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## NSX ANNOUNCEMENT - SOUTH CLUNES EL 6406

**This is a strata title application**, amending rights to this significant portion of part of EL 5492 -- assuming the licence is granted.

The application was made by Bonshaw Gold Pty. Ltd., a 100 % subsidiary of this Company.

Any application for an exploration licence in Victoria is required to advertise, as and when directed by Government. The applicant direction letter is dated 11 January, received 13 January. These dates are important because the regulations stipulate advertising within 14 days of receipt of the letter. The advertisement regulation specifies compliance in 3 ways - advertising without a plan in a Melbourne newspaper, on a Wednesday, plus advertising with a plan ( the one below ) in a paper circulating local to the site, together with the means to comply with Part 2 of the regulation disclosing other detail, as now appears on the web-site [www.mountrommel.com](http://www.mountrommel.com). The material on the web-site is to remain there for a **minimum disclosure period of 21 days**, in this case **as from Australia Day**.

One of the disclosure diagrams on the MMT web-site shows the Company to have retrieved from the State Government *Knowledge Resource Centre* those I.P. geophysical traverses carried out by the former WMC along Victoria Street and further south, way back in October / November 1965. The plotted data suggests sulphides at depth under Victoria Street, as the places marked on the advertisement plan reproduced below, and detailed on the web-site of this Company.

The same plan records the approximate locations of the first holes by WMC, marked as CD 1, and CD 2. This question sometimes arises - "*Why were these places the first sites selected to begin probing under the basalt, ??*" These holes were drilled in 1959 - 1960. A few years earlier (1953) the AusIMM convened the 5th Empire Congress in Melbourne. Books published for that Congress include Volume 1 - "Geology of Australian Ore Deposits". This Volume includes a paper by Dr. D. E. Thomas, on The Bendigo Goldfield. Inserts with that paper include longitudinal sections along named lines of lode at Bendigo. Those drawn sections describe a consistent apparent ore control, plunge often to the south, at an angle of 10 to 18 degrees from surface. If that same concept be applied to Clunes, working from outcrop just north of Alliance Street, the holes CD1 and CD 2 are testing a southern down plunge position, directly along strike as understood at that time, 5,000 feet south of where the bedrock outcrops.

Thus - the selected sites for the first diamond drilling at Clunes in the modern era were designed to probe for a target of significant size. Holes CD 1 and CD 2 encountered rocks with sulphides, and many very thin intervals of quartz, indicative of a location at the margins of a greater zone of deformation. Mount Rommel would like to drill much further north, and north of the railway line.

On all projects of great size ideas require time to develop - and so it has been with Clunes. A dormant goldfield, largely covered with thick volcanic lava, is no small challenge. A past gold production history of over 1.3 million recorded ounces gold - to year 1893 - has presented many since with the incentive to search out the fuller extent of the field.

All the prior drilling by others - see graph with the NSX Announcement of 19 January, 2017 - assists in developing ideas about this field. Mount Rommel seeks the grant of EL 6406. Those targets which appear most likely related to structures carrying gold might then be tested by new diamond drilling.

So far as Mount Rommel is concerned, the results of its drilling to date demonstrates the value of testing untried places likely more deformed, close to worked sections of the field.

In order to keep that program moving ahead, the Company acquired EL 5492, for the principal purpose of testing beneath the old South Clunes United Company No.2 shaft workings. The licence EL 5492 was found to be flawed, and so far two segments have been abandoned. This newly advertised licence replaces one abandoned part, now as EL 6406. The important fact to remember is that this present application is a repeated attempt to gain the right to drill-test a special target recognised long ago.

On this occasion, **the application is for strata rights** - the gold to be found typically exists within the bedrock, over 75 metres below the surface today.

