

# High-grade Intercepts Extend Mineralisation at Eleanora and Golden Gate

# Highlights

 Diamond drilling at Eleanora continues to deliver thick, high-grade gold-antimony downhole intercepts, with best results including:

-	ELG225	28.1m @ 5.68 g/t AuEq (4.47 g/t Au & 0.42% Sb) from 186m
-	ELG225	3.3m @ 11.49 g/t AuEq (11.14 g/t Au & 0.12% Sb) from 167.2m
-	ELG228	18.4m @ 6.26 g/t AuEq (3.57 g/t Au & 0.93% Sb) from 86.6m
_	ELG228	<b>2.0m @ 23.64 a/t AuEa</b> (23.61 a/t Au & 0.01% Sb) from 117m

- Results at Golden Gate are defining multiple lodes with continuity building between GGL009 (previously reported¹) and new intercepts in GGL010 and the western Golden Gate North Reef, in GGL013 along strike
  - GGL010
     5.8m @ 4.91 g/t AuEq (2.45 g/t Au & 0.85% Sb) from 166.6m
     GGL013
     8.5m @ 4.03 g/t AuEq (3.69 g/t Au & 0.12% Sb) from 196m
- Exploration drilling has commenced at Metz, targeting the Blacklode–Syndicate intersection, a priority area for near-term resources
- First-pass drilling has begun at Freehold, 1.2km east of the Hillgrove processing plant

Larvotto Resources Limited (**ASX: LRV**, '**Larvotto**' or 'the **Company**') is pleased to advise of the latest drilling results received from its ongoing exploration drilling program at the Eleanora and Golden Gate Prospects, located within the Company's 100%-owned Hillgrove Antimony-Gold Project in NSW.

#### Managing Director, Ron Heeks, commented:

"Drilling at Eleanora continues to demonstrate the potential to deliver meaningful intersections, while Golden Gate is starting to show real continuity with multiple lodes developing. Whilst results have been received slower than anticipated, the drilling team have been making strong progress across multiple zones.

Drilling at Eleanora and Golden Gate will conclude shortly; however the team is already advancing new targets at Metz and Freehold. This exploration strategy balances near-mine growth with broader district potential, positioning Hillgrove for both immediate resource additions and long-term upside."



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See ASX: LRV Announcement dated 12 June 2025, High-grade Results from Eleanora-Garibaldi Drilling



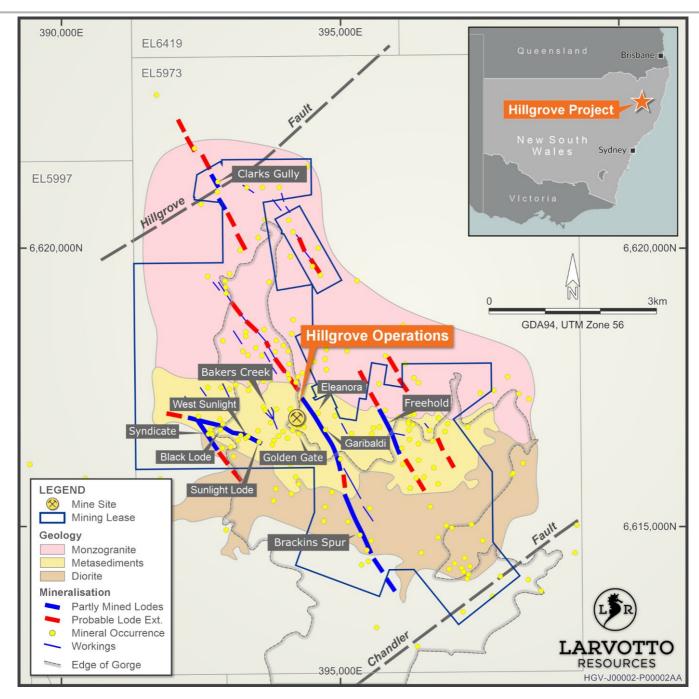


Figure 1 Hillgrove Project Location Map

# Drilling

The Company is pleased to report on laboratory analytical results received for 13 drill holes from Eleanora and Golden Gate. Drilling at Eleanora and Golden Gate has continued while site access remained available ahead of the construction of the processing plant (Figure 2). The Company notes that turnaround times for drill results have extended beyond initial expectations.

Table 1 below, lists the high-grade drill intercepts for the current reported drill holes. A full table of significant intercepts can be found in Appendix 2.



