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## **Further Strong Gold Results from Infill Soils at Yandal West**

- Very strong results received from Phase 2 (320m x 40m) infill soil sampling in the May Queen area of the Yandal West, with peak gold values of **2,380ppb** (**2.38g/t**), **951ppb**, **716ppb**, **384ppb**, **213ppb**.
- These results reinforce the Phase 1 soil program where peak gold values of **473ppb**, **412ppm** and **207ppb** were reported.
- There is a robust 3.8 km long gold-in-soil anomaly at May Queen that contains 4 highly anomalous areas greater than 50ppb gold including one area that has a strike length of 1.2km with a core greater than 100ppb gold that is approximately 800m in length.
- Final soils and geological mapping program prior to RC drill testing in October
- The Yandal West project is in the world-class Yandal gold belt 55km north of the Bronzewing (3.5Moz) and 60km south of Jundee (10Mozs) gold mines. In the Phase 1 soil program the Company discovered a 9km long gold-in-soil trend that contains the very strong May Queen gold soil anomaly that is also coincident with a high priority target identified in the detailed aeromagnetic data by Newexco Consultants.

Great Western Exploration Limited ("the Company", "GTE") is pleased to announce that results from Phase 2 infill (320m x 40m) soil program at Yandal West have been received. This program covered the May Queen area located in the southeastern region of the 9km long gold trend (fig 1) delineated in Phase 1 (640m x 80m) soils (ASX Release  $-5^{th}$  July 2017).

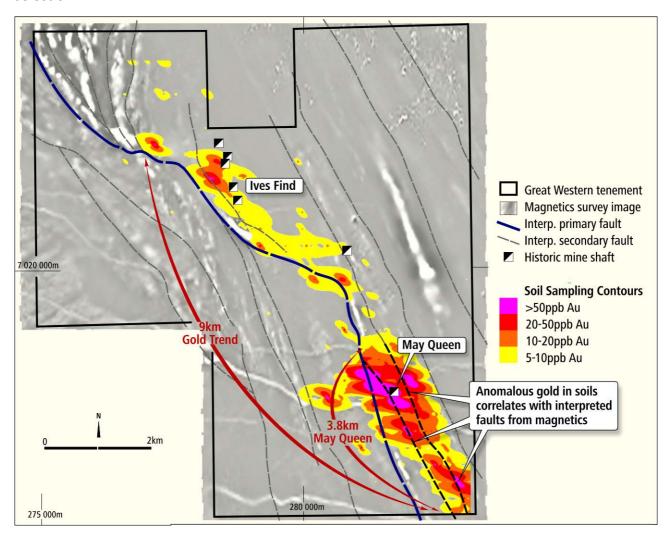
The Phase 2 program returned very strong gold results, including peak values of **2,380ppb** (**2.38g/t**), **951ppb**, **716ppb**, **384ppb** and **213 ppb** which complement the previously reported Phase 1 soils peak gold values of **473ppb**, **412ppm** and **207ppb** in the same area.

Soil sampling to date at May Queen has now defined an extensive 3.8km x 1.5km gold anomaly (> 10 ppb gold) of which about 3km contains strong gold anomalism greater than 20 ppb. Within the 3.8km trend, there are four highly anomalous areas greater than 50ppb gold, including a circa 1.2km trend with an intense core of greater than 100ppb gold over 800m (fig 2).

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Further infill soil sampling (Phase 3 - 160m x 40m) and detailed geological mapping are commencing at May Queen this week to refine final targets for drill testing. A drilling contractor has been booked with drilling scheduled to commence next month. The detailed geological mapping will help refine the aeromagnetic interpretation that will be used in conjunction with the soil data for drill target selection.



