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MAJOR SOIL SAMPLING PROGRAMS COMMENCE ON THE AUSTIN GOLD PROJECT

Highlights

- Major soil sampling programs commence on two high priority prospect areas within the Austin Gold Project.
- A total of 1,085 soil samples to be undertaken over the extensive *Shadow Target* area which covers an area up to the tenement boundary which is adjacent to Musgrave Minerals (ASX:MGV) new Big Sky discovery.
- A total of 720 samples to be undertaken over the highly prospective *Teds Trend* where:
 - Spectacular gold specimens have been recovered from *Gardner's Hole* and bulk assays by Silver City up to 57.1 g/t Au.
 - Widespread evidence of course gold, shafts and pits has been reported over at least a 1.4km strike length along a major BIF contact.
- A review of the detailed airborne magnetic data aiming to identify additional new drill targets along potential gold bearing structures is almost complete with results to be released shortly.

Silver City Minerals Limited (ASX: **SCI**) recently announced that it has entered a binding share sale and joint venture agreement with Gardner Mining Pty Ltd (Vendor) to acquire an 80% interest in the Austin Gold Project, located in the highly prospective Murchison greenstone province of Western Australia (Refer Silver City announcement dated 7 April 2021). The Austin Gold Project is located directly adjacent to the Cue Gold Project owned by Musgrave Minerals Limited (ASX:MGV), which includes the high grade Break of Day Deposit and Starlight discovery.

High priority drill targets have already been established from previous high grade gold intersections that have not been followed up at the *Brunswick Hill* and *Brians* prospects (Refer Silver City announcements 7, 12 and 19 April 2021). Further preliminary work has highlighted two additional high priority target areas for soil sampling which aims to identify further exciting drill targets.

Selected Areas of Soil Sampling

The *Teds* prospect target area was selected for soil sampling due to:

1. Previous discovery of at least three extremely rich pods of surface gold including *Gardners Hole* that was bulk sampled and revealed spectacular specimens of gold with irregular gold nuggets and veins up to 3-4 cm in length (Refer Silver City announcement dated 7 April 2021).
2. Bulk sampling recently by Silver City during the project due diligence period under *Gardners Hole* returned assay results of **57.1 g/t (1.8 oz/t) Au, 5.5 g/t Au and 2.9 g/t Au** (Refer Silver City announcement dated 12 April 2021).

3. Several other shafts and small pits, as well as widespread evidence for coarse gold nuggets has been reported over a large strike length of 1.4 km along a major BIF contact.

Silver City considers the *Teds* trend to be an extremely prospective trend for the discovery of high-grade gold-bearing structures under cover. Close-spaced soil sampling is an excellent strategy for defining the orientation of these structures hidden beneath thin soil cover. A 2.2 km strike length along the *Teds* trend (Figure 1) has been selected for close spaced soil sampling at 25m spacing with lines spaced 50m and 100m apart for a total of 720 samples. Results will assist drill target definition at the prospect in conjunction with ongoing geophysical interpretation work.

