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Stavely Copper-Gold Project, Western Victoria – Exploration Update

## Diamond Drilling Update at the High-Grade Junction Copper-Silver Discovery

*Diamond drilling at Junction aims to confirm structural orientations controlling high-grade copper and silver mineralisation, extend the known mineralisation at depth, and inform additional drilling of the large nearby Junction porphyry copper-in-soils anomaly*

- Diamond drill rig has completed the first drill hole to test underneath the high-grade copper-silver intercepts from recent shallow air-core drilling at the Junction Prospect<sup>1</sup>, which returned assays including:
  - 14m @ 3.24% Cu, 34.5g/t Ag from 34m drill depth in SJAC105, including:
    - 8m at 4.62% Cu and 49.5g/t Ag from 34m, including:
    - 2m at 6.47% Cu and 59.5g/t Ag from 36m
  - 48m at 1.60% Cu and 14.8g/t Ag from 2m drill depth in SJAC112, including:
    - 8m at 2.53% Cu and 26.1g/t Ag from 34m
  - 40m at 1.59% Cu, 13.0g/t Ag from 10m drill depth in SJAC103, including:
    - 6m at 3.79% Cu and 18.8g/t Ag from 24m; and
    - 1m at 5.20% Cu and 34.2g/t Ag from 60m to EoH
  - 20m at 2.16% Cu and 21.6g/t Ag from 18m in SJAC116, including:
    - 4m at 3.83% Cu and 21.7g/t Ag from 32m
  - 20m at 2.48% Cu and 24.4g/t Ag from 32m in SJAC117, including:
    - 4m at 5.10% Cu and 51.6g/t Ag from 38m
  - 22m at 1.85% Cu and 19.6g/t Ag from 28m in SJAC113, including:
    - 6m at 3.15% Cu and 33.2g/t Ag from 32m
- The first diamond drill hole is complete and confirms at least two distinct styles of mineralisation including:
  - From 156.3m to 172.3m drill depth, narrow vuggy quartz veins in sandstone with in-fill chalcopyrite, chalcocite mineralisation with hematite

<sup>1</sup> See SVY:ASX announcement dated 1 October 2024

- From 173.4m to 192m drill depth early disseminated to stringer pyrite mineralisation in sandstone, then jigsaw- to clast-rotated breccia and network quartz-carbonate veining with pyrite and trace chalcopyrite
- The first diamond drill hole intercept confirms aircore-based interpretations of an early quartz-carbonate-pyrite event and a later chalcopyrite-chalcocite copper-rich mineralising event.
- The first diamond drill hole intercepted mineralisation earlier than expected and is interpreted to have pierced the eastern edge of the Junction copper-silver mineralisation as it dips south from the shallower aircore results.
- The second diamond drill hole is in-progress and designed to intercept better developed copper-silver mineralisation to the east of, and down-plunge of the first drill hole.

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Stavelly Minerals Limited (ASX Code: **SVY** – “Stavelly Minerals”) is pleased to advise that diamond drilling of the first diamond drill hole testing the high-grade Junction copper prospect, located 2km south of the Cayley Lode deposit within its 100%-owned Stavelly Copper-Gold Project in Victoria is complete (Figures 1 and 2).

The new phase of diamond drilling follows on from the recent highly successful 21-hole air-core drilling program at the Junction Prospect, which returned multiple outstanding high-grade intercepts as announced on 1 October 2024.

This announcement details the visual observations and interpretation from that first drill hole. A follow-up second drill hole is in-progress.

Stavelly Minerals Executive Chair and Managing Director, Mr Chris Cairns, said: *“The very large and high tenor copper-in-soil anomaly at Junction, with surface samples to over 0.5% copper, has been enigmatic since it was first sampled in 1979.*

*“To be able to follow-up the high copper and silver grades returned from recent shallow air-core drilling with imminent diamond drilling is a fantastic opportunity, both to confirm the orientation of the structural controls to the high-grade mineralisation and to apply that new understanding to test the very large Junction copper-in-soils anomaly just 200m to the east.*

*“This is an exciting time for our team as we put some of these recent breakthroughs and learnings to the test with the diamond drill rig.*

*“A significant new discovery at Junction would clearly be transformational for the Stavelly Project, where we have already defined a significant Mineral Resource at the Cayley Lode Deposit.”*

As previously outlined in the ASX announcement of 14 May 2024, the Junction Prospect is located approximately 2km south of the Cayley Lode Deposit, which hosts a Mineral Resource Estimate of **9.3Mt at 1.23% copper, 0.23g/t gold and 7g/t silver**<sup>2</sup> (see Table 1 for Mineral Resource Estimate classifications).

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<sup>2</sup> Reported in compliance with the JORC Code 2012, see ASX announcement 14 June 2022. Stavelly Minerals confirms that there is no new information or data that materially affects the Mineral Resource estimate and that all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the estimate in the cited market announcement continue to apply and have not materially changed.

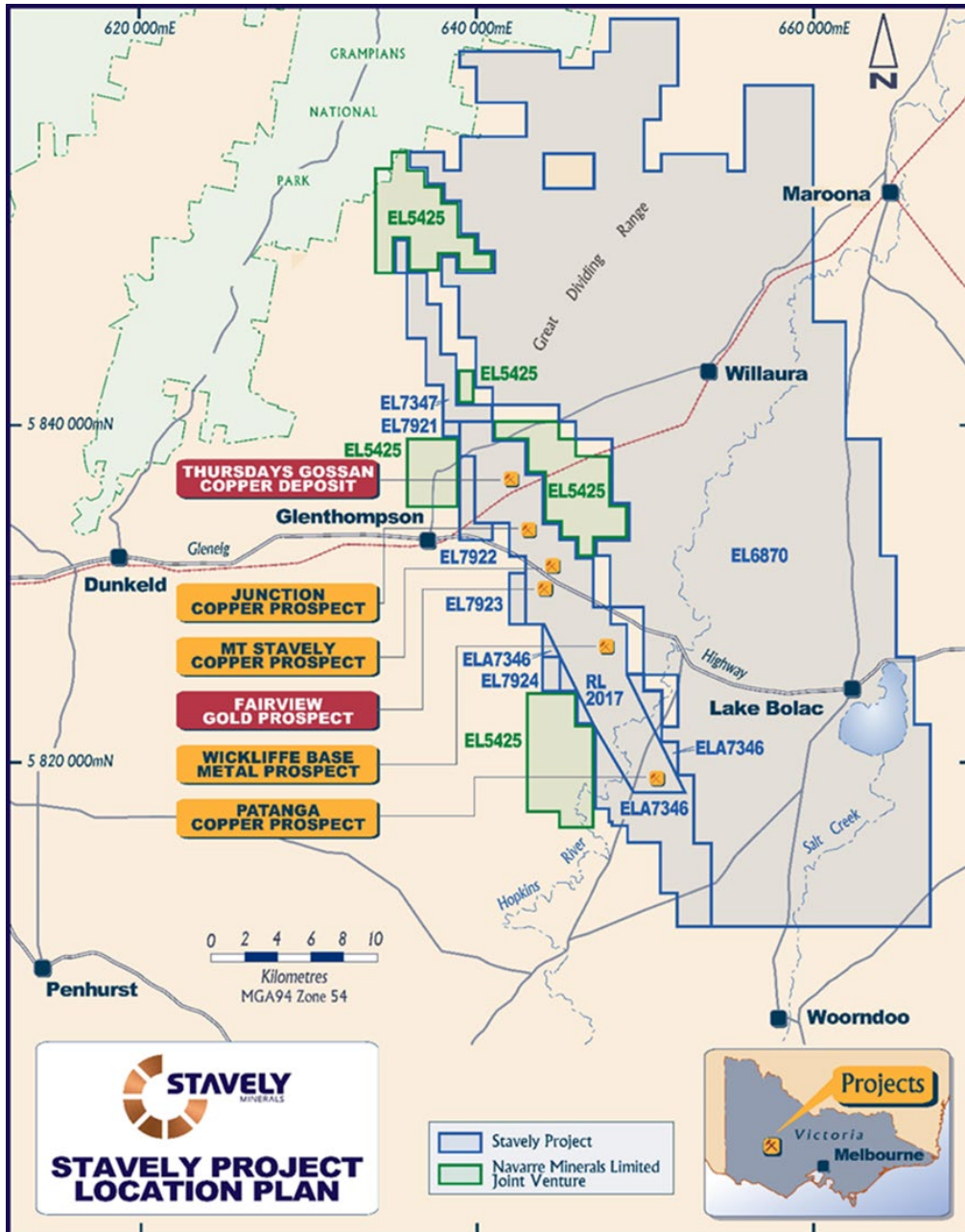


Figure 1. Stavely Project and prospect location map.

**Current Diamond Drilling Update**

The first diamond drill hole (SJD001) targeting high-grade copper-silver mineralisation in recent aircore drilling has been completed.

The drill hole intercepted mineralisation earlier in the drill hole than expected, indicating that the high-grade copper-silver mineralisation identified in the recent aircore drilling is dipping to the south at a shallower angle than anticipated. This also implies that SJD001 has just intercepted the western margin of the mineralisation and that the better developed mineralisation should be to the east of this position. To test this, the second drill hole SJD002 is in-progress.

**Observations from SJD001**

SJD001 was drilled to a final depth of 263.7m. From 156.4m to 172.3m a number of fine to medium thickness (3mm to 5mm width) vuggy quartz veins were observed with chalcopyrite, chalcocite sulphide mineralisation with hematite (Photos 1-3).

