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## **Analysis of Historic Database at SQM adjacent Bamboo Creek Project Unearths Promising Lithium Rock Chip Results**

Ironbark Zinc Limited (“Ironbark”, “the Company”, or “IBG”) is pleased to update the market regarding ongoing analysis of historic exploration results from its Bamboo Creek Project in Western Australia. For further information regarding the acquisition of the Bamboo Creek Project, please see the ASX release dated 11 December 2023 (“IBG Option over Pilbara Projects; Completes \$0.6m Placement”) and the accompanying Company Presentation released on the same day.

### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Analysis of rock chip data collected during 2018 & 2019 on the Bamboo Creek Project (E 45/4560 and E 45/4853) has unearthed three samples returning assays of over 100ppm Lithium with
  - the peak value being **199ppm Li** in the northern part of the Bamboo Creek Project area; and
  - two samples **over 100ppm Li** from a large outcropping quartz vein 600m west of the Nobb Hill Prospect
- IBG has engaged Lithium experts CSA Global to assist with ongoing analysis of the historic geochemical database with further results expected in the coming weeks, including of the more well-known Copper-Gold mineralisation in the Project Area (inclusive of Daltons further to the west)
- As part of its ongoing assessment of the Projects during the Option period, it is anticipated Ironbark will be conducting new exploration activities at the Bamboo Creek & Daltons Projects between February and April 2024

IBG Managing Director Michael Jardine commented:

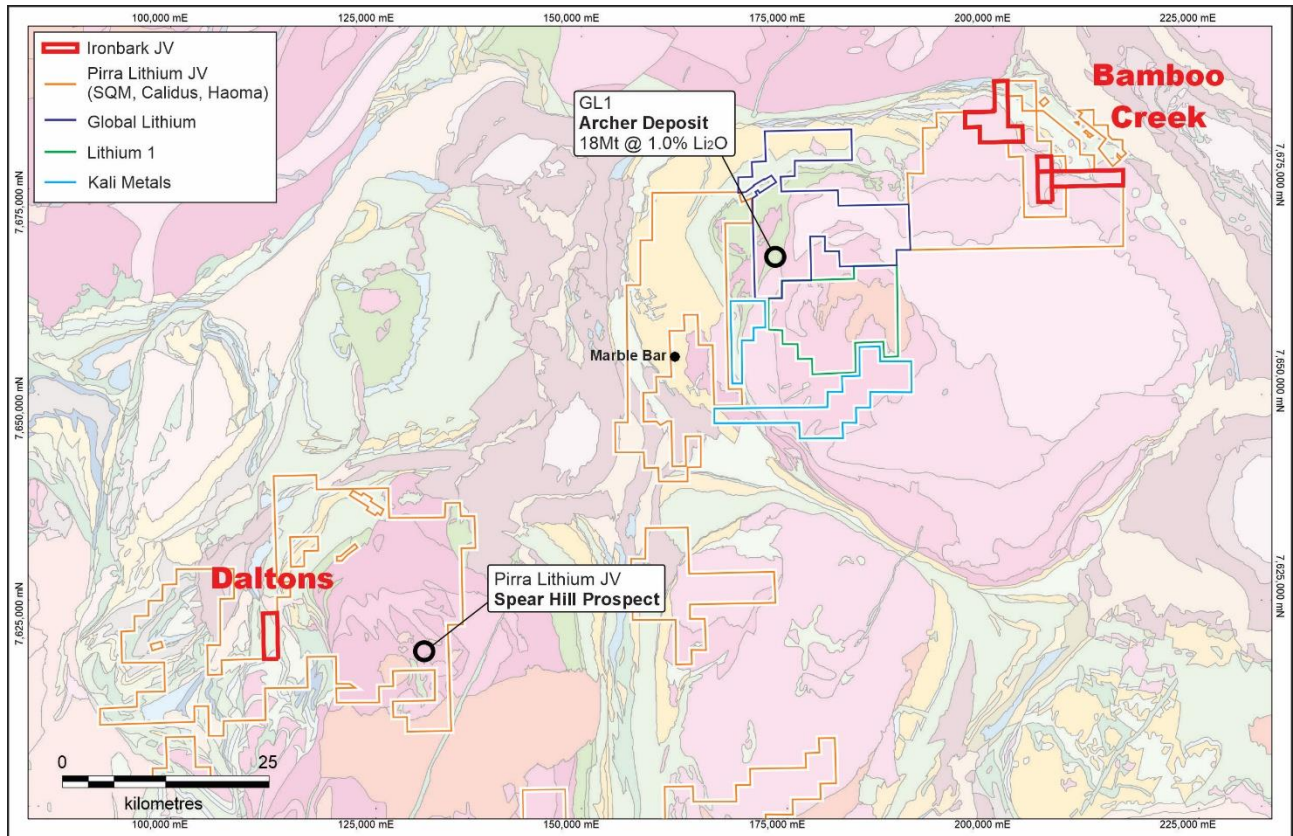
*“Bamboo Creek and Daltons have been relatively lightly explored in the past, for example Bamboo Creek has seen very little drilling historically, with exploration activity aimed primarily at Copper-Gold and a range of other minerals. Importantly nobody has ever looked for Lithium here before and we are pleased that this preliminary re-examination of the data has shown some positive early signs of prospectivity.*

