



# ASX and Media Release

## Further Peculiar Knob drilling program has started; Penrhyn to follow

Western Plains Resources Limited (ASX:WPG) is pleased to advise that it commenced a further drilling program at the Company's flagship Peculiar Knob DSO iron ore project area last weekend.

At least two RC percussion holes and five large diameter cored holes will be drilled.

The objective of the RC program is to test for possible extensions to the Peculiar Knob orebody to the north east of the currently known limit of the mineralised zone. Recent reinterpretation of geological data suggests that the massive haematite mineralisation may have been off-set by a cross fault and thereby continue beyond the limit of the previous drilling.

The large diameter core holes will be drilled into the upper part of the orebody to provide supplementary geological information and to provide samples for a further program of metallurgical testwork designed to enhance the setting of specifications for the project's marketable products and in particular the lump fraction.

This drilling program is expected to be completed in early March.

A separate drilling program will commence at the Penrhyn coal project near the proposed haul road from Peculiar Knob to Wirrida siding around mid-March. Four holes will be sited on a cross traverse perpendicular to the interpreted elongate trend of the coal-bearing basin. The drilling will also provide information on the nature of the overburden and the thickness and continuity of the individual coal seams as well as providing samples for thermal and other coal quality test work.

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### *Further Information*

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