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Table 1 Recent drill hole results greater than or equal to 20 gram\*metres (g/t AuEq\*m)

Hole ID	From	То	Int (m)	Au (ppm)	Sb (%)	AuEq (g/t)	Gram*metre (g/t AuEq*m)
ELG222	144	152	8	3.31	0.68	5.29	42
ELG224	219	234.6	15.6	4.81	0.16	5.28	82
ELG225	167.2	170.5	3.3	11.14	0.12	11.49	38
ELG225	186	214.1	28.1	4.47	0.42	5.68	160
ELG228	86.6	105	18.4	3.57	0.93	6.26	115
ELG228	117	119	2	23.61	0.01	23.64	47
GGL010	166.6	172.4	5.8	2.45	0.85	4.91	28
GGL011	47	53.8	6.8	1.25	0.69	3.25	22
GGL013	196	204.5	8.5	3.69	0.12	4.03	34

Note, true widths are on average 72% of the reported interval width



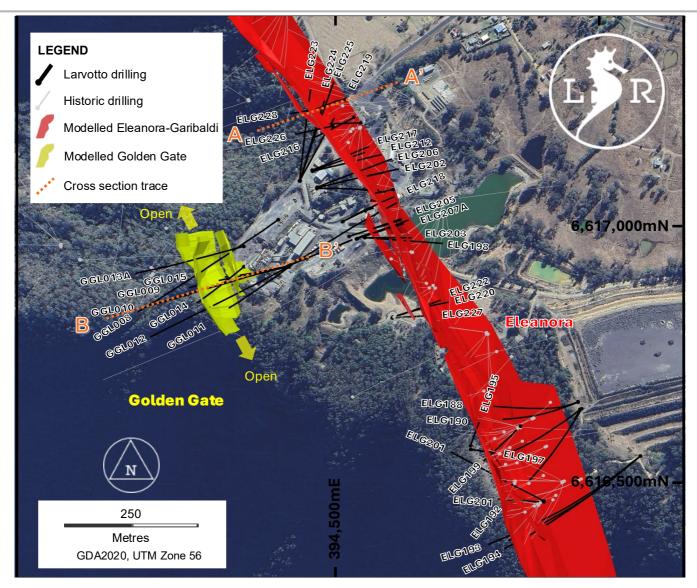


Figure 2 Eleanora-Garibaldi and Golden Gate diamond drill hole location plan. Drill hole cross-section locations are shown as dashed lines, A-A' and B-B'

## Eleanora

The diamond drilling program at Eleanora-Garibaldi and Golden Gate (Figure 1), is focused on infilling and extending previously identified mineralisation. Multiple new intercepts at Eleanora have confirmed the continuity of high-grade zones (Figure 3).

Standout assays include ELG225 **28.1m @ 5.68 g/t AuEq** (4.47 g/t Au & 0.42% Sb) from 186m, and ELG228 **18.4m @ 6.26 g/t AuEq** (3.57 g/t Au & 0.93% Sb) from 86.6m, underlining the strong tenor of mineralisation and widths to match. Importantly, continuity of parallel footwall zones are consistently being identified, with the latest being a 2m intersection grading **23.61 g/t Au** from ELG228, demonstrating the potential of other high-grade shoots that remain underexplored.



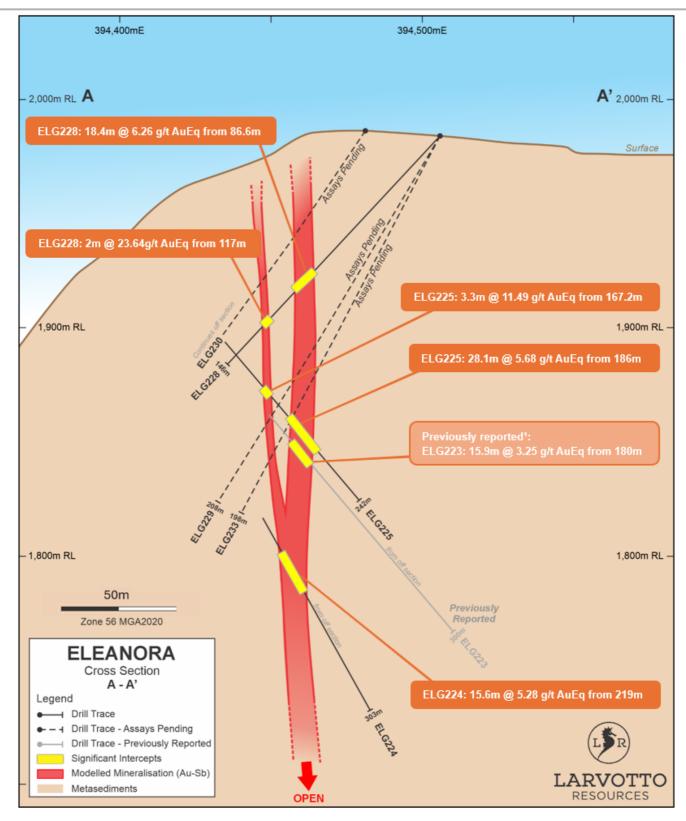


Figure 3 Section view through Eleanora interpreted mineralisation, looking to the north-northwest

Note: Several drill holes enter the field-of-view from off-section. The section view is 80m wide. Significant intercepts of greater than or equal to 5 gram\*metres highlighted.



