
Additional visible gold intersections at Hill End

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A follow up drilling program at the Reward area to enlarge the current potential resource zone along strike started on 3 August 2005 with four holes completed to date and a fifth in progress. The program has successfully infilled and extended the Reward mineralised zone at Hill End, New South Wales to a strike length of 370 metres.

Drilling has intersected quartz vein sets over intervals of up to 6 metres, corresponding to the Frenchman's zone and the Central Group veins within the structural corridor. Visible gold has been observed within individual veins at a number of locations. Four of the five holes have intersected visible gold, with the hole into the Emmetts Crosscourse intersecting associated sulphide mineralisation at the targetted position.

Detailed logging and sampling of the drill core is currently in progress to interpret the different vein sets and to establish gold grades. A detailed compilation of all drilling data will be completed prior to resource estimation.

Sampling and sample processing for assaying is well underway with results expected over the next few weeks.

There has been almost no mining on the Reward mineralisation beyond the current extent of drilling and recent mapping north of Reward in the Scandinavian area has indicated that the Reward deposit may extend for at least an additional 500 metres to the north.

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