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# **Achilles Northern Zone Delivers Exceptional Grades**

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## **Achilles Deposit, South Cobar Project, NSW**

- Assay results received for three diamond holes from the northern high-grade zone at Achilles, <u>confirming continuity of the deposit at depth</u>
- The northern high grade zone now extends 150m in width at surface and to over 250m in depth
- A3RCD086 returned one of the best intersections drilled at Achilles to date<sup>1,2</sup>:
   6m at 2,474g/t AgEq; 11.0g/t Au, 942g/t Ag, 0.8% Cu & 17.9% Pb+Zn from 212.65m, inc. 0.9m at 5,332g/t AgEq; 32.9g/t Au, 1,490g/t Ag, 1.4% Cu & 27.8% Pb+Zn from 216.1m
- Further 11 holes pending assays expected over the coming weeks and into the next quarter

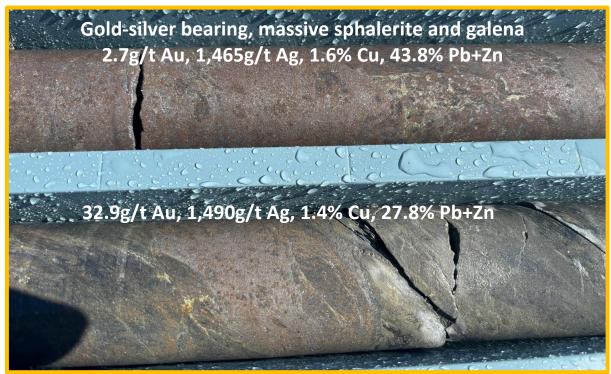


Figure 1: High-grade drill core from A3RCD086 at 215.35 - 217.0m.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Refer to silver equivalent (AgEq) calculation disclosure on page 9.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Copper is not included in the silver equivalent calculation.





Figure 2: Core photographs of the gold-silver bearing massive sulphide zone in A3RCD086 grading 6m at 11.0g/t Au, 942g/t Ag, 0.8% Cu & 17.9% Pb+Zn; 2,474g/t AgEq from 212.65m.

AGC Managing Director, Glen Diemar said "These new results are truly exceptional and further enhance the value being delivered by consistent follow-up drilling. This intersection in A3RCD086 of 6m at 2,474g/t AgEq ranks as one of our best holes at Achilles to date. To receive these results at a time when the silver price is hitting new highs is serendipitous."

"Our aim this year was to keep the diamond drill rig in locations with potential for very high grades, and to enhance our knowledge of the geology and the structural complexity at Achilles. This strategy is paying off."

"The high-grade northern area is now shaping-up as a coherent zone that spans 150m in length and over 250m in depth. This zone remains open and assays are pending for another 11 holes within this area and we eagerly await those results."





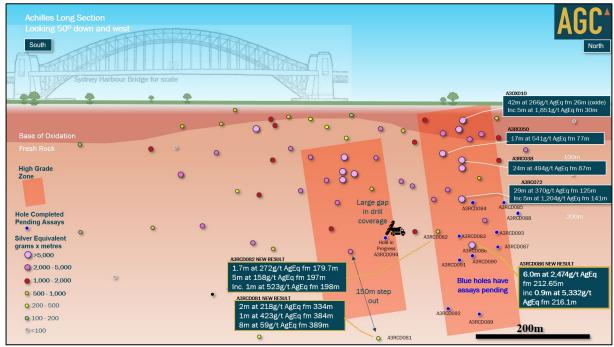


*Figure 3:* Core photographs of A3RCD086 high-grade massive-sulphide intervals showing the different colours of zinc-bearing mineral sphalerite. Top photo has golden-brown sphalerite while the lower photo has dark red-brown sphalerite. Both carry high grades of gold and silver.

