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3,000m RC drilling Program Completed at Mt Craig Copper Project

Highlights

- A 3,000m Reverse Circulation drilling program has been completed at the Wyacca Prospect, within the Mt Craig Copper Project, South Australia
- A total of 30 holes were drilled, targeting shallow near surface copper mineralisation associated with the prolific Tapley Hill Formation
- Wyacca features numerous historical copper mines and shafts, which are coincident with a 1.7km long IP anomaly that Taruga recently had reprocessed and remodelled
- Samples are currently being despatched to an Adelaide based laboratory for analysis



Figure 1: RC Drillhole being collared at the Wyacca Prospect.

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Taruga Minerals Limited (ASX: **TAR**, **Taruga** or the **Company**) is pleased to announce that it has recently completed a reverse circulation (RC) drilling program at the Wyacca Prospect, within the Mt Craig Copper Project. The program was extended to a total of 3,000m, aimed at testing mineralised trends and an IP anomaly defined by reprocessing and inversion modelling of historical data. Samples are currently being despatched for laboratory analysis in Adelaide.



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Wyacca Prospect

The Wyacca Prospect is located in the northern portion of the Mt Craig Copper Project (MCCP) as shown in **Figure 2** and was the first operational small-scale mine in the MCCP area, with copper being first discovered and mined in 1863. Incomplete mining production records indicate that Wyacca was operating with a run of mine grade of up to **40% Cu** during the early years of production, after which higher tonnages at an average grade of **3% Cu** were mined for a total of 306 tonnes of ore.

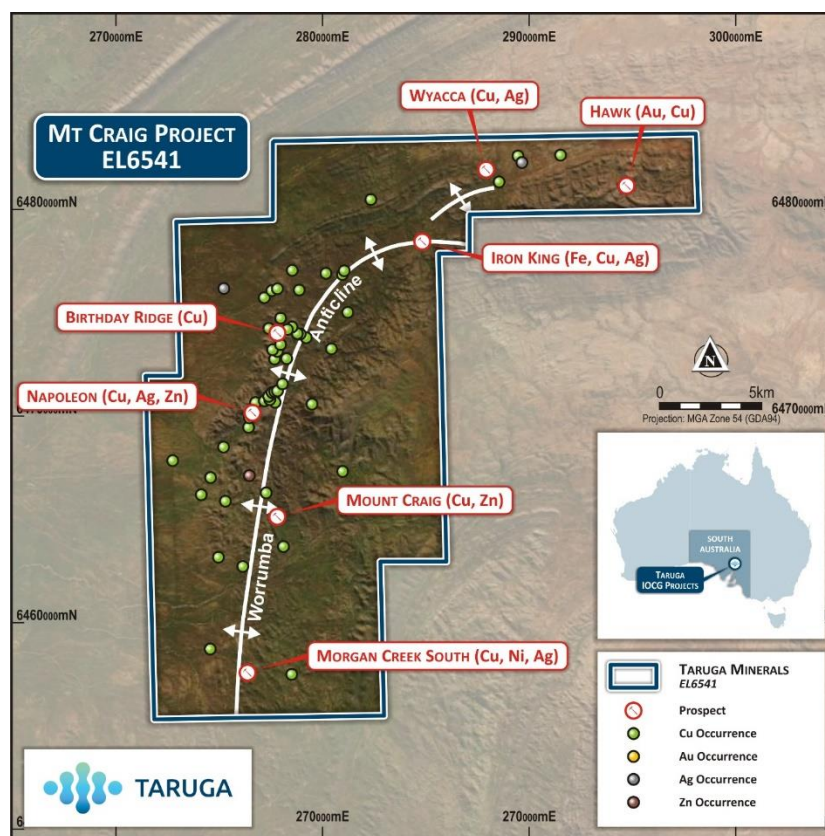


Figure 2: MCCP Project Outline showing Priority Exploration Targets, Historical Copper and Gold Mineral Occurrences & Mines, and the Main Structural Feature being the Worrumba Anticline.

Mineralisation at the Wyacca Prospect is strongly associated with breccias along the apparent contact between the Tapley Hill and Wilyerpa Formations as shown in **Figure 3**. These breccias lie parallel to the stratigraphy in the northern and southern portions but are rotated to strike NW-SE over the central portion where they cover more than 1.7 km of strike (**Figure 3**). The IP anomaly is offset to the east of the workings supporting a north-easterly dip direction observed in the old mine workings.

