ASX Announcement (ASX: HMX)

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EXPLORATION UPDATE

Drilling to recommence at Jubilee

RC drilling is planned to re-commence in late January at the Jubilee Copper-Gold Prospect located within the Mt Frosty Joint Venture with MIM. The program is designed to follow-up the significant copper and gold results returned from Hammer's recent drilling program completed late 2017. (Refer to ASX release dated December 20, 2017.)

Significant copper-gold intercepts included:

- **5 metres at 7.34% Copper and 3.75g/t Gold from 35 metres in HJRC009 within an envelope of 8 metres of 4.72% Copper and 2.37g/t Gold from 33 metres. Peak assays over a one metre interval were 12.45% Copper and 14.9g/t Gold**
- **6 metres at 2.55% Copper and 1.25g/t Gold from 60 metres in HJRC003 with peak values over a one metre interval of 4.46% Copper and 1.81g/t Gold.**
- **3 metres at 4.91% Copper and 5.73g/t Gold from 26 metres in HJRC006 within an envelope of 6 metres at 2.69% Copper and 2.89g/t Gold from 23 metres. Peak assays over a one metre interval were 9.17% Copper and 9.29g/t Gold.**

Hammer Metals Limited (Hammer or the Company) **(ASX: HMX)** is pleased to advise that drilling is set to recommence at the Jubilee copper-gold target in late January.

A program of approximately 13 holes for 1,500 metres is planned. The program is designed to better define and extend the high-grade copper-gold mineralisation intercepted in the previous program.

The Mt Frosty Joint Venture over EPM 14467 is located adjacent to the Mary Kathleen Uranium Mine, 60 kilometres east of Mount Isa and covers the Mary Kathleen Shear Zone that hosts several copper-gold, uranium and REE prospects including Jubilee, Koppany and Blue Caesar. The Jubilee prospect is located within 2 kilometres of the sealed Barkly Highway midway between Mount Isa and Cloncurry.

Under the terms of the Joint Venture Agreement with Mount Isa Mines Limited (MIM - a 100% owned subsidiary of Glencore PLC) each Party to the Joint Venture will contribute exploration expenditure according to their participating interest (HMX - 51% / MIM – 49%). Hammer is managing the exploration activities.

***Hammer Metals Limited** (ASX: HMX) holds a strategic tenement position covering approximately 3000km^2 within the Mount Isa mining district, with 100% interests in the Kalman (Cu-Au-Mo-Re) deposit, the Overlander North and Overlander South (Cu-Co) deposits, the Millennium (Cu-Co-Au) deposit as well as the recently acquired Elaine-Dorothy (Cu-Au) deposit. Hammer is an active mineral explorer, focused on discovering large copper-gold deposits of the Ernest Henry style and has a range of prospective targets at various stages of testing.*

