

# Extractive Sector Transparency Measures Act - Annual Report



Reporting Entity Name	Rua Gold Inc.					
Reporting Year	From	2024-03-04	To:	2024-12-31	Date submitted	2025-04-01
Reporting Entity ESTMA Identification Number	E018286	<div><input checked="" type="radio"/> Original Submission</div> <div><input type="radio"/> Amended Report</div>				
Other Subsidiaries Included (optional field)						
Not Consolidated						
Not Substituted						
Attestation by Reporting Entity	<p><i>In accordance with the requirements of the ESTMA, and in particular section 9 thereof, I attest I have reviewed the information contained in the ESTMA report for the entity(ies) listed above. Based on my knowledge, and having exercised reasonable diligence, the information in the ESTMA report is true, accurate and complete in all material respects for the purposes of the Act, for the reporting year listed above.</i></p>					
Full Name of Director or Officer of Reporting Entity	Zeenat Lokhandwala			Date	March 31, 2025	
Position Title	Chief Financial Officer					

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Currency of the Report

CAD

Rua Gold Inc.

E018286

Payments by Payee

Country	Payee Name <sup>1</sup>	Departments, Agency, etc... within Payee that Received Payments <sup>2</sup>	Taxes	Royalties	Fees	Production Entitlements	Bonuses	Dividends	Infrastructure Improvement Payments	Total Amount paid to Payee	Notes <sup>34</sup>
New Zealand	Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE)	New Zealand Petroleum & Minerals (NZP&M)	-	-	145,000	-	-	-	-	145,000	

Additional Notes:

All payments made to New Zealand Petroleum & Minerals were made in New Zealand Dollars and translated using the average annual rate of 1 NZD = 0.829 CAD.  
Rua Gold Inc. began trading on the Canadian Securities Exchange on March 4, 2024, which is the date it became a Reporting Entity. Therefore, it's reporting period starts from March 4, 2024.

<sup>1</sup> Enter the proper name of the Payee receiving the money (i.e. the municipality of x, the province of y, national government of z).

<sup>2</sup> Optional field.

<sup>3</sup> When payments are made in-kind, the notes field must highlight which payment includes in-kind contributions and the method for calculating the value of the payment.

<sup>4</sup> Any payments made in currencies other than the report currency must be identified. The Reporting Entity may use the Additional notes row or the Notes column to identify any payments that are converted, along with the exchange rate and primary method used for currency conversions.

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Payments by Project										
Country	Project Name <sup>1</sup>	Taxes	Royalties	Fees	Production Entitlements	Bonuses	Dividends	Infrastructure Improvement Payments	Total Amount paid by Project	Notes <sup>23</sup>
New Zealand	Reefton Goldfield	-	-	115,000	-	-	-	-	115,000	
New Zealand	Hauraki Goldfield	-	-	30,000	-	-	-	-	30,000	
Additional Notes <sup>3</sup> :	All payments made to New Zealand Petroleum & Minerals were made in New Zealand Dollars and translated using the average annual rate of 1 NZD = 0.829 CAD. Rua Gold Inc. began trading on the Canadian Securities Exchange on March 4, 2024, which is the date it became a Reporting Entity. Therefore, it's reporting period starts from March 4, 2024.									

<sup>1</sup> Enter the project that the payment is attributed to. Some payments may not be attributable to a specific project, and do not need to be disclosed in the "Payments by Project" table.

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