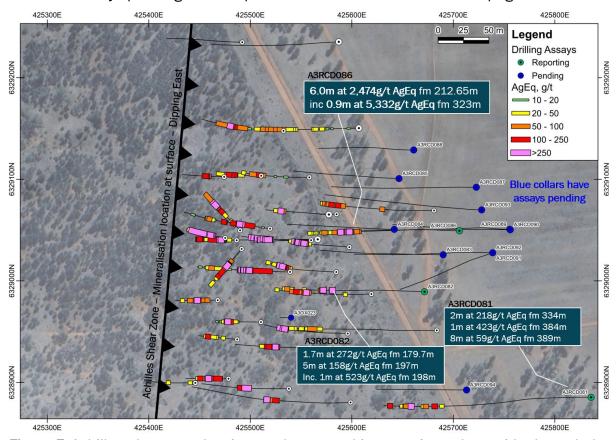
Australian Gold and Copper Ltd (ASX: AGC) ("AGC" or the "Company") is pleased to announce exceptional new results following the receipt of assays for three recently drilled diamond holes from an ongoing drilling program at the Achilles discovery, located in the southern portion of the Cobar Basin in central NSW.

Drilling is now being finalised for 2025 with fourteen holes completed at the northern portion of Achilles (Figures 4-7). These fourteen holes tested the down dip extent of the northern high-grade zone, which has been drilled from near surface to a depth of over 250m.





*Figure 4:* Achilles schematic long section showing broad spaced drilling and drill hole pierce points coloured by silver equivalent times metres. Blue pierce points are completed holes with assays pending. Silver equivalent calculation is disclosed on page 9.



*Figure 5:* Achilles plan map showing newly reported intersections along with eleven holes pending assays drilled to test and expand the high grade northern zone.



Assay results for A3RCD086 define one of the best intersections ever drilled at Achilles, with a zone of semi-massive to massive sulphide mineralisation hosting exceptional grades:

- 6m at 2,474g/t AgEq; 11.0g/t Au, 942g/t Ag, 0.8% Cu & 17.9% Pb+Zn from 212.65m
- including 0.9m at 5,332g/t AgEq; 32.9g/t Au, 1,490g/t Ag, 1.4% Cu & 27.8% Pb+Zn from 216.1m

This intersection is approximately 100m down dip from recently reported RC hole A3RC072 (ASX AGC 13 Oct 2025, Figure 4), that comprised a broad zone of high-grade silver-gold and base metal mineralisation:

5m at 1,204g/t AgEq from 141m within 29m at 370g/t AgEq from 125m

and is also approximately 250m down dip from oxide RC hole A30X010 (ASX AGC 3 Sept 2025), which returned near surface gold-dominant mineralisation comprising:

■ 5m at 1,851g/t AgEq from 30m within 42m at 266g/t AgEq from 26m

These results now define a coherent zone that spans 150m in length and 250m in depth (Figures 4-7) This zone remains open and assays are pending for further 11 holes.

A3RCD082 was also drilled approximately 80m south of A3RCD086 and returned multiple thinner mineralised zones:

- 1.7m at 272g/t AgEq; 0.2g/t Au, 71g/t Ag, 0.3% Cu, 6.6% Pb+Zn from 179.7m
- 5m at 158g/t AgEq; 0.6g/t Au, 36g/t Ag, 0.1% Cu, 2.3% Pb+Zn from 197.0m
- including 1.0m at 523g/t AgEq; 2.7g/t Au, 147g/t Ag, 4.3% Pb+Zn from 198.0m

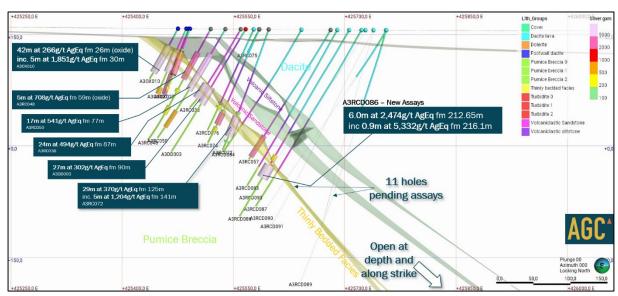
A3RCD081 was drilled near the centre of the Achilles deposit and is the deepest hole to date. It was a significant 150m step out from the previously deepest hole A3DD005, which returned strong silver and gold results (Figure 5 & 7). A3RCD081 tested a very thick zone of the important and previously described thinly bedded facies, (Figures 8 & 9).

The thinly bedded facies in A3RCD081 is 60m in width and is intensely altered, however mineralisation is constrained to relatively thin intersections. This may represent the edge of a higher-grade zone like that seen further north around A3RCD086. The zone surrounding A3RCD081 is considered highly prospective with mineralisation open in all directions and will be targeted in future drilling.

