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# Central Eyre Iron Project 2011 Stage VI Drilling Programme Update

## Fortnight to 26 August 2011

**Iron Road Limited** (Iron Road, ASX: IRD) is pleased to advise that Stage VI drilling at the Central Eyre Iron Project (CEIP) continues to proceed to plan.

#### **CEIP Summary**

- The Stage VI drilling programme investigates the western extension of Murphy South.
- Four rigs drilling diamond tails, with several deeper holes now in progress.
- Field staff numbers increased to allow for accelerated processing of diamond core to meet mineral resource estimation deadline.
- Programme on track to define a mineral resource estimate of considerable size and tonnage additional to the current 1.01Bt identified at Murphy South.

### **Progress to date**

Hole Type	Metres Completed (m)	Holes Completed (No.)
RC (pre-collar- all complete) Diamond (tail)	5,078 18,562	63 57

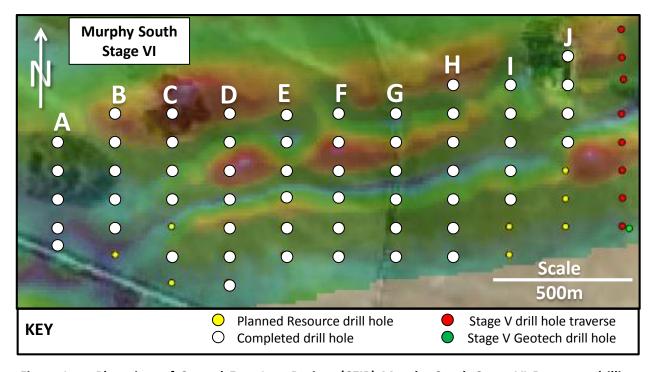


Figure 1 Plan view of Central Eyre Iron Project (CEIP) Murphy South Stage VI Resource drilling programme. Drill holes completed from current programme shown in white.



The exploration target for Murphy South (western extension), across the 10 traverses designed for the Stage VI drilling programme, is 500-800Mt magnetite gneiss<sup>1</sup>.

The Stage VI drilling programme comprises 64 diamond drill holes for over 25,000m. Cross-sections of traverses A, D, E, F, G and H are presented below. The geology intersected in all traverses is consistent with interpretations from inversion modelling of detailed, high resolution aeromagnetic surveys. As expected a general thickening of the sequence occurs eastwards.

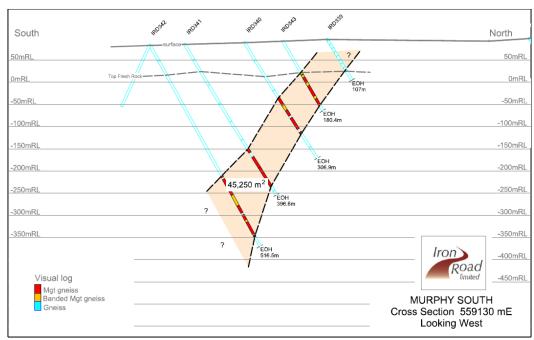


Figure 2 (A) Section 559130mE

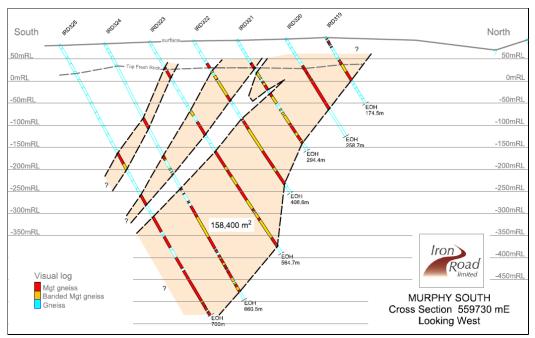


Figure 3 (D) Section 559730mE

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Refer to exploration targets notes on page 6



