

The Australian Vanadium Project

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Developing the Globally Significant High-Grade Australian Vanadium Project

Pre-feasibility study completed showing strong economic fundamentals.

Definitive study well underway with a highly experienced vanadium expert team.



Australian Vanadium Limited Corporate Snapshot MINO

Key Statistics (as at 10-5-19)

Ordinary shares on issue	1,97m
Share price	A\$0.02
Market Cap (undiluted)	A\$38m
Cash	~A\$6m
Shareholders	6,700
Enterprise Value	A\$31m



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AVL Share Price History



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Australian Vanadium Limited Investment Highlights





NPV US\$616 million

- Globally significant project with high-grade Resources and Reserves hosted in magnetite-bearing rocks.
- Pre-feasibility study completed with strong economic fundamentals through all price cycles.
- Pilot Scale processing underway as part of definitive study due for completion late 2019.
- Highly experienced corporate and vanadium expert team.
- Developing a vertically integrated vanadium business with exposure to vanadium applications in steel and energy storage.
- Ongoing studies focused on de-risking and improving project valuation.

Expert Vanadium Team

Vanadium expertise separates AVL

At Australian Vanadium Limited, our management is committed to fast-track this significant global resource.

Our team brings together experts in geoscience, mining, chemical engineering, marketing and corporate governance and has an extensive vanadium network and processing knowledge.



Vincent Algar Managing Director



Technical Director





Todd Richardson Chief Operating Officer

Expert Vanadium Team



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AVL is supported by a group of highly skilled external consultants which includes:







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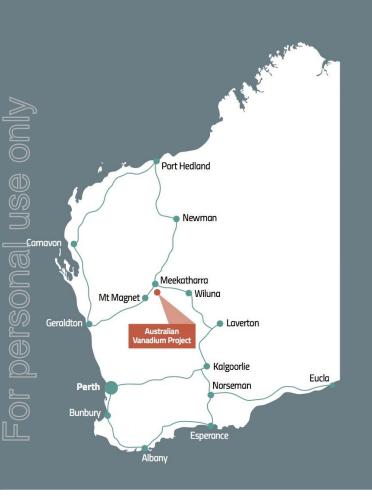






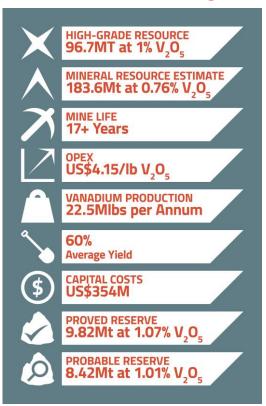






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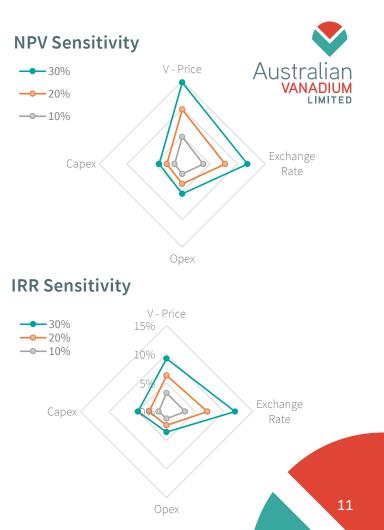




Financial Model Results - PFS

- C1 costs \$4.15/lb optimisation underway
- Mineral Reserve defined to support 17 year initial Mine schedule
- Conventional Vanadium salt roast processing route selected
- Significant potential to improve project economics identified and being actively investigated through multiple option studies

	V ₂ O ₅ Product Pricing Scenarios							
Pricing Year 1–5	\$8.67/lb V ₂ O ₅	\$8.67/lb V ₂ O ₅ \$13/lb V ₂ O ₅ \$13/l		\$20/lb V ₂ O ₅				
Pricing Year 6–17	\$8.67/lb V ₂ O ₅	\$8.67/lb V ₂ O ₅	\$13/lb V ₂ O ₅	\$20/lb V ₂ O ₅				
Pre-tax NPV _{8%}	\$230M	\$444M	\$912M	\$2,013M				
Post-tax NPV _{8%}	\$125M	\$280M	\$616M	\$1,410M				
IRR	12.4%	19.7%	27.2%	47.5%				
Pre-tax UDCF	\$1,232M	\$1,634M	\$3,166M	\$6,292M				
Post-tax UDCF	\$867M	\$1,148M	\$2,221M	\$4,409M				



