# Drilling From Day One: Normandy Debuts on ASX with Rig Turning at Historic Halleys East Gold Pit

## Highlights

- **Maiden drill program underway** – Normandy debuts on the ASX today with a diamond rig currently turning at the 100%-owned Halleys Prospect in Western Australia.
- **Oversubscribed $12.0 million IPO** – IPO completed with strong backing from institutions and high net-worth industry individuals, providing a robust balance sheet to support an active pipeline of drilling and exploration.
- **High-grade historic target** – A first-pass ~2,000 m diamond program (12-15 holes) targeting the historic Halleys East Pit, where mining last occurred in 2014 at an average grade exceeding 8g/t Au[1].
- **Imminent News flow** – First assays expected within 3–4 weeks, with RC drilling (~6,000m) anticipated to start in October.
- **Significant regional scale** – Drilling will test more than 3km of strike across the Halleys District, part of Normandy Minerals' ~1,600km² portfolio of mining, exploration and prospecting tenements spanning over 100km of strike across highly prospective greenstone belt.

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Normandy Minerals Limited (ASX: NMD) (**Normandy** or the **Company**) is pleased to announce the commencement of its maiden diamond drilling program at the Halleys Prospect, located in Western Australia. Despite the high-grade nature of historical mining, Halleys East has seen limited modern exploration since previous mining operation ceased.



**Figure 1. Diamond Core Drilling Underway at Halleys East**

The ~2,000 m program, funded by the Company's recently completed $12 million Initial Public Offering (IPO), is designed to systematically define the nature and geometry of mineralisation, establish structural controls, and validate historical data within and adjacent to the pit.

**Normandy Minerals Managing Director and CEO Josh Conner commented:**

*"Commencing our maiden drill program in conjunction with our ASX listing is an important milestone for Normandy and demonstrates the Company's commitment to rapidly progress its portfolio of assets to build long-term value for shareholders.*

*Our initial diamond core program will provide critical structural and geological data to validate historical models and refine our targeting for the upcoming RC campaign. With over 3 km of strike to test across the Halleys district and an active exploration pipeline, we look forward to a busy and productive period ahead, with our first assay results expected in the coming weeks."*

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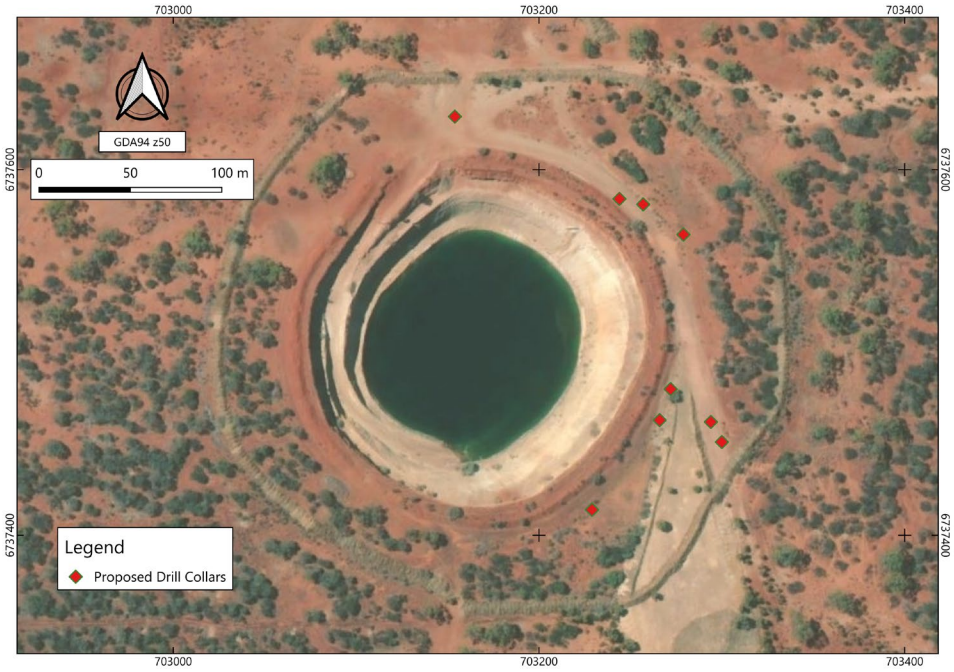



**Figure 2. Diamond Core Drilling Planned Collar Locations – Halleys East Pit**

## HALLEYS DIAMOND DRILLING PROGRAM

The ~2,000 m diamond program is focused primarily on the Halleys East Pit (Figure 2) and has been designed to:

- Define the nature, style and geometry of gold mineralisation;
- Establish the geological and structural controls on mineralisation;
- Validate historical drilling within and adjacent to the pit; and
- Refine the Company's geological and structural model to sharpen targeting for follow-up RC drilling.

Diamond core delivers detailed lithological, alteration, mineralogical and structural information that will underpin RC targeting at Halleys East. Beyond the pit, additional diamond holes are planned across more than 3 km of strike within the broader Halleys district to collect structural data ahead of RC drilling.

Drilling is ongoing, with geological logging and sampling progressing as core is received. Samples will be submitted to accredited analytical laboratories, with first assay results anticipated within 3–4 weeks and reported as they become available.

## REGIONAL EXPLORATION POTENTIAL

Normandy controls approximately 1,600 km² of tenure across the Marda-Diemals and Evanston greenstone belts in the Yilgarn Craton of Western Australia, covering more than 100 km of strike within a highly prospective gold region.

The Company's portfolio comprises the Halleys, Mt Jackson and Perrinvale project areas. Beyond Halleys East, the broader Halleys Project hosts multiple mineralised systems and prospects, including Clamptons, together with several areas of gold anomalism identified through previous exploration and geochemical programs.

