

#### ASX ANNOUNCEMENT

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# DRILL PROGRAM APPROVALS

- Beacon has received Department of Energy, Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety (DEMIRS) approvals for the Lady Ida Iguana Project:
  - Grade control drill program
  - Waste dump sterilisation drill program
  - Laterite drill program
- Beacon has also received Department of Energy, Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety (DEMIRS) approvals for the:
  - **o** Black Cat South sterilisation drill program
  - Mt Dimer Thunder AC drill program
- Lady Ida Iguana diamond drill program is over 60% complete (5 out of 8 holes)

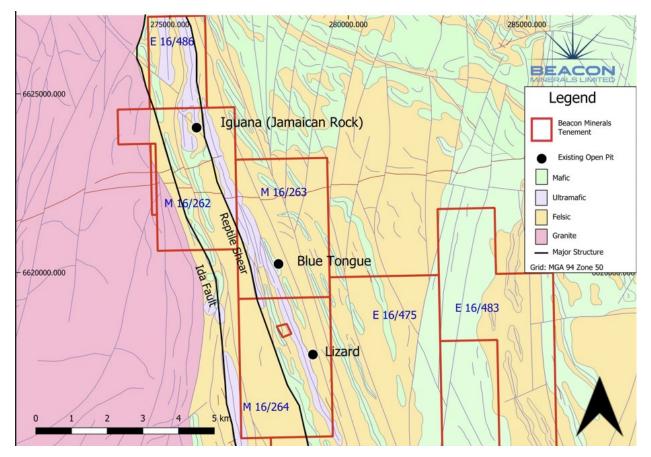


Figure 1: Iguana Deposit Location on M16/262

### Beacon Minerals Executive Chairman and Managing Director Graham McGarry commented:

"The approval for various drill programs has finally been received. This has been a long and exhausting process. Beacon is now able to proceed with a series of AC and RC drill programs. It is envisaged that we will have two rigs working over the next three months. "

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Beacon Minerals Limited (ASX: **BCN**) ("**Beacon**" or "**the Company**") is pleased to inform shareholders that all DEMIRS approvals have been received for:

### Lady Ida Iguana Grade Control Drill Program

The Iguana grade control drill program has been designed to increase confidence in the Iguana Stage 1 Pit to a depth of 54 metres. This program will be a reverse circulation drill program, with 201 holes for 10,854 metres.

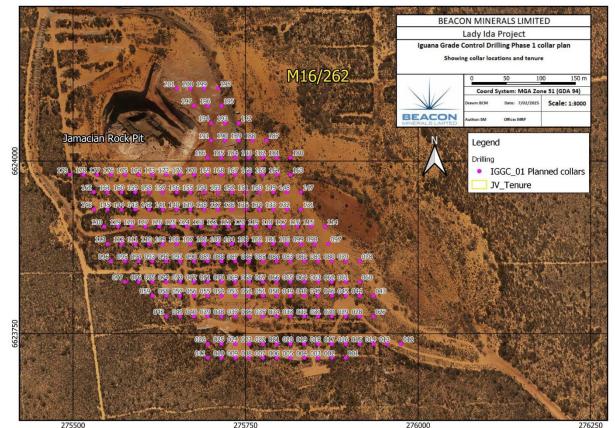


Figure 2: Lady Ida Iguana Grade Control Drill Plan



### Lady Ida Iguana Sterilisation Drill Program

The Iguana waste dump drill program has been designed to sterilise the footprint of the Iguana Stage 1 waste dump. This program will be an air core program, with 278 holes for 14,456 metres. The drilling contract has been awarded to a locally based contractor, Prospect Drilling.

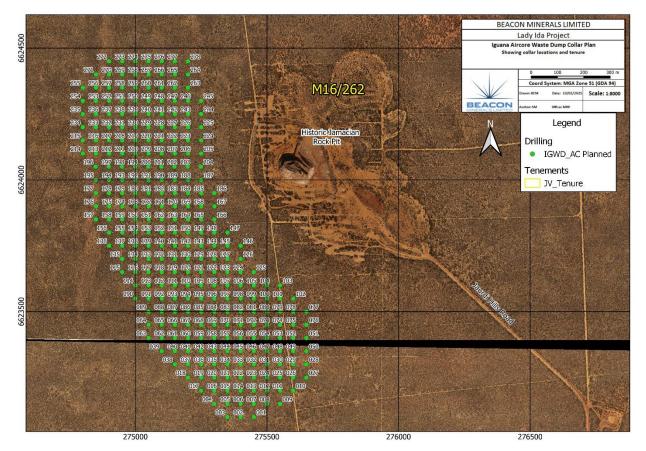


Figure 3: Lady Ida Iguana Waste Dump Sterilisation Drill Plan



## Lady Ida Iguana Laterite Drill Program

The Iguana laterite drill program has been designed to identify the extent of laterites at the Iguana Stage 1 pit extents. This program will be an air core program, with 246 holes for 2,950 metres. The drilling contract has been awarded to a locally based contractor, Prospect Drilling.