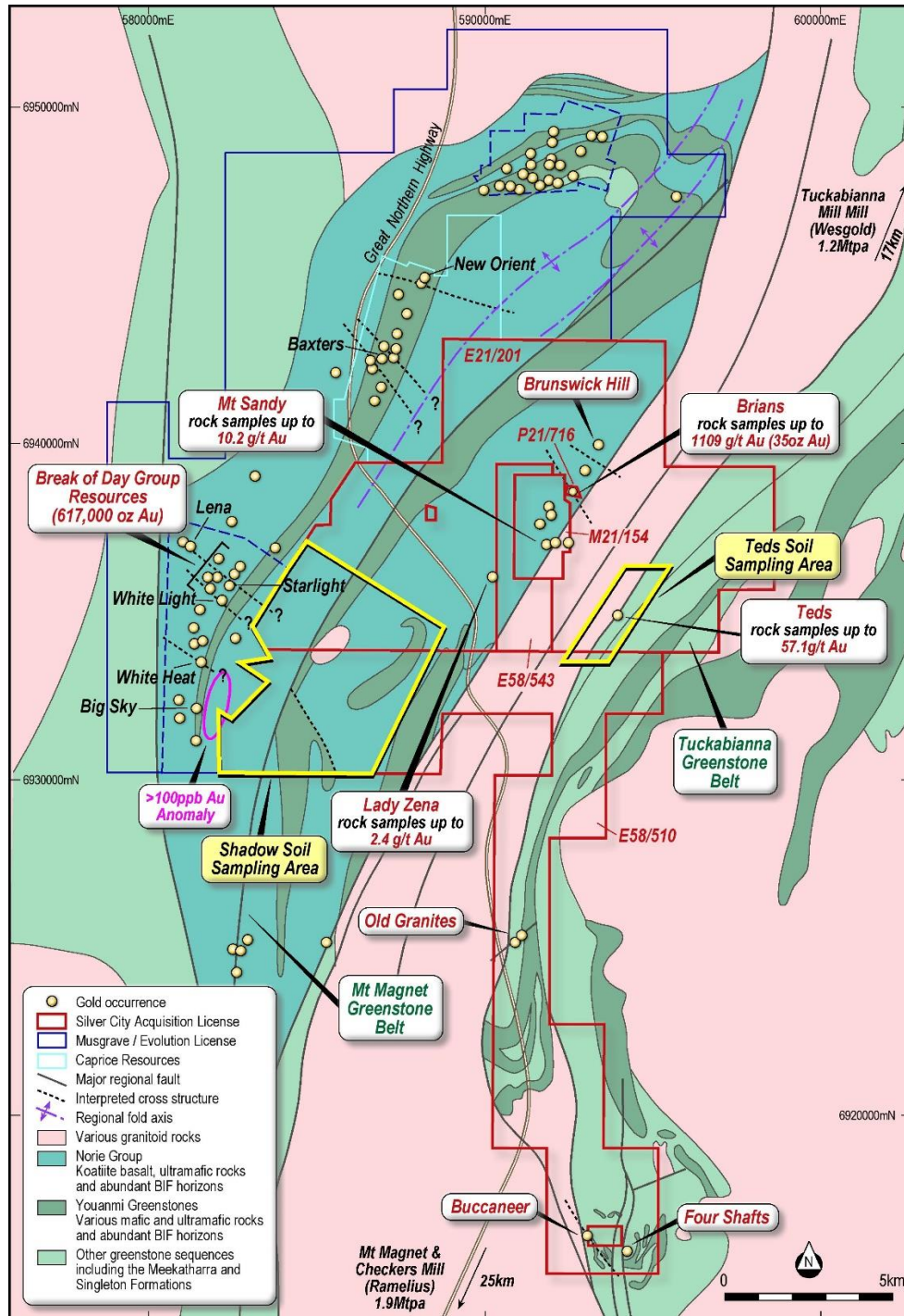


Figure 1: Interpreted geology map of the Mt Magnet and Tuckabianna Greenstone Belts showing the location of the Austin project tenement outlines with respect to the licenses held by Musgrave Minerals and Caprice Resource. New soil sampling work programs highlighted in yellow. Resource estimates by Musgrave Minerals are total combined Indicated and Inferred JORC 2012 estimates.

The *Shadow* prospect target area was selected for soil sampling due to several important observations by Silver City:

1. The area is considered extremely prospective for the southeast extension of the northwest controlling structures related to various discoveries made by Musgrave including *Starlight*, *White Light* and *White Heat* (Refer Musgrave ASX Investor Presentation dated 14 December 2020 and Announcements 1 February 2021).
2. Mapping by the Geological Survey of Western Australia has defined at least one northwest trending structure (Figure 1) which may be one of several structures potentially concealed beneath extensive variable soil cover.
3. The recent discovery at *Blue Sky* by Musgrave Minerals is located 1,000 m west of the Silver City license boundary (Figure 1) where significant intersections such as **30m at 5.8 g/t Au** from 30m were returned (Refer Musgrave Minerals announcement dated 8 April 2021).
4. Musgrave Minerals has also defined a large surface gold anomaly above 100 ppb Au that measures approximately 2,000m by 700m that occurs directly up to and partly crossing the Silver City license boundary (Figure 1).
5. Due diligence by Silver City at *Shadow* indicates widespread gold nuggets have been reported previously by prospecting methods in various places within the target area.
6. Fieldwork by Silver City identified one isolated outcrop of granite with very thin quartz veinlets and assays returned highly anomalous gold and pathfinder metals, silver and bismuth. The small intrusive granite is also an interesting geological feature that may be mineralised along its contacts when intersected by gold-bearing structures.

Accordingly, a very large area measuring 6,000m by 5,000m has been selected for wide-spaced soil sampling at the *Shadow* target area (Figure 1). To cover such a vast area, soil sampling will initially be conducted at 100 m spacing across lines spaced 200m and 400m apart. The ultra-fine fraction (-53 micron) soil sampling assay technique for extremely low-level gold and multi-elements is designed specifically to detect subtle anomalies even where deeper soil cover may be present. Again, results will assist drill target definition at the prospect in conjunction with ongoing geophysical interpretation work.

Next Steps of the Austin Gold Project

The following work programs are currently underway on the Austin Gold Project to assist the drill targeting work:

- Reprocessing of airborne magnetic data specifically to target and interpret cross structures particularly those on a northeast orientation that are known to host high grade gold in the district. This will be particularly important over areas where soil sampling is currently being conducted.
- Regolith mapping is currently underway that utilises high resolution satellite Sentinel imagery to incorporate into the reprocessing, relevelling and interpretation of the historic soil geochemistry data from the 15 km trend from *Lady Zena* to *Mt Brunswick* to identify subtle gold-in-soil anomalies. This will also be important where Silver City is currently conducting soil sampling.
- Digitisation of all historic drill data into a comprehensive database.

Other work programmes that will be planned in the coming months:

- A gradient array IP survey to cover the area from *Mt Brunswick* to *Brians* in order to identify areas of extensive disseminated sulphide and silicification/quartz veining associated with gold mineralisation.
- Completion of a targeting matrix across the project to rank each of the targets across the Austin Gold Project.

- Preliminary maiden drill program at the *Brunswick Hill* and *Brians* prospects where highly mineralised gold intersections have never been followed up at depth. In addition to RC drilling, Silver City plans to also complete strategic diamond drill holes to accurately define the orientation of gold-bearing veins and sulphide alteration.

This announcement has been authorised by the Board of Directors of Silver City Minerals Limited.

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ABOUT Silver City Minerals Limited

Silver City Minerals Limited (SCI) is a base and precious metals explorer focused on the prolific mining districts of Broken Hill, the Cobar Basin and the Lachlan Fold Belt of New South Wales, Australia. It takes its name from the famous Silver City of Broken Hill, home of the world's largest accumulation of silver, lead and zinc; the Broken Hill Deposit. The Company was established in May 2008 and has been exploring the Broken Hill District where it controls Exploration Licenses through 100% ownership and various joint venture agreements. It has a portfolio of highly prospective projects, many with drill-ready targets focused on gold, silver and base-metals. The Company Silver City has secured a significant footprint in the prolific Talling Greenstone belt through its application for E59/2445 Talling in the Murchison region of Western Australia. E59/2445 covers circa 28 kilometres strike of VMS prospective felsic volcanic rocks of the same age and association as the massive Golden Grove deposit located 150km to the South.

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