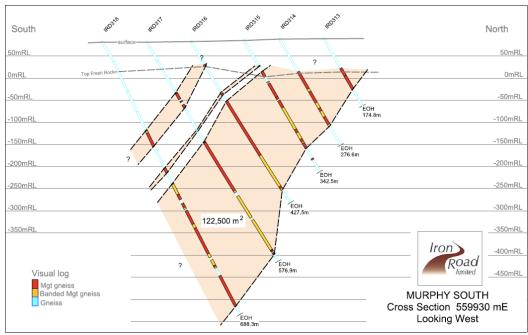


Figure 4 (E) Section 559930mE

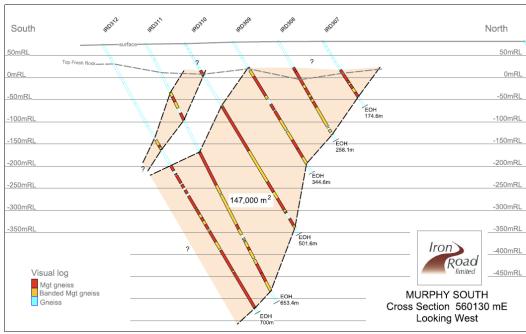


Figure 5 (F) Section 560130mE



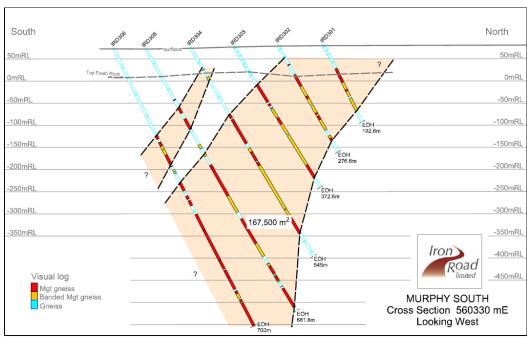


Figure 6 (G) Section 560330mE

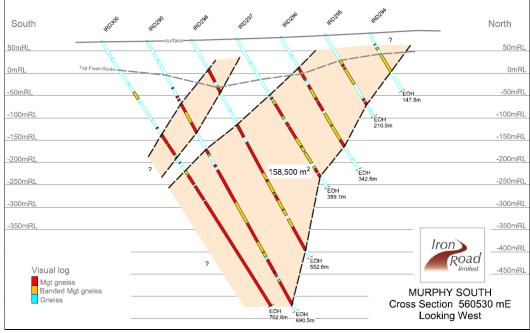


Figure 7 (H) Section 560530mE





Figure 8

Fitting of diamond core prior to metre marking

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Iron Road's principal project is the Central Eyre Iron Project, South Australia (Figure 9). The wholly owned Central Eyre Iron Project is a collection of three iron occurrences (Warramboo, Kopi & Hambidge) with an exploration potential of 2.8-5.7 billion tonnes magnetite gneiss\*.

\* Coffey Mining (Iron Road Limited ASX announcement 01 September 2009).

The information in this report that relates to Exploration Results and exploration targets at Murphy South is based on and accurately reflects information compiled by Mr Larry Ingle who is a fulltime employee of Iron Road Limited and a Member of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy. Mr Ingle has sufficient experience relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposits under consideration and to the activity, which he is undertaking to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2004 Edition of the "Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves". Mr Ingle consents to the inclusion in the report of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.

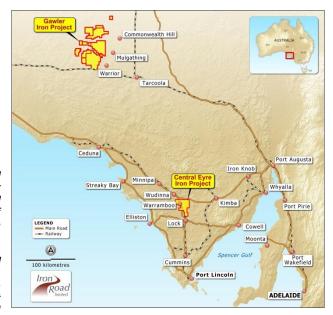


Figure 9 - South Australia project location map

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\*The potential quantity and grade of an exploration target is conceptual in nature since there has been insufficient work completed to define the prospects as anything beyond exploration target. It is uncertain if further exploration will result in the determination of a Mineral Resource, in cases other than the Boo-Loo and Murphy South prospects.