



**WALFORD CREEK:**  
*AUSTRALIA'S PREMIER COPPER-COBALT  
DEVELOPMENT PROJECT*

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A\$0.205  
SHARE PRICE <sup>1</sup>

673M  
SHARES  
OUTSTANDING

A\$138M  
MARKET CAP<sup>1</sup>

A\$3.7M<sup>2</sup>  
CASH

A\$4M  
LIMITED  
RECOURSE  
VENDOR DEBT<sup>3</sup>



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Four years working on the Walford Project

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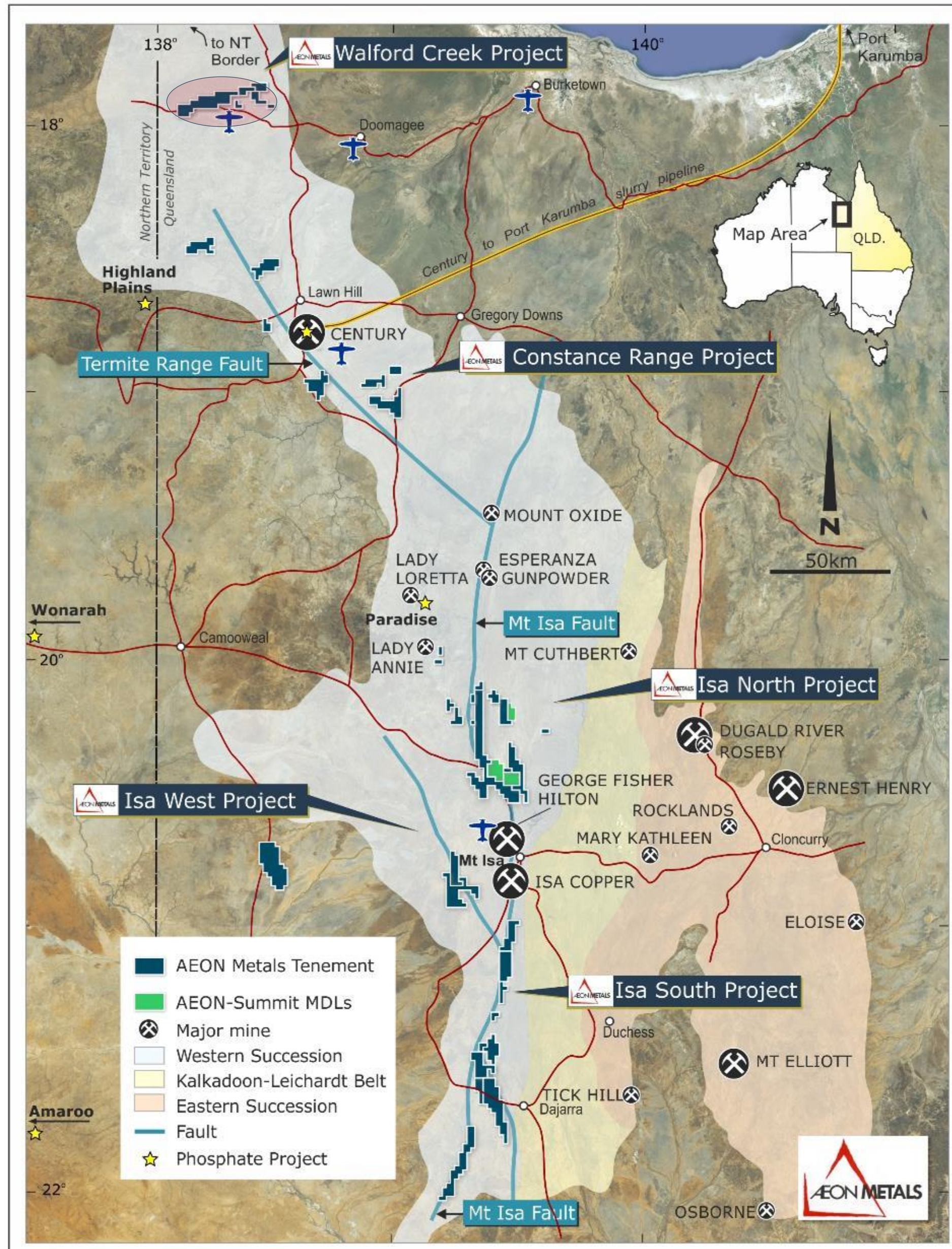
1. As at 27 June 2019.

2. As at 31 December 2018. To be increased by \$8m once loan documented (as per announcement 18 March).

3. Approximate and inclusive of capitalised interest as per 18 March 2018. To be increased by \$8m once loan documented (as per 18 March announcement). Due 17 Dec 2020



# A WORLD-CLASS COPPER-COBALT PROJECT



- ➔ 100% AML owned Walford Creek Project
- ➔ The highest grade significant cobalt deposit in Australia
- ➔ Material upside along +20km strike

## HISTORICAL DRILLING ~88,420m

▪ 1989-1996: WMC	93 holes (DD/RC)	= <b>16,100m</b>
▪ 2004-2006: Copper Strike	30 holes (RC)	= <b>3,500m</b>
▪ 2010-2012: Aston Metals	92 holes (DD/RC)	= <b>15,000m</b>
▪ 2014-2018: Aeon Metals	245 holes (DD/RC)	= <b>53,820m</b>

## ➔ The 2019 Resource<sup>1</sup> estimates underpin Walford Creek economic development:

### ➔ Copper Lode Resource containing:

- **17.6Mt @ 1.14% Copper and 0.13% Cobalt** (also 0.87% Pb, 0.74% Zn and 28g/t Ag)

### PLUS

### ➔ Cobalt Peripheral Resource containing:

- **19.8Mt @ 0.10% Cobalt** (also 0.16% Cu, 0.99% Zn, 0.84% Pb and 22g/t Ag)

## ➔ Advanced copper and cobalt project:

- Leading Australian copper development.
- The highest grade significant cobalt deposit in Australia

## ➔ Leveraged to strong growth in cobalt and copper prices

1. See 25 February 2019 ASX announcement for Resource details.







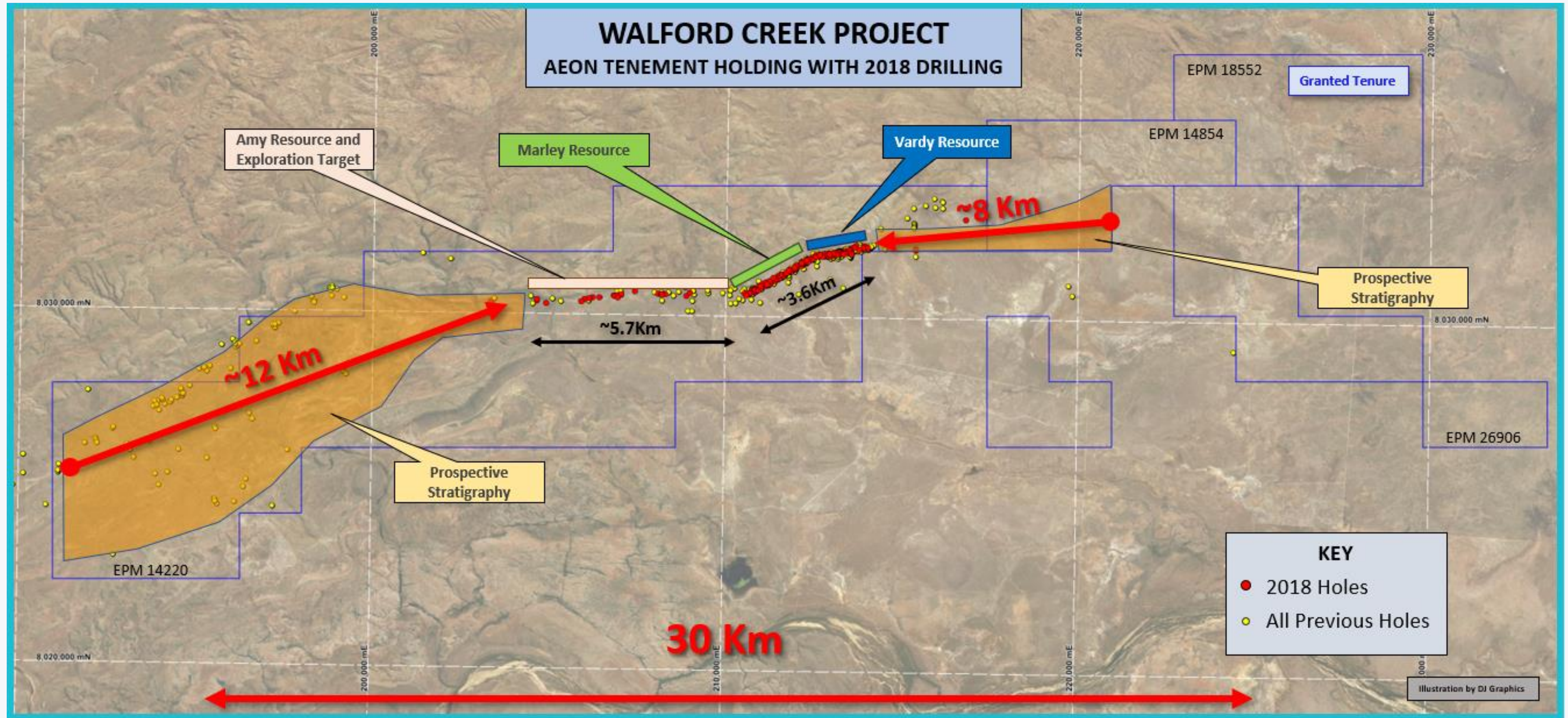
# DISCOVERY OUTCROP

Hamish Collins in 2011 on the mineralised Mt Les Siltstone outcrop





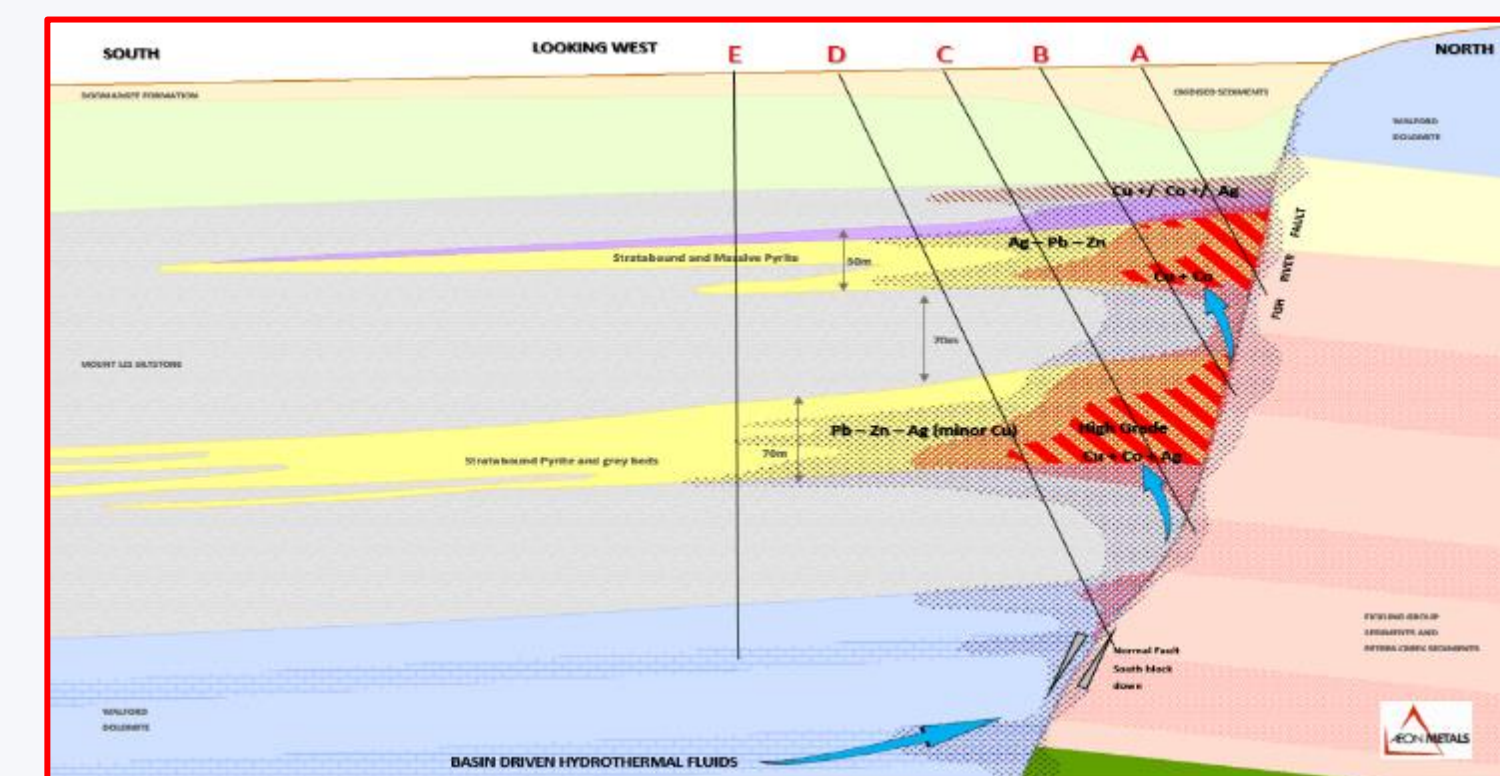
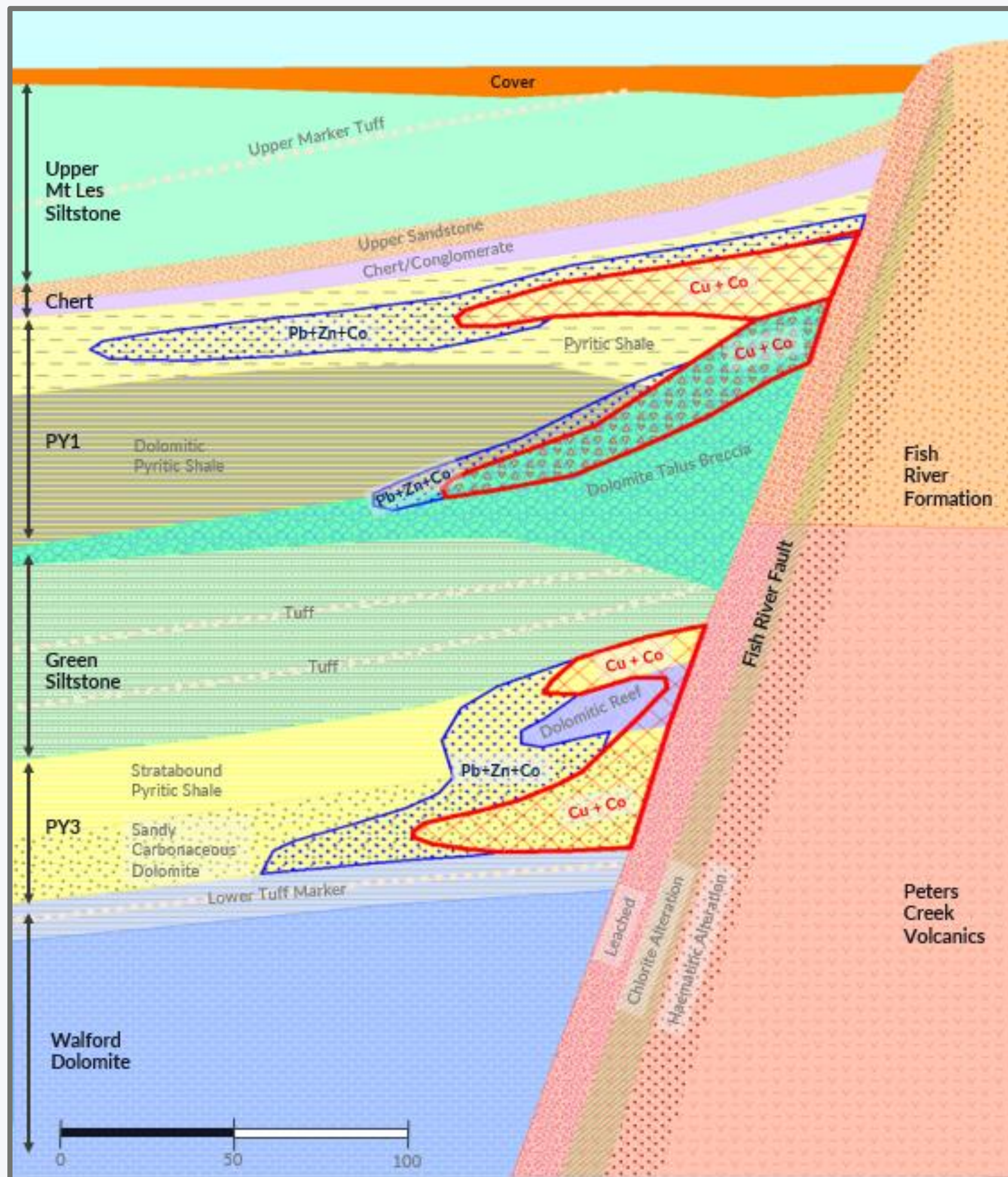
# 100% OWNED TENEMENT WITH +20KM STRIKE





# WALFORD CREEK DEPOSIT CROSS-SECTION

- ➔ Mineralisation is both **structurally** and **lithologically** controlled – Fish River Fault (FRF) and Pyrite Units (PY1 and PY3).
- ➔ PY1 from ~25m. PY3 from ~140m
- ➔ Sedimentary hosted Cu deposit
- ➔ Pyrite lenses containing Pb-Zn-Ag.
- ➔ Secondary event: Cu-Co hydrothermal fluids reacting with pyrite units – dropping out on FRF.
- ➔ 2 distinct Resources confirmed over 3.6km strike of FRF :
  - Cu-Co
  - Flanking Co-Zn-Pb-Ag
- ➔ FRF continues for +20kms.





