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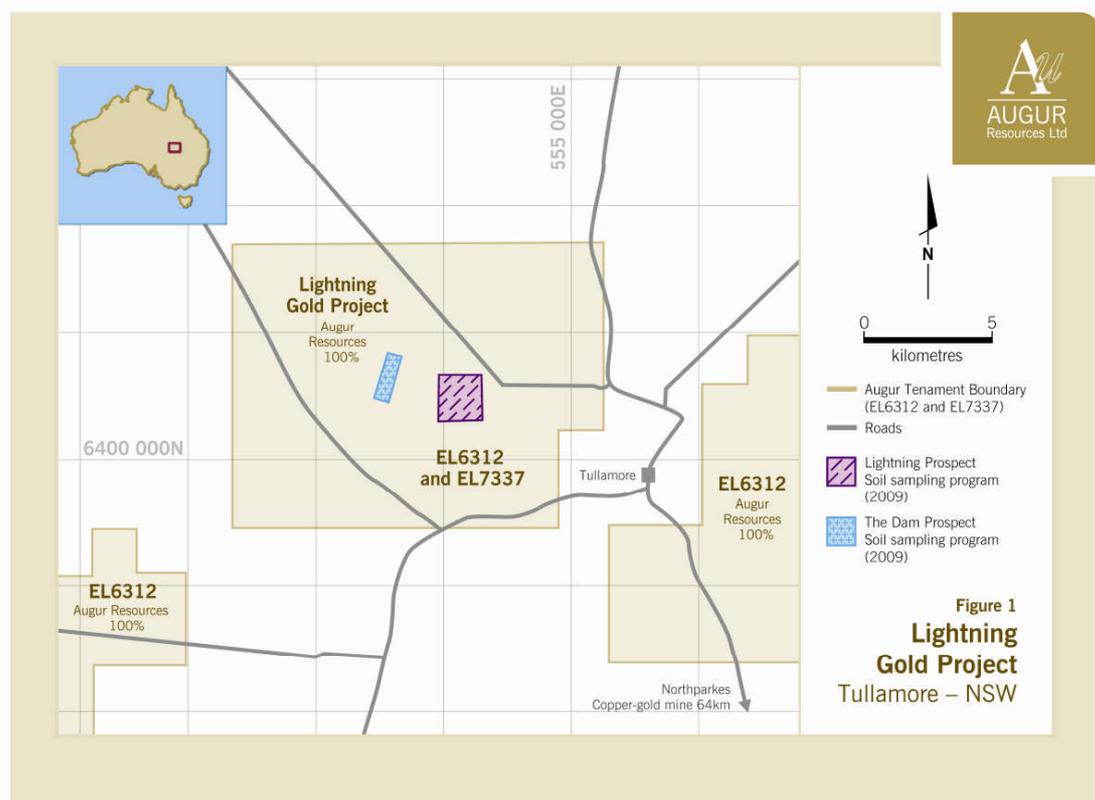
Large Gold Anomaly at Lightning

- Augur Resources Limited (ASX:AUK) is pleased to announce the results of a large regional soil sampling program at the **Lightning Gold Project** (LGP), in central-west New South Wales.
- A significant, **large gold anomaly** has been identified from the soil geochemical data with a strike **length of 525m and a width of up to 200m**. Values up to **155ppb gold** were recorded.
- The anomaly has not been drill tested. Drill program planned for 2009.

Augur Resources Limited conducted a regional soil sampling program at its Lightning Gold Project area within the Tullamore tenement during May. The soil sampling was undertaken after trial soil sampling north of the historical Lightning gold mine returned up to 8230ppb gold (8.23 g/t gold) and regional rock chips had returned up to 11.7 g/t gold (ASX release dated 12 February 2009).

An area of approximately 1400 x 1300m was sampled at 50m intervals on 100m line spacing. Results have now been received and Augur Resources is pleased to announce that a large gold anomaly has been identified in the western portion of the project area. The anomaly is orientated north-south and has been identified over a length of approximately 525m. In the current sampling program, gold up to 155ppb was recorded within a background of approximately 4 ppb.