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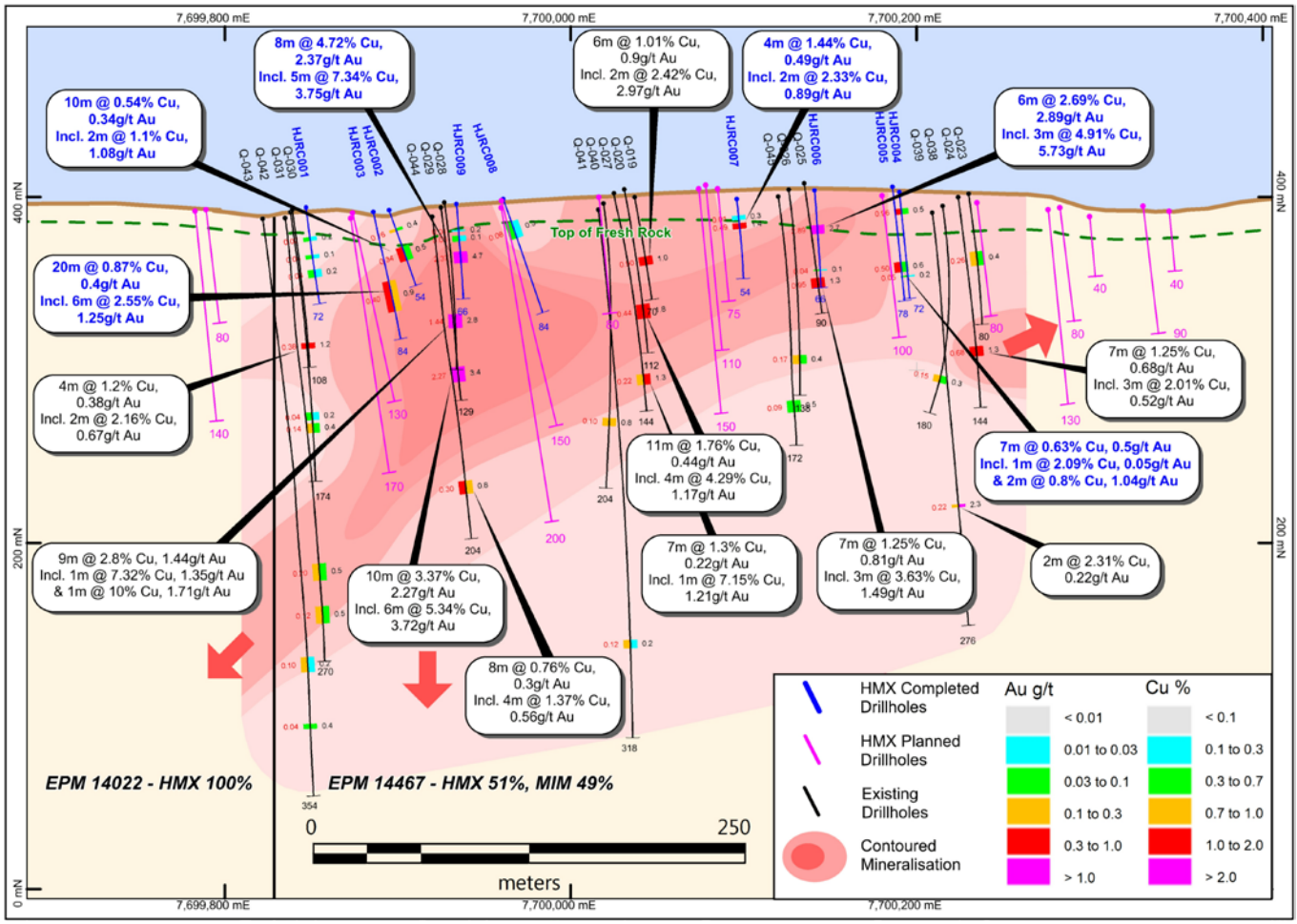
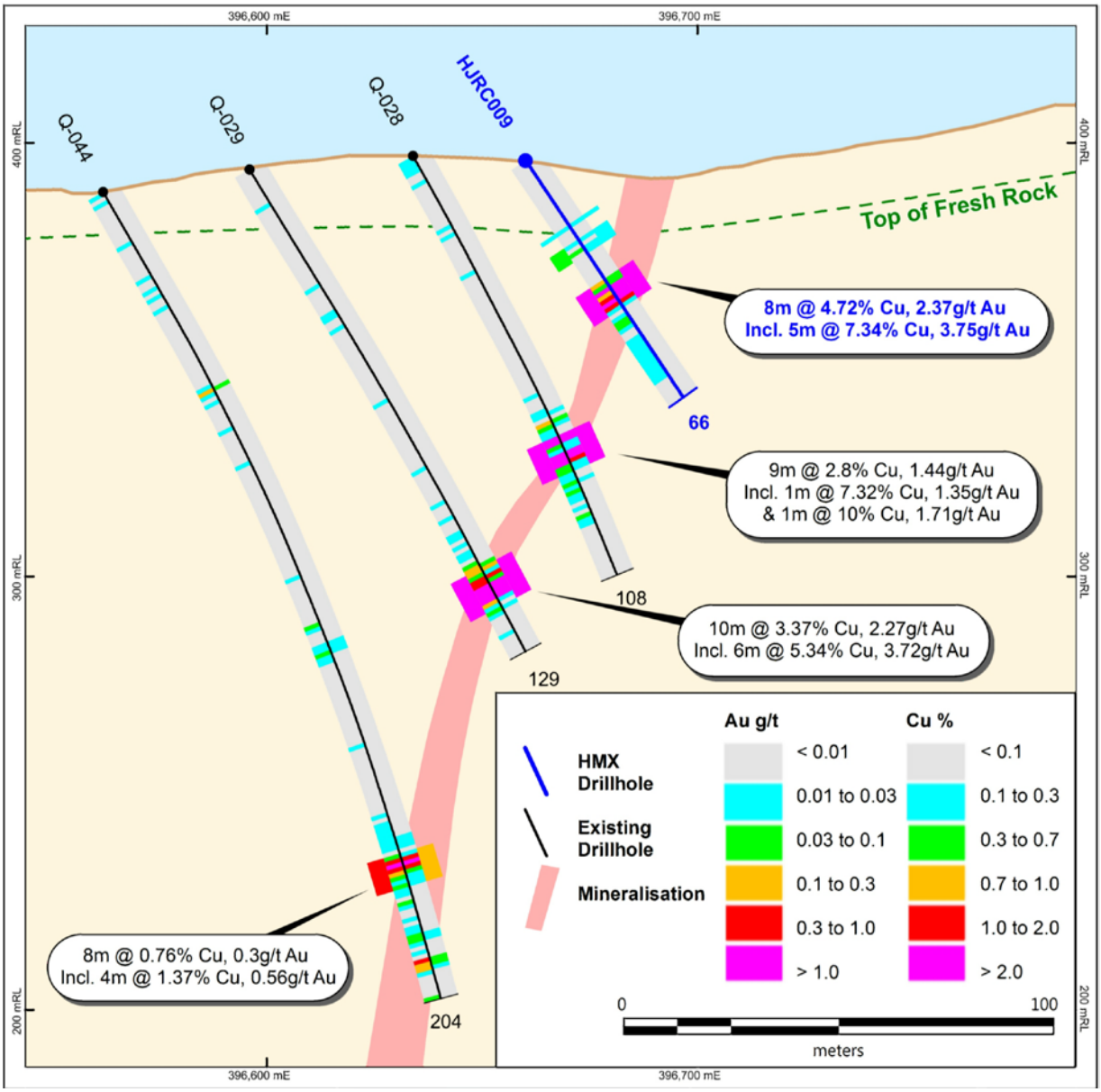
Competent Person's Statement:

