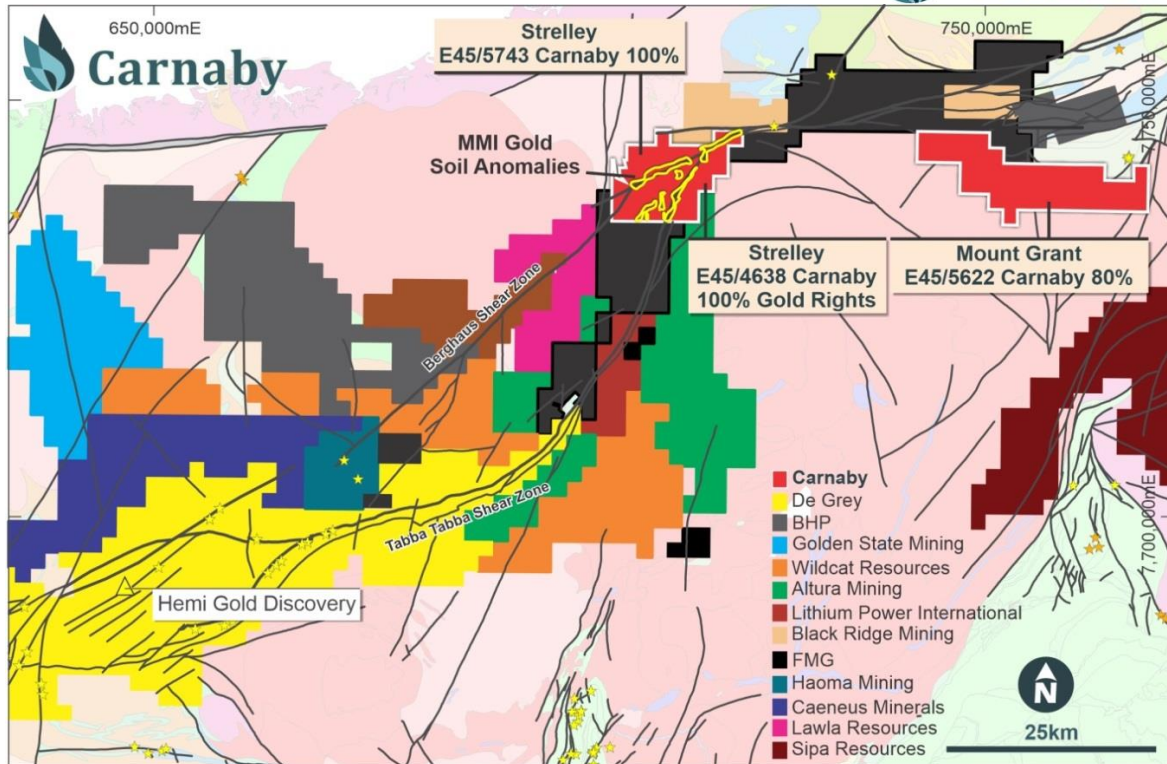


Figure 1: Carnaby's Strelley and Mount Grant gold projects

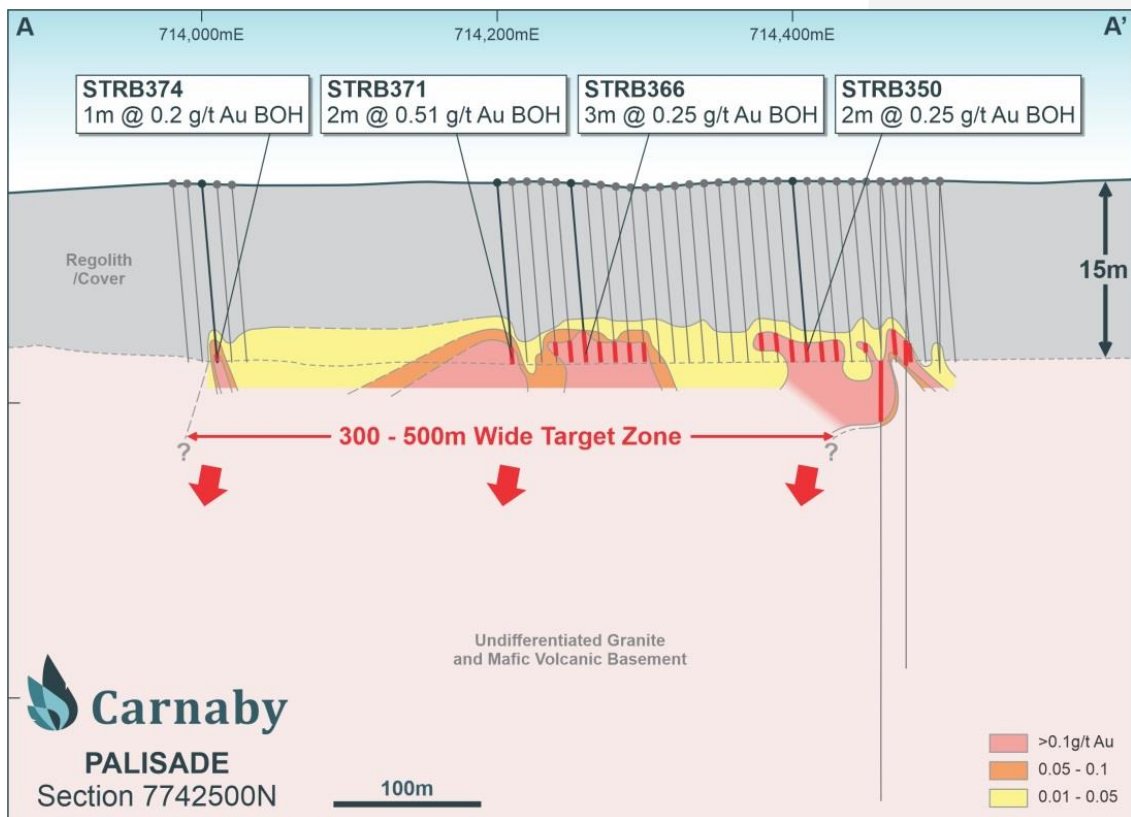


Figure 2: Palisade 300-500 m wide bottom of hole RAB drilling gold anomaly. Drill section is at 10 times vertical exaggeration.

