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## **RAMELIUS STEPS UP HILDITCH NICKEL DRILLING**

### **AFTER FURTHER STRONG RESULTS**

Ramelius Resources Limited (ASX code: "RMS") is stepping up its nickel exploration program as "a matter of urgency" following strong drilling results that have further extended the potential of its Hilditch nickel discovery in Western Australia.

The Adelaide-based Ramelius also announced today that the latest results from Hilditch – south of Coolgardie - have also enhanced the prospectivity of its New Wattle nickel project to the south of Hilditch and presented the Company with "another exciting target".

"The results from our reverse circulation drilling program at Hilditch in February are highly encouraging," Ramelius' Managing Director, Mr Joe Houldsworth said today.

"Magmatic disseminated nickel sulphides have been intersected approximately 65 metres north of the drill hole that yielded massive nickel sulphides late last year," Mr Houldsworth said.

It is even more encouraging to note that this latest mineralisation appears to be open along strike and at depth.

"Ramelius now intends as a matter of urgency, to carry out further deep reverse circulation drilling to the north of the latest discovery hole," he said.

The results from the drilling of Hole HRC041 in February returned two metres containing nickel bearing sulphides, at a depth of 74 to 76 metres, returning 1.1% nickel and 0.08% copper, including one metre of 1.3% nickel and 0.1% copper.

The drilling program of 11 holes was designed to test the extent of the mineralisation which had been earlier discovered, at drill hole HRC025 to the south, which returned 2.4% nickel and 0.3% copper at 73 to 75 metres.

Mr Houldsworth said the latest results had enhanced the company's view of its New Wattle prospect to the south of the Hilditch project.

"These latest Hilditch results increase the prospectivity of our New Wattle Dam tenement because it lies on what is now considered to be a fertile nickel belt," Mr Houldsworth said.

