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Dear Sir/Madam,

#### Follow-up Drilling Program to Commence at Hilditch Nickel Project

Ramelius Resources Limited ("ASX code: RMS") is about to commence a major follow-up drilling program at its promising Hilditch Nickel Project within the Spargoville Belt 25 kilometres west of Kambalda in Western Australia.

##### North Eastern Area (Massive Nickel Sulphide Location)

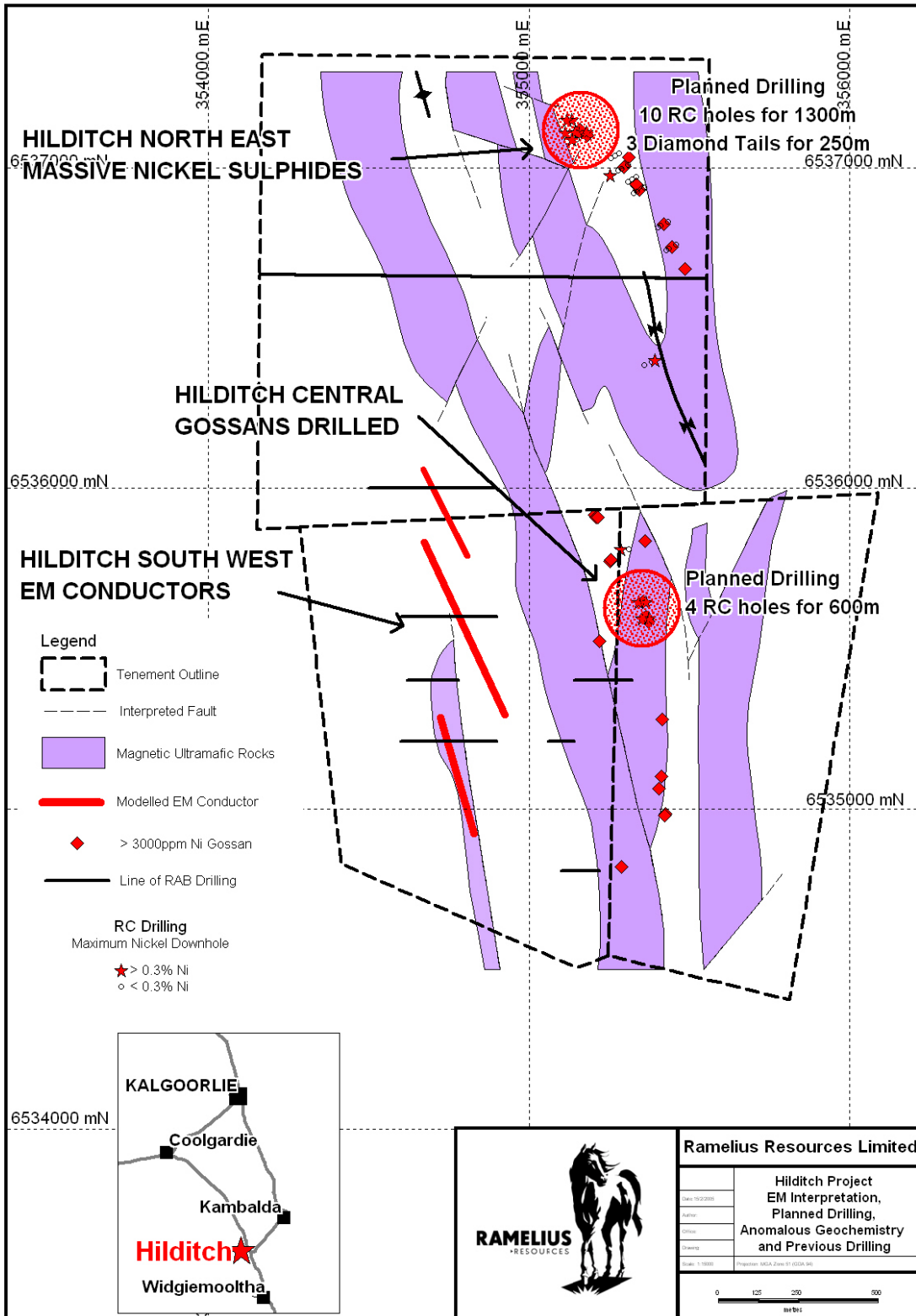
The program, comprising approximately 1300 metres of RC drilling and approximately 250 metres of Diamond Tails is targeting below and along strike of the massive nickel sulphides intersected in December 2004 in hole HRC 025. (HRC 025 intersections included **2 metres at 2.4% nickel and 0.3% copper between 73 and 75 metres including 1 metre at 3.9% nickel and 0.5% copper** and a further zone of **1 metre at 1.3% nickel and 0.1% copper at 93 to 94 metres**).

##### Central Area

Located 1.5 kilometres south and along strike from the above area, shallow RC drilling beneath Gossans returned very encouraging results (including an **8 metre wide intercept of 0.4% nickel** between 9 and 17 metres depth in hole HRC 035).

Approximately 600 metres of RC drilling in four holes will be carried out to test below these gossans in the sulphide zone.

The following diagram highlights the location of the drilling being undertaken at Hilditch.



The Directors of Ramelius expect the follow-up drill program to be completed by early March 2005, with the initial analytical results from the RC component available by mid March 2005 subject to the current strong demand on assay laboratories in Western Australia.

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