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PERTH-based junior **Beacon Minerals** is just 18 holes into a 165-hole, 4800m, aircore drill program at its Barlee gold project near Southern Cross in the West Australian goldfields, but is already reporting impressive hits. Best results from the Halleys East prospect at Barlee include 28m at 4.1 grams of gold per tonne, 32m at 3.7g/t and 4m at 13.3g/t. All of the results indicate shallow gold mineralisation at Halleys East and have led Beacon to believe there are multiple zones over a 3km strike.