

UK Presentation to State Parties At the Meetings of the Standing Committees for Anti Personnel Mine Ban Convention



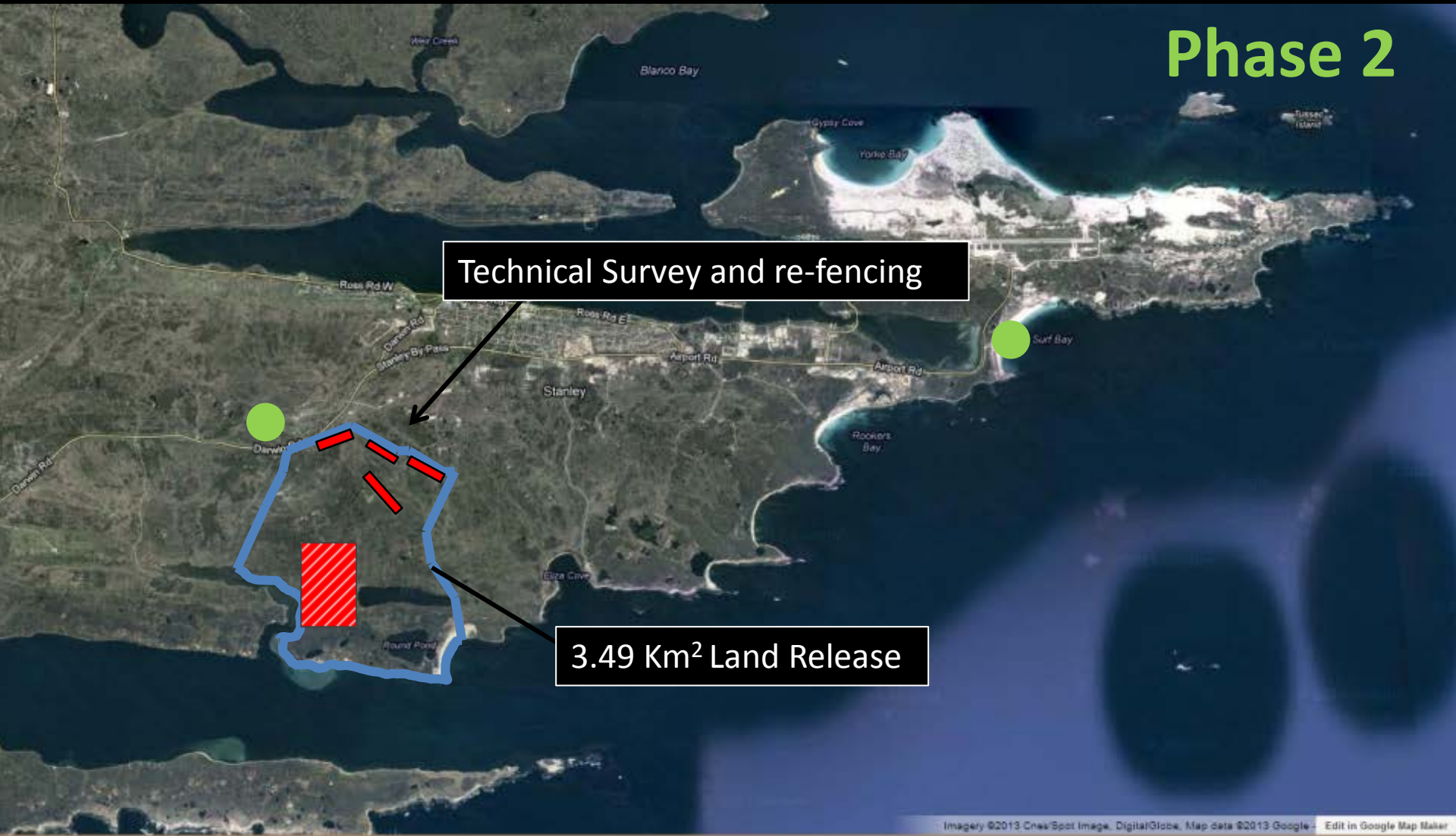
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Phase 1



