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Further Extensive Porphyry Gold-Copper Mineralisation at Boda

Assay results were received for diamond core drill hole KSDD008, positioned 100 metres south of the zone of significant high grade gold-copper mineralisation defined in hole KSDD007. KSDD008 intersected extensive gold-copper mineralisation including multiple internal significant mineralisation zones with intercepts of:

KSDD008	965.7m grading 0.21g/t gold, 0.11% copper from 7.3m
incl	8.0m grading 0.50g/t gold, 0.37% copper from 194m
also	13.3m grading 0.54g/t gold, 0.29% copper from 243.7m
also	153.0m grading 0.40g/t gold, 0.13% copper from 480m
incl	29.0m grading 0.99g/t gold, 0.22% copper from 548m
also	122.0m grading 0.24g/t gold, 0.19% copper from 851m

- KSDD008 confirmed significant gold-copper mineralisation over a minimum 300 metre strike length at the Boda prospect. One remaining core hole (KSDD009) in the current program is positioned 100 metres further south and is awaiting assay results expected in May.
- The Boda Prospect is part of the Northern Molong Porphyry Project (NMPP) which incorporates exploration licences covering an area of 115 km² of the northern Molong Volcanic Belt (MVB), in the Central West of New South Wales. The MVB is considered highly prospective for large scale porphyry gold-copper deposits, as demonstrated by the world class Cadia Valley porphyry district, located 110 km to the south.

Alkane Resources' (ASX:ALK) Managing Director, Nic Earner, said: "We're delighted to confirm further extensive mineralisation at the Boda Prospect. Our drilling to date demonstrates broad, ore-grade mineralisation over at least a 300m north-south by 400m wide zone with over 800m depth, with the mineralisation open along strike and at depth, and a significant higher grade core with exceptional characteristics. Alkane has one further hole to report from this program, we will then be consolidating results, together with our recently conducted IP survey, and determining the size and scale of our next drill program".

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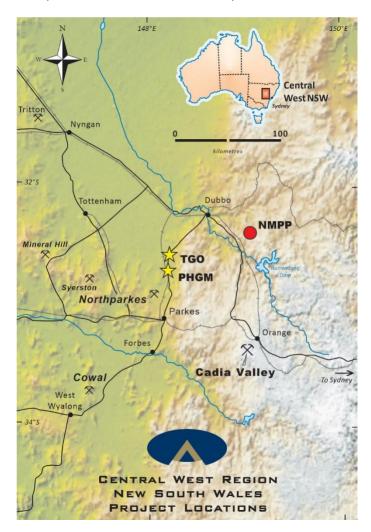
Northern Molong Porphyry Project (NMPP)

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The Northern Molong Porphyry Project (NMPP) incorporates four exploration licences; Bodangora (EL 4022), Boda South (EL 8887), Kaiser (EL 6209) and Finns Crossing (EL 8361), covering an area of 115km² of the northern Molong Volcanic Belt (MVB), in the Central West region of New South Wales.

The NMPP is located close to the major regional centres of Dubbo and Orange, which together with Parkes and Wellington, service several major mines in the district including Alkane's own Tomingley Gold Operations. In addition, the NMPP is close to road, rail, power, gas and water infrastructure.

The MVB, within the eastern Lachlan Orogen, is considered highly prospective for large scale porphyry gold-copper deposits, as demonstrated by the presence of the world class Cadia Valley porphyry district located 110km to the south (~49Moz Au; Newcrest website).

