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Stavely Copper-Gold Project – Exploration Update

Thursday's Gossan Porphyry Target – Drilling Update

Three deep diamond drill holes completed, but primary target remains untested

- > Three of the four planned 800m deep diamond drill holes at Thursday's Gossan have been completed, with all three intersecting zinc-rich mineralisation consistent with a number of previous holes drilled below the plunge of the high-grade copper-gold-silver Cayley Lode.
- > Despite four attempts (two holes and two wedges), the south-easternmost diamond drill hole, which was designed to test the high-priority deep porphyry target, could not be progressed through a major structural zone to the target depth.
- ➤ As a contingency, an alternate drill hole has been designed to test this target from an east-to-west drill direction to avoid the problematic structural zone. Drilling is expected to resume in September once rig access can be re-established following the winter rain period.
- > This primary target zone has a number of prospective attributes including:
 - It is underlain by a discrete magnetic feature;
 - It is proximal to the intersection of north-south and north-west (Cayley Lode) structures; and
 - o It sits below a significant copper-in-soil auger anomaly.
- > Several key business development initiatives are currently being evaluated to enhance shareholder value.

Further to its announcement of 14 March 2023, Stavely Minerals Limited (ASX Code: **SVY** – "Stavely Minerals") wishes to provide an update on the significant new phase of exploration activity underway at its 100%-owned **Stavely Copper-Gold Project** in western Victoria (Figure 1) following the completion of an extensive review of regional and near-resource discovery opportunities last year.

Stavely Minerals Executive Chair and Managing Director, Mr Chris Cairns, said: "Unfortunately, despite multiple attempts, a major structural zone has frustrated our efforts to test the primary target at Thursday's Gossan, with the onset of winter rains preventing us from completing the drill programme. However, we have now planned a contingency drill hole to approach this target from the opposite direction to avoid this huge structural zone, with this drill hole planned to be completed in September.

"While this is a disappointing delay, we remain extremely excited about the strong discovery potential below the Cayley Lode and we're confident the reorientation of drilling will enable us to overcome the area's technical challenges. I encourage shareholders to be patient as we work to unlock the full potential of this large, well-mineralised system."





The deep porphyry target drilling programme comprised four deep diamond drill holes drilled in a horizontal 'fence' across the downward projection of the plunge of the Cayley Lode (Figure 2).

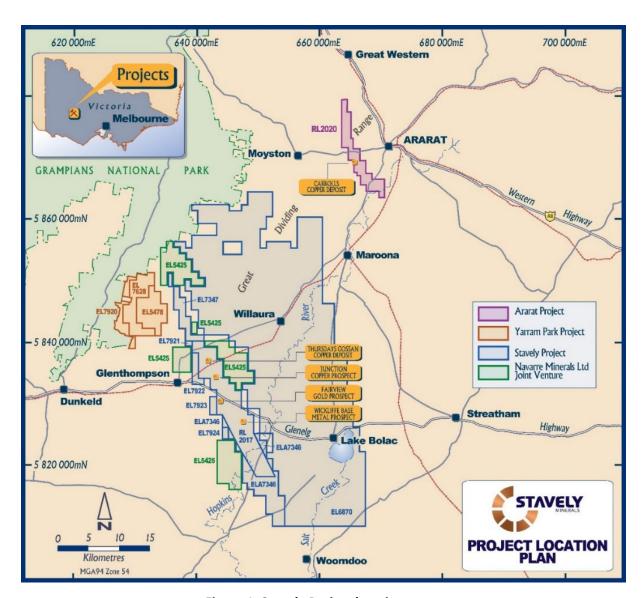


Figure 1. Stavely Project location map.

Deep porphyry target diamond drill-hole 1 (SMD183) intersected a narrow interval of carbonate-base metal and possibly precious metal mineralisation (samples yet to be submitted), similar to previous holes that have drilled under the plunge of the high-grade copper-gold mineralisation in the Cayley Lode.

An example is SMD073, which intersected 5m at 2.35% Zn, 0.40% Pb, 0.25% Cu, 1.67g/t Au and 27g/t Ag associated with rhodochrosite carbonate, reflecting a cooler style of mineralisation compared to that of the Cayley Lode (see ASX announcement 9 April 2020) (Figure 5).



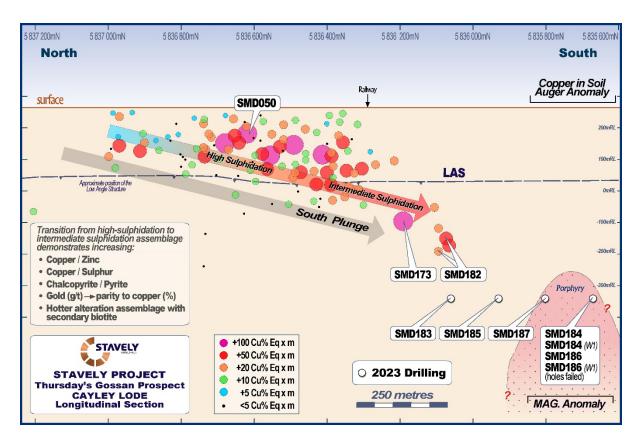


Figure 2. Schematic diagram showing the south-east plunge of the high-grade copper-gold Cayley Lode mineralisation, the imprecise location of a porphyry believed to be driving the mineralisation and the four deep drill holes (notional position) seeking to identify the source porphyry. Note the magnetic feature and copper-in-soil anomaly of the primary target.

Similarly, but with a broader and more significant density of veins, deep porphyry drill-hole 3 (SMD185) has intersected carbonate-base metal and possibly precious metal mineralisation (assays pending) over an interval from 772m drill depth to 829m drill depth (as reported in ASX announcement dated 12 April 2023). Drill hole SMD187 has intercepted similar base metal mineralisation and a small 0.6m interval of Cayley Lode. None of these zinc-rich intercepts are considered to have economic significance.



Photo 1. Quartz-carbonate-sphalerite vein in mudstone at 775.9m.



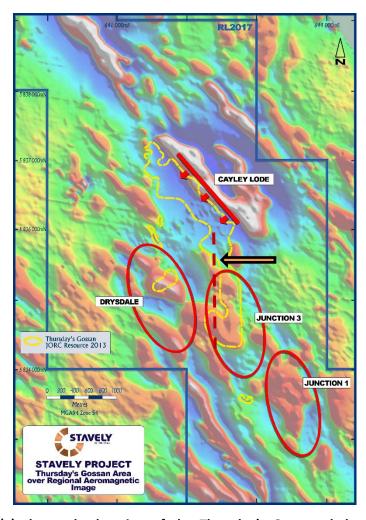


Figure 3(a) shows the location of the Thursday's Gossan chalcocite blanket (yellow), the position of the NW trending Cayley Lode, a NS structure bounding the eastern margin of the chalcocite blanket (dashed red line) and a discrete magnetic high (orange arrow) of the primary target.

