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## NEXT PHASE OF DRILLING COMMENCES AT SALMON GUMS GOLD PROJECT

### Diamond drilling program to evaluate Thistle and Iris Trends

#### Highlights

- Aruma has commenced diamond drilling at its high-grade Salmon Gums Gold Project in the Eastern Goldfields of WA
- Program will comprise up to 3 holes to depths of ~300m and is expected to be complete in June
- The program is designed to evaluate the priority Thistle and Iris mineralisation/magnetic trends
- High-grade results from the recently completed maiden RC drilling program - up to 5m @ 50g/t Au - will be cored for geometallurgy and stratigraphic data plus mineralisation samples

Aruma Resources Limited (ASX: AAJ) (Aruma or the Company) is pleased to announce that the next phase of drilling has commenced at the Salmon Gums Gold Project near the mining town of Norseman in the Eastern Goldfields region of Western Australia.

Aruma plans to drill up to three diamond core holes in the program, with drilling to depths of around three hundred metres (Figure 1).

Drilling is designed to provide a deeper geological understanding of the Salmon Gums Project. The program will generate core samples to allow for definition of rock types, mineralisation types, metallurgy and stratigraphy, along with gold grades and controls.

This program will follow-up Aruma's maiden wide-spaced reverse circulation (RC) drilling program at Salmon Gums which returned exceptional high-grade gold intersections (ASX announcement, 21 March 2022), including;

- 5m @ 50.2g/t Au from 42m in hole SGRC39 including
- 3m @ 83g/t Au from 42m and
- 1m @ 224g/t Au from 44m

Aruma Managing Director Peter Schwann said;  
*"With the high-grade gold intersections from our maiden program clearly demonstrating the Project's potential to host multiple high-grade gold quartz vein and lode style orebodies, these diamond drill holes will*

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157M Shares on Issue  
 29M Options on Issue  
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#### Gold Projects - 1,348km<sup>2</sup>

##### Norseman

SALMON GUMS – 222km<sup>2</sup>

##### Pilbara

MELROSE – 381km<sup>2</sup>

SALTWATER - 744km<sup>2</sup>

#### Li Rb Project

##### Norseman

MT DEANS - 1.44km<sup>2</sup>

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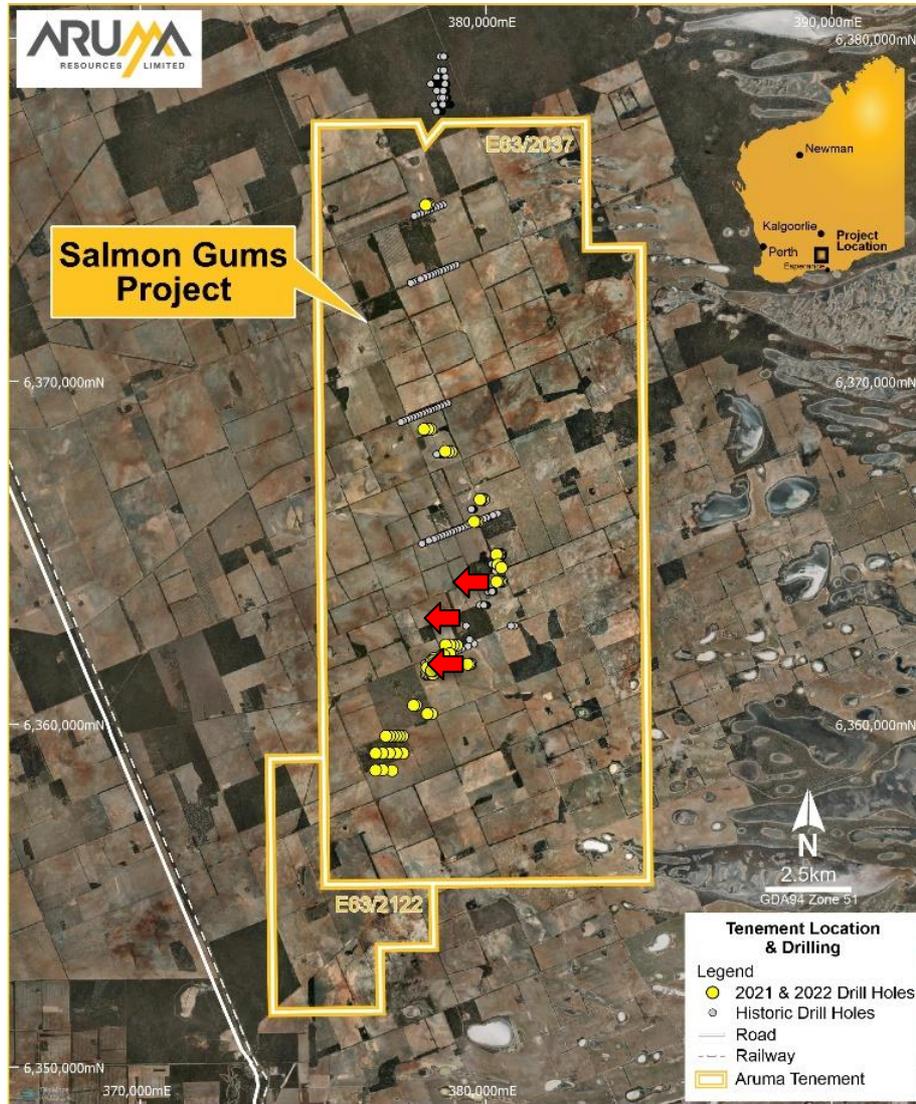
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help Aruma to better characterize and understand the Salmon Gums mineralisation and guide the next phases of field work and drilling.”



