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# RC Drilling Program Set to Commence at the Burracoppin **Gold Project**

# Highlights:

- Final drill design for the initial 2,000m RC drilling campaign at the Burracoppin Gold Project has now been completed following field reconnaissance program
- Drilling has been designed to follow-up on a number of historical high-grade drill results and test the mineralisation below a line of artisanal gold workings which have only been partially tested by previous exploration
- Drilling to commence in coming days with Askari VP Exploration and Geology, Johan Lambrechts currently organising field crew ahead of drill rig arrival
- High grade rock chip samples at the Burracoppin Gold Project includes: (refer to the Independent Geologist Report contained in the Company's Prospectus dated 10 May 2021)
  - BF-05 71.39g/t Au (repeat 78.2g/t Au)
  - A1673 63.97g/t Au (repeat 67g/t Au)
  - A1674 63.15g/t Au (repeat 69g/t Au)
  - BF01 41.88g/t Au (repeat 41.06g/t Au)
  - BF03 29.7g/t Au (repeat 27.83g/t Au)
  - A1675 15.1g/t Au (repeat 16.18g/t Au)
- Historical high-grade shallow drilling results at the Burracoppin Gold Project includes: (refer to the Independent Geologist Report contained in the Company's Prospectus dated 10 May 2021)
  - 18m @ 5.64g/t Au from 0m (hole BF29)
  - 14m @ 13.7g/t Au from 32m (hole BRB001)
  - 9m @ 2.8g/t Au from 0m (hole BRC13)
  - 2m @ 9.1g/t Au from 18m (hole BF33)
- Historical production at the Burracoppin Gold Project has been recorded from 1930 to 1974 with average production gold grades as high as 37.44 g/t Au at the Benbur shaft
- Historical production has been recorded at four major shallow shafts known as Christmas Gift, North Benbur, Benbur and Easter Gift - these follow a 1.6km long north-south trend





Askari Metals Limited (ASX: AS2) ("Askari Metals" or "Company"), the Australian based copper and gold exploration company, is pleased to provide shareholders with an update on its exploration activities at the 100%-owned Burracoppin Gold Project located in the eastern wheatbelt of Western Australia in close proximity to the Edna May Gold Mine owned by Ramelius Resources Limited (ASX: RMS).

The Company has finalised the drill design for the inaugural 2,000m RC drilling campaign at the Burracoppin Gold Project. The drilling program has been designed to follow-up on a number of historical high-grade drill results and test the mineralisation below a line of artisanal gold workings which have only been partially tested by previous exploration. The recently completed reconnaissance field program successfully confirmed the drill hole collar locations, where drilling will not only test potential extensions of the mineralisation along strike but will also investigate the down dip / plunge extensions beneath the historical mining shafts that are prevalent across the Project.

Commenting on the final drill design at Burracoppin, Vice President - Exploration and Geology, Mr Johan Lambrechts commented:

"Our inaugural RC drilling campaign has been designed to test strike extensions as well as down dip / plunge extensions beneath the historic high-grade mining shafts. Our Burracoppin project exhibits significant exploration upside that has not been adequately drill tested by previous explorers, and we look forward to executing upon our multi-stage exploration program. This drilling program will be an important milestone for the Company, and we are excited to be getting this underway so soon after our successful listing on the ASX."

# **Field Reconnaissance Program**

The Burracoppin Project is located approximately 20km east of Merredin and 15km west of the Edna May Gold Mine in the eastern wheat belt of WA.

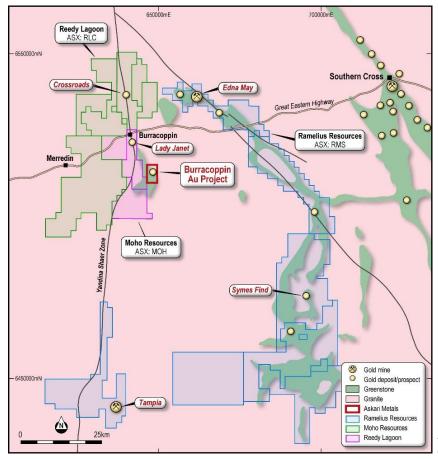


Figure 1: Burracoppin Gold Project Location Map



During the recently completed reconnaissance field program a number of the historical shallow artisanal mining shafts were investigated ahead of the planned 2,000m RC drilling program. The proposed collar locations of the drill holes have been set and the field reconnaissance program successfully confirmed the geological thesis on which the drill hole design was premised.