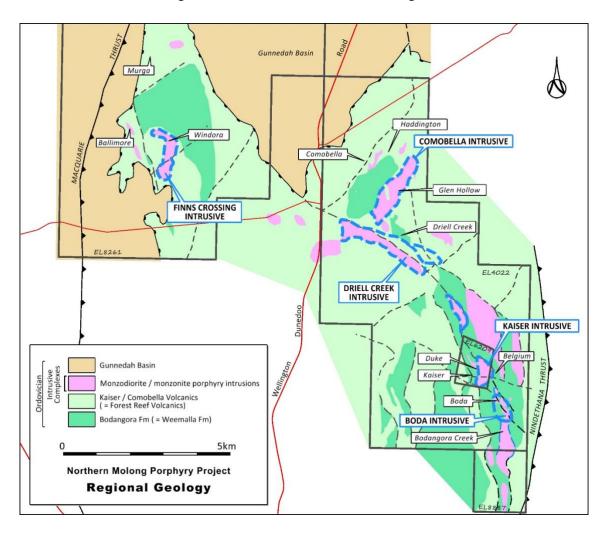


Alkane's exploration activity over several years has established a geological framework for the region which highlights strong similarities with the Cadia district. Although structurally more complex than the Cadia Valley area, Alkane has been able to reconstruct the geology in the area and has shown that a stratigraphic sequence similar to that at Cadia exists within the project area.

Exploration in the NMPP has demonstrated the margins of major monzonite intrusive complexes provide a primary control for porphyry and epithermal mineralisation, with significant intersections being reported along the western margin of the Kaiser Intrusive Complex and separately at the western margin of the Boda intrusive Complex (BIC).



Five discrete magnetic/intrusive complexes have been identified to date – Kaiser, Boda, Comobella, Driell Creek and Finns Crossing – within a 15km northwest trending corridor.



Boda Prospect

The Kaiser-Boda target zone has been mapped over a north-south strike length of 6km and 1km wide corridor defined by monzonite intrusives, extensive alteration and widespread low grade gold-copper mineralisation. Recent drilling has focused at Boda around the discovery hole KSDD003 (502m @ 0.48g/t Au, 0.20% Cu from 211m; ASX announcement 9 September 2019) to test the north-south strike extensions of the gold-copper porphyry mineralisation along the western margin of the Boda Intrusive Complex (BIC) and to assist with lithological and structural orientations, and to determine if there are grade vectors.

Diamond core drill hole KSDD008 (1035.8m) was drilled along strike and 100m to the south from the zone of significant gold-copper mineralisation previously defined in hole KSDD007 (1,167m @ 0.55g/t Au, 0.25% Cu from 75m; ASX Announcement 23 March 2020). The hole was collared within the BIC magnetic anomaly and intersected a thick package of magnetite altered volcaniclastics and lavas. The stratigraphy comprises of monzonitic and dioritic porphyries intruding into a hydrothermally brecciated sequence of andesitic lavas and volcaniclastic mudstones and conglomerates.

The alteration is dominantly potassic (biotite + chlorite + chalcopyrite \pm kspar \pm magnetite \pm bornite mineral assemblage) zoning out to propylitic alteration (albite + epidote + actinolite + chlorite + pyrite \pm chalcopyrite). The propylitic and potassic alteration zones interfinger to approximately 500m down hole



before becoming pervasively potassic to approximately 825m. The hole was terminated in propylitic altered Group 1 monzonite after passing through a zone of phyllic (sericite + pyrite) alteration associated with a large fault.

An extensive zone of low grade gold–copper mineralisation was intersected from near top of hole down to 965.7m with several zones of significant gold-copper porphyry mineralisation correlating with strong zones potassic alteration. KSDD008 assays report several significant gold-copper intercepts of within an extensive low grade mineralised shell similar grade to the Cadia East deposit, with highlights of:

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KSDD008 confirmed significant gold—copper mineralisation over a minimum 300m strike length and averages 400m wide at >0.2g/t Au, that is open both directions and at depth making Boda a genuine prospect as a large tonnage Au-Cu alkalic porphyry deposit. Encouragingly the significant high grade intercepts within the prospect such as in drill hole KSDD007 of 96.8m grading 3.97g/t Au, 1.52% Cu from 768 metres (ASX Announcement 23 March 2020), are similar in grade to intercepts from the inner potassic core of the Ridgeway deposit at Cadia (e.g. 296m grading 4.41g/t Au and 1.02% Cu). The potential for such an inner potassic bornite rich core at the Boda system remains largely untested.

