

# Lucapa confirms kimberlite pipe at Lulo to be diamond-bearing

Discovers four diamonds from the location in the preliminary kimberlite sampling

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Lucapa Diamond Company Limited is definite that the Se251 kimberlite pipe at the Lulo diamond concession in Angola is a diamond-bearing pipe, reports say. The company recovered four diamonds from the location in the preliminary kimberlite sampling program, within the first two weeks of sample processing. Of the four, the largest diamond weighed 1.05 carats, reports suggest.

The company is yet to technically assess and confirm the quality and colour of the stones. The company notes that the Se251 is the largest of eight pipes that it has identified within the 3,000-square-kilometer Lulo diamond concession. It is considering conducting preliminary sampling of pipes in area to analyse the results. So far, the company has achieved selling 867.5 carats of alluvial diamonds discovered at the exploration phase at Lulo, for a gross value of around \$6 million.