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## 1.0 SUMMARY

### 1.1 Introduction

Geological consulting group Caracle Creek Chile SpA (“Caracle”) was engaged by Canadian public company Fitzroy Minerals Inc. (“Fitzroy”, the “Company”, or the “Issuer”), to prepare an independent National Instrument 43-101 (“NI 43-101”) Technical Report (the “Report”) for its Caballos Copper Project (“Caballos” or the “Project” or the “Property”), located in the Valparaíso Region V, Petorca Province, Chile. The Report has been prepared in accordance with the disclosure and reporting requirements set forth in the Canadian Securities Administrators’ National Instrument 43-101, Companion Policy 43-101CP, and Form 43-101F1 (June 30, 2011) and covers the Caballos Copper Project, an early-stage exploration property being explored by the Company.

#### 1.1.1 Purpose of the Technical Report

The Technical Report has been prepared for Fitzroy Minerals Inc., a Canadian public company trading on the Toronto Stock Exchange (TSX-V: FTZ), in order to provide a summary of scientific and technical information and data concerning the Project, in support of the Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects according to Canadian National Instrument 43-101.

Specifically, the Report provides an independent review of Fitzroy’s Caballos Copper exploration project located about 210 km north of Santiago, Chile, verifies the data and information related to historical and current mineral exploration on the Project, and presents a report on data and information available from the Company and in the public domain.

The Report will be used to support the transaction being contemplated by the Issuer Fitzroy Minerals Inc. and which is described in the Company’s news release dated 30 November 2023 (see Section 4.4 Transaction Terms):

Fitzroy Minerals has secured an exclusive option to acquire 100% of the Caballos Copper Project, located in the Valparaíso Region of Chile, from Asesorías y Inversiones J.V. & A. Ltda and Inversiones y Asesorías Doce S.A. (“the Vendors”). The option agreement was signed on November 23, 2023. Terms of the transaction (the “Option”) require that a work program is completed, consisting of At least US\$1 million of project work, including 3,000 m of drilling in Year One and at least US\$4 million of project work, with no consecutive 12 month period seeing less than US\$ 500,000 of project work, in Years Two through Four.

Subject to the requisite investment having been met, the Issuer can exercise the Option by making a US\$2 million payment to the Vendors in Year Five. A further bullet payment to the Vendors is due at the point of a construction decision being made, comprising US\$2 per tonne of contained copper within compliant NI 43-101 defined resources. In addition, the Vendors are granted a 3% NSR, of which 1.5% can be purchased by the Issuer for US\$7.5 million at any point prior to a construction decision being made (see Section 4.11 Royalties and Obligations).

The Vendors, Asesorías e Inversiones J.V. & A. Ltda. and Inversiones y Asesorías Doce S.A., are both private Chilean companies who are independent of the Issuer Fitzroy Minerals Inc. and the Author.

### **1.1.2 Previous Technical Reports**

There are no previous NI 43-101 Technical Reports prepared for the Issuer Fitzroy Minerals Inc. regarding the Caballos Copper Project and as such this Report is the current technical report regarding the Project.

### **1.1.3 Effective Date**

The Effective Date of the Report is 30 July 2024 ("Effective Date").

### **1.1.4 Qualifications of Consultants**

The Report has been prepared by Dr. Scott Jobin-Bevans (the "Author" or the "Consultant"), Managing Director and Principal Geoscientist at Caracle Creek Chile SpA. Dr. Jobin-Bevans is a professional geoscientist (P.Geo., PGO #0183) with experience in geology, mineral exploration, mineral resource and reserve estimation and classification, land tenure management, metallurgical testing, mineral processing, capital and operating cost estimation, and mineral economics.

Dr. Jobin-Bevans, by virtue of his education, experience, and professional association, is considered to be a Qualified Person ("QP"), as that term is defined in NI 43-101 and specifically sections 1.5 and 5.1 of NI 43-101CP (Companion Policy). Dr. Jobin-Bevans is responsible for preparing all sections of the Report.

The Consultant employed in the preparation of the Report has no beneficial interest in Fitzroy Minerals Inc. is not an insider, associate, or affiliate of Fitzroy and is independent of the Vendors (Asesorías e Inversiones J.V. & A. Ltda. and Inversiones y Asesorías Doce S.A.).

## **1.2 Personal Inspection (Site Visit)**

On 22 March 2024, at the request of the Issuer, Dr. Scott Jobin-Bevans (P.Geo., PhD) completed a Personal Inspection (site visit) on the Caballos Copper Property, accompanied by geologist Gilberto Schubert (Technical Advisor to Fitzroy). Access to the southern part of the Caballos Copper Project (South Target: Quebrada Chincolco Caballos) is excellent.

The Personal Inspection of the Project was made as a requirement of NI 43-101 for the preparation of the Report and to observe general access and Property conditions, to observe surface copper mineralization, historical workings, and to verify the position of any prominent features on the Project.

Dr. Jobin-Bevans is satisfied with the quality of sampling and record keeping (database) procedures followed by the Vendor and the Issuer for the purposes of geological mapping, and rock grab and chip sampling.

## **1.3 Reliance on Other Experts**

The Report has been prepared by Caracle Creek Chile SpA (Caracle) for the Issuer Fitzroy Minerals Inc. The Author (QP) has not relied on any other report, opinion or statement of another expert who is not a qualified person, or on information provided by the Issuer concerning legal, political, environmental or tax matters relevant to the Report.

The Author was provided and reviewed the underlying agreements related to the transaction terms and has reviewed the land tenure reporting from Terradap Chile Limitada (Aceval, 2024) who were engaged by the Issuer to provide professional land tenure services in Chile.

## 1.4 Property Description and Location

The Caballos Copper Project is located about 210 km north of the Capital City of Santiago by road, 80 km from the coast, 20 km east of the Town of Alicahue, 56 km south of Antofagasta Minerals' Los Pelambres Mine, 97 km north of Anglo American Chile's Los Bronces Mine, and about 19 km east of El Borce Mine (private) which is near Petorca.

The concessions that comprise the Property cover 18,900 ha of which 1,481 ha do not carry preferential rights with respect to other overlapping third party concessions. The concessions of the Caballos Copper Project are centred at approximately 355121 mE, 6431926 mS (-32.239994°S Lat., -70.537775°W Long.), WGS84 Zone 19H South.

### 1.4.1 Land Tenure

The Property comprises 67 concessions which are listed in the national mining claims register (SERNAGEOMIN), and are located in Valparaíso Region V, with the majority in the Petorca Province (small portion in Choapa Province), and the Communes of Petorca, Cabildo, and Salamanca. The 67 concessions cover 18,900 ha with 17,419 ha having 100% preferential rights. The concessions are at the 'Exploración' stage but in the process of being converted to 'Explotación', referred to as 'Solicitudes des Mensura'.

Exploración concessions must be converted to Manifestación. A Manifestation is valid for 220 days and before the expiration of this date, the owner must request a survey and delimit the land that it owns. Once the survey is approved, it will be constituted as an Explotación concession. For Explotación, the property rights are permanent, and the concessions do not expire once constituted as long as the annual fees are paid.

### 1.4.2 Holdings Costs

The holding cost for the 67 concessions paid in March 2024 was approximately US\$80,000 (CLP\$72,000) and this amount is due to be paid annually, prior to 31 March.

Changes to the Chilean mining law in December 2023, established an immediate rate increase for Exploración concessions of approximately three times that paid in March 2024 and in March 2025 the Explotación concession costs will also increase.

### 1.4.3 Surface Rights and Legal Access

According to the Company, the surface rights associated with the Project are privately held with the northern part surface rights of the Project belonging to Sociedad Agrícola-Ganadera El Sobrante Limitada (R.U.T. 86.325.700-K), while the south surface rights belong to Sociedad Agrícola Alicahue LTDA (R.U.T. 85.901.300-7), both private Chilean entities (societies). The two private societies, represent two communities who are registered as horticulturists, practising farming and ranching.

All agreements with the communities are verbal and no formal contract or easement agreement has been put in place. To date there has been no issue with access to the Project area and the relationship between the Company and the two societies is excellent.

At this stage of the Project, access to complete mineral exploration activities is not inhibited. Article 14 of the Chilean Mining Code (the "Code") states that any person is entitled to dig test holes and to take samples in search for mineral substances, regardless of ownership or property rights over surface lands, except in lands

included within the limits of a mining concession granted to a third party, as long as the damage is compensated to the person that holds the rights on those surface lands. Moreover, Article 15 of the Code set forth that test holes may be freely dug in and samples taken from open and uncultivated land, regardless of the current holder or owner of the surface land.

#### **1.4.4 Community Consultation**

The surface rights associated with the Projects are privately held and according to the Company, the northern part of the Project belongs to private entity Sociedad Agricola-Ganadera El Sobrante, while the south surface rights belong to private entity Sociedad Agrícola Alicahueivate. The Company has an excellent relationship with the two societies.

#### **1.4.5 Environmental Studies and Liabilities**

The Author is not aware of any environmental liabilities associated with the Project. For all exploration work in Chile, any disturbance done to the land must be remediated. Fitzroy has not applied for any environmental permits on the Project as a “Declaracion de Impacto Ambiental” (“DIA”) is only necessary if there are more than 40 drilling platforms required or if the project is located in parks, protected land, or sensitive areas, none of which currently applies to Caballos.

The Author is unable to comment on any remediation which may have been undertaken by previous companies and is not aware of any environmental liabilities associated with the Projects.

#### **1.4.6 Current Permits and Work Status**

Permits for basic exploration are not required in Chile and at this stage of exploration, there is no requirement to hold an exploration permit. When more advanced work is undertaken.

Fitzroy recently completed geological mapping in the northern target area and geological mapping and sampling is currently taking place in the southern area of the Project. For this work the Company had established a temporary camp (since closed) in the north. For work in the south area of the Project, the geologists leased cabanas in Los Perales, 27 km by road to Valle Chincolco.

For the camp in the north, the Company paid an amount for 30 days and the Company has asked for an easement agreement for a 1 to 3 year term. For a potential future camp in the south, the Company has not yet started the talks regarding an easement agreement.

#### **1.4.7 Royalties and Obligations**

Under the terms of the Option, the Vendors have been granted a 3.0% NSR, of which 1.5% can be purchased by Fitzroy for US\$7.5M at any point prior to a construction decision being made (Fitzroy news release dated 30 November 2023).

The Author is not aware of any other royalties or obligations associated with the concessions that comprise the Caballos Copper Project.

## 1.5 Property Access and Operating Season

The Caballos Copper Project is located about 210 km north of the Capital City of Santiago, in the Valparaíso Region of Chile (Region V). The Project can be accessed by travelling about 182 km north from the City of Santiago along Panamericana Norte (Ruta 5) to Cabildo, then eastward to the southwestern edge of the Property by travelling about 50 km along route E-411 through San Lorenzo, La Vega, La Vina, Bartolillo, Alicahue, and Los Perales. Unpaved road access reaches within 9 km of the main target (Cerro Las Mulas) area.

Alternative access exists by travelling the North Pan-American Highway (Ruta 5) that connects the cities of Santiago and La Ligua, and then continue along the road that leads to the Town of Petorca. From there, a rural road connects Petorca with the town of El Sobrante. From this town, a dirt road leads eastward through the Sobrante Valley for about 10 kilometres. From this point, the northern part of the Project is accessed by means of mules, a distance of about 15 kilometres.

The relatively low elevation and favourable climate allows for most exploration work (geological mapping, surface sampling, drilling and geophysical surveys) to be completed year-round.

## 1.6 History

One of the more significant precious metal and copper producing belts in Chile, the region around the Caballos Project offers an opportunity for the discovery of shallow copper-rich deposits and deeper porphyry copper deposits.

Attention to the Project area was brought following a regional (Cordilleran and pre-Cordilleran) stream sediment survey completed by the BRGM (French Geological Survey) in 1994 which outlined several anomalies including a high-concentration Cu-Au anomaly in the area of the South Target at Caballos.

### 1.6.1 Prior Ownership and Ownership Changes

In 1998, junior exploration company Blue Desert Mining staked concessions that included the 1994 BRGM anomalies and competed exploration work that focused on the northern Cerro Las Mulas Target. Blue Desert Mining left Chile some years later.

In 2004, current owners Asesorías e Inversiones J.V. & A Ltda (“AIL”) staked the current Property concessions.

In 2006, AIL and IAD optioned the Property to VALE Chile. From 2006 to 2008, VALE completed exploration work that focused on the Cerro Las Mulas Target. VALE dropped the Property option in 2008.

In 2011, BHP signed a Non-Disclosure Agreement (“NDA”) with AIL to explore the Property and completed a rock and stream sediment sampling program identifying a strong multi-element anomaly in the same area as the BRGM anomaly (South Target area).

In November 2023, Norseman Silver Inc. (now Fitzroy) optioned the Property from AIL and Inversiones y Inversiones y Asesorías Doce S.A. (“IAD”). On 25 January 2024, Norseman Silver Inc. (TSXV: NOC) changed its name to Fitzroy Minerals Inc. and began trading under the symbol FTZ on the TSXV on 29 January 2024.

### 1.6.2 Historical Exploration Work

A summary of known historical exploration work completed within or near the boundaries of the current Caballos Copper Project is provided in Table 1-1.

Table 1-1. Summary of known historical exploration work completed at the Caballos Copper Project (1994-2023).

| Period    | Company/Operator  | Worked Areas   | Item Type  | Description  | Results Highlights  |
|-----------|---|--|--|--|---|
| 1994      | BRGM: French Geological Survey  | South Target   | Stream Sediment Survey   | main anomaly over South Caballos Target  | 409 ppm Cu, 70 ppb Au, 305 ppm Zn, 145 ppm Pb   |
| 1998      | Blue Desert Mining  | North Target - Cerro Las Mulas   | Geophysical Survey   | IP Gradient, IP Pole-Dipole, magnetics (Quantec)   | delineated magnetic and IP geophysical anomalies at Cerro Las Mulas   |
| 2004      | Asesorías e Inversiones J. V. & A. Ltda / Inversiones y Asesorías Doce S.A. | --   | Concessions Staked   | staking by current vendors   | --  |
| 2006-2008 | VALE (Option)   | North Target - Cerro Las Mulas   | Geological Mapping; Rock and Soil Sampling; Geophysical Survey; Exploration Pits (Calicatas) | geological map; 200 rock and soil samples; IP Dipole-Dipole (Zonge); 7 pits excavated and 14 samples collected; +2.5 m colluvium cover; sampled over area of mineralized felsic intrusive; mapped at ~1,000 m long x ~200 m wide | Geochemical and geophysical anomalies?; 2 pits returned 0.2% to 0.7% Cu and as high as 0.2 g/t Au and 64 ppm Mo   |
| 2009      | Private Investor  | South Target   | Stream Sediment Survey   | strong stream sediment anomaly   | 1420 ppm Cu, 164 ppm Mo, 0.1 g/t Au   |
| 2011      | BHP Chile Inc. (NDA)  | South Target   | Rock-chip Sampling; Stream Sediment Survey   | rock chip sampling in northern part; stream sediment sampling in southern part   | Cu, Au, Mo and Pb anomalous chip samples  |
| 2020      | Asesorías e Inversiones J. V. & A. Ltda / Inversiones y Asesorías Doce S.A. | 4 Areas: areas A, B, C in west-central area (3,500 ha) and area D in central area (667 ha) | Geophysical Survey   | heliborne magnetic survey; 100 m spacing covering 4,167 hectares; 3D inversion modelling   | preferred structural orientations of NNW-SSE, E-W, and N-S; two intrusive bodies: T1 (1,800 m x 600 m) and T2 (2,600 m x 400 m)   |
| 2023      | Asesorías e Inversiones J. V. & A. Ltda / Inversiones y Asesorías Doce S.A. | North Target - Cerro Las Mulas   | Reprocessed Geophysical Survey   | IP Pole-Dipole raw data from 1998 (Quantec) reprocessed  | chargeability anomalies low in amplitude but display excellent line-to-line correlation and form anomalies of potentially economic size; chargeable source is attributed to sulphide mineralization and appears to continue to depth, possibly widening |

| Period | Company/Operator  | Worked Areas        | Item Type             | Description         | Results Highlights     |
|--------|---|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| 2023   | Asesorías e Inversiones J. V. & A. Ltda / Inversiones y Asesorías Doce S.A. | Northeastern sector | surface rocks samples | 5 samples collected | no significant results |

## 1.7 Geological Setting and Mineralization

The Project is located on the flank of a geological belt (Middle Miocene-Early Pliocene Metallogenic Belt) that stretches from Antofagasta plc's Los Pelambres-El Pachón mine about 60 km to the north and through Anglo American's Río Blanco-Los Bronces mine located about 60 km to the south.

Caballos is located over an important regional fault system, the Pocuro Fault Zone ("PFZ"), which has been described as a 'mega-fault' which stands out as one of the largest geological features in the region (Jara *et al.*, 2023). The stratified sequences around the PFZ comprise Cretaceous and Miocene andesitic lavas and volcanoclastic rocks with granitic rocks intruding the sedimentary rock sequences (Taucare *et al.*, 2018).

The Caballos Copper Project overlies Oligocene-age (Upper Paleogene) rocks of the Abanico Formation. The Abanico Formation occurs within the Neogene (23 to 2.5 Ma) metallogenic belt which is host to a number of complex porphyry and hydrothermal breccias (dated 34 to 20 Ma; Severino *et al.*, 2023). In central Chile this metallogenic belt includes world-class copper-molybdenum porphyries such as Los Pelambres-El Pachón (Antofagasta), Río Blanco-Los Bronces (Anglo American) and El Teniente (Codelco).

Regional mineralization presented above is for illustration purpose only and is not necessarily indicative of the mineralization found or expected to be found on the Caballos Copper Project.

### 1.7.1 Property Geology

The Caballos Project straddles rocks of the Miocene Farellones Formation (east) and the Oligocene Abanico Formation (west). Age-dating by VALE in 2007 at Caballos, using the K/Ar method and by sampling K-feldspar veinlets, shows a radiometric date of 25.5 +/- 0.7 Ma, suggesting that alteration and mineralization corresponds to the Late Oligocene (SERNAGEOMIN, 2007). This geological age is recognized in the metallogenic belt as being host to some of the largest copper deposits in northern Chile (VALE, 2008).

Multiple intrusive bodies and tourmaline breccias are strongly controlled by the regional PFZ. The intrusive body with the best potential, corresponds to a felsic alkaline intrusive that outcrops in the north-central sector of the properties and presents disseminated mineralization of copper sulphides (mainly chalcopyrite and minor chalcocite), with the presence of molybdenum in veinlets. Around this, a phyllitic alteration is recognized that presents a mineralogical association of quartz, sericite, pyrite and minor gold, with less presence of oxidized and copper sulfides associated with low-temperature sectors of Calcite and Quartz Stockworks, while at the district level a propylitic alteration composed of chlorite, epidote, calcite and more or less magnetite and pyrite. The arrangement of the bodies is restricted to a structural pattern NS (Pocuro Fault), with secondary sinistral faulting, which segments the block of interest (VALE, 2008).

### 1.7.2 Property Alteration and Mineralization

At Caballos, anomalous copper occurs in several zones along a 10 km structural corridor. In detail, copper mineralization at Caballos is associated with elongated hydrothermal breccia, and felsic intrusions (both 1,300

m-long) related to the regionally important PFZ, with exploration focused on the northern Cerro Las Mulas Target and the South Target areas. The breccia contains patches of tourmaline and copper oxide with signs of argillic alteration. A halo of limonite and sericite surrounds the breccia (Fitzroy news release dated 30 November 2023). Considering the historical samples reported by VALE and BHP, the average copper grade of all samples taken across the Property is 890 ppm Cu from 226 samples.

The exploration target at Cerro Las Mulas is a conceptual target based on the following minimum metrics: length 1,000 x width 200 x depth 400 x density 2.7 x grade 0.5 % Cu (Fitzroy, 2024).

## 1.8 Deposit Types

The principal deposit type being explored for on the Property is Porphyry Copper Deposit or “PCD”. Specifically, the geology and mineralization at the Cerro Las Mulas (north) and South targets is indicative of being proximal to what could be a larger porphyry copper system related to the Pocuro Fault Zone. Well-defined soil and geophysical anomalies match the outline of a felsic intrusives hosting secondary K-feldspar and biotite (potassic alteration) stockworks with disseminated copper oxide and copper sulphide mineralization at surface.

Mineralized systems associated with PCDs commonly include polymetallic skarn, carbonate replacement and stratabound (*i.e.*, Manto-style copper), sediment-hosted gold silver, and high-, intermediate-, and low-sulfidation epithermal silver-gold-base metal deposit types (Sillitoe and Perello, 2005; Sillitoe, 2010).

## 1.9 Exploration

The only field work completed to date on the Project by the Issuer Fitzroy Minerals is geological mapping and rock chip and rock grab sampling. Work completed to date by the Issuer is of sufficient quality with sampling and mapping techniques, along with QA/QC procedures being completed to industry standard and sufficient for the purposes of the Report.

From 3 April to 14 June 2024, Fitzroy Minerals’ field team (4 geological personnel) completed geological mapping and rock grab and rock chip sampling in the northern and southern halves of the Property, including the northern Cerro Las Mulas Target area and the southern target area.

A total of 172 rock samples were collected, with 78 from the North Caballos, 65 from the South Caballos, and 29 from the newly explored West Caballos. Zones of interest, north and south along the Pocuro Fault Zone, and in the west, will be worked up as potential drilling targets.

Geological mapping focused on collecting information related to various styles of mineralization, alteration, and structure (Esparza *et al.*, 2024a, 2024b). Results from geological mapping and sampling in the northern area of the Project were released by the Company on 20 June 2024 and results from the southern sampling program were released by the Company 29 July 2024.

## 1.10 Drilling

There has been no historical drilling or current drilling by the Issuer on the Project.

## 1.11 Sample Preparation, Analysis and Security

The 2024, a rock grab and rock chip sampling program (172 samples) was completed in tandem with geological modelling of the north and south target areas, followed industry-standard QA/QC and sampling procedures. Rock grab samples are selective by nature and values reported may not represent the true grade or style of mineralization across the Property.

It is the Author's opinion that the procedures, policies and protocols followed for rock grab and rock chip sampling (2024) are sufficient and appropriate, and that the sampling procedures, sample handling, and assaying methods used, to the extent that they are known, are consistent with good exploration and operational practices such that the data is reliable for the purpose of the Report (*see* Section 2.1).

### 1.11.1 Rock Grab and Rock Chip Sampling (2024)

A total of 172 rock grab and chip samples, 169 from outcrops and 3 from float, were collected as part of the geological mapping program (78 from the north, 54 from the south and 40 from the west), with rock chip samples limited to actual vein widths and up to 2 m-long (*see* Section 9.0 Exploration). Rock grab samples are selective by nature and values reported may not represent the true grade or style of mineralization across the Property.

In the field, the sample location was marked with orange flagging tape on which the sample number was written with a black marker, together with an aluminium tag with the sample number scribed into the metal tag using a hardness pen. Another piece of flagging tape with the same sample number is placed inside the plastic sample bag. The sample number is written with a permanent marker on the outside of the plastic sample bag and the bag is closed with a plastic cable tie or "zip tie".

The samples were all transported by the field assistants to the temporary camp, in special backpacks made for heavy loads. The samples were then deposited into the storage tent or hut; in the northern part of the Project a tent was set up specifically for storage purposes. In the southern part of the Project where a different temporary camp was established, the samples were stored in a rented hut.

Once the mapping and sampling campaign was finished, the rock samples were placed in larger bags with the sample lot identification written on the bag. The sequence of samples was noted on a standard laboratory submission sheet and sent along with the bags of rock samples. The geologist also sent the same sheet digitally by e-mail to the laboratory, informing the lab as to the types of preparation and analysis to be completed. The laboratory checked whether the samples matched the physical sheet and the same sent by email and then released the preparation and analysis order, with a copy to the geologist responsible for the sampling program.

The 172 primary rock chip and rock grab samples (8 grab and 164 chip) collected by the Company into which nine (9) blanks (4 in samples from the north and 5 in samples from the south) and 1 duplicate sample (from the north), were analyzed (total 182 samples) by Andes Analytical Assay (AAA) based in Santiago, Chile. Samples were analyzed by ICP for 31 elements, including copper and silver, and AAS for gold. ICP copper results >10,000 ppm were re-analyzed using AAS and report as total copper (CuT). For the QA/QC, in addition to the standards and blanks used by the laboratory. In reviewing the internal laboratory and Company QA/QC results, no issues were identified by the Company or the Author.

## **1.12 Data Verification**

The Author (QP) has reviewed historical and current data and information regarding past and current exploration work on the Property, and as provided by the Issuer Fitzroy Minerals and available in the public domain. The Author has no reason to doubt the adequacy of historical sample preparation, security and analytical procedures as presented, and have confidence in the historical information and data and its use for the purposes of the Report.

The Author has independently reviewed the status of the mining claims held by the Issuer through the Government of Chile's online system (Catastro Minero) which is administered by SERNAGEOMIN.

Dr. Scott Jobin-Bevans (P.Geo., PhD), QP for the Report, visited the Property on 22 March 2024, visiting the South Target on the Caballos Project, accompanied by Gilberto Schubert (Technical Advisor, Fitzroy Minerals).

## **1.13 Mineral Processing and Metallurgical Testing**

There have been no historical or current mineral processing or metallurgical test work on material from the Property.

## **1.14 Mineral Resource Estimates**

There are no historical or current mineral resources estimates on the Property.

## **1.15 Other Relevant Data and Information**

The Author (QP) is not aware of any additional information or explanations necessary to make the Report understandable and not misleading.

## **1.16 Interpretation and Conclusions**

The objective of the Report was to prepare an independent NI 43-101 Technical Report, capturing historical and current information and data available about the Caballos Copper Project, providing interpretation and conclusions, and making recommendations for future work.

### **1.16.1 Risks and Uncertainties**

Risks and uncertainties which may reasonably affect reliability or confidence in future work on the Property relate mainly to the reproducibility of exploration results (*i.e.*, exploration risk) in a future production environment. Exploration risk is inherently high in early-stage exploration for porphyry copper-gold deposits and related mineralization; however, these risks are mitigated by applying the latest geophysical and surface sampling techniques to develop high confidence targets for future drilling programs.

As the surface rights to the Project are owned by two private societies, access to the Project could be inhibited unless there are enforceable access agreements with the owners. Currently the agreements to access are verbal and the Company should work to secure written agreements with the owners.

The Principal Author is not aware of any other significant risks or uncertainties that would impact the Issuer's ability to perform the recommended work program (Table 1-2) or other future exploration work programs on the Property.

Based on the Property's favourable location within a prolific Chilean porphyry copper belt and the exploration potential for Cu-Au-Ag mineralization within the Property (*i.e.*, the Pocuro Fault Zone), the Property presents an excellent opportunity for the exploration and discovery of a large porphyry copper system.

Characteristics of the Caballos Copper Project are of sufficient merit to justify additional surface exploration work, targeting and diamond drilling.

## 1.17 Recommendations

It is the opinion of the Author (QP) that the geological setting and character of the copper mineralization discovered to date on the Caballos Copper Project is of sufficient merit to justify additional exploration and development expenditures. A recommended work program, arising through the preparation of the Report and consultation with Fitzroy Minerals Inc., is provided below.

With a suitable amount of surface exploration work having been completed to date – geological mapping, geophysical surveys, rock and soil sampling, exploration pits - a one phase exploration program is recommended consisting of diamond drilling. The drilling program should be designed to test the deeper geophysical anomalies (coincident with soil geochemical anomalies) in the Carro Las Mulas Target (north) as the priority and secondarily the South Target (Table 1-2).

The estimated cost for the recommended Phase -1 component of exploration work is approximately C\$1.0M to be used in the proposed 2,500 m diamond drilling program.

Table 1-2. Budget estimate, recommended Phase 1 exploration program, Caballos Copper Project.

| Item                                    | Description                        | Unit | No. Units | C\$/Unit  | Amount C\$                |
|---|------------------------------------|------|-----------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Data and Information Compilation/Review | review of all data and information | hr   | 24        | \$215     | \$5,160                   |
| Targeting                               | drill hole targeting               | hr   | 12        | \$215     | \$2,580                   |
| Diamond Drilling                        | 2,500 m (NQ); all-in costs         | m    | 2,850     | \$225     | \$641,250                 |
| Assays                                  | considers about 30% of metres      | ea.  | 855       | \$65      | \$55,575                  |
| QA/QC                                   | CRMs; duplicates                   | ea.  | 1         | \$10,000  | \$10,000                  |
| Personnel                               | 2 geologists and 2 assistants      | day  | 90        | \$1,300   | \$117,000                 |
| G&A                                     | includes food and accommodation    | ea.  | 1         | \$100,000 | \$100,000                 |
| Contingency (10%)                       |                                    | ea.  | 1         | \$93,157  | \$93,157                  |
|   |                                    |      |           |           | <b>Total: \$1,024,722</b> |

\*does not include local taxes and fees

Collar locations of the nine diamond drill holes are preliminary and final locations and attributes (dip, Az, length) should be determined from a comprehensive review of the data and information. Five holes are planned for the northern area (Cerro Las Mulas) and four in the Southern Target area (including breccia at Quebrada Chincolco). Drill hole planning is based on Induced Polarization (phase or chargeability), magnetics (RTP and susceptibility), geochemistry (soil and rock sampling), and geology (felsic intrusives, K-feldspar alteration, breccia zones, and location of regional fault). Drill holes CAB-01 to 06 and CAB-08 and 09 are planned to 300 m lengths with CAB-07 planned to 450 metres.

## 2.0 INTRODUCTION

Geological consulting group Caracle Creek Chile SpA (“Caracle”) was engaged by Canadian public company Fitzroy Minerals Inc. (“Fitzroy”, the “Company”, or the “Issuer”), to prepare an independent National Instrument 43-101 (“NI 43-101”) Technical Report (the “Report”) for its Caballos Copper Project (“Caballos” or the “Project” or the “Property”), located in the Valparaíso Region V, Petorca Province, Chile (Figure 2-1). The Report has been prepared in accordance with the disclosure and reporting requirements set forth in the Canadian Securities Administrators’ National Instrument 43-101, Companion Policy 43-101CP, and Form 43-101F1 (June 30, 2011).

The Report covers the Caballos Copper Project, an early-stage exploration property being explored by the Company (see Section 4.0).

### 2.1 Purpose of the Technical Report

The Technical Report has been prepared for Fitzroy Minerals Inc., a Canadian public company trading on the Toronto Stock Exchange (TSX-V: FTZ), in order to provide a summary of scientific and technical information and data concerning the Project, in support of the Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects according to Canadian National Instrument 43-101.

Specifically, the Report provides an independent review of Fitzroy’s Caballos Copper exploration project located about 210 km north of Santiago, Chile, verifies the data and information related to historical and current mineral exploration on the Project, and presents a report on data and information available from the Company and in the public domain.

The Report will be used to support the transaction being contemplated by the Issuer Fitzroy Minerals Inc. and which is described in the Company’s news release dated 30 November 2023 (see Section 4.4 Transaction Terms):

Fitzroy Minerals has secured an exclusive option to acquire 100% of the Caballos Copper Project, located in the Valparaíso Region of Chile, from Asesorías y Inversiones J.V. & A. Ltda and Inversiones y Asesorías Doce S.A. (“the Vendors”). The option agreement was signed on November 23, 2023. Terms of the transaction (the “Option”) require that a work program is completed, consisting of At least US\$1 million of project work, including 3,000 m of drilling in Year One and at least US\$4 million of project work, with no consecutive 12 month period seeing less than US\$ 500,000 of project work, in Years Two through Four.

Subject to the requisite investment having been met, the Issuer can exercise the Option by making a US\$2 million payment to the Vendors in Year Five. A further bullet payment to the Vendors is due at the point of a construction decision being made, comprising US\$2 per tonne of contained copper within compliant NI 43-101 defined resources. In addition, the Vendors are granted a 3% NSR, of which 1.5% can be purchased by the Issuer for US\$7.5 million at any point prior to a construction decision being made (see Section 4.11 Royalties and Obligations).

The quality of information, conclusions, and recommendations contained herein have been determined using information available at the time of Report preparation and data supplied by outside sources as outlined in Section 2.3, Section 3.0, and Section 27.0.

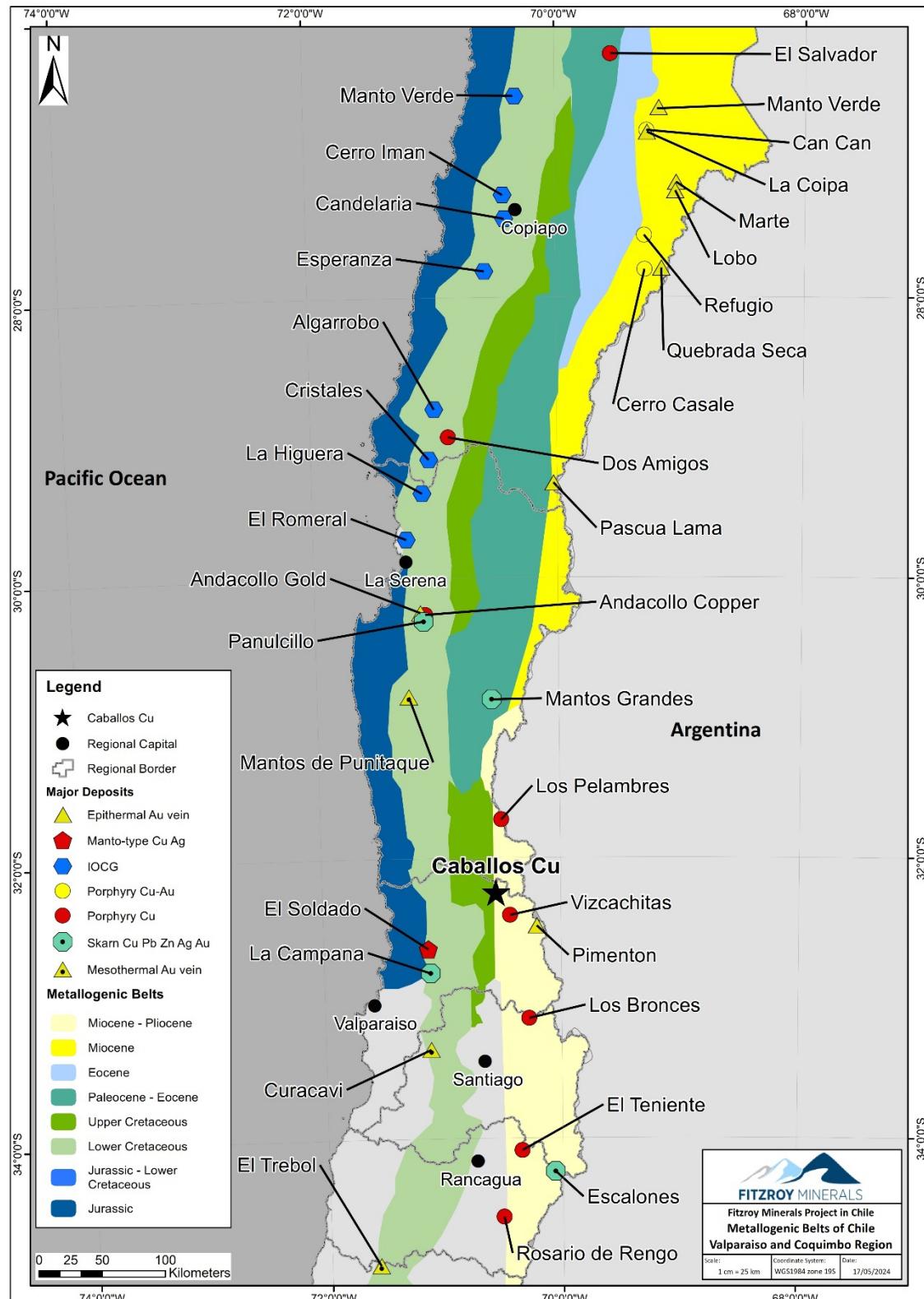


Figure 2-1. Generalized metallogenic belts of northern Chile and the approximate location of Fitzroy Minerals' Caballos Copper Project (black star) in Valparaíso Region V, Petorca Province, Chile. Also shown are the locations of major mineral deposits and mines (basemap information from SERNAGEOMIN, 2024).

## 2.2 Previous Technical Reports

There are no previous NI 43-101 Technical Reports prepared for the Issuer Fitzroy Minerals Inc. regarding the Caballos Copper Project and as such this Report is the current technical report regarding the Project.

## 2.3 Effective Date

The Effective Date of the Report is 30 July 2024 ("Effective Date").

## 2.4 Qualifications of Consultants

The Report has been prepared by Dr. Scott Jobin-Bevans (the "Author" or the "Consultant"), Managing Director and Principal Geoscientist at Caracle Creek Chile SpA. Dr. Jobin-Bevans is a professional geoscientist (P.Geo., PGO #0183) with experience in geology, mineral exploration, mineral resource and reserve estimation and classification, land tenure management, metallurgical testing, mineral processing, capital and operating cost estimation, and mineral economics.

Dr. Jobin-Bevans, by virtue of his education, experience, and professional association, is considered to be a Qualified Person ("QP"), as that term is defined in NI 43-101 and specifically sections 1.5 and 5.1 of NI 43-101CP (Companion Policy). Dr. Jobin-Bevans is responsible for preparing all sections of the Report.

The Consultant employed in the preparation of the Report has no beneficial interest in Fitzroy Minerals Inc. is not an insider, associate, or affiliate of Fitzroy and is independent of the Vendors (Asesorías e Inversiones J.V. & A. Ltda. and Inversiones y Asesorías Doce S.A.). The results of the Report are not dependent upon any prior agreements concerning the conclusions to be reached, nor are there any undisclosed understandings concerning any future business dealings between Fitzroy and the Consultant. The Consultant is being paid a fee for his work in accordance with normal professional consulting practices.

## 2.5 Personal Inspection (Site Visit)

On 22 March 2024, at the request of the Issuer, Dr. Scott Jobin-Bevans (P.Geo., PhD) completed a Personal Inspection (site visit) on the Caballos Copper Property, accompanied by geologist Gilberto Schubert (Technical Advisor to Fitzroy). Access to the southern part of the Caballos Copper Project (South Target: Quebrada Chincolco Caballos) is excellent (see Section 5.1).

The Personal Inspection of the Project was made as a requirement of NI 43-101 for the preparation of the Report and to observe general access and Property conditions, to observe surface copper mineralization, historical workings, and to verify the position of any prominent features on the Project (Table 2-1).

Table 2-1. Selected GPS waypoints collected during the Personal Inspection of the Caballos Copper Project.

| Stop No. | Item                 | UTM_Xm* | UTM_Ym* | Elev (Zm)** | Description                          |
|----------|----------------------|---------|---------|-------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1        | Concession Marker    | 351407  | 6425459 | 1775        | old cement monument "SM27 Feb. 2007" |
| 2        | Sample Site CAB-001  | 352174  | 6427943 | 2077        | Cu-oxide stained felsic intrusive    |
| 3        | Felsic Intrusive     | 352131  | 6427947 | 2054        | western contact of felsic intrusive  |
| 4        | Limonitic Alteration | 3521025 | 6427955 | 2054        | limonite alteration                  |
| 5        | Concession Marker    | 351830  | 6427631 | 1912        | Plastic Tube Line Marker             |

\*WGS84 Zone 19S; average accuracy of +/- 3 metres; collected with a Garmin eTrex 30x handheld GPS unit.

A selection of photographs taken during the Personal Inspection of the Projects are provided in Figure 2-2.

Dr. Jobin-Bevans is satisfied with the quality of sampling and record keeping (database) procedures followed by the Vendor and the Issuer for the purposes of geological mapping, and rock grab and chip sampling.



(A) Alteration within the target Pocuro Fault Zone at the Caballos South Target (looking northeast).



(B) Typical volcaniclastic rocks which form the footwall of the Pocuro Fault Zone and Caballos South Target.



(C) Looking southwest from the Pocuro Fault Zone and Caballos South Target area.



(D) Cu-oxide mineralization at the Caballos South Target. Mineralization, hosted within a felsic intrusive.



(E) Limonite "cap" or gossan which occurs along the western edge of the Pocuro Fault Zone, Caballos South Target.



(F) Project vendor and geologist Gilberto Schubert (L) with Dr. Scott Jobin-Bevans (QP) at the Caballos South Target.

Figure 2-2. Selection of photos taken during the Personal Inspection of the Caballos Copper Project.

During the Personal Inspection, the Author collected one sample from the South Caballos Target area, within the Pocuro Fault Zone (see Photo D in Figure 2-2). This sample (CAB-001; Figure 2-3), was collected from a copper stained felsic intrusive at site 352174 mE, 6427943 mN and assayed at accredited Chilean laboratory Andes Analytical Assay (AAA). Results are: 1.10 g/t Au, 22 g/t Ag, 2.114% Cu-Total, 1.477% Cu-Oxide (0.637% Cu as calculated Cu-sulphide). The high percentage of copper and precious metals in the younger felsic intrusive suggest that the fault system is well endowed with both copper and precious metals, supporting its importance as an exploration target.

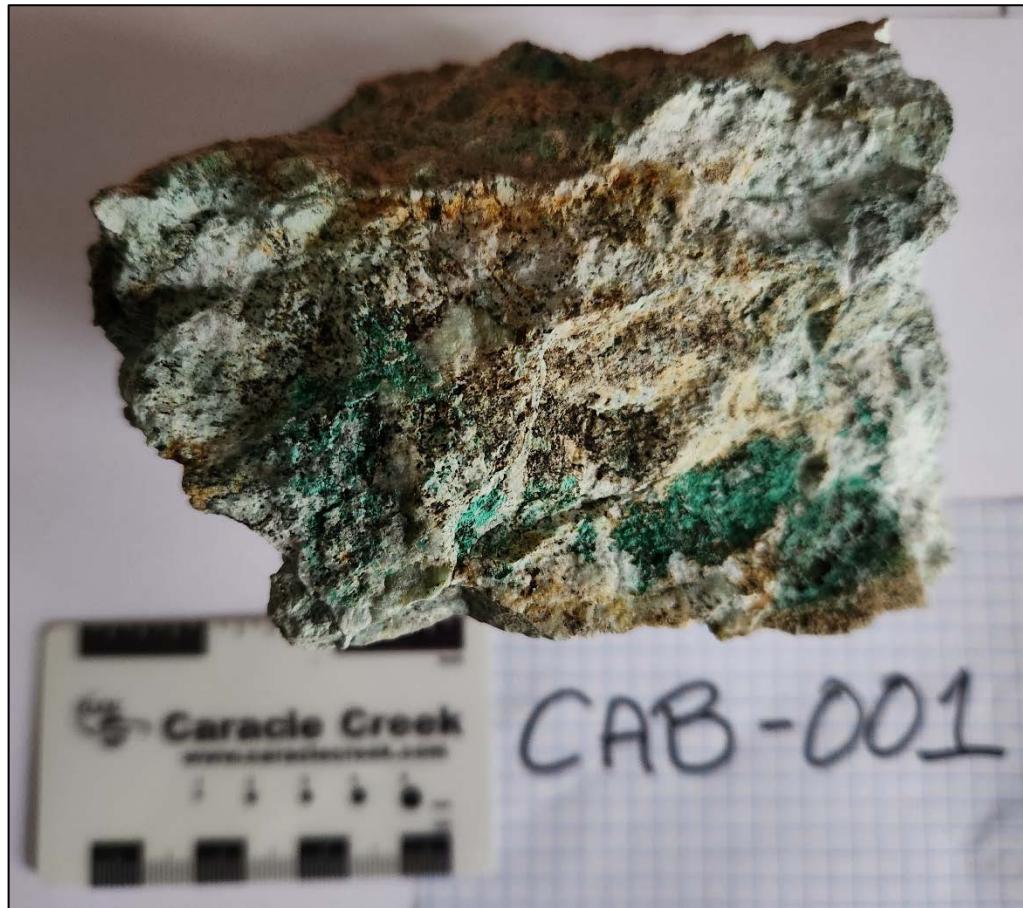


Figure 2-3. Rock grab sample CAB-001 collected from a felsic intrusive at the South Caballos Target (see Figure 2-2, panel D), comprises Cu-oxide minerals (mainly malachite) and accessory tourmaline.

