# **COPPER RANGE (SA) PTY LTD**



# ANNUAL TECHNICAL REPORT 4<sup>th</sup> November 2007 to 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2008

EL 3972 - Apoinga

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EL 3972 - Apoinga for the Period

Ending 04/11/2008

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**OPERATOR:** COPPER RANGE (SA) Pty Ltd

**1:250,000 SHEET:** Burra SI 54-5, Adelaide SI 54-9

**1:100,000 SHEET:** Apoinga 6730, Clare 6630

Kapunda 6629, Eudunda 6729,

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Skillogalee Dolomite

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#### SUMMARY

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The results of this sampling programme show anomalous copper values (up to 411ppm Cu) associated with ferrugenisation, alteration and fluid flow. These results are encouraging and warrant further investigation.

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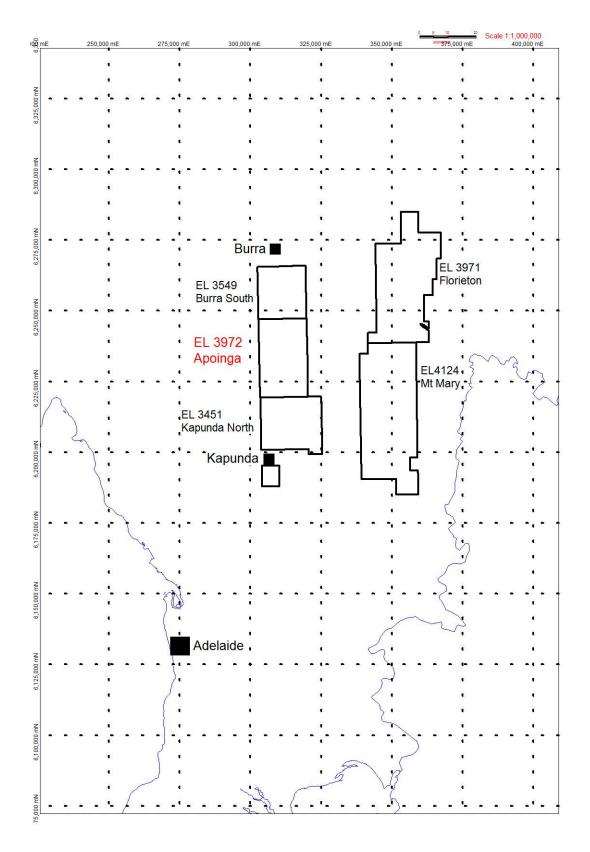


Figure 1. Location of EL 3972 within the current Copper Range (SA) Pty Ltd Burra project areas

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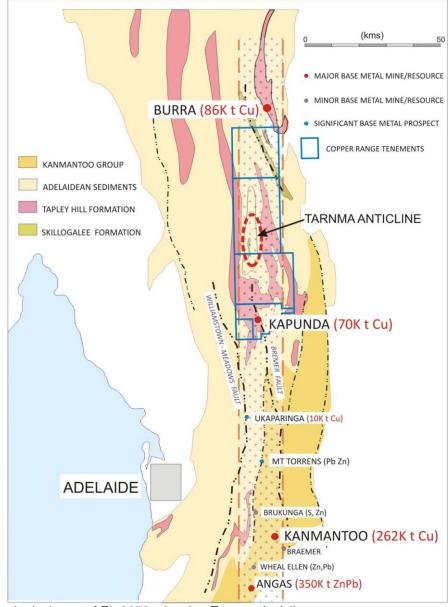


Figure 2. Geological map of EL 3972, showing Tarnma Anticline prospect area

#### 6. REGIONAL GEOLOGY

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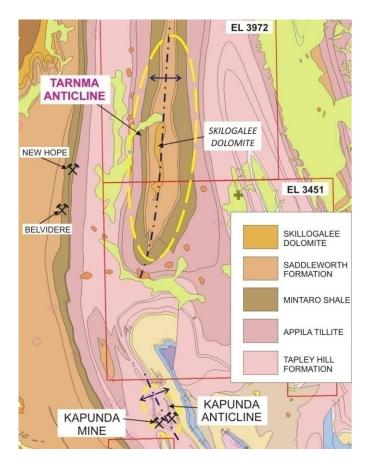


