

Northern Manganese Limited has extensive manganese exploration projects in the Northern Territory and a Copper Gold Prospect in the Pilbara Western Australia

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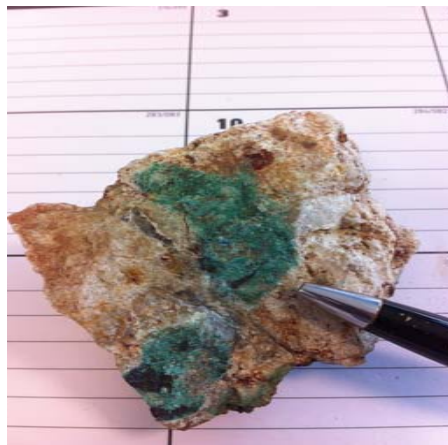
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WOUNDED KNEE DRILLING TO COMMENCE 3rd OCTOBER 2012

Highlights

- Northern Manganese Limited (ASX Code: NTM) (**the Company**) announced that it had acquired the project located in the Pilbara Mineral Field approximately 120km east of Nullagine and 15 km south-east of the Woodie Woodie Mine in February 2012.
- Rock chip and grab samples from previous exploration returned values of up to 34.8% Cu, 1.6g/t Au, 1,000g/t Ag, 15.9% Pb, 3,230ppm Zn, and 213ppm Mo from within the tenement area.
- An earlier soils sampling program returned twelve samples with over 500ppm copper.
- These results along with geological observations have identified numerous areas of interest.
- Heritage Survey completed over the Wounded Knee Target Area
- The Company to complete a ten hole reverse circulation program totalling 1000m



This image is reflective of the visual copper mineralisation from within an extensive quartz tension gash which our drilling program will be targeting.



Lloyd Jones
Managing Director

The information in this report relating to exploration results and mineral resources is based on information compiled by Mr. N. Cull who is a Member of the Australian Institute of Geoscientists. Mr. Cull is a senior geological consultant for Northern Manganese Pty Ltd, and consents to the inclusion in this type of report of the information as presented. He has sufficient experience relevant to the style of mineralisation and to the type of activity described to qualify as a competent person as defined in the 2004 Edition of the 'Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves.