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#### MINING INVESTMENT CONFERENCE AL HADEETHA COPPER-GOLD PROJECT

Alara Resources Limited (ASX: AUQ) (Alara or Company) provides a copy of the project presentation delivered by Mr Justin Richard and Mr Atmavireshwar Sthapak to the Mining Investment Middle East & Central Asia Conference\*, which took place in Muscat, Oman on 11-13 October 2016.

Senior level executives from many countries attended the conference which was comprised of mining leaders, entrepreneurs, financiers, investors, government heads, and technical experts.

The Company received a positive response to the presentation, with an invitation to meet with government executives next week. Question time touched on the success of the Company's community engagement and highlighted the need for streamlining of licencing procedures. Later round table discussions revealed other mining companies are keeping watch on the progress of the mining licence application as a gauge for further development and investment into Oman's mining sector.

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#### About Alara Resources

Alara Resources Limited (ASX: AUQ) is an Australian minerals exploration company with a portfolio of projects in Saudi Arabia and Oman. Alara has completed a Definitive Feasibility Study on the Khnaiguiyah Zinc-Copper Project in Saudi Arabia, an Advanced Scoping Study on the Daris and Al Hadeetha Copper-Gold Projects in Oman and a Feasibility Study for the Al Hadeetha Project, Washihi deposit. The Company is transitioning to establish itself as a base and precious metals mine development and production company. For more information, please visit: <u>www.alararesources.com</u>.

\*Mining Investment Middle East & Central Asia, organised by Spire Events, is a global strategic mining conference and exhibition for the leaders of the mining, quarrying and construction materials industries.





## Resource Developer to Mine Builder and Operator

JUSTIN RICHARD, MANAGING DIRECTOR & CEO MIDDLE EAST AND CENTRAL ASIA MINING INVESTMENT CONFERENCE 12 October 2016





## Company profile

## **Board of Directors**



#### **James Phipps**

Chairman

Mr Phipps is a strategic advisor, business executive, and lawyer with extensive international and Middle East experience. He previously served as an Alternate Director to HRH Prince Abdullah bin Mosaad bin Abdulaziz Al Saud and was appointed Chairman of the Company in July 2015.



#### Justin Richard

#### **CEO & Managing Director**

Joined Alara in 2011 and became CEO in May 2015. Previously worked as Country Manager for Saudi Arabia and Oman, Senior Commercial Officer with Bateman Engineering (Australia), head of UGL Resources legal division and in the construction/engineering and insurance / corporate risk groups at Minter Ellison Lawyers.



#### Atmavireshwar Sthapak Executive Director

20+ years mining industry experience , specializing in mineral resource exploration and evaluation studies. Has worked on world class deposits, including Mt. Isa copper deposits in Australia. Rio Tinto Discovery Award in 2009

#### Vikas Jain Non-Executive Director

15 years in the field of mineral exploration and allied activities, including open cast mining. Managing Director and CEO of the South West Pinnacle Exploration P/L, founded by him in 2006.

## **Company Data**

| AUQ  |
|------|
|      |
| 592M |
| 234M |
|      |

## **Top Shareholders**

| MENG MENG*                        | 6.434 |
|-----------------------------------|-------|
| VIKAS JAIN*                       | 5.786 |
| METALS CORNERS HOLDING CO*        | 5.148 |
| MUL CHAND MALU                    | 4.822 |
| VIKAS MALU                        | 4.822 |
| CITICORP NOMINEES PTY LTD         | 4.648 |
| JUSTIN RICHARD                    | 4.406 |
| PIYUSH JAIN                       | 3.858 |
| WHITECHURCH DEVELOPMENTS          | 3.473 |
| HSBC CUSTODY NOMINEES (AUSTRALIA) | 2.700 |

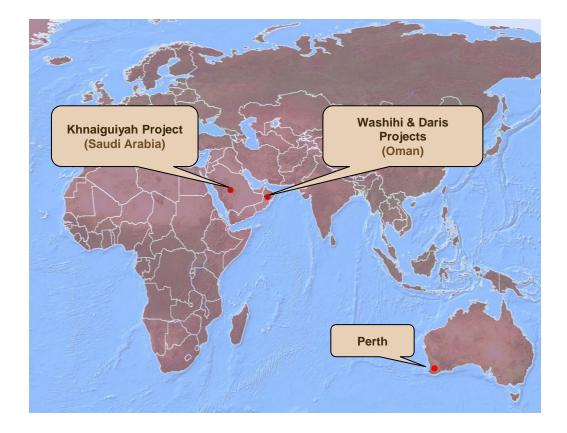


## **Project locations**

## Moving from Exploration into Development and Production

Alara is an Australian minerals exploration and development company, with its registered office located in Perth, Western Australia.

