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IMX finds the target

IMX Resources has reached the ore at its Cairn Hill iron ore project near Coober Pedy.

The company said last week it had exposed the ore over the base of the pit at the trial mine.

"The ore will now be drilled and blasted, which will also provide information for the optimisation of the mining technique for the full scale mining operations," the firm said in a statement.

"The trial mine will pro-

duce approximately 20,000 tonnes of ore that will be crushed and available for bulk samples.

"The overburden has proved to be more consolidated than was initially envisaged, which potentially will allow for steeper batter angles and require less overburden to be stripped."

IMX started trial mining at Cairn Hill last month, with full-scale mining expected to start late in the third quarter of this year.