# WALFORD CREEK

➔ 2018 Drill Program (36,000m) was a huge success confirming:

- » Geological model along strike.
- » Mineralised strike of 11km, open in each direction.
- » World class size potential.
- » In-fill Drilling to facilitate Project Development

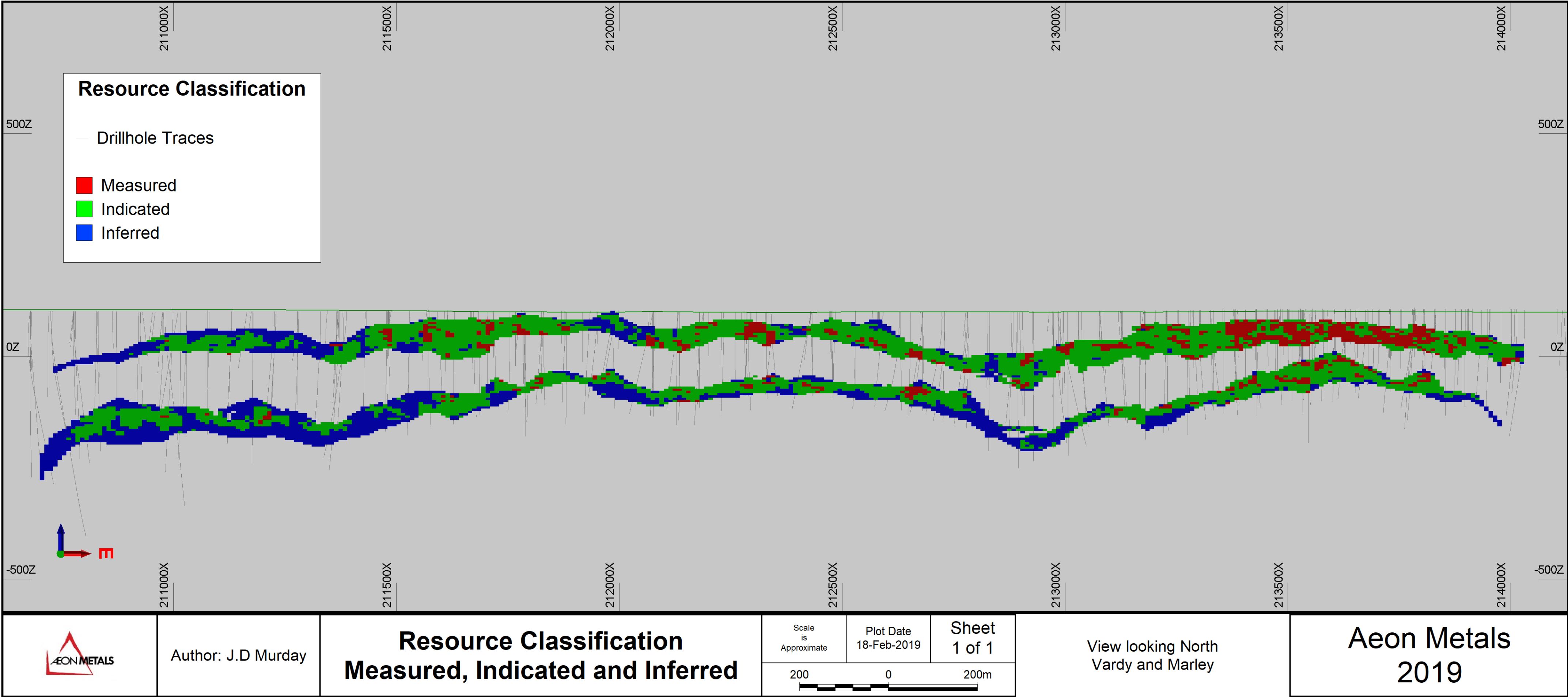
➔ Exploration Drilling:

- » Amy Zone– major drilling success identifying high grade copper and cobalt over 7.5km
  - » WFPD 292 – 2.5km along strike
  - » WFPD 304 – 3.7km along strike
  - » WFPD 352 – 4.6km along strike
  - » WFPD 378 – 5.7km along strike
  - » WFPD 406 – 4.5 km along strike

2018 Drilling - Significant Intercepts						
Hole No.	Intersect	Cu	Co	Ag	From	Location
	m	%	%	g/t	m	
WFDD272	14	1.33	0.19	35	186	Marley
WFRC274	13	1.03	0.08	30	168	Vardy
WFPD280	33	1.60	0.08	28	145	Vardy
	<i>incl 17</i>	2.72	0.10	33	161	
WFPD281	9	1.83	0.21	15	83	Vardy
	<i>and 21</i>	1.38	0.23	33	171	
WFPD283	19	1.37	0.17	18	199	Vardy
WFPD292	18	1.39	0.11	32	390	Exploration
	<i>incl 7</i>	2.35	0.19	38	398	
WFRC295	21	1.40	0.07	17	77	Vardy
	<i>incl 11</i>	2.37	0.10	20	86	
WFPD298	16	2.13	0.24	27	161	Vardy
	<i>and 38</i>	0.76	0.12	38	276	
	<i>incl 16</i>	1.24	0.18	59	295	
WFRC299	29	0.73	0.14	21	90	Vardy
	<i>incl 11</i>	1.36	0.21	17	108	
WFDH304	19	1.20	0.10	23	348	Exploration
WFDD305	16	2.41	0.23	34	241	Marley
WFDD308	15	1.39	0.28	42	196	Marley
WFPD313	32	2.02	0.17	33	171	Marley
	<i>incl 19</i>	3.20	0.21	38	183	
WFPD334	36	1.47	0.15	18	231	Marley
	<i>incl 14</i>	3.42	0.15	21	234	
WFDD336	19	1.44	0.20	25	178	Marley
WFDD337	26	1.39	0.14	57	242	Marley
WFDD339	26	1.65	0.22	26	242	Marley
WFDH345	20	1.72	0.30	26	265	Marley
WFDH346	20	1.00	0.11	28	408	Exploration
WFDD350	12	1.17	0.32	26	174	Marley
WFDH352	42	2.55	0.29	41	332	Exploration
WFDH353	25	0.63	0.18	30	266	Marley
	<i>incl 11</i>	1.10	0.30	41	279	
WFDH355	19	0.91	0.15	52	259	Marley
WFDH363	47	1.59	0.15	30	152	Marley
	<i>incl 27</i>	2.25	0.21	30	170	
WFDH378	13	3.73	0.27	49	300	Exploration
	<i>incl 9</i>	5.10	0.36	59	300	
WFDH379	26	1.94	0.19	23	35	Vardy
WFDH404	20	0.76	0.16	47	473	Marley
	<i>incl 12</i>	1.07	0.18	52	480	
WFDH406	20	0.76	0.13	31	320	Exploration
	<i>incl 10</i>	1.14	0.18	35	322	
WFDH407	11	1.36	0.21	27	261	Marley
WFDH410	62	0.76	0.22	26	247	Vardy
	<i>incl 28</i>	1.27	0.37	34	263	
WFDH411	40	0.43	0.15	32	43	Vardy
WFDH412	10	0.81	0.15	25	38	Vardy
	<i>and 19</i>	0.78	0.11	13	57	
WFDH416	25	0.80	0.21	34	208	Vardy
	<i>incl 19</i>	1.00	0.25	34	213	

