



RUAGOLD

An Emerging Gold Explorer with Two Highly Prospective Land Packages in **NEW ZEALAND**'s Historical Goldfields

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Focus, Location and Timing

STRATEGY

- Targeting under-developed high-grade gold
- New Zealand District Roll Up
- Pro-Mining Government

RUA GOLD's projects represent a compelling investment opportunity, underpinned by strategic timing, significant geological potential, and RUA GOLD's proven leadership team.



Economic

Gold is an increasingly attractive asset for global investors seeking value storage, stability and has seen continuous all-time highs.



Timing

New Zealand's new Fast-Track Approvals bill streamlines process for mining operations and expedites exploration and extraction.



Expertise

Management brings a history of value creation, supported by a committed board and leadership with deep New Zealand technical expertise.

New Zealand is **Open for Business**

A Rich History of **High-Grade Gold** in an Emerging Jurisdiction

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Highly Prospective Geology

40M+ oz. Au

NZ's rich production history



Active Mining Industry

Fast Track

NZ Government's new fast-track approvals bill to expedite mining approvals and permits.

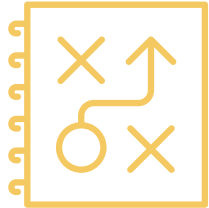


Pro-Mining Government

2x Exports

Pro-mining Government's 10-year goal to double mining exports.

The Team: A Legacy of Creating Value



RUA GOLD's team is driving an **aggressive and focused strategy** to capitalize on New Zealand's gold mining potential, recognizing the unparalleled opportunities in their projects.

RUA GOLD's team has the experience to extract New Zealand's high-grade gold, having achieved:



In Capital Raised

\$2.2B+



Mines Into Production

8 Mines



In Exits

\$11B+



Experience in
Gold Mining Projects

150+ Years

Board and Management



Chairman

Oliver Lennox-King

Former Chairman of Fronteer Gold and Roxgold with combined +\$3B in exits. Largest shareholder of RUA GOLD.



Director

Paul Criddle

CEO of Capricorn Metals and previously COO of Roxgold. Built and managed multiple gold mines across Australia and Africa.



Director

Mario Vetro

Owner of Commodity Partners. Previously co-founder of K92 Mining. Extensive experience in structuring and advising resource companies.



Director

Tyron Breytenbach

CEO of Lithium Africa Resources, formerly SVP Capital Markets at Aris Mining and Managing Director of Cormark Securities. Geologist with experience in operations and capital markets.



CEO

Robert Eckford

Previously was co-founder and CFO of Aris Mining. Experience in mining across Australia, Africa and South America.



COO

Simon Henderson

Exploration Geologist and specialist in orogenic and epithermal gold systems. Has a long history and strong relationships in New Zealand's with stakeholders.



CFO & Corporate Secretary

Zeenat Lokhandwala

Former CFO of Great Bear Royalties and Director of Finance of Great Bear Resources. Experience in M&A, finance and accounting.



Director

Brian Rodan

43+ years of experience; currently serving as Fellow of the Australian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy Founder and Chairman of Siren Gold