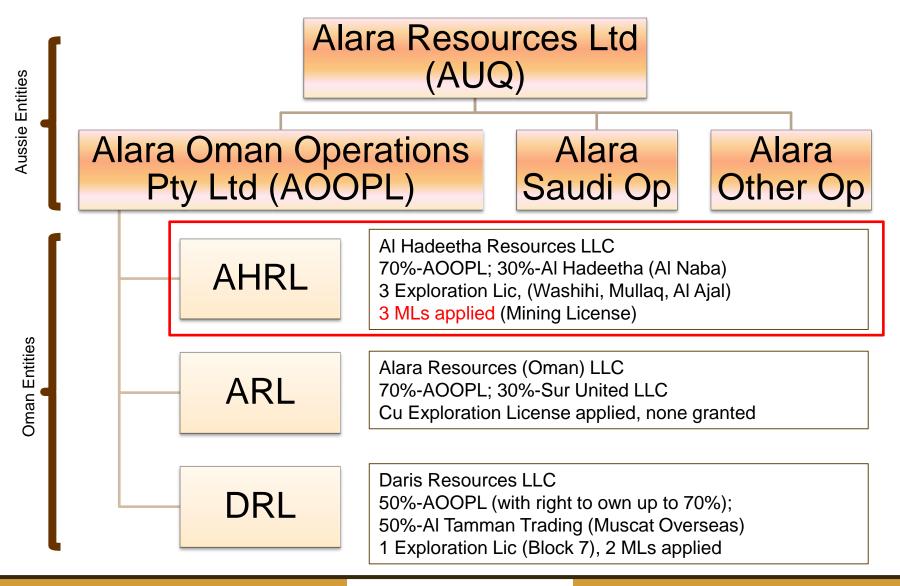
Alara has established itself in the Middle East with a portfolio of advanced development and early stage exploration projects as listed below.



| Resources        | Ownership                                 | Location   | Status  |
|------------------|---|--|---|
| Zinc-Copper      | 50%                                       | Saudi Arabia   | [Awaiting Mining Licence]   |
| Copper-Gold      | 70%                                       | Oman   | [Awaiting Mining Licence]   |
| Copper-Gold      | 50% (70% option)                          | Oman   | [Advanced Scoping Study]  |
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|                  | Zinc-Copper<br>Copper-Gold<br>Copper-Gold | Zinc-Copper 50%<br>Copper-Gold 70%<br>Copper-Gold 50% (70% option) | Zinc-Copper50%Saudi ArabiaCopper-Gold70%OmanCopper-Gold50% (70% option)Oman |

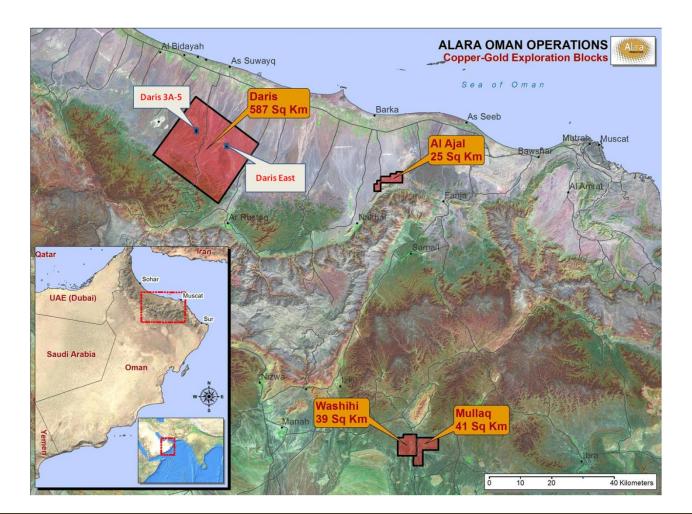


## Alara Oman Portfolio



# Alara Oman Copper Gold Exploration Licenses

The Oman Copper Gold Projects are located in a region with several examples of VMS Copper Deposits and within reasonable proximity to a Copper Smelter and port at Sohar



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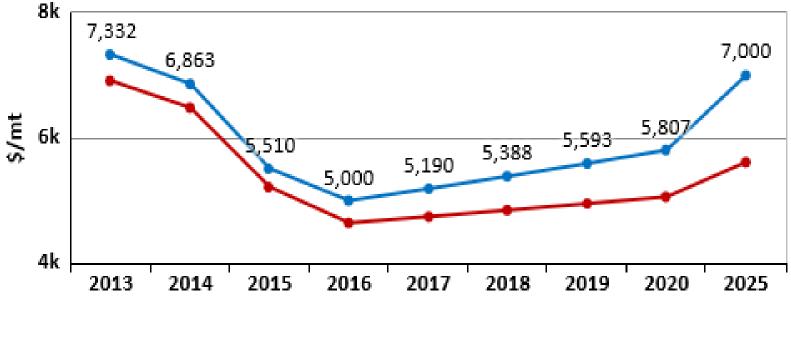
# Alara Al Hadeetha Feasibility Study Findings





