

## OF STEAM ENGINE LODE FROM PHASE 1 PROGRAM

#### **HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Discovery of a new, multiple-lode gold shoot zone at the northern end of the Steam Engine Lode is a significant development that reinforces the persistent strength of the system and paves the way for accelerated uplifts in project development economics
- Systematic Resource drilling at the Steam Engine Lode has shown good continuity of mineralisation over a strike length of 750m to date, and this new stacked-lode gold shoot discovery may indicate the start of another major zone of mineralisation
- Significant intersections include:
  - 8m @ 1.73g/t Au from 79m (SRC220)
     incl 4m @ 2.82g/t Au from 80m
     incl 1m @ 5.62g/t Au from 83m
  - 7m @ 1.38g/t Au from 16m (SRC206)
     incl 4m @ 2.11g/t Au from 19m
     incl 1m @ 4.67g/t Au from 22m
  - 12m @ 1.03g/t Au from 10m (SRC215)
     incl 4m @ 2.00g/t Au from 11m
  - 10m @ 0.96g/t Au from 94m (SRC217) incl 5m @ 1.41g/t Au from 99m incl 2m @ 2.26g/t Au from 102m
- Personnel being mobilised for commencement of Phase 2 drill program, which will focus on expanding Resources amenable to open pit mining by following up the new gold shoot zone discoveries. Phase 2 will also drill test SAM geophysical targets and include maiden drilling of Windmill East Prospect

#### **Superior's Managing Director, Peter Hwang commented:**

"Steam Engine has hasn't wavered in continuing to deliver great results and the old geologists' adage 'the more we drill, the bigger it gets' certainly has been true so far.

"It is becoming clear that high grade gold shoots, such as the largest zone that dominates the southern half of the Steam Engine Lode, are repeated in a regular pattern along the multi-kilometre-long strikes of the Steam Engine and Eastern Ridge structures. As indicated by the recent Scoping Study, each of these mineralised shoot zones are expected to significantly boost the overall project economics and further upgrade the Mineral Resource.

"Our objective at Steam Engine is to maintain the shortest possible pathway to project development and to ensure that in the meantime, the project remains robust against the general market and cost environment risks. Of course, capitalising on any readily accessible opportunities to grow the size of the project is a fortunate and important bonus that serves to minimise those development risks.



"The upcoming Phase 2 program promises to be an exciting one. In addition to targeting extensions to the newly discovered northern shoot zone and the recently reported high grade shoot zone at the northern end of the Eastern Ridge Lode, we will be testing new targets at Windmill East and strong SAM geophysical targets at the southern end of Eastern Ridge.

"Updates on the Phase 2 program and progress of mining studies will be provided in due course."



**Figure 1.** 2024 Phase 1 reverse-circulation drilling program at the Steam Engine Gold Project.

Superior Resources Limited (ASX:SPQ) (Superior, the Company) is pleased to report the second batch of assay results from Phase 1 of a 2024 reverse-circulation (RC) drilling program at its Steam Engine Gold Project (Project). A series of Feasibility Study work units and continued Resource expansion drilling programs are being conducted in order to expedite the Project to development stage. Steam Engine is a unique and expanding gold deposit located between several Tier 1-potential porphyry Cu-Au-Mo prospects and a magmatic Ni-Cu-PGE sulphide province within the Company's 100%-owned Greenvale Project in northeast Queensland (Figs. 1 and 2).

Resource definition drilling during 2020 and 2021 expanded the maiden Mineral Resource Estimate (MRE) from 1Mt @ 2.5g/t Au for 85,000oz to the current 4.18 Mt @ 1.5 g/t Au for 196,000oz Au<sup>1</sup>. The Project presents substantial growth potential as the MRE is established to generally shallow depths over 1.2kms of at least 10kms of potentially mineralised structure as indicated by soil geochemistry.

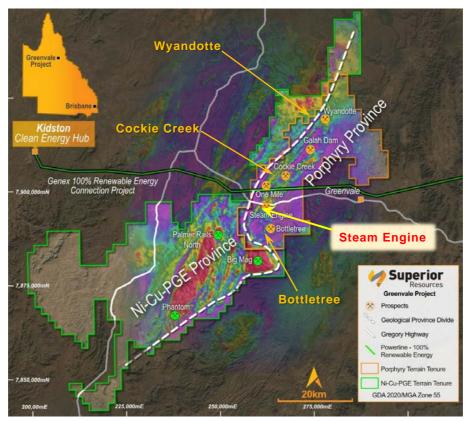
Most recently, the Company revised a 2021 Scoping Study<sup>2</sup>, which resulted in robust positive outcomes for both toll treatment and stand-alone processing development scenarios. The key foci at Steam Engine are to expedite mining studies and regulatory processes towards initial development whilst also growing the total Resource base by along strike extensional drilling and exploration drilling targeting new gold lodes.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Maiden MRE (JORC, 2012) was established in 2017 and comprised 100% Inferred category Resources with a cut-off grade of 1.0g/t Au (refer ASX announcement dated 19 October 2017); the current MRE is based on a cut-off grade of 0.25g/t Au and was established for the purposes of examining a stand-alone processing development scenario. The current MRE for a toll treatment development scenario, based on a cut-off grade of 1.0g/t Au is 2.72 Mt @ 2.0 g/t Au for 171,000 oz Au (refer ASX announcement dated 11 April 2022).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Refer ASX announcement dated 16 September 2024.





**Figure 2.** Regional aerial magnetics over the Greenvale Project area showing the newly recognised porphyry province (tenements outlined in amber) and the magmatic Ni-Cu-PGE sulphide province (tenements outlined in green).

Results from 16 RC holes drilled at the Steam Engine Lode for a total of 1,230 metres of drilling are reported. In total, the Phase 1 program resulted in the completion of 32 RC holes for 2,614 metres (**Table 1**).

Table 1. 2024 Steam Engine Drilling Program Phase 1 Statistics

	Steam Engine	Eastern Ridge	Totals
Holes	16	16	32
Metres	1,230	1,384	2,614

## **Steam Engine Gold Project and its Potential**

Gold mineralisation at the Project is developed within several north-northeast trending, west dipping, variable pyritic sericite-quartz-carbonate shear zones, which are described as lodes where gold mineralisation shows good continuity and thicknesses. These zones are developed proximal to contact zones between metavolcanics (commonly, basalt), metasediments and intrusions (commonly, meta-tonalite and meta-diorite) (Fig. 3).