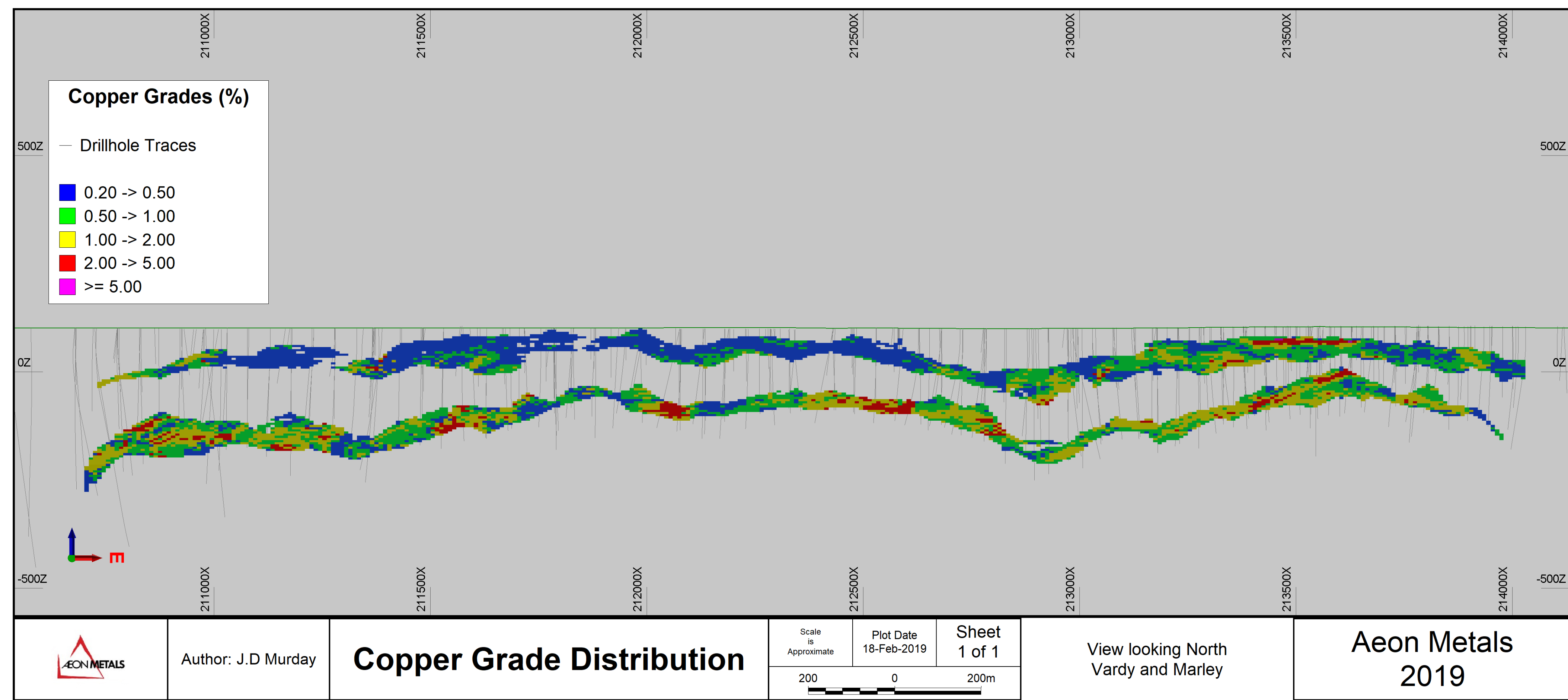


# Resource – Vardy/Marley



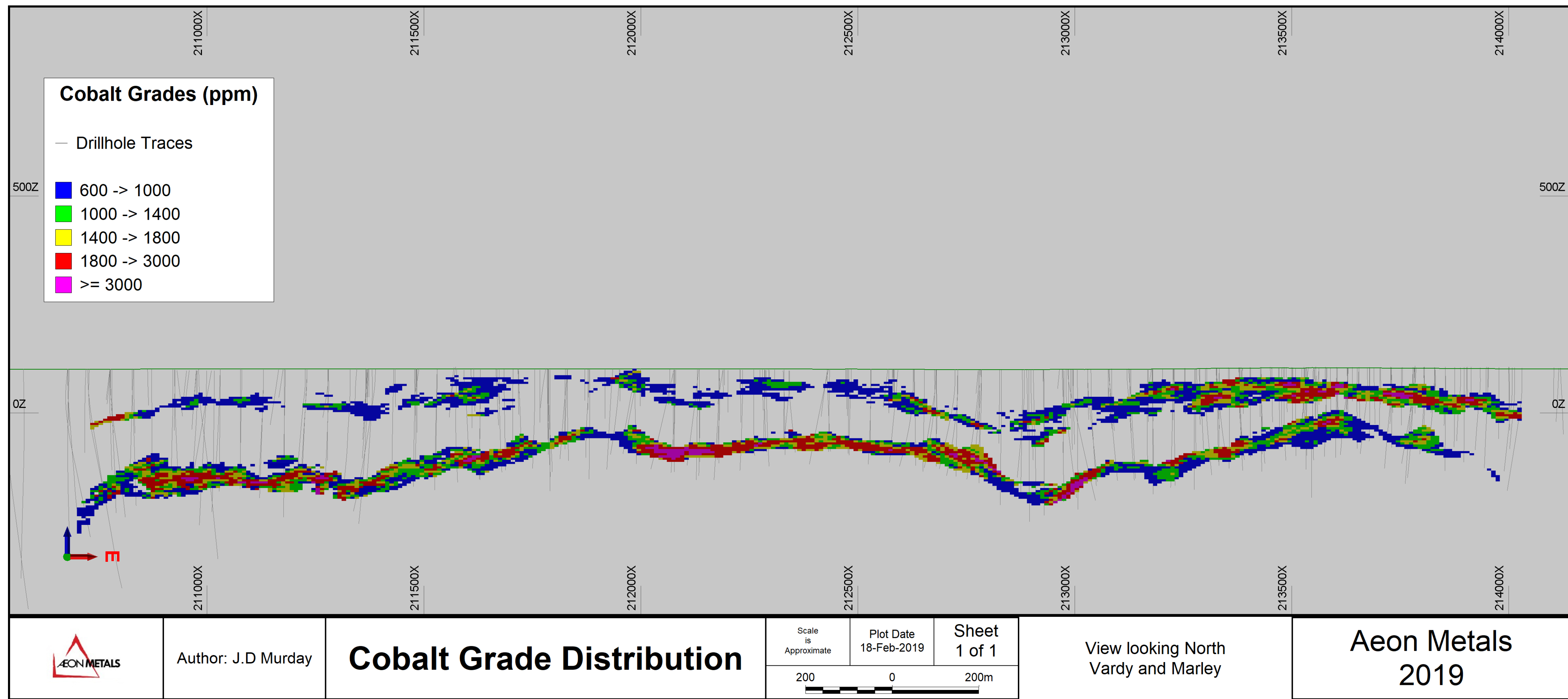


# Resource – Copper Grade Vardy/Marley



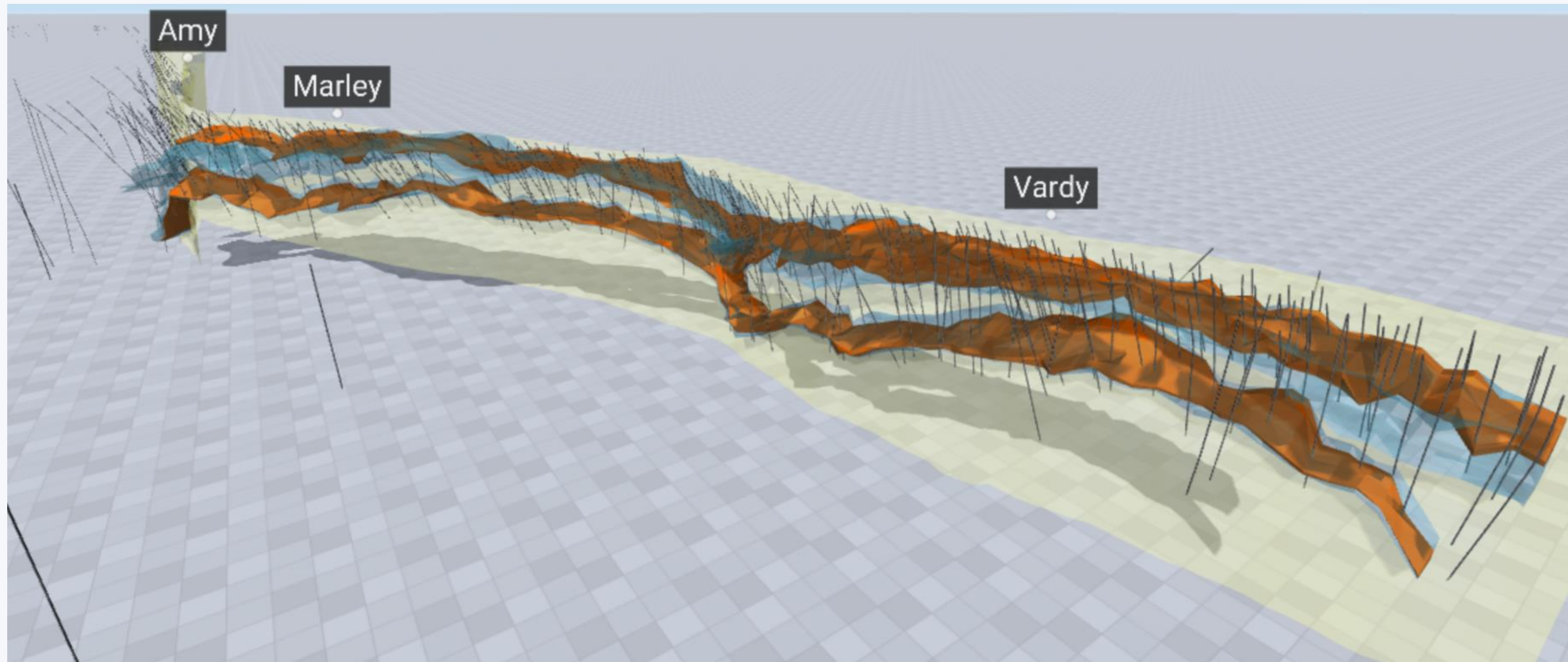


# Resource – Cobalt Vardy/Marley

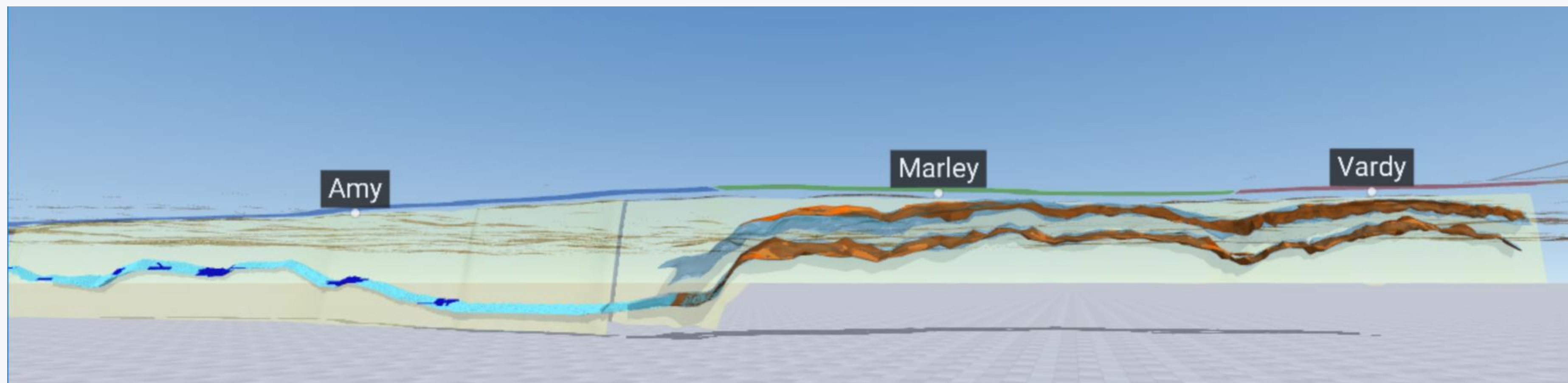




# 3D VIEWS OF MINERALISATION

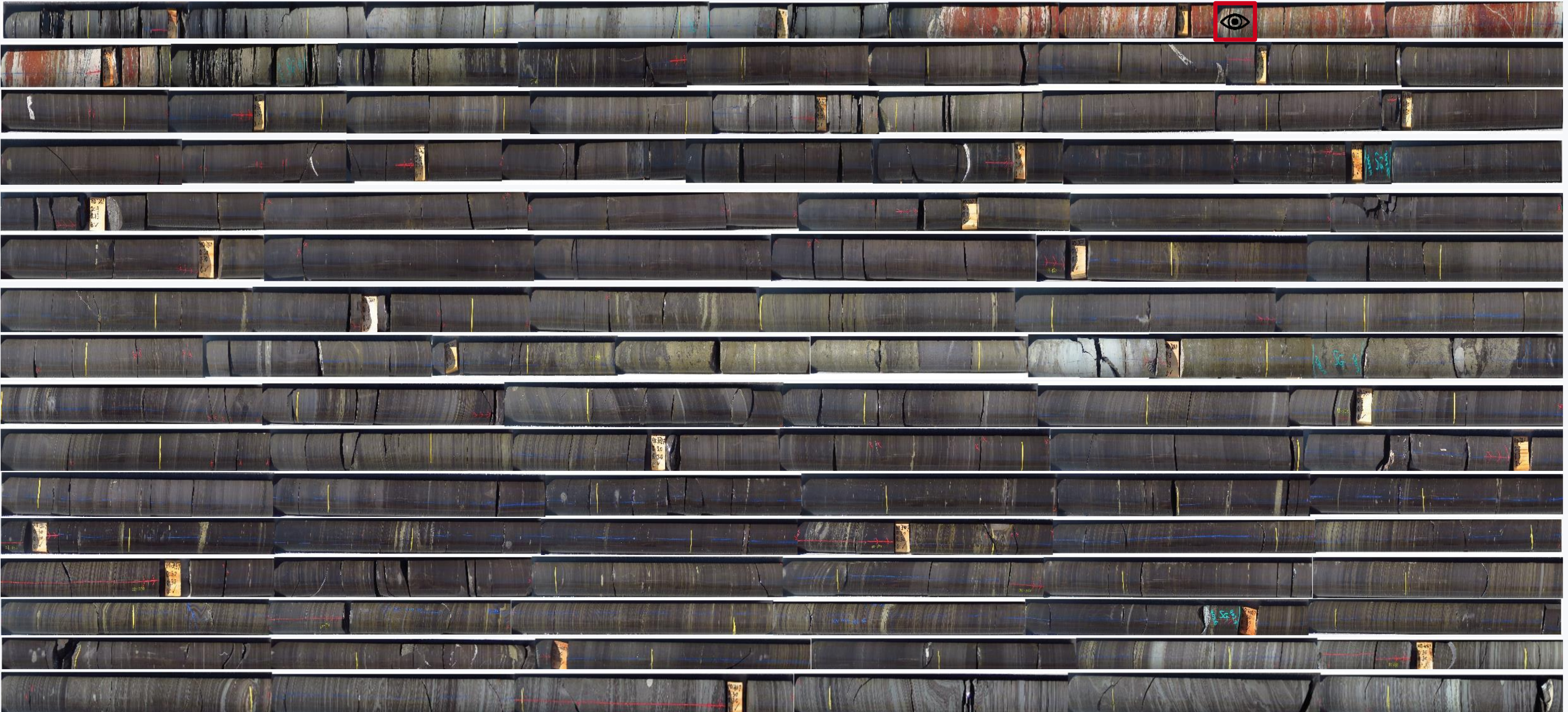


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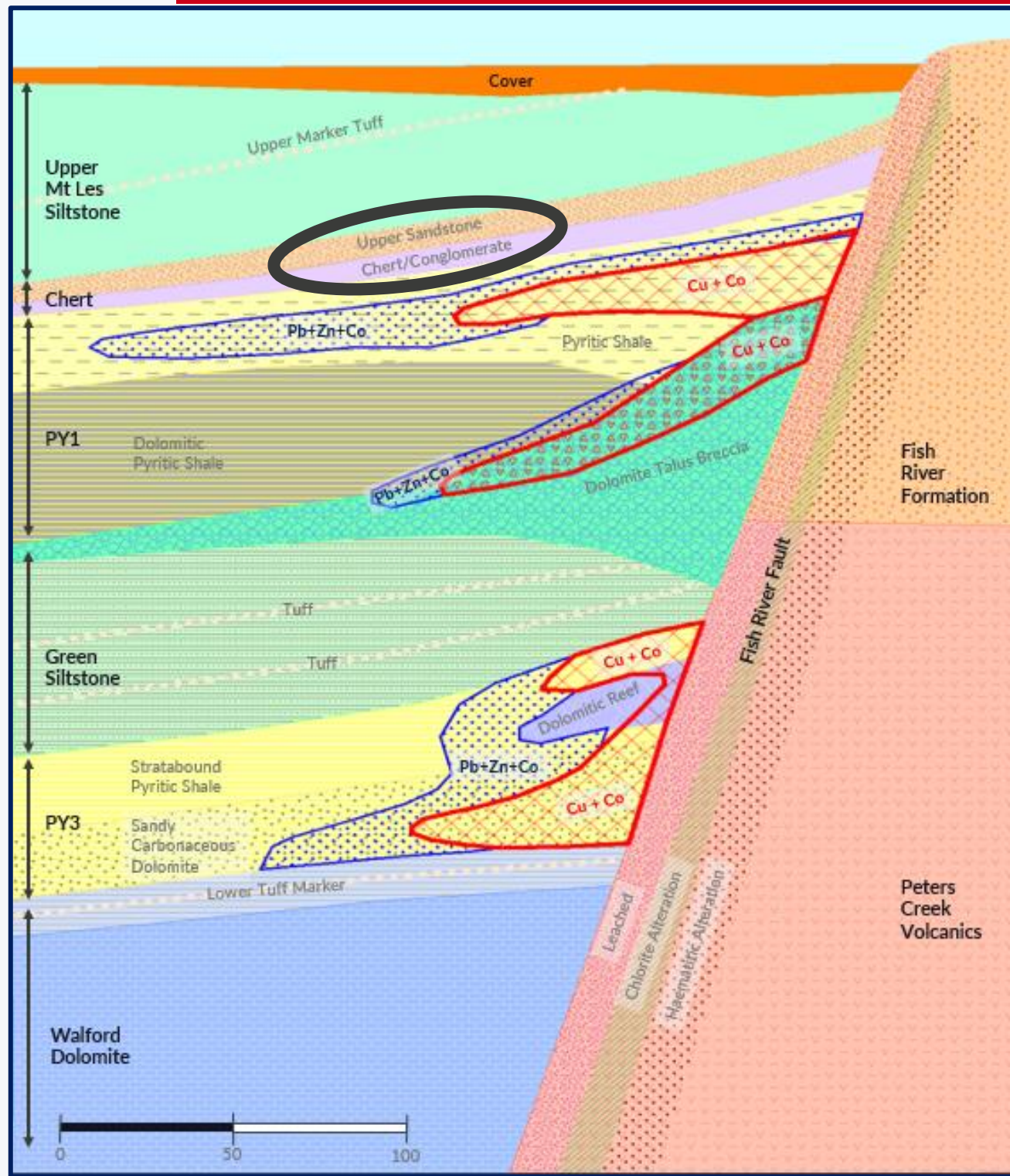