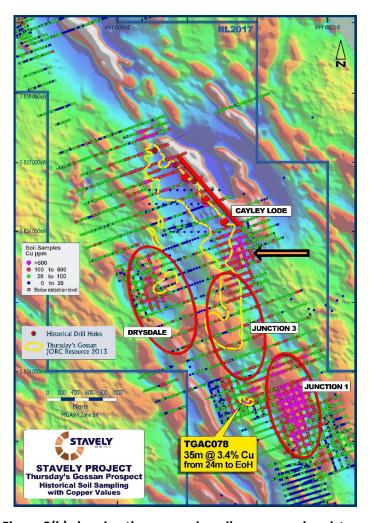


Figure 3(b) showing the copper-in-soil auger geochemistry noting the significant copper anomaly over the primary target.



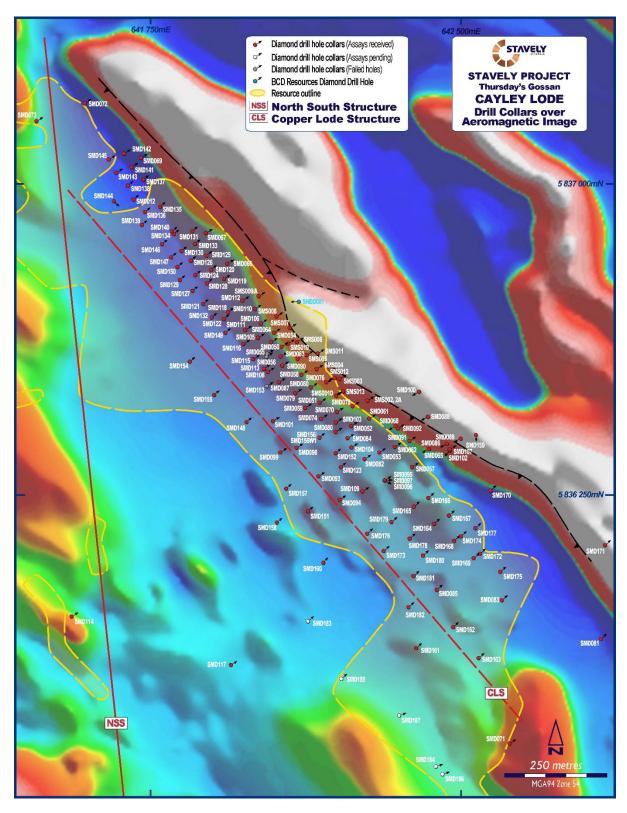


Figure 4. Cayley Lode drill collar locations with deep drill-hole collars.

With deep porphyry target diamond drill-hole 2 (SMD184) and a wedge hole (SMD184W1) having failed at $^{\sim}400$ m drill depth, the hole collar was shifted 25m to the south and was being re-drilled as SMD186. The drill rods got bogged at $^{\sim}530$ m drill depth in SMD186 with the core



barrel stuck in the rods. A Hall-Rowe wedge was placed at 519m to drill an HQ diameter bit through the PQ rod wall and continue the hole with HQ3 diameter core as SMD186W1.

Unfortunately, this second wedge also failed. Drilling conditions are challenging in broken ground with zones of intense clay alteration.

As a contingency, an alternate drill hole has been designed to test this target from an east-to-west drill direction that would avoid the problematic structural zone. Early winter wet weather has impacted drill access and this alternate drill hole will commence as soon as access can be re-established, likely in September.

The primary target is underlain by a discrete magnetic feature proximal to the intersection of the NW Cayley Lode structure and a NS structure (Figure 3(a)) and is also located below a significant copper-in-soil auger geochemical anomaly (Figure 3(b)).

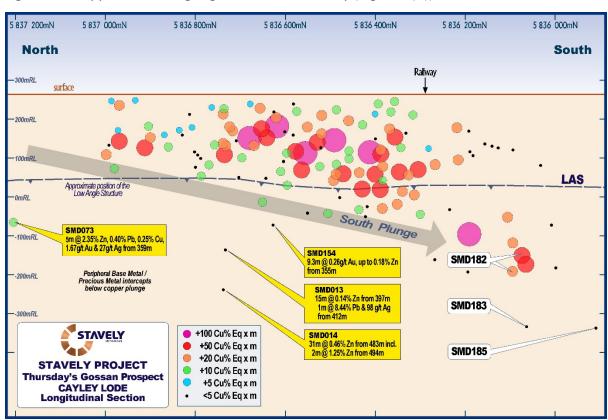


Figure 5. Cayley Lode long-section showing drill hole pierce points. Note the carbonate-base metalprecious metal intercepts in diamond drill-holes SMD013, 014, 073 and 154. These are interpreted to reflect cooler temperature mineralisation below the main SE plunging dilatant fluid conduit hosting the hotter and higher-grade copper-gold mineralisation of the Cayley Lode. This is what deep porphyry diamond drill-hole 1 (SMD183), hole 2 (SMD185) and hole 3 (SMD187) are believed to have intersected.

The Basis of the Deep Diamond Drill Programme

At the end of 2022, prominent porphyry expert Dr Steve Garwin was invited to review the drill data for the Cayley Lode and to visit site to inspect the drill core.



As a result of Dr Garwin's review, a new porphyry target has been developed beneath and along plunge of some of the latest and deepest intercepts on the Cayley Lode including holes SMD173 and SMD182 (Figures 6 & 7) (see ASX announcement 29 November 2022).

SMD173 was one of the last diamond drill holes completed during the Mineral Resource drillout. At the time, some investors and analysts had expressed concerns that the Cayley Lode mineralisation might not extend below the low-angle structure and SMD173 was designed to confirm Stavely Minerals' strongly-held conviction that the mineralisation did continue at depth.

SMD173 intercepted **43m** at **2.60% Cu**, **0.42g/t Au** and **10g/t Ag** from 378m drill depth (see ASX announcement 8 March 2022). Of significance is that the character of the mineralisation in SMD173 had changed relative to intercepts from previous shallower drill-holes.

The early massive- to semi-massive pyrite phase was less evident and the interval was more dominantly characterised by jigsaw breccia to stockwork veins of quartz-chalcopyrite-hematite-specularite-magnetite (Photo 2). There is very little pyrite in this interval and it is interpreted to represent a hotter style of mineralisation reflecting close proximity to a postulated causative copper-gold mineralised porphyry.