To date, four main lode zones have been identified in outcrop and by drilling: the Steam Engine Lode, Eastern Ridge Lode, the Southern Zone Lodes and the Dinner Creek Zone. Several other gold-mineralised zones are visible in outcrop or otherwise identified by soil geochemistry. The presence of mineralisation in these other zones has been variably confirmed by historical drilling (e.g. Origin and Windmill East) (**Fig. 4**).

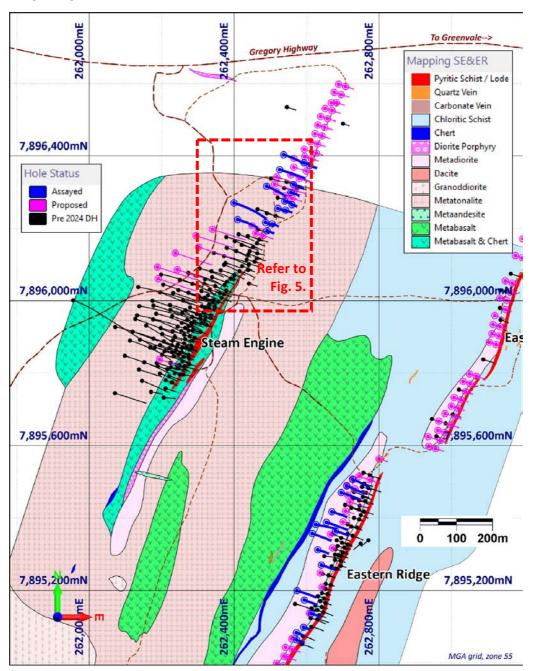
The current MRE is established on the Steam Engine and Eastern Ridge lodes over a total strike length of 1.2kms. The total strike length of the key mineralised structures is at least 10kms. Potential exists for substantial expansion of the Mineral Resource (**Fig. 4**). Further expansion potential may be indicated by highly anomalous responses in the late-channel electro-magnetic (**EM**) component of a recent sub-audio magnetic (**SAM**) survey conducted over the Steam Engine and Eastern Ridge lodes.



The Steam Engine and Eastern Ridge lodes are sub-parallel to each other, dip generally at moderately steep angles of around 50 to 60 degrees to the West and are approximately 600 metres apart. The lodes have significant strike lengths of which only relatively small portions have yet been investigated by systematic drilling.

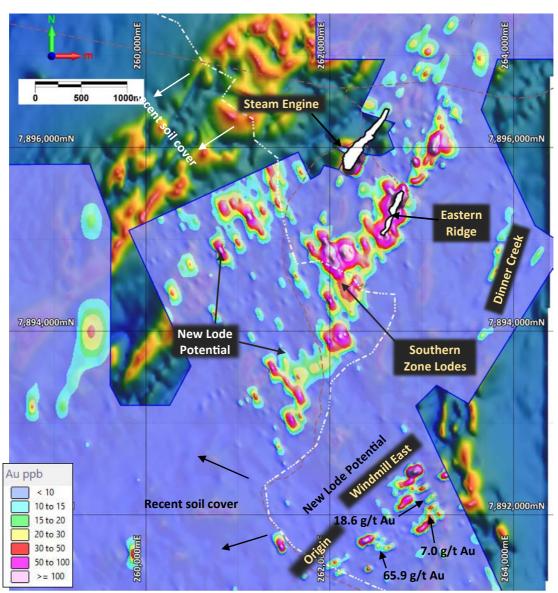
The current Mineral Resource is of high quality with a significant portion of the Resource in the Measured confidence classification (**Table 2**). The high degree of confidence in the Mineral Resource enables ready progression to feasibility and mining studies.

The Project is characterised by a significant high grade mineralisation zone, which dominates the Steam Engine Lode. Bonanza grade gold mineralisation occurs within this zone.



**Figure 3.** Map of part of the Steam Engine and Eastern Ridge lodes showing surface geology, lode outcrops (red), reported drill holes (in blue) and 2024 Phase 2 program holes (in pink). Pre-2024 drill holes are shown in black.





**Figure 4.** Plan map showing gridded Au soil geochemistry over background RTP airborne magnetics data. The Steam Engine and Eastern Ridge lode Mineral Resource outlines are shown as white polygons. The Southern Zone, Windmill East and Origin mineralised zones are also shown.

Table 2. Steam Engine Gold Project – Mineral Resource Estimate<sup>3</sup>

Model	Classification	Tonnes	Grade (g/t Au)	Ounces (Au)
	MEASURED	800,000	2.1	53,000
OWNER OPERATOR MODEL (0.25 g/t Au block grade cut-off)	INDICATED 1,420,000		1.5	68,000
(0.23 g) tha block grade eat only	INFERRED 1,960,000		1.2	75,000
	4,180,000	1.5	196,000	
	MEASURED	590,000	2.6	49,000
(1.0 g/t Au block grade cut-off)	INDICATED	1,020,000	1.9	62,000
(1.0 g) tha block grade cut on)	INFERRED	1,110,000	1.7	60,000
	TOTAL	2,720,000	2.0	171,000

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Refer ASX announcement dated 11 April 2022.

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## **Steam Engine Lode drill results**

#### **Assays**

Consistent with the outcomes of a recently completed Scoping Study<sup>4</sup>, the objective of the Phase 1 program at the Steam Engine Lode was to identify extensions to the mineralisation at the northern-most end of the Steam Engine Lode Mineral Resource envelope (**Fig. 5**). Continuity of mineralisation has been confirmed between this location through to the southern end of the currently known lode, representing 750 metres of lode strike length defined to date by systematic drilling.

The program resulted in a total of 1,230 samples submitted for assaying from the 16 RC holes that were drilled at that lode. Results from the Phase 1 program that was conducted on the Eastern Ridge Lode were separately reported to the market in a recent announcement (Refer ASX announcement dated 23 September 2024).

