

Echo Resources gold assay results from Julius deposit

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Echo Resources Ltd (ASX: EAR) has announced preliminary gold assay results on 4m composite samples from reverse circulation drill holes completed at the Julius deposit in Western Australia during February and March.

The Julius deposit is situated in the Yandal greenstone belt, one of Australia's premier gold exploration and mining areas, approximately halfway between the multi-million ounce Jundee and Bronzewing-Mt McClure gold deposits.

Preliminary gold assay results included:

16m @ 2.2g/t Au from 92m (including 4m @ 4.1g/t Au from 92m);

12m @ 2.0g/t Au from 36m (including 4m @ 4.3g/t Au from 36m);

8m @ 2.7g/t Au from 104m (including 4m @ 4.1g/t Au from 104m);

8m @ 2.2g/t Au from 8m;

4m @ 4.8 g/t Au from 8m;

4m @ 3.9g/t Au from 40m;

4m @ 3.6g/t Au from 56m; and

4m @ 2.7 g/t Au from 8m.

Much of the gold mineralization delineated by the recent drilling occurs within near-surface lodes hosted by weathered ultramafic and granitic rocks, and laterite.

Deeper intercepts represent primary gold mineralisation hosted by hydrothermally altered bedrock at vertical depths of up to 110m, well below the weathering front.

Several of the drill holes intersected significant widths of altered and gold mineralised (above 0.1g/t Au) material over down-hole widths of up to 60m.