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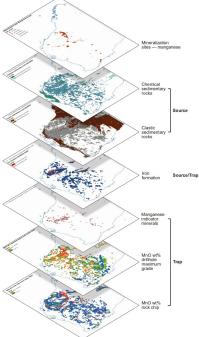
### Mineral Systems Atlas

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### MSA – What is it?

 Aim: Provide distilled and curated data to assist exploration and the understanding of mineral systems

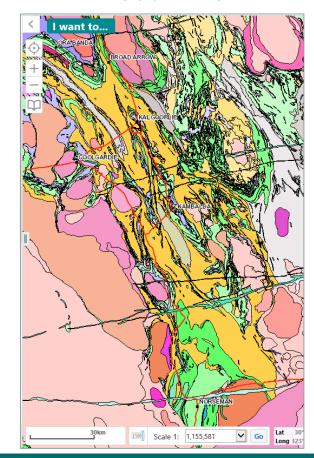
- Komatiite-hosted nickel
- Iron formations
- Rare-element pegmatites (Li-Ta-Sn)
- Layered intrusion-hosted vanadium
- Manganese
- Evaporite brine-related potash

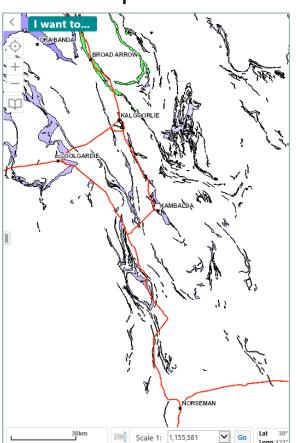


#### 1:500k IBG

#### IBG simple UM filter

#### MSA UM Layer



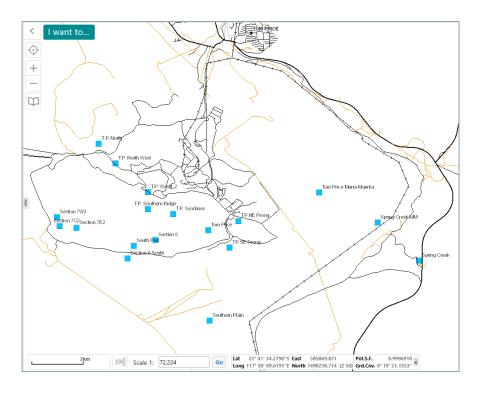




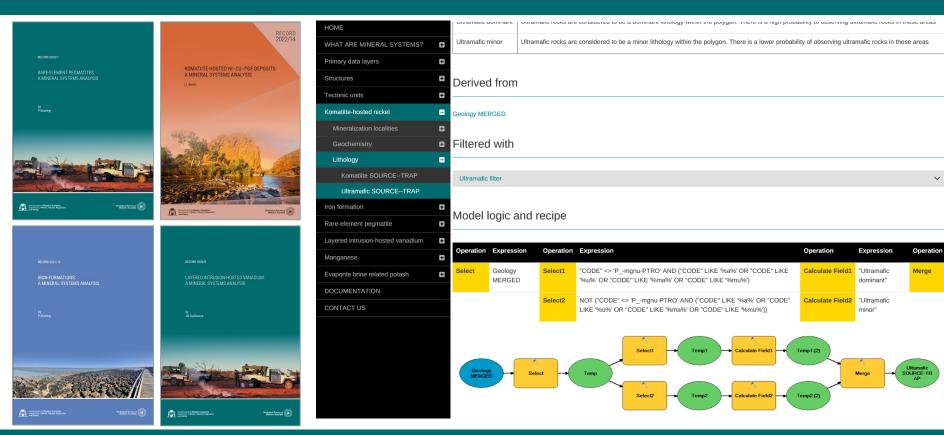
#### MINEDEX Fe Ore

# I want to... Tom Price Marra Mamba Section 7C2<sub>S</sub> ection 7E2 Southern Plain fom Price to Paraburdoo Rwy Lat 22° 41' 37.8900"S East 588414.954 Long 117° 51' 38.8386"E North 7490113.126 (Z 50) Grd.Cnv. 0° 19' 55.6319"

