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A drilling campaign at **BC Iron**'s Mulla Mulla tenements in the Pilbara has returned its first results, and the Fortescue Metals Group-backed iron ore venture said work on native title and heritage work to support a resource estimate is in progress.

The results include 16.5m at 57.5% iron from 6.5m, and 16m at 58% iron from 8m at Mulla Mulla 2; and 22m at 58% iron from 4m, and 19.5m at 57% iron from 8m at Mulla Mulla 3.

Reverse circulation drilling at **Rimfire Pacific Mining**'s Sorpresa gold and silver project has returned 1m at 54.2 grams per tonne gold and 121gpt silver; 1m at 36.1gpt gold; and 2m at 31.35gpt gold.

The company is seeking to define a measured resource with ongoing drilling and continued metallurgy.

Platypus Minerals is targeting a new area at its Bridget prospect in Western Australia after a big copper hit returned 19.25% copper from a 2-3m gossanous zone.

The company will pursue further exploration in the first quarter of next year. Finally, **Iron Road** has received \$A2 million in short-term funding from its major shareholder, The Sentient Group, so it may continue to advance its Central Eyre iron project in South Australia.

The funds were delivered interest-free and without fees, and will be applied towards outstanding debt which the company says will be addressed following "a corporate transaction" in 2016.