Figure 3. Geology of the Tarnma Anticline, with locations of historic copper workings

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#### 7. WORK COMPLETED BY COPPER RANGE (SA) PTY LTD

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#### 7.1 Geochemistry

Copper Range has undertaken an initial rock chip sampling programme which aimed to locate copper anomalism within the core of the Tarnma Anticline that may represent slow leakage from a larger copper concentration locked beneath the outcropping Skillogalee Dolomite. The sample locations are given in figure 4.

Samples were submitted to ALS Chemex for their ME-ICP61 analysis, a multi-acid digest with HF and an ICPAES finish. Detection limits for these analyses are given in Appendix 1.

Assay results (Appendix 2) indicate the presence of anomalous copper within the sampled dolomite. Several values in excess of 100ppm Cu are present, with a maximum of 411ppm Cu. Although several of the samples that display elevated copper are also ferruginous, which is often associated with regolith development and frequently displays elevated base metal concentrations, these samples do not have high zinc values and there is not a 1:1 correlation between iron and copper. There are some samples which are high in iron and low in copper so it is not a case of iron oxide simply accumulating copper. Thus it can be concluded that the copper is anomalous over the axis of the Tarnma Anticline and may represent mineralisation at depth.

At this stage a program of intensive surface and subsurface geochemical sampling of the Skillogalee Dolomite and accompanying mapping is recommended particularly within where the dolomite is cut by NE-trending structures. Sampling will provide vectors towards the sighting of drillholes to test the prospective underlying Rhynie Sandstone.

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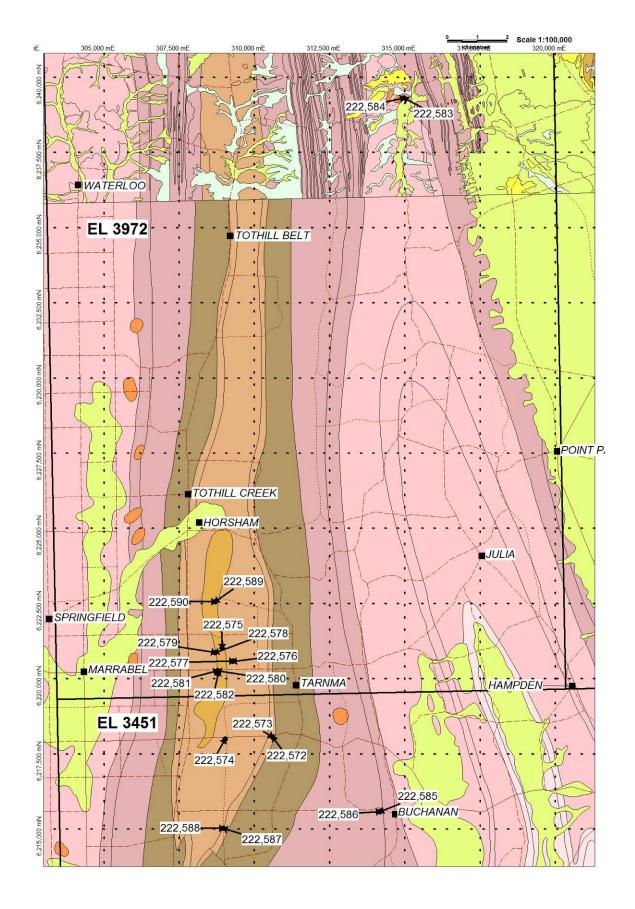


Figure 4. Rock chip sample locations

#### 8. CONCLUSIONS & FUTURE WORK

The following outcomes were achieved from the first year's work in EL 3972:

