

## **Phase II Drilling Program at the Burracoppin Gold Project Complete**

### Highlights:

- The second phase of RC drilling on the Burracoppin Gold Project has now been completed
- A total of 13 holes for approximately 1,300m of RC drilling was completed as part of the Phase II program
  - **Potential strike length of mineralisation extended to more than 2.4km**
- The main target was an untested zone of mineralisation to the West of the historic workings as identified by holes ABRC010 and ABRC013 drilled during the Phase I program completed in Q3 of 2021
- Assay results from the Phase I drilling program included:
  - **4m @ 4.27 g/t Au from 25m in ABRC010, including**
    - **2m @ 7.88 g/t Au from 25m**
    - **1m @ 14.60 g/t Au from 26m**
  - **2m @ 2.38 g/t Au from 22m in ABRC013**
  - **3m @ 3.57 g/t Au from 40m in ABRC005, including**
    - **1m @ 7.40 g/t Au from 40m**
- Phase II program was designed to follow up on the exploration success of the Phase I RC drilling program and targeted down-dip / plunge extensions of the mineralisation intersected in both the historic drilling and the Phase I RC program
- High definition drone magnetic survey completed identifying several Priority “A” structures throughout the tenement package resulting in high quality drilling targets which will be drill tested during the Phase III program
  - **Phase III RC drilling program to commence in 5-6 weeks**

Askari Metals Limited (ASX: AS2) (“Askari Metals” or “Company”), an Australia based exploration company with a portfolio of battery metals (Li + Cu) and gold projects across Western Australia, Northern Territory and New South Wales, is pleased to announce that the Company has completed the second phase of RC drilling on its 100% owned Burracoppin Gold Project, located in the eastern wheatbelt along strike of Ramelius Resources Edna May Gold Mine in Western Australia.

The Company’s Phase I drilling program intersected multiple mineralised structures at Christmas Gift, Benbur and Easter Gift, and identified geological characteristics such as the potential for steeply plunging high-grade shoots, in addition to identifying potentially untested mineralised zones at Lone Tree. A High Definition magnetic survey has also been recently completed, which identified several potentially mineralised structures.

The Company drilled a total of 13 holes for approximately 1,300m as part of the Phase II RC drilling campaign. The Phase II program was designed using historical drill data, the Company’s Phase I drill results and the new magnetic data.



A third phase of RC drilling is planned to commence in the second quarter of 2022 and will be testing additional targets along strike and on parallel structures as well as infill holes where required.

Vice President - Exploration and Geology, Mr Johan Lambrechts, commented:

*“The completion of the Phase II drilling at Burracoppin marks another project development milestone for the Company and we look forward to receiving the assay results from this campaign. The first phase returned several positive results, and we are excited to explore them further. This second phase of drilling targeted an area historically covered by a shallow five-meter deep oxide mine. During Phase I, the Company drilled two holes below the area and received results of 4m at 4.27g/t and 2m at 2.38g/t from beneath the laterite cover, highlighting its potential. A further phase of drilling is also planned to commence in the next 5 to 6 weeks and will focus on other areas, testing their mineralisation potential.”*

## Overview

The Burracoppin Gold Project is located approximately 20km east of Merredin and 15km west of the Edna May Gold Mine in the eastern wheat belt of Western Australia. It is underlain by Archaean granite/gneiss greenstone terrane and was historically mined in the 1930s. It produced gold grades of up to 49 g/t Au from workings targeting mineralisation hosted in narrow, vertically dipping veins within gabbro dykes.

