

There is however, potential for a similar more-economic deposit within the same stratigraphic horizon as at Howard's Anomaly. This is indicated by drill holes in the vicinity of, and on strike from the Comstock Open Cut in the Mt. Lyell Mining Lease. Hematitic tuff - carbonate rocks (similar to those of Howard's Anomaly) stratigraphically overlie the chert-pyrite-chalcopryrite deposit of Comstock. Although all drill hole sections intersecting the hematitic zone were not assayed, the following sections (within the hematitic unit) give promising indications.

D.D.H. C61 : 132m of 2.1 g/t Ag at 430m - 563m

D.D.H. C54 : 96m of 9.8 g/t Ag at 330m - 426m

D.D.H. C68 : 6.6m of 34.8 g/t Ag at 445m - 451.6m

A direct lithological and stratigraphic correlation between drill hole intersections of Howard's Anomaly drill holes HA3, HA6 and Comstock drill holes C50, C56, C57, C58, C61 and C68 can be made. (All holes are collared within the readily recognisable orange to green rhyolites and rhyolitic tuffs of the Comstock Tuff sequence, which overlies the hematitic tuff - carbonate unit). Drill holes HA4, HA5 and C54, which also intersected the hematitic unit were collared below the Comstock tuff. Comstock drill holes intersecting this hematitic unit should be assayed for Ag. Assays available of Comstock holes indicate a more extensive Ag deposit, and possibly less sporadic deposit than at Howard's Anomaly.

2. A zone of anomalous zinc soils was located on strike from a section of costean 4 (on line 22 N), lacking rock exposure but coincident to a strong chargeability anomaly (see section 2.4.4), indicating potential for mineralisation. The bedrock below the glacial material within costean 4 could be cheaply tested using a Jacro bombardier-mounted percussion drilling rig.
3. The source of anomalous zinc soils in the vicinity of the line 23.7N pit will not be clarified until costeaning or percussion drilling is carried out. More expensive diamond drilling is unwarranted. H.E.C., investigating a damsite 80m to the East on Newton Creek, have planned several trenches in the area.