

Drilling commences at Salmon Gums Gold Project

Highlights

- **80-hole, ~2,000m aircore drilling program has commenced at the Salmon Gums Gold Project in the Norseman Greenstone Belt, in WA's Eastern Goldfields**
- **Drilling will target the newly defined Sage, Poppy and Rose Prospects and is designed to identify gold mineralisation and associated alteration of bedrock**
- **These new geological and structural targets host similar geology to Pantoro Gold's (ASX:PNR) Scotia Gold Project located 30km along strike to the north**
- **Drilling is expected to be completed within four weeks with assay results to be released when available**

Aruma Resources Limited (ASX: AAJ) (Aruma or the Company) is pleased to announce that drilling has commenced at the 100%-owned Salmon Gums Gold Project, located in the Eastern Goldfields of Western Australia.

The current phase of drilling consists of a planned 80 aircore drill holes, totalling approximately 2,000 metres, and will target the newly defined Sage, Poppy, and Rose Prospects.

These targets have been delineated following an extensive geological and structural reinterpretation of the Salmon Gums Project area, which identified lithologies and structures analogous to those hosting significant mineralisation in the Norseman Greenstone Belt.

Aruma has identified the Salmon Gums Project as being highly prospective for Norseman-style gold mineralisation, and the current drilling program is primarily designed to:

- Test extensions of known anomalous gold zones;
- Evaluate newly identified structural targets; and
- Enhance geological understanding of the project area to inform subsequent exploration strategies.

Aruma has completed multiple drilling programs at the Salmon Gums Project, which have returned encouraging results, highlighting the potential of the area, including; 5.9m @ 10.5g/t Au from 38.4m (in SG23DD007)¹.

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The Salmon Gums Project (E63/2037 and E63/2122) covers approximately 222km², and is located south of the town of Norseman and approximately 30km along strike to the south of Pantoro Limited's (ASX: PNR) Norseman Gold Operations, which host a combined mineral resource of 4.7 million ounces of gold².

