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# Deepest Copper Mineralisation Intersected To-Date Extends Bluebird Copper-Gold Discovery to Over 400m Depth

- New intersections and pending assay results highlight potential for stand-alone Mineral Resource at Bluebird as drilling set to continue
- A 14m zone of strong hematite alteration with visible copper mineralisation (chalcopyrite and minor chalcocite) has been intersected in diamond drillhole BBDD0048 over 400m below surface at the new <u>Bluebird East target zone</u> (see Figure 1 & Appendix 2 descriptions of mineralisation).
- This represents the deepest copper mineralisation intersected at Bluebird to date. It is also the second new copper intersection at Bluebird East (after BBDD0043<sup>2</sup> 24m hematite with 8m of Cu mineralisation, results pending), indicating the discovery could link with Bluebird main zone over an 800m strike-length and 400m vertically remaining open in all directions (see Figure 1).
- In addition to BBDD0048, new gold with bismuth and copper results have been received from Bluebird eastern extension in BBRC0026: 22.0m @ 0.9% CuEq\* (0.06% Cu, 0.13g/t Au, 0.26% Bi) from 44m downhole. This is the <u>shallowest significant intersection at Bluebird to date</u> and is open to surface, highlighting potential to fast-track production through initial open pit mining.
- Further results from the Bluebird western zone include the thick and relatively shallow copper with gold intersection in BBDD0046 below. Samples from this hole and the underlying intensely mineralised intersection in BBDD0045 (results pending) are undergoing metallurgical testwork.

36.7m @ 1.3% CuEq\* (1.14% Cu, 0.08 g/t Au) from 129.3m downhole incl. 7.2m @ 2.0% CuEq\* (1.8% Cu, 0.15 g/t Au) from 129.3m incl. 9.5m @ 2.0% CuEq\* (1.8% Cu, 0.15 g/t Au) from 156.5m

- Further results are expected in the next 4-6 weeks from the two copper mineralised intersections from the Bluebird East discovery (BBDD0048 and the previously announced BBDD0043<sup>2</sup>) and the intensely copper-mineralised intersection in BBDD0045<sup>2</sup> from Bluebird western zone (Figure 1).
- Drilling is set to resume at Bluebird following the wet season to further test and define the Bluebird East discovery and to test targeted extensions of the mineralisation to the west.

## Tennant Minerals acting Chairman Neville Bassett commented:

"The intersection of the deepest copper mineralisation to date at the Bluebird East discovery indicates potential for Bluebird to continue from surface to more than 400m depth.

"The latest copper, gold and bismuth intersections have also confirmed continuity of copper-gold mineralisation along the entire identified strike-length of the Bluebird discovery.

*"Further drilling is planned to define the enlarged footprint and generate a maiden Mineral Resource with potential to support a stand-alone mining and processing operation at Bluebird."* 

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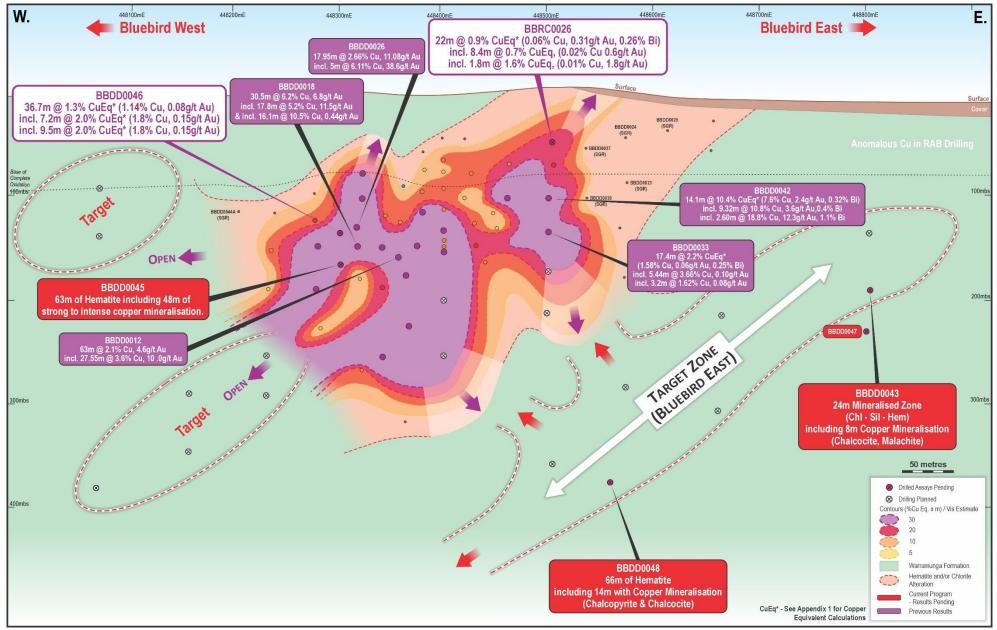


Figure 1: Bluebird longitudinal projection showing key copper-gold intersections, new intersections (BBDD0046 & BBRC0026) & planned drilling of the Bluebird Targets.



**Tennant Minerals Ltd** ("Tennant" or "the Company") (ASX:TMS) is pleased to announce **the deepest intersection of significant copper mineralisation to date at more than 400m below surface in a north-to-south diamond drillhole at Bluebird East Target.** This is the second copper-mineralised intersection at the Bluebird East discovery, which is part of the 1.5km strike-length Bluebird ironstone target corridor (see Figure 2 below). Bluebird is one of a number of copper-gold targets within an overall 5km corridor defined by gravity imagery at the Company's 100%-owned Barkly Project in the Northern Territory.

The new diamond drillhole, BBD0048, intersected **66m of hematite alteration including a 14m zone of strong hematite alteration with visible copper mineralisation** from 484m (chalcopyrite and minor chalcocite – see Appendix 2 for descriptions of mineralisation), which is more than 400m vertical depth below surface. BBD0048 is the second intersection of significant copper mineralisation at Bluebird East after the 24m zone of hematite alteration with 8m of copper mineralisation in BBDD0043<sup>2</sup> (results pending – see Figure 1) and confirms the **discovery of a new mineralised zone which has the potential to increase the strike-length of identified mineralisation to over 800m, extending to 400m below surface** (Figure 1).

