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Gold Results from Lightning Drilling

- Augur Resources Limited (ASX:AUK) is pleased to announce the results of a the initial drilling program at the **Lightning Gold Project** (LGP), in central-west New South Wales.
- Best result of **4 metres at 2.98g/t gold**.
- Anomalous gold found at Ryan's prospect.

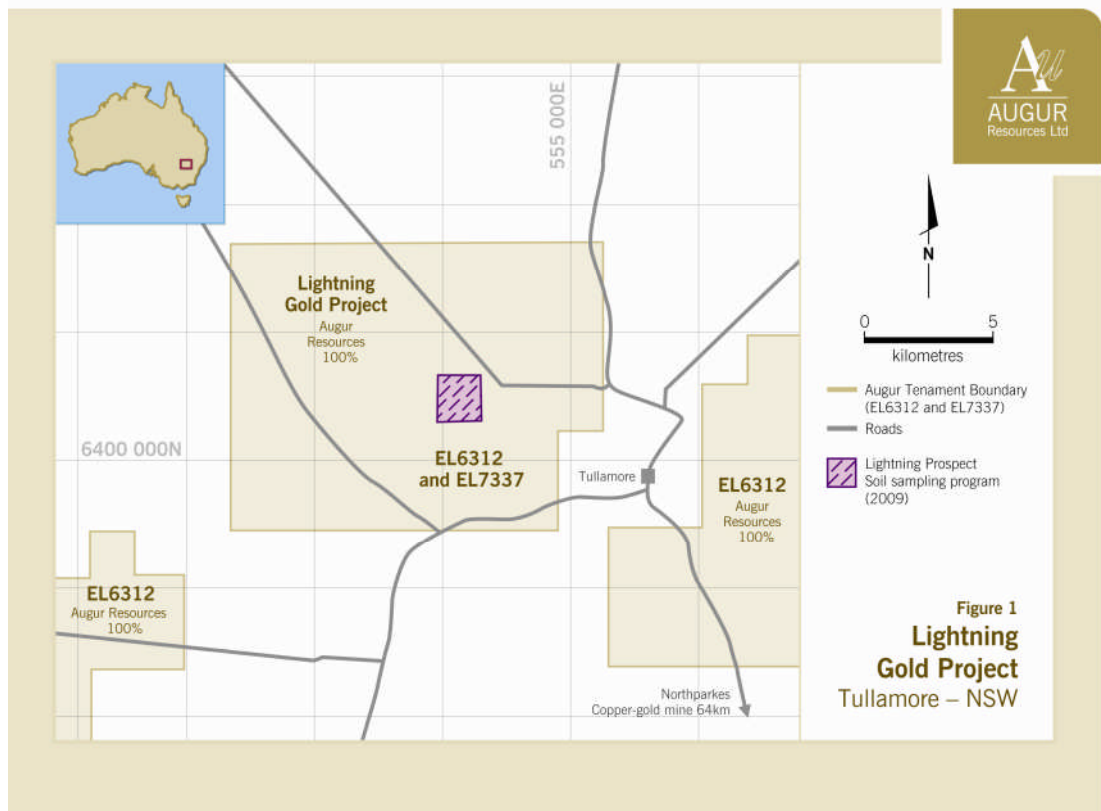
Augur Resources Limited has completed an initial eight hole reverse circulation (RC) drill program at its Lightning Gold Project area within the Tullamore tenement. The drilling was a first-pass follow up of a large soil gold anomaly along strike of the abandoned Lightning gold mine (see ASX release dated 7 July 2009).

A total of five holes targeted the soil anomaly around the Lightning gold mine. Two holes targeted a smaller soil gold and arsenic anomaly at Hail prospect and one hole targeted an area of anomalous gold in both rock float and in soils at Ryan's prospect. Samples were analysed as 4m composite samples.

The best result from the Lightning mine area was 4m at 2.98g/t gold from 40m in hole LGP005. LGP005 was the southern most drilled hole at the Lightning prospect and targeted both a soil gold anomaly and the down dip extension of a previously mined area.

