



Assays confirm extension to Emperor graphite deposit

Highlights

- Assay results for the majority of RC drilling, testing regional targets and Emperor extensions have been received.
- Assays have confirmed an extension to the Emperor target eastern limb.
- Diamond drilling assays still pending.

Highlights table – Drill holes with TGC > 2.0% over 20m.

Hole ID	From (m)	To (m)	Interval (m)	TGC %	Prospect
GCM23R032	132	239	107	3.6	Emperor
GCM23R033	160	240	80	4.0	Emperor
GCM23R026	73	169	96	3.2	Emperor
GCM23R018	103	198	95	2.2	Emperor
GCM23R011	3	97	94	4.5	Sturgeon*
GCM23R031	159	224	65	4.3	Emperor
GCM23R030	14	44	30	3.1	Sturgeon*
GCM23R023	94	122	28	2.7	Emperor
GCM23R028	199	240	26	5.9	Emperor
GCM23R012	66	91	25	3.9	Sturgeon*

*Geometry and dip of the Sturgeon mineralisation lens is uncertain and may not be true width.

Green Critical Minerals Ltd (“GCM” or “the Company”) which holds earn-in rights for up to 80% of the McIntosh Graphite Project (see GCM’s announcement on 15 June 2022) is pleased to share the first round of assay results to the market.

The better results were received from the eastern extension of the Emperor Target. See Figures 1 and 2 below.

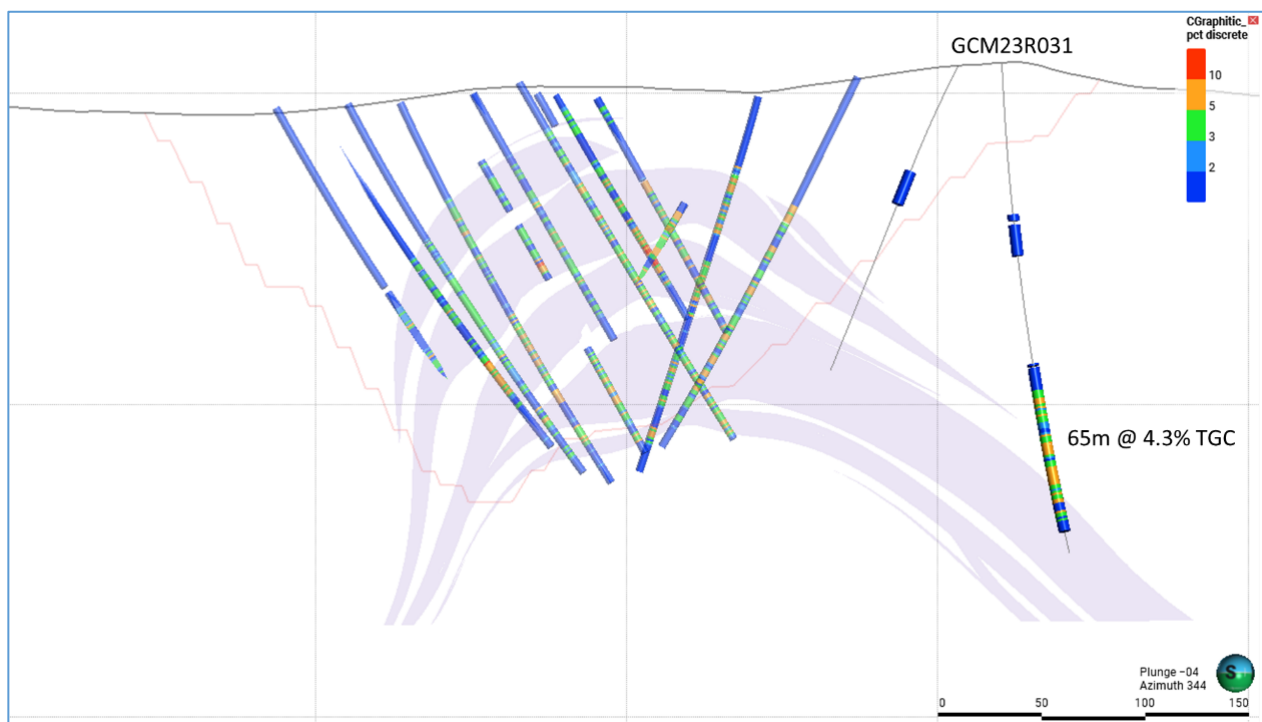


Figure 1 Transform Section View Looking North at Emperor Target – Drill hole GCM23R031