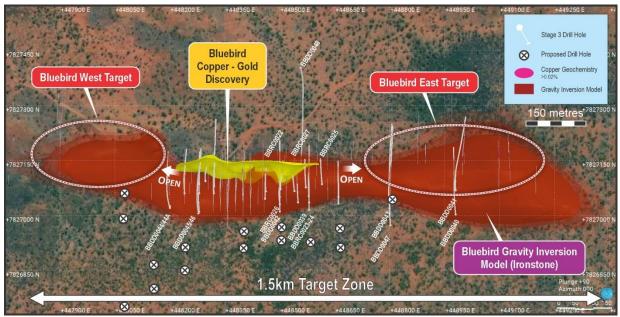


Figure 2: Bluebird plan projection showing 3D gravity inversion model and current and planned drilling.

Significant gold, copper and bismuth results have also been received from new drilling at the Bluebird eastern extension (Figure 1). A diamond drillhole tail to **BBRC0026** intersected the shallowest significant mineralisation to date of **22.0m** @ **0.9% CuEq.\*** (**0.06% Cu**, **0.31g/t Au**, **0.26% Bi**) from 44m downhole, which extends the mineralisation on section 448,500mE to within 40m vertically from the surface (see cross section, Figure 3). The intersection lies below an ironstone outcrop with small historical workings, indicating that the mineralisation may extend to near-surface. This indicates potential for Bluebird to initially be mined via open pit prior to establishing a longer-term underground mine development.

Previous deeper drilling on section 448,500mE intersected **17.4m @ 2.2% CuEq\* (1.58% Cu, 0.06 g/t Au, 0.25% Bi)** from 129.8m incl. **5.44m @ 4.2% CuEq\* (3.66% Cu, 0.10 g/t Au, 0.20% Bi)**<sup>4</sup> (see Figure 3), which remains open at depth and may link with the deep copper mineralisation intersected in BBDD0048 – representing potential for over 400m of continuous mineralisation from near surface (see Figure 1).

#### Cautionary note regarding visual estimates:

In relation to the disclosure of visual mineralization within the text above and below and detailed in Appendix 2, the Company cautions that visual estimates of oxide, carbonate and sulphide mineralisation material abundance should never be considered a proxy or substitute for laboratory analyses. Laboratory ICP-MS and ICP-OES analyses are required to determine widths and grade of the elements (e.g., copper) associated with the visible mineralisation reported from preliminary geological logging. The Company will update the market when laboratory analytical results are received and compiled. Assay results pending are expected to be available within the next 4-6 weeks.



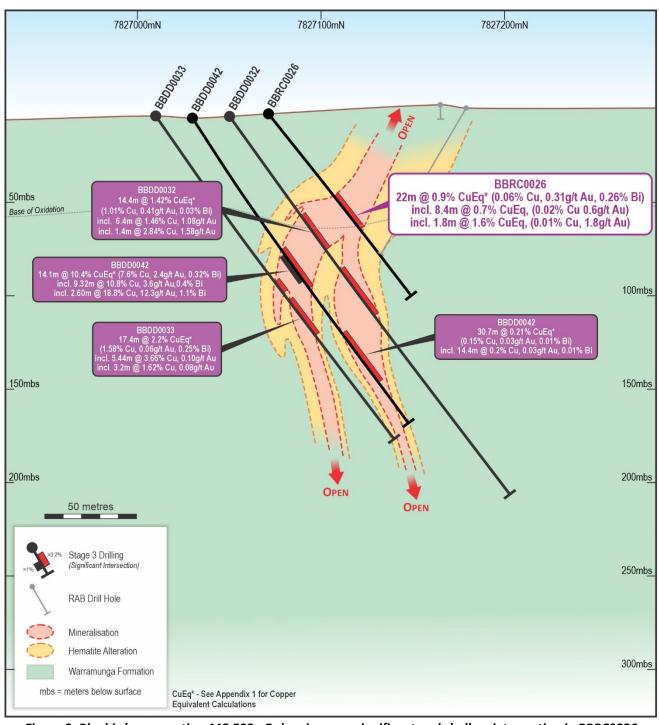


Figure 3: Bluebird cross section 448,500mE showing new significant and shallow intersection in BBRC0026

In addition, a substantial copper intersection has been produced from diamond drilling at the Bluebird western extension in **BBDD0046**<sup>1,2</sup> (see cross section, Figure 4), including:

o 36.7m @ 1.3% CuEq.\*, (1.14% copper (Cu), 0.08 g/t gold (Au)) from 129.3m

incl. 7.2m @ 2.0% CuEq.\* (1.8% Cu, 0.15 g/t Au) from 129.3m

## incl. 9.5m @ 2.0% CuEq.\*, (1.8% Cu, 0.15 g/t Au) from 156.5m

The intersection in BBDD0046 is open to shallow depth and on the same as BBDD0045<sup>2</sup> section (448,300mE – see Figure 4 below) which intersected **48m of strong to intense copper mineralisation**, **including massive chalcopyrite zones** (see descriptions of mineralisation in Appendix 2).

The results for BBDD0045, and the outstanding results for holes from the Bluebird East discovery (BBDD0048 and BBDD0043) are expected within 4-6 weeks.