Currently, the Garibaldi deposit contains a calculated Mineral Resource of 2,708 kt @ 6.6 g/t AuEq for 396 koz gold, and 19 kt antimony<sup>2</sup> (Table 2).

Table 2 Garibaldi Mineral Resource Estimate

Area	Classification	Tonnes	Grade		Au Eq.	Contain	ed Metal
Allea		(kt)	Au (g/t)	Sb (%)	(g/t)	koz Au	kt Sb
	Measured	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Indicated	1,503	4.9	0.9	7.5	237	13
Garibaldi	Measured & Indicated	1,503	4.9	0.9	7.5	237	13
	Inferred	1,205	4.1	0.5	5.5	159	6
	Total	2,708	4.5	0.7	6.6	396	19

Tonnages and grades are rounded. Discrepancies in totals may exist due to rounding.

Au equivalent (Au Eq.) grade reported using metal selling prices, recoveries and other assumptions (6 May 2025)

Mineral Resource cut off and Source:

The underground extractable sulphide mineral resources are reported to a cut off 2.3g/t Au Eq with additional reasonable prospects of economic extraction constraints (6 May 2025)

The open pit extractable sulphide mineral resources are reported to a cut off 0.65g/t Au Eq with additional reasonable prospects of economic extraction constraints. Includes minor surface stockpiles (6 May 2025)

The open pit extractable sulphide/oxide/transitional mineral resources are reported to a cut off 0.65g/t Au Eq with additional reasonable prospects of economic extraction constraints (6 May 2025)

Gold Equivalent Calculation - A gold equivalent value (AuEq) is calculated for resource model blocks using the following calculation:

AuEq (g/t) = Au grade (g/t) + Sb grade (%) x Equivalency Factor E

Where Equivalency Factor  $E = (Sbp \times Sbr) / ((Aup / TOz) \times Aur)$ 

Aup = Gold price (US dollars per ounce)

Aug = Gold grade (g/t)

Aur = Gold recovery (%)

Sbp = Antimony price (US dollars per tonne)

Sbg = Antimony grade (%)

Sbr = Antimony recovery (%)

TOz = Troy Ounce (31.1035)

A gold price of \$US2,500 per ounce, an antimony price of \$US22,500 per tonne and total gravity/float recoveries of 83.1 % for gold and 86 % for antimony were used to calculate the *Equivalency Factor (E) at 2.897*.

It is the Company's opinion that all the elements included in the metal equivalents calculation have a reasonable potential to be recovered and sold.

#### Golden Gate

The Golden Gate prospect as shown in Figure 2, is a near-mine corridor target situated southwest of Eleanora. Golden Gate was historically mined intermittently from the mid-1880's through to the mid-1940's. The main areas worked were Golden Gate North Reef, Golden Gate Mid Reef (Golden Gate Lode) and Golden Gate South Reef.

The Golden Gate prospect has, in recent years, not been a focus for modern exploration or mining, despite historical records showing good tenor for gold and antimony grades.

Larvotto commenced exploratory drilling at Golden Gate at the end of March 2025.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> See ASX: LRV Announcement dated 6 May 2025, Hillgrove Antimony-Gold Project Delivers Compelling DFS

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#### The latest results include:

- GGL010 **5.8m @ 4.91 g/t AuEq** (2.45 g/t Au & 0.85% Sb) from 166.6m
- GGL011 6.8m @ 3.25 g/t AuEq (1.25 g/t Au & 0.69% Sb) from 47m
- GGL013 **8.5m @ 4.03 g/t AuEq** (3.69 g/t Au & 0.12% Sb) from 196m

These results demonstrate the continuity of mineralisation across multiple lodes, following on from the previously reported GGL009 intercept of 4m @ 19.62 g/t AuEq¹. A cross-section looking NNW (Figure 4) demonstrates the growing scale and coherence of Golden Gate. While no Mineral Resource has been calculated for the Golden Gate mineralisation, this near-mine target has the potential to add value to the project.