This interval included:

From (m)	To (m)	Interval (m)	Veins/m	Estimated chalcopyrite abundance	Estimated chalcocite abundance
156.3	162.1	5.8	2	1%	1%
162.1	164.3	2.2	0	0	0
164.3	172.3	8.0	5.25	2%	1%



**Photo 1. Chalcopyrite, chalcocite and minor pyrite in vuggy quartz vein at 160.7m in SJD001.**

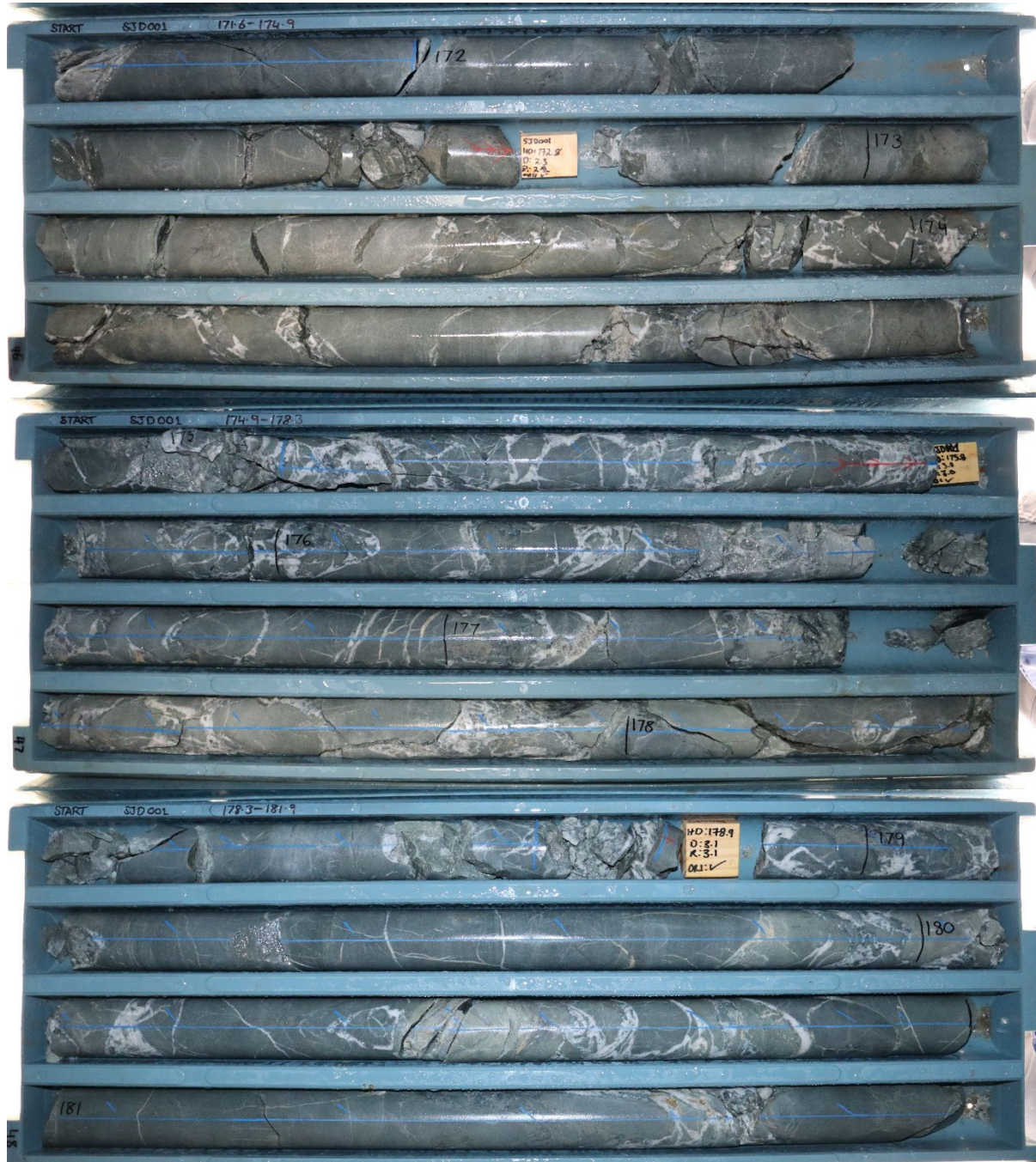


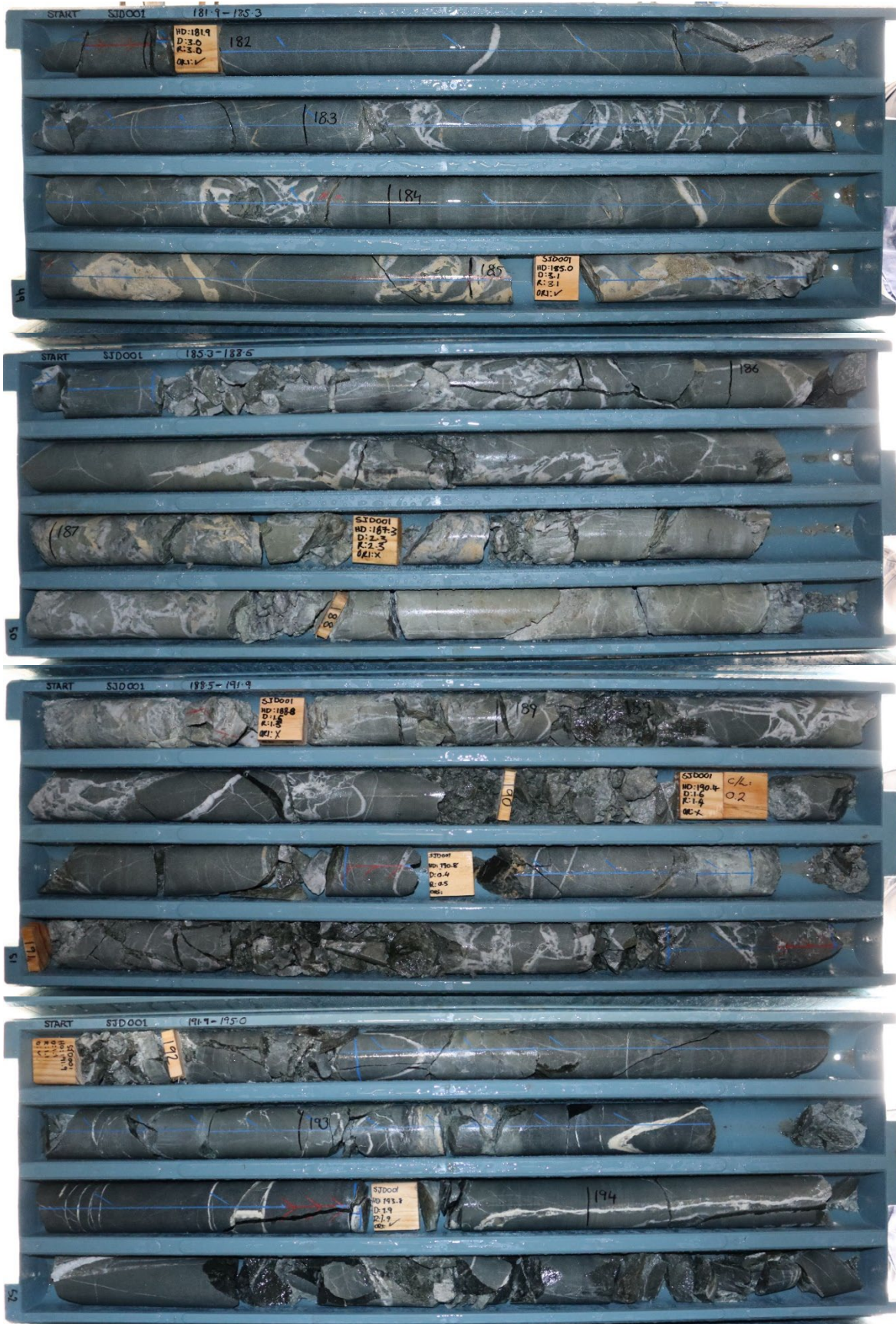
**Photo 2. Chalcopyrite, chalcocite and hematite in a vuggy quartz vein at 169.2m in SJD001.**



**Photo 3. Chalcopyrite in a vuggy quartz vein at 170.4m in SJD001.**

Immediately below the quartz-chalcopyrite-chalcocite ± hematite veins, a second style of mineralisation was observed from 173.4m to 192m drill depth. In this interval early disseminated to stringer pyrite event was hosted in medium-grained sandstone. This early pyrite event was then brecciated into jigsaw- and clast-rotated breccia with quartz-carbonate and milled mudstone matrix ± pyrite and rare chalcopyrite sulphide mineralisation (Photos 4-10). Carbonate species include kutnohorite / ankerite and calcite. Further down the hole, there is some pinkish rhodochrosite carbonate.





Photos 4-10. Core tray photos showing brecciated and quartz-carbonate matrix interval from 173.4m to 192m down hole in SJD001.

### Previous Results

While historic drilling at the Junction Prospect returned impressive intercepts, historic follow-up drilling failed to confirm a consistent structural orientation for the high-grade copper-gold-silver mineralisation. This uncertainty has now been resolved with the recent air-core drilling.

Significant historical intercepts at Junction include:

- **35m at 3.44% Cu and 26g/t Ag** from 24m drill depth to end-of-hole (EoH) in TGAC078
- **11m at 1.72% Cu and 26g/t Ag** from 33m in TGRC087
- **6m at 2.15% Cu and 8g/t Ag** from 2m and **6m at 3.90% Cu and 25g/t Ag** from 28m to EoH in PENP004
- **6m at 1.52% Cu and 19g/t Ag** from 42m, **5m at 1.12% Cu and 10g/t Ag** from 62m and **6m at 1.77% Cu and 21g/t Ag** from 72m to EoH in TGRC110
- **6m at 1.65% Cu and 16g/t Ag** from 37m in TGRC109

Given the spatial distribution of the historical drill intercepts and the presence of multiple intercepts in a number of these drill-holes (e.g., TGRC110), it appeared that there may be a number of mineralised structures within the broader mineralised zone.

New air-core drilling assay results at the Junction Prospect include:

- **14m @ 3.24% Cu, 34.5g/t Ag** from 34m drill depth in SJAC105, including:
  - **8m at 4.62% Cu and 49.5g/t Ag** from 34m, including:
  - **2m at 6.47% Cu and 59.5g/t Ag** from 36m
- **48m at 1.60% Cu and 14.8g/t Ag** from 2m drill depth in SJAC112, including:
  - **8m at 2.53% Cu and 26.1g/t Ag** from 34m
- **40m at 1.59% Cu, 13.0g/t Ag** from 10m drill depth in SJAC103, including:
  - **6m at 3.79% Cu and 18.8g/t Ag** from 24m; and
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- **20m at 2.48% Cu and 24.4g/t Ag** from 32m in SJAC117, including:
  - **4m at 5.10% Cu and 51.6g/t Ag** from 38m
- **22m at 1.85% Cu and 19.6g/t Ag** from 28m in SJAC113, including:
  - **6m at 3.15% Cu and 33.2g/t Ag** from 32m
- **6m at 3.23% Cu and 9.2g/t Ag** from 2m in SJAC104, including:
  - **2m at 6.44% Cu and 9.5g/t Ag** from 2m; and
  - **4m at 1.15% Cu and 15.1g/t Ag** from 24m
- **2m at 1.09% Cu and 4.5g/t Ag** from 0m in SJAC108

An annotated drill collar plan is shown in Figure 3 and long-section and cross-sections are included as Figures 7 to 10.

The estimated true width of the aircore intercepts is included in the drill-hole table at the end of this announcement.



As the mineralisation is hosted in NW-SE oriented tension gashes – with several mineralised zones likely to occur in each ‘gash’ and the pinching of those gashes towards the north-south oriented bounding structures, with quite thick central portions – the true widths of high-grade copper-silver can be quite variable.

