

# Phase 2 Drilling Commenced at Achilles Base-Metal Sulfide Zone

- Phase 2 RC drilling commenced on 8km Achilles shear zone
- Up to 20 RC holes approved on three wide target zones, including drill testing two new soil anomalies along the 3km strike length
- Down hole EM to follow drilling
- Maiden RC Drilling at the Cargelligo Project's Achilles target highlights significant Cobar style base-metal sulphides above large untested EM conductor

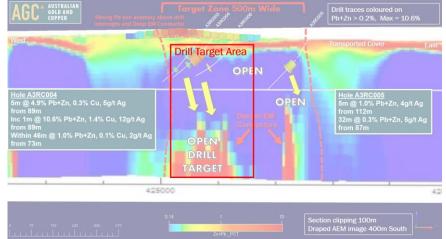
Australian Gold and Copper Ltd (ASX: AGC) ("AGC" or the "Company") is pleased to report a planned 20 RC hole Phase 2 program has started at Cargelligo Projects Achilles target. Rain delays and water logged ground initially slowed down commencement.

Intersecting banded base-metal sulphides in previously reported hole A3RC004 (ASX AGC 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2021) reinforce that the 8km long Achilles shear zone has the potential to host significant mineralisation. The potential at Achilles is further encouraged by the significant EM conductor, see figure 1.

Testing 3 target zones, the first holes in the current program will target under the previously reported intercept in A3RC004, see ASX AGC 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2021:

### Hole A3RC004:

- 5m @ 4.9% Pb + Zn, 0.3% Cu and 5g/t Ag from 89m
- Including 1m at 10.7% Pb + Zn, 1.4% Cu and 12g/t Ag from 89m
- Within 46m at 1.0% Pb + Z, 0.1% Cu and 2g/t Ag from 73m



**Figure 1:** Planned drilling target zone into the Achilles target, directly under strong mineralisation in A3RC004. West to east cross section through 6330500N showing Pb+Zn>0.2% significant assays downhole above red EM conductor. Intensely altered volcanic rocks were drilled in the 500m wide target zone, see ASX AGC 3 May 2021.



## **Drill testing the New Soil Anomalies**

RC drilling will also test the two new base-metal anomalies which are located immediately south of the Achilles copper/base-metals target, see figure 2 and ASX AGC 9<sup>th</sup> June 2021.

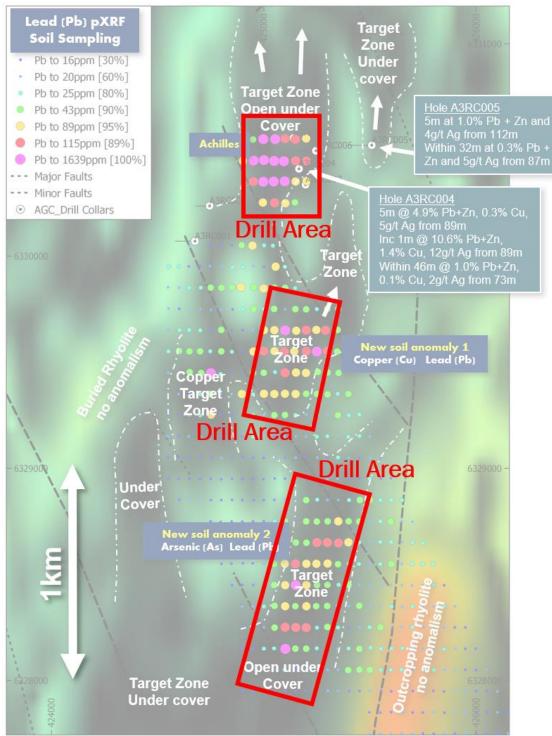


Figure 2: Schematic from previous ASX AGC announcement 9 June 2021, of soil anomalies faded to highlight planned drill locations. Drilling will focus under Achilles hole A3RC004 and the two new soil anomalies. Achilles shear lead pXRF soil sampling results over magnetics TMI RTP (overlain on tilt filtered TMI RTP) showing the soil anomalies prominent locations within the darker shading which are areas of deep magnetic lows, interpreted as the Achilles shear zones mineralising fluids which have demagnetised the rock. These are considered the prospective areas. See ASX AGC 9 June 2021





Figure 3: Drill rig set up on first hole of this program



Figure 4: Looking southwest at drill rig on first hole of this program

# **Down Hole EM**

Down hole EM will be completed shortly after drilling.

# Cargelligo Project Survey

An aeromagnetic and radiometric survey is also scheduled for July to be flown over the whole Cargelligo licence which will allow for higher precision interpretation of the important shear zones and mineralising trap sites. This will significantly aid in future drill targeting.



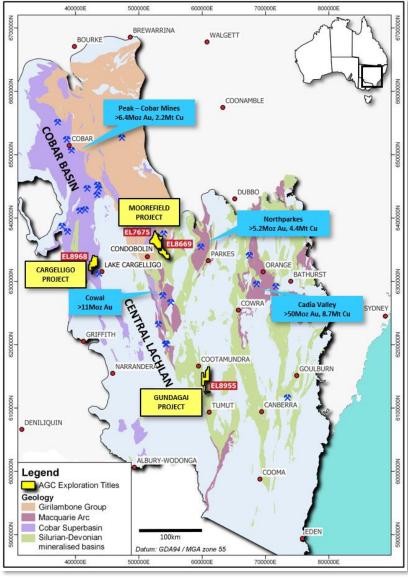
### References

ASX AGC 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2021 Base-Metal Sulphides overlying EM Conductor at Achilles ASX AGC 9<sup>th</sup> June 2021 Achilles Copper/Base Metals Target Zone Extended to 3 kms AGC ASX prospectus lodged 18<sup>th</sup> November 2020

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# **AGC Projects Overview**

AGC's portfolio located in the Central Lachlan Fold Belt of NSW includes the Moorefield gold project, the Cargelligo copper-gold/base-metal project in the southern Cobar Super-Basin exploring for Hera and Federation style deposits, and the Gundagai gold project, exploring for multi-million ounce McPhillamy's type gold deposits.



**Figure 5.** Location of the Cargelligo, Moorefield and Gundagai Projects in relation to major mines and deposits within the Lachlan Fold Belt., see p100 AGC ASX prospectus lodged 18th November 2020.



This announcement has been approved for release by the Board of AGC.

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