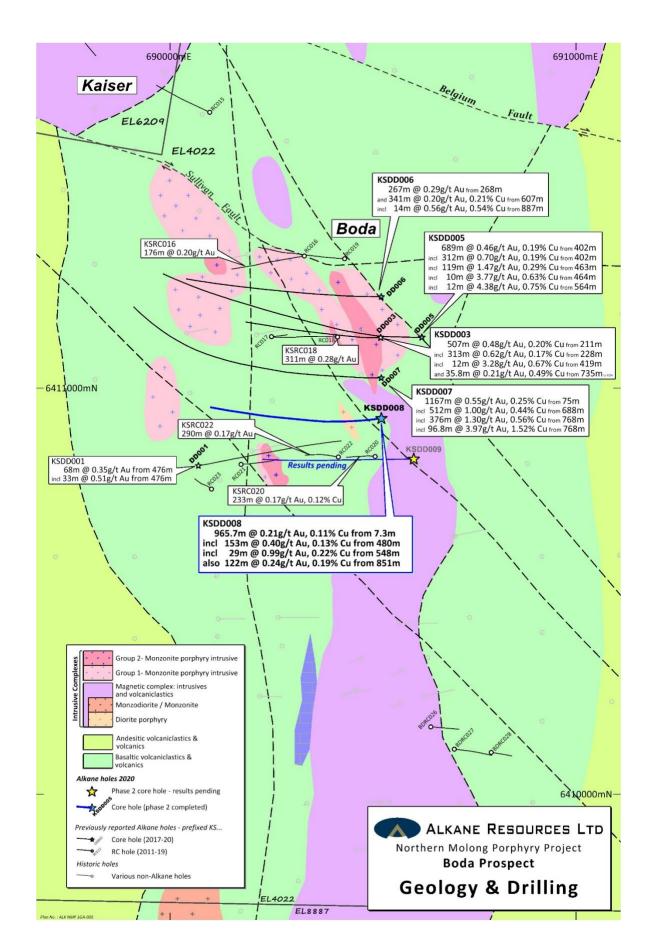
The drilling program comprising five diamond core holes targeting along the western margin of the Boda Intrusive Complex (BIC) has been completed for a total of 5,947m. Assaying of the final core hole (KSDD009, 885.9m) is underway and results are expected to be released in May.

Alkane has completed a 70 line km IP survey over the 6km strike extensions of the BIC and data processing and interpretation is underway.

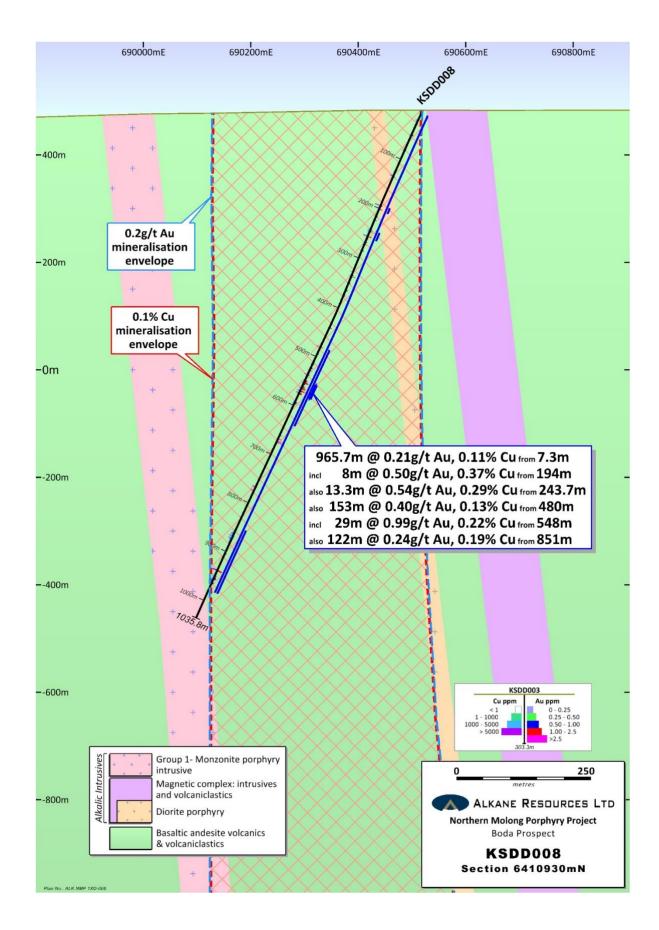
NMPP Boda Prospect Diamond Core Significant Drilling Results – April 2020 (>0.2g/t Au and/or 0.1% Cu)												
Hole ID	Easting (MGA)	Northing (MGA)	RL	Dip	Azimuth (Grid)	Total Depth	Interval From (m)	Interval To (m)	Intercept (m)	Au (g/t)	Cu (%)	Dilution (%)
KSDD008	690520	6410924	484	-65	270	1035.8	7.3	973	965.7	0.22	0.11	24
incl							121	139.3	18.3	0.28	0.35	0
also							194	202	8	0.50	0.37	0
also							243.7	257	13.3	0.54	0.29	0
also							480	633	153	0.40	0.13	7
incl							548	577	29	0.99	0.22	0
also							667	676.8	9.8	1.01	0.08	0
also							851	973	122	0.24	0.19	5

