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**LAKE GILES FEASIBILITY STUDY UPDATE:****Macarthur to commence geotechnical drill programme at Moonshine to support mine planning for flagship magnetite project**

Macarthur Minerals Limited (ASX: MIO) (TSX-V: MMS) (OTCQB: MMSDF) (the Company or Macarthur) is pleased to advise that it is about to commence a geotechnical drilling campaign to support mine planning work being undertaken as part of the current Feasibility Study for its flagship Lake Giles Iron Project in the Yilgarn region of Western Australia.

The drill programme is planned to commence during July and will involve the drilling of 8 diamond core holes for a total depth of 1560m, with varying depths of between 175 to 230m each (detailed in the table and figure below).

Borehole ID	Easting	Northing	Inclination (°)	Bearing (°)	Depth (m)
BH01	787606	6675484	-80	255	175
BH02	787725	6675516	-80	75	175
BH03	789301	6673163	-75	240	195
BH04	789467	6673256	-75	60	230
BH05	789992	6672575	-65	60	220
BH06	790509	6672109	-70	60	180
BH07	790700	6671497	-65	60	200
BH08	790610	6671452	-75	240	185
				<b>Total</b>	<b>1560</b>

The drill programme will be undertaken as efficiently as possible and is expected to take between 6 to 8 weeks to complete.

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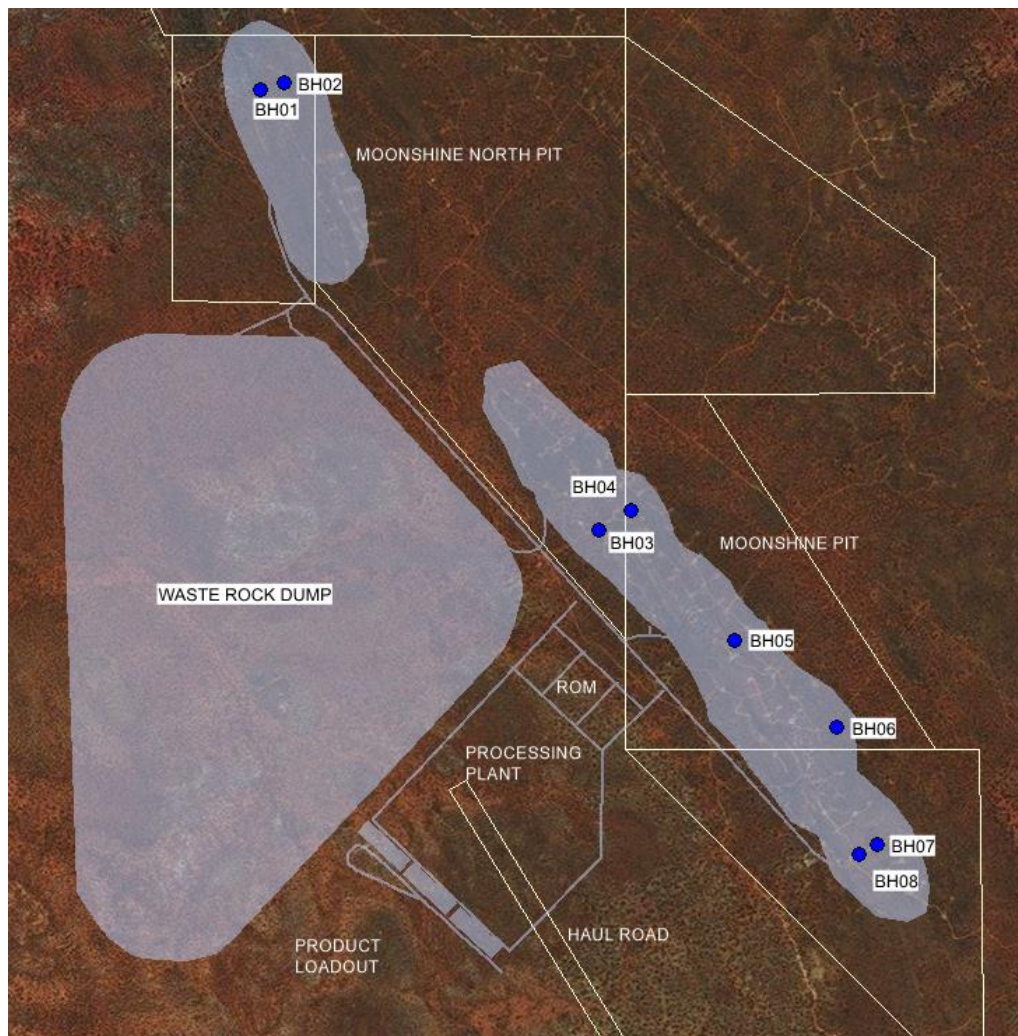


Figure: Lake Giles Iron Project preliminary layout showing planned geotechnical holes.

**Andrew Bruton, CEO of Macarthur Minerals commented:**

*“This important phase of drilling work will provide information targeting the footwall and the hanging wall of the main pits for the first phase of magnetite mining operations at Moonshine and will be used to support mine planning work being undertaken by Orelogy Mine Consulting and Pells Sullivan Meynink (“PSM”) as part of Macarthur’s current Feasibility Study for our flagship, high grade magnetite Lake Giles Iron Project.*

*The scheduling of the drill programme aligns with the Company’s expectations for delivery of the Feasibility Study. The mobilisation of the drill crew and equipment on site will commence shortly and we look forward to keeping investors updated on the progress of this work over the course of the next few months.”*

**On behalf of the Board of Directors, Mr Cameron McCall, Chairman**

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#### Company profile

Macarthur is an iron ore development, gold and lithium exploration company that is focused on bringing to production its Western Australia iron ore projects. The Lake Giles Iron Project mineral resources include the Ularring hematite resource (approved for development) comprising Indicated resources of 54.5 million tonnes at 47.2% Fe and Inferred resources of 26 million tonnes at 45.4% Fe; and the Lake Giles magnetite resource of 53.9 million tonnes (Measured), 218.7 million tonnes (Indicated) and 997 million tonnes (Inferred). The JORC reporting tables and Competent Person statement for the magnetite and hematite mineral resources have previously been disclosed in ASX market announcements dated 12 August 2020 and 5 December 2019. Macarthur has prominent (~721 square kilometer tenement area) gold, lithium and copper exploration interests in Pilbara region of Western Australia. In addition, Macarthur has lithium brine Claims in the emerging Railroad Valley region in Nevada, USA.

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