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UPDATE ON THE DRILL PROGRAMME AT THE APSLEY PORPHYRY COPPER-GOLD PROSPECT, LACHLAN FOLD BELT, NSW.

Impact Minerals Limited (ASX:IPT) is pleased to provide the following update on its on-going drill programme at the Apsley Prospect within the Company's 100% owned Commonwealth Project in the Lachlan copper-gold province of New South Wales.

A total of 9 reverse circulation (RC) scout drill holes for 2,500 metres have been completed thus far to test a number of specific coincident IP geophysical and soil geochemistry anomalies prospective for porphyry copper-gold deposits (ASX Releases 10th August 2020, 16th February 2021 and 12th March 2021).

The drill holes, which are the first ever holes to be drilled at Apsley, have been drilled at widely spaced reconnaissance intervals on four traverses that are between 200 metres and 400 metres apart with only one to three drill holes on each traverse.

The drilling has identified a wide variety of porphyry, volcanic and variably carbonaceous sedimentary rocks that for the most part dip west at shallow to moderate angles. In places the porphyry units may have a steeper dip suggesting they may be later cross-cutting intrusions.

The rocks are variably altered to chlorite, epidote, hematite and lesser biotite and contain disseminated pyrite and very fine grained, weak to moderately disseminated copper-bearing minerals in zones up to 60 metres thick (close to true thickness). There is strong K-feldspar alteration in places, in particular in hole APIPT001 which has returned a 60 metre thick intersection of altered porphyritic rock (Figure 1).

Some of the strongest alteration comes from the centre of the area drilled and follow up drilling of this area will be completed as part of this programme together with testing of three further targets.

Measurements of major elements such as potassium, aluminium, iron, calcium with a hand-held XRF instrument indicate widespread alteration typical of the outer distal zones of a porphyry copper system together with more localised zones of potassic alteration typical of the inner more proximal zones of such systems.