- Project revenue: US\$434 M
- Project costs : US\$270m
- Capex: US \$59 million, including owner's costs and contingency (plus \$9m in pre operating expenditure already invested)
- EBITDA: US\$142M
- Project free cash flow: US\$81m (after Capex paid)
- Project NPV: US\$28m (US\$52m\*) at an IRR of 21% (27%\*)
- Payback: <4 years
- First production Q1, 2018
- Average production of ~33ktpa Cu concentrate over 10 years

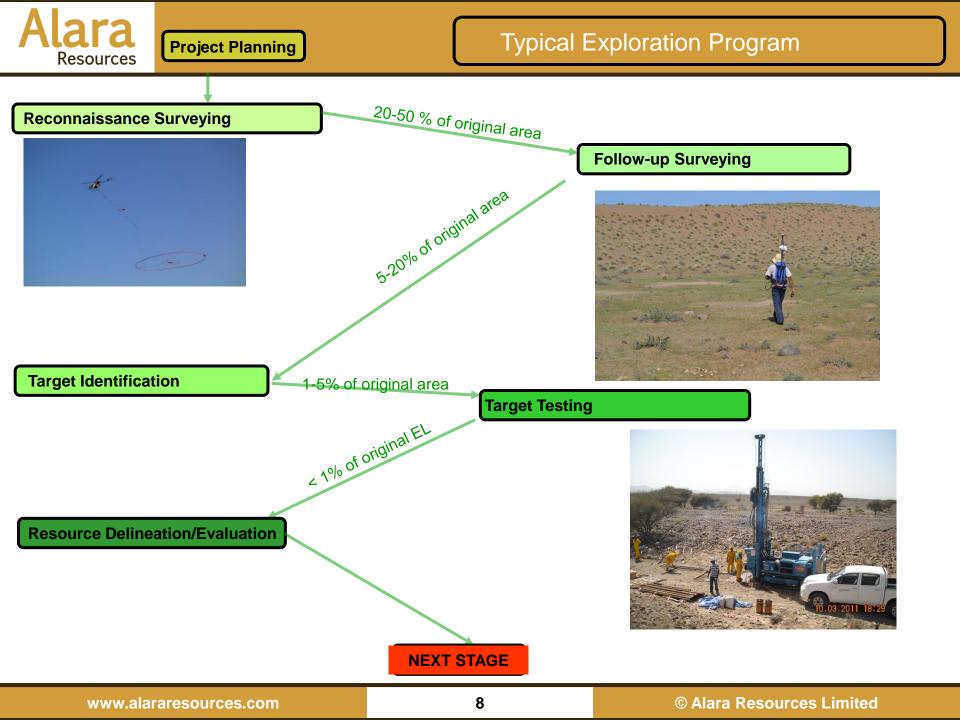
\*based on World Bank Price forecast



🔸 Nominal US Dollars 🔸 Real 2010 US Dollars

#### Source – World Bank Commodity Forecast Price Data, January 2016

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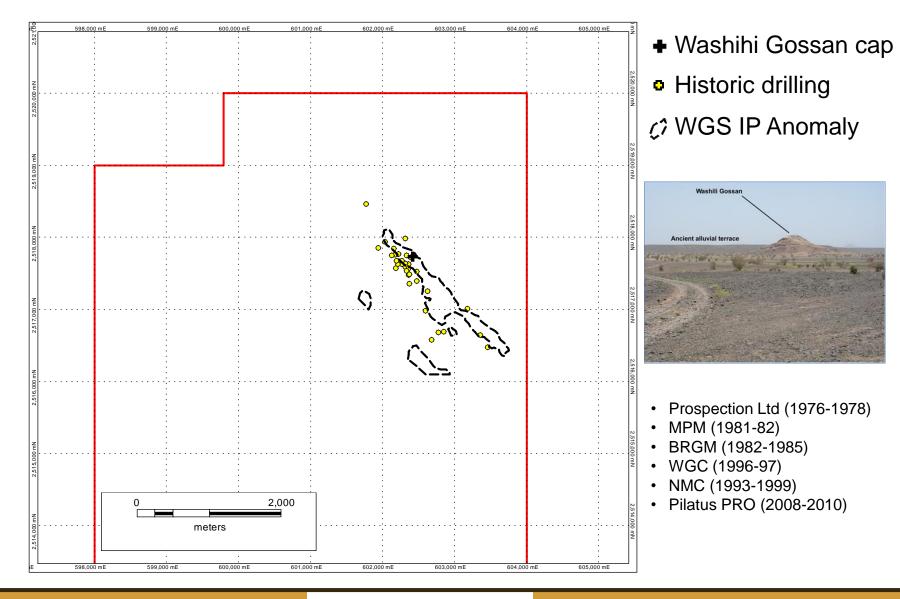


