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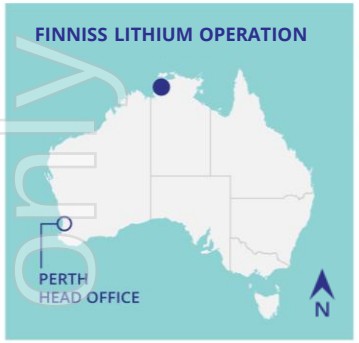
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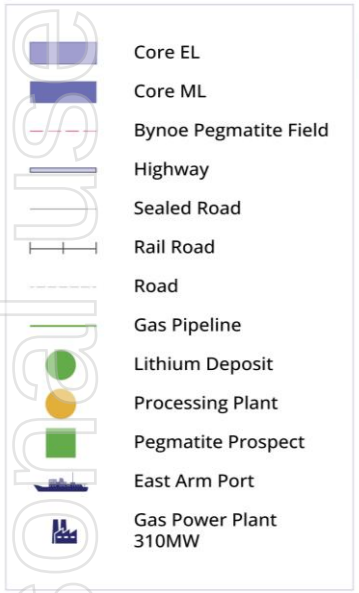
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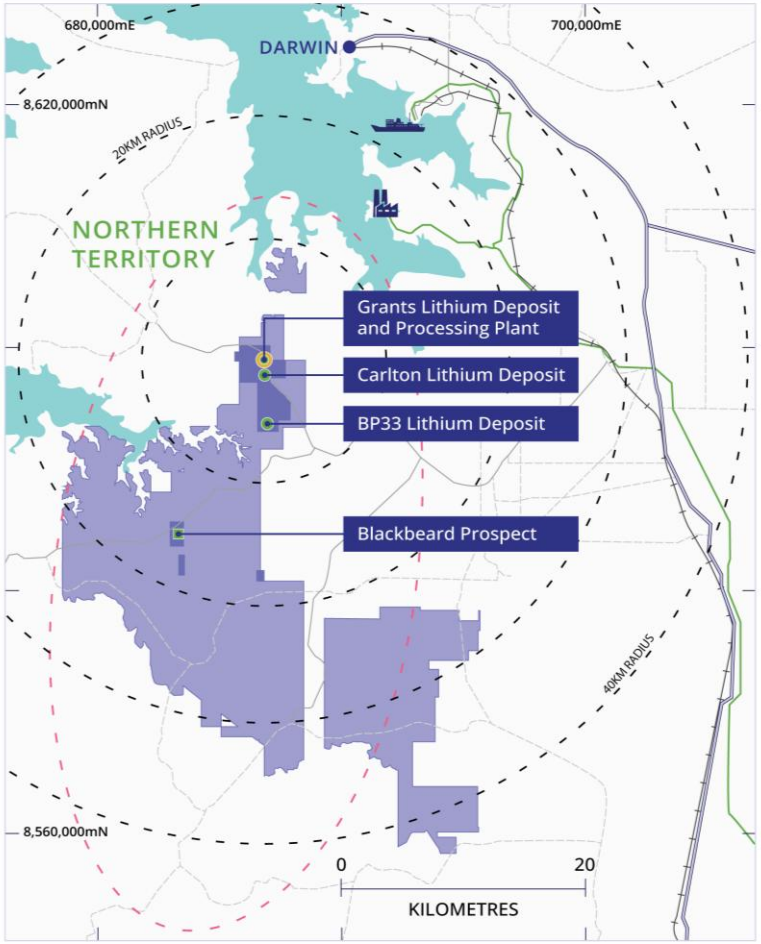
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Finniss Lithium Operation

Long life, fully funded operation with established infrastructure and expansion optionality







~20 year
TOTAL PROJECT MINE LIFE[1]

1.2 Mtpa
THROUGHPUT[1]

257 ktpa
SC5 PRODUCTION[2]

$635/t
SC5 UNIT COST[3]

$157m
RESTART CAPITAL REMAINING[4]

$244m
AVAILABLE FUNDING[5]