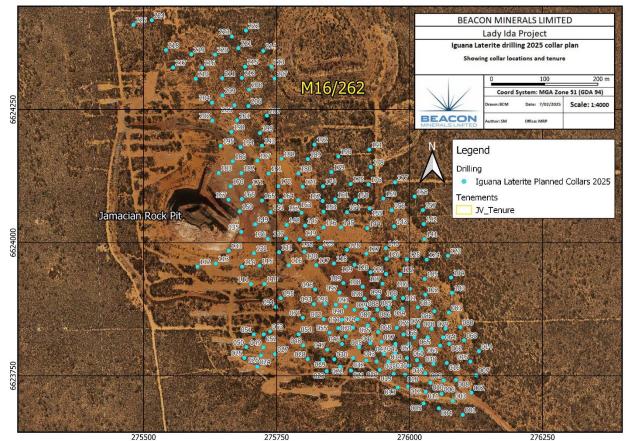


Figure 4: Lady Ida Iguana Laterite Drill Plan



### Black Cat South Sterilisation Drill Program

The drill program has been designed to sterilise the location of the proposed road re-routing to facilitate the extension of the Black Cat South pit. This program will be an air core program, with 24 holes for 720 metres. The drilling contract has been awarded to a locally based contractor, Prospect Drilling.

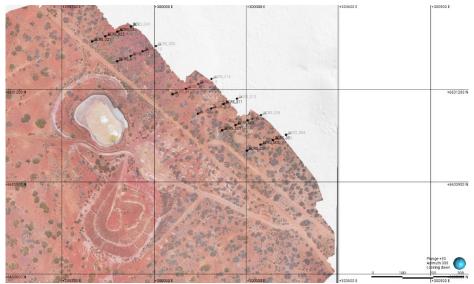


Figure 5: Black Cat South Sterilisation Drill Plan

### Mt Dimer Thunder Target Area

The drill program has been designed to generate and optimise targets within the Mt Dimer Thunder Target Area. The Thunder target is in close proximity to existing resources at Mt Dimer and is located north of LO1-LO3 historic open pits. This program will be an air core program, with 30 holes for 1,620 metres. The drilling contract has been awarded to a locally based contractor, Prospect Drilling.

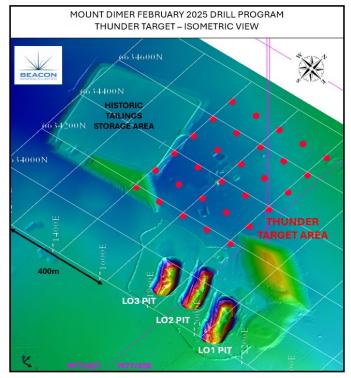


Figure 6: Mt Dimer Thunder Target Area Drill Plan



### About the Lady Ida Project

The Lady Ida Project consist of M16/262 (the Iguana Deposit is located on M16/262), M16/263, M16/264, L15/224, L16/58, L16/62, L16/103 and applications L16/138 and L16/142 which is the ground the subject of the Earn-In, JV and Tenement Transfer Agreement between the Company, Beacon Mining Pty Ltd, Lamerton Pty Ltd and Geoda Pty Ltd.

For further details in relation to the Earn-In, JV and Tenement Transfer Agreement for the Lady Ida Project refer to ASX releases dated 6 December 2023 entitled "*Beacon to Acquire an interest in the Lady Ida Gold Project*" and 4 September 2024 "*Lady Ida Completes and Appointment of New Director*".

Authorised for release by the Board of Beacon Minerals Limited.

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#### JORC Compliance Statement

The information in the report relating to the exploration results and targets have been compiled by Jonathan Sharp BSc MSc (Hons) MAusIMM. Mr. Sharp has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and types of deposits under consideration and to the activities being undertaken to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the 'Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves'. Mr. Sharp consents to the inclusion in the report of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears. Mr. Sharp is a full-time employee of Beacon Minerals Limited.