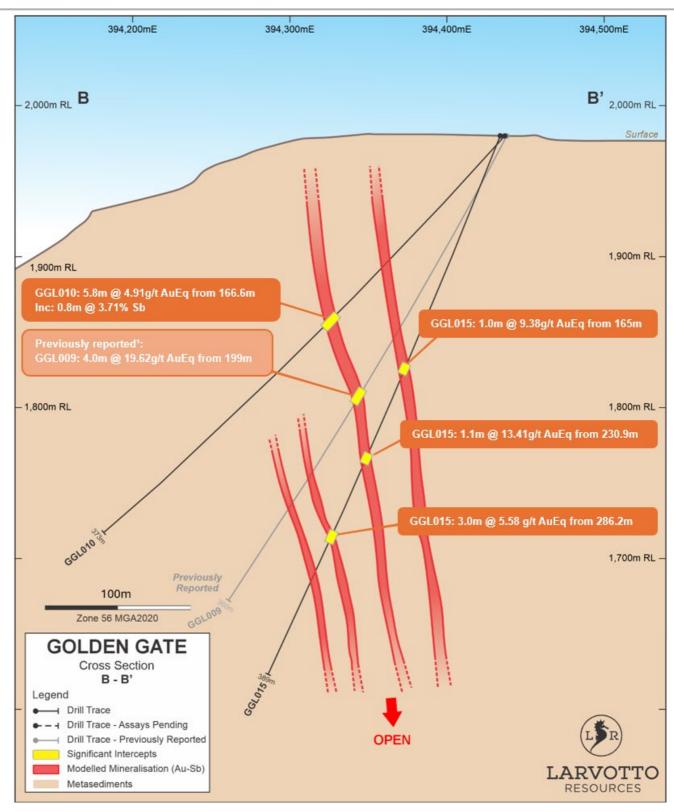


Figure 4 Section view through Golden Gate interpreted mineralisation, looking to the north-northwest Note: The section view is 60m wide. Significant intercepts of greater than or equal to 5 gram\*metres highlighted.



# Metz & Freehold Exploration

Drilling has now commenced at Metz and Freehold. At Metz, drilling is focused on the convergence of the Blacklode and Syndicate structures (Figure 1). Exploration will also test extensions beneath historical workings, with step-outs planned along the WNW and NW strike extensions of the Blacklode and Syndicate mineralised structures.

As drill pad access restrictions soon come into effect owing to the construction of the processing plant, surface drilling at Eleanora and Golden Gate is nearing completion. Larvotto is now transitioning its focus toward high-impact exploration and near-mine resource growth, initially at Metz and Freehold and then further afield within its fertile exploration land package.

First-pass drilling at Freehold, is targeting a historically significant zone, located 1.2km east of the Hillgrove plant. Freehold is not included in the Hillgrove Resource Estimate.

# **Competent Persons Statements**

## **Exploration Results**

The information in this announcement that relates to exploration results has been compiled by Mr Phillip Fox, who is a Member of the Australian Institute Geoscientists and who is Group Exploration Manager of Larvotto Resources Limited.

Mr Fox has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration, and to the activity which he is undertaking, 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. Fox consents to the inclusion in the release of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears. The Company is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in this Announcement. All material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the exploration results in the Announcements referred to continue to apply and have not materially changed.

## **Eleanora and Garibaldi Mineral Resource**

The information in this report that relates to estimation and reporting of the Eleanora and Garibaldi Mineral Resource, in accordance with the JORC 2012 Code, is based on and fairly represents, information and supporting documentation compiled by Mr Peter Carolan who is a Member of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy. Peter Carolan is a contractor engaged by Larvotto Resources Limited.

Mr Carolan has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration, and to the activity which he is undertaking, 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 Carolan consents to the inclusion in the report of the matters based on the information in the form and context in which it appears. The information in this report that relates to database compilation, geological interpretation and mineralisation wireframing, project parameters and costs and overall supervision and direction of the Eleanora and Garibaldi resource estimation is based on and fairly represents, information and supporting documentation compiled under the overall supervision and direction of Mr Carolan.

The Company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the original report and that all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the estimates in the relevant market announcements continue to apply and have not

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materially changed. The Company confirms that the form and context in which the Competent Person's findings are presented have not been materially modified from the original report.

### **About Larvotto**

Larvotto Resources Limited (ASX:LRV) is actively advancing its portfolio of in-demand minerals projects including the Hillgrove Gold-Antimony Project in NSW, the large Mt Isa copper, gold, and cobalt project adjacent to Mt Isa in Queensland and the Eyre multi-metals and lithium project located 30km east of Norseman in Western Australia. Larvotto's board has a mix of experienced explorers, corporate financiers, ESG specialist and corporate culture to progress its projects.

Visit <u>www.larvottoresources.com</u> for further information.

## **Forward Looking Statements**

Any forward-looking information contained in this news release is made as of the date of this news release. Except as required under applicable securities legislation, Larvotto does not intend, and does not assume any obligation, to update this forward-looking information. Any forward-looking information contained in this news release is based on numerous assumptions and is subject to all of the risks and uncertainties inherent in the Company's business, including risks inherent in resource exploration and development. As a result, actual results may vary materially from those described in the forward-looking information. Readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on forward looking information due to the inherent uncertainty thereof.