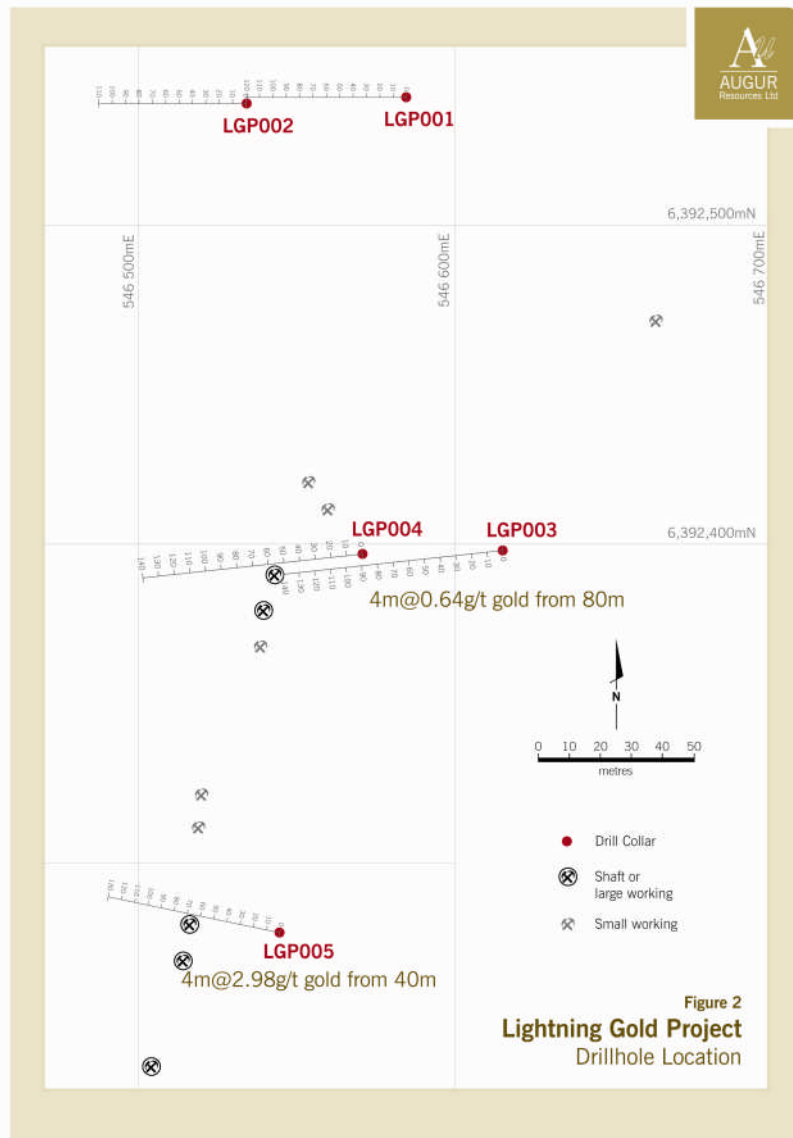
In hole LGP003 4m at 0.64g/t from 80m was intersected. Hole LGP003 is situated approximately 140m northeast of hole LGP005.

At Ryan's prospect, drilling intersected two anomalous zones of gold with 4m at 0.19g/t gold from surface and a further 8m at 0.22 g/t gold from 28m depth.



Drilling at Hail prospect returned weakly near surface anomalous gold results. The Hail prospect is of interest as BHP had drilled two holes (approximately 95m SSW of Augur Resources Limited hole HA002) to the west of the soil 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.

The results from the Lightning area continue to be encouraging. The results show that bedrock gold exists at the Lightning Gold project. In addition there is still potential for significant gold to exist to the south of hole LGP005. Soil sampling undertaken by the Company during the year indicates that the area south of LGP005 is anomalous in both gold and arsenic. Anomalous arsenic also exists south of the holes drilled at Hail. Arsenic is an indicator mineral for gold and this has been confirmed by the recent drilling.



The drill results and the geology of the Ryan's prospect will be reviewed. Logging of the drill chips has yet to be completed but it is encouraging that anomalous gold was found at the Ryan's prospect.