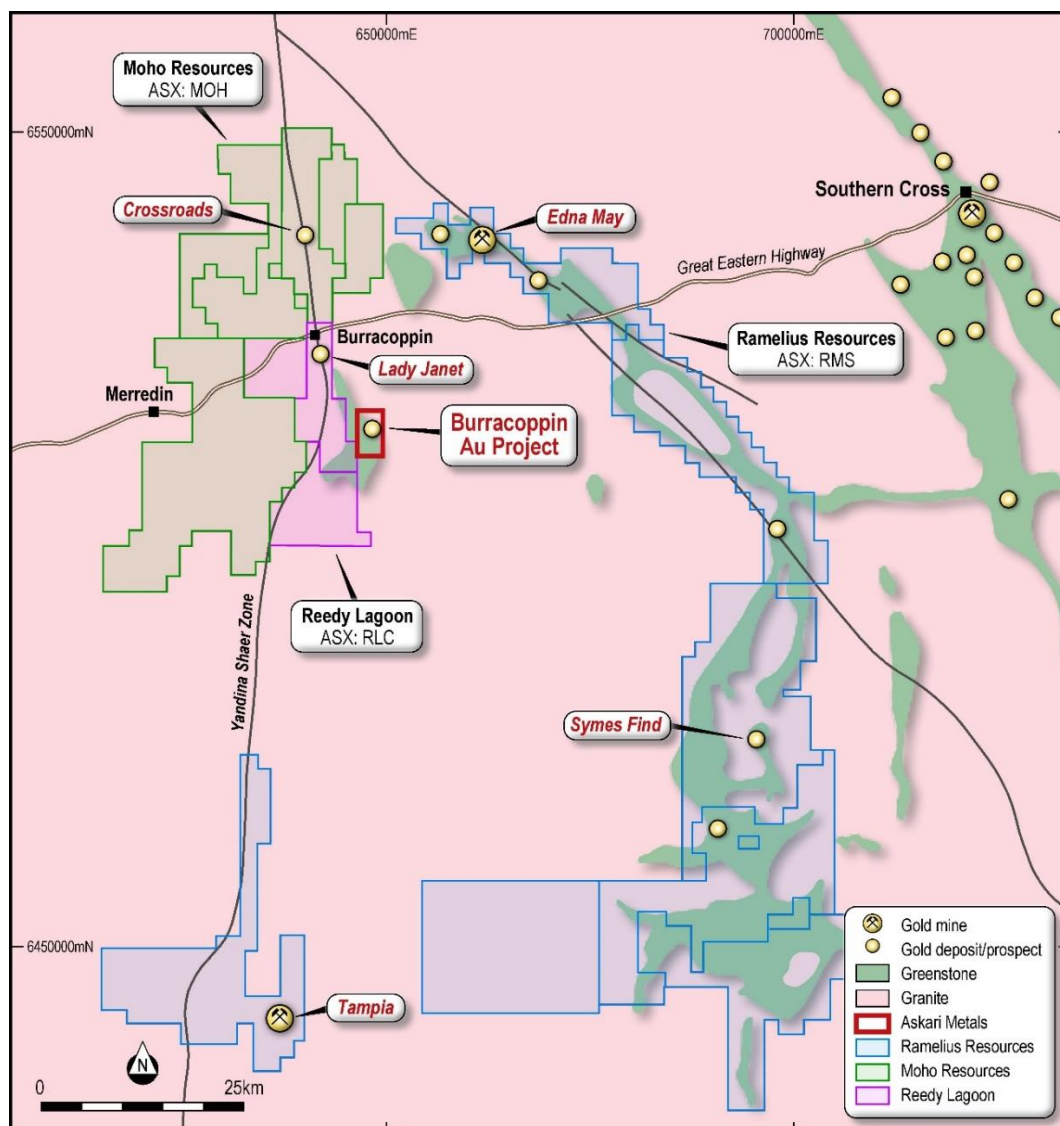


Figure 1: Locality map of the Burracoppin Gold Project

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Laterites that cover the Archaean rock sequence also carry gold mineralisation. The laterite consists of loose pisolites with a significant sand matrix component at the nodular laterite layer. Gold mineralisation appears to be restricted to the iron-rich laterites.



Figure 2: Drill Rig on site at the Burracoppin Gold Project

## Drilling

The design of the second phase focused on an area west of the Benbur historical mine and below an area previously mined by a shallow oxide mine. Phase one drill results from the Company's inaugural drilling campaign intersected high-grade results at depth, which warranted further follow up.

These results include 4m @ 4.27 g/t Au from 25m in ABRC010, including 2m @ 7.88 g/t Au from 25m, as well as 2m @ 2.38 g/t Au from 22m in ABRC013.

The area also includes several physical characteristics that provides additional weight to its mineralisation potential and scalability of the area. One such feature is that the mineralisation is associated with a ridge that follows the structural orientation as indicated by the high definition magnetic survey completed by the Company.

Mineralising fluids passing through the structures often alter the host rock, increasing its resistance to weathering and resulting in a topographic anomaly. The Company believes the association of the mineralised intersections with the topographic anomaly is a reason for further testing.

The map below illustrates the location of the drill holes for the Phase II RC drilling campaign at the Burracoppin Gold Project. The Phase II drill hole collar locations are highlighted along with the results intersected during the Phase I drilling program.