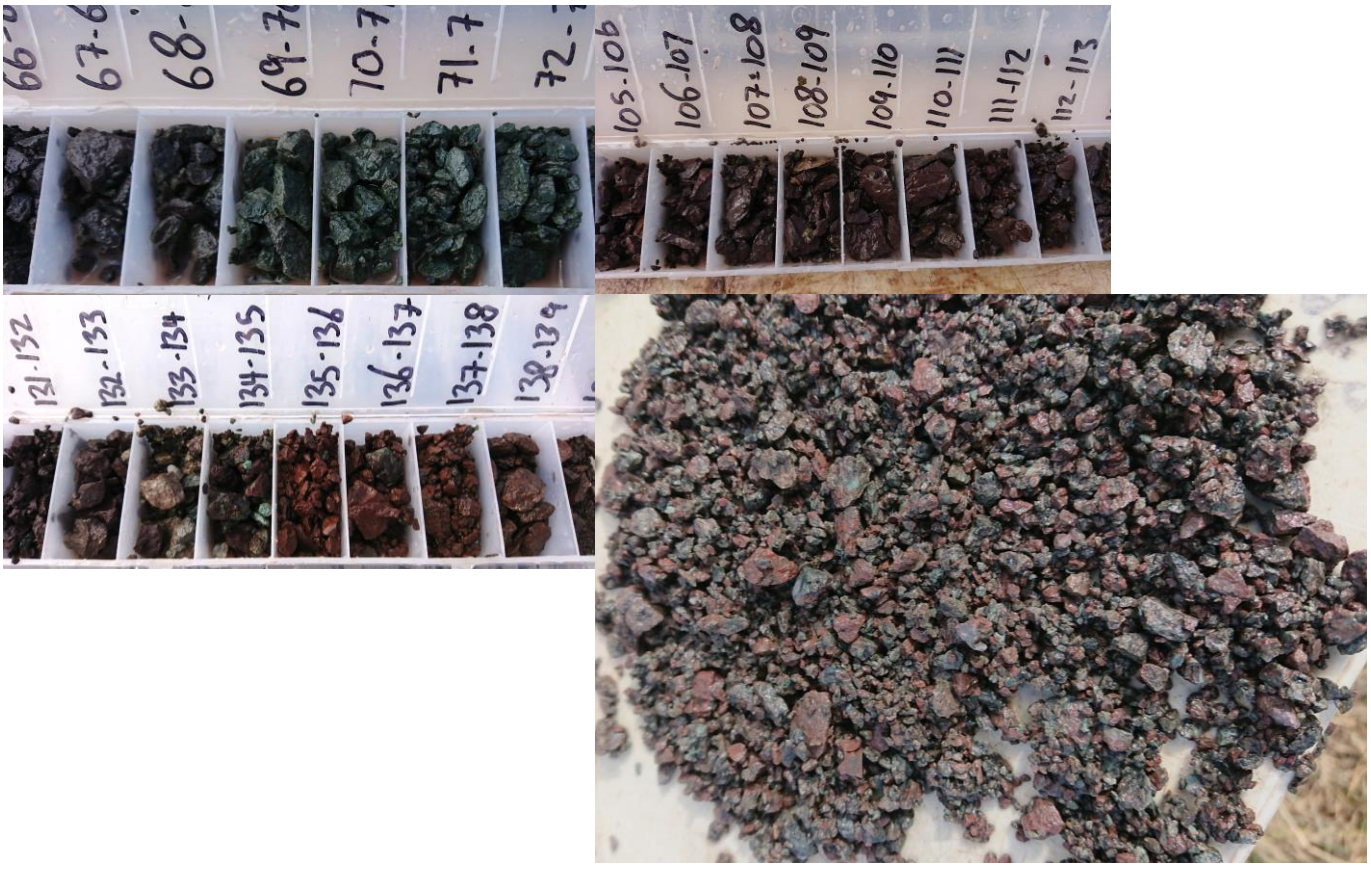
The upper zones of the nearby Boda-Kaiser discovery (Alkane Resources Limited) are characterised by weak to modest alteration and gold-dominant mineralisation with significant copper and gold only appearing at depth in a steeply dipping system.

Measurements of precious metals such as gold and silver are not possible with the hand-held XRF instrument and base metal readings including copper are taken as a single measurement on a bag of RC drill chips. Accordingly, they are not reliable indicators of the true grade.

Laboratory assays are now awaited for the precious and base metals and also the trace elements such as molybdenum, antimony and bismuth that may help identify vectors to higher grade zones at depth or along trend.

Impact has arranged for its samples to be assayed outside New South Wales to avoid the excessive delays in many laboratories in the region. First assays are expected within three weeks.

Figure 1. Alteration in Hole APIPT001. Strong chlorite-epidote alteration (top left) passes into strong hematite alteration (top right) then strong K-feldspar alteration in a porphyritic unit (bottom left). A close up of the strong K-feldspar unit is shown in the bottom right from 137 metres downhole and is typical of more proximal alteration.



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COMPETENT PERSONS STATEMENT

The review of exploration activities and results contained in this report is based on information compiled by Dr Mike Jones, a Member of the Australian Institute of Geoscientists. He is a director of the company and works for Impact Minerals Limited. He has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and types of deposits under consideration and to the activity which he is undertaking to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 edition of the Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves (the JORC Code). Mike Jones has consented to the inclusion in the report of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.

