High Grade Zinc Results From West 45 Extension Drilling

Highlights:

- **Red River has received results from extension drilling at West 45 confirming the potential to increase the West 45 resource and to capture more value from the current and forecast high zinc prices**
  - **TH724 intersected 4.6m @ 8.1% Zn Eq. (0.2% Cu, 0.9% Pb, 6.2% Zn, 0.1 g/t Au and 15 g/t Ag) from 90.0m down hole**
  - **TH726 intersected 5.1m @ 10.1% Zn Eq. (0.2% Cu, 3.3% Pb, 5.0% Zn, 0.3 g/t Au and 47 g/t Ag) from 76.2m down hole; and 5.4m @ 7.6% Zn Eq. (0.3% Cu, 0.6% Pb, 5.8% Zn, and 11 g/t Ag) from 193.1m down hole**
  - **TH728 intersected 4.0m @ 17.1% Zn Eq. (0.5% Cu, 4.7% Pb, 9.9% Zn, 0.2 g/t Au and 45 g/t Ag) from 62.0m down hole**
- **TH729 and TH733 have been completed - TH729 intersected 4.0m of semi massive and stringer sulphides from 97m down hole and TH733 intersected 3.8m of massive and stringer pyrite from 61.8m downhole, with assays pending for both drill holes. Drilling continues at West 45 with TH737 and TH738 in progress**
- **Thalanga Zinc Project is forecast to restart commercial production in Q4 CY2017, with the Thalanga Plant commencing commissioning activities in Q3 CY2017**

Near-term zinc producer Red River Resources Limited (ASX: RVR) ("Red River" or the "Company") is pleased to announce assay results from a resource extension drilling program at West 45, part of its Thalanga Zinc Project in Queensland.

Red River received assay results for TH724, TH726 and TH728. Significant results include:

- TH724 intersected **4.6m @ 8.1% Zn Eq. (0.2% Cu, 0.9% Pb, 6.2% Zn, 0.1 g/t Au and 15 g/t Ag)** from 90.0m down hole
- TH726 intersected **5.1m @ 10.1% Zn Eq. (0.2% Cu, 3.3% Pb, 5.0% Zn, 0.3 g/t Au and 47 g/t Ag)** from 76.2m down hole; and **5.4m @ 7.6% Zn Eq. (0.3% Cu, 0.6% Pb, 5.8% Zn, and 11 g/t Ag)** from 193.1m down hole
- TH728 intersected **4.0m @ 17.1% Zn Eq. (0.5% Cu, 4.7% Pb, 9.9% Zn, 0.2 g/t Au and 45 g/t Ag)** from 62.0m down hole

TH729, TH733 and TH735 have been completed and have been submitted for assay, with TH737 and TH738 in progress. TH729 intersected 4.0m of stringer and semi-massive sulphide mineralisation. TH733 intersected 3.8m of massive and stringer pyrite from 61.8m downhole.

The drilling is part of an ongoing extension program at West 45 to test the potential to extend the known resource and reserves. West 45 is the first deposit to be mined at Thalanga as part of the project restart, with development ore being delivered to the ROM pad in preparation for commercial production in Q4 CY2017.

West 45 Extension Drilling

Red River has received assay results for drill holes TH724, TH726 and TH728 (Table 1) from its ongoing West 45 Extension drilling program. TH729, TH733 and TH735 (Table 2) have been submitted for assay, and results are expected shortly and TH737 and TH738 are in progress.

Table 1 Drill hole assay summary, Thalanga Zinc Project (West 45 Extension)

Hole ID	From (m)	To (m)	Intersection (m)[(1)]	Cu (%)	Pb (%)	Zn (%)	Au (g/t)	Ag (g/t)	Zn Eq. (%)
TH724	90.0	94.6	4.6	0.2%	0.9%	6.2%	0.1 g/t	15 g/t	8.1%
TH726	76.2	81.3	5.1	0.2%	3.3%	5.0%	0.3 g/t	47 g/t	10.1%
TH726	193.1	198.5	5.4	0.3%	0.6%	5.8%	0.0 g/t	11 g/t	7.6%
TH728	62.0	66.0	4.0	0.5%	4.7%	9.9%	0.2 g/t	45 g/t	17.1%
TH729	97.0	101.0	4.0	Assays Pending					
TH733	61.8	65.6	3.8	Assays Pending					
(1) Downhole width									