# PY1 – UPPER MINERALISED UNIT



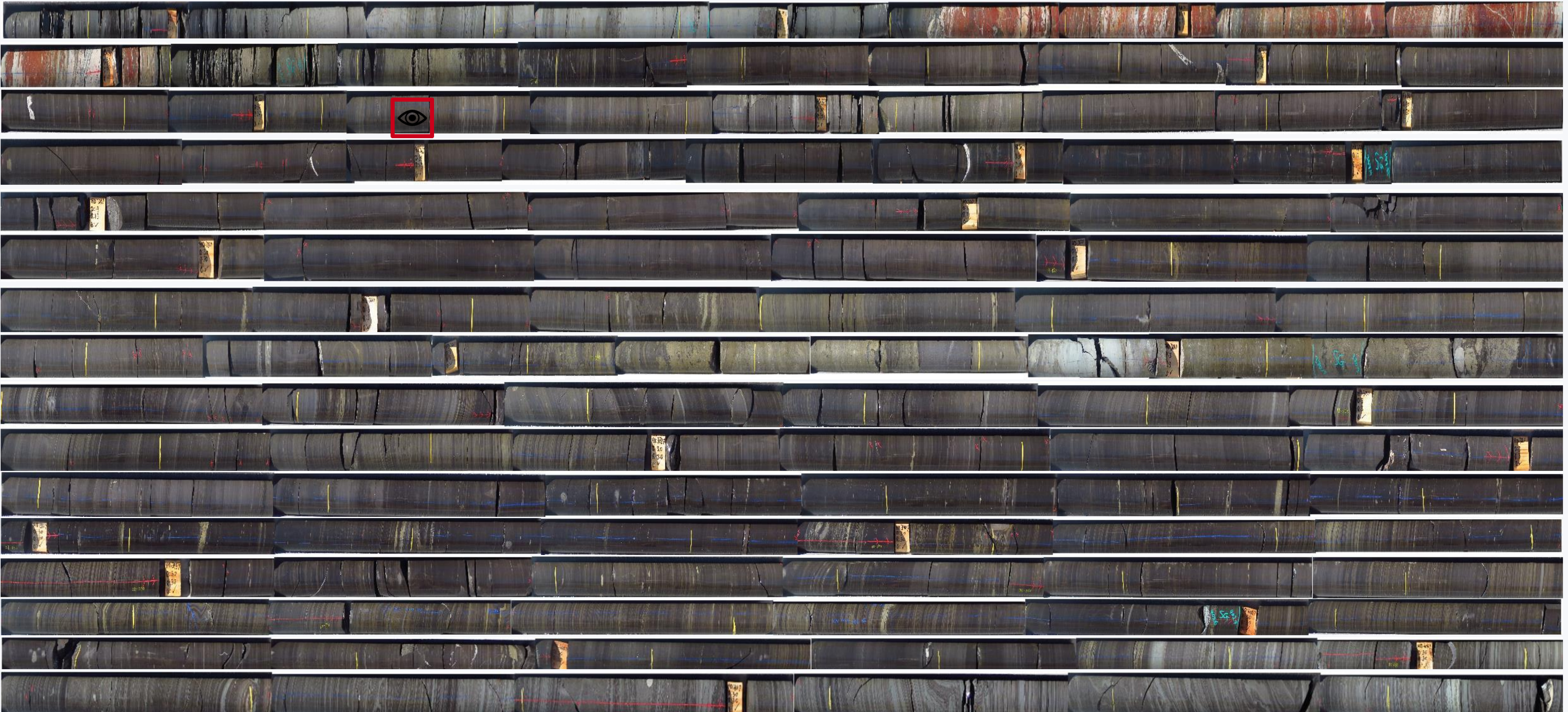




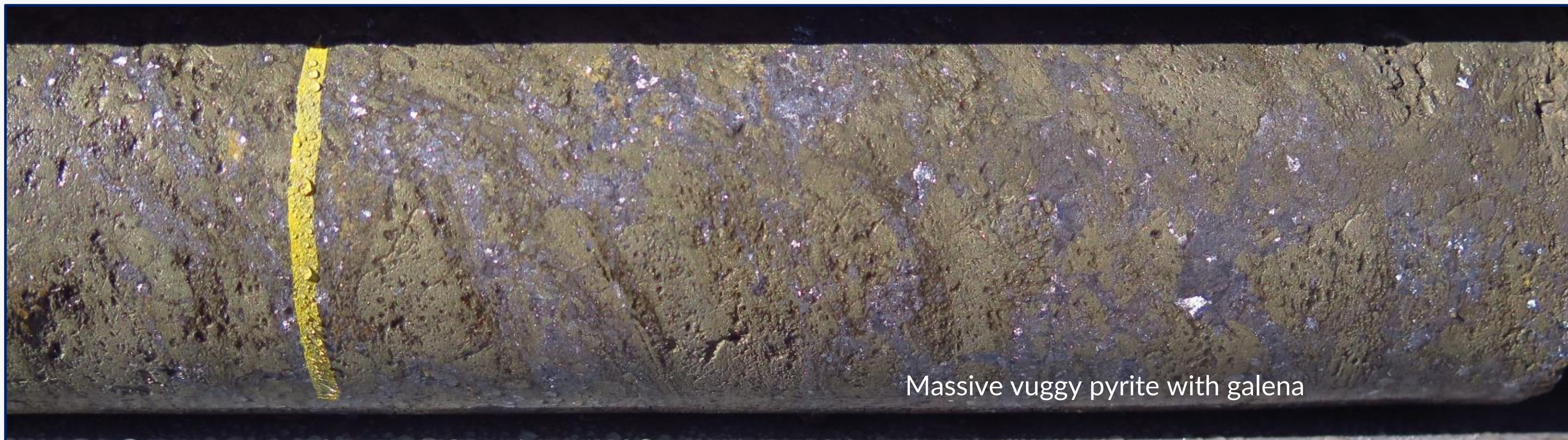
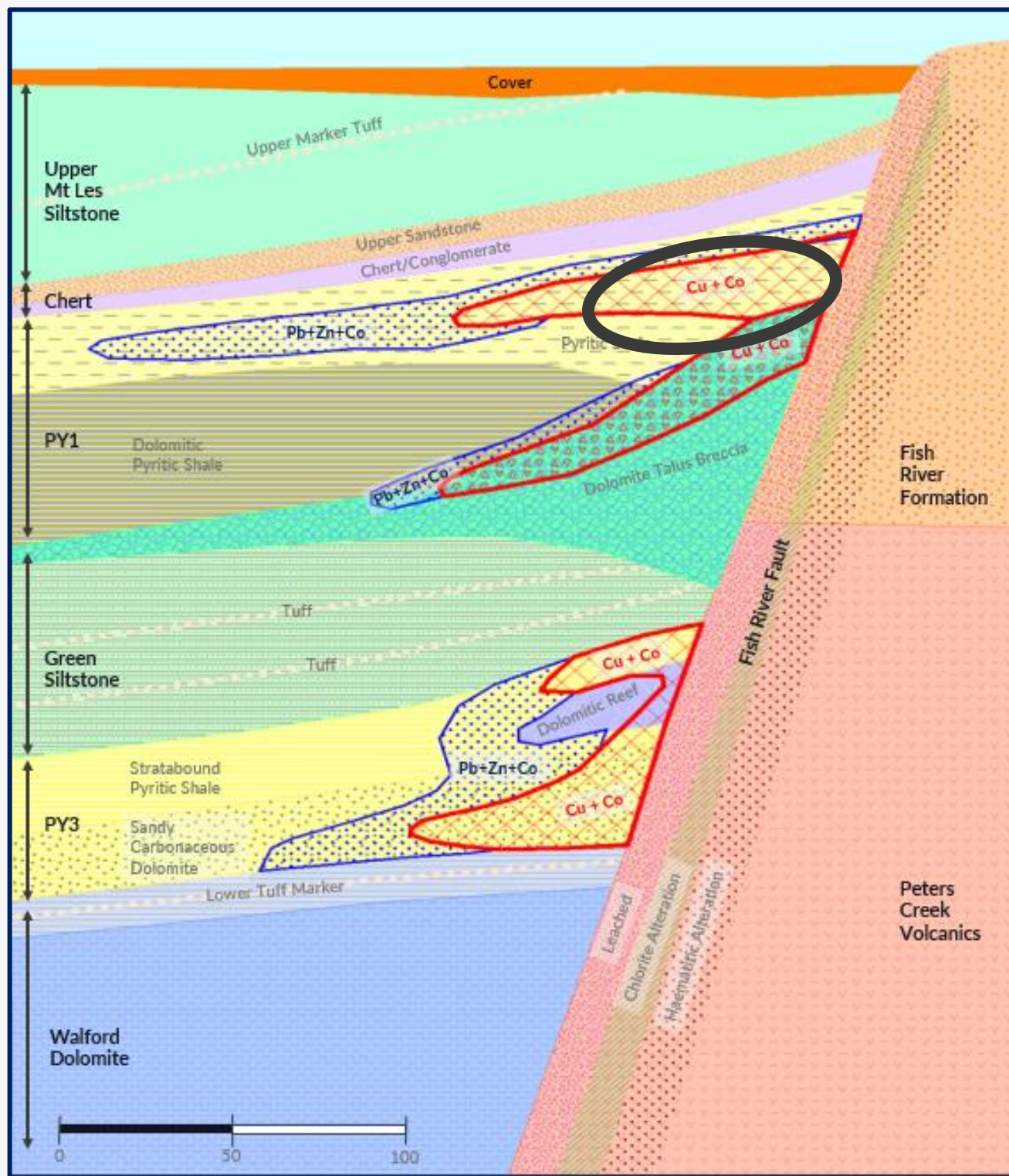
# CHERT / SILICEOUS CONGLOMERATE



# PY1 – UPPER MINERALISED UNIT



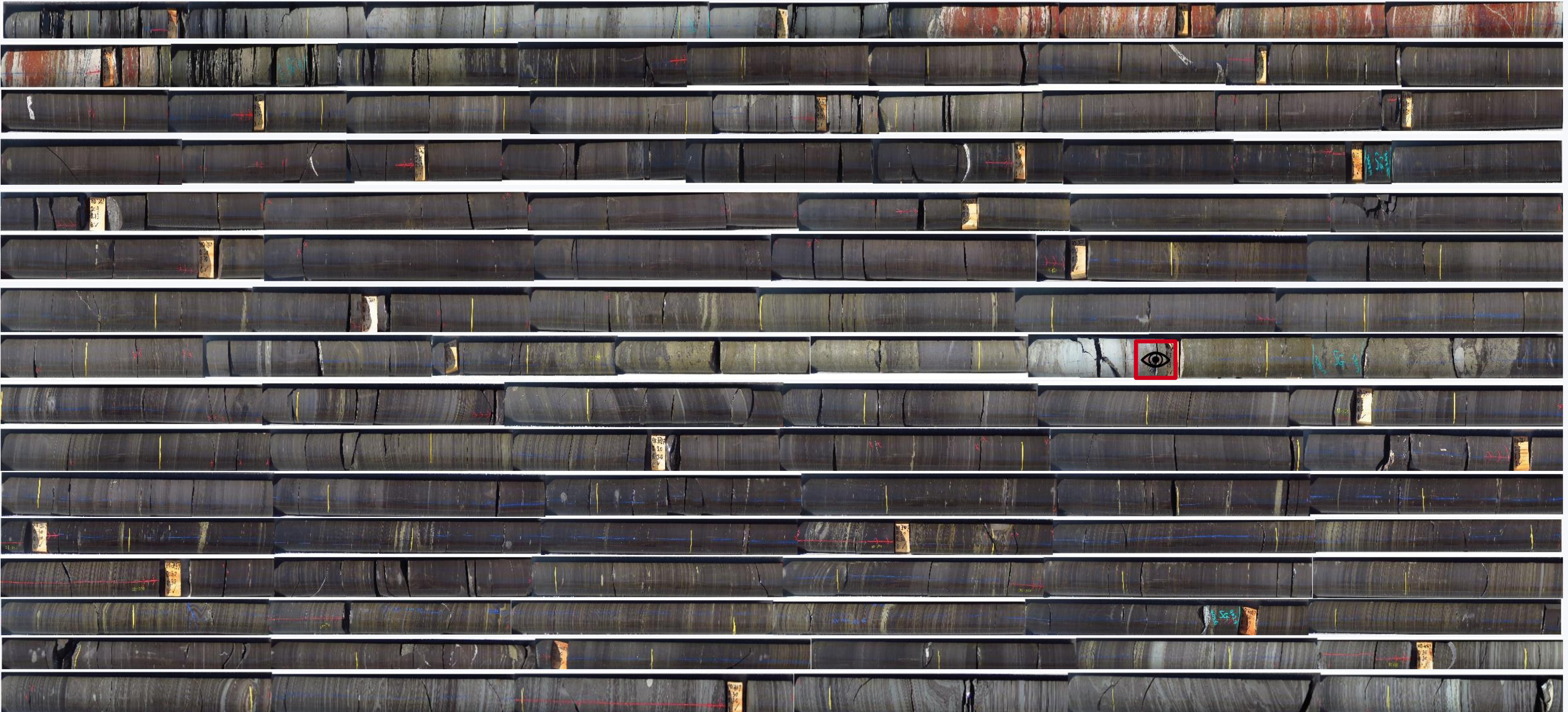




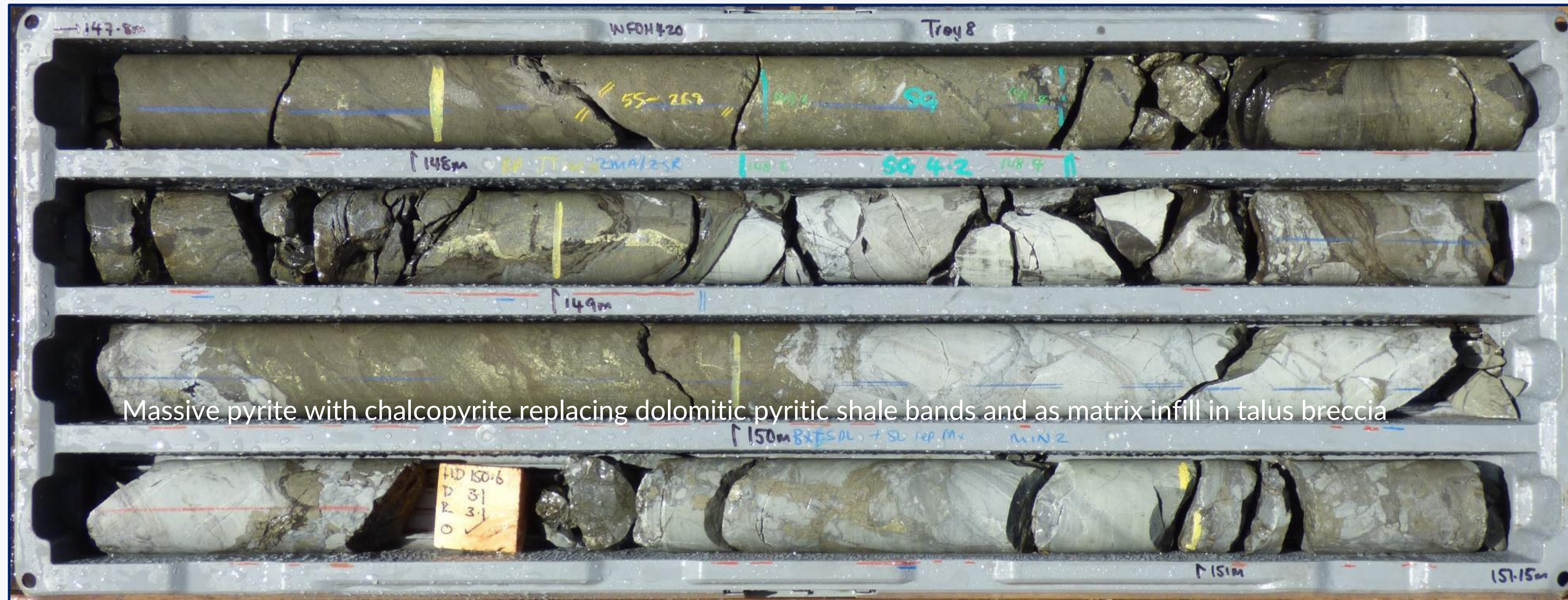
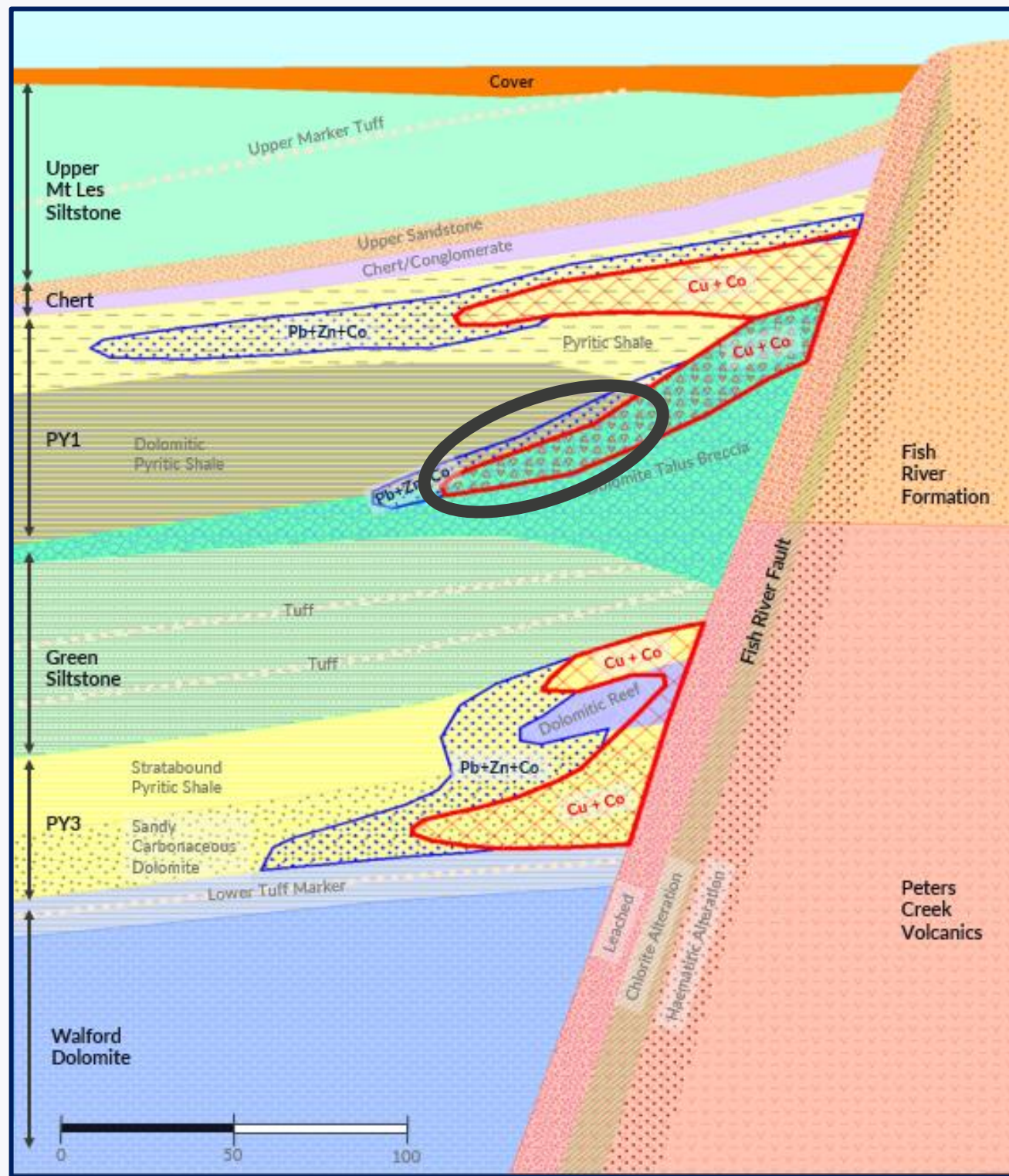
# PY1- MASSIVE/VUGGY PYRITE



