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**The Manager
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Dear Sir/Madam

re : HAWTHORN RESOURCES LIMITED

Mt Bevan Iron Ore Project – Drilling

Further to the release to the market by Hawthorn Resources Limited ("Hawthorn" or "the Company") (ASX Code : "HAW") on 5 March 2009 advising that an additional drilling programme will be undertaken on its Mt Bevan Iron Ore project which is located in Tenement E29/510 situated approximately 100 kilometres west of Leonora, Western Australia; refer attached figure 1.

The Company is pleased to advise that it has commenced a further RC drilling programme to test targets identified as of a similar nature to the Mt Mason resource through the southern half of the 25 kilometres of prospective strike within E29/510; refer figure 2.

Yours faithfully
HAWTHORN RESOURCES LIMITED

Mourice Garbutt
Company Secretary

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Figure 1. Mt Bevan Project Location Plan

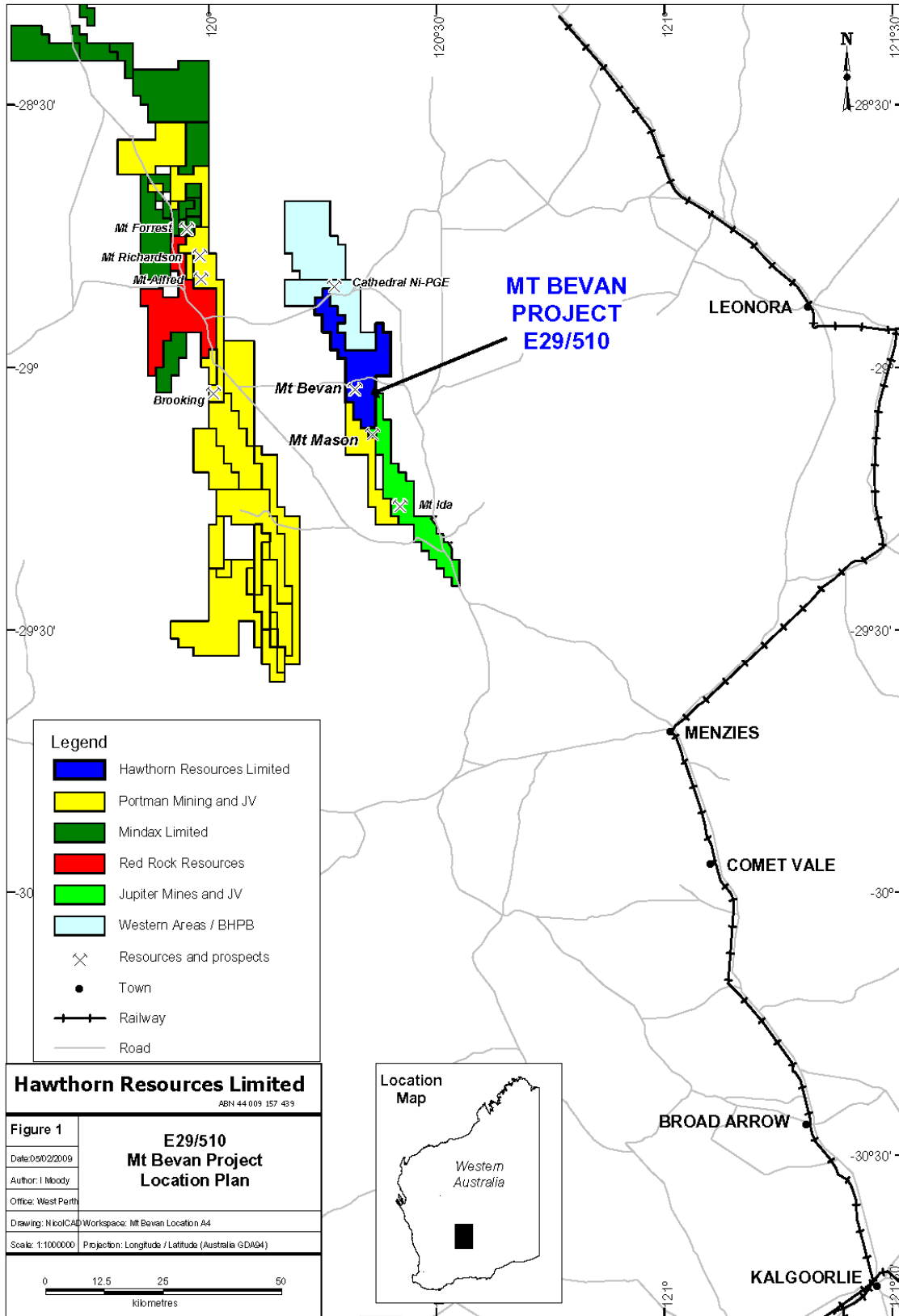


Figure 2.

Drill Hole Location Map – Mt Mason area