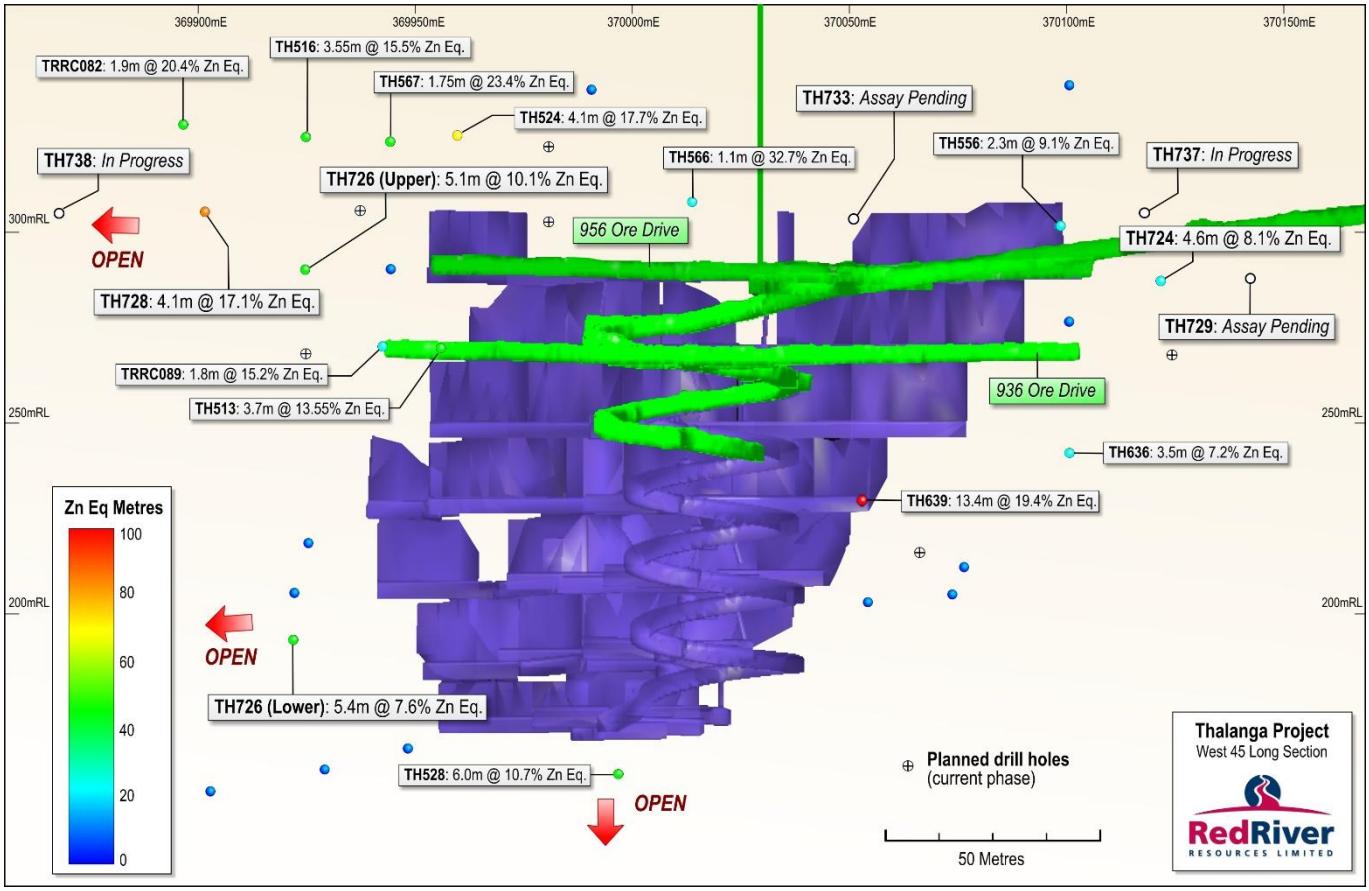
Table 2 Drill hole geological information summary, Thalanga Zinc Project (West 45 Extension)