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

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Hillgrove Au, Sb Mt Isa Au, Cu, Co Eyre Ni, Au, PGE, Li
Hillgrove, NSW Mt Isa, QLD Norseman, WA





# Appendix 1

# Drill hole information summary, Hillgrove Mines. GDA2020/UTM Zone 56.

Hole ID	East GDA2020	North GDA2020	Elevation	Azimuth (Collar)	Dip (Collar)	Depth
ELG222	394625	6616826	1969	71	-64	204.6
ELG224	394459	6617087	1991	14	-59	303.3
ELG225	394458	6617088	1991	6	-45	242.5
ELG226	394517	6617192	1991	256	-55	119.9
ELG227	394624	6616825	1969	86	-69	204.9
ELG228	394540	6617243	1989	260	-46	145.9
GGL010	394437	6616923	1982	256	-49	372.8
GGL011	394439	6616922	1982	231	-62	289.9
GGL012	394437	6616922	1982	241	-47	390
GGL013	394358	6616962	1986	254	-52	245.1
GGL013A	394358	6616962	1986	254	-52	309.1
GGL014	394359	6616923	1982	229	-45	151.4
GGL015	394434	6616921	1982	258	-69	389.2



# Appendix 2

# Significant Drill Hole Intercepts greater than or equal to 5 gram\*metres (g/t AuEq\*m)

Hole ID	From	То	Drill Interval (m)	Au (ppm)	Sb (%)	AuEq (g/t)	Gram*metre (g/t AuEq*m)
ELG222	125	127.9	2.9	2.07	0.90	4.66	14
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ELG225	173.05	180	6.95	2.43	0.11	2.75	19
ELG225	186	214.1	28.1	4.47	0.42	5.68	160
ELG226	28	32	4	2.29	0.03	2.38	10
ELG227	141	144	3	2.57	<0.00	2.58	8
ELG227	196	200	4	2.90	0.13	3.27	13
ELG228	86.6	105	18.4	3.57	0.93	6.26	115
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GGL012	15	16	1	1.88	1.03	4.85	5
GGL013	49	52	3	0.53	0.79	2.81	8
GGL013	68	70.3	2.3	3.59	0.03	3.69	8
GGL013	196	204.5	8.5	3.69	0.12	4.03	34
GGL013	207.5	208	0.5	2.72	2.40	9.68	5
GGL014	28	32	4	1.30	0.08	1.54	6
GGL015	15	18	3	1.98	0.64	3.84	12
GGL015	44	49	5	2.16	0.57	3.82	19
GGL015	165	166	1	9.35	0.01	9.38	9
GGL015	230.9	232	1.1	5.45	2.75	13.41	15
GGL015	286.2	289.2	3	3.28	0.79	5.58	17

Note: Reported intervals are downhole lengths; true widths are not known at this stage. True widths are on average 72% of the reported interval width.





# Appendix 3:

# **JORC Code, 2012 Edition**

# **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 (e.g. 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. Include reference to measures taken to ensure sample representivity and the appropriate calibration of any measurement tools or systems used.  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.	<ul> <li>Surface costean samples</li> <li>Diamond drill core samples</li> <li>Reverse circulation (RC) chip samples</li> <li>Percussion chip samples</li> <li>Underground channel samples</li> <li>Underground sludge samples</li> <li>Underground sludge samples</li> <li>Surface channel samples and rock chip samples</li> <li>Most of the sampling that supports the Mineral Resources was collected via diamond drill and reverse circulation methods. Sub samples of diamond drill core were collected through cutting in half by a diamond saw. Sub-samples of and reverse circulation chips were collected through on-rig cyclone splitter, splitter or spear methods.</li> <li>In general, most samples within the mineralised zones were sampled between 0.15 and 2m intervals. For diamond core this was based on geology, alteration, and mineralisation contacts. For reverse circulation sampling the sample intervals were generally 1m.</li> <li>Where mining has occurred underground channel sampling was undertaken by experienced geologists. Channel samples were sampled to geological/mineralisation contacts via rock chipping across development drive faces. The channels targeted the central high-grade antimony mineralisation and often do not sample the Au-As edge mineralisation. The channels were sampled perpendicular to the strike of the lode and spaced at 1.5m-4m along strike. Individual samples were generally between 0.1 and 1m in length and 0.5 to 5kg in size. Pre 2007 samples were crushed to minus 1cm and riffle split with 100g pulverised and a 10g portion collected for digestion and AAS analysis.</li> <li>Samples up to 3kg were crushed to a nominal 6mm, then pulverised to a nominal 75microns. Samples (0.25 g) were digested and analysed by ICP with AES finish.</li> </ul>





