

Trigg Mining upand-running to develop its huge SOP potential

After completing a successful IPO and listing on the ASX in late October 2019, Trigg Mining (ASX: TMG) is not sitting on its laurels.

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s you read this article, the company is already out in the field in the Goldfields-Esperance region of Western Australia aggressively exploring its large tenement holdings as it takes the first steps towards developing an exciting project that "communities can be proud of".

In a winning hat trick of recent corporate moves, the company raised \$4.5 million in its IPO, acquired K2O Minerals Pty Ltd and successfully listed on the ASX.

Those activities have left the company well-funded for an aggressive drilling campaign across its massive 2,640 sq, km of granted tenements across two Sulphate of Potash (SOP) Projects.

Well regarded Trigg Mining MD, Keren Paterson and a former winner of the Telstra Business Women's awards, told The Pick magazine recently that the company's IPO was successful for a range of reasons.

"Sulphate of Potash hasn't really been a part of vernacular of mining before in Australia. It is quite new, but it is where mining and food supply come together," Ms Paterson said.

"Initially when I started Trigg Mining, it was about building mines communities could be proud of and how that connects very well with fertiliser, global food security and sustainability of mining.

"There is huge demand for Sulphate of Potash in Australia, with all the product used today currently being imported." That philosophy was reflected in the support for Trigg's IPO which was backed by the Australian public, a large resources-focussed institutional investor and the agricultural community.

The quality and size of Trigg's Laverton Links and Lake Throssell SOP Projects, the low environmental impact of the proposed developments and their proximity to key infrastructure, are strong foundations to building a successful company.

Evaporation is the main processing element, there is no open pit and there is no waste rock dump.

"So there is a very light environmental impact, especially if you keep the dams on a salt lake, as we have the potential to do so there with our Lake Rason Prospect - which is part of the Laverton Links project.

"There are no chemicals used in the process to produce it, it's purely evaporation and it has the potential to be certified organic."

SOP has already been identified across half of Trigg's tenements, including a JORC Compliant Exploration Target, which the company is already actively testing with a programme of shallow aircore drilling.

"Between now and Christmas we are undertaking activities right across all our project areas. The programme to define the mineral resource is now underway.

"Our Laverton Links Project is made up of three prospects - Lake Rason which has an exploration target which has had some early drilling, Lake Hope Campbell and East Laverton.

"So we are doing some drilling across the tenements to expand the exploration target and to potentially upgrade some of that to a mineral resource."

With a unique deposit and a massive local agricultural market crying out for locally developed sulphate of potash, Trigg Mining is definitely a company to follow as it fast-track exploration on its very large tenement holdings.

Trigg Mining Keren Paterson at Lake Rason