1	2	3a	3b
GRANTS OPEN PIT	**BP33 UNDERGROUND**	**CARLTON**	**BLACKBEARD**
PRODUCING	DEVELOPMENT	ORE RESERVE	EXPLORATION

1. Refer to ASX announcement "FID Approved and Funding Secured for Finniss Restart" on 18 March 2026 for further information
2. Nameplate production. Equivalent to 214ktpa of SC6 concentrate (6.0% Li_2O equivalent basis)
3. Unit cost calculated at SC5 FOB, ex-royalties. Represents steady state unit costs during the period where BP33 at full capacity. Equivalent to SC6 unit cost $762/t
4. Restart capital inclusive of contingency
5. Available funding includes cash as at 30 September 2026, undrawn Tranche 2 of Senior Secured loan and receivables

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September Quarter Highlights

Plant commissioning underway, first concentrate production achieved and BP33 development progressing to plan

Corporate

Strong financial position with $200 million of cash at 30 September 2026

Tranche 2 convertible note funds of $62 million and Tranche 1 senior secured facility funds of $36 million received in the quarter

Tranche 2 of senior secured facility remains undrawn (~$35 million)

Operations

Mining and ore stock build progressing in line with plan

Initial DMS plant upgrades completed

First spodumene concentrate produced at Finniss

DMS plant commissioning and optimisation activities continuing

Development

BP33 underground development advancing, with first development ore on track for mid-CY27

Key surface infrastructure works advancing

$157 million restart capital remaining including contingency

Development fully funded through to steady state production in mid-CY2028

Sales and Marketing

Logistics chain fully operational

Second and third shipments of stockpiled lithium fines completed through Darwin Port

Stockpile sales generated ~$38.5 million of revenue in CY26

Offtake process ongoing

Exploration

High-grade drill results at BP33 confirming mineralisation beyond the current Mineral Resource Estimate

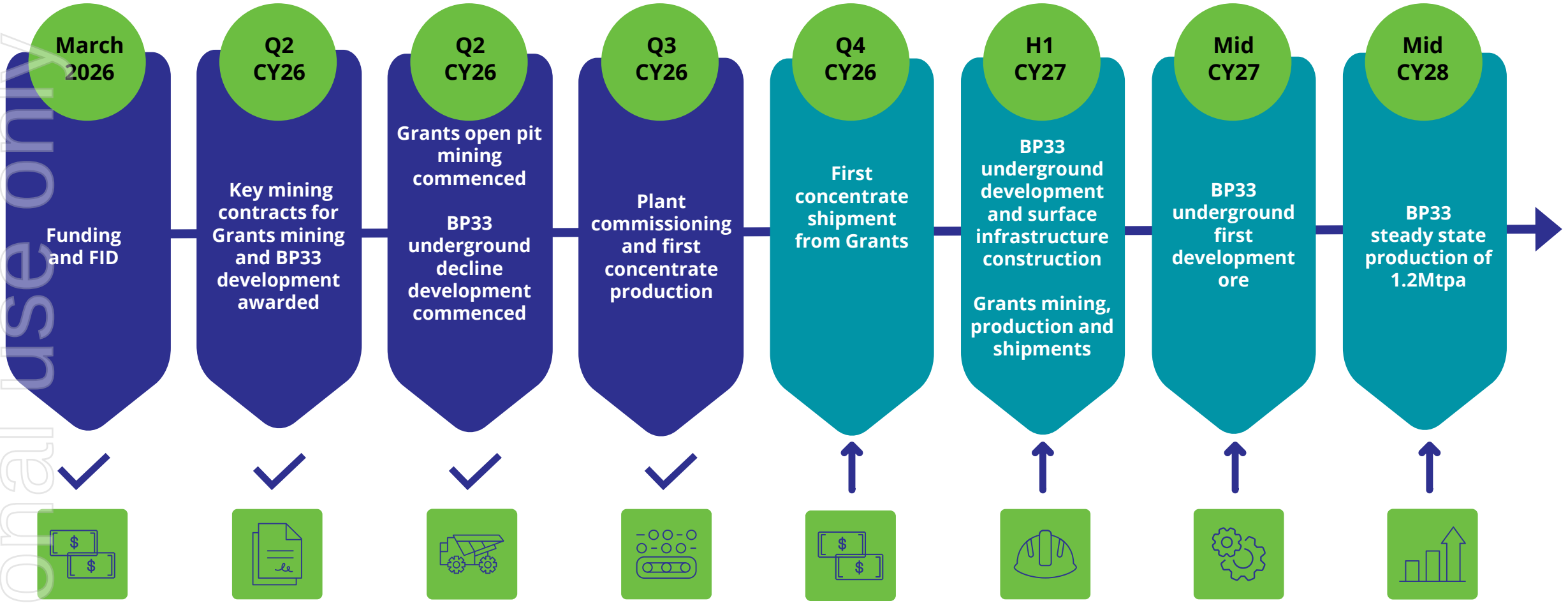
Three additional holes to be drilled at BP33