Capital Structure

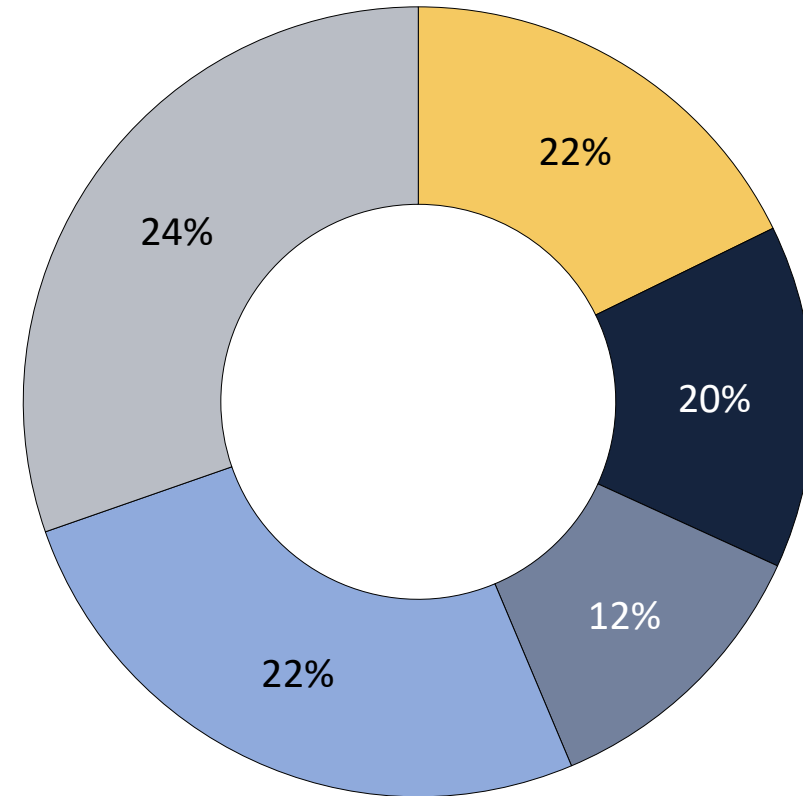
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Common Shares	63.2M
Options 3.4M @ \$0.60 vesting in 2027/2028 0.4M @ \$1.02 - \$1.50 vesting in 2027	3.8M
Warrants 2.7M @ \$1.20 expiring March 2025 0.4M @ \$1.08 broker warrants July 2026 0.6M @ \$0.60 broker warrants February 2027	3.7M
Fully Diluted	70.7M
Market Capitalization Undiluted using share price of 0.63	C\$40M



- RUA Insiders
- Institutions (led by Ixios, Libra and Zechner)
- HNW Individuals (incl. Eric Sprott, Peter Marrone)
- Siren (ASX: SNG)
- Retail

Dominant New Zealand Gold Exploration Company



Strategically focused on **two prolific gold districts** in New Zealand with proven high-grade gold deposits.



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Exploration in **Two** Historic **High-Grade** Gold Districts

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HAURAKI GOLDFIELD:
High-grade Epithermal Gold

