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Focus, Location and Speed Project, People, Money

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STRATEGY

- Successfully Assembled Tenements Across Two Prolific Gold Districts
- Resource Development underway targeting undeveloped near surface high-grade gold antimony
- Backed by a Pro-Mining Government looking double mining exports and permit mines within 6 months



Focus

Management and Board bring a track record of company building, value creation and technical expertise, with deep ties into New Zealand.



Location

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



Speed

Challenging the market norm by aggressively working towards its transition from explorer, to developer, to producer, within 3 years.

New Zealand: Safe & Reliable Mining Jurisdiction

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The highly-prospective tenements that we started assembling in 2019 have never been exposed to modern exploration...but that's all changed.



Highly Prospective Geology

Over 40Moz of gold

NZ's rich production history



Pro-Mining Government

6 Month Mine Permitting

NZ Government's new fast-track approvals bill allows for a 6-month mine permitting process.

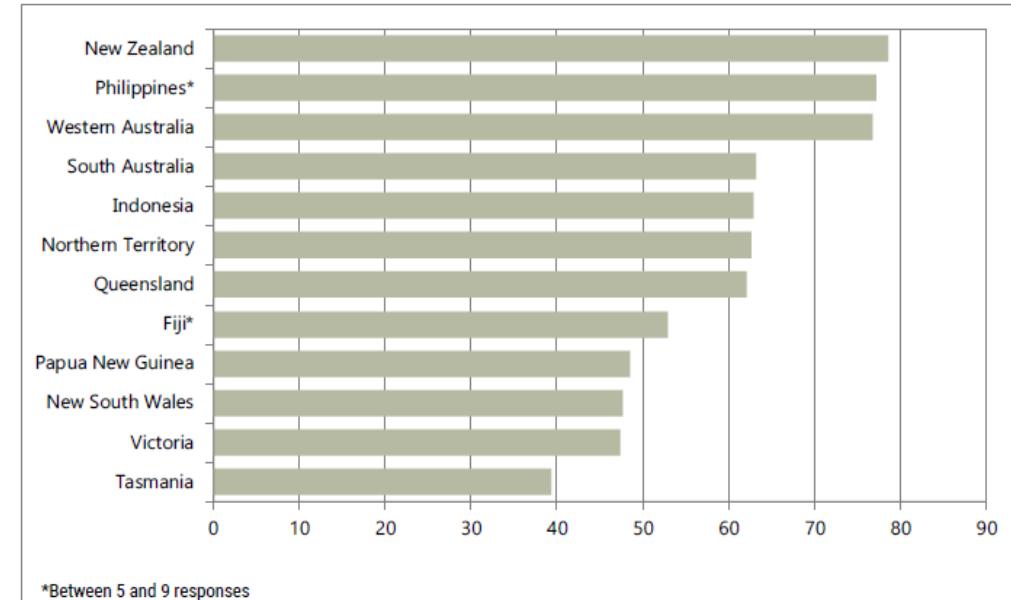


Growing Mining Industry

Export Growth Plan

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

Figure 8: Investment Attractiveness Index—Australia and Oceania

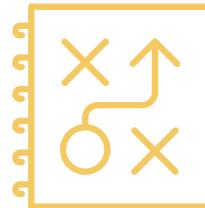


#1 Jurisdiction in Oceania and #12 in the World for Mining Investment Attractiveness.

Based on results from the 2024 Fraser Institute Annual Survey.

The Team: A Legacy of Creating Value

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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 of Directors



Chairman

Oliver Lennox-King

Former Chairman of Fronteer Gold and Roxgold with combined +\$3B in exits. 2nd largest shareholder of RUA GOLD.



Director

Paul Criddle

Executive at 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. Geologist with experience in operations and capital markets.



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

Management



CEO

Robert Eckford

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



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.



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.



VP Exploration

Emmett D'Urso

Exploration Geologist and specialist in orogenic gold systems in Victoria Australia. Previously Senior Site Official with De Grey Mining until its sale.