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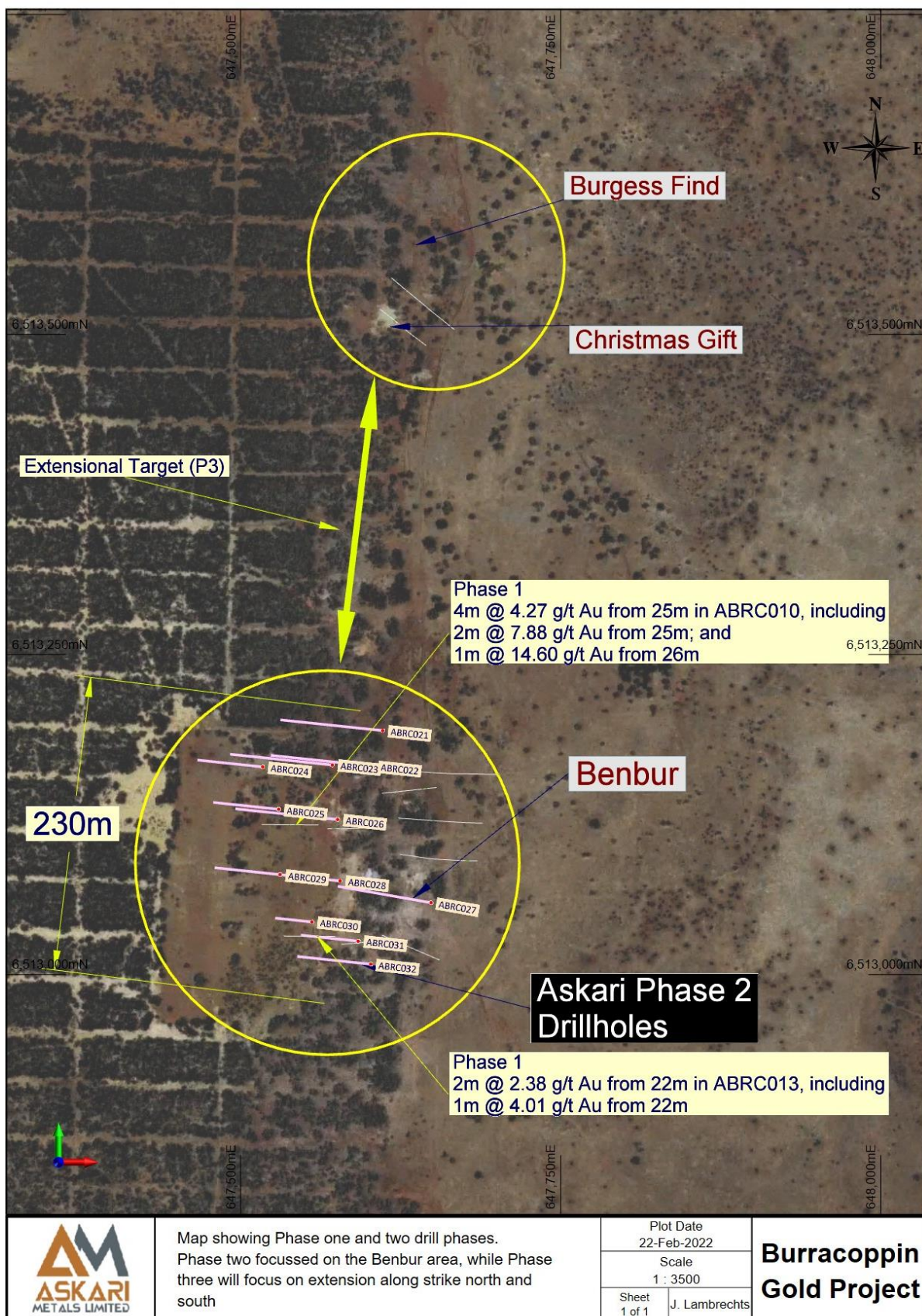


Figure 3: Map showing the location of the second phase of drilling on the Burracoppin Gold Project

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The Phase III program will test strike extensions and parallel structures as highlighted by the areas in the yellow outline of Figure 4 (below), being Burgess Find, Easter Gift, Lone Tree, Benbur (strike extensions) and Christmas Gift.



Figure 4: Phase III drilling design at the Burracoppin Gold Project, highlighted in yellow outline

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The Company looks forward to keeping shareholders informed as assay results are received from the Phase II drilling program at the Burracoppin Gold Project and as the Company accelerates the exploration on its exciting portfolio of lithium projects within Western Australia and the Northern Territory.

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## About Askari Metals Limited

Askari Metals is exploring and developing a portfolio of battery metals, high-grade gold and copper-gold projects in **Northern Territory, New South Wales** and **Western Australia**. The Company has assembled an attractive portfolio of lithium, gold and copper-gold exploration/mineral resource development projects in Northern Territory, Western Australia and New South Wales.

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The information in this report that relates to Exploration Targets, Exploration Results or Mineral Resources is based on information compiled by Johan Lambrechts, a Competent Person who is a Member of the Australian Institute of Geoscientists. Mr. Lambrechts is a full-time employee of Askari Metals Limited, who 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. Lambrechts consents to the inclusion in the report of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.

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