

Sample 15 of 20: 237172

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Project Title:
Sample Number(s) (including IGSN if one exists): 237172
Mineral separation required? Yes or No: Yes
Date submitted:

GEOGRAPHIC AREA/ PROVINCE/ BASIN : Paterson Orogen	
1:250k SHEET NAME: Anketell	NUMBER: SF51-02
1:100k SHEET NAME: Absolon	NUMBER: 3257
LOCATION METHOD: (GPS: WGS84 / AGD66 / AGD84 / GDA94) GPS GDA94	
ZONE: 51	
EASTING: 386023	NORTHING: 7746061
LATITUDE: -20.3802	LONGITUDE: 121.9078

STRATIGRAPHIC UNIT FORMAL NAME *:
STRATIGRAPHIC UNIT INFORMAL NAME:
LITHOLOGY: Metapsammite

DRILLHOLE ID (if applicable): EIS Venus Citadel C8
PROSPECT (if applicable): Citadel
DEPTH FROM (metres): 210.9 m
DEPTH TO (metres): 211.2 m

* Stratigraphic Unit names can be searched and checked within the Australian Stratigraphic Units Database via the following link: <https://asud.ga.gov.au/>

Dating Objective

What is the geological question $^{40}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$ analysis will address?

Dating metamorphism in the least-altered metapsammite

What type of age(s) are expected? (e.g. magmatic crystallisation, metamorphism, fluid alteration/mineralisation, cooling, shearing etc):

Metamorphism

Mineral target(s) for dating:

Biotite

Estimated $^{40}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$ age (e.g. Cenozoic, Mesozoic, Paleozoic, Proterozoic, Archean – provide estimated numerical age range if possible):

Mid- to Late-Neoproterozoic

Sample Information

Location description (e.g. a sample of x was collected from y, z km from abc town):

Sample 237172 was collected from drillhole C8 at the Citadel prospect in the Paterson Orogen. Drillhole C8 is located 380 km E of Port Hedland in Western Australia.

Lithological characteristics (rock description):

Metapsammite, least-altered. Biotite defines a pervasive foliation.

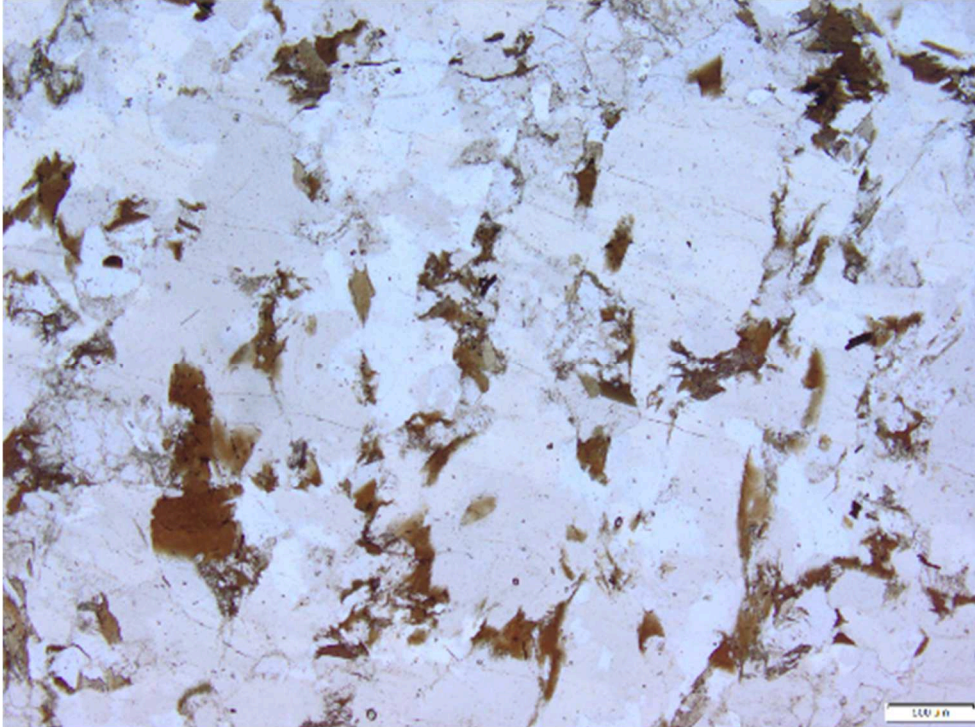
Relative age constraints (pertinent geological relationships with surrounding rock units and any previous geochronology):

The sample is from basement under Canning Basin sediments and currently assumed to be part of the Yeneena Basin. The metamorphism & foliation age is expected to be Neoproterozoic, corresponding to one of either the Miles (c. 810 – 650 Ma) or Paterson (c. 550 Ma) Orogenies. Sediments of the Yeneena Basin have a maximum depositional age of c. 831 Ma.

Thin section description (if available):

Poorly-sorted, granoblastic quartz-biotite metapsammite. Quartz shows undulose extinction with sutured grain boundaries. Weak foliation with alignment of biotite.

Photograph(s) e.g. field site, hand-specimen, photomicrograph:



Relevant bibliographic references:

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