Photo 2. Chalcopyrite-quartz-hematite fill jigsaw breccia in chlorite-silica altered microdiorite - SMD173, 390.6m drill depth, HQ diameter uncut drill core. Note the dominance of chalcopyrite and hematite and the almost total lack of pyrite.



Photo 3. Chalcopyrite-specularite-hematite-magnetite mineralisation – SMD182, 423.5m drill depth, HQ3 diameter ½ cut drill core.



SMD182 was the last drill hole completed in the Mineral Resource drill-out. The objective of this drill-hole was to further test the down-plunge extent of the Cayley Lode beyond SMD173. SMD182 intercepted 10.4m at 4.34% Cu, 3.17g/t Au and 11g/t Ag from 421m drill depth (Photo 3), including 4.9m at 6.74% Cu, 6.45g/t Au and 19g/t Ag (see ASX announcement 27 April 2022).

Two important observations from SMD182 are: 1) the clear association of hematite-specularite-magnetite-chalcopyrite with very little pyrite (Photo 3); and 2) the near parity of gold grade in g/t to the copper grade in %.

The potential economic significance of an increase in gold grades with high-grade copper in this intercept cannot be overstated. As mentioned in the original announcement dated 27 April 2022, more drilling is required to confirm this increase in relative gold grade, but it is not unexpected given the change in the character of the mineralisation.

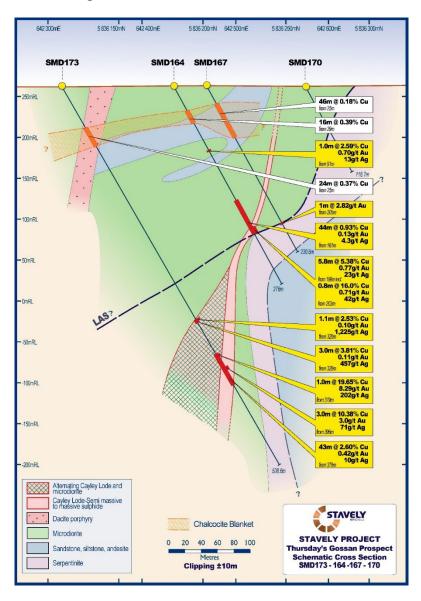


Figure 6. SMD173 drill section.



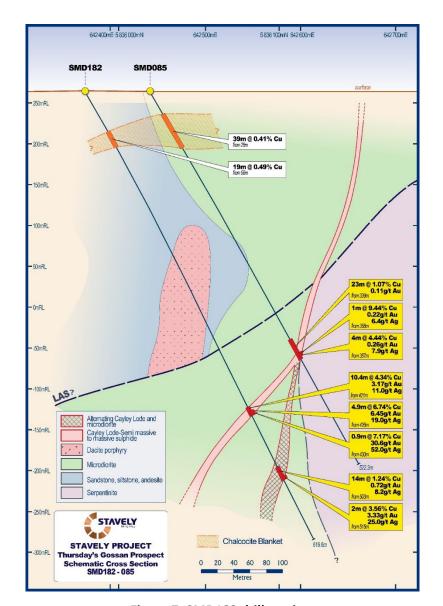


Figure 7. SMD182 drill section.

Corporate Update

Stavely Minerals strives to provide exposure to superior discovery opportunities for its shareholders. Each opportunity is assessed with respect to its ability to produce a discovery of meaningful scale. These opportunities include:

- The deep porphyry Cu-Au potential at Thursday's Gossan in the Stavely Project;
- The very significant Junction 1 prospect the largest and highest-grade copper-in-soil
 auger anomaly in the Thursday's Gossan area. This prospect has been denied access
 for some 15 years. The Company is informed that this property will be placed for sale
 in the spring and Stavely Minerals will seek to engage with the new owners;
- The large breccia-hosted Au-Ag system at the S41 prospect in the Stavely Project; and
- The magmatic Ni-Cu-Co potential of the recently-acquired Hawkstone Project in the West Kimberley region of Western Australia (see ASX Announcement 23 May 2023). This acquisition is complimentary to the Stavely Project in that it continues the



'battery metals' focus of the Company, with the Hawkstone Project field season in winter and the Stavely Project field season in summer.

In addition to these existing opportunities, the Company also has a number of corporate initiatives in progress, including:

- The Company is considering a technical and financial cooperation arrangement with another listed company to continue the search for the deep Cu-Au porphyry at the Thursday's Gossan prospect. Stavely Minerals is convinced that there is a porphyry at depth responsible for the high-grade Cu-Au-Ag mineralisation of the Cayley Lode. Investors are advised there is no certainty such a technical and financial cooperation arrangement will be agreed.
- The Cayley Lode, at current copper prices, is not able to support the capital required for development of a stand-alone processing facility, either for a large-scale combined open-pit / underground mining operation or a smaller-scale underground-only operation. However, it may be feasible, at reasonably anticipated future copper prices, to mine the Cayley Lode as a high-grade underground operation and transport the mined material to an existing processing plant in the region suitably modified to produce a Cu-Au-Ag concentrate. The two main benefits could be a significantly reduced pre-production capital requirement and substantially reduced permitting risk. Investors are advised there is no certainty that Stavely Minerals will be able to successfully engage with the owners of any of the existing facilities to study the viability of such an option, or that if such an assessment were undertaken, there is no certainty that this option would be deemed feasible.
- After securing access rights and retaining key residential properties at the Stavely Project, Stavely Minerals intends selling its 524-acre property in the Thursday's Gossan area. This potential transaction would be structured to deliver several key benefits to Stavely including:
 - securing access rights;
 - ensuring no new residences are built on the property;
 - o repaying \$1.6 million of loans currently outstanding against the property; and
 - o returning some capital to the Company.

Investors are advised there is no certainty that such a transaction will eventuate on terms acceptable to the Company.

Yours sincerely,

Chris Cairns

Executive Chair and Managing Director



The information in this report that relates to Exploration Targets, Exploration Results, Mineral Resources or Ore Reserves is based on information compiled by Mr Chris Cairns, a Competent Person who is a Fellow of the Australian Institute of Geoscientists and a Fellow of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy. Mr Cairns is a full-time employee of the Company. Mr Cairns is Executive Chair and Managing Director of Stavely Minerals Limited and is a shareholder and option holder of the Company. Mr Cairns 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 Cairns 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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Authorised for lodgement by Chris Cairns, Executive Chair and Managing Director.