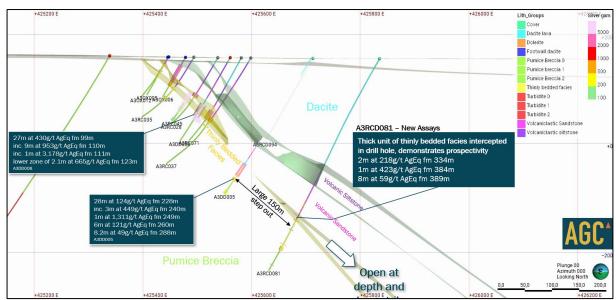


## A3RCD081, returned:

- 2.0m at 218g/t AgEq; 0.7g/t Au, 129g/t Ag, 0.1% Cu, 0.9% Pb+Zn from 334.0m
- 1.0m at 423g/t AgEq; 2.4g/t Au, 107g/t Ag, 0.2% Cu, 3.1% Pb+Zn from 384.0m,
- 8.0m at 59g/t AgEq; 0.1g/t Au, 21g/t Ag, 0.1% Cu, 0.9% Pb+Zn from 389.0m

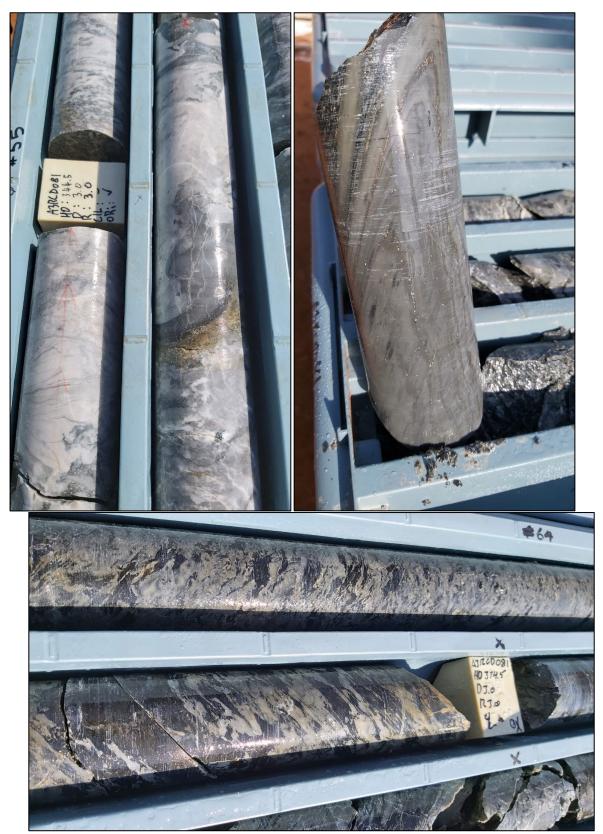


**Figure 6:** Cross section through 6,329,050N showing high grade mineralisation extending from surface to 250m down dip.



**Figure 7:** Cross section through 6,328,850N showing mineralisation extending from surface to 200m down dip.





**Figure 8:** Various photographs of the important thinly bedded facies in A3RCDO81 demonstrating the intensity of shearing, folding and silica alteration (top photos) and chlorite alteration (bottom).





Figure 9: Various photographs of the important thinly bedded facies in A3RCD081. Top photo demonstrates the shearing and complexity of this unit. Bottom photo is a 20cm-long piece of massive sulphide drill core, where the 1m interval 384-385m returned 423g/t AgEq; 2.4g/t Au, 107g/t Ag, 3.1% Pb+Zn.

Table 1: Details for DD drill holes at Achilles reported in this release (GDA94).

Hole ID	Туре	Depth (m)	East	North	RL	Az	Dip
A3RCD081	RC/DD	440.0	425,836	6,328,885	148	270	-60
A3RCD082	RC/DD	279.8	425,672	6,328,989	147	270	-60
A3RCD086	RC/DD	290.7	425,706	6,329,049	141	270	-60



**Table 2:** Significant intersections for new Achilles holes reported in this release. Down hole widths are estimated to be at or near true thickness. Minimum cut off of 0.2g/t Au or 20g/t Ag or 2.0% Pb+Zn with internal dilution up to 4m.