- Identification of Tarnma as an unbreached anticline that may have trapped circulating fluids within underlying Rhynie Sandstone
- Initial rock chip sampling gives anomalous results up to 411ppm Cu within core of anticline
- Follow-up rock chip and auger soil sampling is recommended to delineate anomalies prior to drilling

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## 9. EXPENDITURE STATEMENT

#### Copper Range (SA) Pty Ltd

34 Stepney Street, Stepney, SA 5069

Apoinga EL 3972 (5028)

# **Expenditure Statement**

5/11/2007 To 4/11/2008

Job Name	Debit
Consultant - Geophysics	\$11,715.00
Wages/Salaries- Geo/Technical	\$29,455.34
Phone - Fax	\$81.82
MV - Hire	\$1,947.73
T'mnt - Landholder	\$146.25
Conf., Seminar, Meeting, Train	\$600.00
Travel - Accommodation, Meals	\$745.53
Travel - Field Taxi, bus	\$174.39
Computer - Software	\$622.90
Over heads at 10%	\$4,548.90
Grand Total	\$50,037.86

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#### 8. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The following outcomes were achieved from this years work in EL 3972:

- Identification of Tarnma as an unbreached anticline that may have trapped circulating fluids within underlying Rhynie Sandstone
- Completed a detailed appraisal of the Tarnma Anticline area.
- Discussions with potential Joint Venture partners and associated field visits.

Exploration in the next period will involve continued Joint Venture negotiations and further evaluation of the Tarnma Anticline area.

#### 9. EXPENDITURE STATEMENT

#### Copper Range (SA) Pty Ltd

Level 1, 33 Richardson Street, West Perth, WA, 6005

EL 3972

## **Job Activity [Detail]**

5/11/2008 To 4/11/2009

Job #	Job Name	Debit	
5-1013	Consultant - Geology	\$3,409.19	
5-1091	Consultant - Administration	\$500.00	
5-1092	Wages/Salaries- Geo/Technical	\$39,138.59	
5-2228	T'mnt - Gov Fees, Rates, Rent	\$3,338.18	
5-3070	Phone - Fax	\$197.26	
5-3086	Map,Photo,Copy,Plan,Sat Image	\$28.64	
5-3095	Stationery	\$49.43	
5-4030	MV - Fuel & Maint/Parking/Toll	\$862.67	
5-4048	Travel - Accommodation, Meals	\$513.88	
5-4052	Travel - Field Taxi, bus	\$32.30	
5-5010	Assaying - Rocks/Soil	\$247.20	
5-5012	Sample Prep - Equip & process	\$123.33	
6-0017	Consultant - Corporate	\$2,000.00	
6-6010	Telephone	\$112.27	
	Sub Total	\$50,552.94	
	Overheads @ 10%	\$5,055.29	
	TOTAL	\$55,608.23	

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# APPENDIX 1 TARNMA ANTICLINE REPORT

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#### SAMPLING RESULTS FROM THE TARNMA ANTICLINE

The Tarnma Anticline, a long, narrow N-S trending fold, lies between the Burra and Kapunda Mines in the northern Mt Lofty Ranges. The centre of the fold exposes Burra Group siltstones, shales and carbonates with Sturtian-age tillites (Appila Tillite) along both limbs (figure 1). Dyson (1996) interpreted a diapir within the core of the fold which he termed the Tarnma Diapir, however, preliminary inspection of the area by Wolfgang Preiss of PIRSA (pers comm.) suggests that although strongly disrupted carbonates of the Skillogalee Dolomite are present, there is no diapir in the classic sense. The fold represents an unbreached anticline with respect to diapirs.

