

## Vilhelmina Mineral AB (publ) has obtained approval of plan program for the Joma mine

Swedish junior resource company Vilhelmina Mineral AB's (publ) Norwegian subsidiary Joma Gruver AS has obtained approval from Røyrvik municipality for its plan program for the Joma mine industrial area. The plan program is stipulated by Norwegian law and is an important step in the permitting process related to restart of mining activities in Joma.

Røyrvik municipality in Trøndelag county has approved the plan program which Multiconsult Norge AS has developed on behalf of Joma Gruver. The plan program constitutes a framework for the continued process to develop a more detailed plan for the Joma industrial area and is an important step in the permitting process for restarting of mining activities in Joma. The plan program was approved by the municipality without any changes. The next step in the permitting process is to carry out an impact analysis.

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*Vilhelmina Mineral is a Swedish junior resource company with focus on copper and zinc projects in the Nordic countries. In Sweden the Company owns the Stekenjokk project in which approximately 7 million tons were produced between 1976 and 1988. According to estimates there are remaining indicated mineral resources of 7.4 million tons with grades of 1.17% Cu, 3.01% Zn and 47 g/ton Ag (cut-off 0.9% Cu). In Norway, Vilhelmina Mineral is co-owner in the Joma field in which some 11.5 million tons were previously produced between 1972 and 1998 with average grades of 1.5% Cu and 1.5% Zn. The Joma field (excluding Gjersvik) is estimated to hold approximately 5.7 million tons with grades of 1.55% Cu and 0.82% Zn (cut-off 0.8% Cu).*