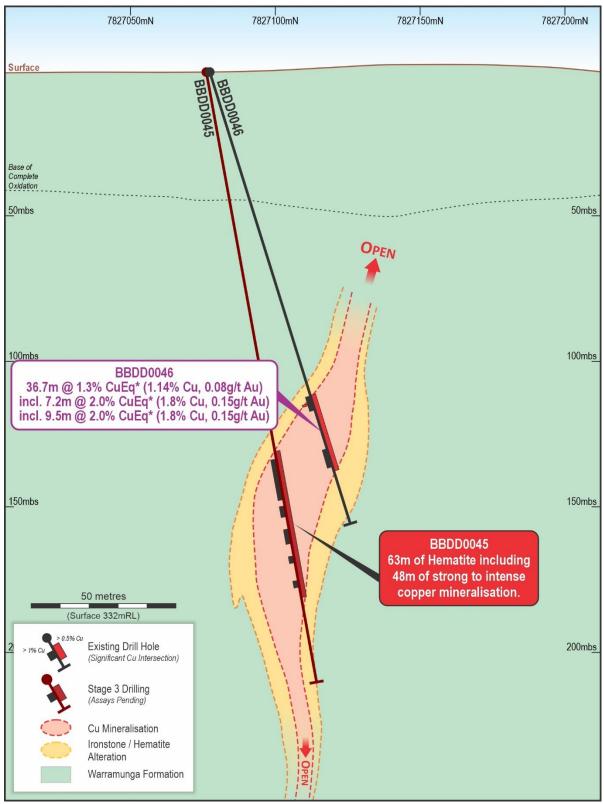


Figure 4: Bluebird cross section 448,300mE showing new high-grade copper intersection in BBDD0046.

Samples from both BDD0046 and BBDD0045 have been aggregated to produce bulk composite samples for metallurgical testwork. Perth-based Strategic Metallurgy have been contracted to conduct flotation tests on the predominantly copper sulphide mineralisation as well as gravity concentration tests for native copper and free gold.

The new results are from the successful Phase 3 extension drilling program at the Bluebird project, which has to date comprised 17 holes for 3,886.5m of drilling.



Table 1 below summarises the new significant intersections and Table 2 below includes drillhole details.

Hole	From	То	Interval	Cu Eq.	Cu	Au	Ag	Bi	Co	Fe	Cut-off	Sample
ID	(m)	(m)	(m)	(%)	(%)	(g/t)	(g/t)	(%)	(g/t)	(%)	Cu (%)	Туре
BBDD0046	129.3	166.0	36.7	1.3	1.14	0.08	0.5	0.02	55	22	0.5	Diamond Core
incl.	129.3	136.5	7.2	2.0	1.81	0.15	0.9	0.01	106	25	0.7	Diamond Core
incl.	131.0	135.5	4.5	2.6	2.43	0.16	0.9	0.02	97	21	1	Diamond Core
incl.	133.0	134.0	1.0	7.2	6.77	0.32	1.7	0.03	110	17	2	Diamond Core
& incl.	139.5	166.0	26.5	1.2	1.09	0.07	0.4	0.02	45	20	0.7	Diamond Core
incl.	156.5	166.0	9.5	2.0	1.79	0.15	0.7	0.04	32	22	1	Diamond Core
incl.	157.3	166.0	8.7	2.0	1.81	0.15	0.7	0.03	32	22	1	Diamond Core
incl.	157.3	159.0	1.7	2.8	2.26	0.40	1.4	0.06	42	23	1.5	Diamond Core
& incl.	163.0	165.0	2.0	4.0	3.71	0.18	0.9	0.04	59	23	2	Diamond Core
BBRC0026	44.0	81.0	37.0	0.6	0.07	0.19	0.3	0.16	106	18	0.3% CuEq.	RC & D. Core Tail
incl.	44.0	66.0	22.0	0.9	0.06	0.31	0.3	0.26	82	24	0.5% CuEq.	RC & D. Core Tail
& incl.	56.6	65.0	8.4	0.7	0.02	0.60	0.3	0.06	35	27	0.5 g/t Au	RC & D. Core Tail
incl.	56.6	58.4	1.8	1.6	0.01	1.86	0.3	0.03	7	23	1.3 g/t Au	RC & D. Core Tail
BBRC0027	60.0	88.0	28.0	0.3	0.13	0.07	0.4	0.00	159	12	0.1	RC 4m Comp*
BBRC0025	44.0	72.0	28.0	0.04	0.01	0.00	0.3	0.00	48	8	0.03	RC 4m Comp*
BBRC0024	40.0	72.0	32.0	0.06	0.02	0.01	0.3	0.00	71	7	0.03	RC 4m Comp*
BBRC0023	40.0	72.0	32.0	0.05	0.02	0.01	0.3	0.00	48	4	0.3% CuEq	RC 4m Comp*
BBDD0044A	212.4	216.5	4.1	0.08	0.0121	0.06	0.1	0.00	25	27	0.05% CuEq.	Diamond Core
BBDD0039	99.5	107.0	7.5	0.05	0.001	0.05	0.3	0.00	29	7	0.3% CuEq	Diamond Core

Table 1: Significant new Intersections in this report:

\* 1 metre samples to be analysed on a selected basis

#### Table 2: Bluebird Stage 3 drillhole details (MGA\_94\_Z53S)

Hole #	Dip°	Az Grid°	GRID_E	GRID_N	RL	Mud/RC m	DDC m	Depth m	Hole Type
BBDD0039	-55	356	448,546	7,827,034	328	59.9	70.8	130.7	DD
BBDD0040	-55	356	448,979	7,827,003	323	80.7	272.9	353.6	DD
BBDD0041	-51	356	448,977	7,827,060	324	119.8	159.3	279.1	DD
BBDD0042	-57	355	448,497	7,827,032	329	66	137.9	203.9	DD
BBDD0043	-51	355	448,803	7,827,018	325	98.3	248.9	347.2	DD
BBDD0044	-53	354	448,197	7,827,032	331	144	-	144	DD
BBDD0044A	-57	345	448,198	7,827,027	331	143.6	129	272.6	DD
BBDD0045	-79	357	448,298	7,827,091	332	78	153.9	231.9	DD
BBDD0046	-79	357	448,298	7,827,091	332	78	102.6	180.6	DD
BBDD0047	-53	0	448,802	7,826,973	331	78	347.7	425.7	DD
BBDD0048	-63	180	448,554	7,827,400	331	120	385	505	DD
BBRC0022	-54	356	448,458	7,827,064	330	106.2	28.4	134.6	RCD
BBRC0023	-56	357	448,579	7,827,052	328	174	-	174	RC
BBRC0024	-50	357	448,571	7,827,075	330	126	-	126	RC
BBRC0025	-55	358	448,614	7,827,086	329	126	-	126	RC
BBRC0026	-50	0	448,501	7,827,071	330	54	71.6	125.6	RCD
BBRC0027	-50	353	448,538	7,827,066	330	126	-	126	RC
Total						1,778.5	2,108.0	3,886.5	