The 16 RC drill holes that were drilled at the Steam Engine Lode vary in total depths, ranging from 35 to 180 metres. Significant intersections include:

#### o SRC215:

- 12m @ 1.03g/t Au from 10m (Hangingwall 1 Lode)
   incl 4m @ 2.00g/t Au from 11m
- 6m @ 1.68g/t Au from 30m (Steam Engine Lode) incl 4m @ 2.08g/t Au from 31m
- o SRC220:
  - 8m @ 1.73g/t Au from 79m (Hangingwall 1 Lode)
     incl 1m @ 5.62g/t Au from 83m
- o SRC206:
  - 7m @ 1.38g/t Au from 16m (Steam Engine Lode)
     incl 1m @ 4.67g/t Au from 22m
- o SRC216:
  - 8m @ 1.06g/t Au from 37m (Steam Engine Lode)
     incl 1m @ 2.90g/t Au from 43m
- o SRC217:
  - 10m @ 0.96g/t Au from 94m (Steam Engine Lode)
     incl 5m @ 1.41g/t Au from 99m
     incl 2m @ 2.26g/t Au from 102m

All the significant assays and the various interpreted lode zones are listed in Table 2.

#### **Observations**

Drill holes SRC213, SRC214 and SRC220 intersected five discrete zones of mineralisation and sericite alteration and represent discovery holes for a newly recognised stacked, multi-lode gold shoot zone (Figs. 5 to 8). This shoot zone indicates a potential strengthening of the mineralising system or a complex strain zone that may develop into a greater volume of lode or bulk mineralisation at the northern end of the lode.

Consistent with the main high grade shoot zone at the southern end of the Steam Engine Lode and each of the other high grade shoot zones at the Eastern Ridge Lode, a moderate northerly plunge to the mineralisation is

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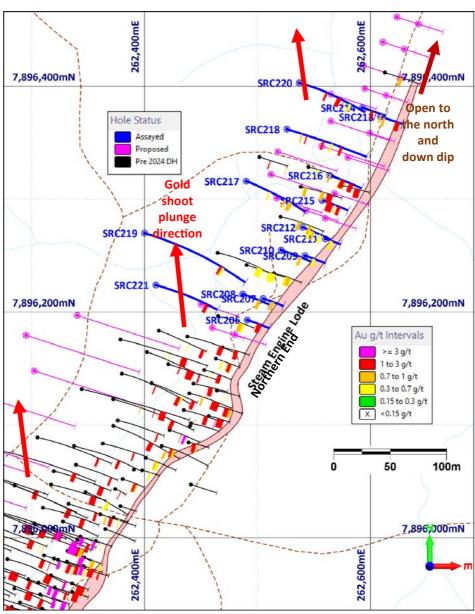
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observed (Figs. 5 to 7). The plunge direction is interpreted to represent the pathways for the mineralising fluids and is also a good pathfinder indicator to potential substantial zones of higher grade and thicker zones of mineralisation. The high-grade shoot zones also appear to be repeated with spatial regularity along the length of each of the lodes.

The multiple-stacked lodes intersected in SRC213, SRC214 and SRC220 are also significant as they are located outside and to the north of the optimised pit that was modelled from the 2022 Mineral Resource for the purposes of the recent Scoping Study<sup>5</sup> (**Figs. 6 and 7**). The location of these results within the 2022 Mineral Resource (Toll Treatment) model indicates that a positive impact can be expected on project development economics.

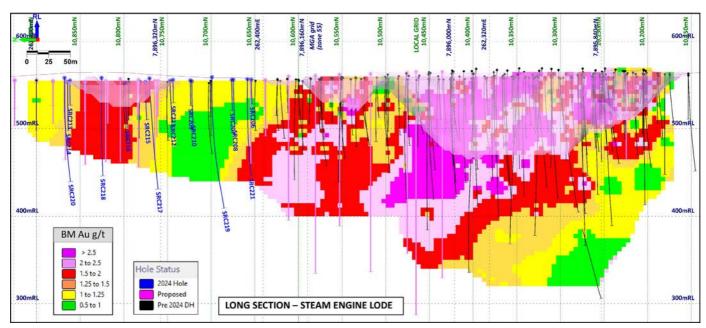
An upcoming Phase 2 drill program will aim to extend the gold shoot zone northwards along strike and down dip. The new high-grade shoot at the northern end of the Eastern Ridge Lode will also be tested.



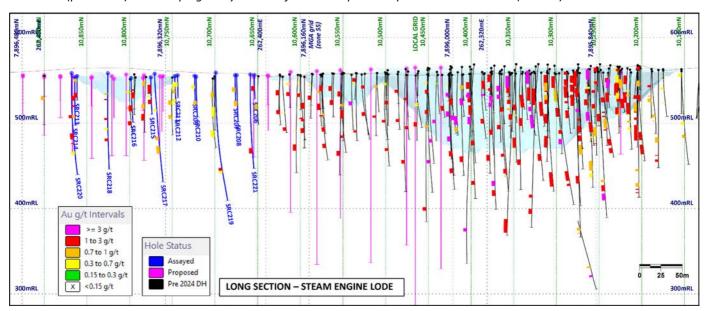
**Figure 5.** Plan view of the northern part of the Steam Engine Lode, showing the recently completed RC drill holes (blue traces), pre-2024 drill holes (black traces) and planned hole traces, (pink traces). The thick red arrows indicate the plunge direction of the high-grade mineralisation zones (shoots).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Refer ASX announcement dated 16 September 2024.





**Figure 6.** Long section view of the Steam Engine Lode looking ESE, showing the Mineral Resource block model (Toll Treatment model) with block grade categories, 2024 Phase 1 drill holes (blue trace), pre-2024 drill holes (black trace) and Phase 2 planned RC holes (pink trace). The Scoping Study revenue factor 1.0 optimised pit shell is also shown (shaded)<sup>6</sup>.