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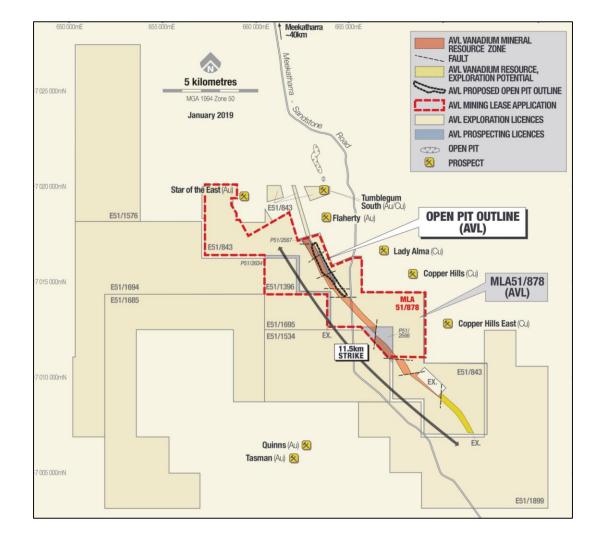
Project in active mining region close to road, rail, port and natural gas

> WA ranked 2nd in the world's best mining investment locations





The Australian Vanadium Project N N N **Tenure and** Location Plan \subseteq 11.5km of known mineralisation under 100% AVL D control



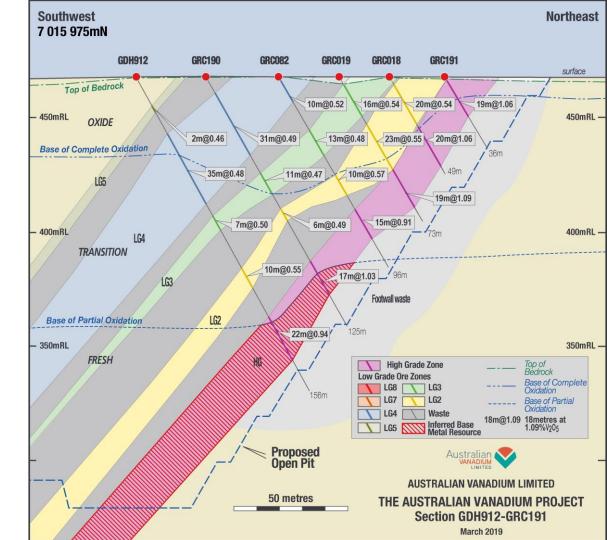


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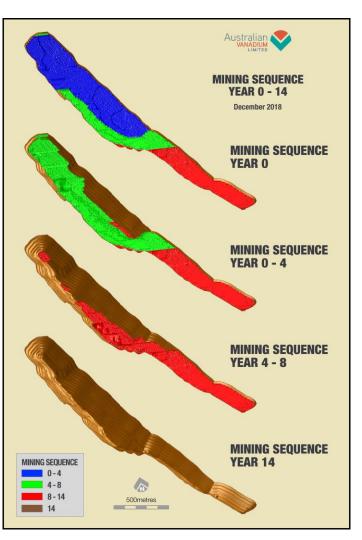
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Geology

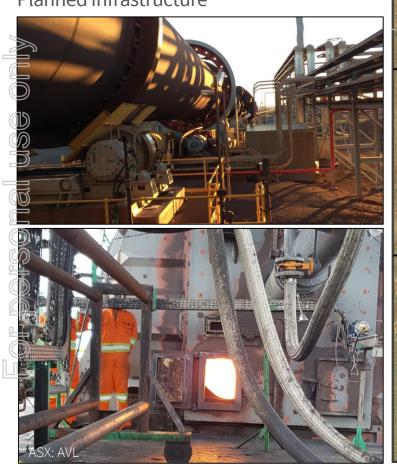
- Bushveld-type VTM deposit, drilled over 11km of AVL controlled strike
- AVL holds significant ground position for project development
- Highly consistent geology over 11.5km of AVL controlled strike
- Massive magnetite averaging 15– 20m in true thickness