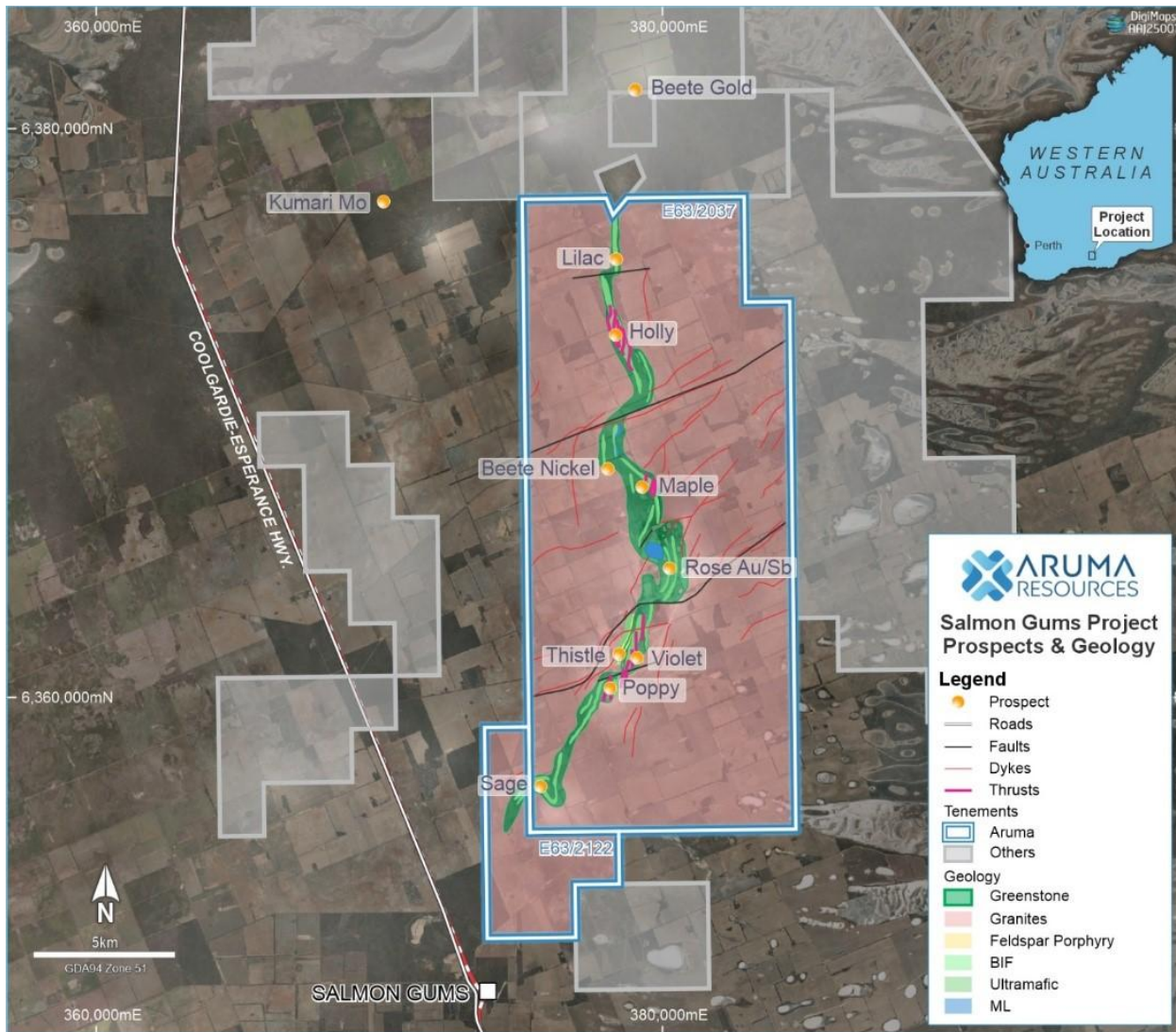


Figure 1: Salmon Gums Gold project Location Map

Aruma Resources managing director Grant Ferguson said:

“This latest phase of drilling marks a significant step forward in our exploration of the Salmon Gums Gold Project. We have undertaken a detailed review of the Project, which has generated a number of exciting new targets – the Sage, Poppy and Rose prospects. These will be the focus of this aircore drilling program, and we aim to uncover further high-grade gold mineralisation and build on our previous successes in the area. Aruma is also preparing to conduct its maiden drilling program at the priority Fiery Creek Copper-Gold Project in the Mt Isa region of Queensland, and undertake follow up exploration from high-grade gallium results at the Saltwater Project in the Pilbara region of WA.”

Salmon Gums Drilling Program Commentary

Aruma plans to complete 80 aircore drill holes, totalling approximately 2,000 metres in the current phase of drilling, at the Sage, Poppy, and Rose Prospects. The planned breakdown of the program is as follows;

- Sage: 39 holes for 975m
- Poppy: 23 holes for 575m
- Rose: 18 holes for 450m

The objective of the program is to test across strike at each target for potential anomalous gold and potential pathfinder minerals, and to also enhance the geological understanding of the Project area to assist future exploration planning. Drilling has commenced at the Sage target (Figure 2 and 3), and is then planned to move to Poppy and Rose.