**Figure 1:** Salmon Gums Gold Project showing proposed diamond core drill hole locations, and drill hole locations from the recently completed wide-spaced RC drilling program

### About the Salmon Gums Gold Project

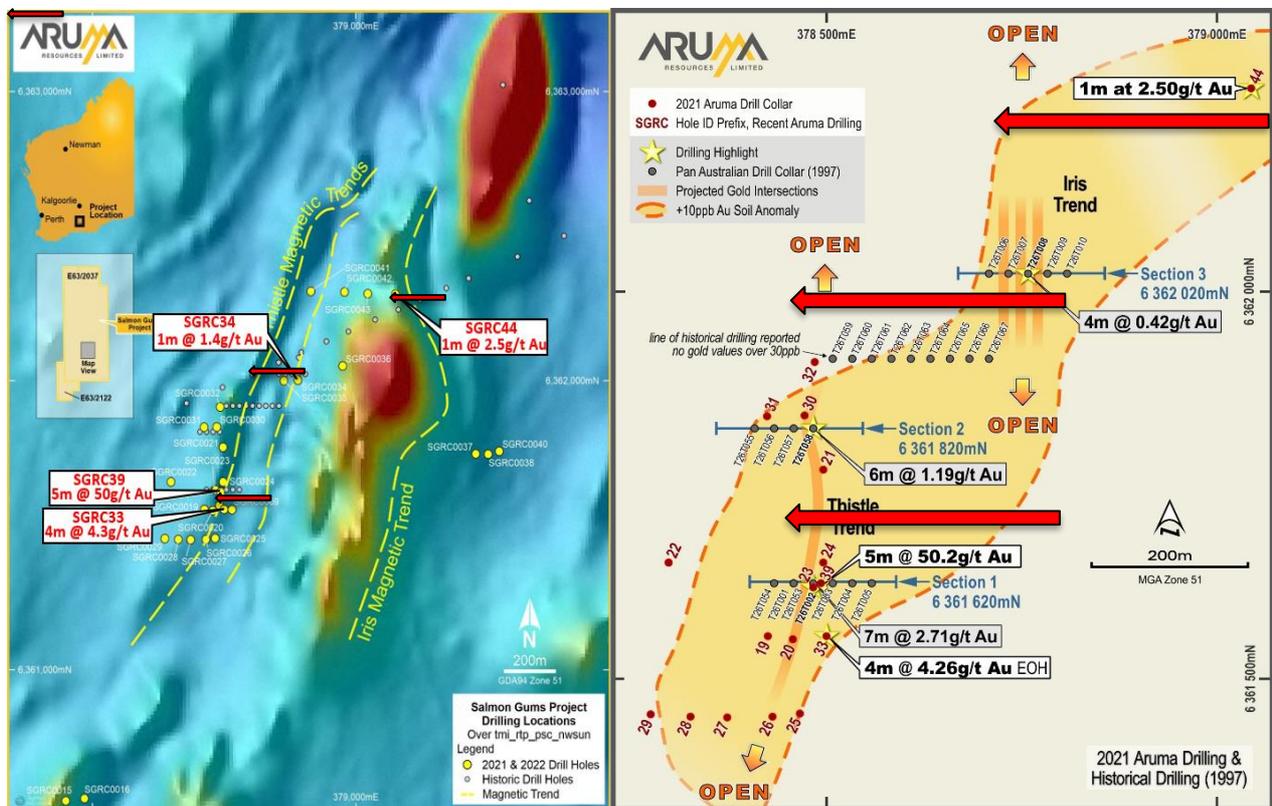
The Salmon Gums Project (EL63/2037, EL63/2122) covers a total area of 222km<sup>2</sup>, and is located 200km south of Kalgoorlie, and 60km south of the mining town of Norseman. The Project is situated 30km south and directly along strike in the same stratigraphy as Pantoro Limited's (ASX: PNR) rapidly expanding high grade Scotia Gold Project.

