Tallebung Project Community Update

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About the Tallebung Tin Project

Sky Metals Limited (ASX: SKY) is proposing to develop the Tallebung tin mine, located approximately 70 km north-west of Condobolin in central-western New South Wales. The project is 100% owned by Sky Metals and represents a significant near-term tin development opportunity for the region.

Tin has been mined at the Tallebung site since the 1890s, making it one of the most historically significant tin fields in NSW. Sky Metals is now advancing a large-scale modern open-pit operation that draws on over a century of mining heritage while employing the latest low-impact processing technology.

Why Tin?

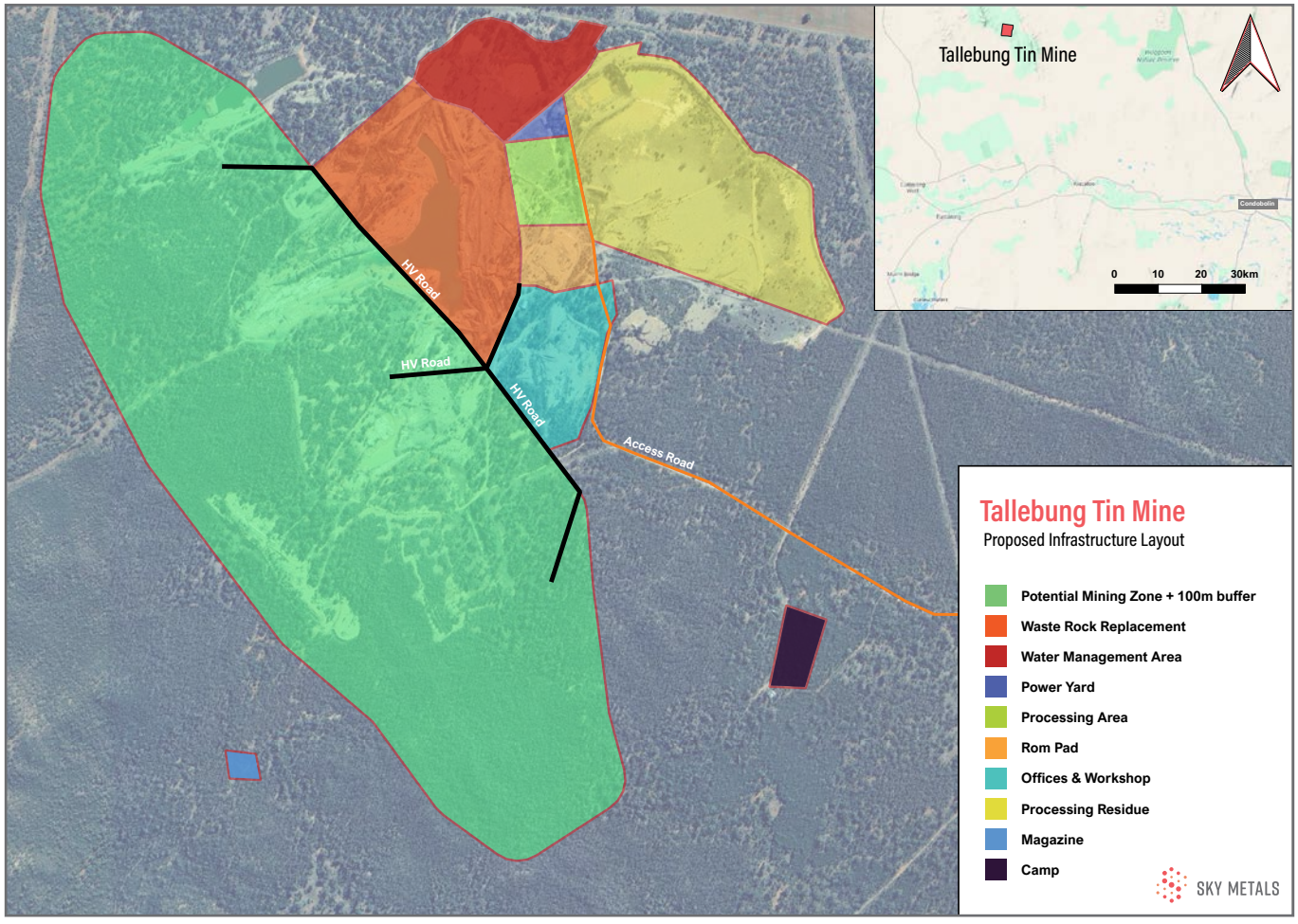
Tin is a critical mineral for the modern economy. It is essential in semiconductors, electronics, and solar PV panels – the building blocks of the clean energy transition. With global supply constrained and demand rising sharply, the Tallebung project is uniquely positioned to supply domestic and international markets with responsibly produced Australian tin.

