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EMPIRE RESOURCES NANADIE EXPLORATION UPDATE

Empire Resources Limited (ASX: ERL; "Empire" or the "Company") is pleased to provide the market with an update on its "Nanadie" Project exploration activities.

Nanadie Project

Empire's "Nanadie" project is located on E51/1938 and is about 2km north of Solstice Minerals Ltd (ASX:SLS) Nanadie Cu-Au project. To avoid confusion, Empire's "Nanadie Project" will now be referred to as the Bradley Well Project going forward.

There has been very little drilling on E51/1938. Newcrest Mining conducted wide spaced (300m x 1000m) vertical RAB drilling in 1995 with little success. No follow up drilling was conducted by Newcrest. Mithril Resources completed a MLEM survey over a small magnetic anomaly in 2015 but failed to locate any conductors. Empire undertook a detailed 1,602 sample, soil program in 2021 over its then, entire Nanadie holdings, however no Cu or Au soil anomalies were detected over E51/1938. To the north of Nanadie, transported clays and sands obscure the surface geochemistry and bedrock geology.

In view of the significant Cu/Au drilling and resource outlined by Solstice Minerals at Nanadie, Empire conducted a fresh review of its Bradley Well tenement looking for potential new opportunities. Four low amplitude magnetic anomalies (Figure 1) of interest have been identified and will first be validated in the field. Two areas have been prioritised for drilling.

Area 1 is located along strike from Solstice's Nanadie tenement and centres on the historic RAB hole ER342-8 which reported a standalone, anomalous intercept of 4m @ 175ppm Cu at 36m. Sheared amphibolite bedrock was encountered at 44m depth. Granite has been identified in an adjacent drillhole 300m west. The planned drilling will target the untested contact between the granite and amphibolite, ideally looking to locate a prospective, and undercover, mineralised mafic intrusive (gabbro) or a mineralised shear zone.

Area 2 is located about 1.6km east of Area 1 and targets the Barrambie Igneous Complex (BIC). The BIC is a distinct ridge-like magnetic high over 60km long and mainly consists of gabbro and pyroxenite. Newcrest drillhole ER332-2, located only 55m south of E51/1938 recorded an anomalous 16m @ 277ppm Cu from 28m. The host rock was logged as a sericitic schist with subordinate quartz veins, adjacent drillholes recorded dolerites and granites. Follow up drilling across the ER332-2 position is planned.

A programme of work (POW) to allow drilling has been granted. The drilling will proceed when a suitable rig becomes available.

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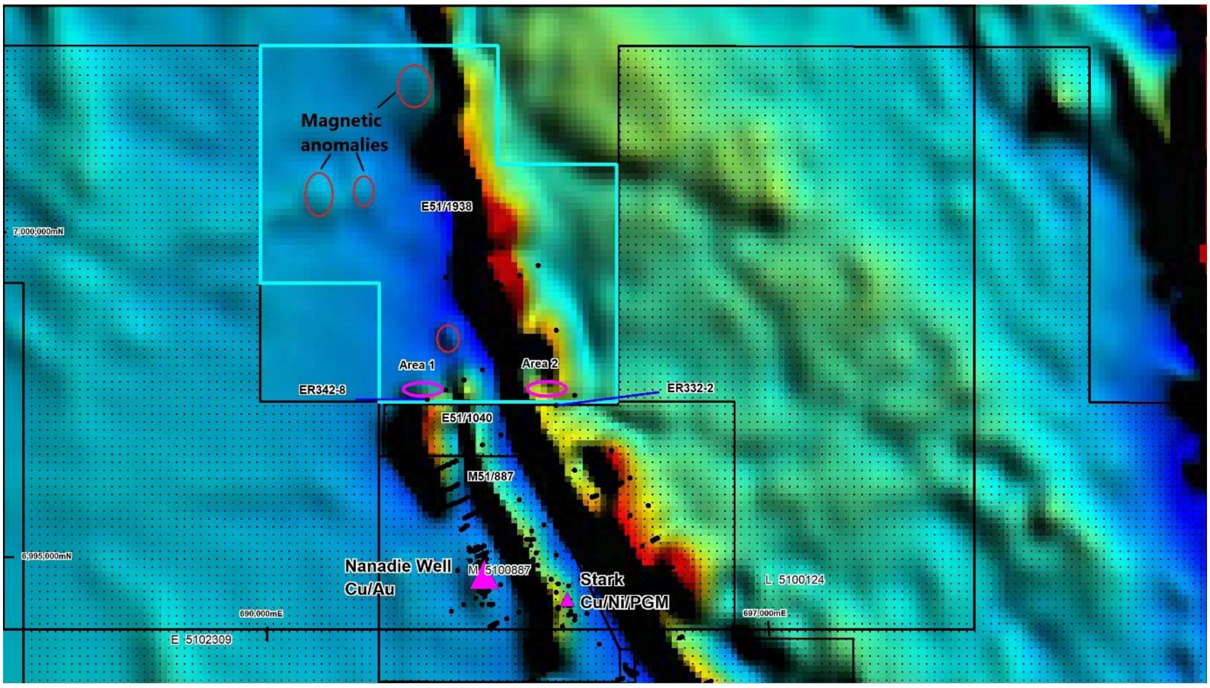