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		Assays exceeding 10,000 ppm for antinomy or arsenic were analysed by XRF. For tungsten assays exceeding; 10,000 ppm up to May 2016; 5,000ppm to February 2017; and 500ppm to present day were analysed by XRF. Samples weighing either 30 g or 50 g were assayed by fire assay. If coarse gold is identified visually in the sample, or if gold assay is greater than 10 ppm (in 2022, >20 ppm), the sample is analysed by screen fire assay. From 2022 on samples >100ppm Au were finished using gravimetric methods.
		<ul> <li>Drill sample preparation and analysis from mid-2024 to present were carried out at Intertek Townsville laboratories using the following methods:</li> <li>Samples up to 3kg were crushed to a nominal 6mm, then pulverised to a nominal 75 micron. For Sb, W, As, (Ag, Fe, Pb, S, Zn) the majority of batches were analysed using a Fusion Peroxide digest (Ni crucible – no Cu analysis available) and Mass Spectrometry reading (Method FP6/MS). (Fe and S by method FP6/OE). Over element analysis of Sb where &gt;10% was carried out by modified Fusion Peroxide digest (Zr crucible) and Optical Emission Spectrometry reading (method FP11/OE).</li> </ul>
Drilling techniques	Drill type (e.g. core, reverse circulation, open-hole hammer, rotary air blast, auger, Bangka, sonic, etc) and details (eg core diameter, triple or standard tube, depth of diamond tails, face-sampling bit or other type, whether core is oriented and if so, by what method, etc).	size), diamond drilling, and diamond drilling with reverse circulation pre-collars.
Drill sample recovery	<ul> <li>Method of recording and assessing core and chip sample recoveries and results assessed.</li> <li>Measures taken to maximise sample recovery and ensure representative nature of the samples.</li> </ul>	Reverse Circulation drilling:  Bulk samples were collected on a 1m bases and weighed.  Reverse circulation of >85% was recorded in the 2024 program.  Drilling programs from January 2007:
	Whether a relationship exists between sample recovery and grade and whether sample bias may have occurred due to preferential loss/gain of fine/coarse material.	<ul> <li>Intervals of core loss were logged using a qualitative code and recorded in the database. Core recovery was measured, recorded on a digital device, and transferred to the database.</li> <li>Drilling techniques were changed when drilling through highly fractured rock or gouge zones. Drilling muds were increased; water pressure was reduced and the weight on the bit was reduced. This change in technique decreased the likelihood of core loss.</li> </ul>





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Logging	Whether core and chip samples have been geologically and	<ul> <li>From 2016, whole core was sampled in mineralised zones to reduce potential loss of sample cuttings during the core cutting process.</li> <li>Drill core photos, and geotechnical logs have been reviewed for each of the projects.</li> <li>Drilling programs prior to January 2007:</li> <li>Core loss/core recovery and void measurements recorded on hard copies were transferred to the database and stored in the Lithology table as Core Loss or Void. For intervals with no core loss logged or stated core recovery measurements, it is not clear if there was no core loss for these intervals or if the information wasn't collected.</li> <li>For diamond core within the mineralised domains a recovery of &gt;95% is recorded.</li> <li>No bias is evident due to the preferential loss of fines or sample recovery.</li> </ul>
•	geotechnically logged to a level of detail to support appropriate Mineral Resource estimation, mining studies and metallurgical studies.  Whether logging is qualitative or quantitative in nature. Core (or costean, channel, etc) photography.  The total length and percentage of the relevant intersections logged.	<ul> <li>Chips were geologically logged for lithology, weathering, mineralisation, veining, alteration.</li> <li>Bulk samples were collected on a 1m downhole bases. Bulk 1m samples were weighed.</li> <li>Chip trays were photographed.</li> <li>Drilling programs from January 2007:</li> <li>Lithology, weathering, mineralisation, veining, alteration and structure were logged.</li> <li>Core recovery and RQD were logged (quantitatively).</li> <li>In-situ bulk density measurements were recorded for most mineralisation intersections.</li> <li>Drill core photos are available.</li> <li>Drilling programs prior to January 2007:</li> <li>Lithology, weathering, mineralisation, veining, alteration and structure were logged.</li> <li>Some core loss intervals have been logged qualitatively, and some core recovery intervals have been logged quantitively.</li> <li>There is sufficient logging to support mineral resource estimates, and mining geotechnical studies.</li> <li>RQD logging data is available, and mineralisation is exposed in underground workings.</li> <li>The logging is sufficient to support metallurgical test work.</li> </ul>





