

DORAY COMMENCES DRILLING AT ABBOTTS

- **Doray commences 22,500 meter aircore/RC drilling campaign at Abbots to continue over next three quarters.**
- **Numerous targets to be tested along mineralised Abernethy Shear Zone including historic high grade intersections up to 10m @ 41.83g/t at Abernethy South prospect**

Doray Minerals Ltd (ASX: DRM, Doray) is pleased to announce that, in line with its aggressive drilling programme scheduled for 2011-12, it has recently commenced a 22,500m aircore and RC drilling campaign at its 80% owned Abbots gold project approximately 10km west of Meekatharra (Figure 1).

The programme will test a number of targets along the 30km of strike of the Abernethy Shear Zone, which hosts a number of historic gold workings and prospects along with several coherent lag gold anomalies, and will continue over the next three quarters. Key areas of interest include:

- **Abernethy South** - Contains a 1km long zone of supergene gold mineralisation overlying a mineralised tonalite body within a flexure in the Abernethy Shear Zone (Figure 2). Several high grade gold intersections including **6m @ 11.96g/t, 6m @ 3.80g/t and 1m @ 10.72g/t**, related to the tonalite, and an isolated intersection of **10m @ 41.83g/t including 2m @ 195g/t** within aircore hole ABNI143;
- **Airstrip** - An 1800m long NE-trending zone of mineralisation associated with a mineralised tonalite and dolerite intrusives approximately 2km north of Abernethy South, and with 50% of drilling less than 100m deep; and
- **Gascoyne Road** - two lines of historic first pass aircore drilling 500m apart, where holes intersected **2m @ 2.15g/t and 2m @ 4.3g/t**, and which have not been followed up.

Similar to Andy Well, the Abbots project has seen minimal systematic gold exploration since the late 1990's, when WMC held the project. As discussed in Doray's IPO Prospectus, Abbots is a priority project within the Company's Murchison region portfolio and provides multiple opportunities for a significant gold discovery.

The drilling programme will initially focus on targets between the Gascoyne Road and Airstrip prospects with first results expected within 3-4 weeks.

The Company advises that drilling continues at the Company's 80% owned Andy Well project, testing the Wilber and Wilber South zones, with the aim of significantly increasing the size of the current high-grade resource by the end of the year.

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About Doray Minerals

Minerals explorer **Doray Minerals Limited** (ASX: DRM) listed on the ASX in February 2010 and was one of Australia's best performing IPOs in 2010 based on results from the Andy Well gold project in Western Australia.

Doray has a strategic portfolio of gold properties within WA and South Australia, and each presents Doray with multiple discovery opportunities heading into 2011.

About Abbotts

The Abbotts gold project (Doray 80%) is located approximately 10km west of Meekatharra in Western Australia and contains approximately 30km of strike of highly prospective Abernethy Shear Zone.

The Abernethy Shear Zone contains a number of historic workings and gold prospects including Abernethy South, Airstrip and Gascoyne Road, none of which have seen any systematic gold exploration since 1997.

Competent Person Statement

The information in this announcement that relates to Exploration Results is based on information compiled by Heath Hellewell, Allan Kelly and Mark Cossom.

Mr. Hellewell and Mr. Kelly are both members of the Australian Institute of Geoscientists, whilst Mr. Cossom is a Member of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy, and all have sufficient experience, which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity, which they are undertaking. This qualifies Mr. Hellewell, Mr. Kelly and Mr. Cossom as "Competent Persons" as defined in the 2004 edition of the 'Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves'.

Mr. Hellewell, Mr. Kelly and Mr. Cossom consent to the inclusion of information in this announcement in the form and context in which it appears.