### Alara Resources Oman Projects Activity Summary

- Airborne Geophysics: + 1300 line kms
- Ground Geophysics: +1200 line kms
- Drilling: +17,000m completed
- Feasibility Study Complete
- High potential exploration targets and open mineralisation to pursue
- Over US\$ 12.5M invested in Oman



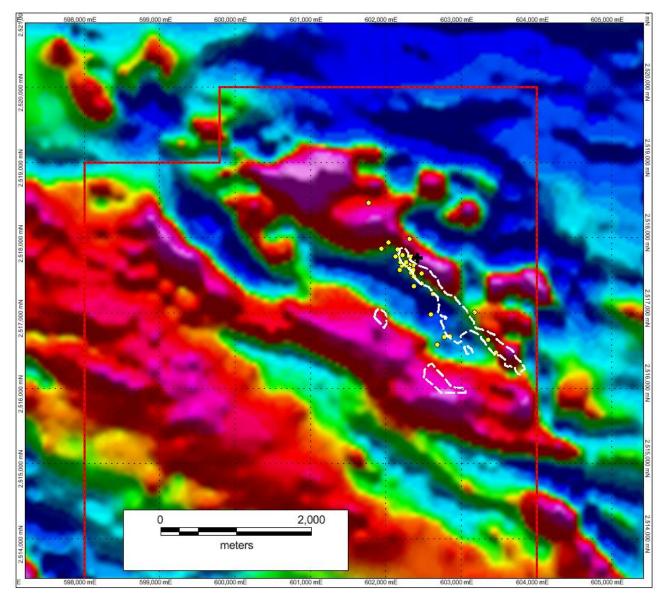
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# Alara Washihi – An exploration discovery



Washihi Gossan cap
 Historic drilling
 WGS IP Anomaly

Previous evaluations (Non JORC)

