

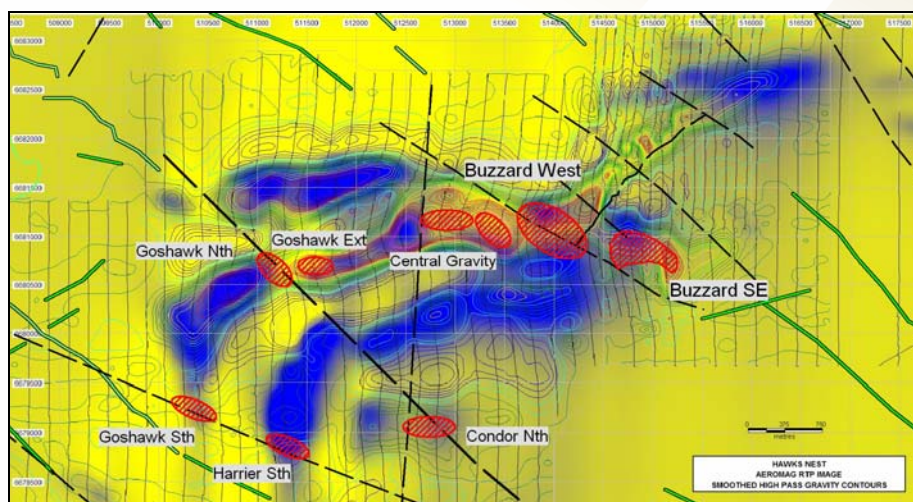
# ASX and Media Release

## Commencement of further round of drilling at Hawks Nest

Western Plains Resources Ltd (ASX:WPG) is pleased to advise that the new drilling program at Hawks Nest that was foreshadowed in the Company's June quarterly report will commence tomorrow.

A 3,800 metre drilling program will commence at Hawks Nest tomorrow. Ten targets that have potential for the discovery of new zones of massive haematite will be tested. The program includes follow-up drilling at Buzzard South East, where the Company's previous holes - HNWPR-58 (6 metres averaging 62.2% Fe) and HNWPR-59 (12 metres averaging 60.9% Fe, and 16 metres averaging 62.2% Fe) have returned highly encouraging intersections. In addition, the program will include several diamond core holes to obtain new material for metallurgical testwork and geotechnical data from the Kestrel, Tui and Kite prospects.

The locations of the key prospects to be tested are shown in the following map.



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