Hole ID	From (m)	To (m)	Intersection (m)[(1)]	Mineralised Intercept Description	Status
TH729	97.0	101.0	4.0	Semi Massive and stringer mineralisation	Assays Pending
TH733	61.8	65.6	3.8	Semi massive Pyrite and stringer sulphides	Assays Pending
(1) Downhole width					

Table 3 Drill hole information summary, Thalanga Zinc Project (West 45 Extension)

Hole ID	Depth (m)	Dip	Azi (MGA)	East (MGA)	North (MGA)	RL (MGA)	Lease ID	Hole Status
TH724	143.5	-62	27	370103	7751193	367		Completed
TH726	222	-65	27	369906	7751293	360		Completed
TH728	212.5	-64	27	369883	7751303	359		Completed
TH729	113.5	-62	27	370116	7751171	365		Completed
TH733	97.7	-54	27	370036	7751240	368		Completed
TH737	55	-55	8	370103	7751193	367		In progress
TH738	70	-60	27	369854	7751303	357		In progress

Figure 1 West 45 Long Section



The drilling is part of a resource extension program at West 45. The results from this program will optimise the West 45 mine design to increase tonnage mined from West 45, allowing Red River to capture significantly more value from the current and forecast high zinc prices.

The Thalanga Zinc Project is forecast to restart commercial production in Q4 CY2017, with the Thalanga Plant commencing commissioning activities in Q3 CY2017.

Thalanga Zinc Project Background

Red River released a Restart Study (the internal study prepared by Red River to assess the potential restart of the Thalanga Zinc Project) in November 2015, which demonstrated the highly attractive nature of the Project. The Project has a low operating cost, low pre-production capital cost ($17.2 million), and a short timeline to production (six months).

Annual average production is 21,400 tonnes of zinc, 3,600 tonnes of copper, 5,000 tonnes of lead, 2,000 ounces of gold and 370,000 ounces of silver in concentrate over an initial mine life of five years, and there is outstanding extension potential.

Please refer to ASX release dated 12 November 2015 for further details on the Thalanga Zinc Project Restart Study. Red River confirms that all material assumptions underpinning the production target in the ASX release dated 12 November 2015 continue to apply and have not materially changed.

The Thalanga Zinc Project Restart Study is based on production from three deposits – West 45, Far West and Waterloo. The Thalanga Zinc Project Restart Study is based on low level technical and economic assessments and there is insufficient data to support the estimation of Ore Reserves at Far West and Waterloo, provide assurance of an economic development case at this stage, or provide certainty that the results from the Thalanga Zinc Project Restart Study will be realised. Further, as the production target that forms the basis of the Thalanga Zinc Project Restart Study includes Mineral Resources that are in the Inferred Category and there is a low level of geological confidence associated with Inferred Mineral Resources, there is no certainty that further exploration work will result in the determination of Indicated Mineral Resources or that the production target itself will be realised.

On behalf of the Board,

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Exploration Results

The information in this report that relates to Exploration Results is based on information compiled by Mr Alex Nichol who is a member of the Australasian Institute of Geoscientists, and a full time employee of Red River Resources Ltd., and who 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 Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves' (JORC Code). Mr Nichol consents to the inclusion in this report of the matters based on the information in the form and context in which it appears.

Zinc Equivalent Calculation

The net smelter return zinc equivalent (Zn Eq.) calculation adjusts individual grades for all metals included in the metal equivalent calculation applying the following modifying factors: metallurgical recoveries, payability factors (concentrate treatment charges, refining charges, metal payment terms, net smelter return royalties and logistic costs) and metal prices in generating a zinc equivalent value for copper (Cu), lead (Pb), zinc (Zn), gold (Au) and silver (Ag).

Red River has selected to report on a zinc equivalent basis, as zinc is the metal that contributes the most to the net smelter return zinc equivalent (Zn Eq.) calculation. It is the view of Red River Resources that all the metals used in the Zn Eq. formula are expected to be recovered and sold.

