



## ASX ANNOUNCEMENT

29 August 2017

### Drilling Commences at Copper Blow

- **Initial 10 hole, 2,600m drilling programme at Copper Blow has commenced**
- **Drilling to test a 750m long target (within a prospective 4km horizon) where historic drilling intersected multiple lenses of significant copper and gold mineralisation within an 80-120m wide zone including:**
  - **11.8m at 6.7% Cu and 1.9 g/t Au**
  - **15m at 2.7% Cu and 0.53 g/t Au**
- **Drilling anticipated to be completed before the end of September.**
- **Drilling program to cost approximately \$0.3m and with approximately \$1.5m in cash following the recent capital raising the Company is well funded for immediate follow up programs**

**Silver City Minerals Limited (ASX:SCI) (“Silver City” or “Company”)** is pleased to announce it has commenced drilling at the high grade Copper Blow Project located approximately 20 kilometres south of Broken Hill.

The drilling programme will include both reverse circulation (RC) and diamond drilling (DD) and total approximately 2,600 metres. The current plan is to drill ten holes (note not all are shown on Figure 3 for simplicity).

The first four holes located southwest of the Stenhouse Shaft (Figure 3) will test for extensions to high grade copper mineralisation (2 to 8% copper) previously encountered in historic diamond drill holes. Three of these are RC pre-collars for deeper diamond hole extensions and will be drilled largely within barren host rocks and might take six days to complete.

The deeper, diamond core tails on these holes are anticipated to encounter copper-gold mineralisation and will take approximately fourteen days to complete depending on geological conditions. The Company will keep shareholders informed of progress and significant visual results in diamond core as the programme continues. Laboratory analyses will follow. Current turn-around time for analyses is approximately three weeks.

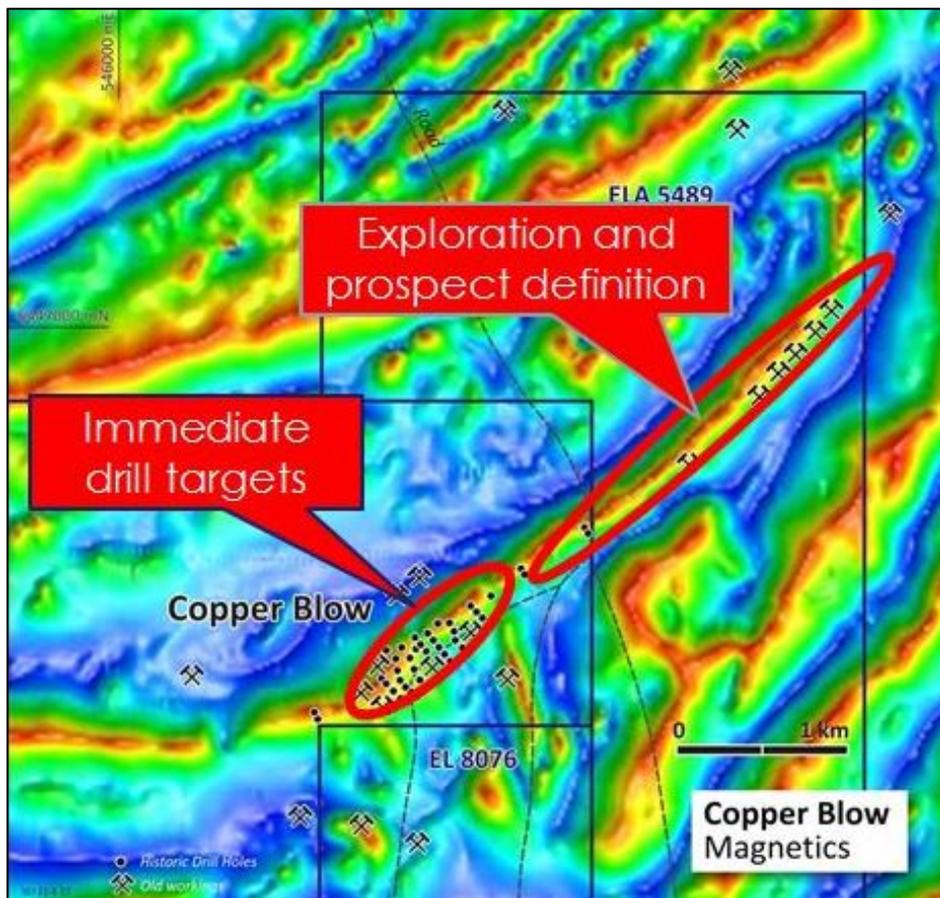
The remaining six RC-only holes located mainly to the northeast of the Stenhouse Shaft will test beneath broad (plus 50 metres) shallow historic intersections of similarly significant copper (0.5 to 2% copper). These will be drilled after diamond drilling is completed in the south and will take another approximately 8 days to complete. Results from these will be available after laboratory analyses.

