# **ASX ANNOUNCEMENT**



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# FIRST DIAMOND DRILLHOLE COMPLETED AT LADY ILSE GOLD-COPPER PORPHYRY TARGET

- First diamond drill hole at the Lady Ilse Au-Cu porphyry target completed at 1014.8m depth. Assays due late May 2020
- Drillhole has validated Magmatic's exploration model, intersecting porphyry-style mineralisation in the predicted target zone, downdip from gold and porphyry pathfinder anomalism and broadly coincident with MIMDAS conductivity and chargeability
- Chalcopyrite and pyrite bearing veining associated with propylitic and potassic porphyry alteration was encountered in the margin and outboard of a monzonite intrusive complex
- Target zone remains open in all directions with follow up drilling planned for the Lady
   Ilse District

Magmatic Resources ('MAG' or 'The Company') is pleased to advise that the first diamond drill hole at the Lady Ilse District within the Wellington North Project (100% MAG) has been completed at 1014.8m depth. Assays are due in late May 2020.

The diamond drill hole has confirmed a subvertical, north-south trending zone of porphyry-style mineralisation, down dip from gold and porphyry pathfinder anomalism and broadly coincident with MIMDAS conductivity and chargeability anomalism (Figures 2,3). Interpreted porphyry related alteration was encountered throughout most of the hole with the main zone of mineralisation from 470m downhole and located at the western margin and outboard from a monzonite intrusive complex (Figures 4-6).

The diamond drill hole has demonstrated a near vertical geometry, resulting in the intersection point of the target zone being deeper downhole than anticipated. The target zone remains open in all directions and is therefore expected to also be present at shallower levels.

Follow up drilling will test along strike at Lady Ilse and other priority Lady Ilse District targets (Figures 2, 3).

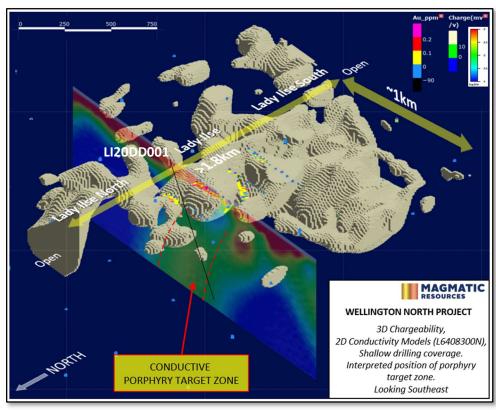
The Company believes that the identification of porphyry-style mineralisation coincident with the MIMDAS conductivity and chargeability, currently defined over a >1.8 x 1km area (Figures 3-5), significantly upgrades the potential of the area to host a large porphyry system comparable to the Cadia East Deposit.

ı	Hole ID	Easting	Northing	RL	Dip	Azimuth	Total	Comments
ı		(MGA)	(MGA)	(m)		(MGA)	Depth (m)	
ı	20LIDD001	683616	6408300	366	-65	264	1014.8	Completed

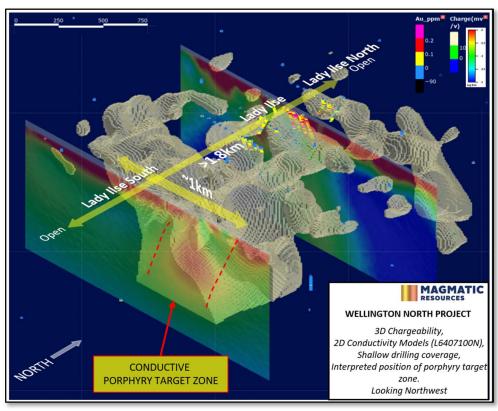
**Table 1:** Collar summary for drill holes reported in this release



Figure 1: Rig setup on drillhole 20LIDD001



**Figure 2:** Oblique view of Lady Ilse district, 3D chargeability, 2D resistivity/conductivity model (L6408300N), shallow drilling (looking down towards the southeast)



**Figure 3:** Oblique view of Lady Ilse district, 3D chargeability, 2D resistivity/conductivity model (L6407100N), shallow drilling (looking down towards the northwest)



