

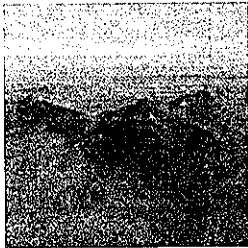
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First iron ore hits for Batavia

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BATAVIA Mining has received the initial results from the first pass drilling program at its South Murchison iron ore and gold project.

The drilling intersected hematite mineralisation at the Rocksteady prospect, Batavia said, with four holes already assayed and a further seven holes undergoing testing. The company said assaying for gold was also underway.

Better intercepts from the initial assays included 6m at 56.1% iron from 18m, 8m at 56.7% iron from 17m, and 3m at 56.2% iron from 31m.

The company said the Rocksteady waste stockpile from previous mining was also costeamed to test for any short-term direct shipping ore potential, but iron-rich material was not intersected.

"The current stockpiled iron-rich material is not of sufficient scale to justify a separate standalone DSO iron shipping exercise," Batavia added.

Further drilling is ongoing at the Brandy Hill prospect for magnetite potential, the company said, with this program expected to be finished within 10 days.

Shares in Batavia were unchanged at 13c in morning trading.

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