Where:

Metallurgical Recoveries are derived from historical metallurgical recoveries from test work carried out the West 45 deposit. The Metallurgical Recovery for each metal is shown below in Table 1.

Metal Prices and Foreign Exchange assumptions are set as per internal Red River price forecasts and are shown below in Table 1.

Table 1 Metallurgical Recoveries and Metal Prices

Metal	Metallurgical Recoveries	Price
Copper	80%	US$3.00/lb
Lead	70%	US$0.90/lb
Zinc	88%	US$1.00/lb
Gold	15%	US$1,200/oz
Silver	65%	US$17.00/oz
FX Rate: A$0.85:US$1		

Payable Metal Factors are calculated for each metal and make allowance for concentrate treatment charges, transport losses, refining charges, metal payment terms and logistic costs. It is the view of Red River that three separate saleable base metal concentrates will be produced at Thalanga. Payable metal factors are detailed below in Table 2.

Table 2 Payable Metal Factors

Metal	Payable Metal Factor
Copper	Copper concentrate treatment charges, copper metal refining charges copper metal payment terms (in copper concentrate), logistic costs and net smelter return royalties
Lead	Lead concentrate treatment charges, lead metal payment terms (in lead concentrate), logistic costs and net smelter return royalties
Zinc	Zinc concentrate treatment charges, zinc metal payment terms (in zinc concentrate), logistic costs and net smelter return royalties
Gold	Gold metal payment terms (in copper and lead concentrates), gold refining charges and net smelter return royalties
Silver	Silver metal payment terms (in copper, lead and zinc concentrates), silver refining charges and net smelter return royalties

The zinc equivalent grade is calculated as per the following formula:

Zn Eq. = (Zn%*1.0) + (Cu%*3.3) + (Pb%*0.9) + (Au ppm*0.5) + (Ag ppm*0.025)

The following metal equivalent factors used in the zinc equivalent grade calculation has been derived from metal price x Metallurgical Recovery x Payable Metal Factor, and have then been adjusted relative to zinc (where zinc metal equivalent factor = 1).

Table 3 Metal Equivalent Factors

Metal	Copper	Lead	Zinc	Gold	Silver
Metal Equivalent Factor	3.3	0.9	1.0	0.5	0.025

APPENDIX 1

ASSAY DETAILS

Hole ID	From (m)	To (m)	Int (m)	Cu%	Pb%	Zn%	Au g/t	Ag g/t	Zn Eq.%
TH724	85.0	86.0	1.0	0.01	0.18	0.30	0.01	2.1	0.56
TH724	86.0	87.0	1.0	0.02	0.38	0.70	0.02	3.3	1.21
TH724	87.0	88.0	1.0	0.05	0.91	3.69	0.03	7.7	4.88
TH724	88.0	89.0	1.0	0.02	0.25	4.20	0.03	3.1	4.58
TH724	89.0	90.0	1.0	0.02	0.28	2.72	0.01	3.7	3.13
TH724	90.0	91.0	1.0	0.13	0.63	8.50	0.06	9.6	9.79
TH724	91.0	92.0	1.0	0.05	0.74	5.96	0.04	10.5	7.09
TH724	92.0	93.3	1.3	0.02	0.39	3.25	0.04	7.8	3.90
TH724	93.3	93.7	0.4	0.08	0.68	5.71	0.05	14.3	6.96
TH724	93.7	94.2	0.5	0.82	2.03	10.37	0.07	36.3	15.85
TH724	94.2	94.6	0.4	1.09	2.11	5.47	0.1	38.1	11.98
TH724	94.6	96.0	1.4	0.04	0.04	0.23	0.03	1.8	0.44
TH724	96.0	96.7	0.7	0.01	0.12	0.09	0.03	3	0.33
TH726	74.7	76.2	1.5	0.10	0.71	1.01	0.17	10.0	2.33
TH726	76.2	77.7	1.5	0.20	3.82	5.73	0.23	32.9	10.77
TH726	77.7	79.2	1.5	0.15	1.55	2.36	0.08	14.6	4.64
TH726	79.2	80.8	1.6	0.20	0.81	1.41	0.07	10.3	3.09
TH726	80.8	81.3	0.5	0.47	15.27	22.44	2.21	307.2	46.52
TH726	81.3	82.8	1.5	0.18	0.73	1.32	0.50	15.3	3.22
TH726	82.8	83.5	0.7	0.02	0.06	0.08	bdl	1.8	0.24
TH726	193.1	194.6	1.5	0.41	1.17	1.57	0.03	12.8	4.30
TH726	194.6	196.1	1.5	0.30	0.70	2.26	0.03	9.9	4.16
TH726	196.1	197.5	1.4	0.05	0.01	0.23	bdl	0.7	0.41
TH726	197.5	198.5	1	0.34	0.43	25.43	0.10	23.9	27.58
TH726	198.5	199	0.5	0.01	0.04	0.06	0.02	3.8	0.24
TH726	199	200.2	1.2	0.01	0.02	0.16	bdl	0.6	0.21
TH726	200.2	200.8	0.6	0.00	0.00	0.01	bdl	bdl	0.03
TH728	61.0	62.0	1	0.06	0.22	0.26	0.05	2.2	0.73
TH728	62.0	63.0	1	0.07	0.70	1.22	0.04	4.2	2.22
TH728	63.0	64.5	1.5	1.00	7.62	17.22	0.30	84.5	29.65
TH728	64.5	65.4	0.9	0.29	3.30	7.16	0.12	24.7	11.77
TH728	65.4	65.6	0.2	0.23	18.68	29.14	0.32	127.7	50.05
TH728	65.6	66.0	0.4	0.46	0.38	0.49	0.02	3.6	2.44
TH728	66.0	67.0	1	0.00	0.05	0.08	0.08	0.0	0.17
*bdl – below detection limit									