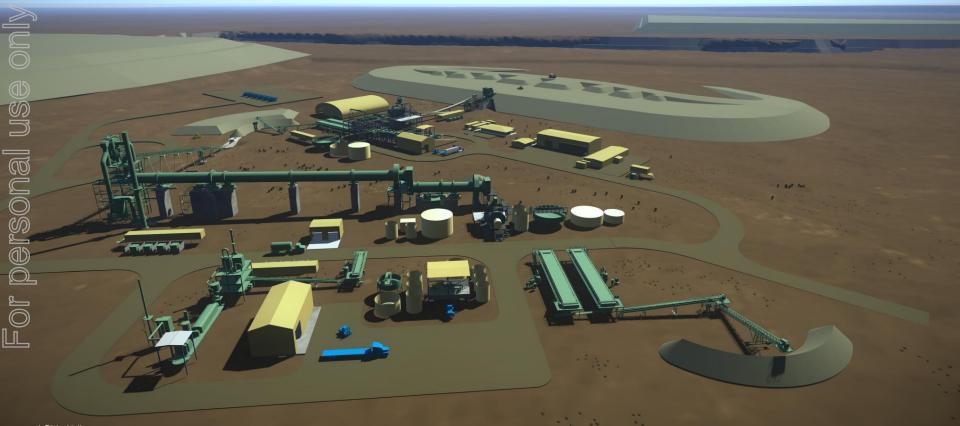




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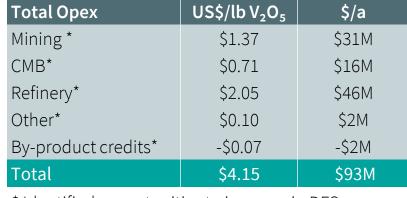
Highlights

- Plant Capital US\$260M (±25%)
- Total project cost \$US\$354M
- Production rate of 22.5 Mlb V_2O_5 or 5,650 MTV
- Ability to produce high purity V_2O_5 powder for superalloys and energy storage
- 17-year initial mine life defined, potential for extension
- Resource strike covers 11km, current mine plan based on 2.5km
- Opex of \$4.15/lb V_2O_5 equivalent
- Low cost base metal (cobalt nickel copper) recovery circuit improves overall operating expenses



Mining

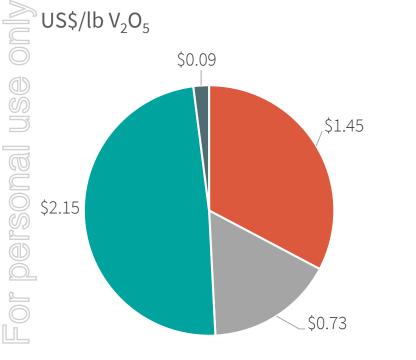
Total PFS Opex Breakdown



* Identified opportunities to improve in DFS



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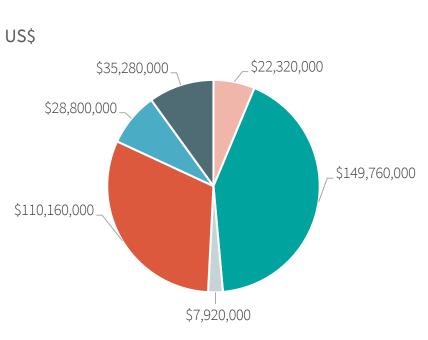


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Refinery

Other

Total Capex Breakdown



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Total Capex	US\$	Comment
Processing Plant	\$149.76M	
Infrastructure	\$110.160M	
Subtotal	\$259.92M	
Mining & Pre-Strip*	\$22.32M	Improve in DFS
Gas Pipeline	\$28.8M	Own 50%
Sulphide Float	\$7.92M	Starts in Yr 3
Owner's Contingency	\$35.28M	
Total	\$354.24M	

- Mining & Pre-Strip
- Sulphide Float
- Gas Pipeline

- Processing Plant
- Infrastructure
- Owner's Contingency



Ongoing Testwork



- Pilot scale metallurgical test program on 30 tonnes underway
- Focus is on refining plant conditions and locking in optimisation opportunities
- Life-of-mine blends and recoveries being tested to confirm globally unique vanadium mass yields of over 60%
- Testwork at scale a key differentiator of successful projects de-risking final design
- Definitive Feasibility Study underway

Social Responsibility

Alongside the legal responsibilities for native title claims and environmental regulations, AVL is keen to ensure that its mining activities in the Meekatharra region bring additional benefits



AVL sponsors the Stephen Michael Foundation which helps to engage children in school and improve their lives through sport

Subsidiary VSUN Energy is sponsoring the inimitable *Meeka Howler* through ongoing advertising

AVL is continuously analysing its processes to see where emission reduction can occur, including the use of solar plus VRFBs and non-traditional fuel sources for haulage







Carbon Footprint Lifecycle of Vanadium

Minimising supply chain emissions and protection of the environment including air quality are key elements of AVL's strategy. The company is undertaking numerous tasks in this area as part of its environmental compliance obligations, including;