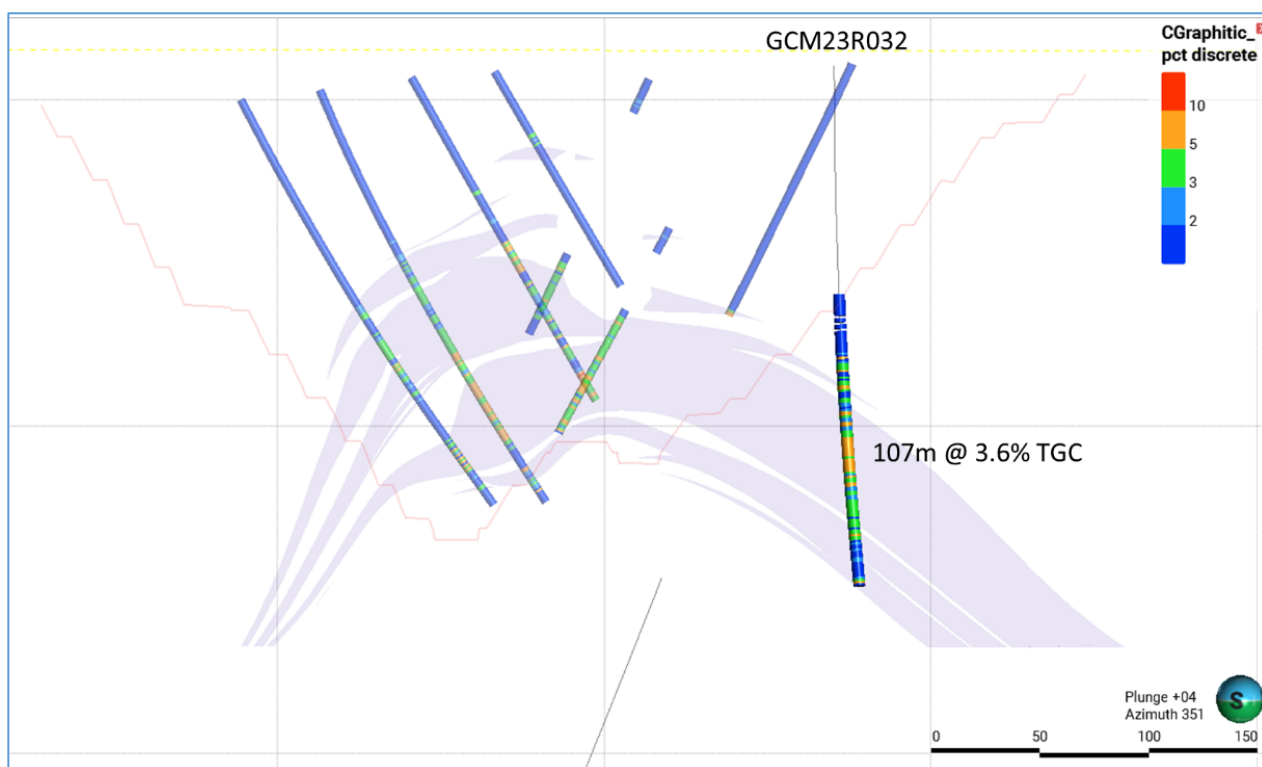


Figure 2 Transform Section View Looking North at Emperor Target – Drill hole GCM23R032



Encouraging results were received from the Sturgeon Target. Further work is however required to understand the dip of the mineralisation. See figure 3 below.

