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BRISBANE-BASED silica miner Diatreme Resources does not see demand from

China's solar panel glass market abating anytime soon.

Diatreme boss **Neil McIntyre** says the company now has off-take agreements with two large Chinese solar panel manufacturers for a million tonnes of silica from the company's planned Galalar project in North Queensland. McIntyre says regulatory approvals for the mine are proceeding with plans to get the project up and running by 2022. He says the project could contribute to the post-pandemic recovery of the nearby Hope Vale/Cooktown region and generate up to 110 full-time jobs.

Brisbane-based rich-lister and resource investor **Brian Flannery** is now the company's biggest shareholder.