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## **Drilling Commences at Sugarloaf Porphyry Target**

Krakatoa Resources Limited (ASX: KTA, "Krakatoa" or the "Company") is pleased to inform the market that diamond drilling commenced on the Sugarloaf Cu-Au Porphyry target on EL8153, Belgravia Project, near Molong in Central NSW on Monday 27 September. The Sugarloaf Target sits within the Molong Volcanic Belt (MVB), home to Australia's premier copper-gold province featuring Cadia-Ridgeway, Boda-Kaiser, Copper Hill and Browns Creek deposits (Figure 1). Sugarloaf is located 7 kilometres southeast of the GCR's Copper Hill Porphyry Cu-Au Deposit (890,000 ounces of gold and 310,000 tonnes of copper; GCR ASX release 19 January 2021).

Krakatoa's CEO commented "This is a major milestone for the Company and shareholders. We are thrilled to have reached this point after such a protracted process of landholder negotiations during which time we were only permitted to complete preliminary exploration work. We are now ready to test the magnetic anomaly and ascertain what level of system lies below".



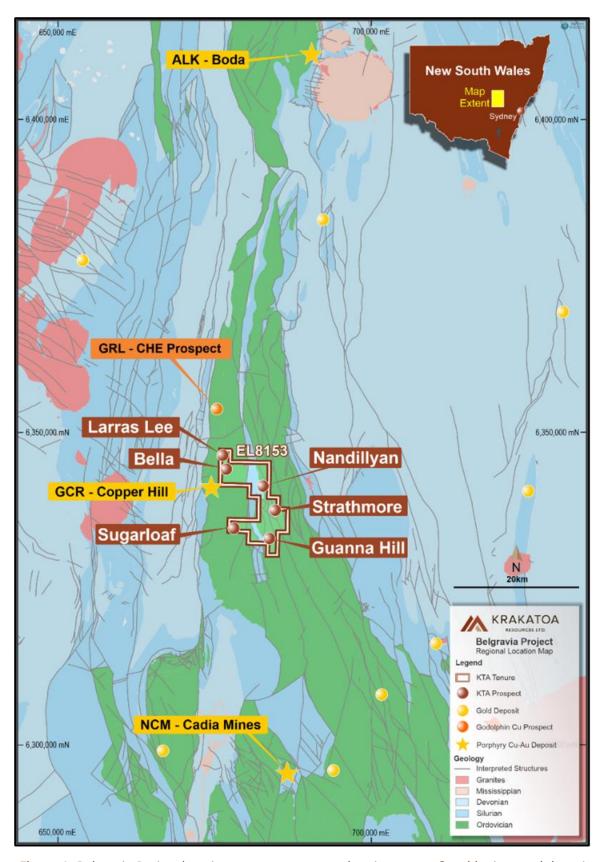
The Sugarloaf Porphyry Target is a prominent, structurally bound magnetic low ("demag") zone spanning 800 x 900 metres (Figure 2). Within the centre of this demag zone lies a central discrete magnetic high core measuring 400 x 200 metres. In many porphyry deposits including at North Parkes, the magnetic high core is associated with a potassic alteration zone that is surrounded by later argillic and/or propylitic demagnetised alteration zone. Additionally, the core and surrounding demag zones exhibit a clear, zoned soil geochemical signature, typical of intrusive related deposits. Collectively the magnetics and geochemistry supports the hypothesis for a blind, buried intrusive system at depth.



