
Drilling program to extend Reward mineralisation

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A combined reverse circulation and diamond drilling program to extend the high grade intersections at Reward has commenced at Hill End, New South Wales.

Reward is located 500 metres north of the very high grade Hawkins Hill deposit, which produced a reported 400,000 ounces at a grade of approximately 300 g/t.

Previous drilling at Reward has intersected high grade gold up to 208g/t over 0.9 metres however recent mapping and data compilation has found that earlier drilling was too shallow to test the full 100 metre wide north-striking eastern structural corridor which hosts much of the high grade gold mineralisation in the Hill End area.

The five week program includes diamond drill holes which will test for strike extensions of the high grade intercepts and for en echelon veins at depth within the structural corridor. The holes are also planned to test for extensions of the Frenchmans 'vein' which was mined at a grade of 15 g/t over widths up to 20 metres.

The reverse circulation drilling program over the Reward area will test the near surface potential of the outcropping 120 metre wide Hawkins Hill slate unit which has been mined from very high grade stopes at surface.

In addition to the Reward area there are further areas to be tested within the eastern structural corridor and the West Limb project areas. These highly mineralised corridors have extensive, continuous surface workings up to 100 metres wide and parallel to the Hill End Anticline for a strike length of over 20 kilometres in which virtually no modern exploration has been done.

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