Gold and copper intercepts are calculated using a lower cut of 0.1g/t and 0.05% respectively. Internal dilution is < cut off. True widths are estimated as approximately 50% of intersected width.











Competent Person

Unless otherwise advised above, the information in this report that relates to exploration results is based on, and fairly reflects, information compiled by Mr David Meates MAIG, (Alkane Senior Exploration Geologist) who 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 Meates has provided his prior written consent to the inclusion in this report of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.

Previous Information

The information in this report that relates to exploration results is extracted from the Company's ASX announcements noted in the text of the announcement and are available to view on the Company's website. The Company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the original announcements and that the form and context in which the Competent Person's findings are presented have not been materially altered.

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This document has been authorised for release to the market by Nic Earner, Managing Director.

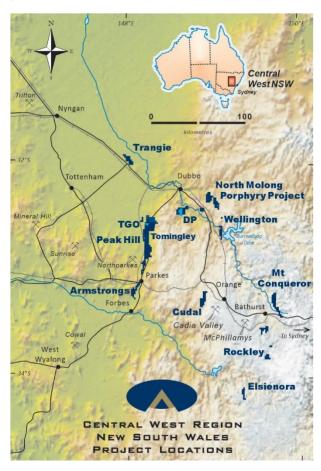
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Alkane is a gold production company with a multi-commodity exploration and development portfolio. Alkane's projects are predominantly in the Central West region of NSW, but extend throughout Australia through investments in other gold exploration and mining companies.

Alkane's gold production is from the Tomingley Gold Operations (TGO) which has been operating since early 2014 and its most advanced gold exploration projects are in the 100% Alkane owned tenement area between TGO and Peak Hill and have the potential for sourcing additional ore for TGO.

Alkane has other 100% owned exploration tenements in the Central West NSW prospective for gold and copper. The recently announced significant porphyry gold-copper mineralisation intersected at Boda is an example of this potential.

Alkane's largest non-gold project is the Dubbo Project (DP), a large in-ground resource of zirconium, hafnium, niobium, yttrium and rare earth elements. As it is an advanced polymetallic project outside China, it is a potential strategic and independent supply of critical minerals for a range of sustainable technologies and future industries. It has a potential mine life of 75+ years. The DP is development ready, subject to financing, with the mineral deposit and surrounding land acquired and all major State and Federal approvals in place.





The following tables are provided to ensure compliance with the JORC Code (2012) edition requirements for the reporting of exploration results.