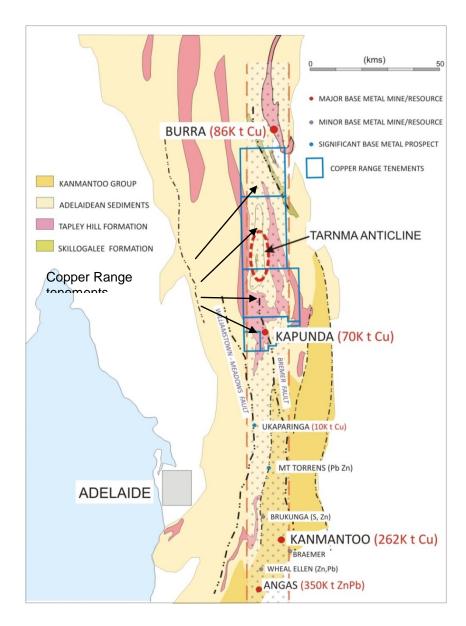


Figure 1. Location and geology of the Tarnma Anticline and base metal mineralisation

Prospectivity for sediment-hosted copper mineralisation is also considered to be high in situations where salt diapirs have not breached the surface, but have disrupted topography sufficiently to form domes or anticlines. The evaporate sequence remains covered by folded and faulted younger rocks that reflect the

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anticlinal structure created by the buoyant salt (Rowan & Vendeville 2006). A diapir crops out adjacent to the Burra Mine but not at Princess Royal, Kapunda or even Tarnma where strongly disrupted sediments in anticlines suggest diapirs or salt ridges may be present at depth.

Preliminary rock chip sampling of the core of the anticline is encouraging. Geochemical results are given in the following tables, as well as sample coordinates and descriptions and sample locations are shown in figure 3. Anomalous copper values were recorded in samples 222574, 222578, 222579, 222583, 222584 and 222587.

Significantly elevated copper values (>100ppm Cu) are recorded from iron-enriched samples of dolomite and siltstone. In total, 10 of the 19 samples taken show evidence of copper enrichment. Notably, elevated copper values (>50ppm Cu) are also present in non-ferruginous material, which confirms that the high copper values are not simply related to late-stage iron-enrichment as a result of the weathering process.

These results indicate that copper may be leaking up through the axis of the anticline from a source below, including silica leakage (quartz veins and silicification of the Skillogalee Dolomite). A sandstone or dolomitic siltstone in the subsurface may been partially dissolved which liberated silica. Combined with elevated Cu, lots of Fe and some anomalous Co, As, Cr and V as well as possible potassium alteration (elevated K in rock chip samples) it provides an interesting target than in more favourable economic times would be worthy of follow-up sampling and drilling.

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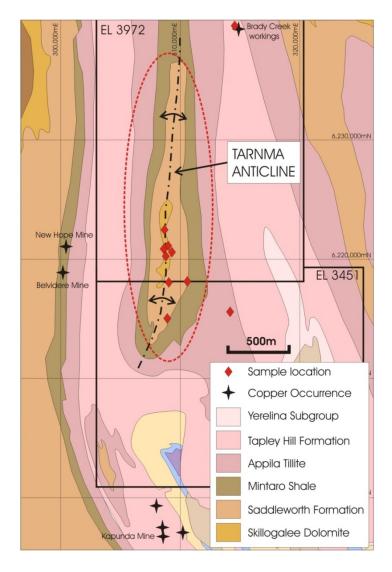
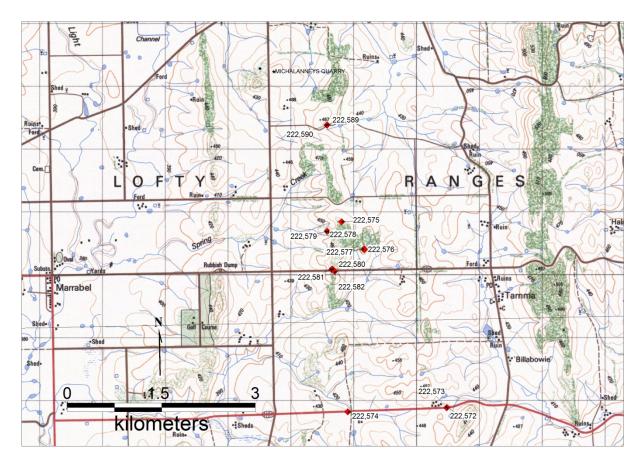