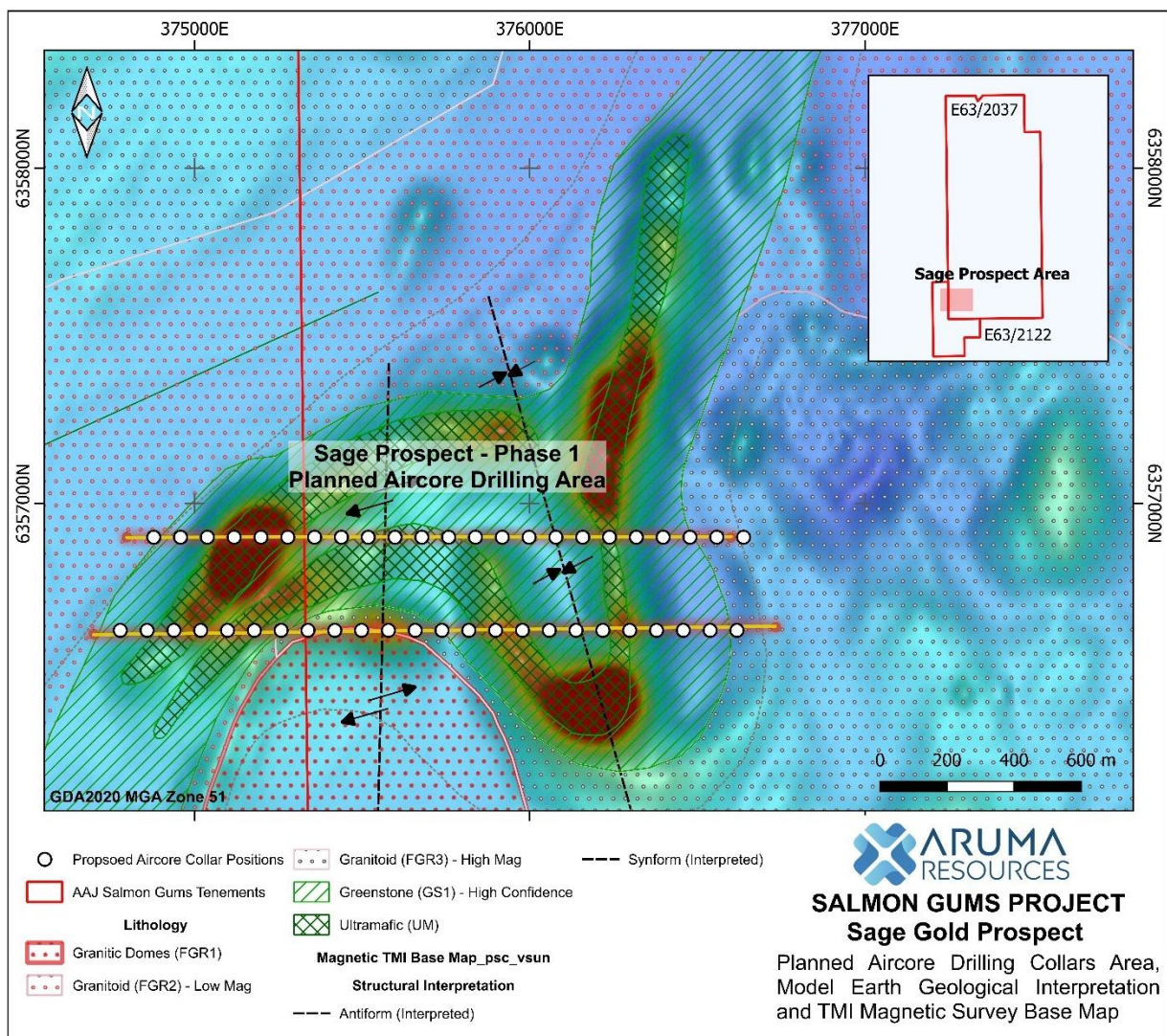


Figure 2: Geological interpretation of Sage Gold Prospect and planned drill hole locations in current drill program

Aruma has identified the Salmon Gums Project as being highly prospective for Norseman-style gold mineralisation.

A comprehensive technical review, led by John Standing of Model Earth Limited in collaboration with Aruma's geological team - which included a detailed geological, structural and geophysical evaluation - identified several new prospects, including the Sage, Poppy, and Rose prospects.

These prospects exhibit structural and lithological similarities to known mineralised zones within the Norseman Greenstone Belt, enhancing confidence in their exploration potential.

The targets are situated within mafic stratigraphy that has experienced significant structural modification, including folding, faulting, and shearing - conditions favourable for gold deposition. Of particular note is the Sage Prospect, where radiometric and magnetic data have identified potential granitic domal intrusions within sheared corridors.

The current aircore drilling program is designed to penetrate the calcrete layer that caps much of the area's surface geology. This layer may have previously limited the effectiveness of soil geochemistry surveys in detecting bedrock mineralisation.

The drilling program aims to identify gold mineralisation and alteration zones at depth, below the calcrete cover. In addition, geological parallels with Pantoro's Scotia deposits suggest the presence of shear-hosted quartz sulphide veins, providing an important analogue to guide Aruma's exploration strategy and target definition at Salmon Gums.

This announcement has been authorised for release by the Board of Aruma Resources Ltd.

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About Aruma Resources

Aruma Resources Limited (ASX: AAJ) is an ASX-listed minerals exploration company focused on the exploration and development of a portfolio of prospective projects in high-demand commodities – copper and uranium - in world-class mineral belts, in South Australia and Queensland. It also holds gold and copper prospective projects in Western Australia.

ASX announcements referenced in this announcement:

¹21 November 2023 - Further High-Grade Gold Intersected in Drilling at Salmon Gums Gold Project

²12 March 2025 – Pantoro Gold ASX Announcement (ASX:PNR) - Euroz Hartleys Conference Presentation



Photo 1: Drill rig onsite at the Sage Gold Prospect, Salmon Gums Gold Project



Figure 3: Aruma Resources project portfolio.

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