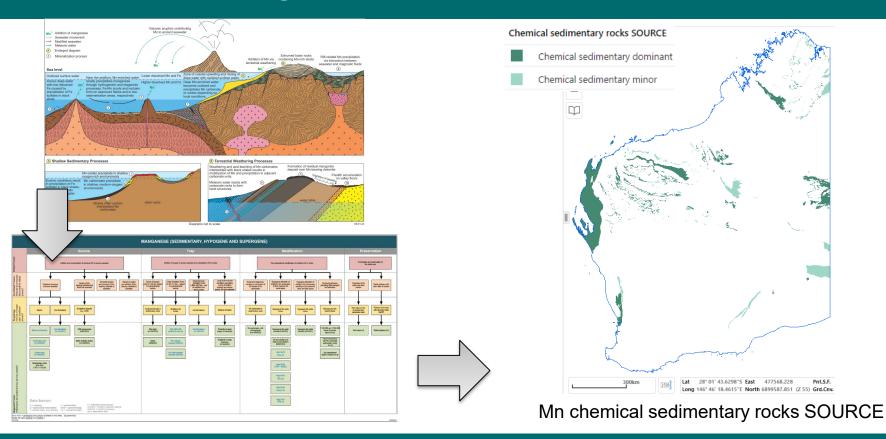
#### MSA MINEDEX Derived Fe Ore



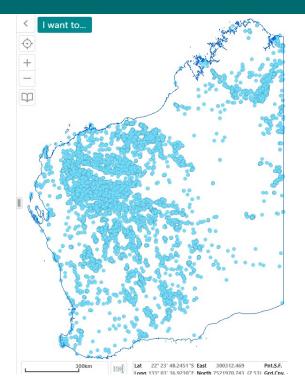
# MSA – Records and guide



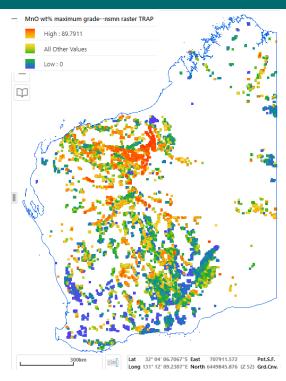
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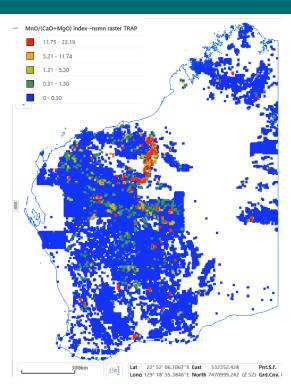
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Field observations - Mn chemical sed. rocks SOURCE

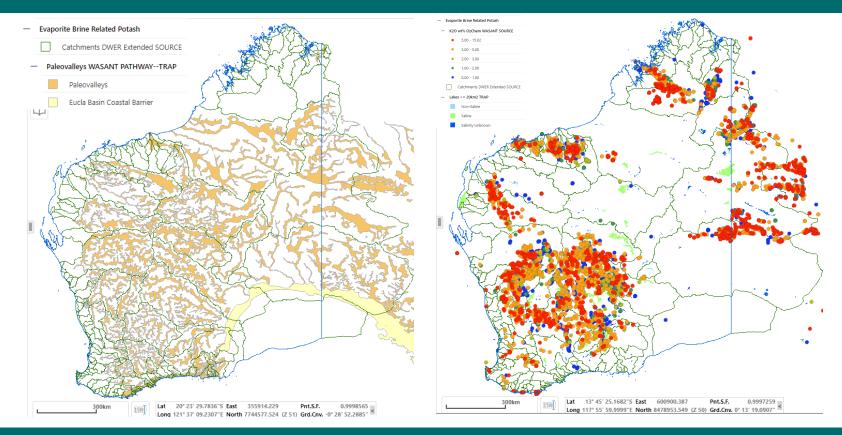


MnO wt% maximum gradensmn raster TRAP

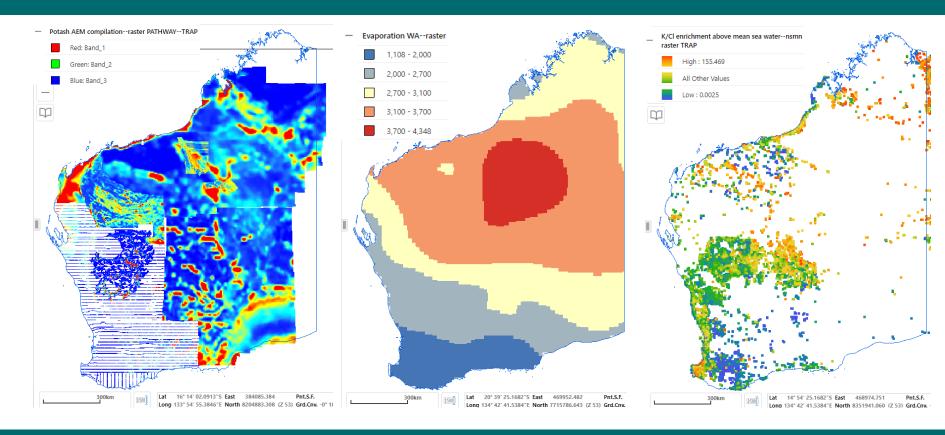


MnO/(CaO+MgO) index-nsmn raster TRAP

## MSA – Evaporite brine-related potash

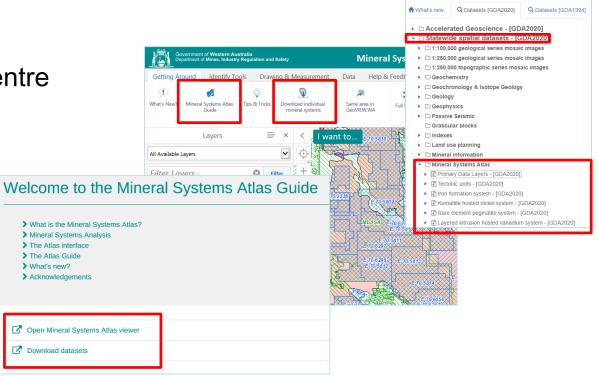


## MSA – Evaporite brine-related potash



### MSA – Where and how?

- MSA viewer
- Data and Software Centre
- eBookshop
- MSA Guide website



### MSA – Conclusion



Available on our website <a href="https://www.dmirs.wa.gov.au/MineralSystemsAtlas">www.dmirs.wa.gov.au/MineralSystemsAtlas</a>