Figure 2. Geological map of the Tarnma Anticline, showing sample locations

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**Figure 3.** Location of samples from the core of the Tarnma Anticline (sample numbers shown)

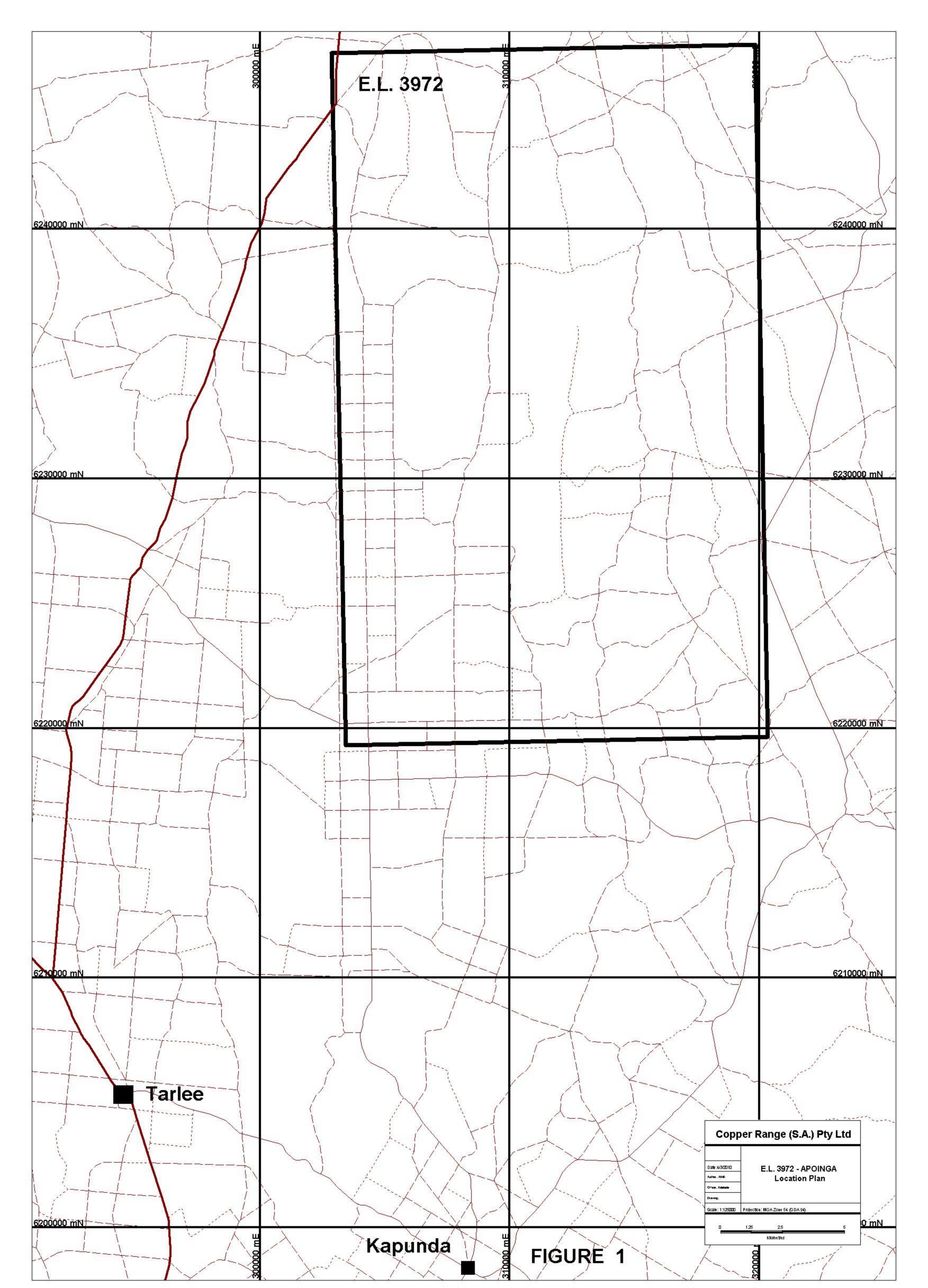
#### **SAMPLE RESULTS**

Sample No.	Tenement No.	Tenement Name	WGS84 E	WGS84 N	Field description
	-				Siliceous dolomite with vugs filled with drusy qtz -
222575	EL3972	Apoinga	308930	6221023	botryoidal limonite
222576	EL3972	Apoinga	309288	6220582	Highly leached silty sandstone with limonite spots
222577	EL3972	Apoinga	309289	6220593	Sulphide-bearing quartz vein
222578	EL3972	Apoinga	308699	6220872	Brecciated, ferruginous sandy dolomite
222579	EL3972	Apoinga	308698	6220873	Sandy, brecciated dolomite with v. Ferruginous matrix
222580	EL3972	Apoinga	308775	6220266	Pale, dark grey siliceous, brecciated dolomite
		1 3			Clay-rich friable breccia, some clasts of siliceous
222581	EL3972	Apoinga	308776	6220272	dolomite
222582	EL3972	Apoinga	308816	6220236	Banded dark/pale grey siliceous dolomite
		. 0			Old workings adjacent to stone cottage, reported to
222583	EL3972	Apoinga	314968	6239314	have been for Cu
		. 0			Old workings adjacent to stone cottage, reported to
222584	EL3972	Apoinga	314965	6239316	have been for Cu
222589	EL3972	Apoinga	308694	6222566	Brecciated, siliceous Skillogalee with boxwork