## 2.6 Sources of Information

The information, conclusions, opinions, and estimates contained herein are based on:

- information available to the Author (QP) at the time of preparation of the Report;
- assumptions, conditions, and qualifications as set forth in the Report; and
- data, reports, and other information supplied by Fitzroy as well as third party/public sources.

For the purposes of the Report, the Author (QP) has relied on concession ownership information provided by Fitzroy. The Author has not researched legal property title or mineral rights for the Project and expresses no legal opinion as to the ownership status of the Project.

The Report is based on, but not limited to, internal Company emails and memoranda, historical reports, maps, data, and publicly available information and data (e.g., government and internet), as cited throughout the Report and listed in Section 27.

Company personnel and associates were actively consulted before and during the Report preparation and during the Personal Inspection, including Fitzroy personnel Merlin Marr-Johnson (CEO) and Gilbert Schubert (Technical Advisor to Fitzroy).

General information on Chile was accessed through the Chilean government website and digital data and information for Chile is available online from Servicio Nacional de Geología y Minería (SERNAGEOMIN). An interactive database, Portal GEOMIN, is available online from SERNAGEOMIN. The mining lands system for Chile is accessed online through SERNAGEOMIN and the Catastro de Concesiones Mineras.

Additional information was reviewed and acquired through public online sources including Fitzroy's website, through SEDAR+ (System for Electronic Document Analysis and Retrieval), and various other corporate websites.

Standard professional review procedures were used by the Author in the preparation of the Report. The Author consulted and utilized various sources of information and data, including historical files provided by the Issuer and government publications. In addition, Dr. Jobin-Bevans (P.Geo.) completed a personal inspection of the Projects to confirm features within the projects areas, including accessibility, infrastructure, mineralization, historical and current data and information, as presented.

Except for the purposes legislated under Canadian provincial securities laws, any use of the Report by any third party is at that party's sole risk.

## 2.7 Commonly Used Terms, Initialisms and Units of Measure

All units in the Report are based on the International System of Units ("SI Units"), except for units that are industry standards, such as troy ounces for the mass of precious metals. Table 2-2 provides a list of some of the terms and abbreviations used in the Report.

Unless specified otherwise, the currency used is Canadian Dollars (CAD\$, C\$ or CAD) and coordinates are given mainly in WGS84 Zone 19S (EPSG:32719) but occasionally, where indicated, are provided in Provisional Sud American Datum de 1956 ("PSAD56"), UTM Zone 19S (EPSG:24879).

Table 2-2. Commonly used units of measure, abbreviations, initialisms and technical terms in the Report.

| Units of Measure/Abbreviations |      | Initialisms/Abbreviations |                                       |
|--------------------------------|------|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| above mean sea level           | AMSL | AA                        | Atomic Absorption                     |
| annum (year)                   | a    | PGO                       | Professional Geoscientists of Ontario |
| billion years ago              | Ga   | CRM                       | Certified Reference Material          |
| centimetre                     | cm   | DDH                       | Diamond Drill Hole                    |
| degree                         | °    | EM                        | Electromagnetic                       |
| degrees Celsius                | °C   | EOH                       | End of Hole                           |
| dollar (Canadian)              | C\$  | EPSG                      | European Petroleum Survey Group       |
| foot                           | ft   | FA                        | Fire Assay                            |
| gram                           | g    | ICP                       | Inductively Coupled Plasma            |

| Units of Measure/Abbreviations  |     | Initialisms/Abbreviations |   |
|---------------------------------|-----|---------------------------|---|
| grams per tonne                 | g/t | Int.                      | Interval  |
| greater than                    | >   | Lat.                      | Latitude  |
| hectares                        | ha  | Long.                     | Longitude   |
| hour                            | hr  | LDL                       | Lower Detection Limit                               |
| inch                            | in  | LLD                       | Lower Limit of Detection                            |
| kilo (thousand)                 | K   | MAG                       | Magnetic Survey or Magnetometer                     |
| kilogram                        | kg  | NAD 83                    | North American Datum 83                             |
| kilometre                       | km  | NI 43-101                 | National Instrument 43-101                          |
| less than                       | <   | NSR                       | Net Smelter Return Royalty                          |
| litre                           | L   | P.Geo.                    | Professional Geoscientist or Professional Geologist |
| megawatt                        | Mw  | PSAD56                    | Provisional Sud American Datum de 1956              |
| metre                           | m   | QA/QC                     | Quality Assurance / Quality Control                 |
| Millimetre                      | mm  | QP                        | Qualified Person                                    |
| million                         | M   | qtz                       | Quartz  |
| million years ago               | Ma  | RC                        | Reverse Circulation                                 |
| nanotesla                       | nT  | SEM                       | Scanning Electron Microscope                        |
| not analyzed                    | na  | SG                        | Specific Gravity                                    |
| ounce                           | oz  | SI                        | International System of Units                       |
| parts per million               | ppm | UTM                       | Universal Transverse Mercator                       |
| parts per billion               | ppb | WGS 84                    | World Geodetic System 1984                          |
| percent                         | %   | Minerals*                 |   |
| pound(s)                        | lb. | Act                       | actinolite  |
| short ton (2,000 lb)            | st  | Azu                       | azurite   |
| specific gravity                | SG  | Bn                        | bornite   |
| square kilometre                | km2 | Cc                        | chalcocite  |
| square metre                    | m2  | Ccp                       | chalcocite  |
| three-dimensional               | 3D  | Chl                       | chlorite  |
| tonne (1,000 kg) (metric tonne) | t   | Ccl                       | chrysocolla   |
| Elements                        |     | Cv                        | covellite   |
| calcium                         | Ca  | Cpr                       | cuprite   |
| Elements                        |     | Minerals*                 |   |
| cobalt                          | Co  | Dg                        | digenite  |
| copper                          | Cu  | Lim                       | limonite  |
| gold                            | Au  | Mag                       | magnetite   |
| iron                            | Fe  | Mlc                       | malachite   |
| potassium                       | K   | Kfs                       | potassium feldspar                                  |
| silver                          | Ag  | Py                        | pyrite  |
| sodium                          | Na  | Qz                        | quartz  |
| sulphur                         | S   | Tlc                       | talc  |

\*IMA-CNMNC approved mineral symbols

### **3.0 RELIANCE ON OTHER EXPERTS**

The Report has been prepared by Caracle Creek Chile SpA (Caracle) for the Issuer Fitzroy Minerals Inc. The Author (QP) has not relied on any other report, opinion or statement of another expert who is not a qualified person, or on information provided by the Issuer concerning legal, political, environmental or tax matters relevant to the Report.

The Author was provided and reviewed the underlying agreements related to the transaction terms (see Section 4.4 Transaction Terms) and has reviewed the land tenure reporting from Terradap Chile Limitada (Aceval, 2024) who were engaged by the Issuer to provide professional land tenure services in Chile.

## 4.0 PROPERTY DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION

### 4.1 Property Location

The Caballos Copper Project is located about 210 km north of the Capital City of Santiago by road, 80 km from the coast, 20 km east of the Town of Alicahue, 56 km south of Antofagasta Minerals' Los Pelambres Mine, 97 km north of Anglo American Chile's Los Bronces Mine, and about 19 km east of El Bronce Mine (private) which is near Petorca (see Figure 2-1 and Section 2.5; Figure 4-1; Figure 5-1). The concessions that comprise the Property cover 18,900 ha (Table 1) of which 1,481 ha do not carry preferential rights with respect to other overlapping third party concessions (Table 4-2).

The concessions of the Caballos Copper Project are centred at approximately 355121 mE, 6431926 mS (-32.239994°S Lat., -70.537775°W Long.) (Figure 4-2); the aforementioned UTM coordinates are provided in the WGS84 Zone 19H South.

All known copper mineralization that is the focus of the Report is located within the boundary of the mining lands that comprise the Caballos Copper Project.

### 4.2 Mineral Disposition

A detail view of the Caballos concessions is shown in Figure 4-3 and Figure 4-4 and summarized in Table 4-1. These 67 concessions are listed in the national mining claims register (SERNAGEOMIN), and are located in Valparaíso Region V, with the majority in the Petorca Province (small portion in Choapa Province), and the Communes of Petorca, Cabildo, and Salamanca.

### 4.3 Claim Status and Holding Cost

The 67 concessions (18,900 ha with 17,419 ha that have 100% preferential rights) that comprise the Caballos are at the 'Exploración' stage but in the process of being converted to 'Explotación', referred to as 'Solicitudes de Mensura'.

Exploración concessions must be converted to Manifestación. A Manifestation is valid for 220 days and before the expiration of this date, the owner must request a survey and delimit the land that it owns. Once the survey is approved, it will be constituted as an Explotación concession. For Explotación, the property rights are permanent, and the concessions do not expire once constituted as long as the annual fees are paid.

Eight of the 67 concessions do not hold preferential rights as they are overlapped by previously established concession; highlighted in Table 4-1 and listed in Table 4-2.

The holding cost for the 67 concessions paid in March 2024 was approximately US\$80,000 (CLP\$72,000) and this amount is due to be paid annually, prior to 31 March.

Changes to the Chilean mining law in December 2023, established an immediate rate increase for Exploración concessions of approximately three times that paid in March 2024 and in March 2025 the Explotación concession costs will also increase.

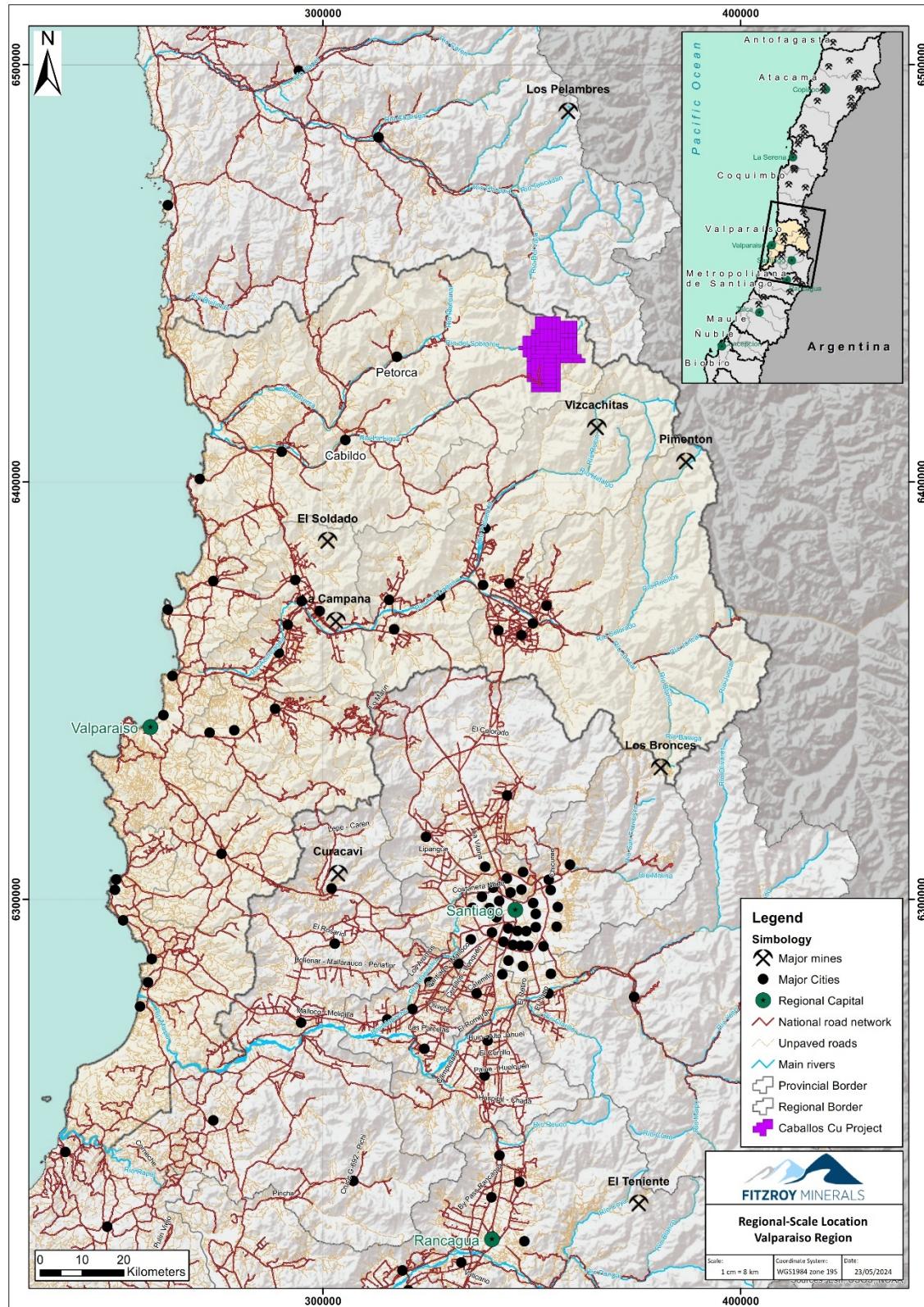


Figure 4-1. Region-scale map showing the location of the concessions that comprise the Caballos Copper Project, about 45 km northeast of Cabildo, Chile (basemap information from SERNAGEOMIN, 2024).

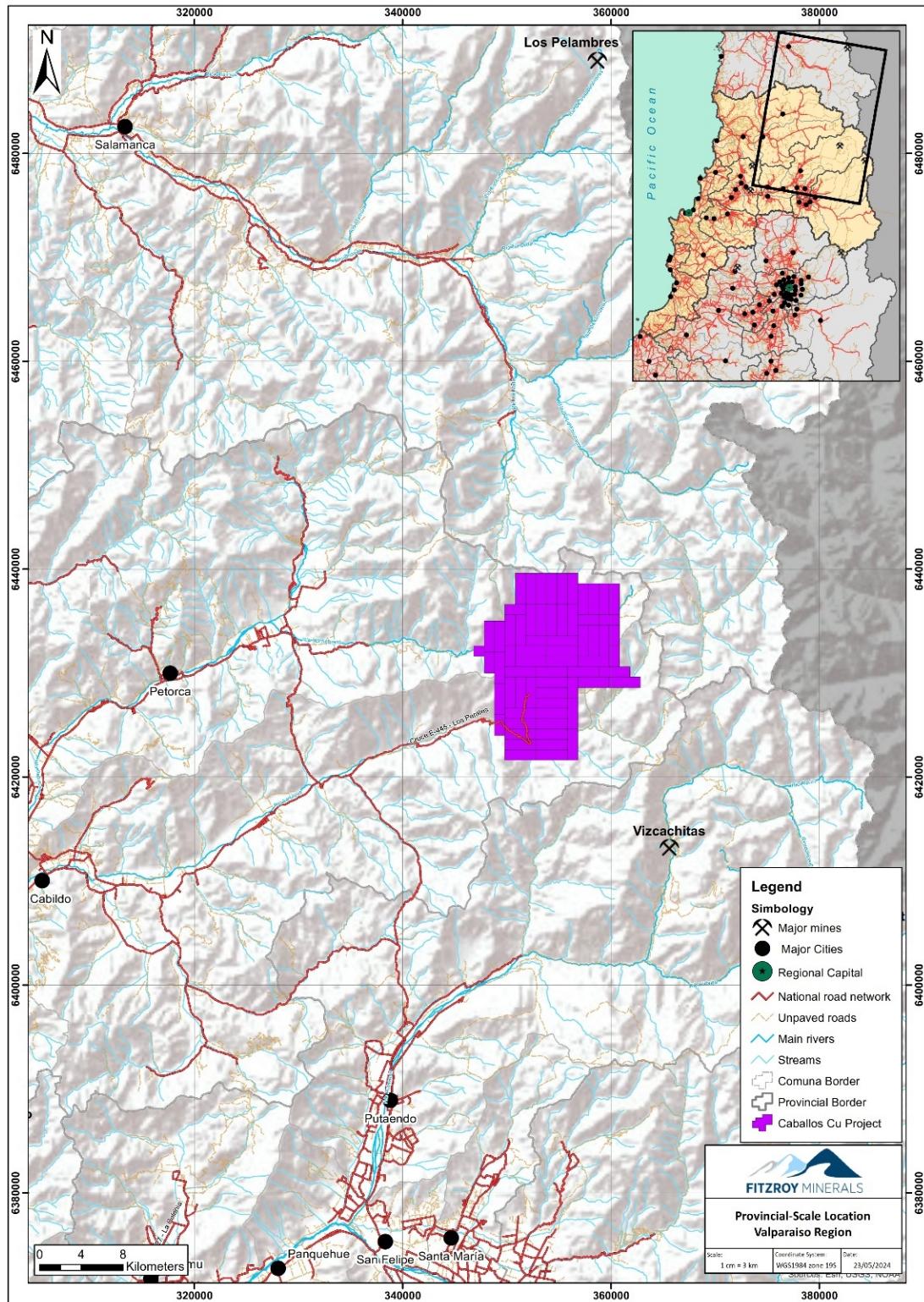


Figure 4-2. Provincial-scale map showing the location of the Caballos Copper Project, Petorca and Choapa Provinces, Chile (information and base map from SERNAGEOMIN, 2024).

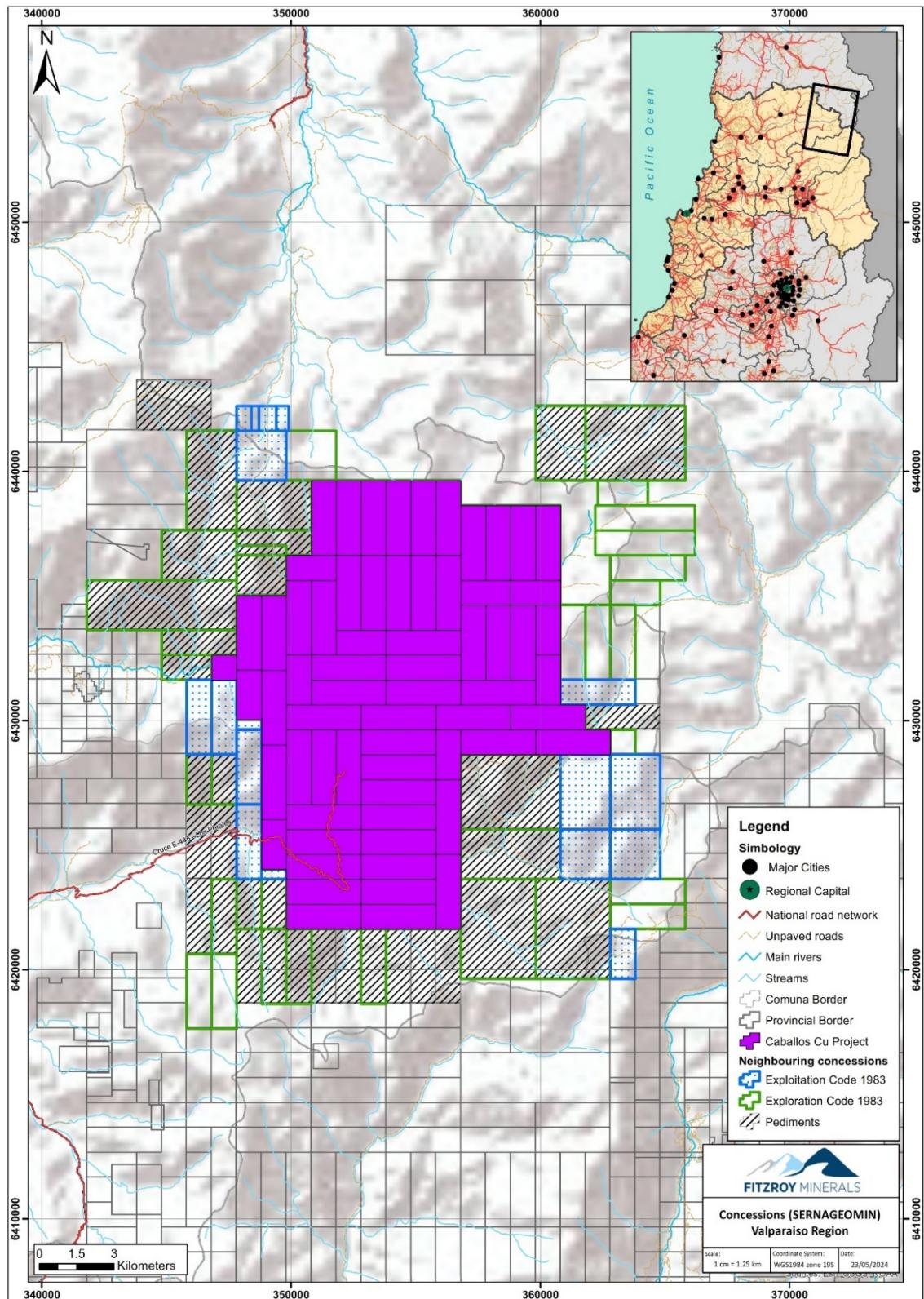


Figure 4-3. Local-scale map showing the concessions that comprise the Caballos Copper Project (see Figure 4-4). The map also includes the outlines of immediate third-party concessions (concessions from SERNAGEOMIN, Catastro de Concesiones Mineras, 2024).

Table 4-1. Summary of the Caballos Copper Project concessions (see also Table 4-2).

| ID | ROL NACIONAL  | ROL        | JURISDICTION | NAME         | TITLE HOLDER* | AREA (ha)     | AREA (ha) PREFERENCE | REGISTERED (dd-mm-yyyy) | JUDGEMENT (mm-dd-yyyy) | REGISTRATION TYPE | EXPIRY (dd-mm-yyyy) |
|----|---------------|------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| 1  | 052022353 - 3 | V-265-2023 | Petorca      | PLATA 1      | AIJL          | 300           | 300                  | 20-08-2023              | 10-01-2024             | Exploration       | 10-01-2028          |
| 2  | 052022354 - 1 | V-264-2023 | Petorca      | PLATA 2      | AIJL          | 300           | 300                  | 20-08-2023              | 10-01-2024             | Exploration       | 10-01-2028          |
| 3  | 052022355 - K | V-263-2023 | Petorca      | PLATA 3      | AIJL          | 300           | 300                  | 20-08-2023              | 26-01-2024             | Exploration       | 26-01-2028          |
| 4  | 052022356 - 8 | V-262-2023 | Petorca      | PLATA 4      | AIJL          | 300           | 300                  | 20-08-2023              | 26-01-2024             | Exploration       | 26-01-2028          |
| 5  | 052022357 - 6 | V-261-2023 | Petorca      | PLATA 5      | AIJL          | 300           | 300                  | 20-08-2023              | 29-01-2024             | Exploration       | 29-01-2028          |
| 6  | 052022358 - 4 | V-260-2023 | Petorca      | PLATA 6      | AIJL          | 100           | 100                  | 20-08-2023              | 26-01-2024             | Exploration       | 26-01-2028          |
| 7  | 052022359 - 2 | V-259-2023 | Petorca      | PLATA 7      | AIJL          | 300           | 240                  | 20-08-2023              | 26-01-2024             | Exploration       | 26-01-2028          |
| 8  | 052022360 - 6 | V-258-2023 | Petorca      | PLATA 8      | AIJL          | 300           | 263                  | 20-08-2023              | 07-02-2024             | Exploration       | 09-01-2028          |
| 9  | 052022361 - 4 | V-257-2023 | Petorca      | PLATA 9      | AIJL          | 200           | 200                  | 20-08-2023              | 07-02-2024             | Exploration       | 09-01-2028          |
| 10 | 052022362 - 2 | V-256-2023 | Petorca      | PLATA 10     | AIJL          | 300           | 300                  | 20-08-2023              | 07-02-2024             | Exploration       | 09-01-2028          |
| 11 | 052022363 - 0 | V-255-2023 | Petorca      | PLATA 11     | AIJL          | 300           | 300                  | 20-08-2023              | 10-01-2024             | Exploration       | 10-01-2028          |
| 12 | 052022364 - 9 | V-254-2023 | Petorca      | PLATA 12     | AIJL          | 300           | 300                  | 20-08-2023              | 10-01-2024             | Exploration       | 10-01-2028          |
| 13 | 052022365 - 7 | V-253-2023 | Petorca      | PLATA 13     | AIJL          | 300           | 300                  | 20-08-2023              | 10-01-2024             | Exploration       | 10-01-2028          |
| 14 | 052022366 - 5 | V-252-2023 | Petorca      | PLATA 14     | AIJL          | 300           | 300                  | 20-08-2023              | 10-01-2024             | Exploration       | 10-01-2028          |
| 15 | 052022367 - 3 | V-251-2023 | Petorca      | PLATA 15     | AIJL          | 200           | 200                  | 20-08-2023              | 09-01-2024             | Exploration       | 09-01-2028          |
| 16 | 052022368 - 1 | V-250-2023 | Petorca      | PLATA 16     | AIJL          | 300           | 300                  | 20-08-2023              | 09-01-2024             | Exploration       | 09-01-2028          |
| 17 | 052022369 - K | V-249-2023 | Petorca      | PLATA 17     | AIJL          | 300           | 300                  | 20-08-2023              | 09-01-2024             | Exploration       | 09-01-2028          |
| 18 | 052022370 - 3 | V-248-2023 | Petorca      | PLATA 18     | AIJL          | 300           | 300                  | 20-08-2023              | 09-01-2024             | Exploration       | 09-01-2028          |
| 19 | 052022371 - 1 | V-247-2023 | Petorca      | PLATA 19     | AIJL          | 300           | 300                  | 20-08-2023              | 09-01-2024             | Exploration       | 09-01-2028          |
| 20 | 052022372 - K | V-246-2023 | Petorca      | PLATA 20     | AIJL          | 200           | 200                  | 20-08-2023              | 09-01-2024             | Exploration       | 09-01-2028          |
| 21 | 052022373 - 8 | V-245-2023 | Petorca      | PLATA 21     | AIJL          | 300           | 120                  | 20-08-2023              | 08-01-2024             | Exploration       | 08-01-2028          |
| 22 | 052022374 - 6 | V-244-2023 | Petorca      | PLATA 22     | AIJL          | 200           | 200                  | 20-08-2023              | 08-01-2024             | Exploration       | 08-01-2028          |
| 23 | 052022375 - 4 | V-243-2023 | Petorca      | PLATA 23     | AIJL          | 300           | 300                  | 20-08-2023              | 08-01-2024             | Exploration       | 08-01-2028          |
| 24 | 052022376 - 2 | V-242-2023 | Petorca      | PLATA 24     | AIJL          | 300           | 300                  | 20-08-2023              | 08-01-2024             | Exploration       | 08-01-2028          |
| 25 | 052022377 - 0 | V-241-2023 | Petorca      | PLATA 25     | AIJL          | 300           | 300                  | 20-08-2023              | 08-01-2024             | Exploration       | 08-01-2028          |
| 26 | 052022378 - 9 | V-240-2023 | Petorca      | PLATA 26     | AIJL          | 300           | 300                  | 20-08-2023              | 08-01-2024             | Exploration       | 08-01-2028          |
| 27 | 052050130 - 4 | V-239-2023 | Petorca      | PLATA 27     | AIJL          | 300           | 300                  | 20-08-2023              | 26-01-2024             | Exploration       | 26-01-2028          |
| 28 | 052022379 - 7 | V-238-2023 | Petorca      | PLATA 28     | AIJL          | 300           | 300                  | 20-08-2023              | 26-01-2024             | Exploration       | 26-01-2028          |
| 29 | 052022346 - 0 | V-272-2023 | Petorca      | SUERTE 1 R   | AIJL          | 300           | 300                  | 20-08-2023              | 08-02-2024             | Exploration       | 08-02-2028          |
| 30 | 052022347 - 9 | V-271-2023 | Petorca      | SUERTE 2 R   | AIJL          | 300           | 300                  | 20-08-2023              | 08-02-2024             | Exploration       | 08-02-2028          |
| 31 | 052022348 - 7 | V-270-2023 | Petorca      | SUERTE 3 R   | AIJL          | 300           | 300                  | 20-08-2023              | 08-02-2024             | Exploration       | 08-02-2028          |
| 32 | 052022349 - 5 | V-269-2023 | Petorca      | SUERTE 4 R   | AIJL          | 300           | 300                  | 20-08-2023              | 08-02-2024             | Exploration       | 08-02-2028          |
| 33 | 052022350 - 9 | V-268-2023 | Petorca      | SUERTE 5 R   | AIJL          | 200           | 200                  | 20-08-2023              | 07-02-2024             | Exploration       | 07-02-2028          |
| 34 | 052022351 - 7 | V-267-2023 | Petorca      | SUERTE 6 R   | AIJL          | 200           | 200                  | 20-08-2023              | 07-02-2024             | Exploration       | 07-02-2028          |
| 35 | 052022352 - 5 | V-266-2023 | Petorca      | SUERTE 7 R   | AIJL          | 300           | 300                  | 20-08-2023              | 07-02-2024             | Exploration       | 07-02-2028          |
| 36 | 052022345 - 2 | V-280-2023 | Petorca      | CORCEL BB    | AIJL          | 200           | 0                    | 04-09-2023              | 08-02-2024             | Exploration       | 08-02-2028          |
| 37 | 052011317 - 7 | V-309-2023 | La Ligua     | RUCIO 1      | AIJL          | 300           | 0                    | 20-08-2023              | 21-12-2023             | Exploration       | 21-12-2027          |
| 38 | 052011318 - 5 | V-308-2023 | La Ligua     | RUCIO 2      | AIJL          | 300           | 300                  | 20-08-2023              | 21-12-2023             | Exploration       | 21-12-2027          |
| 39 | 052011319 - 3 | V-307-2023 | La Ligua     | RUCIO 3      | AIJL          | 300           | 0                    | 20-08-2023              | 21-12-2023             | Exploration       | 21-12-2027          |
| 40 | 052011320 - 7 | V-306-2023 | La Ligua     | RUCIO 4      | AIJL          | 300           | 300                  | 20-08-2023              | 21-12-2023             | Exploration       | 21-12-2027          |
| 41 | 052011321 - 5 | V-305-2023 | La Ligua     | RUCIO 5      | AIJL          | 300           | 300                  | 20-08-2023              | 17-02-2024             | Exploration       | 17-02-2028          |
| 42 | 052011322 - 3 | V-304-2023 | La Ligua     | RUCIO 6      | AIJL          | 300           | 300                  | 20-08-2023              | 17-02-2024             | Exploration       | 17-02-2028          |
| 43 | 052011323 - 1 | V-303-2023 | La Ligua     | RUCIO 7      | AIJL          | 300           | 300                  | 20-08-2023              | 17-02-2024             | Exploration       | 17-02-2028          |
| 44 | 052011324 - K | V-302-2023 | La Ligua     | RUCIO 8      | AIJL          | 300           | 300                  | 20-08-2023              | 17-02-2024             | Exploration       | 17-02-2028          |
| 45 | 052011325 - 8 | V-301-2023 | La Ligua     | RUCIO 9      | AIJL          | 300           | 300                  | 20-08-2023              | 17-02-2024             | Exploration       | 17-02-2028          |
| 46 | 052011326 - 6 | V-300-2023 | La Ligua     | RUCIO 10     | AIJL          | 300           | 300                  | 20-08-2023              | 17-02-2024             | Exploration       | 17-02-2028          |
| 47 | 052011327 - 4 | V-299-2023 | La Ligua     | RUCIO 11     | AIJL          | 300           | 300                  | 20-08-2023              | 17-02-2024             | Exploration       | 17-02-2028          |
| 48 | 052011328 - 2 | V-298-2023 | La Ligua     | RUCIO 12     | AIJL          | 300           | 300                  | 20-08-2023              | 17-02-2024             | Exploration       | 17-02-2028          |
| 49 | 052011329 - 0 | V-297-2023 | La Ligua     | RUCIO 13     | AIJL          | 300           | 300                  | 20-08-2023              | 17-02-2024             | Exploration       | 17-02-2028          |
| 50 | 052011330 - 4 | V-296-2023 | La Ligua     | RUCIO 14     | AIJL          | 300           | 300                  | 20-08-2023              | 17-02-2024             | Exploration       | 17-02-2028          |
| 51 | 052011331 - 2 | V-295-2023 | La Ligua     | RUCIO 15     | AIJL          | 300           | 300                  | 20-08-2023              | 17-02-2024             | Exploration       | 17-02-2028          |
| 52 | 052011332 - 0 | V-294-2023 | La Ligua     | RUCIO 16     | AIJL          | 300           | 300                  | 20-08-2023              | 17-02-2024             | Exploration       | 17-02-2028          |
| 53 | 052011333 - 9 | V-293-2023 | La Ligua     | RUCIO 17     | AIJL          | 300           | 300                  | 20-08-2023              | 17-02-2024             | Exploration       | 17-02-2028          |
| 54 | 052011334 - 7 | V-292-2023 | La Ligua     | RUCIO 18     | AIJL          | 300           | 300                  | 20-08-2023              | 17-02-2024             | Exploration       | 17-02-2028          |
| 55 | 052011335 - 5 | V-291-2023 | La Ligua     | RUCIO 19     | AIJL          | 300           | 300                  | 20-08-2023              | 17-02-2024             | Exploration       | 17-02-2028          |
| 56 | 052011336 - 3 | V-290-2023 | La Ligua     | RUCIO 20     | AIJL          | 200           | 200                  | 20-08-2023              | 15-01-2024             | Exploration       | 15-01-2028          |
| 57 | 052011337 - 1 | V-289-2023 | La Ligua     | RUCIO 21     | AIJL          | 300           | 300                  | 20-08-2023              | 06-01-2024             | Exploration       | 06-01-2028          |
| 58 | 052011338 - K | V-288-2023 | La Ligua     | RUCIO 22     | AIJL          | 300           | 300                  | 20-08-2023              | 15-01-2024             | Exploration       | 15-01-2028          |
| 59 | 052011339 - 8 | V-287-2023 | La Ligua     | RUCIO 23     | AIJL          | 300           | 300                  | 20-08-2023              | 06-01-2024             | Exploration       | 06-01-2028          |
| 60 | 052011340 - 1 | V-286-2023 | La Ligua     | RUCIO 24     | AIJL          | 300           | 300                  | 20-08-2023              | 15-01-2024             | Exploration       | 15-01-2028          |
| 61 | 052011341 - K | V-285-2023 | La Ligua     | RUCIO 25     | AIJL          | 300           | 300                  | 20-08-2023              | 06-01-2024             | Exploration       | 06-01-2028          |
| 62 | 052011342 - 8 | V-284-2023 | La Ligua     | RUCIO 26     | AIJL          | 200           | 200                  | 20-08-2023              | 15-01-2024             | Exploration       | 15-01-2028          |
| 63 | 052011343 - 6 | V-283-2023 | La Ligua     | RUCIO 27     | AIJL          | 300           | 300                  | 20-08-2023              | 06-01-2024             | Exploration       | 06-01-2028          |
| 64 | 052011344 - 4 | V-282-2023 | La Ligua     | RUCIO 28     | AIJL          | 300           | 300                  | 20-08-2023              | 15-01-2024             | Exploration       | 15-01-2028          |
| 65 | 052011316 - 9 | V-335-2023 | La Ligua     | YEGUA BB     | AIJL          | 200           | 0                    | 04-09-2023              | 21-12-2023             | Exploration       | 21-12-2027          |
| 66 | 052031608 - 6 | V-177-2021 | La Ligua     | YEGUA 1-2021 | AIJL          | 300           | 300                  | 23-05-2021              | 11-01-2022             | Exploration       | 11-01-2026          |
| 67 | 052031610 - 8 | V-179-2021 | La Ligua     | YEGUA 3-2021 | AIJL          | 300           | 96                   | 23-05-2021              | 11-01-2022             | Exploration       | 11-01-2026          |
|    |               |            |              |              |               | <b>TOTAL:</b> | <b>18,900</b>        | <b>17,419</b>           |                        |                   |                     |

\*ASESORÍAS E INVERSIONES J.V. & A LIMITADA (Mr. Juan Valdez Edwards)

Table 4-2. Summary of the Caballos Copper Project concessions which do not hold preferential rights.

| ID             | CABALLOS CONCESSION | AREA (ha)  | AREA (ha) PREFERENCE | PREFERENCIAL CONCESSION | THIRD PARTY HOLDER                       | NON-PREFERENCIAL AREA (ha) |
|----------------|---------------------|------------|----------------------|-------------------------|--|----------------------------|
| 1              | CORCEL BB           | 200        | 0                    | GEORGE 8 1/60           | MINERA GOLDEYE CHILE LIMITADA            | 200                        |
| 2              | PLATA 21            | 300        | 120                  | GEORGE 9 1/36           | MINERA GOLDEYE CHILE LIMITADA            | 144                        |
| 3              | PLATA 7             | 300        | 240                  | GEORGE 8 1/60           | MINERA GOLDEYE CHILE LIMITADA            | 60                         |
| 4              | PLATA 8             | 300        | 263                  | GEORGE 9 1/36           | MINERA GOLDEYE CHILE LIMITADA            | 37                         |
| 5              | RUCIO 1             | 300        | 0                    | YEGUA 1-2021            | ASESORIAS E INVERSIONES J.V & A LIMITADA | 300                        |
| 6              | RUCIO 3             | 300        | 0                    | GEORGE 13 1/60          | MINERA GOLDEYE CHILE LIMITADA            | 144                        |
| 7              | YEGUA 3-2021        | 300        | 96                   | GEORGE 13 1/60          | MINERA GOLDEYE CHILE LIMITADA            | 144                        |
| 8              | YEGUA BB            | 200        | 0                    | GEORGE 16 1/60          | MINERA GOLDEYE CHILE LIMITADA            | 200                        |
| <b>Totals:</b> |                     | <b>719</b> |                      |                         |  | <b>1,229</b>               |

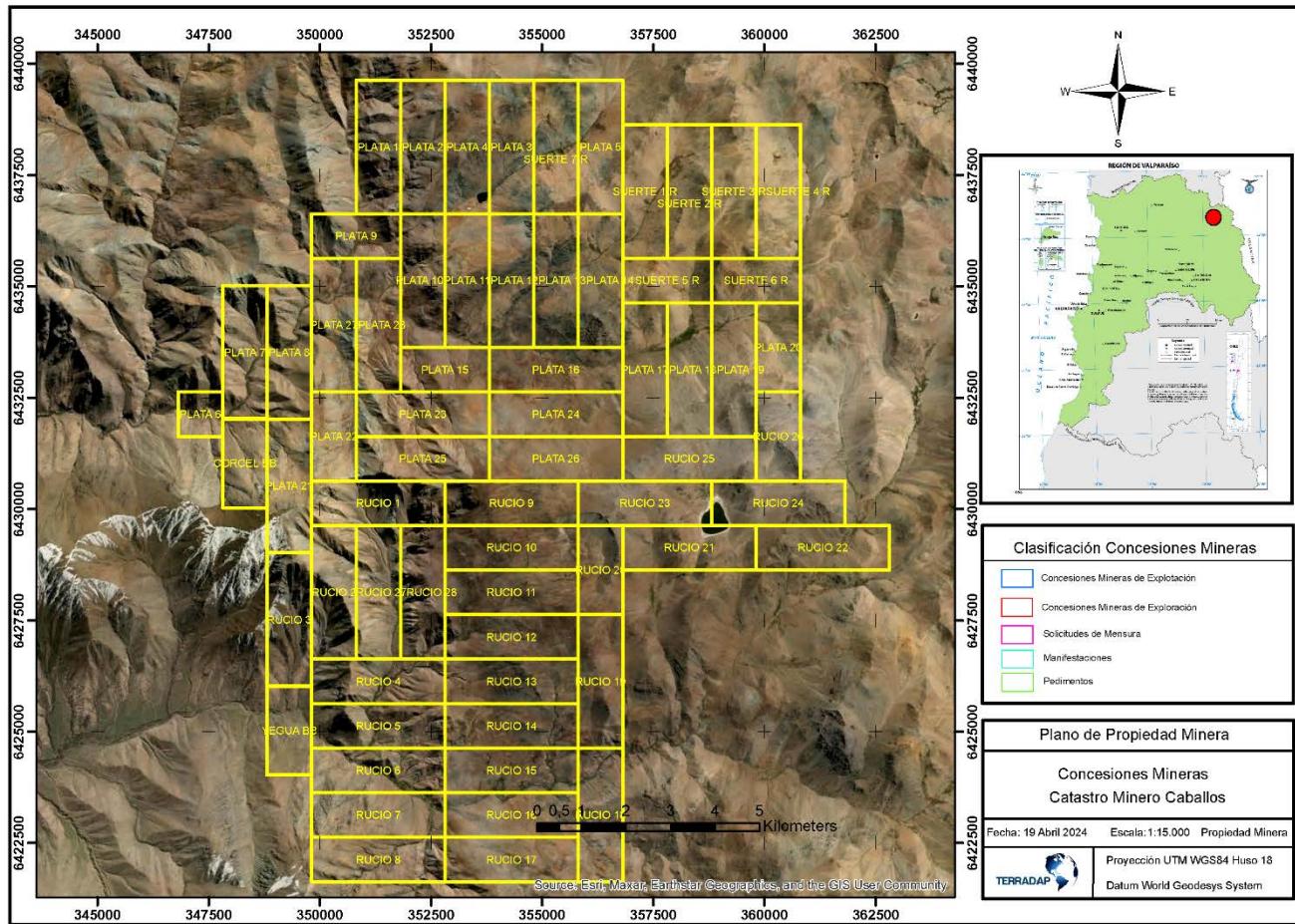


Figure 4-4. Concessions that comprise the Caballos Copper Project, Chile (Fitzroy Minerals, 2024).

#### 4.4 Transaction Terms

The terms of the Option (Fitzroy news release dated 30 November 2023) require that a work program is completed, consisting of:

- At least US\$1 million of project work, including 3,000 m of drilling in Year One.
- At least US\$4 million of project work, with no consecutive 12 month period seeing less than US\$ 500,000 of project work, in Years Two through Four.

Subject to the requisite investment having been met, Fitzroy can exercise the option by making a US\$2 million payment to the Vendors (Asesorías e Inversiones J.V. & A. Ltda. and Inversiones y Asesorías Doce S.A.) in Year Five. A further bullet payment to the Vendors is due at the point of a construction decision being made, comprising US\$2 per tonne of contained copper within compliant NI 43-101 defined resources.

The Vendors, Asesorías e Inversiones J.V. & A. Ltda. and Inversiones y Asesorías Doce S.A., are both private Chilean companies who are independent of the Issuer Fitzroy Minerals Inc. and of the Author (QP).

## 4.5 Mineral Tenure in Chile

The Political Constitution of the Republic of Chile ("Constitución Política de la República") provides that the Chilean State has absolute, exclusive, inalienable and imprescriptible property over all mines and mineral substances located within the national territory, with the exception of surface clays, notwithstanding the ownership of natural or legal persons over the superficial land in the interior of which they are located.

Private individuals may develop mining exploration and exploitation works on the basis of mining concessions granted by judicial resolution. In accordance with Chilean mining legislation, there are 2 types of mining concessions in Chile, exploration (Exploración) and exploitation (Explotación).

Chile's current mining and land tenure policies were first incorporated into laws in 1982 and amended in 1983. The laws were established to secure the property rights of both domestic and foreign investors to stimulate mining development in Chile.

Since February 2023, the Chilean Government has made or has been proposing several amendments to the Chilean Mining Code ("Mining Code"). The most recent changes to the Mining Code took place 1 January 2024 and 2 August 2024.

In addition to changes to the annual fee structures and obligation to report on exploration work completed, the distinction between metallic and non-metallic mining concessions and in turn fees was eliminated.

Annual payments for mining concessions in Chile are calculated on the basis of the Monthly Tax Unit or "UTM". The UTM (Unidad Tributaria Mensual) is similar to the Chilean UF (Unidad de Fomento) but is used for administration purposes and is the official indicator managed by the tax authority. Like the UF, the UTM is updated and posted online on a monthly basis (CLP\$65.901 for August 2024).

### 4.5.1 Exploration (Exploración) Concession

Exploration concessions are meant to provide the holder access to the specified lands to carry out baseline mineral exploration activities such as rock or soil sampling, geophysics, mechanical trenching, and drilling. An exploration concession is obtained by the filing of a claim which includes all minerals that are being explored for within its area.