The images below illustrate the drill hole design on the Burracoppin Gold Project for the inaugural 2,000m RC drilling campaign:

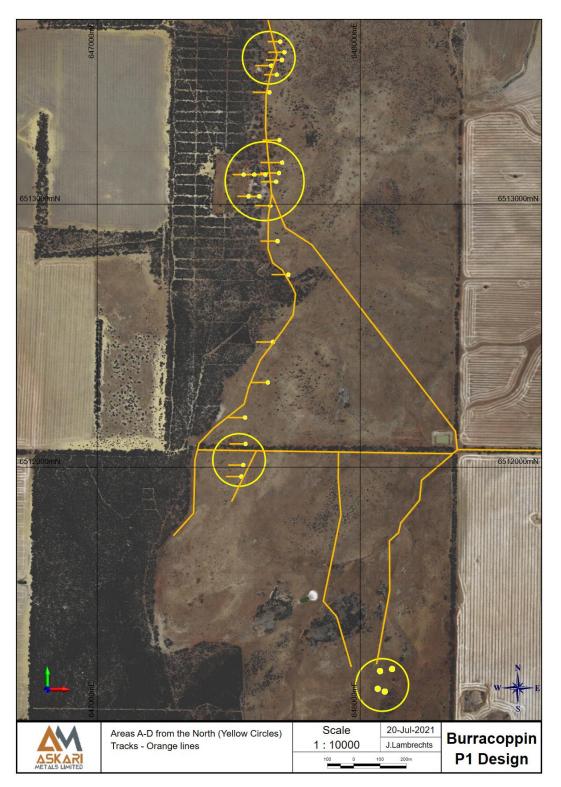


Figure 2: Overview drill design at Burracoppin Gold Project





Figure 3: Area "A" drilling area at the Burracoppin Gold Project



Figure 4: Area "B" drilling area at the Burracoppin Gold Project

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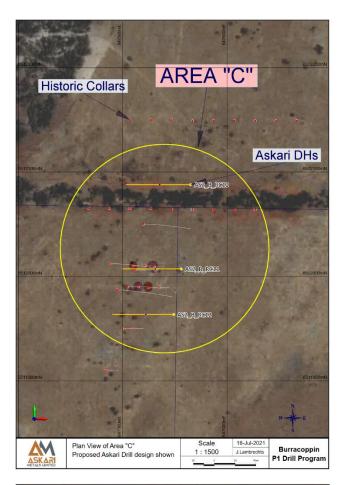


Figure 5: Area "C" drilling area at the Burracoppin Gold Project

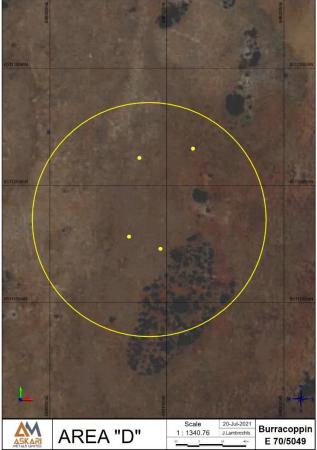


Figure 6: Area "D" drilling area at the Burracoppin Gold Project

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The Company looks forward to commencing its RC drilling program in the coming days and will provide further updates to Shareholders in due course.

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### **About Askari Metals Limited**

Askari Metals was incorporated for the primary purpose of acquiring, exploring and developing high-grade gold and copper-gold projects in **New South Wales** and **Western Australia**. The Company has assembled an attractive portfolio of gold and copper-gold exploration/mineral resource development projects in Western Australia and New South Wales.

The Company has appointed a Board of Directors, management and technical team who possess experience operating in Western Australia and New South Wales, across exploration, mining and strategic transactions, with strong technical, legal, and financial management skills.

The Company's main objectives is to complete exploration activities including geophysical surveys and drilling at the Burracoppin Gold Project, the Horry Copper Project and the Mt Maguire Gold Project. The Company will also undertake exploration on the Springdale Copper-Gold Project and the Callawa Copper Project comprising reconnaissance exploration, drilling and geological mapping.

For more information please visit: www.askarimetals.com

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Information contained within this announcement has been prepared based on information contained in the Company's Prospectus lodged with the ASIC and the ASX on 10 May 2021.