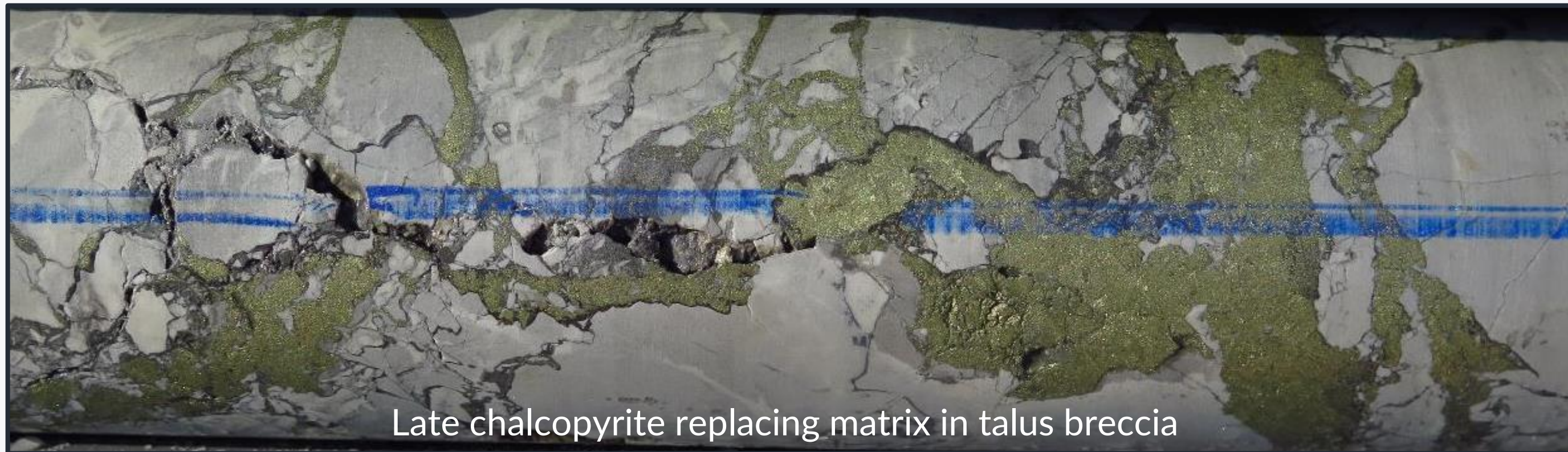
# PY1 – UPPER MINERALISED UNIT



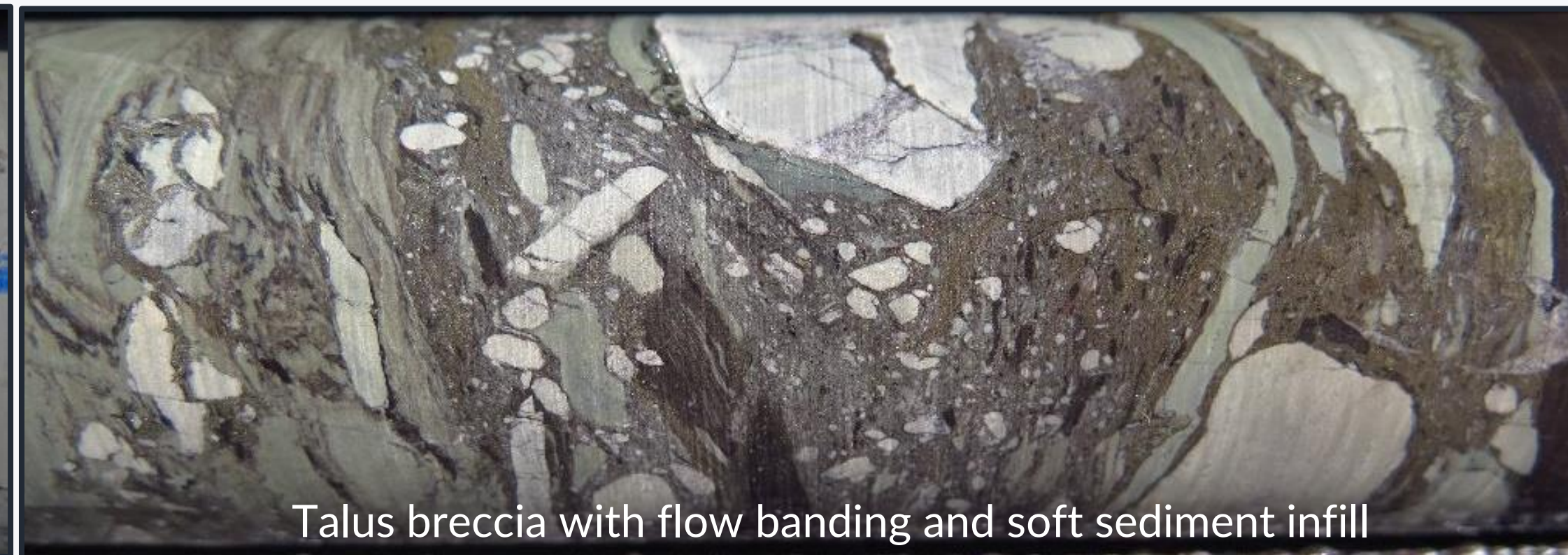




Massive pyrite with chalcopyrite replacing dolomitic pyritic shale bands and as matrix infill in talus breccia



Late chalcopyrite replacing matrix in talus breccia

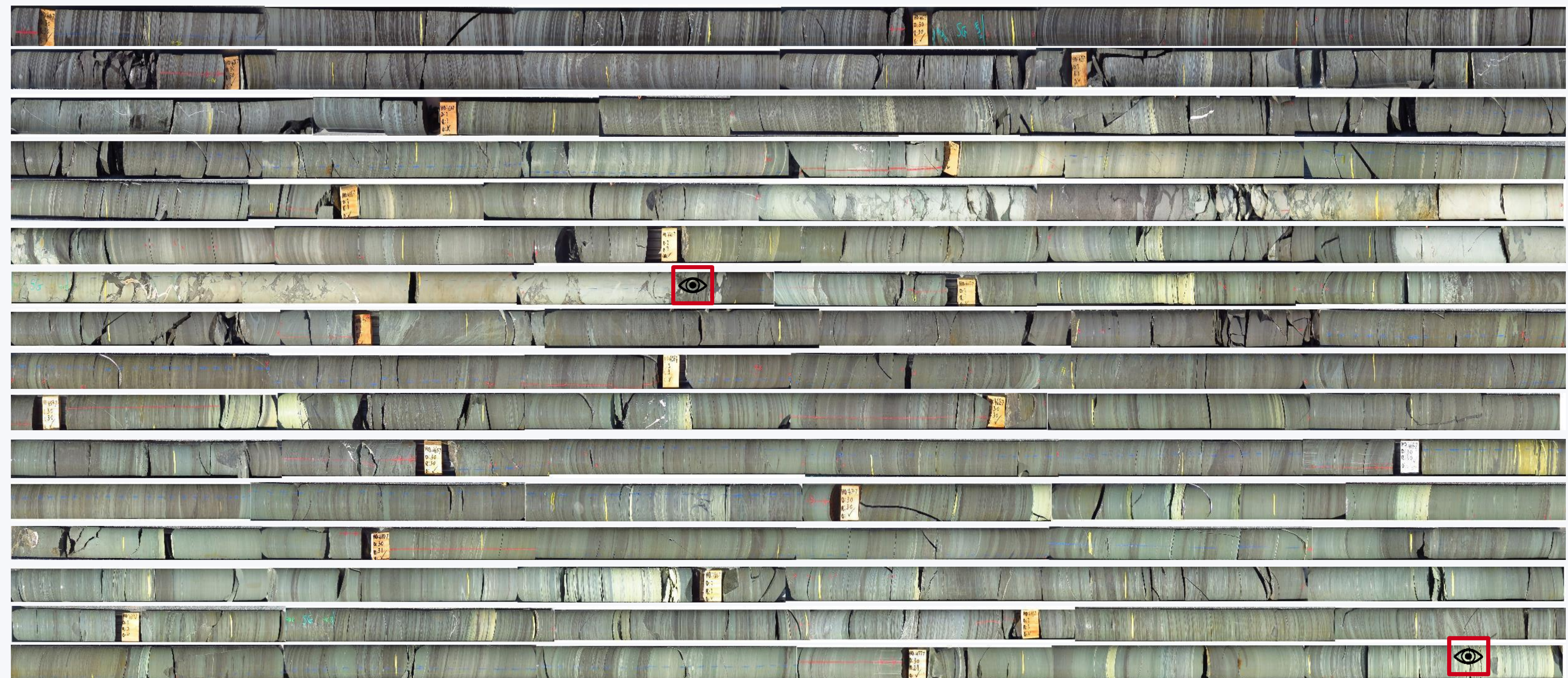


Talus breccia with flow banding and soft sediment infill

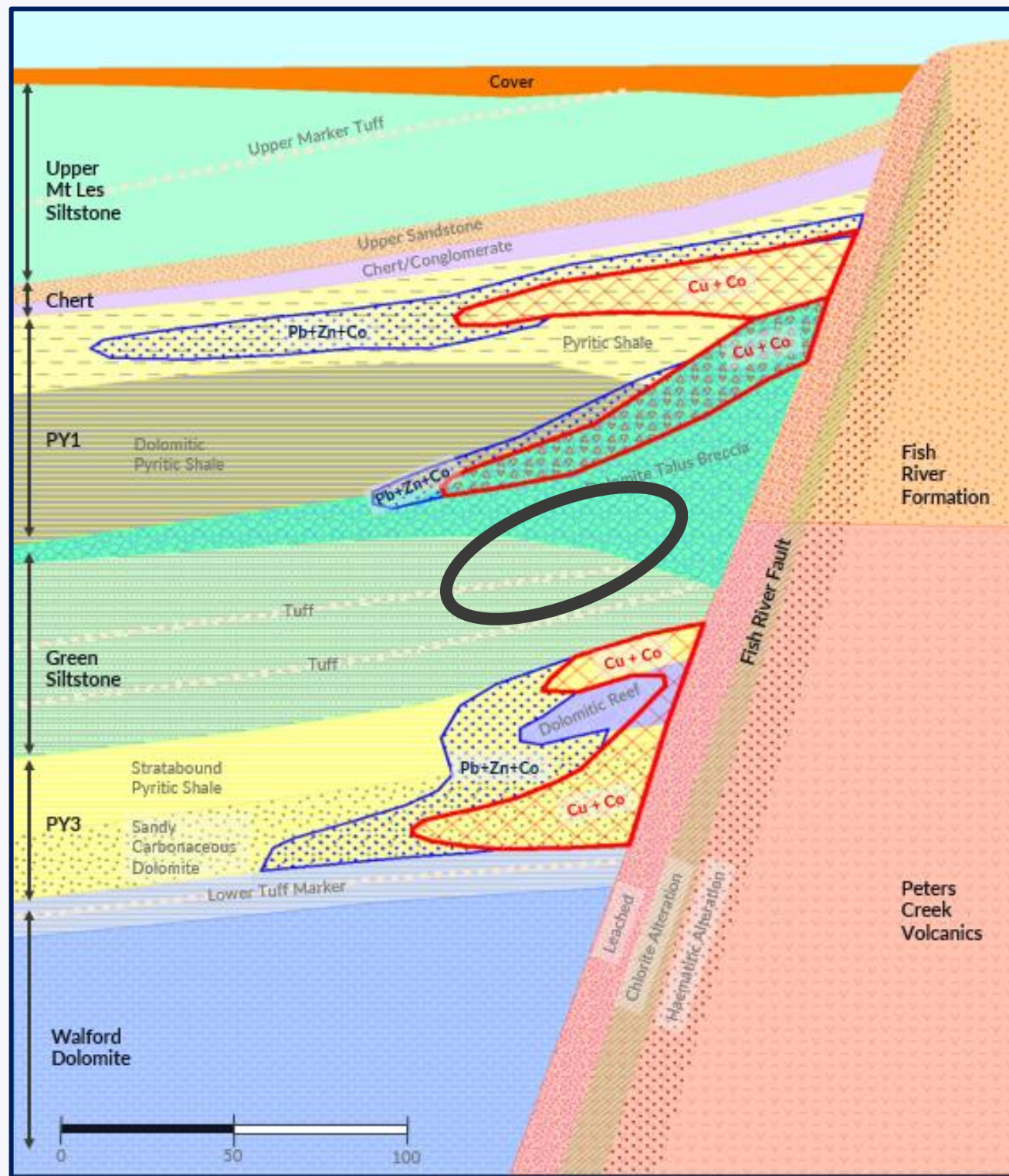
# PY1 – LOWER TALUS BRECCIA DOLOMITE



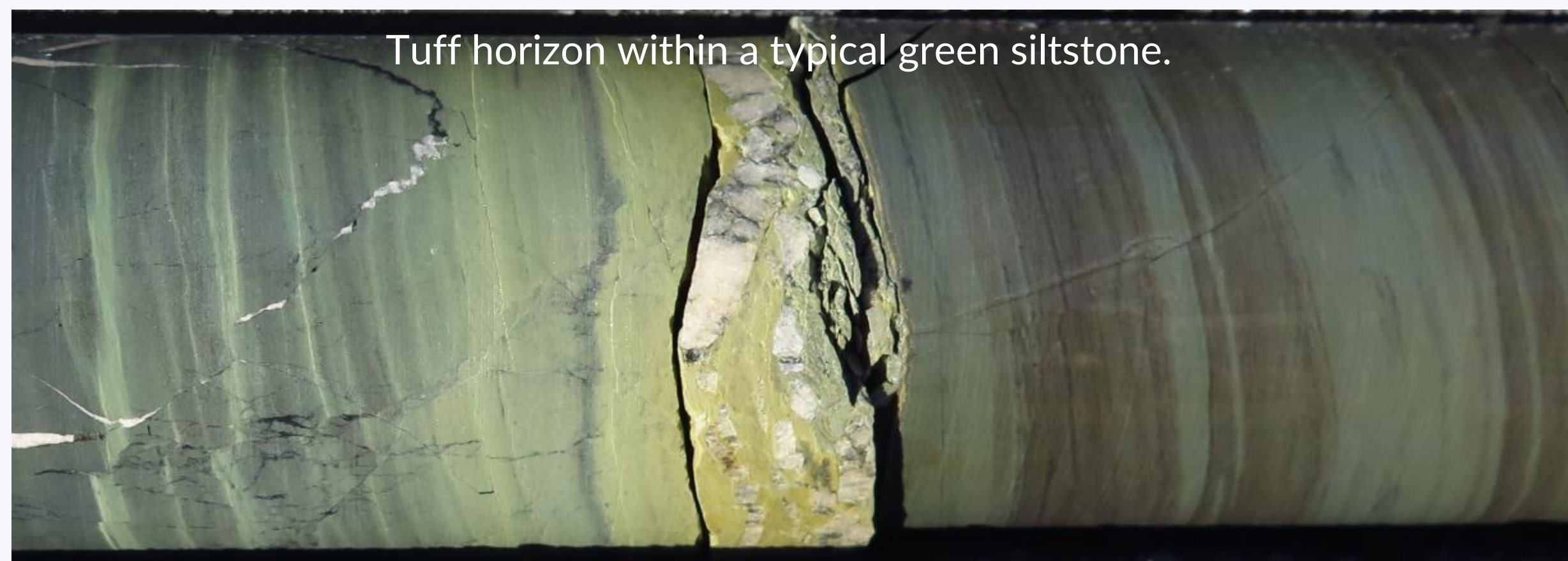
# GREEN SILTSTONE – BARREN INTERBURDEN







Dolomite altered green siltstone



Tuff horizon within a typical green siltstone.