Blackbeard drilling underway to support a maiden Mineral Resource Estimate

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On track for steady state production in 2028

Key operational and development milestones tracking to schedule



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Significant progress achieved at Grants open pit since FID



1 **March 2026**
FID



2 **May 2026**
Mining commenced



3 **September 2026**
Mining ongoing

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Grants near-term production platform delivering on plan

Mining volumes increasing to build ore stocks during the Quarter

- Mining and ore stock build progressing in line with plan
- ~134kt of SC5 product expected from Grants in total, with first shipment in the December quarter[1]
- Additional cash flow from Grants provides additional liquidity beyond the restart funding package
- Flexibility with processing and shipment timing pending market conditions

Grants is the first step of the staged Finniss restart, providing near-term production and cash generation while development of BP33 continues



Crusher ore stockpile with ROM pad in the background

1. Refer to the Company's ASX announcement titled "FID Approved and Funding Secured for Finniss Restart" dated 18 March 2026

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Initial brownfields plant upgrades complete

Reflux classifier installation on schedule for FY27

- Initial plant upgrades completed to debottleneck the circuit and support improved liberation, recoveries and throughput including:
  - screen refurbishments;
  - enhancements in the rolls crusher and tails thickener circuits;
  - improvements to the ferrosilicon distribution system; and
  - consolidation of crushing and DMS plant operations into a single control room.
- Installation of the reflux classifier circuit, a long lead time item and the final brownfields upgrade, is expected to be completed in FY27.

Plant throughput capacity to increase by 20% to 1.2 Mtpa following completion of targeted upgrades



DMS plant brownfields modifications (Left to right) 1. Upgraded rolls crusher screen. 2. Reflux classifier pad. 3. New middlings conveyor

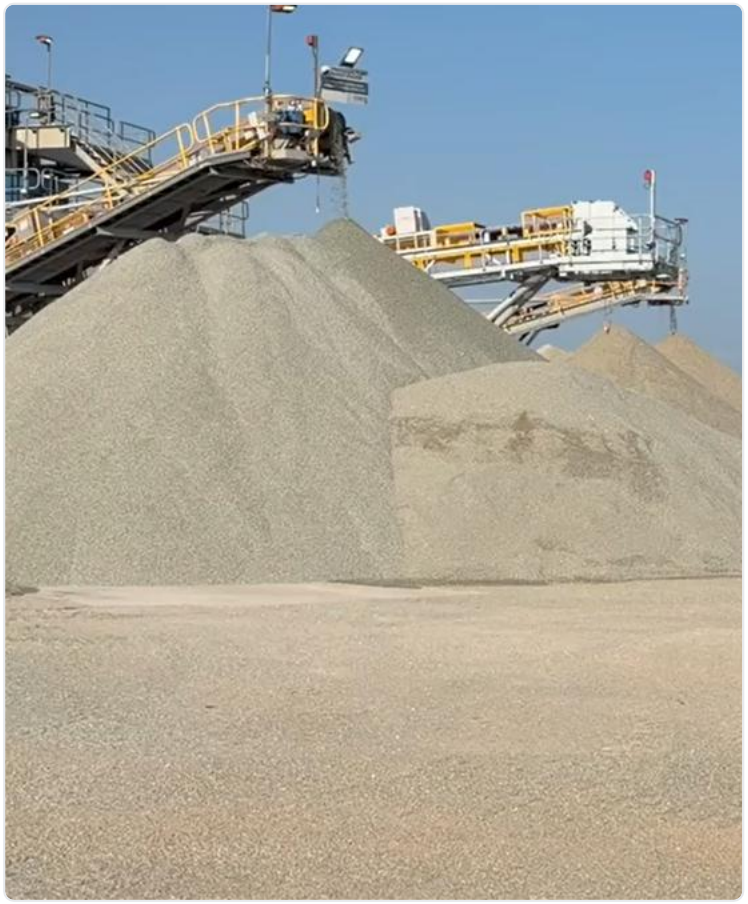
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First concentrate produced as commissioning continues