VP Risk Stakeholder Regulatory Affairs

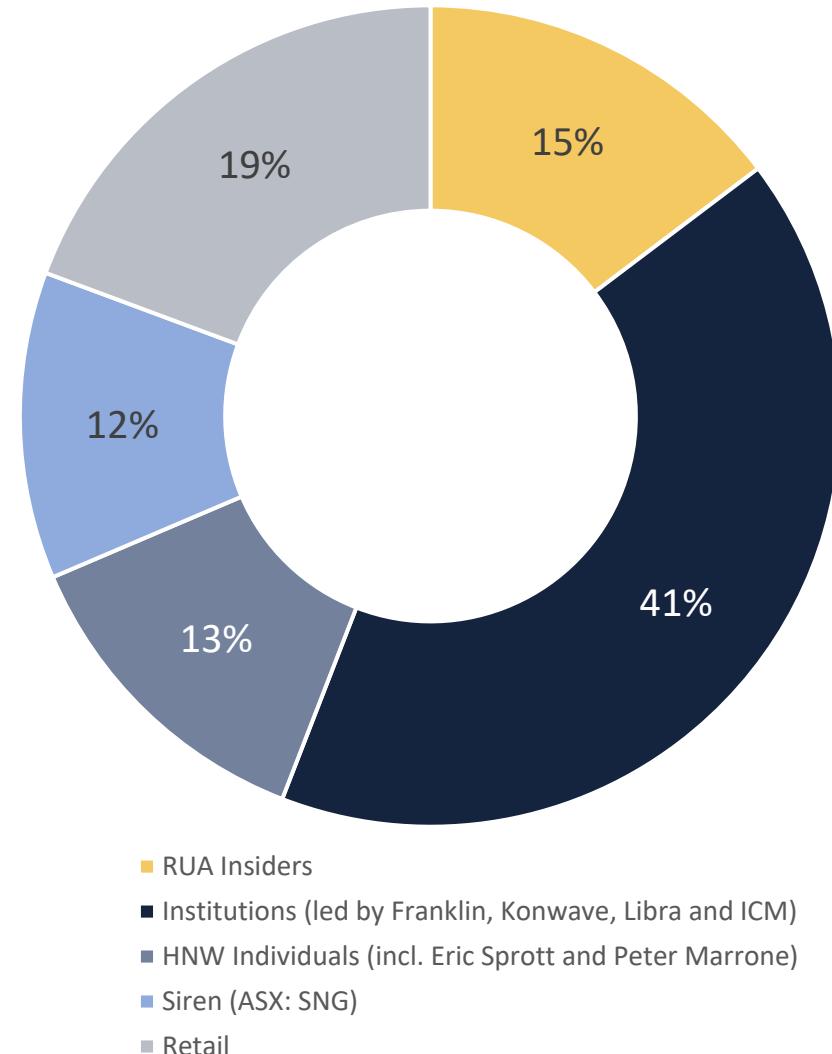
Simon Delander

Previously VP at Endura Mining (formerly Federation), playing a key role in their successful permit process. Strong stakeholder relationships in New Zealand.

Capital Structure

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TSXV: **RUA**
OTC: **NZAUF**
WKN: **A40QYC**

Common Shares	114.9M
Options 5.9M @ \$0.60 - \$0.90 vesting in 2027-2028 1.8M @ \$0.90 - \$1.50 vesting in 2027-2029	7.7M
Broker Warrants 0.2M @ \$1.08 expiring July 2026 1.3M @ \$1.10 expiring Jan 2028	1.5M
Fully Diluted	124.1M
Market Capitalization Undiluted using share price of C\$1.30	C\$149M
Cash Balance Unaudited balance following the completion to the financing on January 28, 2026	C\$38M



Key strategic interest 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



HAURAKI GOLDFIELD

Glamorgan Project: All the hallmarks of New Zealand's next major epithermal gold system