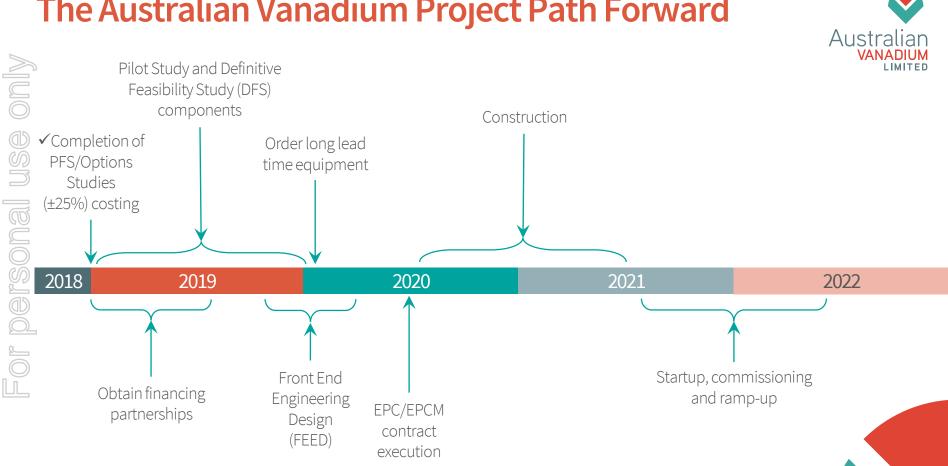
- A full project analysis of emissions generated through energy use, transport and processing.
- An off-set and emission reduction plan.
- Cost assessment of the plan with recommendations for immediate and future abatement schemes.
- Potential strategies to include electric vehicles for minesite and haulage; solar and VRFB for some energy requirements and air filtration technology.
- Understanding the lifecycle emissions of vanadium for the steel industry (in conjunction with work being undertaken by Vanitec).







- Completion of PFS, options studies, Mineral Reserve completed December 2018
- Pilot Study sample collection (30t) commenced January 2019
- Pilot Study, Environmental Impact Studies, Heritage review August 2019
- Financing partnership agreement /MOUs in place August 2019
- Definitive Feasibility Study completion December 2019
- Detailed design engineering completion April 2020
- Order long lead time equipment April 2020
- EPC/EPCM contract execution June 2020
- Construction, startup, commissioning and ramp-up 2020/2021



The Australian Vanadium Project Path Forward





Vanadium Market

Vanadium supply for steel currently in deficit, new markets for energy storage rapidly expanding

- Demand projections indicate market to remain in deficit in all sectors.
- Increased demand from VRFBs and other energy applications growing exponentially.
- Tightened environmental and quality controls in steel supply chain in China supporting new supply.
- Deposits with high in-situ grade combined with high concentrate grade will have the best chance of success.

Summary

AVL has a globally significant vanadium resource with a team of experts experienced in the extraction of vanadium using conventional processing of vanadium magnetite

- Pre-feasibility study completed with strong economic fundamentals through all price cycles
- Pilot scale processing underway as part of definitive study due for completion late 2019
- Highly experienced corporate and vanadium expert team
- Developing a vertically integrated vanadium business with exposure to vanadium applications in steel and energy storage
- Ongoing studies focused on de-risking and improving project valuation
- Potential to become the world's lowest cost vanadium producer





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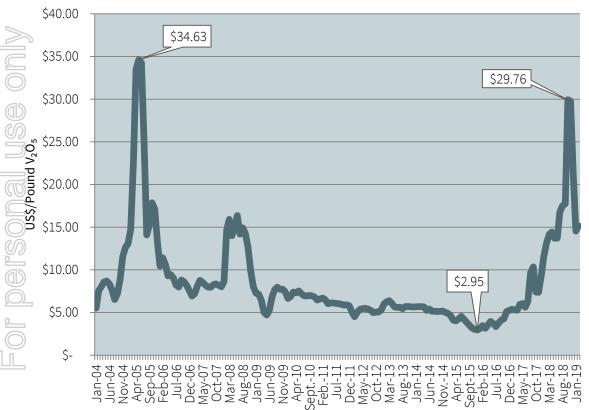
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Metal Bulletin V₂O₅ Monthly Midpoint Average Price Inflated to January 2019 US\$





- 15-year average price US\$8.67 in 2018 dollars.
- Historically, vanadium pricing has experienced long periods of low price followed by periods of price rises.
- Competitive vanadium producers in lowest quartile are best positioned to survive downturns and therefore benefit from high price periods.
- Fundamental changes in vanadium market have tightened supply. New vanadium production must be competitive with the lowest cost primary producers.

