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**IRONCLAD COMMENCES MANGANESE
DRILLING**

IronClad Mining Limited (IFE : ASX) is pleased to announce that it has commenced a drilling program at its Hercules Manganese (Mn) prospect. The Hercules Manganese prospect is a Joint Venture with Trafford Resources Limited (TRF : ASX) in which IronClad can earn up to an 80% equity interest. It is a part of the massive Hercules iron deposit, approximately 15 kilometres East of the developing Wilcherry Hill iron ore project in South Australia.

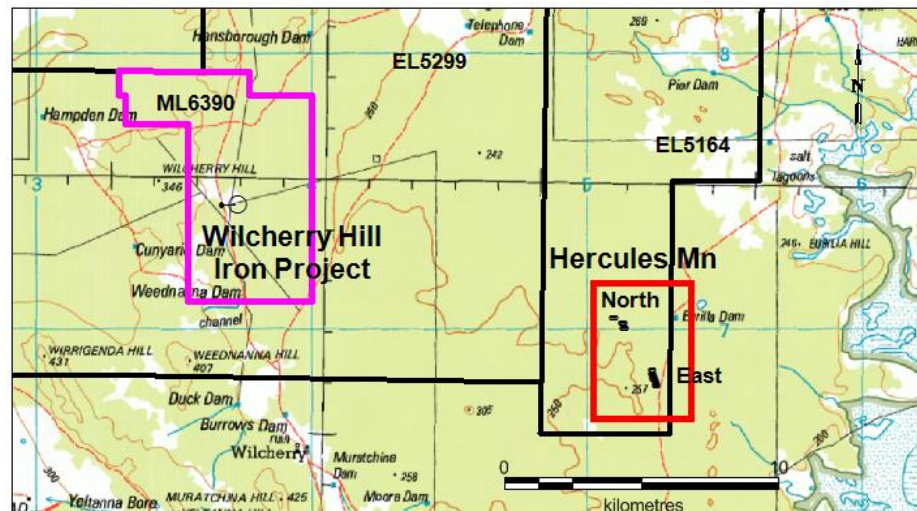


Figure 1: Map showing Hercules East & North Mn Prospects proximity to Wilcherry Hill Iron Project

The drill program is focused on two areas, the Hercules East Prospect and the Hercules North Prospects.



At the Hercules East Manganese Prospect, the objective is to test for up dip and strike extensions to the Mn mineralisation intersected during the January 2014, seven hole drilling campaign. The aim is to establish the continuity and dip, of the mineralised zone over a strike length of 500m.