Figure 1. Bradley Well E51/1938 historic drilling on magnetic image showing proposed Area 1 and Area 2 drill locations relative to SLS Nanadie Cu/Au project and tenure.

This announcement is authorised for release by the Board.

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Additional Information

Further details relating to the information in this release can be found in the following ASX announcements:

1. GSWA Wamex Report A47114 Newcrest Mining Limited "Errolls Joint Venture Annual Report 3 January 1995 to 2 January 1996" January 1996
2. ASX: MTH "New Stark copper-nickel-PGE targets prioritised for EM geophysics" 15 July 2015.
3. ASX: MTH "Two new regional targets confirmed at Stark" 2 September 2015.
4. ASX: ERL "Fieldwork Commences at Nanadie Copper-Gold project" 7 October 2021.
5. ASX: ERL "Quarterly Report for the Period Ending 31 March 2022" 27 April 2022
6. ASX: SLS "Follow-Up Diamond Drillhole Further Extends Nanadie System" 11 May 2026.
7. ASX: SLS "Step-Out Drilling Extends Nanadie Copper-Gold Mineralisation" 12 June 2026.
8. ASX: SLS "Investor Presentation – Diggers & Dealers 2026" 4 August 2026.

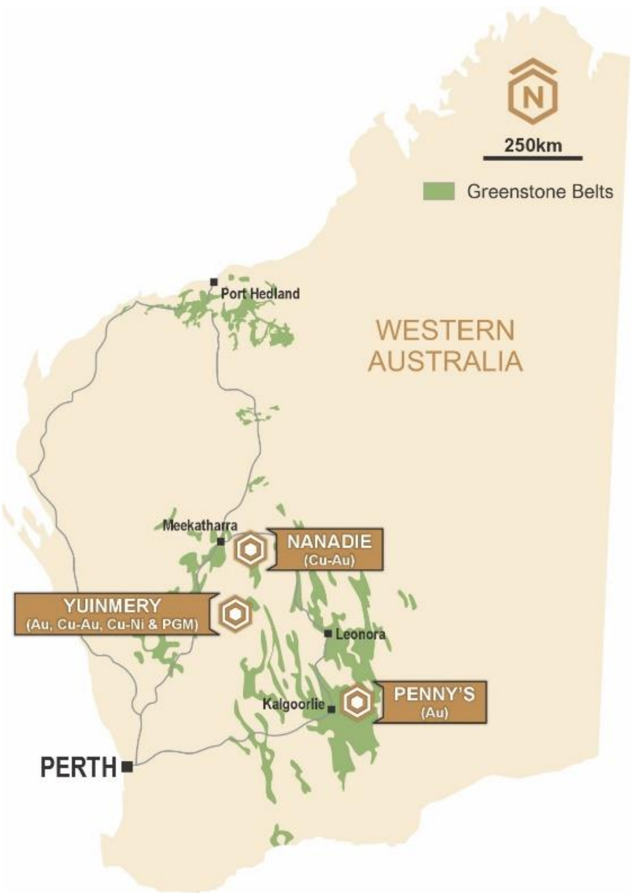
Competent Person Statements

The information in this report that relates to Exploration Results is based on information compiled and/or reviewed by Mr David O'Farrell, who is a Member of the Australian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy. Mr O'Farrell is a consultant to Empire Resources and has sufficient experience that is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposits under consideration and to the activity he is undertaking to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the "Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves". Mr O'Farrell consents to the inclusion in this presentation of the matters based on this information in the form and context in which they appear.

About Empire

Empire Resources Limited (ASX: ERL) is a gold and copper focussed exploration and development company. Empire owns two highly prospective projects. The Yuinmery Copper-Gold Project 470km northeast of Perth in the Youanmi Greenstone Belt and the Penny's Gold Project 45km northeast of Kalgoorlie in the prolific Eastern Goldfields Region of Western Australia.

Empire has an experienced team of exploration, development and financial professionals who are committed to developing a sustainable and profitable mineral business. Empire seeks to extract value from direct exploration of its existing projects as well as identifying value accretive investment opportunities that complement the Company's development objectives.



EMPIRE RESOURCES PROJECT LOCATIONS