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IDA HOLMES JUNCTION DRILLING DELAYED BY RAIN

HIGHLIGHTS

- **Western Yilgarn (ASX: WYX or 'the Company') has demobilised its auger geochemistry team undertaking field activities at the Company's Ida Holmes Junction Project due to a surfeit of surface water from recent rains.**
- **Exploration activities including auger geochemistry, airborne EM survey focused on prospective copper nickel sulphide targets due to re-commence in mid- April.**

The wet weather is the same system that has caused damage and disruption in a wide swathe across Western Australia including the well publicised damage to the trans-Australian railway line.

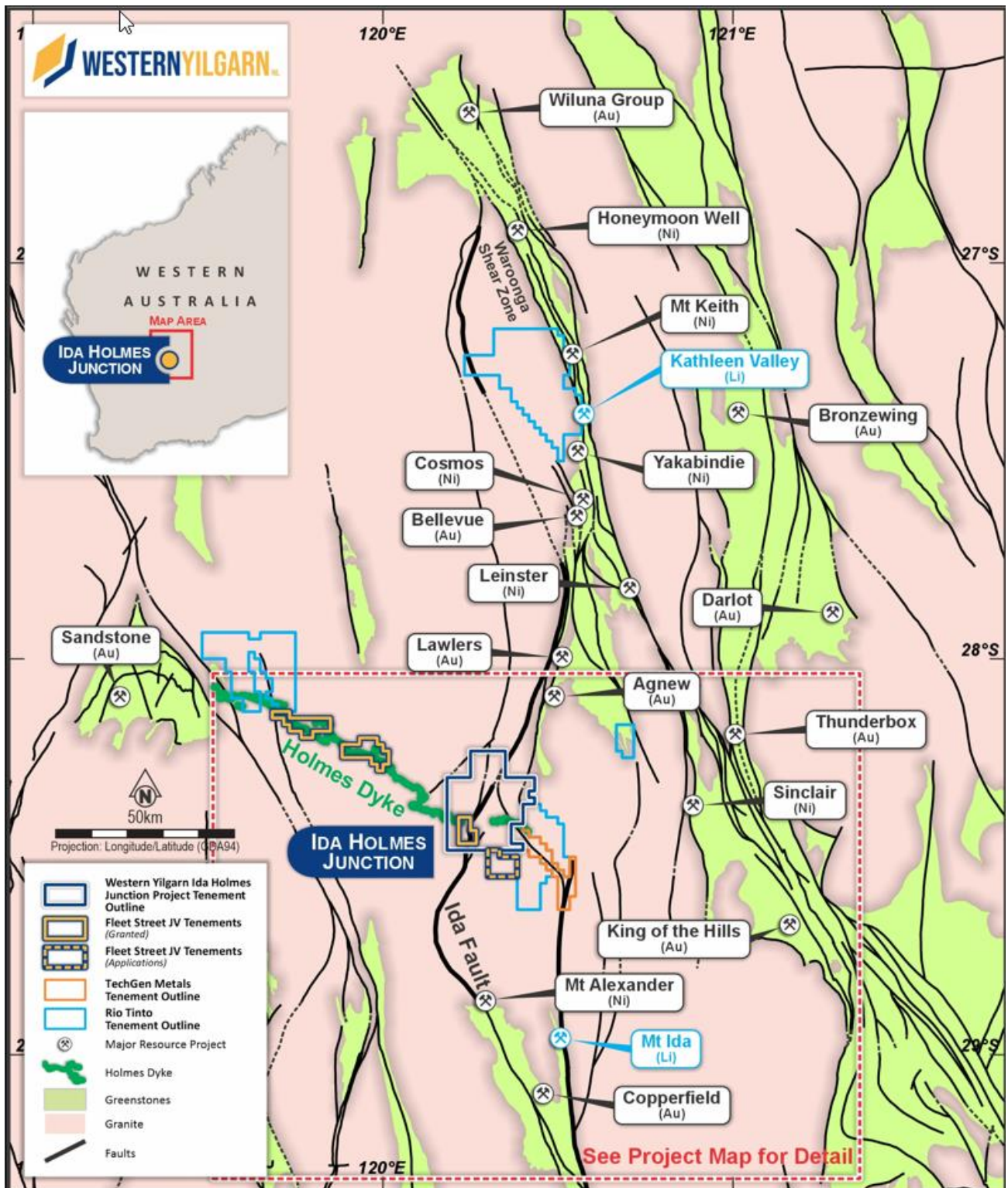
The auger geochemistry team expects to remobilise around mid-April once the ground has dried enough to support the weight of equipment traversing the lease to undertake its planned exploration programme at the prospective Ida Holmes Junction Project where 24 targets have been identified showing early prospectivity for Cu-Ni-PGE and LCT pegmatites (ASX 1/2/24).