1.30 Mt @ 0.67% Cu

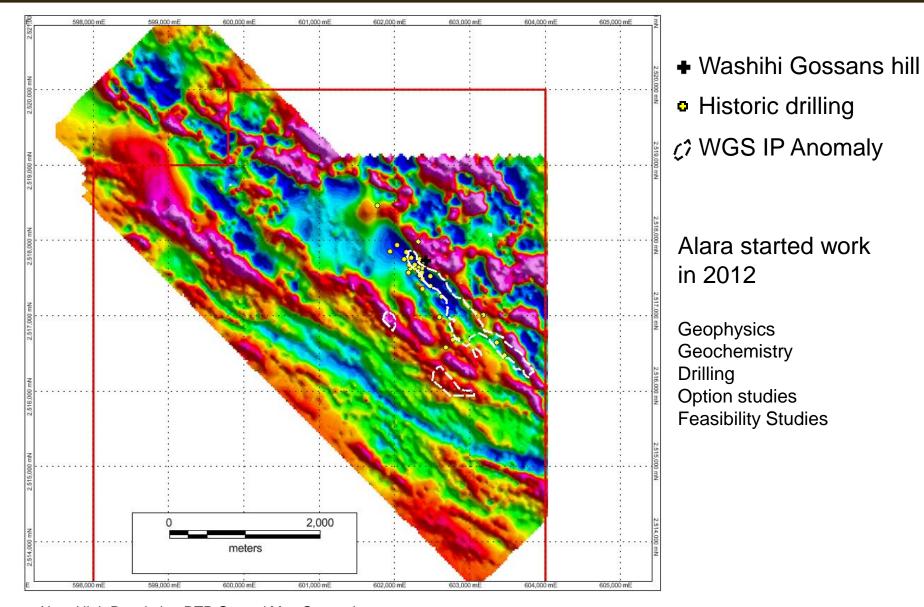
3.36 Mt @ 0.79 % Cu

4.50 Mt @ 0.71 % Cu and 0.27 g/t Au

WGS Air Magnetics - TMI

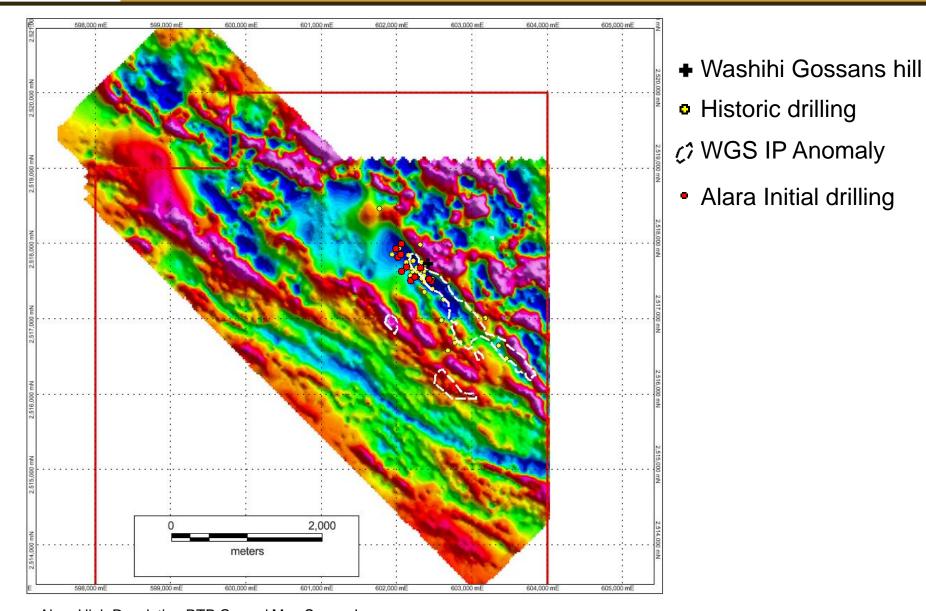
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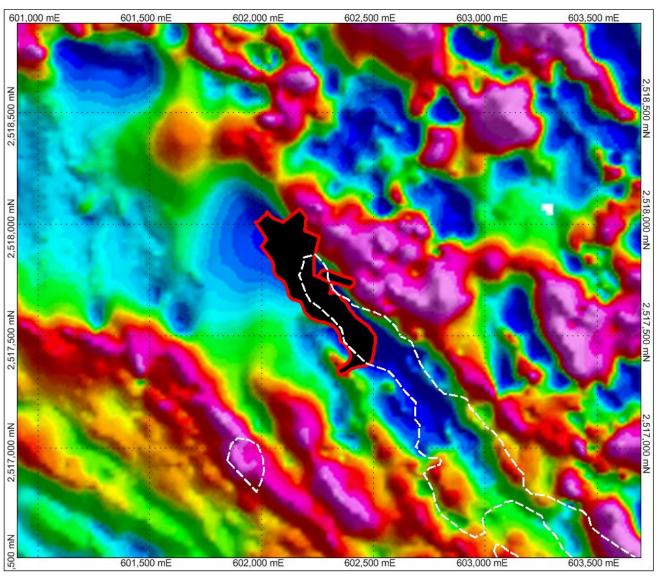
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### Alara Resources Washihi – Current JORC Resource



### **Indicated Resource**

12.39MT@0.89%Cu & 0.22g/t Au

### **Inferred Resource**

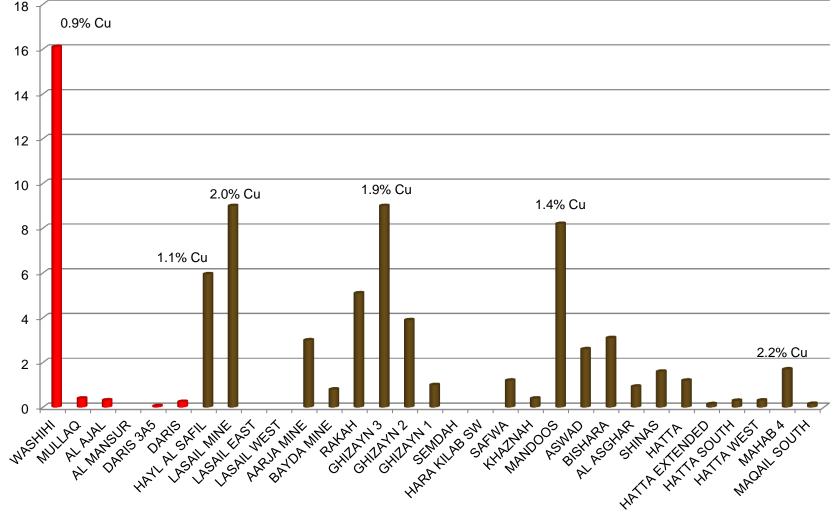
3.71MT @ 0.79%Cu & 0.23g/t Au

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### **Inferred Gold Resource**

