



## WESTONIA MINES LIMITED

### DRILLING AND MODELLING UPDATE

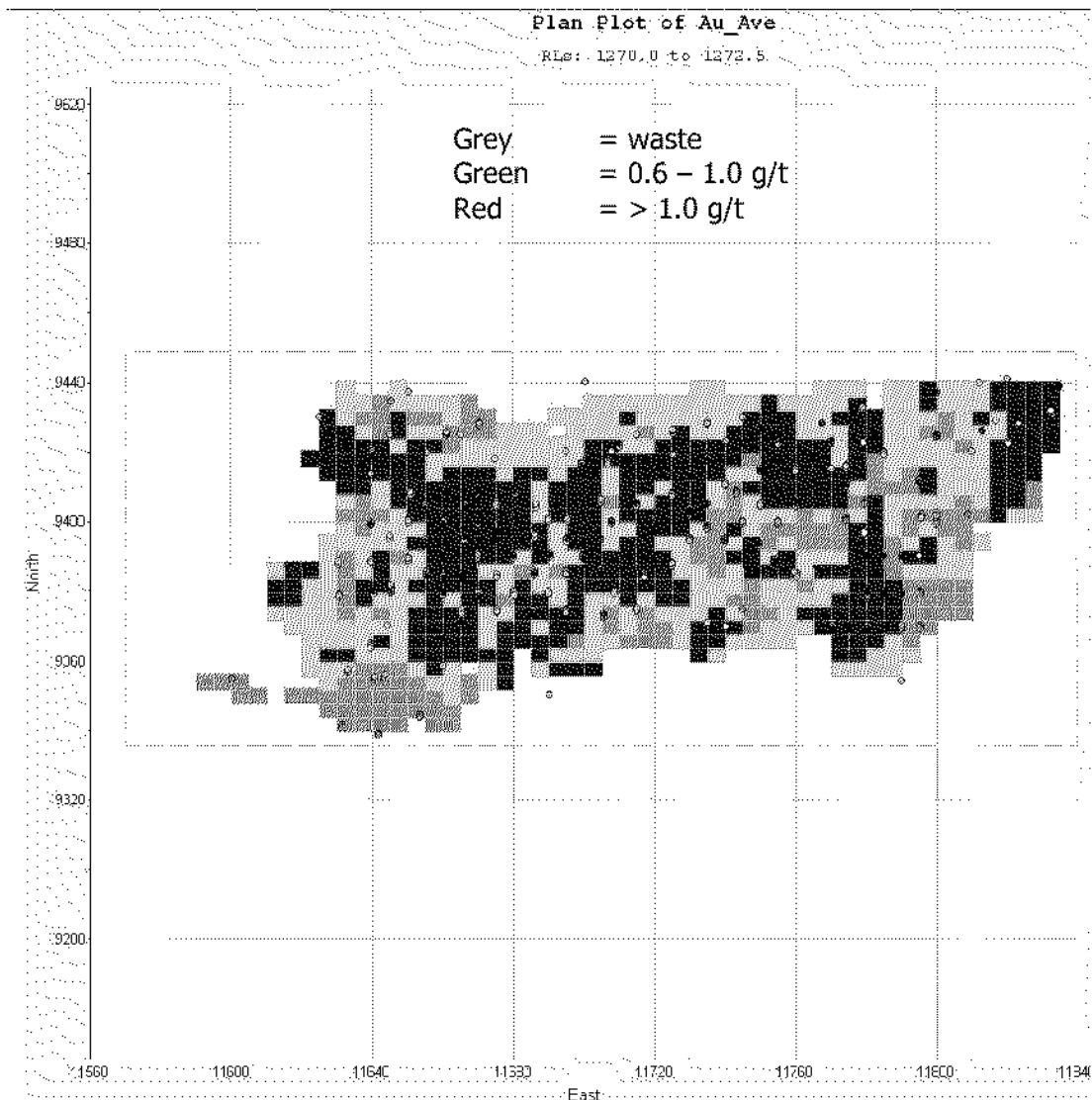
Westonia Mines Limited wishes to announce the following with regard to its drilling programme at Westonia.