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Aruma completed a total of 6,243m of RC drilling in its maiden drilling program at Salmon Gums. This consisted of an initial 2,298m in thirty three holes and a follow-up phase of drilling for 3,945 metres in thirty-nine holes.

That program reported exceptional high-grade results (ASX announcement, 21 March 2022), and further reinforced Aruma's exploration model for the potential for the Project to host a large gold system.

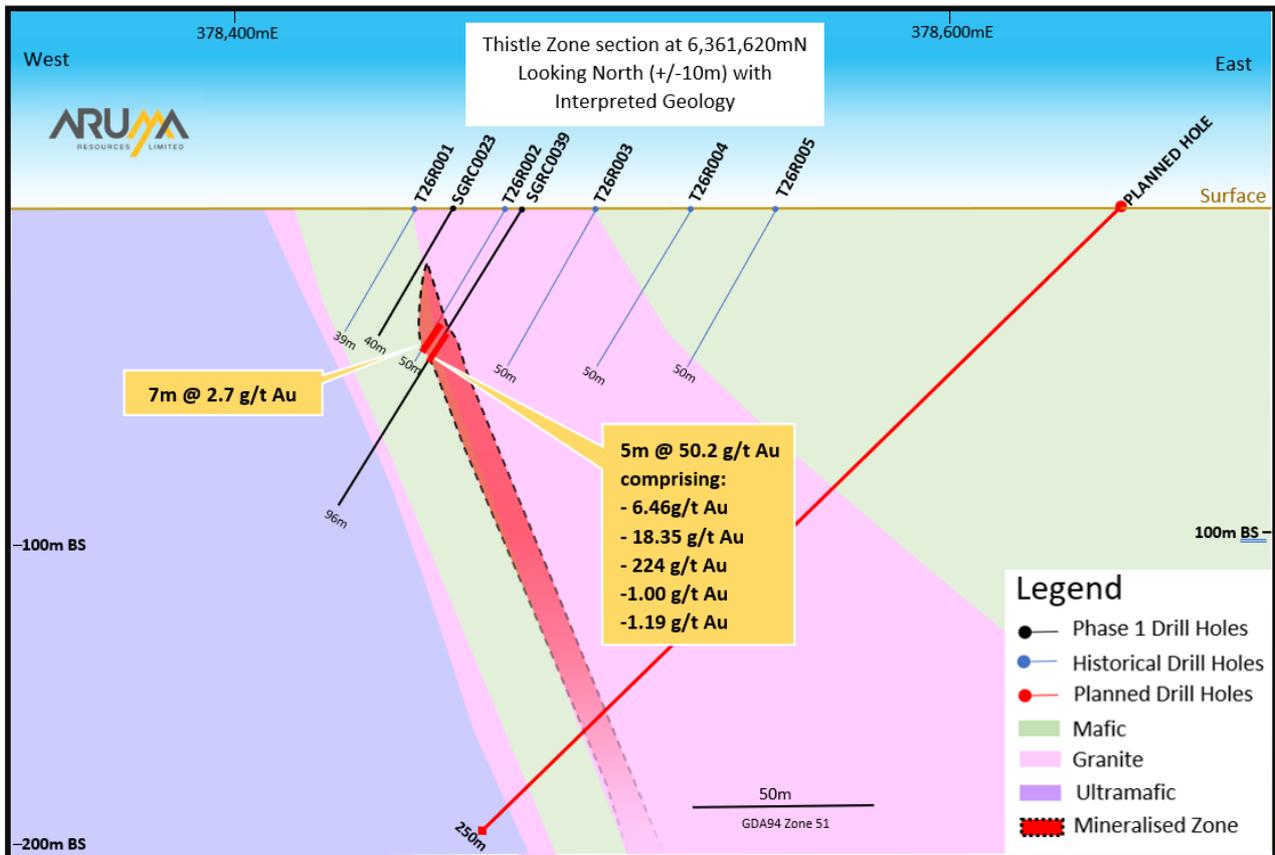
Significant mineralisation was intersected over a 4.3km strike and on granite-mafic contacts, which greatly increases the target zones for the whole project. Fault/dome areas were identified in the north of the Project plus the multiple high-grade zones at the Thistle-Iris trends are very promising (Figure 2).



**Figure 2:** Salmon Gums DDH locations and proposed diamond drill holes (red arrows)

Figure 2 shows the intersections at Thistle and Iris trends. It is evident that the Thistle Trend is over 500m long and open at both ends and at depth.

The interpreted cross section (Figure 3) of the Thistle Line shows the stratigraphic contact position of the mineralisation with the granitic and ultramafic units, typical of lode structures.



**Figure 3:** The cross section on the Thistle line at 6,361,620mN showing stratigraphy and granite

Authorised for release by Peter Schwann, Managing Director.

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Figure 4: Aruma's Projects in WA

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