Exploration concessions are granted for a period of 4 years but could be extended for an additional 4 years through application to SERNAGEOMIN within the first 6 months of the last year of the concession, a report with the geological information obtained from mineral exploration on the property. Alternatively, the mining concessionaire may submit proof that an Environmental Qualification Resolution ("RCA") was granted to the property, or that the property has been admitted and there is an ongoing process in the Environmental Impact Assessment System (the "SEIA").

From the filing of the application for an exploration concession until a term of 1 year from its expiration, its holder may not acquire, directly or through an intermediary (e.g., a relative or a related company), a new exploration concession that includes, wholly or in part, the area covered by the original exploration concession.

For each exploration concession, the titleholder must pay an annual fee of 3/50 Monthly Tax Unit ("UTM") per hectare or approximately US\$4.31 per hectare (as of August 2024) to the Chilean Treasury. At the end of this 4 year period, the exploration concession may be: (a) renewed as an exploration concession, for a new term of up to 4 further years and in which case the titleholder must waive at least 50% of the surface area of the existing exploration concession; or (b) be converted, totally or partially, into exploitation concessions by exercising the pre-emptive right.

In order to convert an exploration concession to an exploitation concession, the holder must file a survey ("solicitud de mensura"), which includes delineation of the exploitation concession by UTM coordinates. The process to grant an exploitation concession is between 91 to 120 days, inclusive from the filing date of the mining concession.

#### **4.5.1.1 Pre-emptive Rights**

Exploration concessions can overlap or be granted over the same area of land with pre-existing concessions (preferential right); however, the rights granted by an Exploration concession can only be exercised by the titleholder with the earliest dated exploration concession over a particular area.

In addition, a titleholder with the earliest dated exploration concession has a preferential right to an exploitation concession in the area covered by the exploration concession. This preference pre-empts the rights of third parties with a later dated exploration concession for the same area, or of third parties without an exploration concession at all and must be enforced in exploitation mining granting proceedings. Similarly, a pre-existing exploration concession with an earlier dated claim for a mining exploration concession ("pedimento") can void subsequent overlapping mining exploration concessions.

Nonetheless, for an exploration concession's pre-emptive rights to remain valid, the titleholder of an exploration concession must oppose any exploitation concession applications from third parties within the same area. This opposition must be filed within 30 days from the date upon which the survey request for any overlapping exploitation concession in process of being granted is published in the Mining Gazette. The opposition will suspend the exploitation mining concession granting process until the decision is made with respect to the opposition of either rejecting the opposition or determining where the survey cannot take place given the exploration concession's existence and preferential rights.

If the opposition is not filed in a timely manner then: (a) the exploration mining concession will lose its rights to the overlapped area where the subsequent exploitation mining concession is granted; or (b) the subsequent exploitation concession cannot be voided on the basis of the overlap.

#### **4.5.2 Exploitation (Explotación) Concession**

The titleholder of an exploitation concession is granted the right to explore and exploit the minerals, located within the area of the concession and to take ownership of the minerals that are extracted. Exploitation concessions cannot overlap or be granted over the same area of land.

Where a titleholder of an exploration concession has applied to convert the exploration concession into an exploitation concession, the application for the exploitation concession and the exploitation concession itself take the date of the exploration concession.

Exploitation concessions are of indefinite duration as long as the annual fees are paid. Notwithstanding the 4 scenarios outlined below, the mining fees per hectare for exploitation concessions increase progressively:

- 4/10 UTM for the first 5 years;
- 8/10 UTM for years 6 to 10;
- 9/10 UTM for years 11 to 15;
- 1.2 UTM for years 16-20;
- 3.0 UTM for years 21 to 25;
- 6.0 UTM for years 26 to 30; and
- 12.0 UTM for years 31 onwards.

There are however, 4 scenarios allowing for a reduced mining fee of 1/10 UTM per hectare annually:

1. Exploitation concessions demonstrating mining operations. It will be considered that a concession has begun mining when activities are undertaken that permanently allow the development of mining operations (as defined in the Mining Closure Law). This includes advanced geological exploration such as delineation of a defined mineral resource (subject to the SEIA), prospecting, construction, exploitation, or the processing of minerals from a mineral resource and activities related to fulfilling a closure plan.
2. Exploitation concessions that have not shown mining operations but that are under environmental assessment at the SEIA or have an RCA.
3. The property has advanced into small-scale mining, which includes exploitation concessions not required to enter the SEIA but are requesting specific permits under Title XV of the Mining Safety Regulation (e.g., a permit to start the exploitation of a mine with an extraction of less than 5,000 tons per month). The benefit of reduced mining fees in this scenario can only be granted once.
4. For certain concessionaires who own less than 500 ha of exploitation concessions, including those held by relatives or related companies. This scenario applies when works are performed under any of the first 3 scenarios. Once the requirements are met, it is presumed that this scenario is maintained for a term of 5 years. However, for a one-time period of 5 years, concessionaires in this category will be presumed to meet the criteria without needing to provide proof.

#### ***4.5.2.1 Preferential Rights***

A titleholder to an exploitation concession must apply to annul or cancel any subsequent exploitation concessions which overlap the area covered by its exploitation concession within the 4 year term from the date upon which the judicial awarding of such exploitation concession is published in the Mining Gazette. If the holder of the earliest exploitation concession fails to annul the later exploitation concession, then the judicial

decision that declares the statute of limitations to have elapsed will also extinguish the earliest mining concession in the overlapped surface.

The preferential right over the areas covered by mining concessions is determined by the chronological order of the mining concessions judicial request. Therefore, the first mining concessionaire to request a mining concession over a certain area shall have the preferential right to explore or exploit such area once its mining concession is duly constituted. If that mining concessionaire fails to duly constitute its mining concession (due to not meeting deadlines or fulfilling requirements), then the preferential right shall pass to the mining concessionaire that has presented its judicial request right after the one who failed to constitute.

Rights over exploration and exploitation mining concessions in process of being granted may be transferred and disposed of once the judicial request has been duly registered in the corresponding Mining Registrar.

#### **4.5.3 Obligation to Report**

New to the Mining Code is the obligation for the holder of a mining concession to report on the exploration work and geological information collected on the property. This regulation replaces the existing procedure for the submission of basic geological exploration work.

The holder of an exploration concession must submit all the geological information obtained from its exploration work to SERNAGEOMIN within 30 days after the concession has expired or the granting period has elapsed. Additionally, to request an extension of the term of the concession, a report with all the geological information obtained through exploration must be submitted within the first 6 months of the last year of the concession's validity.

The holder of an exploitation concession must submit to SERNAGEOMIN, every 2 years, all the geological information obtained from exploration work carried out during that period. If the exploration or exploitation concessionaire has carried out advanced exploration (e.g., mineral resource delineation), the information submitted will be deemed confidential by SERNAGEOMIN for a period of 4 years from its submission.

Geological information obtained from exploration work executed on their mining concessions to SERNAGEOMIN, through a form on the SERNAGEOMIN website, which must have the following information (if it exists):

1. Presentation of the project: explored area and exploration activities, among others.
2. Regional and district geological maps of the project.
3. Geophysical surveys.
4. Geochemical surveys and surface samples.
5. Drilling information.

The report is submitted together with an affidavit stating that such information is complete, consistent and truthful. After SERNAGEOMIN receives the report from the Reporting Entity, it shall conduct a formal examination, with the possibility of granting a term to correct errors and/or omissions, and then a thorough examination with respect to technical aspects, content and format of the report. In this respect, SERNAGEOMIN can request to the Reporting Entity clarifications, amendments or supplements. Finally, SERNAGEOMIN shall

issue a resolution that will consider the obligation to submit the information as having been fulfilled, or else will initiate a sanctioning process.

The information is and will continue to be property of the Reporting Entity (claim holder) but will be available for public consultation in accordance with the provisions of the Access to Public Information law (Law No. 20,285). The Reporting Entity may indicate, and provide evidence, that the information comes from Advanced Geological Exploration work, in which case it will be considered confidential for 4 years as of its submission to SERNAGEOMIN.

#### **4.5.3.1 Failure to Comply**

Failure to comply with this technical reporting obligation will result in a fine of up to 100 UTM on the concessionaire which as of August 2024 amounts to approximately CLP\$6.590.100 or US\$7,183.

To determine the fine to apply, SERNAGEOMIN will take into consideration the following factors:

1. Previous conduct of the offender.
2. Economic capacity of the offender.
3. Seriousness of the infraction.
4. Negligence or malicious acts in not complying with the submitting of the information.

Notwithstanding the fine, SERNAGEOMIN is authorized to require such information anyway, and if the mining concessionaire does not comply, the fine can be doubled and, additionally, the benefit of a reduced mining fee, if requested, will be denied.

## **4.6 Surface Rights and Legal Access**

The surface rights associated with the Projects are privately held. According to the Company, the northern part of the Project belongs to Sociedad Agricola-Ganadera El Sobrante, while the south surface rights belong to Sociedad Agrícola Alicahue, both private entities. All agreements with the communities are verbal and no formal contract or easement agreement has been put in place. To date there has been no issue with access to the Project area.

## **4.7 Community Consultation**

The surface rights associated with the Projects are privately held and according to the Company, the northern part of the Project belongs to private entity Sociedad Agricola-Ganadera El Sobrante, while the south surface rights belong to private entity Sociedad Agrícola Alicahueivate. The Company has an excellent relationship with the two societies.

## **4.8 Environmental Studies and Liabilities**

The Author is not aware of any environmental liabilities associated with the Project. For all exploration work in Chile, any disturbance done to the land must be remediated. Fitzroy has not applied for any environmental permits on the Project as a “Declaracion de Impacto Ambiental” (“DIA”) is only necessary if there are more than 40 drilling platforms required or if the project is located in parks, protected land, or sensitive areas, none of which currently applies to Caballos.

The Author is unable to comment on any remediation which may have been undertaken by previous companies and is not aware of any environmental liabilities associated with the Projects.

#### **4.9 Current Permits and Work Status**

Permits for basic exploration are not required in Chile and at this stage of exploration, there is no requirement to hold an exploration permit. When more advanced work is undertaken.

Fitzroy recently completed geological mapping in the northern target area and geological mapping and sampling is currently taking place in the southern area of the Project. For this work the Company had established a temporary camp (since closed) in the north. For work in the south area of the Project, the geologists leased cabanas in Los Perales, 27 km by road to Valle Chincolco.

For the camp in the north, the Company paid an amount for 30 days and the Company has asked for an easement agreement for a 1 to 3 year term. For a potential future camp in the south, the Company has not yet started the talks regarding an easement agreement.

#### **4.10 Royalties and Obligations**

Under the terms of the Option, the Vendors have been granted a 3.0% NSR, of which 1.5% can be purchased by Fitzroy for US\$7.5M at any point prior to a construction decision being made (Fitzroy news release dated 30 November 2023).

The Author is not aware of any other royalties or obligations associated with the concessions that comprise the Caballos Copper Project.

#### **4.11 Other Significant Factors and Risks**

As of the Effective Date of the Report, the Author is not aware of any significant factors that may affect access, title, or the right or ability to perform the proposed work program on the concessions that comprise the Caballos Copper Project.

## 5.0 ACCESSIBILITY, CLIMATE, LOCAL RESOURCES, INFRASTRUCTURE AND PHYSIOGRAPHY

### 5.1 Accessibility

The Caballos Copper Project is located about 210 km north of the Capital City of Santiago, in the Valparaíso Region of Chile (Region V) (Figure 5-1). The Project can be accessed by travelling about 182 km north from the City of Santiago along Panamericana Norte (Ruta 5) to Cabildo, then eastward to the southwestern edge of the Property by travelling about 50 km along route E-411 through San Lorenzo, La Vega, La Vina, Bartolillo, Alicahue, and Los Perales (Figure 5-1). Unpaved road access reaches within 9 km of the main target (Cerro Las Mulas) area.

Alternative access exists by travelling the North Pan-American Highway (Ruta 5) that connects the cities of Santiago and La Ligua, and then continue along the road that leads to the Town of Petorca. From there, a rural road connects Petorca with the town of El Sobrante. From this town, a dirt road leads eastward through the Sobrante Valley for about 10 kilometres. From this point, the northern part of the Project is accessed by means of mules, a distance of about 15 kilometres.

The Project area encompasses ample space to support any future mining operations.

#### 5.1.1 Surface Rights and Access

According to the Company, the surface rights associated with the Project are privately held with the northern part surface rights of the Project belonging to Sociedad Agricola-Ganadera El Sobrante Limitada (R.U.T. 86.325.700-K), while the south surface rights belong to Sociedad Agrícola Alicahue LTDA (R.U.T. 85.901.300-7), both private Chilean entities (societies). The two private societies represent two communities who are registered as horticulturists, practising farming and ranching.

All agreements with the communities are verbal and no formal contract or easement agreement has been put in place. To date there has been no issue with access to the Project area and the relationship between the Company and the two societies is excellent.

At this stage of the Project, access to complete mineral exploration activities is not inhibited. Article 14 of the Chilean Mining Code (the “Code”) states that any person is entitled to dig test holes and to take samples in search for mineral substances, regardless of ownership or property rights over surface lands, except in lands included within the limits of a mining concession granted to a third party, as long as the damage is compensated to the person that holds the rights on those surface lands. Moreover, Article 15 of the Code set forth that test holes may be freely dug in and samples taken from open and uncultivated land, regardless of the current holder or owner of the surface land.

### 5.2 Climate and Operating Season

The Project is located in a cool, semi-arid climate which is generally dry year-round and especially now given the long drought affecting the region. It is located on the western side of the Andes Mountains where the weather is generally warm, with the dryer months from November to April (late spring to fall) and the hottest

months in January and February (+25°C). The wettest months in the region are typically June and July but precipitation is still low at a daily average of 2.9 millimetre.

The relatively low elevation and favourable climate allows for most exploration work (geological mapping, surface sampling, drilling and geophysical surveys) to be completed year-round.

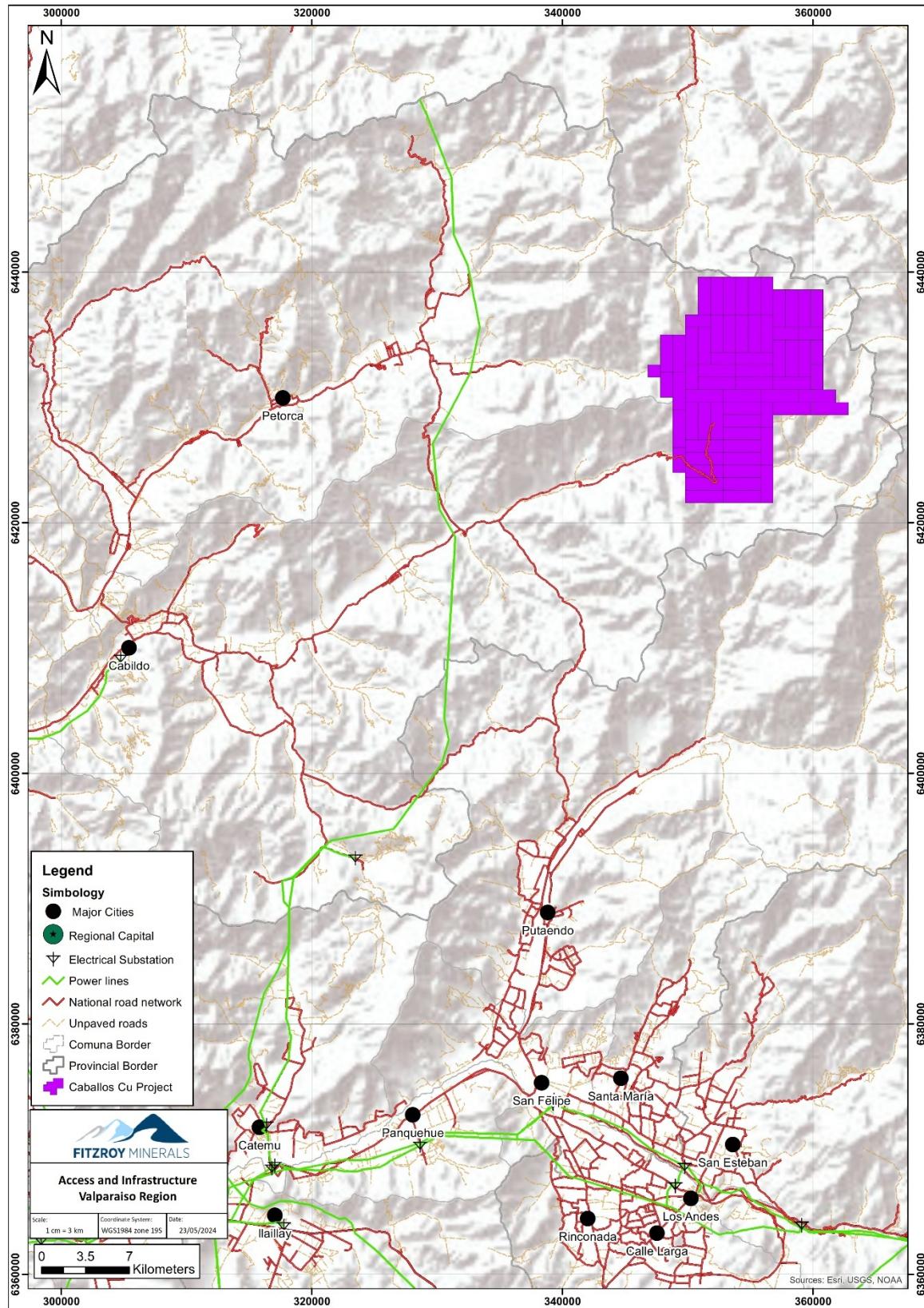


Figure 5-1. Location, access and infrastructure, Caballos Copper Project, Chile.

## 5.3 Local Resources and Infrastructure

The largest population centres closest to the Project are the city and commune of Cabildo (pop: 20,748 in 2023) about 50 km to the southwest and the town and commune of Petorca (pop: 10,613 in 2023) about 50 km west of the Project (see Figure 5-1). Both Cabildo and Petorca are age-old mining towns with labor, equipment and support for mining activities. The closest population centre to the Project is Alicahue (pop: 500 in 2012) located about 20 km southwest of the Project. The Company is currently renting a small office and accommodations in the town of Los Molinos located near Cabildo.

In San Felipe and Los Andes, 50 km and 55 km south from the Project, and in Cabildo, La Ligua and other surrounding towns, there is a significant skilled and semi-skilled labour force as well as several suppliers for the Central Chile mining district.

There is no infrastructure located on the Project and cellular telephone service is not available in the Project area.

In general, the Chilean mining industry is extremely well developed, with the country being a major producer of copper, iron ore and other metals. Mining supplies and equipment as well as a highly trained technical and professional workforce are available in Chile, and major international mining companies operating in Chile have little requirement for expatriate employees. A number of international exploration and mining service companies and engineering firms also operate in Chile and provide excellent geological and logistical support to foreign companies.

## 5.4 Physiography

The Project is located along the western hills of the Andes Mountains and elevations on the Property range from about 1,500 m AMSL to a little more than 3,200 m AMSL and average about 2,200 m AMSL. Figure 5-2 shows typical topography of the Project area.

### 5.4.1 Water Availability

Since 2010, the Petorca region has been affected by a long-term drought aggravated by poor water administration that have allowed limited water resources go to agriculture (avocado plantations) rather than human settlements.

Water for exploration activities must be trucked into site or leased from the landowners' water rights as Fitzroy does not hold any water rights and the concessions are on private property. The Company will likely buy or lease water from one of the two Sociedades which own the surface rights and the water rights.

### 5.4.2 Flora and Fauna

Vegetation consists of shrubs and trees of low to moderate height, which mainly grow at the bottom of valleys near the intermittent (seasonal) rivers and streams. Cacti and lichen growth is common.

Typically, there is very little animal life in the region and when present it is generally restricted to small lizards, small mammals (*i.e.*, rodents), birds (*e.g.*, vultures) and insects (*i.e.*, spiders, ants, butterflies) whose concentrations increase in areas with a year-round water source.



Figure 5-2. Typical topography in the area of the Caballos Copper Project, Chile.

## 6.0 HISTORY

Mining has played a key role in Chile's economy starting in the 16<sup>th</sup> Century, with gold, silver and copper being mined from high-grade deposits. Copper mining in particular, has employed a sizable portion of the population both directly and indirectly over the last 100 years. One of the more significant precious metal and copper producing belts in Chile, the region around the Caballos Project offers an opportunity for the discovery of shallow copper-rich deposits and deeper porphyry copper deposits.

In 1994, BRGM (French Geological Survey) completed a regional stream sediment survey over the Cordilleran Belt (between Regions IV and V) which included the Project area. One of the main anomalies (Cu-Pb-Zn-Au) corresponds to the South Target at Caballos.

It is the Author's opinion that, to the extent to which they are known, the procedures and protocols for surface soil and stream sediment sampling, geological mapping and rock sampling are sufficient and appropriate, and that the sampling procedures, sample handling, and assaying methods used are consistent with good exploration and operational practices such that the data is reliable for the purpose of the Report (see Section 2.1).

### 6.1 Prior Ownership and Ownership Changes

In 1998, junior exploration company Blue Desert Mining staked concessions that included the 1994 BRGM anomalies and competed exploration work that focused on the northern Cerro Las Mulas Target. Blue Desert Mining left Chile some years later.

In 2004, current owners Asesorías e Inversiones J.V. & A Ltda ("AIL") staked the current Property concessions.

In 2006, AIL and IAD optioned the Property to VALE Chile. From 2006 to 2008, VALE completed exploration work that focused on the Cerro Las Mulas Target. VALE dropped the Property option in 2008.

In 2011, BHP signed a Non-Disclosure Agreement ("NDA") with AIL to explore the Property and completed a rock and stream sediment sampling program identifying a strong multi-element anomaly in the same area as the BRGM anomaly (South Target area).

In November 2023, Norseman Silver Inc. (now Fitzroy) optioned the Property from AIL and Inversiones y Asesorías Doce S.A. ("IAD"). On 25 January 2024, Norseman Silver Inc. (TSXV: NOC) changed its name to Fitzroy Minerals Inc. and began trading under the symbol FTZ on the TSXV on 29 January 2024.

### 6.2 Government Data and Information

Data and information which covers some of the Projects, mostly at regional-scale, is available through the Chilean Government website of SERNAGEOMIN, Servicio Nacional de Geología y Minería.

### 6.3 Historical Exploration Work

A summary of known historical exploration work completed within or near the boundaries of the current Caballos Copper Project is provided in Table 6-1.

Historical results from exploration work on or proximal to the Project have not been verified by the Author or a Qualified Person associated with the Company and as such are not necessarily indicative of the results to be found on the Project.

Table 6-1. Summary of known historical exploration work completed at the Caballos Copper Project (1994-2023).

| Period    | Company/Operator  | Worked Areas   | Item Type  | Description  | Results Highlights  |
|-----------|---|--|--|--|---|
| 1994      | BRGM: French Geological Survey  | South Target   | Stream Sediment Survey   | main anomaly over South Caballos Target  | 409 ppm Cu, 70 ppb Au, 305 ppm Zn, 145 ppm Pb   |
| 1998      | Blue Desert Mining  | North Target - Cerro Las Mulas   | Geophysical Survey   | IP Gradient, IP Pole-Dipole, magnetics (Quantec)   | delineated magnetic and IP geophysical anomalies at Cerro Las Mulas   |
| 2004      | Asesorías e Inversiones J. V. & A. Ltda / Inversiones y Asesorías Doce S.A. | --   | Concessions Staked   | staking by current vendors   | --  |
| 2006-2008 | VALE (Option)   | North Target - Cerro Las Mulas   | Geological Mapping; Rock and Soil Sampling; Geophysical Survey; Exploration Pits (Calicatas) | geological map; 200 rock and soil samples; IP Dipole-Dipole (Zonge); 7 pits excavated and 14 samples collected; +2.5 m colluvium cover; sampled over area of mineralized felsic intrusive; mapped at ~1,000 m long x ~200 m wide | Geochemical and geophysical anomalies?; 2 pits returned 0.2% to 0.7% Cu and as high as 0.2 g/t Au and 64 ppm Mo   |
| 2009      | Private Investor  | South Target   | Stream Sediment Survey   | strong stream sediment anomaly   | 1420 ppm Cu, 164 ppm Mo, 0.1 g/t Au   |
| 2011      | BHP Chile Inc. (NDA)  | South Target   | Rock-chip Sampling; Stream Sediment Survey   | rock chip sampling in northern part; stream sediment sampling in southern part   | Cu, Au, Mo and Pb anomalous chip samples  |
| 2020      | Asesorías e Inversiones J. V. & A. Ltda / Inversiones y Asesorías Doce S.A. | 4 Areas: areas A, B, C in west-central area (3,500 ha) and area D in central area (667 ha) | Geophysical Survey   | heliborne magnetic survey; 100 m spacing covering 4,167 hectares; 3D inversion modelling   | preferred structural orientations of NNW-SSE, E-W, and N-S; two intrusive bodies: T1 (1,800 m x 600 m) and T2 (2,600 m x 400 m)   |
| 2023      | Asesorías e Inversiones J. V. & A. Ltda / Inversiones y Asesorías Doce S.A. | North Target - Cerro Las Mulas   | Reprocessed Geophysical Survey   | IP Pole-Dipole raw data from 1998 (Quantec) reprocessed  | chargeability anomalies low in amplitude but display excellent line-to-line correlation and form anomalies of potentially economic size; chargeable source is attributed to sulphide mineralization and |

| Period | Company/Operator  | Worked Areas        | Item Type             | Description         | Results Highlights                              |
|--------|---|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|---|
|        |   |                     |                       |                     | appears to continue to depth, possibly widening |
| 2023   | Asesorías e Inversiones J. V. & A. Ltda / Inversiones y Asesorías Doce S.A. | Northeastern sector | surface rocks samples | 5 samples collected | no significant results                          |

It is the Author's opinion that to the extent that it is known, the sample preparation, analysis, handling and security, and reporting, as it impacts the historical information and data, is adequate for the purposes of the Report (see Section 2.1).

#### 6.4 BRGM (1994)

In 1994, BRGM (French Geological Survey) performed a stream sediment survey over the Pre-Cordilleran and Cordilleran belts between Regions IV and V. One of the main anomalies (Cu-Zn-Pb-Au) of the Cordilleran part of the belt corresponds to what is now the southern part of Caballos (breccia at Quebrada Chincolco), with up to 409 ppm Cu, 70 ppb Au, 305 ppm Zn and 145 ppm Pb (Figure 6-1). Other than several maps and figures (images) that indicate sample locations, no other information is known about the survey.

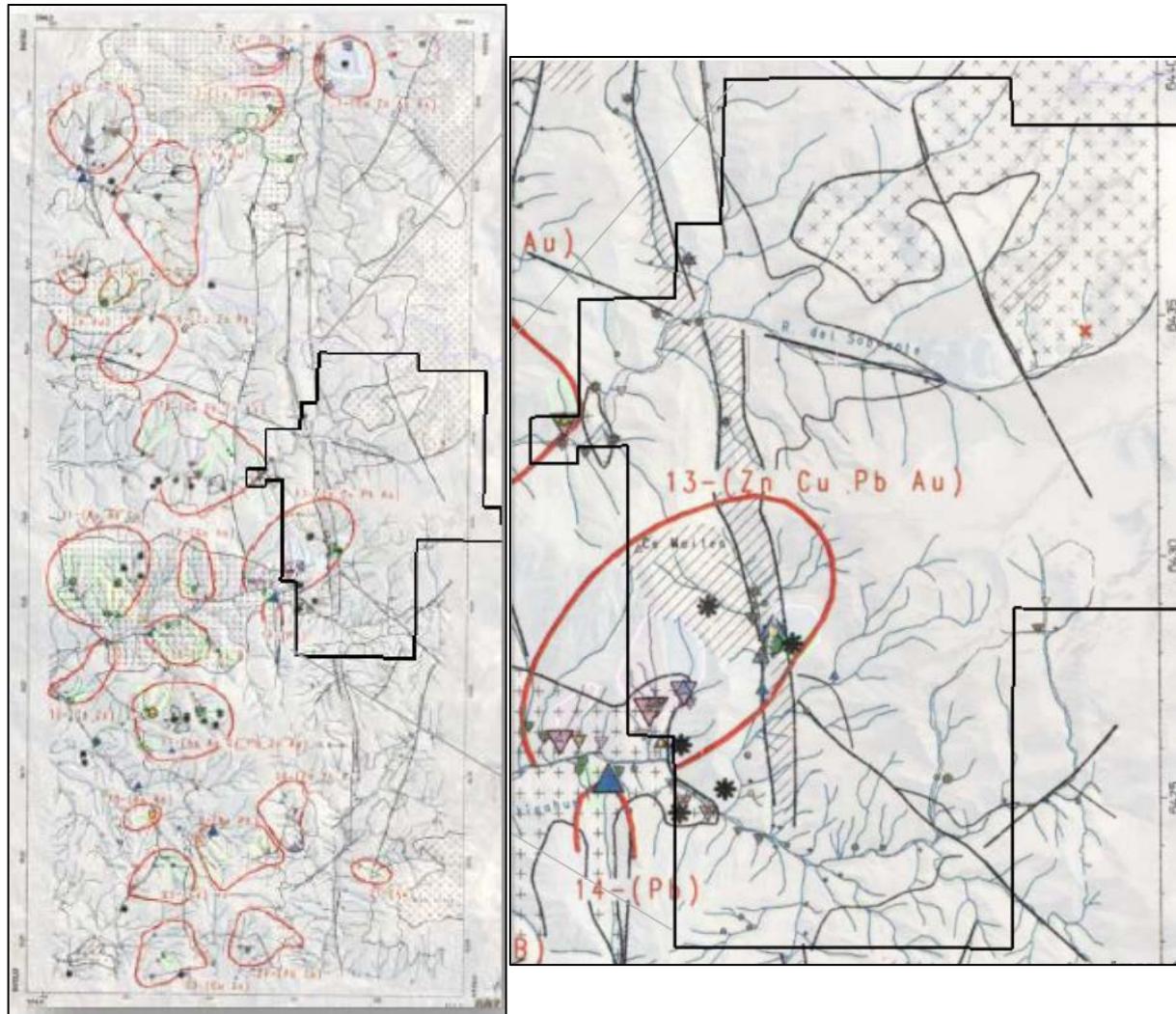


Figure 6-1. Location of the 1994 BRGM stream sediment sampling survey anomalies (left) and location of one of the main anomaly (right) that corresponds to the South Target on the Caballos Copper Project (BRGM, 1994; Fitzroy, 2024).

## 6.5 Blue Desert Mining Inc. (1998)

In 1998, Blue Desert Mining (“BDM”), a Canadian listed junior exploration company, claimed the property and performed geophysical survey in what is now the northern part of Caballos. IP Gradient, Pole-Dipole and Mag surveys were executed in a limited sector around Cerro Las Mulas by Quantec Geofísica Limitada (“Quantec”). BDM abandoned Chile some years later.

The surveys were completed February and March 1998, on what was referred to as the Enero and Nuevo Año properties with the location of the Enero property corresponding approximately to the Caballos Copper Project (Jordan, 1998). At the time, BDM’s target at the Enero Project was epithermal mineralization potentially related to a porphyry copper system with copper mineralization present within moderately to strongly fractured and altered felsic intrusives and andesitic volcanic rocks. It was hypothesized that the copper mineralization was disseminated throughout the host rocks occurring within quartz and/or hematite veins. The primary objectives

of the geophysical surveys was to determine the existence of sulphide mineralization at depth and the eastern and western extent of the copper mineralization.

At the Enero Project, the IP/resistivity survey was conducted in the time-domain using both a gradient array and a Pole-Dipole array (“PDIP”). The gradient survey was conducted with four current dipoles, a receiver dipole of 100-m, and a station spacing of 100-metres. A total of 12 lines totalling 26.4 km were surveyed. The Pole-Dipole survey with a dipole spacing of 100 m was conducted on six of the gradient lines totalling 14.9 kilometres. Two lines were also surveyed with a dipole spacing of 50 metres. The ground magnetic survey was conducted on the same grid as the IP/resistivity surveys. A total of 29.1 km of data was collected on 13 lines with measurements recorded every 10 metres. At the Nuevo Año grid, one line was surveyed with the Pole-Dipole array and a dipole spacing of 80 metres. The line was also surveyed with the ground magnetometer and a station spacing of 10 metres.

### 6.5.1 Significant Results

Results at the Enero Project show three north-striking zones of anomalous chargeabilities named as the West, Central, and East Trends. The zones are generally narrow (from 50 m to perhaps 150 m wide) and are as long as 2 kilometres. The chargeability anomalies are low in amplitude; however, they display excellent line-to-line correlation and form anomalies of potentially economic size. The anomalies are structurally and perhaps stratigraphically controlled. The chargeable source is attributed to sulphide mineralization.

The West Trend is narrow and is associated with low resistivities and a possible fault zone or parallel intrusive dike. It does not appear to widen or increase in chargeable response with depth. It is flanked on both sides by resistive zones possibly indicative of silicification. The Central Trend is associated with high resistivities and correlates fairly closely with the surface outcrop of the dioritic intrusive. This appears to be the widest and strongest zone of mineralization. Some of the high resistivities may be indicative of underlying or flanking silicified breccias or stockworks. The chargeability source appears to continue to depth, possibly widening. The East Trend is associated with relatively high resistivities and is closely flanked to both the east and the west by zones of low resistivities. The zone either widens to the west at the north end at Lines 4600N and 4800N or coalesces with another zone located between the Central and East Trends. The depth to the chargeable source appears to increase to the south. An argument could be made for a large circular anomaly encompassing the Central Trend and the East Trend. The missing southern link could be explained by disturbances associated with the interpreted fault at 3600E and by the prominent magnetic feature observed on the analytic signal map.

The magnetic data clearly indicate the presence of prominent structure or fault at about Line 3600E. The analytic signal map shows two strong magnetic anomalies, one of which correlates closely with high chargeabilities at the northwest end of the East Trend. A series of analytic signal anomalies forming a ring-like feature roughly 2 km in diameter is interpreted as a ring of individual anomalies or a single deeper magnetic source such as a pipe-like intrusive with various shallower projections. The zone of low magnetization in the center could be attributed to magnetite depletion. Such an intrusion could have been the driving mechanism for the mineralization. The analytic signal ring-like anomaly closely correlates with the limits of the main chargeability anomalies (Jordan, 1998).

## 6.6 VALE Exploration (2005-2008)

In 2005, VALE optioned the Property and from 2005 to 2008 completed a number of field exploration programs including geophysical re-interpretation (2006), geological mapping (2006), geophysical survey (2006), rock and soil geochemical surveys (2007), exploration pits (2008), and other studies such as a petrographic study (2005) and K/Ar age dating (2007). VALE dropped the option in 2008.

### 6.6.1 Exploration Work Programs (2005-2008)

From 2005 to 2007, VALE reported on the completion of exploration work with a study area of approximately 200 square km, with the initial two field campaigns between the months of November 2005 and April 2006 (Araya, 2006; Araya, 2007). Work completed from 2005 to 2008 included:

- target identification by means of satellite images (2005);
- review and re-interpretation of the 1998 Quantec geophysical surveys (2006);
- preliminary reconnaissance mapping (1:20 000 scale) of basic geology (mapping of alteration and mineralization) in the most attractive sectors (2005);
- petrographic study on rock samples by GeoIntegral (2005);
- geological mapping (1:20 000 scale) of alteration, mineralization, structures and lithology (2006);
- 142 rock chip samples were collected and sent to ALS Chemex Laboratory (2006);
- K/Ar age dating of K-feldspar veinlets (2007);
- geophysical survey (Dipole-Dipole IP) in October-November 2006 (Scarborough, 2007);
- geochemical soil sampling program (northwestern sector) in early 2007;
- reconnaissance geological mapping (El Sobrante Lagoon area) of alterations, mineralization and structures (April-July 2008)
- excavation and sampling of seven exploration pits in Las Cruces area (July 2008).

#### 6.6.1.1 Significant Results and Recommendations

Results from the exploration work programs included (Araya, 2006; Araya, 2007):

- based on the information of mineral associations and alteration, the most attractive sector is represented by the mineralized intrusive restricted to north-south structural patterns, where the most interesting zone covers an area of about 1 square kilometre.
- in the southern zone, a hydrothermal breccia of quartz, sericite, pyrite and tourmaline, with copper mineralization, oriented north-south, outcrops over an area of about 100 m wide by 1100 m long.
- the Pocuro Fault Zone represents the most attractive sector to carry out new exploration work.
- it can be deduced, based on the information collected, that the breccia (or felsic) bodies, represent a phyllitic halo to a possible porphyry, or evidence another event of lower temperature and associated with gold mineralization.

- the eastern sector of the Property does not represent a major attraction, since it is only possible to recognize the volcanic sequence with propylitic alteration and a constant magnetite domain, but without evidence of mineralization.
- at the eastern limit of the Property, felsic intrusive with magnetite dissemination have been noted. This intrusive has abundant hematite due to the oxidation of magnetite.
- K/Ar age-dating of K-feldspar veins returned an age date of 25Ma +/- 0.7Ma suggesting that at least one stage of alteration and mineralization is of Oligocene age.
- The 2006 geophysical survey (Dipole-Dipole IP) produced seven profiles that cut the north-south trend characteristic of the PFZ. These geophysical profiles showed a moderate north-south elongated anomaly in the sector of the first target of study (mineralized felsic alkaline intrusive), associated with the development of a mineral body restricted to a north-south structural control (PFZ). In addition, this same work shows abundant pyrite west of the PFZ, suggesting that there is lithological change and alteration in the area.
- Detailed sampling in the surface area of the northern mineralized felsic alkaline intrusive yielded results consistent with the anomalous copper and gold found along the PFZ (Ojeda. 2007). This work shows anomalous Cu and Mo values at this site, but again a well-defined structural pattern that hosts the mineralization is recognized.
- Detailed sampling in 2007 and 2008 was carried out over the mineralized felsic alkaline intrusive, in order to see if it extended laterally. This included seven pits excavated in the vicinity of the mineralized body confirming anomalous copper and molybdenum with significant alteration. This work showed a mineralized outcropping zone with a preferential north-south direction for about 150 outcropping metres and a lateral extension of no less than 70 metres.
- Geophysics carried out to date suggest the northern felsic body could have a length of 1.400 m, a width of 100 m and an estimated minimum depth of 150 metres.
- Soil and rock sampling carried out in the zone of the northern mineralized felsic alkaline intrusive, identified two concentrated areas of potassic alteration oriented in an approximate north-northeast to north-south direction, with a length of up to 200 m each and restricted to the major structures of the area.
- There is the possibility of finding new mineralized bodies in this area, at depths greater than that evaluated by geophysical methods.

Several recommendations were made based on the work completed in early 2006 (Araya, 2006; Araya, 2007):

- Two clear targets were identified, the first located in the central-western zone and represented by the mineralized felsic alkaline intrusive, and the second, a hydrothermal breccia with tourmaline in the southern sector; both within the main north-south fault zone.
- Two main domains are recognized, one composed of magnetite to the east of the PFZ and the other governed by pyrite in the western sector of the PFZ. Based on the information from the field, this sector presents a high prospective attractiveness for copper and gold.

- A drilling program of approximately 2,000 m to test the felsic alkaline intrusive in the north and the breccia target in the south.
- Complete detailed geological maps in the two target areas with detailed structural mapping of veinlets in the western sector of the felsic alkaline intrusive.

#### **6.6.1.2 Conclusions**

Results obtained from the work described by VALE (2005-2008), indicate that the Caballos Property has potential for copper deposits (+Au, Mo) of the "breccia-pipe" type or intrusive bodies strongly controlled by structures. VALE (2008), concluded that "... estimates made based on these results do not allow us to foresee the presence of large bodies, such as world-class deposits" which was an objective sought by VALE. In addition to this assessment, VALE (2008), added "... there is a global economic scenario that requires strong prioritization in the company's current project portfolio, which is why it has been decided not to continue with the exploratory work in the Caballos Property".

#### **6.6.2 Petrographic Study (2005)**

In 2005, GeolIntegral (Barbosa and Veliz, 2005) completed a petrographic study on five samples collected from the Caballos Property for Minera Latino-Americana (Table 6-2).

Table 6-2. Summary of samples studied in 2005 petrographic study.

| No. | Sample | Mineralization                        | Description/Alteration  | Rock Type                        | Interpretation           |
|-----|--------|---------------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1   | LAG-1  | pyrite (diss)                         | sericite; biotite; chlorite; limonite; biotite; hematite              | volcaniclastic rock or fine tuff | possible pyrite zone     |
| 2   | CAB-1  | rutile (diss); pyrite; chalcopyrite   | argillitic; chlorite; calcite; zeolite                                | rhyodacite (porphyritic)         | rhyodacite (altered)     |
| 3   | CAB-2  | rutile (diss); pyrite; chalcopyrite   | sericite; albite; tourmaline; limonite; breccia                       | rhyodacite (porphyritic)         | metasomatized rhyodacite |
| 4   | CAB-3  | rutile (diss); chalcopyrite           | sericite; hematite; chlorite; calcite; zeolite; kaolinite; tourmaline | rhyodacite (porphyritic)         | rhyodacite (altered)     |
| 5   | CAB-4  | chrysocolla; malachite; rutile (diss) | sericite; chlorite; kaolinite; zeolite; biotite; tourmaline           | rhyodacite (porphyritic)         | rhyodacite (brecciated)  |

#### **6.6.3 Re-Interpretation 1998 Quantec Geophysical Survey (2006)**

In 2006, VALE geophysicist I. Alcócer completed a review of the 1998 Quantec magnetic and induced polarization surveys including re-processing and re-interpretation.

A plan map of the chargeability profiles (Figure 6-2), generated using chargeability gradient, reflects the occurrence of anomalies of varying amplitudes whose spatial distribution groups into at least three 2D trends (anomalies I, II and III), associated with subparallel structures (oriented NNW-SSE, NNE-SSW and N-S), with widths ranging from 80 to 200 metres and lengths on the order of 1.8 kilometres. The three structures (I, II, and III) appear to be bounded in their northern and southern parts by two transverse faults with EW trends (Figure 6-5).

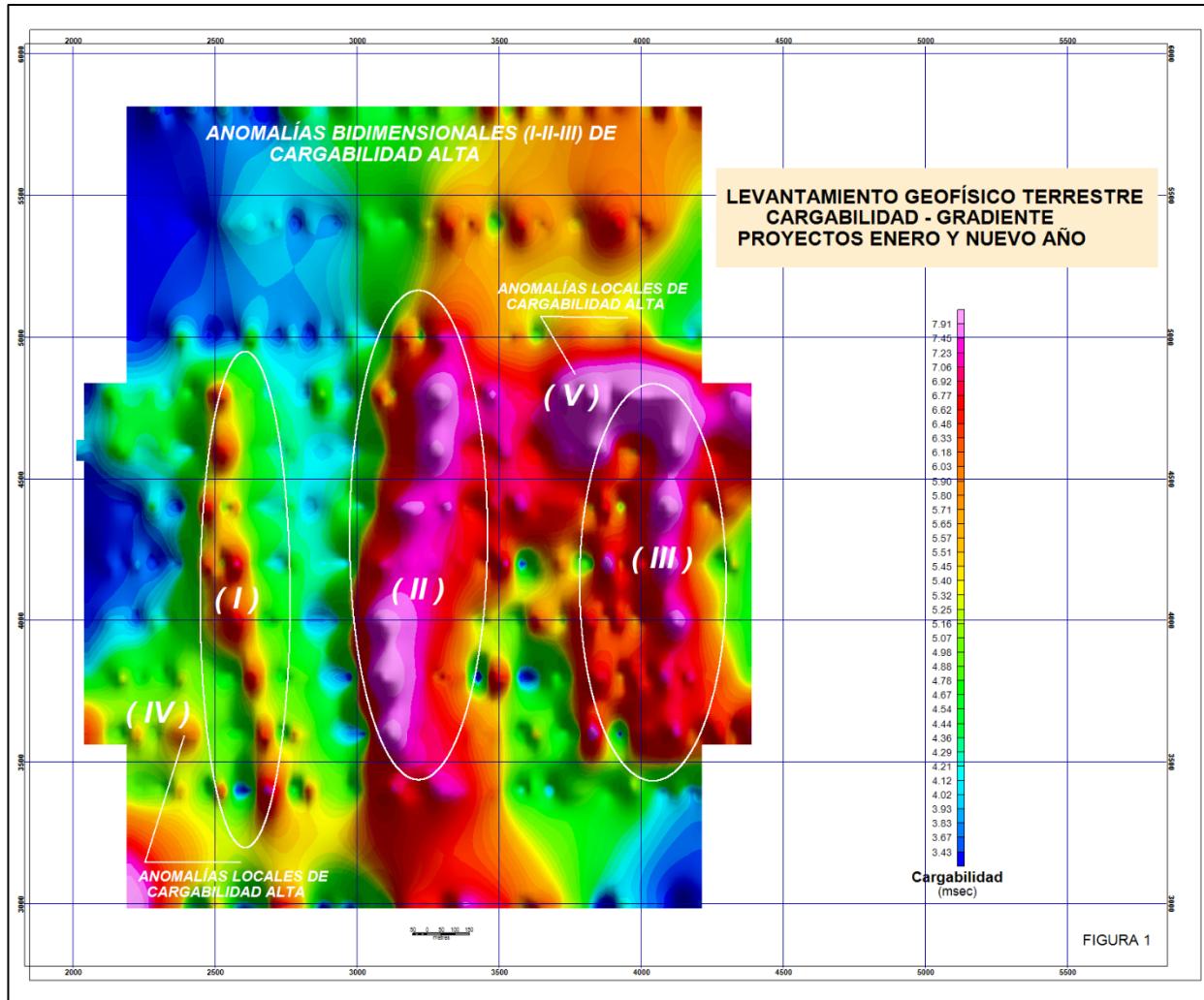


Figure 6-2. Plan map of the chargeability profiles, generated through the use of chargeability gradient, reflects the occurrence of anomalies of varying amplitudes whose spatial distribution groups into at least three 2D trends (anomalies I, II and III) associated with subparallel structures, with widths ranging from 80 to 200 m and lengths on the order of 1.8 kilometres (Alcócer, 2006).