Siderite?/ Quartz/Pyrite/Silica/Chlorite altered Tuff that lies 8m above PY3 in strongly mineralised zones

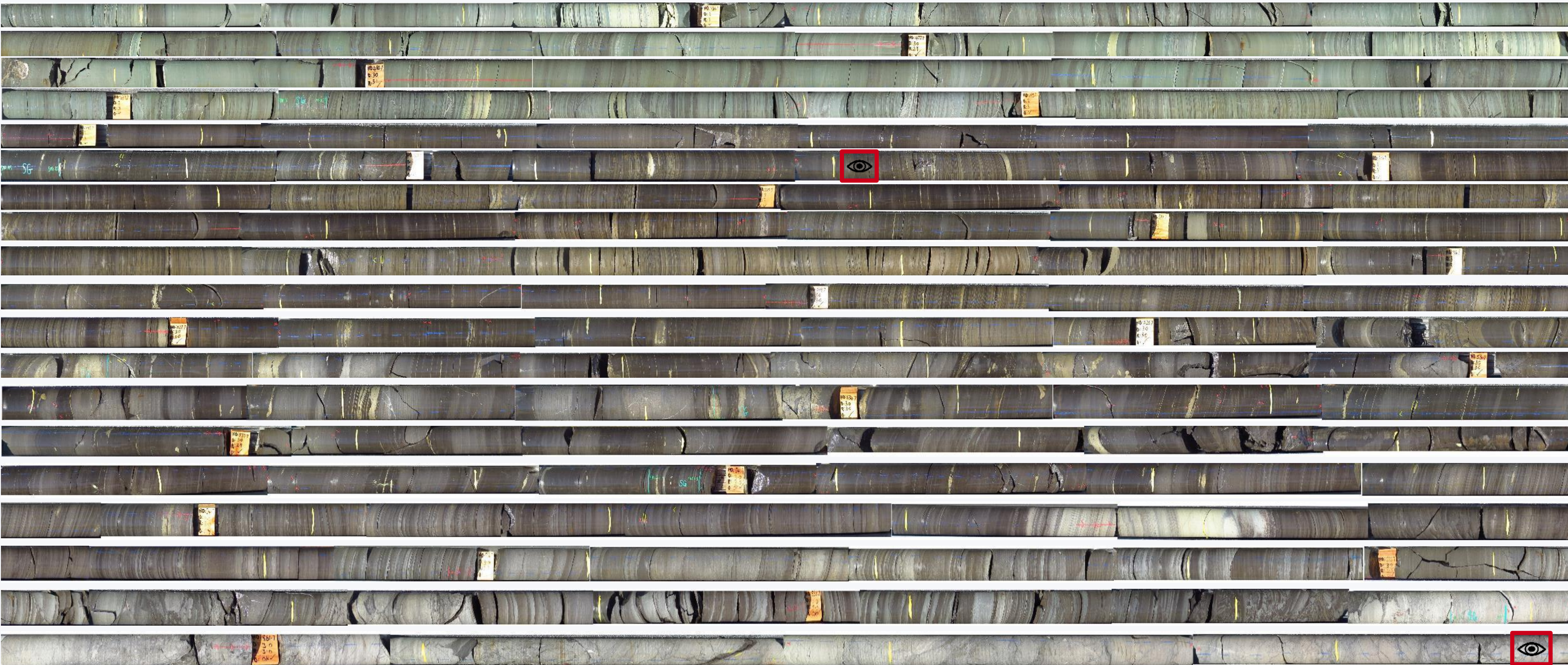


Dolomite altered talus layer/dolomite green siltstone

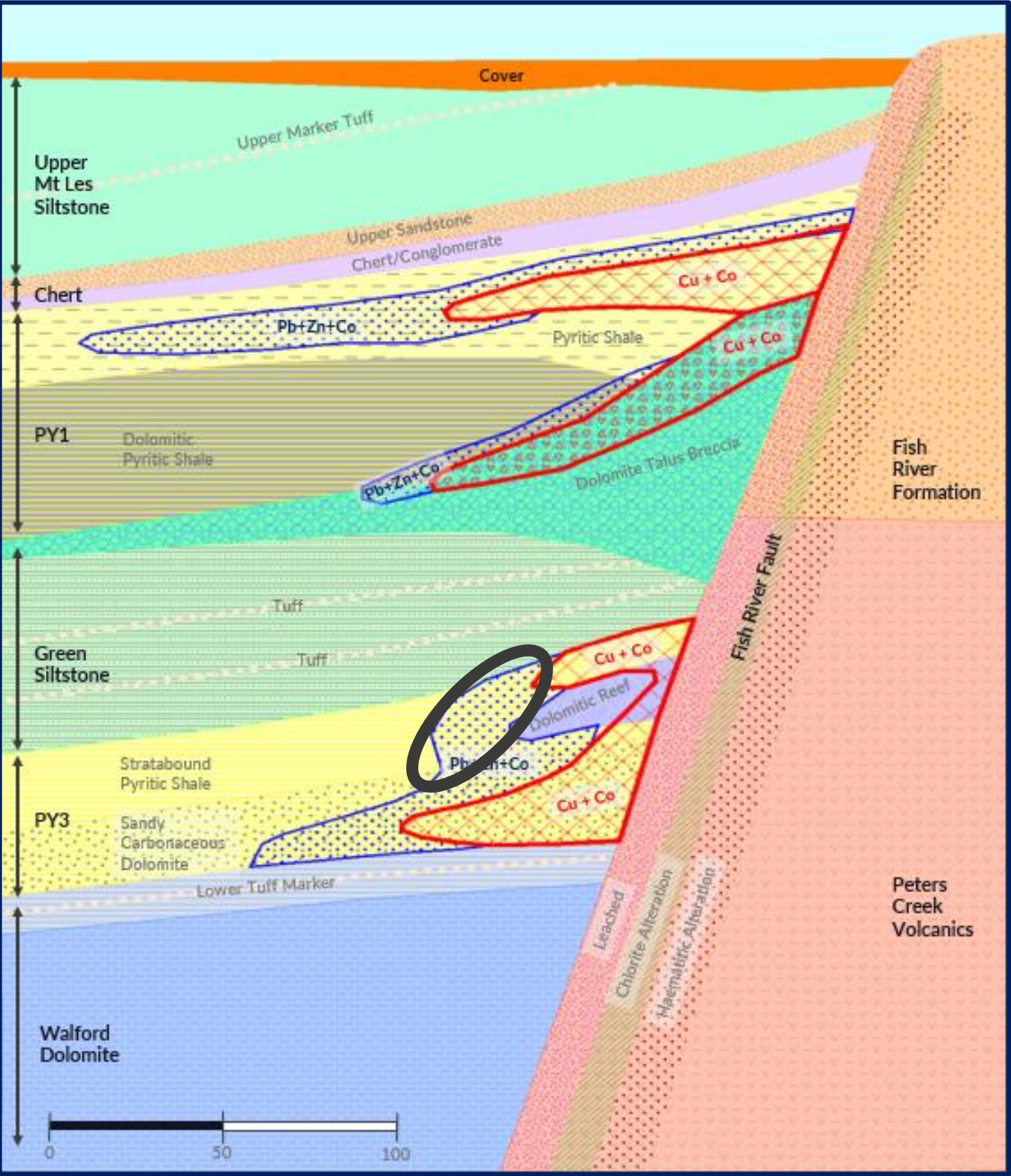
# GREEN SILTSTONE – ALTERED DOLOMITE



# PY3 – LOWER MINERALISED UNIT







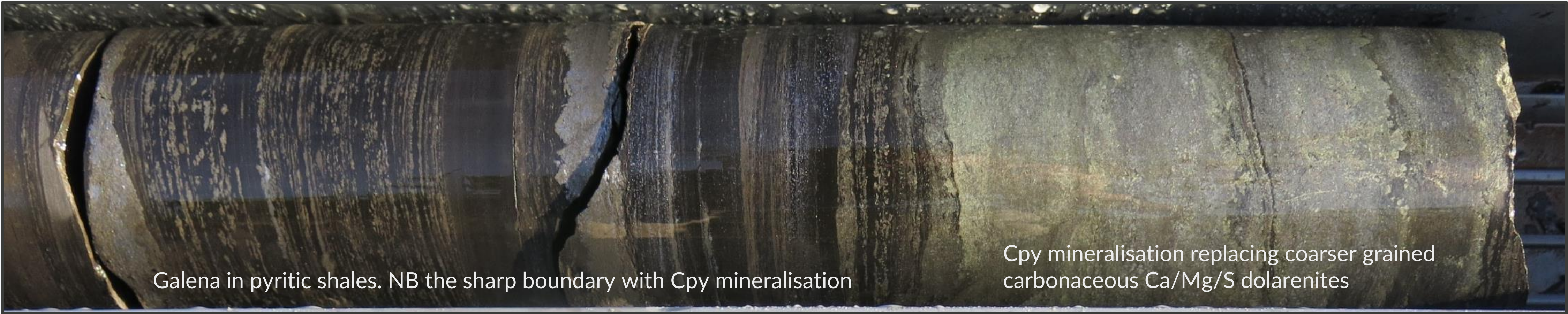
Lenticular sandy beds within a pyritic shale typical of the upper PY3



Full replacement of shales by galena and sphalerite



Sphalerite (cream) with minor galena in pyritic shales



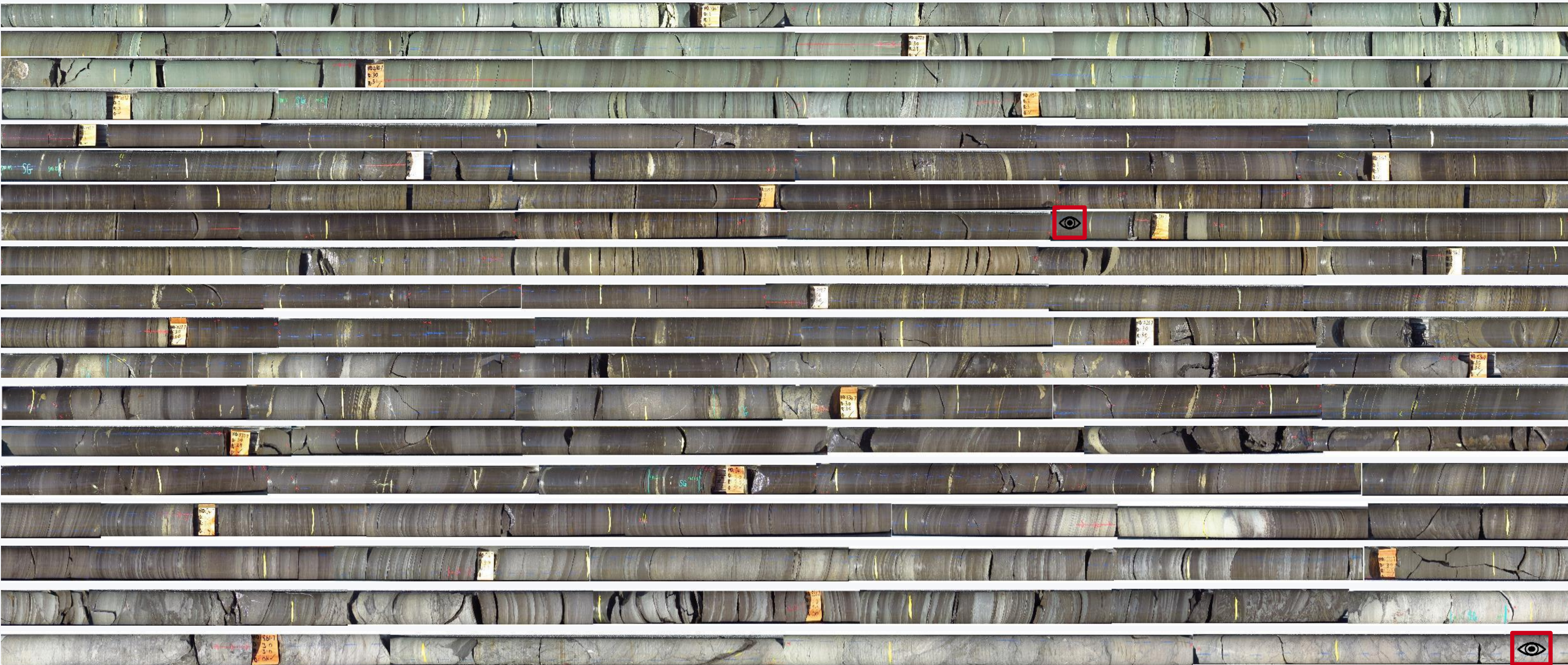
Galena in pyritic shales. NB the sharp boundary with Cpy mineralisation