Figure 4: Core photography showing range of mineralisation and alteration styles

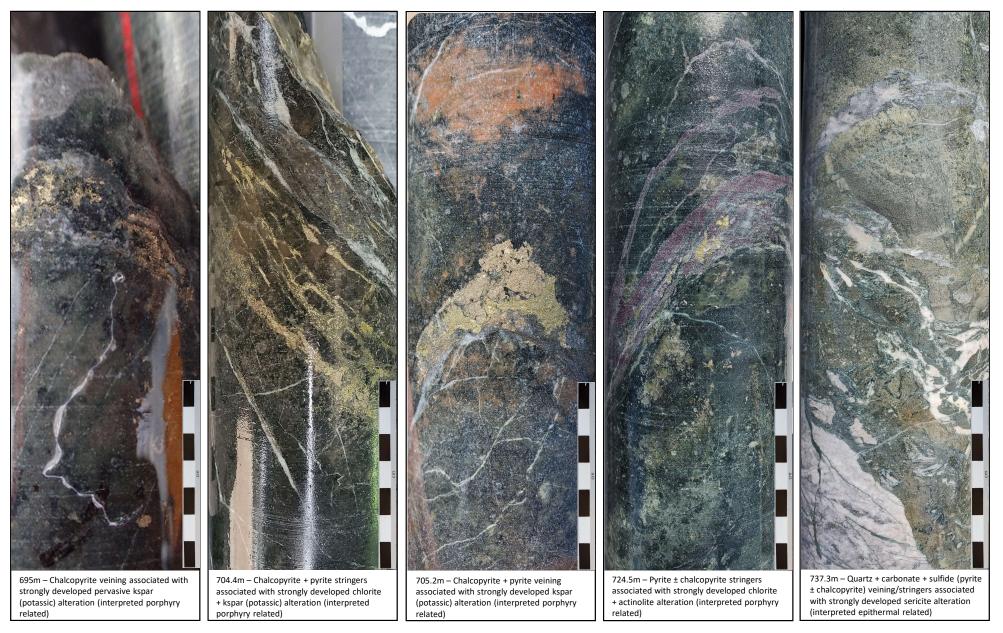


Figure 5: Core photography showing range of mineralisation and alteration styles

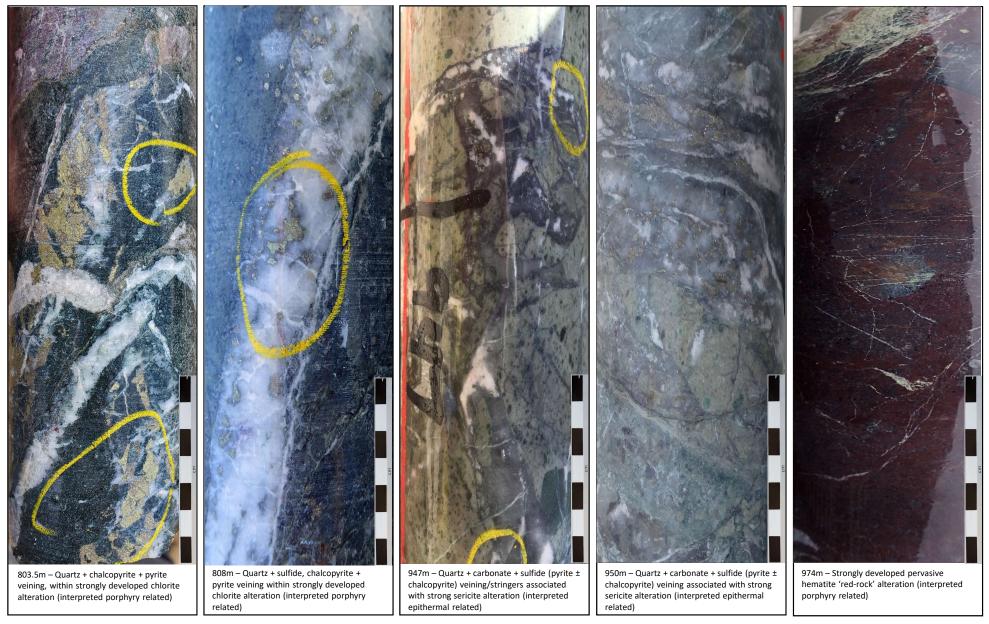


Figure 6: Core photography showing range of mineralisation and alteration styles

#### **Wellington North (100% MAG)**

Magmatic's 100%-owned Wellington North Project covers the northern extension of the Molong Volcanic Belt, located ~110km north and along strike from Newcrest's world-class Cadia Valley porphyry gold-copper deposits and surrounding Alkane Resources' recent Boda Discovery (ASX ALK 9 September 2019). The project comprises three exploration licences that essentially encircle the Boda discovery, covering 177km² and is considered highly prospective for gold-copper porphyry, gold epithermal and lode style gold mineralisation.