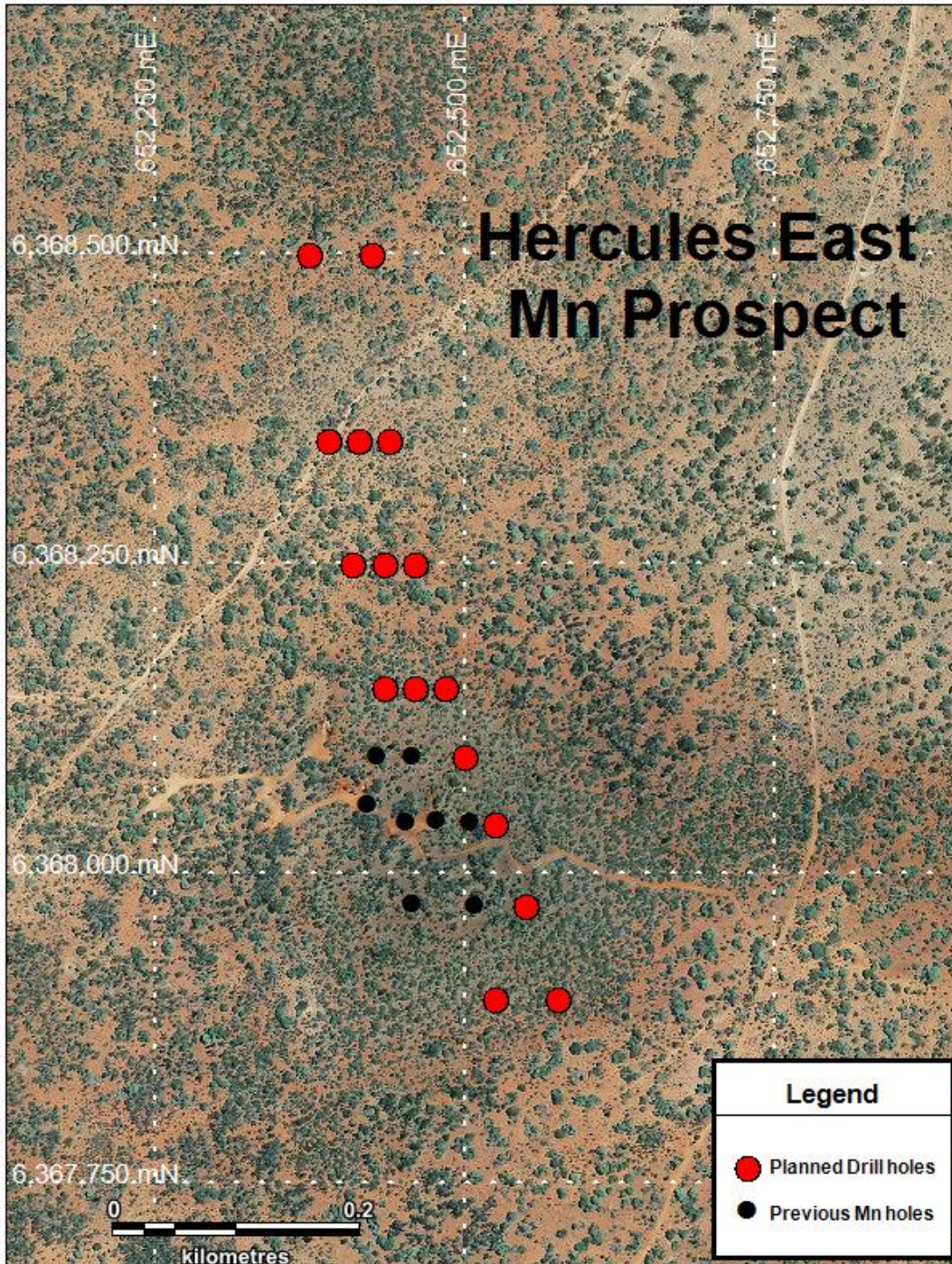


Figure 2: Drill hole plan for Hercules East Mn Prospect



At Hercules North Prospects, the objective is reconnaissance exploration to assess the potential of the Mn anomaly identified in the recently completed surface geochemical survey and follow up drilling to test the extent of the previous manganese intersection in hole 13HCRC001 (7m @ 20.2%).

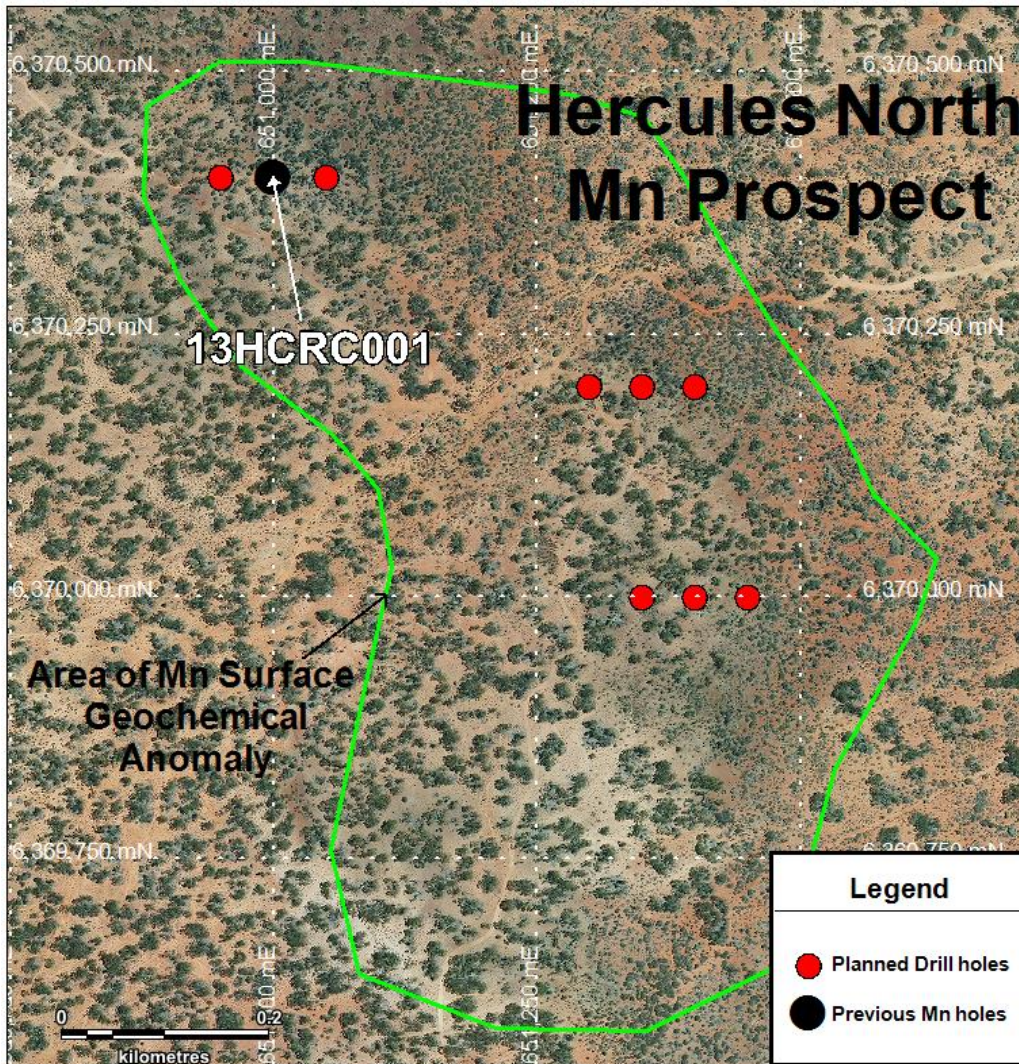


Figure 3: Drill hole plan for Hercules North Mn Prospect plus area of surface geochemical Mn anomaly

A combined total 2,400m of reverse circulation drilling is planned.

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