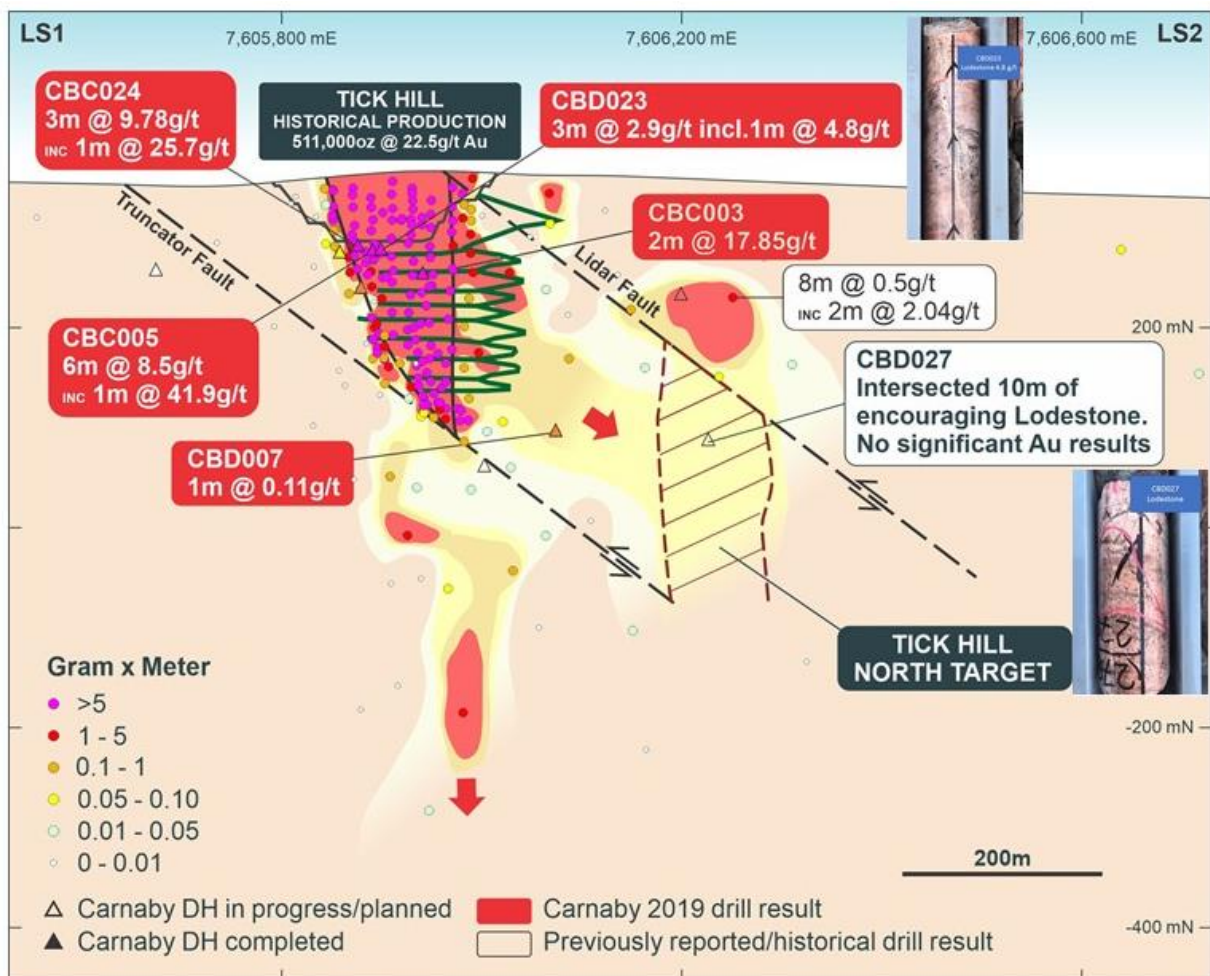


## TICK HILL

The search for the offset or repetition of the Tick Hill orebody which produced 511,000 oz of gold at 22 g/t down to only 235m below surface remains a company transforming target.

The company continues to be highly encouraged by the Tick Hill North target where the last hole drilled in December 2019 intersected an intensely altered 10 m wide Lodestone unit closely resembling the host rock unit and alteration associated with the Tick Hill orebody (Figure 3).

Plans are underway to re-commence drilling at Tick Hill in 2020.



**Figure 3: Tick Hill long section showing location of Lodestone at Tick Hill North target.**

Further information regarding the Company's projects can be found on the Company's website [www.carnabyresources.com.au](http://www.carnabyresources.com.au)

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**Competent Persons Statement**

The information in this document that relates to the Tick Hill Deposit and Tick Hill ROM Stockpile Mineral Resources is based upon information compiled by Mr Paul Tan. Mr Tan is a full time employee and security holder of the Company and a Member of the AUSIMM. Mr Tan consents to the inclusion in the report of the matters based upon the information in the form and context in which it appears. Mr Tan has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity which is undertaken to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the December 2012 edition of the "Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves" (JORC Code).

The information in this document that relates to the Tick Hill Tailings Dam Mineral Resources is based upon information compiled by Mr Robert Watkins. Mr Watkins is a Director and security holder of the Company and a Member of the AUSIMM. Mr Watkins consents to the inclusion in the report of the matters based upon the information in the form and context in which it appears. Mr Watkins has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity which is undertaken to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the December 2012 edition of the "Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves" (JORC Code).

