AUSTIN METALS
LIMITED

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AYT APPOINTS EXPERIENCED EXPLORATION GEOLOGIST TO THE BOARD

The Company continues to strengthen its leadership team ahead of its forthcoming Drilling Program

Austin Metals Limited (ASX: **AYT**, "**Austin Metals**", "the **Company**") is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. Gary Harvey as Non-Executive Director of the Company.

Gary Harvey, Non-Executive Director, BSc (Applied Geology), MAIG

Mr Harvey has 30 years' experience in the Australian mining industry, most notably in gold, copper and nickel exploration, and has held project and management roles in addition to directorships. He has been a member of successful teams across all stages of the exploration and development cycle, from grass-roots exploration and near-mine evaluation through to resource definition and small-scale mining projects throughout Western Australia.

Mr Harvey is currently Director and Principal Consultant of Westland Exploration Pty Ltd and consulting Principal Geologist at Caprice Resources Limited (ASX: CRS). He previously held the position of Managing Director and CEO at Rincon Resources Ltd (ASX: RCR) and was Exploration Manager of Barra Resources Limited (ASX-listed predecessor to Greenstone Resources Limited).

Austin Metals' Managing Director Mike Moore commented:

"The appointment of Gary Harvey to the Board of Austin Metals marks another important step in strengthening the Company's geological and technical capability as we advance toward the recently announced 4,000m RC drilling campaign at the Austin Gold Project.

Gary brings more than three decades of Western Australian exploration and mining experience across gold and base metals systems. His technical background, project leadership and board experience will add considerable value as Austin accelerates exploration across its highly prospective Murchison landholding.

His regional experience is directly relevant to Austin's exploration strategy, with the Austin Gold Project located adjacent to Caprice Resources' emerging Vadrians gold discovery in an active and well-endowed gold district."

This release has been authorised by the Board of Austin Metals Limited.

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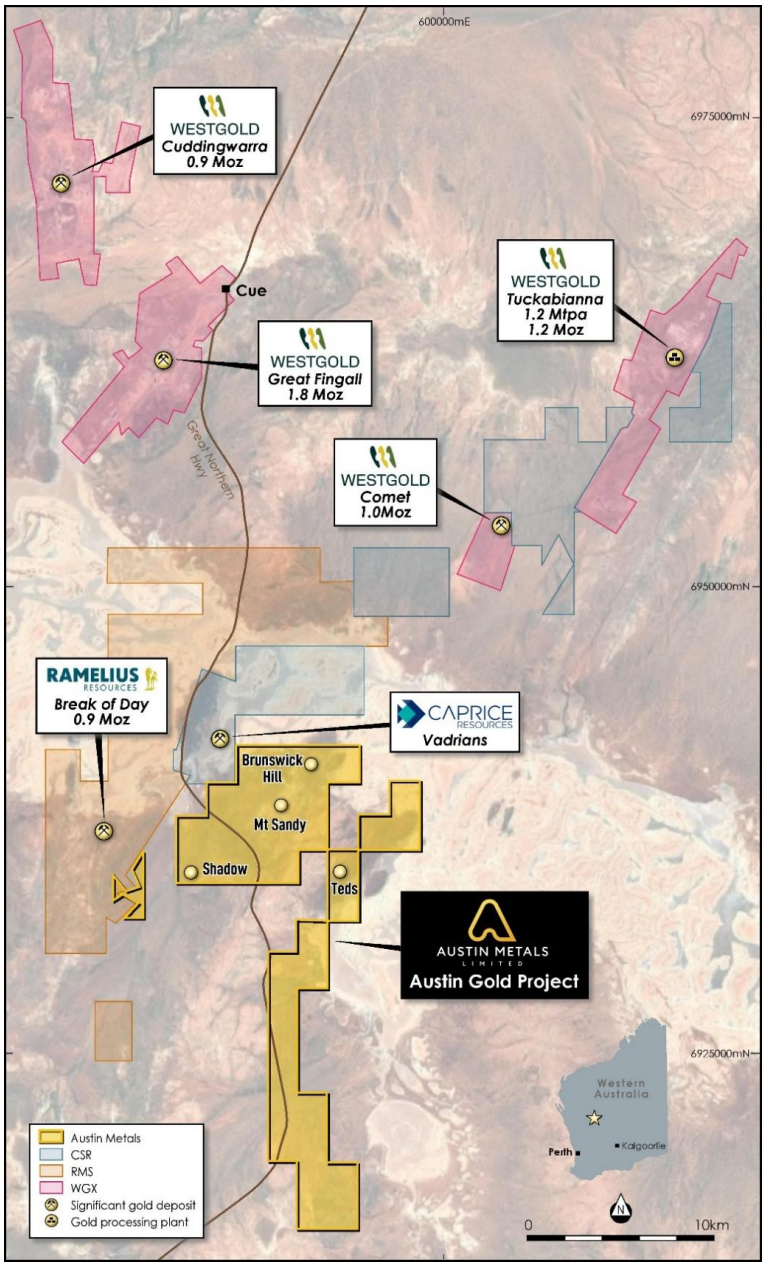
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About Austin Metals

Austin Metals Limited (ASX: AYT) is an emerging gold and precious metals explorer focused on unlocking value across Western Australia's premier mineral provinces. The Company's flagship 111km² Austin Gold Project is strategically positioned within the highly prospective Murchison Greenstone Belt, a region renowned for its significant gold endowment and long history of high-grade gold production.

The Project is located adjacent to Ramelius Resources' Cue Gold Project and directly neighbouring Caprice Resources' Island Gold Project, including the rapidly emerging Vadrians gold system. This highly strategic landholding places Austin Metals in the heart of an active and expanding gold district, providing strong exposure to analogous high-grade gold mineralisation and multiple exploration opportunities.



Austin Gold Project tenements, regional geology and nearby gold deposits/prospects.