#### **NEXT STEPS**

Further drilling is now required to define the Bluebird East mineralisation and test for continuity with the main Bluebird discovery. The intersection of deep copper mineralisation at Bluebird East also opens-up the potential for deeper extensions of the Bluebird discovery to the west, down plunge, and associated



with extensions to the Bluebird gravity corridor and coincident magnetic and IP resistivity anomalies at Bluebird West (see targets outlined on Figures 1 and 2).

The key objective of the new drilling program is to extend the Bluebird discovery and define high-grade copper-gold mineralisation from near surface to over 400m depth and over more than 800m strike-length (see Figure 1). The Company believes the potential tonnage and grade of this expanded footprint will be sufficient to support a stand-alone mining and processing project at Bluebird.

This achievement will allow the Company to establish a maiden Mineral Resource estimate at Bluebird and, with the benefit of new metallurgical information, commence development studies and permitting for a new high-grade copper-gold project (see Figure 5 below).

#### ABOUT THE BARKLY PROJECT AND THE BLUEBIRD COPPER-GOLD DISCOVERY

The high-grade Bluebird copper-gold discovery is located within the Company's 100% owned Barkly Project, on the eastern edge of the richly-endowed Tennant Creek Mineral Field, which has **produced over 5.5Moz of gold and over 700kt of copper** from 1934 to 2005<sup>5</sup> (see Figure 5 below).

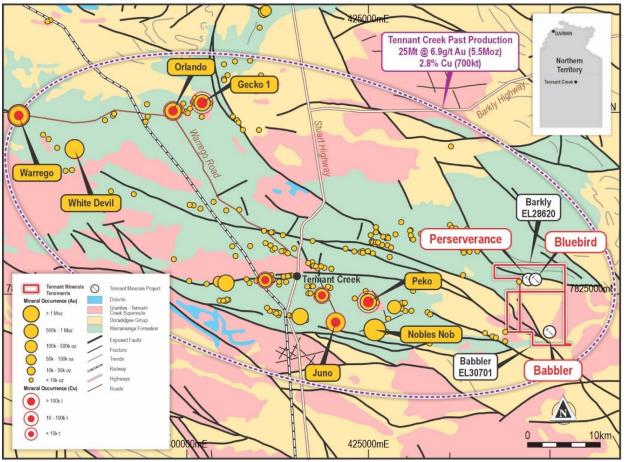


Figure 5: Location of the Barkly Project and major historical mines in the Tennant Creek Mineral Field

The mineralisation intersected at Bluebird is typical of the high-grade copper-gold orebodies in the Tennant Creek Mineral Field. The high-grade mineralisation is associated with intense hematite alteration and brecciation with secondary malachite (copper-carbonate) in the upper parts as well as native copper, which transitions to primary sulphide mineralisation at depth e.g. chalcocite, bornite and chalcopyrite.

Drilling to date has identified copper-gold mineralisation at Bluebird over a 500m strike length and now to over 400m depth. The mineralisation remains completely open in all directions (see Figures 1 and 2).

The Company has the adopted a dual strategic approach of defining the Mineral Resource potential of the Bluebird discovery whilst also testing other key targets in the 5km Bluebird gravity corridor (see Figure 6 below) - based on gravity, magnetics and IP resistivity survey modelling<sup>6</sup>.



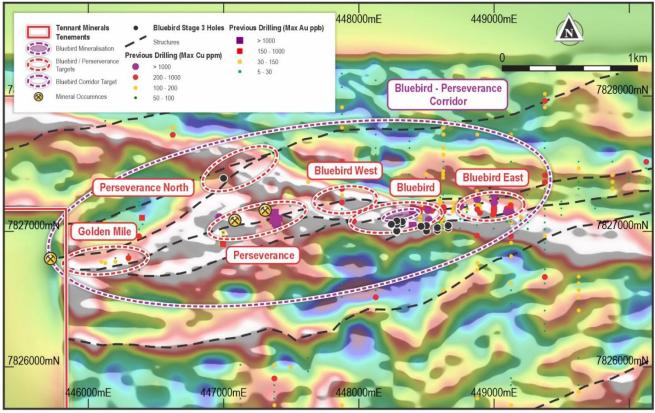


Figure 6: Barkly Project, 5km Bluebird gravity corridor and key copper-gold target zones

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Tennant Minerals Ltd as of the dates the forward-looking statements are made, and no obligation is assumed to update forward looking statements if these beliefs, opinions and estimates should change or to reflect other future developments.

#### COMPETENT PERSONS DECLARATION

The information in this report that relates to exploration results is based on information compiled and/or reviewed by Mr Chris Ramsay. Mr Ramsay is the General Manager of Geology at Tennant Minerals Ltd and a Member of the Australian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy ('MAusIMM'). Mr Ramsay has sufficient experience, including over 25 years' experience in exploration, resource evaluation, mine geology, and development studies, relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposits under consideration to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the Joint Ore Reserves Committee ('JORC') Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Minerals Resources and Ore Reserves. Mr Ramsay consents to the inclusion in this report of the matters based on this information in the form and context in which it appears.

#### ASX LISTING RULES COMPLIANCE

In preparing this announcement the Company has relied on the announcements previously made by the Company as listed under "References". The Company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects those announcements previously made, or that would materially affect the Company from relying on those announcements for the purpose of this announcement.



## APPENDIX 1: Equivalent Copper (CuEq) Calculation

The conversion to equivalent copper (CuEq) grade must consider the expected plant recovery/payability and sales price of each commodity in the calculation.