Hole ID	Drill type	Easting_MGAZ54	Northing	Dip	Azimuth
APIPT001	RC	683462	6390210	-75.0	90.0

APPENDIX 1 - SECTION 1 SAMPLING TECHNIQUES AND DATA FOR THE COMMONWEALTH PROJECT

Criteria	JORC Code explanation	Commentary
Sampling techniques	*Nature and quality of sampling (e.g. cut channels, random chips, or specific specialised industry standard measurement tools appropriate to the minerals under investigation, such as down hole gamma sondes, or handheld XRF instruments, etc). These examples should not be taken as limiting the broad meaning of sampling.*	Reverse Circulation (RC) percussion drilling was used to produce a 1m bulk sample (~25kg) which was collected in plastic bags. 1m split samples (nominally 3kg) were collected using a riffle splitter and placed in a calico bag. The cyclone was cleaned out with compressed air at the end of each hole and periodically during the drilling. Holes were drilled to optimally intercept interpreted mineralised zones. The bulk sample was speared using standard techniques to produce either a 2 metre or 4 metre composite for assay.
	Include reference to measures taken to ensure sample representivity and the appropriate calibration of any measurement tools or systems used	Sample representivity was ensured by a combination of Company Procedures regarding quality control (QC) and quality assurance / testing (QA). Examples of QC include (but are not limited to), daily workplace and equipment inspections, as well as drilling and sampling procedures. Examples of QA include (but are not limited to) collection of "field duplicates", the use of certified standards and blank samples approximately every 50 samples.
	Aspects of the determination of mineralisation that are Material to the Public Report. In cases where 'industry standard' work has been done this would be relatively simple (e.g. 'reverse circulation drilling was used to obtain 1 m samples from which 3 kg was pulverised to produce a 30 g charge for fire assay'). In other cases more explanation may be required, such as where there is coarse gold that has inherent sampling problems. Unusual commodities or mineralisation types (e.g. submarine nodules) may warrant disclosure of detailed information	RC samples were submitted to Bureau Veritas in Adelaide for assay by 4 acid digest with ICP-MS finish and Fire Assay technique (lead collection) for gold, platinum and palladium Sample preparation involved: sample crushed to 70% less than 2mm, riffle split off 1 kg, pulverise split to >85% passing 75 microns. Assays are awaited.
Drilling techniques	*Drill type (e.g. core, reverse circulation, open-hole hammer, rotary air blast, auger, Bangka, sonic, etc) and details (e.g. core diameter, triple or standard tube, depth of diamond tails, face-sampling bit or other type, whether core is oriented and if so, by what method, etc).*	RC drilling comprises 4-inch hammer.
Drill sample recovery	*Method of recording and assessing core and chip sample recoveries and results assessed*	RC samples were visually checked for recovery, moisture and contamination as determined from previous drill logs.
	Measures taken to maximise sample recovery and ensure representative nature of the samples	The RC samples were collected by plastic bag directly from the rig-mounted cyclone and laid directly on the ground in rows of 10. The drill cyclone and sample buckets are cleaned between rod-changes and after each hole to minimise down-hole and/or cross contamination.
	Whether a relationship exists between sample recovery and grade and whether sample bias may have occurred due to preferential loss/gain of fine/coarse material.	No relationship has been established and it is considered unlikely to be a material issue.