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GEOLOGY

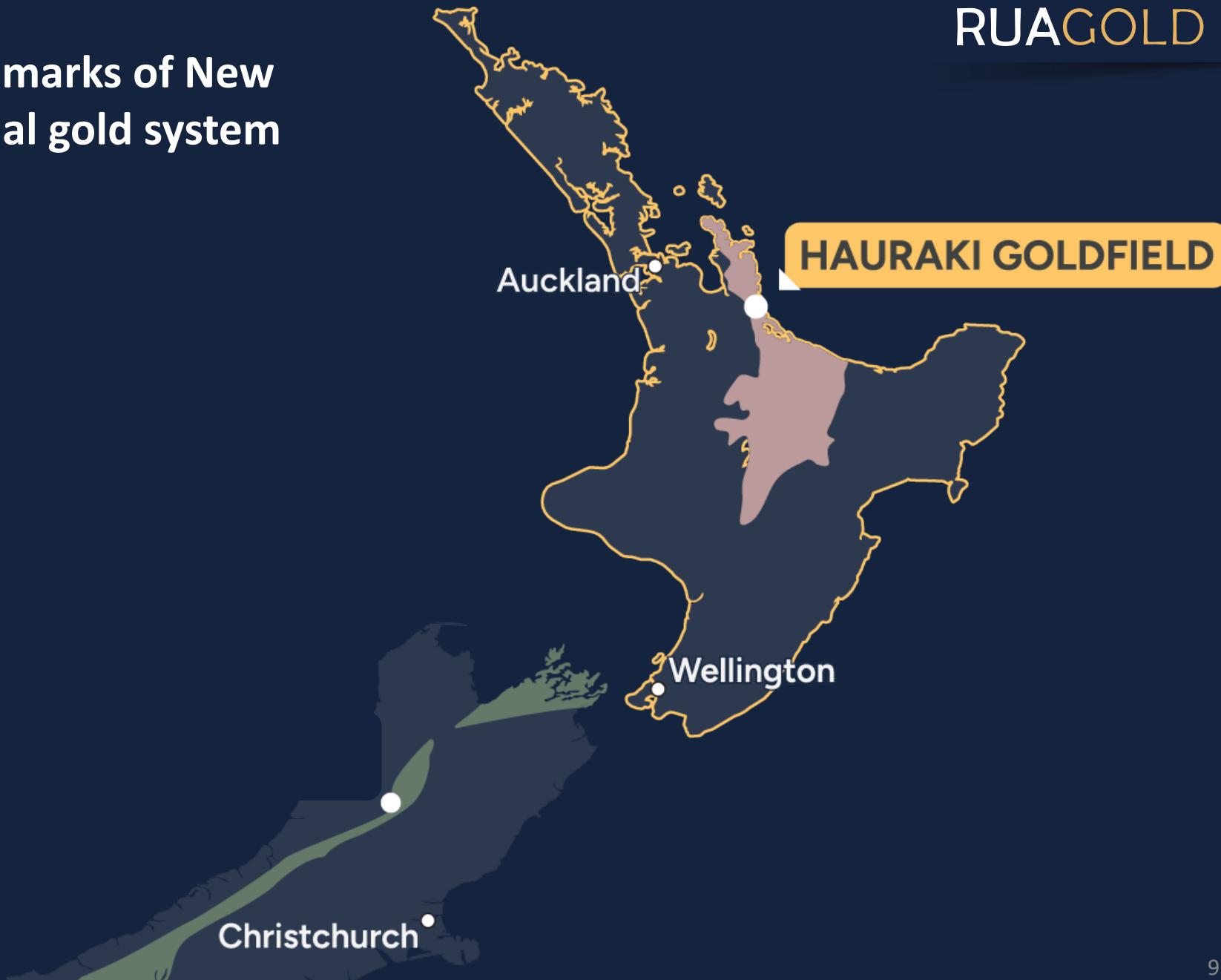
Epithermal gold deposits are among the highest gold grade producers in the world

HISTORY

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

PRODUCTION

An active mining camp with fast track permitting underway on WKP's high-grade gold mine.