Hole ID	Interval	AgEq	AgEq x m	Au	Ag	Cu	Pb	Zn	Zn+Pb	From
Hole ID	(m)	(g/t)	(g/t m)	(g/t)	(g/t)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(m)
A3RCD081	2	41	81	0.0	25	0.0	0.5	0.1	0.6	319
	2	218	435	0.7	129	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.9	334
	2	95	190	0.3	59	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.4	353
	1	423	423	2.4	107	0.2	0.8	2.3	3.1	384
	8	59	476	0.1	21	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.9	389
incl	3	70	211	0.3	29	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.7	390
and	1	97	97	0.0	19	0.2	0.9	1.7	2.6	395
	1	126	126	0.0	5	0.2	1.7	2.6	4.3	427
A3RCD082	1.7	272	463	0.2	71	0.3	3.0	3.7	6.6	179.7
incl	1	398	398	0.3	107	0.2	4.5	5.3	9.7	179.7
	5	158	790	0.6	36	0.1	0.7	1.6	2.3	197
incl	1	523	523	2.7	147	0.1	1.4	2.9	4.3	198
A3RCD086	9	54	488	0.0	3	0.0	0.0	1.6	1.6	195
incl	2	97	195	0.0	3	0.0	0.0	2.9	2.9	198
	20	809	16,176	3.4	291	0.3	2.3	4.6	7.0	211
incl	6	2 <mark>,</mark> 474	14,847	11.0	942	0.8	5.8	12.1	<b>1</b> 7.9	212.65
and Incl	1.15	<b>3,2</b> 09	3,690	12.3	1,725	0.5	3.9	8.1	12.0	212.65
and	3.3	3,080	10,163	14.8	975	1.1	8.3	17.1	25. <sub>4</sub>	215.35
and Incl	0.75	2,964	2,223	2.7	1,465	1.6	14.8	29.0	43.8	215.35
and	0.9	5,332	4,799	32.9	1,490	1.4	9.3	18.5	27.8	216.1

## Silver Equivalent (AgEq) Disclosure

Silver equivalent values are based on in-situ metal grades and assume recoverable sales of all constituent metals. Individual metal grades, assumed metal prices, and metallurgical recoveries used in calculations are detailed below.

Silver equivalent was calculated using recoveries of 83% for Ag, 90% for Au, 95% for Zn and 92% for Pb based on recent test work conducted by the Company (ASX AGC 7 August 2025). Metal prices used were US\$31.6/oz for Ag, US\$2,700/oz for Au, US\$2,850/t for Zn, US\$2,000/t for Pb. In the Company's opinion all elements included in the silver equivalency calculations have reasonable potential to be recovered and sold.

The applied formula was: AgEq(%) = Ag(g/t) + 92.6\*Au(g/t) + 32.1\*Zn(%) + 21.8\*Pb(%).

<sup>\*\*</sup>Copper is not included in the AgEq calculation.



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This announcement has been approved for release by the Board of AGC.

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#### **Competent Persons Statement**

The information in this document that relates to Exploration Results, Mineral Resources or Ore Reserves is based on information compiled by Mr Glen Diemar who is a member of the Australian Institute of Geoscientists. Mr Diemar is a full-time employee of Australian Gold and Copper Limited, and is a shareholder, however Mr Diemar believes this shareholding does not create a conflict of interest, and Mr Diemar 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 2012 Edition of the "Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves". Mr Diemar consents to the inclusion in this presentation of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.

## **Previously Reported Information**

The information in this report that references previously reported exploration results is extracted from the Company's ASX IPO Prospectus released on the date noted in the body of the text where that reference appears. The ASX IPO Prospectus is available to view on the Company's website or on the ASX website (www.asx.com.au). The Company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the original market announcements. The Company confirms that the form and context in which the Competent Person's findings are presented have not been materially modified from the original



