

# RVR continues strong gold results at Hillgrove

## Highlights:

- Red River receives high-grade and broad intercepts from five holes from Eleanora-Garibaldi at the Hillgrove Gold Project, NSW
- Mineralised zones include:
- 15.0m @ 2.4 g/t Au from 146.0m downhole (ELG168)
  - Including 11.5m @ 2.9 g/t Au from 147.0m
  - Including 9.0m @ 3.4 g/t Au from 149.5m
  - Including 6.5m @ 4.2g/t Au from 149.5m
    - Including 3.3m @ 5.6 g/t Au from 152.0m
- 8.1m @ 3.0 g/t Au from 168.5m (ELG170)
  - Including 1.8m @ 5.8 g/t Au from 168.5m
  - Including 2.6m @ 3.7 g/t Au from 174.0m
- 4.1m @ 2.1 g/t Au and 0.4% Sb from 203.5m (ELG169)
- 2.5m @ 4.2 g/t Au from 148.5m (ELG167)
  - And 2.0m @ 3.5 g/t Au from 182.5m
- Red River completed two additional holes at Bakers Creek to follow up BKC008 (assays pending)
- Nine shallow infill holes underneath the historic Garibaldi Pit have been completed (assays pending)
- Additional nine holes part of a generative exploration program have been completed and will be released shortly (Cosmopolitan, Eleanora Far North and Freehold)
- Two diamond drill rigs continue at Hillgrove.

Red River Resources Limited (ASX: RVR) is pleased to announce results from five holes drilled at its Hillgrove Gold Mine in NSW, returning encouraging high-grade gold intercepts within broader mineralised zones at the Eleanora-Garibaldi deposit.

Hillgrove has an existing JORC 2012 Mineral Resource of 7.23Mt @ 4.5 g/t Au & 1.2% Sb (1,037koz contained Au & 90kt contained Sb). Red River's drill program at Eleanora-Garibaldi aimed to follow up on the previous drilling (ASX announcement 08 July 2021) on the northern extent of historically mined Eleanora lode. The planned drilling program at Eleanora-Garibaldi is ongoing. The deposit remains open and is a priority target.

Red River's Board is completing a strategic review of Hillgrove before re-commencing mining.



#### **Eleanora-Garibaldi Drilling**

RVR has received assays for five drill holes in its follow-up Eleanora-Garibaldi drill program (Table 1). Four holes in the north intercepted two parallel lodes of structurally controlled gold-antinomy dominated mineralisation.

In the south, a single hole, ELG165 targeted a historically stoped area to test the extent of mineralisation remaining in the stope walls. This test was a success with the first 2m of the footwall returning assays of 2m @ 3.5 g/t Au and 0.6% Sb. The result further strengthens the case for a wider halo of mineralisation previously unrecognised at Hillgrove.

The northern drilling was designed to target an inferred high-grade shoot and quantify the width of a dilation zone containing high-grade gold and lower-grade antimony. Historically, dilations or wide areas of mineralisation were not mined due to reduced antimony grades. Red River's recent drilling of Eleanora pillars show that the width and gold content are encouraging. The drilling has increased the confidence in the northern end of the Eleanora-Garibaldi Mineral Resource.

A further 15 holes have been completed at Eleanora-Garibaldi, assays are pending; results will be disclosed once all assays are received. These holes represent two completed programs, nine holes at Garibaldi as shallow grade control drilling under the historic pit and four holes drilled in the Northern Pillar of Eleanora. Red River is drilling two further holes to follow up at Eleanora North based on the reported results in this release.

Underground drilling at Blacklode-Sunlight has commenced in August after successfully completing two additional holes at Bakers Creek (assays pending).

