



# Western Plains Gold Ltd

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Dear Sirs

## ASX and Media Release

### Western Plains Gold's Exploration Programs Commence

The board of Western Plains Gold Ltd is pleased to advise, following completion of its IPO and its listing on the ASX on 23 August, that its exploration programs have commenced.

Airborne geophysical surveys of the Company's Trundle and Peak Hill East project areas commenced late last week and are expected to be completed early this week.

RAB drilling commenced today in the Company's Euriowie project area near Broken Hill. The initial focus of the drilling program is the Fairy Hill copper prospect. This work will be followed by RAB drilling programs at the Yalcowinna Creek and Smiths Well prospects. RAB drilling will then commence at the Chert Ridge prospect in the Redan project area.

Yours faithfully

Robert H Duffin  
Chairman

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