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PROJECTS

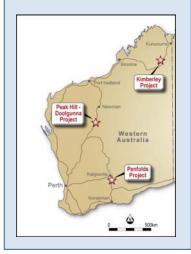
Peak Hill – Doolgunna: Base metals, gold

Penfold:

Nickel

Kimberley:

Nickel, copper, PGM's



COPPER ANOMALISM DEFINED BY LODESTAR'S DRILLING ON THE EXTENSIONS OF THE ENIGMA AND GREEN DRAGON STRUCTURAL TRENDS

HIGHLIGHTS

- Copper anomalies defined by RAB and aircore drilling on Lodestar's ground along the extensions of the:
 - o Enigma structural zone including:
 - 20m @ 608ppm Cu (LNR134 12m to 32m)
 - 16m @ 928ppm Cu (LNR148 8m to 24m)
 - Green Dragon structural zone including:
 - 12m @ 541ppm Cu (LNR251 12m to 24m)
 - 12m @ 970ppm Cu (LNR257 20m to 32m)
 - 7m @ 1258ppm Cu (LNR267 4m to 11m)
- Drilling did not reach bedrock in promising anomalous areas, so testing is incomplete. A more powerful drill rig will be sourced to test these areas to bedrock.
- Attractive copper targets defined that now require refining and deeper drill testing.





Lodestar Minerals Limited (ASX: **LSR**) (**Lodestar** or **the Company**) is pleased to provide an update on the regional RAB/aircore drilling program being completed on Neds Creek Tenement E52/2456 (Figures 1 and 2).

A total of 17,948m of drilling have been completed on a 500 by 100 metre spacing for 317 holes. Assays have been received for 272 holes. Of these, 46 holes have reported copper intersections of >300ppm, with minor malachite (copper carbonate) mineralisation associated with a quartz vein noted in LNR297.

Drilling along the east-north-east trending "Enigma structural zone" encountered a number of the anomalous intersections where the structural zone intersects a black shale contact. Drilling will now need to be extended to the north in some areas where the anomalism has not been closed off.

Drilling along the east-north-east trending "Green Dragon structural zone" has intersected significant anomalism on three widely spaced lines. The Green Dragon structural zone can be traced from the Green Dragon deposit across E52/2456 to its eastern boundary, where it forms the faulted northern contact of a basement high. Drilling in much of this area encountered siliceous and ferruginous duricrust that has reported elevated Cu, Zn and Ag including:

- LNR251 12m @ 541ppm Cu, 0.62ppm Ag from 12m to 24m (EOH) and
- LNR267 7m @ 1258ppm Cu, 840ppm Zn from 4m to 11m (EOH)

Drilling to bedrock through this siliceous and ferruginous duricrust will require a rig with the capacity to penetrate these hard zones and it is planned to complete this drilling as soon as rig availability is confirmed.

Lodestar's first phase of regional drilling is almost complete, with very encouraging results that compare favourably with early stage exploration elsewhere within the Yerrida and Bryah Basins. Attractive geochemical and structural targets have been identified that now require refining and deeper drill testing.

The next phase of exploration will involve drilling in areas where drilling depth was restricted by duricrust. An on-going review of the drilling results is assisting our geological understanding of the Neds Creek area and will provide the basis for infill RAB and aircore drilling and deeper drill testing of the numerous copper anomalies identified to date.



COPPER ANOMALIES DEFINED – MCDONALD WELL

TABLE 1 Selected assay Results >300ppm Cu

rade Cu (ppm)	Composite Gr	Composite thickness (m)	Grade Zn >200ppm)	ade Cu (ppm)	Intersection (m)	То	From	Hole
				478	4	36	32	LNR133
				407	4	40	36	LNR133
				384	4	44	40	LNR133
401		16		338	4	48	44	LNR133
				432	1	13	12	LNR134
				387	1	14	13	LNR134
				393	1	15	14	LNR134
				305	1	16	15	LNR134
				468	4	20	16	LNR134
				954	4	24	20	LNR134
				529	3	27	24	LNR134
				826	1	28	27	LNR134
608		20		640	4	32	28	LNR134
				775	4	16	12	LNR135
793		8		811	4	20	16	LNR135
				367	4	32	28	LNR135
				465	4	8	4	LNR136
				422	4	12	8	LNR136
				764	4	16	12	LNR136
				468	4	20	16	LNR136
				552	4	24	20	LNR136
				369	4	28	24	LNR136
492		28		405	4	32	28	LNR136
				375	4	40	36	LNR136
				301	4	56	52	LNR136
				361	3	63	60	LNR136
			666	970	4	12	8	LNR148
			505	1000	4	16	12	LNR148
			369	1290	4	20	16	LNR148
928		16		453	4	24	20	LNR148
			306	403	3	35	32	LNR148
404		5	394	407	2	37	35	LNR148
				471	4	4	0	LNR251
483		8		496	4	8	4	LNR251
		-		384	4	16	12	LNR251
				683	4	20	16	LNR251
				545	3	23	20	LNR251
541		12		593	1	24	23	LNR251
			459	449	4	24	20	LNR257
			956	1640	4	28	24	LNR257
970		12	586	822	4	32	28	LNR257
			781	1010	4	8	4	LNR267
			868	1440	2	10	8	LNR267
1258		7	1020	1890	1	11	10	LNR267
1230		,	440	723	4	4	0	LNR269
762		8	641	802	4	8	4	LNR269
702			0-1	168	1	80	79	LNR297
				1380	1	81	80	LNR297
				428	1	82	81	LNR297