222590	EL3972	Apoinga	308698	6222568	Pink, sandy dolomite with boxwork

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Sample No.	Au ppm	Ag ppm	Al %	As ppm	Ba ppm	Be ppm	Bi ppm	Ca %	Cd ppm	Co ppm	Cr ppm	Cu ppm	Fe %
222575 222576 222577 222578 222579	0.01 <0.01 0.01 <0.01 0.01	<0.5 <0.5 <0.5 <0.5	0.41 6.6 1.54 0.76 1.99	17 <5 15 28 20	190 70 40 50 50	4.2 <0.5 <0.5 1.1 1.7	<2 <2 <2 <2 <2	0.12 0.11 0.05 0.05 0.05	<0.5 <0.5 <0.5 <0.5	12 1 <1 6 7	38 35 28 72 119	94 9 34 186 214	15.5 2.02 13.25 24.4 21
222580 222581 222582 222583 222584	<0.01 0.05 0.02 0.02 0.01	<0.5 <0.5 <0.5 <0.5 <0.5	0.48 1.3 0.67 6.88 8.35	<5 <5 <5 39 <5	10 10 30 470 650	<0.5 <0.5 <0.5 3.3 2.9	<2 <2 <2 <2 <3	0.02 0.02 0.6 0.07 0.03	<0.5 <0.5 <0.5 <0.5 <0.5	1 <1 1 14 4	6 12 12 107 91	6 23 16 411 105	0.67 0.96 0.72 19 3.45
222589 222590	0.01 < 0.01	<0.5 <0.5	0.68 0.21	<5 <5	440 70	<0.5 <0.5	3 <2	0.03 0.05	<0.5 <0.5	1 1	12 4	13 12	0.83 1.04
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Dear Nella,

EL 5169 – Final No Work Letter for the Licence Period 5 August 2011 - 15 June 2017

During this period, no field work has been undertaken and no new technical data acquired, as such a formal report will not be submitted.

Expenditures have been provided in individual summary reports.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you require any additional information.

Kind Regards,

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