Initial brownfields plant upgrades complete

- First spodumene concentrate produced from the upgraded Finniss processing plant
- First production achieved within six months of FID
- Initial upgrades completed to debottleneck the circuit and support improved liberation, recoveries and throughput[1]
- Commissioning focused on optimising plant performance, operational reliability and progressive throughput ramp-up

First shipment of newly produced concentrate on track for the December quarter FY27





Spodumene production from Grants open pit ore

1. Installation of the reflux classifier circuit, a long lead time item and the final brownfields upgrade, is expected to be completed in FY27.

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BP33 underground development advancing on schedule

First development ore on track for mid-CY27

Key underground development activities in the Quarter included:

- Completion of the underground portal construction, including steel headcover installation
- Installation and commissioning of:
  - temporary mine power generators and transformer
  - mine services including HV cable, process water and dewatering
  - temporary ventilation fan and ducting
- Shotcreting of boxcut bench surfaces continued with 50% complete

Strong development momentum at BP33 continues to de-risk the pathway to steady-state production.



BP33 underground development progress, including box cut remediation, completed portal and temporary ventilation fan

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BP33 momentum continues across surface infrastructure works

Key infrastructure construction progressing in line with the BP33 development plan

BP33 construction activities during the Quarter included:

- Progression of critical ventilation infrastructure works, with piling activities for the fresh air and return air rises advancing
- Significant advancement of site water management infrastructure, including construction of water storage facilities, installation of water distribution pipelines and commissioning of operational water supply systems
- Completion of wet season preparedness works including erosion and sediment control infrastructure
- Commencement of earthworks associated with the ROM pad
- Completion of additional dust suppression infrastructure and associated pipeline installation
- Completion and commissioning of key site infrastructure including offices, ablutions and contractor mobile maintenance facilities
- Mobilisation of civil contractor for intersection and access road upgrades



Infrastructure works at BP33 (clockwise from top left) 1. Contractor laydown area with mobile maintenance facility 2. Site offices 3. Completed mine water dam cells 4. Ventilation shafts development works

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BP33 extensional exploration drilling delivering results

Follow-up drilling underway targeting extensions to mineralisation

- The first exploration diamond drill hole completed outside the current BP33 Mineral Resource returned high-grade lithium mineralisation, including 34.08m @ 2.09% Li_2O from 578.7m and 3.43m @ 2.44% Li_2O from 616.5m[1]
- The result was returned from hole NMRD100, which was designed to test extensions to mineralisation outside the existing BP33 Mineral Resource Estimate of 10.5Mt @ 1.53% Li_2O[2]
- Results reinforce confidence in the size, continuity and quality of the BP33 orebody and support the potential for future Mineral Resource growth beyond the current resource boundary
- Follow-up drilling is underway, with 3 additional holes targeting extensions to mineralisation both down-dip and along strike from NMRD100 and NMRD085

Excellent new high grade lithium results strengthen confidence in the quality and continuity of the orebody