#### 1. Grade Control Drilling

The Company has conducted a second interim assessment of its grade control drill programme based upon a larger dataset of assays and is now confident of reporting the following:

AIM	OUTCOME
Validate contained metal in the resource beneath the pit floor.	Achieved. The 2004 Feasibility Study resource model is a good indicator of contained metal in the area of the Grade Control model.
Obtain correct understanding of tonnes and grade mix.	Achieved. Modelling confirms the tonnage and grade profile of the 2004 Feasibility Study resource model, but clearly indicates the capacity of the orebody to be mined to higher cut-off grades.
Define high grade structures.	Geological interpretations have so far indicated that the high grade reefs are the dominant high grade structures and that other controls for high grade mineralisation have not yet been identified.

The Company believes the above outcomes substantially increase the confidence levels associated with the tonnes and grade of the Westonia resource, in particular the ability to mine at least up to a 1.0 g/t Au cut-off grade. This will now provide the Company with mine and mill scheduling options which previously did not exist. The bench plan of modelled grades below clearly shows the 1.0 g/t Au outlines (in red).



## 2. Resource Infill Drilling

The Company expects to complete its resource infill drill programme, which will provide nominal 25 x 25 m drill coverage to 200 metres below surface by 24 February 2006.

Following the completion of drilling, the Company will validate data, complete its quality assurance and control checks and then calculate a new geological resource estimate. This is timed for release in the latter half of March 2006.

The Company is strongly encouraged that the infill programme will achieve the objectives of converting inferred mineralisation to indicated status and that due to the new drilling filling previous gaps in the resource, a significant improvement will occur in the quantity of metal in the open pit resource. Better drill intercepts received by the Company for infill resource holes so far include the following:



Hole	East Local	North Local	RI Local	Total Depth	Dip	Azi Grid Local
WRC05-0026	11650.31	9437.42	1292.94	109	-90.00	0.00
WRC05-0061	11675.23	9384.62	1289.38	48	-60.00	180.00
WRC05-0097	11700.42	9440.18	1291.93	133	-90.00	0.00
WRC05-0166	11750.00	9427.00	1282.00	73	-90.00	0.00
WRC05-0239	11800.00	9437.00	1277.30	40	-90.00	0.00
WRC05-0369	11912.94	9493.65	1269.73	66	-90.00	0.00
WRC05-0396	11932.79	9506.55	1268.88	54	-60.00	156.00
WRC05-0585	11625.00	9430.00	1290.00	32	-90.00	0.00
WRC05-0588	11674.98	9397.10	1289.07	62	-90.00	0.00
WRC05-0599	11908.42	9500.89	1269.74	79	-70.00	336.00
WRC05-0600	11931.86	9508.19	1268.96	72	-90.00	0.00

The drill holes are located on Westonia's Mine Grid.

Hole	From	To	Length	Au g/t	Including
WRC05-0026	98	102	4	2.74	
WRC05-0061	37	39	2	5.29	
WRC05-0097	78	80	2	42.54	including 1m @ 84.7g/t
WRC05-0166	30	33	3	9.16	
WRC05-0166	55	63	8	4.30	including 1m @ 21.5g/t
WRC05-0166	68	72	4	3.87	
WRC05-0239	27	29	2	3.90	
WRC05-0369	34	42	8	1.68	
WRC05-0396	26	29	3	8.42	including 1m @ 23g/t
WRC05-0585	25	29	4	4.10	
WRC05-0588	51	54	3	12.18	
WRC05-0599	30	32	2	4.10	
WRC05-0599	38	40	2	4.64	
WRC05-0599	51	53	2	4.42	
WRC05-0599	57	70	13	31.57	including 1m @ 243g/t and 1m @ 114.5g/t
WRC05-0600	15	26	11	4.94	
WRC05-0600	46	47	2	9.58	

These intercepts have been selected from a much larger list and are based upon each intercept having:

- a minimum length of 2m downhole
- a minimum average Au grade of 1g/t Au
- no more than one 1m sample below 1g/t Au included in each intercept

The Company is aiming to complete the rework of its Feasibility Study by June 2006.

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