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Navarre Minerals (ASX: NML) is a Victoria-based explorer with four main exploration projects in central and western Victoria with potential for large gold and copper-gold-zinc deposits.

## Navarre Minerals targets copper-gold in new drilling in Victoria

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**Navarre Minerals** (ASX: NML) has kicked off a 1000 metre air-core drilling campaign at the wholly-owned Eclipse copper-gold prospect, which is part of the Black Range Project - located 300 kilometres north-west of Melbourne in Victoria.

Navarre will use the program to test its concept of potential large tonnage porphyry-style copper-gold targets at Eclipse, and will also help in the understanding of the company's 2010 broad diamond hole intercept of:

- 276.1m at 0.3% Zn and 0.1g Au/t from 1.3m down-hole, including 0.7m at 6.4% Cu, 0.4% Zn and 0.1g Au/t.

Of interest - Navarre's compilation of previous exploration data has resulted in the development of a new geological concept for Eclipse based on similarities with the porphyry system at Newcrest Mining's (ASX: NCM) Cadia copper-gold deposit in central NSW.

Previous drilling at Eclipse by the former operator, **Rio Tinto** plc, resulted in the discovery of a large alteration zone, which Navarre

believes is typical of those seen in porphyry systems.

Navarre had over \$1 million in cash at the end of December 2012.