Modern exploration at Lightning prospect has been very limited. BHP undertook limited rock chipping and three trial soil lines as part of an option on the tenement during 1989. BHP reported results from three rock chip samples taken within one of the three shafts at the Lightning prospect, with gold results between 3.0 and 11.4 g/t. The three BHP soil lines returned up to 280 ppb gold. BHP had planned to drill at the prospect but cancelled the program due to wet conditions. BHP allowed the option on the property to lapse.

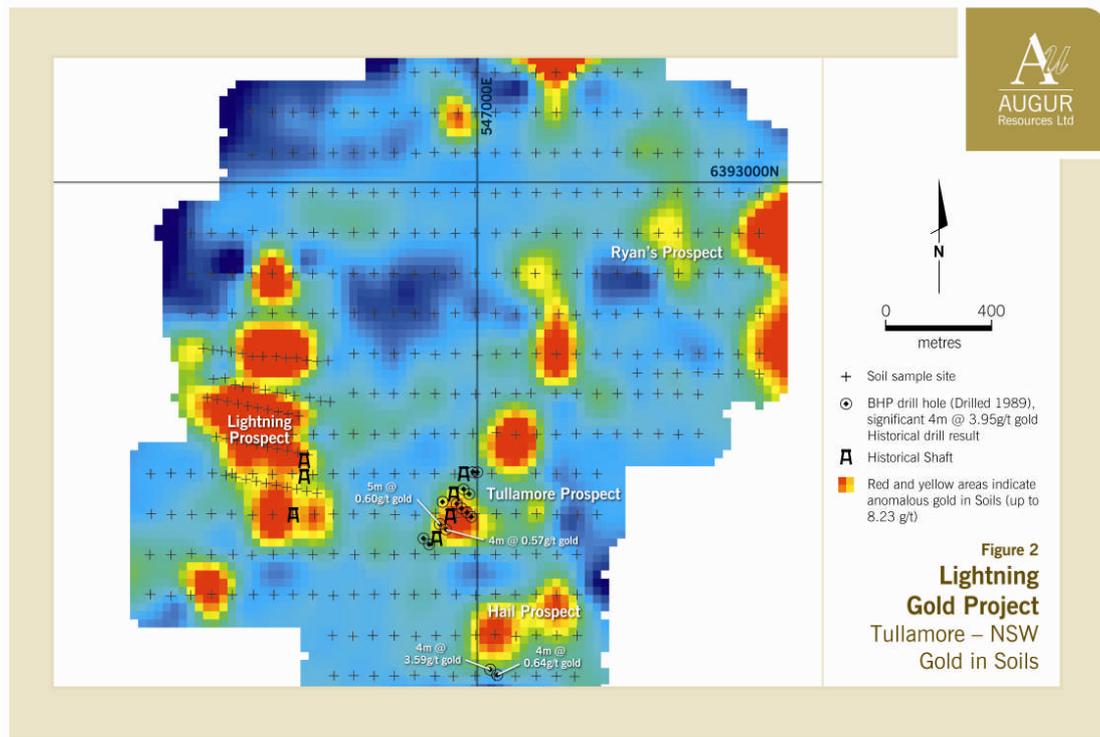


In addition to the large anomaly at Lightning prospect, a number of other anomalies were identified including an anomaly at the Hail prospect in the south of the survey area and an anomaly on the north eastern edge of the survey area near Ryan’s prospect (Figure 2). The Hail prospect is of interest as BHP had drilled two holes to the west of the anomaly and intersected **4m at 3.95 g/t gold** in one hole from 20m depth. The other hole returned a best intersection of 4m at 0.64 g/t gold from 40m depth.

Augur Resources also undertook a soil sampling program on the Dam prospect (Figure 1). No significant gold results were detected. Augur Resources collected two rock chip samples within the Dam prospect, with one extensively quartz veined sample returning 0.27 g/t gold.

Future work planned within the Lightning Gold Project include:

- Some infill soil sampling during the next month to better define those anomalies which remain open, in particular those at Lightning and Hail prospects. Also further sampling will be taken east of Ryan’s prospect and in the north of the LGP area to close off anomalies;
- Drilling of the Lightning prospect is being planned for the late 2009.