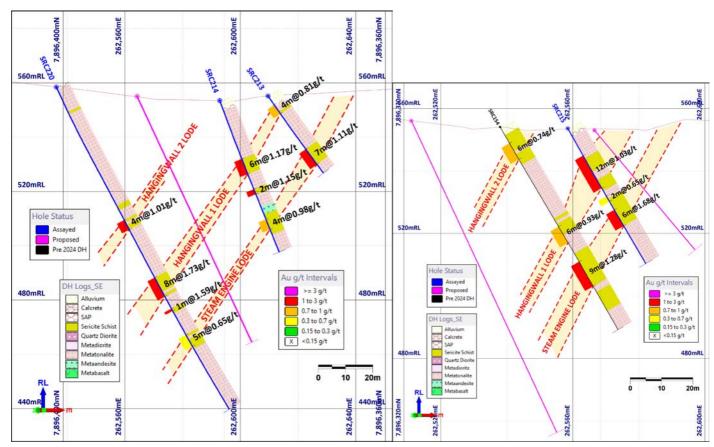


**Figure 7.** Long section view of the Steam Engine Lode looking ESE, showing the Scoping Study revenue factor 1.0 optimised pit shell, 2024 Phase 1 drill holes (blue trace), pre-2024 drill holes (black trace) and Phase 2 planned RC holes (pink trace). Au intersections (0.4g/t Au cut-off) are also shown along drill hole traces $^{7}$ .

<sup>6</sup> The Mineral Resource block model was originally published on the ASX Market Announcements Platform on 11 April 2022 and is reproduced in this report without any modification. The optimised pit shell was generated as part of the most recent Scoping Study, which was originally published on the ASX Market Announcements Platform on 16 September 2024.

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**Figure 8.** Cross sections through the new gold shoot zone at the northern part of the Steam Engine Lode looking NNE. Section through holes SRC213, SRC214 and SRC220 (blue trace) and planned Phase 2 drill hole (pink trace) (left) and SRC215 (blue trace), pre-2024 hole SRC154 (black trace) and planned Phase 2 drill holes (pink trace). Averaged grades for each of the intersections of new significant hangingwall lodes are shown as grade categories on the left side of the drill hole traces. Logged geological lithologies are coded on the right side of the drill hole traces.

## **Steam Engine mineralisation source observations**

In addition to the new mineralisation shoot and lode discoveries, the 2024 Phase 1 drilling program has provided significantly more information to assist with the development of a mineralisation model for the Project. Although significantly more data is required to understand the geological model, certain potentially significant observations have been made, including:

#### 1. Gold shoot plunge:

A consistent northerly plunge of high-grade gold shoot zones is repeated on a regular spatial basis in each of the Steam Engine and Eastern Ridge lodes. This is interpreted to represent mineralising fluid flow from the north (**Fig. 9**).

#### 2. Significant intense TFEM SAM feature:

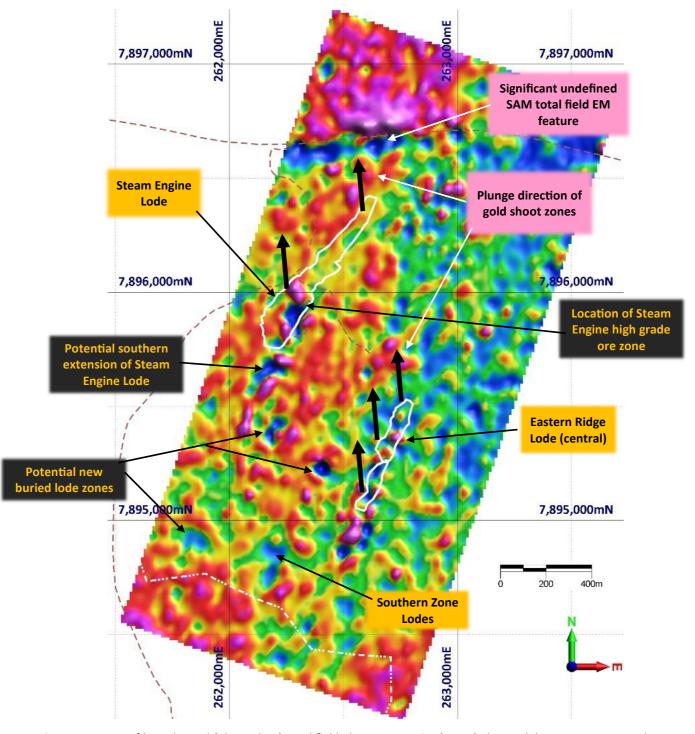
An intense, linear total field EM feature trending E-W is present near the northern end of the Steam Engine Lode (**Fig. 9**). This feature is oriented perpendicular to the plunge direction of the high-grade gold shoots and is potentially relevant to the source of mineralising fluids that are responsible for the gold mineralisation at the Project.



#### 3. TFEM and magnetic domains:

Moderate intensity total field EM characteristics appear to define an area that coincides with the main zones of currently known gold mineralisation in the Project area. A generally coincident magnetic character is also observed within the same domain.

Further examination and collection of data will be conducted as the project progresses.



**Figure 9.** Image of late channel (Channel 16) total field electromagnetics (TFEM) chargeability responses over the Steam Engine and Eastern Ridge lodes. Discrete areas of low TFEM response are coincident with the most intensely mineralised parts of the gold lodes. A possible southern extension to the Steam Engine Lode is visible as well as other potential lode zones



Table 3. Steam Engine Lode – significant intersections

Hole ID		From (m)	To (m)	Interval (m)	Au (g/t)	Lode
		16	23	7	1.38	
SRC206	including	19	23	4	2.11	Steam Engine
	including	22	23	1	4.67	
SRC207		16	22	6	0.97	Steam Engine
CDC200		33	40	7	0.72	Channa Funciona
SRC208	including	38	40	2	1.40	Steam Engine
SRC209		13	18	5	0.69	Steam Engine
CDC210		15	16	1	0.89	Hangingwall 1
SRC210		34	38	4	1.03	Steam Engine
SRC211		9	15	6	0.55	Steam Engine
		11	17	6	0.66	Homeinen vell 4
	including	15	16	1	1.31	Hangingwall 1
SRC212		19	23	4	0.73	LINAMA Contact
	including	21	22	1	1.23	HW1 Splay
		31	35	4	0.66	Steam Engine
		4	8	4	0.81	
SRC213	including	7	8	1	1.44	Hangingwall 1
		24	31	7	1.11	
	including	28	30	2	2.30	Steam Engine
		23	29	6	1.17	
	including	23	26	3	1.72	Hangingwall 1
	including	23	24	1	3.47	
SRC214		35	37	2	1.15	HW1 Splay
		47	51	4	0.98	
	including	50	51	1	2.71	Steam Engine
		10	22	12	1.03	
	including	11	15	4	2.00	Hangingwall 1
SRC215		25	27	2	0.65	SE Splay
		30	36	6	1.68	
	including	31	35	4	2.08	Steam Engine
		37	45	8	1.06	
SRC216		41	45	4	1.77	Steam Engine
	including	43	44	1	2.90	
		47	48	1	1.37	Hangingwall 2
		82	87	5	0.80	
SRC217	including	83	84	1	1.73	Hangingwall 1
		94	104	10	0.96	
	including	99	104	5	1.41	Steam Engine