*The Projects are in a rapidly emerging area for Lithium exploration, nearby to both Global Lithium and the SQM led Pirra Lithium JV, and the Option deal we struck in late December 2023 allows us time to properly de-risk a decision to proceed to the earn-in phase. Our initial review is showing good promise and I look forward to sharing further developments with shareholders as soon as we’re able to do so.”*

**Discussion of Results**

Bamboo Creek is located north-east of Marble Bar in the Pilbara region of Western Australia (see Figure 1) close by to the SQM led Pirra Lithium JV, Global Lithium and recently listed Kali Metals.

Figure 1 – Bamboo Creek is located in the East Pilbara immediately adjacent to SQM’s Pirra Lithium JV



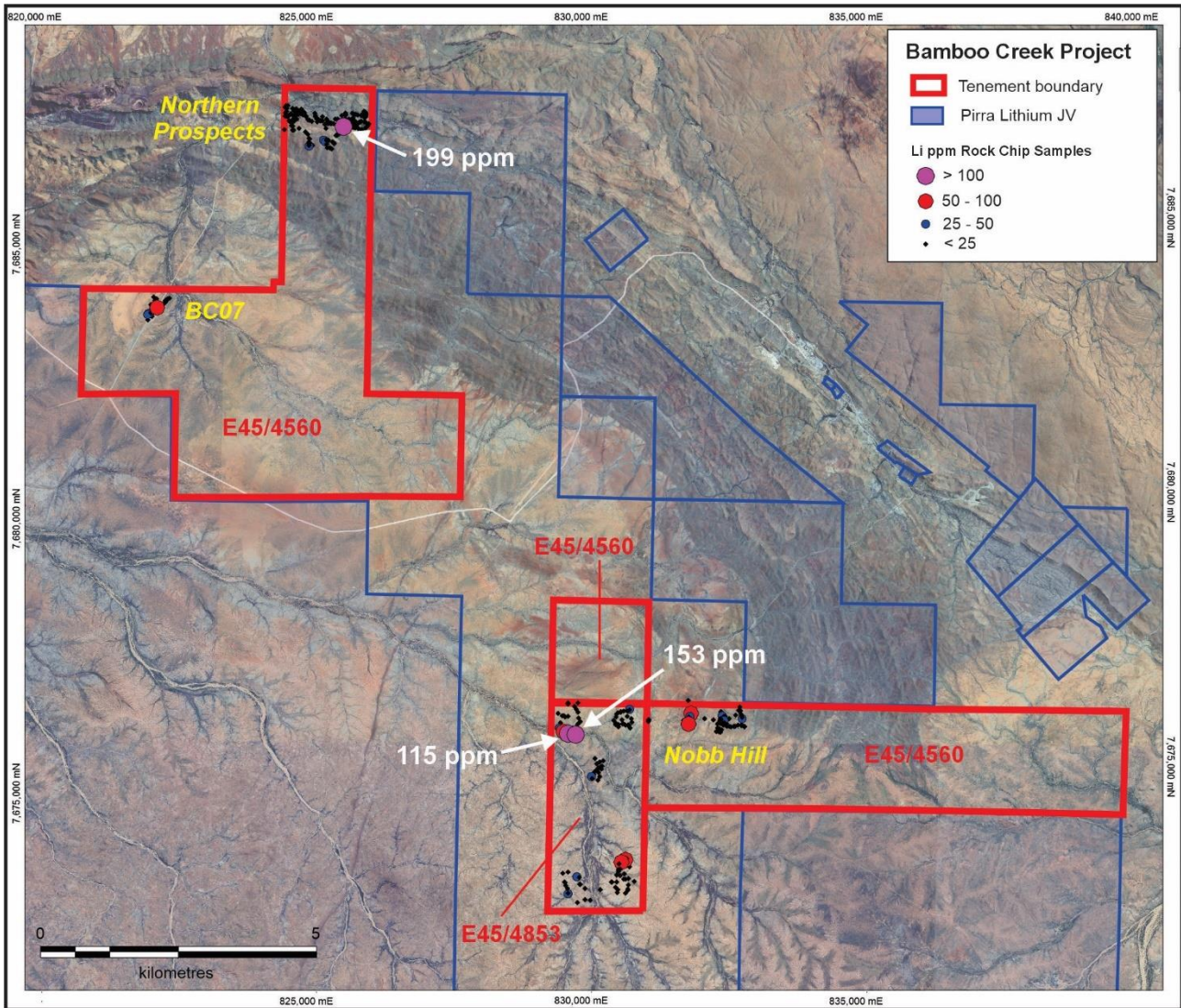
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In 2018 and 2019, MinRex Resources Limited (ASX:MRR) (“**MinRex**”) completed several campaigns of rock chip sampling across the Bamboo Creek Project. The exploration was predominantly targeting gold mineralisation and to a lesser extent base metals. These samples were collected from a wide spread of rock types, outcrop, float and scree zones.

