



## ASX Announcement

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### Wattle Dam Drilling Update

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Initial Wattle Dam drilling program successfully completed
- Maximus immediately commits to extensive follow-up air core drilling program
- Follow-up drill program commences onsite today

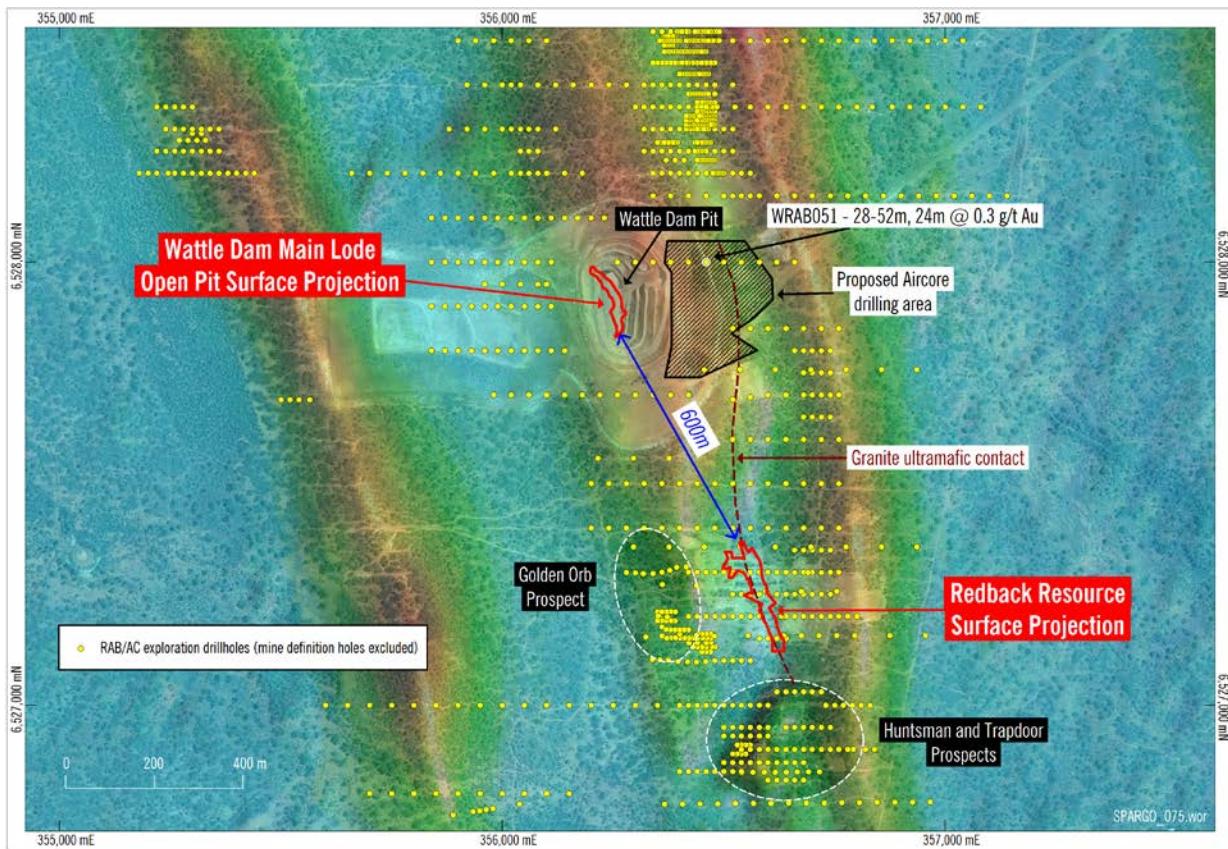
Maximus Resources Limited (“MXR” or “the Company”) is pleased to provide an update on exploration drilling at its wholly-owned Spargoville high grade gold tenements, southwest of Kalgoorlie in Western Australia.

As previously announced (ASX 13/04/2017), the Company considers that repeat mineralised structures identical to those that hosted the Wattle Dam high grade gold deposit could be present in the footwall, immediately east of the previously mined Wattle Dam open pit.

An earlier Rotary Air blast (RAB) drill traverse, consisting of a single line of shallow RAB holes extending from the Wattle Dam Pit, intersected a thick sequence of ultramafics and minor interflow sediments, before intersecting an Ultramafic/granite contact. However, the Company believes exploration drill coverage in this area is inadequate and requires further follow-up.

The high grade lodes at Wattle Dam were located in the interflow sediments within the ultramafics, while the ultramafic/granite contact is a similar setting to the mineralisation at the Redback deposit, some 500m to the south, and directly along strike.

