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Newcastle Iron Recovery Plant (NIRP)

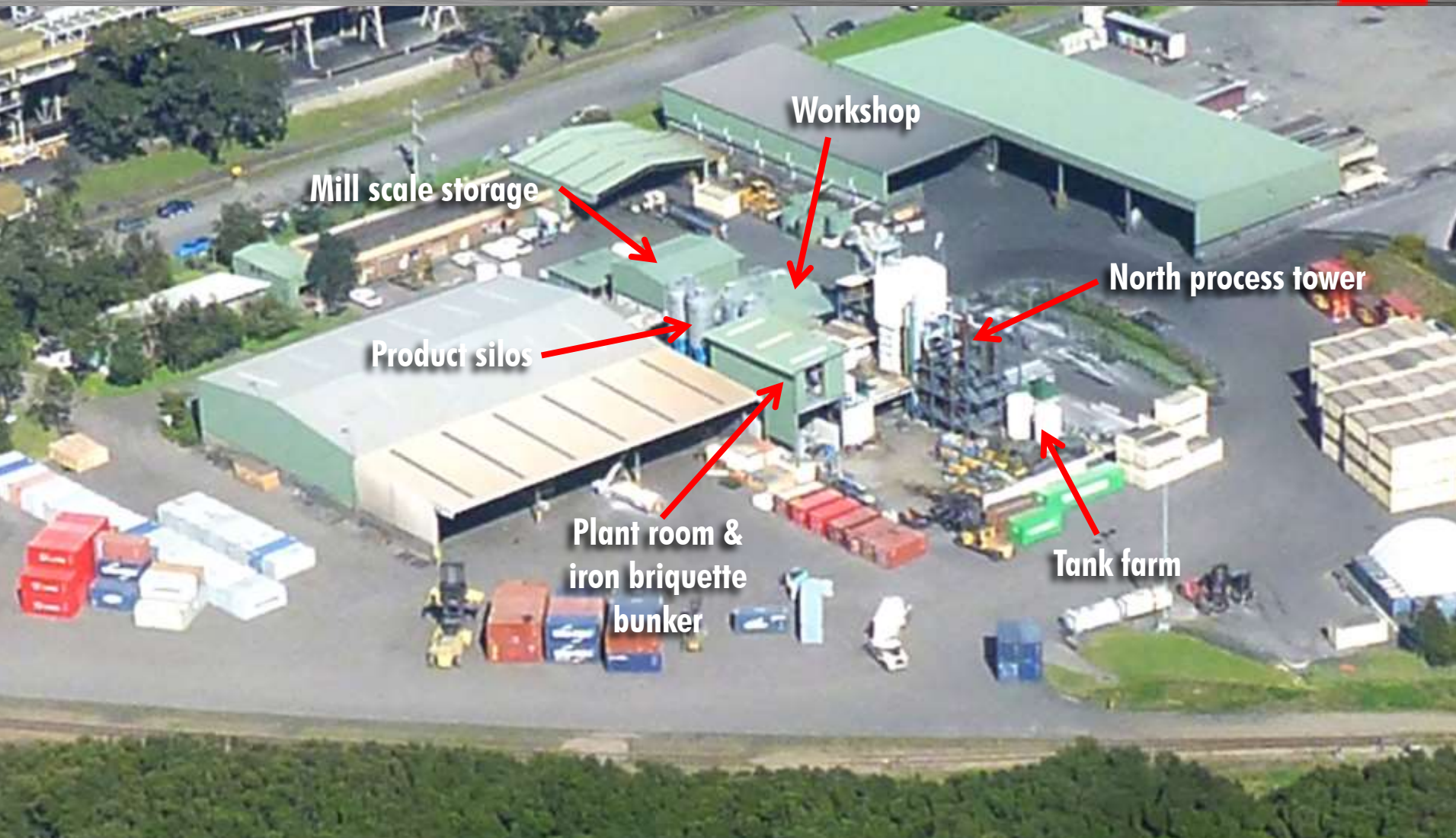
- The NIRP will use Austpac's unique acid regeneration & iron reduction processes to commercially recycle iron oxide waste (mill scale & furnace dusts) and spent pickle liquor
- The NIRP project commenced in mid-2011 and has proceeded in stages:
 - 2011-2012 - Kronos funding (\$12.5 million; shares & licence)
 - 2013 - Austpac funded (\$7.5 million; sale of EL 4521 Victoria)
 - 2014 - Austpac funded (\$2.5 million; shares)
- Project construction is 86% complete
- At full production the Plant will produce
 - ~18,000 tpa saleable iron (iron chips or briquettes)
 - ~18,000 tpa strong (25%w/w) hydrochloric acid

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Austpac's Plant

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PROJECT EXPENDITURE

Capital Expenditure (to June 2013)	\$15.5 million
Capital Expenditure (July 2013 to June 2014)	<u>\$ 2.5 million</u>
Total to June 2014	\$18.0 million
Capital required to complete construction & installation of equipment	<u>\$ 3.8 million</u>
Total Capital for NIRP	\$21.8 million
Commissioning	<u>\$ 3.0 million</u>
Total project to commence operations	\$24.8 million

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Corporate developments during 2014

- **Austpac agreed to undertake a bulk trial of furnace dusts from BlueScope Steel's Port Kembla steel mill as part of commissioning; BlueScope has an option to licence the technology for use in their plants (NSW, Vic, NZ)**
- **Negotiations for funding to complete the NIRP now well-advanced with a major international company involved in the steel industry**
 - **Includes construction and commissioning costs**
 - **Includes an alliance to maximise NIRP profitability**
 - **Aims to identify opportunities for Austpac's technologies around the world**
- **Cost containment program (including salaries and overheads) implemented in October 2014**