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The geochemical and geological information in this ASX announcement dated 09/12/09, referring to Augur Resources Gold Drilling Results at Lightning is based on information compiled by Augur staff and approved by Robert Pyper, who is a Fellow of the AusIMM

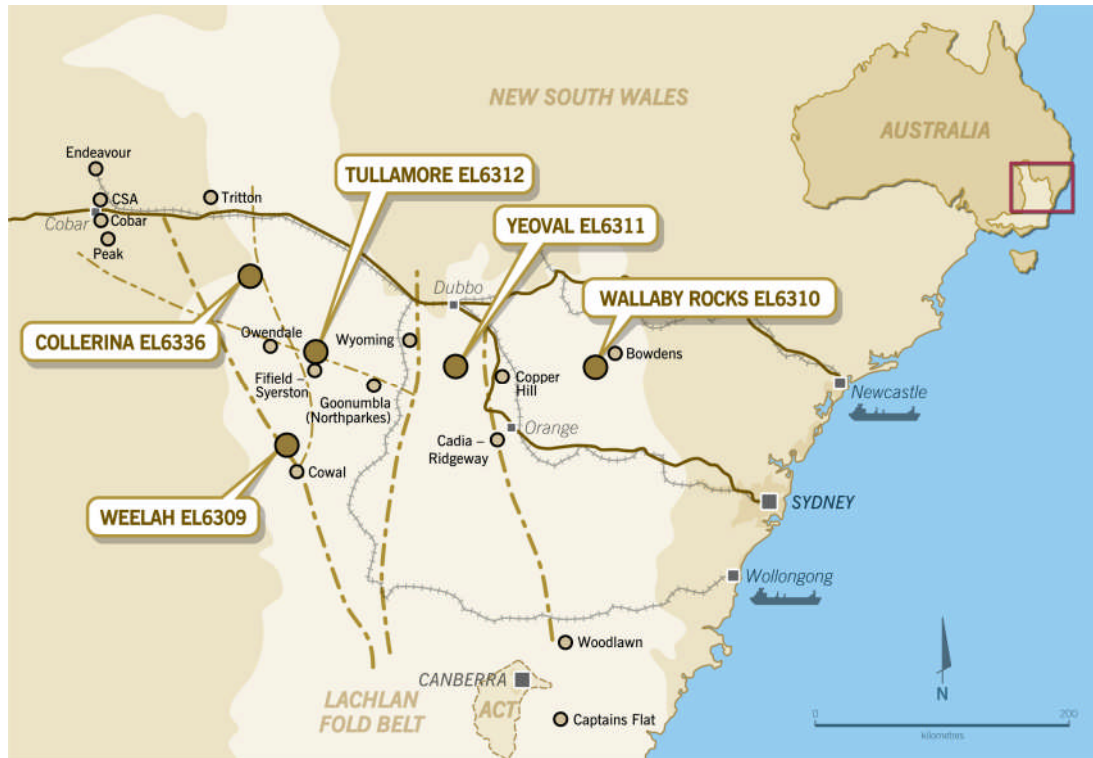
Mr Pyper is the principal of Minnelex Pty Ltd., which is a geological consultancy. Mr Pyper has had over 40 years experience as a geologist and has had sufficient experience relevant to the styles of mineralisation and the types of deposits under consideration and to the activity which he is undertaking, 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.

SUMMARY RESULTS

Hole	Prospect	Easting	Northing	From (m)	Interval (m)	Au (g/t)	Cut-off Au (g/t)
LGP001	Lightning	546585	6392540			No significant results	
LGP002	Lightning	546534	6392538			No significant results	
LGP003	Lightning	546615	6392398	80	4	0.64	0.1
LGP004	Lightning	546571	6392397	28	4	0.11	0.1
LGP005	Lightning	546544	6392278	40	4	2.98	0.1
HA001	Hail	547103	6391859	32	4	0.1	0.1
HA002	Hail	547085	6391854	28	4	0.16	0.1
RY001	Ryan's	547508	6392800	0	4	0.19	0.1
RY001	Ryan's	547508	6392800	28	8	0.22	0.1

Samples were collected as composite 4m samples. The target at each prospect is vein hosted gold mineralisation.

Augur's projects



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 defined 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. Both deposits have reported JORC defined resource estimates and both deposits remain open, with a high potential that the resource will be expanded with further drilling.

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

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