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ASX Announcement

Drilling Resumes at Slate Dam Gold Project

HIGHLIGHTS

- Drilling in Phase 3 program has resumed at Slate Dam Gold Project and is designed to confirm and extend the two defined lodes
- Drilling has defined two lode positions including a new steep higher grade gold zone;
 - steep >2g/t Au zone (from drill hole SDRC68) and
 - Shallow dipping 20m thick >1g/t Au zone from Phase 1 drilling
- Phase 3 is expected to be completed this month

Aruma Resources Limited (ASX: AAJ) (Aruma, the Company) is pleased to announce the resumption of drilling at the Company's 100%-owned Slate Dam Gold Project in the Eastern Goldfields of Western Australia.

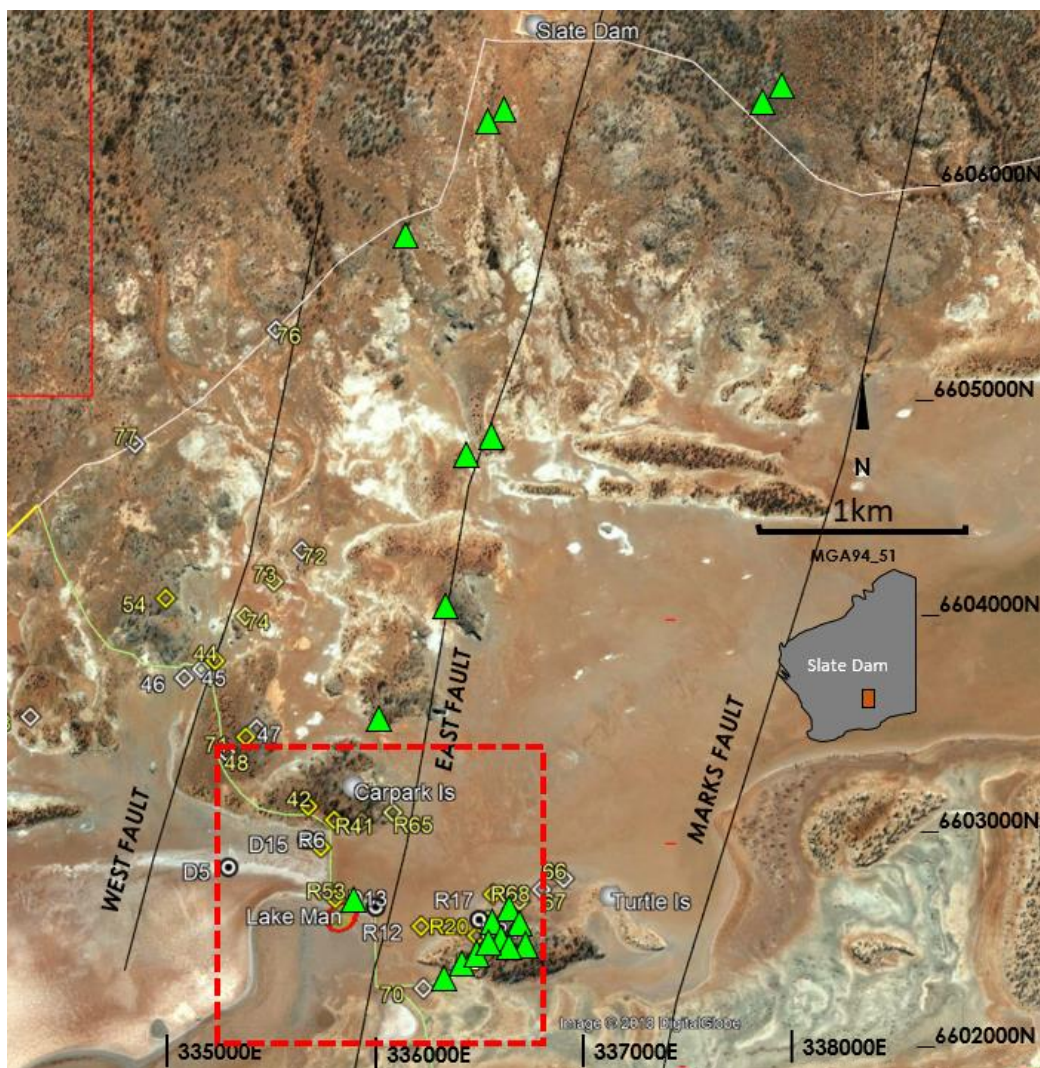


Figure 1: Current drilling at Slate Dam with holes to be completed in Phase 3 drilling shown as green triangles. Figure 2 is the red dashed square.

Aruma's Phase 3 drilling program at Slate Dam was suspended recently due to inclement weather conditions at the project and rig unavailability. The Company now advises that this phase of drilling has resumed, and is anticipated to consist of approximately 20 reverse circulation (RC) holes for a total of 2,400 metres.

The pause in the phase 3 drilling program provided Aruma the opportunity to analyse drill results received to date to further refine drill targets to complete the phase 3 drilling. The phase 3 program is expected to be completed next month and results will be released when available.