JORC Code, 2012 Edition – Table 1

Section 1 Sampling Techniques and Data

(Criteria in this section apply to all succeeding sections.)

Criteria	JORC Code explanation	Commentary
Sampling techniques	• *Nature and quality of sampling (eg cut channels, random chips, or specific specialised industry standard measurement tools appropriate to the minerals under investigation, such as down hole gamma sondes, or handheld XRF instruments, etc). These examples should not be taken as limiting the broad meaning of sampling.* • *Include reference to measures taken to ensure sample representivity and the appropriate calibration of any measurement tools or systems used.* • *Aspects of the determination of mineralisation that are Material to the Public Report.* • *In cases where 'industry standard' work has been done this would be relatively simple (eg 'reverse circulation drilling was used to obtain 1 m samples from which 3 kg was pulverised to produce a 30 g charge for fire assay'). In other cases more explanation may be required, such as where there is coarse gold that has inherent sampling problems. Unusual commodities or mineralisation types (eg submarine nodules) may warrant disclosure of detailed information.*	• Diamond drilling was used to obtain core samples • Samples consist of half NQ2 drill core • Sample intervals were selected by company geologists based on visual mineralisation • Intervals ranged from 0.5 to 1.45m based on geological boundaries • Samples were sawn if half using an onsite core saw and sent to Intertek Genalysis laboratories Townsville. • Samples were crushed to sub 6mm, split and pulverised to sub 75µm in order to produce a representative sub-sample for analysis. • Analysis consisted of a four acid digest and Inductively Coupled Plasma Optical Emission Spectrometry (ICP-OES) for the following elements; Ag, As, Ba, Bi, Ca, Cu, Fe, K, Mg, Mn, Na, Pb, S, Sb, Ti, Zn, & Zr. A selection of samples was also assayed for Au using a 30g Fire Assay technique
Drilling techniques	• *Drill type (eg core, reverse circulation, open-hole hammer, rotary air blast, auger, Bangka, sonic, etc) and details (eg core diameter, triple or standard tube, depth of diamond tails, face-sampling bit or other type, whether core is oriented and if so, by what method, etc).*	• Drilling techniques consist of; • PCD drilling through the cover sequence • HQ diamond core drilling for the first 30-50m of each hole • NQ2 diamond core drilling for the remainder of the drill holes.
Drill sample recovery	• *Method of recording and assessing core and chip sample recoveries and results assessed.* • *Measures taken to maximise sample recovery and ensure representative nature of the samples.* • *Whether a relationship exists between sample recovery and grade and whether sample bias may have occurred due to preferential loss/gain of fine/coarse material.*	• Core is measured every meter with recovery and RQD taken over the meter interval • Sample recovery is measured and recorded by company trained geology technicians and geologists • Any issues with recovery is always checked against drillers run sheet. • Good ground conditions have been encountered to date
Logging	• *Whether core and chip samples have been geologically and geotechnically logged to*	• Holes are logged to a level of detail that will support mineral resource estimation.