APPENDICES

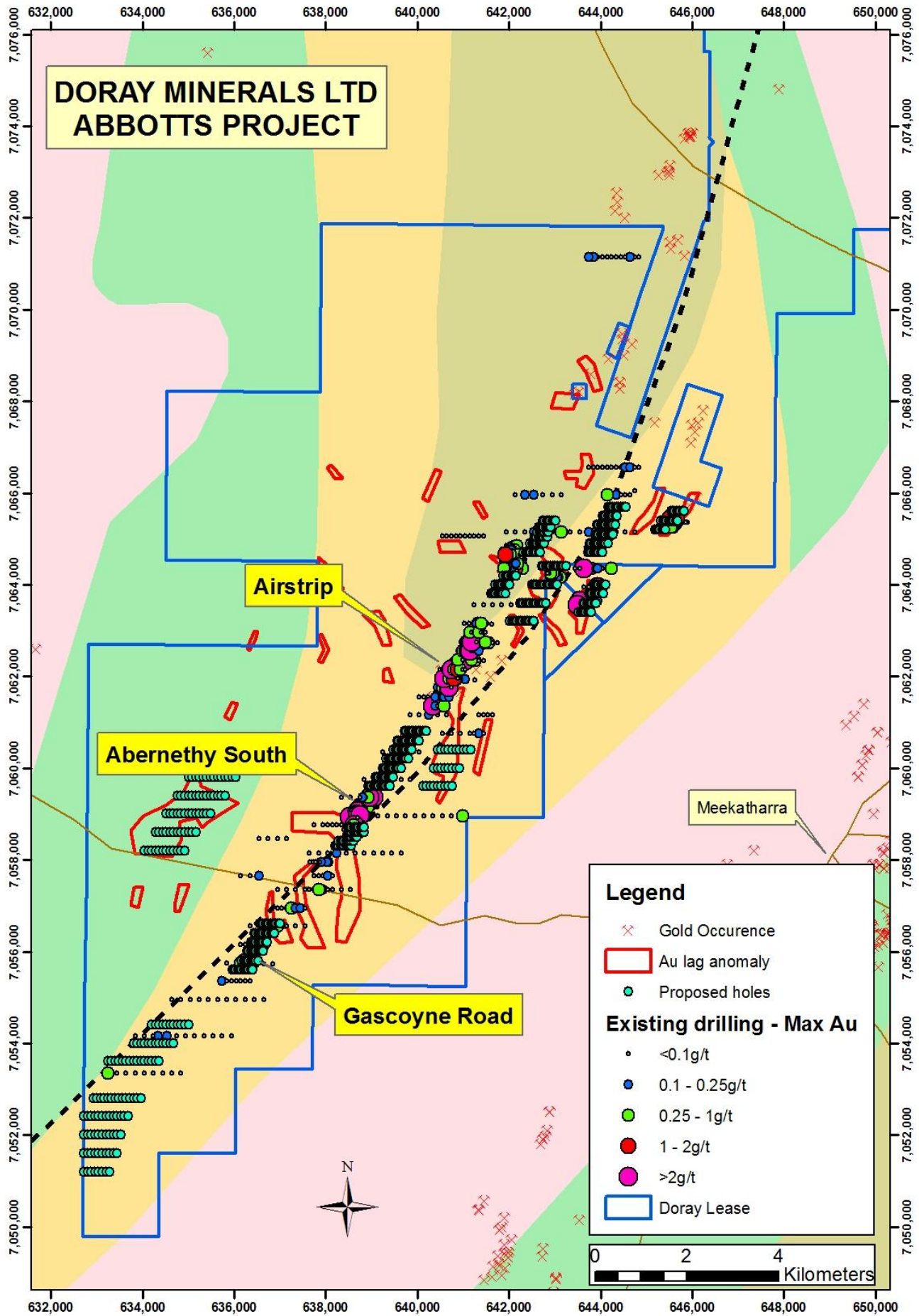


Figure 1. Plan of Abbots gold project showing historic drilling and planned aircore drilling.