Approximate recoveries/payabilities are based on comparable deposits previously mined in the Tennant Creek mineral field, which are similar to the Bluebird discovery in terms of mineralogy.

The prices used in the calculation are based on spot market pricing for Cu, Au, Ag sourced from the website kitcometals.com, whilst price estimates for Bi and Co are from other sources. Pricing as of October 2023.

**Table 3** below shows the grades, process recoveries and factors used in the conversion of the polymetallic assay information into an equivalent Copper Equivalent (CuEq) grade percent.

Metal	Average grade	Average grade	Metal Prices		Recovery x payability	Factor	Factored Grade	
-	(g/t)	(%)	\$/oz	\$/lb	\$/t	(%)	-	(CuEq%)
Cu	-	1.14	\$0.23	\$3.69	\$8,155	0.8	1	1.14
Au	0.08	-	\$1,890	\$30,240	\$66,648,960	0.8	0.82	0.07
Ag	0.50	-	\$22.7	\$363	\$800,493	0.8	0.010	0.005
Bi	-	0.02	\$0.50	\$8.00	\$17,632	0.8	2.16	0.04
Со	55.50	-	\$0.94	\$14.97	\$33,000	0.8	0.0004	0.02
							CuEq	1.3

Table 3: Copper Equivalent Calculations and Factors

Using the factors calculated above the equation for calculating the Copper Equivalent (CuEq)% grade of the intersection of **36.7m** @ **1.3%** CuEq (1.14% Cu, 0.08 g/t Au, 0.50g/t Ag, 0.02% Bi, 55.5g/t Co) is:

 $1 \times 1.14\%$  Cu + 0.82 x 0.08g/t Au + 0.01 x 0.50g/t Ag + 2.16 x 0.02% Bi + 0.0004 x 55.5g/t Co = 1.3% CuEq.



#### **APPENDIX 2: Descriptions of Mineralisation**

#### *Cautionary note regarding visual estimates:*

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BBDD0048 Summary Log (from 388 m to EOH @ 504m).					
From (m)	To (m)	Lith Zone	Lithology	Mineralisation	
388	389.6	Complex zone	Strong silicification, patchy to moderate hematite staining, overprinting and brecciation		
389.6	420.5	Red Siltstone	Interbedded thick 4-6m zones of red brown banded & pu across core axis	rple-grey siltstone, bedding 90	
420.5	432.9	Red Sitstone	Red banded siltstone with thin off white very fine sandst core axis	one interbeds, bedding across	
432.9	444	Complex ironstone	Brecciated hematite siltstone, & thin patchy/veins dark black hematite ironstone with disseminate specular hematite, strong patchy silica alteration		
444	455	Hematite siltstone	Dark grey-brown moderately hematitic & moderately chloritic massive, fractured siltstone		
455	482.4	Grey sandstone / siltstone	Mostly grey very fine grained massive & fractured sandstone, moderately hematitic, bedding alpha 70 across core axis where visible, patchy zones of strongly hematitic red brown siltstone	471-472m: occasional <b>pyrite</b> & sulphides in shears	
482.4	484		As above with stronger network qtz veining		
484	496	Hematite siltstone	Mixed zone dark red hematitic siltstone, & purple grey very fine-grained sandstone, faulted contacts	489.3 -490.7m: several partial qtz. chl. melt veins, fine disseminated <b>pyrite/chalcopyrite</b> in shears/fractures.	
496	498	Complex	Very dark red brown strongly hematitic fractured to brecciated siltstone. Faulted contacts into fractured grey moderately silicified sandstone Strong irregular thin shear zones alpha 30 to 45 & down core axis	Minor <b>chalcopyrite</b> on fracture surfaces; <mark>chalcocite</mark> on shear surfaces.	
498	504m EOH	Hematite siltstone	Mixed zone dark red hematitic siltstone, & purple grey very fine-grained sandstone, faulted contacts and brecciation.	Traces of fine sulphide (pyrite).	



BBDD0043 Summary Log							
From	То	Lith Zone	Lithology & alteration	Mineralisation			
0	98.0		RC pre-collar.				
98.0	187.6	Hematitic HW	Ferruginous sandstone & siltstone, shearing, quartz veining.				
187.6	197.0	Chloritic HW	Sandstone & siltstone, moderately chloritised; shearing & so mylonites.	ome quartz-carb-chlorite			
197.0	244.9	Chloritic - Hematite HW	Sandstone siltstone, some sedimentary breccia; alternating hematisation / chloritisation , more chlorite down hole; quartz veining, thin shears, thin mylonites.	Trace copper mineralisation at 233 m (<1%).			
244.9	249.2	Shear Zone	Shear zone/breccia including hematite & very hematised siltstone	Trace sulphides on fracture surfaces			
249.2	252.8	Chloritic HW	Sandstone & siltstone, common thin shears	Chloritised			
252.8	253.2	Hematite Breccia	Hematite-quartz breccia with chloritised& ferruginous siltstone clasts	Trace chalcocite (<1%)			
253.2	263.9	Chloritic zone	Chloritised sandstone & siltstone, numerous thin shears				
263.9	269.4	FG intrusive	Strongly sheared siltstone or fine grained intrusive	Very strongly chloritised; sulphide laminae on shear surfaces			
269.4	276.9	Jasper breccia	Intensely silicified, moderately hematised jasper / polymictic breccia, some specular hematite veining in part	269/271m trace malachite 275.6-276m: common (<1%). malachite on shear surfaces 276-276.9m: trace malachite visible in healed fractures (<1%).			
276.9	277.0	FW	Moderately hematised mudstone - siltstone with large oxide	e coated jasper clasts			
277.0	278.6	Sheared FW siltstone	Sheared moderately hematised siltstone; mylonites along b	edding alpha=25°			
278.6	282.9	Chloritic FW	Chloritised sandstone siltstone, some shearing & thin brecci	а			
282.9	331.7	(Sheared) FW siltstone	Sheared to fractured purple to grey to reddish moderately hematised siltstone, minimal visible bedding but probably oblique, minor very fine sandstone				
331.7	331.85	Lower sheared ironstone	Strongly sheared / banded black hematite-quartz ironstone, some specular hematite; later spotty red hematite alteration				
331.85	343.0		Purplish grey siltstone				
343.0	344.5	FW siltstone	5-10cm weakly banded intense quartz-hem shear/breccia down core axis				
344.5	347.2 EOH	FW siltstone Red Shale	Sharp contact into bland massive reddish siltstone				