The remaining component of the Phase 3 program is designed to extend the current strike length of the target area at Slate Dam and test for extensions of the gold mineralised zone at depth (see Figures 1 and 2 for location of drilling targets).

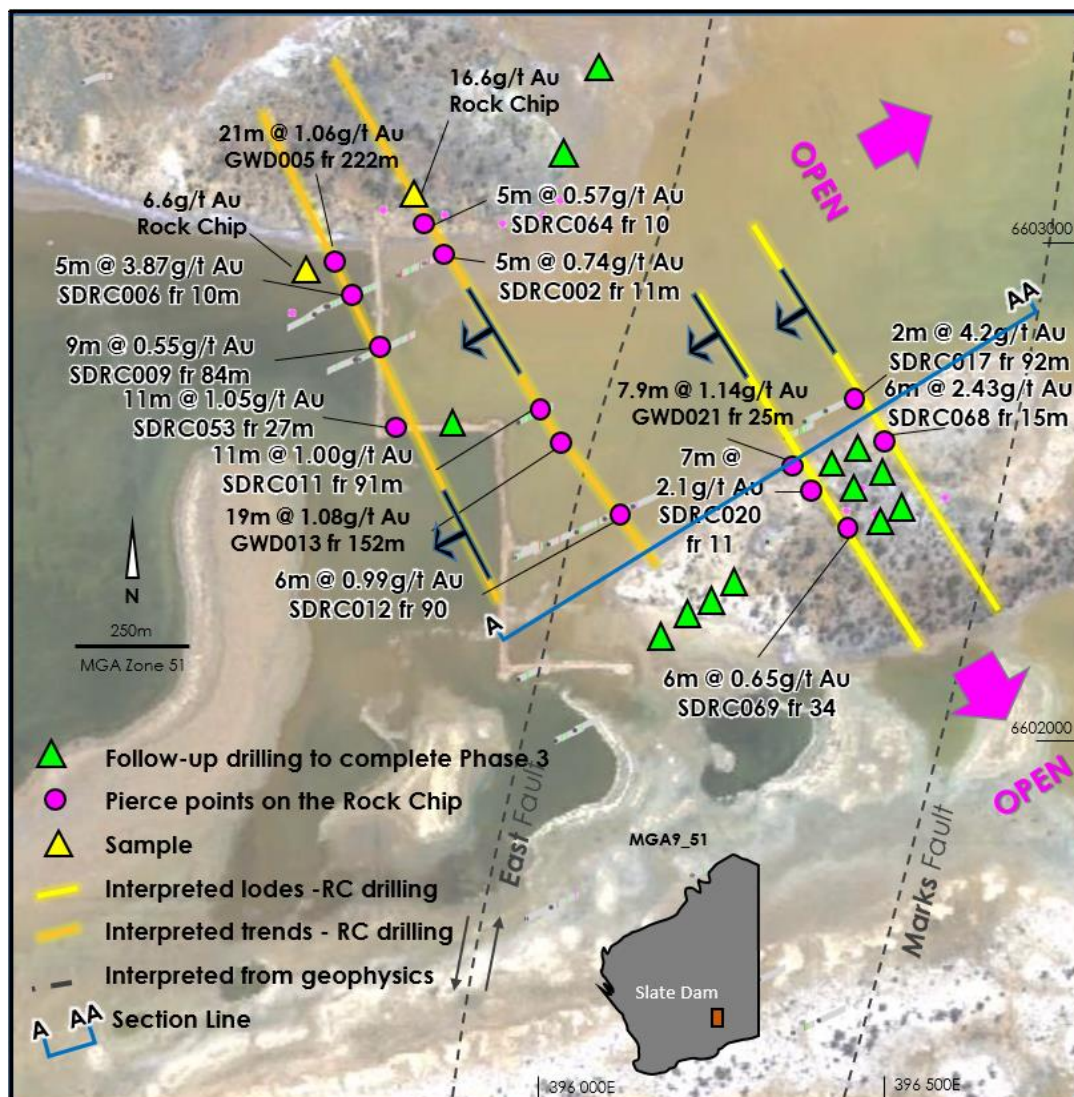


Figure 2: Highlight drilling intersections at Slate Dam target area. Green triangles are extensional holes to be drilled to complete Phase 3 program. The two lodes are shown with the steep being to the east (left) of the flat (west) lode.

To date, Aruma has completed 8,554 metres of reverse circulation (RC) in three phases of drilling at the Slate Dam Project, focused on a large scale, high-tenor >200ppb, seven square kilometre gold (Au) anomaly in the northern part of the Project. The area explored in detail is only some 3% of the total area available, and the complete area will be appraised in the coming months with the completion of a new project data base.

The Company's exploration is aimed at discovering new sediment-hosted gold deposits similar to Goldfields Limited's (JSE: GFI) nearby, world class 3Moz Invincible Gold Deposit. Refer to ASX announcements of 6 July, 29 May, 21 February and 1 February 2018 for further information on exploration and drilling results to date.

The Section 18 request for Ministerial Approval for exploration permission has been submitted to the DPLH for approval over the complete Slate Dam Project area and is expected to be received in October.

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