	including	102	104	2	2.26	
		27	29	2	0.74	HW2 Splay
		35	37	2	2.02	Hangingwall 2
		62	65	3	1.44	HW1 Splay
SRC218	including	64	65	1	3.66	HWI Splay
		76	79	3	0.68	Hangingwall 1
		91	95	4	1.75	Steam Engine
	including	92	93	1	3.21	Steam Engine
		0	2	2	0.99	Unnamed Lode
SRC219		128	129	1	0.94	SE Splay
3NC219		133	141	8	0.82	Steam Engine
	including	133	137	4	1.09	Steam Engine
		10	11	1	1.20	Unnamed Lode
		55	59	4	1.01	Hangingwall 2
		79	87	8	1.73	
SRC220	including	80	84	4	2.82	Hangingwall 1
SKCZZU	including	83	84	1	5.62	
		92	93	1	1.59	HW1 Splay
		103	108	5	0.65	Steam Engine
	including	106	107	1	1.17	Steam Engine
SRC221		98	105	7	1.08	Steam Engine

## **Next Steps**

Drilling and geological field crew are mobilising for the commencement of a Phase 2 drilling program.

The Phase 2 program will aim to extend the newly discovered gold shoot zones at each of the Steam Engine and Eastern Ridge lodes northwards along strike and down dip.

Important SAM geophysical targets located at the southern end of the Eastern Ridge Lode will be drill tested. These SAM targets are the most intense SAM features at the Eastern Ridge Lode.

The program will also include maiden drilling at the Windmill East Prospect, which is located about 3 kilometres south of the Eastern Ridge Lode (**Fig. 4**).

Other target areas will also be drill tested. Each of the targeted areas comprise lode zones that have the potential to contribute Resources to an open-cut mining operation.

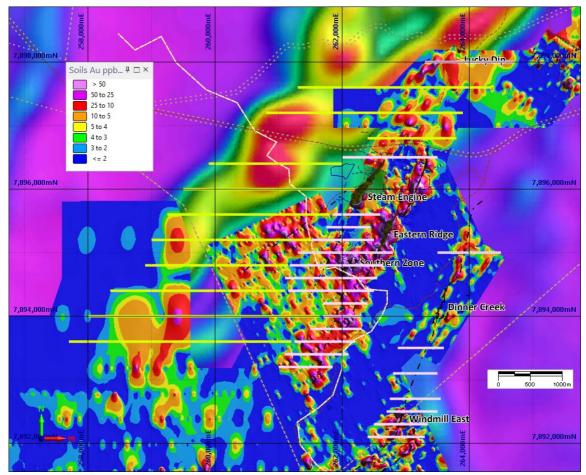
A program soil geochemistry sampling program and follow up slimline RC drilling programs are planned to be conducted.

Two programs of soil sampling are planned: a higher density program to assist in determining drill hole locations along the interpreted new lode zones; and a lower density program to extend the soil geochemistry coverage outside of the known geochemically anomalous zones (**Fig. 10**).



The following sets out the key work units that are planned to be conducted over the next Quarter:

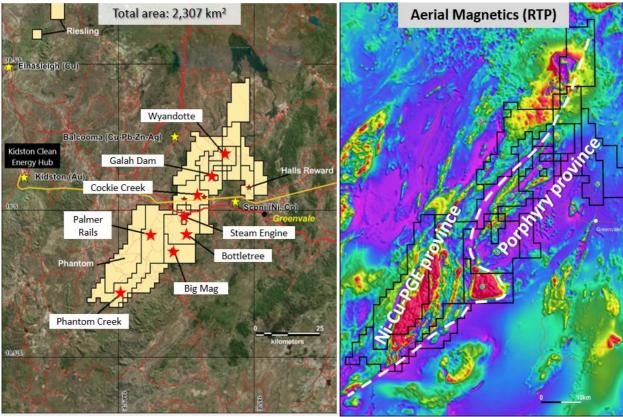
- 1. Awaiting 3D geophysical modelling of SAM survey data;
- 2. Commencement of **follow-up Resource expansion and exploration drilling program,** including drilling of **SAM targets**;
- 3. Commencement of SEGP soil sampling programs;
- 4. Metallurgical and other mining study related work relating to Feasibility Study; and
- 5. Establishing a maiden Ore Reserve.



**Figure 10.** Plan of gridded Au soil geochemistry over background RTP airborne regional magnetics data showing planned soil geochemistry sampling lines. Pink E-W lines represent a higher density soil sampling program consisting of sample interval spacings of 25m and sample line spacings of 200m. Yellow E-W lines represent a lower density soil sampling program comprising 50m sample intervals along 400m spaced sample lines.



## **Greenvale – Juxtaposed porphyry and magmatic Ni-Cu-PGE sulphide provinces**

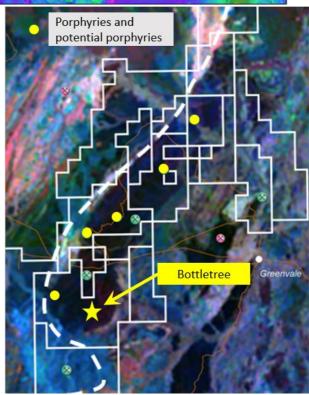


Superior has long recognised the copper potential within the Lucky Creek Corridor. However, recent exploration drilling at Bottletree, coupled with regional geological investigations over several years has enabled the characterisation of the Lucky Creek Corridor as a fossil island arc porphyry province, hosting numerous porphyry and potential porphyry systems recurring along a 50 km zone.

Superior is taking the lead with Tier-1 potential coppergold porphyry exploration in this part of Australia.

