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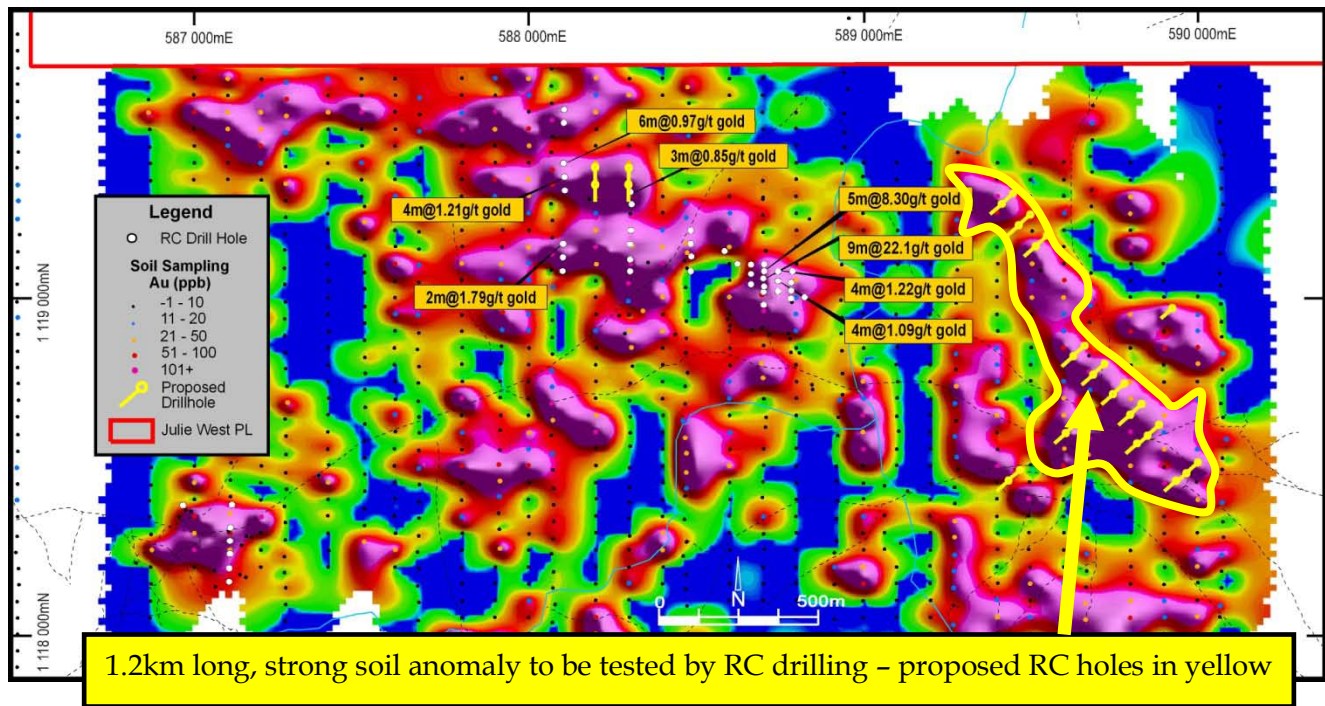
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**Julie West Drilling Commences**

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Castle Minerals Limited (ASX:CDT) is pleased to announce that a 2,500m reverse circulation drilling program has commenced at its Julie West gold prospect in north west Ghana.

The program is testing the recently defined 1.2km long gold anomaly that is parallel to the high grade Julie West gold vein. The anomaly is 2km north of Castle’s 56,000 ounce Julie West gold deposit and 3km west of the Azumah Resources Limited (ASX:AZM) 350,000 ounce Julie gold deposit.



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