In total, 510 samples were taken and assayed for numerous elements including Lithium. Three of the rock chip samples returned an assay of over 100ppm Lithium with the peak value being 199ppm Li in the northern part of the Project area, and two samples over 100ppm Li from a large outcropping quartz vein 600m west of the Nobb Hill Prospect (see Figure 2).

Importantly, these samples were collected as part of a Gold & Copper focused exploration program therefore they may or may not be indicative of the most prospective project areas for Lithium.

Figure 2 – Location of Rock Chip Samples Noting Proximity of 199ppm result to SQM’s Pirra Lithium JV



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The northern prospect samples were collected from the Northern Area ultramafic rock sequence, which represents the along strike continuation of the Bamboo Creek goldfield. Samples collected at the BC07 prospect area were from an extensive quartz vein system and also into the footwall and hanging wall rocks, which include extensive xenoliths and rafts of greenstones within the roof zone of the Coppin Gap Granodiorite, and a dolerite intrusion.

A total of 40 samples were collected at the large, coarse-grained ultramafic intrusion, in the eastern portion of E45/4560, which comprises the Nobb Hill prospect. This prominent hill outcrops in the eastern portion of the licence and consists of layered bands of serpentinised peridotite and metapyroxenite, with some talcose alteration zones. Relatively few samples have been collected from this prospect and the extent of any mineralisation within the intrusive body is as yet poorly understood.

Please see Appendix 1 and JORC Tables 1 at the end of this announcement for further details of the exploration results.

**Further Details**

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## Appendix 1 – Rock Chip Sample Assay Results

SampleNo	Easting	Northing	Li_ppm
BBR001	200330	7687559	1.40
BBR002	200268	7687460	3.10
BBR003	200325	7687457	11.70
BBR004	200323	7687457	20.80
BBR005	200329	7687469	17.00
BBR006	200330	7687465	10.20
BBR007	200320	7687499	4.40
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BBR010	200336	7687300	1.90
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BBR017	200624	7687052	0.50
BBR018	200625	7687075	0.20
BBR019	200622	7687085	0.50
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BBR021	200367	7687517	0.40
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BBR032	197887	7683821	0.60
BBR033	197826	7683836	2.90
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BBR039	208519	7676946	26.70
BBR040	208552	7676941	0.60
BBR041	208577	7676939	0.80
BBR042	208650	7676900	0.30