**Figure 1**. The 9km gold trend at Yandal West co-incident with Newexco's interpreted main fault from the detailed aeromagnetic data

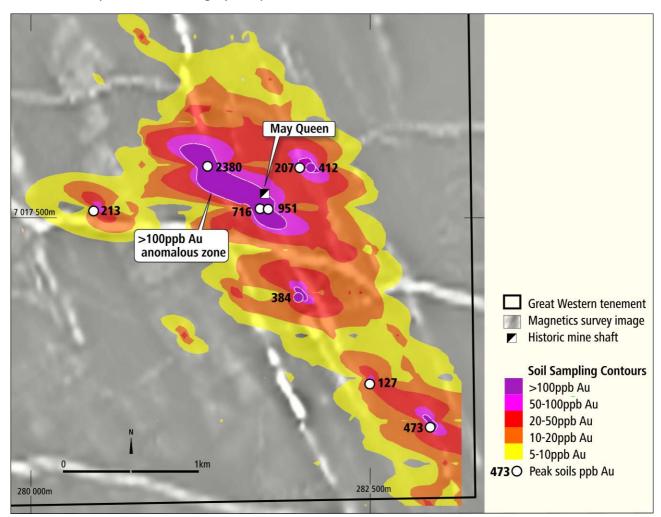
#### Discussion

The Phase 2 infill program has been successful in further defining and upgrading the May Queen soil anomaly. The gold-in-soil anomaly now stands at 3.8km long that contains large areas of strong (> 20 ppb gold), very strong (>50 ppb gold) and intense (> 100 ppb gold) zones (fig 2).

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Field observations within this area have identified extensive zones of strong shearing and quartz veining within a heterogeneous geological sequence comprising of basalt, ultramafic, felsic schists, pegmatite and small granite intrusions. There is also a small historical gold working (the 1920s) nearby where it appears the old-timers were extracting gold from a 10m wide shear that contains some quartz veining. This prospective geology is also the same sequence where the 83 nuggets were found by metal detecting by the previous owner.



**Figure 2.** Soil contours at May Queen showing peak soil values. There are four highly anomalous areas greater than 100 ppb gold (dark purple) that includes one area that has a strike length of about 100m.

There is no RC drilling within the entire May Queen gold anomaly, including around the historical workings. There has been some historical shallow RAB drilling (hole depths ranging from 1m to 38m,

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average 9m) in the southeast margin of the anomaly near the tenement boundary. Anomalous gold was intersected in a number of these RAB holes with the best result of 3.2 g/t at the bottom of one of the holes (ASX Release  $-17^{th}$  May 2017).

Even though the sample grid of 320m x 40m is still considered broadly spaced, the increased resolution from 640m x 80m is starting to identify important local trends which the Company believes are related to mineralised faults. This is also consistent with the field observations made to date. The Company also thinks that further infill sampling will help better define these trends before drilling.

#### **Current Work Program**

This week the Company will start Phase 3 infill sampling at May Queen as well as detailed geological mapping of the anomaly area. Phase 3 soil sampling will reduce the soil sample spacing down firstly to 160m x 40m but may sample down as far as the more typical soil spacing of 40m x 40m over some areas. The Company believes more detailed soil sampling will help identify which of the many shears are the most mineralised.

The detailed geological mapping will help refine the aeromagnetic interpretation that will be used in conjunction with the soil data for drill target selection.

The Company has scheduled an RC drill rig to commence next month once this work is complete.

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#### **About the Yandal West Project**

The Yandal West gold project is located within the world class Yandal gold belt (fig 3), approximately 55km north of Bronzewing gold deposit (3.5Mozs) and 60 km south of Jundee gold mine (10Mozs). The Company acquired 100% of the Ives Find gold field and 80% of the Harris Find gold field in 2016 and is the first time that both goldfields have been consolidated into one project. Previously the area had a long history of fragmented ownership.

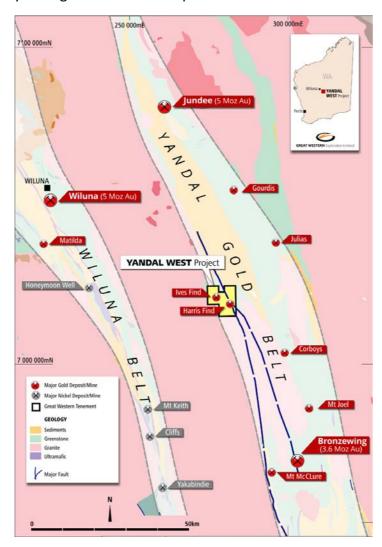


Figure 3. Location of the Yandal West gold project

In February GTE undertook a limited RC programme at Ives Find to understand the nature of the gold mineralisation. The drilling intersected high-grade gold mineralisation within a promising geological setting that has similarities to other major gold deposits in the region including Bronzewing and Jundee (ASX Release – 29<sup>th</sup> March 2017).

