



EXPLORATION UPDATE

Highlights

- **R&D tax refund of \$300,000 received after costs to assist exploration funding**
- **RAB Drilling finished at Twin Hills North and PoW approved for Twin Hills South**
- **Twin Hills assays expected in June**
- **Steeple Hill, Gindalbie and Jundee South PoWs approved**
- **Second Gindalbie EL granted, Heritage Clearance completed**
- **Glandore, Darlot and Laverton North PoWs submitted**
- **Drilling programs scheduled for 5,000m on five projects**

Growing Western Australian gold explorer, Aruma Resources Limited (ASX: AAJ) is pleased to announce continuing progress in the Company's current exploration programs.

A Research and Development Tax Refund was applied for covering the drilling and Fluid Flow Modelling at Glandore. This has been successful and Aruma has received \$300,000 after costs.

Aruma has three advanced projects, **Glandore**, **Twin Hills** and **Gindalbie**; and the coming half year's exploration program has been designed to prioritise scheduled drilling of these defined targets.

The new targets at **Darlot** and **Laverton North** prospects will also be drilled in the coming months.

Lease areas that were considered not prospective after initial investigations have been relinquished as part of the ongoing project development.

PROGRESS REPORT

Twin Hills

As previously announced, Aruma has completed the first pass drilling campaign with 2,164m of RAB completed in 141 holes over the geochemical anomaly south of the reported RC holes. The results from the drilling will be reported when received in June.

A small RC program will follow up any anomalous results of the RAB program as well as testing to the south of previous RC drilling.

The Southern Lease area of anomalism will also be investigated as the program of works (“PoW”) has been approved.

Gindalbie

The Gindalbie Project (the shaded lease was included in the Twin Hills agreement) was flown with HyVista and interpreted by Aruma and HyVista staff in February.

The alteration associated with the Mayday Mines and Lady Lauren Shaft has been noted in several locations on the leases. A PoW has been approved and the Heritage Clearance completed this week. The most recent lease granted, EL27/453, will be looked at after the final HyVista report is received this month.

A 2,000m RAB program is scheduled to be started at the end of June after clearing access is completed.