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## Appendix 1

## Section 1: Sampling Techniques and Data

Criteria	JORC Code explanation	Commentary
Sampling techniques	Nature and quality of sampling (e.g. cut channels, random chips, or specific specialised industry standard measurement tools appropriate to the minerals under investigation, such as down hole gamma sondes, or handheld XRF instruments, etc.). These examples should not be taken as limiting the broad meaning of sampling. Include reference to measures taken to ensure sample representativity and the	Sampling techniques will be reported at the completion of drill programs.
	appropriate calibration of any measurement tools or systems used. Aspects of the determination of mineralisation that are Material to the Public Report. In cases where 'industry standard' work has been done this would be relatively simple (e.g. 'reverse circulation drilling was used to obtain 1 m samples from which 3 kg was pulverised to produce a 30 g charge for fire assay'). In other cases more explanation may be required, such as where there is coarse gold that has inherent sampling problems. Unusual commodities or mineralisation types (e.g. submarine nodules) may warrant disclosure of detailed information.	
Drilling techniques	Drill type (e.g. core, reverse circulation, open-hole hammer, rotary air blast, auger, Bangka, sonic, etc) and details (e.g. core diameter, triple or standard tube, depth of diamond tails, face-sampling bit or other type, whether core is oriented and if so, by what method, etc).	<ul> <li>Air core and reverse circulation drill holes.</li> <li>Varying dip, orientations and depth</li> <li>All appropriate holes to be down hole surveyed.</li> </ul>
Drill sample recovery	Method of recording and assessing core and chip sample recoveries and results assessed.	Sample recovery will be assessed once program is completed.
	Measures taken to maximise sample recovery and ensure representative nature of the samples.	
	Whether a relationship exists between sample recovery and grade and whether sample bias may have occurred due to preferential loss/gain of fine/coarse material.	



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Logging	Whether core and chip samples have been geologically and geotechnically logged to a level of detail to support appropriate Mineral Resource estimation, mining studies and metallurgical studies.	Geological logging will be reported at the completion of drill programs.
	Whether logging is qualitative or quantitative in nature. Core (or costean, channel, etc.) photography.	
	The total length and percentage of the relevant intersections logged.	
Subsampling techniques	If core, whether cut or sawn and whether quarter, half or all core taken.	Subsampling techniques and sample preparation will be reported at the completion of drill programs.
and sample preparation	If non-core, whether riffled, tube sampled, rotary split, etc and whether sampled wet or dry.	
	For all sample types, the nature, quality and appropriateness of the sample preparation technique.	
	Quality control procedures adopted for all subsampling stages to maximise representativity of samples.	
	Measures taken to ensure that the sampling is representative of the in-situ material collected, including for instance results for field duplicate/second-half sampling.	
	Whether sample sizes are appropriate to the grain size of the material being sampled.	
Quality of assay data and laboratory tests	The nature, quality and appropriateness of the assaying and laboratory procedures used and whether the technique is considered partial or total.	QAQC results will be reported at the completion of drill programs.
	For geophysical tools, spectrometers, handheld XRF instruments, etc, the parameters used in determining the analysis including instrument make and model, reading times, calibrations factors applied and their derivation, etc.	
	Nature of quality control procedures adopted (e.g. standards, blanks, duplicates, external laboratory checks) and whether acceptable levels of accuracy (i.e. lack of bias) and precision have been established.	
Verification of sampling and assaying	The verification of significant intersections by either independent or alternative company personnel.	Any new intersections encountered will be reviewed and nearby holes assessed for comparison purposes.
	The use of twinned holes.	



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	Documentation of primary data, data entry procedures, data verification, data storage (physical and electronic) protocols.	
	Discuss any adjustment to assay data.	
Location of data points	Accuracy and quality of surveys used to locate drillholes (collar and downhole surveys), trenches, mine workings and other locations used in Mineral Resource estimation.	Drill holes will be set out by qualified surveyors MGA94, Zone 51
	Specification of the grid system used.	
	Quality and adequacy of topographic control.	
Data spacing and distribution	Data spacing for reporting of Exploration Results.	Data spacing and distribution will be reported at the completion of drill programs.
	Whether the data spacing and distribution is sufficient to establish the degree of geological and grade continuity appropriate for the Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve estimation procedure(s) and classifications applied.	
	Whether sample compositing has been applied.	
Orientation of data in relation to geological	Whether the orientation of sampling achieves unbiased sampling of possible structures and the extent to which this is known, considering the deposit type.	No results to report until completion of drill programs
structure	If the relationship between the drilling orientation and the orientation of key mineralised structures is considered to have introduced a sampling bias, this should be assessed and reported if material.	
Sample security	The measures taken to ensure sample security.	Samples will be stored securely prior to transport to a Lab in Kalgoorlie.
Audits or reviews	The results of any audits or reviews of sampling techniques and data.	Results will be audited in future upon completion of the program