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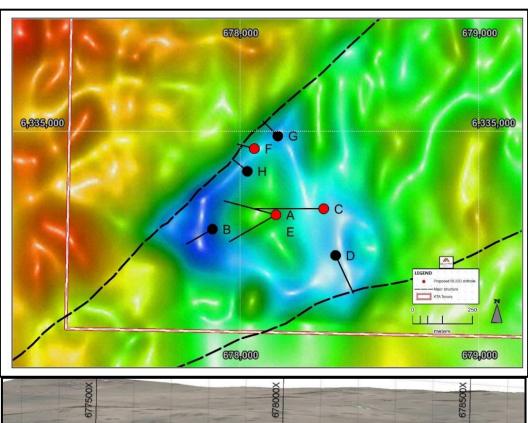


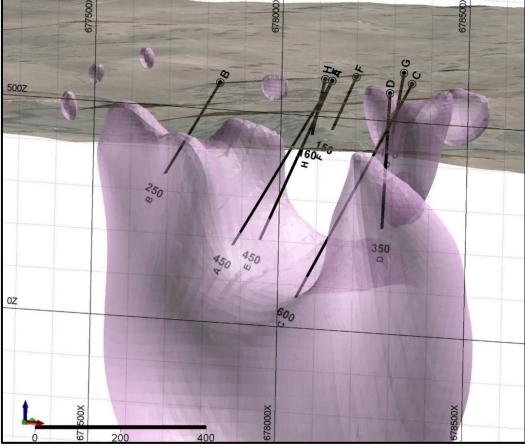




**Figure 1:** Belgravia Project location map, prospects and major copper & gold mines and deposits on regional bedrock geology







**Figure 2a (top):** plan view of proposed drillhole traces over RTP magnetics. Red collars are proposed phase 1 holes (C, E & F), black collars are phase 2 holes (A, B, D, H & G) dependent on phase 1. Note that holes A & E share the same collar. **2b (bottom):** Oblique 3D model view looking down towards the NNW showing drillholes and modelled magnetic low shells



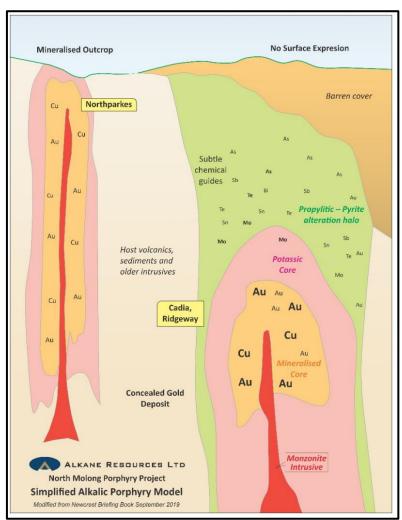


LFB alkaline porphyry copper – gold deposits are typically related to monzonite intrusive complexes. The alkaline deposits are centred in and around monzonite porphyries. Many deposits such as Ridgeway (part of the Cadia-Ridgeway Mine) occur 400-600meters below surface with the central porphyry core being a narrow "pin-head" intrusion (Figure 3). If the target is Copper Hill style or a calc-alkalic (high potassium) mineralisation system it could be associated with the same intrusive units at Copper hill with mineralisation reflecting a broader metal content.

Additionally, like VMS camps, porphyry deposits tend to occur in clusters; recent new discoveries in the area by Godolphin Resources ("Copper Hill East") have confirmed this applies to the project area.

Geochemical signatures also highlight the potential for epithermal (gold-silver) and contact-metasomatic (skarn and carbonate-replacement styles) gold-base metals deposits along the western bounding, NE-trending fault margin.

The diamond drill rig will drill at least 2 initial, deep holes totalling approximately 1100 metres. The two holes will be drilled as an east-west oriented fence across the centre of the coincident magnetic low -zoned geochemical anomaly with proposed depths of 450 to 600+ metres (Holes C and E; Figure 2). A third shallow hole (Hole F in Figure 2) may be drilled on the north-western margin, testing for shallow structurally controlled gold and copper on a significant NE trending structural, demagnetized feature featuring anomalous surface geochemistry (soil samples to 433ppb (0.43g/t) Au and rock-chip samples to 5.15g/t Au and 1.73% Cu. Hole E is designed to also test this structure at depth.



**Figure 3:** Simplified porphyry model showing geochemical signatures (sources, Alkane Investor presentation 11 November 2020)





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