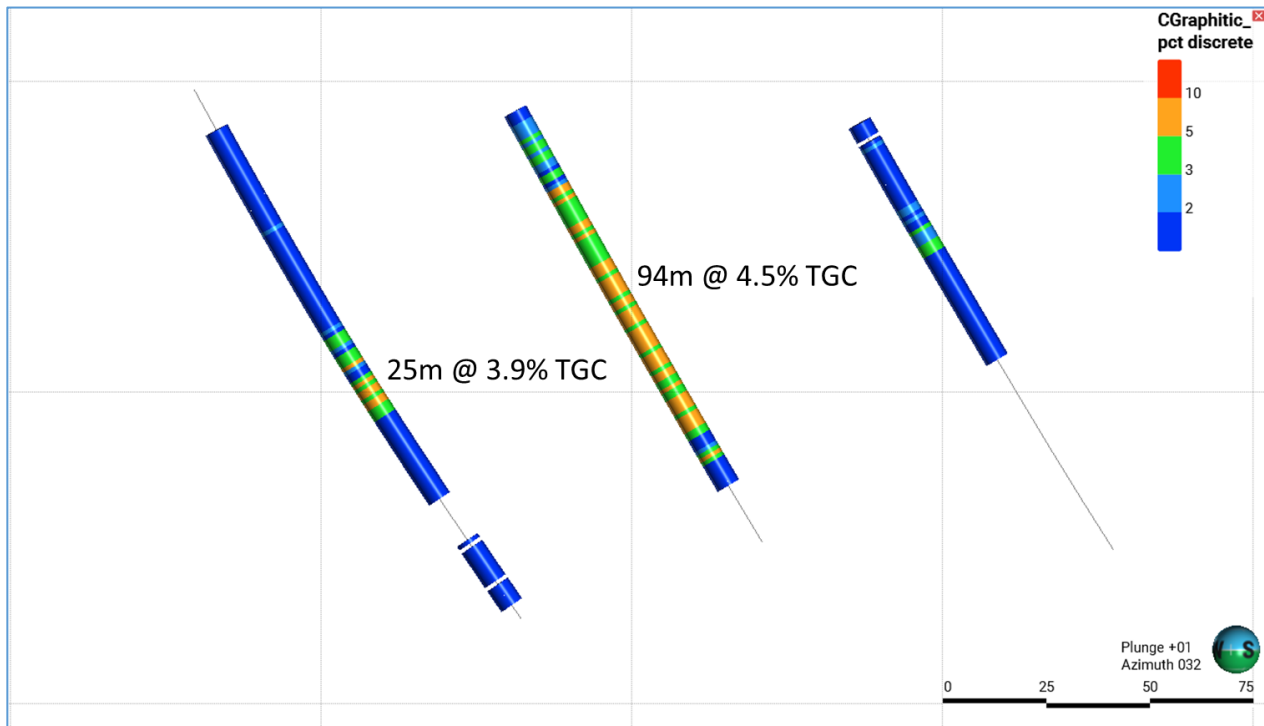


Figure 3 Transform Section View looking north at Sturgeon Target – Drill holes GCM23R010 to GCM23R0012

While multiple smaller lenses were discovered at the Threadfin, Barramundi and Kingfish targets, further work is needed. A full table of intercepts received can be found in Appendix A of this announcement.



Appendix A: Drill hole significant intersections with a Cut-off Grade > 2% TGC with a minimum width of 10m.