Exploration Results

The information in this report as it relates to exploration results and geology was compiled by Mr. Mark Whittle, who is a Member of the AusIMM and a consultant to the Company. Mr. Whittle who is a shareholder and option-holder, 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. Whittle consents to the inclusion in the report of the matters based on the information in the form and context in which it appears.



Long section looking west showing significant intersections and planned drill holes.



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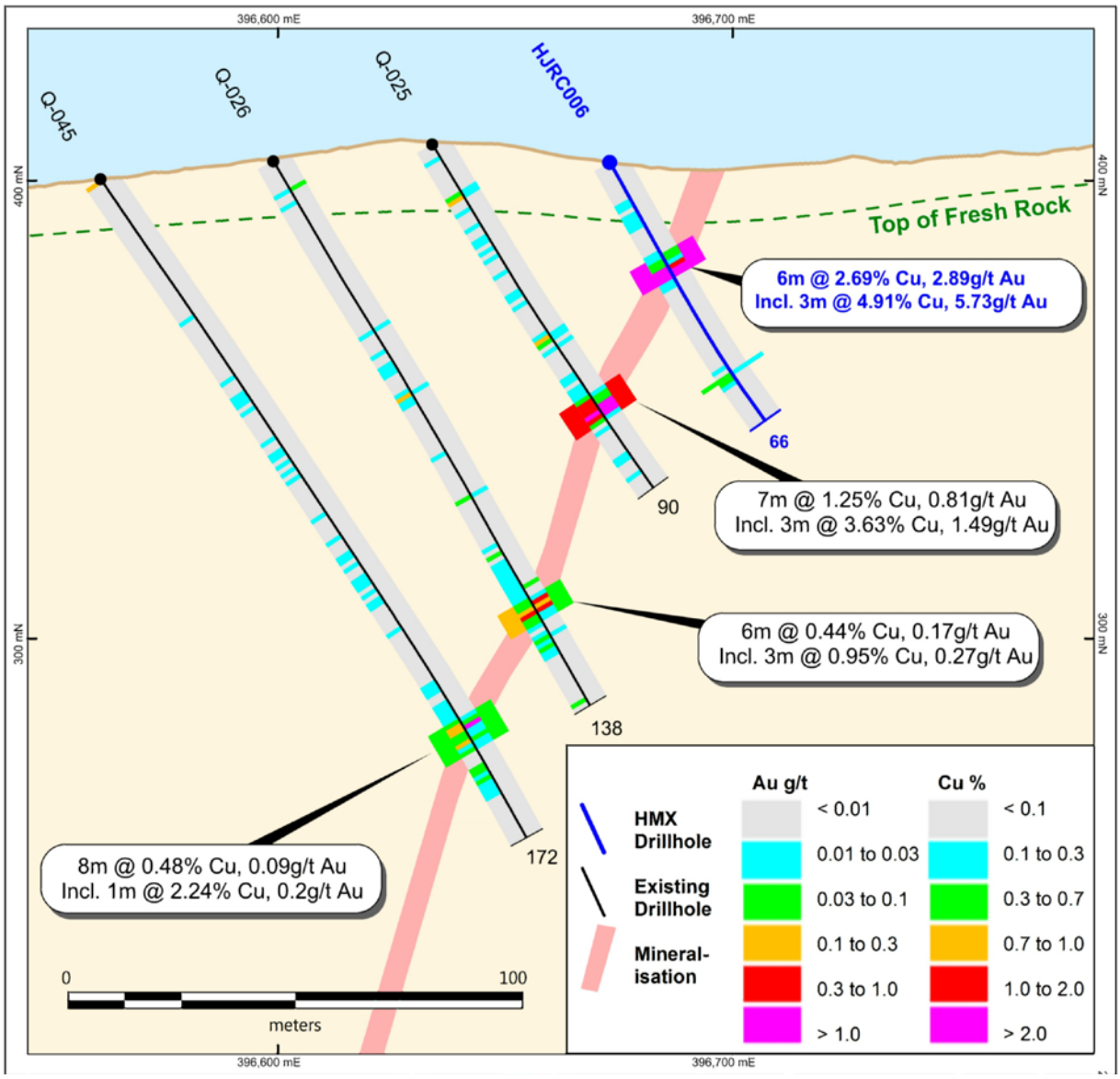