HISTORIC PRODUCTION

15M oz. Au
60M oz. Ag

HISTORIC GRADE

15-30 g/t Au

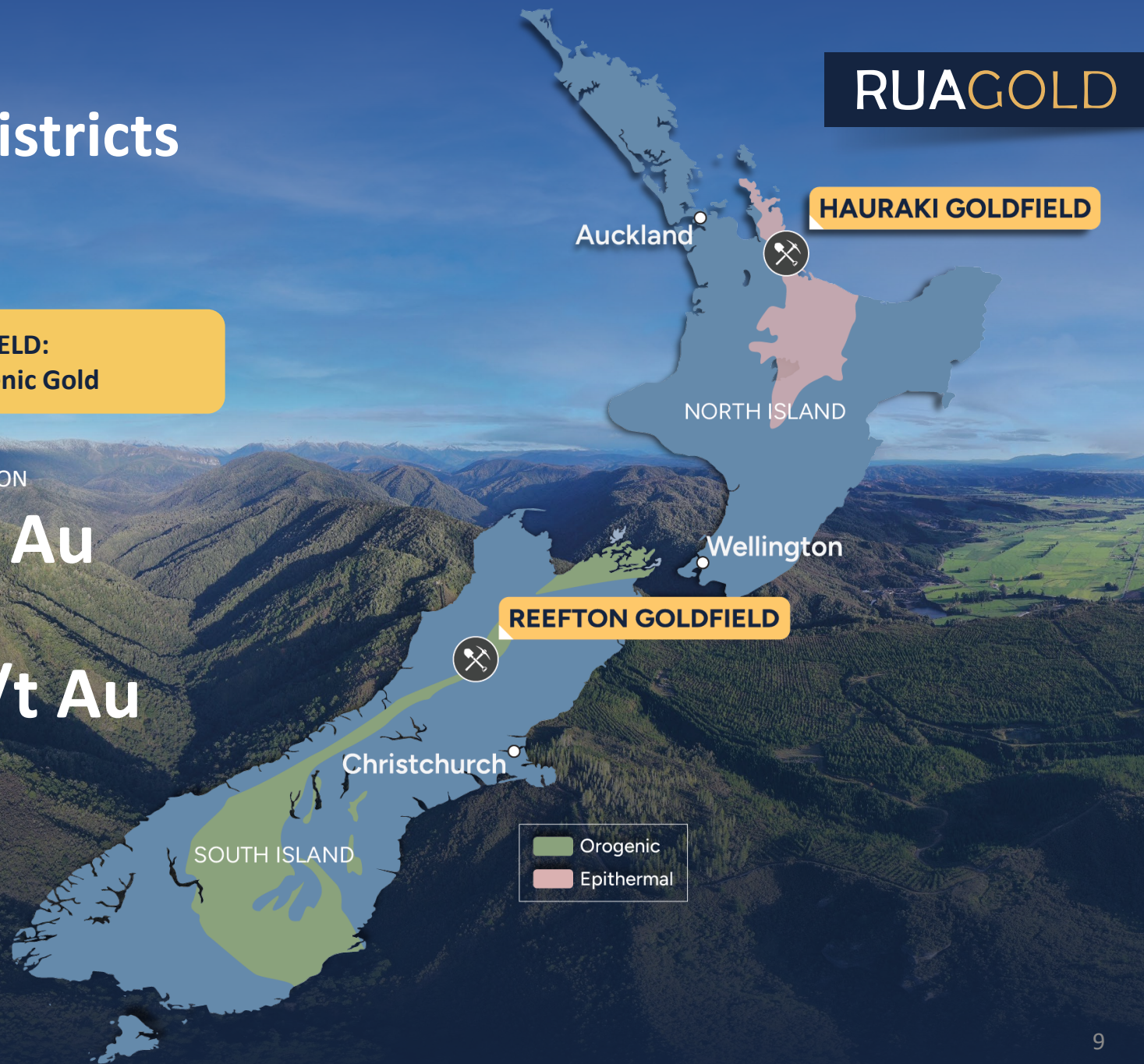
REEFTON GOLDFIELD:
High-grade Orogenic Gold

HISTORIC PRODUCTION

2M oz. Au

HISTORIC GRADE

9-50 g/t Au



REEFTON GOLDFIELD

Geology, History, and Potential

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GEOLOGY

Orogenic gold deposits are among the **highest gold grade** deposits in the world

