



# New find at old mine

A Queensland exploration company has reported a new find at an old tin mine north of the city.

Carpentaria Exploration Limited yesterday said it would start drilling at its Euriowie tenement, 60 kilometres north off the Tibobura road early next year.

Executive director Nick Sheard said the tin was found in rock not previously exposed to modern exploration techniques and not drill tested before.

"Results from recent

geological mapping and rock sampling program at the Mt Euriowie Tin Prospect have been very encouraging," Mr Sheard said.

He said more than 75 rock chip samples were assayed to assess the tin potential following the discovery of large grains of cassiterite, or tin ore, (which contain 79 per cent tin metal) at surface along the entire 1,400 metre strike length.

Mr Sheard said high grade tin samples resulted.

The tin strike continues a run of favourable exploration results for

Carpentaria following an iron discovery south of Broken Hill earlier this year.

The company also has the Panama Hat gold prospect to the north.

"It is really exciting to make these new discoveries so close to Broken Hill and supports Carpentaria's persistence in this district," Mr Sheard said.

"Euriowie, mined more than a century ago for tin, has since been largely neglected but our geological mapping and sampling has really highlighted the potential of the field.

"We have mining widths with good strike length, and significant grades. We now need to determine the depth to establish the economic potential, and this will be done through drilling early next year.

"These tin results combined with our Hawsons Iron results and Panama Hat gold prospects again highlight the multi-commodity potential of the world class Broken Hill mining district."