Anomaly II, the most prominent in the area and located in the central part of the geophysical grid (see Figure 6-2), shows a very well-defined spatial correlation with a high to very high resistivity band, with a N-S trend and just over 1.5 km in length (Figure 6-3), which records two locally isolated circular magnetic anomalies of small diameter (160 and 230 m).

The Analytical Signal of the geomagnetic field (Figure 6-4), according to the geological surface data, likely corresponds to a dike or a succession of mostly silicified granodiorite to diorite intrusives, aligned in the NNW-SSE direction, and locally displaced by faults with NW-SE and NNW-SSE trends (Figure 6-5). This band of interest is sharply delimited to the east by a zone of low to very low resistivity associated with basaltic volcanic rocks of the Farellones Formation. This resistive contrast is possibly related to a regional N-S general direction fault (PFZ?).

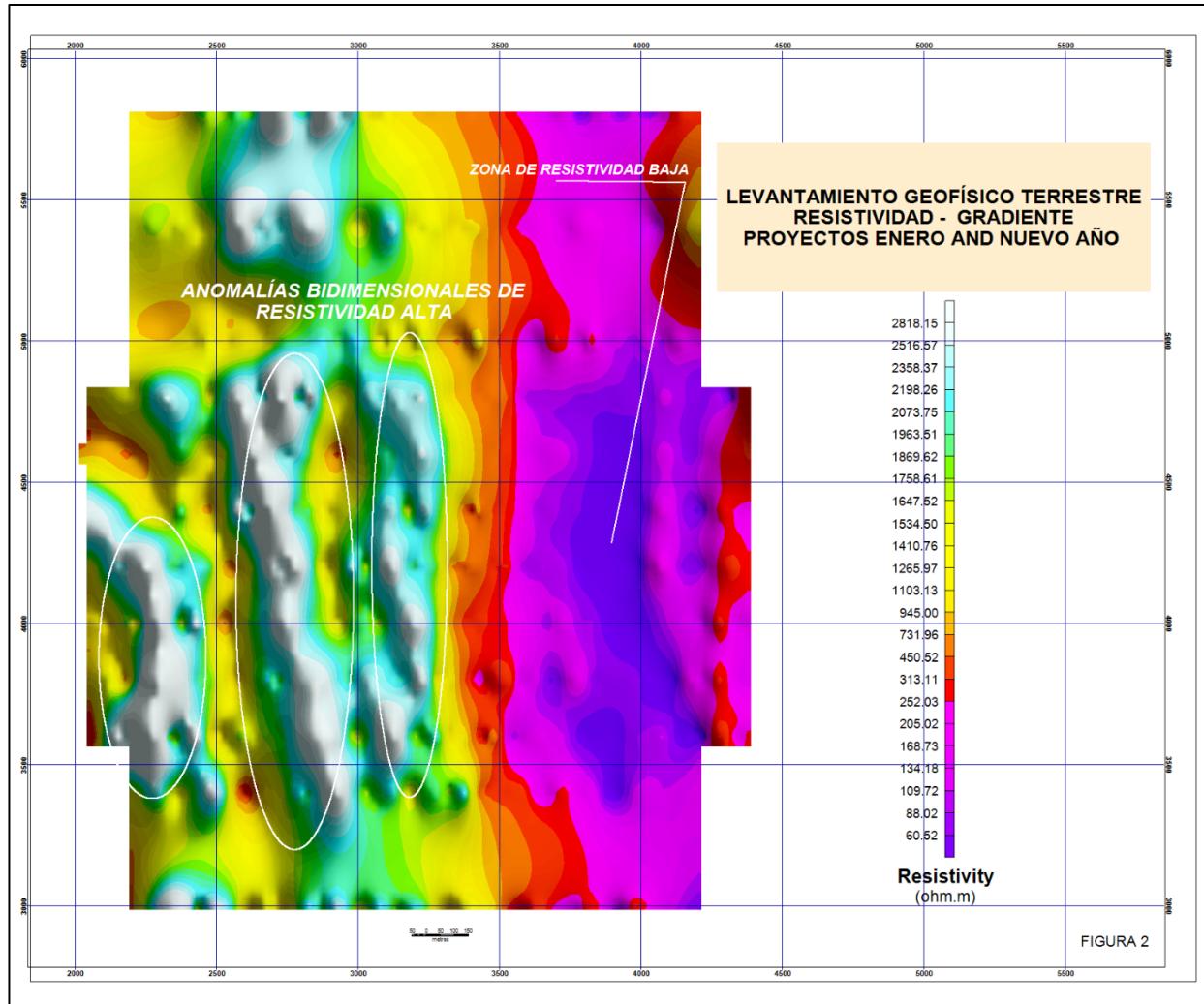


Figure 6-3. Plan map showing apparent resistivity. Anomaly II, the most prominent in the area and located in the central part of the geophysical grid, shows a very well-defined spatial correlation with a high to very high resistivity band, with a N-S trend and just over 1.5 km in length (Alcócer, 2006).

In the western sector of the area (see Figure 6-2), chargeability anomaly (I) protrudes by extending almost parallel and slightly displaced to the west of a second band of high resistivity and with a NNW-SSE trend (see Figure 6-3). This anomalous IP zone crosses the central part of a third circular magnetic anomaly of approximately 230 m diameter (Figure 6-4). In this same sector, a fourth circular magnetic anomaly of about 250 m diameter occurs (Figure 6-4); this is spatially correlated with local chargeability (anomaly IV) and resistivity anomalies (see Figure 6-2 and Figure 6-3). These magnetic anomalies probably correspond to the presence of volcanic rocks and/or porphyritic andesites of the Salamanca Formation.

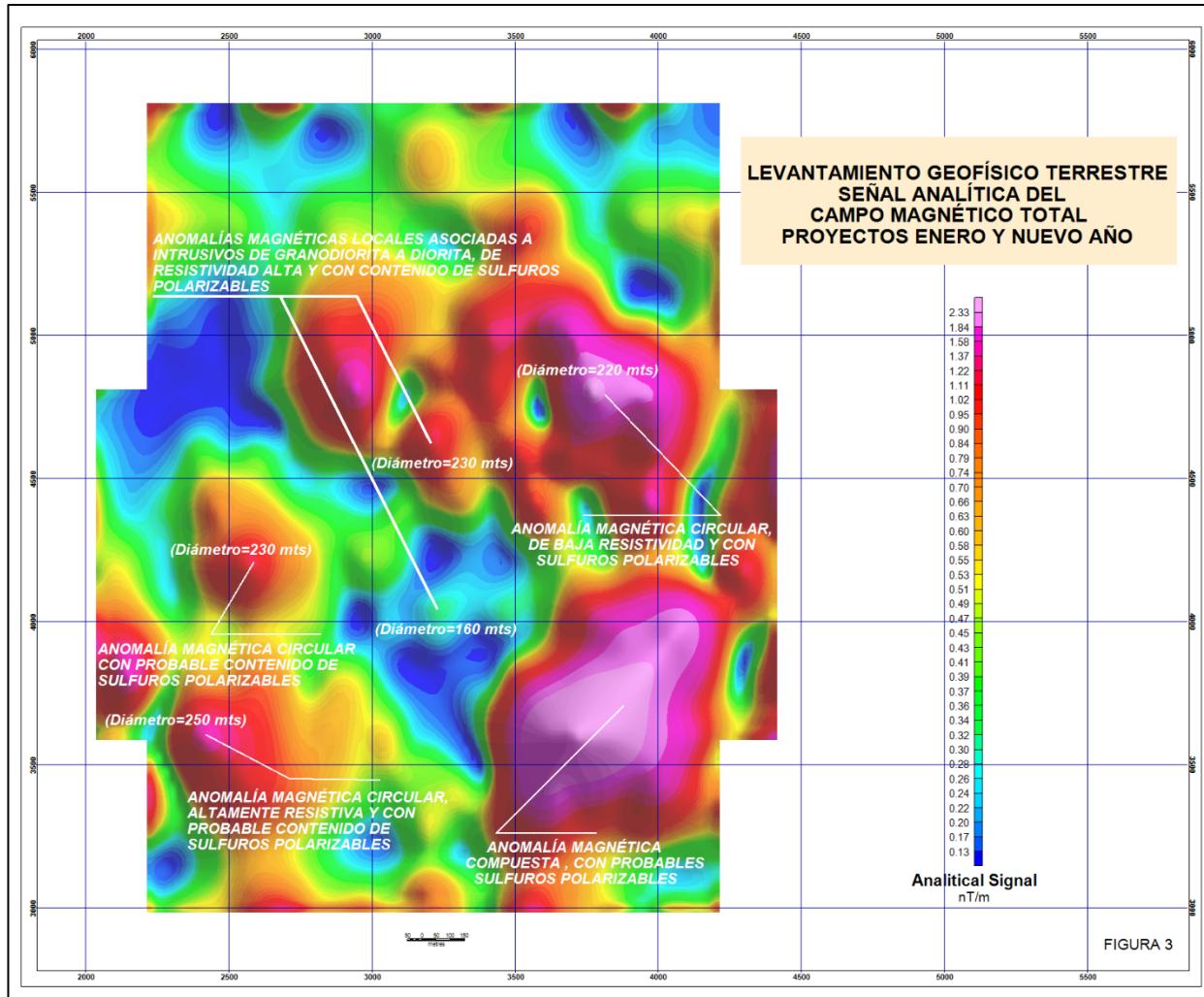


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In the eastern sector of the area (see Figure 6-2), there is a third group of IP anomalies located in a zone of very low resistivity (see Figure 6-3) and oriented in a N-S direction. The most outstanding of these (anomaly III) locally shows a likely correlation with a slightly low resistivity band at the southern end of which a composite magnetic anomaly, aligned in a NE-SW direction is noted (Figure 6-4). Further north, another halo of chargeability (anomaly V) is observed (see Figure 6-2), coinciding with an area of very low resistivity (see Figure 6-3) and with an apparent circular magnetic anomaly of approximately 220 m diameter (see Figure 6-4). This anomalous sector likely corresponds to basaltic volcanic rocks, probably argillized and sulphide-bearing.

Figure 6-5 proposes at least seven areas of prospective interest that should be complemented by detailed geological mapping and geochemical sampling (Alcócer, 2006).

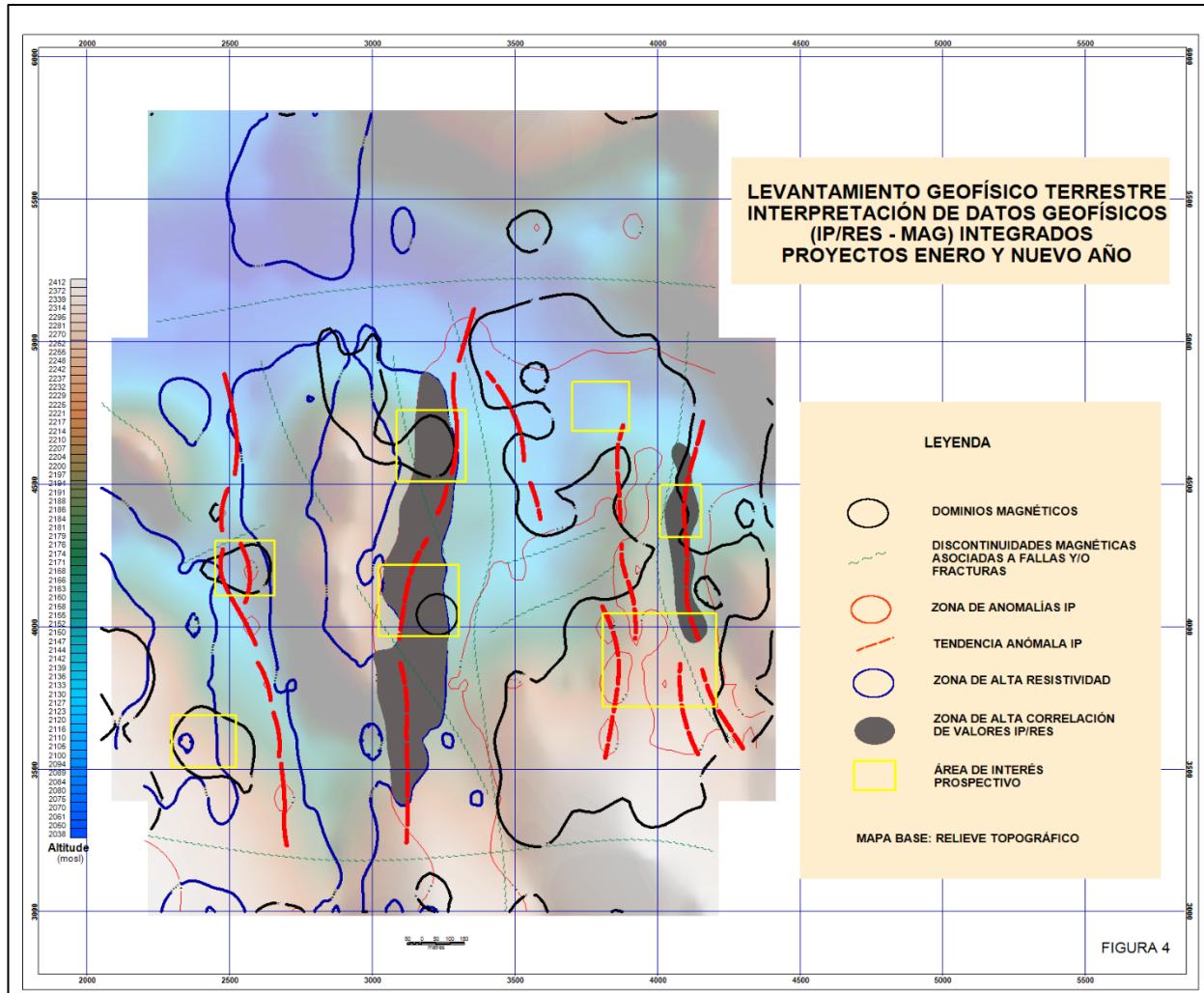


Figure 6-5. Interpreted plan map based on surface geology, magnetics and induced polarization (chargeability and resistivity) surveys. The results show at least seven areas of prospective interest that should be followed up on with detailed geological mapping and geochemical sampling (Alcócer, 2006).

#### 6.6.4 Geophysical Induced Polarization Survey (2006)

In October-November 2006, Compania Minera Latino Americana Ltda. (VALE Chile) engaged Zonge Ingeniería y Geofísica (Chile) S.A. (“Zonge”) to complete a Dipole-Dipole Induced Polarization/Resistivity (“DDIP”) survey over the Caballos Project (Scarborough, 2007). A total of 18.3 line-km at 100-m ‘a’-spacing and n-levels 1 through 6 was completed on 7 lines (Table 6-3) (Figure 6-6; Figure 6-7). The Senior Geophysicist was Jim Scarborough and the Crew Chiefs were Erik Aguirre and Eduardo Carvacho working with five field assistants.

Table 6-3. Summary of Dipole-Dipole IP/Resistivity survey lines completed by Zonge at Caballos in 2006.

| Line | Start | End  | Start UTM<br>Caballos | End UTM             | Length |
|------|-------|------|-----------------------|---------------------|--------|
| 0    | 2100  | 3900 | 351250mE, 6428150mN   | 353050mE, 6428150mN | 1.8    |
| 1    | 2000  | 4000 | 351150mE, 6428600 mN  | 353150mE, 6428600mN | 2.0    |
| 2    | 1400  | 3600 | 350400mE, 6431900 mN  | 352600mE, 6431900mN | 2.2    |
| 3    | 900   | 3100 | 349900mE, 6433380 mN  | 352100mE, 6433380mN | 2.2    |
| 4    | 700   | 3400 | 349700mE, 6433780 mN  | 352400mE, 6433780mN | 2.7    |
| 5    | 700   | 3400 | 349700mE, 6434180 mN  | 352400mE, 6434180mN | 2.7    |
| 6    | 800   | 3200 | 349800mE, 6434580 mN  | 352200mE, 6434580mN | 2.5    |
| 7    | 900   | 3100 | 349900mE, 6434930 mN  | 352100mE, 6434930mN | 2.2    |

All data was originally located in PSAD56, UTM Zone 19 South in the field.

Lines 2 to 7 (L2 to L7) were completed over the northern target (Cerro Las Mulas) whereas lines 0 and 1 (L0 and L1) were completed over the southern target area.

For acquisition of Dipole-Dipole data, each spread consists of up to six (6) transmitter dipoles, and six (6) receiver dipoles (located continuously). The receiver (potential) spread is located first to one end and then to the other end of the transmitter (current) spread, before moving the current spread along the line. This provides complete n=1 to 6 coverage in an efficient manner and also provides reciprocal acquisition of a limited number of pseudo-section plot points, which are of use in checking data quality.

Transmitter contacts were prepared with between two and four 1 m<sup>2</sup>, 20 cm deep, hand-dug pits, wetted with heavily salted water. The pits were then wetted with up to 30 L of water dumped to each set of pits in order to lower contact resistance. The electrodes for the transmitter current were prepared by lining the pits with Al-foil. This methodology provided generally satisfactory contacts. The following tabulates the minimum, maximum and median transmitted currents for the whole DDIP survey. The DDIP survey at Caballos used a minimum current of 0.5A, maximum current of 5.0A and a median current of 2.5A.

Receiver contacts were prepared as hand dug pits of about 30 x 30 cm area, and 20 cm depth, wetted with about 2 L of water. Stainless steel stakes were used as electrodes. The following tabulates the minimum, maximum and median receiver dipole contact resistances measured during the survey.

The DDIP survey at Caballos used a minimum contact resistance ("CRES") of 0.9kΩ, maximum CRES of 11.4kΩ , and a median CRES of 2.5kΩ.

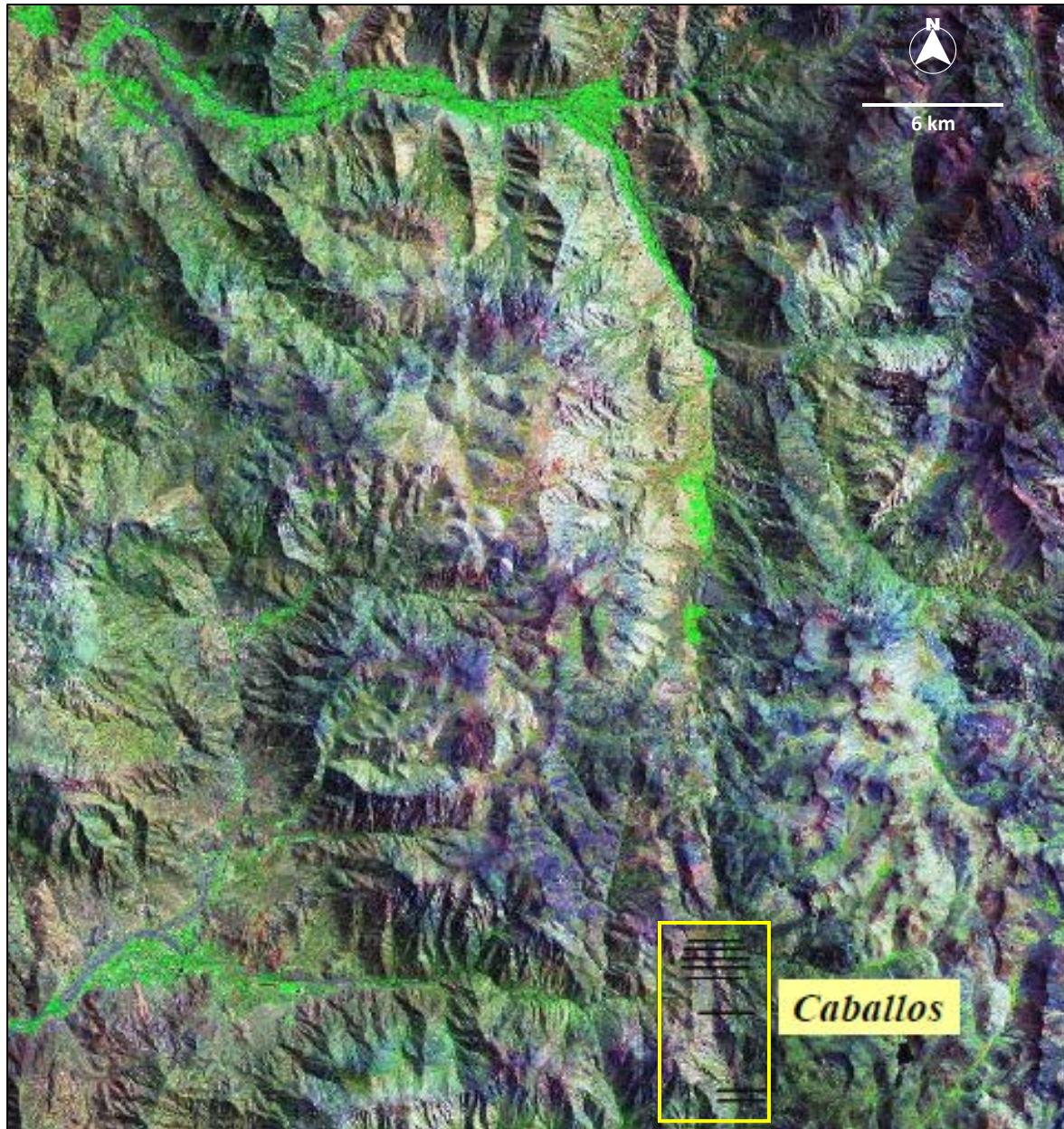


Figure 6-6. Location map showing the seven IP survey lines (lower right, yellow rectangle), Caballos Copper Project (Scarborough, 2007).

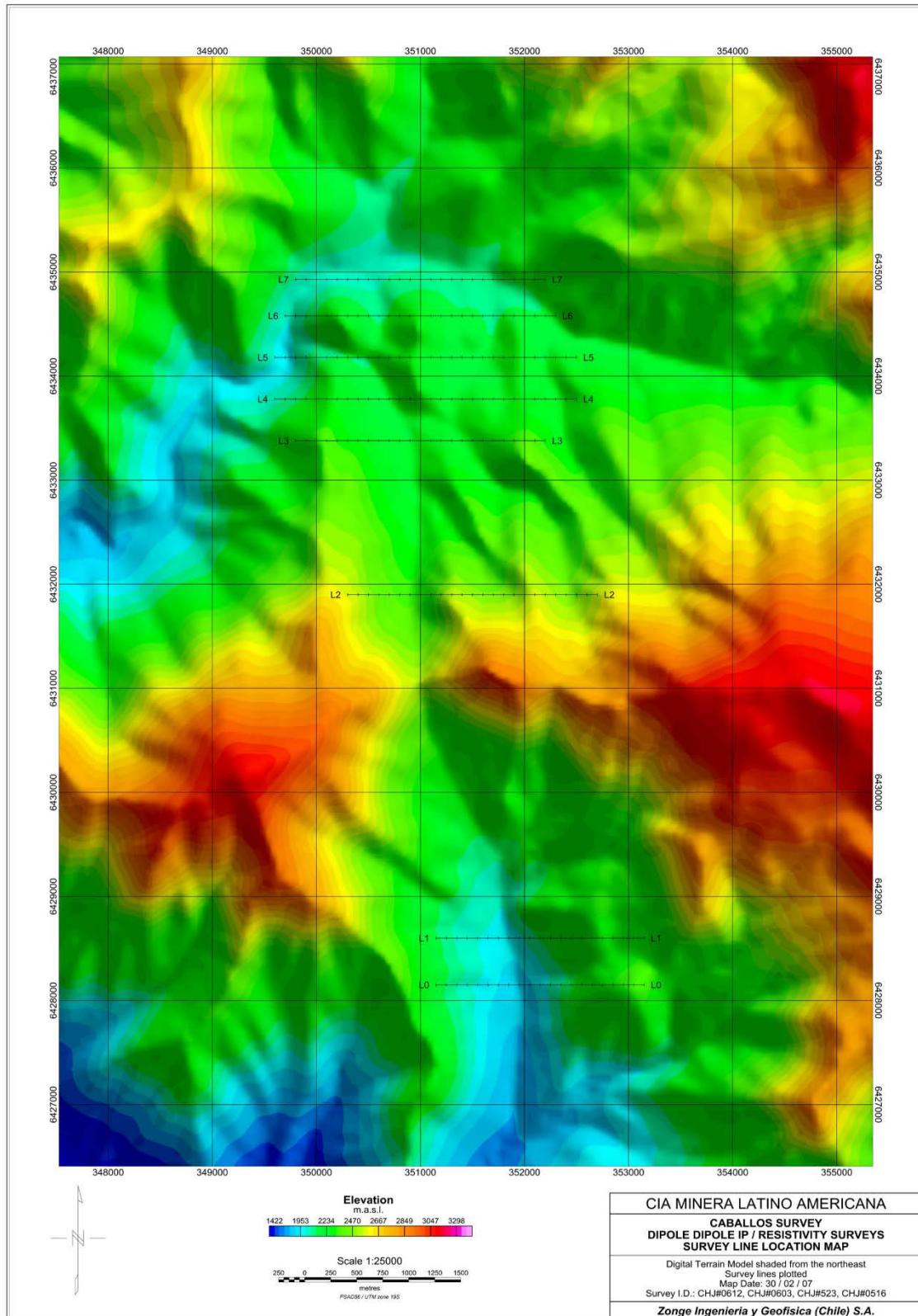


Figure 6-7. Plan map (1:25 000 scale) showing eight survey lines and topography (elevation) for the Zonge 2006 Dipole-Dipole IP/Resistivity survey. Lines L2 to L7 cover the north target and lines L0 and L1 cover the South Target (Scarborough, 2007).

Data was recorded on up to 6 channels (dipoles) simultaneously for each transmitter Dipole to provide  $n = 1$  to 6 coverage. Typically three or more stacks of a minimum of 16 cycles each were read, until the operator had confidence in a reasonable degree of repeatability and noise levels in the data. This is a nominally subjective selection but is constrained by repeatability of phase to within 1 mrad, and SEM (standard error of the mean) values less than 0.5 mrad (Scarborough, 2007).

#### **6.6.4.1 Significant Results**

Resistivities range from approximately 20 to 2,500 $\Omega$ m (Figure 6-8). There appear to be two lithological domains in the Caballos survey area, indicated by the generally high resistivities in the west and low resistivities towards the east. This distinct Resistivity contrast from 352250mE, 6428200mN in the south of the survey area to 351150mE, 6434950mN in the north suggests a near north-south trending structure or contact (Scarborough, 2007).

Coherent narrow elevated Phase responses occur in this structure or contact, particularly noticeable in the inversion model slices at 150 m and 200 m depth between lines 3 to 7 around 351200mE. The amplitude and geometry of this anomalous zone suggests structurally controlled mineralization and other weak Phase (chargeability) responses in the area, requiring follow up.

Pseudosections from line 4 (L4) over the north target area and line 1 (L1) over the South Target area are shown in Figure 6-9 and Figure 6-10, respectively, are provided as examples of the results. An example of a 3D view of the 2D inversion models for IP and resistivity is shown in Figure 6-11.

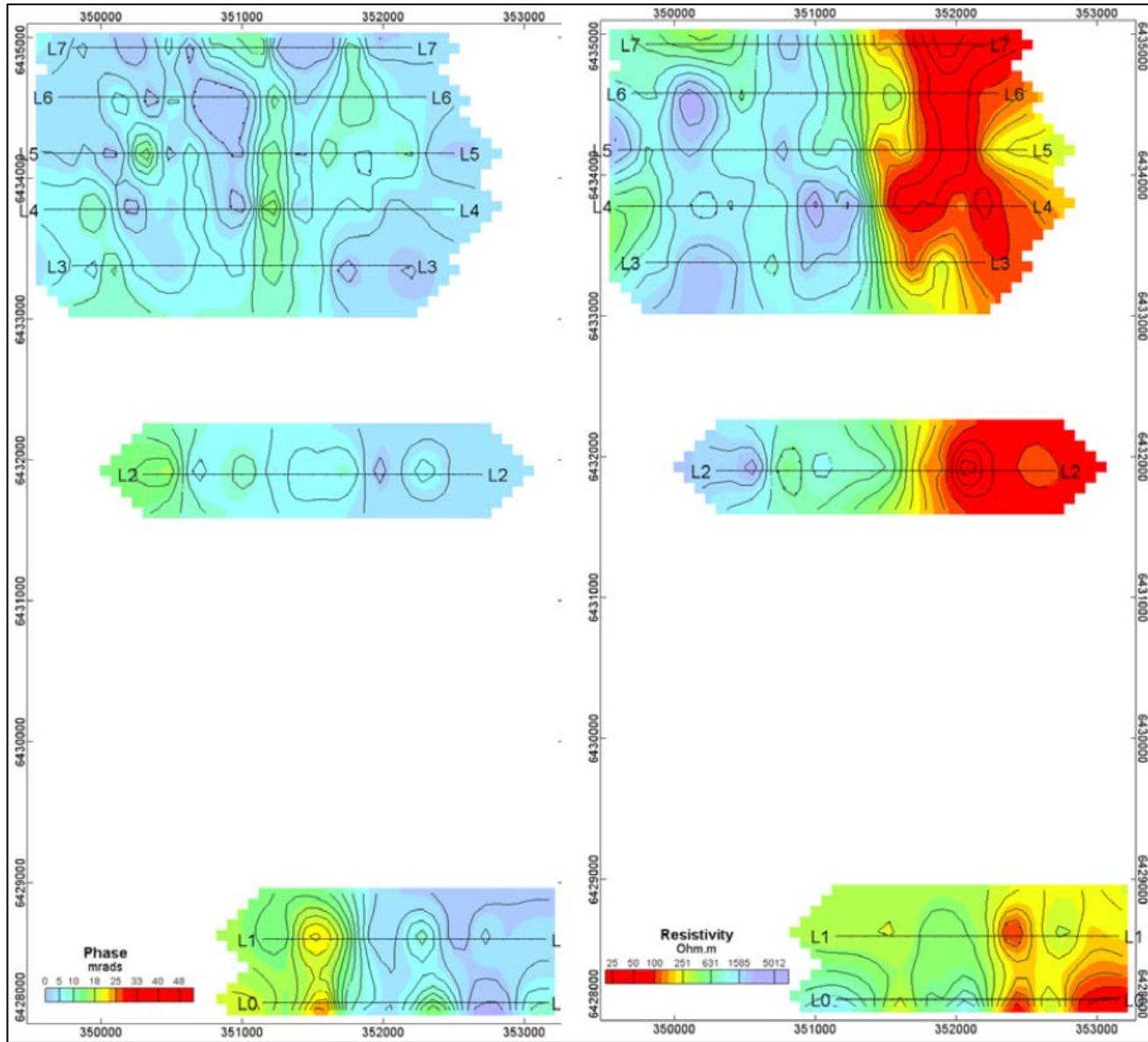


Figure 6-8. Dipole-Dipole IP/Resistivity survey (100-m 'a' spacing) showing 150 m depth slice of Phase (chargeability) at left and Resistivity at right (Scarborough, 2007).

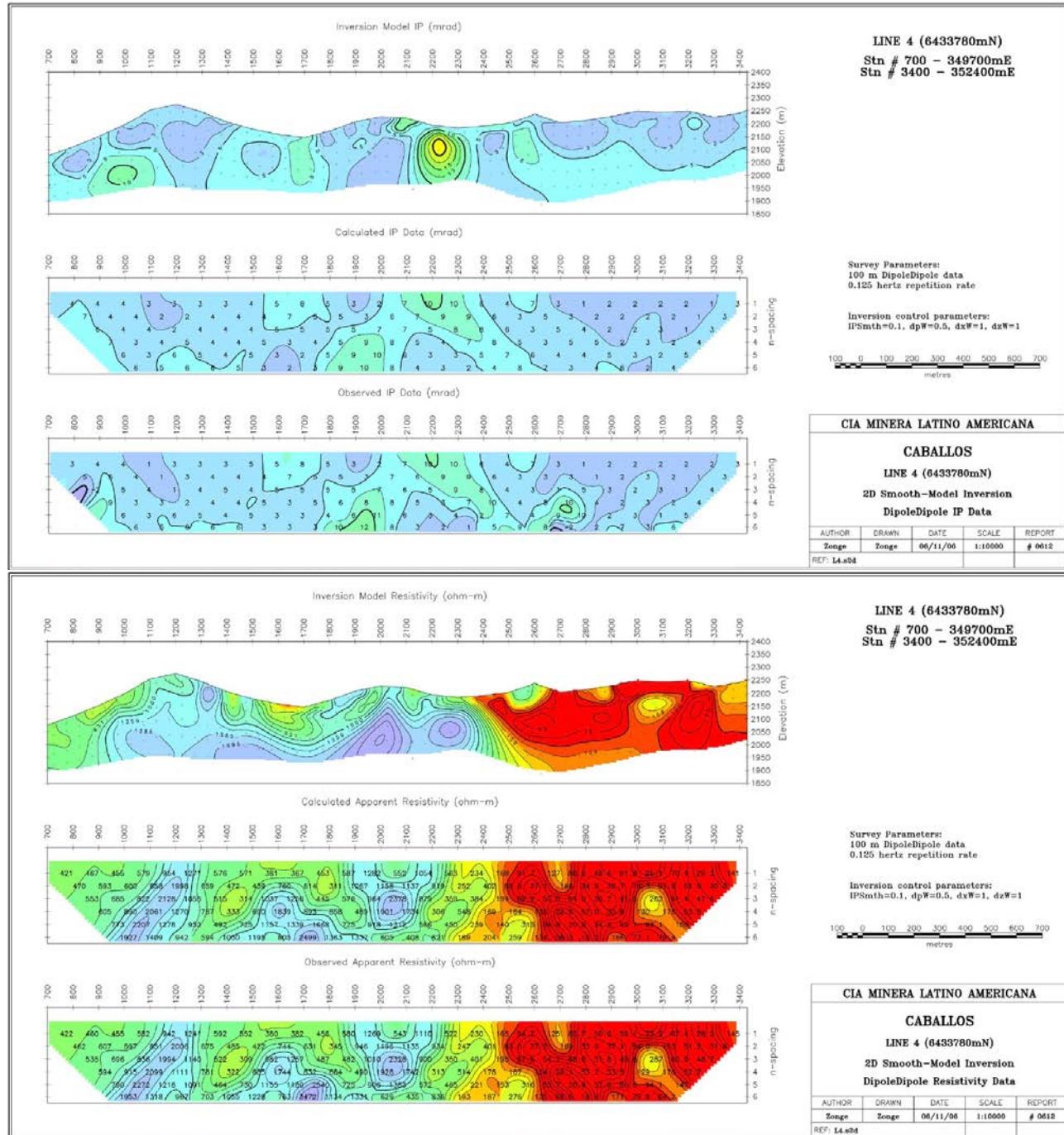


Figure 6-9. Dipole-Dipole IP/Resistivity 2D inversion model for IP (phase or chargeability) and resistivity sections (1:10 000 scale) from line 4 (L4) over the northern target (Scarborough, 2007).

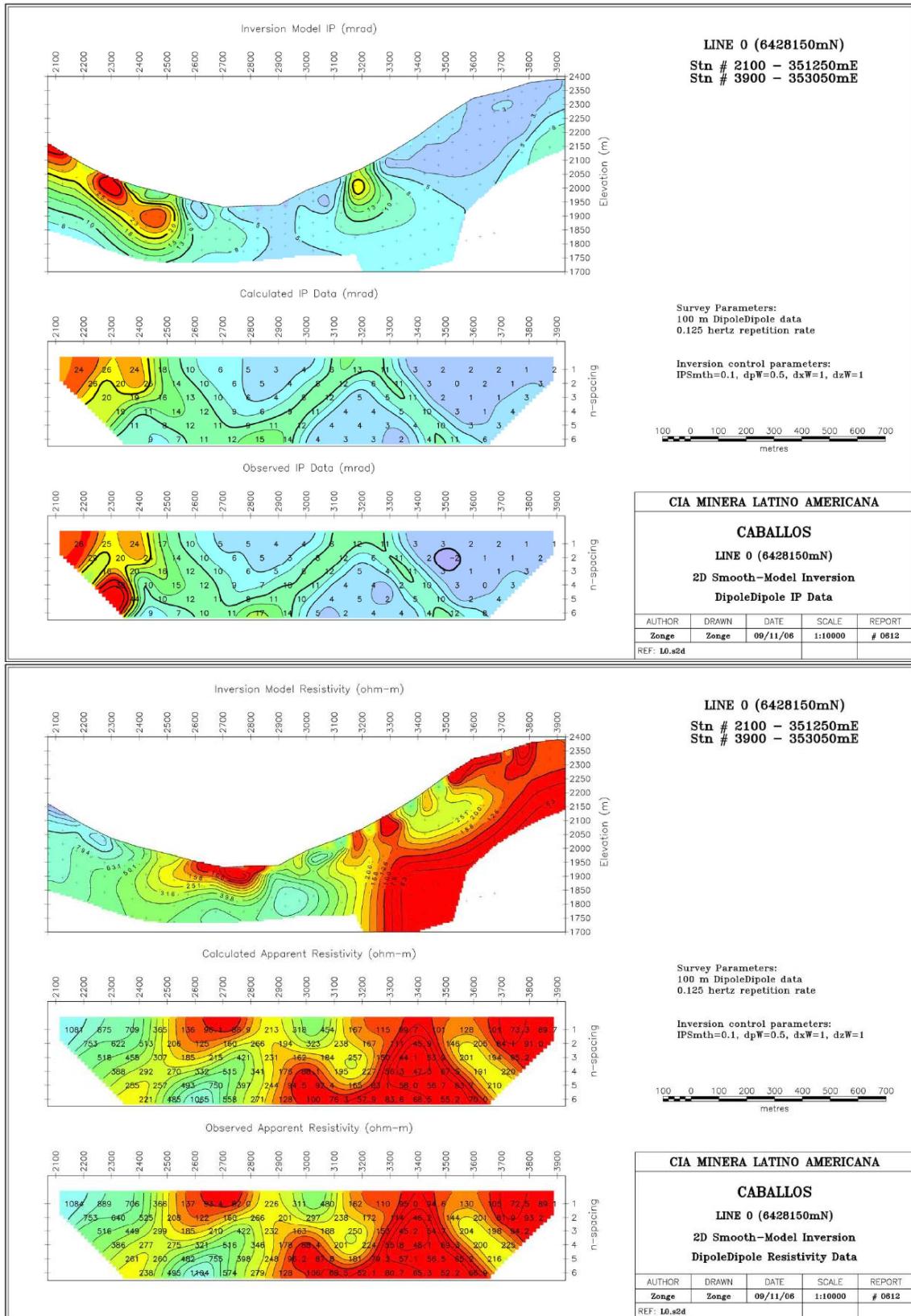


Figure 6-10. Dipole-Dipole IP/Resistivity 2D inversion model for IP (phase or chargeability) and resistivity sections (1:10 000 scale) from line 1 (L1) over the southern target (Scarborough, 2007).

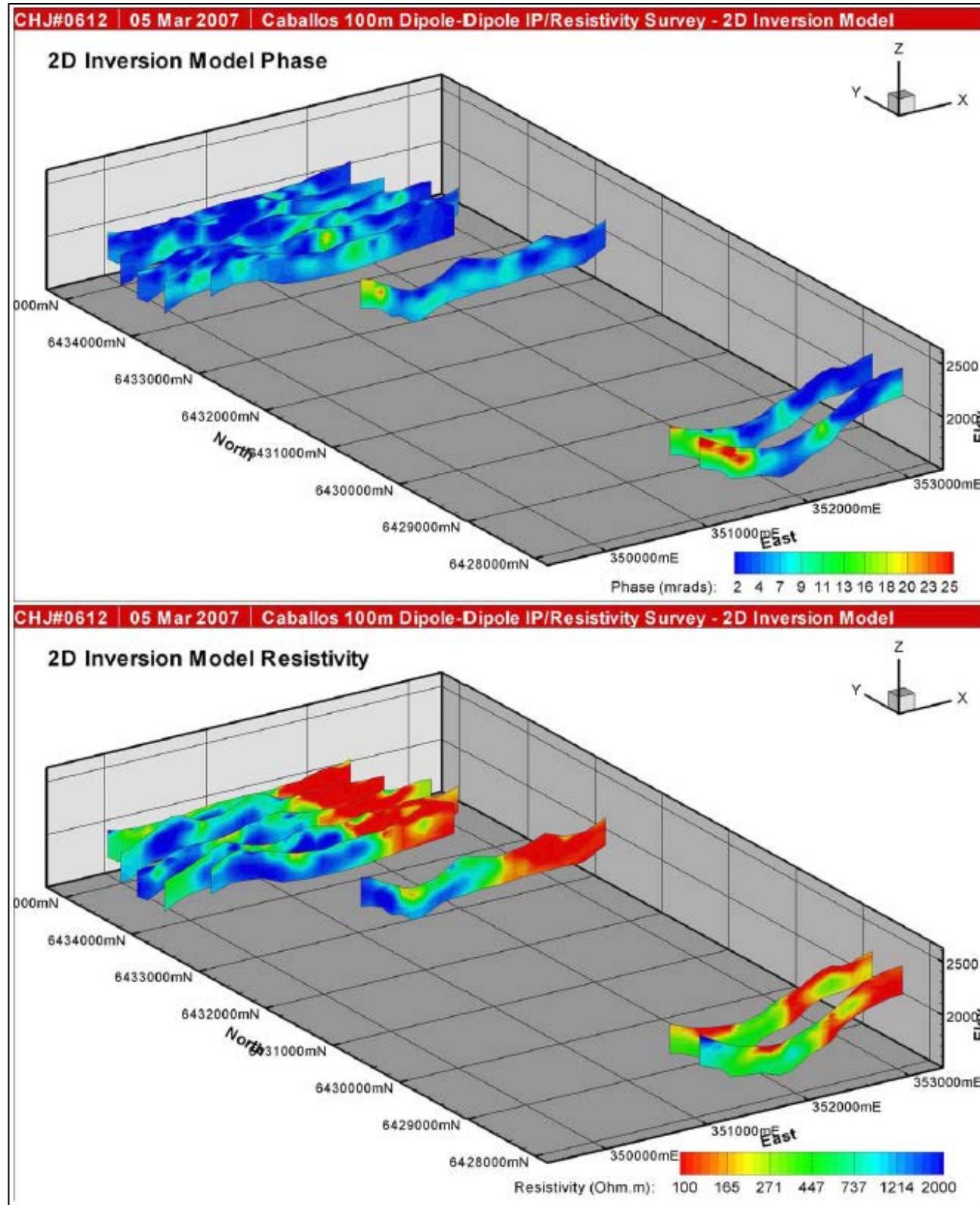


Figure 6-11. 3D visualization of 2D inversion model for the Dipole-Dipole IP/Resistivity survey on the Caballos Copper Project (looking northeast) (Scarborough, 2007).