The Company expects completion of the programme before the end of September, with final analytical results in mid to late October.

The mineralised target zone hosting multiple copper-gold lenses intersected in historical drilling and old workings extends for over 1 kilometre and is 80 metres to 120 metres wide. The mineralisation is associated with magnetite and correlates with a linear magnetic anomaly. This linear magnetic feature extends for a further 3 kilometres along strike to the north east mostly under alluvial cover and is untested.



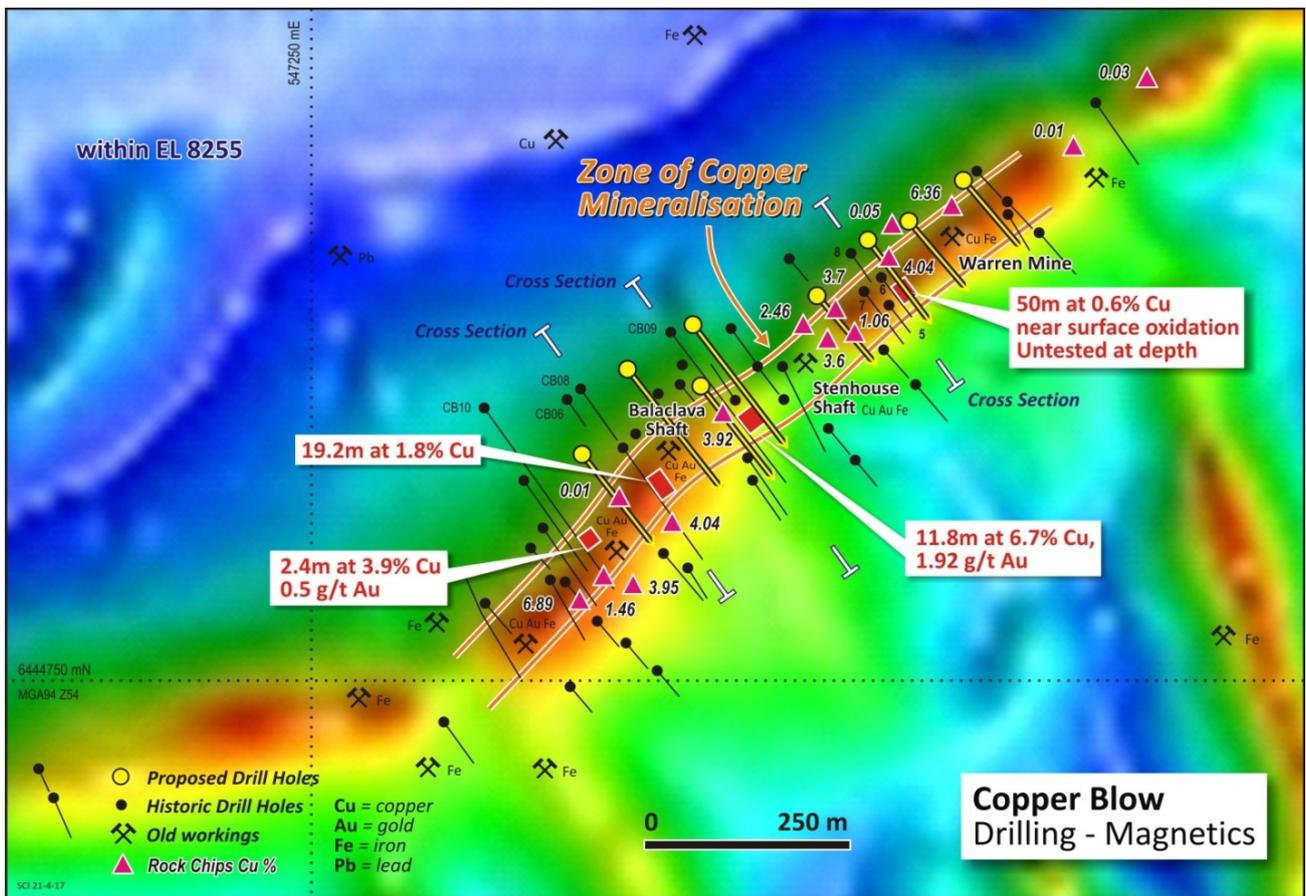
**Figure 1.** Examples of high grade copper mineralisation. Combinations of chalcopyrite, pyrite, magnetite, biotite and quartz.