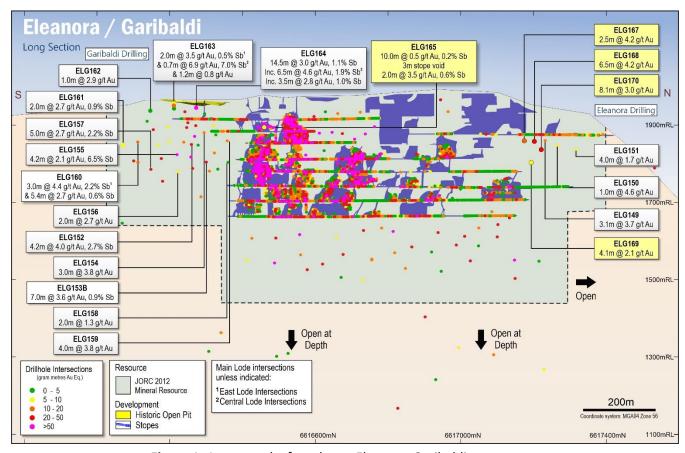


Figure 1: Assay results from latest Eleanora-Garibaldi program





**Figure 2:** Stibnite Veining in ELG170 (168.6m – 174.8m)



Table 1: Drill hole assay summary Eleanora North

Hole ID	From (m)	To (m)	Downhole Interval (m)	Au (g/t)	Sb (%)	Comment
ELG165*	102.0	112.0	10.0	0.5	0.2	Includes 2.2m CL
Inc.	102.0	102.7	0.7	4.5	2.3	
And	115.0	117.0	2.0	3.5	0.6	First 2m of footwall after stope. Stope 112-115m
ELG167	148.0	184.5	36.5	1.0	-	
Inc.	148.5	151.0	2.5	4.2	-	
Inc.	182.5	184.5	2.0	3.5	-	
ELG168	146.0	161.0	15.0	2.4	-	
Inc.	147.0	158.5	11.5	2.9	-	
Inc.	147.0	156.0	9.0	3.4	-	
Inc.	149.5	156.0	6.5	4.2	-	
Inc.	152.0	155.3	3.3	5.6	-	
ELG169	188.5	210.0	21.5	1.0	0.1	
Inc.	203.5	207.6	4.1	2.1	0.4	
ELG170	168.5	192.0	23.5	1.3	-	
Inc.	168.5	176.6	8.1	3.0	-	
Inc.	168.5	170.3	1.8	5.8	-	
Inc.	174.0	176.6	2.6	3.7	-	

<sup>\*</sup>All intervals of core loss (CL) have been assigned zero grade.



### **About Red River Resources (ASX: RVR)**

RVR is building a multi-asset operating business focused on base and precious metals with the objective of delivering prosperity through lean and clever resource development. RVR's foundation asset is the Thalanga Base Metal Operation in Northern Queensland, which was acquired in 2014 and where RVR commenced copper, lead and zinc concentrate production in September 2017. RVR has commenced production at the high-grade Hillgrove Gold Operation in New South Wales which was acquired in 2019. The Hillgrove Operation is a key part of RVR's strategy to build a multi-asset operating business focused on base and precious metals.

On behalf of the Board,

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## **Competent Persons Statement**

#### **Exploration Results**

The information in this report that relates to Exploration Results is based on information compiled by Mr Blake Larter who is a member of The Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy, and a full time employee of Red River Resources Ltd., and who has sufficient experience relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activities being undertaken to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the 'Australasian Code for Reporting Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves' (JORC Code). Mr Larter consents to the inclusion in this report of the matters based on the information in the form and context in which it appears.

#### **Gold Equivalent Calculation**

The display of drill intersections contains gold equivalent (Au Eq.) values.

The use of a gold equivalent cut-off is appropriate for the multi-element mineralisation at Hillgrove, where value is obtained from antimony and/or gold.

The Au equivalent allows for a basic level of assessment of deposits and mineralisation styles within the Hillgrove group of deposits. The Au Eq. value was calculated using a gold price of US\$1,234/oz and an antimony price of US\$ 5,650 / tonne where:

Au Eq. (g/t) = (Au g/t) + (1.424 \* Sb %)

## **Appendix 1: Drill Hole Details**

Table 2 Eleanora drill hole information summary, Hillgrove Gold Project. GDA94 MGA56

Hole ID	Depth (m)	Dip (°)	Azi (°)	Easting s (m)	Northings (m)	RL (m)	Lease ID	Hole Status
ELG165	133.5	-48	236	394810	6616758	1975	ML391	Completed
ELG167	203.5	-50	193	394435	6617427	1979	GL5845	Complete
ELG168	210.2	-57	211	394435	6617428	1979	GL5845	Completed
ELG169	247.9						GL5845	Completed
		-65	203	394435	6617429	1979		
ELG170	240.5	-67	230	394435	6617430	1979	GL5845	Completed