JORC Code, 2012 Edition – Table 1 NORTHERN MOLONG PORPHYRY PROJECT

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 (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. 	 Diamond core drilling was undertaken by Ophir Drilling Pty Ltd DD sample intervals were defined by geologist during logging to honour geological boundaries, cut in half by diamond saw, with half core sent to ALS Laboratories Sampling and QAQC procedures are carried out using Alkane protocols as per industry best practice
	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.	 Core was laid out in suitably labelled core trays. A core marker (core block) was placed at the end of each drilled run (nominally 3m) and labelled with the hole number, down hole depth, length of drill run. Core was aligned and measured by tape, comparing back to this down hole depth consistent with industry standards. Half core was sampled Gold was determined by fire assay fusion of a 50g charge with an AAS analytical finish A multi-element suite was determined using a four acid digest with a ICP-MS analytical finish
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-sampling bit or other type, whether core is oriented and if so, by what method, etc).	Triple tube diamond drilling with PQ3/HQ3 wireline bit producing 83mm diameter (PQ3) and 61.1mm diameter (PQ3) sized oriented core.
Drill sample recovery	Method of recording and assessing core and chip sample recoveries and results assessed.	 DD - core loss was identified by drillers and calculated by geologists when logging. Generally ≥99% was recovered with any loss usually in portions of the oxide zone Triple tube coring was used at all times to maximise core recovery with larger diameter (PQ3) core used in the oxide zones.
	Measures taken to maximise sample recovery and ensure representative nature of the samples.	 Sample quality is qualitatively logged Core drilling completed using HQ triple tube to maximise core recovery
	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.	There is no known relationship between sample recovery and grade



Criteria	JORC Code explanation	Commentary
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. 	Core was laid out in core trays and geologically logged for characteristics such as lithology, weathering, alteration (type, character and intensity), veining (type, character and intensity) and mineralisation (type, character and volume percentage)
	 Whether logging is qualitative or quantitative in nature. Core (or costean, channel, etc) photography 	 Mostly logging was qualitative with visual estimates of the various characteristics. In addition magnetic susceptibility data (quantitative) was collected as an aid for logging All core geologically logged into field data entry spreadsheets, followed by importing
		into Alkane's central database
		All core was logged by qualified and experienced geologists
	The total length and percentage of the relevant intersections logged	All drill holes were logged in full
Sub-sampling techniques and sample	If core, whether cut or sawn and whether quarter, half or all core taken.	Core sawn with half core samples submitted for analysis
preparation	 If non-core, whether riffled, tube sampled, rotary split, etc and whether sampled wet or dry. 	Core drilling only
	 For all sample types, the nature, quality and appropriateness of the sample preparation technique. 	Samples were delivered by Alkane personnel to ALS Minerals Laboratory, Orange NSW. Crushed with 70% <2mm (ALS code CRU-31), split by riffle splitter (ALS code SPL-21), and pulverised 1000grm to 85% <75um (ALS code PUL-32). Crushers and pulverisers are washed with QAQC tests undertaken (ALS codes CRU-QC, PUL-QC).
	 Quality control procedures adopted for all sub-sampling stages to maximise representivity of samples 	Internal QAQC system in place to determine accuracy and precision of assays
	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	Non-biased core cutting using an orientation line marked on the core
	Whether sample sizes are appropriate to the grain size of the material being sampled.	Sample are of appropriate size
Quality of	The nature, quality and appropriateness of the assaying and laboratory procedures used and whether the technique is considered partial or total.	All samples were analysed by ALS Minerals
assay data and	used and whether the technique is considered partial of total.	 Gold is determined using a 50g charge fused at approximately 1100°C with alkaline fluxes, including lead oxide. The resultant prill is dissolved in aqua regia with gold determined by flame AAS



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laboratory tests		Other geochemical elements, samples are digested by near-total mixed acid digest with each element determined by ICP Atomic Emission Spectrometry or ICP Mass Spectrometry
	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.	No geophysical tools were used to determine any element concentrations
	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.	Full QAQC system in place including certified standards and blanks of appropriate matrix and concentration levels
Verification of sampling and assaying	The verification of significant intersections by either independent or alternative company personnel.	Drill data is compiled and collated, and reviewed by senior staff. External consultants do not routinely verify exploration data until resource estimation procedures are deemed necessary
assaying	The use of twinned holes.	No twinned holes have been drilled at this early stage of exploration
	Documentation of primary data, data entry procedures, data verification, data storage (physical and electronic) protocols.	All drill hole logging and sampling data is entered directly into field data entry spreadsheets for transfer and storage in an industry standard access database with verification protocols in place
		All primary assay data is received from the laboratory as electronic data files which are imported into sampling database with verification procedures in place. QAQC analysis is undertaken for each laboratory report
	Discuss any adjustment to assay data.	No adjustments made
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.	Drillholes are laid out using hand-held GPS (accuracy ±2m) then DGPS surveyed accurately (± 0.1m) by licenced surveyors on completion
	Specification of the grid system used.	• GDA94, MGA (Zone 55)
	Quality and adequacy of topographic control.	Drillhole collars DGPS surveyed accurately (± 0.1m) by licenced surveyors on completion
	Data spacing for reporting of Exploration Results	At this early exploration stage, data spacing is variable with the focus on identifying new zones of mineralisation