## Appendix I – JORC Code, 2012 Edition – Table 1

## Section 1 Sampling Techniques and Data: South Cobar Achilles Project, RC/DD (diamond) drilling.

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.	RC/DD: RC pre-collars were drilled to 150m, then core sizes were HQ3 triple tube core (diameter: 63.5mm) to end of hole (EOH). AGC used a reputable drilling contractor; DDH1 Drilling ('DDH1') with a suitable rig. Diamond drill core provide a high-quality sample that are logged for lithological, structural, geotechnical, and other attributes. Sub-sampling of the core is carried out as per industry best practice.
	Include reference to measures taken to ensure sample representivity and the appropriate calibration of any measurement tools or systems used.	RC/DD: The drill collar locations were surveyed by a registered surveyor on a DGPS, which has an accuracy of 10mm.
		The HQ drill core was orientated using suitable core orientation tool by the drilling contractor with AGC staff supervision. These orientations are extended onto the remainder of the core and meter marks for logging. The visible structural features (veins, bedding, foliation, faults) are measured against the core orientation marks.
		Core recoveries are systematically recorded and are close to 98% for the current core drilling to date. All core drilled is oriented to the bottom of hole using a Reflex orientation tool. Cutting of core is systematically aligned to the orientation line to avoid bias in sampling.
	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.	RC/DD: RC pre-collar samples were pXRF using the same procedure as our normal RC technique. The drill core was logged and cut in Orange by AGC contractors and staff, and samples were transported to ALS Laboratory in Orange for prep and assaying.  Nominal 1m sample lengths were used except for minor variations due to geological or mineralisation boundaries. Samples will be crushed to 6mm and then pulverized to 90% passing -75 microns. A 50g split of the sample is fired assayed for gold. The lower detection limit for gold is 0.005 ppm, which is believed to be an appropriate detection level. ALS method ME-ICP61 (48 elements) is completed on the pulps to assist with lithogeochemistry and pathfinder analysis.  Assay standards, blanks and duplicates are analysed as part of the standard laboratory analytical procedures. Company standards are also introduced into the sampling stream at a nominal ratio of 1 standard for every 25 samples.
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).	RC/DD: UDR650 multipurpose drill rig contracted though DDH1. HQ3 triple tube used to recover core. Diamond drilling (DD) using industry standard techniques. Drill collar was completed by PQ and then HQ core. A reputable contractor was used.  Core orientation completed using a REFLEX tool.



Criteria	JORC Code explanation	Commentary
Drill sample recovery	Method of recording and assessing core and chip sample recoveries and results assessed.	Diamond drill core recoveries were recorded during drilling and reconciled during the core processing and geological logging. Core was generally competent with some zones of broken core. There was some drill core lost during drilling in the faulted zones. See Figure 1. The core loss zones were recorded as no grade.
	Measures taken to maximise sample recovery and ensure representative nature of the samples.	Diamond drill core is measured and marked after each drill run using blocks calibrating depth.  Adjusting rig procedures as necessary including drilling rate, run length and fluid pressure to maintain sample integrity.
	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.	No detailed analysis to determine relationship between sample recovery and gold or base metal grade has been undertaken for this diamond drilling
Logging	Whether core and chip samples have been geologically and geotechnically logged to a level of detail to support appropriate Mineral Resource estimation, mining studies and metallurgical studies.	Systematic geological and geotechnical logging was undertaken. Data collected includes:  Nature and extent of lithologies and alteration.  Relationship between lithologies.  Amount and mode of occurrence of minerals such as pyrite and chalcopyrite.  Location, extent and nature of structures such as bedding, cleavage, veins, faults etc. Structural data (alpha & beta) are recorded for orientated core.  Geotechnical data such as recovery, RQD, fracture frequency.  Magnetic susceptibility recorded at 1m intervals
	Whether logging is qualitative or quantitative in nature. Core (or costean, channel, etc) photography.	Depending on the input being logged, drill core is logged as both qualitative (discretional) and quantitative (volume percent). Core is photographed dry and wet.
	The total length and percentage of the relevant intersections logged.	The entire hole is all geologically logged (100%).
Sub-sampling techniques and sample preparation	If core, whether cut or sawn and whether quarter, half or all core taken.	Core was cut using an automatic core saw. All samples are collected from the same side of drill core. The full interval of half-core sample is submitted for assay analysis, except PQ where ¼ core was taken. Where core was incompetent due to being transported cover or weathered or broken rock, representative samples were collected along the axis of the core. This information is recorded in the cut-sheet and stored in the database.
	If non-core, whether riffled, tube sampled, rotary split, etc and whether sampled wet or dry.	Not applicable – core drilling
	For all sample types, the nature, quality and appropriateness of the sample preparation technique.	Drill core is cut in half along the length and the total half core submitted as the sample. This procedure meets industry standards where 50% of the total sample taken from the diamond core is submitted. All intervals were submitted for assaying. Sample weights are recorded by the lab.  If core is broken, then a representative selection of half the core is taken.



