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Final Approval Received Drilling to Commence at Gibsons Prospect

Highlights

- **Final approval from the Resources Regulator has been received for 2,500m of diamond drilling exploration at the Halls Peak Gibsons Prospect**
- **Drill contractors DRC Drilling have commenced mobilisation**
- **Drilling expected to commence on or before Monday 22 November**
- **Drilling to begin at Gibsons (~2,500m) before relocating to Sunnyside (~1,700m)**
- **Approvals for drilling at Sunnyside expected imminently**
- **Holes are designed to confirm near surface mineralisation and deeper targets to a maximum depth of up to 500m**
- **Previous exploration identified intersections including 37.2m @ 8.7% Zn, 3.0% Pb, 85g/t Ag, 1.4% Cu from hole DDH HP 026 (ASX announcement dated 03 January 2014 – Precious Metal Resources)**
- **Deeper holes to be surveyed by down hole electromagnetics to identify further extensions of mineralisation at depth and plan future drilling**
- **Previous exploration in 2016 identified high grade massive sulphides which forms the basis of this drill program**
- **Historical mining has produced high grade Zinc, Lead, Copper, Silver and Gold**

Critical Resources Limited (ASX: **CRR**) (“**Critical Resources**” or the “**Company**”), is pleased to advise that it has received the final approval from the Resources Regulator for drilling at its 100% owned Gibsons prospect located on its Halls Peak Tenement EL 4474 in New South Wales. Drilling is set to commence on or before 22 November.

Historical drilling at Gibsons has intersected, and workings have mined, near surface, high grade, massive sulphides containing Zinc (Zn), Lead (Pb), Copper (Cu), Silver (Ag) and Gold (Au).

Recent review works of historic geological and geophysical data have yielded strong exploration targets and provided clarity around the Company’s exploration strategy at both the Gibsons and Sunnyside Prospects.

Critical Resources Managing Director Alex Biggs said: “We are very excited to announce that final approval from the Resources Regulator has been received for drilling at our Gibsons Prospect. DRC Drilling have now commenced their mobilisation to site, which is fantastic news for the Company and our shareholders. Our team has remained committed and focussed to ensure appropriate approvals have been awarded and this now gives us the opportunity to finally explore the potential of Gibsons and the broader Halls Peak system. We see this next period in the company’s growth as being potentially transformational and look forward to updating the market with results in due course.”

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

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EXPLORATION WORK – COMPETENT PERSONS STATEMENT

The information in this ASX Announcement that relates to Exploration Results is based on information compiled by Mr Michael Leu, a Competent Person who is a Member of the Australian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy and the Australian Institute of Geoscientists. Mr Leu is a full-time employee of Critical Resources Limited. Mr Leu has sufficient experience that is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity 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 Leu consents to the inclusion in this ASX Announcement of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.

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Information included in this release constitutes forward-looking statements. Often, but not always, forward looking statements can generally be identified by the use of forward looking words such as “may”, “will”, “expect”, “intend”, “plan”, “estimate”, “anticipate”, “continue”, and “guidance”, or other similar words and may include, without limitation, statements regarding plans, strategies and objectives of management, anticipated production or construction commencement dates and expected costs or production outputs.

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Although the Company attempts and has attempted to identify factors that would cause actual actions, events or results to differ materially from those disclosed in forward looking statements, there may be other factors that could cause actual results, performance, achievements or events not to be as anticipated, estimated or intended, and many events are beyond the reasonable control of the Company. Accordingly, readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on forward looking statements. Forward looking statements in these materials speak only at the date of issue. Subject to any continuing obligations under applicable law or any relevant stock exchange listing rules, in providing this information the Company does

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NO NEW INFORMATION

Except where explicitly stated, this announcement contains references to prior exploration results, all of which have been cross-referenced to previous market announcements made by the Company. The Company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the relevant market announcements.

ABOUT CRITICAL RESOURCES LIMITED

Critical Resources is a base metals exploration and development focused company headquartered in Perth, Western Australia and is listed on the Australian Securities Exchange (ASX:CRR). The Company has recently been undergoing a structured process of change at the Director and Executive level. These changes mark the commencement of a renewed focus by the Company on providing shareholder value through the exploration, development and advancement of the Company's long held NSW assets and also of its Copper assets in Oman.