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## **Empire confirms additional copper mineralization at the Troy Creek project**

After recently completing a drilling program at the Troy Creek project northeast of Wiluna in Western Australia, Perth-based Empire Resources Ltd (ERL) today is pleased to report the intersection of additional copper mineralization at the Main Gossan prospect.

Empire Resources said high grade copper sulphide mineralisation intersected in the latest drilling program from one hole, TCRC09-06, testing the "Main Gossan" prospect – included:

- **8 metres @ 1.47% copper from 76metres (composite samples), and**
- **4 metres @ 3.04% copper from 104metres, and**
- **1 metre @ 1.12% copper from 124metres.**

The Main Gossan prospect was one of seven separate targets over a distance of approximately twenty kilometres tested by Empire with its recently completed reverse circulation drilling program. The program consisted of sixteen holes totalling 1,784 metres. Considerable difficulty was experienced with this drilling program as four holes were abandoned prior to target depth and another six holes failed to test targets because of geological complexity in areas with little or no outcrop.

Hole TCR09-06 was drilled fifty metres east of the 2008 discovery hole, TCRC08-02. As previously announced this hole had intersected 2 metres @ 4.65% copper from 91metres and 3 metres @ 1.97% copper from 117 metres.

All initial assays have been received from the current drilling program. No assays exceeding 0.5% copper were obtained from the remaining holes drilled. However at the Main Gossan prospect where seven holes were drilled, two holes were abandoned prior to reaching target depths and two holes failed to satisfactorily test targets.

The mineralization occurs as steeply dipping stratiform fine grained copper and iron sulphides in graphitic shale. The true width of mineralization is estimated to be 60% of the intersected width.

Empire's Troy Creek project tenements cover an area of 585 square kilometres on the northern margin of the Palaeoproterozoic Earahedy Basin. Within this tenement area, several geochemical as well as a number of magnetic targets have been identified.

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HOLE ID	NORTHING	EASTING	Final Hole Depth (m)	AZ	DIP	FROM (m)	TO (m)	WIDTH (m)	Cu GRADE %Cu	Ag GRADE g/t Ag
TRC09-01	7189355	320046	140	204	-60				*	*
TRC09-02	7189450	319982	140	205	-55				*	*
TRC09-03	7189408	319833	130	205	-60				NSA	NSA
TRC09-04	7189419	319836	139	205	-70				*	*
TRC09-05	7189239	320210	65	205	-60				*	*
<b>TRC09-06</b>	<b>7189326</b>	<b>320083</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>-60</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>8*</b>	<b>0.62</b>	<b>2.00</b>
						<b>88</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>8*</b>	<b>1.47</b>	<b>9.00</b>
						<b>104</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3.04</b>	<b>5.25</b>
						<b>124</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1.12</b>	<b>5.00</b>
TRC09-07	7189154	320173	105	25	-70				NSA	NSA
TRC09-08	7188927	320516	70	65	-60				*	*
TRC09-09	7188606	321491	150	214	-60				NSA	NSA
TRC09-10	7198740	311545	165	232	-60				*	*
TRC09-11	7198993	311516	145	230	-60				*	*
TRC09-12	7198680	311467	70	52	-60				NSA	NSA
TRC09-13	7198654	311430	100	-	-90				*	*
TRC09-14	7200593	310825	90	230	-60				*	*
TRC09-15	7200554	310772	80	50	-60				NSA	NSA
TRC09-16	7198416	308714	65	295	-60				*	*

\* : hole abandoned or target not tested; no significant assays reported from these holes.