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Sub-sampling techniques and sample preparation	<ul> <li>If core, whether cut or sawn and whether quarter, half or all core taken.</li> <li>If non-core, whether riffled, tube sampled, rotary split, etc and whether sampled wet or dry.</li> <li>For all sample types, the nature, quality and appropriateness of the sample preparation technique.</li> <li>Quality control procedures adopted for all sub-sampling stages to maximise representivity of samples.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>Whether sample sizes are appropriate to the grain size of the material being sampled.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Drilling was carried out using 3m rods and ~5" bit size (127mm)</li> </ul>
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.	For drilling from 2007:
	<ul> <li>For geophysical tools, spectrometers, handheld XRF instruments, etc, the parameters used in determining the analysis including instrument make and model, reading times, calibrations factors applied and their derivation, etc.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Gold, antinomy and tungsten standards, blanks, duplicates and umpire assays have been used and levels of accuracy, precision and bias have been established for different drill programs. No indication of any overall material bias of gold or antinomy has been established.</li> </ul>
	Nature of quality control procedures adopted (e.g. standards, blanks, duplicates, external laboratory checks) and whether acceptable levels of accuracy (i.e. lack of bias) and precision have been	



established.



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Verification of sampling and assaying	<ul> <li>The verification of significant intersections by either independent or alternative company personnel.</li> <li>The use of twinned holes.</li> <li>Documentation of primary data, data entry procedures, data verification, data storage (physical and electronic) protocols.</li> <li>Discuss any adjustment to assay data.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>and inspected mineralised drill core and checked the database.</li> <li>Recent drilling programs undertaken within the previously reported Mineral Resource</li> </ul>
Location of data points	<ul> <li>Accuracy and quality of surveys used to locate drill holes (collar and down-hole surveys), trenches, mine workings and other locations used in Mineral Resource estimation.</li> <li>Specification of the grid system used.</li> <li>Quality and adequacy of topographic control.</li> </ul>	





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		<ul> <li>the mineral resource. A standoff distance of 1-3m was generally applied, allowing remnant pillars of reasonable size to remain within the Mineral Resource.</li> <li>The Grid system is AGD66 for data location pick-up, then converted to GDA2020 in the Company's database.</li> <li>Recent Lidar survey of topography was completed.</li> </ul>
Data spacing and distribution	<ul> <li>Data spacing for reporting of Exploration Results.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>Whether sample compositing has been applied.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Drill hole intercepts are spaced at 15m x 15m out to 150m x 150m.</li> <li>Sections of the Mineral Resources are based on level channel sample data; these samples spaced at 1.5 to 4m along ore drives and vertically 20m to 50m between levels. In stope channel samples between levels were not used in the estimation process.</li> <li>This distribution confirms a degree of geological continuity within the mineralised system such that Mineral Resource Estimation and the assigned classifications are appropriate.</li> </ul>
Orientation of data in relation to geological structure	<ul> <li>Whether the orientation of sampling achieves unbiased sampling of possible structures and the extent to which this is known, considering the deposit type.</li> <li>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.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>The drill holes were drilled at varying angles to intersect the steeply dipping mineralisation at the best possible angle given the available locations for drill sites.</li> <li>The drill hole locations, and orientations relative to the mineralisation are considered satisfactory. Intersection angles have been taken into consideration during the estimation process.</li> </ul>
Sample security	The measures taken to ensure sample security.	Samples are transported to the laboratory on a regular basis. Residual coarse rejects and pulps are returned to site and stored in a secure core-shed, or in a container located in an area which requires authorisation to gain access.
Audits or reviews	The results of any audits or reviews of sampling techniques and data.	<ul> <li>In March 2025 a site visit and Independent Technical Evaluation of the Hillgrove Mineral Resource was undertaken by Mining One Pty Ltd consultants.</li> <li>An independent Technical Valuation report prepared by Coffey Mining for Emu Nickel NL in 2012 noted that the quality of the NEAM face sampling data may have issues (unspecified), and that there was a lack of historical QAQC data.</li> <li>An independent technical review prepared by Snowden for Bracken Resources in 2014 noted that the data collection practices met industry standards and are appropriate for use in Mineral Resource estimation. The data obtained by NEAM should be confirmed through re-sampling where possible and submitting standards, blanks and duplicates as per HGM's QAQC program.</li> <li>Review of QAQC data for sampling between 2004 and 2008 indicates fair performance of Au duplicates and poor performance of Sb duplicates, this has been incorporated into the confidence classification for the Resource.</li> </ul>