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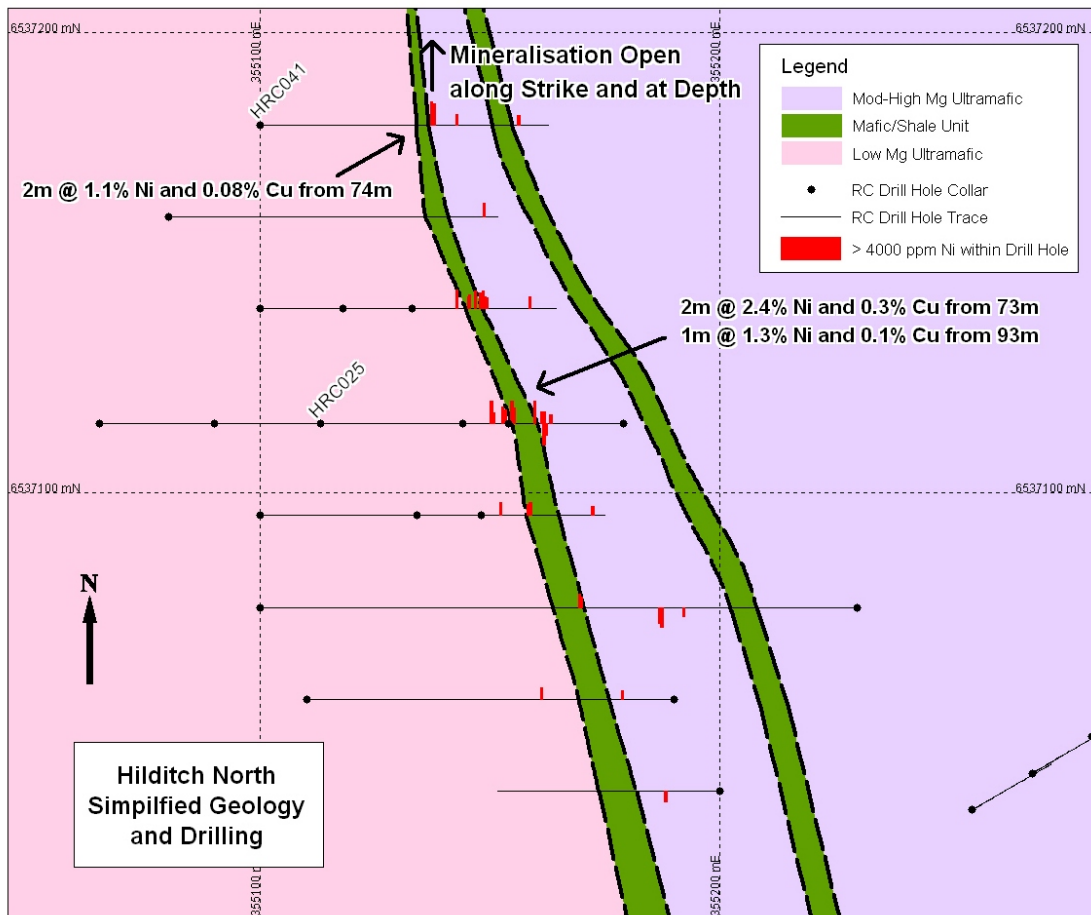
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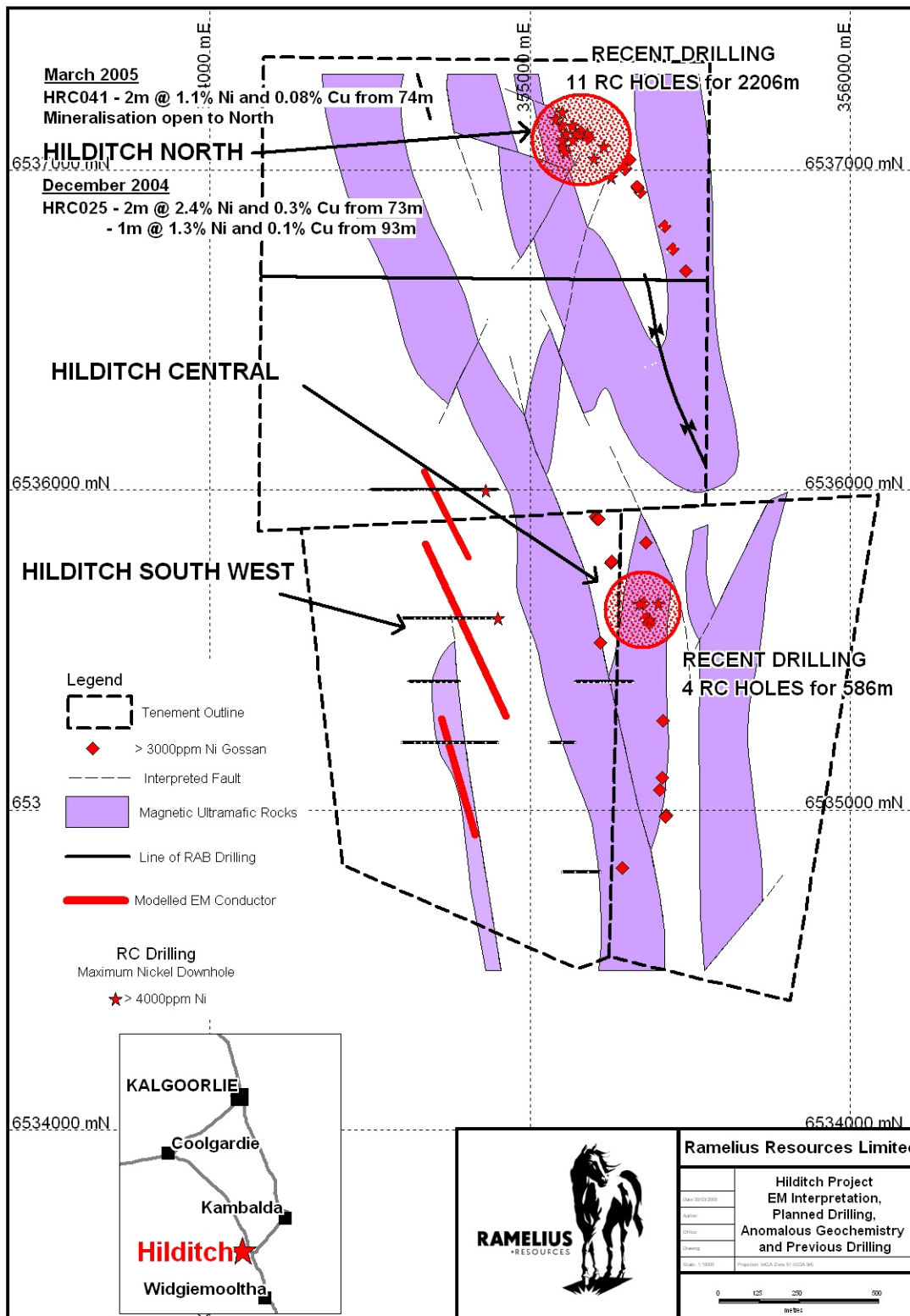
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“Its geochemistry is highly anomalous in nickel and copper and now presents Ramelius with another high potential target,” he said.



With its increasing exploration effort and success, the Company has increased its staff with the recent appointment of Matthew Svensson as Project Geologist. Svensson has nine years experience in exploration for Gold and Base Metals in Archaean Greenstone Terrains.



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