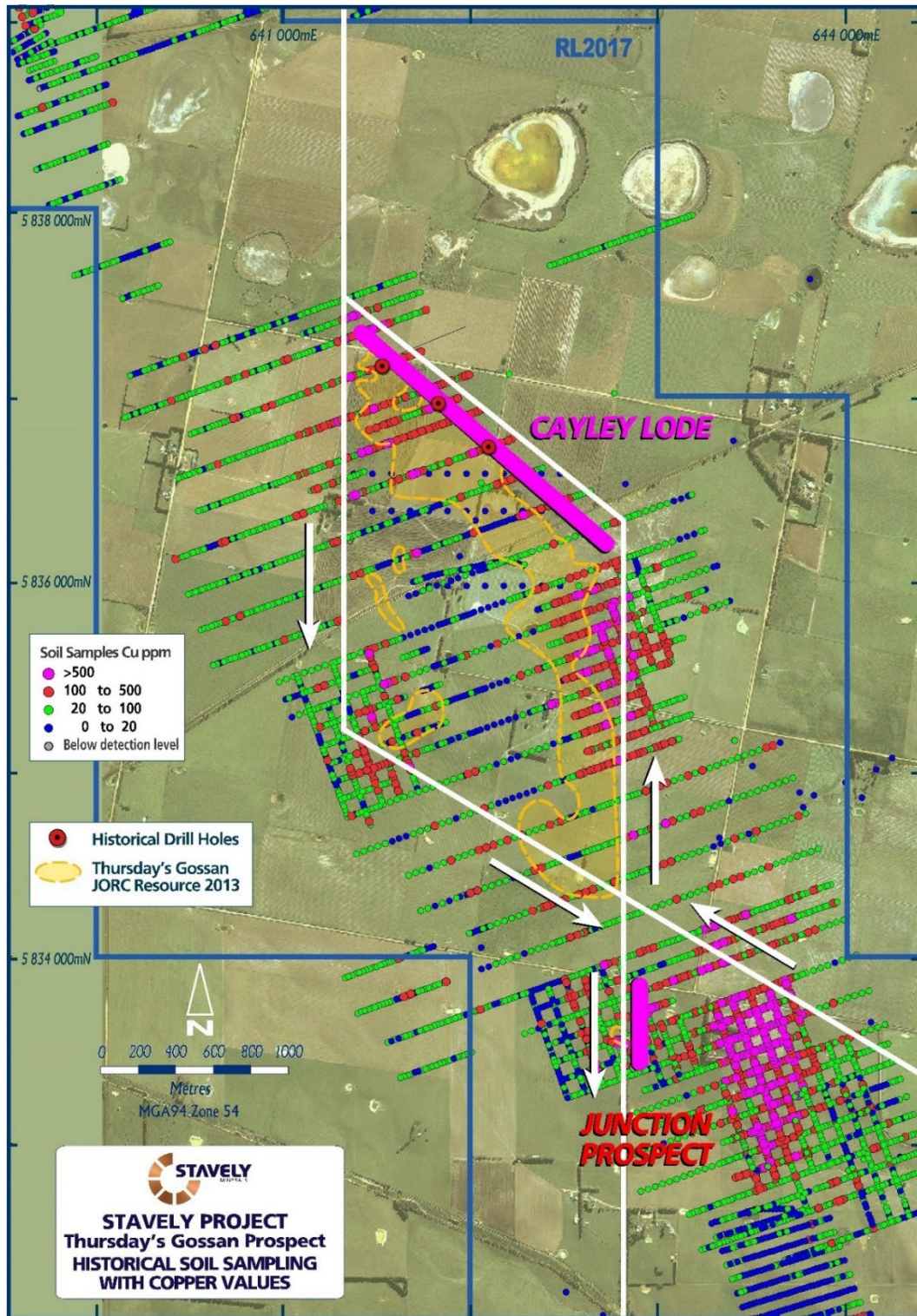
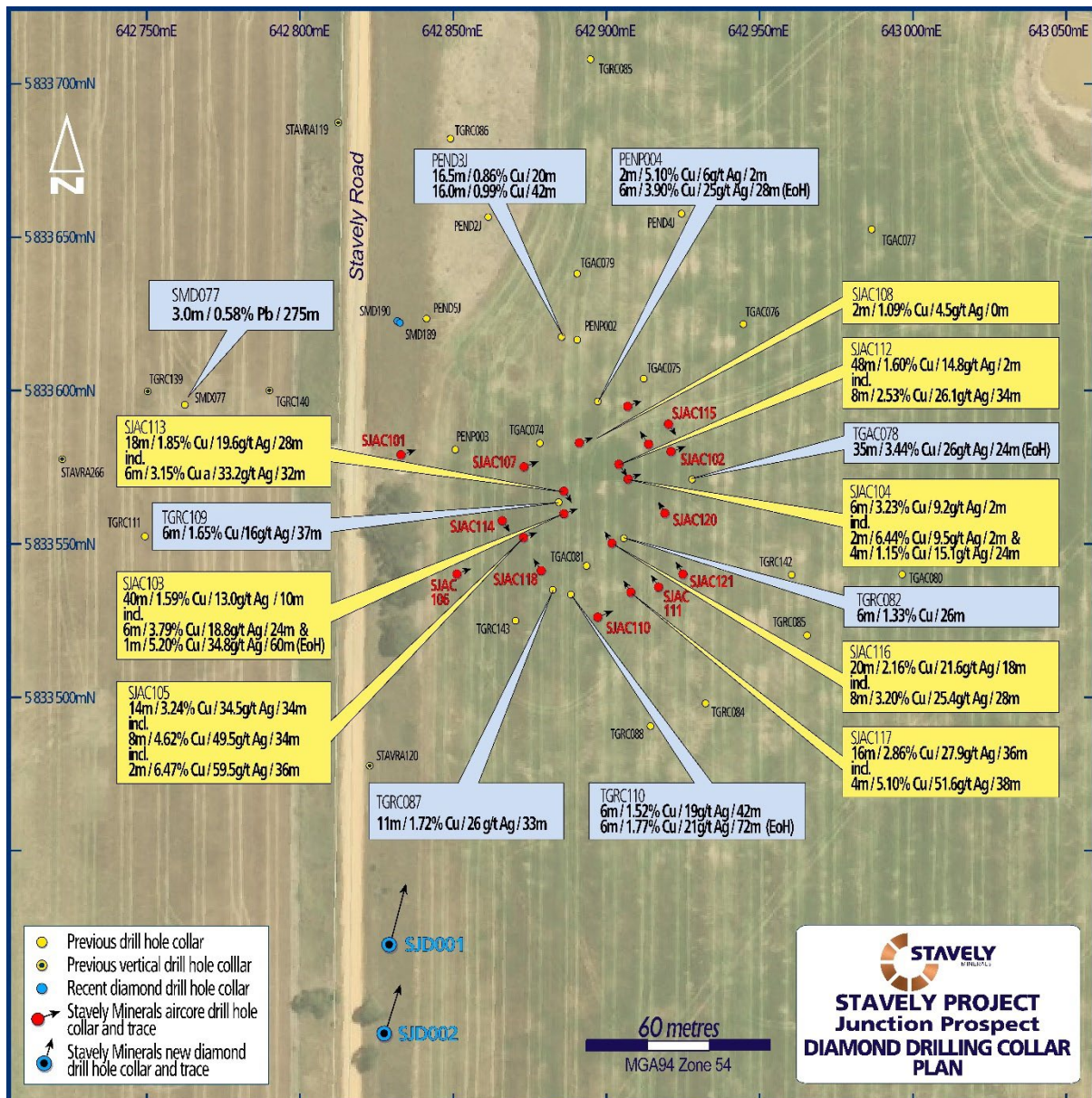


Figure 2. Cayley Lode and Junction Prospect location map with soil copper geochemistry (coloured dots) and structural context. Note the very large copper-in-soils geochemical anomaly east of Junction.



**Figure 3. Junction Prospect drill collar plan with selected intercepts. Light blue are historic intercepts from previous explorers, the yellow annotations are from recent air-core drilling. And the blue markers are the diamond drill collars.**

Rock-chip samples of gossanous float have also returned significant assays including (Figure 4):

- **0.51% copper, 7.35g/t gold and 143g/t silver; and**
- **0.24% copper, 0.28g/t gold and 10.9g/t silver**

High-grade copper-silver mineralisation is interpreted to be hosted in a series of sigmoidal tension gash arrays bound by north-south oriented bounding structures in a sinistral (left side towards you) stress regime (Figure 5).

The assay results from rock-chip floats samples to the north of current drilling suggest good potential for structural repetitions.

A new understanding of the structural controls on high-grade copper-silver mineralisation at Junction could have significant implications for further discovery:

- In the immediate Junction area, there is excellent potential for repeats to the north of the drilled high-grade copper-silver mineralisation;
- Additionally, the sigmoidal tension gash array structural control may also explain the largest copper-in-soil anomaly in the entire project and is an obvious target for testing the tension gash array as the control on mineralisation in that area; and
- At the regional scale, this highlights the fertility of the Stavelly structural trend over some 30 kilometres of strike.

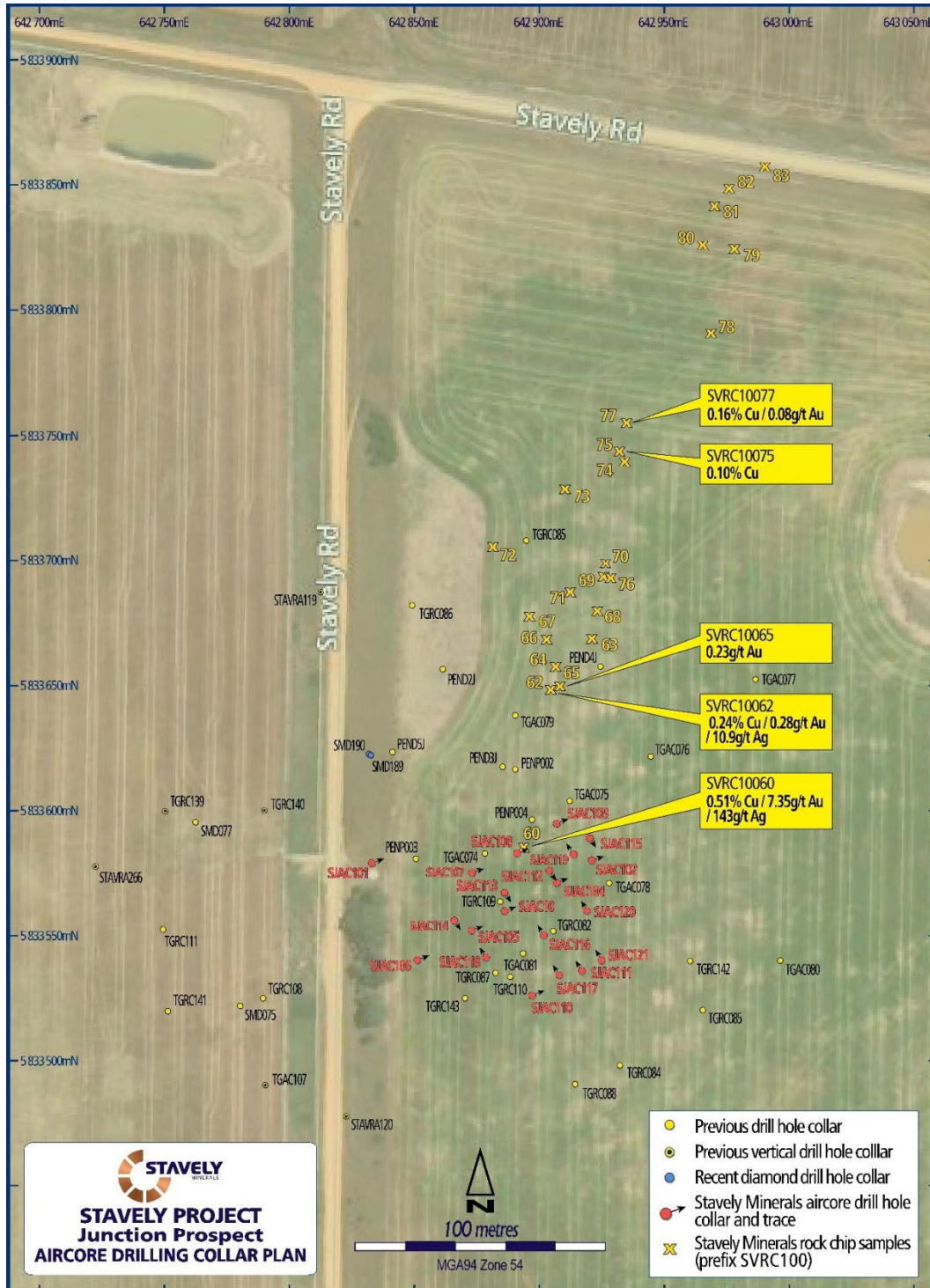


Figure 4. Junction prospect rock-chip float selected assay results.

