

Borehole SIROTEM surveys were run by McSkimming Geophysics on DDH No's CHP 240 (2 loops); CHP 243 (3 loops); CHP 263 (2 loops); CHP 264 (2 loops). In each case the transmitter loop was a 200m x 200m square. Loop lines were cut and flagged prior to commencement of the surveys. Two loops were also cut on DDH CHP 241 but this hole proved to be blocked at 20m. It would appear that hole collapse had crushed the UPVC pipe inside the hole. A dummy probe was run down DDH RRP 239 to check on the hole condition before cutting loops. The hole proved to be blocked and the dummy probe was lost down the hole. The hole was not surveyed.

3.4. Petrology

Ten samples from DDH CHP 263, CHP 264, CHP 267 and CHP 268 were thin sectioned and petrologically described by Central Mineralogical Services.

4. RESULTS RECEIVED

4.1. Geology

The geological and geochemical data produced from the recent drill holes has resulted in an extensive reinterpretation of the geology in the Colebrook area. This reinterpretation has also been influenced by data, presented at the recent G.S.A. Burnie Symposium by G.R. Green and K.D. Corbett, on the nature of the Rosebery Group.

In the region of Colebrook Ridge the rocks have been regarded previously as correlates of the Crimson Creek Fm., being characterised, especially in the west, by mafic volcanoclastic wackes. Eastwards the rocks show more varied lithologies with siltstones and thin bedded carbonates and more felsic volcanoclastics amongst the mafic wackes and mudstones. Geochemically the entire suite is very similar being characterised by high Fe and Mn values and high to erratic Cr, Cu, Zn values. It is proposed to refer to these rocks informally in this report as the Colebrook Ridge Wackes (C.R.W.) An exception to the above pattern was seen in DDH CHP 238 (refer E.Z. Report No. 164), where the bottom section of the hole intersected a thick limestone and cyclic units of fine grained wacke, siltstone and pyritic black mudstone, which were geochemically characterised by much lower values in all elements.