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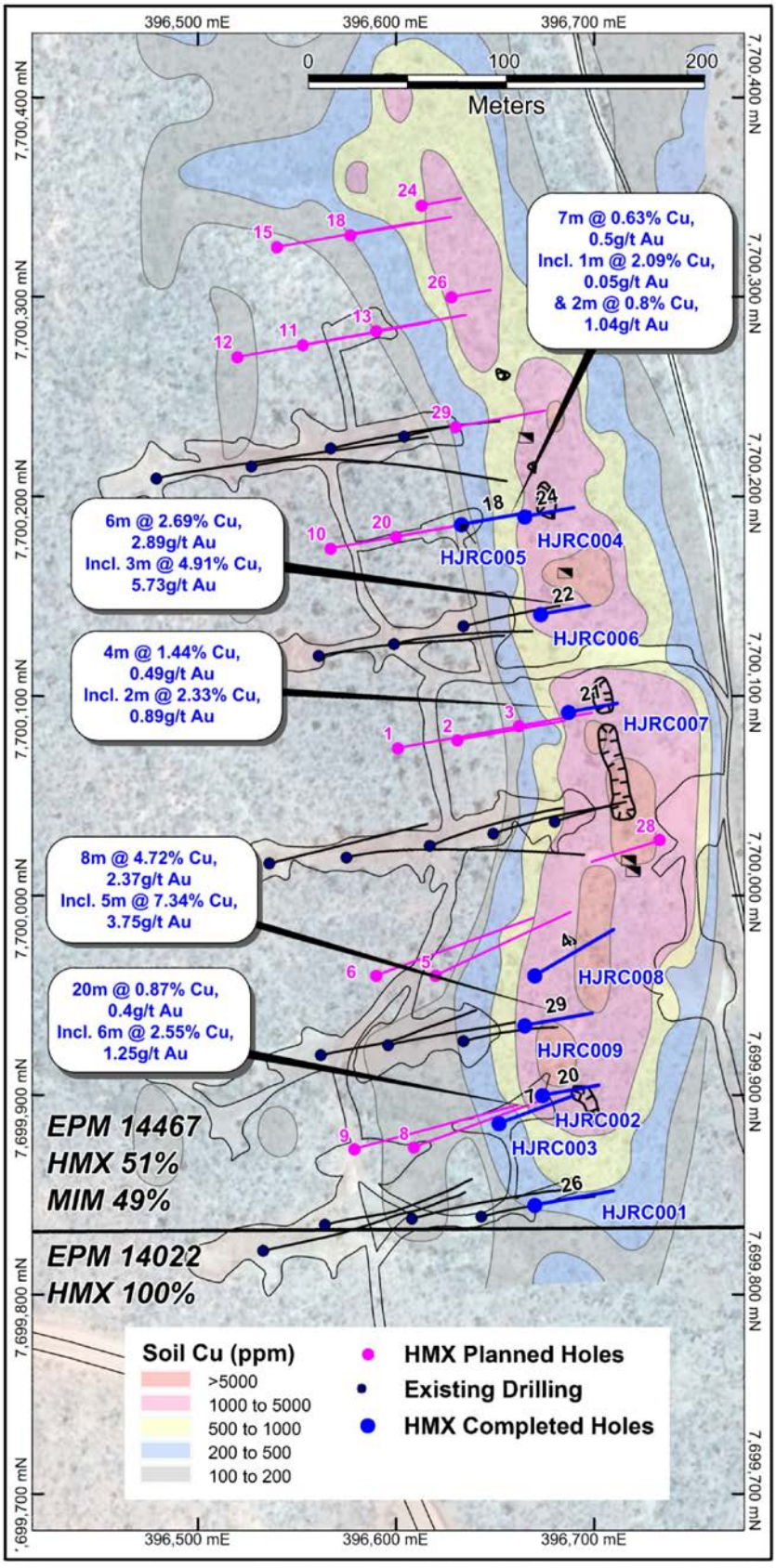
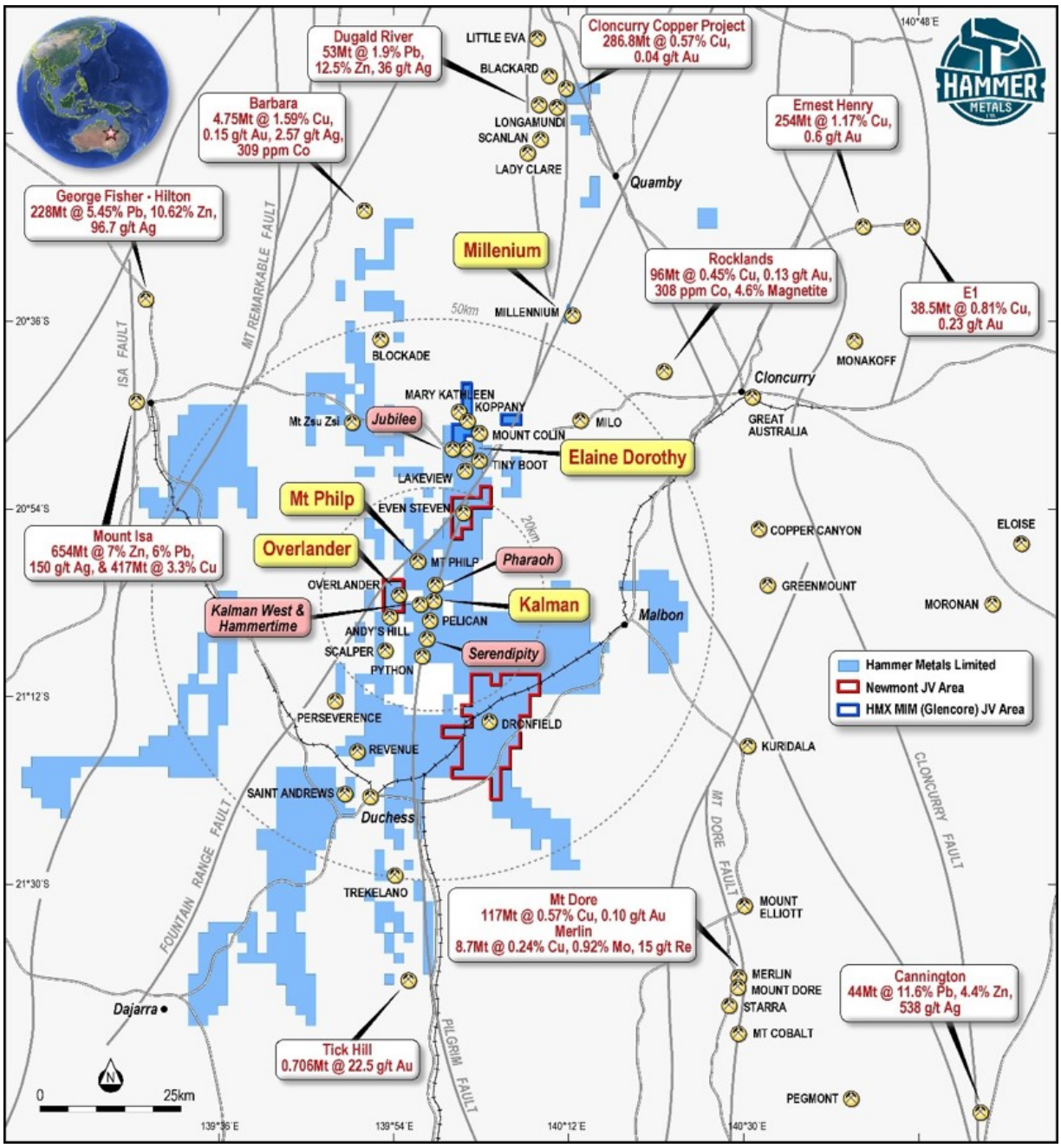