The recent Boda porphyry discovery by Alkane Resources Ltd (ASX ALK 9 September 2019) has highlighted the value of Magmatic's dominant surrounding tenure position in the northern Molong Belt, in what is emerging as a significant gold porphyry discovery hotspot (Figure 7). The Boda discovery has highlighted the surface signature of porphyry mineralisation in the area and has significantly upgraded Magmatic's Lady Ilse District (Lady Ilse, Lady Ilse South and Lady Ilse North), Rose Hill, Ninety and Mayhurst targets for Boda-style and Cadia East-style porphyry gold-copper mineralisation e.g. Lady Ilse, Rose Hill, Ninety and Mayhurst.

MAG considers that the scale of the chargeability and conductivity defined by the MIMDAS geophysics at the Lady Ilse District highlight the potential for preservation of a Cadia East scale gold-copper porphyry system.

#### COVID-19

The Company has been proactively managing the potential impact of COVID-19 and has developed systems and policies to ensure the health and safety of our people. With a locally based exploration team, the Company is in a unique position to progress its projects at this time.

#### **About Magmatic Resources (ASX:MAG)**

Magmatic Resources Ltd (ASX: MAG) is a New South Wales-focused gold and copper explorer that listed on the ASX in May 2017.

In 2014, Magmatic completed the acquisition of an advanced gold-copper target portfolio in the East Lachlan from Gold Fields Limited. Gold Fields had completed a major phase of target generation across four main projects (Wellington North, Parkes, Myall, Moorefield), identifying over 60 targets.

The East Lachlan has an endowment of more than 80 million ounces of gold and 13 million tonnes of copper (Phillips 2017). It is most famous for Newcrest's world class porphyry gold-copper cluster at Cadia Valley District, where currently the Cadia

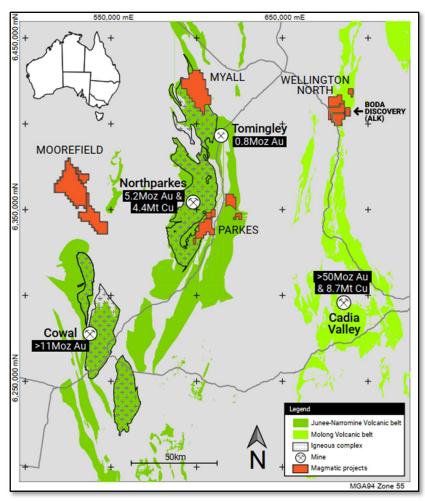


Figure 7: MAG Project Location Map

East Mine represents Australia's largest gold mine and one of the world's most profitable gold producers (Newcrest 2019). In addition, the Northparkes copper-gold porphyry cluster (China Molybdenum/Sumitomo, CMOC 2019) and Cowal Epithermal Deposit (Evolution Mining, Evolution 2018) represent other significant long-life mining operations.

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The Company also holds a strategic position in the Parkes Fault Zone (Parkes Project), immediately south from Alkane's Tomingley Gold Operations and recent Roswell and San Antonio discoveries.

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#### **Competent Persons Statement**

The information in this document that relates to Exploration Results, Mineral Resources or Ore Reserves is based on information compiled by Mr Peter Duerden who is a Registered Professional Geoscientist (RPGeo) and member of the Australian Institute of Geoscientists. Mr Duerden is a full-time employee of, and has associated shareholdings in, Magmatic Resources 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 Duerden consents to the inclusion in this presentation of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.

Additionally, Mr Duerden confirms that the entity is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information contained in the ASX releases referred to in this report.