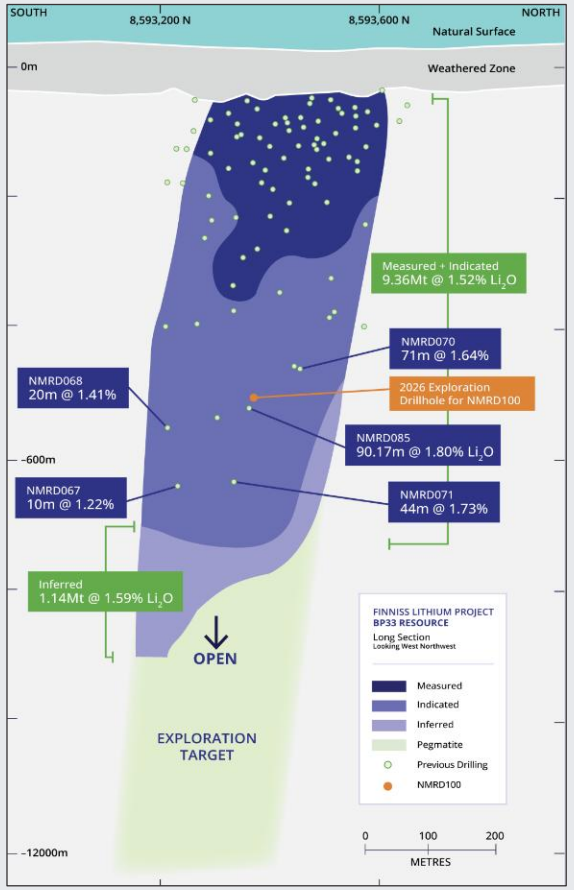


Figure 1: BP33 Resource and Exploration Target outline[3]