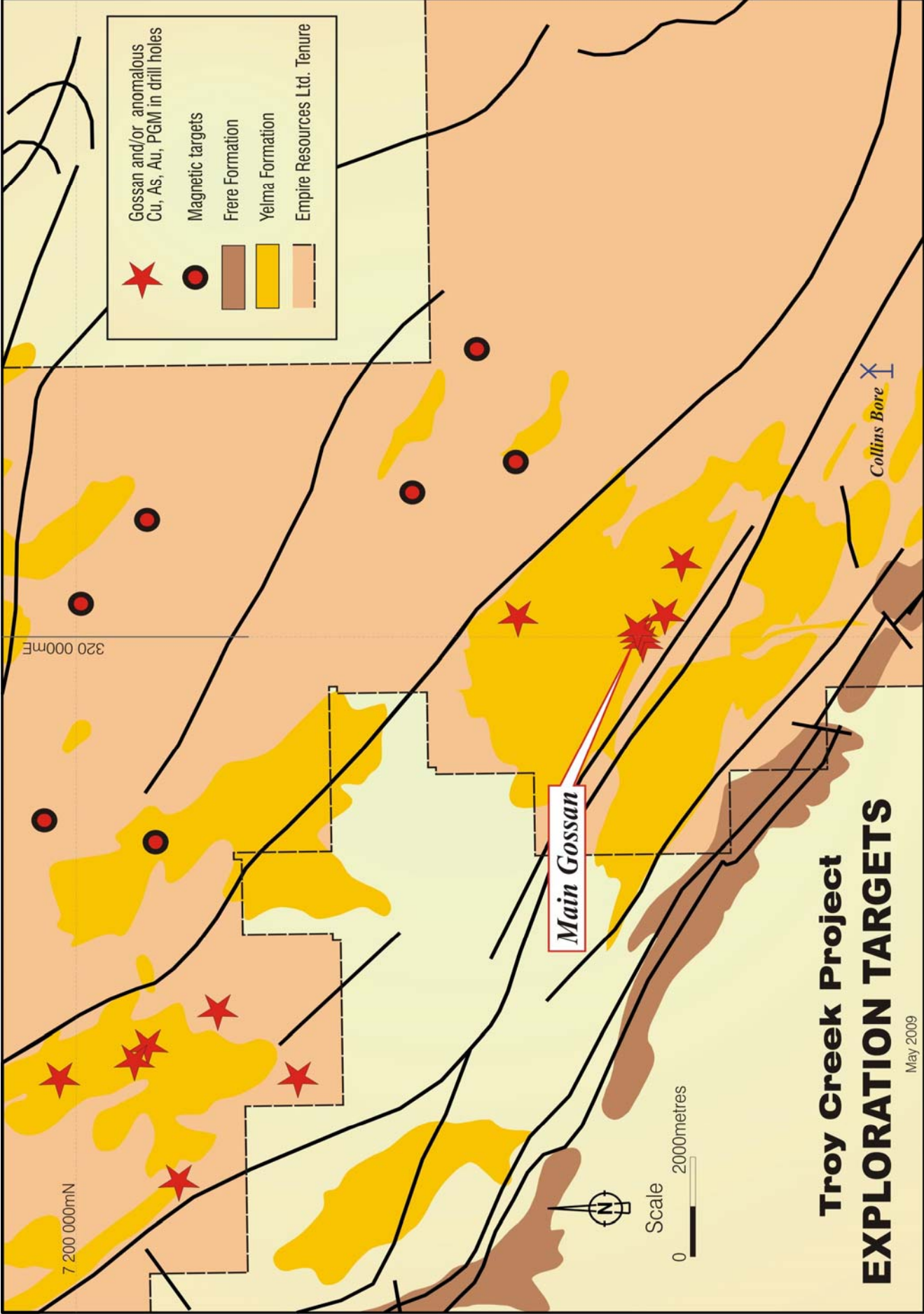
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Intersections are an arithmetic average calculated using a 0.5%Cu lower cut-off. No high cut has been applied.

There is no internal dilution.

8\* : 4m composite samples, remainder are 1m samples

Copper and silver assays were done by mixed acid digest and ICP-Optical Emission Spectrometry.



	Gossan and/or anomalous Cu, As, Au, PGM in drill holes
	Magnetic targets
	Frere Formation
	Yelma Formation
	Empire Resources Ltd. Tenure

**Main Gossan**

**Troy Creek Project  
EXPLORATION TARGETS**

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Scale 0 2000metres



320 000mE

7 200 000mN

Collins Bore