

# **EXPLORATION DRILLING UPDATE**

Caprice Resources Ltd (ASX: **CRS**) (**Caprice** or **the Company**) is pleased to provide an update on its Phase 3 Reverse Circulation (**RC**) drill programme at the Island Gold Project and general exploration. The 5,000m Phase 3 drilling programme is in progress with the aim of testing a number of previously unrecognised, high-grade, structurally controlled gold targets.

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- ~4000m out of the 5,000m RC drill programme completed to date at the Island Gold Project:
  - Board and CEO have determined to increase drill metres at Vadrians and New Discovery due to previous drilling success along strike and at depth.
  - Planned total metres increased from 5,000m to 7,000m.
  - Targeting dip and strike extensions to Vadrians high-grade mineralisation, following up on 28m at 6.4 g/t gold from 114m downhole in hole 24IGRC009¹.
  - New discovery step-out drilling, following up on prior drilling results; 22m at 2.3 g/t gold from 168m downhole including 2m at 14.1 g/t gold in hole 25IGRC027¹.
  - o First drill hole assays anticipated in June.
- A significant **soil sampling** programme has commenced at **Cuddingwarra**:
  - Testing new gold targets along a northeast trending corridor, following up on mapped structures and previously identified visible gold<sup>2</sup>.
  - Cross-cutting structures identical to those associated with Westgold's Cuddingwarra open pit mining area have been mapped 500m to the east.
  - o First soil sampling assays anticipated in June.
- Section 31 Entry Permit received for the West Arunta exploration tenements:
  - Land Access Agreement signed with the Tjamu Tjamu RNTBC in September 2024.
  - Pre-paid for aerial magnetic survey now planned for 2025 exploration season, with all costs incurred in prior quarters.
  - o Government funded aerial geophysical survey over West Arunta area being considered by GSWA, which would provide considerable data and cost savings once completed.
- Caprice remains well funded to execute these planned activities.

## CEO, Luke Cox, commented:

"The Phase 3 RC drilling is progressing very well with additional holes and depths being added to the programme at Vadrians, New Discovery and the area immediately in between. The focus is to deliver a significant maiden high-grade gold resource at Caprice's Island Gold Project, which is strategically located between Ramelius Resources Ltd and Westgold Resources Ltd gold processing facilities in the highly

<sup>1.</sup> See CRS ASX announcements dated 1st April 2025.

<sup>2.</sup> See CRS ASX announcement dated 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2024.



prospective Murchison district of Western Australia. We have also kicked off the gold soil sampling programme at Cuddingwarra and received our Entry Permit for the West Arunta."



Figure 1. Perspective aerial view of the IGP Corridor showing the location of historical shallow gold workings and drill locations highlighted in yellow.

# **About Caprice Resources Ltd**

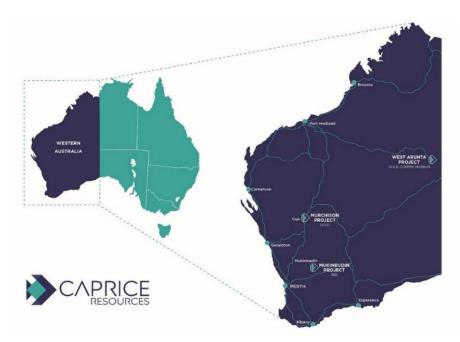
Caprice Resources Ltd (ASX: **CRS**) (**Caprice** or **the Company**) is an exploration and potential project development company focussed on high value commodities, including gold, copper, and rare earth elements (**REE**). Caprice's combined Western Australian exploration and mining tenement holding covers 1,540km<sup>2</sup> of tier-one ground.

Caprice's three exciting Murchison gold projects the Island Gold Project, New Orient Gold Mine and Cuddingwarra cover approximately 240km<sup>2</sup> where the Company is advancing exploration and resource growth. The Murchison Goldfield boasts a +15Moz gold endowment and the Company remains focused on advancing its exploration programmes to unlock the full potential of this richly endowed region, located within trucking distance, 25km to 60km via the Great Northern Highway, of Westgold's Tuckabianna Gold Mill (capacity 1.4Mtpa) and Ramelius' Mt Magnet Checkers Gold Mill (capacity 1.9Mtpa).

Caprice's large 1,300km<sup>2</sup> gold, copper and niobium/REE West Arunta Project is the third largest ground holding of any ASX-listed company in this highly prospective and underexplored region. Recent West Arunta exploration success by WA1 Resources Ltd and Encounter Resources Ltd, confirms the niobium/REE carbonatite hosted and Iron Oxide Copper-Gold (**IOCG**) prospectivity of the region. Caprice's Project boasts multiple high-priority targets, including targets analogous to WA1's world-class Luni discovery and 200Mt at 1.0% Nb<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> (Niobium) Mineral Resource<sup>1</sup>.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Luni refers to WA1 Resources Ltd ASX release dated 1 July 2024, "West Arunta Project – Luni MRE".





This announcement has been authorised by the Board of Caprice.

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#### **Competent Person's Statement**

The information in this report that relates to the Exploration Results is based on information compiled by Mr Luke Cox, a Competent Person who is a Fellow of The Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy and is a full-time employee of the Company. Mr Cox has sufficient experience that is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity being undertaken to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the 'Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves'. Mr Cox consents to the inclusion in the report of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears. Prior exploration results have been reported in accordance with Listing Rule 5.7 on the dates referenced and the Company confirms there have been no material changes.