Minbrie drilling expected this year

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Lincoln Minerals has announced the Department for Energy and Mining will soon start a targeted geochronology program on samples from the company's Minbrie base metals prospect near Cowell.

The preliminary modeling will help refine Lincoln Mineral's modeling and guide the prioritisation of high-impact drill targets in Minbrie.

Chief executive officer Jonathon Trewartha said working with Geological Survey of South Australia to complete the studies would help Lincoln Minerals better understand the mineralisation at Minbrie and define the best areas to target in its drilling campaign, "which we expect to commence in the second half of 2025".

The insights would directly support the exploration strategy at Minbrie.

The company also recently signed a Native Title Mining Agreement for mineral exploration with the Gawler Ranges Aboriginal Corporation to explore the Jungle Dam uranium prospect.

The agreement has been formally submitted to the department for registration.

In 2007, Lincoln Minerals discovered greenfields uranium mineralisation near Jungle Dam, about 45km north east of Kimba.

Lincoln Minerals said the agreement with the corporation was a significant milestone and an important step towards ensuring its exploration activities were undertaken in a manner that reflected a commitment to transparency, mutual respect and the recognition and protection of cultural heritage.

"Finalising this agreement marks a major milestone for our exploration efforts at Jungle Dam," Mr Trewartha said.



Lincoln Minerals' chief executive officer Jonathon Trewartha said a targeted drilling campaign was expected to start at its Minbrie site before the end of 2025. (Lincoln Minerals)

"We are pleased to be working in respectful partnership with the Gawler Ranges Aboriginal Corporation as we advance exploration in this highly prospective area.

"While our work at Jungle Dam is in its early stages, we are committed to building a longterm, mutually beneficial relationship with the traditional owners."

Lincoln Minerals' key projects include the Minbrie Copper and Base Metals Project, the Kookaburra Graphite Project - 40 km north of Port Lincoln and the Green Iron Magnetite Project, a large-scale magnetite resource positioned to supply SA's emerging green steel industry about 35km north of Port Lincoln.