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Emerging lithium miner Sayona Mining has announced plans to focus its WA exploration efforts on projects within the world-class Pilgangoora lithium district, home to Earn-In partner Altura Mining Limited's successful mining operation and other major spodumene deposits.

The strategic review follows last year's agreement in which Altura agreed to spend A\$1.5m on exploration across the project portfolio over three years to earn a 51% interest, with Sayona retaining the remaining project interest.

Altura has progressed the Earn-In assets, commencing a field mapping and sampling program in the northern Mallina (E47/2983), Deep Well (E47/3829), Tabba Tabba (E45/2364) and Red Rock (E45/4716) tenements.

The proximity of these tenements to Altura's existing mining and processing infrastructure is expected to significantly enhance the development potential of any discoveries.

With a focus on maximising the value of its Australian assets, Sayona will retain the 10 most prospective Pilbara lithium tenements, spanning 971km² and in close proximity to Altura's Pilgangoora mine.

Other regional projects include the East Kimberley and Murchison areas, comprising four tenements covering 170km², with the total WA portfolio to consist of 14 tenements covering 1141km². *AMR*