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JORC Code, 2012 Edition – Table 1

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.	The Cayley deposit has been predominately evaluated using diamond drilling with a minor component of reverse circulation and sonic drilling. The Thursday's Gossan Chalcocite blanket has been evaluated predominately using diamond and aircore drilling with a minor component of reverse circulation drilling.
		For diamond holes drilled by Stavely Minerals, the entire hole has been sampled. PQ quarter core and HQ half core is submitted for analysis. Pre drill hole SMD069 the sample intervals were based on lithology but in general were 1m. No intervals were less than 0.4m or greater than 1.2m. For diamond holes post drill hole SMD069, the maximum
		sample size is 1.2m and the minimum sample size is 0.6m, unless it is between core-loss. In zones of significant core-loss, sampling of all available core will be taken and a record of lost core will be made. There is no minimum sample size in these zones. Samples are taken every 1m on metre marks except in high grade lodes and massive sulphide within the Cayley Lode. Within the Cayley Lode, the sampling boundaries will reflect the high-grade contacts at beginning and within high grade lodes and massive sulphide within the Cayley Lode whilst honouring the minimum and maximum sample sizes.
		For historical diamond drill holes, sub-sampling is not well documented. Holes drilled by BCD, Newcrest, North Limited and CRAE the majority of the hole was sampled in 1-2m intervals, all drill core was ½ core sampled. For Pennzoil holes, samples were only selected where mineralisation was observed, it is unknown whether these were half or full core intervals.
		For the Sonic drilling the entire hole was sampled for analysis. The sample intervals were generally 1m. Sampling of the Sonic core is undertaken by cutting the soft clay material into quarters and bagging the sample. In competent samples, large pieces of core are cut into quarters and sampled along with small pieces to approximate one quarter of the sample present in the interval.
		For reverse circulation holes drilled by Stavely Minerals, a representative 1m split samples (~12.5% or nominally 3kg) were collected using a rotary cone splitter mounted on the cyclone and placed in a calico bag, the 1m samples for the entire hole were submitted for analysis.
		For BCD reverse circulation holes TGRC126-138, 1-2m composite samples were collected through regolith and bedrock except within mineralisation and / or zones of interest where 1m samples were collected from the bulk sample using a riffle splitter to collect a representative sample (of unknown proportion).



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		BCD predominantly used Air Core drilling to define the secondary chalcocite resource.
		For TGAC002-TGAC013 the entire hole was sampled with average 3m length composite samples, the sample collection method is unknown.
		For TGAC014-TGAC045 often, approximately the top 20-30m of each hole was not sampled. Sampling then occurred every 1m except in oxide zones where 2m composites were taken.
		For TGAC047-TGAC073, TGAC091-TGAC106, and TGAC112-TGAC125 approximately the top 15 metres were not sampled. Sampling included taking 1-2m composites through regolith and bedrock except within mineralisation and/or zones of interest where 1m samples were requested.
		For SAC029-SAC031, 1m samples were collected for the entire hole. For TGAC126-TGAC159, 3m composite samples were
	Include reference to measures taken to ensure sample representivity and the appropriate calibration of any measurement tools	collected. Sample representivity was ensured by a combination of Company Procedures regarding quality control (QC) and quality assurance/ testing (QA). Certified standards and blanks were inserted into the assay batches.
	or systems used.	Diamond Drilling
	Aspects of the determination of mineralisation that are Material to the Public Report - In cases where 'industry standard' work has been done this would be relatively simple (eg 'reverse circulation drilling was used to obtain 1 m samples from which 3 kg was pulverised to produce a 30 g charge for fire assay'). In other cases more explanation may be required, such as where there is coarse gold that has inherent sampling problems. Unusual commodities or mineralisation types (eg submarine nodules) may warrant disclosure of detailed information.	Stavely Minerals drill sampling techniques are considered industry standard for the Stavely work program. For Stavely Minerals diamond, sonic and reverse circulation drill samples were crush to 70% < 2mm, riffle/rotary split off 1kg, pulverize to >85% passing 75 microns to produce a 30g charge for gold analysis and 0.25g charge for multi-element analysis.
Drilling techniques	Drill type (eg core, reverse circulation, open-hole hammer, rotary air blast, auger, Bangka, sonic, etc)	A summary of drilling by Company is given below.



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	nd details (eg core	Company	Drill hole	Number of	Total
di	liameter, triple or standard	Chauch	type	holes	metres
	ube, depth of diamond	Stavely Minerals	DD	185	74,050
	ails, face-sampling bit or		Sonic RC	20	961
	ther type, whether core is	BCD	DD	5	2,905 1,277
	riented and if so, by what	ВСБ	RC	14	688
m	nethod, etc).		AC	138	8,209
		Newcrest	DD	5	2,089
			AC	43	1,871
		CRAE	DD	2	601
		North Limited	DD	3	856
			AC	62	3,677
		Pennzoil	DD	2	181
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		Historic diamond holes SNDD001-SNDD005 were drilled for BCD during 2008-2009 by Silver City Drilling using a Wallis Mantis 700 Rig for SNDD001-004 and Titeline Drilling for SNDD005. Holes were collared HQ and cased off to NQ when drill conditions were favourable.
		Historical aircore holes TGAC002 to TGAC125 were drilled vertically by Beaconsfield Gold Mines Pty Ltd in 2008 and 2009 by Wallis Drilling.
		Historical aircore holes with the prefix SAC were drilled by BCD in 2009. The holes were drilled vertically by Blacklaws Drilling Services.
		Historical reverse circulation holes TGRC082 to TGRC143 were drilled by BCD in 2009. Drilling was conducted by Budd Exploration Drilling P/L using a Universal drill rig. TGRC138 was oriented at -60° towards magnetic azimuth 55°.
		Historical aircore holes TGAC126 to TGAC159 were drilled by BCD in 2012. The holes were drilled vertically by Broken Hill Exploration using a 700psi/300cfm aircore rig.
Drill sample recovery	Method of recording and assessing core and chip	Diamond core recoveries for Stavely Minerals holes were logged and recorded in the database.
,	sample recoveries and results assessed.	Unless specifically mentioned, the core recovery for all diamond holes was on average greater than 90%.
		Core recovery for SMD050 averaged 82% with an average recovery of 76% in the mineralised zone between 79m and 93m.
		Core recovery for SMD051 averaged 86%. For the mineralised zone between 97m and 182m recovery averaged 76%, however between 98m and 127.7m the recovery only averaged 55%.
		Core recovery for SMD053 was on average 87%, however the in the final metre of the mineralised zone there was only 46% recovery.
		Core recovery for SMD054 averaged 87%.
		Core recovery for SMD060 averaged 85%. However, core recovery between 104m and 116m was very poor at less than 50% and between 119.9m and 126.2m there was 100% core loss.
		Core recovery for SMD074 averaged 93%, but a portion of the mineralised zone between 181.6m and 195.7m only averaged 76%.
		While the overall recovery for SMD093 and SMD094 was 94% and 96%, respectively, there was core loss through the Cayley Lode and hence a wedge – SMD093W1 and SMD094W1 was drilled for each hole. There was still some core loss in the Cayley Lode in the wedges.
		Core recovery for SMD096 averaged 90%, however for the Cayley Lode recovery was 99%, but 0.3m of core was lost from the bottom of the mineralised zone.
		Core recovery for SMD104 averaged 89%, however in the high-grade zone the core recovery averaged 96%.
		Core recovery for SMD106 averaged 89%.



