



RC DRILLING PROGRAM COMPLETED AT YUINMERY 7 APRIL - 2 MAY 2026

Empire Resources Limited (ASX: ERL; “Empire” or the “Company”) is pleased to advise of the completion of a 37 hole, 4,401m reverse circulation (RC) drilling program at the Company’s Yuinmery Copper-Gold Project since Easter.

The RC drilling tested new gold prospects at Hillside, Smiths Well and Microbe Well, further resource drilling at Just Desserts (Cu-Au) and follow up holes in the YT01-YT19 Cu-Au prospect corridor.

Of particular note from the program is the occurrence of native metallic copper over extensive widths in the RC holes drilled at the Hillside prospect. Importantly, the native copper was observed below the weathering profile in the primary mineralisation zone.

Minor and variable quantities of sulphide mineralisation occurred in several Hillside drill holes, in some instances accompanying the native copper intercepts and in others, not so.

A total of 9 holes for 1,266m were drilled at Hillside. The copper mineralisation appears to be open and spans 250m in strike. Photos illustrating the native copper are provided below. Geological logging of the holes recorded the following observations of the mineralisation encountered.

Hole ID	East (50)	North (50)	Depth	Dip	Azimuth	Native Copper Occurrences
YRC26-19	689676	6838650	120m	-60	270	No significant copper observed
YRC26-20	689678	6838545	100m	-60	270	Variable amounts 90-95m
YRC26-21	689714	6838545	132m	-60	270	Variable amounts 80-121m
YRC26-22	689678	6838445	108m	-60	270	Variable amounts 76-101m
YRC26-23	689708	6838445	140m	-60	270	Variable amounts 78-102m
YRC26-24	689760	6838384	180m	-60	270	Variable amounts 83-170m
YRC26-25	689680	6838345	114m	-60	270	Variable amounts 87-105m
YRC26-26	689587	6838445	246m	-60	090 ¹	Variable amounts 68-232m
YRC26-27	689748	6838850	126m	-60	270	No significant copper observed

1. Potentially drill hole down dip of mineralisation

It should be noted that the observations are preliminary since meaningful assessment of copper grades by visual observation is not possible, particularly if it occurs in metallic form requiring screen assays for reasonably accurate analysis.

Most of the samples have already been delivered to Perth. Preliminary composite assay results are anticipated to be due in around 4 weeks. Hillside samples are being tested for Au, Ag, Cu, Ni, Pt, Pd.

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Photo 1. Cu nuggets from YRC26-26 (85m to 86m)

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Photo 2. Panned tail showing native copper (pink colour) from drill chips from YRC26-23 (97m to 98m)

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Photo 3. Panned tail showing native copper (pink colour) from drill chips from YRC26-24 (135m to 136m)

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Photo 4. Speckly native copper from YRC26-20 (89m to 90m)

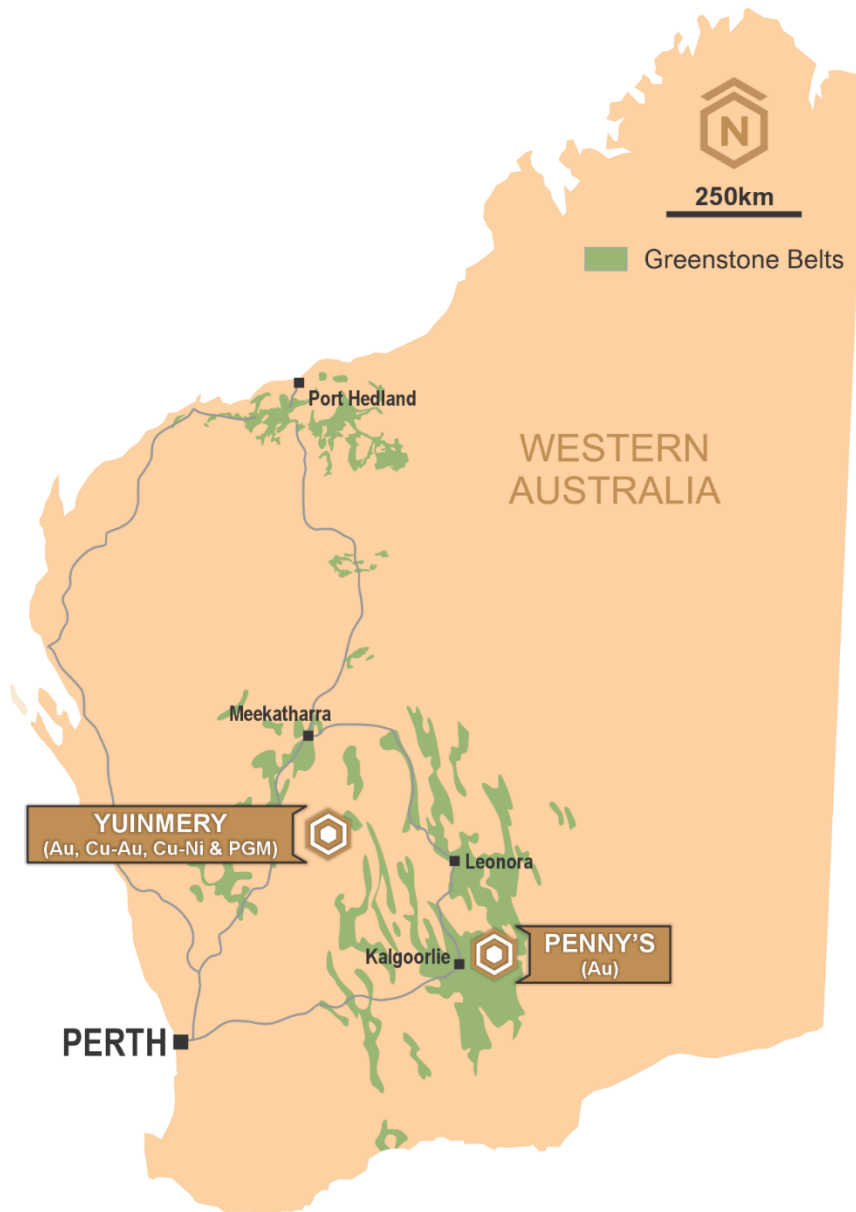
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About Empire

Empire Resources Limited (ASX: ERL) is a gold and copper focused exploration and development company. Empire owns two highly prospective projects. The Yuinmery Copper-Gold Project 470km northeast of Perth in the Youanmi Greenstone Belt and the Penny’s Gold Project 45km northeast of Kalgoorlie in the prolific Eastern Goldfields Region of Western Australia.

Empire has an experienced team of exploration, development and financial professionals who are committed to developing a sustainable and profitable mineral business. Empire seeks to extract value from direct exploration of its existing projects as well as identifying value accretive investment opportunities that complement the Company’s development objectives.



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