Juxtaposed against the Greenvale Porphyry Province is a second province formed by a completely different geological genesis model. Originally formed at a much deeper crustal level, the Greenvale Magmatic Nickel-Copper-PGE Sulphide Province has been technically proven in terms of the presence of such mineralising systems. However, the province remains practically unexplored.

Superior enjoys a first mover advantage over the entire province, which presents as one of the best sulphide Ni-Cu-PGE propositions in Australia.





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# APPENDIX 1 REPORTED DRILL HOLE COLLAR DETAILS

Holes	Easting (m)	Northing (m)	RL (m)	Depth (m)	Dip°	Azimuth <sup>o</sup>
SRC206	262491	7896193	556	35	-56	108
SRC207	262505	7896212	556	40	-61	108
SRC208	262487	7896216	556	60	-66	110
SRC209	262542	7896250	555	35	-56	109
SRC210	262521	7896255	554	55	-60	108
SRC211	262560	7896265	556	30	-61	109
SRC212	262540	7896275	555	55	-60	109
SRC213	262609	7896373	555	35	-56	108
SRC214	262593	7896381	553	60	-70	108
SRC215	262557	7896299	554	50	-61	108
SRC216	262564	7896321	553	60	-61	109
SRC217	262490	7896316	558	140	-62	109
SRC218	262526	7896362	558	135	-61	107
SRC219	262400	7896270	559	180	-61	107
SRC220	262537	7896403	558	135	-66	106
SRC221	262410	7896224	557	125	-61	105

Note: Locations reported are in MGA Zone 55. Location information is derived from GPS and not DGPS data.



## **APPENDIX 2**

## JORC Code, 2012 Edition – Table 1

## **Section 1 Sampling Techniques and Data**

(Criteria in this section apply to all succeeding sections)

Criteria	JORC Code explanation	Commentary
Sampling techniques	<ul> <li>Nature and quality of sampling (e.g. cut channels, random chips, or specific specialised industry standard measurement tools appropriate to the minerals under investigation, such as down hole gamma sondes, or handheld XRF instruments, etc.). These examples should not be taken as limiting the broad meaning of sampling.</li> <li>Include reference to measures taken to ensure sample representivity and the appropriate calibration of any measurement tools or systems used.</li> <li>Aspects of the determination of mineralisation that are Material to the Public Report.</li> <li>In cases where 'industry standard' work has been done this would be relatively simple (e.g. 'reverse circulation drilling was used to obtain 1 m samples from which 3 kg was pulverised to produce a 30 g charge for fire assay'). In other cases more explanation may be required, such as where there is coarse gold that has inherent sampling problems. Unusual commodities or mineralisation types (e.g. submarine nodules) may warrant disclosure of detailed information.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Reverse Circulation (RC) drill samples are collected as drilled via a riffle splitter attached to the drill rig cyclone and collected as 1m riffle split samples. Approximately 1-3kg of sample was collected over each 1m interval used for assaying.</li> <li>The drill bit sizes used in the drilling were consistent in size and are considered appropriate to indicate the degree and extent of mineralisation.</li> <li>1m representative samples were assayed for gold at SGS Laboratories in Townsville. Assaying for gold was via fire assay of a 50-gram charge.</li> <li>Samples of the gold mineralisation over 0.1g/t Au were also submitted for multi-element assaying using a four-acid digest.</li> <li>The sample preparation was conducted by SGS Laboratories in Townsville for all 2024 samples.</li> </ul>
Drilling techniques	<ul> <li>Drill type (e.g. core, reverse circulation, open-hole hammer, rotary air blast, auger, Bangka, sonic, etc.) and details (e.g. core diameter, triple or standard tube, depth of diamond tails, face-sampling bit or other type, whether core is oriented and if so, by what method, etc.).</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Drilling from surface was performed using standard RC drilling techniques as applicable to the hole drilled.</li> <li>RC Drilling was conducted by AED (Associated Exploration Drillers) using a Schramm 660 drilling rig with a 5.5 inch drill bit. Additional to the on-board air compressor of the drilling rig being used, additional compressed air was available as necessary via a separate booster compressor. Sampling was by the use of a face-sampling hammer bit.</li> </ul>
		All holes were surveyed using a Reflex Gyro north-seeking gyroscopic instrument to



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		obtain accurate down-hole directional data.
Drill sample recovery	<ul> <li>Method of recording and assessing core and chip sample recoveries and results assessed.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Sample recovery was performed and monitored by a Pinata contractor and Superior's representatives.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Measures taken to maximise sample recovery and ensure representative nature of the samples.</li> <li>Whether a relationship exists between sample recovery and</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>The volume of sample collected for assay is considered to be representative of each 1m interval.</li> </ul>
	grade and whether sample bias may have occurred due to preferential loss/gain of fine/coarse material.	• RC drill rod string delivered the sample to the rig-mounted cyclone which is sealed at the completion of each 1m interval. The riffle splitter is cleaned with compressed air at the end of each 1m interval and at the completion of each drill hole.
		<ul> <li>No relationship is evident between sample recovery and grade.</li> </ul>
Logging	<ul> <li>Whether core and chip samples have been geologically and geotechnically logged to a level of detail to support appropriate Mineral Resource estimation, mining studies and metallurgical studies.</li> <li>Whether logging is qualitative or quantitative in nature. Core (or costean, channel, etc.) photography.</li> <li>The total length and percentage of the relevant intersections logged.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Geological logging was conducted during the drilling of each hole by a Pinata geologist having sufficient qualification and experience for the mineralisation style expected and observed at each hole.</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>All holes were logged in their entirety at 1m intervals for the RC drill holes. A spear was used to produce representative samples for the logging of RC holes.</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>All logging data is digitally compiled and validated before entry into Superior's database.</li> </ul>
		The level of logging detail is considered appropriate for Resource drilling.
		The RC chip trays were all photographed.
Sub-sampling techniques	<ul> <li>If core, whether cut or sawn and whether quarter, half or all core taken.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>The sample collection methodology is considered appropriate for RC drilling and was conducted in accordance with standard industry practice.</li> </ul>
and sample preparation	- 3 , 33 , 1 , , 1 ,	<ul> <li>RC drill hole samples are split with a riffle splitter at 1m intervals as drilled. Split 1 metre samples are regarded as reliable and representative. Approximately 1-3kg of sample was collected over each 1m interval. Samples were collected as dry samples. Duplicate samples are taken and assayed in each batch processed for assaying.</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>The sample sizes are considered appropriate to the style of mineralisation being assessed.</li> </ul>