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	a level of detail to support appropriate Mineral Resource estimation, mining studies and metallurgical studies. • *Whether logging is qualitative or quantitative in nature. Core (or costean, channel, etc) photography.* • *The total length and percentage of the relevant intersections logged.*	• Qualitative logging includes lithology, alteration, structures and textures • Quantitative logging includes sulphide and gangue mineral percentages • All drill core was photographed • All drill holes have been logged in full
Sub-sampling techniques and sample preparation	• *If core, whether cut or sawn and whether quarter, half or all core taken.* • *If non-core, whether riffled, tube sampled, rotary split, etc and whether sampled wet or dry.* • *For all sample types, the nature, quality and appropriateness of the sample preparation technique.* • *Quality control procedures adopted for all sub-sampling stages to maximise representivity of samples.* • *Measures taken to ensure that the sampling is representative of the in situ material collected, including for instance results for field duplicate/second-half sampling.* • *Whether sample sizes are appropriate to the grain size of the material being sampled.*	• Core was sawn and half core sent for analysis • Sample preparation is industry standard, occurring at an independent commercial laboratory • Samples were crushed to sub 6mm, split and pulverised to sub 75µm in order to produce a representative sub-sample for analysis • Laboratory certified standards were used in each sample batch • The sample sizes are considered to be appropriate to correctly represent the mineralisation style
Quality of assay data and laboratory tests	• *The nature, quality and appropriateness of the assaying and laboratory procedures used and whether the technique is considered partial or total.* • *For geophysical tools, spectrometers, handheld XRF instruments, etc, the parameters used in determining the analysis including instrument make and model, reading times, calibrations factors applied and their derivation, etc.* • *Nature of quality control procedures adopted (eg standards, blanks, duplicates, external laboratory checks) and whether acceptable levels of accuracy (ie lack of bias) and precision have been established.*	• The assay methods employed are considered appropriate for near total digestion • Laboratory certified standards were used in each sample batch • Certified standards returned results within an acceptable range
Verification of sampling and assaying	• *The verification of significant intersections by either independent or alternative company personnel.* • *The use of twinned holes.* • *Documentation of primary data, data entry procedures, data verification, data storage (physical and electronic) protocols.* • *Discuss any adjustment to assay data.*	• Laboratory results are reviewed by Company geologists and laboratory technicians
Location of data points	• *Accuracy and quality of surveys used to locate drill holes (collar and down-hole surveys), trenches, mine workings and*	• Collars surveyed with handheld GPS • Down hole surveys conducted with magnetic multi-shot digital camera • Coordinate system used is MGA94 Zone 55

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	other locations used in Mineral Resource estimation. • *Specification of the grid system used.* • *Quality and adequacy of topographic control.*	• Topographic control is based on a detailed 3D Digital Elevation Model
Data spacing and distribution	• *Data spacing for reporting of Exploration Results.* • *Whether the data spacing and distribution is sufficient to establish the degree of geological and grade continuity appropriate for the Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve estimation procedure(s) and classifications applied.* • *Whether sample compositing has been applied.*	• The drilling has been designed on approximately 40m x 40m spacing • This data spacing and distribution is sufficient to establish a degree of geological and grade continuity appropriate for the Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve estimation procedures applied. • No sample compositing has been applied
Orientation of data in relation to geological structure	• *Whether the orientation of sampling achieves unbiased sampling of possible structures and the extent to which this is known, considering the deposit type.* • *If the relationship between the drilling orientation and the orientation of key mineralised structures is considered to have introduced a sampling bias, this should be assessed and reported if material.*	• Drill holes are orientated perpendicular to the perceived strike of the host lithologies • Drill holes are drilled at a dip based on logistics and dip of anomaly to be tested • The orientation of the drilling is designed to not bias sampling • The orientation of the drill core is determined using a Digital Orientation Tool
Sample security	• *The measures taken to ensure sample security.*	• Samples have been overseen by company geologists during transport from site to Intertek Genalysis laboratories, Townsville.
Audits or reviews	• *The results of any audits or reviews of sampling techniques and data.*	• No audits or reviews have been carried out at this point

Section 2 Reporting of Exploration Results

(Criteria listed in the preceding section also apply to this section.)

