First Assay Results from Murchison

Summary

- Assay results have been received from a portion of the recent drill program at Sipa's Murchison Project testing three tenement areas (Figure 1).
- Assays from the lowest priority tenement E51/1936 returned no significant result.
- Assay results have been received from one hole from 87 holes drilled on tenement E51/1709 and this hole returned anomalous copper. Results from pending assays on this tenement are required to understand the full significance of this anomalism.

Sipa Resources Limited (ASX: SRI) ("**Sipa**" or "the **Company**") has received the first assay results from the recently completed aircore (AC) drill program at its Murchison Project. The project is located near Meekatharra in Western Australia, where Sipa's 100% owned and Farm In tenure covers ~467km² (Figure 1). To date 146 results have been received from a total of 601 samples submitted for the entire drill program. The results received and reported herein predominantly relate to tenement E51/1936.

A total of 1,949m of drilling in 37 holes were completed on E51/1936. Drilling targeted the northeast trending margin of, and potential structure along, a prominent magnetic high associated with a komatiitic basalt. Historic drilling identified anomalous gold results to the south (WAMEX reference A062603) and there are several historic workings of unknown origin visible along the margin of the sub-cropping basalt. During drilling the anticipated stratigraphy was intersected, but there was no evidence of alteration or mineralised lithologies, and no significant assays were returned.

Of the 146 samples submitted for assay in this batch 9 samples were from a single hole, MUAC0092, located on E51/1709 (Figure 2). Assays for MUAC0092 are anomalous in copper with an intercept of 4m @ 0.66% Cu including 1m @ 1.34% Cu. The intercept is associated with a quartz vein with minor visible chalcopyrite hosted in dolerite. This drill hole was completed within a broader zone of dolerite with numerous narrow quartz veins that commonly show copper oxides and carbonates at surface. The hole is believed to have been at least partially drilled down-dip on one of these quartz veins. While worthy of further detailed investigation, the Company cautions that it is unknown whether the anomalous copper results reflect anything more substantial. Limited widths of alteration (2-5m) were observed in the vicinity and the copper anomalism may not extend beyond the narrow veins observed at surface. Once further assay results are received, the context and significance or otherwise of the copper anomalism in hole MUAC0092 will be able to be fully interpreted and reported.

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Competent Person's Statement

The information in this report that relates to Exploration Results is based on, and fairly represents, information and supporting documentation compiled by Mr Pip Darvall, a Member of The Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy and the Australian Institute of Geoscientists. Mr Darvall is a full-time employee of Sipa Resources Limited, and 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 of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves'. Mr Darvall consents to the inclusion in this report of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.

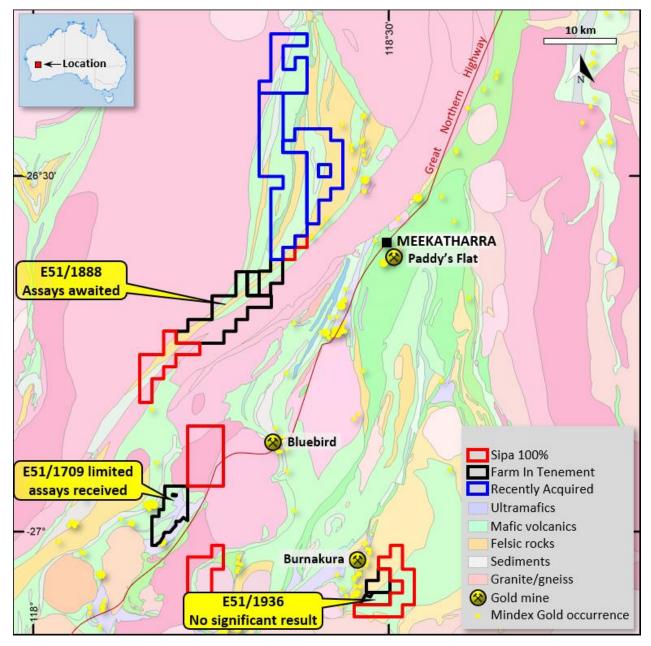


Figure 1: Sipa's Murchison Project showing the locations of E51/1936 and E51/1709.

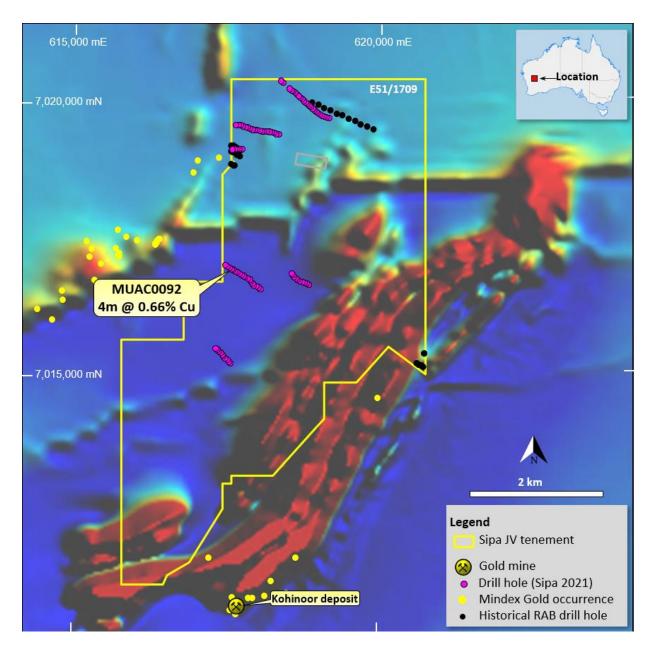


Figure 2: Plan of E51/1709 showing the collar locations of recently completed AC drill holes, and the location of hole MUAC092 with anomalous Cu values. Note results from all other recently drilled holes are awaited.

