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Dear Sirs

## **FAIRY HILL RC DRILLING PROGRESS REPORT**

Western Plains Gold Ltd advises that it has completed the first phase RC drilling program at the Fairy Hill prospect in its Euriovie project area near Broken Hill.

The RC drilling program followed a RAB drilling program completed at Fairy Hill last October.

The RC drilling was targeted to test a strong and coherent copper anomaly that is generally coincident with the mapped mineralized zone. The bedrock anomaly is open at both ends. The RC program was designed to provide an initial test of the oxide, supergene and primary zones beneath the anomaly's peaks. The RC holes were drilled on two sections.

All six RC holes intersected mineralisation. Two holes returned intervals of 20 to 30 metres containing bands of oxide copper mineralisation and three holes intersected intervals of 10 to 20 metres containing veinlets of primary copper and other sulphides. A total of 570 samples have been dispatched for analysis and the results are expected to be available by mid January 2006.

The drilling rig has been moved to the Yalcowinna Creek prospect at Euriovie where nine holes will be drilled on three sections to test a strong bedrock copper anomaly with a strike length of at least 700 metres. This preliminary RC drilling program is expected to be completed by late December 2005.

Yours faithfully

R H Duffin  
Chairman

Gary J Jones  
Technical Director

### ***Competent Person***

*The review of exploration activities and results contained in this report is based on information compiled by **Mr Gary Jones**, a Member of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy. He is a director of the Company and a full time employee of Geonz Associates Limited. He has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and types of deposits under consideration and to the activity which he is undertaking to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the December 2004 edition of the Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves (the JORC Code).*

### ***Further Information***

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