

MONT ROYAL TO EVALUATE GOLD POTENTIAL AT NORTHERN LIGHTS PROJECT

Till sampling programme to commence to test gold potential on the Chateaufort property, located along strike from Benz Mining's ~1Moz Eastmain gold project

HIGHLIGHTS

- **Approximately 60 till samples to be collected via helicopter-supported survey across the northern Chateaufort Property.**
- **Survey designed to assess gold potential using gold-grain dispersion analysis.**
- **Target area located directly along strike from Benz Mining Corp's (ASX: BNZ) Eastmain gold project (Mineral Resource of 1,005,000oz at 6.1g/t Au).**
- **Field work expected to be completed in late July 2026, with preliminary HH-XRF and pebble count data expected in August 2026.**

MONTREAL, Quebec – 9 July 2026 – Mont Royal Resources Ltd (ASX: MRZ, TSXV: MRZL) ("Mont Royal" or "the Company") is pleased to advise that it plans to commence a helicopter-supported till sampling survey across the Chateaufort Property in Québec, Canada as part of the Summer Exploration Program and to satisfy annual minimum expenditure requirements at its Northern Lights Lithium and Gold Project in Québec, Canada.

The survey is designed to assess gold potential through the use of gold-grain dispersion analysis in Quaternary deposits. The project area lies along strike from Benz Mining Corp's Eastmain Gold Project in the Upper Eastmain Greenstone Belt.

Mont Royal's Managing Director, Mr. Nicholas Holthouse, said:

"The planned till sampling programme is designed to systematically evaluate the gold potential along strike from the Eastmain Gold Mine and associated prospective greenstone units. The gold and base-metal potential of the Eastmain extensions have not been previously tested, and this survey will help refine future exploration priorities across the property."

NORTHERN LIGHTS EXPLORATION

The Chateaufort Property is located approximately 300 kilometres north-east of Chibougamau, Québec and is only accessible by helicopter as shown in Figure 1. IOS Géosciences inc. has proposed a till sampling survey to assess the potential for gold occurrences through the collection, processing and analysis of till samples, with the sampling grid designed to take account of topography, wetlands and regional ice-flow direction.

The proposed programme comprises two sampling lines spaced approximately 1.5 to 2.0 kilometres apart, with samples planned approximately every 250 to 300 metres. Based on available Quaternary geological mapping and satellite imagery, approximately 60 samples are considered sufficient to cover the northern part of the Chateaufort Property as shown in Figure 2.

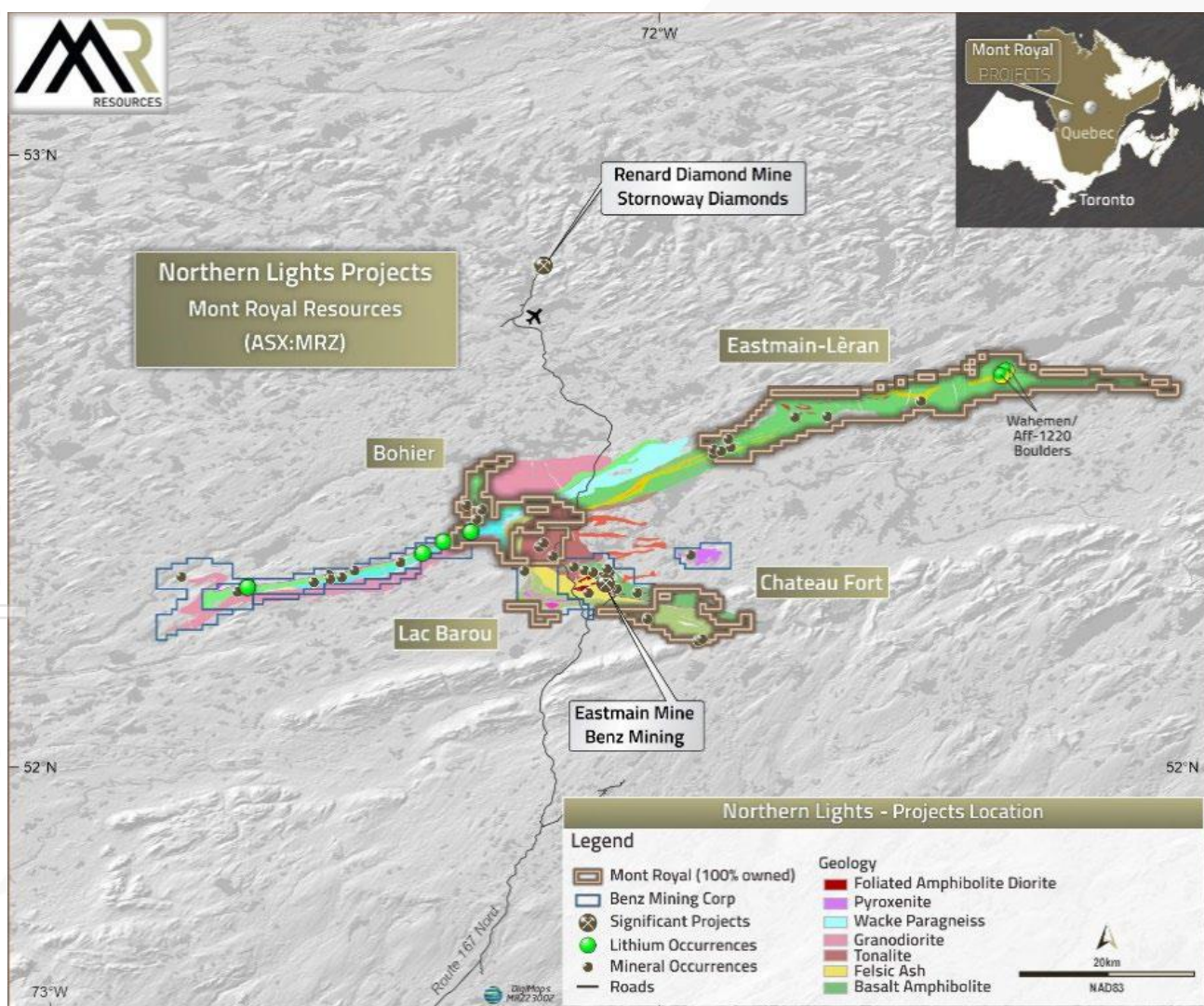


Figure 1 Location of the Chateaufort property, James Bay Area.

