



# Maximus to drill eastern margin of Wattle Dam

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Drilling is set to commence alongside what was once the highest-grade gold mine in Australia, with Maximus Resources receiving approval to begin aircore and reverse cycle at its Wattle Dam gold project.

Now part of the company's Spargoville operations, about 55km south of Coolgardie, the former Wattle Dam mine produced 286,000 ounces for Ramelius Resources.

But while extensive exploration and development drilling was carried out to milk the mother lode found at Wattle Dam, only limited exploration drilling was conducted to the east.

Maximus believes the adjacent eastern side of the open pit has potential for a repeat performance, with an earlier RAB traverse from the Wattle Dam pit revealing similar mineralisation to both Wattle Dam and Maximus' Redback gold deposit.

The historical RAB returned 24m at 0.3 g/t gold — similar to early exploration results at Redback. Early geological logging and assay results will determine the company's next move.

The announcement comes just one day after Maximus revealed it had surpassed its 100,000oz mineral reserve milestone. The company will continue to assess further gold resource potential within Spargoville.

Maximus shares closed at \$0.002.