Assaying was completed by UltraTrace Laboratories using method AR001 aqua regia digest with ICP-MS read for gold. Base metals and silver were analysed using method AR101 or AR102 by aqua regia digest with an ICP-OES or ICP-MS read, respectively. Analytical standards and duplicate samples were inserted routinely during the program.

Table 2 Drill Hole Coordinates for selected intersections >300ppm Cu

HoleID	Project	Prospect	Easting	Northing	RL	Grid	SurveyMethod	TotalDepth
LNR133	NEDS CREEK	McDonald Well	782598	7188691	579	MGA94_50	GPS	90
LNR134	NEDS CREEK	McDonald Well	782598	7188593	590	MGA94_50	GPS	37
LNR135	NEDS CREEK	McDonald Well	782588	7188501	579	MGA94_50	GPS	57
LNR136	NEDS CREEK	McDonald Well	782600	7188398	582	MGA94_50	GPS	63
LNR148	NEDS CREEK	McDonald Well	782602	7187382	586	MGA94_50	GPS	37
LNR251	NEDS CREEK	McDonald Well	784519	7185703	563	MGA94_50	GPS	24
LNR257	NEDS CREEK	McDonald Well	785001	7185698	572	MGA94_50	GPS	66
LNR267	NEDS CREEK	McDonald Well	783181	7184900	574	MGA94_50	GPS	11
LNR269	NEDS CREEK	McDonald Well	783339	7184892	562	MGA94_50	GPS	11
LNR297	NEDS CREEK	McDonald Well	785761	7182997	558	MGA94_50	GPS	90



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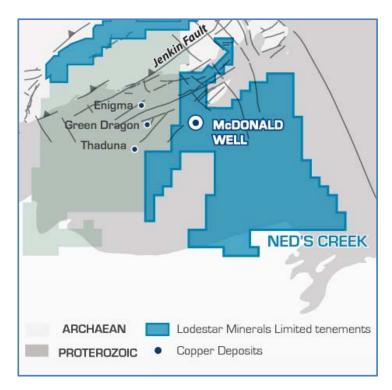


Figure 1 Ned's Creek Project - mines and prospects

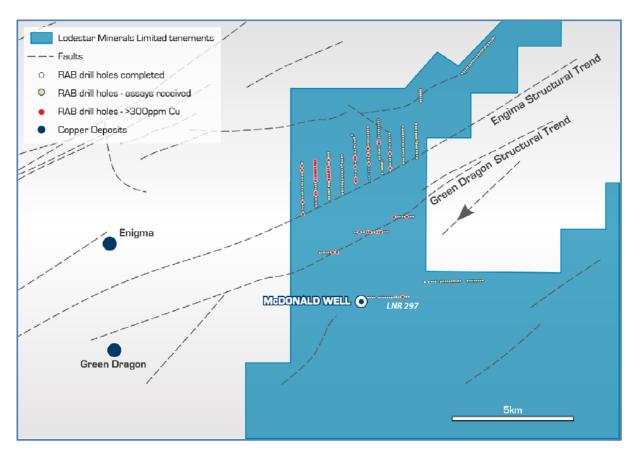


Figure 2 Neds Creek drilling program showing holes completed and assay results >300ppm Cu



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Competent Person Statement:

The information in this report that relates to Exploration Results is based on information compiled by Bill Clayton, Managing Director, who is a Member of the Australasian Institute of Geoscientists and has sufficient experience of relevance to the styles of mineralisation and the types of deposits under consideration, and to the activities undertaken, to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2004 Edition of the Joint Ore Reserves Committee (JORC) Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves. Mr Clayton consents to the inclusion in this report of the matters based on the information in the form and context in which it appears.

About Lodestar Minerals:

Lodestar Minerals Limited is a Perth-based explorer with projects in the Kimberley, Peak Hill and Kalgoorlie regions. Lodestar acquired its "Flagship" Peak Hill – Doolgunna project in March 2010. The Peak Hill – Doolgunna project forms the core of Lodestar's project portfolio and represents a strategic landholding of 2300 square kilometres covering 120 kilometres of the Jenkin Thrust Belt, a regional fault system that is adjacent to the recently discovered DeGrussa Cu-Au deposit. Lodestar is embarking on an aggressive exploration program to assess the excellent potential of the emerging and under-explored north Murchison base metal province.

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