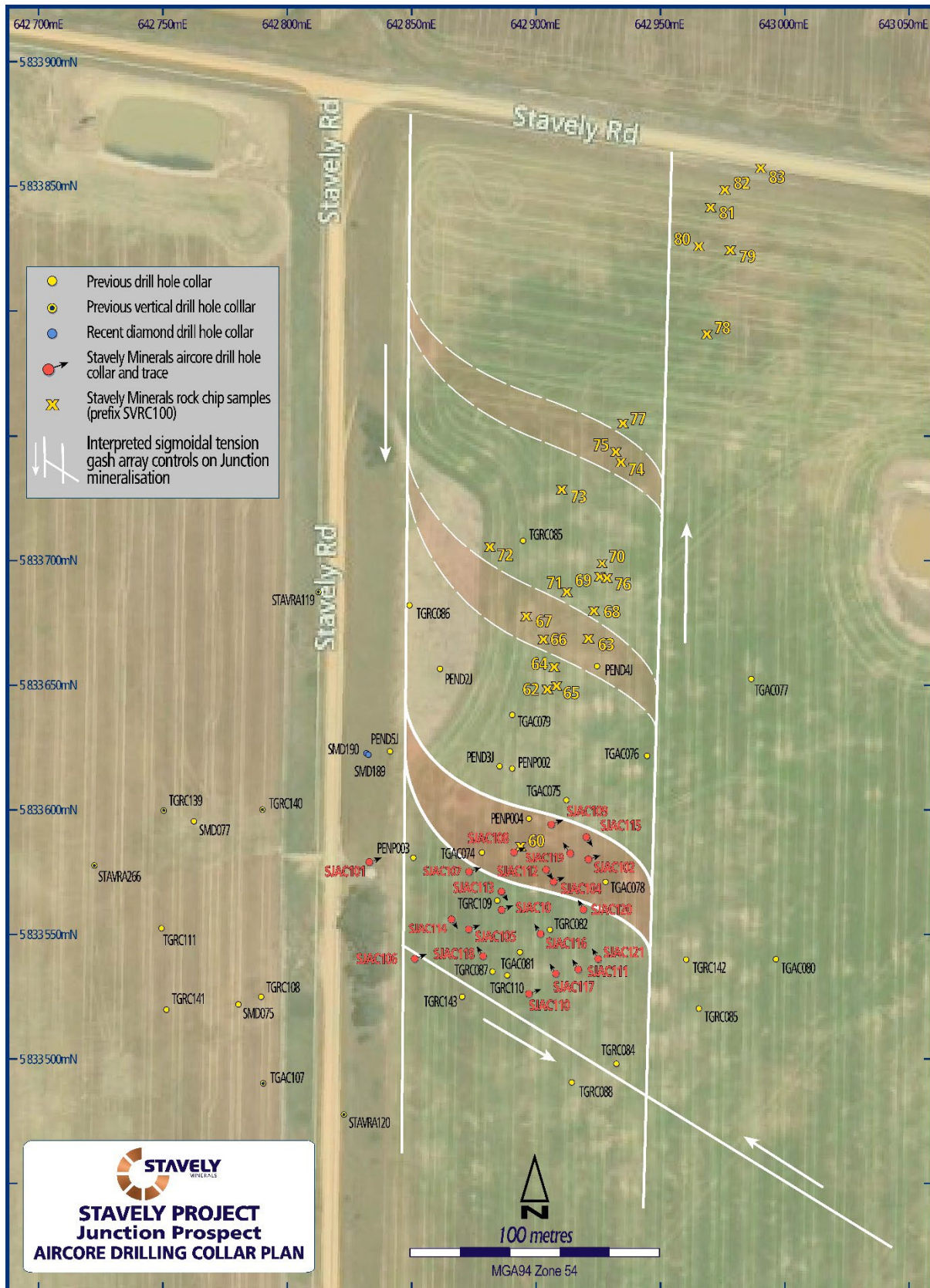


Figure 5. Junction Prospect structural interpretation showing potential for additional 'sigmoids' to the north as evidenced in the rock-chip float geochemistry.

This new understanding of the structural controls on high-grade copper-silver mineralisation at Junction may have significant implications for regional exploration with an emerging recognition of the copper fertility along the ~30-kilometre long Stavelly structural trend (Figure 6).

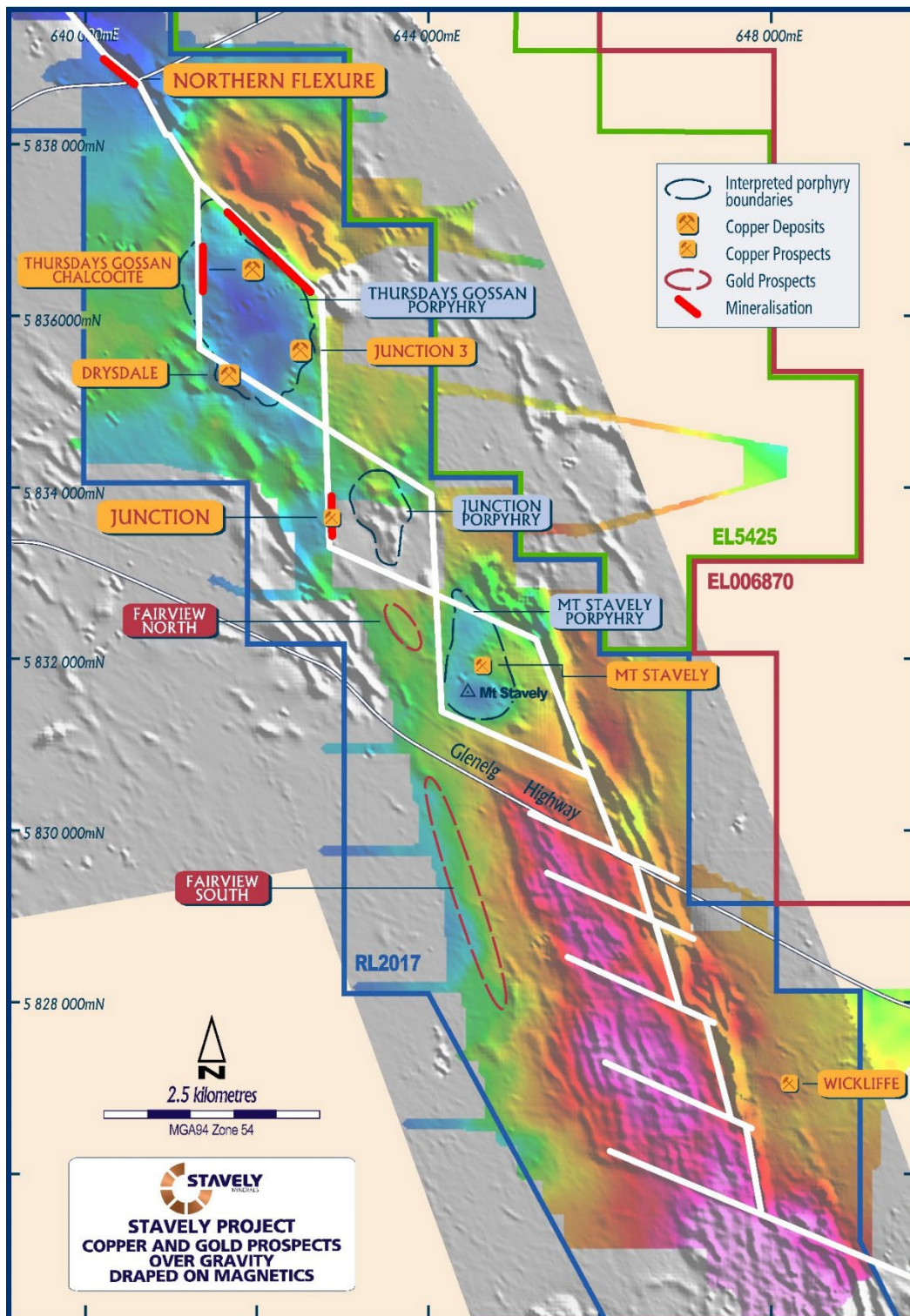


Figure 6. A portion of the Stavelly structural trend showing the location of several significant copper prospects – the Toora Road prospect to the north and the S2 and S3 porphyry prospects to the south are not shown on the extent of this figure. Coloured gravity draped on grey-scale 1VD magnetics.