Criteria	JORC Code explanation	Commentary
Data spacing and distribution	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	Early stage, reconnaissance drilling, no resource estimations being undertaken
	Whether sample compositing has been applied	No sampling compositing has been applied
Orientation of data in relation to	Whether the orientation of sampling achieves unbiased sampling of possible structures and the extent to which this is known, considering the deposit type.	Drillholes KSDD001, KSDD003, KSDD005 - 008 suggest a broadly steeply east dipping geometry
geological structure	 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 	Estimated true intervals at this early stage of drilling are possibly ~50% of downhole lengths
Sample security	The measures taken to ensure sample security.	 All samples are bagged into tied calico bags, before being grouped into polyweave bags and transported ~1hr to ALS Minerals Laboratory in Orange by Alkane personnel. All sample submissions are documented via ALS tracking system with results reported via email
		 Sample pulps are returned to site and stored for an appropriate length of time (minimum 3 years).
		The Company has in place protocols to ensure data security.
Audits or reviews	The results of any audits or reviews of sampling techniques and data.	No audits or reviews have been conducted at this stage



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	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.	Drilling completed on exploration licence number 4022 which is owned 100% by Alkane.
status	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.	All exploration licences are in good standing. EL4022 expires on 13 August 2020
Exploration done by other	Acknowledgment and appraisal of exploration by other parties.	Significant historical drilling activity has been conducted within the bounds of EL4022.
parties		 BODA PROSPECT: CRA Exploration/Rio Tinto completed a small IP survey and several reconnaissance RC holes in the Boda Prospect area in 1995. The results identified sporadic, shallow low grade intervals of gold mineralisation hosted within a sequence of monzonites, diorites and intermediate volcanics. Sampling was performed by collecting spear composites from 3m drill runs, assayed by aqua regia digest and fire assay-AAS and ICP finishes.
Geology	Deposit type, geological setting and style of mineralisation.	The area is located at the northern extent of the Molong Volcanic Belt, a geological region considered highly prospective for and host to several economically important examples of porphyry Au-Cu mineralisation e.g. Cadia Valley alkalic porphyry cluster.
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: a easting and northing of the 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 down hole length and interception depth hole length.	See body of announcement
	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.	All drill holes have been reported in this announcement.
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.	Exploration results reported for uncut gold grades, grades calculated by length weighted average
	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.	 Reported intercepts are calculated using a broad lower cut of 0.1g/t Au and/or 0.05% Cu although grades lower than this may be present internally (internal dilution). Internal dilution % is reported and may be significant (>10%) because of the type of bulk mining techniques used to extract this style of mineralisation. No top cut has been used



Criteria	JORC Code explanation	Commentary
		Short intervals of high grades that have a material impact on overall intersection are reported as separate (included) intervals
	The assumptions used for any reporting of metal equivalent values should be clearly stated.	No metal equivalents are reported
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 width not known').	 It is apparent on the sections and the report descriptions that the overall geometry of the porphyry mineralisation at Boda prospect is dipping steeply to the east. True intervals are likely to be ~50% of downhole lengths
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. 	Plans showing geology with drill collars are included in the body of the announcement.
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.	Comprehensive reporting has been undertaken with all holes listed in the included table.
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.	Other than drilling noted above and minor geophysical data which has been used to assist interpretations, no other material exploration data is available for reporting.
Further work	The nature and scale of planned further work (eg tests for lateral extensions or depth extensions or large-scale step-out drilling).	It is recommended that further drilling and an extension to the IP survey area at Boda prospect be undertaken within the licence to further define the targets.
	Diagrams clearly highlighting the areas of possible extensions, including the main geological interpretations and future drilling areas, provided this information is not commercially sensitive	See figures included in the announcement.