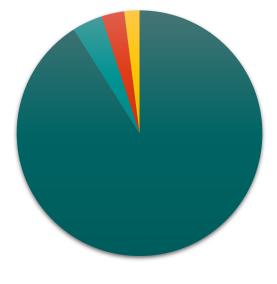
Source: Metals Bulletin/Fastmarkets publication

Vanadium Markets – Steel

Steel remains the price driver and primary market for vanadium (92% of vanadium consumption)

- Key metric is Chinese rebar consumption
- New standards for Chinese rebar require increased vanadium use, doubling to rest-of-world standards (implemented today)
- Risk of substitution minimal due to unique micro-alloy effects
- New markets in steel will increase demand, such as:
 - Materials for automotive, aviation and aerospace
 - Powerlines and power pylons
 - High-strength steel structures





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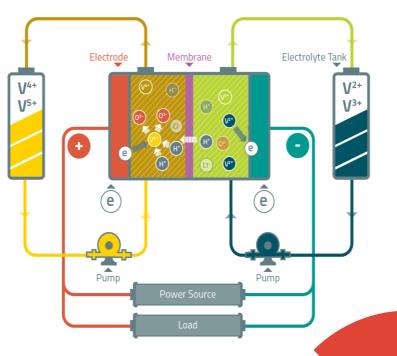
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Energy Storage

Vanadium Markets – Energy Storage



- Unique characteristics of Vanadium Redox Flow Batteries (VRFBs)
 - VRFBs provide a way to store and re-supply renewable energy. Their very high capacity is ideal for large-scale energy storage applications, unlocking the full potential of renewables while maintaining grid security
 - VRFBs have unique advantages over other batteries:
 - Easily scaled into large MW scale solutions
 - Lifespan of 20 years with very high cycle life and no capacity loss over time
 - A key feature of using only one element in electrolyte, $\rm V_2O_5$ which can be recycled
 - Immediate and rapid energy release
 - Non-flammable
 - Suitable for grid connection or off-grid use
 - Can discharge 100% with no damage
 - Improved safety and low replacement rate compared to Li-ion (lower lifetime LCOE)



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VSUN Energy

Vertical integration strategy

- AVL's 100% owned subsidiary VSUN Energy is focused on growing the market for VRFBs
- Involvement in Future Battery Industries Cooperative Research Centre application
- First VRFB installed in Western Australia at a native tree nursery with 2.5 years continuous operation with no issues and no degradation in performance
- Potential for electrolyte production in Australia and either assembly or manufacture of VRFBs
- Markets include utility, industrial, commercial, education, agricultural, mining, remote, tourism, manufacturing and residential







Status of VRFB market

Vanadium price rises have led to innovations from manufacturers, with new entrants also entering the market

- Stack technology advancements, utilising welded stack technology
- Leasing of electrolyte, reducing capex and transferring some of the cost to opex
- Changing power to energy ratio to compete directly with lithium
- Incorporating VRFBs into solar farms to provide dispatchable energy
- Government incentive programs in countries such as China and Korea







VRFB Manufacturers

The number of manufacturers continues to grow, with a wide range of sizing available





Technical appendices

Resource Table

Material	JORC Resource Class	Million Tonnes	V ₂ O ₅ %	Fe%	TiO ₂ %	SiO ₂ %	Al ₂ O ₃ %	LOI%
High Grade	Measured	10.2	1.11	42.7	12.6	10.2	8.0	3.9
	Indicated	12.1	1.05	43.8	11.9	10.6	7.6	3.5
	Inferred	74.5	0.97	42.1	11.2	11.6	7.6	3.4
	Subtotal – High Grade	96.7	1.00	42.4	11.4	11.3	7.7	3.5
Low Grade	Indicated	28.6	0.5	24.6	6.9	27.5	17.9	8.6
	Inferred	53.9	0.49	25.3	6.7	27.5	16.4	7.3
	Subtotal – Low Grade	82.5	0.49	25.1	6.8	27.5	16.9	7.7
Transported	Inferred	4.4	0.65	28.2	7.2	24.7	16.7	8.5
	Subtotal – Transported	4.4	0.65	28.2	7.2	24.7	16.7	8.5
TOTAL	Measured	10.2	1.11	42.7	12.6	10.2	8.0	3.9
	Indicated	40.7	0.66	30.3	8.3	22.5	14.8	7.1
	Inferred	132.7	0.77	34.8	9.2	18.5	11.5	5.1
	TOTAL	183.6	0.76	34.3	9.2	18.9	12.1	5.5



