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# **COMMENCEMENT OF RESOURCE DRILLING AT BYRO**

Athena Resources Limited (Athena the Company) (ASX: AHN) is pleased to announce commencement of resource drilling to develop the FE1 2004 inferred JORC compliant magnetite Mineral Resource Estimate (MRE) to a 2012 JORC compliant Indicated Resource.

Two drill rigs are onsite to complete Reverse Circulation (RC) pre-collars followed by diamond core through the ore body.

The program was designed by the Company in consultation with Entech Pty Ltd who have been appointed to undertake the Mineral Resource Estimation (MRE). The program was designed to satisfy the identified data gaps required to lift the resource from an inferred to indicated resource including required geotechnical data for pit optimization.

The infill program consists of eleven holes. Infilling is within 31 existing holes to complete the required grid spacing of 100m line spacing with hole positions 50m apart on each line. Three of the diamond core holes will twin existing Reverse Circulation (RC) holes. Data from the twinned holes will be used to confirm the variability of the ore body from previous drilling and to extend the modelled block to a depth of 200m.

This work is an important step to complete the indicated MRE and move forward to development of the Company's FE1 Project Feasibility Study, (PFS) within 2022.

The attached map at Figure 1 shows locations of FE1 drill collars on magnetic signature overlaid with preliminary pit design.

This announcement has been authorised by the Board of Directors

Yours faithfully

Ed Edwards

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## Figure 1 - FE1 drill collars on magnetic signature overlaid with preliminary pit design

000 m AHRC0117D Open pit AHRC0116D AHRC0109D HRC0107D HRC0108D AHRC0110D AHRCO1 HERCO 11D Main AHRC0113D AHRC0115D AHRE0114D 50m 150m 200m Scale 1:5000 MGA94 Zon

Red dots - existing drill holes, green dots - infill holes.

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### **Competent Persons Disclosure**

Mr Kelly is an employee of Athena Resources and currently holds securities in the company.

#### **Competent Person Statement**

The information included in the report was compiled by Mr Liam Kelly, an employee of Athena Resources Limited. Mr Kelly is a Member of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy, and has sufficient relevant experience in the styles of mineralisation and deposit styles under consideration to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in "The Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves (JORC Code 2012 Edition)". The historical information included is compliant with the relevant JORC Code, 2004 Edition, and new information announced post that version of the JORC Code is compliant with the JORC Code 2012 Edition. Mr Kelly consents to the inclusion of the information in the report in the context and format in which it appears.

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