**Figure 2.** Regional map showing the Copper Blow project at the southwestern end of a prospective magnetic horizon which extends for 4 kilometres. The proposed drill program at Copper Blow tests a strike length of approximately 750 metres with the remainder of the 4 kilometres to be assessed by future exploration.

Results of Silver City's compilation of historical data dating back to 1887 have been reported in ASX Releases of 4 May 2017, 19 June 2017 and 18 July 2017. Historical drill results that are within the target zone of Silver City's drilling programme include:

- 11.8 metres at 6.7% Cu, 1.92 g/t Au
- 15 metres at 2.7% Cu, 0.53 g/t Au
- 19.2 metres at 1.8% Cu (incomplete Au analyses) including 0.9 metres at 2.1% Cu and 3.0 metres at 4.6% Cu, 0.62 g/t Au
- 4 metres at 3.9% Cu, 0.29 g/t Au
- 6 metres at 5.0% Cu, 0.51 g/t Au
- 2.7 metres at 5.7% Cu, 4.2 g/t Au
- 2.1 metres at 3.2% Cu, 0.65 g/t Au



**Figure 3.** Copper Blow project drill hole intersections and rock chip sample results. Strong correlation between magnetic rocks and high grade copper. Approximate locations of proposed holes shown in yellow.

Following the recent successful capital raising the Company has cash reserves of approximately \$1.5 million. The Company's share of the cost of the current drilling programme is expected to be around \$350,000 with funds available for immediate follow up programmes.

The Copper Blow Project is a contributing joint venture between Silver City (75%) and CBH Resources (25%). CBH operate the Rasp Mine and base metal processing facility at Broken Hill.