SampleNo	Easting	Northing	Li_ppm
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BBR044	208553	7676863	32.00
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BBR083	200890	7687142	32.20
BBR084	200935	7687145	1.60

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SampleNo	Easting	Northing	Li_ppm
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BBR086	200935	7687131	9.50
BBR087	200933	7687128	5.30
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BBR093	201425	7687510	0.10
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SampleNo	Easting	Northing	Li_ppm
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BBR184	200627	7687047	4.00
BBR185	200622	7687049	4.80
BBR186	200632	7687081	5.20
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BBR188	200623	7687037	0.70
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SampleNo	Easting	Northing	Li_ppm
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BBR340	208565	7676817	0.30
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BBR343	208480	7676711	1.30
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BBR348	208430	7676657	1.56

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BBR373	197874	7683923	7.02
BBR374	197889	7683949	9.52
BBR375	197894	7683960	5.92
BBR376	197896	7683965	2.70
BBR377	197903	7683974	1.38
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BCR002	206924	7673712	0.3

SampleNo	Easting	Northing	Li_ppm
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BCR005	207038	7673867	0.4
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BCR020	205846	7673611	1.2
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BCR022	205791	7673756	0.3
BCR023	205783	7673802	3.5
BCR024	205775	7673815	0.4
BCR025	205727	7673970	0.3
BCR026	205823	7673996	0.2
BCR027	205951	7673930	0.2
BCR028	205978	7673921	0.3
BCR029	205992	7673919	34.7
BCR030	206030	7673905	0.2
BCR031	206050	7673778	0.5
BCR032	206060	7673777	0.3
BCR033	206147	7673709	0.2
BCR034	206428	7673705	0.3
BCR035	206716	7673978	0
BCR036	206779	7673971	3.6
BCR037	206854	7674008	0.2
BCR038	206941	7674135	0.2
BCR039	206921	7674153	0.2
BCR040	206918	7674152	0.3
BCR041	206866	7674180	0
BCR042	206863	7674259	76.8
BCR043	206880	7674278	0.5
BCR044	206817	7674242	0.5
BCR045	206790	7674220	69.5
BCR046	206751	7674184	0.4



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SampleNo	Easting	Northing	Li_ppm
BCR047	206770	7674084	0.5
BCR048	206744	7674078	1.1
BCR049	206744	7674078	1.7
BCR050	206745	7674039	2.2
BCR051	206360	7675894	0.6
BCR052	206324	7675916	0.9
BCR053	206300	7675903	18.9
BCR054	206308	7675912	4.7
BCR055	206348	7675931	21.8
BCR056	206372	7675946	1.7
BCR057	206388	7676043	0.9
BCR058	206322	7676024	8.2
BCR059	206240	7676086	2.2
BCR060	206279	7675986	0.7
BCR061	206254	7675861	4.6
BCR062	206241	7675838	0.2
BCR063	206229	7675798	0.9
BCR064	206223	7675769	3.2
BCR065	206183	7675748	8.6
BCR066	206183	7675748	49.6
BCR067	206201	7675713	0.3
BCR068	206308	7675685	1.3
BCR069	206334	7675750	1.8
BCR070	206317	7675825	9.9
BCR071	205713	7677071	1.00
BCR072	205714	7677051	2.60
BCR073	205726	7676833	0.40
BCR074	205665	7676821	12.10
BCR075	205641	7676833	0.60
BCR076	205615	7676840	4.70
BCR077	205542	7676873	0.60
BCR078	205617	7676552	1.00
BCR079	205582	7676708	14.70
BCR080	205574	7676607	26.50
BCR081	205563	7676575	2.40
BCR082	205650	7676546	71.40
BCR083	205723	7676537	115.00
BCR084	205744	7676525	22.50
BCR085	205775	7676505	153.00
BCR086	205832	7676476	2.80
BCR087	205882	7676639	9.40
BCR088	205815	7676616	3.50
BCR089	205902	7676698	3.80
BCR090	205949	7676746	8.40