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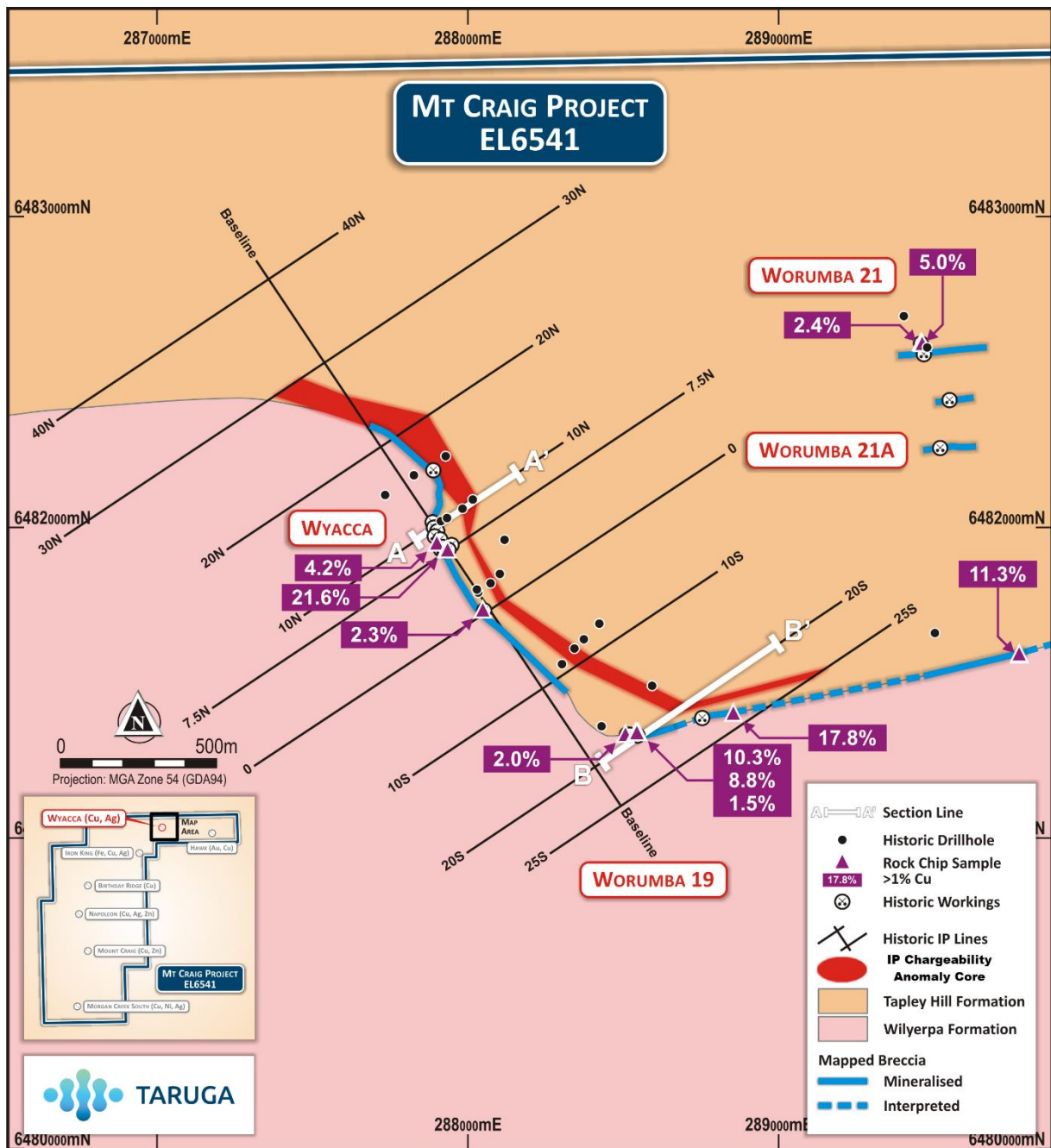


Figure 3: Geology Map of the Wyacca Prospect showing IP Anomaly, IP Lines, Section Lines, Copper Workings and Mapped Breccias.

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About the MCCC

The MCCC is situated within the Adelaide Geosyncline (AGS), which lies within the G2 structural corridor. The G2 structural corridor is host to all of South Australia's past and present major copper projects including Prominent Hill, Olympic Dam and Carrapateena as shown in **Figure 4**. The AGS has hosted over 800 historical copper mines or workings, and multiple polymetallic mines since the 1840's. Copper-gold associations are common within the AGS, with many of the old copper mining ventures not recognising the presence of gold. Modern exploration has continued to uncover significant large-scale, polymetallic, base and precious metal potential around historical mining regions within the AGS, which have undergone limited exploration and development since initial mining ceased in the late 1800's.



Figure 4: Regional Map showing the MCCC (in red) location within the Adelaide Geosyncline and G2 Structural Corridor within the Gawler Craton and Significant Mines/Deposits Nearby.

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This announcement was approved by the Board of Taruga Minerals Limited.

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Competent Person's Statement – Exploration Results

The information in this report that relates to exploration results is based on, and fairly represents information and supporting documentation prepared by Mr Brent Laws, a Competent Person who is a Member of The Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy. Processing and modelling of the geophysics have been conducted by Jim Allender, a geophysical consultant to the Company through Allender Exploration. Jim Allender is a member of the Australian Institute of Geoscientists (AIG) and is an experienced geophysicist with over 30 years' experience. Mr Allender has sufficient experience relevant to the style of mineralisation and the type of deposit under consideration. Mr Laws is the Exploration Manager of Taruga Minerals Limited. Mr Laws has sufficient experience that is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity being undertaken to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the "Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resource and Ore Reserves". Both Mr Laws and Mr Allender consent to the inclusion in this report of the matters based on their information in the form and context in which it appears.

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