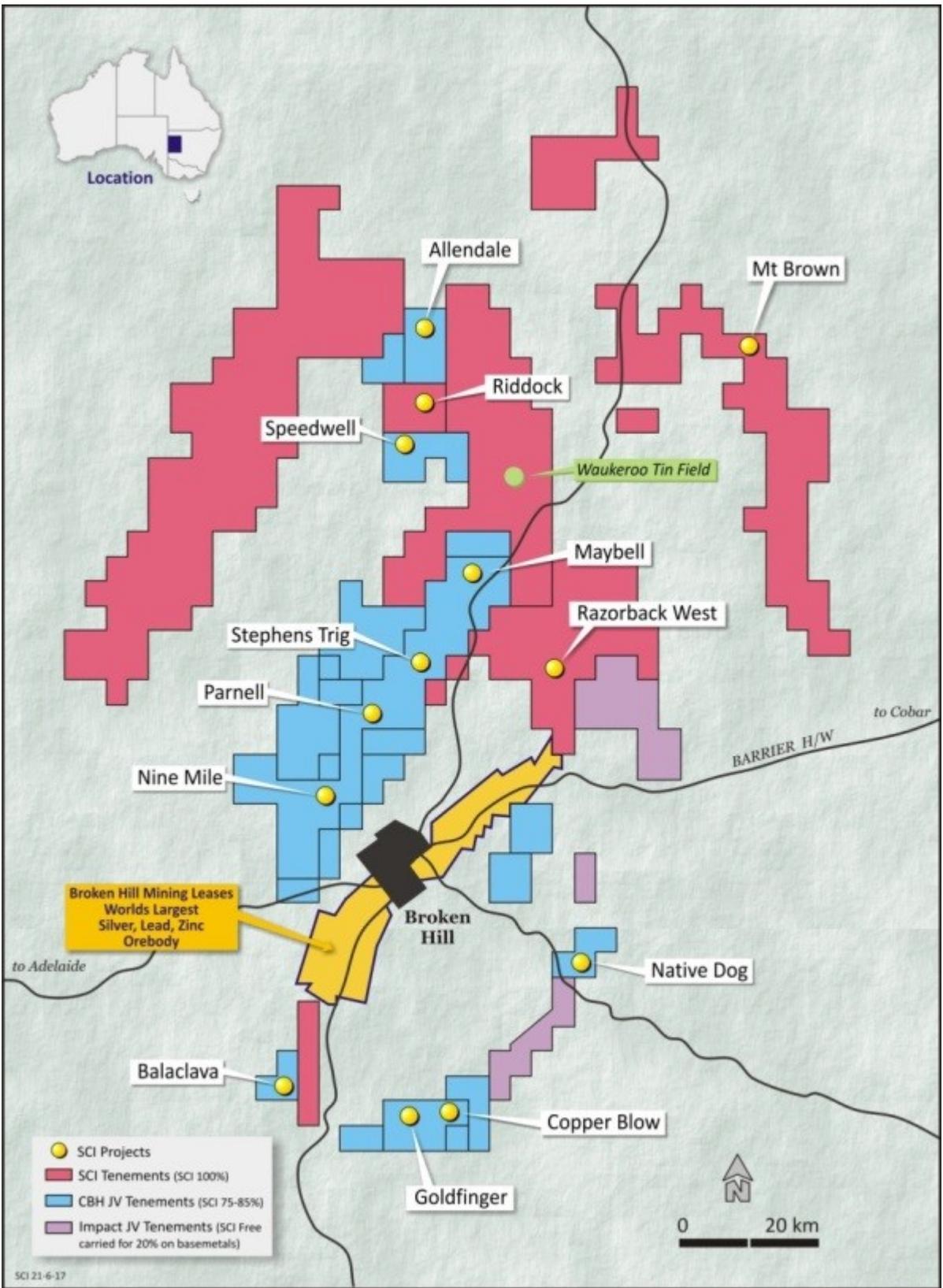


Figure 4. Location of Silver City tenements at Broken Hill and the Copper Blow Project.

## SILVER CITY MINERALS LIMITED



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### **ABOUT Silver City Minerals Limited**

*Silver City Minerals Limited (SCI) is a base and precious metal explorer with a strong focus on the Broken Hill District of western New South Wales, Australia. It takes its name from the famous Silver City of Broken Hill, home of the world's largest accumulation of silver, lead and zinc; the Broken Hill Deposit. SCI was established in May 2008 and has been exploring the District where it controls Exploration Licences through 100% ownership and various joint venture agreements. It has a portfolio of highly prospective projects with drill-ready targets focused on high grade silver, gold and base-metals, and a pipeline of prospects moving toward the drill assessment stage. The Company continues to seek out quality projects for exploration and development.*

### **Caution Regarding Forward Looking Information.**

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*The information in this report that relates to Exploration Results is based on information compiled by Chris Torrey (BSc, MSc, RPGeo Mineral Exploration), who is a member of the Australian Institute of Geoscientists. Mr Torrey is the Managing Director, a shareholder and full time employee of Silver City Minerals Limited. Mr Torrey has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity which they are undertaking to qualify as "Competent Persons" as defined by the 2012 edition of the "Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves". Mr Torrey consents to the inclusion in this Report of the matters based on this information in the form and context in which it appears.*

## **CONTACT DETAILS**

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