Jubilee Prospect with planned and completed drillhole positions and copper-in-soil contours



Mount Isa Project

Jubilee Prospect - 2017 Joint Venture Drilling - Lab Assays													
Hole_ID	East (1)	North (1)	RL (2)	Dip	Az_Grid	TD		From	To	Int	Cu (%)	Au (g/t)	Comment
HJRC001	396670	7699847	394	-55	80	72		21	24	3	0.21	0.07	
								34	37	3	0.13	0.04	
								45	51	6	0.17	0.06	
HJRC002	396669	7699895	392	-55	59	54		13	15	2	0.43	0.16	
								26	36	10	0.54	0.34	
							incl.	31	33	2	1.10	1.08	
HJRC003	396652	7699889	391	-60	70	84		46	66	20	0.87	0.40	
							incl.	**60**	**66**	**6**	**2.55**	**1.25**	
HJRC004	396668	7700192	403	-60	80	72		11	15	4	0.52	0.96	
							incl.	12	14	2	1.59	1.01	
								56	57	1	0.17	0.05	
HJRC005	396633	7700187	406	-60	80	78		51	58	7	0.63	0.50	
							incl.	**52**	**53**	**1**	**2.09**	**0.05**	
							and	55	57	2	0.8	1.04	
HJRC006	396673	7700141	404	-60	80	66		**23**	**29**	**6**	**2.69**	**2.89**	
							incl.	**26**	**29**	**3**	**4.91**	**5.73**	
							incl.	**28**	**29**	**1**	**4.22**	**9.29**	
								53	54	1	0.14	0.04	
HJRC007	396690	7700096	399	-60	80	54		11	14	3	0.25	0.01	
								16	20	4	1.44	0.49	
							incl.	17	19	2	2.33	0.89	
HJRC008	396663	7699961	399	-55	60	84		16	28	12	0.27	0.08	
							incl.	16	18	2	0.22	0.03	
							and	20	21	1	0.12	0.14	
							and	26	28	2	1.11	0.4	
HJRC009	396660	7699934	397	-55	80	66		18	19	1	0.23	0.01	
								22	26	4	0.13	0.03	
								33	**41**	**8**	**4.72**	**2.37**	
							incl.	**35**	**40**	**5**	**7.34**	**3.75**	
NOTE													
(1) - Positions relative to GDA94, Zone 54													
(2) - RL derived from a laser scanner - Drone hybrid DEM													