HISTORY

The Reefton Goldfield has produced **2 Moz gold** at **9-50 g/t Au**

POTENTIAL

A land package that had **high-grade production** and is underexplored at depth



REEFTON GOLDFIELD

District Scale Land Package

AGGRESSIVE DRILL PROGRAM

3 drill rigs
currently operating

SCALE

95%
of Reefton tenements

HISTORIC GOLD

~1Moz @ 25g/t
of past production

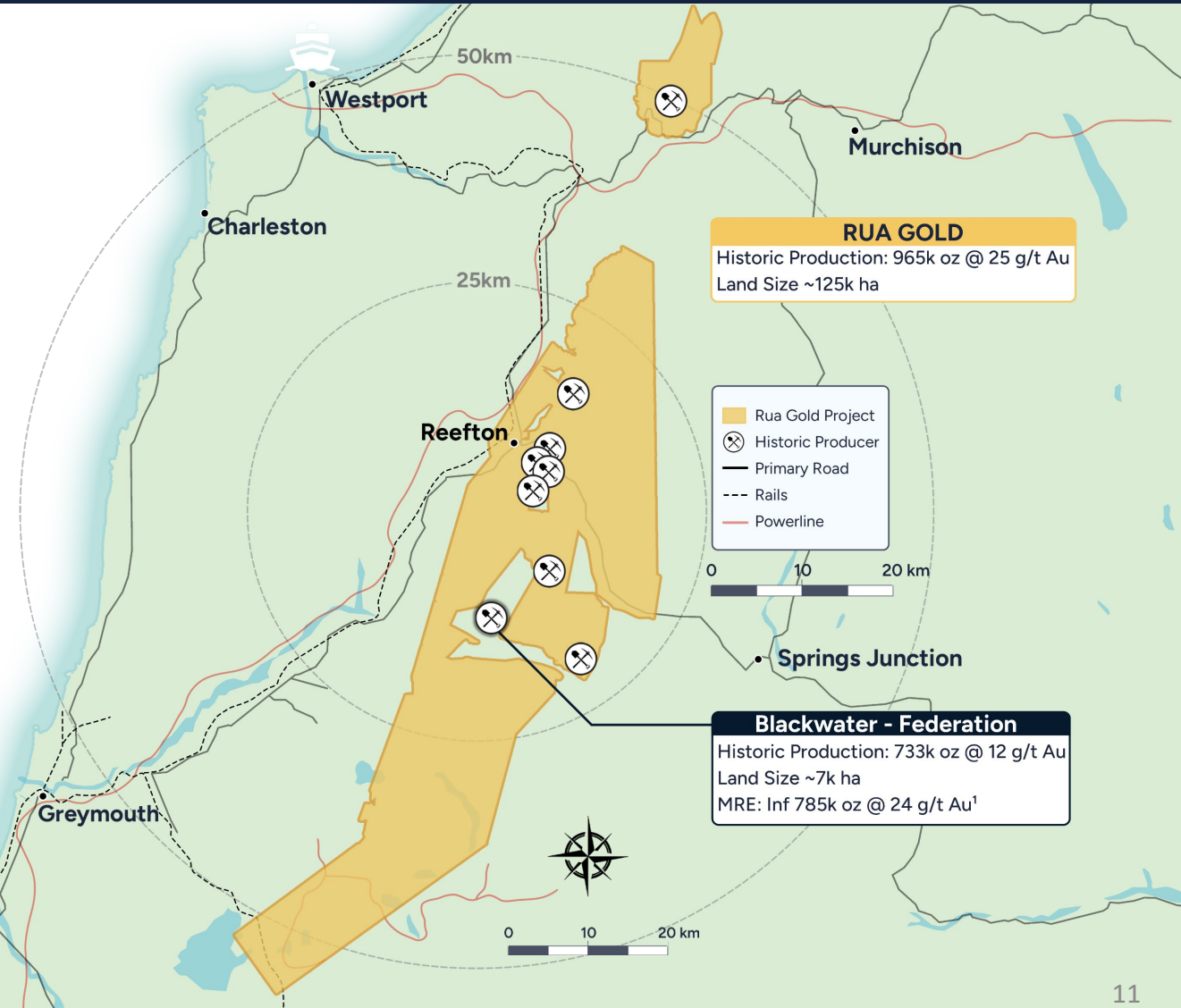