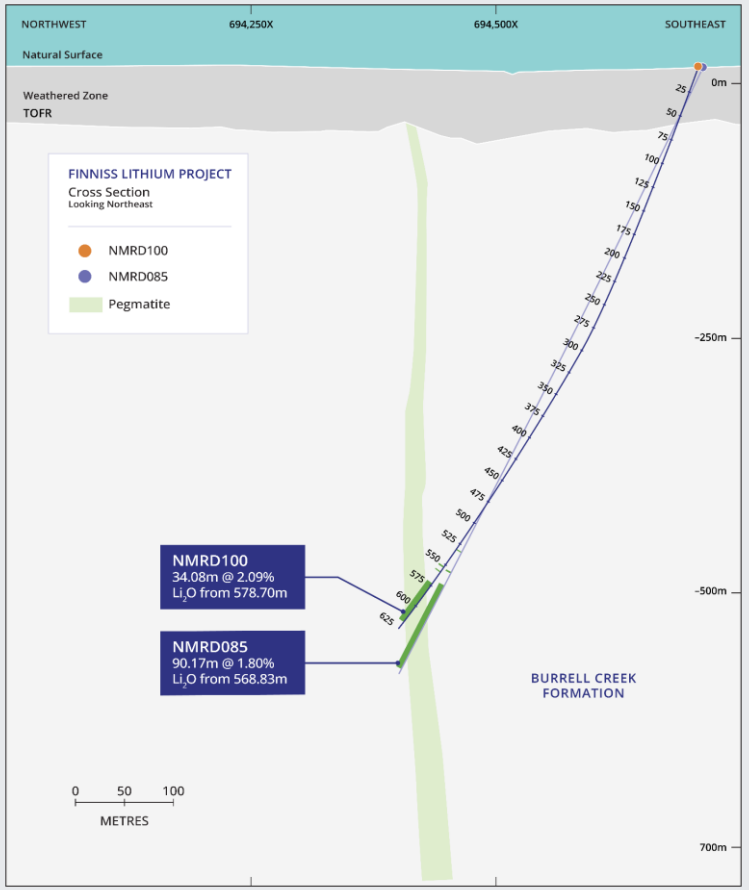


Figure 2: Geological Cross Section – NMRD085 and NMRD100 at BP33

1. Refer to ASX announcement New High-Grade Lithium Drill Results at BP33" on 11 August 2026
2. Refer to ASX announcements "New High-grade Lithium Drill Results within 20km of Grants" on 6 November 2024 and "Updated Finniss Lithium Project Reserve and Resource" on 14 May 2025
3. The BP33 Exploration Target of between is 3.9Mt and 6.5Mt at a grade of between 1.5% and 1.6% Li_2O was released as Updated Finniss Lithium Project Reserve and Resource on 14 May 2025. The potential quantity and grade of the Exploration Target is conceptual in nature. There has been insufficient exploration to estimate a Mineral Resource and it is uncertain if further exploration will result in the estimation of a Mineral Resource

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Blackbeard exploration program ongoing

Drilling underway to support a maiden MRE at highest priority growth prospect

- The Blackbeard exploration program continued during the period, designed to support a maiden Mineral Resource Estimate and further assess its potential as a future source of high-grade ore feed for Finniss
- Staged and gated diamond-drilling campaign totaling 12,150 metres
- Blackbeard is a high-grade lithium prospect within 20km of existing processing infrastructure, located on a Mining Lease (MLN1148)
- High-grade drilling results at Blackbeard could provide a potential key catalyst for expansion

Blackbeard exploration target: 7-10Mt at 1.5-1.7%[1]

The Exploration Target is supported by historical drilling, trenching & exploration results. The potential quantity & grade of the Exploration Target is conceptual in nature. There has been insufficient exploration to estimate a Mineral Resource & it is uncertain if further exploration will result in the estimation of a Mineral Resource[1]



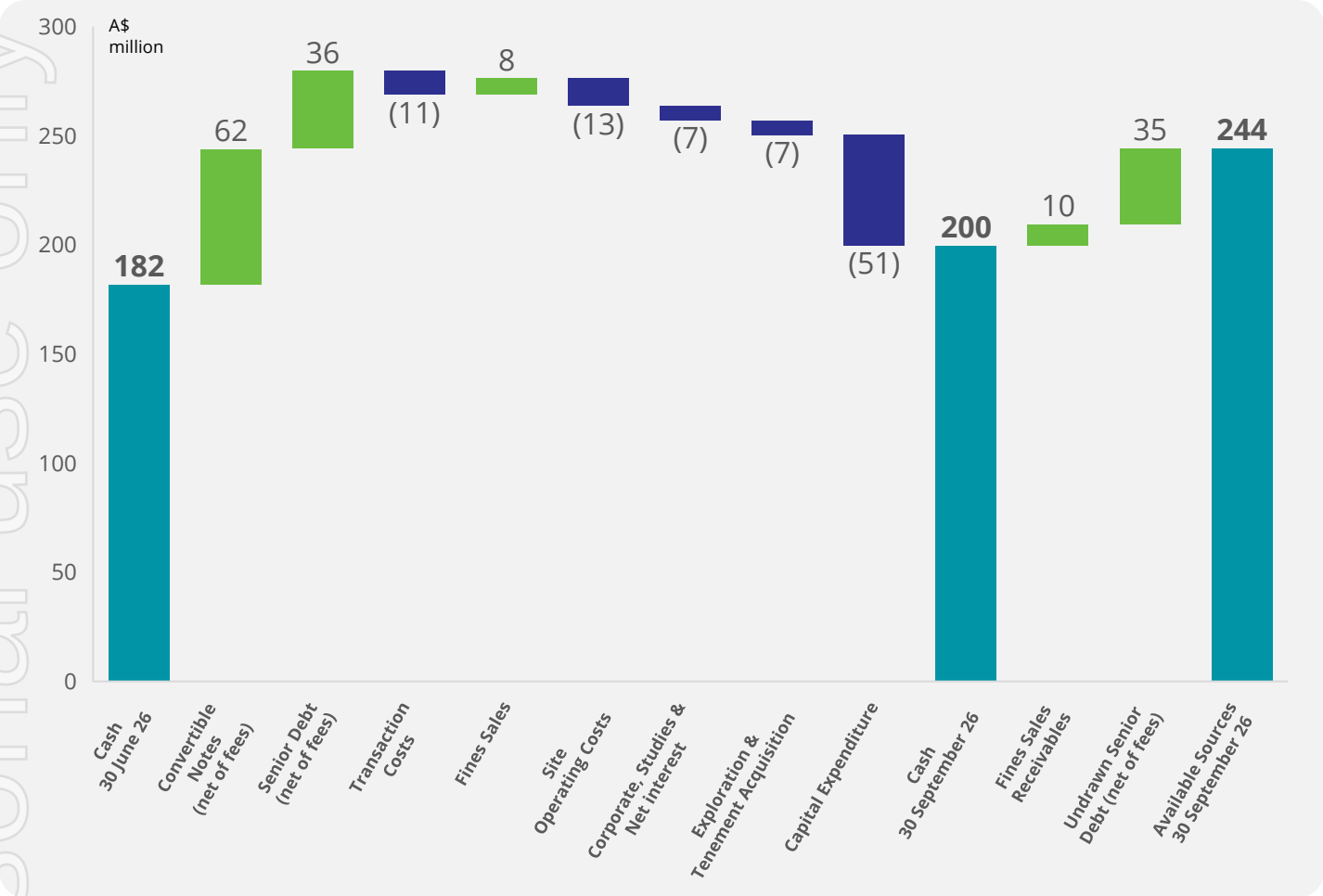
Exploration program: Diamond drilling campaign underway at Blackbeard