From	45 Summa	Lith Zone	Lithology			
From 0	78.2		RC pre-collar			
78.2	93.2	HW siltstone -	Grey to grey green to purple-brown massive	to weakly banded siltstone & lesser		
02.2	04.2	sandstone	sandstone, alpha 25	wa davov matrix		
93.2 94.3	94.3 102.9	Fault Zone HW siltstone -	Fault breccia: grey siltstone fragments in bro			
94.5	102.9	sandstone	Grey to slightly greenish grey siltstone & sandstone, fractured in part. 98.6-98.9m: fault breccia 101.3-101.4m fault breccia			
102.9	127.3	Chloritic HW siltstone	Dark grey green slightly chloritic siltstone, weak bedding alpha 30 Several 15cm quartz-chlorite-silicified siltstone shear zones alpha 30 More chloritic with depth & chlorite infilled network fractures, & irregular 1-2mm chlorite fractures s			
127.3	129.4	Fault Zone	Fine to coarse breccia, milled clayey matrix;	top contact alpha 65		
129.4	131.4	Chloritic HW siltstone	Grey green slightly chloritic pervasive siltstor			
131.4	137.1	Fault Zone	Fine to coarse breccia, top contact alpha 40,			
137.1	150	Mafic Intrusive?	Fine grained green mafic rock, no visible bed quartz zones, minor thin possible felsic extru 144.5 to 144.7m: fault zone 149.2 to 149.65m: fault zone 153.4 to 154m: Red brown brecciated hem a	sive; alpha ~30 where visible		
150	155.6	Mixed Ironstone	Dark green/grey mafic, fractured, some large chalcopyrite	e clasts of brecciated ironstone 1-5%		
155.6	156	Massive sulphide		60% chalcopyrite, weakly smeared s		
156	159.6	Mafic / siltstone + sulphides	Brecciated purple siltstone & green mafic?	2-20% chalcopyrite as matrix infill, on in veins/shears, or dissem.		
159.6	160	Massive sulphide		60% chalcopyrite, weakly smeared		
160	161	Mafic / siltstone + sulphides	Brecciated purple siltstone & green mafic?	1-5% chalcopyrite as matrix infill, on in veins/shears, or dissem.		
161	161.8	Massive sulphide		80% chalcopyrite, weakly smeared		
161.8	162.1	FW_HW siltstone	Brecciated grey to brown siltstone			
162.1	172.5	FW-HW dissem sulphide zone	Dark green-grey siltstone, pervasive mod chlorite alteration, & 30% grey very fine sandstone with some 206mm slightly irregular quartz veins; scattered 10cm zones quartz-hem-siltstone breccia	Scattered chalcocite +/- pyrite in quartz- hem-siltstone breccia, & in slightly irregular quartz-hem veinlets; minor very irregular bornite veins <5mm: estimate 0.5% sulphides overall		
172.5	174.8	FW-HW siltstone	Grey very fine sandstone, massive to weak ir siltstone	•		
174.8	177.1	Chlorite Zone	Chloritised siltstone, patchy strongly broken brecciated quartz veining	to brecciated, with brown hem fractures,		
177.1	182.5	Chlorite Zon	Chloritised siltstone, abundant fine network quartz veining, & planar to irregular quartz-hem veining,	Some fine scattered sulphides/bornite blebs; (<2%). 80.95-181.05m: sheared siltstone-quartz alpha 24 with some bornite		
182.5	183.8	Mixed Ironstone	Faulted alpha 80 into massive grey to dark gr 10cm irregular black to dark brown ironstone			
183.8	184.3	Chlorite Zon	Siltstone with intense patchy chlorite alterat siltstone-chlorite-carbonate? breccia			
184.3	191.3	Chlorite Zon	Dark grey moderately chloritised siltstone, & network quartz veining, some brown chlorite base			
191.3	195.3	Chlorite Zon	Grey very fine sandstone, patchy strong network quartz veining, & lesser dark grey chloritic siltstone	Scattered fine chalcocite or bornite, or along sandstone-siltstone contacts, or in quartz veinlets.		
195.3	196.65	FW-HW siltstone	Fractured to brecciated green to purple-brow veining	wn siltstone, disrupted brecciated quartz		
196.65	198.8	Ironstone	Grading into brecciated sheared hem ironstone, abundant spec hem,	Patches of chalcocite 1%.		
198.8	199.5	Chlorite FW	Transitional into intensely chlorite altered bl	ack rock, some dissem spec hem		
199.5	200.25	Ironstone	Fracture alpha 45 into dark brown hem ironstone, fractured to brecciated, some spec hem & quartz veining			
200.25	200.65	Massive sulphide	40% chalcopyrite, weakly smeared.			
200.65	213	Mixed Ironstone	intense dark black chlorite alteration with brown hem slickensides, scattered disseminated spec hem, & some 10cm hem/spec hem ironstone zones, sheared alpha 10			
213	214	FW siltstone-sandstone	Irregular transition over 5mm into silicified li abundant white & grey network vein quartz,	ght grey-brown very fine sandstone, with		
214	231.9 EOH	FW siltstone-sandstone	Grey massive very fine sandstone (70%) with dark grey siltstone, weak network quartz vei	patchy strong network quartz veining; 30%		