ACTIVE NEIGHBOURING MINE

Federation Mining
+US\$150M raised

US\$30M purchase
from OceanaGold

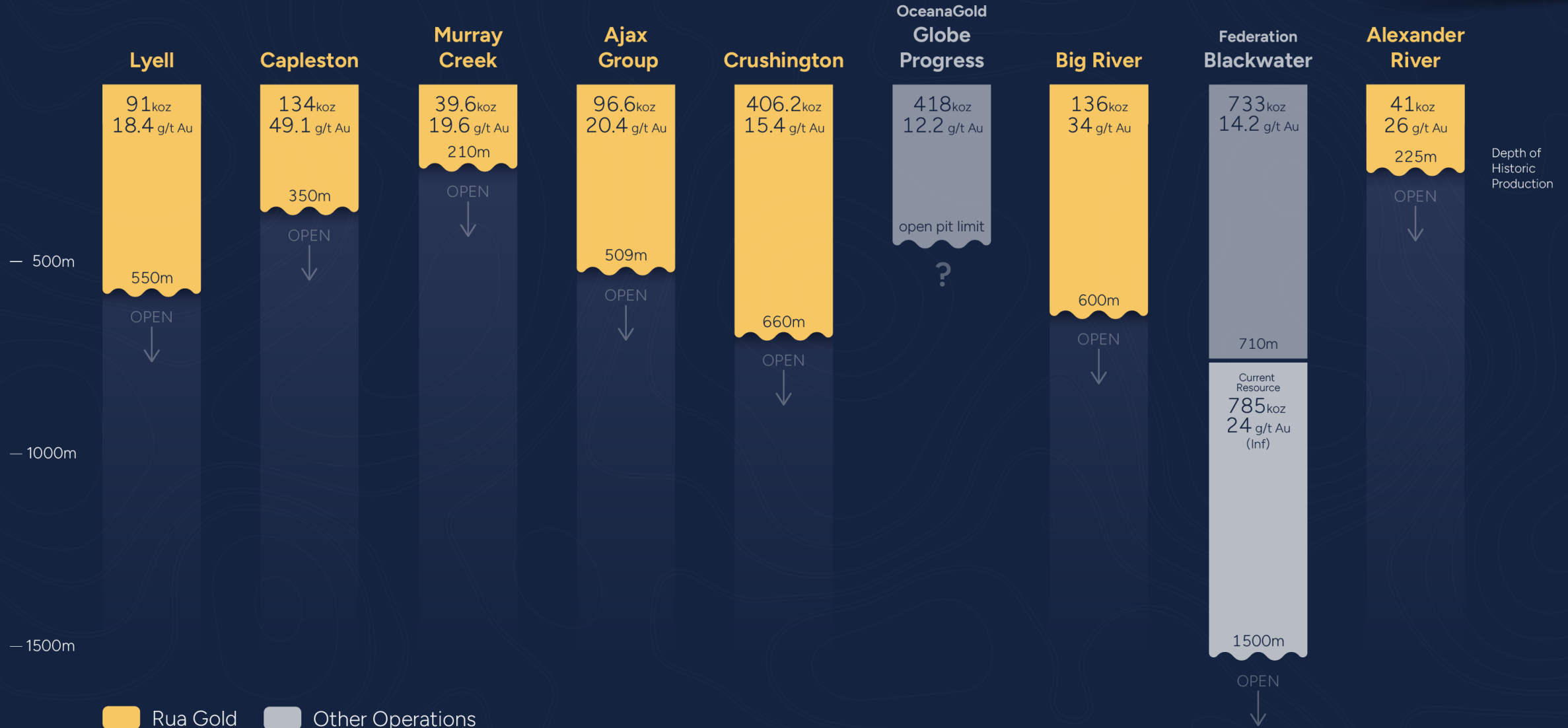
+785k oz.
Inferred resource¹
Permitted and under
construction

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1. Source: <https://federationmining.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2024/10/Investor-Deck-Federation-OCT-2024.pdf>