Phase 2



Technical Survey and re-fencing

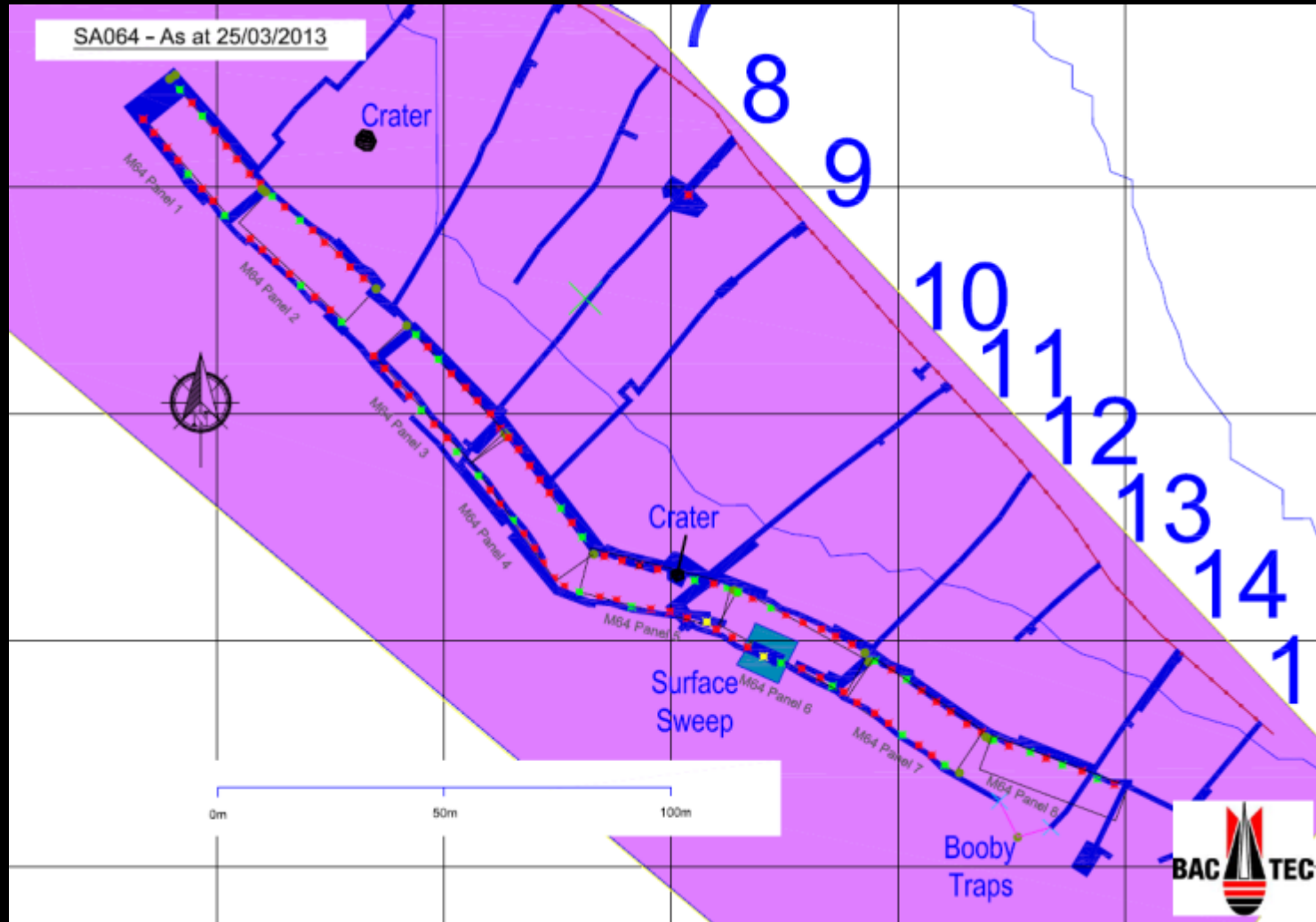
3.49 Km² Land Release

Phase 3



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Targeted technical survey & clearance

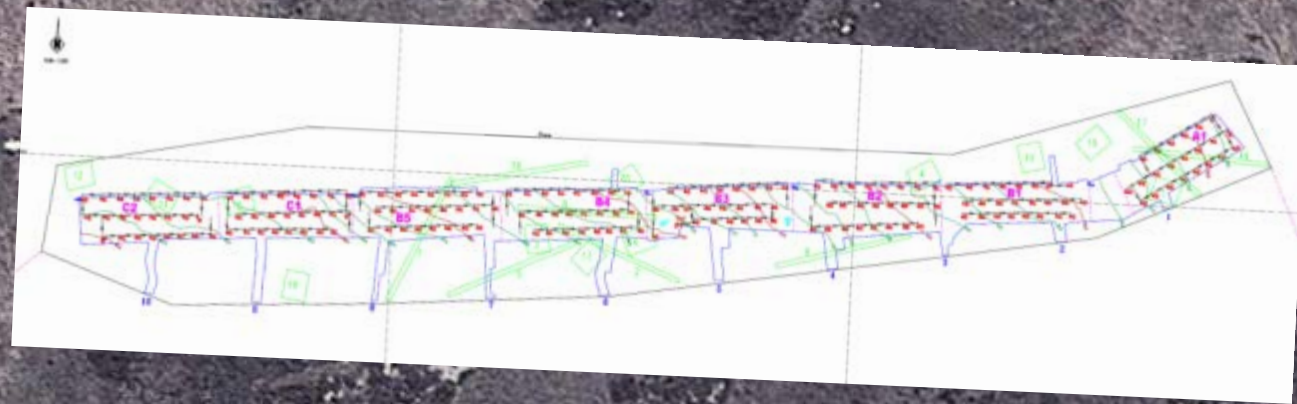


Coping with the environment



Protecting the environment

Sa-005 Sapper Hill



Close liaison with local environmental groups; monitoring of impact; development of remediation measures

Exploitation of mines

Recovery



Investigation



Analysis



Documentation



Technical Challenges

- Detectability



- Aging



Summary

- Successful piloting of clearance processes during Phase 1
- Implementation of Land release techniques during Phase 2
- Integrated technical survey, clearance and BAC during Phase 3, learning from results of earlier phases

Clearance to date

Mines

Anti-personnel		Anti-tank	
P4B	190	C3B	32
SB33	784	SB81	568
	974		600

Plus 6 recorded booby-traps

Land released

Reduced	Cleared	BAC
4.6 Km ²	22 Ha	4.7 Km ²