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### High Gold Values at Lightning

- Augur Resources Limited (ASX:AUK) is pleased to announce the latest rock chip results from the Lightning region of the Tullamore project. The two rock chip samples at Tullamore have returned **8.16 g/t gold** and **11.7 g/t gold**.

Augur Resources Limited conducted a regional rock chip sampling program in the vicinity of the Lightning mine in central-west New South Wales. A total of 31 samples were collected. A total of nine samples tested were significantly anomalous in gold (> 0.1 g/t gold) with four samples grading greater than 1 g/t gold.

The highest results of 8.16 g/t gold and 11.7 g/t gold were collected over 500m apart. The sample containing 8.16 g/t gold is located 375m from the abandoned Tullamore Mine and approximately 450m from the abandoned Lightning mine. The 11.7 g/t gold sample is over 750m north of the Tullamore mine.

This program was undertaken after a review of the area west of the Tullamore township indicated the potential for a significant mineralising system in the vicinity of the Lightning and Tullamore mines.

As reported in the December 2008 Quarterly Report, a soil sample survey was conducted north of the abandoned Lightning mine workings. The survey was following up on a BHP soil gold anomaly west of the Lightning gold workings. BHP had identified a gold soil anomaly which remained open along strike and had a width of up to 125m. BHP recorded a maximum gold value of 242 ppb (0.24 g/t). Augur Resources undertook a trial deep soil sampling program north-west of the BHP sample sites. Results from the fine fraction of this sampling program indicated that a 100m wide gold anomaly exists. This anomaly is open along strike. Highest gold results from the Augur Resources fine fraction soil sampling was **8230ppb gold (8.23 g/t)**.

Augur Resources Managing Director Mr Grant Kensington said “The results from the Lightning area are extremely encouraging. Firstly, they support our understanding that this may be a fairly substantial mineralising system in this area and secondly they show that high levels of gold exist within the Lightning area over a relatively large area. Potential exists for a porphyry target at depth in this area. Augur has applied for an additional tenement which covers potential alteration and targets which lie outside the current Tullamore tenement.”

Mr Kensington also said “The soil trial has been a success and a full scale soil survey is now required to further define drill targets. Augur Resources will commence planning for an extensive soil sampling program to be conducted later in the year.”

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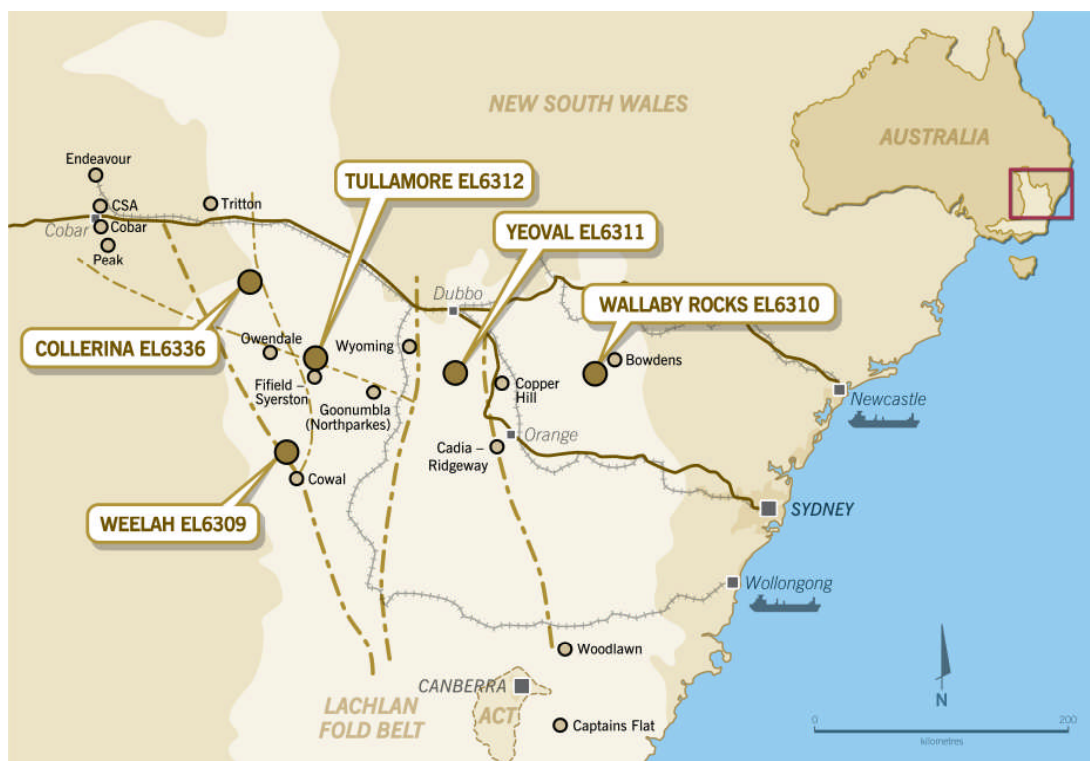
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### About Augur

Augur Resources is a NSW-based resource development company, with a focus on gold, copper and nickel projects within the Lachlan Fold Belt of central and western NSW. The region is a known producing area, especially for copper, gold and base metals and Augur is seeking to establish JORC define resources at its key projects with the intention of moving them to the pre-feasibility stage in the medium term.

The Company has a highly experienced Board and Management team, which includes extensive porphyry and epithermal copper-gold exploration experience both internationally and in NSW.

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