The mandate includes sampling grid design, field logistics, helicopter-supported sample collection, sample processing, gold-grain counting, handheld XRF analysis of the fine fraction, preparation and shipment of fine-fraction material for laboratory analysis and reporting suitable for assessment work requirements.

Field work is scheduled to commence in mid-July 2026 and is expected to be completed within approximately 5-6 days, excluding mobilisation and demobilisation. Samples will be transported to Chicoutimi for processing, with preliminary HH-XRF and pebble count data expected in August 2026 and the full report, including gold-grain counts, expected in Q3 2026 following receipt and approval of assay results.

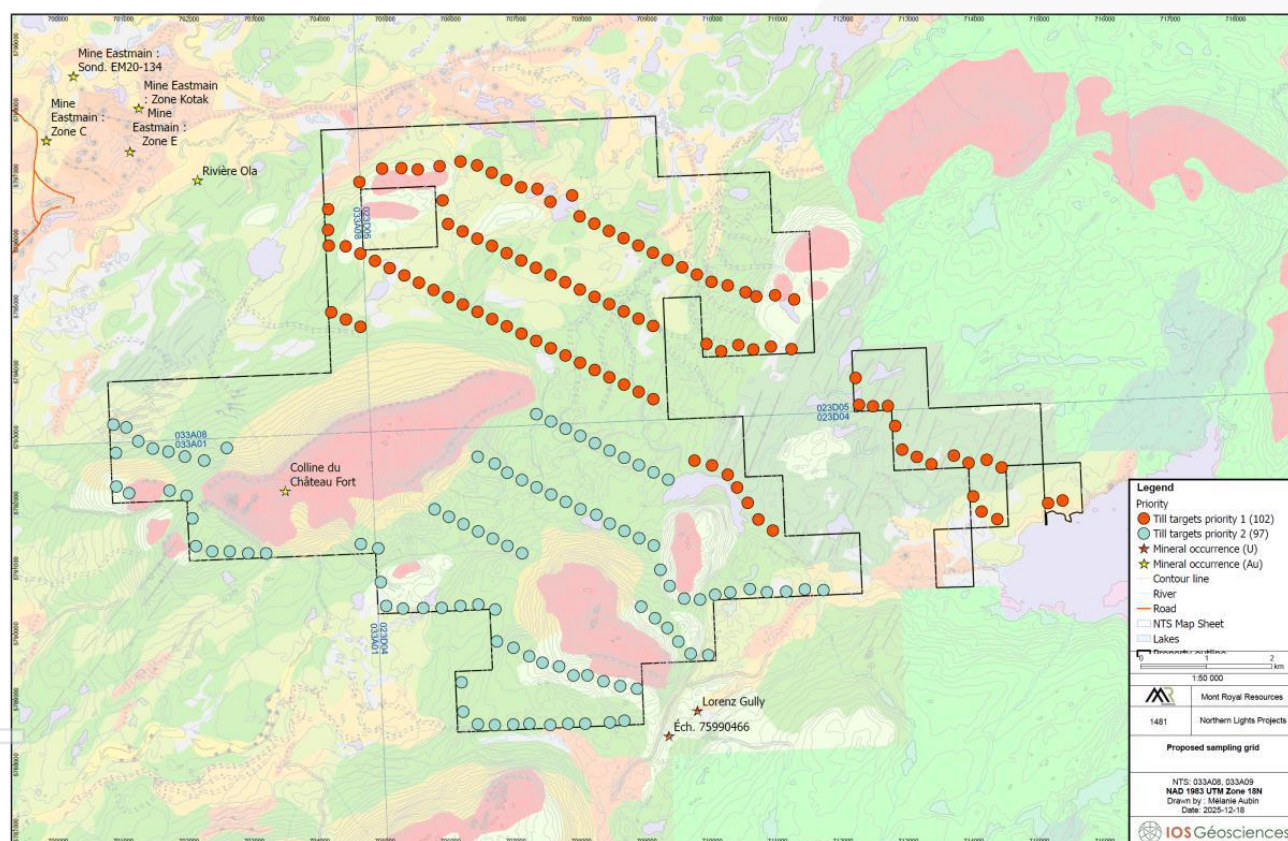


Figure 2 Location of the targeted till samples on the Chateaufort property. Background colours are indicative of surficial deposit types.

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Mont Royal Resources Limited (ASX: MRZ, TSXV: MRZL) is a critical minerals development and exploration company with projects located in Quebec, Canada. The Company is dedicated to advancing its 100%-owned Ashram Rare Earth and Fluorspar Deposit in Nunavik, Québec, Canada – one of the largest monazite-dominant carbonatite-hosted Rare Earth Elements deposits in North America. In addition, the Company owns 75% of Northern Lights Minerals 536km² tenement package located in the Upper Eastmain Greenstone belt. The projects are located in the emerging James Bay area, a Tier-1 mining jurisdiction of Quebec, and are prospective for lithium, precious (Gold, Silver) and base metals mineralisation (Copper, Nickel).

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Figure 3 Location of the Ashram REE & Fluorspar Project, the Northern Lights Project and the Port of Saguenay



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