

DIAMOND DRILLING 1981/82

The underground oreblocking programme has continued and a total 352 holes for 24 173 metres have been completed since oreblocking commenced in December 1973. 74 holes have been drilled for 3 381 metres since the last review report (Brown and Potter, 1981).

Figures for King Island Scheelite M5 and M10 rigs are included in the above total.

The diamond drilling programme for the current year is detailed below

C Lens oreblocking:

Southern	1 270 metres
Decline	1 000 metres
Lower Central	200 metres
Open Cut	430 metres
Structural	300 metres
3 Surface holes	1 400 metres
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	4 600 metres

The Open Cut programme remains as described by Brown and Potter (1980).

C Lens oreblocking is required in Lower Central orebody. Underground drilling from L6 and S9 is proposed to fill in gaps in Southern orebody and define resource at the southern edge of the orebody. The three surface holes are designed to test the southern-most part of Dolphin accessible from surface. They will be used to evaluate future underground diamond drilling requirements.

No C Lens Mineralisation has yet been defined in the Decline orebody, but 1 000 metres of drilling has been allowed to test the potential of this area.