The information in this document that relates to the Tick Hill Deposit, Tailings Dam and ROM Stockpile Ore Reserves is based upon information compiled by Mr Nigel Spicer. Mr Spicer consents to the inclusion in the report of the matters based upon the information in the form and context in which it appears. Mr Spicer has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity which is undertaken to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the December 2012 edition of the "Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves" (JORC Code).

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Some statements in this announcement regarding estimates or future events are forward looking statements. They include indications of, and guidance on, future earnings, cash flow, costs and financial performance. Forward looking statements include,

but are not limited to, statements preceded by words such as “planned”, “expected”, “projected”, “estimated”, “may”, “scheduled”, “intends”, “anticipates”, “believes”, “potential”, “could”, “nominal”, “conceptual” and similar expressions. Forward looking statements, opinions and estimates included in this announcement are based on assumptions and contingencies which are subject to change without notice, as are statements about market and industry trends, which are based on interpretations of current market conditions. Forward looking statements are provided as a general guide only and should not be relied on as a guarantee of future performance. Forward looking statements may be affected by a range of variables that could cause actual results to differ from estimated results, and may cause the Company’s actual performance and financial results in future periods to materially differ from any projections of future performance or results expressed or implied by such forward looking statements.

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The Company has concluded it has a reasonable basis for providing the forward looking statements included in this announcement and believes that it has a “reasonable basis” to expect it will be able to complete the development of the Project, including with respect to any production targets and financial estimates, based on the information contained in this announcement.