

**Mineral Site Passport**

# Dubovc

**Commodity:**

Magnesite

**Map Sheet:**

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**Ownership:**

Government

**Status of Project:**

Under exploration.

**Infrastructure:**

Good infrastructure (road, electricity and railway).

**Regional Geology:**

Tectonic blocks of serpentinites within the Zubin Potok Upper Cretaceous Unit.

**Mineralization / Type of Deposit:**

The magnesite deposits and occurrences are associated with the serpentinite massif of Dubovc. The magnesite mineralization appears as hydrothermal enrichments below carbonate rocks of Oligocene age.

**Extension of Mineral Occurrence:**

The ore bodies have a thickness of 7 to 25 m. The ore horizons of the deposit east of Glladnaselle are up to 2 m thick with single horizons reaching 20 m.

**Resources:**

According to Dushi (2), the technology for processing the magnesite ore did not reach the necessary industrial level. This was the reason why the mine operation has been halted.

**Past Production:**

The deposit was explored and mined in the past.

**Mining Method:**

Open pit/underground.

**General Evaluation:**

Further exploration and testing the ore for industrial use.



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**Additional Graphics:**

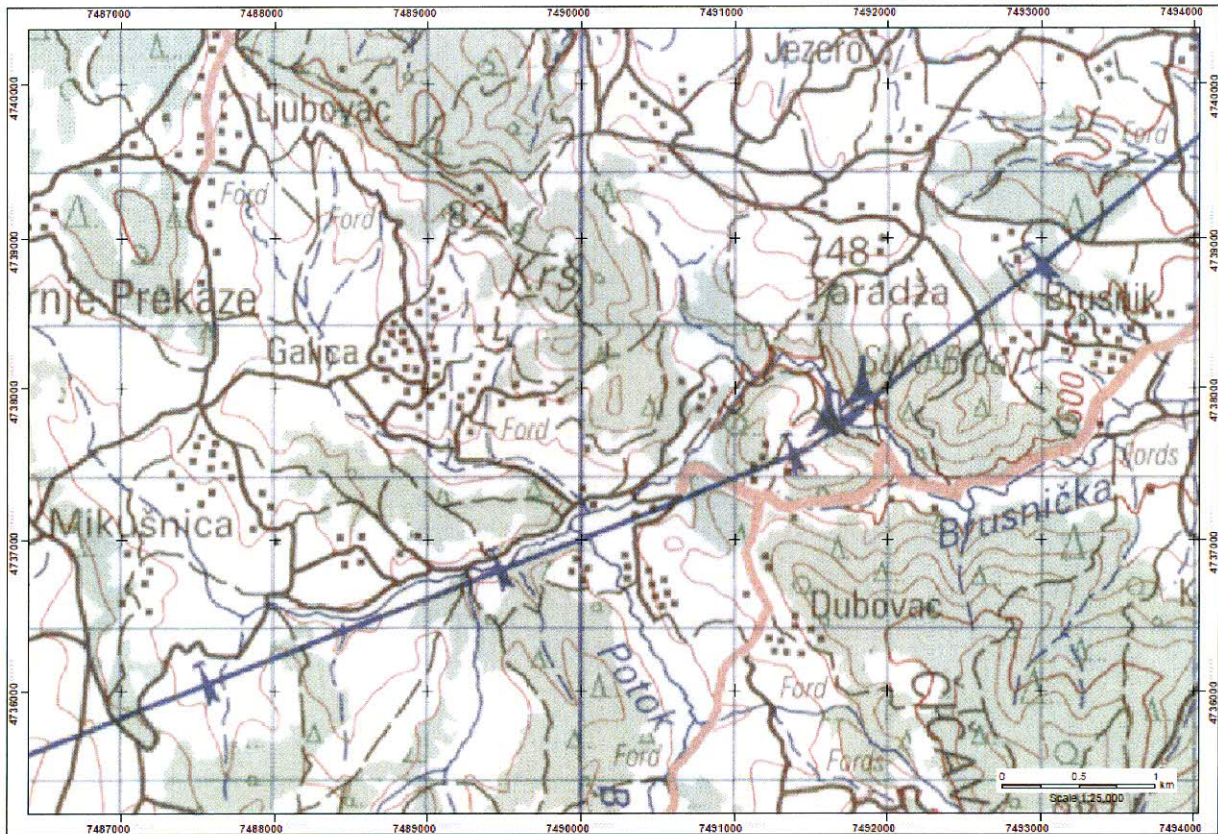


Fig.1: Topographical Map of the Dubovc area.

