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# Chinese mining push

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MINING projects near Pentland and Ravenswood are on the agenda for the China Yunnan Copper Australia (CYU) company.

A significant target area has been located north of Pentland on an area known as the Barrington Reefs/Toomba.

Surface samples of over one ounce of gold and strong supporting base metals anomalies have been confirmed from rock chip sampling.

An average of 7.2g/t gold was found in 36 samples.

A drill program testing mineralised structures will finish during the December quarter in this area.

Mapping and sampling of the historic Toomba workings have confirmed the greater than one ounce of gold values and strong base metal anomalies reported historically.

Peak values from CYU sampling include 44g/t gold, 128g/t silver, 6570ppm copper, 3.41 per cent lead and 4.8 per cent zinc.

The company quarterly report said a geophysical survey over the prospect has identified multiple linear anomalies co-

incident with the known structures, but also well defined, broad anomalies at depth.

A drill rig started work in Toomba area last month.

A program of reverse circulation holes is planned to test both the known high grade gold structures from the surface and the associated geophysical anomalies.

CYU will start exploration in mid November in the area near Ravenswood.

The work will involve rock chipping and possible soil grid programs.

An agreement with SIPA and Newmont will continue over parts of this mining lease.

Some particularly rugged portions of the Leichhardt Ranges will be sampled in 2009.

The Australian resource company is exploring tenements in Queensland for copper, gold and uranium, but is actively evaluating other acquisition and joint venture opportunities.

The company has an office based in Charters Towers.