Geophysical information in this report is based on exploration data compiled by Mr Terry Hoschke who is employed as a Consultant to the Company through the geophysical consultancy Alterrex Pty Ltd. Mr Hoschke is a member of the Australian Society of Exploration Geophysicists and the Australian Institute of Geoscientists and has sufficient experience of relevance to the styles of mineralisation and the types of deposits under consideration, and activities undertaken, 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 Hoschke consents to the inclusion in the report of the matters based on information in the form and context in which it appears.

# **Previously Reported Information**

The information in this report that references previously reported exploration results is extracted from the Company's ASX market announcements released on the date noted in the body of the text where that reference appears. The previous market announcements are available to view on the Company's website or on the ASX website (www.asx.com.au). The Company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the original market announcements. The Company confirms that the form and context in which the Competent Person's findings are presented have not been materially modified from the original market announcements.

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# Appendix I – JORC Code, 2012 Edition – Table 1

### **Section 1 Sampling Techniques and Data: Wellington North Project**

Criteria	JORC Code explanation	Commentary
Sampling	Nature and quality of sampling (eg cut channels, random chips, or specific	Not reporting on assaying or sampling – not required.
techniques	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	Not reporting on assaying or sampling – not required.
	the appropriate calibration of any measurement tools or systems used.	
	Aspects of the determination of mineralisation that are Material to the	Not reporting on assaying or sampling – not required.
	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	Drill type (eg core, reverse circulation, open-hole hammer, rotary air blast,	Diamond Drilling (DD) completed using PQ core until fresh rock is reached then HQ or NQ coring.
techniques	auger, Bangka, sonic, etc) and details (eg core diameter, triple or standard	Core orientation completed using a REFLEX tool
	tube, depth of diamond tails, face-sampling bit or other type, whether core	
	is oriented and if so, by what method, etc).	
Drill sample	Method of recording and assessing core and chip sample recoveries and	Not reporting on assaying or sampling – not required.
recovery	results assessed.	

Criteria	JORC Code explanation	Commentary
	Measures taken to maximise sample recovery and ensure representative nature of the samples.	Not reporting on assaying or sampling – not required.
	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.	Not reporting on assaying or sampling – not required.
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.	Systematic geological and geotechnical logging was undertaken. Data collected includes:  Nature and extent of lithologies.  Relationship between lithologies.  Amount and mode of occurrence of ore minerals.  Location, extent and nature of structures such as bedding, cleavage, veins, faults etc. Structural data (alpha & beta) are recorded for orientated core.  Geotechnical data such as recovery, RQD, fracture frequency, qualitative IRS, microfractures, veinlets and number of defect sets. For some geotechnical holes the orientation, nature of defects and defect fill are recorded.  Bulk density by Archimedes principle at regular intervals.  Magnetic susceptibility recorded at 1m intervals for some holes as an orientation and alteration characterisation tool.
	Whether logging is qualitative or quantitative in nature. Core (or costean, channel, etc) photography.	Not reporting on assaying or sampling – not required.
	The total length and percentage of the relevant intersections logged.	All samples were geologically logged.
Sub-sampling	If core, whether cut or sawn and whether quarter, half or all core taken.	Not reporting on assaying or sampling – not required.
techniques and sample preparation	If non-core, whether riffled, tube sampled, rotary split, etc and whether sampled wet or dry.	Not applicable – cotre drilling
	For all sample types, the nature, quality and appropriateness of the sample preparation technique.	Not reporting on assaying or sampling – not required.

Criteria	JORC Code explanation	Commentary	
	Quality control procedures adopted for all sub-sampling stages to maximise representivity of samples.	Not reporting on assaying or sampling – not required.	
	Measures taken to ensure that the sampling is representative of the in situ material collected, including for instance results for field duplicate/secondhalf sampling.	Not reporting on assaying or sampling – not required.	
	Whether sample sizes are appropriate to the grain size of the material being sampled.	Not reporting on assaying or sampling – not required.	
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.	Not reporting on assaying or sampling – not required.	
	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.	Not reporting on assaying or sampling – not required.	
	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.	Not reporting on assaying or sampling – not required.	
Verification of sampling and	The verification of significant intersections by either independent or alternative company personnel.	Not reporting on assaying or sampling – not required.	
assaying	The use of twinned holes.	Not reporting on assaying or sampling – not required.	
	Documentation of primary data, data entry procedures, data verification, data storage (physical and electronic) protocols.	Sample data was recorded on a standard sample ledger sheet and transferred to digital format. Digital sample ledgers were emailed and transferred to secure servers. Data was plotted using Micromine software against detailed aerial photography to ensure accuracy of the recorded locational data. Data was verified by the rig geologist.	