SampleNo	Easting	Northing	Li_ppm
BCR091	205916	7676800	1.30
BCR092	205903	7676907	0.60
BCR093	205867	7676964	0.50
BCR094	205832	7677016	1.20
BCR095	205895	7677077	1.00
BCR096	206834	7676994	27.00
BCR097	206793	7676970	0.30
BCR098	206732	7676962	0.60
BCR099	206675	7676946	17.60
BCR100	206675	7676943	1.90
BCR101	206623	7676929	2.20
BCR102	206608	7676901	0.30
BCR103	206599	7676856	1.30
BCR104	206559	7676788	1.00
BCR105	206592	7676746	3.40
BCR106	206590	7676710	0.90
BCR107	206640	7676711	1.70
BCR108	206646	7676669	0.30
BCR109	206717	7676730	0.80
BCR110	206773	7676713	2.20
BCR111	206812	7676706	0.70
BCR112	206820	7676710	5.70
BCR113	206834	7676714	3.40
BCR114	206884	7676771	0.30
BCR115	206873	7676827	1.00
BCR116	206839	7676985	1.40
BCR117	206854	7676663	0.50
BCR118	206726	7676741	0.50
BCR119	206700	7676806	0.40
BCR120	206795	7676867	15.30

### Competent Persons Statement

The information included in this report that relates to Exploration Results & Mineral Resources is based on and fairly represents information compiled or reviewed by Ms Elizabeth Laursen (B. ESc Hons (Geol), GradDip App. Fin., MSEG, MAIG), an employee of Ironbark Zinc Limited. Ms Laursen has sufficient experience that is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity which they are undertaking to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves. Ms Laursen is a member of the Australian Institute of Geoscientists and Society of Economic Geologists. Ms Laursen consents to the inclusion in the report of the matters based on this information in the form and context in which it appears.

### Competent Persons Disclosure

Ms Laursen is an employee of Ironbark Zinc Limited and currently holds securities in the company.

## JORC Table 1

### Section 1 Sampling Techniques and Data

Criteria	JORC Code explanation	Commentary
Sampling techniques	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nature and quality of sampling (eg cut channels, random chips, or specific specialised industry standard measurement tools appropriate to the minerals under investigation, such as down hole gamma sondes, or handheld XRF instruments, etc). These examples should not be taken as limiting the broad meaning of sampling.</li> <li>Include reference to measures taken to ensure sample representivity and the appropriate calibration of any measurement tools or systems used.</li> <li>Aspects of the determination of mineralisation that are Material to the Public Report.</li> <li>In cases where 'industry standard' work has been done this would be relatively simple (eg 'reverse circulation drilling was used to obtain 1 m samples from which 3 kg was pulverised to produce a 30 g charge for fire assay'). In other cases more explanation may be required, such as where there is coarse gold that has inherent sampling problems. Unusual commodities or mineralisation types (eg submarine nodules) may warrant disclosure of detailed information.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Samples were collected by MinRex Resources Limited (MinREX) during 2018 - 2019 and work was considered to be qualitative and exploratory rather than quantitative and representative. The Bamboo Creek Projects remains in an early exploration phase.</li> <li>MinRex managed its exploration and assaying activities in accordance with industry standard quality assurance and quality control procedures. Samples are collected by appropriately trained personnel and prepared in accordance with specified procedures.</li> </ul>
Drilling techniques	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Drill type (eg core, reverse circulation, open-hole hammer, rotary air blast, auger, Bangka, sonic, etc) and details (eg core diameter, triple or standard tube, depth of diamond tails, face-sampling bit or other type, whether core is oriented and if so, by what method, etc).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No drilling has been conducted.</li> </ul>
Drill sample recovery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Method of recording and assessing core and chip sample recoveries and results assessed.</li> <li>Measures taken to maximise sample recovery and ensure representative nature of the samples.</li> <li>Whether a relationship exists between sample recovery and grade and whether sample bias may have occurred due to preferential loss/gain of fine/coarse material.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No drilling has been conducted.</li> </ul>
Logging	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Whether core and chip samples have been geologically and geotechnically logged to a level of detail to support appropriate Mineral Resource estimation, mining studies and metallurgical studies.</li> <li>Whether logging is qualitative or quantitative in nature. Core (or costean, channel, etc) photography.</li> <li>The total length and percentage of the relevant intersections logged.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All surface samples were geologically logged.</li> </ul>

