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Diamond drill (PQ3) operations at Uyajan.

COMMENCEMENT OF DRILLING ON MASAPELID PROJECT

Lindian Resources Limited (“Lindian” or the “Company”) is pleased to advise that Diamond Drilling operations have commenced on the Masapelid Project.

HIGHLIGHTS

- **The first of four diamond drill rigs commenced diamond drilling on the Uyajan Gold Prospect, at the Masapelid Project.**
- **The targets for drilling at Uyajan are high-grade quartz-gold-sulphide veins, the subject of recent mining.**

The company has commenced a ~ 7,500m diamond core drilling programme at Uyajan Gold Prospect, located on the east coast of the Masapelid Project, the Philippines.

The first of four diamond drilling rigs has been contracted to complete 1,400m of a planned ~7,500m drilling programme on Masapelid.

The rig will be used to drill high grade gold vein targets at the Uyajan Prospect where surface and underground sampling by Lindian, as previously reported,* returned assays of:

- **5.75 g/t gold**
- **66.77g/t gold**
- **77.14g/t gold**

Additionally, the rig will be used to conduct drilling on the highly prospective Manuel Vein system.

The Company looks forward to providing further updates on exploration activities at its Masapelid Project in coming weeks.

Steven Leithead Managing Director

The information in the above announcement that relates to Exploration Results is based on information compiled by Mr Steven Leithead, who is a member of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy. Mr Leithead is a Director of Lindian Resources Limited. Mr Leithead has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity which he is undertaking to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2004 Edition of the “Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves”. Mr Leithead consents to the inclusion in the report of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.

*21 July 2011 ‘Exploration Update’



Figure 1: Location of Philippines Projects

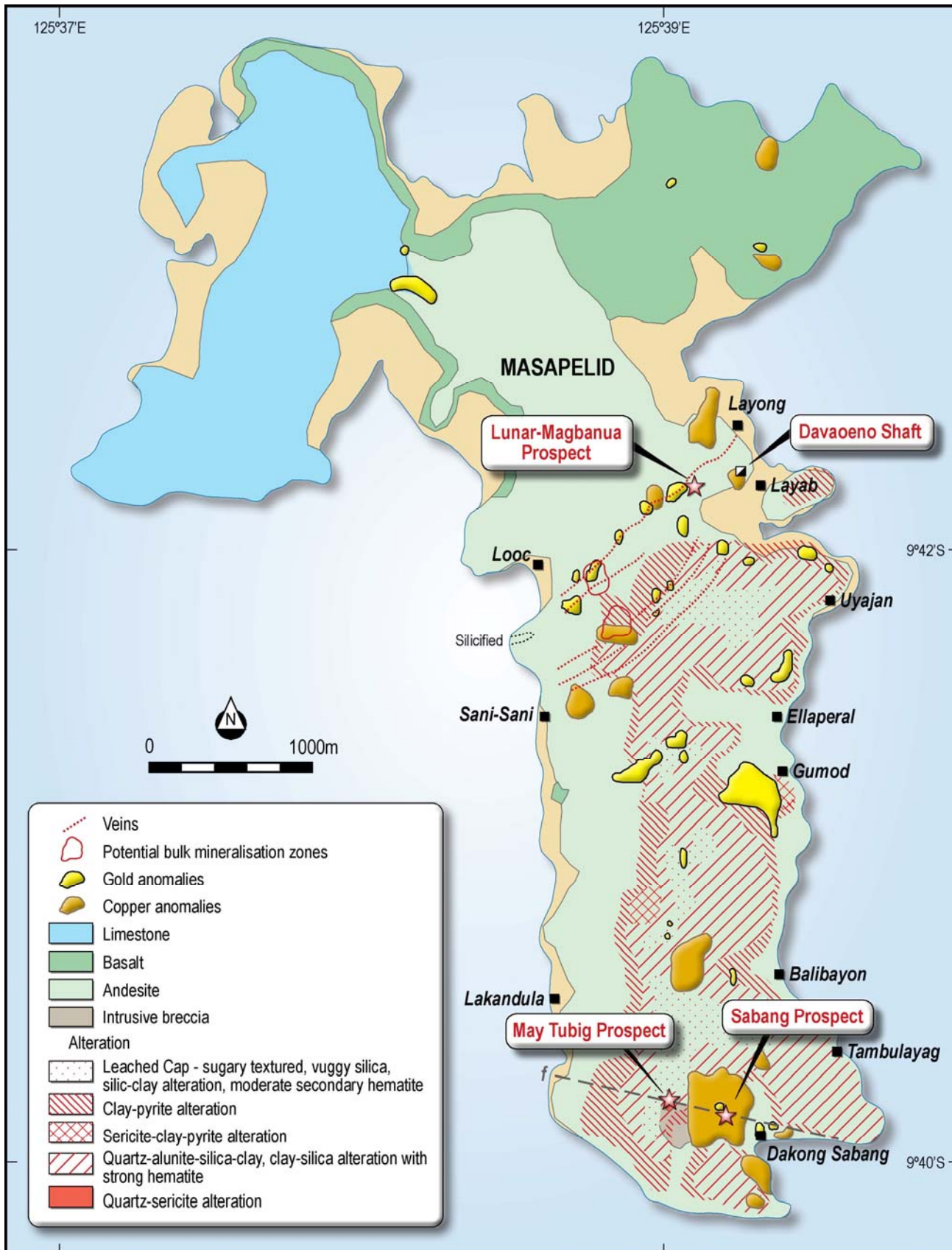


Figure 2: Masapelid Project showing Uyajan Gold Prospect location on the east coast of Masapelid.