Historic Production of the Reefton Goldfield

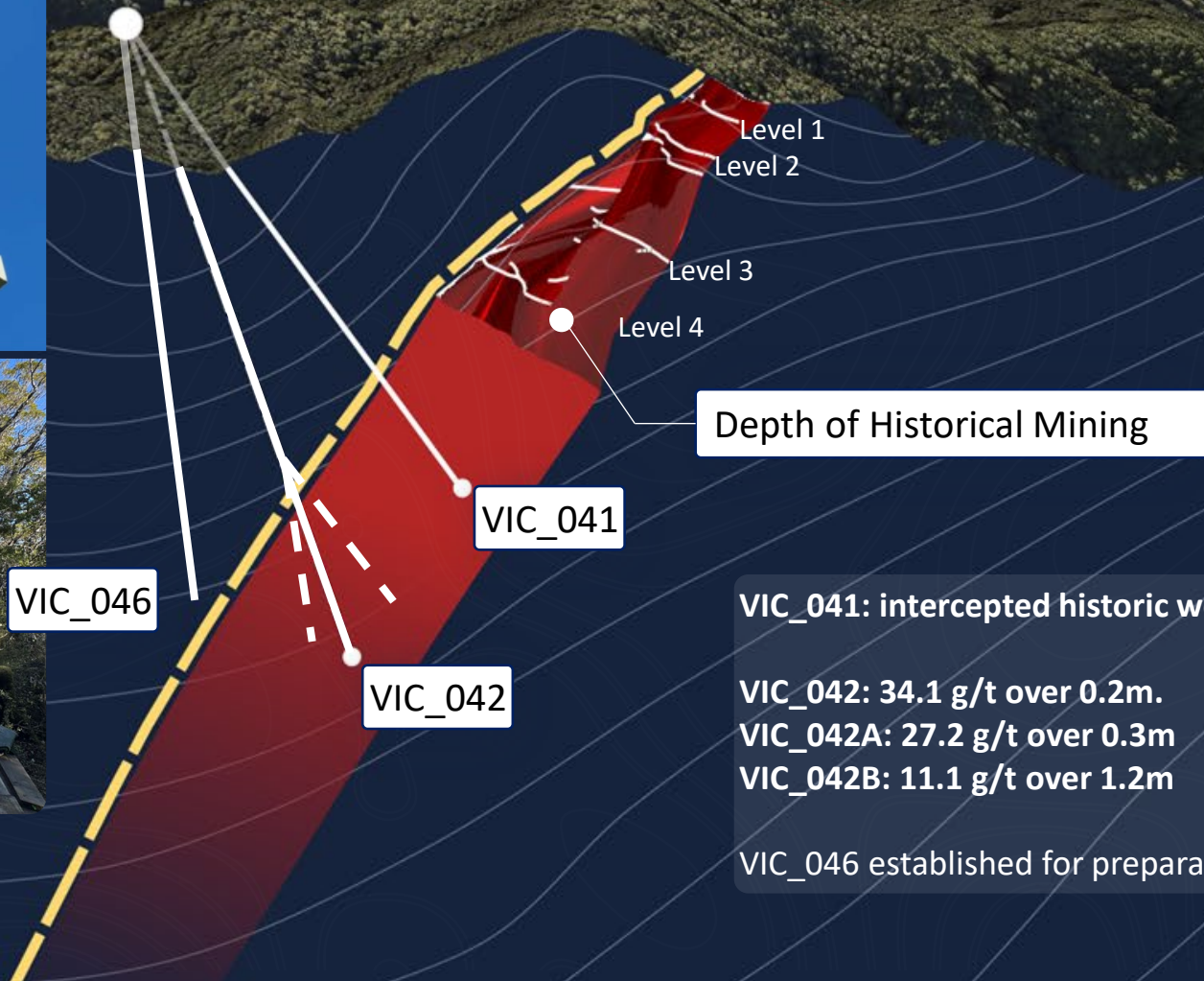


✓ Development of the Blackwater Mine (Snowy River Project) demonstrates continuity of **gold mineralization to 1,500m** and potentially beyond

✓ Blackwater provides a blueprint for the RUA combined land package to have the **value of 7x "Blackwaters"**

Near Mine Drilling Program: Murray Creek

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VIC_041: intercepted historic workings

VIC_042: 34.1 g/t over 0.2m.
VIC_042A: 27.2 g/t over 0.3m
VIC_042B: 11.1 g/t over 1.2m

VIC_046 established for preparation of navi-drilling.