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➤ Project timing

- Assemble experienced project management team
- Complete construction - 6 months
- Commissioning - 3 months

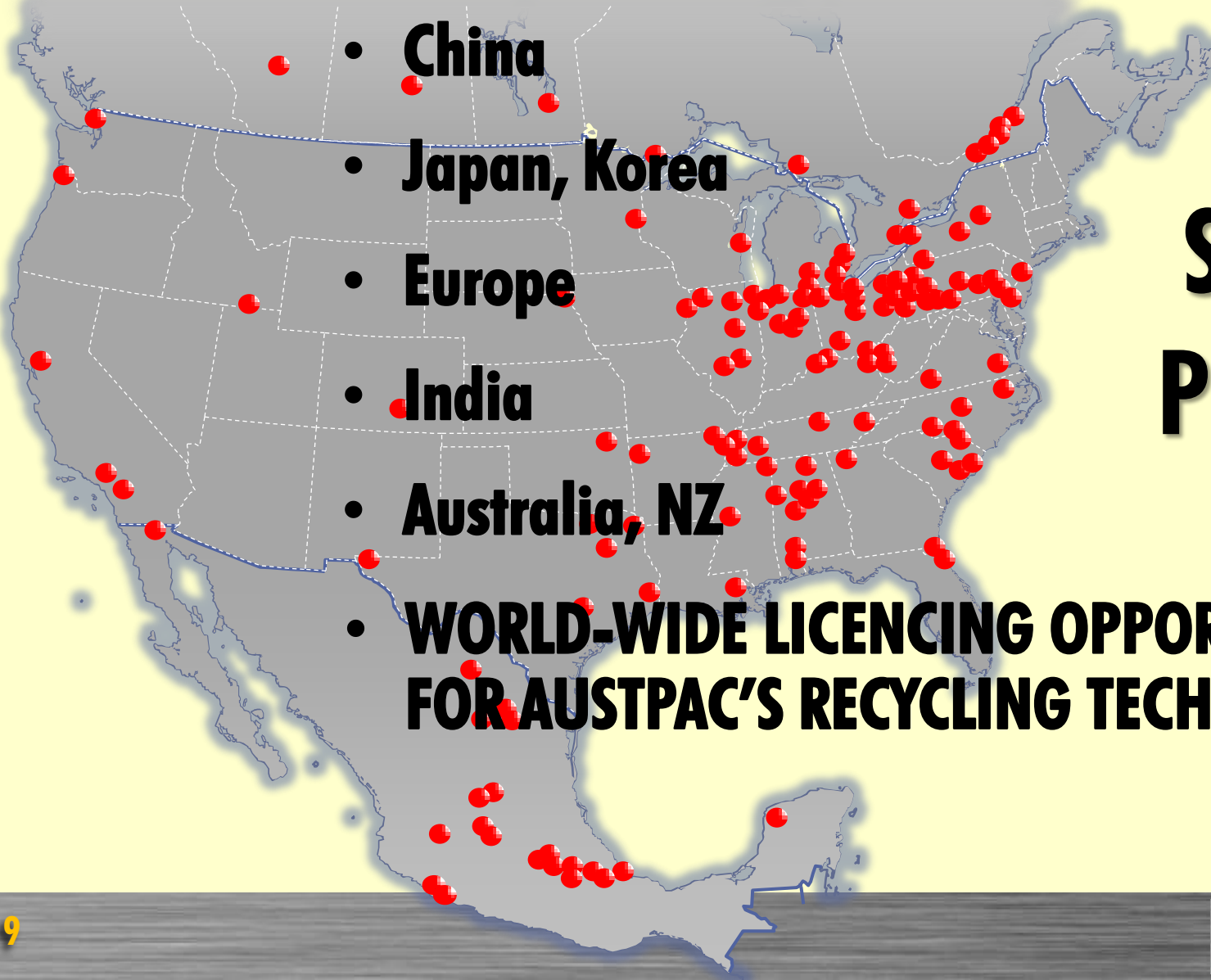
Includes 1,000 tonne trial of BlueScope's furnace dusts

- NIRP will commence production in 2015
- Operations at NIRP will demonstrate the commercial viability of Austpac's technologies to the world steel industry

Potential for Austpac's technologies

- China
- Japan, Korea
- Europe
- India
- Australia, NZ
- **WORLD-WIDE LICENCING OPPORTUNITIES FOR AUSTPAC'S RECYCLING TECHNOLOGIES**

**Steel
Plants**



Future Opportunities – Steel Waste

- **In 2013 North America produced ~120MT crude steel**
- **Total World in 2013 ~1,600MT crude steel (China ~820MT)**
- **All steel furnaces produce dusts; in North America over 4MT of dust requires treatment each year**
- **Governments penalise dumping; pressure to recover metals from dust with benign technology (e.g. Austpac)**
- **Austpac's objectives:**
 - **Obtain significant cash flows from technology licences and production royalties from steel mills around the world**
 - **Develop cooperative ventures for build-own-operate steel waste recycling plants; Austpac provides technology, joint venture partner provides capital**

AUSTPAC'S FOCUS FOR 2015



**COMPLETION OF CONSTRUCTION,
EQUIPMENT INSTALLATION,
COMMISSIONING AND
COMMENCEMENT OF COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS
AT THE
NEWCASTLE IRON RECOVERY PLANT**



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