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Logging	*Whether core and chip samples have been geologically and geotechnically logged to a level of detail to support appropriate Mineral Resource estimation, mining studies and metallurgical studies.*	Geological logging of samples followed company and industry common practice. Qualitative logging of samples included (but not limited to); lithology, mineralogy, alteration, veining and weathering.
	Whether logging is qualitative or quantitative in nature. Core (or costean, channel, etc) photography.	All logging is quantitative, based on visual field estimates. Systematic photography of the RC chip trays was completed.
	The total length and percentage of the relevant intersections logged	All RC chips samples were geologically logged by on-site geologists.
Sub-sampling techniques and sample preparation	*If core, whether cut or sawn and whether quarter, half or all core taken.*	Not applicable.
	If non-core, whether riffled, tube sampled, rotary split, etc and whether sampled wet or dry.	All RC samples collected in calico bags were split using a riffle splitter. Samples were dry when sampled. Composite samples were collected from the bulk sample bags using a poly pipe spear.
	For all sample types, the nature, quality and appropriateness of the sample preparation technique.	Company procedures were followed to ensure sub-sampling adequacy and consistency. These included (but were not limited to), daily workplace inspections of sampling equipment and practices, as well as sub-sample duplicates ("field duplicates").
	Quality control procedures adopted for all sub-sampling stages to maximise representivity of samples.	Laboratory QC procedures for rock sample assays involve the use of internal certified reference material as assay standards, along with blanks, duplicates and replicates. Impact uses field duplicates and standards for every 1 in 50 samples and blanks every 1 in 100 samples.
	Measures taken to ensure that the sampling is representative of the in situ material collected, including for instance results for field duplicate/second-half sampling.	All QA/QC results were within acceptable levels of +/- 15-20%
	Whether sample sizes are appropriate to the grain size of the material being sampled.	Sample sizes are considered appropriate for the mineralisation style.
Quality of assay data and laboratory tests	*The nature, quality and appropriateness of the assaying and laboratory procedures used and whether the technique is considered partial or total.*	Industry standard fire assay and 4 acid digest analytical techniques are being used. Both techniques are considered to be almost a total digest apart from certain refractory minerals not relevant to exploration at Platinum Springs.
	For geophysical tools, spectrometers, handheld XRF instruments, etc, the parameters used in determining the analysis including instrument make and model, reading times, calibrations factors applied and their derivation, etc.	N/A
	Nature of quality control procedures adopted (e.g. standards, blanks, duplicates, external laboratory checks) and whether acceptable levels of accuracy (i.e. lack of bias) and precision have been established.	Field duplicates: 1 in every 50 samples. Standards 1 in 50 samples. Blanks 1 in 100 samples. In addition, standards, duplicates and blanks were inserted by the analytical laboratory at industry standard intervals.
Verification of sampling and assaying	*The verification of significant intersections by either independent or alternative company personnel.*	The results have not been verified by independent or alternative companies. This is not required at this stage of exploration.

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	The use of twinned holes.	N/A
	Documentation of primary data, data entry procedures, data verification, data storage (physical and electronic) protocols.	Primary assay data for drill assays will be received digitally from the laboratory and imported into Datashed to be combined with hole numbers and depths by Impact. Exports of data are used for plotting results in Mapinfo, Geosoft Target and Leapfrog. Original pdf laboratory assay certificates will be saved for verification when required.
	Discuss any adjustment to assay data.	N/A
Location of data points	*Accuracy and quality of surveys used to locate drillholes (collar and down-hole surveys), trenches, mine workings and other locations used in Mineral Resource estimation.*	Drill holes were located by hand-held GPS.
	Specification of the grid system used.	The grid system for Commonwealth is MGA_GDA94, Zone 55.
	Quality and adequacy of topographic control.	Standard government topographic maps have been used for topographic validation.
Data spacing and distribution	*Data spacing for reporting of Exploration Results.*	RC drill holes are drilled at varying spacings, orientations and depths deemed appropriate for early stage exploration
	Whether the data spacing and distribution is sufficient to establish the degree of geological and grade continuity appropriate for the Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve estimation procedure(s) and classifications applied.	Estimations of grade and tonnes have not yet been made.
	Whether sample compositing has been applied.	Sample compositing was done for samples outside the target ultramafic unit. This was done to provide geochemical data that may help vector towards ore.
Orientation of data in relation to geological structure	*Whether the orientation of sampling achieves unbiased sampling of possible structures and the extent to which this is known, considering the deposit type.*	The orientation of mineralisation is yet to be determined. A 3D review of the mineralisation is currently underway to better interpret the orientation of mineralisation and assist follow-up drilling.
	If the relationship between the drilling orientation and the orientation of key mineralised structures is considered to have introduced a sampling bias, this should be assessed and reported if material.	Not relevant to early stage exploration drill results. No sampling bias has been detected.
Sample security	*The measures taken to ensure sample security.*	Chain of custody is managed by Impact Minerals Ltd. A courier is contracted by Impact Minerals to transport the samples from the project to the laboratory for assay. Whilst in storage, they are kept in a locked yard. Tracking sheets have been set up to track the progress of batches of samples.
Audits or reviews	*The results of any audits or reviews of sampling techniques and data.*	At this stage of exploration, a review of the sampling techniques and data by an external party is not warranted.