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Satisfied that similar mechanisms observed at other significant gold deposits elsewhere in the Yandal belt are also present at Yandal West, the company commenced a program of systematic exploration, starting with regional scale soil programme (Phase 1 soils – 640m x 80m) and detailed aeromagnetics (50m line spacing). Newexco Consultants were contracted to carry out the geophysical interpretation.

This work resulted in the discovery of a 9km gold-in-soil trend that contained a strong (> 20ppb) 3.5km long soil anomaly at May Queen. This anomaly is also coincident with a high priority aeromagnetic target identified by Newexco Consultants that has all the hallmarks of an exciting greenfields discovery (ASX Release  $-5^{th}$  July 2017).

The Company then carried out Phase 2 soils to infill the May Queen area from  $640m \times 80m$  to  $320m \times 40m$  sample spacing. The results of this work are the subject of this announcement.

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### JORC Code, 2012 Edition – Table 1 report Section 1 Sampling Techniques and Data

(Criteria in this section apply to all succeeding sections.)

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 representativity and the appropriate calibration of any measurement tools or systems used.

Aspects of the determination of mineralisation that is Material to the Public Report. In cases where 'industry standard' work has been done this would be relatively simple (e.g. 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

1.0 Soil Sampling

Sample taken from 30 cm depth and sieved through a 1/32 size mesh to collect approximate 200 g soil material.



	mineralisation types (e.g. submarine nodules) may warrant disclosure of detailed information	
Drilling techniques	Drill type (e.g. core, reverse circulation, open-hole hammer, rotary air blast, auger, Bangka, sonic, etc.) and details.	Not applicable
Drill sample recovery	Method of recording and assessing core and chip sample recoveries and results assessed.  Measures taken to maximise sample recovery and ensure representative nature of the samples.  Whether a relationship exists between sample recovery and grade and whether sample bias may have occurred to potential loss/gain of fine/coarse	Not applicable
Logging	material.  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.  Whether logging is qualitative or quantitative in nature. Core (or costean, channel etc.) photography.	Not applicable  Various topographic data was noted for mapping purposes.

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Sub-sampling techniques and sample preparation If core, whether cut or sawn and whether quarter, half or all core taken. If noncore, whether riffled, tube sampled, rotary split etc. and whether sampled wet or dry.

For all sample types, the nature, quality and appropriateness of the sample preparation technique.

Quality Control procedures adopted for all subsampling stages to maximise representativity of samples.

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.

Whether sample sizes are appropriate to the grain size of the material being sampled.

No sub sampling required

Sample Preparation

The samples have been sorted and dried. Primary preparation has been by crushing the whole sample. The whole sample has then been pulverised in a vibrating disc pulveriser.

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.

Nature of quality control procedures adopted (e.g. standards, blanks, duplicates, external

Laboratory: Bureau Veritas Minerals Pty Ltd

#### **Analytical Methods**

The samples have been digested with Aqua Regia. This is a partial digest Though it is extremely efficient for extraction of Gold. Easily digested elements show good recoveries however others (particularly the refractory oxides and silicates) are poorly extracted.

Au(AR) Au(AR) Au(AR) Ag As Bi Li Ga Mo Pb Rb Sn W determined by Inductively Coupled Plasma (ICP) Mass



	laboratory checks) and whether acceptable levels of accuracy (i.e. lack of bias) and precision have been	Spectrometry.  Cu Co Fe Mn Ni V Zn  determined by Inductively Coupled Plasma (ICP) Optical Emission  Spectrometry.
Verification of sampling and assaying	The verification of significant intersections by either independent or alternative company personnel.  The use of twinned holes  Documentation of primary data, data entry procedures, data verification, data storage (physical and electronic) protocols.  Discuss any adjustment to assay data.	Not Applicable
Location of data points	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.  Specification of the grid system used.  Quality and adequacy of topographic control.	Samples were located using hand held GPS The grid system used is GDA 94 (Zone 51).
Data spacing and distribution	Data spacing for reporting of Exploration Results.  Whether the data spacing and distribution are sufficient to establish the	Soil samples were collected on 320m x 80m grid