Criteria	JORC Code explanation	Commentary	
	Quality control procedures adopted for all sub-sampling stages to maximise representivity of samples.	No sub-sampling is completed by AGC. All sub-sampling of the prepared core is completed by the laboratory.	
	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.	The retention of the remaining half-core is an important control as it allows assay values to be viewed against the actual geology; and, where required, further samples may be submitted for quality assurance or petrography. No resampling of quarter core or duplicated samples have been completed at the project.	
	Whether sample sizes are appropriate to the grain size of the material being sampled.	The sample sizes are appropriate to correctly represent the mineralization based on style of mineralisation.	
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.	4-acid digests was completed by ALS. This method is considered nearly total digest at the detection limits and for the elements reported (ALS method: ME-MS61, 48 element four-acid digest). Gold by 50g fire assay (Au – AA24)	
	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.	Magnetic susceptibility was recorded on the core for each meter by a Terraplus KT-10 magnetic susceptibility meter.	
	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.	Laboratory QAQC involves use of internal lab standards using certified reference material, blanks, splits and replicates as part of their procedures. AGC submitted independent standards inserted approximately every 25 samples.	
Verification of sampling and assaying	The verification of significant intersections by either independent or alternative company personnel.	Data is loaded into an industry-standard database and intercepts calculated. Assay data and intercepts are cross checked internally by company geologists and against core photos and logs. Significant intersections are calculated in excel and cross-checked by a second geologist.	
	The use of twinned holes.	Twinned holes were not completed in these programs. Twin holes were drilled previously, A3RC030 was twinned with A3DD004 diamond hole. A3RC038 was twinned with A3DD003. These were completed to provide detailed structural, mineralogical and grade variation details for these zones, along with density measurements for tonnes and grade calculations and to adopt the RC drilling assay data into a resource.	
	Documentation of primary data, data entry procedures, data verification, data storage (physical and electronic) protocols.	All data and logging recorded directly into field laptops. Visual validation as well as numerical validation was completed by two or more geologists.  Data plotted using QGIS and Leapfrog software against detailed aerial photography to ensure accuracy of the survey data. Data was verified by the site geologist.  Data stored in cloud and backups (soft copy) are employed both on and off site. All data is stored on off-site industry standard database.	
	Discuss any adjustment to assay data.	No adjustments made	



Criteria	JORC Code explanation	Commentary
Location of data points	Accuracy and quality of surveys used to locate drill holes (collar and downhole surveys), trenches, mine workings and other locations used in Mineral Resource estimation.	A handheld Garmin GPSmap was used to pick up collars with an averaged waypoint measurement: accuracy of 1m. Collar location are also progressively picked-up by a registered surveyor as the holes are completed. Down hole surveys were collected every 6m on completion of hole using a north-seeking gyro.
	Specification of the grid system used.	Coordinates picked up using WGS84 and transformed into Map Grid of Australia 1994 Zone 55.
	Quality and adequacy of topographic control.	Using government data topography and 2017 DTM data
Data spacing and distribution	Data spacing for reporting of Exploration Results.	Drill holes were preferentially located to most prospective areas.
	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.	Yes, the data spacing is thought to be sufficient enough to eventually form a first pass resource.
	Whether sample compositing has been applied.	No sample compositing has been applied for drilling results.
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.	The angled drill holes were directed as best as reasonably possible directly across the known lithological and interpreted mineralisation orientation. The orientation of drilling was designed to achieve relatively unbiased sampling.
	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.	Drilling Az west 260-280° and the targeted horizon dips at 60° to the east. Holes were designed to intercept perpendicular to geological units and mineralisation to best gain near true widths.
Sample security	The measures taken to ensure sample security.	Core is held at remote location or when being processed, is stored in secure storage.
Audits or reviews	The results of any audits or reviews of sampling techniques and data.	No audits or review are warranted at this stage

# Section 2 Reporting of Exploration Results

Criteria	JORC Code explanation	Commentary
Mineral tenement and	Type, reference name/number, location and ownership including agreements or material issues with third parties such as joint ventures,	EL8968 Cargelligo is located 20km north west of Lake Cargelligo NSW. The tenement is held by Australian Gold and Copper Ltd. Ground activity and security of tenure are governed by the NSW State government via the Mining Act 1992.