holeid	from	to	TGC %	intercept	Actual depth	N	E	RL	coordinates.Grid	collar Azi	collar dip	Target area
GCM23R017	107	118	4.4	11.0	127	8052306	390200	405.68	GDA94 / MGA zone 52	260.48	-60.65	Emperor
GCM23R018	103	198	2.2	95.0	203	8052342	390139	414	GDA94 / MGA zone 52	261.02	-66.86	Emperor
GCM23R023	94	122	2.7	28.0	204	8052730	390048	398	GDA94 / MGA zone 52	72.01	-86.41	Emperor
GCM23R024	61	72	2.1	11.0	204	8052798	389974	395.375	GDA94 / MGA zone 52	84.67	-75.91	Emperor
GCM23R025	122	138	2.7	16.0	147	8052779	389890	396.538	GDA94 / MGA zone 52	78.52	-68.99	Emperor
GCM23R026	73	169	3.2	96.0	240	8052762	389817	399.038	GDA94 / MGA zone 52	80.13	-61.73	Emperor
GCM23R029	29	73	2.3	44.0	132	8061253	399078	304	GDA94 / MGA zone 52	116.49	-61.76	Sturgeon
GCM23R029	85	102	3.4	17.0	132	8061253	399078	304	GDA94 / MGA zone 52	116.49	-61.76	Sturgeon
GCM23R028	199	240	5.9	41.0	240	8052668	390140	412.337	GDA94 / MGA zone 52	81.63	-85.45	Emperor
GCM23R030	14	44	3.1	30.0	150	8061291	399012	295	GDA94 / MGA zone 52	122.16	-60.89	Sturgeon
GCM23R030	114	128	2.1	14.0	150	8061291	399012	295	GDA94 / MGA zone 52	122.16	-60.89	Sturgeon
GCM23R031	159	224	4.3	65.0	240	8052609	390165	419.95	GDA94 / MGA zone 52	91.61	-87.13	Emperor
GCM23R032	132	239	3.6	107.0	240	8052541	390140	417.336	GDA94 / MGA zone 52	161	-89.72	Emperor
GCM23R033	160	240	4.0	80.0	240	8052495	390168	415.851	GDA94 / MGA zone 52	273.5	-88.24	Emperor
GCM23R003	6	17	3.6	11.0	424	8052605	390144	418.87	GDA94 / MGA zone 52	233.05	-61.91	Emperor
GCM23R003	38	51	2.9	13.0	424	8052605	390144	418.87	GDA94 / MGA zone 52	233.05	-61.91	Emperor
GCM23R004	10	20	2.4	10.0	397	8052484	390251	417.113	GDA94 / MGA zone 52	255	-60.62	Emperor
GCM23R009	14	32	3.4	18.0	102	8055788	398686	406	GDA94 / MGA zone 52	122.7	-60.37	Barramundi
GCM23R009	74	90	2.5	16.0	102	8055788	398686	406	GDA94 / MGA zone 52	122.7	-60.37	Barramundi
GCM23R008	65	78	4.2	13.0	150	8055822	398634	328	GDA94 / MGA zone 52	120.05	-61.32	Barramundi
GCM23R008	113	127	2.2	14.0	150	8055822	398634	328	GDA94 / MGA zone 52	120.05	-61.32	Barramundi
GCM23R010	23	36	2.6	13.0	120	8061010	399027	298	GDA94 / MGA zone 52	118.03	-60.92	Sturgeon
GCM23R011	3	97	4.5	94.0	120	8061050	398954	301	GDA94 / MGA zone 52	121.35	-60.87	Sturgeon
GCM23R012	66	91	3.9	25.0	150	8061092	398889	306	GDA94 / MGA zone 52	118.81	-61.33	Sturgeon
GCM23R013	35	59	4.2	24.0	150	8066215	401529	293	GDA94 / MGA zone 52	121.1	-60.22	Kingfish
GCM23R013	99	133	3.3	34.0	150	8066215	401529	293	GDA94 / MGA zone 52	121.1	-60.22	Kingfish

NEXT STEPS FOR MCINTOSH

Hole GCMDD003 (Refer to announcement 6th July 2023) core is currently being processed for assaying, and composite samples will be submitted for metallurgical testwork to define the properties of the graphite concentrate product.

Competent Person Statement

The information in this report that relates to the exploration activities are based on information compiled by Mr. S Nicholls, who is a Member of the Australian Institute of Geoscientists and full time employee of Apex Geoscience Australia Pty Ltd. has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity which 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. Nicholls consents to the inclusion in the report of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.



Authorisation

The provision of this announcement to the ASX has been authorised by the board of directors of Green Critical Minerals Limited.

Green Critical Minerals Limited confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the exploration results contained in this announcement.

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Statements contained in this release, particularly those regarding possible or assumed future performance, costs, dividends, production levels or rates, prices, resources, reserves or potential growth of Green Critical Limited, are, or may be, forward looking statements. Such statements relate to future events and expectations and, as such, involve known and unknown risks and uncertainties. Actual results and developments may differ materially from those expressed or implied by these forward-looking statements depending on a variety of factors.

Appendix 1: JORC Code, 2012 Edition - Table 1

JORC Code, 2012 Edition – Table 1 report template

Section 1 Sampling Techniques and Data

(Criteria in this section apply to all succeeding sections.)