Table 1: Laboratory assay intersections (at 0.1% copper cut-off) for drill holes HJRC001 to HJRC009

JORC Code, 2012 Edition

Table 1 report – Mt Frosty Joint Venture Drilling Update

- This table is to accompany an ASX release updating the market with results as they are reported from the Jubilee copper-gold prospect which is located at the Mt Frosty (EPM14467) joint venture with Mount Isa Mines Limited.
- The drilling is being conducted by Hammer Metals Limited on behalf of the Joint Venture.
- Laboratory analyses are finalised.

Section 1 Sampling Techniques and Data

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

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.* • *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.*	DRILLING HJRC001-HJRC009 • Reverse circulation (RC) drill chip samples were taken at four metre intervals but where significant mineralisation was encountered the sample length was reduced to 1m. • All samples to be submitted for assay underwent a fine crush with 1kg riffled off for pulverising to 75 micron. • Samples were submitted for 4 acid digest followed by AAS assay for gold and ICP (MS and OES) analysis for a multi-element suite including copper, silver, cobalt and molybdenum. Samples were also analysed for rare earth elements. • All assay results for HJRC001-HJRC009 have been received.
Drilling techniques	• *Drill type (eg 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-*	• Holes were drilled by Overland Drilling utilising a UDR1200 truck-mounted rig. • Holes were drilling using reverse circulation technique with a face

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	sampling bit or other type, whether core is oriented and if so, by what method, etc).	sampling hammer.
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 due to preferential loss/gain of fine/coarse material.*	• Sample recoveries were generally in excess of 90%. Exceptions being in the shallow portion of holes where recoveries could drop over short distances. • No sample recovery bias was noted.
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.* • *Whether logging is qualitative or quantitative in nature. Core (or costean, channel, etc) photography.* • *The total length and percentage of the relevant intersections logged.*	• All drill chips were geologically logged in detail by Hammer Metals Limited Geologists. • Samples were collected for every metre, stored in chip trays and photographed. • Every drilled metre was qualitatively logged for geology and quantitatively logged using an Olympus Vanta portable XRF instrument and magnetic susceptibility meter.
Sub-sampling techniques and sample preparation	• *If core, whether cut or sawn and whether quarter, half or all core taken.* • *If non-core, 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 sub-sampling stages to maximise representivity of samples.* • *Measures taken to ensure that the sampling is representative of the insitu 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.*	• Samples consist of RC drill chips. • Sample collection methodology and size is considered appropriate to the target-style, and appropriate laboratory analytical methods were employed. • Standard reference samples and blanks were each inserted into the laboratory submissions at a rate of 1 per 25 samples. • Two duplicate samples (a 1m sample and a 4m composite sample) were taken from each drillhole and inserted at the end of the drillhole sample sequence. • The sample sizes submitted for analysis were appropriate for the style of mineralisation sought and for the sampled grain size.
Quality of assay data and	• *The nature, quality and appropriateness of the assaying and laboratory procedures used and whether the technique is considered*	• All drilling samples will be analysed by ALS for a range of elements by ICP (OES and MS) after a 4-acid digest. Gold was analysed via flame AAS.