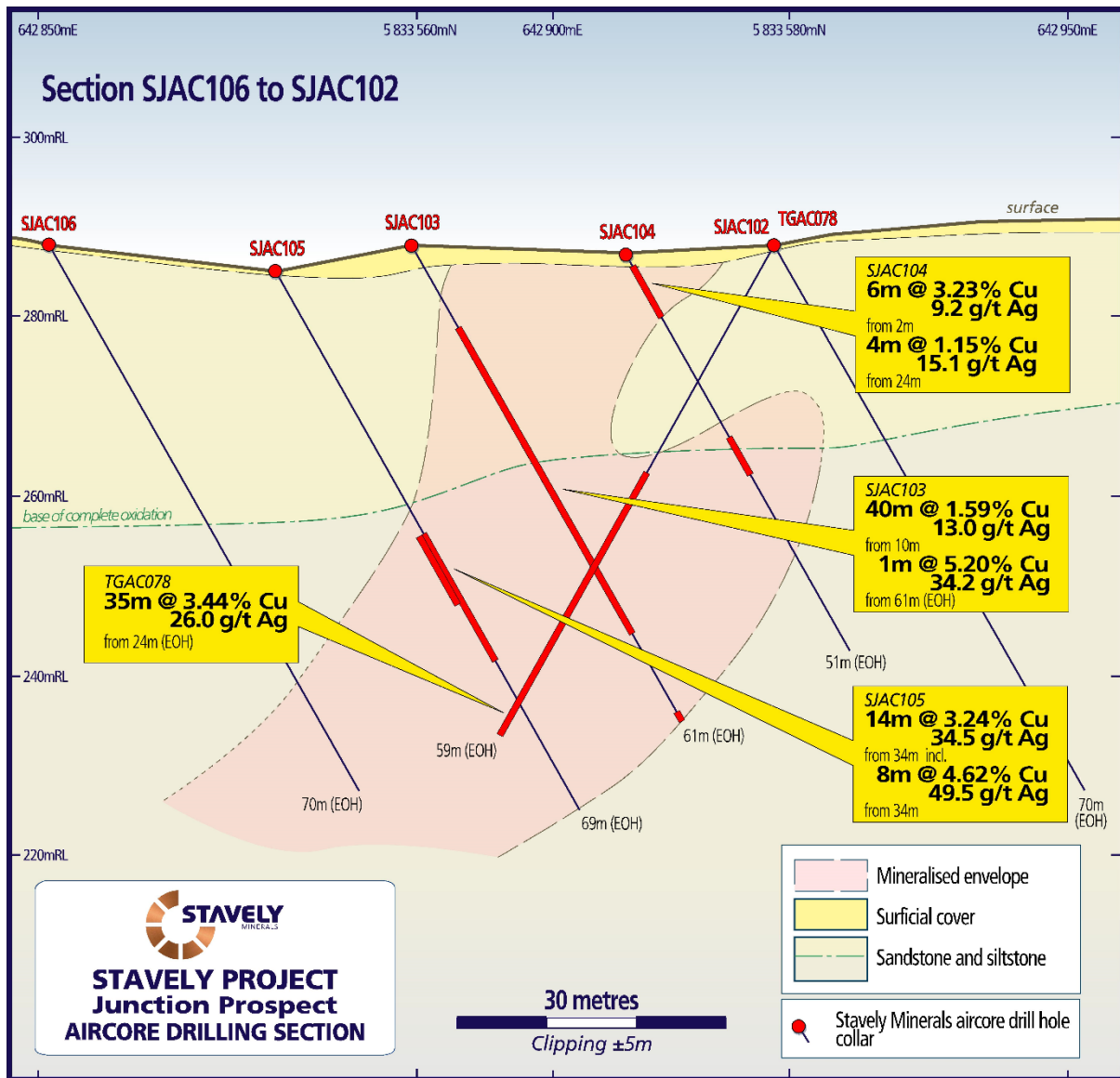


Figure 7. Junction Prospect oblique long-section.

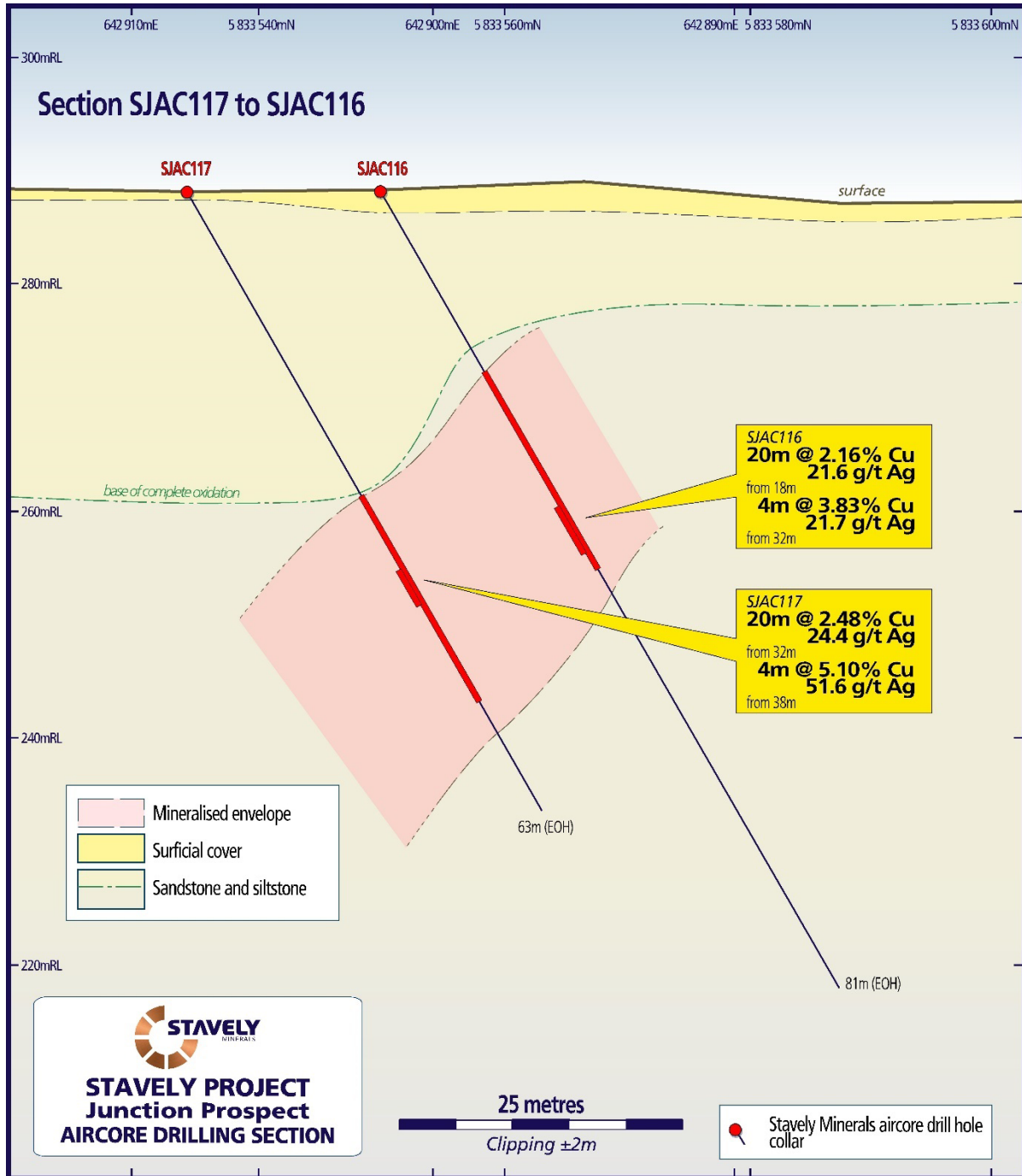


Figure 8. Junction Prospect cross-section with SJAC116 and SJAC117. In this section, drill-holes are oriented roughly perpendicular to the strike and dip of mineralisation and reflect approximately true widths.

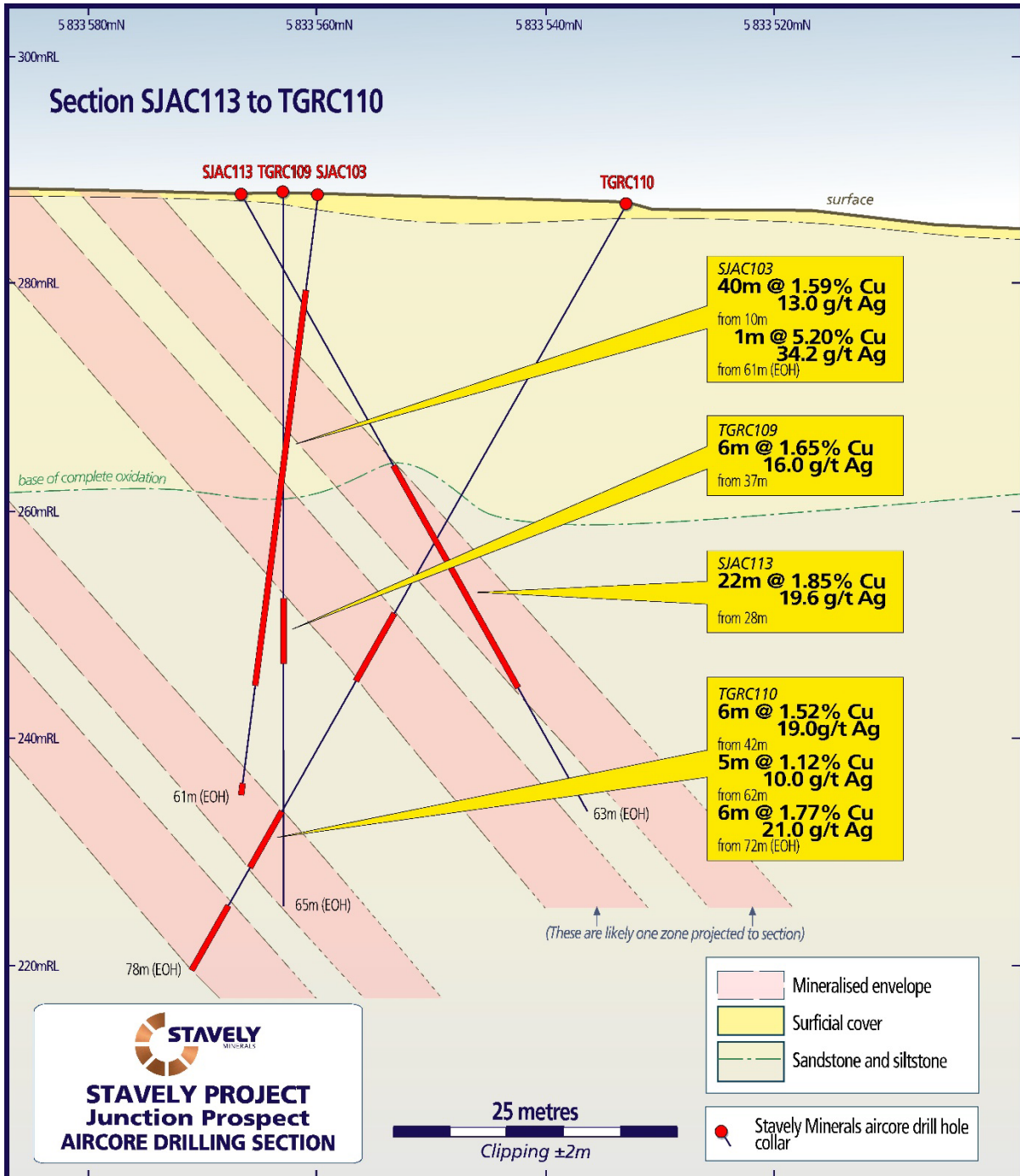


Figure 9. Junction Prospect cross-section with SJAC103 and SJAC113 with historic drill-holes. Note: SJAC113 is likely drilling down-dip of the copper-silver mineralisation, while SJAC103 is drilling through the section from front to back but is shown in its entirety projected to section. It is interpreted to be drilling along the strike of mineralisation and is likely located only within the upper zone of mineralisation. The top two zones are likely, in reality, only one zone expressed in three different drill holes (SJAC113, TGRC109 and TGRC110). The two lower zones in TGRC110 are interpreted to be genuinely different zones with TGRC110 drilled roughly perpendicular to the dip and strike of mineralisation.