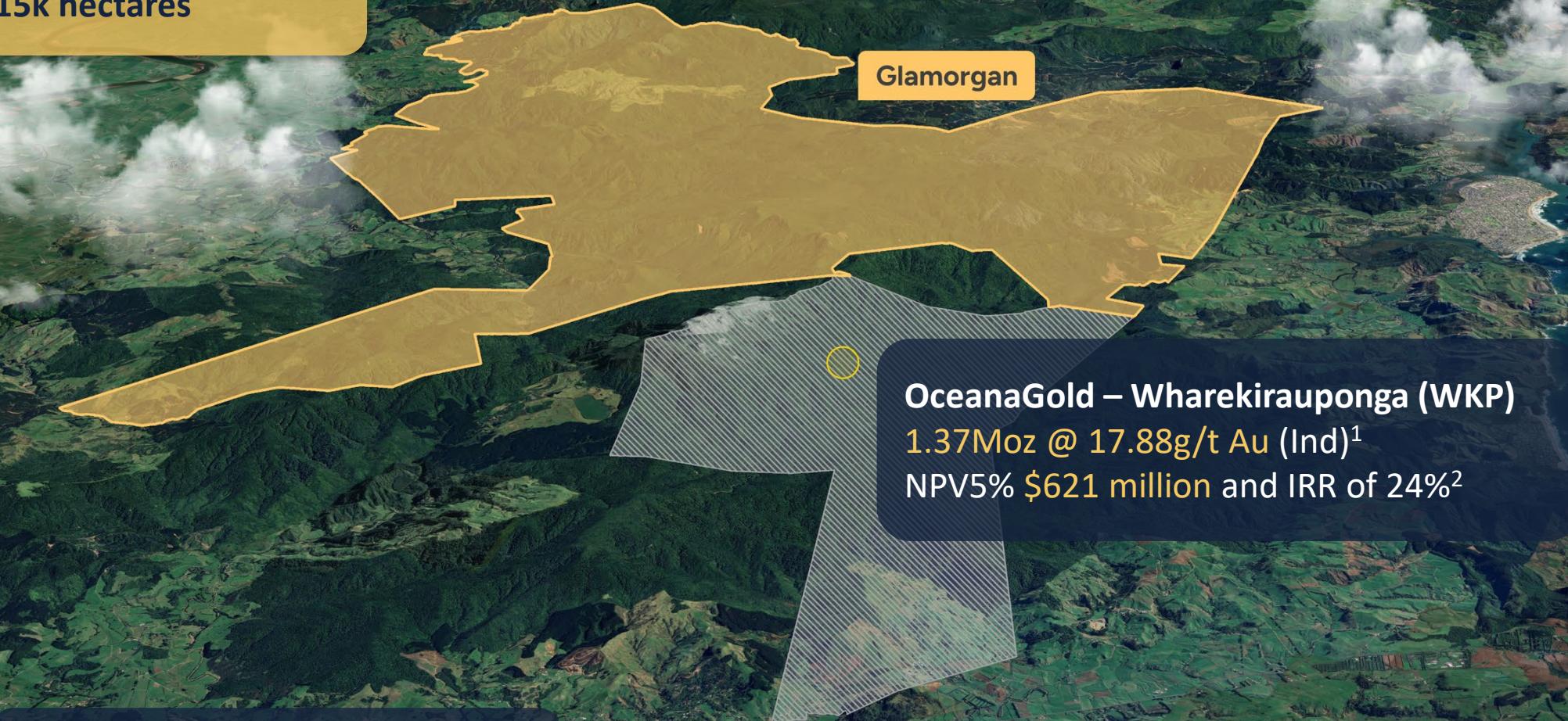


HAURAKI GOLDFIELD

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New Glamorgan Claim
~15k hectares