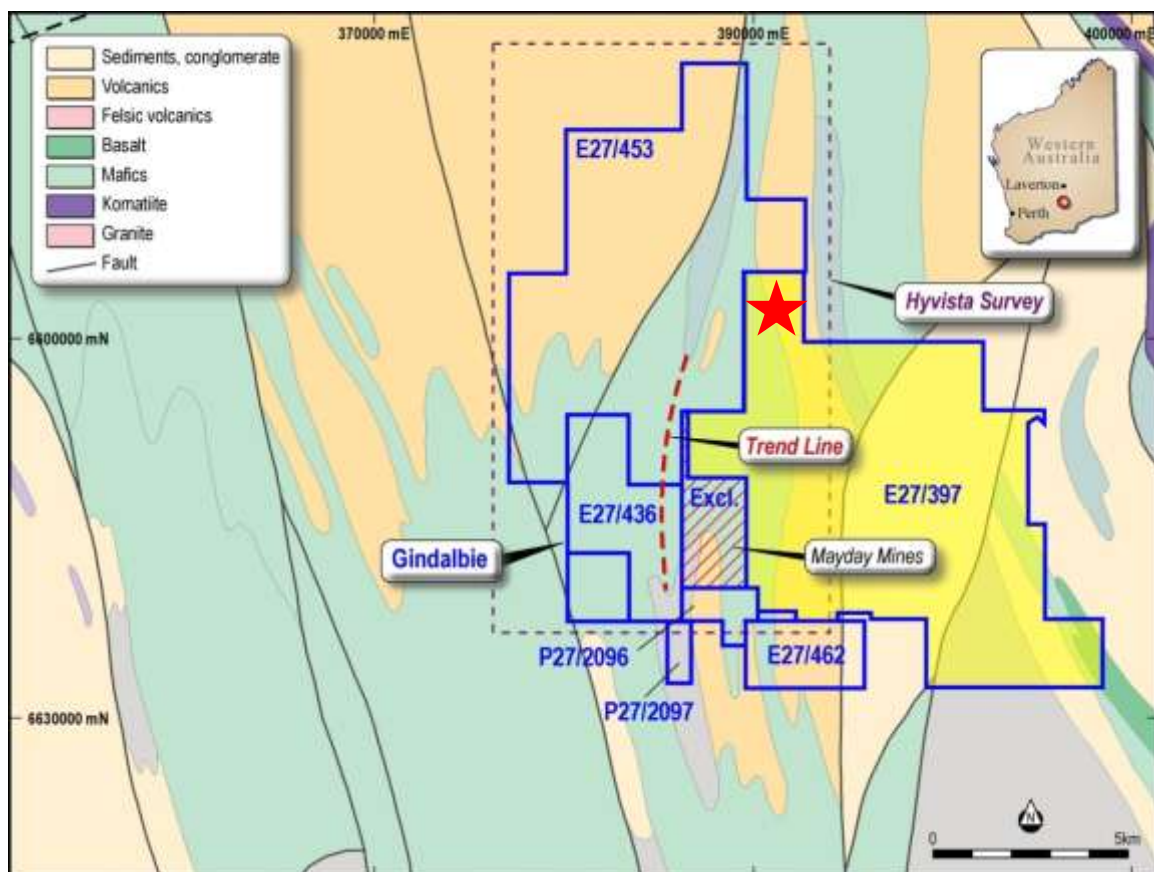


Figure 1 Gindalbie Project and area to be drilled in Yellow (25g/t rock chip on red star)

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Jundee South

A new PoW has been approved for some 30 holes to follow up the two highly anomalous areas defined in the December drilling. The previously reported best intersections were 18.6g/t Au in JSR 23 in the West Zone and 1m at 1.36g/t Au in JSR 17 in the East Area. This drilling will be carried out together with the drilling at the other prospects.

