

Tin mine accelerates drilling

CAIRNS-based tin exploration and development company Consolidated Tin Mines has started a second reverse circulation drilling rig at the Windermere tin project, within the company's Mt Garnet tin project area.

Managing director and chairman Ralph De Lacey said the drilling started last month.

"The company is pleased to advise that drilling has now been significantly accelerated with the addition of the second drill rig to the drill program," he said.

"The new rig will assist in fast-tracking the current drilling program to ensure the company achieves its objective of increas-

ing the project's resource base during the second quarter of 2011. The company can report that the first RC drill rig is operating well and samples are being dispatched in a timely manner.

"Assay results are expected within the next few days.

"The company is very pleased to be able to expedite its exploration and drilling activities and has a schedule of significant activity planned for the Mt Garnet Project area which will also include the next phase of drilling at the Gillian project, more drilling at the Pinnacles project and the commencement of drilling on the secondary project areas of Coolgara and Upper Nettle Creek."