

SUMMER FIELDWORK COMMENCES AT CORVETTE NORTH & NORTHWEST LITHIUM PROJECTS

HIGHLIGHTS

- BMM to commence exploration activities at its 100% owned Corvette North and Corvette Northwest Lithium projects which cover ~22km² in the prolific James Bay lithium region in Quebec, Canada
- The exploration program will include surface mapping and rock chip sampling to define targets for follow up exploration works.
- Corvette North and Corvette Northwest are situated ~15km from Patriot Battery Metals Inc (ASX:PMT) Corvette project, which has announced results, including 156.9m at 2.12% Li₂O¹ and 159.7m at 1.65% Li₂O².

Balkan Mining and Minerals Limited (ASX: BMM; "BMM" or "the Company") is pleased to advise that it is to commence exploration activities at its 100% owned Corvette North and Corvette Northwest Lithium Projects. Since the Company pegged these Projects in December 2022, it has focussed on advancing them by planning its initial surface mapping and rock chip sampling program. This program will assist with defining targets for follow up exploration works.

Work to date has comprised of recruiting the necessary personnel, contractors and awaiting favourable weather conditions to give the program the best chance of success. The program will be focussed on the areas within the Project that host Amphibolites (denoted in light green in Figure 1) which are known to host spodumene-bearing pegmatites, and BMM notes that both projects host these formations.

Balkan Mining and Minerals, Managing Director, Ross Cotton commented:

"Within 6 months of adding Corvette North and Corvette Northwest to our Canadian exploration portfolio, the BMM team is embarking on an important phase of summer exploration work commencing in June. Our program will include surface mapping and rock chip sampling, which are vital tools in advancing these exciting projects."

¹ Refer Patriot Metal Inc (ASX: PMT) announcement "Patriot Drills 156.9m of 2.12% Li₂O at the CV5 Pegmatite" dated 19 January 2023.

² Refer Patriot Metal Inc (ASX: PMT) Prospectus dated 9 November 2022.