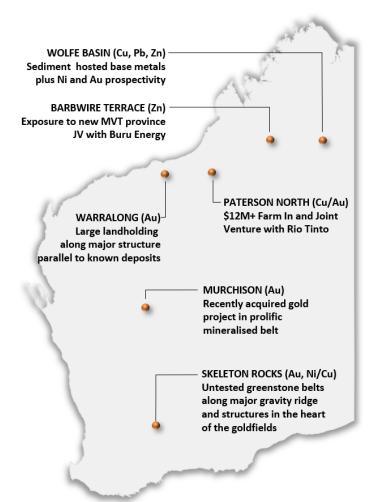
	GDA_E	GDA_N			Azimuth
Hole ID	(m)	(m)	Depth (m)	Dip (°)	(°)
MUAC0092	617,578	7,016,938	58	-60	135

Table 1: Murchison Project AC drill collar location and orientation for MUAC0092.

Hole ID	Depth From (m)	Depth To (m)	Thickness (m)	Cu (%)	Au (ppm)
MUAC0092	35	39	4	0.66	
incl.	35	36	1	1.34	0.028
	36	37	1	0.84	0.167

Table 2: MUAC0092 significant intercept

About Sipa



Sipa Resources Limited (ASX: SRI) is an Australian-based exploration company focused on the discovery of gold and base metal deposits primarily in Western Australia.

The Paterson North Copper-Gold Project is being progressed in partnership with Rio Tinto Exploration, and the Barbwire Terrace Base Metals Project involves an innovative joint venture with petroleum explorer and operator Buru Energy Limited.

At Wolfe Basin, the first drill program intersected base metals up to 2.9% Pb, and 0.5% Cu, with extensive areas remaining to be tested along a >40km long prospective horizon. The Warralong Project is prospective for intrusion hosted gold in the north Pilbara region in a 'look-alike' structural setting to recent discoveries in the district.

The Skeleton Rocks project covers outcropping

and interpreted greenstone units prospective for gold and nickel-copper-platinum group element (Ni-Cu-PGE) deposits with limited to no drilling ever completed in these areas. Sipa's Murchison Project covers major structures and prospective geology in prolific greenstone belts within WA's northern goldfields.

The 100%-owned Uganda Base Metals Project contains an intrusive-hosted Ni-Cu sulphide discovery with significant scale potential, and Sipa is continuing to hold discussions with potential partners to fund further exploration at this location.

This announcement has been authorised for release by the Board of Sipa Resources Limited.

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Section 1 Sampling Techniques and Data

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

Criteria	JORC Code explanation	Commentary
Sampling techniques	 Nature and quality of sampling (eg 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. Include reference to measures taken to ensure sample representivity and the appropriate calibration of any measurement tools or systems used. Aspects of the determination of mineralisation Material to the Public Report. 	 Aircore drilling was used to obtain 4 metre composite samples. Selected four metre composite samples were submitted to the laboratory for assay depending on the supervising geologist's assessment of the prospectivity.
Drilling techniques	• Drill type (eg core, reverse circulation, open-hole hammer, rotary air blast, auger, Bangka, sonic, etc) and details (eg 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).	 Aircore drilling a utilised a 88mm aircore blade and where needed a 108mm face-sampling hammer bit., Drill holes were oriented at -60° to surface as shown in the collar table within the main text.
Drill sample recovery	 Method of recording and assessing sample recoveries and results. Measures taken to maximise sample 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. 	 The quality of drill samples (wet, damp, dry) was recorded by the supervising geologist with a visual estimate of the quantity of sample. The vast majority of the samples were dry. No relationship was identified between sample recovery and grade.
Logging	 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. Whether logging is qualitative or quantitative in nature. The total length and percentage of the relevant intersections logged. 	 The entirety of all drill holes were geologically logged by the supervising geologist electronically, with chip trays preserved for future review.
Sub-sampling techniques and sample preparation	 If core, whether cut or sawn and whether quarter, half or all core taken. If non-core, split type, and whether sampled wet or dry. For all sample types, the nature, quality and appropriateness of the sample preparation technique. Quality control procedures adopted for all sub-sampling stages to maximise representivity of samples. 	 4 metre composite samples were obtained via a ~10% split from a fixed cone splitter with individual metres sampled in zones of geological interest. The sample size is appropriate to the grain size.

