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CYRUS BULK SAMPLING

Rox Resources (ASX: RXL) today advised the completion of bulk sampling at the Company's Cyrus project near Kimberley in South Africa.

Approximately 1,900 tonnes were treated from five pits dispersed across the main pipe. A total of 19.65 carats from 30 diamonds were recovered giving an overall grade of 1.04 cpht and an average stone size of 0.65 carat. Independent valuation by the South African Diamond Board's Government Diamond Valuer yielded an average price of US\$90/carats. The largest individual diamond recovered was 4.3 carats.

The bulk sample was processed through a rotary pan plant, owned and operated by a local contractor. The concentrate was passed over a grease table twice and then through an X-ray flow sort machine. Density tracers were also inserted at regular intervals into the treatment plant to test rotary pan efficiency and 99 per cent recovery rate was achieved.

Rox Managing Director Mr Ian Mulholland said the recovery of diamonds vindicated the Company's recent decision to become involved in this prolific diamond producing area.

"While the results indicate that Cyrus may be uneconomic, they are encouraging in that the remaining kimberlites within the diamond-bearing cluster on the Cyrus property still warrant further exploration," Mr Mulholland said. Rox plans to commence exploration of these targets in early 2006.

"Rox also has a number of other kimberlites and exploration targets in the area to evaluate, including the targets from the recent De Beers data licensing agreement," Mr Mulholland said.

The De Beers agreement, announced earlier this month, allows Rox to acquire an exclusive licence to use De Beers exploration data over a 38 square kilometre area near Kimberley.

Initial review of this data has already revealed a number of magnetic and EM targets, which will be assessed by Rox in early 2006

Of these new targets, Mr Mulholland said two structures, the Zoutpansfontein pipe, which appeared to be about 2 ha in size, and the Langleg kimberlite dyke, were very encouraging, both containing strong magnetic signatures.

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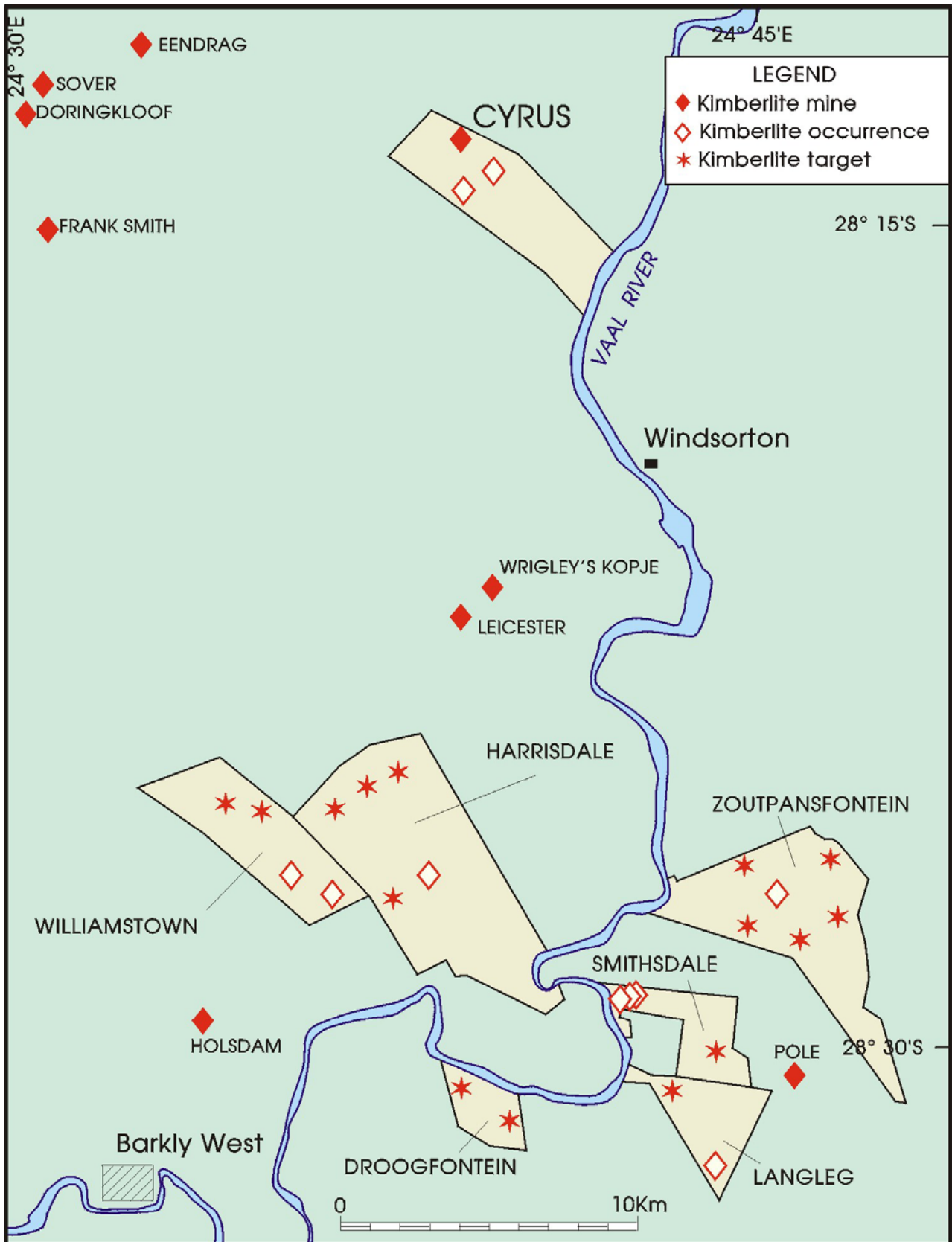
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ABOUT ROX

Rox is a Perth-based exploration company with a portfolio of projects in Laos, South Africa and Australia.

In Laos, Rox is exploring the Pha Luang lead-zinc project where high grade drill intercepts of lead and zinc have been made, and has first right of refusal over a number of other prospective resource projects there. In South Africa, Rox has a number of alluvial and kimberlite diamond projects. Current resources at the historic million ounce Menzies gold project in Western Australia total 170,900 ounces grading 2.5 g/t gold.

The information in this report that relates to Exploration Results and Mineral Resources is based on information compiled by Mr Ian Mulholland B.Sc (Hons), M.Sc., F.Aus.I.M.M., F.A.I.G., F.S.E.G., and Mr Hugh Durey B.Sc (Hons), F.Aus.I.M.M., CP (Geol). Mr Mulholland and Mr Durey 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 to qualify as Competent Persons as defined in the 2004 Edition of the "Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves". Mr Mulholland is a full time employee of the Company and consents to the inclusion in the report of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears. Mr Durey is a consultant to the Company and consents to the inclusion in the report of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.



Rox Kimberlite Projects Location Map