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Sub-sampling techniques and sample preparation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If core, whether cut or sawn and whether quarter, half or all core taken.</li> <li>If non-core, whether riffled, tube sampled, rotary split, etc and whether sampled wet or dry.</li> <li>For all sample types, the nature, quality and appropriateness of the sample preparation technique.</li> <li>Quality control procedures adopted for all sub-sampling stages to maximise representivity of samples.</li> <li>Measures taken to ensure that the sampling is representative of the in situ material collected, including for instance results for field duplicate/second-half sampling.</li> <li>Whether sample sizes are appropriate to the grain size of the material being sampled.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Surface samples were of approximately 0.5-1kg weight and were collected into calico or plastic bags for transport to the assay lab.</li> <li>No field duplicates were taken.</li> </ul>
Quality of assay data and laboratory tests	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The nature, quality and appropriateness of the assaying and laboratory procedures used and whether the technique is considered partial or total.</li> <li>For geophysical tools, spectrometers, handheld XRF instruments, etc, the parameters used in determining the analysis including instrument make and model, reading times, calibrations factors applied and their derivation, etc.</li> <li>Nature of quality control procedures adopted (eg standards, blanks, duplicates, external laboratory checks) and whether acceptable levels of accuracy (ie lack of bias) and precision have been established.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Samples were submitted to Ultra Trace Laboratories in Perth.</li> <li>Samples were dried, crushed and pulverised in a vibrating disc pulveriser.</li> <li>The samples were digested with Aqua Regia and analysed by ICP-OES.</li> </ul>
Verification of sampling and assaying	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The verification of significant intersections by either independent or alternative company personnel.</li> <li>The use of twinned holes.</li> <li>Documentation of primary data, data entry procedures, data verification, data storage (physical and electronic) protocols.</li> <li>Discuss any adjustment to assay data.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No independent verification was deemed necessary for early exploration work.</li> <li>No adjustment was made to the assay data.</li> </ul>
Location of data points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Accuracy and quality of surveys used to locate drill holes (collar and down-hole surveys), trenches, mine workings and other locations used in Mineral Resource estimation.</li> <li>Specification of the grid system used.</li> <li>Quality and adequacy of topographic control.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sample locations were picked up by handheld Garmin GPS with approximately 2.5m accuracy.</li> <li>No topographic control was established for the project area.</li> <li>Samples recorded in MGA GDA94 Zone 51.</li> </ul>
Data spacing and distribution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Data spacing for reporting of Exploration Results.</li> <li>Whether the data spacing and distribution is sufficient to establish the degree of geological and grade continuity appropriate for the Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve estimation procedure(s) and classifications applied.</li> <li>Whether sample compositing has been applied.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rock chip sample locations were random.</li> </ul>
Orientation of data in relation to geological structure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Whether the orientation of sampling achieves unbiased sampling of possible structures and the extent to which this is known, considering the deposit type.</li> <li>If the relationship between the drilling orientation and the orientation of key mineralised structures is considered to have introduced a sampling bias, this should be assessed and reported if material.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Orientation not applicable for early stage surface samples.</li> </ul>
Sample security	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The measures taken to ensure sample security.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Samples were placed directly into numbered bas in the field. These bags were then either stapled or tied. The samples were then placed into larger plastic bags and transported directly from the field to the laboratory by the field personnel.</li> </ul>
Audits or reviews	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The results of any audits or reviews of sampling techniques and data.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No audits or reviews undertaken.</li> </ul>