# **Section 2 Reporting of Exploration Results**





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

Criteria	JORC Code explanation	Commentary
Mineral tenement and land tenure status	<ul> <li>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.</li> <li>The security of the tenure held at the time of reporting along with any known impediments to obtaining a licence to operate in the area.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>The Hillgrove operations are covered by 51 tenements (4 Exploration Leases, 33 Mining Leases, 6 Private Land Leases, 3 Gold Leases and 5 Mining Purpose Leases). There are no impediments to the tenements which are 100% owned by Hillgrove Mines.</li> <li>All tenements are currently in good standing.</li> <li>The Exploration Leases are in good standing.</li> <li>There are no joint venture agreements relevant to the area of interest.</li> <li>The Eleanora/Garibaldi Mineral Resource is contained within the following: <ul> <li>Mining Leases: ML1598, ML1599, ML1600, ML391, ML646, ML972</li> <li>Gold Leases: GL3959, GL3980, GL5845</li> <li>Private Land Leases: PLL3827, PLL416, PLL804</li> <li>Mining Purpose Leases: MPL220, MPL231, MPL1427</li> </ul> </li> <li>The area of the above Eleanora/Garibaldi leases is overlain by Exploration Leases: EL5973 and EL3326.</li> <li>The Metz Mineral Resource is contained within Mining Lease ML1026.</li> <li>The Metz Mineral Resource is contained within Exploration Lease EL3326</li> <li>Clarks Gully Mineral Resource is contained within Mining Lease ML1332, the resource model extends south into ML714 (Hillview area). The Clarks Gully Mineral Resource is contained within Exploration Lease ML1326 (Hillview).</li> <li>The Brackins Spur Mineral Resource is contained within Mining Lease ML1442.</li> <li>The Brackins Spur Mineral Resource is contained within Mining Lease ML1442.</li> </ul>
Exploration done by other parties	Acknowledgment and appraisal of exploration by other parties.	<ul> <li>There have been numerous exploration programs conducted by various companies at Hillgrove. Where possible available data has been reviewed and incorporated into the onsite database. Hillgrove Mines has no reason to doubt the accuracy of any of the previous work conducted onsite.</li> </ul>
Geology	Deposit type, geological setting and style of mineralisation.	The Hillgrove mineralisation can be classified as orogenic stye, antimony – gold deposits, that are hosted in a combination of the Mid Carboniferous Girrakool Sediments and Late Carboniferous – Early Permian Granites. The setting is part of the New England Orogen, one of four which formed most of the east coast of Australia. The mineralised zones are structurally controlled within a NW trending shear corridor, formed from the movement of two regional faults (Hillgrove and Chandler). Multi-phase antimony – gold – tungsten mineralisation has been hydrothermally emplaced into narrow shears (0.1 m – 10m wide), which have good strike and depth extents. Gold





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		mineralisation is predominantly refractory (associated with arsenopyrite), and also occurs as aurostibite and as particle gold.
Drill hole Information	<ul> <li>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:         <ul> <li>easting and northing of the drill hole collar</li> <li>elevation or RL (Reduced Level – elevation above sea level in metres) of the drill hole collar</li> <li>dip and azimuth of the hole</li> <li>down hole length and interception depth</li> <li>hole length.</li> </ul> </li> <li>If the exclusion of this information is justified on 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.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Drill hole collar coordinates and elevation have been accurately surveyed by a qualified surveyor.</li> <li>Dip and azimuth of the drill holes have been recorded using a conventional downhole camera. A limited number of holes were also checked with a downhole gyrometer, with no significant difference from the downhole camera.</li> <li>Hole length and downhole intervals have been recorded using the standard practice of drill rod lengths and checked by geological staff.</li> </ul>
Data aggregation methods	<ul> <li>In reporting Exploration Results, weighting averaging techniques, maximum and/or minimum grade truncations (e.g. cutting of high grades) and cut-off grades are usually Material and should be stated.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>The assumptions used for any reporting of metal equivalent values should be clearly stated.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>RC Drill samples are 4m composites through the host rocks. In visually identified mineralised zones, 1m intervals are selected for assay. 1m sample are collected directly from the cone splitter.</li> <li>DD Drill samples are selected taking into account lithological and alteration boundaries to attain a representative sample. Minimum intervals of 300mm and maximum intervals of 1200mm are selected.</li> <li>Significant intercepts and metal equivalent calculations use a Cutoff Grade of 0.5ppm AuEq, with a maximum internal dilution of 2m of consecutive unmineralised material within the interval.</li> <li>Past exploration results have been reported based on historic economic requirements for a standalone deposit at Hillgrove.</li> <li>Intercepts that have been bulked over multiple intervals use weighted averaging techniques to report the significant intercept grades.</li> </ul>
Relationship between mineralisation	<ul> <li>These relationships are particularly important in the reporting of Exploration Results.</li> <li>If the geometry of the mineralisation with respect to the drill hole</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>All drill holes were designed to intersect the mineralised zones as close to true width as possible.</li> <li>When assessing drill hole intercepts the dip and strike of the mineralised zones has</li> </ul>
widths and intercept lengths	<ul> <li>angle is known, its nature should be reported.</li> <li>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').</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>been taken into consideration.</li> <li>Drill holes with less than ideal intersection angles were identified and accommodated</li> </ul>
		in the resource estimation process.

