



EXPLORATION UPDATE

Highlights

- **RAB Drilling starts at Twin Hills North and PoW submitted for Twin Hills South**
- **Steeple Hill and Jundee South PoWs submitted**
- **Gindalbie PoW approved, Heritage Clearance pending**
- **Glandore final Fluid Flow Report received**
- **Interpretation of new HyVista defines anomalies at Gindalbie and Laverton North**

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

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

PROGRESS REPORT

Twin Hills

As previously announced, Aruma completed an agreement to option two new lease areas in WA's prolific eastern Goldfields region, providing an opportunity to acquire a highly prospective landholding in the Menzies district - an established gold-producing province on the historical gold-producing Moriarty Shear; and mineralised zones adjacent to its own Gindalbie Leases.

The first pass drilling campaign has started and is expected to be completed in three weeks. The areas to be drilled are fully accessed with cleared drill lines. This drilling will total some 3,000m in 60 holes over the geochemical anomaly south of the reported RC holes.

The southern lease, E29/823, Unfinished Well, was granted in late December and a Program of Work (PoW) has now been submitted for drilling after the northern lease exploration is completed. A small RC program will follow up the results of the RAB program as well as testing to the south of previous RC drilling.



Gindalbie

The Gindalbie Project (the major lease was included in the Twin Hills agreement above) has been 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 request will be submitted next week.

Jundee South

A new PoW has been submitted for some 35 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.

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.

| Hole | Easting | Northing | From | To | Interval | Cu% | Ni% |
|---------|---------|----------|------|----|----------|------|------|
| HPRB 23 | 430500 | 6591998 | 11 | 14 | 3 | 0.21 | 0.21 |

The pulps for the hole HPRB23 are being assayed for a multi element suite including manganese and other base metals and platinoids to determine if this is a gossan over a sulphide target or enrichment in the weathered profile.

Examination of the drill chips has identified blebby sulphides in the mineralised zone, and deeper RC drilling will be undertaken in the area, as well as some follow up on HyVista Jarosite anomalies seen in the latest interpretations of the data undertaken in February. To this end a new PoW has been submitted to the DMP.

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. Good anomalies connected to the Laverton East drilling were noted on the HyVista and these will be used in designing the drilling once the final HyVista report is received.

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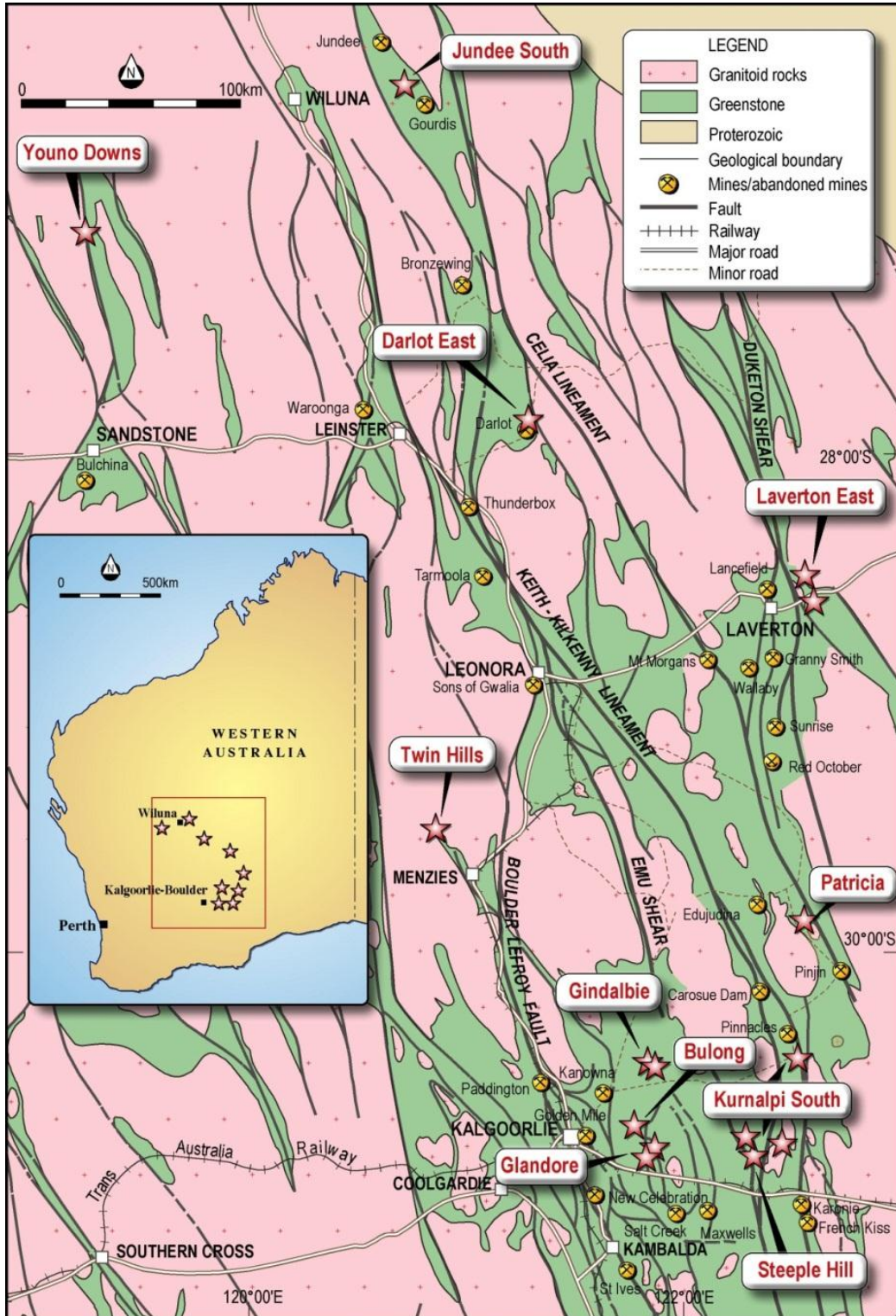


Figure 1 Aruma Resources' project locations

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