## JORC Code, 2012 Edition – Table 1

## **Section 1 Sampling Techniques and Data**

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

Criteria	JORC Code explanation	Commentary
Sampling	Nature and quality of sampling (e.g. cut	Diamond drilling (DD) techniques were used to
techniques	channels, random chips, or specific	obtain samples.
	specialised industry standard measurement	Diamond core was placed in core trays for logging
	tools appropriate to the minerals under	and sampling. Half core samples were nominated by
	investigation, such as down hole gamma	the geologist from diamond core based on visual
	sondes, or handheld XRF instruments, etc).	inspection of mineralisation. Intervals ranged from
	These examples should not be taken as	0.25 to 1.4m based on geological boundaries
	limiting the broad meaning of sampling.	Diamond samples were sawn in half using an onsite
	Include reference to measures taken to	core saw.
	ensure sample retrospectivity and the	The drill core samples were sent to ALS Laboratories
	appropriate calibration of any measurement	in Zillmere QLD.
	tools or systems used.	Samples were crushed to sub 6mm, split and
	Aspects of the determination of	pulverised to sub 75μm in order to produce a
	mineralisation that are Material to the	representative sub-sample for analysis.
	Public Report.	Analysis of the diamond drill samples consisted of a
	In cases where 'industry standard' work has	four-acid digest and Inductively Coupled Plasma
	been done this would be relatively simple	Optical Emission Spectrometry (ICP-OES) for the
	(e.g. 'reverse circulation drilling was used to	following elements: Ag, As, Cu, Pb, S, Sb, W & Zn was
	obtain 1 m samples from which 3 kg was	undertaken. The samples were also assayed for Au
	pulverised to produce a 30 g charge for fire	using a 50g Fire Assay technique. If over detection on
	assay'). In other cases, more explanation	the ICP reached than the samples were assayed using
	may be required, such as where there is	XRF. Standards and blanks were inserted at a rate of
	coarse gold that has inherent sampling	5%.
	problems. Unusual commodities or	The RC drilling was conducted by Straits Resources in
	mineralisation types (e.g. submarine nodules) may warrant disclosure of detailed	2004-2005. These samples were assayed by ALS Laboratories in Brisbane.
	information.	Laboratories in Brisbaile.
	Drill type (e.g. core, reverse circulation,	Diamond drilling (DD) and Reverse Circulation (RC)
Drilling	open-hole hammer, rotary air blast, auger,	drilling techniques were used to obtain samples. The
techniques	Bangka, sonic, etc) and details (e.g. core	diamond drill core was NQ2 in size.
	diameter, triple or standard tube, depth of	diditiona driff core was 11Q2 in size.
	diamond tails, face-sampling bit or other	
	type, whether core is oriented and if so, by	
	what method, etc).	
Drill cample	Method of recording and assessing core and	Sample recovery is measured and recorded by
Drill sample	chip sample recoveries and results assessed.	company trained geology technicians.
recovery	Measures taken to maximise sample	Minimal sample loss has occurred.
	recovery and ensure representative nature	'
	of the samples.	
	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.	
Logging	Whether core and chip samples have been	Holes are logged to a level of detail that would
-~ 33'''9	geologically and geotechnically logged to a	support mineral resource estimation.
	level of detail to support appropriate	Qualitative logging includes lithology, alteration and
	Mineral Resource estimation, mining	textures.
	studies and metallurgical studies.	Quantitative logging includes sulphide and gangue
	Whether logging is qualitative or	mineral percentages.
	quantitative in nature. Core (or costean,	All drill core was photographed.
	channel, etc) photography.	All drill holes have been logged in full.



