

EMMERSON RESOURCES IS  
INNOVATIVE IN THE WAY  
IT EXPLORES FOR GOLD  
AND COPPER AROUND  
TENNANT CREEK

# BUSINESS BOOMS ON THE BARKLY

*Global resources companies and a swag of junior players have pegged large tracts of land in the Barkly following the Northern Territory Government releasing new geoscientific data pointing to the exciting potential for gold and copper.*

Emmerson Resources is an early mover in the region and has a commanding 1700 square kilometre of tenements where it is applying new exploration technology to reinvigorate what historically was one of Australia's highest-grade gold and copper fields.

It has announced the discovery of thick, high-grade copper-gold at its Hermitage project.

Chief executive Rob Bill says Emmerson's results are some of

the best seen in the Tennant Creek mineral field and he is keen to follow up with additional drilling immediately after the wet season.

Another company is transporting a gold processing mill to the Barkly from Queensland and there are plans to open a copper mill.

Emmerson's exploration success has been underpinned by several co-funded drilling and geophysical grants from the Territory Government's Geophysics and Drilling Collaborations program, which is part of the much-praised Resourcing the Territory initiative.

"This fantastic initiative drives companies to apply new technology and ideas to areas that have seen little exploration, enhancing the geological understanding and, hopefully, the discovery of new deposits to the benefit of all stakeholders," Mr Bills says.

Explorers also benefit from the Government's Geophysical Survey, which produces maps, datasets and reports about the geology, geophysics and commodities of the NT.

All the information can be accessed free of charge.

Emmerson has formed a landmark joint venture with the Traditional Owners of the Jasper Hills area in Tennant Creek – custodians of the land have direct equity, employment and training opportunities.

Mr Bills will be presenting at the Government's flagship exploration event, the Annual Geoscience Exploration Seminar, at the Alice Springs Convention Centre from 5 to 6 April with the "ice breaker" on the evening of 4 April

For AGES registrations, visit <https://resourcingtheterritory.nt.gov.au/news-and-events/ages>

## READY TO ROAR

*The Barkly is prepared for the economic upswing being ushered in by mining.*

The Barkly Regional Deal – a 10-year, \$78.4 million commitment between the Australian Government, the Territory Government and Barkly

Regional Council to stimulate economic development in the region – is in its third year.

And the \$2.4 million Barkly Business Hub – a one-stop shop to help existing and new business ventures and innovation, including supporting local businesses and local skills development – is being developed at the Business

Centre in Tennant Creek.

Experts at the hub will give tailored advice and support to small firms and Indigenous organisations to take up commercial opportunities.

Barkly Mining and Energy Service Offer will be based at the hub to link mining interests with local business.