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		Overall core recovery for SMD108 averaged 88%, however within the Cayley Lode it dropped to an average of 76%.
		Overall core recovery for SMD134 averaged 92%, however there was 4.6m core loss in the Cayley Lode.
		Overall core recovery for SMD135 averaged 95%, however there was 0.5m core loss in the Cayley Lode.
		Overall core recovery for SMD156 averaged 90%, however core recovery was only 46% in the Cayley Lode between 262.4m to 269.4m.
		Overall core recovery for SMD156W1 averaged 91%, however core recovery was only 87% in the Cayley Lode between 246m to 270m.
		Recoveries for BCD diamond holes (SNDD001-SNDD004) averaged 85%, with a high degree of core loss in the weathered profile, serpentinite and through zones of high sulphide content. North Ltd holes VICTD1 and VICTD2 averaged 87% recovery and Newcrest hole VSTD averaged 93%.
		Recoveries were not documented for Pennzoil holes, Newcrest holes VSTD001-004 or BCD hole SNDD005.
		Sonic core recoveries were logged and recorded in the database.
		Core recovery for SMS001D averaged 97%.
		Core recovery for SMS002AD averaged 78%.
		Core recovery for SMS003 to SMS011 averaged between 89% and 98%.
		Core recovery for SMS012 averaged 86%.
		Core recovery for SMS013 averaged 84%.
		RC sample recovery for holes drilled by Stavely Minerals was good. Booster air pressure was used to keep the samples dry despite the hole producing a significant quantity of water. RC sample recovery was visually checked during drilling for moisture or contamination.
		For BCD percussion drilling, wet drilling and sampling conditions is often mentioned and is likely to have affected all drill holes. However, data and information is not available.
	Measures taken to maximise sample recovery and ensure representative nature of the samples.	Stavely Minerals diamond core is reconstructed into continuous runs on an angle iron cradle for orientation marking. Depths are checked against the depth given on the core blocks and rod counts are routinely carried out by the driller. Triple tube core barrels were routinely used to maximise drill core recovery.
		Sonic drilling was used by Stavely Minerals in difficult ground conditions, due to its ability to drill a wide range of material types and recover the sample. A wide variety of drill bits and barrels are available for use in different types of ground on the Sonic drill rig.
		The RC samples for drilling conducted by Stavely Minerals was collected by plastic bag directly from the rig-mounted cyclone and laid directly on the ground in rows of 10. The drill cyclone and sample buckets are cleaned between rod-changes and after each hole to minimise down-hole and/or



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		cross contamination. Booster air pressure was used to keep the samples dry despite the hole producing a significant quantity of water. When samples could no longer be kept dry, RC drilling stopped and diamond tails were drilled. RC sample recovery was visually checked during drilling for moisture or contamination.
		No details are available for the historical drill holes.
	Whether a relationship exists between sample recovery and grade and	There are some issues with Stavely Minerals diamond core sample recovery within the mineralised zone. This includes the loss of material which is likely to have carried grade.
	whether sample bias may have occurred due to preferential loss/gain of fine/coarse material.	For the RC drilling by Stavely Minerals, no analysis has been undertaken as yet regarding whether sample bias may have occurred due to preferential loss/gain of fine/coarse material and is not considered to have a material effect given the good sample recovery.
		For BCD drilling, wet drilling and sampling conditions is often mentioned and is likely to have affected all drill holes. However, data and information is not available for assessing the effect these conditions have on grade.
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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.	For Stavely Minerals drilling geological logging of samples followed Company and industry common practice. Qualitative logging of samples including, but not limited to, lithology, mineralogy, alteration, veining and weathering. Diamond core logging included additional fields such as structure and geotechnical parameters. Magnetic Susceptibility measurements were taken for each 1m diamond core interval. All historical drill holes were geologically logged.
	Whether logging is qualitative or quantitative in nature. Core (or costean, channel, etc) photography.	For all diamond and sonic drilling by Stavely Minerals, logging is quantitative, based on visual field estimates. Systematic photography of the core in the wet and dry form was completed.
	, common, cos, proces	For all RC drilling by Stavely Minerals, logging is quantitative, based on visual field estimates. Chip trays with representative 1m RC samples were collected and photographed then stored for future reference.
		For all historic drilling logging is quantitative, based on visual field estimates.
	The total length and percentage of the relevant intersections logged.	For Stavely Minerals diamond and Sonic Drilling, detailed core logging, with digital capture, was conducted for 100% of the core by Stavely Minerals' on-site geologist at the Company's core shed near Glenthompson.
		For Stavely Minerals RC drilling, all chip samples were geologically logged by Stavely Minerals' on-site geologist on a 1m basis, with digital capture in the field.
		Historical holes have been logged in their entirety.
Sub-sampling techniques and sample	If core, whether cut or sawn and whether quarter, half or all core taken.	For Stavely Minerals diamond drilling quarter core for the PQ diameter diamond core and half core for the HQ diameter core was sampled on site using a core saw.
preparation		Sampling of the Sonic core is undertaken by cutting the soft clay material into quarters and bagging the sample. In competent samples, large pieces of core will be cut into



