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## BREAKAWAY COMMENCES NICKEL EXPLORATION DRILLING

### KEY POINT

- **2,000 metres diamond drill programme commences to test down plunge extensions to Western Contact mineralisation**

Breakaway Resources Limited (ASX: BRW) is pleased to announce the commencement of a 2,000 metre diamond drilling programme on its high priority Saints Nickel Target, which lies within the Company's 100% owned Scotia Project, located 70 kilometres northwest of Kalgoorlie (Figure 1).

As previously announced on 21 October 2009, nickel sulphide mineralisation at the Saints is present as a series of sub-parallel planar zones developed along a strongly sheared eastern and western ultramafic/basalt contact termed the Eastern and Western Contact respectively. Breakaway has previously defined a north plunging zone of "thickened" high-grade matrix sulphides at the southern end of the Western Contact over approximately 150 metres strike length to a vertical depth of 180 metres.

The north plunging zone remains open in all directions and the current drilling will test the mineralisation for a further 50 metres along strike and 150 metres down plunge to a vertical depth of 280 metres. The drilling will also test several previously defined DHTM conductors that are present within the mineralised zone.

Breakaway views this programme as a key development in realising its primary corporate objective of discovering a stand alone nickel sulphide deposit of no less than 30Kt nickel metal @ 3% Ni (in Reserve) and looks forward to carrying out additional drilling based on success in the initial programme.

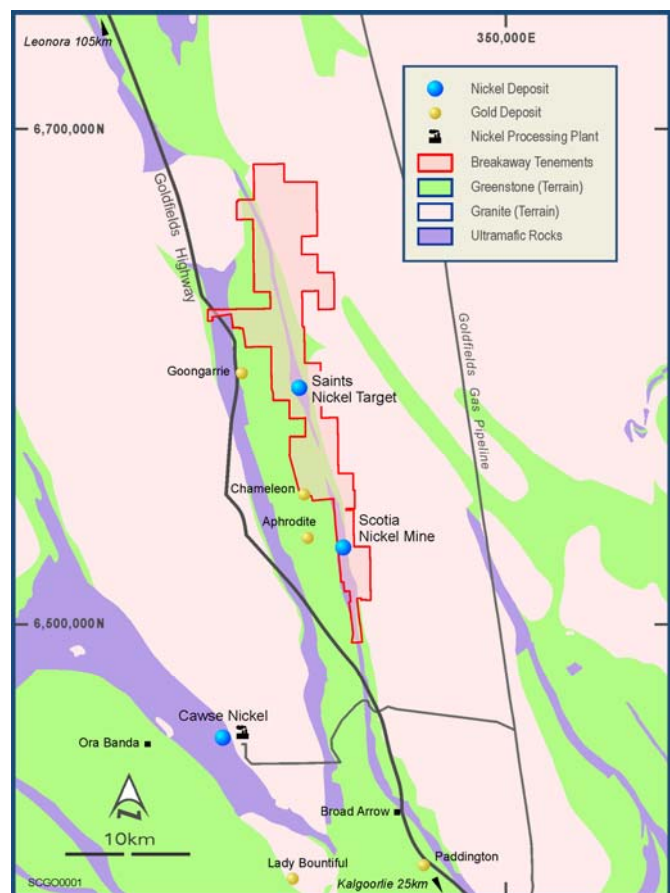


Figure 1: Scotia Project Tenement Location Plan



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