Cpy mineralisation replacing coarser grained carbonaceous Ca/Mg/S dolarenites

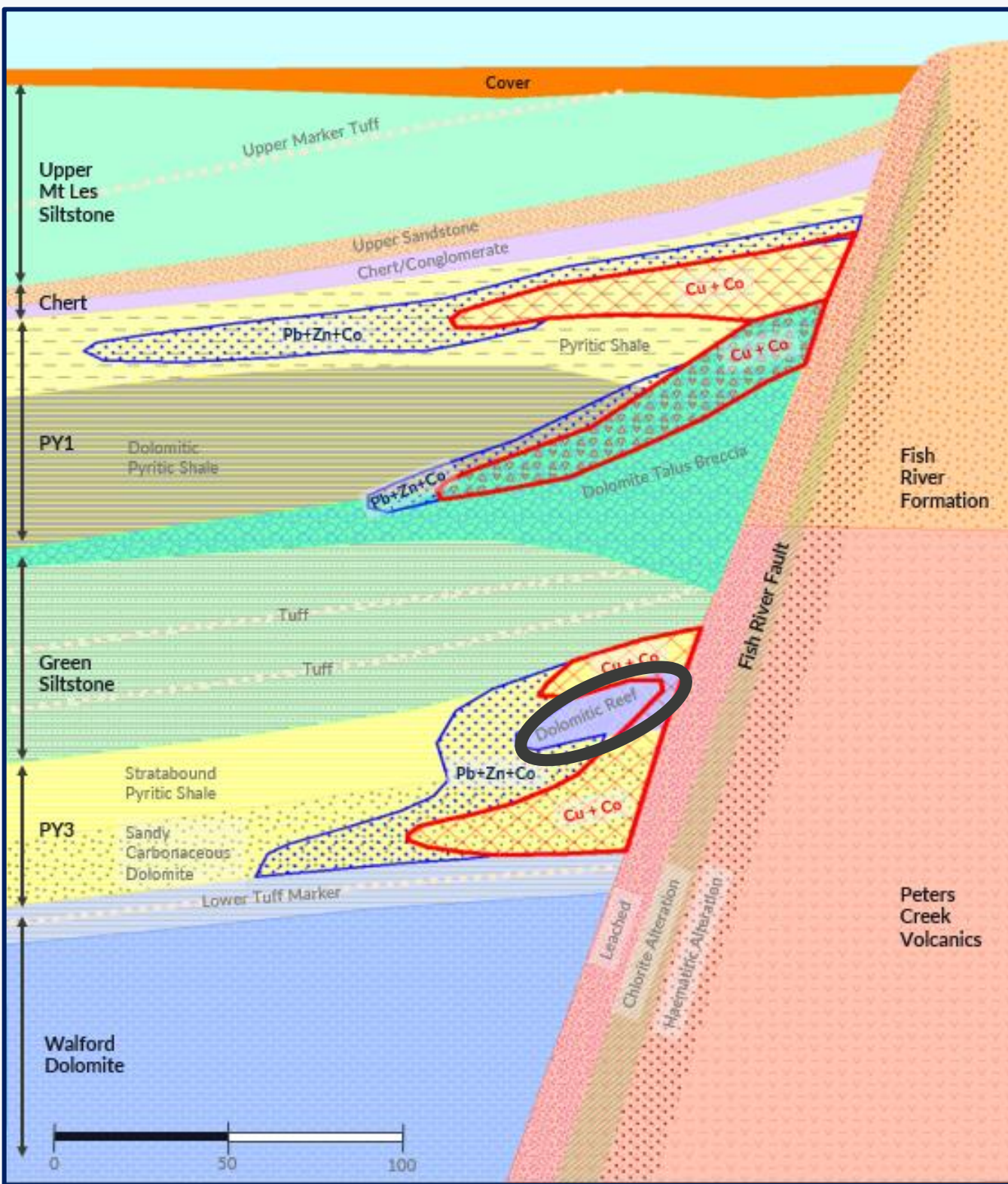
# PY3 – UPPER PYRITIC SHALE



# PY3 – LOWER MINERALISED UNIT



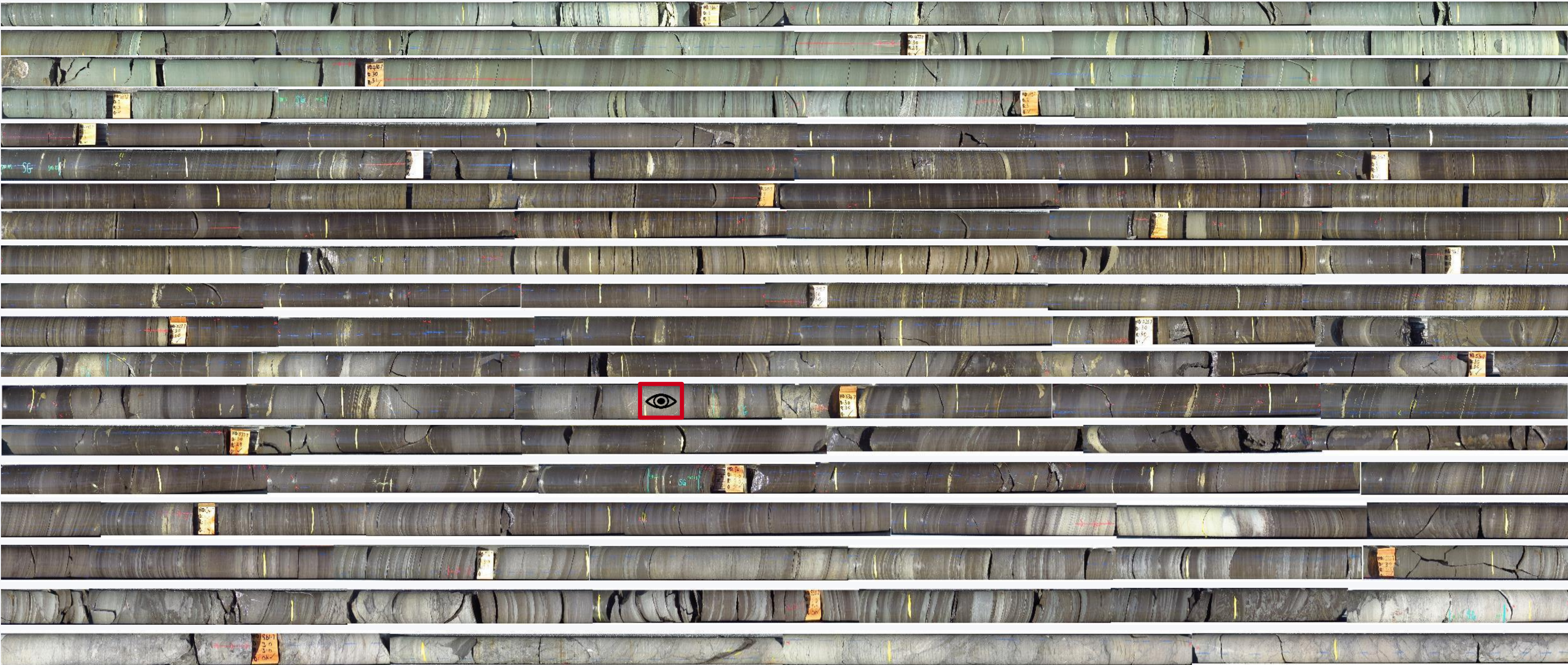




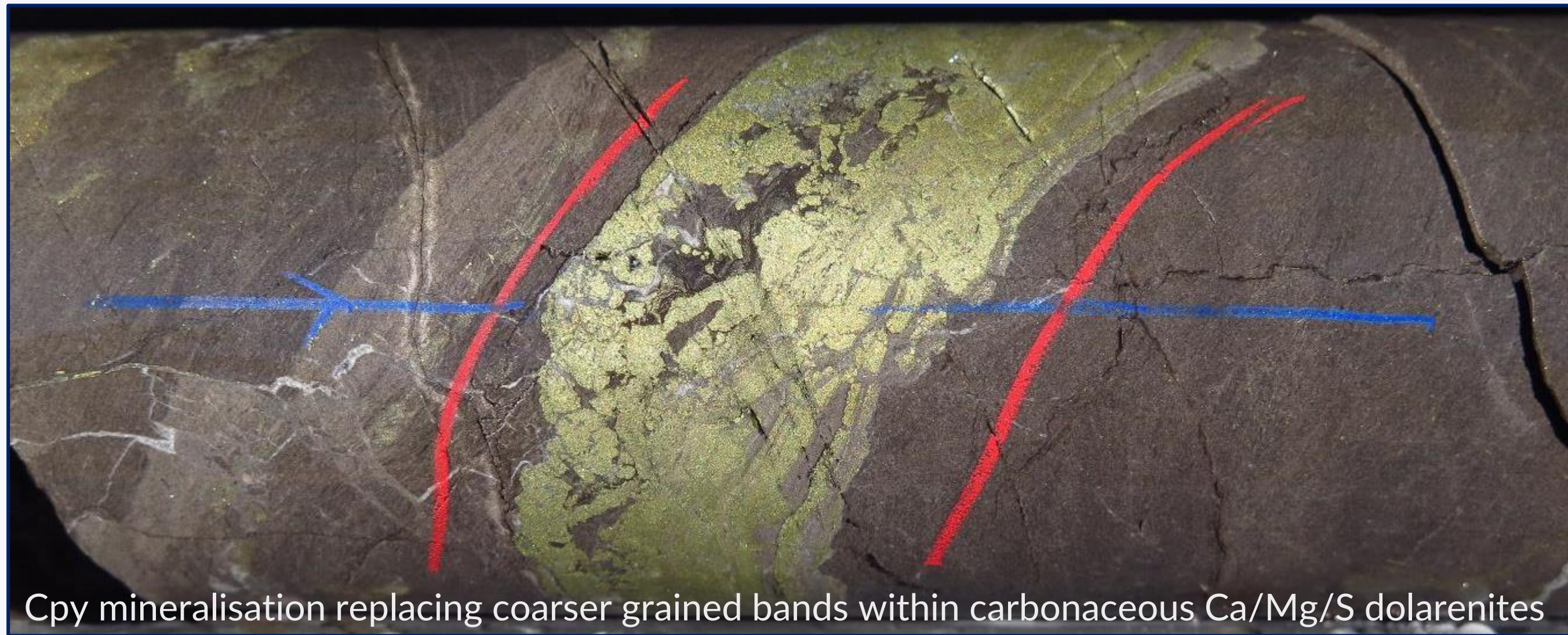
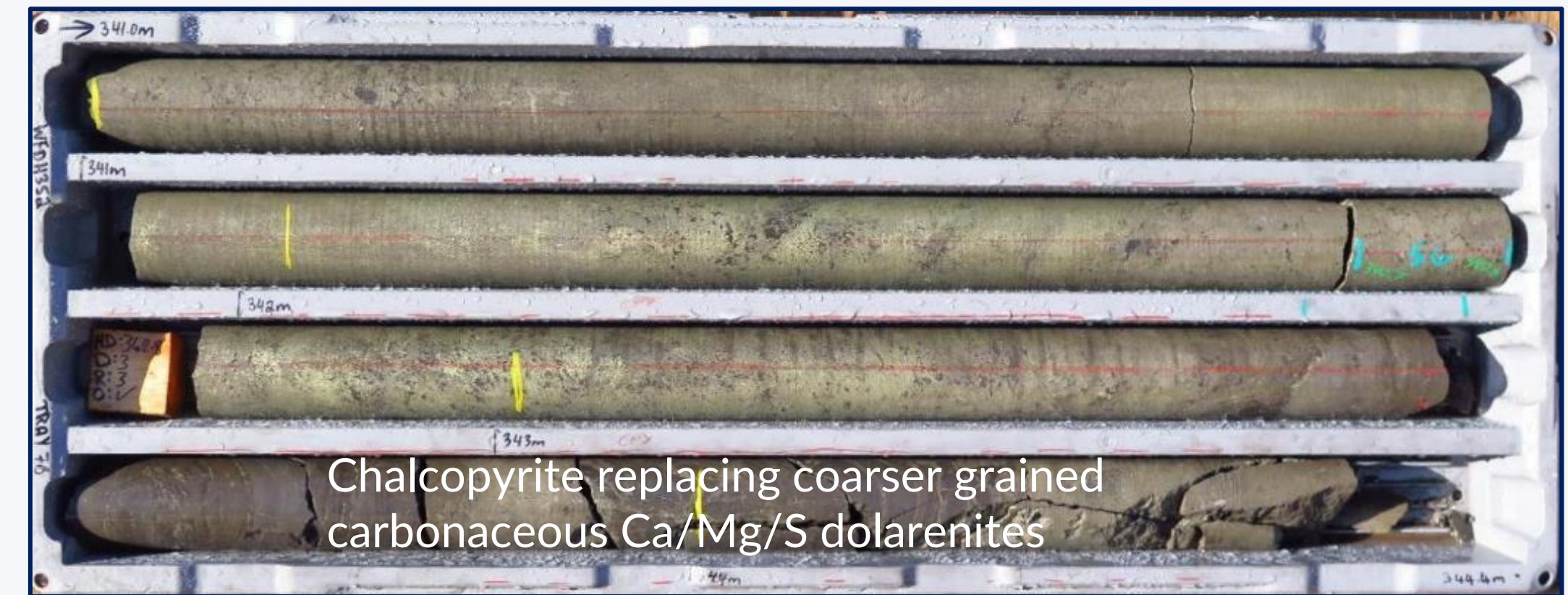
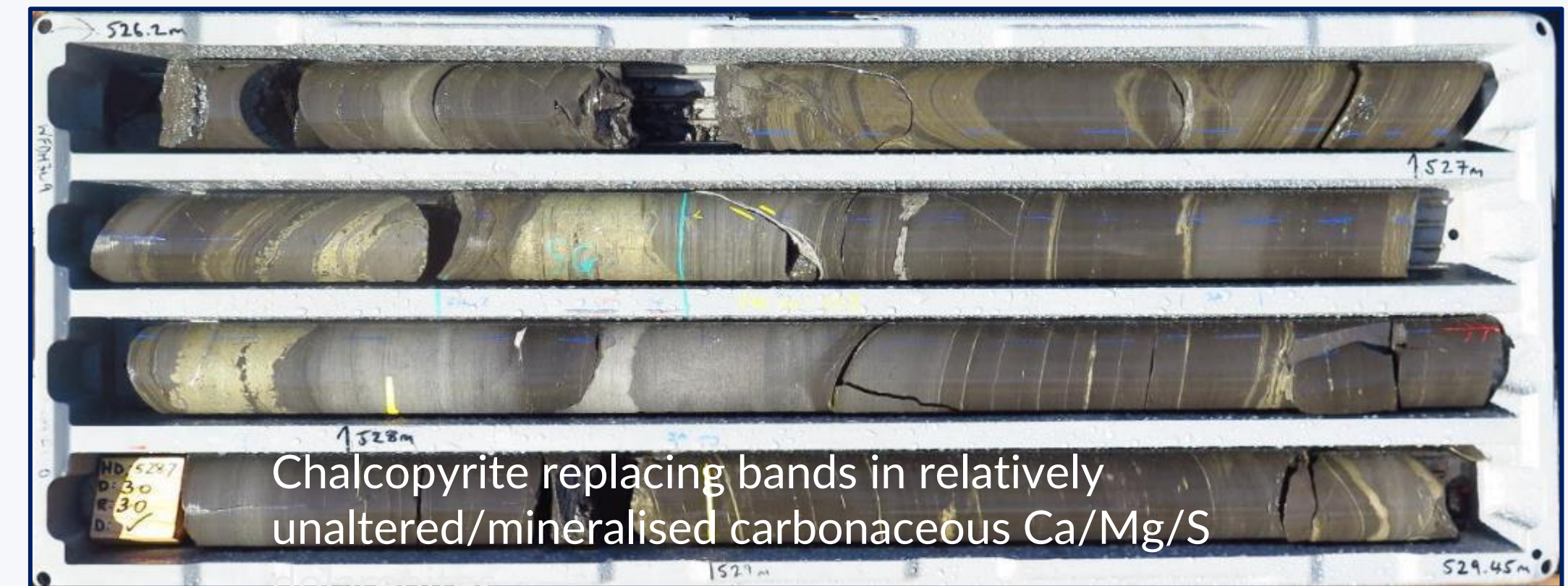
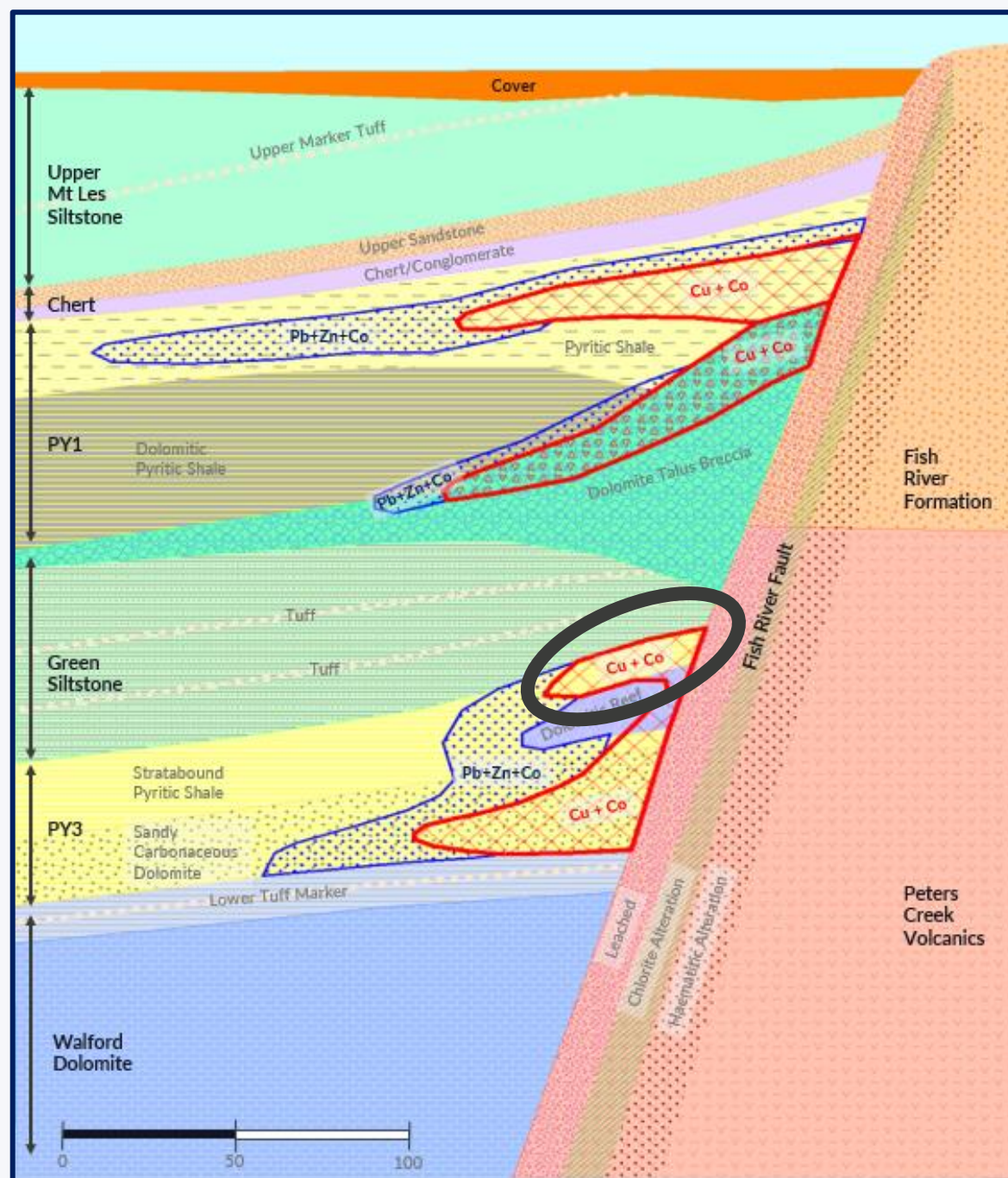
# PY3 – DOLOMITIC REEF