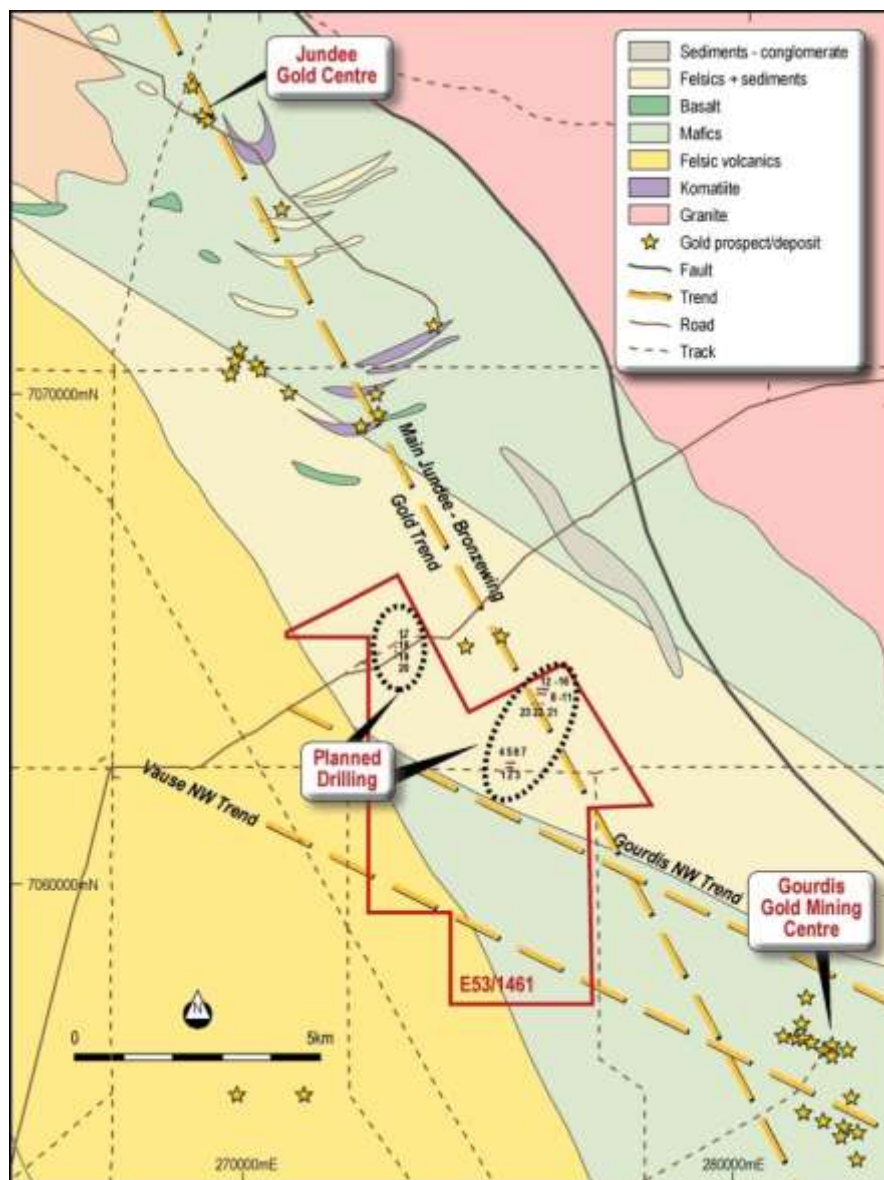


Figure 2 Jundee South Prospect and area to be drilled

Darlot East

An initial field inspection and pastoralist meeting was undertaken at Darlot East in May. A 2500m long gold prospect has been identified in the northern area of E37/1109 and P37/8065 from both structure and previous geochemistry. The prospect lies along strike from gold anomalies identified in historic RC drilling by Taurus Resources in 1989 on the Rosewood Well line shown with a yellow star. (Historical results tabled below.)

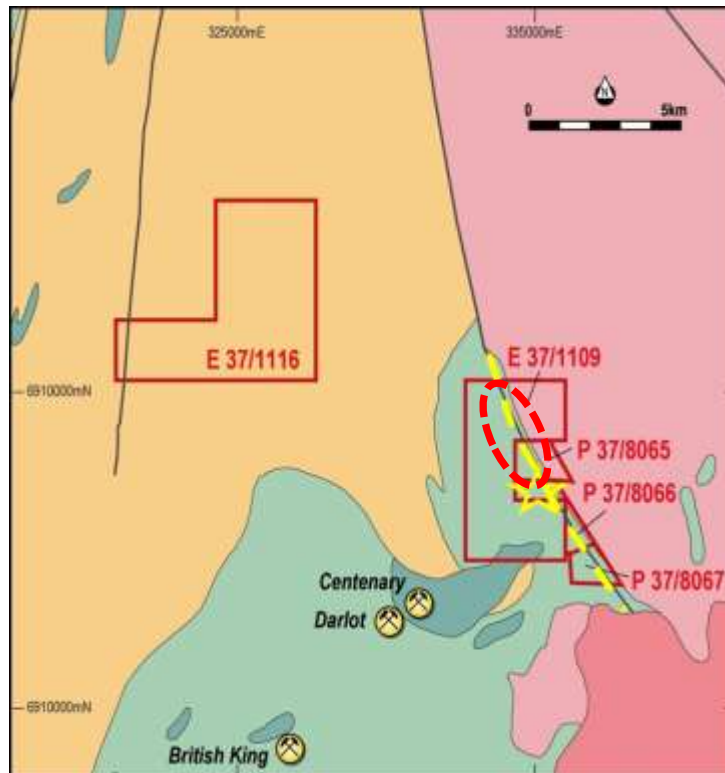


Figure 3 Darlot Prospect and area to be drilled in red ellipse

- RW 1 - 1m @ 3.27g/t from 18m
- RW 2 - 4m @ 2.1g/t from 18m**
- RW 3 - 1m @ 0.75g/t from 25m
- RW 4 - 2m @ 0.33g/t from 25m
- RW 5 - 1m @ 10.2g/t from 21m
- ** above a 4m stope with 1m @ 0.83g/t below

The area to be drilled is untested and covered, with gossanous material to the east and a line of shafts to the north. The PoW for Darlot has been submitted for approval to undertake some 2,000m of RAB drilling to test these targets.

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Steeple Hill

The results for nickel and copper showed a 3 metre intersection of anomalous Ni and coincident Cu, as well as a bottom of hole anomaly in the same hole. Follow up PGM analysis of the Blebby Sulphides confirmed the gossan after sulphides.