Criteria	JORC Code explanation	Commentary
Sampling techniques	<i>Nature and quality of sampling (eg 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.</i> <i>Include reference to measures taken to ensure sample representivity and the appropriate calibration of any measurement tools or systems used.</i> <i>Aspects of the determination of mineralization that are Material to the Public Report.</i> <i>In cases where ‘industry standard’ work has been done this would be relatively simple (eg ‘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 mineralization types (eg submarine nodules) may warrant disclosure of detailed information.</i>	- Diamond Drilling (DD) and Reverse Circulation (RC) drilling at the McIntosh Project was supervised, and samples were collected by, geologists from APEX Geoscience Australia Pty Ltd, which is an independent geological consultancy. - For RC samples were collected in four metre composites, unless visible graphite was observed, in which case one-metre intervals of approximately 2-3 kg were collected, from a rig-mounted cone splitter. - For DD samples will be collected at one metre intervals down the hole. - Samples from the drilling were submitted to ALS laboratory in Perth, WA, for sample preparation and analysis, with graphitic carbon determined by digesting the sample in n 50% HCl to evolve carbonate as CO₂. Residue is filtered, washed, dried and then roasted at 425C. The roasted residue is analysed for carbon by oxidation, induction furnace and infrared spectroscopy (ALS code C-IR18) and total carbon and sulfur analysis by induction IR (ME-IR08).
Drilling techniques	<i>Drill type (eg core, reverse circulation, open-hole hammer, rotary air blast, auger, Bangka, sonic, etc) and details (eg 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).</i>	- The RC drilling was conducted by Red Rock Drilling of South Boulder WA, using a Hydco 40 350/1050 truck mounted rig with a Merc 6X6 air truck. This drill uses a modern face sampling hammer with inner-tube and sample hose delivery to cyclone-cone splitter sample assembly. RC drilling used a 5 ½ inch face sampling hammer with a 4-inch rod string. - The DD drilling was conducted by DDH1 of Canning Vale WA, using a Sandvik DE880 truck mounted drill rig. All diamond core was HQ in size.
Drill sample recovery	<i>Method of recording and assessing core and chip sample recoveries and results assessed.</i> <i>Measures taken to maximise sample recovery and ensure representative nature of the samples.</i> <i>Whether a relationship exists between sample recovery and grade and whether sample bias may have occurred due to preferential loss/gain of fine/coarse material.</i>	Sample recovery and sample condition is recorded for all drilling. Sample recovery has been good for the holes completed thus far.

Criteria	JORC Code explanation	Commentary
Logging	• <i>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.</i> • <i>Whether logging is qualitative or quantitative in nature. Core (or costean, channel, etc) photography.</i> • <i>The total length and percentage of the relevant intersections logged.</i>	• RC drill holes were logged for various geological attributes, including colour, lithology, oxidation, alteration, visible mineralisation and veining. All holes were logged in full by geologists from APEX. • The diamond holes had a quick log performed, noting the lithology and the visual graphite abundances. The diamond holes were sent to Core explore technologies in Bassendeen WA for GeoCore X10 analysis which measures geotechnical features, lithology and density values.
	• <i>If core, whether cut or sawn and whether quarter, half or all core taken.</i> • <i>If non-core, whether riffled, tube sampled, rotary split, etc and whether sampled wet or dry.</i> • <i>For all sample types, the nature, quality and appropriateness of the sample preparation technique.</i> • <i>Quality control procedures adopted for all sub-sampling stages to maximise representivity of samples.</i> • <i>Measures taken to ensure that the sampling is representative of the in situ material collected, including for instance results for field duplicate/second-half sampling.</i> • <i>Whether sample sizes are appropriate to the grain size of the material being sampled.</i>	• The drill samples were either collected as a 4m composite or a 1m sample. This was determined based on visual graphite mineralisation observed during the logging process. If visual graphite mineralisation was noted, the 1m sample that was collected through the cone splitter mounted to a vertical cyclone was submitted for analysis. The samples were collected as approximately 2 to 3 kg sub-sample splits. • The sample sizes and analysis size are considered appropriate to correctly represent the mineralisation based on the style of mineralisation, sampling methodology and assay value ranges for the commodities of interest. • Quality Control on the RC drill rig included insertion of duplicate samples (5%) to test lab repeatability, insertion of standards (5%) to verify lab assay accuracy and cleaning and inspection of sample assembly. A standard or duplicate was inserted every 20th sample. • The diamond core is yet to be cut and submitted to the laboratory. • Samples will be submitted to ALS, Perth for analysis.
Quality of assay data and laboratory tests	• <i>The nature, quality and appropriateness of the assaying and laboratory procedures used and whether the technique is considered partial or total.</i> • <i>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.</i> • <i>Nature of quality control procedures adopted (eg standards, blanks, duplicates, external laboratory checks) and whether acceptable levels of accuracy (ie lack of bias) and precision have been established.</i>	• The RC samples were sent to the laboratory will be crushed and pulverised prior to analysis via C-IR18 analytical method. Graphitic carbon is determined by digesting the sample in n 50% HCl to evolve carbonate as CO₂. Residue is filtered, washed, dried and then roasted at 425C. The roasted residue is analysed for carbon by oxidation, induction furnace and infrared spectroscopy (ALS code C-IR18) and total carbon and sulfur analysis by induction IR (ME-IR08). • The analytical methods and procedures are appropriate for this style of mineralisation. • ALS inserts its own quality control standards and blanks at set frequencies and monitors the precision of the analyses. ALS performs repeat analyses at random intervals to test lab accuracy. • Laboratory procedures are within industry standards and are appropriate for the commodity of interest. • Industry certified standards were inserted in the RC chip sample stream every 20 samples, and field duplicates were collected every 50 samples. Only industry certified base metal standard were used.