# PY3 – LOWER MINERALISED UNIT

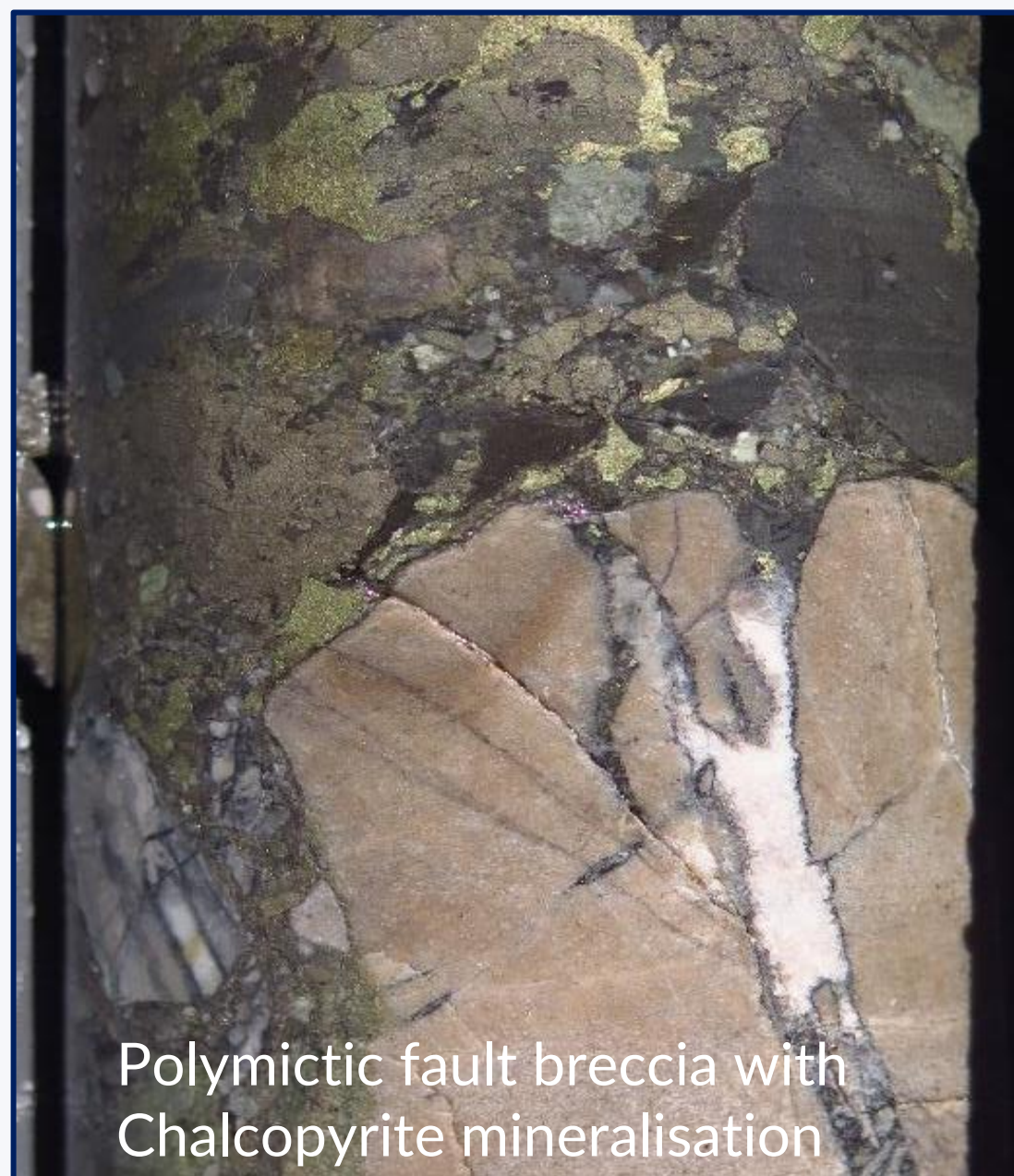
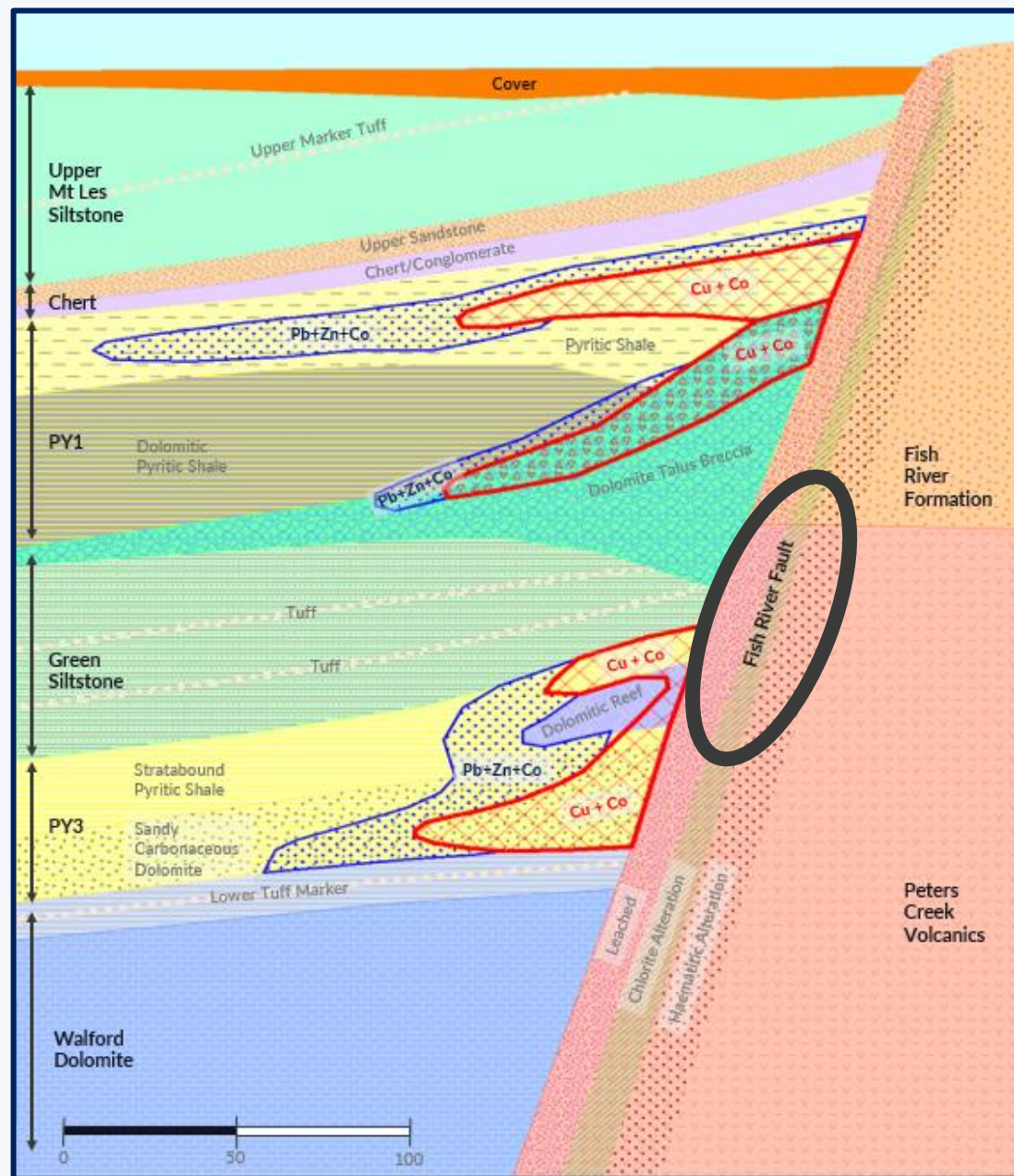




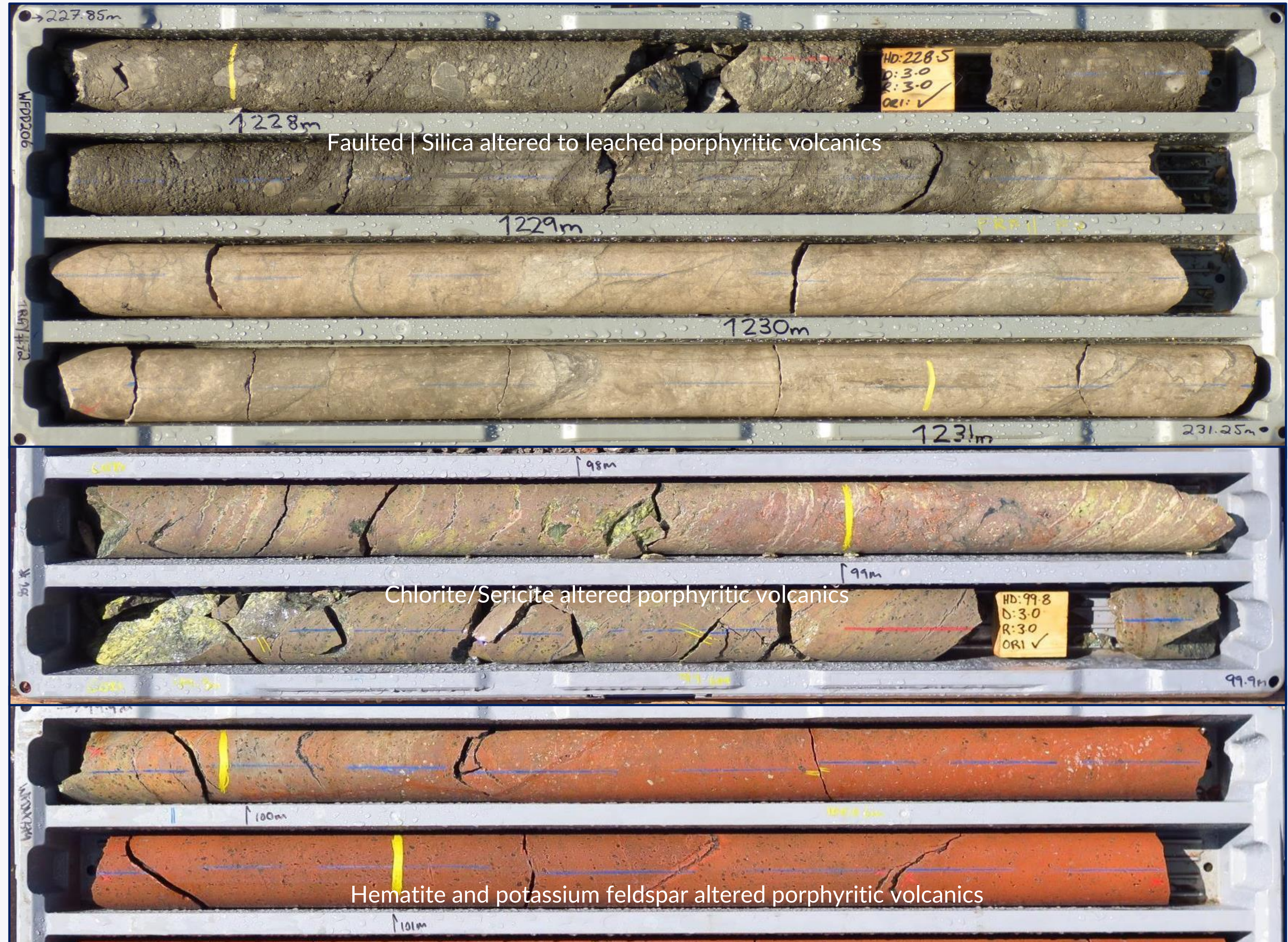


# PY3 – CARBONACEOUS DOLOMITE





Polymictic fault breccia with Chalcopyrite mineralisation



Faulted | Silica altered to leached porphyritic volcanics

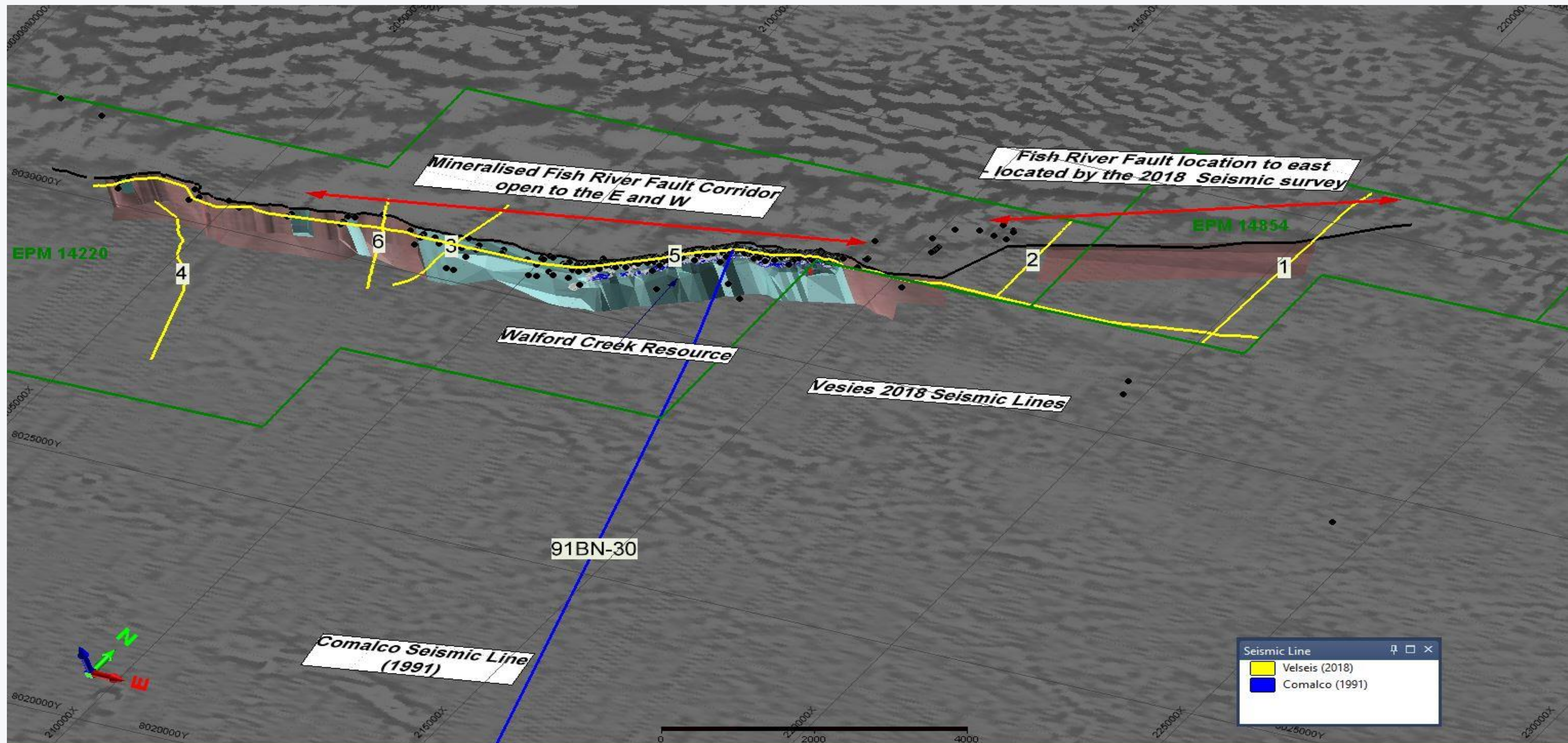
Chlorite/Sericite altered porphyritic volcanics

Hematite and potassium feldspar altered porphyritic volcanics

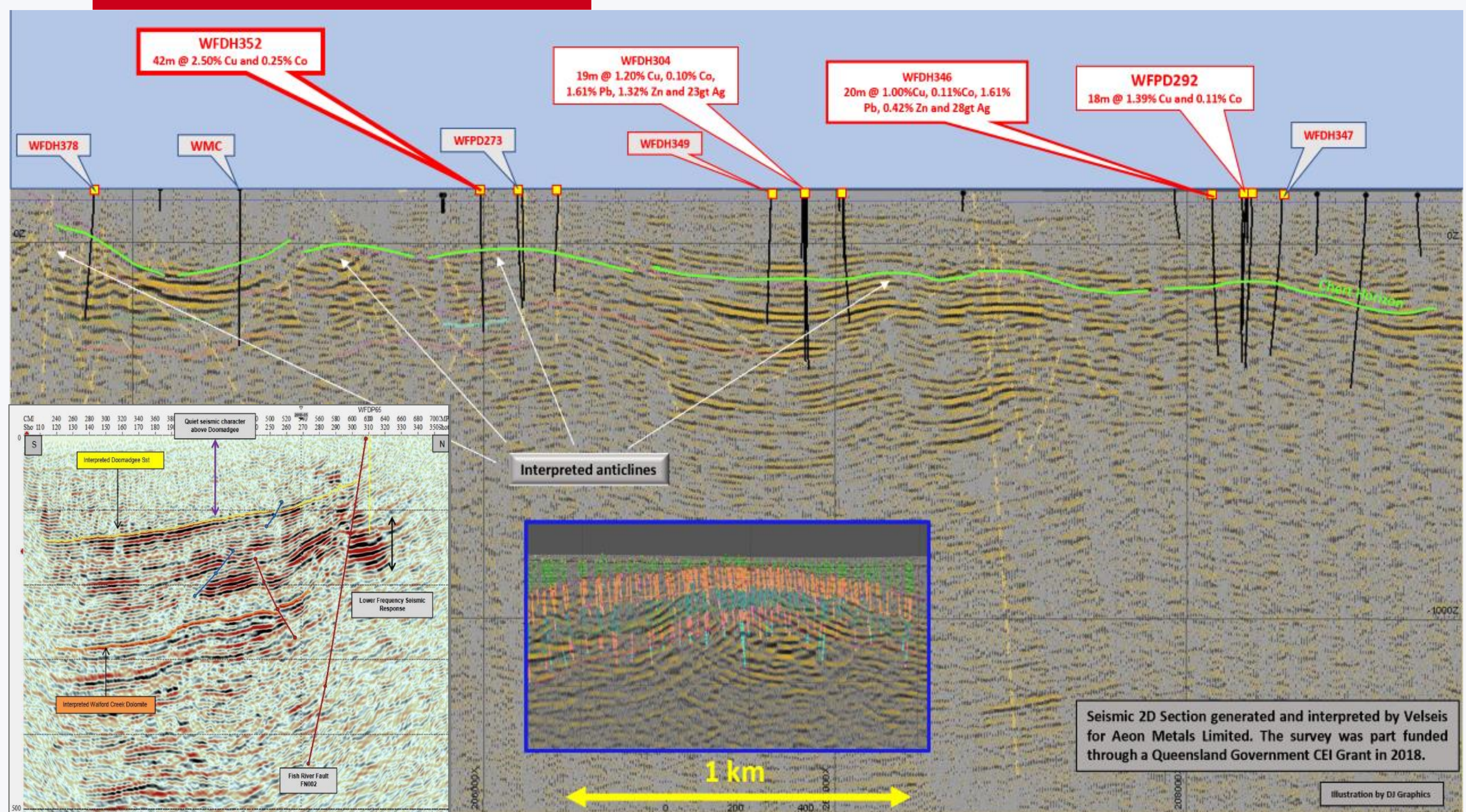
# FISH RIVER FAULT AND FOOTWALL



# GEOPHYSICS











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