

## The Rediscovery of Girilambone

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## Utah 1972

## 3.0 million tonnes 2.1\% copper



Secondary mineralization, including native copper Massive/submassive pyrite; minor chalcopyrite

Pyrite/chalcopyrite in bands/stringers concordant with lamination; brecciated in port


Blebs of chalcopyrite/pyrite; blebs associated intense deformation/quartz veins

DISSEMINATED MINERALIZATION



## Core storage <br> ~April 1989





## Utah Section 450N



## May 1989, Nord:

"Utah's (1972) estimates agree well with those from this study."
"It is likely that the grades quoted are conservative and significant upgrading will occur for the secondary sulphide zone and oxide zone."
"A significant extra resource can be delineated. 5 million tonnes of a grade not less than $2.1 \% \mathrm{Cu}$ is regarded as being easily achievable by a modest (3000m) drilling program."
"A vigorous pursuit of this project is recommended."


| lithology | colour | oxide | cu_ox\% | ma_vol | cup_vol | cu_vol |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| LAMQZE | GRY | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| sulph\% | py_vol | cc_vol | ccp_vol | sp_vol | altn | li_vol |
| 15 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| ma_mode | cup_mode | cu_mode | py_mode | ccp_mode s L | sp_mode | cla_mode |
| cla_vol | si_vol $7$ | si_mode P | carb_mode | vnt | vnv_qtz | qtz_vol |
| weath | foln_aca | fg\% | vnpm | ore_mode | Rec\% |  |
| FR | 8 | 0 | 0 | $l a$ | 100 |  |
| cu\% | 1.95 |  |  |  |  |  |
| CuCx | 0.07 |  |  |  |  |  |
| CuCx\% | 0.0 |  |  |  |  |  |
| cc\% | 1.7 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | $15$ | Predicted vs actual |  |  |  |  |
| cpy\% | 1.7 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Oxide | Mixed | CC |  | CPY |
| Cu\% |  | 1.1 | 3.1 | 2.7 |  | 1.1 |
| Predicted | Cu\% | 1.2 | 3.7 | 5.5 |  | 1.6 |
| N |  | 581 | 100 | 662 |  | 252 |



GID005 102102.5 m



## GIROO1 - 54m @ 2.1\% Cu

Utah: G23-20m @ 5.0\% Cu; G31-39m @ 1.4\% Cu


GIROO2 - 31m @ 4.1\% Cu
Utah: G15-15m @ 0.9\% Cu; G6-39m @ 1.4\% Cu; GP1 - 34m @ 2.7\% Cu


## GID 005

36928-9.56\% Cu, ~14\% chalcocite, 101-102m 36930-1.95\% Cu, ~3\% chalcocite, 102-102.5m


## Western Half

Utah 1972
1.3mt @ 2.1\% Cu

Nord Nov 1989
3.0mt @ 2.4\% Cu



$\square$ Cryptocrystalline quartzite
$\square$ Grophite (spacing indicates intensity)
"M" Section
Secondary mineralization,
including native copper


450N - Nord holes


Nord holes

## Nord holes, 450N

## Girilambone Mine

Murrawombie Open Pit
100m Moving Loop Sirotem II Amplitude at 4.9 mS 1989 survey

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Plate 3: Aerial view to the south across the Mining Area. Booroomugga Road is in the foreground

## ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT

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Plate 5: A view to the southwest from Booroomugga Road towards the Old Girilambone Copper Mine (Rcf: 117E/6A).

## Pre-drilling prediction of $5 \mathrm{mt} \boldsymbol{>} \mathbf{2 . 1 \%} \mathrm{Cu}$

|  | mT | $\mathrm{Cu} \%$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1972 | 3.0 | 2.1 |
| Jan-91 >= 0.5 | 4.9 | 2.3 |
| Jan-91 >=0.3 | 7.0 | $1.7 \mathrm{cpy}>=0.5$ |
|  | Options |  |

## Options

- Concentrator only
- Concentrator plus roast leach
- Cementation
- Heap leach SXEW


## Search for Partner

- Interpretation wrong
- Unproven technology
- Cu price
- Never heard of SXEW therefore it can't work


## Copper Price (US\$/lb)