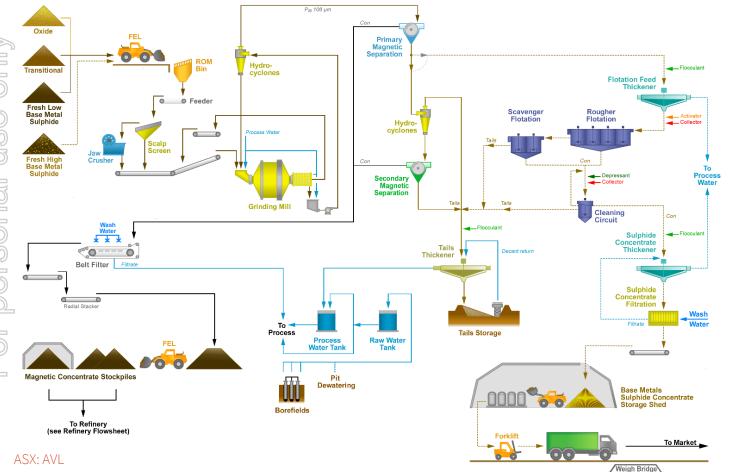
Note: Mineral Resource estimate by domain and resource classification using a nominal 0.4% V₂O₅ wireframed cut-off for low grade and nominal 0.7% V₂O₅ wireframed cut-off for high grade (total numbers may not add up due to rounding).

Ore Reserve

Reserve classification	t	V ₂ O ₅ %	Co ppm	Ni ppm	Cu ppm	S %	SiO ₂ %	Fe ₂ O ₃ %	V_2O_5 produced t
Proved	9, 820 ,000	1.07	172	571	230	0.06	9.47	58.7	65,000
Probable	8,420,000	1.01	175	628	212	0.08	10.07	59.5	56,000
Total	18, 240, 000	1.04	173	597	222	0.07	9.75	59.1	121,000

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Crushing, Milling and Beneficiation (CMB)

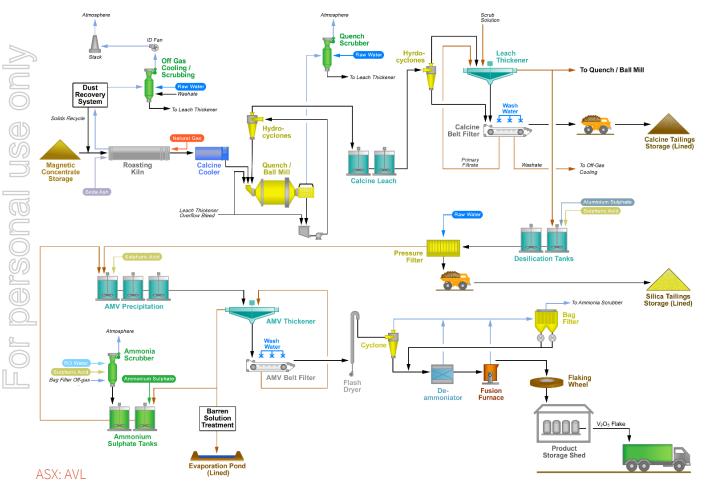




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Refining – V₂O₅ Production



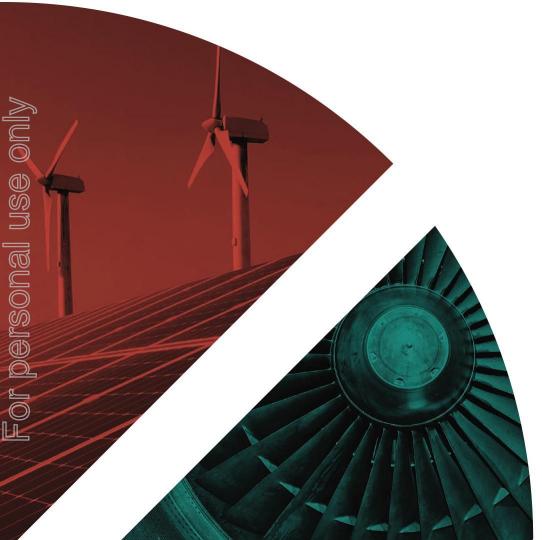


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