Laverton North

The Paul Well lease area (EL28/2475) has now been flown and a PoW will be submitted after the final report from the HyVista survey has been received this month. Prospective alteration anomalies similar to those drilled in the Laverton East program were noted on the HyVista and these will be used to design a priority drilling program once the final HyVista report is in June.

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Mr Schwann has sufficient relevant experience to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the JORC Code (2004) and consents to the inclusion of this information in the form and context in which it appears.

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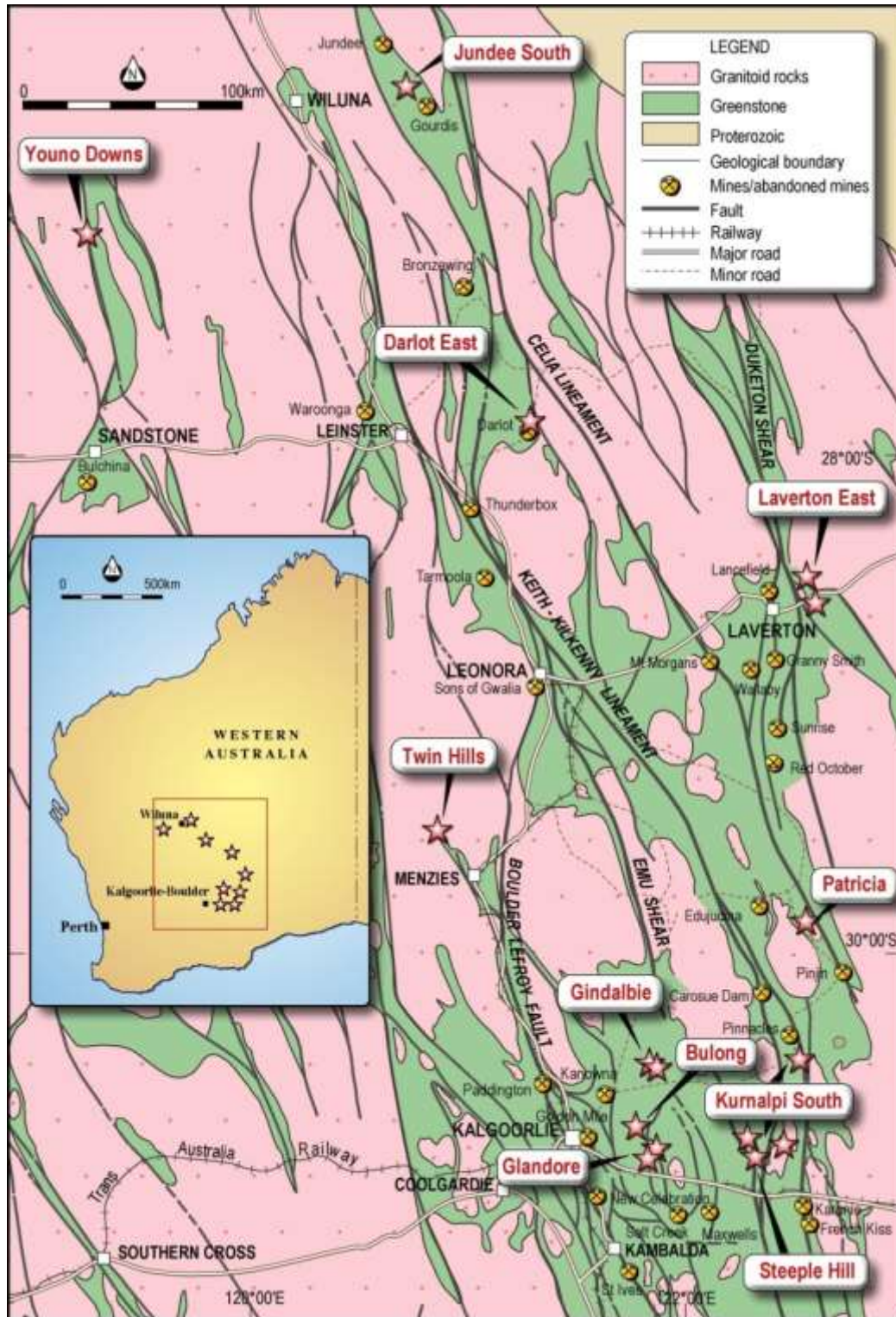


Figure 4: Aruma Resources' project locations

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