Augur Resources Managing Director Mr Grant Kensington said “The results from the Lightning area continue to be extremely encouraging. This area has very little outcrop and very little modern exploration. It is surprising that a prospect like Lightning hasn’t been more fully explored and drill tested given the nature of the gold mineralisation. We are now quickly moving towards having a number of drill targets at this exciting prospect.”

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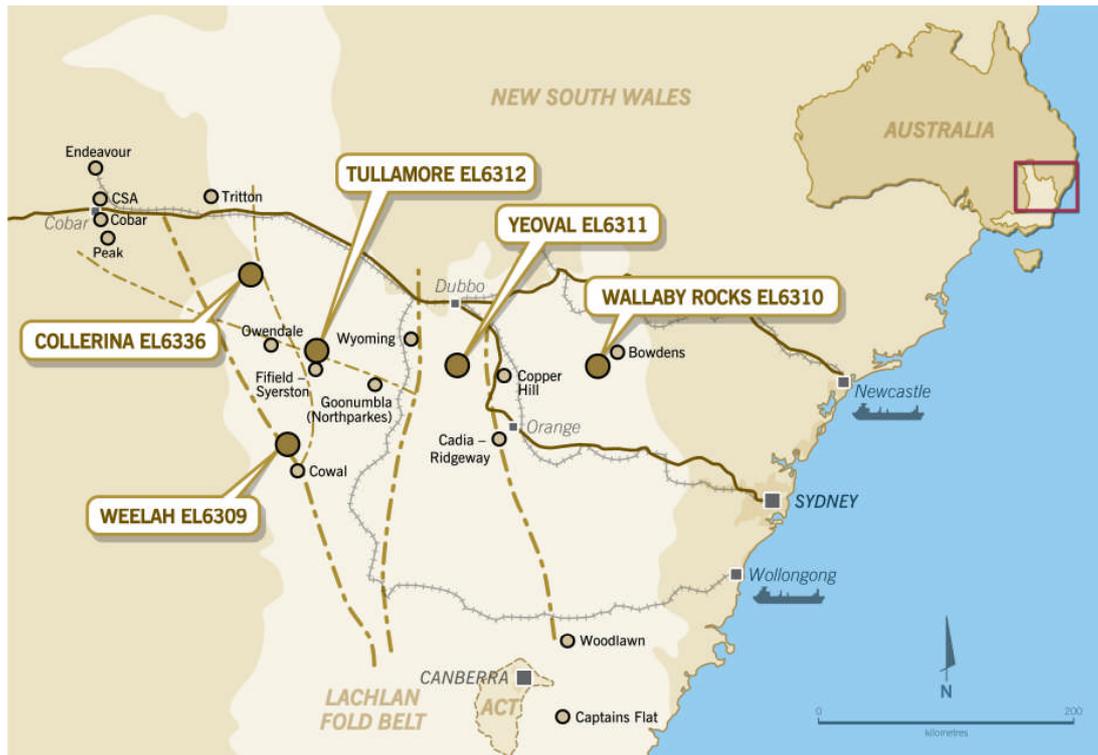
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The geochemical and geological information in this ASX announcement dated 07/7/09, referring to Augur Resources Large Gold Anomaly at Lightning is based on information compiled by Augur staff and approved by Robert Pyper, who is a Fellow of the AusIMM

Mr Pyper is the principal of Minnelex Pty Ltd., which is a geological consultancy. Mr Pyper has had over 40 years experience as a geologist and has had sufficient experience relevant to the styles of mineralisation and the types of deposits under consideration and to the activity which he is undertaking, to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2004 Edition of the Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves. Mr Pyper consents to the inclusion in the report of matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.

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About Augur

Augur Resources is a NSW-based resource development company, with a focus on gold, copper and nickel projects within the Lachlan Fold Belt of central and western NSW. The region contains a number of significant mines, especially for copper, gold and base metals and Augur is seeking to establish JORC define resources at its key projects with the intention of moving them to the pre-feasibility stage in the medium term.

The company owns 100% the Yeoval porphyry copper-gold-molybdenum-silver deposit and the Homeville nickel-cobalt deposit.

The Company has a highly experienced Management and Exploration team, which includes extensive porphyry and epithermal copper-gold exploration experience both internationally and in NSW.

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