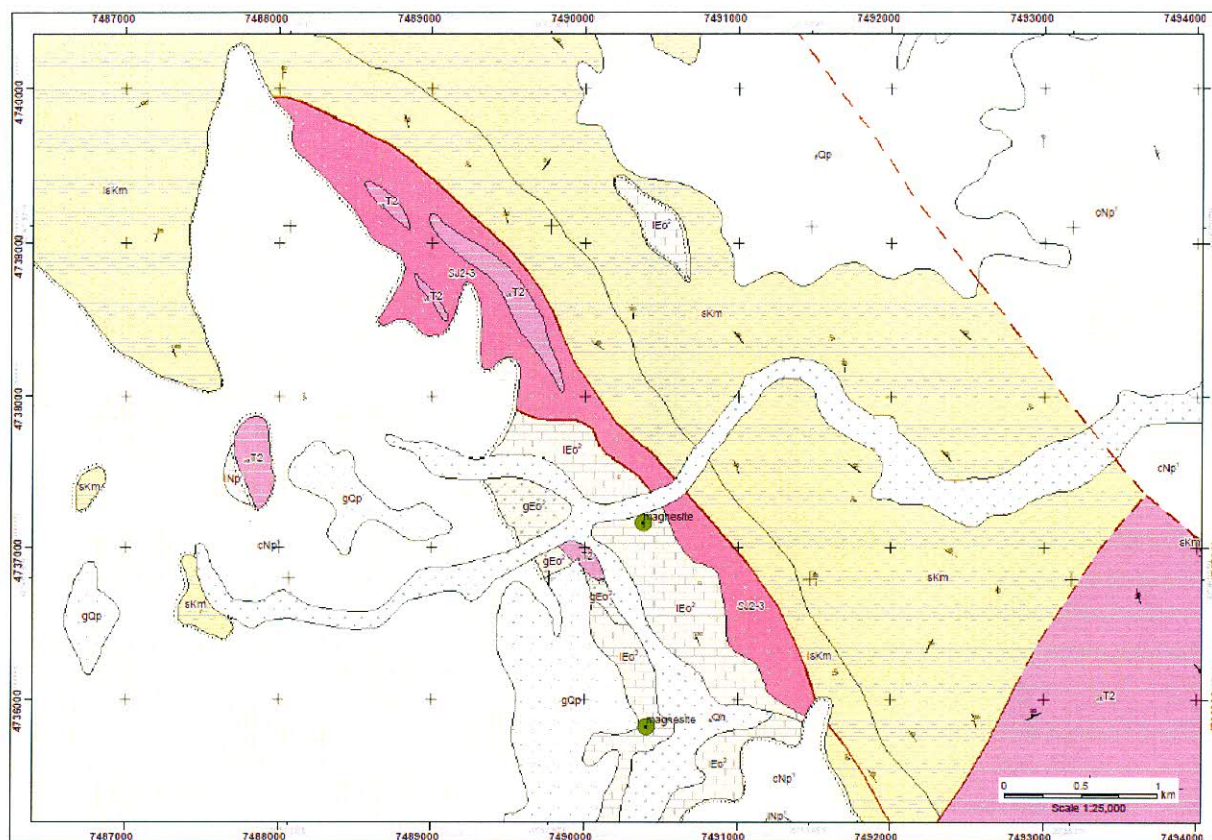
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Fig. 2: Digital geological map of the prospective area "Dubovc", delimited by Cenozoic sediments covering the serpentinites.

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For further details see the data base at the ICMM.



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