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Dear Sir/Madam,

HILDITCH NICKEL INTERCEPTS

The Directors of Ramelius Resources Limited (ASX code: "RMS") are delighted to advise of further confirmation of the fertility of the Hilditch Nickel Project with new intersections of nickel mineralisation returned from the latest round of drilling.

HIGHLIGHTS

- **5 Metres at 1.6% Nickel and 0.4% Cu from 25 metres (including 2 metres at 2.6% Nickel and 0.6% Cu) intersected in Hole HRC052 at Hilditch Nickel Project.**

OUTLOOK

- Down hole EM will be undertaken in three adjacent RC drill holes that have been equipped with PVC tubing.

ANNOUNCEMENT SUMMARY

An RC drilling program of 497 metres in 4 holes to test for dip and strike extensions of identified nickel sulphide mineralisation within HRC041 (**2m @ 1.2% Ni from 74m**) has been completed.

In contrast to the direction of the previous drilling all of the holes were inclined at 60° to the west to enable the drilling to pass through the more prospective cumulate sequence on the east and terminate within the amphibole-chlorite ultramafic to the west.

HILDITCH PROJECT RC DRILLING RESULTS APRIL 2005

Hole Number	Northing (GDA)	Easting (GDA)	Az	Dip	Depth (m)	From (m)	To (m)	Length (m)	Ni %	Cu%
HRC052	6537180	355150	270	-60	50 including and	25	30	5	1.6	0.36
						25	27	2	2.6	0.64
						28	29	1	1.3	0.23
HRC054	6537220	355180	270	-60	131	20	21	1	0.4	0.04
						87	88	1	0.5	0.05
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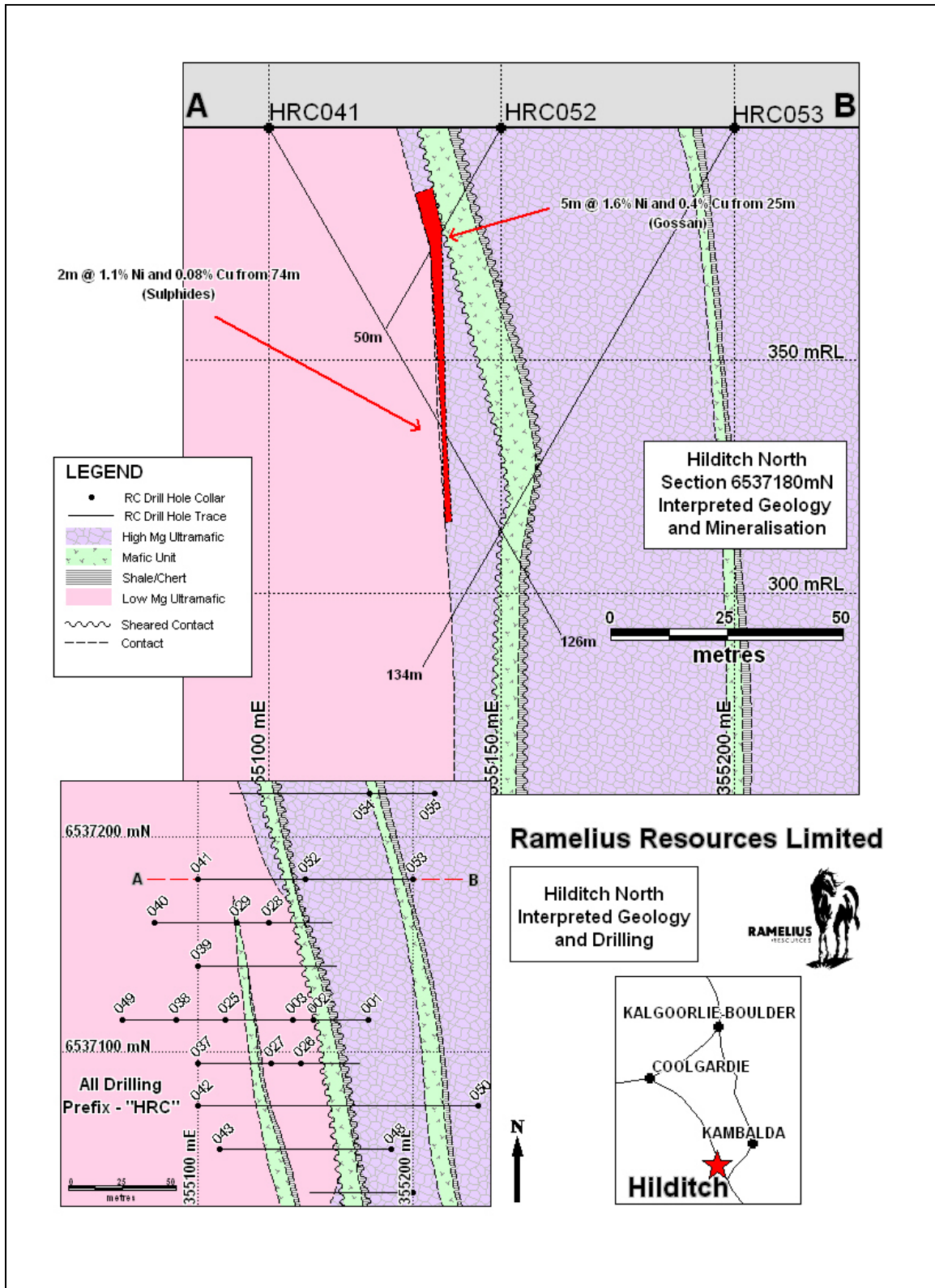
The drill holes were geologically logged and samples collected on a metre interval via a cyclone and riffle split providing a sub-sample for analysis for Ni, Al, Co, Cr, Cu, Fe, Mg and Zn using a multi acid digestion with an ICP finish, (AT/OES) provided by Genalysis Laboratory. The samples were stored on site in plastic bags. Duplicate samples have been subsequently split, using a riffle splitter from the retained samples for check sampling and analysis purposes. Results of the check sampling are yet to be received.

COMMENT

Drill hole HRC052 which was sited to test up dip of the sulphide nickel mineralisation in HRC041, intersected a **5 metre wide intercept of gossan from 25 metres down hole at 1.6% nickel and 0.4% copper** on the contact of amphibole chlorite ultramafics and a mafic unit. This interval includes two parts, an iron rich section 25 to 27 metres depth at **2.6% nickel, 0.6% copper** and 28% iron while the interval 27 to 29 m returned **1.0% nickel, 0.25% copper** and 12% iron. It is considered likely the iron rich interval represents **oxidised massive sulphides** while the second interval is after disseminated sulphides.

As the sequence is sub-vertical the true widths are likely to be a factor of 0.5 of the intersected length.

A program of Down Hole EM will be undertaken in late May 2005, to detect conductors at depth which will be tested with further drilling.



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