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laboratory tests	*partial or total.* • *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.* • *Nature of quality control procedures adopted (eg standards, blanks, duplicates, external laboratory checks) and whether acceptable levels of accuracy (ie lack of bias) and precision have been established.*	• Standard reference samples and blanks were inserted at 25 sample intervals. ALS also maintained a comprehensive QAQC regime, including check samples, duplicates, standard reference samples, blanks and calibration standards.
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.*	• All intercepts have been verified by alternate company personnel • These holes have not been twinned. • All field logging will be checked and entered into the company database. • Assay files were received electronically from the laboratory. • Intercepts which contain an analysis below the detection limit are calculated using an adjusted value which is half the listed detection.
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.*	• Drill hole collars were measured using a hand-held GPS unit with an estimated positional accuracy of approximately 5 metres. • Datum used is UTM GDA 94 Zone 54. • RL's for the drill hole collars are initially captured by GPS and subsequently adjusted. A sub-metre laser DEM survey has been conducted and drillhole RL's are reconciled to this new DEM.
Data spacing and distribution	• *Data spacing for reporting of Exploration Results.* • *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.* • *Whether sample compositing has been applied.*	• It is not known at this stage whether the drill density will be sufficient to establish grade continuity. • Assays were taken on 1 and 4m sample lengths. 1m length was preferred in areas of increased mineralisation.

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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.* • *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.*	• Drill holes were oriented as close to perpendicular as possible to the interpreted orientation of the geophysical targets and surface geological features.
Sample security	• *The measures taken to ensure sample security.*	• Pre-numbered bags were used, and sample were transported to ALS laboratory in Mt Isa by company personnel.
Audits or reviews	• *The results of any audits or reviews of sampling techniques and data.*	• The dataset associated with this drilling has been subject to data import validation. • All assay data has been reviewed by two company personnel.

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	• *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.* • *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.*	DRILLING (HJRC001- HJRC009) • This drilling occurred on granted EPM14467 - owned by Mount Isa Mines Limited (49%) and Mulga Mining Pty Ltd (51%). Mulga Mining Pty Ltd is a 100% owned subsidiary of Hammer Metals Limited
Exploration done by other parties	• *Acknowledgment and appraisal of exploration by other parties.*	• Exploration, including RC drilling, has previously been carried out by Chinalco Yunnan Copper, now AuKing Mining Limited
Geology	• *Deposit type, geological setting and style of mineralisation.*	• Drillholes are located within altered sediments of the Corella Formation on the western limb of the Mary Kathleen syncline. • The style of copper-gold mineralisation at Jubilee is shear-hosted. This style of mineralisation is common in the Mount Isa region and

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		the closest examples of this style of mineralisation would be the nearby Mt Colin Deposit operated by CopperChem Limited.
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:* o *easting and northing of the drill hole collar* o *elevation or RL (Reduced Level – elevation above sea level in metres) of the drill hole collar* o *dip and azimuth of the hole* o *down hole length and interception depth* o *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.*	• See the attached tables.
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.* • *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.* • *The assumptions used for any reporting of metal equivalent values should be clearly stated.*	• Intercepts are quoted at a 0.1% Copper cut-off with included intercepts highlighting zones of increased Copper and/or Gold Grade. .
Relationship between mineralisation widths and intercept lengths	• *These relationships are particularly important in the reporting of Exploration Results.* • *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 (eg 'down hole length, true*	• In plan, most drill-holes are oriented perpendicular to the interpreted position of the modelled structural features. In section, the average angle between the drillholes and the modelled structural features is 55 degrees. • The drilling is not yet at a sufficient density to enable any grade continuity to be established. The true

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	width not known').	width of any quoted intercept is not known with any certainty.
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.*	• See attached figures
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.*	• Intersections derived from laboratory analysis are reported at cut-off grades of 0.1% Copper. • The reader can therefore assume that any portions of a drillhole that are not quoted in the intercept tables contain grades less that the quoted cut-off.
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.*	• Refer to the release. • Copper contours are presented in the plan figure. These contours represent interpretation of soil samples analysed via portable XRF. The reader can assume that outside of these contoured areas the soil copper response is not considered significant.
Further work	• *The nature and scale of planned further work (eg tests for lateral extensions or depth extensions or large-scale step-out drilling).* • *Diagrams clearly highlighting the areas of possible extensions, including the main geological interpretations and future drilling areas, provided this information is not commercially sensitive.*	• Follow-up drilling is planned in early 2018.