# APPENDIX 3

# JORC 2012 Edition - 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>The presentation of exploration results is based on information and data collected and prepared using industry standard practices or better, including, logging protocols, sampling, assay methods, and appropriate quality assurance quality control (QAQC) measures.</li> <li><u>The mineralised intervals of BBDD0046</u> form part of a sample composite selected and submitted for mineral processing and metallurgical test-work. The core was split and one half was split again. The ½ core was sampled and submitted for the stated testwork, ¼ of the core remains in the core tray and ¼ was submitted for assay (this report refers to the ¼ core samples sent for assay). All sample sets were divided by the same sample intervals from the logging of the HQ core.</li> <li>Other diamond core results in this report are from ½ HQ core.</li> <li>Reverse Circulation (RC): RC drill chips were collected at 1m intervals via a cone splitter in prenumbered calico bags. The quantity of sample was monitored by the geologist during drilling.</li> <li>RC samples of between 3-4kg were sent to the laboratory where they were pulverised to at least 85% passing 75 microns. The pulp sample is then split to produce a sample for analysis as per the core samples methods outlined here.</li> <li>Diamond drill samples submitted to the laboratory are crushed and pulverised followed by a four-acid total digest and multi-element analysis by inductively coupled plasma optical emission spectrometry (ICP-OES) and inductively coupled plasma optical emission spectrometry (ICP-OES) finish.</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>Diamond drillholes were collared using RM or RC drilling and switched to HQ3 approximately 30m before the target position is intersected. All coordinates are quoted in GDA94 datum unless otherwise stated.</li> <li>RC drilling was conducted using a 5<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" face sampling hammer, with holes drilled from -45 to -60 degrees.</li> <li>Rotary mud (RM) drilling was completed with 126mm PCD hammer with holes drilled from -45 to -60 degrees.</li> <li>Some holes in this report were started as 'RC' drill holes and changed to core when drilling difficulties were encountered (in these cases the original 'RC' in the hole ID was not changed).</li> </ul>
Drill sample recovery	<ul> <li>Method of recording and assessing core and chip sample recoveries and results assessed.</li> <li>Measures taken to maximise sample recovery and ensure representative nature of the samples.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>RC sample recovery is monitored by the field geologist. Low sample recoveries are recorded on the drill log. The geologist is present during drilling to monitor the sample recovery process. There were no significant sample recovery issues encountered during the drilling program.</li> </ul>



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	• 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.	<ul> <li>RM sample recovery was monitored by the site geologist, logged and a sample record was retained for future interpretation. No analysis of rotary mud collars was undertaken.</li> <li>The quality of diamond core samples is monitored by the logging of various geotechnical parameters, and logging of core recovery and competency.</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>All logging is completed according to industry best practice.</li> <li>RC chips are logged at 1m intervals using a representative sample of the drill chips. Logging records include lithology, alteration, mineralisation, colour and structure.</li> <li>RM chips are logged at 2m intervals using a representative sample of the drill chips. Logging records include lithology, alteration, mineralisation and colour.</li> <li>Detailed diamond drill-core information on lithology, sample quality, structure, geotechnical information, alteration and mineralisation are collected in a series of detailed self-validating logging templates.</li> </ul>
Sub- sampling techniques and sample preparation	<ul> <li>If core, whether cut or sawn and whether quarter, half or all core taken.</li> <li>If non-core, whether riffled, tube sampled, rotary split, etc and whether sampled wet or dry.</li> <li>For all sample types, the nature, quality and appropriateness of the sample preparation technique.</li> <li>Quality control procedures adopted for all sub-sampling stages to maximise representivity of samples.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>Whether sample sizes are appropriate to the grain size of the material being sampled.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>For all sample types, the nature, quality and appropriateness of the sample preparation technique is considered adequate as per industry best practice.</li> <li>RC samples of 3-4kg are collected at 1m intervals using a cone splitter. The sample size is appropriate for the style of mineralisation and the grain size of the material being sampled.</li> <li>RC samples are dried at the laboratory and then pulverised to at least 85% passing 75 microns.</li> <li>RM samples were not analysed. A sample was retained for future interpretation.</li> <li>Core is cut using an Almonte automated core cutting saw. Half core is taken for sampling.</li> </ul>
Quality of assay data and laboratory tests	<ul> <li>The nature, quality and appropriateness of the assaying and laboratory procedures used and whether the technique is considered partial or total.</li> <li>For geophysical tools, spectrometres, handheld XRF instruments, etc, the parametres used in determining the analysis including instrument make and model, reading times, calibrations factors applied and their derivation, etc.</li> <li>Nature of quality control procedures adopted (e.g., standards, blanks, duplicates, external laboratory checks) and whether acceptable levels of accuracy (i.e., lack of bias) and precision have been established.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>All samples were submitted to the Intertek Laboratories sample preparation facility at Alice Springs in the Northern Territory where a pulp sample is prepared. The pulp samples are then transported to Intertek in Perth or Townsville Australia for analysis.</li> <li>Pulp sample(s) were digested with a mixture of four Acids including Hydrofluoric, Nitric, Hydrochloric and Perchloric Acids for a total digest.</li> <li>Analysis of all drilling samples have been determined by Inductively Coupled Plasma (ICP) Mass Spectrometry (MS-OES) and usually includes the elements Ag, Al, As, Ba, Be, Bi, Ca, Cd, Ce, Co, Cr, Cs, Cu, Dy, Er, Eu, Fe, Ga, Gd, Ge, Hf, Ho, In, K, La, Li, Lu, Mg, Mn, Mo, Na, Nb, Nd, Ni, P, Pb, Pr, Rb, Re, S, Sb, Sc, Se, Sm, Sn, Sr, Ta, Tb, Te, Th, Ti, Tl, Tm, U, V, W, Y, Yb, Zn, Zr.</li> <li>Gold was analysed by Fire Assay with a 25g charge and an ICP-MS finish with a 5ppb Au detection limit.</li> </ul>