Overview

Western Yilgarn's Ida Holmes Junction Project (**Project**) is located ~50km to the southwest of Gold Fields' Agnew Gold Project and centered on the intersection of the Holmes Dyke and the Mt Ida Fault. The Project comprises six granted contiguous exploration licenses which cover a combined area of ~477km² and an option to farm-in to an additional 207km² from the recently announced agreement with Fleet Street Holdings projects covering the Holmes Dyke (30/01/2024).

The Ida Holmes Junction Project is located near two Tier 1 world-class nickel projects operated by BHP (ASX:BHP), the Leinster and Mt Keith operations, along with several 2Moz+ gold operations including the Agnew, Lawlers and Bellevue mining operations. The Project is also located ~60km north of Delta Lithium's (ASX:DLI) Mt Ida Lithium Project (12.7Mt @ 1.2% Li₂O reported in October 2022) and ~90km south of Liontown Resources' (ASX:LTI) Kathleen Valley Lithium Project (156Mt at 1.4% Li₂O (as of April 2021)).

Figure 1 – Regional Plan



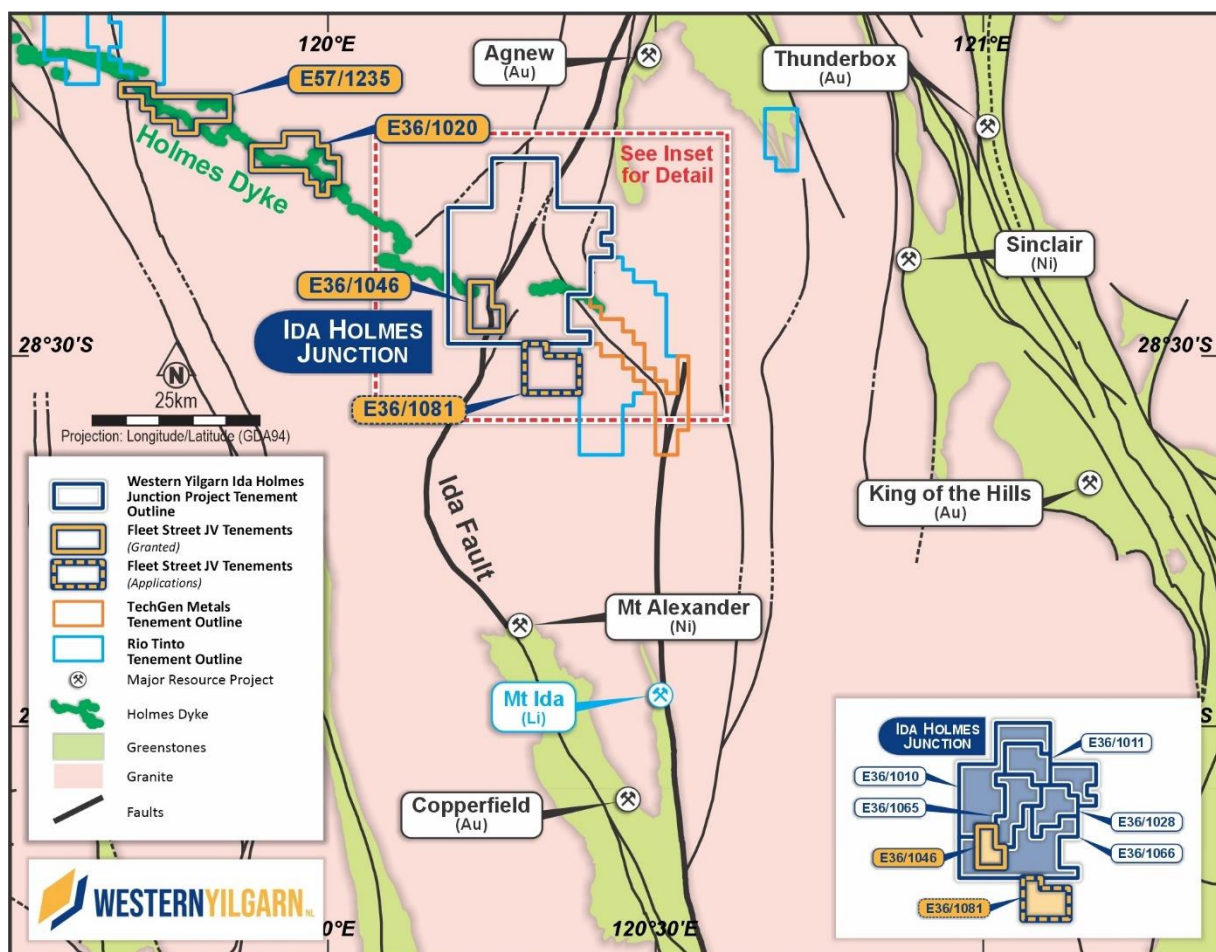
Geological Setting

The Ida Holmes Junction Project is located at the intersection of the Holmes Dyke and the regional Ida Fault (Figure 1 above), which in turn is interpreted to be a fundamental, early steep structure effectively marking the boundary between the Eastern Goldfields Super Terrane in the east and the Youanmi Terrane to the west. The Ida Fault structure locally becomes the Mt Goode Rift, which hosts the Cosmos mineralised complex. Bulga stratigraphy is interpreted to be contiguous with the Cosmos trend.