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	material being sampled.	
Quality of assay data and laboratory	<ul> <li>The nature, quality and appropriateness of the assaying and laboratory procedures used and whether the technique is considered partial or total.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>All samples were submitted to SGS Laboratories in Townsville for gold. Samples of the gold mineralisation above 0.1g/t Au were also submitted for multi-element assaying using a four-acid digest.</li> </ul>
tests	<ul> <li>For geophysical tools, spectrometers, handheld XRF instruments, etc., the parameters used in determining the analysis including instrument make and model, reading times, calibrations factors applied and their derivation, etc.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Samples were crushed, pulverised to ensure a minimum of 85% pulp material passing through 75 microns, then analysed for gold by fire assay method GO_FA50V10 using a 50-gram sample.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Nature of quality control procedures adopted (e.g. standards, blanks, duplicates, external laboratory checks) and whether</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Multi-element analyses were conducted on the gold mineralisation using a four-acid digestion followed by an ICP-OES/MS finish using method GO_ICP41Q100.</li> </ul>
	acceptable levels of accuracy (i.e. lack of bias) and precision have been established.	• The following 35 elements were assayed: Ag, Al, As, Ba, Bi, Ca, Ce, Co, Cr, Cu, Fe, K, Li, Mg, Mn, Mo, Na, Ni, P, Pb, S, Sb, Sc, Se, Sn, Sr, Te, Th, Tl, Ti, U, V, W, Zn and Zr.
		<ul> <li>Certified gold, multi-element standards and blanks were included in the samples submitted to the laboratories for QAQC. Laboratory assay results for these quality control samples are within 5% of accepted values.</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Additionally, the laboratories used a series of their own standards, blanks, and duplicates for the QC of the elements assayed.</li> </ul>
Verification of sampling and	The verification of significant intersections by either independent or alternative company personnel.	<ul> <li>The reported significant intersections have been verified by Pinata and Superior geologists against the representative drill chips collected and the drill logs.</li> </ul>
assaying	<ul> <li>The use of twinned holes.</li> <li>Documentation of primary data, data entry procedures, data verification, data storage (physical and electronic) protocols.</li> <li>Discuss any adjustment to assay data.</li> </ul>	No holes drilled by Superior were twinned.
		<ul> <li>Logs were recorded by Pinata field geologists on hard copy sampling sheets which were entered into spreadsheets for merging into a central database.</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Laboratory assay files were merged directly into the database.</li> </ul>
		The data is routinely validated when loading into the database.
		No adjustments to assay data were undertaken.
Location of data points	<ul> <li>Accuracy and quality of surveys used to locate drill holes (collar and down-hole surveys), trenches, mine workings and other locations used in Mineral Resource estimation.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Drill hole collars have been recorded in the field using handheld GPS with three metre or better accuracy. The locations will be further defined later this year using DGPS to give sub one metre accuracy.</li> </ul>
	<ul><li>Specification of the grid system used.</li><li>Quality and adequacy of topographic control.</li></ul>	The drill hole spacing and drilling technique are appropriate to establish the degree of geological and grade continuity for the Mineral Resource estimation procedures that



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		have been applied. The gold mineralised system remains open and further infill, depth and strike extension drilling is required to confirm the full extent of the ore bodies.
		The area is located within MGA Zone 55.
		<ul> <li>Topographic control is currently from DGPS pickup that has been merged with RL adjusted contours. This arrangement will be upgraded prior to any possible mining when further definition of the topography would be needed (e.g. a LIDAR survey).</li> </ul>
Data spacing and	<ul> <li>Data spacing for reporting of Exploration Results.</li> <li>Whether the data spacing and distribution is sufficient to</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Drill hole spacing is variable at the Steam Engine Project area, due to the different stages of Resource evaluation at the Project.</li> </ul>
distribution	establish the degree of geological and grade continuity appropriate for the Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve estimation procedure(s) and classifications applied.  • Whether sample compositing has been applied.	<ul> <li>The drill hole spacing is sufficient in the central portions of the Steam Engine and Eastern Ridge lodes to allow estimation of Resources when all the necessary information is compiled.</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Most intersections reported in this report are weighted composites of smaller sample intervals as is standard practice.</li> </ul>
Orientation of data in	Whether the orientation of sampling achieves unbiased sampling of possible structures and the extent to which this is	<ul> <li>The orientation of the drill holes is generally ideal for reporting of the intersection results.</li> </ul>
relation to geological structure	<ul> <li>known, considering the deposit type.</li> <li>If the relationship between the drilling orientation and the orientation of key mineralised structures is considered to have introduced a sampling bias, this should be assessed and reported if material.</li> </ul>	No orientation sample bias has been identified at this stage.
Sample security	The measures taken to ensure sample security.	<ul> <li>Sub-samples selected for assaying were collected in heavy-duty polyweave bags which were immediately sealed.</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>These bags were delivered directly to SGS Laboratories by Terra Search contractor employees.</li> </ul>
		Sample security measures within SGS Laboratories are considered adequate.
Audits or reviews	The results of any audits or reviews of sampling techniques and data.	<ul> <li>No audits or reviews of the sampling techniques and data have been undertaken to date.</li> </ul>



## Section 2 Reporting of Exploration Results

(Criteria listed in the preceding section also apply to this section)