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		quarters and sampled along with small pieces to approximate one quarter of the sample present in the interval. Mining Plus have confirmed that this sampling procedure is acceptable.
		For historical holes, sub-sampling is not well documented. Holes drilled by BCD, Newcrest, North Limited and CRAE the majority of the hole was sampled in 1-2m intervals, all drill core was ½ core sampled. For Pennzoil holes, samples were only selected where mineralisation was observed, it is unknown whether these were half or full core intervals.
	If non-core, whether riffled, tube sampled, rotary split, etc and whether sampled wet or dry.	Splitting of samples for RC drilling conducted by Stavely Minerals occurred via a rotary cone splitter by the RC drill rig operators. Cone splitting of RC drill samples occurred regardless of whether the sample was wet or dry. For BCD holes TGRC126-138, 1-2m composite samples were collected through regolith and bedrock except within mineralisation and / or zones of interest where 1m samples were collected from the bulk sample using a riffle splitter to collect a representative sample (of unknown proportion). In the 2006 program (TGRC001) it was noted that the rig did not have the capacity to keep the sample dry, a 3m composite was collected for each 3m rod run with the rods flushed at the end of each run to limit contamination, the ample collection method was not recorded.
	For all sample types, the nature, quality and appropriateness of the sample preparation technique.	Company procedures were followed to ensure subsampling adequacy and consistency. These included, but were not limited to, daily work place inspections of sampling equipment and practices. The sampling practices followed for the diamond drilling were audited by Mining Plus in December 2019 and found to be appropriate. In February 2020, Cube Consulting conducted a site visit and audit of sampling procedures. Recommendations made have been implemented. No details of sample preparation are given for the historical drilling.
	Quality control procedures adopted for all subsampling stages to maximise representivity of samples.	For diamond, Sonic and RC drilling by Stavely Minerals, blanks and certified reference materials are submitted with the samples to the laboratory as part of the quality control procedures. Blanks were inserted – 1 per 40 samples outside the strongly mineralised zone and 1 in 10 samples within the strongly mineralised zone. Standards were inserted – 1 per 20 samples outside the strongly mineralised zone and 1 in 10 samples within the strongly mineralised zone and 1 in 10 samples within the strongly mineralised zone. For historical holes, only BCD AC holes TGAC126-TGAC159 had any field QA/QC with roughly one duplicate was speared for each hole and one standard inserted for
	Measures taken to ensure that the sampling is representative of the in situ material collected, including for instance results for field duplicate/second-half sampling.	each hole. These do not include analysis for gold. For diamond drilling by Stavely Minerals, quarter core sampling of the diamond PQ core and Sonic core is conducted to provide a field duplicate from hole SMD067 to SMD097 and all Sonic holes.



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	Whether sample sizes are appropriate to the grain size of the material being sampled.	The sample sizes are considered to be appropriate to correctly represent the sought mineralisation.
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.	Stavely Minerals core and 1m RC split samples were analysed by multielement ICPAES Analysis - Method ME-ICP61. A 0.25g sample is pre-digested for 10-15 minutes in a mixture of nitric and perchloric acids, then hydrofluoric acid is added and the mixture is evaporated to dense fumes of perchloric (incipient dryness). The residue is leached in a mixture of nitric and hydrochloric acids, the solution is then cooled and diluted to a final volume of 12.5mls. Elemental concentrations are measured simultaneously by ICP Atomic Emission Spectrometry. This technique approaches total dissolution of most minerals and is considered an appropriate assay method for porphyry copper-gold systems. This technique is a four- acid digest with ICP-AES or AAS
		finish. The drill core and 1m grab splits were also analysed for gold using Method Au-AA23. Up to a 30g sample is fused at approximately 1,100°C with alkaline fluxes including lead oxide. During the fusion process lead oxide is reduced to molten lead which acts as a collector for gold. When the fused mass is cooled the lead separates from the impurities (slag) and is placed in a cupel in a furnace at approximately 900°C. The lead oxidizes to lead oxide, being absorbed by the cupel, leaving a bead (prill) of gold, silver (which is added as a collector) and other precious metals. The prill is dissolved in aqua regia with a reduced final volume. Gold content is determined by flame AAS using matrix matched standards. For samples which are difficult to fuse a reduced charge may be used to yield full recovery of gold. This technique approaches total dissolution of most minerals and is considered an appropriate assay method for detecting gold mineralisation. Information on assaying details for historic holes are not well documented, the following information was gathered from previous annual technical reports:
		 Pennzoil: A base metal suite was assayed via AAS (digestion not specified) and Au was assayed via fire assay. North, CRAE and Newcrest: A base metal suite was assayed via Mixed Acid digest, AAS detection (ICPOES for CRAE) and Au was assayed via fire assay. BCN: A base metal suite by aqua regia digest ICPOES methods and repeated assays for samples returning greater than 5000ppm Cu by Mixed Acid Digest ICP-OES detection. Au was assayed via fire assay.
	For geophysical tools, spectrometers, handheld XRF instruments, etc, the parameters used in determining the analysis including instrument make	Not applicable to this report.



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	and model, reading times, calibrations factors applied and their derivation, etc.	
	Nature of quality control procedures adopted (eg standards, blanks,	Laboratory QAQC for Stavely Minerals drilling involved insertion of CRM (Certified Reference Materials), duplicates and blanks.
	duplicates, external laboratory checks) and whether acceptable levels	The analytical laboratory provides their own routine quality controls within their own practices. The results from their own validations were provided to Stavely Minerals.
	of accuracy (ie lack of bias) and precision have been established.	Results from the CRM standards and the blanks gives confidence in the accuracy and precision of the assay data returned from ALS.
		For historical holes, only BCD AC holes TGAC126-TGAC159 had any field QA/QC with roughly one duplicate was speared for each hole and one standard inserted for each hole. These do not include analysis for gold.
Verification of sampling and assaying	The verification of significant intersections by either independent or alternative company personnel.	Stavely Minerals' Managing Director, the Technical Director or the Exploration Manager have visually verified significant intersections in the diamond core and percussion chips.
	The use of twinned holes.	No twinned holes have been drilled.
	Documentation of primary data, data entry procedures, data verification, data storage (physical and electronic) protocols.	For Stavely Minerals drilling primary data was collected for drill holes using the OCRIS logging template on Panasonic Toughbook laptop computers using lookup codes. The information was sent to a database consultant for validation and compilation into a SQL database.
		All primary assay data is received from the laboratory as electronic data files that are imported into the sampling database with verification procedures in place.
		Digital copies of Certificates of Analysis are stored on the server which is backed up daily.
		Data is also verified on import into mining related software. No details are available for historical drilling.
	Discuss any adjustment to assay data.	No adjustments or calibrations were made to any assay data used in this report.
Location of data points	Accuracy and quality of surveys used to locate drill holes (collar and down-hole surveys), trenches, mine workings and other	The drill collar location was pegged before drilling and surveyed using Garmin handheld GPS to accuracy of +/-3m. Collar surveying was performed by Stavely Minerals' personnel. Subsequent to drilling, the collar locations have been surveyed using a DGPS.
	locations used in Mineral Resource estimation.	There is no location metadata for historic Pennzoil, North Ltd, CRAE or Newcrest holes.
	Specification of the grid system used.	The grid system used is GDA94, zone 54.
	Quality and adequacy of topographic control.	For Stavely Minerals' exploration, the RL was recorded for each drill hole location from the DGPS. Accuracy of the DGPS is considered to be within 1m.
Data spacing and	Data spacing for reporting of Exploration Results.	The drill hole spacing is predominantly 40m by 40m but in places is 60m by 60m.
distribution		The data spacing is deemed to be sufficient in reporting a Mineral Resource.