F.L. Hunt

## Notice of Application for an Exploration Licence

Mineral Resources (Sustainable Development) Act 1990 - Section 15(5)  
Mineral Resources (Sustainable Development)(Mineral Industries) Regulations 2013  
- Regulation 20(1) and Schedule 8

### 1. Name and address of applicant(s):

Bonshaw Gold Pty Ltd (a 100% owned subsidiary of Mount Rommel Mining Ltd)  
C/- 28 Lawson Cres., Thomastown, Vic 3074  
Company Reference: ABN 112 035 006

### Registered Office:

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Level 4, 96-100 Albert Rd, South Melbourne, Vic 3205

### 2. Contact details of applicant for map and other information requests:

Telephone No.: 0455 208 999  
Email: info@mountrommel.com

### 3. Applicant's website:

Further information about this application is available at this website  
[www.mountrommel.com](http://www.mountrommel.com)

### 4. Details of the application:

Application No.: EL 6406

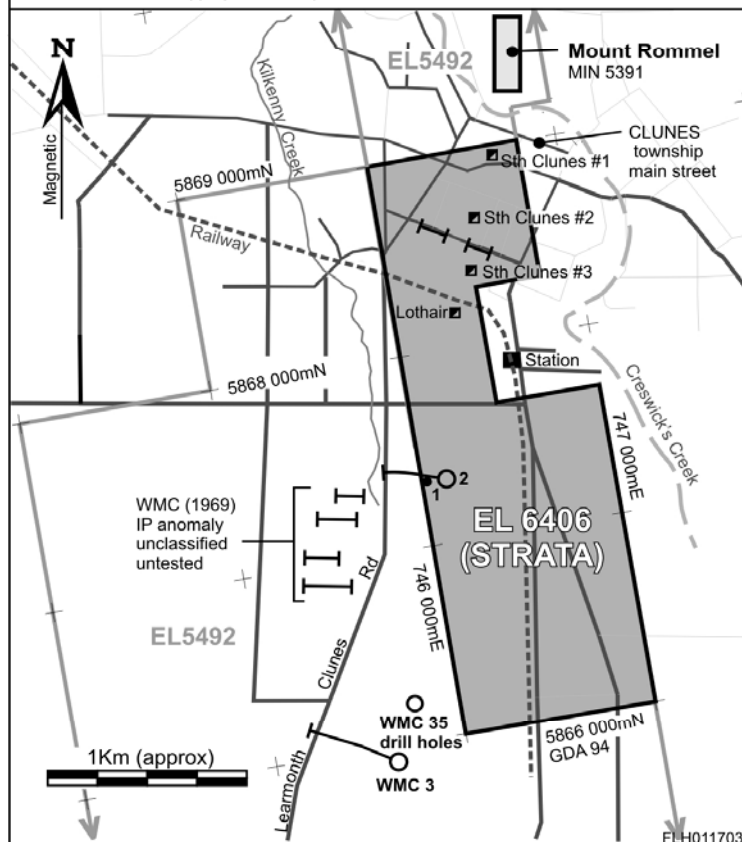
Locality of the land to which the application relates: South Clunes, Victoria

Approximate area of application (Km<sup>2</sup>): 3 graticules (<3 sq Km)

Date of the application: 18 October 2016

Outline of the proposed program of work:

1. This is an application for strata rights, not surface rights in general
2. Diamond drilling only within prior selected locations, specified on a plan, commencing as and when appropriate - see plan data on website.



### 5. Objections:

Any person may object to a licence being granted. (Section 24, Mineral Resources (Sustainable Development Act 1990)).

A person who objects must:

- a. put the objection in writing
- b. include the grounds on which it is made; and
- c. send it to the Manager, Earth Resources Tenements, Department of Economic Development, Jobs, Transport and Resources, GPO Box 2392, Melbourne VIC 3001 within 21 days after the latest date on which the application was advertised.

All objections received are available to be inspected free of charge at the Earth Resources Information Centre, Level 15, 1 Spring Street, Melbourne, Victoria 3000. Enquires can be made by writing to the Manager, Earth Resources Tenements at the above address.

### 6. Other statutory requirements:

- a. Subject to other statutory requirements being satisfied, an exploration licence to explore and search for minerals in the relevant land, but does not entitle the holder to undertake mining.
- b. Further information regarding the statutory requirements that must be complied with prior work being undertaken on a licence, including landowner and occupier consent requirements, is available on the Department's internet site at <http://www.energyandresources.vic.gov.au/earth-resourcesinformation-for-community-and-landholders/mining-and-extractives>