Criteria	JORC Code explanation	Commentary
land tenure status	partnerships, overriding royalties, native title interests, historical sites, wilderness or national park and environmental settings.	Land is Freehold and access was granted.
	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.	
Exploration done by other parties	Acknowledgment and appraisal of exploration by other parties.	Previous to AGC, private explorer New South Resources developed the concepts of the targets and ground truthed by compiling quality work completed by previous explorers Thomson Resources and WPG Resources.
Geology	Deposit type, geological setting and style of mineralisation.	Pb Zn Cu Ag Au mineralisation is hosted in felsic to intermediate volcaniclastics, sandstones and siltstones.
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: <ul> <li>easting and northing of the drill hole collar</li> <li>elevation or RL (Reduced Level – elevation above sea level in metres) of the drill hole collar</li> <li>dip and azimuth of the hole</li> <li>down hole length and interception depth</li> <li>hole length.</li> </ul>	See table 1 in the body of the article
	If the exclusion of this information is justified on the basis that the information is not Material and this exclusion does not detract from the understanding of the report, the Competent Person should clearly explain why this is the case.	All info was included. True width of mineralisation was not estimated due to insufficient data to calculate.
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.	Reported intercepts are estimated true widths. Minimum cut off of 0.2g/t Au or 20g/t Ag or 2.0% Pb+Zn with internal dilution up to 4m.  The higher grade intercepts are reported with higher cut off grades only to demonstrate the effect of the high grade zones across the lower grade intervals.
	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.	High grade intervals are only reported where they differ significantly to the overall interval.  Reporting of the shorter intercepts allows a more thorough understanding of the overall grade distribution.
	The assumptions used for any reporting of metal equivalent values should be clearly stated.	AgEq – Silver equivalent was calculated using recoveries of 83% for Ag, 90% for Au, 95% for Zn and 92% for Pb based on recent test work conducted by the Company. Metal prices used were US\$31.6/oz for Ag, US\$2,700/oz for Au, US\$2,850/t for Zn, US\$2,000/t for Pb. The applied formula was: AgEq(%) = Ag(g/t) + 92.6*Au(g/t) + 32.1*Zn(%) + 21.8*Pb(%)



Criteria	JORC Code explanation	Commentary
		In the Company's opinion, all elements included in the silver equivalency have reasonable potential to be recovered and sold. Refer AGC ASX 7 August 2025 Metallurgical Tests Highlight Robust Recoveries at Achilles Copper is not included in the AgEq calculation.
Relationship between mineralisation widths and	These relationships are particularly important in the reporting of Exploration Results.	Geological mapping suggests a dip of 60 degrees to the east. Drilling dipped at 60° towards 270° and the targeted horizon dips at around 60° to the east. Holes were designed to intercept perpendicular to mineralisation to best gain near true widths.
intercept lengths	If the geometry of the mineralisation with respect to the drill hole angle is known, its nature should be reported.	Drilling Az west 260-280° and the targeted horizon dips at 60° to the east. Holes were designed to intercept perpendicular to mineralisation to best gain near true widths.
	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').	Drilling dipped at 60° towards 270° and the targeted horizon dips at 40° to the east. True width approximately equal to the low grade intercept width however true widths are not reported given the uncertain nature of the high grade zones.  Table 2 in body of report states down hole widths, true widths not calculated.
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 plan view of drill hole collar locations and appropriate sectional views.	See figures in body of 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.	See body of report and previous releases on Achilles
Other substantive exploration data	Other exploration data, if meaningful and material, should be reported including (but not limited to): geological observations; geophysical survey results; geochemical survey results; bulk samples – size and method of treatment; metallurgical test results; bulk density, groundwater, geotechnical and rock characteristics; potential deleterious or contaminating substances.	The geological results are discussed in the body of the report.
Further work	The nature and scale of planned further work (eg tests for lateral extensions or depth extensions or large-scale step-out drilling).	See body of report.
	Diagrams clearly highlighting the areas of possible extensions, including the main geological interpretations and future drilling areas, provided this information is not commercially sensitive.	See figures and text in body of report.