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	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.	The drill hole spacing has been shown to be appropriate by variography.
	Whether sample compositing has been applied.	For Stavely Minerals diamond and sonic core the entire hole is sampled. For diamond core PQ quarter core and HQ half core was submitted for analysis. Sample intervals were based on lithology but in general were 1m. No intervals were less than 0.4m or greater than 1.2m.
		For Stavely Minerals RC, percussion drilling was used to produce a 1m bulk sample (~25kg) which was collected in plastic bags and representative 1m split samples (12.5% or nominally 3kg) were collected using a cone splitter and placed in a calico bag. The cyclone was cleaned out with compressed air at the end of each hole and periodically during the drilling. The 1m split samples were submitted for analysis.
		Historical diamond hole PEND1T was drilled by Pennzoil of Australia and only portions of the hole were sampled, with composite samples varying from 1 to 8m.
		Historical RAB drill holes with the prefix PENR were drilled by Pennzoil of Australia and alternate two metre composite samples were assayed for Ag, Cu, Pb and Zn.
		Historical aircore drill holes with the prefix STAVRA were drilled by North Limited and three metre composite samples were assayed for Au, Cu, Pb and Zn.
		Historical diamond holes VICT1D2 and VICT1D4 were drilled by North Limited. For VICT1D2 the top 28 metres was not sampled, there after one metre or two metre composite samples were assayed for Au, Ag, Co and Mo. For VICT1D4 the top 27m was not sampled, there after one metre samples were assayed for Au, As, Cu, Mo, Pb and Zn.
		For historical aircore holes TGAC002 to TGAC125 approximately the top 15 to 16 metres was not sampled, after that one metre intervals samples were taken for the remainder of the holes.
		For aircore holes TGAC126 to TGAC159 no samples were taken for the top 9 metres, after which three metre composite samples were collected for the remainder of the holes.
		For aircore holes SAC001 to SAC031 the top approximately 5 to 30m were not sampled, after which three metre composite samples were assayed for Au, Ag, As, Bi, Cu, Hg, Pb, S and Zn.
		For historical holes with the prefix TGRC one metre samples were assayed for Au, Ag, As, Co, Cu, Fe, Ni, Pb, S and Zn.



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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.	As best as practicable, drill holes are designed to intercept targets and structures at a high angle.
	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 majority of the drilling has intersected the Cayley Lode mineralisation approximately perpendicularly except where limitations relating to surface access has resulted in the Cayley Lode mineralisation being intersected sub optimally.
Sample security	The measures taken to ensure sample security.	Drill samples in closed poly-weave bags are delivered by Stavely personnel to Ballarat from where the samples are couriered by a reputable transport company to ALS Laboratory in Adelaide, SA. At the laboratory, samples are stored in a locked yard before being processed and tracked through sample preparation and analysis.
Audits or reviews	The results of any audits or reviews of sampling techniques and data.	An audit of the sampling techniques, QAQC and the database was conducted by Mining Plus in November 2019 and by Cube Consulting in February 2020. The majority of the recommendations of the audit have been implemented. In particular there were slight adjustments to the sampling interval, frequency of QAQC samples and a minor update to the database.



Section 2 Reporting of Exploration Results

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

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Criteria Mineral tenement and land tenure status	Type, reference name/number, location and ownership including agreements or material issues with third parties such as joint ventures, partnerships, overriding royalties, native title interests, historical sites, wilderness or national park and environmental settings.	Stavely Project The Stavely Project comprises RL2017, EL6870, EL7347, EL7921, EL7922, EL7923 and EL7924. Stavely Minerals hold 100% ownership of the Stavely Project tenements. The mineralisation at Thursday's Gossan is situated within retention licence RL2017. EL4556, which was largely replaced by RL2017 was purchased by Stavely Minerals (formerly Northern Platinum) from BCD Resources Limited in May 2013. RL2017 was granted on the 8th May 2020 and expires on the 7th May 2030. A Section 31 Deed and a Project Consent Deed has been signed between Stavely Minerals Limited and the Eastern Maar Native Title Claim Group for RL2017. EL6870 was granted on the 30 August 2021 and expires on the 29 August 2026. A Section 31 Deed and a Project Consent Deed has been signed between Stavely Minerals Limited and the Eastern Maar Native Title Claim Group for EL6870.
		EL7347 was granted on the 17 th June 2022 for a period of 5 years. EL7921 was granted on the 15 th September 2022 for a period of 5 years. EL7922, EL7923 and EL7924 were granted on the 29 th September 2022 for a period of 5 years. These 5 tenements do not cover crown land and are not subject to Native Title. Yarram Park Project
		The Yarram Park Project comprises EL5478, EL7628 and EL7920. EL5478 was purchased by Stavely Minerals from Diatreme Resources Limited in April 2015. Stavely Minerals hold 100% ownership of EL5478. EL7628 was granted to Stavely Minerals on 10 December 2021 for a period of 5 years. EL7920 was granted on the 15 th September 2022 for a period of 5 years. The tenements are on freehold land and are not subject to native title claim. Black Range Joint Venture The Black Range Joint Venture comprises exploration licence 5425 and is an earn-in and joint venture agreement with Navarre Minerals Limited. Stavely Minerals earned 83% equity in EL5425 in December 2022. EL5425 was granted on 18 December 2021 and expires on the 17 December 2027.
	The security of the tenure held at the time of reporting along with any known impediments to obtaining a	All the exploration licences and the retention licence are in good standing and no known impediments exist.