### 6.6.5 Geochemical Sampling – Rock and Soil (2007)

In 2007, a geochemical sampling campaign was carried out over the northern target (Cerro Las Mulas) that included 43 rock chip samples and 35 soil samples (Araya, 2007). A regular sampling grid was used, defined by six east-west lines with sample spacing of 50 m in the east-west direction and a line spacing of 200 m in the north-south direction (Figure 6-12).

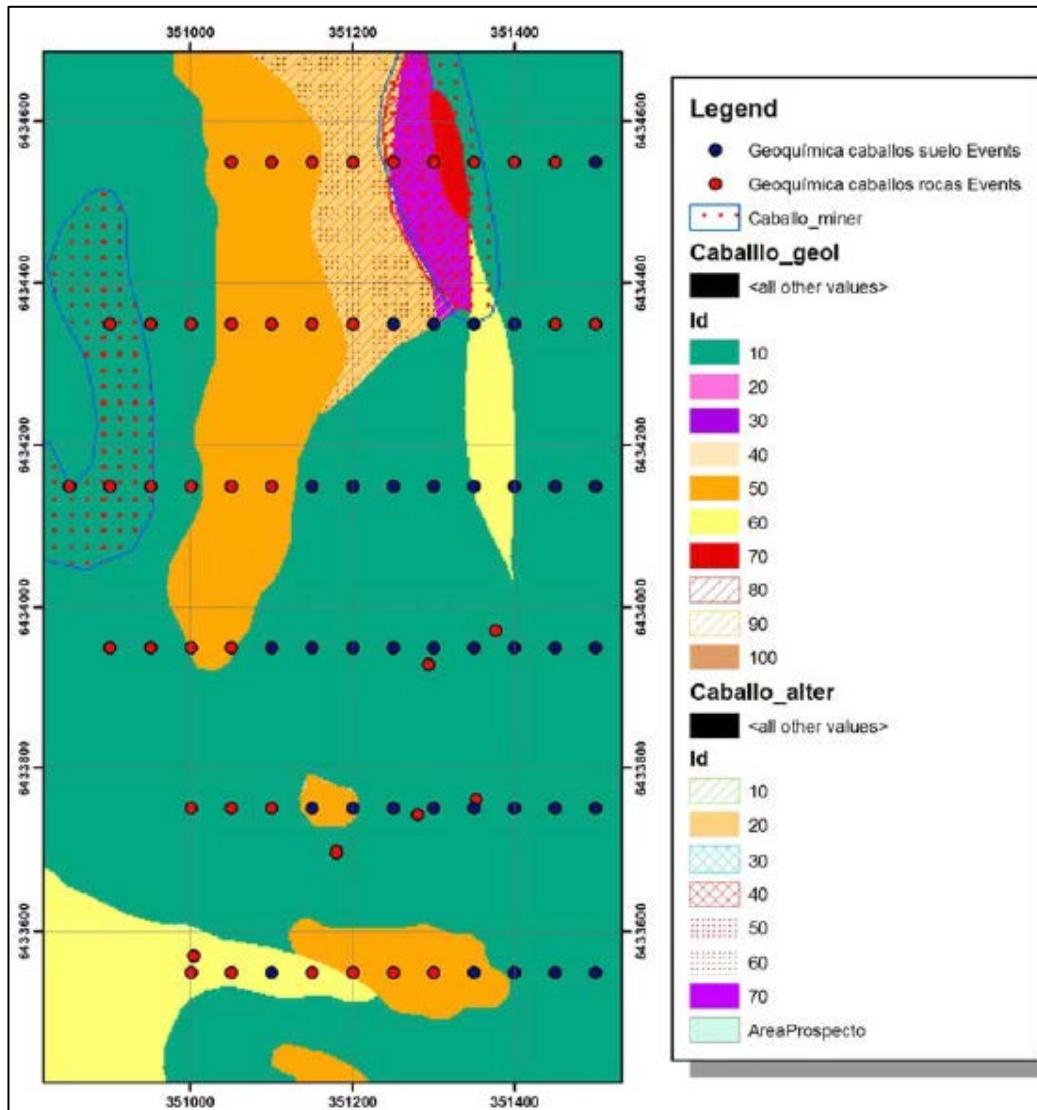


Figure 6-12. Location of the six east-west survey lines and the location of rock chips (rocas) and soil (suelo) samples overlain on the general geology of the northern target area (Araya, 2007).

#### 6.6.5.1 Analytical Procedure

The analysis of the samples was carried out in the ALS Chemex Laboratory (Santiago, Chile). The analytical method used was Agua Regia and ICP-MS analysis, for the detection of a total of 36 elements. Agua Regia is a conventional analytical method that involves the combination of HCl and HNO<sub>3</sub> in a ratio of 3:1 (this ratio may undergo small variations). Agua Regia extraction aggressively attacks oxides, carbonates, sulfides, chlorides and most sulfates, and partially silicates. Finally, the metals in solution are analyzed by ICP-MS (Araya, 2007).

### **6.6.5.2 Statistical Processing and Results**

Of the total 36 elements analyzed, 11 of them were excluded because more than 50% of the samples had concentrations below the detection limit (B, Be, Bi, Cd, Hg, S, Sb, Th, Tl, U and W); although Au did not provide the minimum number of samples required above the lower limit of detection ("LLD"), it was still included as it is considered an essential element to the exploration study. Elements with <50% of the samples below the LLD were corrected to those values corresponding to half the value of the LLD (Araya, 2007).

For the purposes of interpretation it was presumed that both sets of samples, rock chips and soils, are comparable to each other. Both Univariate and Multivariate statistical analysis were carried out on elements measured from the rock chip and soil samples (Araya, 2007). For Multivariate statistics, the "principal components" method was used, which attempts to relate elements with similar statistical behaviors.

The data was standardized in order to be able to compare the different scales of concentration and dispersion of the elements analyzed. In addition, a small north-south isotropy was applied to the interpolation model associated with the orientation of the geological features of the area (Araya, 2007).

In general terms, Factors 2 and 4 have a high concentration in the east zone and low concentrations in the rest of the sampled area (Figure 6-13). Factor 3, which brings together Ag, Cu and Pb, reflect high values in the central area of Caballos with a north-south strike that crosses almost the entire sample area (Figure 6-14).

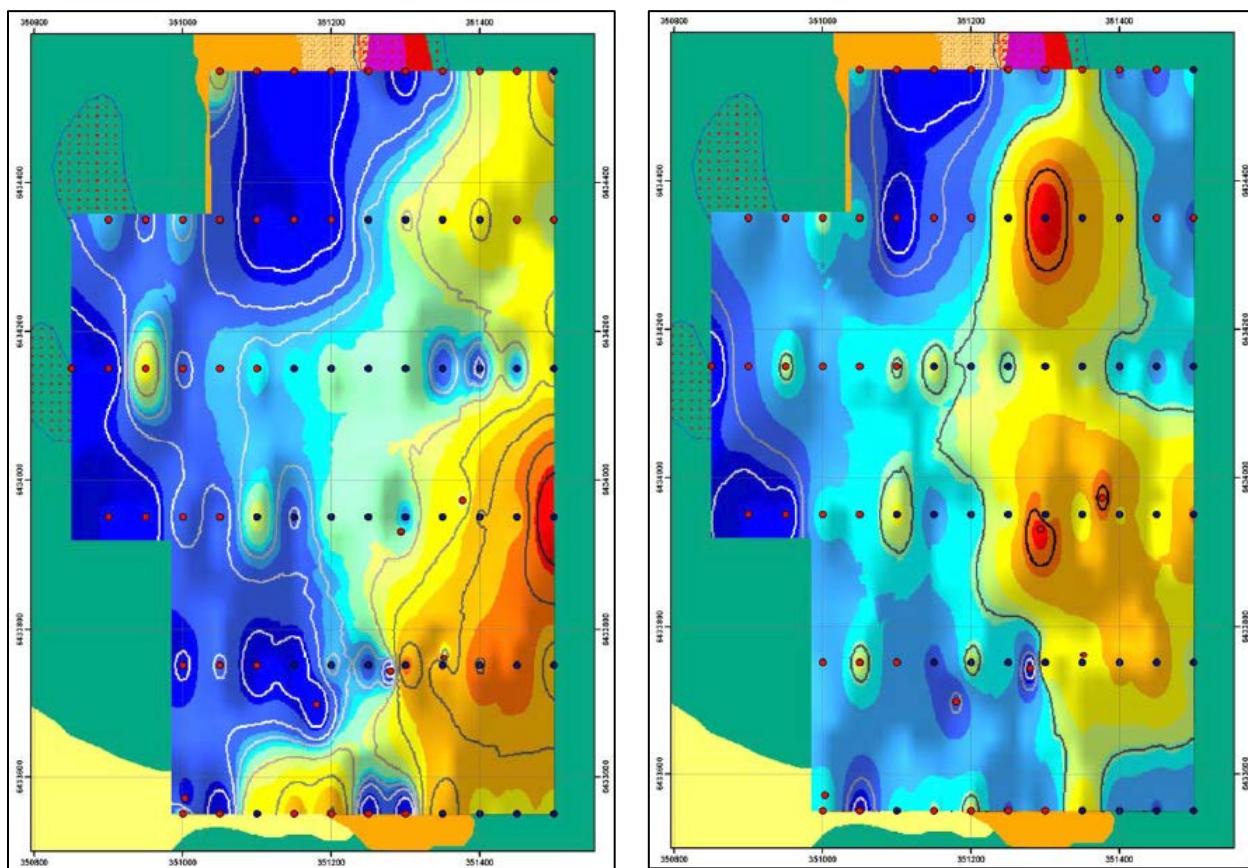


Figure 6-13. Results of the statistical interpretation for Factor 2 (Co-Ni-Cr-Na-Sr) on the left and Factor 4 (Al-Ga) on the right, which shows a high concentration in the east zone and low concentrations in the rest of the sampled area (Araya, 2007).

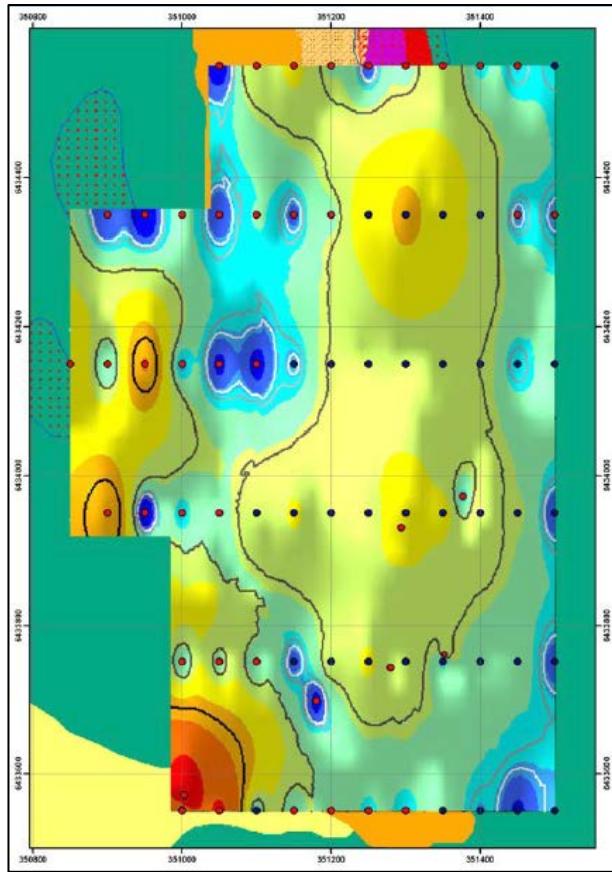


Figure 6-14. Results of the statistical interpretation for Factor 3 which brings together Ag, Cu and Pb and reflect high values in the central area of Caballos with a north-south strike that crosses almost the entire sample area (Araya, 2007).

In addition, in the west zone there are also some anomalous values, especially at the southwest end that can be correlated with the higher values observed for Factor 1.

Other elements, such as Ca, show depressed values in the center of the map as opposed to K and Mo which exhibit high concentrations in this same sector with a well-defined north-south and north-northeast trend.

#### 6.6.6 Exploration Pits (2008)

In March 2008, seven pits of 2 square metres each and with an average depth of 2 m were excavated. These were located along a north-northeast line in the central sector of the study area (Figure 6-15), where the best evidence of mineralization had been found. Each pit was spaced at approximately 50 m, with the exception of pits 2 and 3, which are separated by about 25 metres.

From 4 to 8 April 2008, the Caballos Project was visited by geologist Germán Ojeda and assistants Jaime Rivera and Guido Lizama, with the aim of sampling seven (7) pits in the central area of the mining property and carrying out geological mapping and sampling in the northern sector, corresponding to the area of northern target, Cerro Las Mulas (Figure 6-15) (VALE, 2008).

### 6.6.6.1 Significant Results

From each of the seven pits, two samples were collected from the bottom of the pit (14 samples in total) and the sedimentary column mapped (VALE, 2008). Assay results from the sampling are provided in Table 6-4.

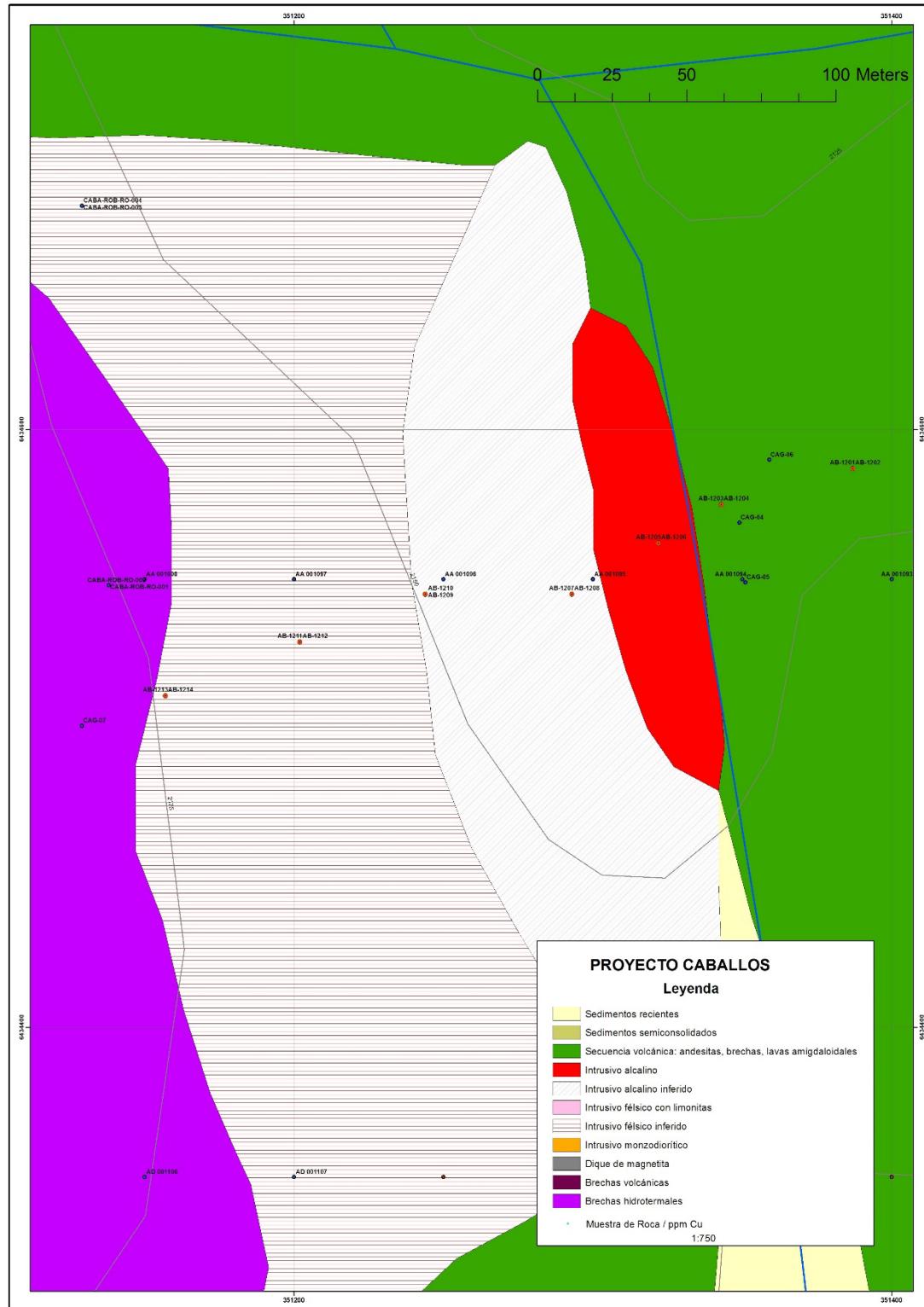


Figure 6-15. General geology of the North Caballos target area and the location of the seven exploration pits (VALE, 2008)

Table 6-4. Summary of assay results from samples collected in seven pits in the North Caballos target area.

| Pit No. | Sample | Au (ppb) | Ag (ppm) | Cu (ppm) | Mo (ppm) | Zn (ppm) |
|---------|--------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 1       | 1201   | 14       | 0.5      | 454      | 5        | 61       |
| 1       | 1202   | 11       | 0.5      | 464      | 5        | 62       |
| 2       | 1203   | 180      | 3.8      | 7260     | 63       | 39       |
| 2       | 1204   | 43       | 1.4      | 2440     | 19       | 41       |
| 3       | 1205   | 41       | 1.8      | 2380     | 5        | 94       |
| 3       | 1206   | 56       | 1.6      | 1710     | 2        | 88       |
| 4       | 1207   | 7        | 0.3      | 224      | 3        | 51       |
| 4       | 1208   | 8        | 0.3      | 273      | 3        | 54       |
| 5       | 1209   | 2.5      | 0.1      | 50       | 1        | 82       |
| 5       | 1210   | 2.5      | 0.2      | 51       | 1        | 89       |
| 6       | 1211   | 2.5      | 0.3      | 25       | 1        | 104      |
| 6       | 1212   | 2.5      | 0.2      | 22       | 2        | 101      |
| 7       | 1213   | 2.5      | 0.1      | 20       | 2        | 49       |
| 7       | 1214   | 2.5      | 0.1      | 20       | 2        | 49       |

Sample pit 1 reached bedrock at 2.0 m, corresponding to porphyry andesite with weak alteration of epidote, chlorite and sporadic calcite veinlets. Both samples from this pit show a weak copper anomaly and very low concentrations of base metals and trace elements.

Located directly above the projection of a mineralized structure, sample pit 2 reached bedrock at about 30 cm, corresponding to a felsic alkaline intrusive close to a contact with a volcanic sequence. Bedrock shows moderate potassie alteration with chalcopyrite mineralization and copper oxides. The average of both samples gives a concentration of 0.48% Cu, 0.11 g/t Au and 2.6 g/t Ag. The remaining elements have low values.

Sample pit 3 reached bedrock at 1.0 m, corresponding to the same felsic alkaline intrusive, with somewhat weaker potassie alteration and less mineralization of copper oxide with traces of chalcopyrite. On average, the concentration of copper is 0.2% Cu. Thus, the total length of the area with a value greater than 0.1% Cu is 25 m, which corresponds to the interval between pits 2 and 3.

Sample pits 4 through 7 did not reach bedrock and their final depth is approximately 2.3 metres. The sedimentary column is fairly regular, corresponding mainly to piedmont-borne deposits. They are mainly intrusive clasts, subangular and poorly selected, with no evidence of significant veinlets or mineralization. The matrix is very fine sandstone to silt, sometimes presenting some fine-grained lenses in the column. Some layers are somewhat cemented with carbonates due to possible evaporation of meteoric fluids. Geochemical results are inconclusive as bedrock depths were not reached; the only exception is a weak Cu anomaly in pit 4.

From the mapping of pits and the soil sample geochemical results it is clear that (VALE, 2008):

- 1) There is a north-south structural trend that controls the intrusion of a small felsic alkaline felsic body, with potassium alteration and chalcopyrite mineralization and copper oxides, restricted to relatively low concentrations. Mineralization is interpreted along an east-west direction evidenced by copper sulphide at the bottom of pits 2 and 3.

- 2) To the east, an andesitic volcanic sequence with weak propylitic alteration outcrops and no evidence of mineralization, shows weak copper anomalies.
- 3) To the west of pit 3, there is an area of thick colluvium (thickness estimated up to 20 m) and excavations (pits 4 through 7), did not reach bedrock.

## 6.7 Private Investor (2009)

On 10 and 11 January 2009 and 14 to 16 May 2009, geologist Ricardo Sandoval completed site visits to the Caballos Project (Sandoval, 2009). In May 2009, 12 stream sediment samples and 12 rock chip samples were collected and analyzed (Table 6-5).

Table 6-5. Summary of rock chip and stream sediment samples (Sandoval, 2009).

| Sample | Type        | UTMX_mE | UTMY_mN | Cu (ppm) | Mo (ppm) | Au (g/t) | Ag (g/t) |
|--------|-------------|---------|---------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| CH-928 | Rock        | 351350  | 6434559 | 2224     | 10       | 0.15     | 3.0      |
| CH-929 | Rock        | 351350  | 6434559 | 4626     | 54       | 0.09     | 3.0      |
| CH-930 | Rock        | 351413  | 6434500 | 6034     | 33       | 0.08     | 3.0      |
| CH-931 | Rock        | 351433  | 6434484 | 187      | 10       | 0.01     | 1.0      |
| CH-932 | Rock        | 351162  | 6434205 | 355      | 37       | 0.01     | 1.0      |
| CH-933 | Rock        | 351096  | 6434195 | 96       | 10       | 0.01     | 1.0      |
| CH-934 | Rock        | 351094  | 6434335 | 37       | 10       | 0.01     | 1.0      |
| CH-935 | Rock        | 351106  | 6434427 | 58       | 10       | 0.01     | 1.0      |
| CH-936 | Rock        | 351140  | 6434408 | 56       | 10       | 0.02     | 1.0      |
| CH-937 | Rock        | 352339  | 6428091 | 164      | 132      | 0.01     | 4.0      |
| CH-938 | Rock        | 352294  | 6428088 | 293      | 44       | 0.01     | 1.0      |
| CH-939 | Rock        | 352192  | 6428086 | 157      | 10       | 0.01     | 1.0      |
| CH-940 | Stream Sed. | 351970  | 6427815 | 241      | 91       | 0.02     | 2.0      |
| CH-941 | Stream Sed. | 351988  | 6227878 | 1424     | 48       | 0.09     | 3.0      |
| CH-942 | Stream Sed. | 352017  | 6428015 | 542      | 72       | 0.04     | 2.0      |
| CH-943 | Stream Sed. | 352032  | 6428457 | 497      | 164      | 0.03     | 2.0      |
| CH-944 | Stream Sed. | 352056  | 6428439 | 1090     | 39       | 0.02     | 3.0      |
| CH-945 | Stream Sed. | 351710  | 6428383 | 104      | 1        | 0.01     | 0.5      |
| CH-946 | Stream Sed. | 351782  | 6428275 | 124      | 1        | 0.01     | 0.5      |
| CH-947 | Stream Sed. | 351521  | 6428228 | 42       | 1        | 0.01     | 0.5      |
| CH-948 | Stream Sed. | 351452  | 6428225 | 42       | 1        | 0.01     | 0.5      |
| CH-949 | Stream Sed. | 352446  | 6428202 | 39       | 1        | 0.02     | 0.5      |
| CH-950 | Stream Sed. | 351686  | 6428029 | 86       | 1        | 0.01     | 0.5      |
| CH-951 | Stream Sed. | 351618  | 6427947 | 50       | 1        | 0.01     | 0.5      |

## 6.8 BHP Chile Inc. (2011)

In 2011, BHP completed mainly rock chip sampling (63 samples) with some stream sediment sampling (5 samples) stream sediment sampling within the boundary of the Project (Figure 6-16). A summary of the results of the survey are provided in Table 6-6.

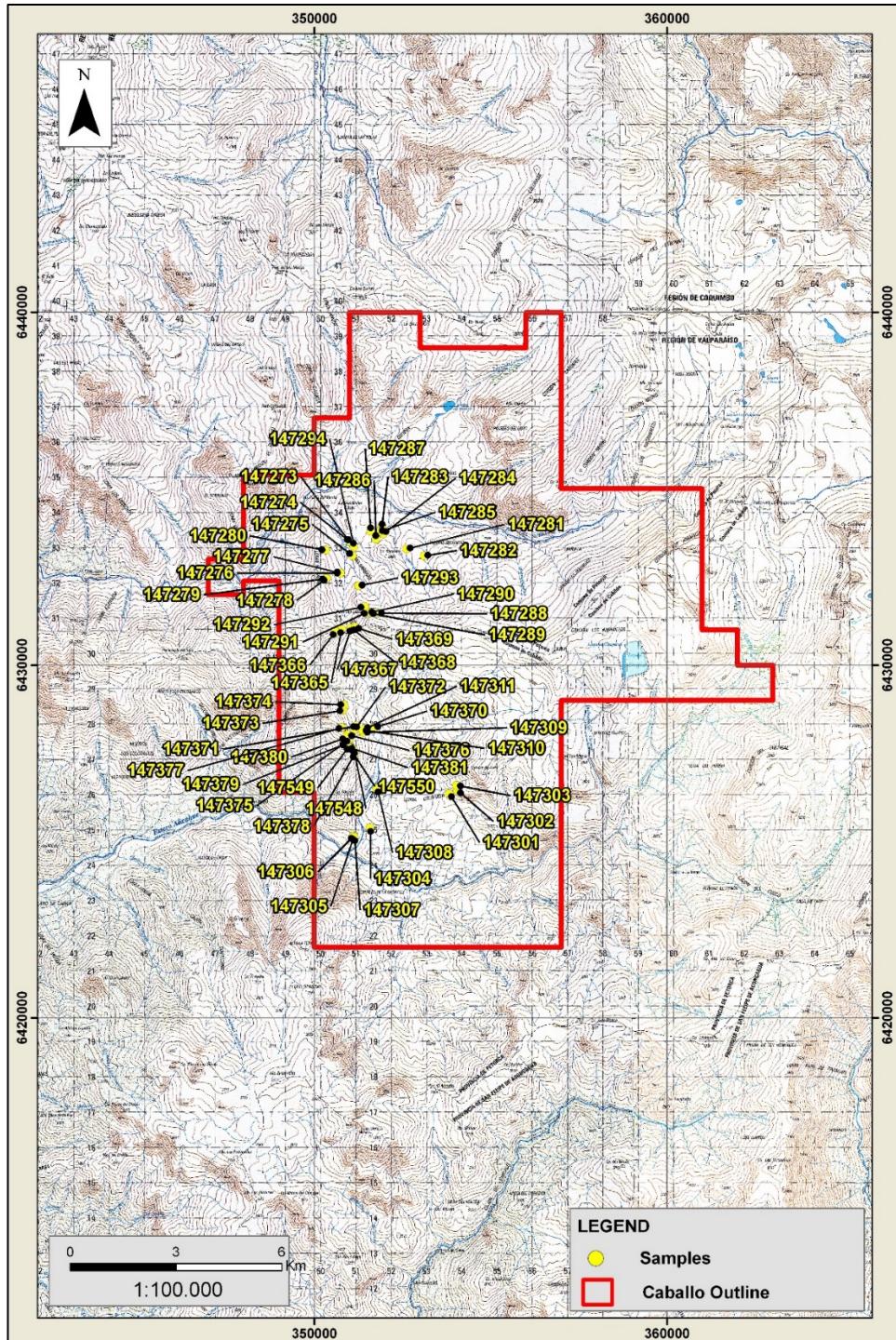


Figure 6-16. Location of 2011 BHP Chile rock chip (63) and stream sediment (5) samples within the boundary of the Caballos Copper Project.

Table 6-6. Summary of results, 2011 BHP Chile rock chip (63) and stream sediment (5) sampling program.

| Sample | UTMX_mE | UTMY_mN | Au (ppm) | Ag (ppm) | Cu (ppm) | Pb (ppm) | Zn (ppm) |
|--------|---------|---------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 147114 | 357258  | 6435392 | <0.005   | <0.2     | 68       | 15       | 17       |
| 147301 | 353826  | 6426352 | <0.005   | <0.2     | 25       | 3        | 22       |

| Sample | UTMX_mE | UTMY_mN | Au (ppm) | Ag (ppm) | Cu (ppm) | Pb (ppm) | Zn (ppm) |
|--------|---------|---------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 147302 | 354060  | 6426442 | 0.146    | <0.2     | 8790     | 3690     | 64       |
| 147305 | 351109  | 6425156 | <0.005   | 42.2     | 116      | 8        | 59       |
| 147306 | 351109  | 6425156 | <0.005   | 6.6      | 554      | 62       | 421      |
| 147307 | 351132  | 6425122 | <0.005   | 19.6     | 51       | 143      | 49       |
| 147311 | 351412  | 6428186 | <0.005   | <0.2     | 39       | 103      | 60       |
| 147312 | 357087  | 6435278 | <0.005   | <0.2     | 142      | 16       | 16       |
| 147273 | 351020  | 6433477 | <0.005   | <0.2     | 42       | 21       | 94       |
| 147274 | 351015  | 6433501 | <0.005   | <0.2     | 62       | 3        | 138      |
| 147275 | 351085  | 6433104 | <0.005   | <0.2     | 11       | <2       | 59       |
| 147276 | 350748  | 6432611 | 0.062    | 8.1      | 1110     | 185      | 72       |
| 147277 | 350748  | 6432611 | 0.005    | 1        | 857      | 148      | 82       |
| 147278 | 350356  | 6432464 | <0.005   | 0.2      | 114      | 14       | 64       |
| 147279 | 350339  | 6432454 | 0.017    | 0.6      | 26       | 10       | 11       |
| 147280 | 350321  | 6433255 | <0.005   | 0.2      | 86       | 8        | 91       |
| 147281 | 352624  | 6433293 | <0.005   | <0.2     | 118      | 5        | 90       |
| 147282 | 353123  | 6433097 | <0.005   | <0.2     | 101      | 2        | 85       |
| 147283 | 351914  | 6433905 | <0.005   | <0.2     | 100      | 4        | 45       |
| 147284 | 351959  | 6433725 | <0.005   | <0.2     | 97       | <2       | 36       |
| 147285 | 351842  | 6433780 | <0.005   | <0.2     | 94       | <2       | 53       |
| 147286 | 351751  | 6433574 | <0.005   | 0.2      | 32       | <2       | 47       |
| 147287 | 351603  | 6433794 | <0.005   | <0.2     | 101      | <2       | 50       |
| 147288 | 351811  | 6431470 | <0.005   | <0.2     | 34       | 11       | 75       |
| 147289 | 351578  | 6431474 | <0.005   | <0.2     | 85       | 3        | 76       |
| 147290 | 351540  | 6431485 | <0.005   | <0.2     | 18       | 3        | 93       |
| 147291 | 351513  | 6431504 | <0.005   | <0.2     | 24       | 4        | 76       |
| 147292 | 351420  | 6431660 | 0.013    | 0.2      | 7        | 106      | 196      |
| 147293 | 351265  | 6432250 | 0.005    | 3.2      | 472      | 7        | 168      |
| 147294 | 351133  | 6433361 | <0.005   | <0.2     | 12       | 3        | 16       |
| 147365 | 350770  | 6431013 | <0.005   | <0.2     | 85       | 4        | 25       |
| 147366 | 350602  | 6430940 | <0.005   | <0.2     | 63       | 2        | 128      |
| 147367 | 351046  | 6431055 | 0.029    | 0.5      | 253      | 265      | 37       |
| 147368 | 351048  | 6431055 | <0.005   | <0.2     | 50       | 5        | 81       |
| 147369 | 351170  | 6431070 | <0.005   | <0.2     | 45       | 9        | 17       |
| 147370 | 351698  | 6428223 | <0.005   | <0.2     | 32       | 5        | 3        |
| 147371 | 351198  | 6428272 | <0.005   | <0.2     | 54       | <2       | 37       |
| 147372 | 351137  | 6428168 | <0.005   | <0.2     | 24       | 23       | 3        |
| 147373 | 350810  | 6428723 | <0.005   | 0.2      | 83       | 7        | 23       |
| 147374 | 350835  | 6428878 | <0.005   | <0.2     | 13       | 5        | 48       |
| 147375 | 350994  | 6427902 | <0.005   | <0.2     | 5        | 7        | 10       |
| 147376 | 350952  | 6428022 | <0.005   | 0.8      | 9        | 39       | 36       |

| Sample                         | UTMX_mE | UTMY_mN | Au (ppm) | Ag (ppm) | Cu (ppm) | Pb (ppm) | Zn (ppm) |
|--------------------------------|---------|---------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 147377                         | 350779  | 6428229 | 0.177    | 11.3     | 66       | 1780     | 29       |
| 147378                         | 351137  | 6427488 | <0.005   | 0.2      | 19       | 13       | 36       |
| 147379                         | 350894  | 6427775 | <0.005   | 0.3      | 6        | 11       | 22       |
| 147380                         | 350885  | 6427944 | <0.005   | <0.2     | 7        | 6        | 24       |
| 147381                         | 350966  | 6427675 | <0.005   | 0.5      | 69       | 9        | 114      |
| 147390                         | 358989  | 6437744 | <0.005   | <0.2     | 43       | 20       | 9        |
| 147391                         | 358892  | 6437582 | <0.005   | 0.2      | 44       | 3        | 9        |
| 147392                         | 358113  | 6436352 | <0.005   | <0.2     | 16       | 5        | <2       |
| 147393                         | 357762  | 6435822 | <0.005   | <0.2     | 17       | 8        | 7        |
| 147394                         | 357707  | 6435516 | <0.005   | <0.2     | 77       | <2       | 67       |
| 147395                         | 358837  | 6437322 | <0.005   | 0.4      | 19       | 4        | 18       |
| 147548                         | 351109  | 6427600 | 0.006    | 1.3      | 773      | 3        | 34       |
| 147549                         | 350977  | 6427695 | 0.012    | 1.3      | 2730     | <2       | 52       |
| 147550                         | 350974  | 6427688 | 0.04     | 1.8      | 508      | 15       | 103      |
| 147567                         | 354963  | 6439708 | <0.005   | <0.2     | 57       | 3        | 27       |
| 147801                         | 354560  | 6439695 | 0.115    | 0.7      | 190      | 267      | 199      |
| 147802                         | 353866  | 6439257 | 0.016    | 0.3      | 89       | 165      | 214      |
| 147803                         | 354959  | 6439711 | 0.013    | <0.2     | 86       | 44       | 40       |
| 147804                         | 359823  | 6436146 | <0.005   | <0.2     | 104      | 36       | 66       |
| 147805                         | 359924  | 6435448 | 0.005    | <0.2     | 19       | 27       | 15       |
| 147806                         | 359138  | 6435860 | <0.005   | <0.2     | 129      | 11       | 57       |
| <b>Stream Sediment Samples</b> |         |         |          |          |          |          |          |
| 147303                         | 354037  | 6426590 | <0.005   | 0.2      | 134      | 5        | 86       |
| 147304                         | 351583  | 6425381 | <0.005   | <0.2     | 58       | 7        | 64       |
| 147308                         | 351775  | 6426502 | <0.005   | <0.2     | 69       | 8        | 85       |
| 147309                         | 351397  | 6428095 | 0.012    | 0.3      | 102      | 91       | 121      |
| 147310                         | 351360  | 6428163 | 0.005    | 0.2      | 104      | 79       | 114      |

## 6.9 Asesorías e Inversiones J. V. & A. LTDA (2020/2023)

In 2020, Project owner Asesorías e Inversiones J. V. & A. Ltda. (“AIJVA”) contracted a heliborne magnetic to Maping Ltda. (Perez, 2020) and in 2023, completed a review and re-interpretation of the 1998 Quantec geophysical survey (Jordan, 2023), rock sampling (Schubert, 2023a), and reconnaissance geological mapping and rock sampling (Schubert, 2023b).

### 6.9.1 Geophysics: Heliborne Magnetic Survey (2020)

The acquisition of geophysical information in the field was carried out in the second half of January and part of February 2020 (Perez, 2020). The study was distributed in two areas, the first of which was 3,500 ha (areas A, B, C), and the second of 667 ha (area D), totalling 4,167 ha (Figure 6-17).

The survey was completed along E-W lines, spaced at 100 m, and using the PSAD56 UTM Zone 19J; the survey areas have a medium elevation of 2,810 masl. The magnetic instrumentation used a cesium vapour sensor and a fluxgate magnetometer as the base station (Perez, 2020).

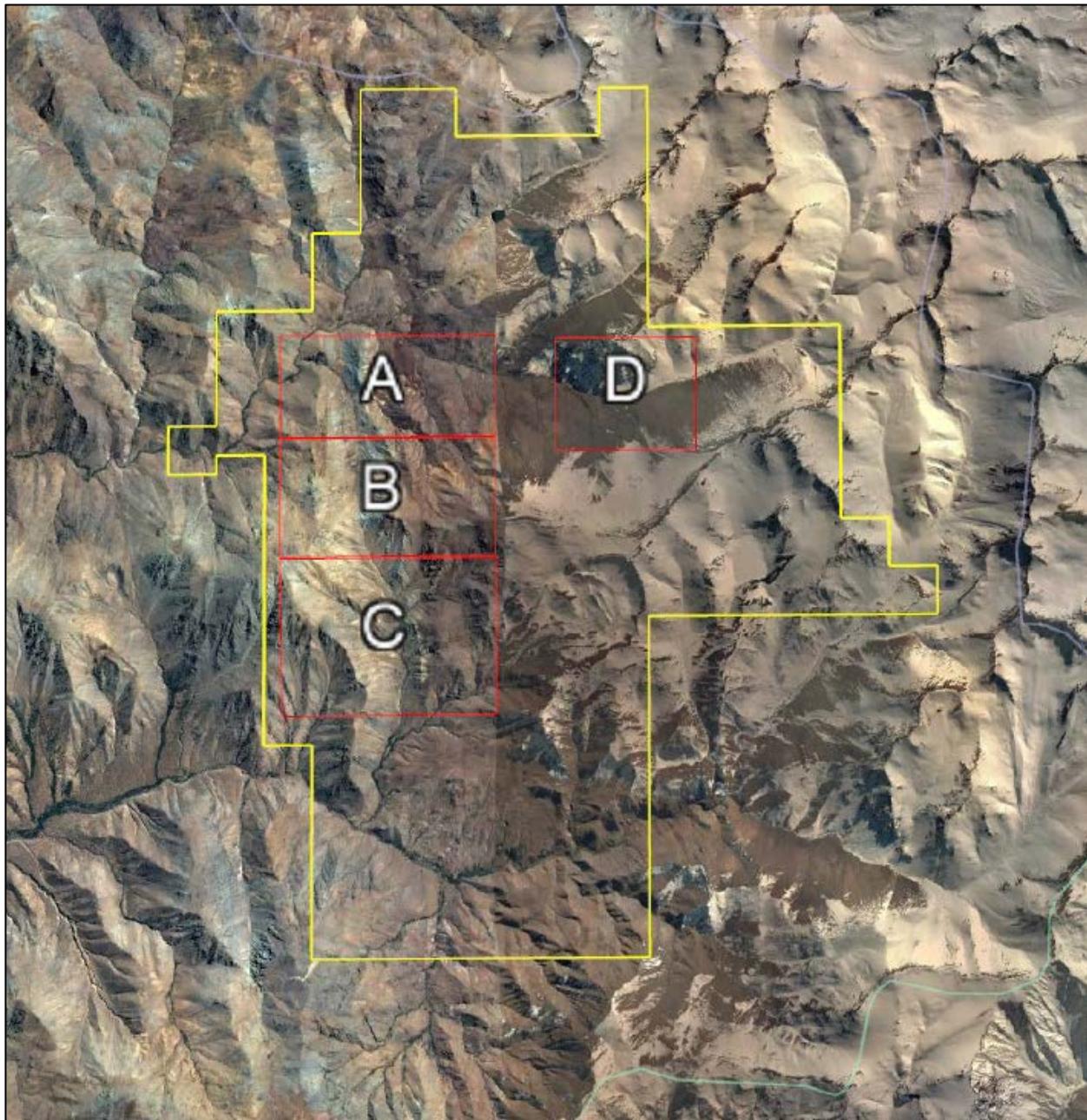


Figure 6-17. Heliborne magnetic survey area with the four survey areas outlined (Perez, 2020)

The acquisition of the magnetic survey data was carried out on an AS350-B3 helicopter, appropriate for higher altitudes up to 4,000 m asl. The Total Field Magnetic Strength, together with the GPS position (x, y, z) were automatically recorded on the internal magnetometer unit, with a time interval of 5 Hz. The direction of the topographic lines was tracked using a single-frequency GPS navigation system. The diurnal correction was

performed with the magnetic information of the magnetometer installed in the base station, synchronized with the mobile magnetometer (Perez, 2020).

#### 6.9.1.1 Survey Areas A, B, C

A magnetic map Reduced to Pole (“RTP”) from Areas A, B, and C is provided in Figure 6-18. 3D inversions were calculated from the magnetic data and magnetic susceptibility sections were generated (Figure 6-19 and Figure 6-20).

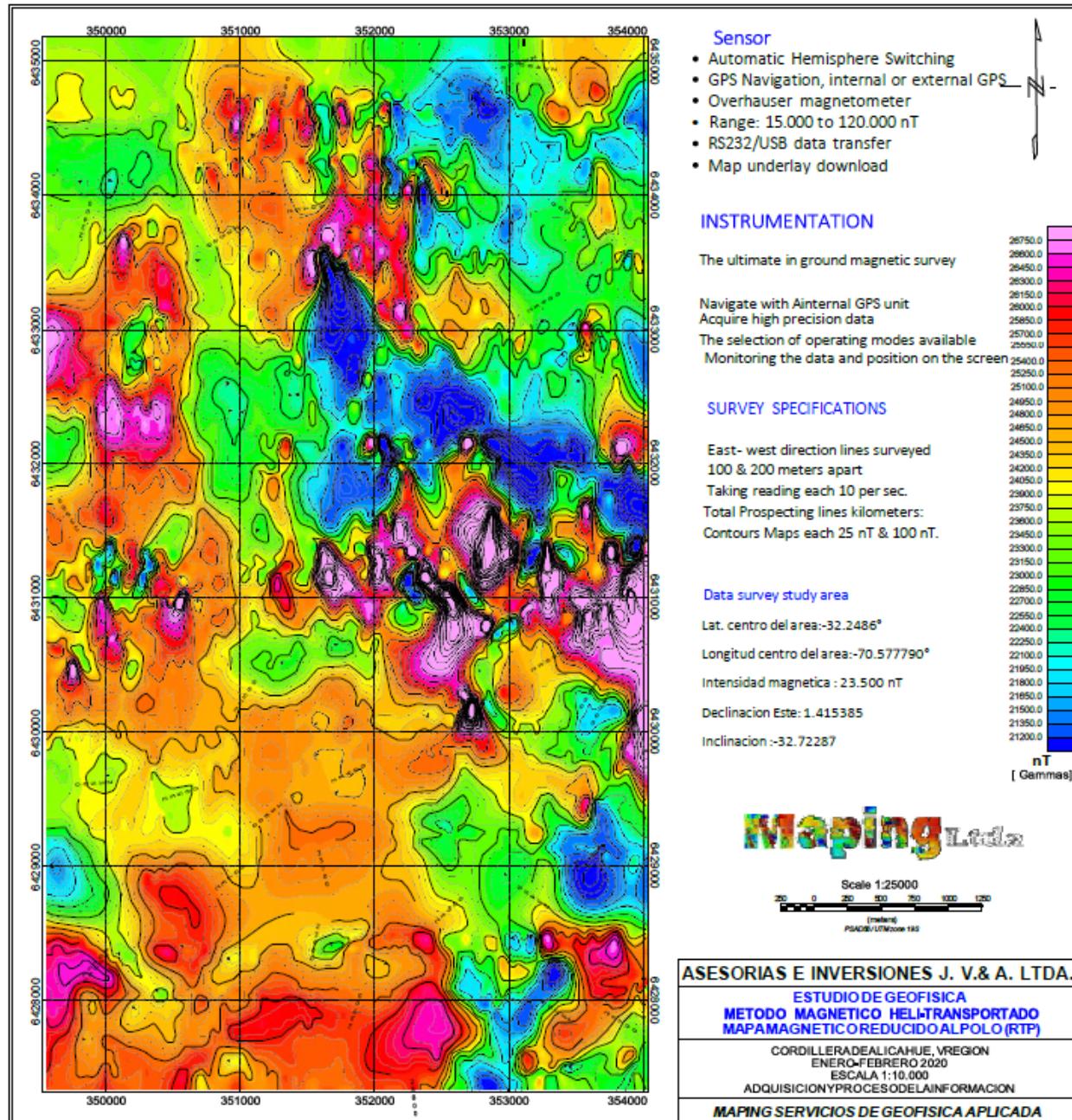


Figure 6-18. Reduced to Pole (RTP) magnetic map over areas A, B, and C (see Figure 6-17). Orange to red color represents high values of magnetic intensity, while the color light blue to blue represents low values of magnetic intensity, the rest corresponds to intermediate values (Perez, 2020).

