



# Impact to resume drilling campaign

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Impact Minerals is expected to begin another drilling campaign next month at the old Red Hill mine site about 15 kilometres south of Broken Hill.

The exploration company has identified six targets for follow up drilling at the site after discovering high grade copper, nickel and platinum mineralisation there in January.

Impact has discovered a 25 to 30 metre thick “near-surface zone of mineralisation” beneath the dormant Red Hill mine.

CRA Exploration completed two diamond drill holes under the Red Hill workings in 1969 but did not find anything significant, Managing Director Mike Jones said in a report to the Australian Stock Exchange yesterday.

“However, these holes were drilled from north to south,” he said.

“Detailed work by Impact has

now demonstrated that these holes were drilled parallel to and below the mineralised zone.”

Red Hill was mined for nickel and copper between 1906 and 1937 at the surface and underground from a shaft about 36 metres deep.

Old mine records indicate that about 500 tonnes of ore was mined from four parallel lodes, each one to two-and-a-half metres wide.

They would have stopped mining the shaft once they hit the water table.