0.31MT @ 0.51g/t Au

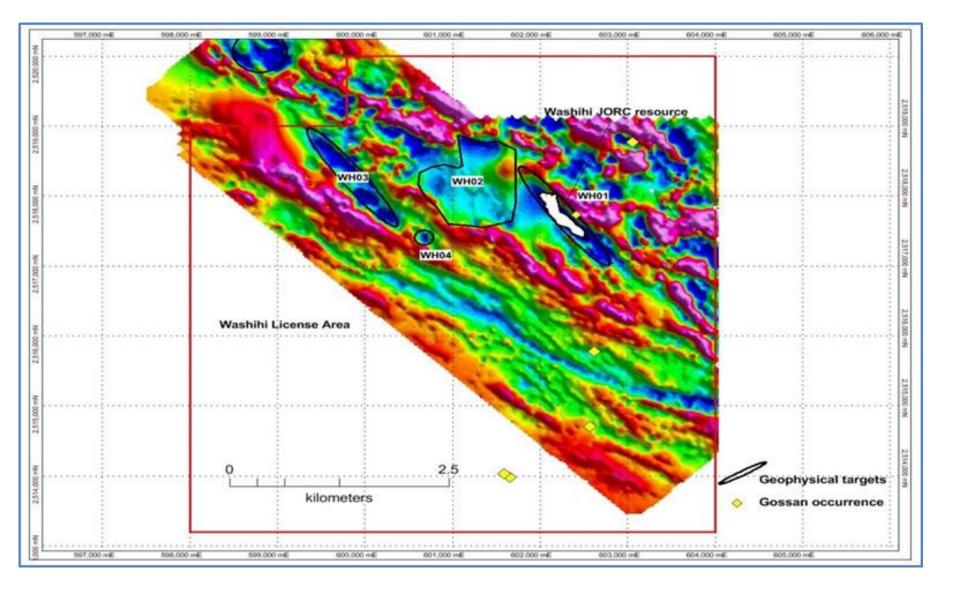
#### Cu Resources in MT



Source: Published information & Govt reports

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# Resources Potential Exploration Targets



#### Al Hadeetha Copper-Gold Project (Oman)

The information in these JORC Reserve and Resource tables was prepared and disclosed under the JORC Code 2012. Daris Resource has not been updated since to comply with the JORC Code 2012 on the basis that the information has not materially changed since it was last reported.

#### Table: Washihi JORC Mineral Resources <sup>3</sup> Mineral Resources <sup>3</sup>

|                   | Indicated          |                   |                   | Inferred          |                   |                   |
|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Cut off<br>Cu %   | Million<br>Tonnes  | Cu %              | Au g/t            | Million<br>Tonnes | Cu %              | Au g/t            |
| 0.2               | 12.40              | 0.89              | 0.22              | 3.74              | 0.78              | 0.23              |
| <mark>0.25</mark> | <mark>12.39</mark> | <mark>0.89</mark> | <mark>0.22</mark> | <mark>3.71</mark> | <mark>0.79</mark> | <mark>0.23</mark> |
| 0.3               | 12.37              | 0.89              | 0.22              | 3.68              | 0.79              | 0.23              |
| 0.4               | 12.16              | 0.90              | 0.22              | 3.54              | 0.81              | 0.24              |
| 0.5               | 11.39              | 0.93              | 0.23              | 2.98              | 0.88              | 0.25              |

#### Table: Washihi Gossan Hill Gold Res

|                   | Inferred            | l.       |                  |
|-------------------|---------------------|----------|------------------|
| Cut off<br>Au g/t | Kilo Tonnes<br>(kt) | Au (g/t) | Ounces<br>(k OZ) |
| 0.05              | 439.00              | 0.41     | 5.74             |
| 0.10              | 420.31              | 0.42     | 5.69             |
| 0.15              | 405.58              | 0.43     | 5.63             |
| 0.20              | 346.93              | 0.48     | 5.31             |
| 0.25              | 307.60              | 0.51     | 5.03             |
| 0.30              | 274.40              | 0.54     | 4.73             |
| 0.35              | 257.40              | 0.55     | 4.55             |
| 0.40              | 220.48              | 0.58     | 4.09             |
| 0.45              | 197.79              | 0.60     | 3.79             |
| 0.50              | 147.82              | 0.64     | 3.02             |

### **Daris Copper-Gold Project (Oman)**

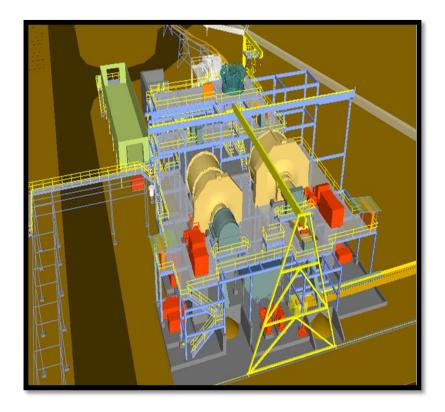
 Table: Daris-East JORC Mineral Resources

|           |                      | Meas    | ured |                     | Indicated |      |                     | Measured and Indicated |      |                     | Inferred |         |                     |
|-----------|----------------------|---------|------|---------------------|-----------|------|---------------------|------------------------|------|---------------------|----------|---------|---------------------|
| Ore type  | Cut-off<br>grade Cu% | Tonnes  | Cu%  | Gold<br>(Au)<br>g/t | Tonnes    | Cu%  | Gold<br>(Au)<br>g/t | Tonnes                 | Cu%  | Gold<br>(Au)<br>g/t | Tonnes   | Cu<br>% | Gold<br>(Au)<br>g/t |
| Sulphides | 0.5                  | 129,155 | 2.48 | 0.23                | 110,870   | 2.24 | 0.51                | 240,024                | 2.37 | 0.43                | 30,566   | 2.25    | 0.55                |
| Oxides    | 0.5                  | 96,526  | 0.77 | 0.03                | 86,839    | 0.66 | 0.14                | 183,365                | 0.72 | 0.08                | 1,712    | 0.61    | 0.97                |