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		All standards will be scrutinized to ensure they fell within acceptable tolerances. The diamond core is yet to be cut and submitted to the laboratory.
Verification of sampling and assaying	<i>The verification of significant intersections by either independent or alternative company personnel.</i> <i>The use of twinned holes.</i> <i>Documentation of primary data, data entry procedures, data verification, data storage (physical and electronic) protocols.</i> <i>Discuss any adjustment to assay data.</i>	- Consultant geologists, from APEX Geoscience Australia Pty Ltd were involved in the logging of the RC drilling. APEX was involved in the whole process including drill hole supervision, chip sample collection and will be involved in importing the assay results. Drill hole logs will be inspected to verify the correlation of mineralised zones between assay results and lithology/alteration/mineralisation. The entire chain of custody is supervised by APEX. - The drill hole data was logged using MX Deposit software and will be imported into a database for long term storage and validation.
Location of data points	<i>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.</i> <i>Specification of the grid system used.</i> <i>Quality and adequacy of topographic control.</i>	- RC and DD drill hole locations are picked up using a handheld Garmin GPS, considered to be accurate to ± 5 m. - Downhole surveys have been completed at 30 m stations (and start and end of hole) using a downhole gyroscopic survey tool (AXIS). The holes have been largely straight thus far. - All coordinates are recorded in MGA Zone 52 datum GDA94. Topographic control is provided by a the two previously completed VTEM surveys and handheld GPS elevations.
Data spacing and distribution	<i>Data spacing for reporting of Exploration Results.</i> <i>Whether the data spacing and distribution is sufficient to establish the degree of geological and grade continuity appropriate for the Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve estimation procedure(s) and classifications applied.</i> <i>Whether sample compositing has been applied.</i>	- The drilling conforms with historical drilling lines and visibly mineralised surface mineralisation. - The completed drill spacing in conjunction with the historic RC drilling is spaced close enough to confirm continuity of mineralisation and is sufficient to support the definition of a mineral resource, and the classifications applied under the 2012 JORC code.
Orientation of data in relation to geological structure	<i>Whether the orientation of sampling achieves unbiased sampling of possible structures and the extent to which this is known, considering the deposit type.</i> <i>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.</i>	- The RC drill holes were drilled at near perpendicular to the strike of the graphitic schist horizons. - GCM23DD003 was drilled at 231° which is just off the optimal orientation of 258° that is perpendicular to mineralisation. - The relationship between the drilling orientation and the orientation of key mineralised structures is not considered to have introduced a sampling bias. There may be a slight increase in reported thickness's due to the orientation of some holes.
Sample security	<i>The measures taken to ensure sample security.</i>	- The sample security consists of the RC chip samples being collected from the field into pre-numbered calico bags and diamond core trays, loaded for transport directly from site via Bruce Avery Transport. Bruce Avery Transport will then deliver the samples to the laboratory. The chain of custody for samples from collection to delivery at the laboratory is handled by APEX Geoscience Australia personnel. - The sample submission was submitted by email to the lab, where the

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		sample counts and numbers will be checked by laboratory staff.
Audits or reviews	<i>The results of any audits or reviews of sampling techniques and data.</i>	No formal audits or reviews have been performed on the project, to date.