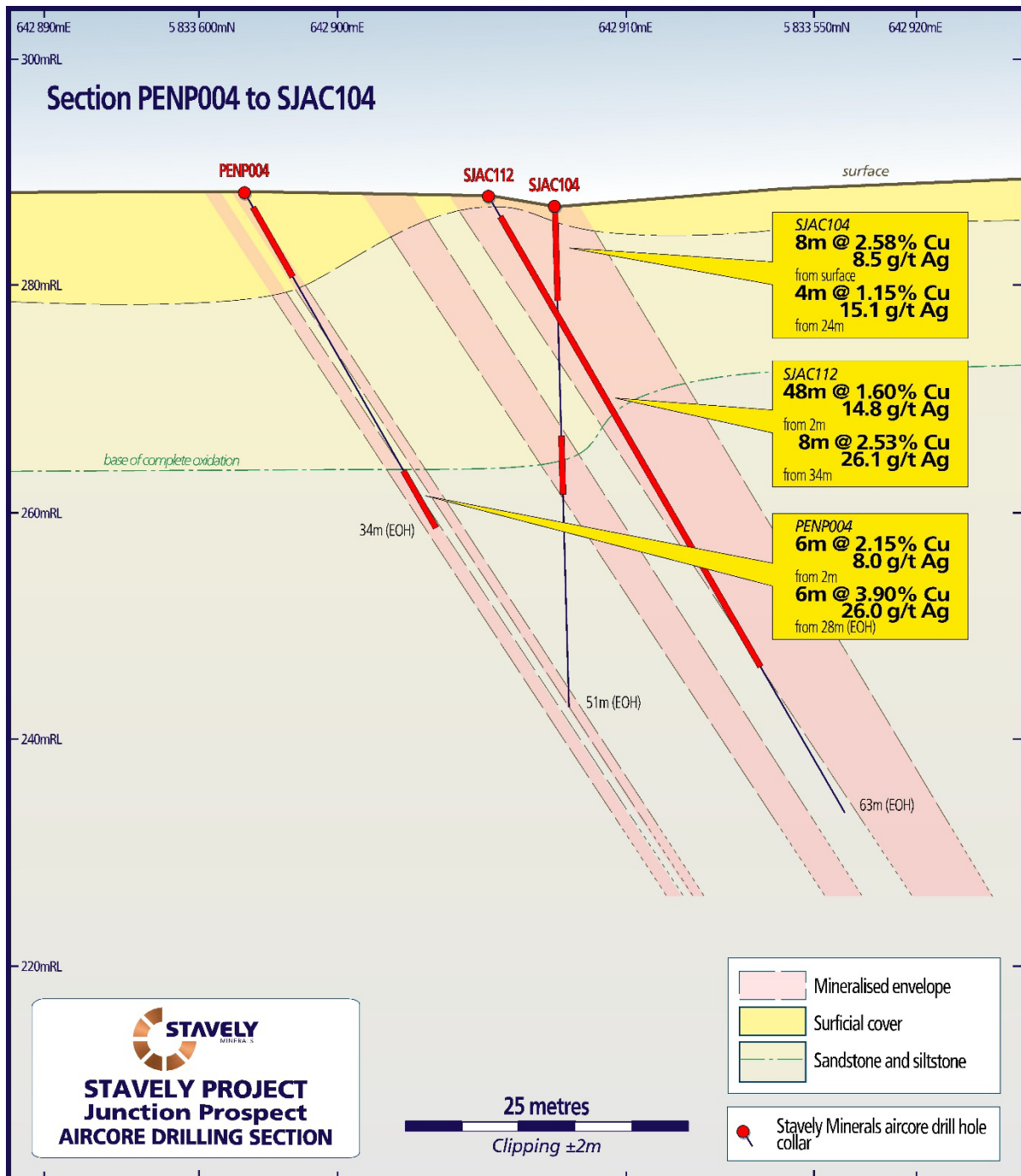


Figure 10. Junction Prospect cross-section with SJAC104 and SJAC112. In this section, drill-holes are oriented oblique to the strike and dip of mineralisation and do not reflect true widths. SJAC112 is interpreted to be drilled approximately down-dip of one of the mineralised zones.

Yours sincerely,



**Chris Cairns**  
**Executive Chair and Managing Director**

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Table 1. Cayley Lode Initial Mineral Resource estimate

Resource Material	Resource Category	Cut-off	Tonnes (Mt)	Grade	Cont.	Grade	Cont.	Grade	Cont.
		(Cu %)		(Cu %)	Cu (Mlbs)	(Au g/t)	Au (oz)	(Ag g/t)	Ag (oz)
Primary Mineralisation (OP)	Indicated	0.2	5.87	1.04	134.4	0.23	43,407	7	1,321,074
	Inferred	0.2	1.7	1.3	49	0.2	10,931	9	491,907
Sub-Total Primary OP			7.6	1.1	183	0.2	54,338	7.4	1,808,158
Primary Mineralisation (UG)	Indicated	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Inferred	1.0	1.7	1.8	69	0.2	10,931	6	327,938
Sub-Total Primary UG			1.7	1.8	69	0.2	10,931	6	327,938
Total Cayley Lode			9.3	1.23	252	0.23	65,000	7.1	2,100,000

Junction Prospect – Collar Table							
MGA 94 zone 54							
Hole id	Hole Type	East	North	Dip/ Azimuth	RL (m)	Total Depth (m)	Comments
SJAC101	AC	642833	5833579	-60/70	288	68.5	No intercept
SJAC102	AC	642921	5833580	-60/70	288	70	Drilled oblique to strike
SJAC103	AC	642886	5833560	-60/70	288	61	Drilled oblique to strike
SJAC104	AC	642907	5833571	-60/70	287	51	Drilled oblique to strike
SJAC105	AC	642873	5833552	-60/70	285	69	Drilled oblique to strike
SJAC106	AC	642851	5833540	-60/70	288	70	Drilled oblique to strike
SJAC107	AC	642873	5833575	-60/68	288	51	No intercept
SJAC108	AC	642891	5833583	-60/70	288	61	Drilled oblique to strike
SJAC109	AC	642907	5833595	-60/70	288	56	No intercept
SJAC110	AC	642897	5833526	-60/67	288	45	No intercept
SJAC111	AC	642917	5833536	-60/68	288	45	No intercept
SJAC112	AC	642904	5833576	-60/160	288	63	Drilled oblique to dip
SJAC113	AC	642886	5833567	-60/160	288	63	Drilled oblique to dip
SJAC114	AC	642866	5833556	-60/161	288	73	Drilled oblique to dip
SJAC115	AC	642920	5833589	-60/159	288	85	Drilled oblique to dip
SJAC116	AC	642902	5833550	-60/340	288	81	Drilled approximately perpendicular to strike and dip
SJAC117	AC	642908	5833534	-60/330.5	288	63	Drilled approximately perpendicular to strike and dip
SJAC118	AC	642879	5833541	-60/341.5	288	69	Drilled approximately perpendicular to strike and dip
SJAC119	AC	642914	5833582	-60/340	288	73	Drilled approximately perpendicular to strike and dip
SJAC120	AC	642919	5833560	-60/340	288	60	Drilled approximately perpendicular to strike and dip
SJAC121	AC	642925	5833540	-60/340	288	78	Drilled approximately perpendicular to strike and dip
SJD001	DD	642829	5833419	-51/36	288	263.7	Drilled approximately perpendicular to strike and dip
SJD002	DD	642827	5833390	-50/33	288		In progress

Junction Prospect – Intercept Table												
		MGA 94 zone 54					Intercept					
Hole id	Hole Type	East	North	Dip/ Azimuth	RL (m)	Total Depth (m)	From (m)	To (m)	Width (m)	Estimated true width	Cu (%)	Ag (g/t)
SJAC103	AC	642886	5833560	-60/70	288	61 Incl. and	10	50	40	20	1.59	13.0
							24	30	6	3	3.79	18.8
							60	61	1	0.5	5.20	34.2
SJAC104	AC	642907	5833571	-60/70	287	51 Incl.	2	8	6	3	3.23	9.2
							2	4	2	0.1	6.44	9.5
							24	28	4	2	1.15	15.1
SJAC105	AC	642873	5833552	-60/70	288	69 Incl. Incl.	34	48	14	7	3.24	34.5
							34	42	8	4	4.62	49.5
							36	38	2	1	6.47	59.5
SJAC108	AC	642891	5833583	-60/70	288	61	0	2	2	0.7	1.09	4.5
SJAC112	AC	642904	5833576	-60/160	288	63 Incl.	2	50	48	16	1.60	14.8
							34	42	8	3	2.53	26.1
SJAC113	AC	642886	5833567	-60/160	288	63 Incl.	28	46	22	9	1.85	19.6
							32	38	6	2	3.15	33.2
SJAC116	AC	642902	5833550	-60/340	288	81 Incl.	18	38	20	20	2.16	21.6
							32	36	4	4	3.83	21.7
SJAC117	AC	642908	5833534	-60/330.5	288	63 Incl.	32	52	20	20	2.48	24.4
							38	42	4	4	5.10	51.6

## JORC Code, 2012 Edition – Table 1

### Section 1 Sampling Techniques and Data

(Criteria in this section apply to all succeeding sections.)