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		<ul> <li>A Field Standard, Duplicate or Blank is inserted every 25 samples. The Laboratory inserts its own standards and blanks at random intervals, but several are inserted per batch regardless of the size of the batch.</li> </ul>
Verification of sampling and assaying	<ul> <li>The verification of significant intersections by either independent or alternative company personnel.</li> <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>	<ul> <li>All significant intercepts are reviewed and confirmed by at least two senior personnel before release to the market.</li> <li>No adjustments are made to the raw assay data. Data is imported directly to DataShed in raw original format.</li> <li>All data are validated using the QAQCR validation tool with DataShed. Visual validations are then carried out by senior staff members.</li> </ul>
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> <li>Specification of the grid system used.</li> <li>Quality and adequacy of topographic control.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>All drill hole collars were located initially with a hand-held GPS with an accuracy of +/-3m. At the completion of the drilling program all holes were surveyed by DGPS.</li> <li>Downhole surveys (2023 RC) were taken at 30m intervals using a Reflex single shot camera. The camera records azimuth and dip of hole.</li> <li>Downhole surveys for the 2023 diamond drilling were taken at 6-12m intervals by solid state gyro to maintain strong control of drill direction.</li> <li>Survey co-ordinates: GDA94 MGA Zone 53.</li> </ul>
Data spacing and distribution	<ul> <li>Data spacing for reporting of Exploration Results.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>Whether sample compositing has been applied.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Data spacing and distribution used to determine geological continuity is dependent on the deposit type and style under consideration. Where a mineral resource is estimated, the appropriate data spacing, and density is decided and reported by the competent person.</li> <li>For mineral resource estimations, grades are estimated on composited assay data. The composite length is chosen based on the statistical average, usually 1m. Sample compositing is never applied to interval calculations reported to market. A sample length weighted interval is calculated as per industry best practice.</li> </ul>
Orientation of data in relation to geological structure	<ul> <li>Whether the orientation of sampling achieves unbiased sampling of possible structures and the extent to which this is 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>	<ul> <li>Orientation of sampling is as unbiased as possible based on the dominating mineralised structures and interpretation of the deposit geometry.</li> <li>If structure and geometry is not well understood, sampling is orientated to be perpendicular to the general strike of stratigraphy and/or regional structure.</li> </ul>
Sample security	• The measures taken to ensure sample security.	<ul> <li>All samples remain in the custody of company geologists and are fully supervised from point of field collection to laboratory drop-off.</li> </ul>
Audits or reviews	• The results of any audits or reviews of sampling techniques and data.	None yet undertaken for this dataset



# JORC 2012 Edition - 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	<ul> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>The Company holds 100% of two contiguous Exploration Licences, EL 28620 and EL30701 located east of Tennant Creek. All tenure is in good standing at the time of reporting. There are no known impediments with respect to obtaining a licence to operate in the area.</li> </ul>
Exploration done by other parties	• Acknowledgment and appraisal of exploration by other parties.	<ul> <li>Several other parties have undertaken exploration in the area between the 1930s through to the present day including Posgold, Meteoric Resources and Blaze Resources.</li> </ul>
Geology	• Deposit type, geological setting and style of mineralisation.	<ul> <li>The Barkly Project covers sediments of the Lower Proterozoic Warramunga Group that hosts all of the copper-gold mines and prospects in the Tennant Creek region. At the Bluebird prospect copper-gold mineralisation is hosted by an ironstone unit within a west-north-west striking fault. The ironstone cross- cuts the sedimentary sequence that mostly comprises of siltstone.</li> </ul>
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 – elevation above sea level in metres) 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>For drilling details of programs completed prior to Tennent Minerals control, such as the 2020 RC drilling program or earlier program, refer to Appendix 1 of the ASX announcement of 18 March 2020 by Blina Minerals (ASX: BDI): "High-Grade Copper and Gold Intersected in Drilling program at Bluebird".</li> <li>For drilling details of the 2014 Diamond and RC programs refer to Appendix 1 of the ASX announcement of 24 September 2019 by Blina Minerals (ASX: BDI): "Strategic Acquisition of High- Grade Gold-Copper Project".</li> </ul>
Data aggregatio n 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> <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</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>All exploration results are reported by a length weighted average. This ensures that short lengths of high-grade material receive less weighting than longer lengths of low-grade material.</li> <li>No high-grade cut-offs are applied.</li> <li>A high gold 'nugget effect' may exist in some samples at the Bluebird deposit.</li> </ul>



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	<ul> <li>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>	
Relationshi p between mineralisati on widths and intercept lengths	<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, there should be a clear statement to this effect (e.g., 'down hole length, true width not known').</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Mineralisation at Bluebird is interpreted to be striking east-west with a dip of 70-80 degrees towards 180 degrees true azimuth.</li> <li>All holes are drilled as perpendicular as practical to the orientation of the mineralised unit and structure. Intersection lengths are interpreted to be close to true thickness.</li> <li>The angle of intersection of BBDD0046 is illustrated in Figure 1. True width of this interval could be around 60% of the downhole interval.</li> </ul>
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.	<ul> <li>Refer to Figures 1 and 2 for appropriate diagrams of the Bluebird project and mineralisation including pierce point locations.</li> <li>Refer to Figures 3 and 4 for representative cross sections.</li> <li>Figure 5 is a regional location map of Barkly Project.</li> <li>Figure 6 shows location of prospects in plan view.</li> </ul>
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 avoiding misleading reporting of Exploration Results.	<ul> <li>All relevant background information is discussed in the announcement.</li> <li>Full drill results for copper and gold assays for drilling previous to 2021 are shown in Appendix 1 of the ASX announcement of 18 March 2020, "High- Grade Copper and Gold Intersected in Drilling program at Bluebird".</li> </ul>
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.	• No other data is material to this report.
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 drilling is planned to define and extend the mineralisation locally and at targets near to Bluebird. Resource definition drilling will then be carried out prior to Mineral Resource estimation.</li> <li>Regional targeting will utilise modelling of gravity and a drone magnetic survey data as well as detailed IP resistivity survey data to drill target repeats of the high-grade Bluebird copper gold discovery within the 5km Bluebird Corridor and at the Babbler project to the south</li> </ul>