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## MEDIA RELEASE

### Potash West NL Commences Dandaragan Reconnaissance Drilling Programme

#### Highlights

- Between 1,500m and 2,000m of aircore drilling to be completed by late November
- Results expected to deliver indication of depth, grade and thickness of target horizons
- Assays expected in January 2012
- Samples will augment the well advanced metallurgical test work programme.

**Potash West NL** (ASX: PWN) (“Potash West” or “the Company”) is pleased to announce that it has commenced a reconnaissance drilling programme within its extensive portfolio of tenements on the Dandaragan Plateau in the Perth Basin in Western Australia’s.

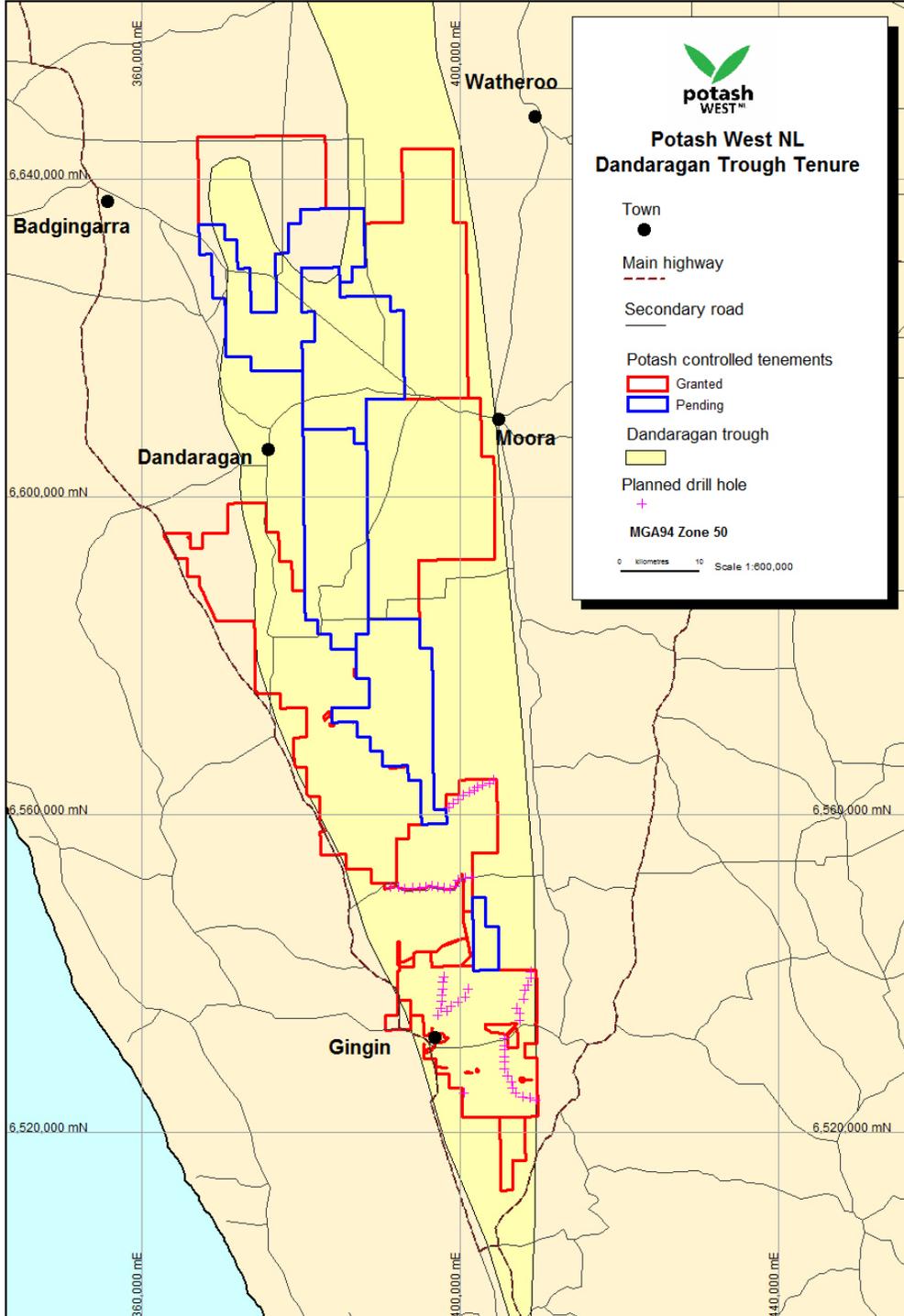
A programme of between 1500m and 2000m of aircore drilling in the southern part of the project area has been designed to provide stratigraphic information on the target horizons, the Poison Hill Greensand and the Molecap Greensand. Results are expected in January 2012. Samples collected from the drilling will also be included in the Company’s well advanced metallurgical test work programme.

#### The Programme

Potash West is evaluating glauconite mineralisation in the Dandaragan Trough with the aim of determining the processes most likely to be utilised in extracting potash and potash products from glauconite to determine the commercial potential of the deposits.

The Company has been granted all necessary approvals to undertake a series of reconnaissance drill programmes along the verges of secondary roads within the tenements E70/3635 and E70/3636. Road verge drilling provides a rapid, highly efficient method of evaluating large areas of prospective tenure. Average hole depth is expected to be 75m, however actual depths will depend upon conditions.

Holes have been located in elevated areas of the tenement to maximise intersections through the potash rich greensand units. Samples will be assayed and the residues will be stored for inclusion in the test work programme. This represents the first opportunity for Potash West to test targeted samples collected from beneath the oxidised surface zone.





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*The information in this report is based on information compiled by Lindsay Cahill, who is a Member of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy and the Australian Institute of Geoscientists. Mr Cahill has sufficient experience relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity being undertaken 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 Cahill is a consultant to the mining industry. This report is issued with Mr Cahill's consent as to the form and context in which the exploration results appear.*

**About Potash West**

*Potash West (ASX:PWN) is an exploration company focused on developing potassium-rich glauconite deposits in West Australia's Perth Basin. The Company aims to define a substantial resource base and investigate how best to recover potash from the mineral. The project is well situated in relation to infrastructure, with close access to rail, power and gas. A successful commercial outcome will allow the Company to become a major contributor to the potash market at a time of heightened demand.*

*The Company has a major land holding over one of the world's largest known glauconite deposits, with exploration licenses and applications covering an area of 2,905km<sup>2</sup>. Previous exploration indicates glauconite sediments are widespread for more than 150km along strike and 15km in width.*