

**DART MINING EXPLORATION PROGRAM  
CONFIRMS SIGNIFICANT LITHIUM PEGMATITES IN NORTH EAST VICTORIA****Highlights**

- Spodumene identified in multiple pegmatite dykes over 12km strike in the Dorchap Dyke Swarm within EL5315 Mitta
- Limited preliminary sampling confirms lithium-fertile LCT dykes up to 1.13% Li<sub>2</sub>O\*
- The “Eagle” pegmatite dyke extends up to 60m wide and beyond current mapping over 180m in length, representing a significant size
- Preliminary exploration is highly encouraging with only 13 dykes of circa 1800 dykes visited to date
- Preliminary sampling indicates an exploration vector to ideal dyke geochemistry based on fractionation index
- Additional EL application EL006486 will, upon granting, give Dart exclusive tenure to the entire Dorchap Dyke Swarm over some 60km of strike

Junior mining and exploration company Dart Mining NL (ASX:DTM) today announced its discovery of lithium-fertile spodumene bearing pegmatite dykes in north-east Victoria near the township of Eskdale, and part of the 60km long Dorchap dyke swarm.

Managing Director James Chirnside said, “The lithium assay data from the small number of exploration samples taken, demonstrate the enormous prospectivity of the Dorchap dyke swarm.”

“This discovery signifies a new lithium-rich province of considerable size over which we hold a commanding tenement position. This discovery is the first positive identification of Lithium - rich Spodumene in Victoria”, he said.

“We are very excited by the results so far. Grades as well as size are encouraging at this early stage. We have sampled less than 1% of the identified pegmatite dykes in the northern section of the Dorchap swarm. To achieve these results, at this early stage, is phenomenal”.

On the back of these results the company has announced that it will undertake and scale-up a broad regional exploration program to identify more target dykes for sampling.

“The solid preliminary result provides us with a base to continue our exploration with the ability to quickly focus on the most prospective dykes and carry out detailed sampling”, Mr Chirnside said.

**About Dart Mining**

Dart Mining listed on the ASX in May of 2007 with the objective of evaluating and developing several historic and green-fields gold deposits in north-east Victoria as well as validating a proposed porphyry province prospective for precious, base, and minor metals. In 2008 Dart discovered the Mt. Unicorn Mo Cu Ag porphyry. Dart first identified Lithium rich Lepidolite mineralisation in August 2016\*. Its Lithium exploration activities have been a focus for the company since then.

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Note \* - Refer to Dart Mining NL (DTM) ASX release 3 April 2017 “Lithium Exploration Update”.

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