1. Refer to the Company's ASX announcement titled "Updated Finniss Lithium Project Reserve and Resource" dated 14 May 2025 for further information regarding the exploration target

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Cashflows reflect operational transition

Funding receipts increased cash while operating costs began and restart capex accelerated



- **Funding receipts:** $98 million net of fees:
  - $62 million from Tranche 2 Convertible Note funding received from Glencore and Infravia
  - $36 million from Tranche 1 Senior Debt Facility received from Nebari
- **Site operating costs:** $13 million including open pit mining, processing, maintenance and site administration
- **Capital expenditure**: $51 million invested in BP33 underground development and infrastructure construction, and targeted DMS plant upgrades
- Cash flows reflect the transition to operations, with operating costs incurred ahead of cash receipts from production
- September Quarter cash flow does not include any revenues generated from Grants near-term production of ~134kt SC5 product, with first shipment expected in December quarter

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Executing to plan

Restart schedule, production plan and capital assumptions remain unchanged since FID

COMPLETED

- **Funding package** Secured
- **Major contracts** Awarded
- **Logistics chain** Fully operational
- **Portal cut** Complete
- **Initial plant upgrades** Complete
- **First concentrate** Produced
- **Stockpiled fines sales** Complete

IN PROGRESS

- **Grants mining** Ongoing
- **Plant commissioning** Optimisation ongoing
- **BP33 decline** Development advancing
- **BP33 surface infrastructure** Construction
- **Offtake process** Ongoing
- **Exploration** Drilling
- **Production expansion** Studies

UPCOMING

- **First shipment** December quarter
- **Reflux classifier** Installation in FY27
- **Exploration** Results
- **First BP33 development ore** Mid CY27
- **Steady state production** Mid CY28



Near-term focus: Plant commissioning | First shipment | BP33 development

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Appendix 1 – JORC Mineral Resource Estimate