The earlier RAB drill line returned a highly anomalous result of 24m @ 0.3 g/t gold at this contact position. This result is similar to those early exploration results that resulted in the discovery of the Redback deposit. No additional drilling has been undertaken in the target drill area east of Wattle Dam (see Figure 1) which highlights the potential for a significant discovery in the target area.

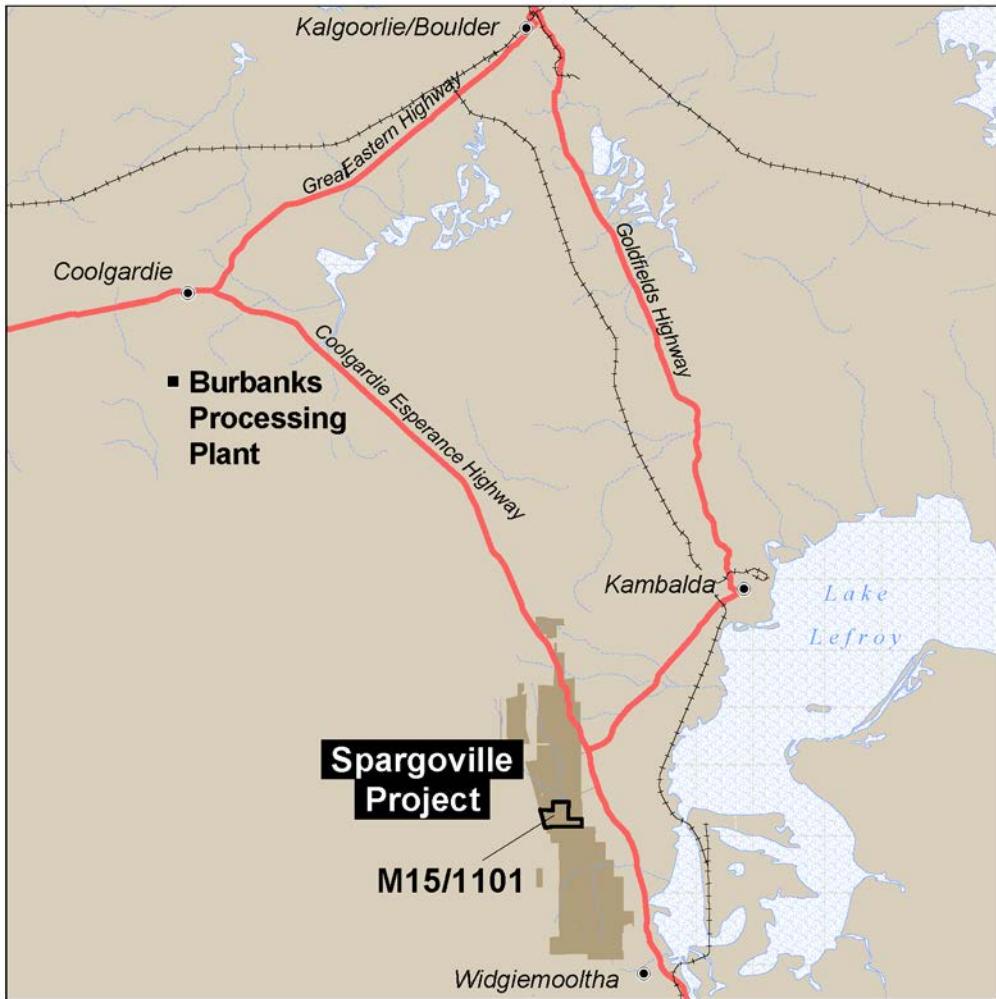


**Figure 1:** Past exploration drillholes at Wattle Dam on TMI Image, and Google Earth map. Also shown is the Granite/ultramafic contact extending northwards from the Redback Deposit through the target drill area (black shaded polygon)

The Reverse Circulation (RC) drill program has now been successfully completed and the prospective rock types intersected were in-line with expectations. The Company determined to immediately progress the extensive follow-up AC drilling program consisting of some 60 holes for 3000m which commenced today. Drilling should be completed within 12 days with assay result to be returned within 2-3 weeks following the drill program.

The Wattle dam project is located 55km from the Company's Burbanks gold treatment plant (see Figure 2). The Burbanks plant has a capacity of 180,000 tonnes per annum and is currently undergoing refurbishment, with the expected completion imminent.

It is the Company's intention to utilise the Burbanks mill to Toll treat 3<sup>rd</sup> party ore feed whilst it defines and progresses its own gold resources through the feasibility, approval and production process.



**Figure 2:** Location of the Wattle Dam Gold Mine and the greater Spargoville Project relative to the Burbanks Processing Plant.

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