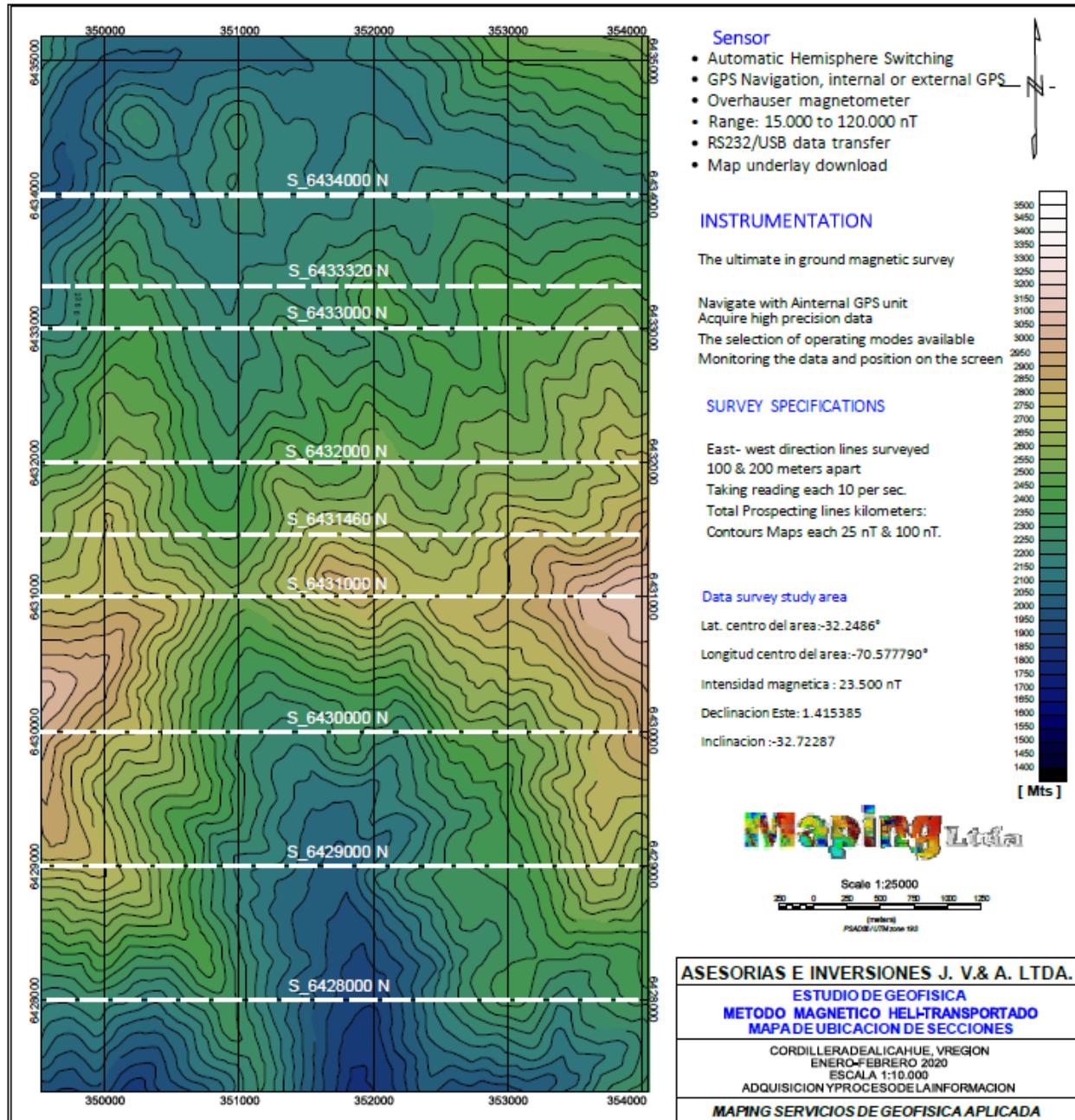


Figure 6-19. Magnetic susceptibility cross-section location map from areas A, B, and C (Perez, 2020).

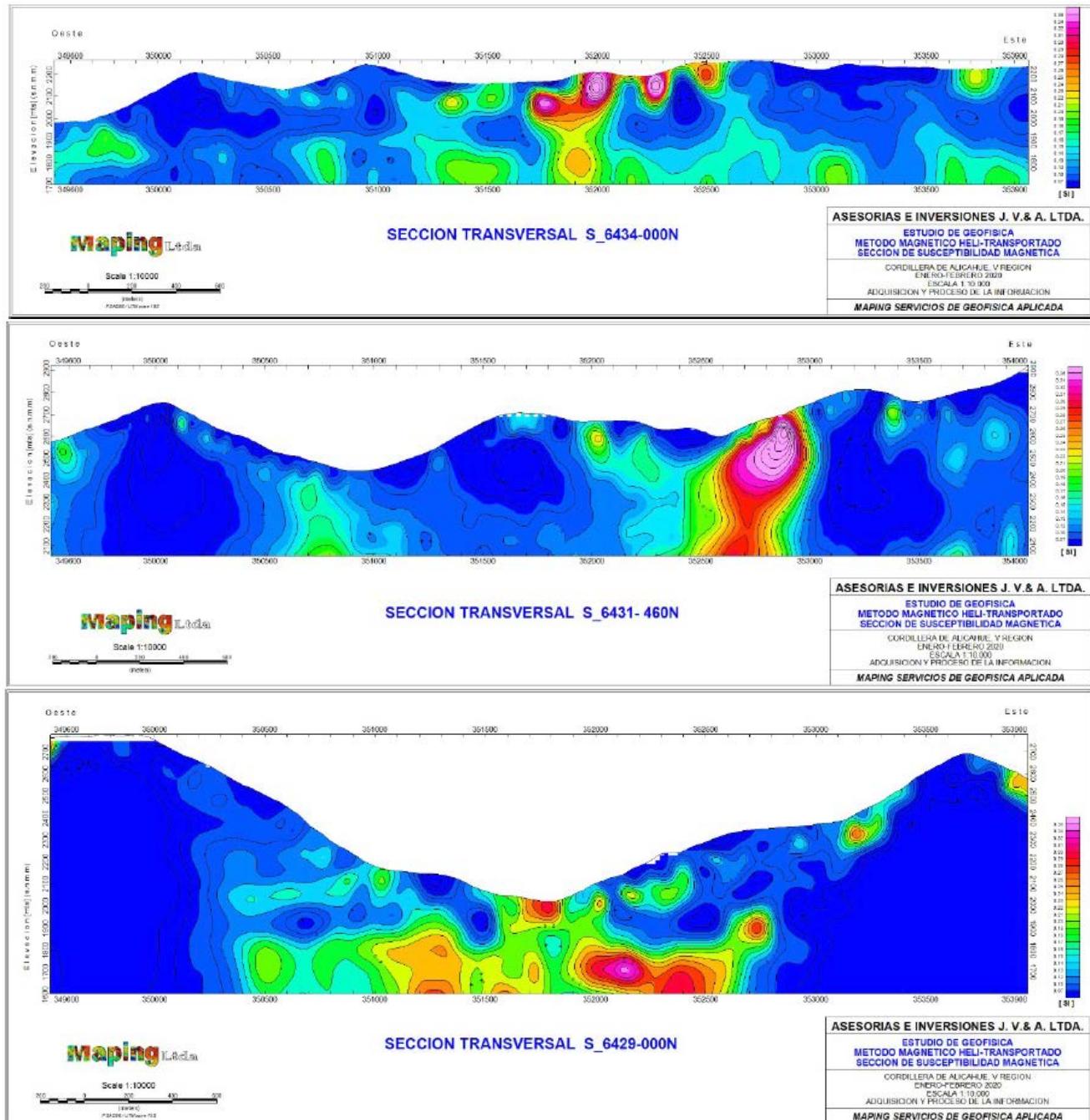


Figure 6-20. Example magnetic susceptibility contrast sections – see Figure 6-19 for locations (Perez, 2020).

#### 6.9.1.2 Interpretation Areas A, B, C

An interpretation map showing lithology, structure, and alteration from areas A, B, and C, was developed based on the results of the heliborne magnetic survey and 3D inversions of the data (Figure 6-21).

In the interpretation map (Figure 6-21), two geological models associated with two intrusive bodies T1 and T2 are proposed, they are identified with dark green and red dashed line polygons respectively. Both bodies are large, elongated in the north-south direction approximately (Perez, 2020).

The behavior of the magnetic field in Areas A, B, C is moderate to low with most moderate magnetic values occurring mostly in the western sector of the (Unit 3), while lower values occur in the eastern part of the investigated area (Unit 1), and moderate-low magnetic values develop mainly in the centre of the area (Unit 2).

In addition, a structural pattern (Structural Trend) is interpreted, whose structural patterns have preferential directions NNW-SSE, E-W and NS respectively, mostly observed in Unit 2, this trend, geophysically presents more geotectonic activity than in the other units. The three units are interpreted and described as follows (Figure 6-21) (Perez, 2020):

- Unit 1: Identified with purple polygons, a large part of this unit is located on the north-west flank of the studied area, although no less important, this unit is also present in the south-east sector of the study area, this unit is concordant with low magnetic values, commonly called demagnetized zones, probably as a result of some hydrothermal process that affected this unit, As a result of this hydrothermal process, minerals lose their magnetic properties. In this context it is interpreted as part of a hydrothermal system.
- Unit 2: It is identified with light green polygons, it is located diagonally along the entire studied area, in its structural systems mentioned above are interpreted, this condition facilitates and creates conditions for the emplacement of minerals, whose unit is associated with rocks of moderate to low magnetic susceptibility. This unit has very good possibilities to recommend potential exploratory targets of economic interest.
- Unit 3: Identified with magenta polygons and associated with moderate magnetic values, it is apparently distributed in almost the entire study area, geologically, the most attractive part of this unit is located in the central part of the studied area.

The T1 body, located parallel to the east of the Pocuro Fault and in an environment of low magnetic values, is about 1,800 m-long x 600 m-wide. The T2 body, the southern part of it, is located near or coincides with the Pocuro Fault and, the northern part is located in an environment of moderate magnetic values. The T2 body is narrower than the T1 body but much longer at about 2,600 m-long x 400 m-wide. In each of the 2 bodies, east-west cross-sections were generated (Perez, 2020).

Perez (2020), also generated two potassic alteration models, based on 3D magnetic inversion, which portrayed the relationships between the occurrence of ferrous minerals and a magnetic core in an intrusive body, and a second model that does not consider a ferrous magnetic core (demagnetized core) but rather models a felsic intrusion.

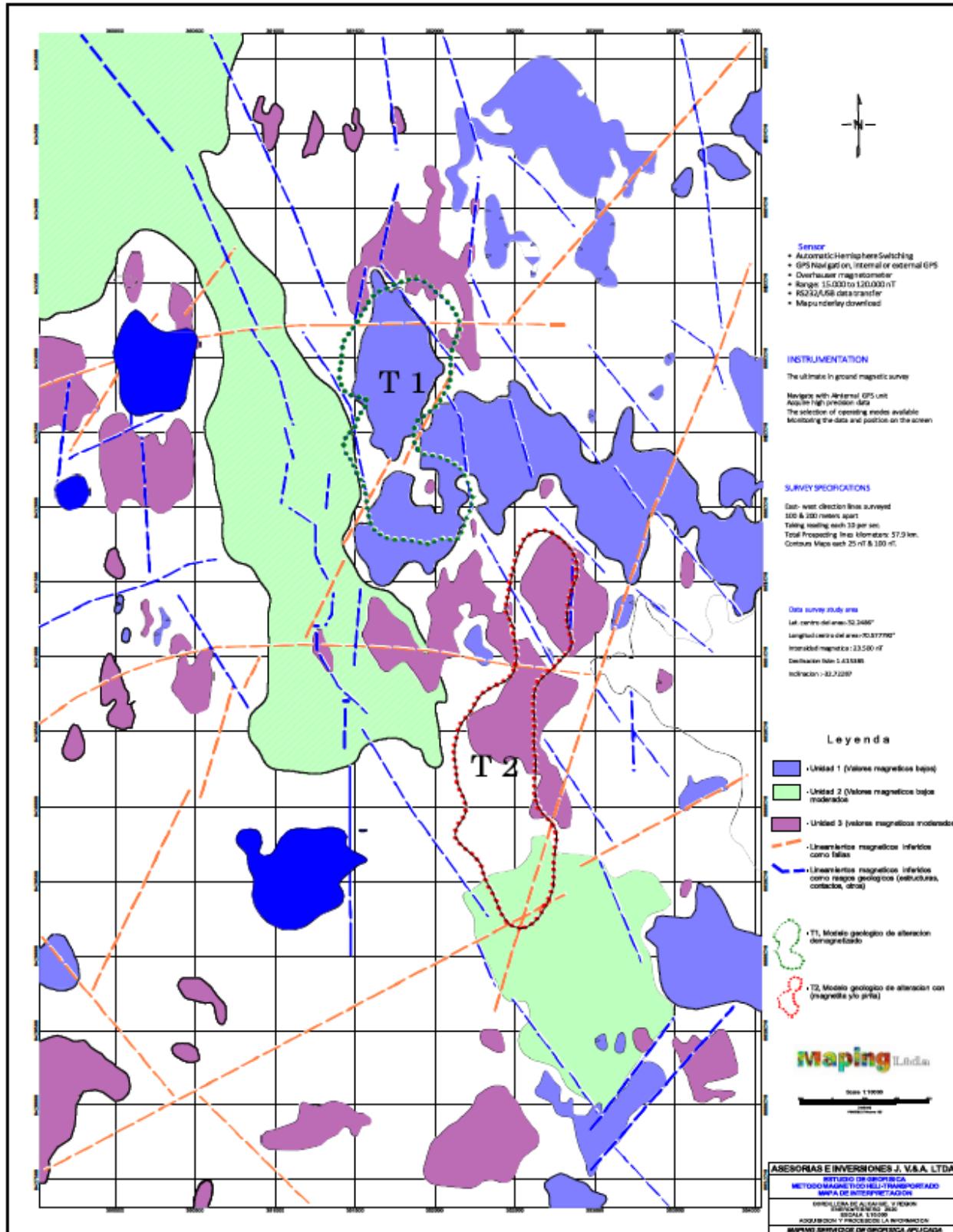


Figure 6-21. Interpreted lithological units (3 units) and structural features from survey areas A, B, and C (see Figure 6-17). The blue dashed lines correspond to structures and contacts, while the orange dashed lines correspond to magnetic lines inferred as faults (Perez, 2020).

### **6.9.1.3 Survey Area D**

A magnetic map Reduced to Pole (“RTP”) from Area D is provided in Figure 6-22. Perez (2020), also provided Total Magnetic Intensity (TMI) and Analytical Signal (AS) maps but no other products and commented that the most important part of Area D is an intrusive body located in the north-east corner of the area.

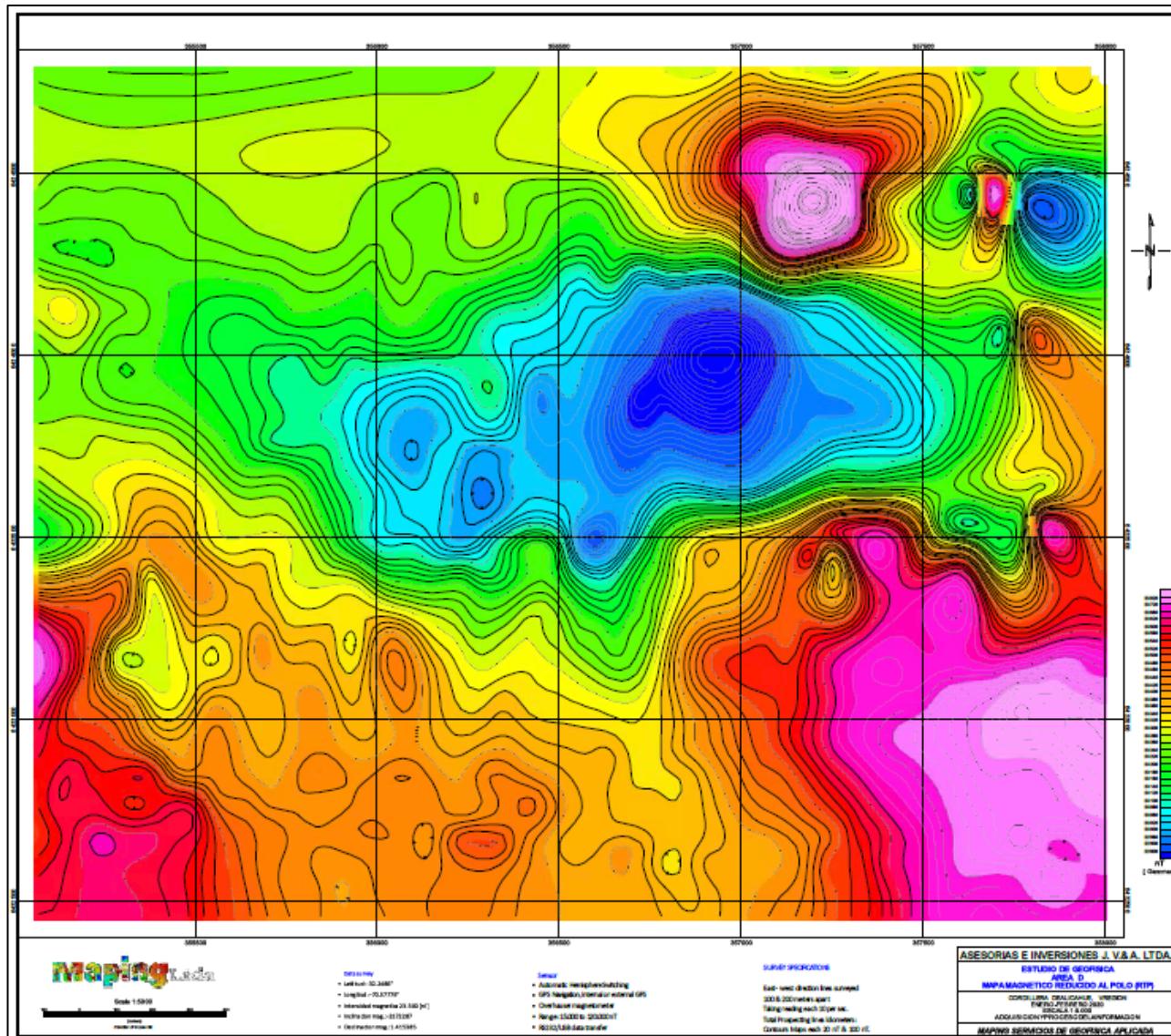


Figure 6-22. Reduced to Pole (RTP) magnetic map over Area D (see Figure 6-17)). Orange to red color represents high values of magnetic intensity, while the color light blue to blue represents low values of magnetic intensity, the rest corresponds to intermediate values (Perez, 2020).

### 6.9.2 Geophysics: Re-interpretation of 1998 Quantec Survey (2023)

In 2023, Project owner Asesorías e Inversiones J. V. & A. Ltda., had the original 1998 Quantec geophysical survey (IP / Resistivity and ground magnetics) reviewed and re-interpreted; the work was completed by the same geophysicist (Joe Jordan) who provided the 1998 data review and reporting for Quantec. The work generated multiple maps and 3D models but there was no report available to the Author.

### 6.9.3 Reconnaissance Geological Mapping and Rock Sampling (2023)

On 13 April 2024, Property owner Mr. Juan Valdés Edwards and three collaborators, visited the northeast area of the Project for reconnaissance geological mapping and rock sampling on the Suerte 3 and Suerte 4 concessions (Edwards, 2023). A total of five (5) rock grab samples were collected and analyzed (Table 6-7).

Table 6-7. Rock grab samples collected in the northeastern area of the project (Edwards, 2023).

| Sample No. | Area     | Description   | Au (g/t) | Ag (g/t) | Cu (ppm) |
|------------|----------|---|----------|----------|----------|
| SUE-001    | Suerte 3 | discontinuous quartz veins and irregular patches black tourmaline (oxidized)                            | <0.01    | <5       | 89       |
| SUE-002    | Suerte 3 | red colouration with traces of fresh pyrite   | <0.01    | <5       | 69       |
| SUE-003    | Suerte 4 | float sample; minor argillic alteration in intrusive rock   | 0.04     | <5       | 150      |
| SUE-004    | Suerte 4 | chip sample composite; tourmaline breccia with limonite and goethite - gossan                           | 0.01     | <5       | 81       |
| SUE-005    | Suerte 4 | large outcrop; fine-grained, light coloured intrusive with strong limonite stockwork and porous texture | 0.02     | <5       | 51       |

The Suerte 3 and Suerte 4 concessions overly mostly granodiorites to monzodiorites, usually with hornblende and locally with epidote, magnetite, tourmaline and rarely hematized pyrite. In the northern part of the Suerte 3 concession a hydrothermal alteration zone of approximately 400 m in diameter with porphyry rocks of whiteish tones, with silicification, pyrite boxwork and strong yellow to red colouration (jarosite and limonite).

In the southern half of the Suerte 4 concession there is a large area where the intrusive rock is slightly argillized, generating a large flat part with light clay soil and scattered blocks of intrusive rock. There are no outcrops in this area. On the southern slope, isolated blocks of pure massive magnetite with iridescence are found in a talus deposit where intrusive rocks predominate. As it was not possible to identify the source outcrop of these blocks, a float sample of this material was collected (SUE-003).

Further south of this area, in the lower part of the slope, there are two large bodies of tourmaline breccia with a large amount of limonite and goethite, sometimes with a "gossanised" appearance. The clasts are sub-rounded and largely light microdioritic rock. Outcrops have a pseudo-stratification of 110°/55°. A composite sample of chips was collected around the main outcrop (SUE-004).

About 150 m northeast of SUE-004, a large outcrop of fine-grained, light coloured intrusive rock with strong limonite stockwork and hollow texture (after pyrite?), yellow-brown patinas and patches of pale green hues (scorodite?). In this outcrop, a composite chip sample was collected along a 10 m stretch (SUE-005).

The total area of occurrence of outcrops of these strongly limonitized rocks (tourmaline breccias + limonite intrusives) is 400 m x 200 m, with a fan of blocks up to the bed of the Sobrante River, which could represent extra extensions (Edwards, 2023).

#### **6.9.3.1 Significant Results**

In this campaign it was possible to define the prospective potential of the northeast part of the Suerte concessions, related to two hydrothermal alteration zones (Edwards, 2023):

1. The northern part of the Suerte 3 concession, where silica-cap alterations are observed, similar to the one that was probed on Freeport McMoRan's property, 5 km to the southeast. This may represent a lateral manifestation of the same porphyry system that in turn would be part of a cluster characterized by zones of colour anomalies related to hydrothermal alterations of varying degrees, present in the northern extremities of the Valparaíso Region and south of Coquimbo.
2. The southern part of the Suerte 4 concession features a series of breccia bodies or stockworks with large amounts of iron hydroxides. These bodies are found intruding plutonic rocks and attest to the existence of episodes of hydrothermal alteration with high-pressure fluids rich in Fe. This type of occurrence commonly presents vertical zonation and may contain inexpensive amounts of metals at different levels.

### **6.10 Historical Mineral Processing and Metallurgical Testing**

There is no historical mineral processing and metallurgical testing related to mineralization within the boundaries of the Project.

### **6.11 Historical Mineral Resource Estimates**

There are no historical mineral resource estimates within the boundaries of the Project.

### **6.12 Historical Production**

There is no evidence of historical production within the boundaries of the Project.

## 7.0 GEOLOGICAL SETTING AND MINERALIZATION

### 7.1 Regional Geology

The Project is located on the flank of a geological belt (Middle Miocene-Early Pliocene Metallogenic Belt) that stretches from Antofagasta plc's Los Pelambres-El Pachón mine about 60 km to the north and through Anglo American's Río Blanco-Los Bronces mine located about 60 km to the south (Figure 7-1).

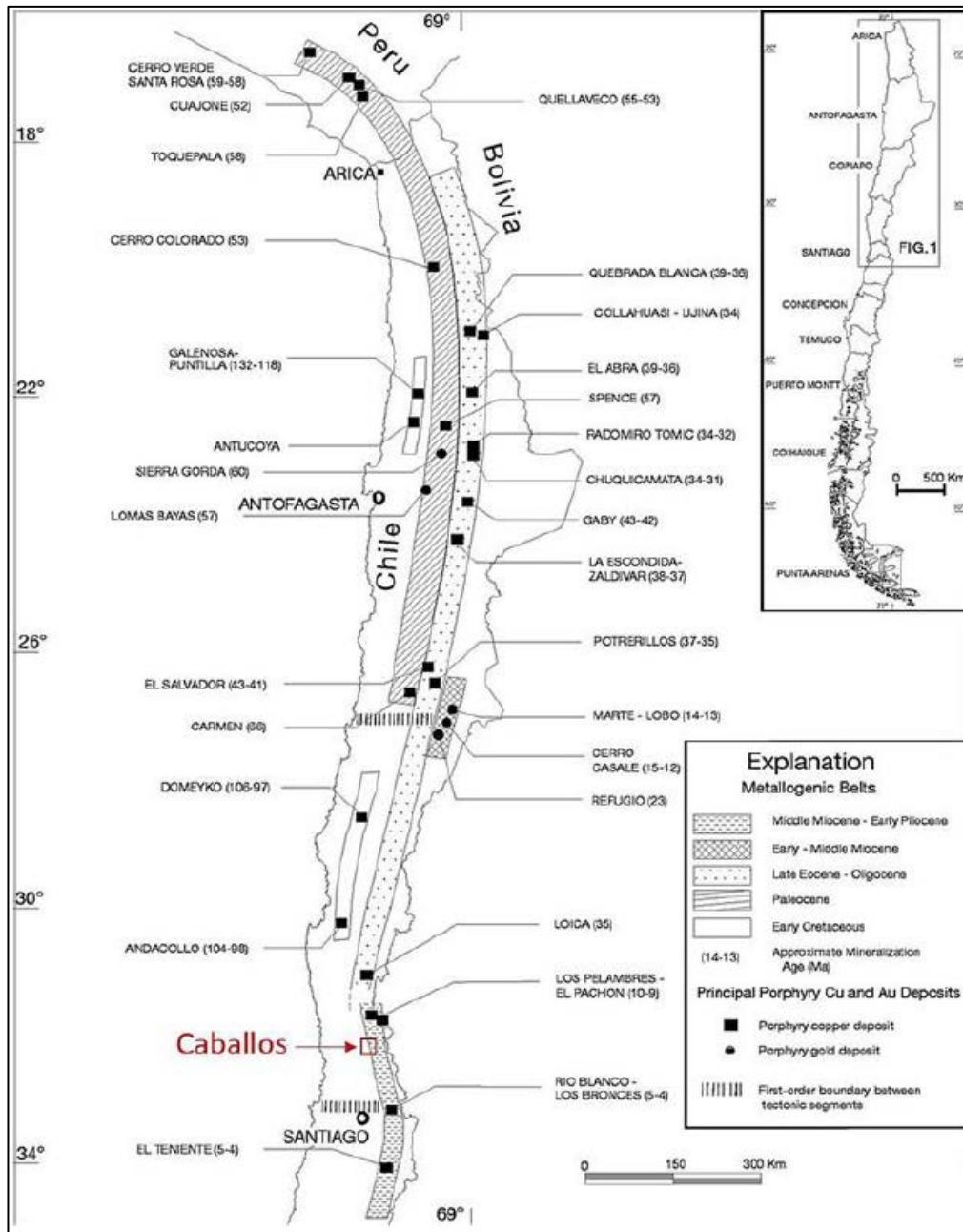


Figure 7-1. Location of the Caballos Copper Project relative to the Middle Miocene-Early Pliocene Metallogenic Belt, along with the location of the largest copper and gold porphyry deposits. At Caballos, the Pocuro Fault Zone which extends for at least 150 km north-south (~2 km wide), cuts through the concessions and is associated with felsic intrusives and copper mineralization (after Motuza, 2002).

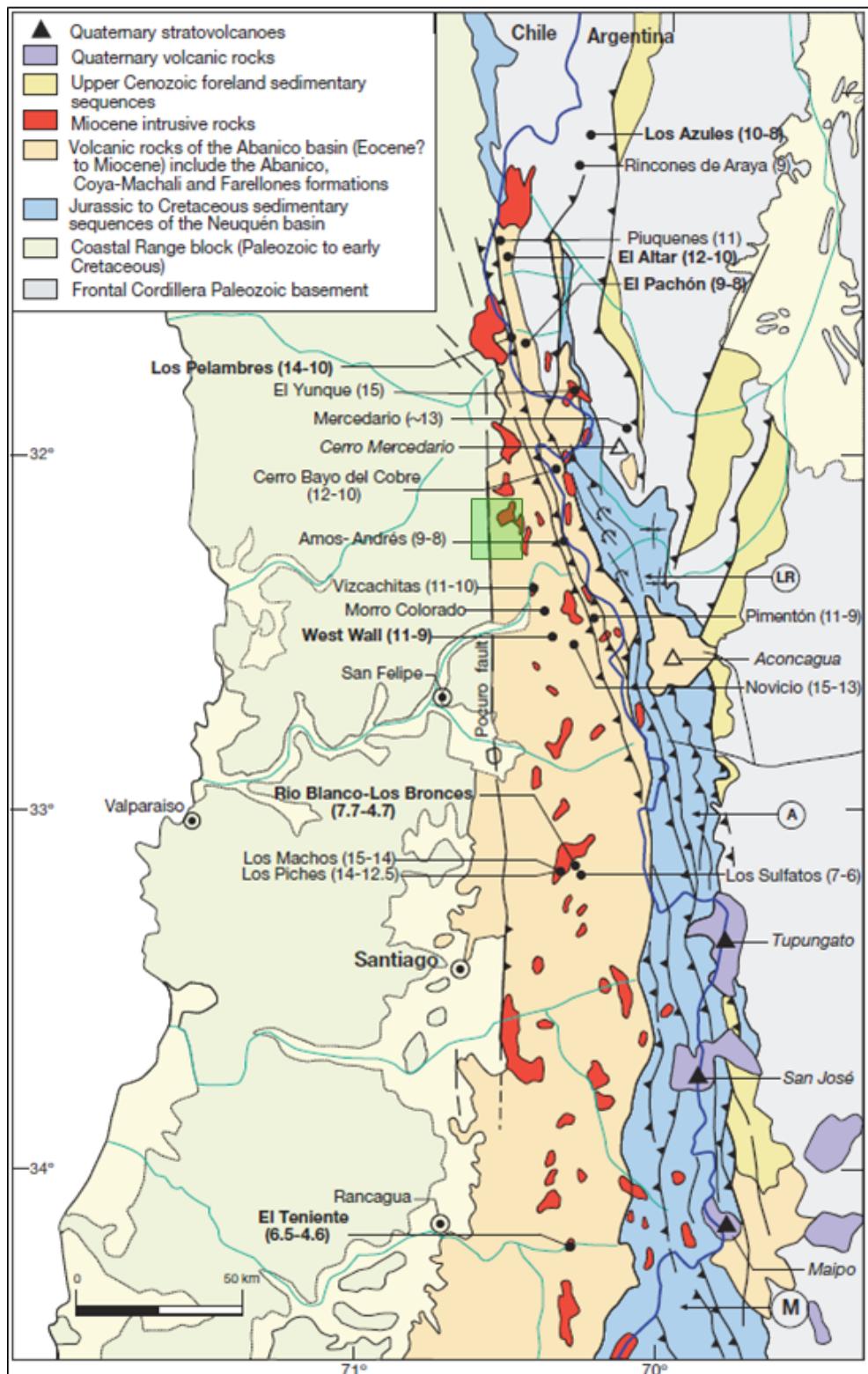


Figure 7-2. Tectonic sketch map of the northern end of the Abanico intra-arc basin (31°–34° S), showing the approximate location of the Caballos Copper Project (green rectangle), location and age (Ma) of Miocene to Early Pliocene porphyry copper deposits of central Chile and contiguous Argentina, and the composite fold-and-thrust belt developed along the eastern margin of the basin (LR = La Ramada, A = Aconcagua, M = Malargüe fold-and-thrust belts) (after Mpodozis and Cornejo, 2012).

### 7.1.1 Regional Structure

Caballos is located over an important regional fault system, the Pocuro Fault Zone ("PFZ") (Figure 7-3) which has been described as a 'mega-fault' which stands out as one of the largest geological features in the region (Jara *et al.*, 2023). The stratified sequences around the PFZ comprise Cretaceous and Miocene andesitic lavas and volcanoclastic rocks with granitic rocks intruding the sedimentary rock sequences (Taucare *et al.*, 2018).

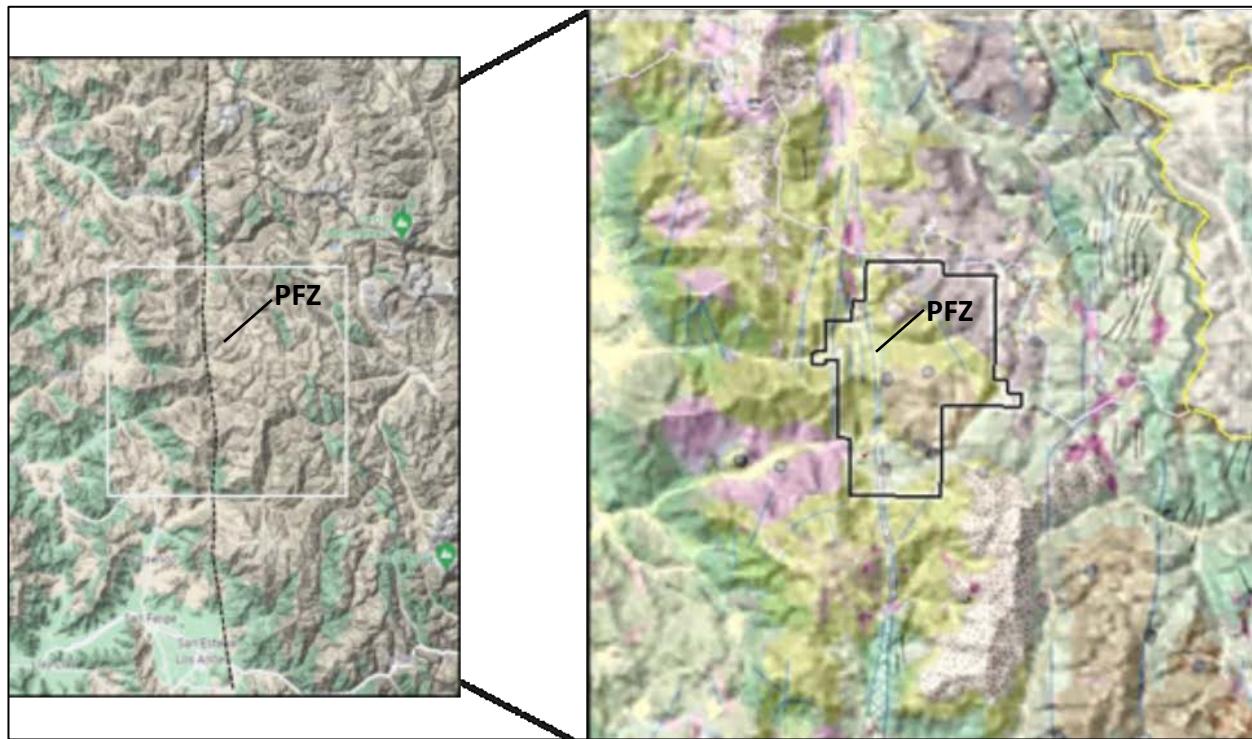


Figure 7-3. Location of the PFZ as it cuts through the central west part of the property in an approximately N-S trend (Fitzroy, 2024).

As a regional-scale morphological feature, the PFZ has been mapped in a north-south trend for more than 150 km and over 2 km in width (Taucare *et al.*, 2018) (see Figure 7-1 and Figure 7-2). The PFZ is described as a normal fault inverted and reactivated as a high-angle reverse fault with the main fault striking north-south to 348Az (Taucare *et al.*, 2018), with vergence to the west - east side up. The PFZ was active at least until the Early Miocene (Jara and Charrier, 2014) and allowed for the prolonged circulation of high temperature (120-250°C) fluids (Taucare *et al.*, 2018).

In their study of the PFZ, Taucare *et al.* (2018) identified three non-contemporary structural systems:

- N30 to 50W-striking veins and hydrothermal breccias system filled with laumontite and quartz - dextral duplex geometry;
- N30 to 60E-striking sinistral hybrid veins filled with calcite and banded veins consist in laumontite-quartz in the edge and with calcite in the centre; and,
- WNW/ENE-striking gouges that allows groundwater discharge and calcite precipitation - reverse duplex geometry.

Taucare *et al.* (2018), concluded that the PFZ actively controlled the circulation of high-temperature deep fluids during the past, however in the present it has a passive role that allows the percolation of meteoric waters and their circulation through from the same fractures network (*i.e.*, current hydrothermal system superimposed on an ancient hydrothermal system).

### 7.1.2 Regional Mineralization

The Caballos Copper Project overlies Oligocene-age (Upper Paleogene) rocks of the Abanico Formation. The Abanico Formation occurs within the Neogene (23 to 2.5 Ma) metallogenic belt which is host to a number of complex porphyry and hydrothermal breccias (dated 34 to 20 Ma; Severino *et al.*, 2023). In central Chile this metallogenic belt includes world-class copper-molybdenum porphyries such as Los Pelambres-El Pachón (Antofagasta), Río Blanco-Los Bronces (Anglo American) and El Teniente (Codelco).

Regional mineralization presented above is for illustration purpose only and is not necessarily indicative of the mineralization found or expected to be found on the Caballos Copper Project.

## 7.2 Local Geology

The Caballos Project straddles rocks of the Miocene Farellones Formation (east) and the Oligocene Abanico Formation (west). Age-dating by VALE in 2007 at Caballos, using the K/Ar method and by sampling K-feldspar veinlets, shows a radiometric date of 25.5 +/- 0.7 Ma, suggesting that alteration and mineralization corresponds to the Late Oligocene (SERNAGEOMIN, 2007). This geological age is recognized in the metallogenic belt as being host to some of the largest copper deposits in northern Chile (VALE, 2008) (see Section 7.1.2).

Multiple intrusive bodies and tourmaline breccias are strongly controlled by the regional PFZ. The intrusive body with the best potential, corresponds to a felsic alkaline intrusive that outcrops in the north-central sector of the properties and presents disseminated mineralization of copper sulphides (mainly chalcopyrite and minor chalcocite), with the presence of molybdenum in veinlets. Around this, a phyllitic alteration is recognized that presents a mineralogical association of quartz, sericite, pyrite and minor gold, with less presence of oxidized and copper sulfides associated with low-temperature sectors of Calcite and Quartz Stockworks, while at the district level a propylitic alteration composed of chlorite, epidote, calcite and more or less magnetite and pyrite. The arrangement of the bodies is restricted to a structural pattern NS (Pocuro Fault), with secondary sinistral faulting, which segments the block of interest (VALE, 2008).

Towards the western sector of the NS lineations, areas with abundant presence of pyrite and occurrences of a felsic rock are recognized, while towards the eastern sector of the NS lineations, sectors of volcanic rocks with a predominance of disseminated magnetite within the volcanic sequence are recognized, which is depressed in copper (VALE, 2008).

In the easternmost sector of the properties, a felsic intrusive with fine dissemination of magnetite is recognized, which is in fault contact with the volcanic sequence and does not show evidence of mineralization (VALE, 2008).

### 7.2.1 Lithology

The lithology of the Caballos project is characterized by a volcanic sequence composed mainly of andesitic rocks, tonsil andesites, ocoites (coarse porphyritic textures), andesitic breccias and dacites. This sequence extends throughout the entire study area and is locally cut by a series of magnetic dikes in a northeast (45Az) direction,

and on other occasions by a monzodioritic intrusive found in the eastern sector of the Chepical Lagoon (VALE, 2008).

In the central sector of the properties, restricted to north-south structural patterns, a felsic alkaline intrusive outcrops, which is characterized by abundant veins of alkali feldspar, with the presence of sericite and chlorite. In addition, in the central-western area of the properties, a felsic alkaline intrusive outcrops, similar to the previous one, but with the presence of copper mineralization (VALE, 2008). At the northern target the felsic intrusive has been mapped at surface over an area of at least 1000 m x 200 metres.

In the area of the El Sobraño lagoon, a granodioritic intrusive of great areal extension was recognized, outcropping in the northeastern area of the project and which is in contact with the andesitic volcanic sequence due to possible fault (VALE, 2008).

### 7.2.2 Structure

At the Caballos Project, two families of major structures are recognized. The first of these corresponds to a main north-south lineament, the Pocuro Fault Zone ("PFZ"), that is located in the central area of the Project (see Section 7.1.1), and a second set of structures, represented by secondary west-northwest faults. Mineralization is focused within the north-south lineaments including the PFZ which host the geological bodies of interest (VALE, 2008).

## 7.3 Alteration and Mineralization

At Caballos, anomalous copper occurs in several zones along a 10 km structural corridor. In detail, copper mineralization at Caballos is associated with elongated hydrothermal breccia and felsic intrusions (both 1,300 m-long) related to the regionally important PFZ, with exploration focused on the northern Cerro Las Mulas Target and the South Target areas (Figure 7-4). The breccia contains patches of tourmaline and copper oxide with signs of argillic alteration. A halo of limonite and sericite surrounds the breccia (Fitzroy news release dated 30 November 2023). Considering the historical samples reported by VALE and BHP, the average copper grade of all samples taken across the Property is 890 ppm Cu from 226 samples.

The exploration target at Cerro Las Mulas is a conceptual target based on the following minimum metrics: length 1,000 x width 200 x depth 400 x density 2.7 x grade 0.5 % Cu (Fitzroy, 2024).

Within the structural zone, extensive sectors of alteration and mineralization are recognized (Figure 7-4; Figure 8-1), which are described as (VALE, 2008):

- **Phyllitic Alteration Zone:** Mainly restricted to north-south structural patterns and presents a clear association between quartz, sericite, abundant pyrite, lesser chalcopyrite and abundant hematite, goethite and jarosite as gap filling and in fractures, with localized gold mineralization. In some sectors, this zone of alteration outcrops as a hydrothermal breccia presenting an association of quartz, sericite, chalcopyrite, abundant pyrite, tourmaline and abundant limonite, with erratic presence of gold, while in other sectors it appears as a felsic intrusive of great areal extension, located mainly in the western sector, occupying the topographic lowlands and showing a mineralogical association between quartz, sericite, and limonite.