How the mine will work

- Tin is present in large, discrete grains of cassiterite (tin mineral) – the key to making it simple and efficient to extract.
- Open-pit mining of shallow tin-bearing quartz veins.
- Efficient processing with only water, no use of large-scale chemical processes.
- X-ray processing technology reduces processing volume by ~80%, effectively cutting water and energy use by ~80%.
- Chemical-free gravity concentration used to produce a clean, high-quality saleable tin concentrate.

Proposed Site Infrastructure Layout

The map indicates the conceptual mine infrastructure layout for the Tallebung project transposed over the existing legacy mine site.



Project Timeline – from Studies to Operations

The Tallebung project is currently in the resource definition and environmental studies phase. The timeline outlines the estimated key milestones from now to when the mine will be operational.

Now – Mid 2026 **Resource & Studies**	• 400+ drill hole resource feeding into an updated Mineral Resource Estimate (MRE). • Bulk sampling & metallurgical test work. • Scoping Report being prepared and lodged May 2026 – commencing State Significant Development Planning approval pathway with NSW Dept of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure. • Community and stakeholder engagement program and initial baseline biodiversity studies.
Mid 2026 – 2027 **Environmental**	• Environmental baseline studies. • Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) preparation. • Project Approvals including SSD approvals and Mining Approvals.
2026 – 2028 **Feasibility & Finance**	• Mining Feasibility Study. • Mine design & engineering. • Project financing. • Agreements with tin offtake customers.
Early 2028 – 2029 **Construction**	• Site preparation & earthworks. • Processing facility construction. • Ore sorting plant commissioning. • Workforce recruitment & training.
2028+ **Operations & Mine Closure**	• Open-pit tin mining commences. • Tin concentrate production & export. • Ongoing community investment. • Mine rehabilitation and monitoring.

Our Commitment to the Community & Environment

Sky Metals is committed to engaging transparently with local communities, landholders, and government agencies throughout the entire project lifecycle. We have recently appointed a dedicated Environment Manager and engaged specialist environmental consultants to prepare studies in support of the formal approvals process.

- The project is classified as State Significant Development (SSD) under the NSW Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979, and will be assessed by the NSW Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure and other government departments
- The Scoping Report, submitted to NSW Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure (May 2026) – will be the first formal step in the SSD approval process
- A broad range of background environmental studies, such as biodiversity surveys, groundwater monitoring bores and weather recording station are well progressed. The other environmental studies will commence in 2026.
- A formal community engagement program will be run in parallel with the Environmental Impact Statement process
- The ore sorting technology dramatically reduces the area needed for storage of waste rock and processing residue
- The processing method uses no large-scale chemical processes – only water, which is recycled throughout the plant
- Land rehabilitation will occur concurrently with and post mining operations, including affected legacy mine areas.

What this means for the Region

The development of the Tallebung project is expected to bring lasting social and economic benefits to the Lachlan and Cobar Shire regions, including local employment, contracting opportunities, and contributions to regional infrastructure. Sky Metals is committed to local procurement and to working collaboratively with the community throughout the project's development.

Contact us – We welcome your questions

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