



ANNOUNCEMENT

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DRILLING RESULTS FROM CREEKSIDE UPGRADES RESOURCE BY 60% TO 204,000 TONNES @ 435ppm Ta₂O₅

Haddington is pleased to report the receipt of additional results from RC Drilling at its Creekside Prospect. Creekside is located approximately 1.2km south east of the Bald Hill mine on 100% Haddington owned E15/813.

These results received from additional RC drilling at Creekside have increased the initial resource announced on 23rd May by over 60%. The previously reported resource for Creekside was calculated as 136,000 tonnes at 390 ppm Ta₂O₅ containing approximately 117,000 pounds of tantalite.

Follow up RC Drilling has increased the Creekside resource to a total of 204,000 tonnes @ 435ppm Ta₂O₅ containing approximately 196,000 pounds of Tantalite.

The drilling has extended the resource to the north and south of the previous drilling. The resource remains open to the south and west, and further infill drilling is planned to be carried out in June.

Results > 200ppm Ta₂O₅

Hole Id	AMG East	AMG North	From	To	Width	Ta ₂ O ₅
BHC1129	420800	6511375	4	7	3	697
BHC1131	420725	6511325	1	5	4	958
BHC1132	420750	6511325	2	5	3	713
BHC1133	420775	6511325	4	7	3	927
BHC1134	420800	6511325	18	20	2	630
BHC1139	420725	6511275	10	12	2	397
BHC1138	420750	6511275	8	9	1	269
BHC1137	420775	6511275	9	11	2	522
BHC1136	420800	6511275	15	18	3	971
BHC1140	420675	6511225	11	14	3	536
BHC1145	420800	6511225	0	2	2	258
BHC1147	420700	6511175	21	26	5	232
BHC1148	420725	6511125	21	26	5	405
BHC1149	420850	6511125	14	16	2	510

BHC1150	420775	6511075	22	28	6	327
BHC1151	420820	6511025	25	29	4	389
BHC1152	420850	6511025	20	23	3	384
BHC1153	420875	6511025	11	15	4	538
BHC1154	420900	6511025	6	8	2	214
			11	13	2	491
BHC1155	420900	6511000	17	19	2	653
BHC1158	420875	6510975	26	28	2	278
BHC1156	420900	6510975	23	25	2	645

Results from drilling at the Fenceline Prospect, approximately 500 metres south of the Creekside Prospect, have also been received.

Significant widths of lower grade pegmatite have been intersected at Fenceline as shown in the results below.

Hole Id	AMG East	AMG North	From	To	Width	Ta ₂ O ₅
BHC1162	420700	6510900	0	4	4	172
BHC1167	420550	6510500	18	24	6	299
BHC1168	420600	6510500	10	17	7	205
			21	23	2	144

An additional hole that was drilled between Creekside and Fencline has located a near surface pegmatite that will be followed up in the future drilling program.

**ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF
HADDINGTON RESOURCES LIMITED.**

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Note: The information in the statements relating to the Bald Hill Tantalite Mineral Resources is based on the information compiled by Mr A.J.Pearson. Mr. Pearson is a Member of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy. He has sufficient experience, which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity undertaken in the preparation of the Mineral Resource Estimate to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the JORC Code.