Criteria	JORC Code explanation	Commentary
	Discuss any adjustment to assay data.	Not reporting on assaying or sampling – not required.
Location of data points	Accuracy and quality of surveys used to locate drill holes (collar and downhole surveys), trenches, mine workings and other locations used in Mineral Resource estimation.	Drill hole collars were located using hand held GPS (accuracy $\pm$ 2m). DGPS surveying of holes will be completed prior to rehabilitation of the site ( $\pm$ 0.1m)
	Specification of the grid system used.	All coordinates are based on Map Grid Australia Zone 55H, Geodetic Datum of Australia 1994
	Quality and adequacy of topographic control.	Topographic control is maintained by use of widely available government datasets. Ground is gently undulating.
Data spacing	Data spacing for reporting of Exploration Results.	Drill holes are preferentially located in prospective areas.
ind 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.	The mineralised areas are yet to demonstrate sufficient grade or continuity to support the definition of a Mineral Resource and the classifications applied under the 2012 JORC code.
	Whether sample compositing has been applied.	Not reporting on assaying or sampling – not required.
Orientation of data in relation to geological	Whether the orientation of sampling achieves unbiased sampling of possible structures and the extent to which this is known, considering the deposit type.	The angled drill holes were directed as best as reasonably possible directly across the known lithological and interpreted mineralisation orientation.
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.	Not reporting on assaying or sampling – not required.
Sample security	The measures taken to ensure sample security.	Core was returned to the company's office each night and is stored in secured storage.
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	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.	EL8357 Combo is located 10km north of Wellington, NSW, and is held by Modeling Resources Pty Ltd, a wholly owned subsidiary of Magmatic Resources Ltd. The licence was granted on 8/04/2015 and has been subsequently renewed to 8/04/2021. The licence covers 16 graticular units with an area of 46.37 km². A number of gazetted sealed and unsealed roads traverse the authority. The land use is mainly cropping with minor grazing.
Exploration done by other parties	Acknowledgment and appraisal of exploration by other parties.	Rio Tinto, Newcrest, Goldfields and Clancy Exploration completed exploration activity across the area contributing greatly to the knowledge build and acquisition of base datasets.
Geology	Deposit type, geological setting and style of mineralisation.	Exploration is for a gold-copper porphyry-style deposit in the northern Molong Volcanic Belt within the wider Macquarie Arc, East Lachlan region
Drill hole	A summary of all information material to the understanding of the	See body of announcement.
Information	exploration results including a tabulation of the following information for all Material drill holes:  • 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.	
	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.	Not reporting on assaying or sampling – not required.
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.	Not reporting on assaying or sampling – not required.

Criteria	JORC Code explanation	Commentary
	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.	Not reporting on assaying or sampling – not required.
	The assumptions used for any reporting of metal equivalent values should be clearly stated.	Not reporting on assaying or sampling – not required.
Relationship between mineralisation	These relationships are particularly important in the reporting of Exploration Results.	Orientated drill core used to allow determination of orientation of structures and mineralisation. Assay results will be reported in the context of the true geometry and widths of mineralisation. Additional drilling activity will also be important to determine this relationship.
widths and intercept lengths	If the geometry of the mineralisation with respect to the drill hole angle is known, its nature should be reported.	Pending assay results, structural logging of the core indicates a broadly subvertical target zone
	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').	Not reporting on assaying or sampling – not required.
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 figures in body of report for drill hole locations.
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.	Not reporting on assaying or sampling – not required. Representative samples of the mineralisation style are shown in the body of the report.
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,	See body of report.

Criteria	JORC Code explanation	Commentary	
	geotechnical and rock characteristics; potential deleterious or contaminating substances.		
Further work	The nature and scale of planned further work (e.g. tests for lateral extensions or depth extensions or large-scale step-out drilling).	See body of report.	
	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 in body of report.	