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Soil Sampling Commenced at Yandal West

Great Western Exploration Limited (**‘the Company’**; **“Great Western”**) is pleased to announce that the planned soil sampling programme at its Yandal West Gold Project (**“Yandal West”**), located on the western side of the world class Yandal gold belt in Western Australia (fig 1), has commenced.

The Company announced on 9th May that because of the interpreted size and scale potential of Yandal West, further project scale surveys to augment its exploration programme would greatly benefit the project as part of a systematic campaign considered appropriate for the discovery of a large gold deposit.

These surveys include soils sampling, detailed aeromagnetic, and geological mapping that are to cover the whole project area. Currently only 11% of the area has had any historical soil sampling (1993) and there has been no detailed aeromagnetic over any part of the project. Furthermore, the area has not been geologically mapped at the appropriate scale.

Great Western is the first company to control the entire Yandal West Project area and have the required funding and geological expertise to apply a systematic exploration programme using modern technologies. Previously, due to fragmented ownership, very little work has been undertaken and several soil anomalies delineated in the 1990’s were never followed up. The Company’s maiden RC drill programme, completed earlier this year, identified significant high grade gold lodes that remain open.

The Company previously announced that it has identified a potential gold trend that has approximately 6 km of strike located at the convergence of two major regional faults; the first is the primary fault that hosts the Bronzewing gold deposit (> 3 million oz.) and the second is the primary fault that hosts the Mt McClure gold deposit (~1.2 million oz.). Both deposits are located approximately 55 km along strike to the south (fig 2).

The completion of soils sampling, detailed aeromagnetic and geological mapping, form part of a structured programme to be followed by a high impact targeted drilling campaign based on the Company’s enhanced understanding of the geological setting. The aeromagnetic survey is anticipated to be completed by the end of the month.

The Company looks forward to providing further updates as this programme continues.



Figure 1. Location of Yandal West Gold Project in Yandal gold belt

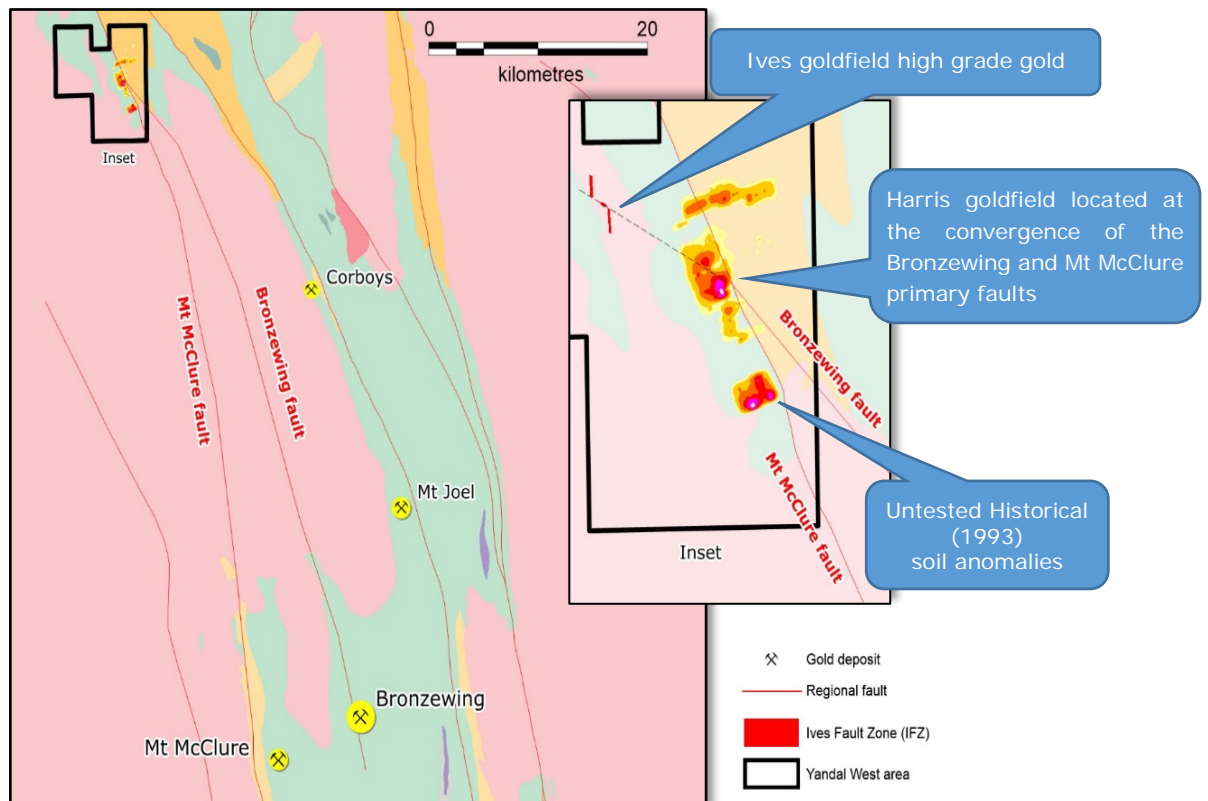


Figure 2. The GSWA map showing the convergence of the Bronzewing and Mt McClure faults at Yandal West. Note the significant historical soil anomalies are co-incident with these significant gold bearing faults.

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