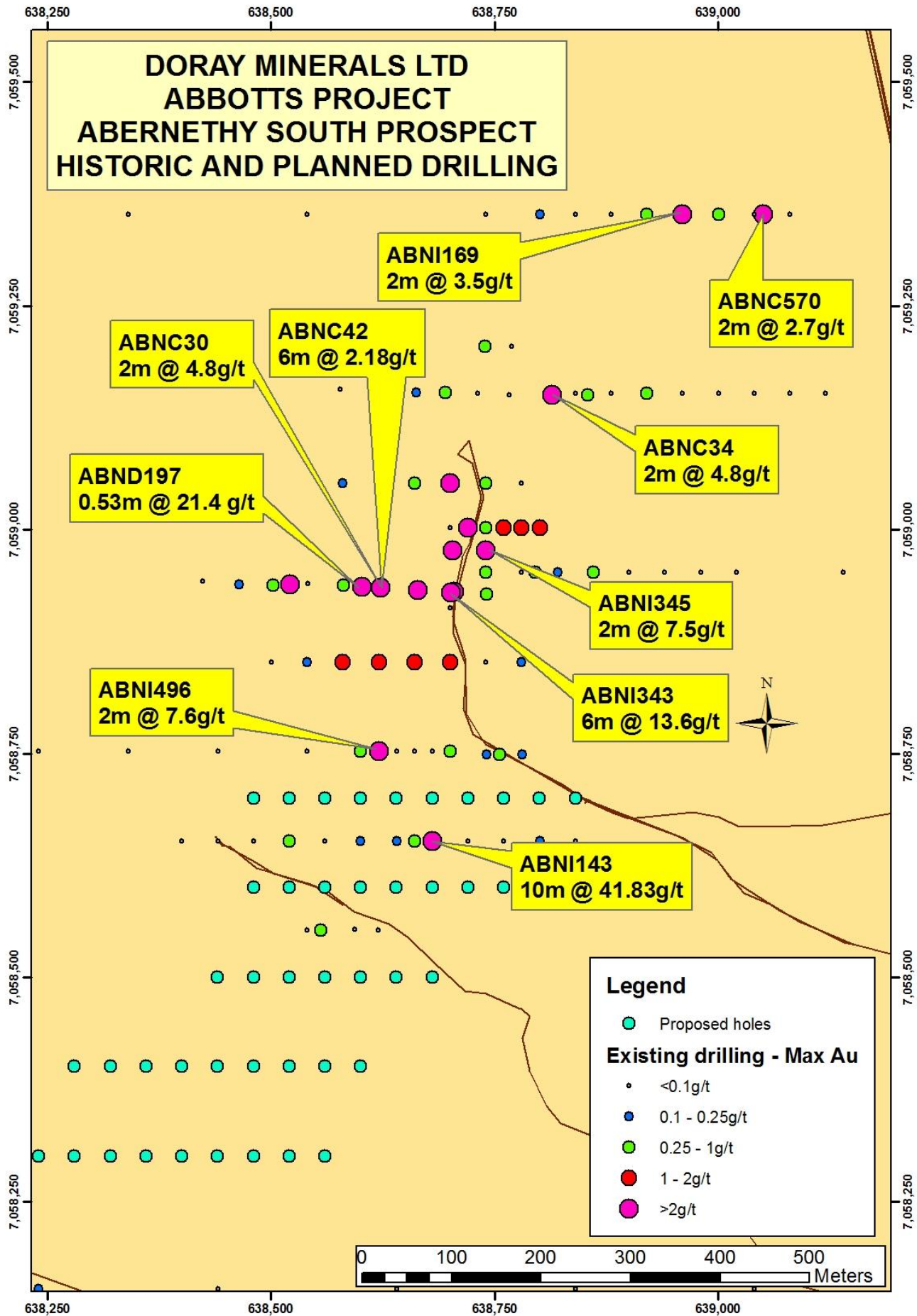


Figure 2. Plan of Abernethy South prospect showing historic high-grade intersections and planned drilling.