

Calidus-SQM lithium JV explores Tabba Tabba Shear

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Pirra Lithium – Lithium outcropping
at surface

Calidus Resources	ASX: CAI
Stage	Production, exploration
Metals	Gold, lithium
Market Cap	A\$118 m @ A\$ 19.5c
Location	Pilbara, Western Australia

Calidus-SQM lithium venture ramps up exploration on Tabba Tabba shear

The highly prospective Pilbara shear hosts Wildcat's major lithium discovery, among other deposits.

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Exploration licence E45/2983 straddles the Tabba Tabba Shear Zone and is along strike from Wildcat Resources' recently announced major new lithium pegmatite discovery, the 2018 King Col discovery of De Grey

Mining in 2018, and a reportedly-identified lithium Mineral Resource on ground held by Fortescue Metals Group.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Pirra, in which Calidus and SQM each have a 40% stake, has completed the first round of soil sampling on its Tabbatabba South Project
- More than 400 samples were collected from two areas amenable to soil sampling along the Tabbatabba Shear Zone
- The samples, which are the first collected for lithium exploration on the tenement (E45/2983), cover ~4km of strike of the shear zone
- *The eastern edge of the tenement is just 400m west along strike from De Grey's King Col lithium pegmatite discovery*
- Samples will be dispatched to a laboratory in Perth this week

Calidus Managing Director Dave Reeves said:

"Following SQM's agreement to acquire and fund a large stake in Pirra, we have immediately commenced exploration on Pirra's lithium exploration acreage in the Pilbara.

"The soil sampling at Tabbatabba South is just the start of exploration on the project. Other areas on the tenement package with extensive, thicker regolith will require drilling to fully evaluate the lithium potential.

“However, we are very excited by the potential of the project and are moving to progress it as rapidly as possible.

“ Recent lithium exploration announcements along much of the Tabbab Tabba Shear Zone highlight the prospectivity of the project area.

“The results from the soil sampling will be evaluated to help guide the next phase of exploration. Meanwhile, work is continuing with acquisition of remotely sensed data across Pirra’s enlarged tenement holding”.

Tabba Tabba South

The Tabbab Tabba South Project straddles the Tabbab Tabba Shear Zone, a major NE-trending structure that forms the boundary between the Central Tectonic Zone and Mallina Basin with the older granite-greenstone terrains of the East Pilbara Terrane.

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