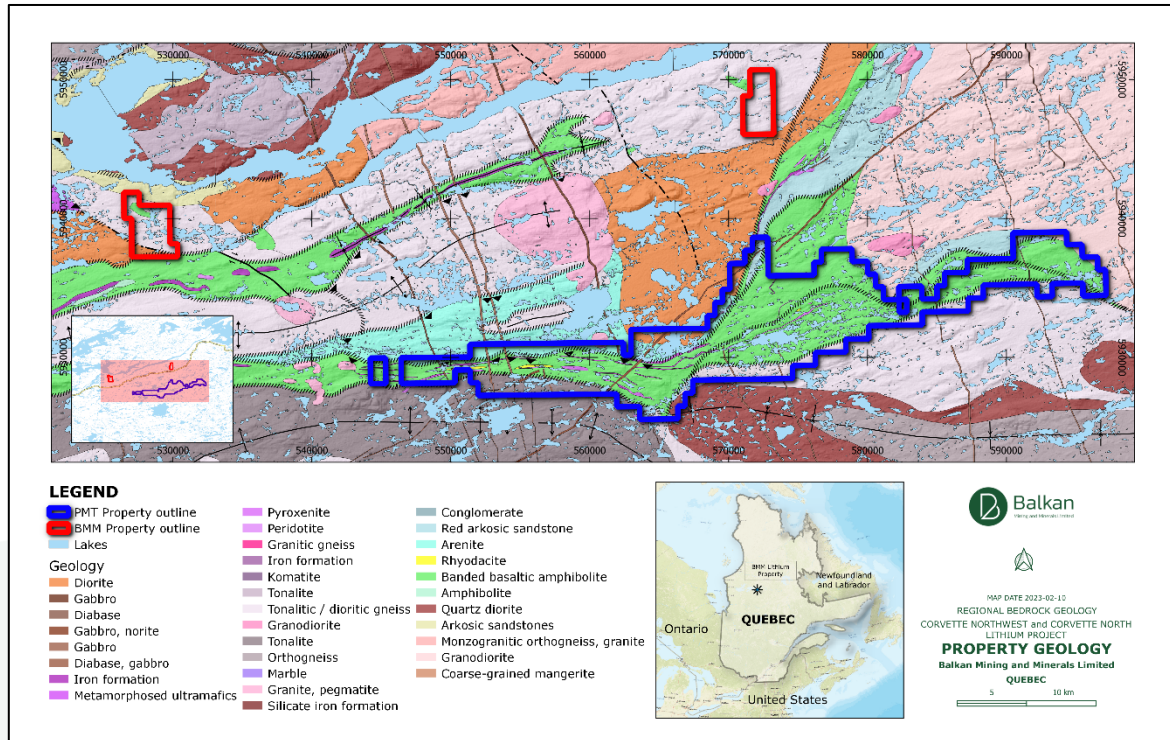


Figure 1 - Geology map of the wider project area

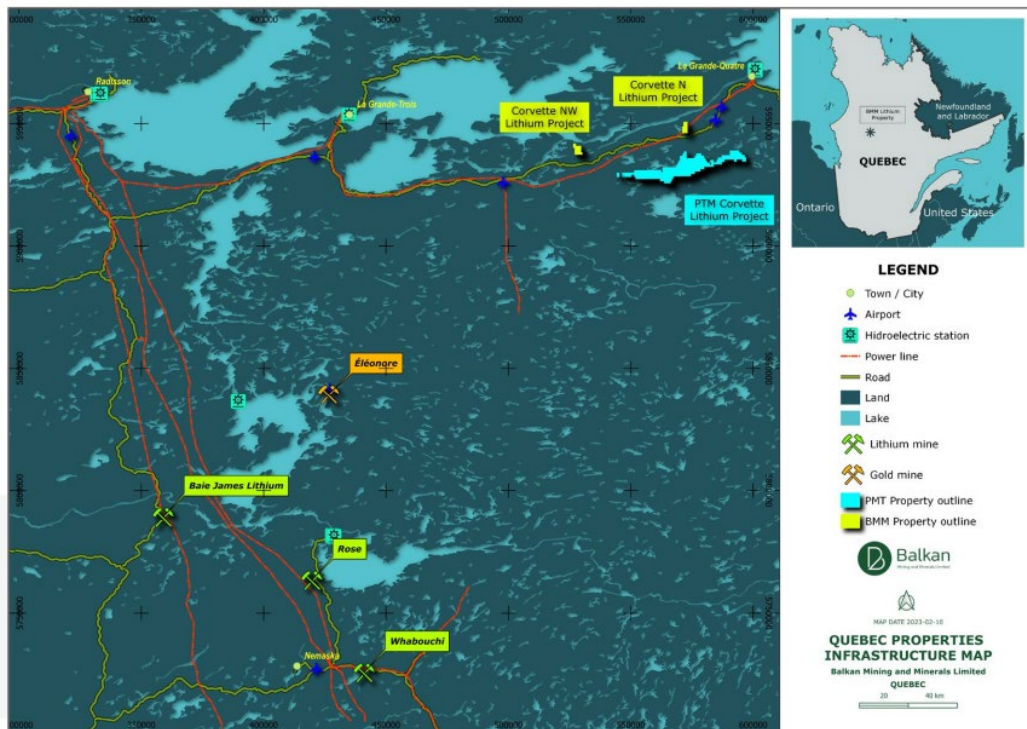


Figure 2 - Infrastructure map



BMM's Corvette North and Corvette Northwest Projects are located in northern Quebec within the central parts of the La Grande Greenstone Belt, in the James Bay Region, Quebec. The property is situated due north and northwest of the Corvette Lithium Project of Patriot Battery Metals (ASX.PMT). The rock types of the La Grande Greenstone Belt are dominated by amphibolite facies, mafic to ultramafic metavolcanics and intermediate to mafic paragneiss units. This stratigraphy is analogous to the PMET Corvette property where pegmatite intrusions are hosted within basalt derived amphibolite rocks.

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