Criteria	JORC Code explanation	Coi	mmentary
Mineral tenement and	Type, reference name/number, location and ownership including agreements or material issues with third parties such as joint	•	The areas reported lie within Exploration Permit for Minerals 26165 and is held 100% by Superior.
land tenure status	ventures, partnerships, overriding royalties, native title interests, historical sites, wilderness or national park and environmental	•	Superior holds much of the surrounding area under granted exploration permits.
	<ul> <li>settings.</li> <li>The security of the tenure held at the time of reporting along</li> </ul>	•	Superior has agreements or other appropriate arrangements in place with landholders and native title parties with respect to work in the area.
	with any known impediments to obtaining a licence to operate in the area.	•	No regulatory impediments affect the relevant tenements or the ability of Superior to operate on the tenements.
Exploration done by other	Acknowledgment and appraisal of exploration by other parties.	•	All historic drilling reported in this report has been completed and reported in accordance with their current regulatory regime.
parties		•	Compilation in digital form and interpretation of the results of that work in digital form has been completed by the Competent Person.
Geology	Deposit type, geological setting and style of mineralisation.	•	The Steam Engine and Eastern Ridge gold deposits are hosted within shear zones.
		•	The gold mineralisation occurs within a number of north-northeast trending, west-dipping pyritic quartz-muscovite-carbonate schist lodes within metamorphosed intermediate to basic intrusives and metasediments. Significant chlorite—epidote and sericite type alteration zones exist in the shear zones, with the mineralisation appearing to be mostly linked with heavily sericite altered sections of the host rock.
		•	The gold mineralisation phase consists of a predominant pyrite sulphide assemblage +/- minor arsenopyrite, pyrrhotite, and chalcopyrite (all fine grained).
		•	Several gold-bearing lodes occur in the area, of which the Steam Engine Lode zone is the most notable. The Eastern Ridge Lode zone is located about 500m to the east of the Steam Engine Lode zone.
		•	The lodes are typically interpreted as being of the mesothermal lode type. Recent studies undertaken by Superior suggest the Steam Engine mesothermal gold mineralisation is most similar to orogenic style mineralisation.
		•	The important features of the lodes are their continuity and a persistent dips to the west.



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Drill hole Information	<ul> <li>A summary of all information material to the understanding of the exploration results including a tabulation of the following information for all Material drill holes:         <ul> <li>easting and northing of the drill hole collar</li> <li>elevation or RL (Reduced Level) of the drill hole collar</li> <li>dip and azimuth of the hole</li> <li>down hole length and interception depth</li> <li>hole length.</li> </ul> </li> <li>If the exclusion of this information is justified on the basis that the information is not Material and this exclusion does not detract from the understanding of the report, the Competent Person should clearly explain why this is the case.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Drill Hole collar tables with significant intersections are included in this announcement and previous ASX announcements including those dated: 22 November 2021, 18 October 2021, 29 September 2021, 1 September 2021, 12 August 2021, 19 February 2021, 11 February 2021, 18 January 2021, 5 November 2020, 15 October 2020, 30 September 2020, 14 September 2020 and 14 August 2017.</li> </ul>
Data aggregation methods	<ul> <li>In reporting Exploration Results, weighting averaging techniques, maximum and/or minimum grade truncations (e.g. cutting of high grades) and cut-off grades are usually Material and should be stated.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Exploration results are reported as a length weighted average of all the assays of the hole intersections.</li> <li>No top cutting has been applied to the exploration results.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Where aggregate intercepts incorporate short lengths of high grade results and longer lengths of low grade results, the procedure used for such aggregation should be stated and some typical examples of such aggregations should be shown in detail.</li> <li>The assumptions used for any reporting of metal equivalent values should be clearly stated.</li> </ul>	No metal-equivalent values are reported.
Relationship between mineralisation	<ul> <li>These relationships are particularly important in the reporting of Exploration Results.</li> <li>If the geometry of the mineralisation with respect to the drill hole angle is known, its nature should be reported.</li> <li>If it is not known and only the down hole lengths are reported,</li> </ul>	• For the Steam Engine Lode zone an interpreted westerly dip of approximately 50 to 60° and drill holes which generally dip to the east at around 60° (or less) result in near true widths at or above 0.87 times the intersection lengths as reported.
widths and intercept lengths		• For the Eastern Ridge Lode zone an interpreted westerly dip of approximately 45 to 55° and drill holes that generally dip to the east at around 60° (or less) result in true widths at or above 0.9 times the intersection lengths reported.
Diagrams	<ul> <li>Appropriate maps and sections (with scales) and tabulations of intercepts should be included for any significant discovery being reported These should include, but not be limited to a plan view of drill hole collar locations and appropriate sectional views.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Included.</li> <li>Further relevant maps and sections are included in previous ASX announcements including those dated: 22 November 2021, 18 October 2021, 29 September 2021, 1 September 2021, 12 August 2021, 19 February 2021, 11 February 2021, 18 January 2021, 5 November 2020, 15 October 2020, 30 September 2020, 14 September 2020</li> </ul>



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		and 14 August 2017.
Balanced reporting	<ul> <li>Where comprehensive reporting of all Exploration Results is not practicable, representative reporting of both low and high grades and/or widths should be practiced to avoid misleading reporting of Exploration Results.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Drill Holes collar tables with significant intersections are included in this announcement and previous ASX announcements including those dated: 22 November 2021, 18 October 2021, 29 September 2021, 1 September 2021, 12 August 2021, 19 February 2021, 11 February 2021, 18 January 2021, 5 November 2020, 15 October 2020, 30 September 2020, 14 September 2020 and 14 August 2017.</li> </ul>
Other substantive exploration data	<ul> <li>Other exploration data, if meaningful and material, should be reported including (but not limited to): geological observations; geophysical survey results; geochemical survey results; bulk samples – size and method of treatment; metallurgical test results; bulk density, groundwater, geotechnical and rock characteristics; potential deleterious or contaminating substances.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Three batches of metallurgical tests from composited samples have been conducted between 2020 to 2022 involving a total of 31 samples (24 for Steam Engine and 7 from Eastern Ridge).</li> <li>A summary of the metallurgical test work undertaken so far has concluded an average recovery for the Steam Engine Lode of 82% and for the Eastern Ridge Lode of 95%.</li> </ul>
Further work	<ul> <li>The nature and scale of planned further work (e.g. tests for lateral extensions or depth extensions or large-scale step-out drilling).</li> <li>Diagrams clearly highlighting the areas of possible extensions, including the main geological interpretations and future drilling areas, provided this information is not commercially sensitive.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Additional work programs include:         <ul> <li>Further Resource expansion and exploration drilling programs</li> <li>Further Metallurgical studies</li> <li>Geotechnical studies</li> <li>Toll treatment negotiations</li> <li>Preliminary mining and rehabilitation planning</li> <li>Preliminary environmental studies</li> </ul> </li> </ul>