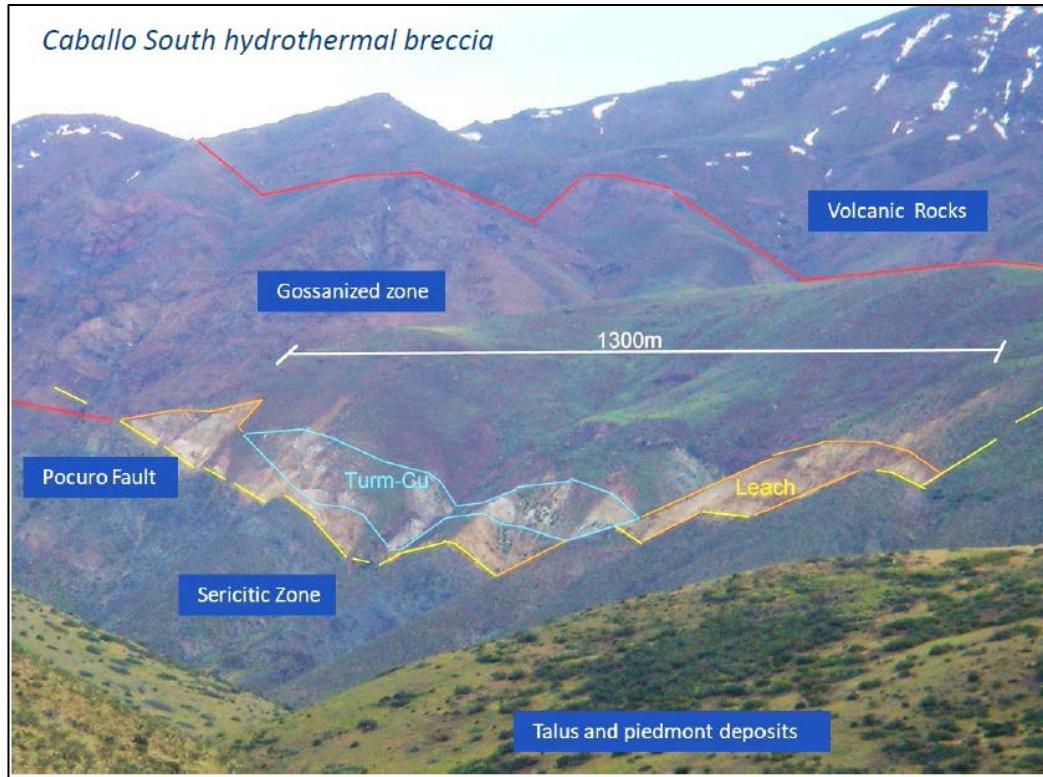


Figure 7-4. View of the 1,300 metre-long alteration and mineralized zone at the Caballos Copper Project, occurring along the Pocuro Fault Zone (looking east) with Miocene volcanic rocks in the background (Fitzroy Minerals corporate presentation, February 2024).

- Propylitic Alteration Zone: Area has a large areal extension affecting the volcanic rocks of the sector and is divided into two large associations:
  - chlorite association, minor epidote, calcite and abundant pyrite. Occurs in the central-western sector, clearly associated with the structural pattern of the area.
  - chlorite association, minor epidote, calcite and abundant magnetite. Occurs in the eastern sector of the PFZ and covers a large areal area, affecting the volcanic sequences.
- Calcite Stockworks Zone: Area restricted to north-south main structural patterns and a stockwork in the eastern sector and is only occasionally recognized. It is composed of a mineralogical association between calcite, minor epidote, with or without magnetite and pyrite, with the presence of moderate copper oxide and copper sulphide.
- Quartz Stockworks Zone: This area is restricted to north-south structural controls and is occasionally recognized in the eastern sector. It is composed of an association between quartz, pyrite, limonite and with moderate copper oxide and copper sulphide.
- Felsic Intrusive: In the northern sector (Cerro Las Mulas), a felsic alkaline intrusive with dissemination and stockworks of pyrite and lesser chalcopyrite, scarce chalcocite and abundant copper oxide (chrysocolla>atacamite) has been recognized. The intrusive has K-feldspar veinlets and moderate phyllitic alteration, with minor molybdenite in veinlets.

- A volcanic package (volcanic breccia) is recognized, with anomalous and erratic copper concentration associated with a moderate quartz stockwork that contains minor copper oxide and copper sulphide.

## 7.4 Property Highlights

Historical work on the Property since the 1990s has generated a number of important areas and features to consider for further exploration work and future drilling programs (e.g., VALE, 2008):

- Cerro Las Mulas (north target): based on mineral associations and alteration, the strong north-south structures, and a relatively large K-feldspar intrusive containing disseminated and veinlets of chalcopyrite and molybdenite veinlets, this is considered the most attractive target area.
- Southern Target: in this area, a north-south oriented hydrothermal breccia of quartz, sericite, pyrite and tourmaline outcrops, with bleb copper mineralization, defines an alteration zone about 1,100 m long by 100 m wide.
- Pocuro Fault Zone: the trace of the PFZ represents an attractive corridor for the emplacement of potentially copper-gold mineralized bodies.
- Phyllitic Alteration Halo: the breccia (or felsic) bodies represent a phyllitic alteration halo to a possible porphyry, or evidence another event of sustained low-temperature alteration that could be associated with gold mineralization.
- Eastern Sector: this region of the Property shows the lowest potential to host bodies of economic dimensions, since it is only possible to recognize the volcanic sequence with propylitic alteration and a constant magnetite domain, but without evidence of significant copper-gold mineralization. Locally, small areal extent zones with stockworks of low-temperature quartz veins and lower copper mineralization are recognized. In addition, to the north of the Chepical Lagoon, in the pass that overlooks the Sobrante Valley, a stockwork of low-temperature quartz veins with abundant specular hematite and low silver concentration is recognized.

Historical and current work on the Property is focused on the Pocuro Fault Zone which runs north-south across the western portion of the Project. Prior exploration has identified a significant coincident geological, geochemical and geophysical anomaly at Cerro Las Mulas. Historical soil and rock sampling indicates a copper anomaly, partially mirrored in molybdenum and gold chemistry, along 1,200 m of strike. The geological anomaly is present as a felsic intrusive, with potassic alteration, stockworks and copper mineralization. The geophysical anomaly is evident in a chargeability feature that was present in both of the previous induced-polarisation (IP) surveys.

## 8.0 DEPOSIT TYPES

The principal deposit type being explored for on the Property is Porphyry Copper Deposit or "PCD" (Figure 8-1).

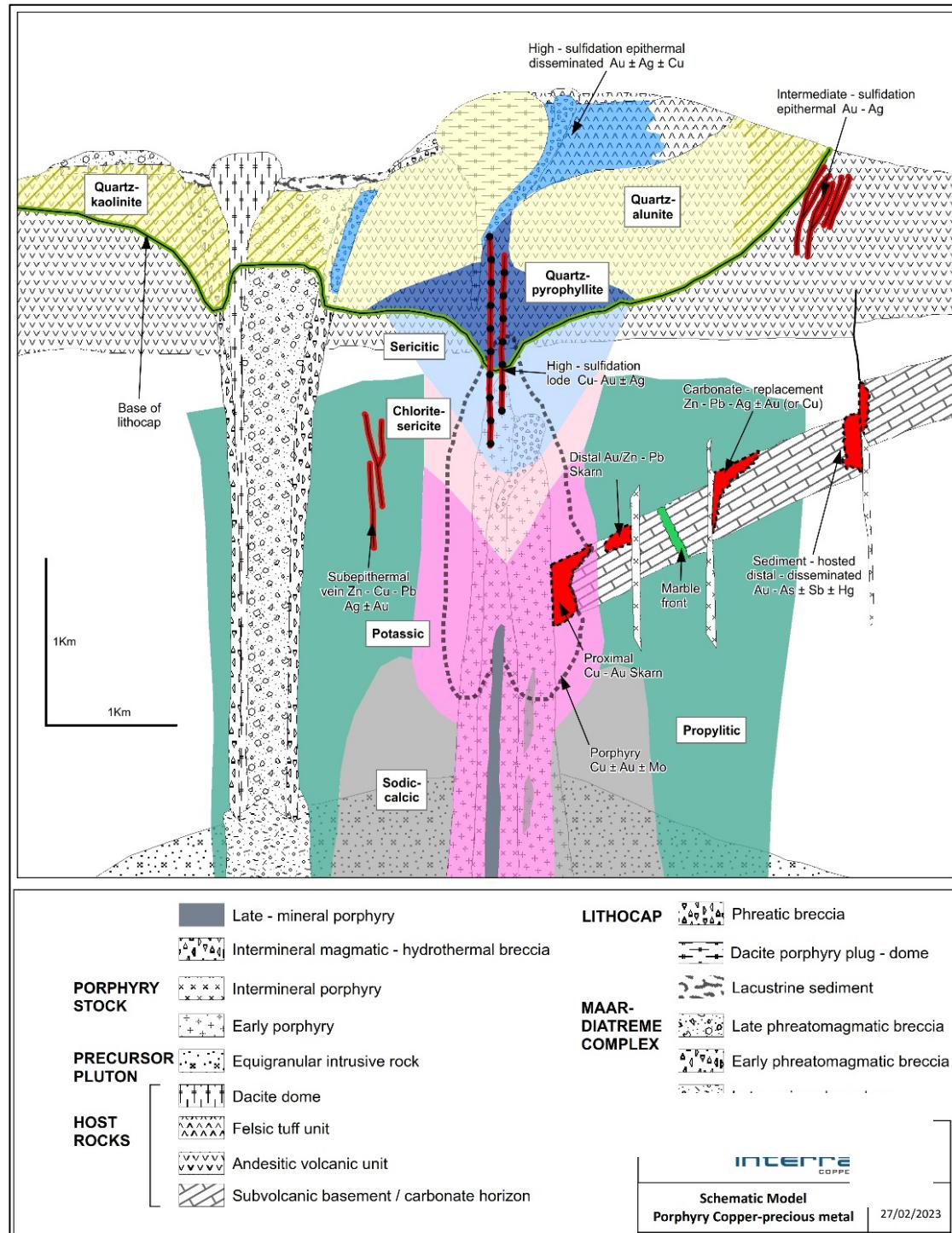


Figure 8-1. Schematic model showing the components of a porphyry copper-precious metal and polymetallic system with various deposit types and mineralization and alteration styles associated with the porphyry intrusive centre (after Sillitoe, 2010). Exploration at the Caballos Copper Project is targeting porphyry-style copper-gold mineralization within a proposed porphyry intrusive centre.

Specifically, the geology and mineralization at the Cerro Las Mulas (north) and South targets is indicative of being proximal to what could be a larger porphyry copper system related to the Pocuro Fault Zone. Well-defined soil and geophysical anomalies match the outline of a felsic intrusives hosting secondary K-feldspar and biotite (potassic alteration) stockworks with disseminated copper oxide and copper sulphide mineralization at surface.

Mineralized systems associated with PCDs commonly include polymetallic skarn, carbonate replacement and stratabound (*i.e.*, Manto-style copper), sediment-hosted gold silver, and high-, intermediate-, and low-sulfidation epithermal silver-gold-base metal deposit types (Sillitoe and Perello, 2005; Sillitoe, 2010).

Porphyry Copper Deposits are typically hosted by intermediate to felsic intrusives, with porphyritic textures and often associated with multiple intrusive events that form composite intrusion centres (Seedorff *et al.*, 2005). A commonly occurring alteration zoning exists in PCDs with potassic alteration (K-feldspar-biotite) at the core, followed by sericitic alteration (muscovite/sericite  $\pm$  chlorite), and finally clay dominant alteration assemblages distal from the intrusive centre (Seedorff *et al.*, 2005). Mineralization is most commonly vein-hosted and include sulphide-rich veins (*i.e.*, copper sulphides) associated with potassic alteration and pyritic veins with sericite halos; veins may also form stockworks (Seedorff *et al.*, 2005). Ancillary minerals in PCDs which can be of potential economic importance include gold, molybdenum, tungsten, and tin.

## 9.0 EXPLORATION

The only field work completed to date on the Project by the Issuer Fitzroy Minerals is geological mapping and rock grab and rock chip sampling. All other work completed to date is historical in nature, completed by previous operators or by the current owner/Vendor of the concessions, and is reviewed in Section 6.0 History.

Work completed to date by the Issuer is of sufficient quality with sampling and mapping techniques, along with QA/QC procedures being completed to industry standard and sufficient for the purposes of the Report.

### 9.1 Geological Mapping and Rock Chip Sampling (2024)

From 3 April to 14 June 2024, Fitzroy Minerals' field team (4 geological personnel) completed geological mapping and rock chip sampling in the northern (Cerro Las Mulas Target) and southern (South Target) halves of the Property (Figure 9-1 and Figure 9-2); the mapping program also explored a new areas west of the PFZ, dominated by mineralized veins. A total of 172 samples were collected, with 78 from the north, 54 from the south, and 40 from the west target areas.

Geological mapping focused on collecting information related to various styles of mineralization, alteration, and structure (Esparza *et al.*, 2024a, 2024b). Results from geological mapping and rock sampling in the northern area of the Project were released by the Company on 20 June 2024. Results from the southern mapping and rock sampling program along with the western vein dominated area were released 29 July 2024.

#### 9.1.1 North Caballos

In the northern half of the Caballos concession, rock chip samples were collected from 75 outcrops and three (3) grab samples from float. This sampling reflected the presence of copper over at least four kilometres of strike-length within the Pocuro Fault Zone corridor, mainly associated with veined intrusive stocks, some of which exceed a kilometre in length (Esparza *et al.*, 2024a) (Figure 9-1; Figure 9-2). Locations and assay results from the 78 northern area rock samples are provided in Table 9-1.

Table 9-1. Summary of locations and assay results from 75 rock chip and 3 rock grab samples, North Caballos.

| Sample | UTMX (mE) | UTMY (mN) | UTMZ (m) | Feature | Lithology            | Length*Width (m) | Au (ppm) | Ag (ppm) | Cu (ppm) | Mo (ppm) |
|--------|-----------|-----------|----------|---------|----------------------|------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| M01    | 351284    | 6434126   | 2155     | outcrop | Porphyritic Andesite | 2.00*0.20        | <0.02    | <3       | 88       | <5       |
| M02    | 351244    | 6434151   | 2155     | outcrop | Andesite             | 2.00*0.20        | <0.02    | <3       | 99       | <5       |
| M03    | 350799    | 6433893   | 2230     | outcrop | Andesite             | 2.00*0.20        | <0.02    | <3       | 144      | <5       |
| M04    | 350762    | 6433806   | 2266     | outcrop | Andesite             | 2.00*0.20        | <0.02    | <3       | 2685     | 6        |
| M05    | 350674    | 6433750   | 2240     | outcrop | Porphyritic Andesite | 2.00*0.10        | <0.02    | <3       | 1471     | <5       |
| M06    | 350933    | 6432805   | 2250     | outcrop | Porphyritic Andesite | 2.00*0.10        | <0.02    | <3       | 22       | <5       |
| M07    | 351036    | 6432799   | 2280     | outcrop | Porphyritic Andesite | 2.00*0.10        | <0.02    | <3       | 139      | <5       |
| M08    | 351040    | 6432762   | 2290     | outcrop | Porphyritic Andesite | 2.00*0.10        | <0.02    | <3       | 47       | <5       |
| M09    | 351114    | 6432618   | 2330     | outcrop | Diorite              | 2.00*0.10        | <0.02    | <3       | 9137     | <5       |
| M10    | 351122    | 6432628   | 2330     | outcrop | Diorite              | 2.00*0.10        | <0.02    | <3       | 53       | <5       |
| M11    | 351174    | 6432547   | 2337     | outcrop | Diorite              | 2.00*0.10        | 0.05     | <3       | 397      | <5       |
| M12    | 350168    | 6435945   | 2237     | outcrop | Porphyritic Andesite | 2.00*0.10        | <0.02    | <3       | 28       | <5       |

| Sample | UTMX (mE) | UTMY (mN) | UTMZ (m) | Feature    | Lithology            | Length*Width (m) | Au (ppm) | Ag (ppm) | Cu (ppm) | Mo (ppm) |
|--------|-----------|-----------|----------|------------|----------------------|------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| M13    | 350527    | 6436225   | 2280     | outcrop    | Andesite             | 2.00*0.10        | <0.02    | <3       | 8        | <5       |
| M14    | 350597    | 6436161   | 2245     | outcrop    | Diorite              | 2.00*0.10        | <0.02    | <3       | 9        | <5       |
| M15    | 350139    | 6434049   | 2225     | outcrop    | Felsic Intrusion     | 2.00*0.10        | <0.02    | <3       | 103      | <5       |
| M16    | 350139    | 6434049   | 2225     | outcrop    | Felsic Intrusion     | 2.00*0.10        | 0.03     | <3       | 5958     | 8        |
| M17    | 349953    | 6434580   | 2055     | outcrop    | Andesite             | 2.00*0.10        | <0.02    | 6        | 447      | 8        |
| M18    | 349694    | 6434453   | 2040     | outcrop    | Feldspathic Porphyry | 2.00*0.10        | <0.02    | <3       | 23       | <5       |
| M20    | 350866    | 6433328   | 2184     | outcrop    | Diorite              | 0.60*1.00        | <0.02    | 5        | 6298     | <5       |
| M21    | 350866    | 6433328   | 2184     | outcrop    | Diorite              | 0.60*1.00        | <0.02    | 4        | 5551     | <5       |
| M22    | 351108    | 6432624   | 2330     | outcrop    | Qtz Vein             | 0.20*0.30        | 0.30     | <3       | 58       | <5       |
| M23    | 351074    | 6432744   | 2316     | outcrop    | Diorite              | 2.00*2.00        | <0.02    | <3       | 48       | <5       |
| M24    | 351238    | 6432669   | 2304     | outcrop    | Qtz Vein             | 1.00*0.30        | 0.08     | <3       | 67       | <5       |
| M25    | 351318    | 6432451   | 2348     | float/grab | Andesite             | 0.20*0.20        | 0.13     | <3       | 7395     | <5       |
| M26    | 351290    | 6432392   | 2384     | outcrop    | Andesite             | 0.40*1.00        | 0.03     | 6        | 6995     | <5       |
| M27    | 351321    | 6431565   | 2498     | outcrop    | Andesite             | 0.30*0.50        | <0.02    | 5        | 2485     | <5       |
| M28    | 351410    | 6431570   | 2474     | float/grab | Andesite             | 0.30*0.40        | <0.02    | 12       | 11370    | <5       |
| M29    | 349950    | 6433924   | 2097     | outcrop    | Diorite              | 2.00*0.50        | <0.02    | 8        | 12580    | 5        |
| M30    | 350173    | 6434033   | 2197     | outcrop    | Andesite             | 0.30*0.50        | 0.06     | 16       | 12700    | <5       |
| M31    | 351420    | 6435701   | 2300     | outcrop    | Lapilli              | 1.50*1.00        | <0.02    | <3       | 59       | <5       |
| M32    | 350884    | 6435654   | 2175     | outcrop    | Diorite              | 1.50*0.50        | <0.02    | <3       | 58       | <5       |
| M33    | 350484    | 6433875   | 2192     | outcrop    | Porphyritic Andesite | 0.20*0.30        | 0.12     | <3       | 1197     | <5       |
| M34    | 350513    | 6433847   | 2193     | outcrop    | Porphyritic Andesite | 0.40*0.10        | <0.02    | <3       | 2139     | <5       |
| M35    | 350151    | 6434052   | 2205     | outcrop    | Monzonite            | 1.00*0.50        | 0.14     | 17       | 6536     | 10       |
| M36    | 350137    | 6434037   | 2200     | outcrop    | Monzonite            | 1.50*0.50        | <0.02    | <3       | 236      | 17       |
| M37    | 350392    | 6434132   | 2124     | outcrop    | Hydrothermal Breccia | 2.00*1.00        | <0.02    | <3       | 36       | <5       |
| M38    | 349111    | 6434022   | 2162     | outcrop    | Porphyritic Andesite | 1.50*0.30        | 1.37     | 78       | 6342     | 33       |
| M39    | 350474    | 6434228   | 2134     | outcrop    | Felsic Intrusion     | 2.00*0.50        | <0.02    | <3       | 2406     | <5       |
| M41    | 350713    | 6436086   | 2180     | outcrop    | Qtz Vein             | 0.12*2.00        | <0.02    | <3       | 8704     | <5       |
| M42    | 350713    | 6436086   | 2180     | outcrop    | Diorite              | 1.50*0.50        | <0.02    | <3       | 71       | <5       |
| M43    | 355516    | 6432815   | 2532     | outcrop    | Basaltic Andesite    | 0.20*1.50        | <0.02    | <3       | 48       | 6        |
| M44    | 350456    | 6433233   | 2175     | outcrop    | Porphyritic Andesite | 1.50*0.30        | <0.02    | <3       | 36       | <5       |
| M45    | 350466    | 6433193   | 2180     | outcrop    | Porphyritic Andesite | 1.00*0.30        | 0.05     | 5        | 3652     | 6        |
| M46    | 350466    | 6433193   | 2180     | outcrop    | Porphyritic Andesite | 1.50*0.30        | <0.02    | <3       | 27       | <5       |
| M47    | 350532    | 6433078   | 2195     | outcrop    | Porphyritic Andesite | 1.50*0.30        | <0.02    | <3       | 45       | <5       |
| M48    | 350386    | 6436242   | 2350     | outcrop    | Porphyritic Andesite | 2.00*0.15        | <0.02    | <3       | 274      | <5       |
| M49    | 350347    | 6436229   | 2365     | outcrop    | Porphyritic Andesite | 2.00*0.15        | 0.06     | <3       | 1387     | <5       |
| M50    | 350610    | 6434027   | 2207     | outcrop    | Felsic Intrusion     | 1.50*0.50        | <0.02    | <3       | 1134     | <5       |
| M51    | 349881    | 6432513   | 2424     | outcrop    | Monzonite            | 2.00*1.00        | <0.02    | <3       | 57       | <5       |

| Sample | UTMX (mE) | UTMY (mN) | UTMZ (m) | Feature    | Lithology            | Length*Width (m) | Au (ppm) | Ag (ppm) | Cu (ppm) | Mo (ppm) |
|--------|-----------|-----------|----------|------------|----------------------|------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| M52    | 349860    | 6432308   | 2480     | outcrop    | Monzonite            | 2.00*1.00        | <0.02    | <3       | 32       | 8        |
| M53    | 349789    | 6432139   | 2519     | outcrop    | Monzonite            | 2.00*1.00        | <0.02    | <3       | 23       | 5        |
| M54    | 349750    | 6436112   | 2320     | outcrop    | Monzonite            | 2.00*1.00        | <0.02    | <3       | 61       | 17       |
| M55    | 353551    | 6435324   | 2592     | float/grab | Volcanic-Sedimentary | 0.30*0.20        | <0.02    | <3       | 26       | 6        |
| M56    | 350620    | 6436540   | 2285     | outcrop    | Diorite              | 1.70*0.20        | <0.02    | <3       | 32       | <5       |
| M57    | 350661    | 6436482   | 2271     | outcrop    | Porphyritic Andesite | 2.00*0.20        | <0.02    | <3       | 18290    | <5       |
| M58    | 350659    | 6436483   | 2271     | outcrop    | Diorite              | 2.00*0.20        | <0.02    | <3       | 24570    | <5       |
| M59    | 350664    | 6436483   | 2271     | outcrop    | Diorite              | 2.00*0.20        | <0.02    | <3       | 21560    | <5       |
| M61    | 350346    | 6436231   | 2365     | outcrop    | Porphyritic Andesite | 0.60*0.15        | 0.11     | <3       | 192      | <5       |
| M62    | 350298    | 6436206   | 2365     | outcrop    | Porphyritic Andesite | 1.50*0.40        | 0.73     | <3       | 541      | <5       |
| M63    | 350298    | 6436206   | 2365     | outcrop    | Porphyritic Andesite | 1.50*0.40        | <0.02    | <3       | 17       | <5       |
| M64    | 350517    | 6432270   | 2336     | outcrop    | Felsic Intrusion     | 2.00*0.50        | <0.02    | <3       | 306      | <5       |
| M65    | 350538    | 6432288   | 2299     | outcrop    | Andesite             | 2.00*0.50        | <0.02    | <3       | 81       | <5       |
| M66    | 350538    | 6432288   | 2299     | outcrop    | Andesite             | 2.00*0.50        | 0.06     | <3       | 575      | 7        |
| M67    | 350534    | 6435288   | 2098     | outcrop    | Porphyritic Andesite | 2.00*0.50        | 0.05     | 46       | 19310    | <5       |
| M68    | 350285    | 6431747   | 2471     | outcrop    | Andesite             | 2.00*0.20        | <0.02    | <3       | 121      | <5       |
| M69    | 350216    | 6436800   | 2571     | outcrop    | Porphyritic Andesite | 3.50*1.00        | <0.02    | <3       | 58       | <5       |
| M70    | 351183    | 6436824   | 2280     | outcrop    | Porphyritic Andesite | 3.00*1.00        | <0.02    | <3       | 145      | <5       |
| M72    | 351183    | 6436824   | 2280     | outcrop    | Porphyritic Andesite | 3.00*1.00        | <0.02    | <3       | 21       | <5       |
| M73    | 351183    | 6436824   | 2280     | outcrop    | Porphyritic Andesite | 3.00*1.00        | <0.02    | <3       | 164      | <5       |
| M74    | 351998    | 6434014   | 2145     | outcrop    | Porphyritic Andesite | 1.50*0.50        | <0.02    | <3       | 104      | <5       |
| M75    | 351369    | 6434542   | 2104     | outcrop    | Basaltic Andesite    | 2.00*1.00        | <0.02    | <3       | 247      | <5       |
| M76    | 351377    | 6434534   | 2132     | outcrop    | Basaltic Andesite    | 2.00*1.50        | <0.02    | <3       | 158      | <5       |
| M77    | 351165    | 6434318   | 2130     | outcrop    | Felsic Intrusion     | 1.00*0.30        | 0.12     | <3       | 2997     | 35       |
| M78    | 351165    | 6434318   | 2130     | outcrop    | Felsic Intrusion     | 1.00*0.30        | 0.36     | <3       | 6500     | 89       |
| M79    | 351151    | 6434263   | 2138     | outcrop    | Felsic Intrusion     | 2.00*0.50        | 0.2      | 5        | 5885     | 52       |
| M81    | 350561    | 6434414   | 2151     | outcrop    | Diorite              | 0.30*0.50        | <0.02    | <3       | 1313     | <5       |
| M82    | 351183    | 6436852   | 2280     | outcrop    | Porphyritic Andesite | 3.00*1.00        | <0.02    | <3       | 93       | <5       |
| M83    | 351158    | 6434241   | 2139     | outcrop    | Felsic Intrusion     | 2.00*0.50        | <0.02    | <3       | 271      | <5       |

Of the 78 samples, 29 samples had values above 0.1% Cu, 18 of the samples had values above 0.5% Cu, of which seven were above 1.0% Cu, with a maximum of 2.46% Cu. Gold values between 0.13 and 0.36 g/t Au accompany

copper in two of the intrusive stocks. Separately, gold grades up to 1.37 g/t Au are associated with gossanised zones in volcanic or intrusive rocks (Fitzroy news release dated 20 June 2024).

Copper mineralisation is mostly associated with felsic intrusions (disseminated sulphide-oxide mineralisation) and dioritic intrusions (fracture and vein-related mineralisation) along the main PFZ. Copper oxides are prevalent on fractures, particularly on the contacts between the intrusive bodies and the host rocks.

Old workings are evident close to the northern boundary in an altered dioritic stock that has a mapped extent of 1,300 metres. Copper oxide staining is evident on the edges of the intrusion in fracture planes and vein sets. Four samples from this intrusive, spaced 400 m apart returned values between 0.87% Cu and 2.46% Cu (Fitzroy news release dated 20 June 2024).

Mapping to date confirmed the PFZ as a structural corridor orientated roughly north-south. The host lithology is predominantly andesitic volcanic rocks to the west, with largely unmineralized tuffs located east of the PFZ. The PFZ structural corridor features dioritic and feldspathic porphyry intrusions into the andesites, frequently elongated and aligned north-south. The contacts are often sheared with minor breccia development.

A subordinate southwest-northeast fracture system has influenced the shape of the intrusions and controlled some of the veining. Zones of weak-intermediate argillic and quartz-sericite alteration feature in some sectors of the feldspathic and dioritic porphyry bodies accompany copper mineralisation. The alteration and the copper mineralisation in the mapped area is concentrated in and/or on contact zones around the intrusions (Fitzroy news release dated 20 June 2024).

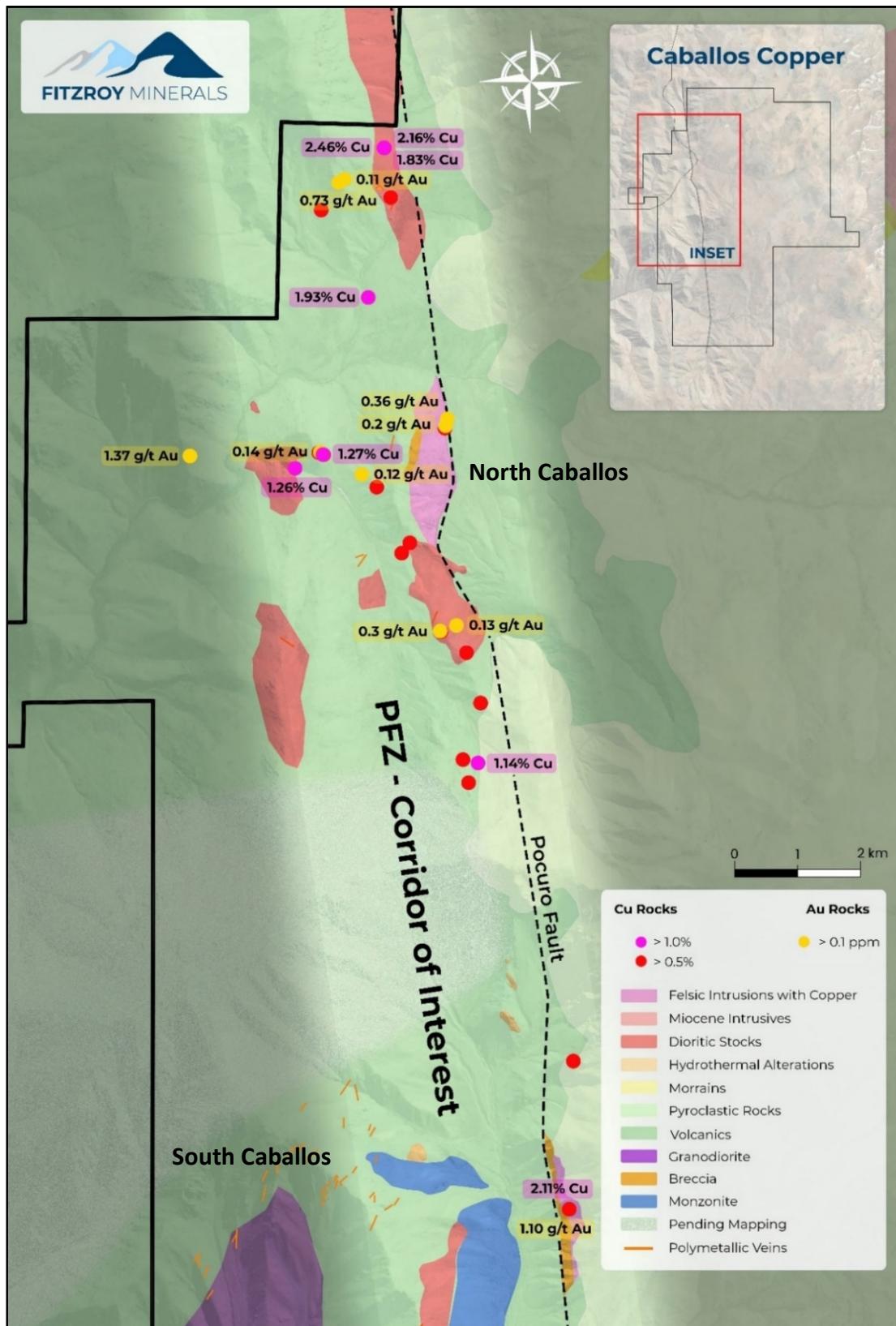


Figure 9-1. Generalized geological map from 2024 geological mapping (North and South Caballos) with selected results mainly from rock grab and rock chip sampling within the northern area of the PFZ, Caballos Copper Project (Fitzroy, 2024).

### 9.1.2 South Caballos

In the southern half of the Caballos concessions, mapping and sampling (16 May to 14 June) identified a large copper-oxide-stained felsic intrusion outcrop associated with the PFZ, and a set of polymetallic veins to the west (Esparza *et al.*, 2024b) (Figure 9-2). The felsic intrusion is approximately 500 m long by 70 m wide and trends north-south within the PFZ. The polymetallic veins to the west are visible in an extensive area approximately 2.0 x 1.2 kilometres. The mineral assemblage in the vein sets is frequently quartz-galena-sphalerite-pyrite with minor chalcopyrite.

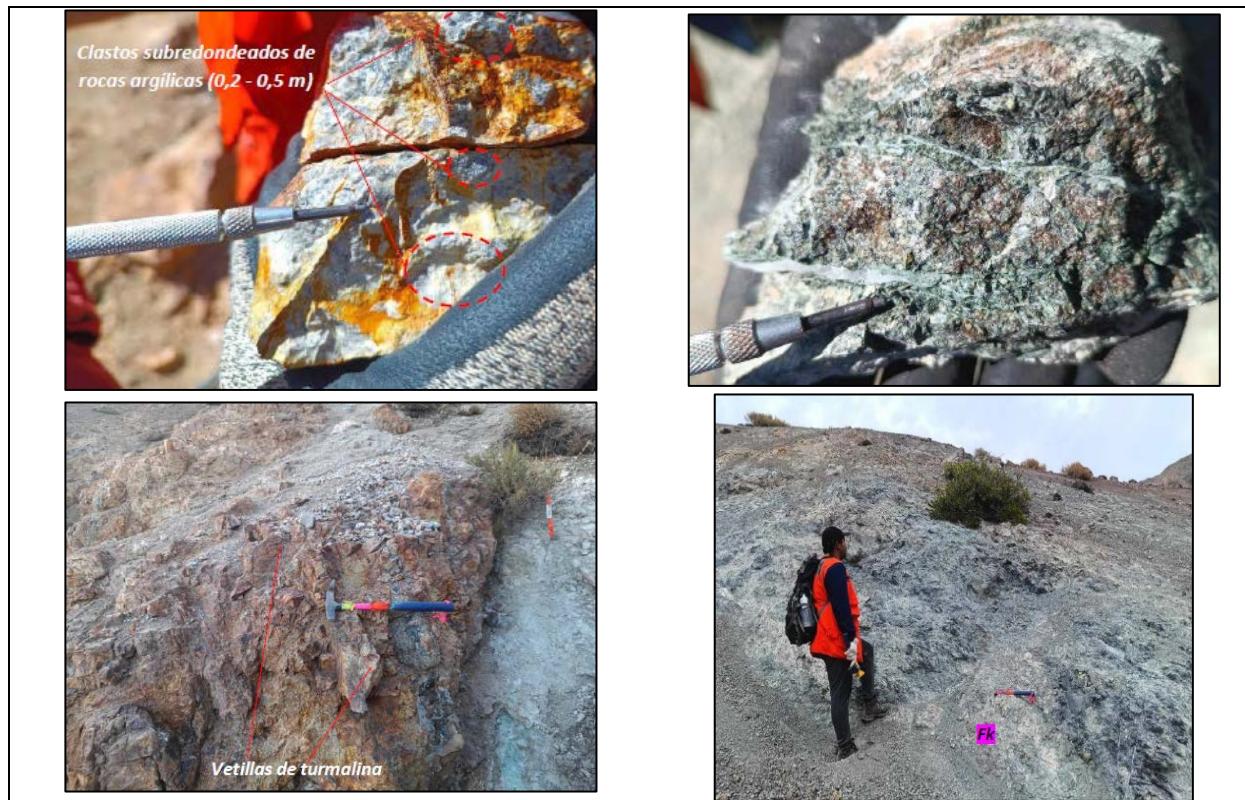


Figure 9-2. Photos from April to June 2024 geological mapping and rock sampling at the North and South Caballos areas. Clockwise from upper left: North Caballos a) hydrothermal breccia with argillic and phyllitic alteration; b) fine-grained, argillic and sericitic altered felsic intrusive with stockwork veining; South Caballos c) hydrothermal breccia with iron oxide matrix and local tourmaline veinlets; d) porphyritic felsic intrusive with copper staining and intense argillic alteration (Esparza *et al.*, 2024b).

Assay results from the 54 rock chip samples collected from outcrop in the southern half of the Caballos concessions were announced 29 July 2024 (Fitzroy news release dated 29 July 2024). Results are listed in Table 9-2, with selected results shown in Figure 9-3.

Table 9-2. Summary of locations and assay results from 54 rock chip samples, South Caballos.

| Sample | UTMX (mE) | UTMY (mN) | UTMZ (m) | Feature | Lithology            | Length*Width (m) | Au (ppm) | Ag (ppm) | Cu (ppm) | Mo (ppm) |
|--------|-----------|-----------|----------|---------|----------------------|------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| M84    | 352106    | 6427769   | 2073     | outcrop | Hydrothermal Breccia | 1.00*0.70        | 0.06     | 8        | 571      | 140      |
| M85    | 351911    | 6427429   | 1943     | outcrop | Diorite              | 2.00*1.00        | <0.02    | <3       | 66       | 5        |
| M86    | 352095    | 6427419   | 2040     | outcrop | Diorite              | 2.00*1.00        | <0.02    | <3       | 3118     | <5       |
| M87    | 352080    | 6427470   | 2024     | outcrop | Diorite              | 2.00*0.20        | <0.02    | <3       | 1826     | <5       |
| M88    | 352097    | 6427498   | 2041     | outcrop | Hydrothermal Breccia | 1.00*0.50        | 0.02     | <3       | 478      | 230      |
| M89    | 352104    | 6427488   | 2050     | outcrop | Hydrothermal Breccia | 2.00*1.00        | <0.02    | <3       | 144      | 24       |
| M90    | 352091    | 6427444   | 2030     | outcrop | Diorite              | 2.00*1.00        | <0.02    | <3       | 1651     | <5       |
| M91    | 352254    | 6427745   | 2147     | outcrop | Tuff                 | 1.50*3.00        | <0.02    | <3       | 82       | <5       |
| M92    | 352330    | 6427727   | 2184     | outcrop | Tuff                 | 1.50*2.00        | <0.02    | <3       | 114      | <5       |
| M93    | 352049    | 6428210   | 2083     | outcrop | Hydrothermal Breccia | 2.00*1.00        | 0.06     | <3       | 1947     | 532      |
| M94    | 352050    | 6428212   | 2076     | outcrop | Diorite              | 1.00*0.50        | 0.43     | <3       | 7756     | 8        |
| M95    | 352060    | 6428227   | 2092     | outcrop | Diorite              | 2.00*0.50        | 0.12     | 4        | 7160     | 13       |
| M96    | 352008    | 6428105   | 2056     | outcrop | Andesite             | 0.15*0.50        | <0.02    | <3       | 18200    | <5       |
| M97    | 352034    | 6428127   | 2060     | outcrop | Diorite              | 2.00*1.00        | <0.02    | <3       | 240      | <5       |
| M98    | 352207    | 6428061   | 2136     | outcrop | Diorite              | 2.00*1.00        | <0.02    | <3       | 89       | <5       |
| M99    | 352011    | 6428136   | 2063     | outcrop | Diorite              | 2.00*1.00        | <0.02    | <3       | 2063     | 6        |
| M101   | 352002    | 6427674   | 1984     | outcrop | Diorite              | 2.00*0.20        | <0.02    | <3       | 4428     | <5       |
| M102   | 352061    | 6427657   | 2016     | outcrop | Porphyritic Andesite | 2.00*0.20        | <0.02    | <3       | 14500    | <5       |
| M103   | 352113    | 6427662   | 2042     | outcrop | Hydrothermal Breccia | 2.00*0.20        | 0.03     | <3       | 395      | 1304     |
| M104   | 352004    | 6427532   | 2001     | outcrop | Volcanic Breccia     | 2.00*0.20        | <0.02    | <3       | 1518     | 7        |
| M105   | 352049    | 6427530   | 2007     | outcrop | Diorite              | 2.00*0.20        | <0.02    | <3       | 1235     | 8        |
| M106   | 352089    | 6427526   | 2032     | outcrop | Diorite              | 2.00*0.20        | <0.02    | <3       | 1812     | 8        |
| M107   | 352083    | 6427555   | 2038     | outcrop | Diorite              | 2.00*0.20        | <0.02    | <3       | 19700    | 13       |
| M108   | 352063    | 6427598   | 2042     | outcrop | Diorite              | 2.00*0.20        | <0.02    | <3       | 7551     | <5       |
| M109   | 352122    | 6427602   | 2075     | outcrop | Hydrothermal Breccia | 2.00*0.20        | <0.02    | <3       | 132      | 10       |
| M110   | 352043    | 6427666   | 1997     | outcrop | Volcanic Breccia     | 2.00*0.20        | <0.02    | <3       | 7197     | <5       |
| M111   | 351965    | 6427366   | 1962     | outcrop | Diorite              | 2.00*0.50        | <0.02    | <3       | 153      | <5       |
| M112   | 352085    | 6427369   | 2051     | outcrop | Diorite              | 2.00*1.00        | <0.02    | <3       | 2113     | <5       |
| M113   | 352110    | 6427386   | 2050     | outcrop | Hydrothermal Breccia | 2.00*0.50        | 0.15     | 15       | 131      | 46       |
| M114   | 352193    | 6427474   | 2105     | outcrop | Hydrothermal Breccia | 2.00*0.50        | <0.02    | <3       | 71       | <5       |
| M115   | 352133    | 6427466   | 2063     | outcrop | Hydrothermal Breccia | 2.00*1.00        | 0.04     | <3       | 138      | 182      |
| M116   | 352085    | 6427866   | 2037     | outcrop | Andesite             | 2.00*1.00        | <0.02    | <3       | 917      | <5       |
| M117   | 352193    | 6427906   | 2067     | outcrop | Diorite              | 2.00*1.00        | <0.02    | <3       | 8367     | 144      |
| M118   | 352197    | 6427902   | 2066     | outcrop | Hydrothermal Breccia | 2.00*0.50        | <0.02    | <3       | 195      | 10600    |
| M119   | 352242    | 6427876   | 2097     | outcrop | Hydrothermal Breccia | 2.00*1.00        | <0.02    | <3       | 69       | 80       |
| M121   | 352187    | 6427954   | 2059     | outcrop | Diorite              | 2.00*1.00        | <0.02    | <3       | 15200    | 28       |
| M122   | 352175    | 6427949   | 2051     | outcrop | Diorite              | 2.00*1.00        | <0.02    | <3       | 19500    | 87       |
| M123   | 352169    | 6427940   | 2053     | outcrop | Diorite              | 2.00*1.00        | 0.02     | <3       | 20600    | 12       |

| Sample | UTMX (mE) | UTMY (mN) | UTMZ (m) | Feature | Lithology            | Length*Width (m) | Au (ppm) | Ag (ppm) | Cu (ppm) | Mo (ppm) |
|--------|-----------|-----------|----------|---------|----------------------|------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| M124   | 352129    | 6427949   | 2045     | outcrop | Diorite              | 2.00*1.00        | <0.02    | <3       | 21000    | 33       |
| M125   | 352013    | 6428302   | 2131     | outcrop | Diorite              | 2.00*1.00        | <0.02    | <3       | 16800    | 32       |
| M126   | 352006    | 6428324   | 2129     | outcrop | Diorite              | 2.00*1.00        | <0.02    | <3       | 9460     | 9        |
| M127   | 352034    | 6428326   | 2151     | outcrop | Hydrothermal Breccia | 2.00*1.00        | <0.02    | <3       | 244      | 31       |
| M128   | 351760    | 6428375   | 2028     | outcrop | Diorite              | 2.00*0.50        | <0.02    | <3       | 271      | 18       |
| M129   | 351877    | 6428417   | 2099     | outcrop | Diorite              | 1.00*0.50        | <0.02    | 5        | 34100    | <5       |
| M130   | 351984    | 6428482   | 2206     | outcrop | Hydrothermal Breccia | 2.00*0.50        | 0.11     | 4        | 422      | 5        |
| M131   | 351833    | 6428338   | 2068     | outcrop | Andesite             | 2.00*0.20        | <0.02    | <3       | 174      | <5       |
| M132   | 351856    | 6428358   | 2077     | outcrop | Diorite              | 2.00*0.20        | <0.02    | <3       | 8726     | 8        |
| M133   | 351861    | 6428361   | 2078     | outcrop | Diorite              | 2.00*0.20        | <0.02    | <3       | 836      | <5       |
| M134   | 352083    | 6428270   | 2122     | outcrop | Porphyritic Andesite | 2.00*0.20        | <0.02    | <3       | 1679     | <5       |
| M135   | 351645    | 6428486   | 2031     | outcrop | Diorite              | 2.00*0.50        | <0.02    | <3       | 9329     | 7        |
| M141   | 351777    | 6428792   | 2050     | outcrop | Diorite              | 2.00*1.00        | <0.02    | <3       | 76       | <5       |
| M142   | 352167    | 6428981   | 2163     | outcrop | Porphyritic Andesite | 3.00*2.00        | <0.02    | <3       | 124      | <5       |
| M143   | 351887    | 6428704   | 2125     | outcrop | Andesite             | 1.00*1.50        | <0.02    | <3       | 25       | <5       |
| M151   | 351931    | 6428559   | 2200     | outcrop | Hydrothermal Breccia | 2.00*0.50        | 0.02     | 19       | 159      | <5       |

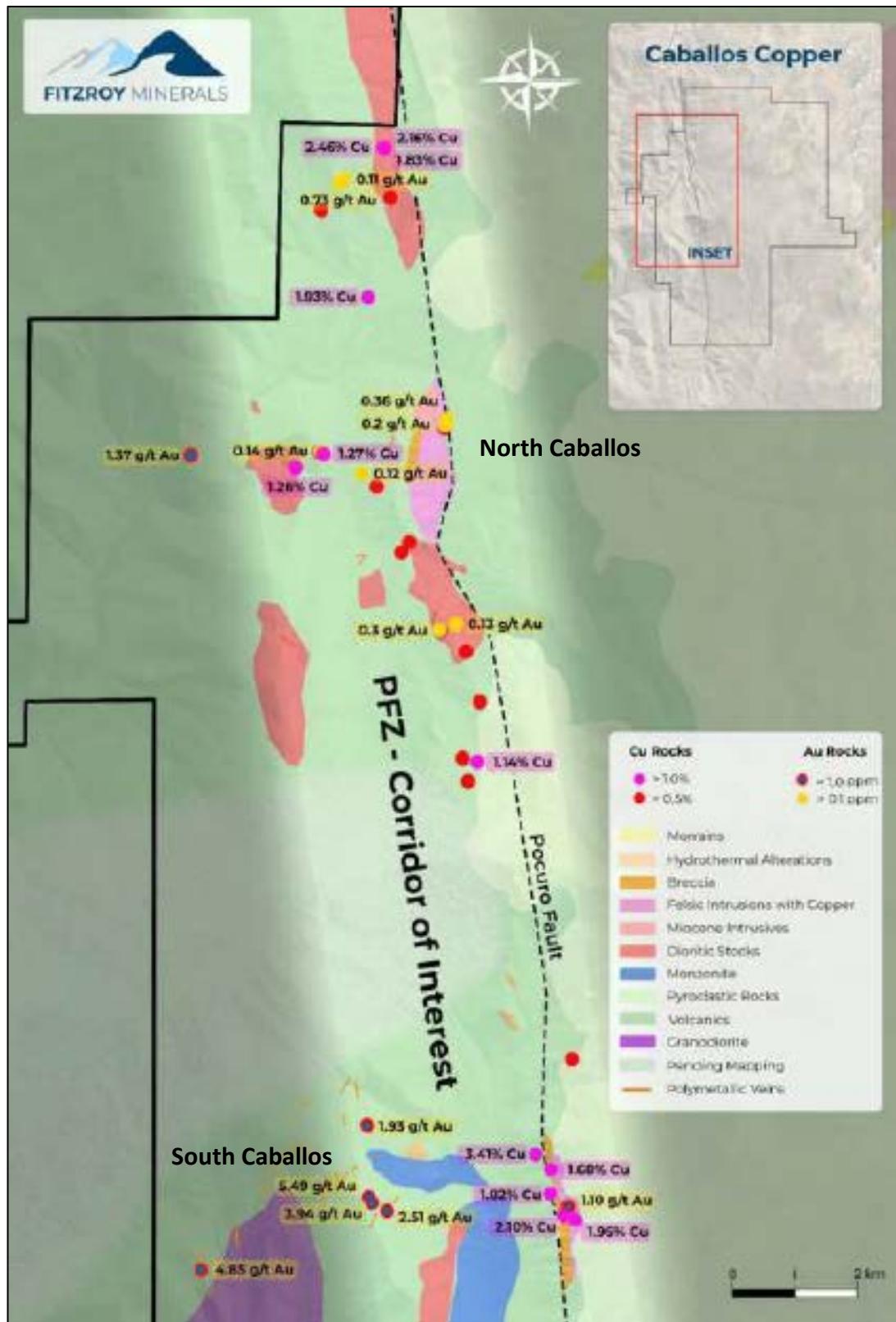


Figure 9-3. Generalized geological map from 2024 geological mapping (North and South Caballos) and selected results from rock grab and rock chip sampling within the PFZ corridor, Caballos Copper Project (Fitzroy, 2024).