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	licence to operate in the	
	area.	
Exploration	Acknowledgment and	Stavely Project & Black Range Joint Venture
Exploration done by other parties		The Mt Stavely belt has been explored since the late 1960's, including programmes undertaken by mineral exploration companies including WMC, Duval, CRA Exploration, BHP and North Limited. Exploration activity became focused on Thursday's Gossan and the Junction prospects following their discovery by Pennzoil of Australia Ltd in the late 1970s. North Limited continued to focus on Thursday's Gossan in the 1990s. North's best drill result at Thursday's Gossan came from VICT1D1 which gave 161m of 0.26% Cu from 43m, including 10m of 0.74% Cu from 43m from a supergenenriched zone containing chalcocite. The tenement was optioned to CRA Exploration between 1995 and 1997. CRAE drilled several deep diamond drill holes into Thursday's Gossan, including DD96WL10, which intersected 186m from 41m of 0.15% Cu and DD96WL11, which intersected 261.7m from 38.3m of 0.13% Cu. EL4556 was further explored by Newcrest Operations Limited under option from New Challenge Resources Ltd between 2002 and 2004. Their main focus was Thursday's Gossan in order to assess its potential as a porphyry copper deposit. One of their better intersections came from drill hole VSTD01 on the northern edge of the deposit which gave 32m at 0.41 g/t Au and 0.73% Cu from 22m in supergene-enriched material. The Stavely Project was optioned to Beaconsfield Gold Mines Pty Ltd in 2006 who flew an airborne survey and undertook an extensive drilling programme focused on several prospects including Thursday's Gossan. One of their diamond drill holes at Thursday's Gossan, SNDD001, encountered zones with quartz- sulphide veins assaying 7.7m at 1.08 g/t Au and 4.14% Cu from 95.3m and 9.5m at 0.44 g/t Au and 2.93% Cu from 154.6m along silicified and sheared contacts between serpentinite and porphyritic intrusive rocks.
		Once Beaconsfield Gold Mines Pty Ltd had fulfilled their option requirements, title of EL4556 passed to their subsidiary company, BCD Metals Pty Ltd, who undertook a gravity survey and extensive drilling at prospects including Thursday's Gossan. They also commissioned a maiden Mineral Resource estimate for Thursday's Gossan. All work conducted by previous operators at Thursday's
		Gossan is considered to be of a reasonably high quality.
Geology	Deposit type, geological setting and style of mineralisation.	Stavely Project & Black Range Joint Venture The Stavely Project and Black Range JV are located in the Mount Stavely Volcanic Complex (MSVC). Intrusion of volcanic arc rocks, such at the Mount Stavely Volcanic Complex, by shallow level porphyries can lead to the formation of porphyry copper ± gold ± molybdenum deposits.



	EL6870 is interpreted by Cayley et al. (2017) to host structurally dislocated and rotated segments of both the Stavely Belt and the Bunnugal Belt.
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	Thursday's Gossan Prospect
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	The Thursday's Gossan Chalcocite deposit (TGC) is considered to be a supergene enrichment of primary porphyry-style copper mineralisation. Mineralisation is characterised by chalcopyrite, covellite and chalcocite copper sulphide mineralisation within a sericite, illite and kaolin clay alteration assemblage. Copper mineralisation is within a flat lying enriched 'blanket' of overall dimensions of 4 kilometres north-south by up to 1.5 kilometres eastwest by up to 60 metres thick with an average thickness of approximately 20 metres commencing at an average depth below surface of approximately 30 metres. The majority (circa 60%) of the Mineral Resources reside within a higher-grade zone of approximate dimensions of 1 kilometre x 300 metres by 35 metres thick.
	The mineralisation at the Cayley Lode at the Thursday's Gossan prospect is associated with high-grade, structurally controlled copper-gold-silver mineralisation along the ultramafic contact fault.
	The Thursday's Gossan area hosts a major hydrothermal alteration system with copper-gold mineralisation over a 10 kilometre long corridor. The Junction porphyry target is defined by a coincident magnetic high, strong soil copper geochemistry, RAB drilling copper anomalism. Stavely Minerals believes the technical evidence indicates there is significant porphyry copper-gold mineralisation potential at depth at Thursday's Gossan.
	Yarram Park Project
	The aeromagnetic data shows that the northern half of EL5478 covers an offset of the Mount Stavely Belt, or a structurally offset portion of the Bunnugal Belt, which is overlain by approximately 80 metres of Quaternary cover.
A summary of all information material to the understanding of the exploration results including a tabulation of the following information for all Material drill holes: easting and northing of the drill hole collar elevation or RL (Reduced	All exploration results used in the Mineral Resource estimate have previously been reported.
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	level in metres) of the drill hole collar dip and azimuth of the hole down hole length and interception depth hole length. If the exclusion of this information is justified on	No material drill hole information has been excluded.
	the basis that the information is not Material and this exclusion does not detract from the understanding of the report, the Competent Person should clearly explain why this is the case.	
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.	High-grade mineralisation exploration all copper and/or gold intervals considered to be significant have been reported with subjective discretion. No top-cutting of high-grade assay results have been applied, nor was it deemed necessary for the reporting of significant intersections.
	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.	In reporting exploration results, length weighted averages are used for any non-uniform intersection sample lengths. Length weighted average is (sum product of interval x corresponding interval grade %) divided by sum of interval length.
	The assumptions used for any reporting of metal equivalent values should be clearly stated.	Assumptions used for reporting of metal equivalent values are clearly stated.
Relationship	These relationships are	Stavely Project
between mineralisation	particularly important in the	Thursday's Gossan Prospect
widths and	reporting of Exploration Results.	The vast majority of the diamond drill holes used in the resource estimation were oriented to intercept the steeply
intercept lengths	If the geometry of the mineralisation with respect to the drill hole angle is known, its nature should be reported.	dipping mineralisation at a high angle. As a rule, drill holes had a -60 degree dip to azimuth 070 and the mineralisation averaged a dip of -80 degrees to azimuth 250. The average angle of interception was 40 degrees and the true width is ~65% of the intercept length.
		In a small percentage of holes due to constraints on drill hole location the holes were oriented oblique to known



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		mineralisation orientations and therefore the intercepts are considered greater than the true widths of mineralisation.
	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').	
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.	Cross sections and a plan of collar locations were included with previously reported exploration results. Relevant diagrams have been included within the Mineral Resource report main body of 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.	All copper and gold values considered to be significant for structurally controlled mineralisation have been reported. Some subjective judgement has been used.
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.	All relevant exploration data is shown on figures and discussed in the text.
Further work	The nature and scale of planned further work (eg tests for lateral extensions or depth extensions or large-scale step-out drilling).	Stavely Project Thursday's Gossan Deposit An alternate diamond drill hole has been designed to test the target from the opposite direction to holes SMD184, SMD184W1, SMD186 and SMD186W1 which all failed in



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	Diagrams clearly highlighting the areas of possible extensions, including the main geological interpretations and future drilling areas, provided this information is not commercially sensitive.	bad ground. It is hoped that if this target is drilled from an east-west drill direction that would avoid the problematic structural zone. This target zone has a number of prospective attributes including: o It is underlain by a discrete magnetic feature; o It is proximal to the intersection of north-south and north-west (Cayley Lode) structure; and o It sits below a significant copper-in-soil auger anomaly.