# Section 2: Reporting of Exploration Results

Criteria	JORC Code explanation	Commentary
Mineral tenement and land tenure status	Type, reference name/number, location and ownership including agreements or material issues with third parties such as joint ventures, partnerships, overriding royalties, native title interests, historical sites, wilderness or national park and environmental settings. The security of the tenure held at the time of reporting along with any known impediments to obtaining a licence to operate in the area.	Iguana drill programs are on Mining Lease, M16/262. Black Cat South drill program is on Mining Leases, M16/34, M16/115. Mt Dimer Thunder drill program is on Mining Lease, M77/427.
Exploration done by other parties	Acknowledgment and appraisal of exploration by other parties.	Drilling, sampling and assay procedures and methods as stated in the database and confirmed from WAMEX reports and hardcopy records are considered acceptable and to industry standards of the time. There is sufficient understanding of drilling, sampling and assay methodologies for the majority of drilling in the relevant Project Aea. BCN is confident that previous operators completed work to standards considered acceptable for the time.
Geology	Deposit type, geological setting and style of mineralisation.	The project is located along the inferred trace of the Ida Fault, a north-south trending deep-seated crustal structure juxtaposing batholithic granites and subordinate basalt and banded iron formation of the Southern Cross Province against greenstones of the Eastern Goldfields Province.
		The Eastern Goldfields Province sequences are metamorphosed to amphibolite facies and dominated by tholeiitic to komatiitic basalts, tremolite-chlorite rich ultramafics and psammitic to pelitic sediments. The regional stratigraphy trends north-northwest, sub-parallel to the Ida Fault, and the regional dip is sub-vertical. The structural complexity of the area, including inferred thrusts, fault splays and crosscutting shears, presents good potential for additional trap sites.



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		The resource at Iguana is dominantly hosted in a highly sheared, silica- muscovite-carbonate altered, tholeiitic metabasalt and sediments of lower to mid amphibolite facies. It is interpreted as being controlled by imbricate thrusts contained between two north-south trending faults. Ultramafic units lie to the west and the mafic-sedimentary package lies to the east. Post- mineralisation pegmatite dykes attain considerable thickness in places and stope out mineralisation.
Drillhole information	<ul> <li>A summary of all information material to the understanding of the exploration results including a tabulation of the following information for all Material drillholes:</li> <li>easting and northing of the drillhole collar</li> <li>elevation or RL (Reduced Level – elevation above sea level in metres) of the drillhole collar</li> <li>dip and azimuth of the hole</li> <li>downhole length and interception depth</li> <li>hole length.</li> </ul>	No results to report until completion of drill programs.
Data aggregation methods	In reporting Exploration Results, weighting averaging techniques, maximum and/or minimum grade truncations (e.g. cutting of high grades) and cut-off grades are usually Material and should be stated. Where aggregate intercepts incorporate short lengths of high grade results and longer lengths of low grade results, the procedure used for such aggregation should be stated and some typical examples of such aggregations should be shown in detail. The assumptions used for any reporting of metal equivalent values should be clearly stated.	No results to report until completion of drill program.
Relationship between mineralisation widths and intercept lengths	These relationships are particularly important in the reporting of Exploration Results. If the geometry of the mineralisation with respect to the drillhole angle is known, its nature should be reported.	No results to report until completion of drill program.



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	If it is not known and only the down hole lengths are reported, there should be a clear statement to this effect (e.g. 'downhole length, true width not known').	
Diagrams	Appropriate maps and sections (with scales) and tabulations of intercepts should be included for any significant discovery being reported These should include, but not be limited to a plan view of drillhole collar locations and appropriate sectional views.	A tenement map is included in the body of the ASX release showing approximate drill hole locations.
Balanced reporting	Where comprehensive reporting of all Exploration Results is not practicable, representative reporting of both low and high grades and/or widths should be practiced to avoid misleading reporting of Exploration Results.	Balanced reporting will be reported at the completion of drill programs.
Other substantive exploration data	Other exploration data, if meaningful and material, should be reported including (but not limited to): geological observations; geophysical survey results; geochemical survey results; bulk samples – size and method of treatment; metallurgical test results; bulk density, groundwater, geotechnical and rock characteristics; potential deleterious or contaminating substances.	No results to report until completion of drill program.
Further work	The nature and scale of planned further work (e.g. tests for lateral extensions or depth extensions or large-scale step-out drilling).	Further work will be reported at the completion of drill programs.
	Diagrams clearly highlighting the areas of possible extensions, including the main geological interpretations and future drilling areas, provided this information is not commercially sensitive.	