### 9.1.3 West Caballos - Vein System

The vein-hosting area west of the PFZ consists of quartz veins ranging from centimetres to two (2) metres in thickness. Within the dominant northeast-southwest trend of the veins there are subordinate veins with north-south and northwest-southeast orientations. Mineralisation is that of a classic polymetallic assemblage of intergrown sphalerite, galena and pyrite and minor chalcopyrite. There are abundant boxwork textures indicating weathered-out sulphides, and the veins have intense argillic / sericitic alteration halos (Fitzroy news release dated 29 July 2024).

A summary of the locations and assay results from 26 rock chip samples collected from outcrop and three (3) rock grab samples collected from outcrop are provided in Table 9-3.

The host rocks are principally andesitic volcanic rocks. From the veins, 22 grab rock samples returned gold values of 0.1 g/t Au and higher, with 9 results above 0.5 g/t Au and a maximum of 5.49 g/t Au in sample 350559. This high-grade sample also returned 106 g/t Ag, 7.13% Zn, and 14.06% Pb. Five samples returned silver grades above 50 g/t Ag, with the highest grade of 185 g/t Ag from a quartz vein (sample 350583) that also returned 3.94 g/t Au, 1.7% Zn, and 30.1% Pb (Fitzroy news release dated 29 July 2024).

Table 9-3. Summary of locations and assay results from 35 rock chip samples and 5 rock grab samples, West Caballos.

| Sample | UTMX (mE) | UTMY (mN) | UTMZ (m) | Feature       | Lithology            | Length*Width (m) | Au (ppm) | Ag (ppm) | Cu (ppm) | Mo (ppm) |
|--------|-----------|-----------|----------|---------------|----------------------|------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| M136   | 350305    | 6428215   | 2490     | outcrop       | Qtz Vein             | 0.50*0.50        | 0.86     | 17       | 349      | 48       |
| M137   | 350194    | 6428177   | 2472     | outcrop       | Basaltic Andesite    | 2.00*0.30        | 0.03     | 5        | 926      | 44       |
| M138   | 350213    | 6428195   | 2475     | outcrop       | Qtz Vein             | 0.30*0.50        | 0.12     | 28       | 271      | 10       |
| M139   | 350206    | 6428185   | 2471     | outcrop       | Basaltic Andesite    | 2.00*0.30        | 0.03     | <3       | 5648     | 14       |
| M144   | 350269    | 6428238   | 2503     | outcrop       | Qtz Vein             | 0.50*0.35        | 1.95     | 72       | 2431     | 10       |
| M145   | 350269    | 6428238   | 2503     | outcrop       | Andesite Porphyry    | 1.00*0.50        | 0.16     | 6        | 725      | <5       |
| M146   | 350324    | 6428243   | 2478     | outcrop       | Qtz Vein             | 0.50*1.00        | 0.19     | 14       | 1825     | 13       |
| M147   | 350356    | 6428278   | 2464     | outcrop       | Qtz Vein             | 2.50*0.30        | 0.21     | 7        | 452      | 67       |
| M148   | 350502    | 6426234   | 2017     | outcrop       | Qtz Vein             | 3.00*2.00        | <0.02    | <3       | 38       | 5        |
| M149   | 350942    | 6427042   | 2261     | outcrop       | Qtz Vein             | 1.00*0.50        | <0.02    | <3       | 27       | 6        |
| M150   | 350920    | 6427176   | 2270     | outcrop       | Diorite              | 2.00*1.00        | 0.02     | <3       | 244      | <5       |
| M152   | 350276    | 6428266   | 2512     | outcrop/ grab | Qtz Vein             | 0.25*0.20        | 0.33     | 133      | 2259     | <5       |
| M153   | 350711    | 6428031   | 2321     | outcrop/ grab | Qtz Vein             | 0.15*0.20        | 2.51     | 10       | 2219     | <5       |
| M154   | 350559    | 6428113   | 2400     | outcrop       | Qtz Vein             | 0.20*0.30        | 5.49     | 106      | 2870     | 23       |
| M155   | 350583    | 6428089   | 2391     | outcrop/ grab | Qtz Vein             | 0.15*0.20        | 3.94     | 185      | 6802     | 6        |
| M156   | 350749    | 6428053   | 2282     | outcrop       | Andesite Porphyry    | 1.00*0.50        | 0.83     | 18       | 804      | <5       |
| M157   | 349743    | 6426465   | 1726     | outcrop/ grab | Qtz Vein             | 0.15*0.20        | 0.14     | 15       | 233      | <5       |
| M158   | 349731    | 6426508   | 1748     | outcrop       | Qtz Vein             | 0.20*0.30        | 0.76     | 19       | 215      | 18       |
| M159   | 349449    | 6426879   | 1902     | outcrop       | Qtz Vein             | 0.80*1.00        | 0.39     | 43       | 743      | <5       |
| M161   | 350875    | 6428722   | 2820     | outcrop       | Andesite             | 2.00*0.20        | 0.02     | <3       | 86       | <5       |
| M162   | 350545    | 6428639   | 2334     | outcrop       | Qtz Vein             | 0.10*0.50        | 1.93     | 26       | 1311     | 23       |
| M163   | 350493    | 6428850   | 2366     | outcrop       | Porphyritic Andesite | 2.00*0.20        | <0.02    | <3       | 26       | <5       |

| Sample | UTMX (mE) | UTMY (mN) | UTMZ (m) | Feature       | Lithology            | Length*Width (m) | Au (ppm) | Ag (ppm) | Cu (ppm) | Mo (ppm) |
|--------|-----------|-----------|----------|---------------|----------------------|------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| M164   | 349283    | 6427342   | 2156     | outcrop       | Qtz Vein             | 0.80*0.50        | 0.25     | 10       | 418      | 65       |
| M165   | 349212    | 6427492   | 2241     | outcrop       | Qtz Vein             | 0.80*0.50        | 4.85     | 15       | 2019     | 10       |
| M166   | 349160    | 6427605   | 2307     | outcrop       | Porphyritic Andesite | 2.00*0.20        | 0.04     | 6        | 123      | 18       |
| M167   | 350021    | 6428832   | 2605     | outcrop       | Qtz Vein             | 0.50*0.50        | 0.06     | 19       | 63       | 17       |
| M168   | 349985    | 6428482   | 2668     | outcrop       | Qtz Vein             | 0.10*0.50        | 0.03     | 6        | 50       | 10       |
| M169   | 349922    | 6428468   | 2652     | outcrop       | Qtz Vein             | 0.20*0.50        | <0.02    | <3       | 44       | 19       |
| M170   | 349817    | 6426678   | 1792     | outcrop       | Qtz Vein             | 1.00*1.80        | 0.57     | <3       | 68       | 11       |
| M171   | 349458    | 6427754   | 2237     | outcrop       | Qtz Vein             | 1.00*2.00        | 0.14     | 5        | 48       | 31       |
| M172   | 349463    | 6427772   | 2256     | outcrop       | Qtz Vein             | 1.00*0.50        | 0.08     | 10       | 2068     | 66       |
| M173   | 349460    | 6427771   | 2251     | outcrop       | Qtz Vein             | 0.80*1.00        | 0.32     | 62       | 434      | 146      |
| M174   | 349716    | 6428183   | 2500     | outcrop       | Qtz Vein             | 1.00*0.60        | 0.06     | 40       | 406      | 15       |
| M175   | 350583    | 6427897   | 2411     | outcrop       | Qtz Vein             | 0.80*0.50        | 0.1      | 8        | 58       | 17       |
| M176   | 349445    | 6426884   | 1900     | outcrop       | Granodiorite         | 0.40*0.40        | <0.02    | 4        | 20200    | <5       |
| M177   | 349668    | 6428240   | 2524     | outcrop       | Qtz Vein             | 1.00*0.40        | 0.06     | 18       | 91       | 124      |
| M178   | 350001    | 6428815   | 2648     | outcrop       | Monzonite            | 1.00*0.50        | 0.09     | 31       | 140      | 24       |
| M179   | 350339    | 6428667   | 2490     | outcrop       | Qtz Vein             | 0.20*0.30        | 0.29     | 17       | 218      | 216      |
| M181   | 349922    | 6428468   | 2652     | outcrop       | Tuff                 | 2.00*0.20        | 0.02     | <3       | 40       | 12       |
| M182   | 349783    | 6428335   | 2613     | outcrop/ grab | Qtz Vein             | 0.15*0.20        | <0.02    | <3       | 17       | 11       |

## 10.0 DRILLING

There has been no drilling completed on the Project by the Issuer Fitzroy Minerals Inc.

## 11.0 SAMPLE PREPARATION, ANALYSIS AND SECURITY

This section reviews all known sample preparation, analysis and security as it relates to exploration work completed on the Project by the Issuer Fitzroy Minerals Inc. Information related to historical exploration work, to the extent that it is known, is provided in Section 6.0 History.

Mr. Gilberto Schubert (P.Geo.), a Qualified Person as defined by NI 43-101, is responsible for the exploration programs implemented by the Fitzroy Minerals, including quality assurance (QA) and quality control (QC), together QA/QC.

It is the Author's opinion that the procedures, policies and protocols followed for rock grab and rock chip sampling (2024) are sufficient and appropriate, and that the sampling procedures, sample handling, and assaying methods used, to the extent that they are known, are consistent with good exploration and operational practices such that the data is reliable for the purpose of the Report (see Section 2.1).

### 11.1 Rock Grab and Rock Chip Sampling (2024)

A total of 172 rock grab and chip samples, 169 from outcrops and 3 from float, were collected as part of the geological mapping program (78 from the north, 54 from the south, and 40 from the west), with rock chip samples limited to actual vein widths and up to 2 m-long (see Section 9.0 Exploration). Rock grab samples are selective by nature and values reported may not represent the true grade or style of mineralization across the Property.

In the field, the sample location was marked with orange flagging tape on which the sample number was written with a black marker, together with an aluminium tag with the sample number scribed into the metal tag using a hardness pen (Figure 11-1.). Another piece of flagging tape with the same sample number is placed inside the plastic sample bag. The sample number is written with a permanent marker on the outside of the plastic sample bag and the bag is closed with a plastic cable tie or "zip tie" (Figure 11-1).



Figure 11-1. Left: sample location marked and tagged. Right: secured plastic sample bag reading for shipping (Fitzroy, 2024).

The samples were all transported by the field assistants to the temporary camp, in special backpacks made for heavy loads. The samples were then deposited into the storage tent or hut; in the northern part of the Project

a tent was set up specifically for storage purposes (Figure 11-2). In the southern part of the Project where a different temporary camp was established, the samples were stored in a rented hut.



Figure 11-2. The northern temporary exploration camp with sample storage tent indicated (Fitzroy, 2024).

### **11.1.1 Transport to laboratory**

Once the mapping and sampling campaign was finished, the rock samples were placed in larger bags with the sample lot identification written on the bag. The sequence of samples was noted on a standard laboratory submission sheet and sent along with the bags of rock samples. The geologist also sent the same sheet digitally by e-mail to the laboratory, informing the lab as to the types of preparation and analysis to be completed. The laboratory checked whether the samples matched the physical sheet and the same sent by email and then released the preparation and analysis order, with a copy to the geologist responsible for the sampling program.

### **11.1.2 Laboratory Analysis**

The 172 primary rock chip and rock grab samples (8 grab and 164 chip) collected by the Company into which nine (9) blanks (4 in samples from the north and 5 in samples from the south) and 1 duplicate sample (from the north), were analyzed (total 182 samples) by Andes Analytical Assay (AAA) based in Santiago, Chile. Samples were analyzed by ICP for 31 elements, including copper and silver, and AAS for gold. ICP copper results >10,000 ppm were re-analyzed using AAS and report as total copper (CuT). For the QA/QC, in addition to the standards and blanks used by the laboratory. In reviewing the internal laboratory and Company QA/QC results, no issues were identified by the Company or the Author.

## 12.0 DATA VERIFICATION

### 12.1 Internal-External Data Verification

The Author (QP) has reviewed historical and current data and information regarding past and current exploration work on the Property, and as provided by the Issuer Fitzroy Minerals and available in the public domain. The Author has no reason to doubt the adequacy of historical sample preparation, security and analytical procedures as presented, and have confidence in the historical information and data and its use for the purposes of the Report as described in Section 2.1.

The Author has independently reviewed the status of the mining claims held by the Issuer through the Government of Chile's online system (Catastro Minero) which is administered by SERNAGEOMIN.

### 12.2 Verification Performed by the QPs

Dr. Scott Jobin-Bevans (P.Geo., PhD), QP for the Report, visited the Property on 22 March 2024, visiting the South Target on the Caballos Project, accompanied by Gilberto Schubert (Technical Advisor, Fitzroy Minerals).

The Personal Inspection of the Projects was made as a requirement of NI 43-101 for the preparation of the Report and to observe general access and conditions, to observe surface copper mineralization, and any historical workings (see Section 2.5).

The Author confirmed the presence of copper oxide mineralization and the general geology as described by Fitzroy Minerals.

### 12.3 Comments on Data Verification

It is the Author's opinion that where known, the procedures, policies and protocols for geological mapping, rock sampling and soil sampling are sufficient and appropriate and that the assay procedures and assay results from rock and soil sampling completed to date are consistent with good exploration and operational practices, such that the data and information is reliable for the purposes of the Report (see Section 2.1).

## **13.0 MINERAL PROCESSING AND METALLURGICAL TESTING**

The Issuer Fitzroy Minerals Inc. has not completed any mineral processing and/or metallurgical test work on material derived from the Caballos Copper Project.

## 14.0 MINERAL RESOURCE ESTIMATES

There are no current or historical mineral resource estimates associated with the Caballos Copper Project.

## **15.0 MINERAL RESERVES**

This section is not applicable to the Project at its current stage.

## **16.0 MINING METHODS**

This section is not applicable to the Project at its current stage.

## **17.0 RECOVERY METHODS**

This section is not applicable to the Project at its current stage.

## **18.0 PROJECT INFRASTRUCTURE**

This section is not applicable to the Project at its current stage.

## **19.0 MARKET STUDIES AND CONTRACTS**

This section is not applicable to the Project at its current stage.

## **20.0 ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES, PERMITTING AND SOCIAL OR COMMUNITY IMPACT**

This section is not applicable to the Project at its current stage.

## **21.0 CAPITAL AND OPERATING COSTS**

This section is not applicable to the Project at its current stage.

## **22.0 ECONOMIC ANALYSIS**

This section is not applicable to the Project at its current stage.

## 23.0 ADJACENT PROPERTIES

Several copper and gold projects exist in the immediate area around the Caballos Copper Project (Figure 23-1).

The Author (QP) is unable to verify the information on these adjacent properties and references made to mineralization hosted on adjacent and/or nearby properties is not necessarily indicative of mineralization hosted on the Caballos Copper Project.

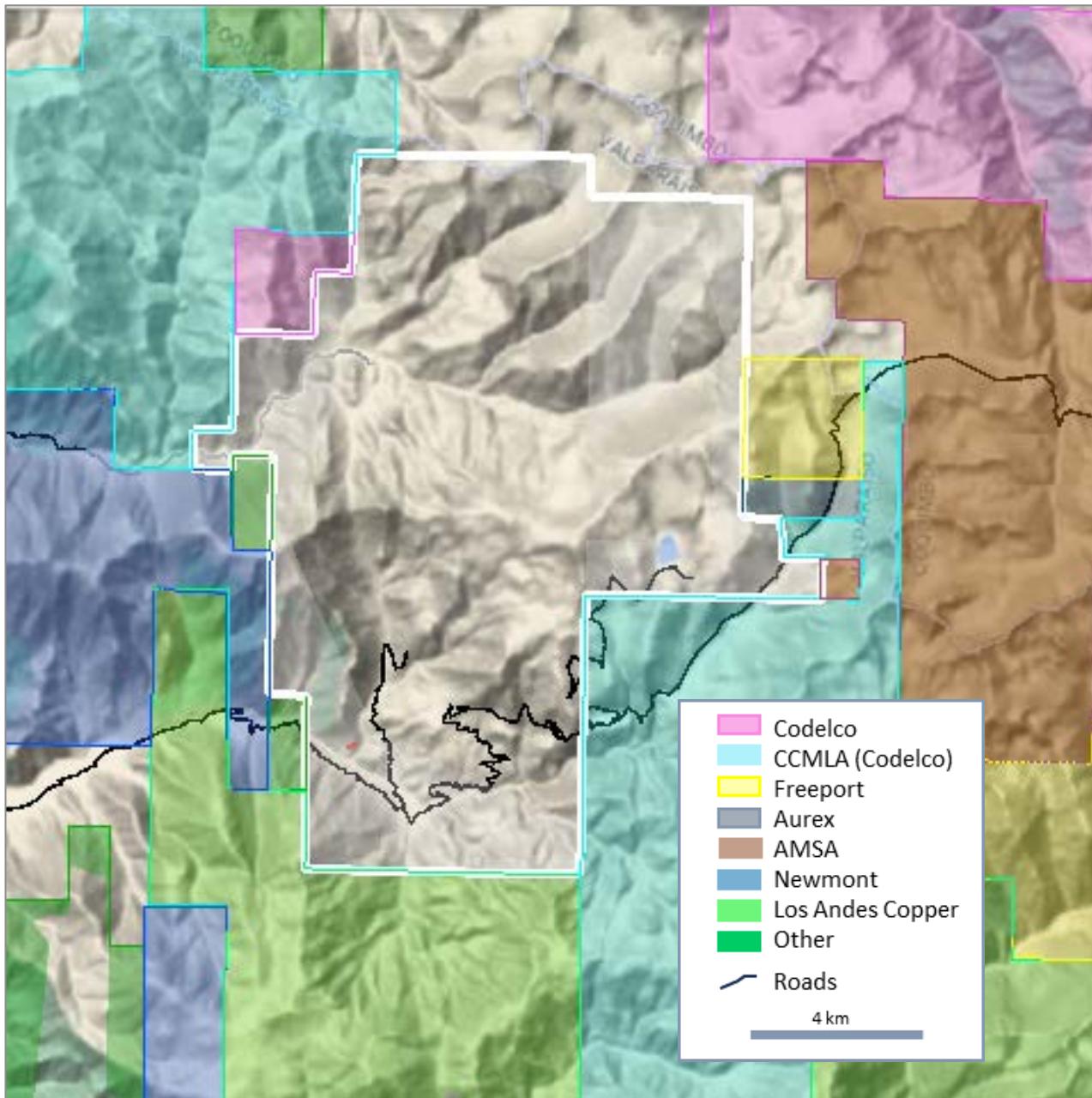


Figure 23-1. Location of projects adjacent to the Caballos Copper Project (Fitzroy, 2024).

## 23.1 Codelco Chacay Cu-Au Project

Immediately beyond the property's northwest boundary is Codelco's Chacay Project, a Cu-Au porphyry target (Figure 23-2). Southeast of Chacay, the Caballos Project contains the Loma La Crianza target (the "Loma") which hosts anomalous copper. During recent geological mapping, Fitzroy found an abandoned artisanal Cu mine at the Loma target, related to a veined dioritic stock, with Cu-oxide staining in fractures. The Chacay Project is "on-trend" with the Caballos Project, lending credence to the extent of the PFZ trend and its copper-gold potential.

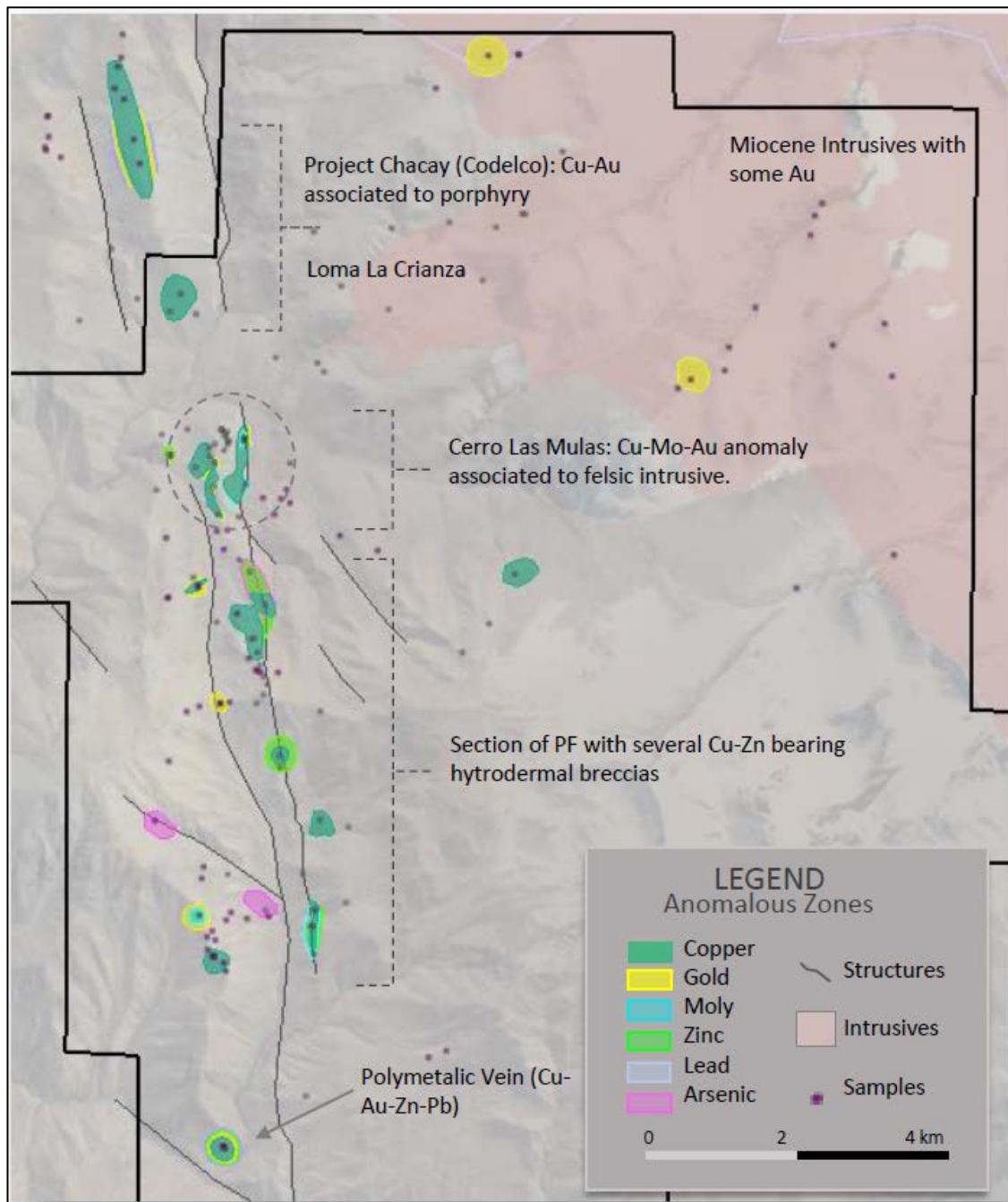


Figure 23-2. Location of Codelco's Chacay Project immediately adjacent and on-trend to the Cerro Las Mulas and Loma La Crianza targets at the Caballos Copper Project; black line is the Caballos property boundary (Fitzroy, 2024).

## **23.2 Newmont Corporation Gold Project**

Newmont Corporation is currently exploring for gold in area immediately west of the Caballos Project (*see Figure 23-1*). Nothing is known about the project or the work completed to date, but it is an active exploration site which could result in additional access roads into their project, which in turn could improve access to various parts of the Caballos Project.

## **23.3 Freeport McMoRan Chepica Project**

Freeport McMoran's Chepica Project is located immediately to the east (*see Figure 23-1*). Freeport completed three drill holes and reported U-Pb age dates between 14 and 16 Ma (Miocene age). Nothing more is known about the project.

## **23.4 Los Andes Copper Vizcachitas Cu-Mo Project**

Los Andes Copper is developing its 100% owned Vizcachitas copper-molybdenum project as Chile's next major copper mine. The project is about 20 direct km south-southeast from the centre of the Caballos Project concessions.

Vizcachitas is a Tier 1 mining project with a large resource which remains open in most directions. Located in the Andes in Central Chile at low altitude, it is in the same region as a number of other giant porphyry deposits which are already successful mines including El Teniente, Rio Blanco, Los Pelambres, and Los Bronces. The project benefits from excellent existing infrastructure including transport, power and access to desalinated water, as well as year-round working conditions. A Pre-Feasibility Study (PFS) was announced by Los Andes in February 2023 and is available on SEDAR+ (Los Andes Copper Website, June 2024).

## **24.0 OTHER RELEVANT DATA AND INFORMATION**

The Author (QP) is not aware of any additional information or explanations necessary to make the Report understandable and not misleading.

## 25.0 INTERPRETATION AND CONCLUSIONS

The objective of the Report was to prepare an independent NI 43-101 Technical Report, capturing historical and current information and data available about the Caballos Copper Project, providing interpretation and conclusions, and making recommendations for future work.

### 25.1 Property Description

The Caballos Copper Project is located about 210 km north of the Capital City of Santiago by road, 80 km from the coast, 20 km east of the Town of Alicahue, 56 km south of Antofagasta Minerals' Los Pelambres Mine, 97 km north of Anglo American Chile's Los Bronces Mine, and about 19 km east of El Bronce Mine (private) which is near Petorca. The concessions that comprise the Property cover 18,900 ha of which 1,481 ha do not carry preferential rights with respect to other overlapping third party concessions.

The concessions of the Caballos Copper Project are centred at approximately 355121 mE, 6431926 mS (-32.239994°S Lat., -70.537775°W Long.); the aforementioned UTM coordinates are provided in the WGS84 Zone 19H South.

### 25.2 Geology and Mineralization

The Project is located on the flank of a geological belt (Middle Miocene-Early Pliocene Metallogenic Belt) that stretches from Antofagasta plc's Los Pelambres-El Pachón mine about 60 km to the north and through Anglo American's Río Blanco-Los Bronces mine located about 60 km to the south.

Caballos is located over an important regional fault system, the Pocuro Fault Zone which has been described as a 'mega-fault' which stands out as one of the largest geological features in the region (Jara *et al.*, 2023). The stratified sequences around the PFZ comprise Cretaceous and Miocene andesitic lavas and volcanoclastic rocks with granitic rocks intruding the sedimentary rock sequences (Taucare *et al.*, 2018).

As a regional-scale morphological feature, the PFZ has been mapped in a north-south trend for more than 150 km and over 2 km in width (Taucare *et al.*, 2018). The PFZ is described as a normal fault inverted and reactivated as a high-angle reverse fault with the main fault striking north-south to 348Az (Taucare *et al.*, 2018), with vergence to the west - east side up. The PFZ was active at least until the Early Miocene (Jara and Charrier, 2014) and allowed for the prolonged circulation of high temperature (120-250°C) fluids (Taucare *et al.*, 2018).

At the Property-scale, the Project straddles rocks of the Miocene Farellones Formation (east) and the Oligocene Abanico Formation (west). Age-dating at Caballos using the K/Ar method and by sampling K-feldspar veinlets, shows a radiometric date of 25.5 +/- 0.7 Ma, suggesting that alteration and mineralization corresponds to the Late Oligocene (SERNAGEOMIN, 2007). This geological age is recognized in the metallogenic belt as being host to some of the largest copper deposits in northern Chile (VALE, 2008).

### 25.3 Target Deposit Type

The principal deposit type being explored for on the Property is Porphyry Copper Deposit or "PCD". Specifically, the geology and mineralization at the Cerro Las Mulas (north) and South targets is indicative of being proximal to what could be a larger porphyry copper system related to the Pocuro Fault Zone. Well-defined soil and

geophysical anomalies match the outline of a felsic intrusives hosting secondary K-feldspar and biotite (potassic alteration) stockworks with disseminated copper oxide and copper sulphide mineralization at surface.

Mineralized systems associated with PCDs commonly include polymetallic skarn, carbonate replacement and stratabound (*i.e.*, Manto-style copper), sediment-hosted gold silver, and high-, intermediate-, and low-sulfidation epithermal silver-gold-base metal deposit types (Sillitoe and Perello, 2005; Sillitoe, 2010).

## 25.4 Historical Exploration Work

Attention to the Project area was brought following a regional (Cordilleran and pre-Cordilleran) stream sediment survey completed by the BRGM (French Geological Survey) in 1994 which outlined several anomalies including a high-concentration Cu-Au anomaly in the area of the South Target at Caballos.

In 1998, Blue Desert Mining completed geophysical surveys (IP Gradient, Pole-Dipole IP, and magnetics) over the northern target area.

In 2004, the current Property owner, Asesorías e Inversiones J. V. & A. Ltda / Inversiones y Asesorías Doce S.A., staked the Property and optioned the Property to VALE Chile who completed geological mapping, rock and soil sampling, exploration pit sampling, and geophysical surveys (Dipole-Dipole IP) from 2006 to 2008.

In 2011, under an NDA, BHP Chile completed rock chip sampling (63 samples), mostly in the norther area and stream sediment sampling (5 samples) in the south.

In 2020 and 2023, Asesorías e Inversiones J. V. & A. Ltda / Inversiones y Asesorías Doce S.A. completed a heliborne magnetic geophysical survey with 3D inversion modelling (2020), reprocessing of the 1998 Quantec pol-Dipole IP survey from the northern target (2023), and reconnaissance geological mapping and rock sampling in the northeastern sector of the Property (2023).

## 25.5 Exploration

The only field work completed to date on the Project by the Issuer Fitzroy Minerals is geological mapping and rock grab and rock chip sampling in the northern and southern parts of the Property. Work completed to date by the Issuer is of sufficient quality with sampling and mapping techniques, along with QA/QC procedures being completed to industry standard and sufficient for the purposes of the Report.

From 2 April to 14 June 2024, Fitzroy Minerals' field team (4 geological personnel) completed geological mapping and rock grab and rock chip sampling in the northern and southern halves of the Property, including the northern Cerro Las Mulas Target area and the southern target area. A total of 172 rock chip and rock grab samples were collected with 79 from the north, 65 from the south and 29 from the west. Additional zones of interest, north and south along the Pocuro Fault Zone, and in the newly explored West Caballos will be worked up as potential drilling targets.

## 25.6 Risks and Uncertainties

Risks and uncertainties which may reasonably affect reliability or confidence in future work on the Property relate mainly to the reproducibility of exploration results (*i.e.*, exploration risk) in a future production environment. Exploration risk is inherently high in early-stage exploration for porphyry copper-gold deposits

and related mineralization; however, these risks are mitigated by applying the latest geophysical and surface sampling techniques to develop high confidence targets for future drilling programs.

As the surface rights to the Project are owned by two private societies, access to the Project could be inhibited unless there are enforceable access agreements with the owners. Currently the agreements to access are verbal and the Company should work to secure written agreements with the owners.

The Principal Author is not aware of any other significant risks or uncertainties that would impact the Issuer's ability to perform the recommended work program (see Section 26) or other future exploration work programs on the Property.

## 25.7 Conclusions

Based on the Property's favourable location within a prolific Chilean porphyry copper belt and the exploration potential for Cu-Au-Ag mineralization within the Property (*i.e.*, the Pocuro Fault Zone), the Property presents an excellent opportunity for the exploration and discovery of a large porphyry copper system.

Characteristics of the Caballos Copper Project are of sufficient merit to justify additional surface exploration work, targeting and diamond drilling.

## 26.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

It is the opinion of the Author (QP) that the geological setting and character of the copper mineralization discovered to date on the Caballos Copper Project is of sufficient merit to justify additional exploration and development expenditures. A recommended work program, arising through the preparation of the Report and consultation with Fitzroy Minerals Inc., is provided below.

With a suitable amount of surface exploration work having been completed to date – geological mapping, geophysical surveys, rock and soil sampling, exploration pits - a one phase exploration program is recommended consisting of diamond drilling. The drilling program should be designed to test the deeper geophysical anomalies (coincident with soil geochemical anomalies) in the Carro Las Mulas Target (north) as the priority and secondarily the South Target (Table 26-1; Figure 26-1; Table 26-2).

The estimated cost for the recommended Phase 1 component of exploration work is approximately C\$1.0M to be used in the proposed 2,500 m diamond drilling program.

Table 26-1. Budget estimate, recommended Phase 1 exploration program, Caballos Copper Project, Chile.

| Item                                    | Description                        | Unit | No. Units | C\$/Unit      | Amount C\$         |
|---|------------------------------------|------|-----------|---------------|--------------------|
| Data and Information Compilation/Review | review of all data and information | hr   | 24        | \$215         | \$5,160            |
| Targeting                               | drill hole targeting               | hr   | 12        | \$215         | \$2,580            |
| Diamond Drilling                        | 2,500 m (NQ); all-in costs         | m    | 2,850     | \$225         | \$641,250          |
| Assays                                  | considers about 30% of metres      | ea.  | 855       | \$65          | \$55,575           |
| QA/QC                                   | CRMs; duplicates                   | ea.  | 1         | \$10,000      | \$10,000           |
| Personnel                               | 2 geologists and 2 assistants      | day  | 90        | \$1,300       | \$117,000          |
| G&A                                     | includes food and accommodation    | ea.  | 1         | \$100,000     | \$100,000          |
| Contingency (10%)                       |                                    | ea.  | 1         | \$93,157      | \$93,157           |
|   |                                    |      |           | <b>Total:</b> | <b>\$1,024,722</b> |

\*does not include local taxes and fees

Collar locations of the nine diamond drill holes (Figure 26-1; Table 26-2) are preliminary and final locations and attributes (dip, Az, length) should be determined from a comprehensive review of the data and information. Five holes are planned for the northern area (Cerro Las Mulas) and four in the Southern Target area (including breccia at Quebrada Chincolco).

Drill hole planning is based on Induced Polarization (phase or chargeability), magnetics (RTP and susceptibility), geochemistry (soil and rock sampling), and geology (felsic intrusives, K-feldspar alteration, breccia zones, and location of regional fault). Drill holes CAB-01 to 06 and CAB-08 and 09 are planned to 300 m lengths with CAB-07 planned to 450 metres (Table 26-2).

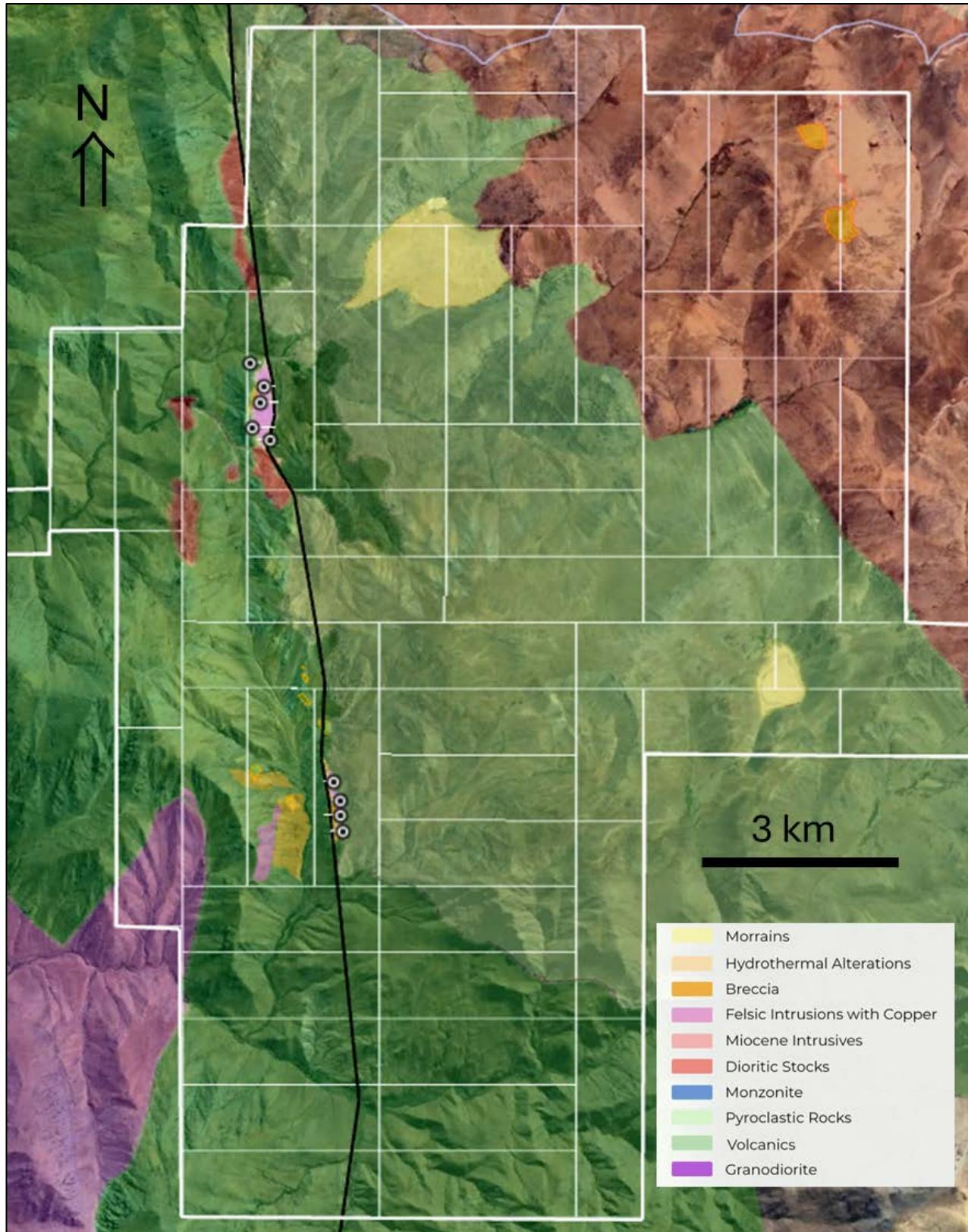


Figure 26-1. Location of the proposed nine diamond drill holes (collars and traces), at the North Target (5 holes) and South Target (4 holes) areas, Caballos Copper Project, Chile (Fitzroy, 2024).

Table 26-2. Summary of planned (preliminary) diamond drill hole attributes, Caballos Copper Project, Chile.

| Drill Hole | Area  | UTMX_mE       | UTMY_mN | Length (m)   | Dip | Az  |
|------------|-------|---------------|---------|--------------|-----|-----|
| CAB-01     | north | 351058        | 6434249 | 300          | -45 | 90  |
| CAB-02     | north | 351154        | 6433439 | 300          | -45 | 270 |
| CAB-03     | north | 350882        | 6433623 | 300          | -45 | 90  |
| CAB-04     | north | 351002        | 6434006 | 300          | -45 | 90  |
| CAB-05     | north | 350848        | 6434603 | 300          | -45 | 90  |
| CAB-06     | south | 352222        | 6427984 | 300          | -45 | 270 |
| CAB-07     | south | 352226        | 6427764 | 450          | -45 | 270 |
| CAB-08     | south | 352122        | 6428270 | 300          | -45 | 270 |
| CAB-09     | south | 352263        | 6427518 | 300          | -45 | 270 |
|            |       | <b>Total:</b> |         | <b>2,850</b> |     |     |

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