The northward continuation of the Ida Fault can be traced on the west side of the Agnew-Wiluna greenstone belt as the Wahroonga Shear Zone (a locally important Au-associated structure), whilst the southern continuation correlates with the western margin to the Coolgardie, Widgiemooltha, and Chalice greenstone belts (Weinberg et al., 2002).

The Mount Holmes Gabbro is a large mafic/ultramafic dyke-sill complex with a strike length of >400km. Geological Survey of Western Australia age dating of the Mount Holmes Gabbro (1070 Ma) demonstrates that it is part of the Warakurna Large Igneous Province which is host to BHP's West Musgrave (Babel-Nebo) Tier 1 Ni-Cu-PGE project. (* 390Mt @ 0.31%Ni +0.33% Cu) These zones are interpreted as dyke to sill transitions, which are highly favourable sites for accumulation of nickel copper sulphides within magmatic mafic/ultramafic complexes.

Figure 2 – Ida Holmes Junction Project Plan



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Western Yilgarn has 5 exploration projects with a total area of 1,540km² (including application areas) located across Western Australia.

The projects are prospective for Ni-Cu-Co-PGE, Au and Li and include:

Julimar West

Ida Holmes Junction

Boodanoo

Sylvania

Melbourne



Location of Western Yilgarn portfolio

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Competent Person Statement

The reported Exploration Results were compiled by Beau Nicholls, a Fellow of the Australian Institute of Geoscientists. Mr. Nicholls 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. Nicholls is a Principal Consultant with Sahara Operations (Australia) Pty Ltd. He represents as the Competent Person for Western Yilgarn. He holds options in the Company.