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# Top results from Bass exploration

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MINER and minerals explorer Bass Metals yesterday reported promising exploration results from drilling at its Fossey Zone, part of its Hellyer Mine project.

The results raise hopes of a new North-West mining operation.

WA-based Bass said drilling and assay results received to date had confirmed high-grade base metal, gold and silver mineralisation extending over a strike of at least 170 metres.

It said "better intercepts" reported yesterday included zinc, lead, copper, gold and silver.

"These drill results have been highly encouraging, with detailed drilling in the central Fossey area confirming the continuity of high-grade polymetallic mineralisation," managing director Mike Rosenstreich said.

"Several zones of mineralisation have been confirmed and now require further drilling.

"The high-grade polymetallic mineralisation at Fossey provides an exciting opportunity for Bass Metals and we will continue to fast track-work on this area.

"A maiden resource estimate for this previously unmined zone is on track for completion in late September, and we are currently undertaking a feasibility study in conjunction with Mancala Mining, our mining alliance partner at the Que River mine."

Bass Metals said Que River was delivering strong results, with more than 6000 tonnes of ore sold in July (zinc-lead-copper-silver-gold).