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 HD **CuDeco encouraged by preliminary tests in processing foray with Ernest Henry**
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GOLD Coast-based **copper** miner CuDeco says it has had impressive preliminary results from trial **ore** processing at the Glencore-owned Ernest Henry **copper** mine processing plant.
 The **company** said the initial testwork results were “outstanding and surpassed expectations”.

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 CuDeco last month teamed with **mining** giant Glencore to supply 22,000 tonnes of **ore** from its Rocklands project near Cloncurry for treatment at the Ernest Henry processing plant.
 At the time, CuDeco said the agreement could result in a long-term supply agreement. The **company** yesterday said the primary sulphide **ore** was processed in a 30-hour window over two days, testing handling, crushing, milling, flotation and filtration characteristics through a full-size production mineral processing facility.
 “CuDeco metallurgists conclude the result demonstrates that the Rocklands primary **ore** is amenable to high recovery and as having good metallurgical characteristics through flotation treatment,” the **company** said in a statement.
 It said the tests found there were no problems processing the **ore**. The results were “exceptionally pleasing, given that normally a much longer time is required to settle the circuit down”.
 CuDeco at present is **mining** around 30,000 tonnes of **ore** a day for supply to **China** through an agreement with the government-owned Sinosteel Corporation.
 It said it had stockpiled about one **million** tonnes of material. The **company** believes four **million** tonnes of primary sulphide **ore** is easily accessible if it locks in favourable long-term **sale** agreements.
 CuDeco has made its first shipment to **China** of 170 tonnes of various forms of **copper** concentrate for testwork in **Chinese** smelters. CuDeco’s shares closed 2.5¢, or 1.79 per cent higher, at \$1.42.

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