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	 Measures to ensure that the sampling 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 sampled. 	
Quality of assay data and laboratory tests	 The nature, quality and appropriateness of the assaying and laboratory procedures used and whether the technique is considered partial or total. For geophysical tools, spectrometers, handheld XRF instruments, etc, the parameters used in determining the analysis including instrument make and model, reading times, calibrations factors applied and their derivation, etc. Nature of quality control procedures adopted (eg standards, blanks, duplicates, external laboratory checks) and whether acceptable levels of accuracy (ie lack of bias) and precision have been established. 	 11 element assay (As, Au, Cr, Cu, Fe, Mo, Pb, Sb, Ti, W, Zn) was completed by ALS Laboratories, Perth using an aqua-regia digest from a 50g sub-sample. Au via ICP-MS and the other elements via ICP-AES. in the submitted batch of 146 samples, the samples included 2 pairs of field duplicates that showed identical results. Lab internal blanks and standards are also within accepted norms.
Verification of sampling and assaying	 The verification of significant intersections by either independent or alternative company personnel. 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. 	 Significant intersections were verified by 2 Sipa geologists. No twinned holes were drilled. Data entry is checked by the geologist and by the supervising geologist. A second geologist verified the lithological assessments of the supervising geologist. Assay results have not been adjusted.
Location of data points	 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. Specification of the grid system used. Quality and adequacy of topographic control. 	 Drill hole collar locations were located via a hand-held GPS with approximate accuracy of +/- 3m in eastings and northings, and +/- 5m in RL. Downhole surveys were not completed Grid system used is GDA2020 Zone 50.
Data spacing and distribution	 Data spacing for reporting of Exploration Results. 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. Whether sample compositing has been applied. 	 Drill hole locations and orientations were designed to test a target along the margin of a komatiitic basalt unit Samples across intervals of interest were submitted in 4m increments.
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. 	 The holes were angled to intersect the visible and/or interpreted lithological succession and associated structure as close to 90° as possible. For MUAC0092 it is likely the drillhole was oriented at least partially down dip of the intersected quartz vein
Sample security	The measures taken to ensure sample security.	 Samples were sent via 3rd party contractor in sealed, uniquely numbered bags direct to the laboratory.
Audits or reviews	The results of any audits or reviews of sampling techniques and data.	No audits done

Section 2 Reporting of Exploration Results

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

Criteria	JORC Code ex	xplanation	Commentary
Mineral tenement and land tenure status	or material issu overriding royal park and envirc The security of	e name/number, location and ownership including agreement les with third parties such as joint ventures, partnerships, lties, native title interests, historical sites, wilderness or nation onmental settings. the tenure held at the time of reporting along with any known o obtaining a licence to operate in the area.	onal drilling undertaken on granted Exploration Licence, E51/1936, held by Mark Selga, Sipa Resources Limited is farming in to the tenement as pe the Farm
Exploration by other parties	 Acknowledgme 	nt and appraisal of exploration by other parties.	 On E51/1936 previous mineral exploration activity included RAB drilling by a Gold Mines Australia//CR JV across parts of the ultramafic unit and RAB drillin around some small historic workings by St Barbara Mines. On E51/1709 previous mineral exploration activity mostly included that of St Barbara Mines, Silver Swa Group and Doray amongst others. The previously drilled holes were completed by Big Bell Operations the north and Silver Swan Group in the extreme westing the structure of th
Geology	 Deposit type, g 	eological setting and style of mineralisation.	 Sipa is targeting Archaean, mesothermal, structurall controlled gold mineralisation associated with shear zones and lithological contacts.
Drillhole Information	 results including holes: easting and elevation or dip and azin down hole le hole length. If the exclusion not Material and 	all information material to the understanding of the exploratio g a tabulation of the following information for all Material drill northing of the drill hole collar RL of the drill hole collar nuth of the hole ength and interception depth of this information is justified on the basis that the informatio d this exclusion does not detract from the understanding of the petent Person should clearly explain why this is the case.	ion is

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Data aggregation methods	 In reporting Exploration Results, weighting averaging techniques, maximum and/or minimum grade truncations (eg 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. 	 Assay results referred to in the text are tabled with no weighting.
Relationship between mineralisation widths and intercept lengths	 These relationships are 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 (eg 'down hole length, true width not known'). 	 Drillholes were angled at -60° and designed to intersect an east dipping contact/shear zone at close to 90°. Down hole intercept lengths therefore closely represent true thicknesses. For MUAC0092 it is likely the drillhole was oriented at least partially down dip of the intersected quartz vein
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. 	See main body text.
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.	 Assay results in the text are tabled with no weighting. All available assay results above a nominal cut off of Au > 0.1ppm or Cu > 1000ppm have been tabled
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.	The drill program is an early-stage exploration drill program designed to detect bedrock mineralisation and associated geochemical alteration halos
Further work	 The nature and scale of planned further work (eg tests for lateral extensions or depth extensions or large-scale step-out drilling). Diagrams clearly highlighting the areas of possible extensions, including the main geological interpretations and future drilling areas, provided this information is not commercially sensitive. 	 Follow up work currently planned includes analysis of results to assist in future drill targeting.