### Alara Resources Infrastructure – Process Plant

## Process plant:

- includes primary crushing, grinding, hydro cyclones, rougher floatation, regrind and cleaner flotation, concentrate thickener, filtration and load out, as well as tailings slurry pumping to a tailings dam.
- Primary crusher 269 tonnes per hour
- Process plant throughput rate 142 tonnes per hour
- Availability of grinding and floatation circuits and concentrate thickening, tailings thickening and tailings filtering 90%



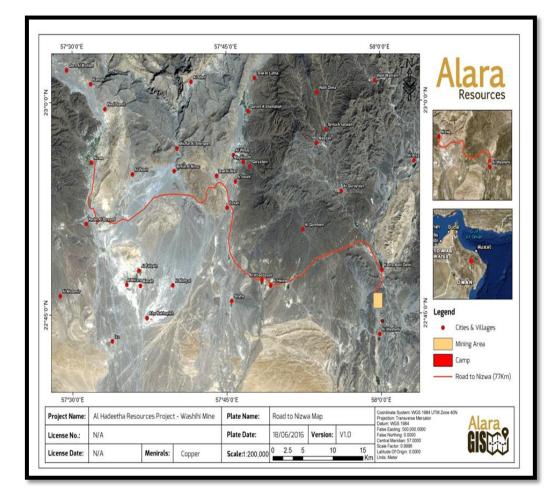
# Alara Infrastructure – Power Supply

- Sultanate of Oman Electricity Supply (SAOC) – Mazoon Electricity Company
  - Connection at Khadra Bin Daffa
- Mains Power Reticulation
   Equipment
  - 2 x 8MVA Substations
  - 33Kv Line extension Consisting of 2 Km Overhead line
  - 4 x 2MVa Transformers on site
- Site Power Reticulation Equipment
  - 11KVA High Voltage transformers and cables
  - .400 KVA Low Voltage Transformer and cables

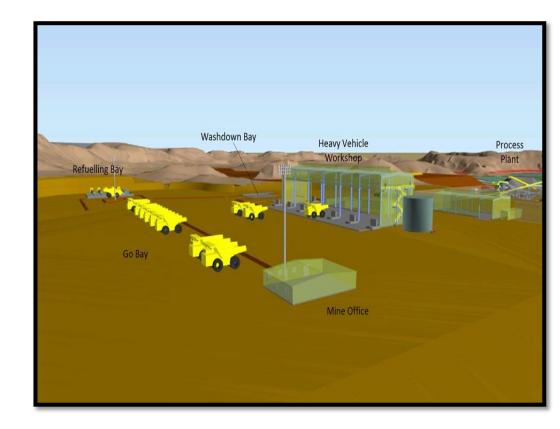


# Alara Infrastructure – Water Supply

- Water:
  - 75 km buried pipeline to transport 2,400 cu m of water from Nizwa to mine site
  - Water storage tank and reticulation
  - Bore field and potable water supply and reticulation
  - Process water tanks
  - Pressurised ring Fire protection system

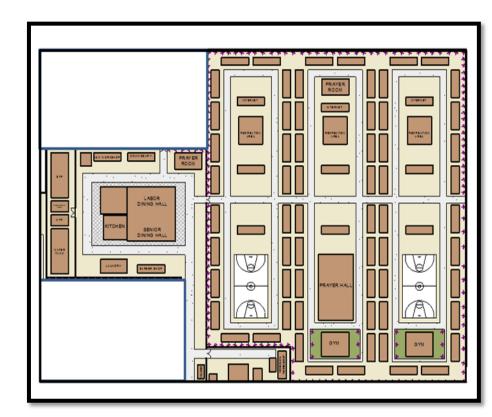


- Buildings and Workshops
  - Light vehicle mine workshop
  - Process plant workshop
  - Warehouse
  - Fenced storage area
  - Laboratory
- Offices
  - Site Administration
  - Process plant, warehouse
     and workshop office
  - Security (Gate house), and Medical Centre
  - Ablutions blocks and safety / change over shower and laundry facility



# lara Infrastructure – Accommodation Village

- 20 x Deluxe Individual 5m x 4m rooms with attached bath for Engineers, Managers and Consultants
- 60 X Standard Individual 5m x 4m rooms with attached bath for Supervisors and Senior trades personnel as well as local single staff
- 60 x Average Individual 5m x 4m rooms with attached bath for Trades personnel
- 60 x Small Individual Rooms with shared bath
- 1 x Dining Hall 20 x 10m
- 1 x 10m x 10m Kitchen with a Freezer Room
- 1 x 6m x 3.3m for Storage
- 1 x 12m x 10m Gyms
- 1 x12m x 10m for Prayers
- 1 x 12m x 10m Common room for Recreation and Library
- 1 x 12m x 3.3m toilet block
- 1 x 12m x 3.3m Laundry