	degree of geological and grade continuity appropriate for the Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve estimation procedure(s) and classifications applied.  Whether sample compositing has been applied.	
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.  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.	Not applicable
Sample security	The measures taken to ensure sample security.	The samples were collected into poly-woven bags that were secured with cable ties then taken to Wiluna to be dispatched directly to the lab in Perth by courier. The samples are left unattended in the locked yard at the Courier depot before dispatch.
Audits or reviews	The results of any audits or reviews of sampling techniques and data.	No audits or reviews were undertaken due to the early stage of exploration.

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#### **Section2 Reporting of Exploration Results**

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

Mineral tenement and land tenure status	Type, reference name/number, location and ownership including agreements or material issues with third parties including joint ventures, partnerships, overriding royalties, native title interests, historic sites, wilderness or national park and environmental settings.  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.	Project Name: Yand Tenement No E53/1369 E53/1612 E53/1816  All tenements grant There is no Native	Name Ives Find Harris Find Harris Find	•
Exploration done by other parties	Acknowledgement and appraisal of exploration by other parties	Soil sampling carrie method etc. were no		some of the area. Details on ately.
Geology	Deposit type, geological setting and style of mineralisation.	The project area is Belt and is consider		Archaean Yandal Greenstone d mineralisation.
Drill hole Information	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	Not applicable		



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	drill hole collar.		
	Elevation or RL (Reduced		
	Level – elevation above sea		
	level in metres) of the drill		
	hole collar		
	Dip and azimuth of the		
	hole.		
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	Down hole length and interception depth.		
	Hole length.		
	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.		
Data aggregation	In reporting Exploration		was used for calculating the gold contours
methods	Results, weighting	referred to in this repo	rt:
	averaging techniques,	Contour Type	Machine computational grid
	maximum and/or minimum	· ·	Surfer v14
	grade truncations (e.g. cutting of high grades) and		
	cut-off grades are usually	Gridding Method	Inverse Distance to a power
	Material and should be	Power:	2
	stated.	Smoothing	10
	Where aggregate	Search Radius	Ellipsoid with anisotropy ratio of 2
	intercepts incorporate		orientated at 330° true north to parallel
	short lengths of high-grade		geological strike measured in the field
	results and longer lengths	Grid Spacing:	40m
	of low-grade results, the	Convex Hull	1
	procedure used for such	Z transformation	Linear
	aggregation should be	Z aansionnadon	Linear
	stated and some typical		
	examples of such		
	aggregations should be		



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	shown in detail.	
Relationship	These relationships are	Not applicable
between	particularly important in	
mineralisation	the reporting of Exploration	
widths and	Results.	
intercept lengths	If the geometry of the	
	mineralisation with respect	
	to the drill hole angle is	
	known, its nature should be	
	reported.	
	If it is not known and only	
	the down hole lengths are	
	reported, there should be a	
	clear statement to this	
	effect (e.g. 'down hole	
	length, true width not	
	known')	
Diagrams	Appropriate maps and	A Map showing location and soil contours is shown in figure 3 of this
	sections (with scales) and	report
	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	
	views.	
Balanced reporting	Where comprehensive	All soils samples taken in the survey have been used to produce soil
	reporting of all Exploration	contour maps.
	Results is not practicable	
	representative reporting of	
	both low and high grades	
	and/or widths should be	
	practised avoiding	
	misleading reporting of	

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	Exploration Results.	
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.	Not applicable
Further work	The nature and scale of planned further work (e.g. tests for lateral extensions or depth extensions large-scale step-out drilling).  Diagrams that are clearly highlighting the areas of possible extensions, including the main geological interpretations and future drilling areas, provided this information is commercially sensitive.	Infill soil sampling geological mapping in areas of interest.  Initial scout Exploration RC drilling to test subsequent soil anomalies

#### **Competent Person Statement**

The information in this report that relates to Exploration Results, Mineral Resources or Ore Reserves is based on information compiled by Mr. Jordan Luckett who is a member of the Australian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy. Mr. Luckett is an employee of Great Western Exploration Limited and 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. Luckett consents to the inclusion in the report of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.