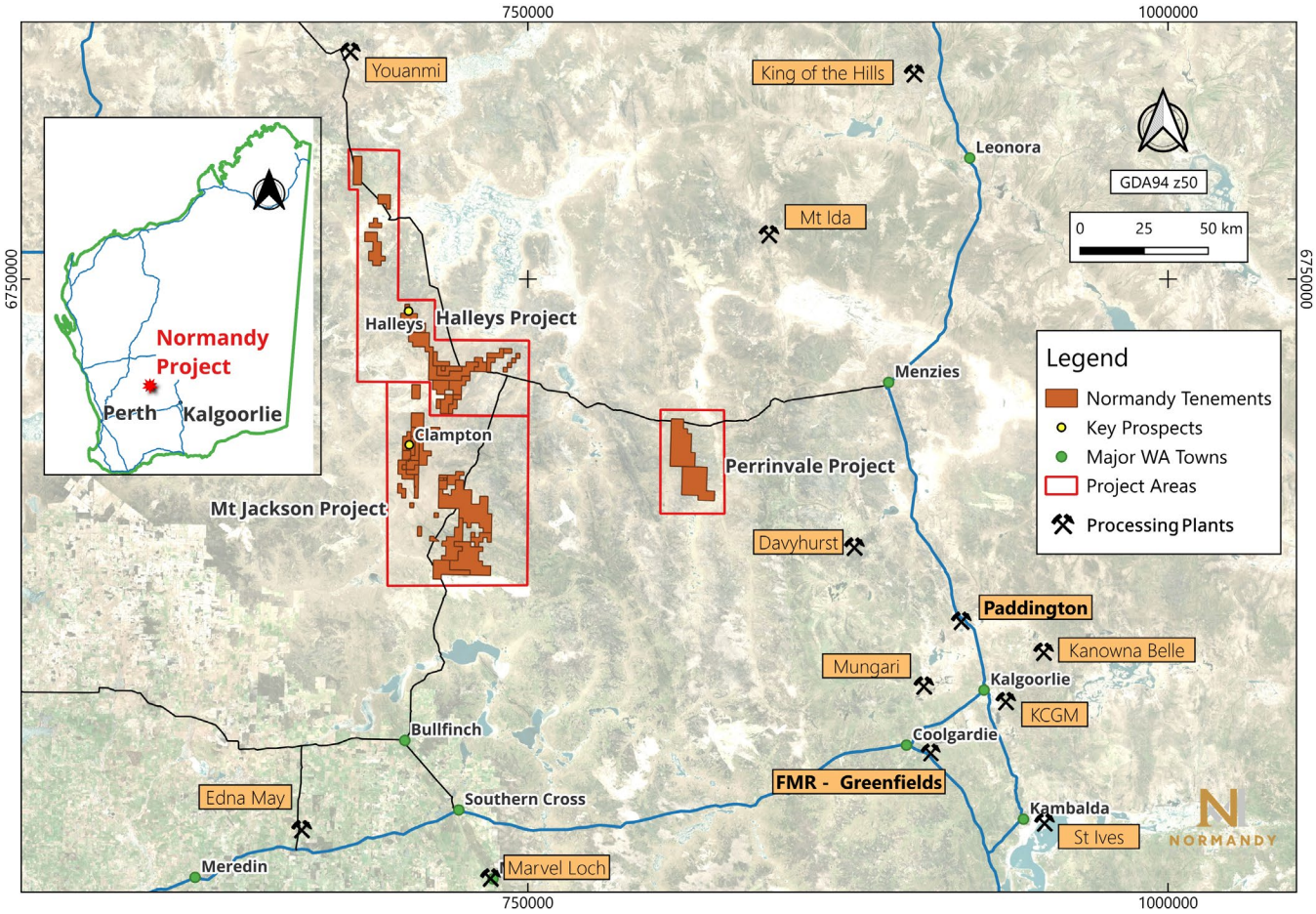



**Figure 3. Normandy Minerals Project Portfolio and Regional Location**

## LOOKING AHEAD

Normandy enters the market with a strong balance sheet following its $12 million IPO, and a clear pipeline of near-term activity:

- **First Halleys East diamond assays** – anticipated within 3–4 weeks
- **Completion of the ~2,000 m diamond program**, including structural holes across the broader Halleys district
- **RC drilling** – anticipated to commence at Halleys in October, guided by information from the diamond program
- **Greenfield exploration** – geochemical sampling and geophysical studies continuing across the portfolio in parallel with drilling

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The Company looks forward to keeping shareholders updated as drilling progresses and assay results are received.

This announcement has been authorised for release by the Board of Normandy Minerals Limited.

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## COMPETENT PERSON STATEMENT

The information in this announcement that relates to Exploration Results is based on information compiled by Mr Jonathan Lea, General Manager Operations and full-time employee of Normandy Minerals Ltd.

Mr Lea is a Member of The Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy (AusIMM) and has sufficient experience relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activities being undertaken to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves (JORC Code).

Mr Lea consents to the inclusion in this announcement of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.

## FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This announcement contains forward-looking statements regarding future exploration activities, drilling programs, exploration results and future project activities.

Forward-looking statements are subject to risks, uncertainties and assumptions, many of which are outside the control of the Company. Actual results may differ materially from those expressed or implied by the statements contained in this announcement.

Readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on forward-looking statements. Except as required by law, the Company does not undertake any obligation to update any forward-looking statements.

[1] *Historical mining information relating to the Halleys East Pit, including completion of mining in 2014 and the reported average mined grade exceeding 8 g/t Au, is extracted from the Independent Geologist's Report prepared by SRK Consulting and included in the Normandy Minerals Ltd prospectus.*

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