Criteria	JORC Code explanation	Commentary
Mineral tenement and land tenure status	• *Type, reference name/number, location and ownership including agreements or material issues with third parties such as joint ventures, partnerships, overriding royalties, native title interests, historical sites, wilderness or national park and environmental settings.* • *The security of the tenure held at the time of reporting along with any known impediments to obtaining a licence to operate in the area.*	• The drilling was conducted on Mining Lease ML1531 • ML1531 is held by Cromarty Pty Ltd. (a wholly owned subsidiary of Red River Resources) and form part of Red River's Thalanga Zinc Project • No Native Title exists over ML1531 • The Mining Leases are in good standing
Exploration done by other parties	• *Acknowledgment and appraisal of exploration by other parties.*	• Historic Exploration was carried out by PanContinental Mining & RGC Exploration. This included drilling and geophysics
Geology	• *Deposit type, geological setting and style of mineralisation.*	• The exploration model is Volcanic Hosted Massive Sulphide (VHMS) base metal mineralisation • The regional geological setting is the Mt Windsor Volcanic Sub-province, consisting of Cambro-Ordovician marine volcanic and volcano-sedimentary sequences
Drill hole Information	• *A summary of all information material to the understanding of the exploration results including a tabulation of the following information for all Material drill holes, including, easting and northing, elevation or RL, dip and azimuth, down hole length, interception depth and hole length.* • *If the exclusion of this information is justified the Competent Person should clearly explain why this is the case.*	• See Table 3 – Drill Hole Details • See Appendix 1 – Assay Details
Data aggregation methods	• *In reporting Exploration Results, weighting averaging techniques, maximum and/or minimum grade truncations (eg cutting of high grades) and cut-off grades are usually Material and should be stated.* • *Where aggregate intercepts incorporate short lengths of high grade results and longer lengths of low grade results, the procedure used for such aggregation should be stated and some typical examples of such aggregations should be shown in detail.* • *The assumptions used for any reporting of metal equivalent values should be clearly stated.*	• Interval length weighted assay results are reported Significant Intercepts are chosen based on the context of the results, for example significant intercepts relating to resource definition are generally > 5% Zn Equivalents. • Refer to Appendix 1 for metal equivalent calculation methodology

Criteria	JORC Code explanation	Commentary
Relationship between mineralisation widths and intercept lengths	• *These relationships are particularly important in the reporting of Exploration Results.* • *If the geometry of the mineralisation with respect to the drill hole angle is known, its nature should be reported.* • *If it is not known and only the down hole lengths are reported, there should be a clear statement to this effect (eg 'down hole length, true width not known').*	• The mineralisation is interpreted to be steeply dipping. Drill holes have been angled to intercept the mineralisation as close to perpendicular as possible. • Down hole intercepts are reported. True widths are likely to be 60-70% of the down hole widths.
Diagrams	• *Appropriate maps and sections (with scales) and tabulations of intercepts should be included for any significant discovery being reported. These should include, but not be limited to a plans and sections.*	• Refer to plans and sections within report
Balanced reporting	• *Where comprehensive reporting of all Exploration Results is not practicable, representative reporting of both low and high grades and/or widths should be practiced to avoid misleading reporting of Exploration Results.*	• The accompanying document is considered to represent a balanced report
Other substantive exploration data	• *Other exploration data, if meaningful and material, should be reported.*	• All meaningful and material data is reported
Further work	• *The nature and scale of planned further work (eg tests for lateral extensions or depth extensions or large-scale step-out drilling).*	• Further drilling is planned based on the results of this current program