SECTION 2 REPORTING OF EXPLORATION RESULTS

Criteria	JORC Code explanation	Commentary
Mineral tenement and land tenure status	Type, reference name/number, location and ownership including agreements or material issues with third parties such as joint ventures, partnerships, overriding royalties, native title interests, historical sites, wilderness or national park and environmental settings.	The Commonwealth Project currently comprises 6 exploration licences covering 714 km^2. The tenements are held 100% by Impact Minerals Limited. No aboriginal sites or places have been declared or recorded over the licence area. There are no national parks over the licence area.
	The security of the tenure held at the time of reporting along with any known impediments to obtaining a licence to operate in the area.	The tenements are in good standing with no known impediments.
Exploration done by other parties	Acknowledgment and appraisal of exploration by other parties.	Previous work has been reported where required in accordance with the JORC Code in reports referred to in the text.
Geology	Deposit type, geological setting and style of mineralisation.	Porphyry copper-gold deposits hosted by alkalic intrusions.
Drill hole Information	A summary of all information material to the understanding of the exploration results including a tabulation of the following information for all Material drill holes: • easting and northing of the drill hole collar • elevation or RL (Reduced Level – elevation above sea level in metres) of the drill hole collar • dip and azimuth of the hole • down hole length and interception depth • hole length.	See Table details within the main body of this ASX Release.
Data aggregation methods	In reporting Exploration Results, weighting averaging techniques, maximum and/or minimum grade truncations (e.g. cutting of high grades) and cut-off grades are usually Material and should be stated.	N/A
	Where aggregate intercepts incorporate short lengths of high grade results and longer lengths of low grade results, the procedure used for such aggregation should be stated and some typical examples of such aggregations should be shown in detail.	N/A
	The assumptions used for any reporting of metal equivalent values should be clearly stated.	No metal equivalents have been reported.
Relationship between mineralisation widths and intercept lengths	These relationships are particularly important in the reporting of Exploration Results. If the geometry of the mineralisation with respect to the drill hole angle is known, its nature should be reported. If it is not known and only the down hole lengths are reported, there should be a clear statement to this effect (e.g. 'down hole length, true width not known').	The orientation of mineralisation is yet to be determined. A 3D review of the mineralisation is currently underway to better interpret the orientation of mineralisation and assist follow-up drilling.

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Diagrams	Appropriate maps and sections (with scales) and tabulations of intercepts should be included for any significant discovery being reported These should include, but not be limited to a plan view of drill hole collar locations and appropriate sectional views.	Refer to Figures in body of text.
Balanced reporting	Where comprehensive reporting of all Exploration Results is not practicable, representative reporting of both low and high grades and/or widths should be practiced to avoid misleading reporting of Exploration Results.	All results reported are representative
Other substantive exploration data	Other exploration data, if meaningful and material, should be reported including (but not limited to): geological observations; geophysical survey results; geochemical survey results; bulk samples – size and method of treatment; metallurgical test results; bulk density, groundwater, geotechnical and rock characteristics; potential deleterious or contaminating substances.	Assessment of other substantive exploration data is not yet complete however considered immaterial at this stage.
Further work	The nature and scale of planned further work (e.g. tests for lateral extensions or depth extensions or large-scale step-out drilling). Diagrams clearly highlighting the areas of possible extensions, including the main geological interpretations and future drilling areas, provided this information is not commercially sensitive	Follow up work programmes will be subject to interpretation of results which is ongoing. A 3D review of the mineralisation is currently underway to better interpret the orientation of mineralisation and assist follow-up drilling.