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## ASX ANNOUNCEMENT

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The Manager  
Company Announcements Office  
Australian Securities Exchange Limited  
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Dear Sir/Madam

### DRILLING COMMENCES AT BARLEE GOLD PROJECT

Beacon Minerals Ltd (ASX Code: BCN) is pleased to announce that drilling has commenced at the Barlee Gold Project (E77/1297, BCN: 80%), 200km north of Southern Cross in the goldfields region of Western Australia. The Barlee Gold Project covers an area of over 400 sq km, the majority of which remains under explored.

A total of ~6000m of Aircore drilling is planned at Barlee. This programme will test extensions to the interpreted north easterly orientation following on from the February programme, which returned several significant intercepts as shown below;

- **4m @ 9.3 g/t**
- **12m @ 2.1 g/t**
- **8m @ 2.7g/t (inc. 4m @ 5.0g/t)**
- **8m @ 2.5g/t**
- **8m @ 2.4 g/t**
- **35m @ 0.8g/t (inc. 4m @ 3.2g/t)**
- **8m @ 1.7g/t (inc. 4m @ 3.0g/t)**
- **8m @ 1.4 g/t**
- **4m @ 2.1 g/t**

The programme will also initially test regional targets and is expected to take 3-4 weeks to complete. Results will be reported to the market as soon as possible.

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