Section 2 Reporting of Exploration Results

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

Criteria	JORC Code explanation	Commentary
Mineral tenement and land tenure status	<i>Type, reference name/number, location and ownership including agreements or material issues with third parties such as joint ventures, partnerships, overriding royalties, native title interests, historical sites, wilderness or national park and environmental settings.</i> <i>The security of the tenure held at the time of reporting along with any known impediments to obtaining a licence to operate in the area.</i>	- These tenements are held by McIntosh Resources Pty Ltd who is a wholly owned subsidiary of Hexagon Energy Materials Limited (HXG). - Green Critical Minerals Ltd (GCM) has the right to earn up to an 80% interest in McIntosh from Hexagon Energy Materials Limited (HXG) - HXG entered into a joint venture arrangement with Mineral Resources Ltd (MRL) who are the managers of exploration on the project. - There are no known impediments.
Exploration done by other parties	<i>Acknowledgment and appraisal of exploration by other parties.</i>	The East Kimberley has been largely explored for base metals and diamonds with no active previous exploration for graphite. Graphite had been noted by Gemutz during regional mapping in the Mabel Downs area for the BMR in 1967, by Rugless mapping and RAB drilling in the vicinity of Melon Patch bore, to the east of the Great Northern Highway in 1993 and has been located during nickel exploration by Australian Anglo American Ltd, Panoramic Resources Ltd and Thunderlarra Resources Ltd over the last 20 years.
Geology	<i>Deposit type, geological setting and style of mineralization.</i>	- The McIntosh Project graphite schist horizons occur in the high grade metamorphic terrain of the Halls Creek Mobile Zone of Western Australia. - The host stratigraphy is the Tickalara Metamorphics which extend for approximately 130 km along the western side of the major Halls Creek Fault. - The metamorphic rocks reach granulite metamorphic facies under conditions of high-temperature and high pressure although the metamorphic grade in the McIntosh Project area appears to be largely upper amphibolite facies with the presence of key minerals such as sillimanite and evidence of original cordierite. - Hexagon has identified graphite schist horizons and accompanying aerial EM anomalies over a strike length in excess of 15 km within the granted tenements, with potential for another 35 km strike length of

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		graphite schist in EL applications. The McIntosh target areas contain graphite and include seven (7) identified exploration target areas – Mackerel, Cobia, Wahoo, Barracuda, Emperor, Rockcod and Trevally.
Drill hole Information	• 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: ○ easting and northing of the drill hole collar ○ elevation or RL (Reduced Level – elevation above sea level in metres) of the drill hole collar ○ dip and azimuth of the hole ○ down hole length and interception depth ○ hole length. • 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.	• Reported in the announcement.
Data aggregation methods	• In reporting Exploration Results, weighting averaging techniques, maximum and/or minimum grade truncations (eg cutting of high grades) and cut-off grades are usually Material and should be stated. • 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. • The assumptions used for any reporting of metal equivalent values should be clearly stated.	• Length weighted intersections have been reported in the above mentioned Table of the release. • Hexagon RC samples were all 1m in length. Diamond core samples will vary between 1m and 2m samples. • Metal equivalents are not reported in the Hexagon reports, as this is an industrial mineral project where the mineral properties define grade (e.g. flake size and purity).
Relationship between mineralization widths and intercept lengths	• These relationships are particularly important in the reporting of Exploration Results. • If the geometry of the mineralization with respect to the drill hole angle is known, its nature should be reported. • If it is not known and only the down hole lengths are reported, there should be a clear statement to this effect (eg 'down hole length, true width not known').	• There is a very close relationship between the graphitic schist unit and Total Graphitic Carbon TGC% assays. The presence of graphitic schist is clearly evident in both the Hexagon RC chips and diamond drill core so that the assay widths can be clearly related to the geological logs • Hexagon RC and Diamond core drill holes were drilled at or near perpendicular to the strike of the graphitic schist horizons
Diagrams	• 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.	• Appropriate exploration cross sections of the key holes have been included in the release showing the Green Critical Minerals drill holes..
Balanced reporting	• 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.	• A table containing anomalous drilling results to date has been included in the release..

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Other substantive exploration data	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.	The September 2014 VTEM Supermax and 2016 XCite electromagnetic survey over the McIntosh Flake Graphite Project identified numerous high priority anomalies. Five of these were previously identified by induced polarisation (IP) and confirmed to be flake graphite schist by geological field mapping, petrographic analysis, rock chip sampling and exploration drilling.
Further work	- The nature and scale of planned further work (eg tests for lateral extensions or depth extensions or large-scale step-out drilling). - Diagrams clearly highlighting the areas of possible extensions, including the main geological interpretations and future drilling areas, provided this information is not commercially sensitive.	Green Critical Minerals are currently awaiting the final drill results and will review the next steps for followup work.