



LOW IMPACT EXPLORATION

PLAYFAIR RKV PROJECT

WHY EXPLORATION?

- Minerals are needed for clean technologies
- Information is needed to inform decisions
- Natural environment requires protection
- New methods allow responsible low impact exploration



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Artificial
Intelligence



Soil Sampling



Magnetic
Measurement

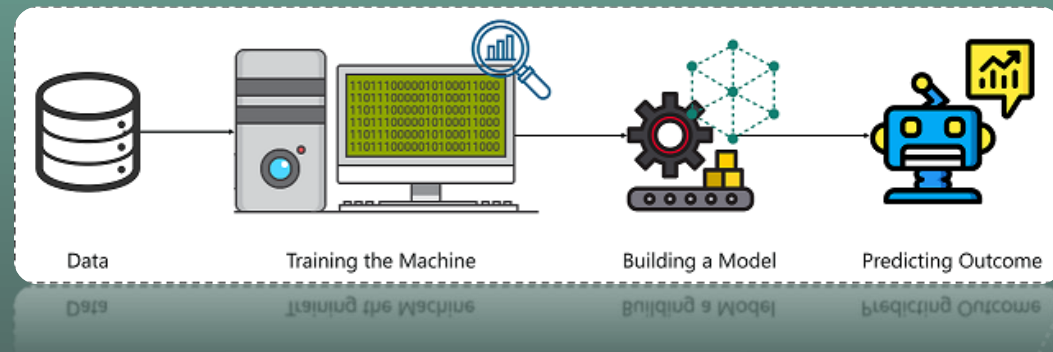


Rock Sampling



PHASE 1 ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

- Non-invasive
- Uses existing data
- 30,000 hectares examined
- 26 areas showed high similarity to known mineral occurrences



PHASE 2

MOBILE METAL ION SOIL GEOCHEMISTRY



- Minimal environmental impact
- No off-road driving
- 1,893 soil samples taken from small shallow pits
- Pits refilled
- Samples analysed for 53 elements



PHASE 3 DRONE MAGNETIC SURVEY

- Non-invasive
- No off-road driving
- The Earth's magnetic field was measured and recorded in 6 areas
- An unmanned drone carried the measuring and recording equipment



PHASE 4 SCOUT DRILLING

- Low environmental impact
- No off-road driving
- 7 areas totalling 77 hectares have been selected for scout drilling
- Equipment will be disassembled and hand-carried to sampling locations



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- Playfair recently drilled in the Republic of Ireland within a EU Special Area of Conservation (Natura 2000)
- A track mounted drill was used
- No environmental issues were caused



The background is a dark green to blue gradient. It features several abstract elements: a large circular scale on the left with numbers from 140 to 260; several concentric circles and arcs in white and light green; and a dense field of small, out-of-focus green and blue circles (bokeh) on the right side.

**THE ROAD TO A CLEANER ENVIRONMENT INCLUDES ELECTRIC VEHICLES
ELECTRIC VEHICLES NEED COPPER, NICKEL, AND COBALT
THERE IS NO GREEN FUTURE WITHOUT MINERALS**

THANK YOU!

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