Criteria	JORC Code explanation	Commentary
<p><b>Sampling techniques</b></p>	<p><i>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.</i></p>	<p>The Junction Prospect has predominately been evaluated by shallow aircore and reverse circulation drilling to date.</p> <p>For diamond holes drilled by Stavely Minerals, SMD075 and SMD077 and holes drilled along strike from the Junction Prospect, SMD002 and SMD005 the entire hole has been sampled. PQ quarter core and HQ half core is submitted for analysis. In general 1m samples were sent for analysis.</p> <p>Diamond holes SMD189 and SMD190 drilled by Stavely Minerals were not sampled.</p> <p>Diamond holes SJD001 has been drilled by Stavely Minerals but as yet has not been sampled.</p> <p>For aircore holes SJAC101 to SJAC121, inclusive drilled by Stavely Minerals, all holes were sampled at 2m composite samples or at a 1m interval at the bottom the of hole. Samples for every metre are collected by the drill offsider from the cyclone directly into a bucket (if dry) or, if wet, through a garden sieve to separate the coarse fraction from the sludge. The sample is then placed on a black plastic sheet on the ground. Samples are placed every metre in rows of 10.</p> <p>For the historical diamond drill holes drilled by Pennzoil, PEND1J, PEND2J , PEND3J and PEND6J samples were only selected where mineralisation was observed, it is unknown whether these were half or full core intervals. PEND4J and PEND5J were not sampled.</p> <p>For the North Limited aircore holes 3m composite samples were taken.</p> <p>For BCD reverse circulation holes TGRC082-88, TGRC108 – 111 and TGRC139-143, 1 or 2m composite samples were collected. 1m samples were collected from the bulk sample using a riffle splitter to collect a representative sample (of unknown proportion).</p> <p>For BCD aircore drilling, 2m composite samples were collected for holes TGAC074, TGAC075, TGAC077, TGAC078, TGAC079 and TGAC107. The sample collection method is unknown.</p> <p>BCD aircore holes TGAC076, TGAC080 and TGAC081 were not sampled.</p>

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		<p>The Pennzoil Auger soil sampling was conducted by a mechanical auger rig, mounted on a Toyota Land Cruiser in 1980, The sample depths varied between 4.5 and 5.0m. The -80# auger soil samples were assayed for Cu, Pb and Zn at Australian Laboratory Service (ALS).</p>																													
	<p><i>Include reference to measures taken to ensure sample representivity and the appropriate calibration of any measurement tools or systems used.</i></p>	<p>For Stavely drilling sample representivity was ensured by a combination of Company Procedures regarding quality control (QC) and quality assurance/ testing (QA). Certified standards and blanks were inserted into the assay batches.</p>																													
	<p><i>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.</i></p>	<p><b>Diamond Drilling</b></p> <p>Stavely Minerals drill sampling techniques are considered industry standard for the Stavely work program.</p> <p>For Stavely Minerals diamond, sonic and reverse circulation drill samples were crush to 70% &lt; 2mm, riffle/rotary split off 1kg, pulverize to &gt;85% passing 75 microns to produce a 30g charge for gold analysis and 0.25g charge for multi-element analysis.</p> <p><b>Aircore Drilling</b></p> <p>The aircore drill samples were submitted to Australian Laboratory Services ("ALS") in Adelaide, SA. Laboratory sample preparation involved:- sample crush to 70% &lt; 2mm, riffle/rotary split off 1kg, pulverize to &gt;85% passing 75 microns.</p> <p>The auger soil sampling technique is considered industry standard.</p> <p>The samples were sent to the Australian Laboratory Services ("ALS") in Adelaide where they were dried and sieved. The regional sieved -80 mesh soil samples were analysed for gold by Method Au-TL43 and for a multi-element suite by Method ME-MS61 at ALS in Perth.</p>																													
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		<p>Diamond core drilled by Titeline Drilling Pty Ltd for Stavely Minerals (SMD prefix holes) was drilled utilising standard wireline drilling mostly using PQ bits but also with some HQ drilling to produce oriented core. Triple tube core barrels were routinely used to maximise drill core recovery. Core diameter is mostly PQ (85mm) or HQ3 (63.5mm). For diamond tails to RC drilling, HQ diameter core is produced.</p> <p>SMD002 was orientated at -50° towards azimuth 239° to a depth of 530.9m.</p> <p>SMD005 was orientated at -50° towards azimuth 208° to a depth of 696.4m.</p> <p>SMD075 was orientated at -50° towards azimuth 60° to a depth of 244.4m.</p> <p>SMD077 was orientated at -50° towards azimuth 60° to a depth of 404.8m.</p> <p>SDJ001 was oriented at -50° towards azimuth 36° to a depth of 263.7m.</p> <p>SDJ002 is oriented at -50° towards azimuth 33° and is currently in progress.</p> <p>Aircore Drilling of SJAC101 to SJAC121, inclusive was carried out by Durock Drilling using a track mounted Aircore rig. The aircore rig used a 3.5" blade bite to refusal, generally just below the fresh rock interface.</p> <p>Historic North Limited aircore drilling was conducted in 1993 by contractor Luhrs Holding using an "Edson 3000 Rig".</p> <p>Historical aircore holes with prefix TGAC were drilled by Beaconsfield Gold Mines Pty Ltd in 2008 and 2009 by Wallis Drilling.</p> <p>Historical reverse circulation holes with prefix TGRC were drilled by BCD in 2009. Drilling was conducted by Budd Exploration Drilling P/L using a Universal drill rig.</p>
<p><b>Drill sample recovery</b></p>	<p><i>Method of recording and assessing core and chip sample recoveries and results assessed.</i></p>	<p>Diamond core recoveries for Stavely Minerals holes were logged and recorded in the database.</p> <p>Core recovery for SMD002 averaged 98%, SMD005 averaged 99%, SMD075 averaged 97% and SMD077 averaged 99%. There were no issues with recovery for SMD189 and SMD190.</p> <p>In diamond hole SJD001 no core was returned between 41.6m and 67.7m. The recoveries for the remainder of the hole was good.</p> <p>Aircore drill recoveries for SJAC101 to SJAC121 were visually estimated as a semi quantitative range, and where significant recovery issues, they were recorded in the comments.</p>



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		<p>The aircore sample for the interval 18 to 20m in SJAC109 was destroyed in preparation at the laboratory.</p> <p>Recoveries were not documented for Pennzoil or North Limited holes.</p> <p>For BCD percussion drilling, wet drilling and sampling conditions is often mentioned and is likely to have affected all drill holes. However, data and information is not available.</p>
	<p><i>Measures taken to maximise sample recovery and ensure representative nature of the samples.</i></p>	<p>Stavely Minerals diamond core is reconstructed into continuous runs on an angle iron cradle for orientation marking. Depths are checked against the depth given on the core blocks and rod counts are routinely carried out by the driller. Triple tube core barrels were routinely used to maximise drill core recovery.</p> <p>For Stavely Minerals aircore drilling recoveries were generally high (&gt;90%). In rare cases there was poor sample return and in some cases wet samples.</p> <p>No details are available for the historical drill holes.</p>
	<p><i>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.</i></p>	<p>There are no issues with Stavely Minerals diamond core sample recovery at the Junction Prospect.</p> <p>In the Stavely Minerals aircore drilling program it is considered that both sample recovery and quality is adequate for the drilling technique employed.</p> <p>For BCD drilling, wet drilling and sampling conditions is often mentioned and is likely to have affected all drill holes. However, data and information is not available for assessing the effect these conditions have on grade.</p> <p>No details are available for the other historical drill holes.</p>
<p><b>Logging</b></p>	<p><i>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.</i></p>	<p>For Stavely Minerals drilling geological logging of samples followed Company and industry common practice. Qualitative logging of samples including, but not limited to, lithology, mineralogy, alteration, veining and weathering. Diamond core logging included additional fields such as structure and geotechnical parameters.</p> <p>Magnetic Susceptibility measurements were taken for each 1m diamond core interval.</p> <p>For aircore drilling a small representative sample was retained in a plastic chip try for future reference and logging checks.</p> <p>All historical drill holes were geologically logged.</p>
	<p><i>Whether logging is qualitative or quantitative in nature. Core (or costean, channel, etc) photography.</i></p>	<p>For all diamond drilling by Stavely Minerals, logging is quantitative, based on visual field estimates. Systematic photography of the core in the wet and dry form was completed.</p> <p>For all aircore drilling by Stavely Minerals, logging is quantitative, based on visual field estimates.</p> <p>For all historic drilling logging is quantitative, based on visual field estimates.</p>

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	<i>The total length and percentage of the relevant intersections logged.</i>	<p>For Stavely Minerals diamond drilling, detailed core logging, with digital capture, was conducted for 100% of the core by Stavely Minerals' on-site geologist at the Company's core shed near Glenthompson.</p> <p>For aircore drilling by Stavely Minerals, digital chip logging was conducted for 100% of chips.</p> <p>Historical holes have been logged in their entirety.</p>
<b>Sub-sampling techniques and sample preparation</b>	<i>If core, whether cut or sawn and whether quarter, half or all core taken.</i>	<p>For Stavely Minerals diamond drilling quarter core for the PQ diameter diamond core and half core for the HQ diameter core was sampled on site using a core saw.</p> <p>For historical holes, sub-sampling is not well documented. Holes drilled by BCD and North Limited the majority of the hole was sampled in 1-2m intervals. For Pennzoil diamond holes, samples were only selected where mineralisation was observed, it is unknown whether these were half or full core intervals. For Pennzoil reverse circulation holes 2m composite samples were collected.</p>
	<i>If non-core, whether riffled, tube sampled, rotary split, etc and whether sampled wet or dry.</i>	<p>For Stavely Minerals aircore drilling, one metre individual or two metre composite samples were collected as grab samples.</p> <p>For BCD holes reverse circulation drill holes, 1-2m composite samples were collected from the bulk sample using a riffle splitter to collect a representative sample (of unknown proportion).</p>
	<i>For all sample types, the nature, quality and appropriateness of the sample preparation technique.</i>	<p>For the Stavely Minerals drilling the Company procedures were followed to ensure sub-sampling adequacy and consistency. These included, but were not limited to, daily work place inspections of sampling equipment and practices.</p> <p>No details of sample preparation are given for the historical drilling.</p>
	<i>Quality control procedures adopted for all sub-sampling stages to maximise representivity of samples.</i>	<p>For diamond drilling by Stavely Minerals, blanks and certified reference materials are submitted with the samples to the laboratory as part of the quality control procedures. Blanks were inserted – 1 per 40 samples outside the strongly mineralised zone and 1 in 10 samples within the strongly mineralised zone. Standards were inserted – 1 per 20 samples outside the strongly mineralised zone and 1 in 10 samples within the strongly mineralised zone.</p> <p>Due to the reconnaissance nature of the aircore drilling program conducted by Stavely Minerals, no blanks or certified reference material were submitted with the samples.</p> <p>For historical holes no QAQC procedures have been recorded.</p>
	<i>Measures taken to ensure that the sampling is representative of the in situ material collected, including for instance results for field</i>	<p>For diamond drilling by Stavely Minerals at the Junction Prospect no second – half core sampling was conducted.</p>

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	<i>duplicate/second-half sampling.</i>	Due to the reconnaissance nature of the aircore drilling program conducted by Stavely Minerals, no field duplicates were collected.
	<i>Whether sample sizes are appropriate to the grain size of the material being sampled.</i>	For the Stavely Minerals drilling the sample sizes are considered to be appropriate to correctly represent the sought mineralisation.
<b>Quality of assay data and laboratory tests</b>	<i>The nature, quality and appropriateness of the assaying and laboratory procedures used and whether the technique is considered partial or total.</i>	<p><b>Diamond Drilling</b></p> <p>Stavely Minerals core samples were analysed by multielement ICPAES Analysis - Method ME-ICP61. A 0.25g sample is pre-digested for 10-15 minutes in a mixture of nitric and perchloric acids, then hydrofluoric acid is added and the mixture is evaporated to dense fumes of perchloric (incipient dryness). The residue is leached in a mixture of nitric and hydrochloric acids, the solution is then cooled and diluted to a final volume of 12.5mls. Elemental concentrations are measured simultaneously by ICP Atomic Emission Spectrometry. This technique approaches total dissolution of most minerals and is considered an appropriate assay method for porphyry copper-gold systems.</p> <p>This technique is a four- acid digest with ICP-AES or AAS finish.</p> <p>The drill core was also analysed for gold using Method Au-AA23. Up to a 30g sample is fused at approximately 1,100°C with alkaline fluxes including lead oxide. During the fusion process lead oxide is reduced to molten lead which acts as a collector for gold. When the fused mass is cooled the lead separates from the impurities (slag) and is placed in a cupel in a furnace at approximately 900°C. The lead oxidizes to lead oxide, being absorbed by the cupel, leaving a bead (prill) of gold, silver (which is added as a collector) and other precious metals. The prill is dissolved in aqua regia with a reduced final volume. Gold content is determined by flame AAS using matrix matched standards. For samples which are difficult to fuse a reduced charge may be used to yield full recovery of gold. This technique approaches total dissolution of most minerals and is considered an appropriate assay method for detecting gold mineralisation.</p> <p><b>Aircore Drilling &amp; Rock Chip Samples</b></p> <p>The Stavely Minerals aircore samples were sent to the Australian Laboratory Services (“ALS”) in Adelaide. The soil samples were dried and sieved. The sieved - 80 mesh samples were analysed for gold by Method Au-TL43 and for a multi-element suite by Method ME-MS61 at ALS in Perth.</p> <p>Aircore samples were analysed by multielement ICPAES Analysis - Method ME-ICP61. A 0.25g sample is pre-digested for 10-15 minutes in a mixture of nitric and perchloric acids, then hydrofluoric acid is added and the mixture is evaporated to dense fumes of perchloric (incipient dryness). The residue is leached in a mixture of nitric and hydrochloric acids, the solution is then cooled and</p>