## Section 2 Reporting of Exploration Results

Criteria	JORC Code explanation	Commentary
Mineral tenement and land tenure status	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Type, reference name/number, location and ownership including agreements or material issues with third parties such as joint ventures, partnerships, overriding royalties, native title interests, historical sites, wilderness or national park and environmental settings.</li> <li>The security of the tenure held at the time of reporting along with any known impediments to obtaining a licence to operate in the area.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Bamboo Creek Project lies in two granted Exploration Licences – E45/4560 and E45/4853.</li> <li>The registered holder of the licences are wholly owned subsidiaries of Sorrento Resources Pty Ltd.</li> <li>Ironbark has a 6-month option over the two licences and can acquire up to 70% interest in the Bamboo Creek Project by issuing Sorrento either \$200,000 in IBG shares or 40 million IBG shares and spending \$1m over 3 years (see ASX announcement dated 11 Dec 2023 for more details).</li> </ul>
Exploration done by other parties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Acknowledgment and appraisal of exploration by other parties.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Bamboo Creek area has been explored previously by various exploration companies including Metals Exploration, Stockdale Prospecting, Haoma Mining, Artemis Resources and Metal Bank Ltd. Work included soils sampling, rock chip sampling, BLEG sampling, geophysical interpretation and geological mapping.</li> </ul>
Geology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Deposit type, geological setting and style of mineralisation.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The project lies within the Archean Warrawoona Group Greenstone Belt.</li> <li>The project areas host Archean greenstones, predominantly metabasalts and high -Mg metabasalt with some metasediment, granite dykes and granitic intrusions.</li> </ul>
Drill hole Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A summary of all information material to the understanding of the exploration results including a tabulation of the following information for all Material drill holes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>easting and northing of the drill hole collar</li> <li>elevation or RL (Reduced Level – elevation above sea level in metres) of the drill hole collar</li> <li>dip and azimuth of the hole</li> <li>down hole length and interception depth</li> <li>hole length.</li> </ul> </li> <li>If the exclusion of this information is justified on the basis that the information is not Material and this exclusion does not detract from the understanding of the report, the Competent Person should clearly explain why this is the case.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Appendix 1 contains the list of rock chip samples discussed in this announcement.</li> <li>No elevation, dip, down hole length and hole length is available as no drilling was undertaken.</li> </ul>
Data aggregation methods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In reporting Exploration Results, weighting averaging techniques, maximum and/or minimum grade truncations (eg cutting of high grades) and cut-off grades are usually Material and should be stated.</li> <li>Where aggregate intercepts incorporate short lengths of high-grade results and longer lengths of low-grade results, the procedure used for such aggregation should be stated and some typical examples of such aggregations should be shown in detail.</li> <li>The assumptions used for any reporting of metal equivalent values should be clearly stated.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rock chip samples are reported as point values.</li> <li>No aggregation was undertaken.</li> </ul>
Relationship between mineralisation widths and intercept lengths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>These relationships are particularly important in the reporting of Exploration Results.</li> <li>If the geometry of the mineralisation with respect to the drill hole angle is known, its nature should be reported.</li> <li>If it is not known and only the down hole lengths are reported, there should be a clear statement to this effect (eg 'down hole length, true width not known').</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No mineralisation widths or intercepts have been reported.</li> </ul>
Diagrams	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Appropriate maps and sections (with scales) and tabulations of intercepts should be included for any significant discovery being reported These should include, but not be limited to a plan view of drill hole</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Appropriate maps and diagrams and included in Figures 1 and 2.</li> </ul>

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	<i>collar locations and appropriate sectional views.</i>	
<i>Balanced reporting</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Where comprehensive reporting of all Exploration Results is not practicable, representative reporting of both low and high grades and/or widths should be practiced to avoid misleading reporting of Exploration Results.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All lithium results are presented in Appendix 1.</li> </ul>
<i>Other substantive exploration data</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Other exploration data, if meaningful and material, should be reported including (but not limited to): geological observations; geophysical survey results; geochemical survey results; bulk samples – size and method of treatment; metallurgical test results; bulk density, groundwater, geotechnical and rock characteristics; potential deleterious or contaminating substances.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No other data is considered material.</li> </ul>
<i>Further work</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The nature and scale of planned further work (eg tests for lateral extensions or depth extensions or large-scale step-out drilling).</li> <li>Diagrams clearly highlighting the areas of possible extensions, including the main geological interpretations and future drilling areas, provided this information is not commercially sensitive.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Further work on the project will include historic review of all available data and further surface sampling.</li> </ul>

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