REEFTON GOLDFIELD

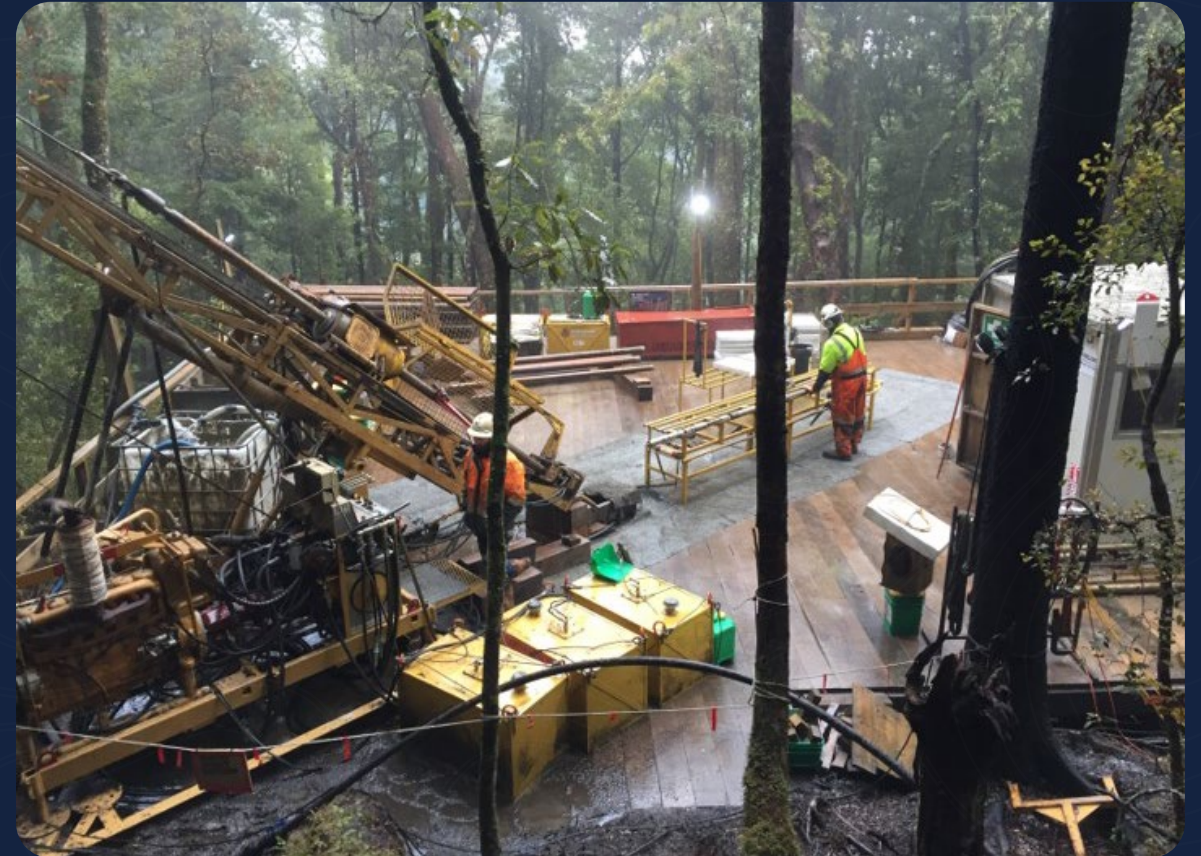
A forgotten historic gold mining district

Now **RUA GOLD** is back as the dominant player

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Historic production of over
2Moz @ 9-50g/t Au



2024
RUA GOLD Is Bringing Reefton Back

HAURAKI GOLDFIELD

A Cornerstone of New Zealand Gold Mining

GEOLOGY

Epithermal gold deposits are among the **highest gold grade** producers in the world

HISTORY

The Hauraki Goldfield has produced **15M+ oz gold** and **60M+ oz silver**

PRODUCTION

Neighboring mines are already producing significant amounts of **high-grade gold**

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New Glamorgan Claim
15k hectares
(~37k football fields)

Glamorgan

OceanaGold – Wharekirauponga
1.37Moz @ 17.88g/t Au (Ind)¹
NPV5% \$621 million and IRR of 24%²

OceanaGold – Waihi
~10Moz gold produced to date

1: Source: OceanaGold Pre-Feasibility Study, December 11, 2024
2: Gold price of \$2,400 per ounce

HAURAKI GOLDFIELD: Glamorgan

Classic Features of Major Epithermal Au/Ag System

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+4KM

Untested zone of silicification, veining and alteration

Up to

95 g/t Au

Rock samples on surface

Gold in soils over 4km length

>50ppb

ACTIVE NEIGHBOUR

Wharekirauponga (WKP)