Mineral Resource	Measured			Indicated			Inferred			Total		
	Tonnes (Mt)	Li_2O%	Li_2O Contained Metal (kt)	Tonnes (Mt)	Li_2O%	Li_2O Contained Metal (kt)	Tonnes (Mt)	Li_2O%	Li_2O Contained Metal (kt)	Tonnes (Mt)	Li_2O%	Li_2O Contained Metal (kt)
Grants	1.34	1.48	19.8	0.61	1.49	9.1	0.37	1.27	4.7	2.32	1.45	33.6
BP33	2.85	1.44	41.0	6.51	1.55	101	1.14	1.59	18.1	10.5	1.53	161
Carlton	2.14	1.33	28.5	3.43	1.32	45.3	0.78	1.14	8.9	6.34	1.3	82.6
Lees	-	-	-	4.16	1.18	49.1	7.08	1.12	79.3	11.2	1.14	128
Ah Hoy	-	-	-	1.71	1.2	20.5	2.93	1.38	40.4	4.64	1.31	60.8
Booths	-	-	-	1.84	0.99	18.2	1.4	1.06	14.8	3.24	1.02	33
Penfolds	-	-	-	0.65	1.25	8.1	0.71	1.24	8.8	1.36	1.24	16.9
Hang Gong	-	-	-	1.51	1.18	17.8	1.95	1.14	22.2	3.46	1.16	40.1
Sandras	-	-	-	1.17	0.92	10.8	0.57	0.82	4.7	1.73	0.89	15.4
Bilatos	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.92	1.03	19.8	1.92	1.03	19.8
Seadog	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.41	1.18	16.6	1.41	1.18	16.6
Total	**6.33**	**1.41**	**89**	**21.6**	**1.3**	**282**	**20.3**	**1.18**	**239**	**48.2**	**1.26**	**608**
TSF/Stockpiles	-	-	-	0.31	0.66	2	-	-	-	0.31	0.66	2.0
Total	**6.33**	**1.41**	**89**	**21.9**	**1.29**	**283**	**20.3**	**1.18**	**239**	**48.5**	**1.26**	**610**

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Appendix 2 – JORC Ore Reserve Estimate

Deposit	Category	Ore Tonnes (Mt)	Li_2O (%)	Contained Li_2O (kt)
BP33 Underground	Proved	2.6	1.27	32
	Probable	6.7	1.32	89
	Total	**9.3**	**1.31**	**121**
Grants	Proved	1.2	1.43	17
	Probable	0.3	1.41	5
	Total	**1.5**	**1.42**	**22**
Carlton	Proved	1.7	1.19	20
	Probable	2.8	1.19	34
	Total	**4.5**	**1.19**	**53**
TSF/Stockpiles	Proved	-	-	-
	Probable	0.3	0.68	2
	Total	**0.3**	**0.68**	**2**
Total	Proved	5.1	1.28	69
	Probable	10.1	1.27	129
	Total	**15.6**	**1.27**	**198**

Notes

1. Effective date of the Grants Ore Reserves is 30 October 2025.
2. Effective date of the Carlton Ore Reserves is 5 September 2025 (“Updated Ore Reserve at Carlton” released on 10 September 2025).
3. Effective date of the BP33 and TSF/Stockpiles Ore Reserves is 30 April 2025. (“Updated Finniss Lithium Project Reserve and Resource” released on 14 May 2025)
4. Ore Reserve Estimates are the total for the Grants, BP33, TSF/Stockpiles and Carlton Mines.
5. The long-term SC6 Spodumene price used for calculating the financial analysis is US$1,330/t. The financial analysis has been estimated with assumptions for crushing, processing and treatment charges, deductions and payment terms, concentrate transport, metallurgical recoveries, and royalties.
6. The breakeven cut-off Net Smelter Return (NSR) for underground mining at BP33 and Grants Underground is $110/t NSR and $125/t NSR for Carlton Underground. The cutoff grade used for estimating Ore Reserve Estimate at Grants Open pit was 0.8%.
7. Measured Mineral Resources were used to estimate Proved Ore Reserves; Indicated Mineral Resources were used to estimate Probable Ore Reserves.
8. Tonnage and grade estimates include dilution and recovery allowances.
9. The tonnage and grade for TSF/Stockpile is estimated from the operations reconciled historic monthly production records.
10. The Reserves are defined at the point where the ore is delivered to the processing plant.
11. The Ore Reserves reported above are not additive to the Mineral Resources.
12. Totals within this table are subject to rounding.

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