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		<p>Information on assaying details for historic holes are not well documented, the following information was gathered from previous annual technical reports:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pennzoil: A base metal suite was assayed via AAS (digestion not specified) including Ag, Cu, Pb and Zn. Au was assayed via fire assay.</li> <li>• North Limited: A base metal suite (Cu, Ni, Pb &amp; Zn) was assayed via Mixed Acid digest, AAS detection (ICP-OES for CRAE) and Au was assayed via fire assay.</li> <li>• BCD: A base metal suite (Ag, As, Co, Cu, Cr, Fe, Mn, Ni, Pb, S &amp; Zn) by aqua regia digest ICP-OES methods and repeated assays for samples returning greater than 5000ppm Cu by Mixed Acid Digest ICP-OES detection. Au was assayed via fire assay.</li> </ul> <p><b>Pennzoil Auger Soil Samples</b></p> <p>The -80# auger soil samples were assayed for Cu, Pb and Zn at Australian Laboratory Service (ALS).</p>
	<i>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.</i>	Not applicable to this report.
	<i>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.</i>	<p>Laboratory QAQC for Stavely Minerals drilling involved insertion of CRM (Certified Reference Materials), duplicates and blanks.</p> <p>The analytical laboratory provides their own routine quality controls within their own practices. The results from their own validations were provided to Stavely Minerals.</p> <p>Results from the CRM standards and the blanks gives confidence in the accuracy and precision of the assay data returned from ALS.</p> <p>For historical holes no QAQC procedures have been recorded.</p>
<b>Verification of sampling and assaying</b>	<i>The verification of significant intersections by either independent or alternative company personnel.</i>	<p>Stavely Minerals Managing Director, the Technical Director or the Geology Manager – Victoria have visually verified significant intersections in the diamond core for holes drilled by Stavely Minerals.</p> <p>Stavely Mineral’s Managing Director has visually verified the aircore chips for holes SJAC101 to SJAC121, inclusive.</p> <p>The chip trays with samples from the BCD AC and RC drilling have also been inspected and the mineralised intervals verified.</p>
	<i>The use of twinned holes.</i>	No twinned holes have been drilled.

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	<i>Documentation of primary data, data entry procedures, data verification, data storage (physical and electronic) protocols.</i>	<p>For Stavely Minerals drilling primary data was collected for drill holes using the OCRIS logging template on Panasonic Toughbook laptop computers using lookup codes. The information was sent to a database consultant for validation and compilation into a SQL database.</p> <p>All primary assay data is received from the laboratory as electronic data files that are imported into the sampling database with verification procedures in place.</p> <p>Digital copies of Certificates of Analysis are stored on the server which is backed up daily.</p> <p>Data is also verified on import into mining related software.</p> <p>No details are available for historical drilling.</p>
	<i>Discuss any adjustment to assay data.</i>	No adjustments or calibrations were made to any assay data used in this report.
<b>Location of data points</b>	<i>Accuracy and quality of surveys used to locate drill holes (collar and down-hole surveys), trenches, mine workings and other locations used in Mineral Resource estimation.</i>	<p>For the Stavely Minerals diamond and aircore drilling, the drill collar location was pegged before drilling and surveyed using Garmin handheld GPS to accuracy of +/- 3m. Collar surveying was performed by Stavely Minerals' personnel.</p> <p>There is no location metadata for historic Pennzoil, North Limited or BCD holes.</p>
	<i>Specification of the grid system used.</i>	The grid system used is GDA94, zone 54.
	<i>Quality and adequacy of topographic control.</i>	For Stavely Minerals exploration, the RL was recorded for each drill hole location from the GPS. Accuracy of the DGPS is considered to be within 10m.
<b>Data spacing and distribution</b>	<i>Data spacing for reporting of Exploration Results.</i>	The drill holes are variably spaced. A collar plan with the drill hole locations is presented in the body of the report.
	<i>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.</i>	The Junction Prospect has not been sufficiently drilled to produce a Mineral Resource.
	<i>Whether sample compositing has been applied.</i>	<p>For Stavely Minerals diamond core for the entire hole is sampled. For diamond core PQ quarter core and HQ half core was submitted for analysis. Sample intervals were in general 1m.</p> <p>For the Stavely Minerals aircore drill holes, SJAC101 to SJAC121, inclusive, two-metre samples were composited for assaying.</p> <p>Historical Pennzoil diamond holes were selectively sampled with composite samples varying from 1 to 16m.</p> <p>Historical RC drill holes with the prefix PENP were drilled by Pennzoil of Australia and two metre composite samples were assayed for Au, Ag, Cu, Pb and Zn.</p>

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		<p>Historical aircore drill holes with the prefix STAVRA were drilled by North Limited and three metre composite samples were assayed for Au, Cu, Pb and Zn.</p> <p>For historical aircore holes TGAC002 to TGAC125 approximately the top 15 to 16 metres was not sampled, after that one metre intervals samples were taken for the remainder of the holes.</p> <p>For BCD aircore holes two metre composite samples were collected and for the RC holes one meter samples were collected. The aircore and RC was assayed for Au, Ag, As, Co, Cu, Fe, Ni, Pb, S and Zn.</p>
<b>Orientation of data in relation to geological structure</b>	<i>Whether the orientation of sampling achieves unbiased sampling of possible structures and the extent to which this is known, considering the deposit type.</i>	<p>The Junction Prospect is still at a reconnaissance drilling stage. The aircore drilling was conducted at a variety of azimuths to determine the orientation of the mineralised structure.</p> <p>The diamond drilling has been conducted to test the new structural interpretation.</p>
	<i>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.</i>	There is insufficient drilling data to date at the Junction Prospect to demonstrate continuity of mineralised domains and determine if any orientation sampling bias can be identified in the data.
<b>Sample security</b>	<i>The measures taken to ensure sample security.</i>	For Stavely Minerals drill samples in closed poly-weave bags are delivered by Stavely personnel to Ararat or Ballarat from where the samples were couriered by a reputable transport company to ALS Laboratory in Adelaide, SA. At the laboratory, samples are stored in a locked yard before being processed and tracked through sample preparation and analysis.
<b>Audits or reviews</b>	<i>The results of any audits or reviews of sampling techniques and data.</i>	No review of the sampling technique or data has been conducted for drilling at the Junction Prospect.

## Section 2 Reporting of Exploration Results

(Criteria listed in the preceding section also apply to this section.)

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<b>Mineral tenement and land tenure status</b>	<i>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,</i>	<p><b>Stavely Project</b></p> <p>The Stavely Project comprises RL2017, EL6870, EL7347, EL7921, EL7922, EL7923 and EL7924. Stavely Minerals hold 100% ownership of the Stavely Project tenements.</p> <p>The mineralisation at Thursday's Gossan is situated within retention licence RL2017.</p> <p>EL4556, which was largely replaced by RL2017 was purchased by Stavely Minerals (formerly Northern Platinum) from BCD Resources Limited in May 2013. RL2017 was granted on the 8<sup>th</sup> May 2020 and expires on</p>

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	<p><i>wilderness or national park and environmental settings.</i></p>	<p>the 7<sup>th</sup> May 2030. A Section 31 Deed and a Project Consent Deed has been signed between Stavely Minerals Limited and the Eastern Maar Native Title Claim Group for RL2017. EL6870 was granted on the 30 August 2021 and expires on the 29 August 2026. A Section 31 Deed and a Project Consent Deed has been signed between Stavely Minerals Limited and the Eastern Maar Native Title Claim Group for EL6870.</p> <p>EL7347 was granted on the 17<sup>th</sup> June 2022 for a period of 5 years. EL7921 was granted on the 15<sup>th</sup> September 2022 for a period of 5 years. EL7922, EL7923 and EL7924 were granted on the 29<sup>th</sup> September 2022 for a period of 5 years. These 5 tenements do not cover crown land and are not subject to Native Title.</p> <p><b>Black Range Joint Venture</b></p> <p>The Black Range Joint Venture comprises exploration licence 5425 and is an earn-in and joint venture agreement with Navarre Minerals Limited. Stavely Minerals earned 83% equity in EL5425 in December 2022. EL5425 was granted on 18 December 2021 and expires on the 17 December 2027.</p>
	<p><i>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.</i></p>	<p>All the exploration licences and the retention licence are in good standing and no known impediments exist.</p>
<p><b>Exploration done by other parties</b></p>	<p><i>Acknowledgment and appraisal of exploration by other parties.</i></p>	<p><b>Stavely Project &amp; Black Range Joint Venture</b></p> <p>The Mt Stavely belt has been explored since the late 1960's, including programmes undertaken by mineral exploration companies including WMC, Duval, CRA Exploration, BHP, and North Limited.</p> <p>Exploration activity became focused on Thursday's Gossan and the Junction prospects following their discovery by Pennzoil of Australia Ltd in the late 1970s. North Limited continued to focus on Thursday's Gossan in the 1990s. North's best drill result at Thursday's Gossan came from VICT1D1 which gave 161m of 0.26% Cu from 43m, including 10m of 0.74% Cu from 43m from a supergene-enriched zone containing chalcocite.</p> <p>The tenement was optioned to CRA Exploration between 1995 and 1997. CRAE drilled several deep diamond drill holes into Thursday's Gossan, including DD96WL10, which intersected 186m from 41m of 0.15% Cu and DD96WL11, which intersected 261.7m from 38.3m of 0.13% Cu.</p> <p>EL4556 was further explored by Newcrest Operations Limited under option from New Challenge Resources Ltd between 2002 and 2004. Their main focus was Thursday's Gossan in order to assess its potential as a porphyry copper deposit. One of their better intersections came from drill hole VSTD01 on the northern edge of the deposit which</p>



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