Adjacent

from Glamorgan

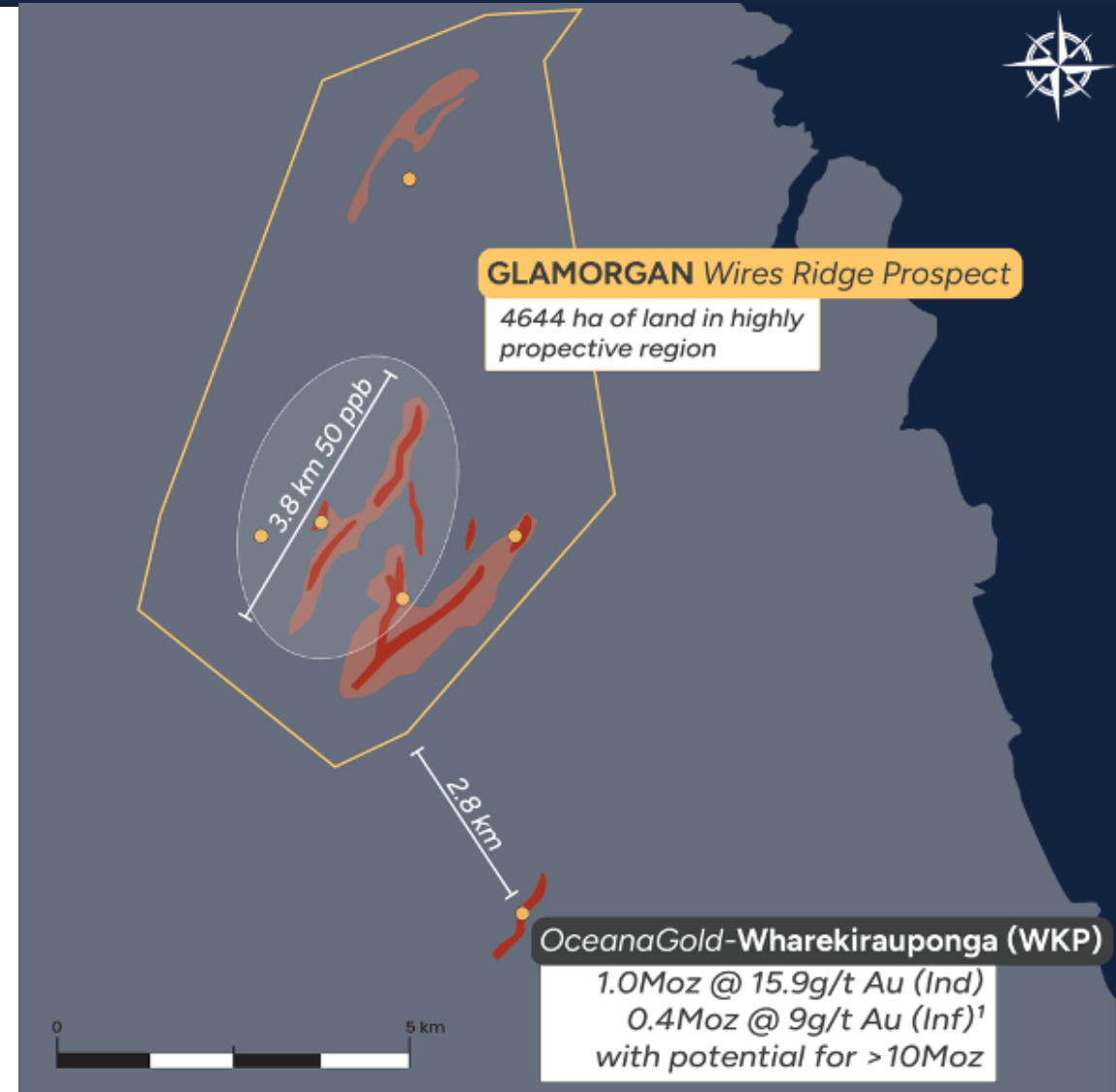
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PFS published in December 2024

NPV_{5%} of \$621 million²

IRR of 24%²

Included in the Fast Track Approval Process



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2: 2: Gold price of \$2,400 per ounce

A PROVEN TEAM, IN NEW ZEALAND, RIGHT NOW, READY TO DO IT AGAIN...

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WE KNOW NEW ZEALAND

Majority of our board and management have experience in New Zealand

WE KNOW GOLD

\$11B+ in exits, 55+ years of experience in gold mining

WE KNOW HOW TO FIND AND MINE GOLD

8 mines taken to production by team members

NEW ZEALAND IS READY

Pro-mining NZ Government fast tracking approvals for mining companies

THE MARKET IS READY

Gold prices are hitting all time highs

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