Criteria	JORC Code explanation	Commentary
Circeila	The total length and percentage of the	Commencery
	relevant intersections logged.	
Code annualism	If core, whether cut or sawn and whether	Core was sawn, and half core sent for assay.
Sub-sampling techniques	quarter, half or all core taken.	Sample preparation is industry standard, occurring at
and sample	If non-core, whether riffled, tube sampled,	an independent commercial laboratory which has its
preparation	rotary split, etc and whether sampled wet	own internal Quality Assurance and Quality Control
preparation	or dry.	procedures.
	For all sample types, the nature, quality and	Samples were crushed to sub 6mm, split and
	appropriateness of the sample preparation	pulverised to sub 75μm in order to produce a
	technique.	representative sub-sample for analysis.
	Quality control procedures adopted for all	Laboratory certified standards were used in each
	sub-sampling stages to maximise	sample batch.
	representivity of samples.	The sample sizes are considered to be appropriate to
	Measures taken to ensure that the sampling	correctly represent the mineralisation style.
	is representative of the in-situ material	
	collected, including for instance results for	
	field duplicate/second-half sampling.	
	Whether sample sizes are appropriate to	
	the grain size of the material being sampled.	
Quality of	The nature, quality and appropriateness of	The assay methods employed are considered
assay data	the assaying and laboratory procedures	appropriate for near total digestion.
and	used and whether the technique is	Laboratory certified standards were used in each
laboratory	considered partial or total.	sample batch.
tests	For geophysical tools, spectrometers,	Certified standards returned results within an
	handheld XRF instruments, etc, the parameters used in determining the analysis	acceptable range. One field duplicate is submitted for each diamond
	including instrument make and model,	core hole.
	reading times, calibrations factors applied	core noie.
	and their derivation, etc.	
	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.	
Verification	The verification of significant intersections	Laboratory results have been reviewed by Company
of sampling	by either independent or alternative	geologists and laboratory technicians.
and assaying	company personnel.	No twinned holes were drilled for this data set.
	The use of twinned holes.	
	Documentation of primary data, data entry	
	procedures, data verification, data storage	
	(physical and electronic) protocols.  Discuss any adjustment to assay data.	
		Collars were surveyed with DTKCDS / 1 0 1ml
Location of	Accuracy and quality of surveys used to locate drill holes (collar and down-hole	Collars were surveyed with RTKGPS (+-0.1m).  Down hole surveys conducted with digital magnetic
data points	surveys), trenches, mine workings and other	multi-shot camera at 20-40m intervals. A portion of
	locations used in Mineral Resource	drill holes were surveyed by multi-shot survey.
	estimation.	Coordinate system used is GDA94 MGA Zone 56.
	Specification of the grid system used.	2000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000
	Quality and adequacy of topographic	
	control.	
Data spacing	Data spacing for reporting of Exploration	The current drill spacing is approximately 30-60m.
and	Results.	No sample compositing has been applied.
distribution	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	



Criteria	JORC Code explanation	Commentary
	estimation procedure(s) and classifications applied. Whether sample compositing has been applied.	
Orientation of data in relation to geological structure	Whether the orientation of sampling achieves unbiased sampling of possible structures and the extent to which this is known, considering the deposit type. 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.	Drill holes are orientated perpendicular to the perceived strike of the host lithologies where possible.  The orientation of the multiple lenses varies resulting in some holes resulting in less than perpendicular intersections.  Drill holes are drilled at a dip based on logistics and dip of anomaly to be tested.  The orientation of the drilling is designed to not bias sampling.  Orientation of the NQ2 core was undertaken to define structural orientation.
Sample security	The measures taken to ensure sample security.	Samples have been overseen by company staff during transport from site to the SGS or ASL laboratories in West Wyalong or Brisbane respectively.
Audits or reviews	The results of any audits or reviews of sampling techniques and data.	No audits or reviews have been carried out at this point.



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

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Mineral tenement and land tenure status	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.  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.	The drilling was conducted on the following mining leases; ML391 and GL5845.  These leases are held by Hillgrove Mines Pty Ltd. (a wholly owned subsidiary of Red River Resources).
Exploration done by other parties	Acknowledgment and appraisal of exploration by other parties.	The historic RC drilling was conducted by Straits Resources in 2004-2005.
Geology	Deposit type, geological setting and style of mineralisation.	The exploration model is orogenic gold/antimony.
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, including, easting and northing, elevation or RL, dip and azimuth, down hole length, interception depth and hole length.  If the exclusion of this information is justified the Competent Person should clearly explain why this is the case.	See Appendix 1 – Drill Hole Details Assay Details – Eleanora Drilling Material Assay Results
Data aggregation methods	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.  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.	Interval length weighted assay results are reported. No cutting of high grades has been done.
Relationship between mineralisation widths and intercept lengths	These relationships are particularly important in the reporting of Exploration Results.  If the geometry of the mineralisation 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 (e.g.	The mineralisation is interpreted to be dipping at approximately 90 degrees, drill holes have been designed to intercept the mineralisation as close to perpendicular as possible.  Down hole intercepts are reported. True widths are likely to be approximately 30 to 80% of the down hole widths.



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	'down hole length, true width not known').	
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 plans and sections.	Refer to plans and sections within report.
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.	The accompanying document is considered to represent a balanced report.
Other substantive exploration data	Other exploration data, if meaningful and material, should be reported.	All meaningful and material data is reported.
Further work	The nature and scale of planned further work (e.g. tests for lateral extensions or depth extensions or large-scale step-out drilling).	Further Drilling targeting the lateral extensions of the Eleanora lode is ongoing.

**END**