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## MAKING SENSE

# Sand miner working with the community

A NEW silica sand mine in North Queensland has been renamed following consultations with traditional owners.

Emerging mineral sands miner Diatreme Resources Limited announced the launch of the Galalar Silica Project (Galalar) this week.

The name change from the previous Nob Point Prospect (an area contained within the Cape Bedford exploration tenement) reflects the backing of traditional owners, Hopevale Congress and the company's desire for maximum local economic benefit from the establishment of a new high-grade silica sand mine.

Galalar forms part of Diatreme's Cape Bedford Silica/Heavy Minerals Project, located around 200km north

of Cairns and near the world's biggest operating silica sand mine at Cape Flattery.

"In renaming the project 'Galalar' we are confirming and acknowledging the strong community involvement needed to ensure the project's successful implementation and our desire for it to become a viable mine that contributes to the community," Diatreme chief executive Neil McIntyre said. "We are delighted to be working with Hopevale Congress on this project and look forward to realising the benefits of this partnership for the benefit of all stakeholders."

Diatreme has continued to advance the project, recently completing a program of additional drilling, exploration and testing during November.