

ASX Announcement

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Navarre Minerals Limited

ABN 66 125 140 105

ASX Code: NML

Corporate Details

Issued capital:

59.6M ordinary shares
6.03M unlisted options

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Eclipse copper-gold prospect exploration update

- Initial drilling program testing conceptual porphyry copper-gold target successfully completed
- Multiple disseminated sulphide zones intersected
- Assays pending for all 20 drill holes

Victorian-based minerals exploration company, Navarre Minerals Limited (ASX Code: NML) has confirmed significant mineralisation and alteration by drilling at its Eclipse prospect, part of its Delamerian Base Metals and Gold Project located 300 kilometres north-west of Melbourne (Figure 1).

Navarre has successfully completed an initial program of 20 air-core and reverse circulation drill holes for a total of 965 metres to test its concept of a potential shallow porphyry-style copper-gold target at Eclipse as follow-up to its diamond intercept of **276.1m @ 0.3% Zn and 0.1g Au/t** from 1.3m down-hole in DD10BR001 (see Figure 2 and Navarre's December 2010 prospectus).

From visual inspection, the fine-grained disseminated sulphide assemblages logged in the drill program appear similar to those intersected in diamond hole DD10BR001 (Figure 3). Eight drill holes of the current program have ended in sulphide-bearing volcanics suggesting potential broad zones of mineralisation supporting a porphyry-style copper-gold model.

The location of further drilling will be determined upon review of the results of the drilling program.

"The first batch of drill samples from the program has been dispatched for assay, with the remainder to be dispatched later this week. The results are expected in April and are eagerly awaited," commented Navarre Minerals Managing Director, Mr. Geoff McDermott.

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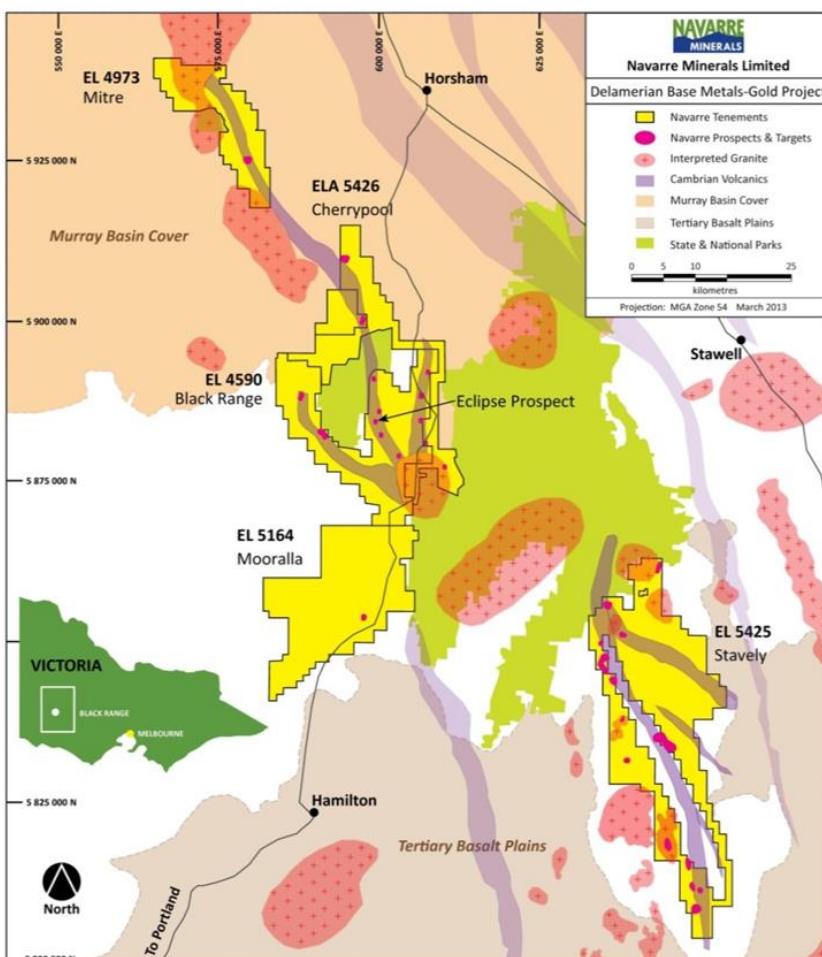


Figure 1: Delamerian Base Metals & Gold Project map showing location of Eclipse prospect, interpreted basement geology and targets.



Figure 2: Recent drilling activity at the Eclipse copper-gold prospect.



Figure 3: Examples of bleached, altered drill chips intersected in drilling showing fine-grained disseminated sulphides.