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ASX Announcement

**EMPIRE BEGINS DRILLING
ON NEW COPPER PROJECT,
GASCOYNE REGION, WA.**

Perth based explorer, Empire Resources Limited (ASX: "ERL"), has commenced a nine hole, 1,800 metre Reverse Circulation (RC) drilling campaign to test several new copper targets at the Wynne Project in the Gascoyne region of Western Australia.

This drilling is being undertaken with assistance from the Western Australian Government's Incentive Scheme Co-Funded Drilling Program via a grant of \$75,000.

This RC program will target prospective copper occurrences where previous exploration identified extensive gossanous ironstones. Rock samples taken in and around the site have returned encouraging assays to date containing highly geochemically anomalous copper, lead, zinc, tungsten, molybdenum and bismuth values confirming management's view of the highly prospective nature of the area. It is envisaged that preliminary drilling results due in about 4 weeks, will support this view.

These ironstones are associated with meta-sedimentary rocks of the Proterozoic Morrissey Metamorphic Suite adjacent to an intrusive granite contact. At least three anomalous ironstone horizons are present each up to 2-3m thick with at least one extending for a distance of over 5 kilometres. No previous drilling has been undertaken in the prospect area.

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