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# Community



- Direct employment
- Benefit of water share
- Park maintenance and development
- Local skill development
- Local supplier/vendors
- Infrastructural development like electricity and roads



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# Employment

### Employment

- Construction workforce Estimated 80 (Peak)
  - Construction work force approx. 70 including management
  - Mining workforce 40 to 50
- Permanent work force Total = 175
  - Mining 58
  - Process 73
- Administration
  - Management and support staff 44
- Site Services
  - Village catering and cleaning
  - Village Maintenance



## Environment

| Receptor              | Emission/Activity   | Magnitude | Permanence | Reversibility | Cumulative |
|-----------------------|---|-----------|------------|---------------|------------|
| Air Quality           | Digging, Blasting & Extraction and<br>Transportation of Mined Materials | 1         | 2          | 2             | 2          |
|                       | Combustion Emissions from<br>DG & Mining Equipment                      | 1         | 1          | 1             | 1          |
| Noise                 | Blasting, Extraction and Hauling of<br>Mined Materials                  | 1         | 2          | 2             | 2          |
| Soil & Groundwater    | Accidental Spills, Dewatering,<br>Deeper Excavation, tailing pond       | 2         | 2          | 2             | 2          |
| Loss of Habitat       | Uprooting of trees and Grasses  | 2         | 3          | 2             | 3          |
| Mining Staff & Public | Risk and Safety   | 1         | 1          | 1             | 2          |
| Socio-Economic        | Labour and Economy  | +         | +          | +             | +          |



## Environment



- A COMMON GROUND COVERING PLANT BLEPHARIS CILIARIS GROWING IN TYPICAL CONDITIONS OF THE GRAVELLY SOIL IN THE PROJECT AREA DURING THE STUDY
- VEGETATION GROWING IN A WADI AT THE PROJECT SITE WITH ACACIA TORTILIS TREES IN THE DISTANCE WITH PULICARIA GLUTINOSA (AR. THAL), FAGONIA INDICIA (AR. SHIKAA) AND RHAZYZ STRICTA (AR. HARMAL) IN THE FOREGROUND
- CLOSE UP OF RHAZYA STRICTA (AR. HARMAL) AND INDICATION OF THE FLAT RANGE TYPICAL OF THE PROJECT SITE WITH MINIMAL VEGETATIVE COVER
- CLOSE UP OF FAGONIA INDICIA (AR. SHIKAA) IN FLOWER IN ONE OF THE WADIS IN THE PROJECT SITE WITH MINIMAL VEGETATIVE COVER

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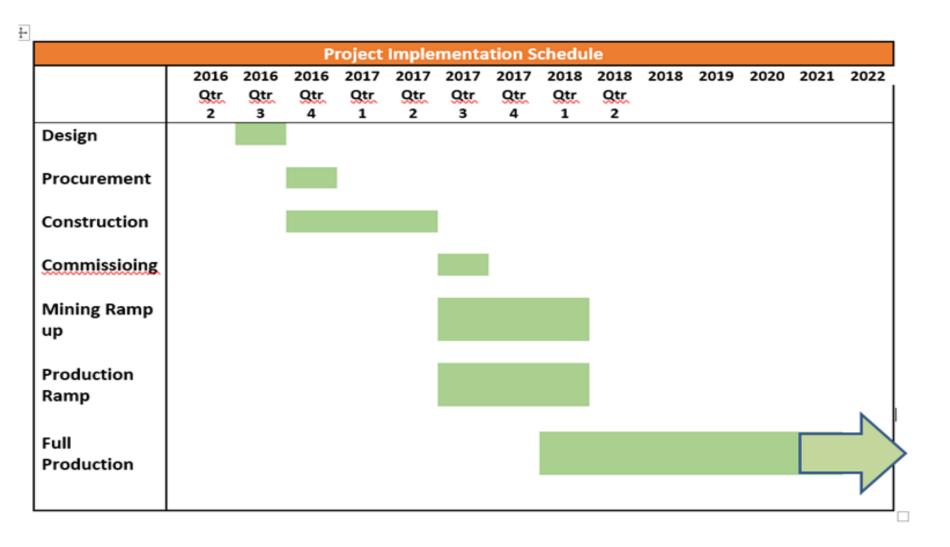
# Alara Recent Precursor Studies

- July 2012 Scoping Study
- July 2013 Washihi JORC Resource defined
- 2014 Heavy Media Separation considered
- 2014 Option Analysis Study initiated to evaluate six potential options
- 2014 Advanced Scoping Study commenced
- 2015 Updated Advanced Scoping Study announced
- 2016 Feasibility Study findings announced



# Washihi Discovery Timeline





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