Glamorgan



OceanaGold – Waihi
~10Moz gold produced to date

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

1: Source: OceanaGold Pre-Feasibility Study, December 11, 2024

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

GLAMORGAN PROJECT

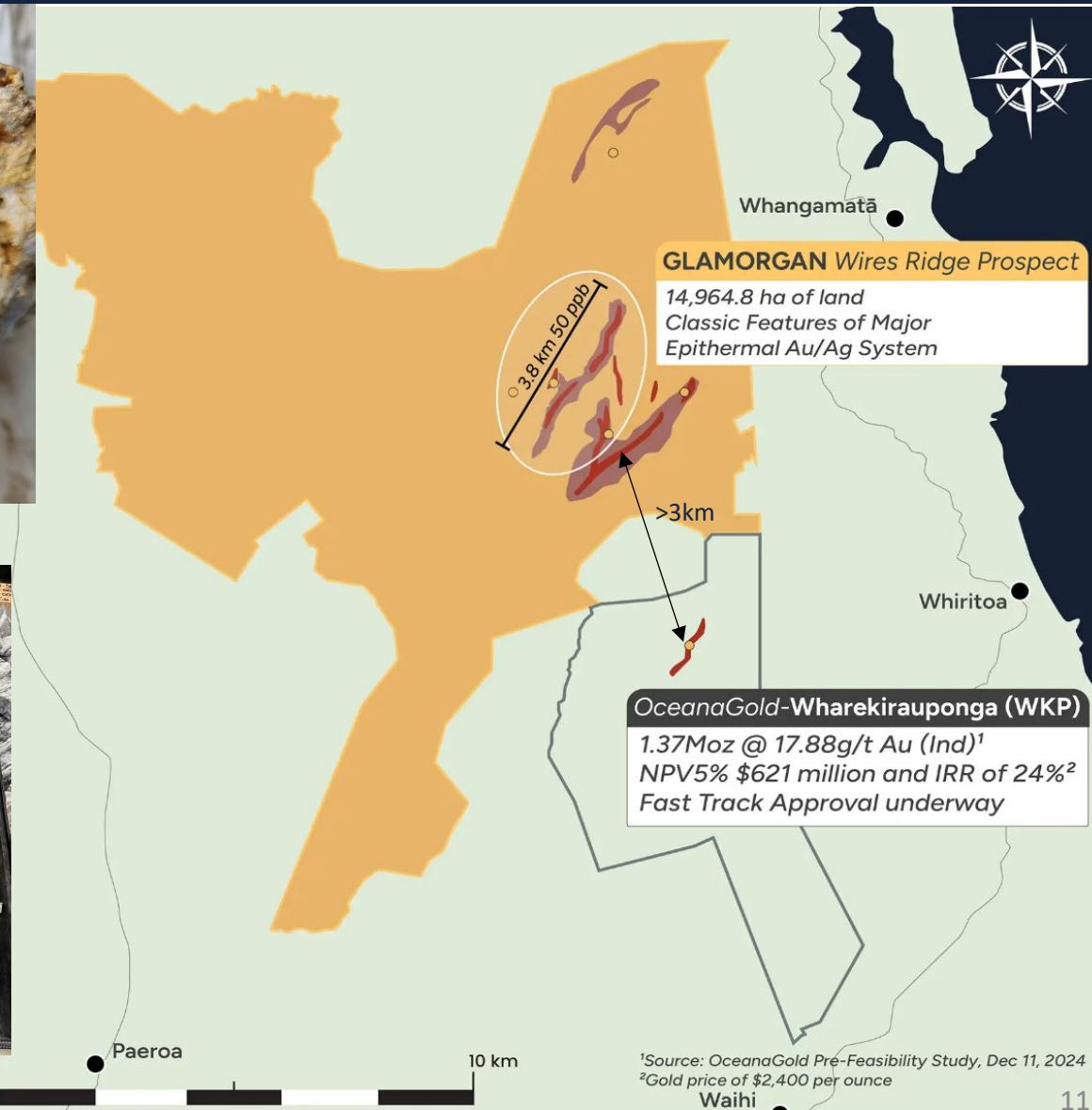
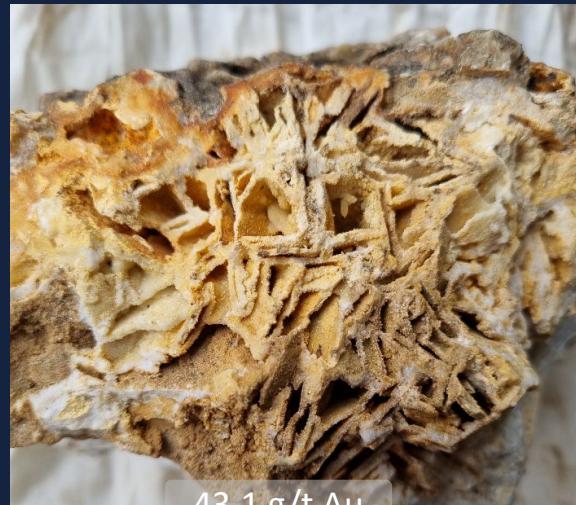
Identical Surface Features to Neighboring WKP

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43.1 g/t Au rock chip shows identical textures to high-grade Au core from WKP, with **lattice-bladed quartz** in high-grade core sample

Neighbouring Project: Wharekirauponga (WKP)

- OceanaGold's (TSX: OGC) largest development project
- Fully permitted under the Fast Track in December 2025
- Expected production of 1.6 million ounces of gold over 15 years
- Mineralization remaining open in all directions
- PFS published in December 2024
 - 1.37Moz @ 17.88g/t Au (Ind)¹
 - NPV_{5%} of \$621 million²
 - IRR of 24%²



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GLAMORGAN PROJECT

Major epithermal drill ready potential

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Precursors to drilling are complete

Surface exploration activities commenced in May 2024 including:

UAV magnetic surveying

- ~590 line-km flown indicating two areas of strong alteration (demagnetization of the host rocks) indicative of the footprint of a major epithermal system

Soil and rock-chip sampling

- Soil geochemistry highlights high-grade gold and arsenic enveloping outcropping quartz veins paralleling north-northeast

Ground resistivity survey

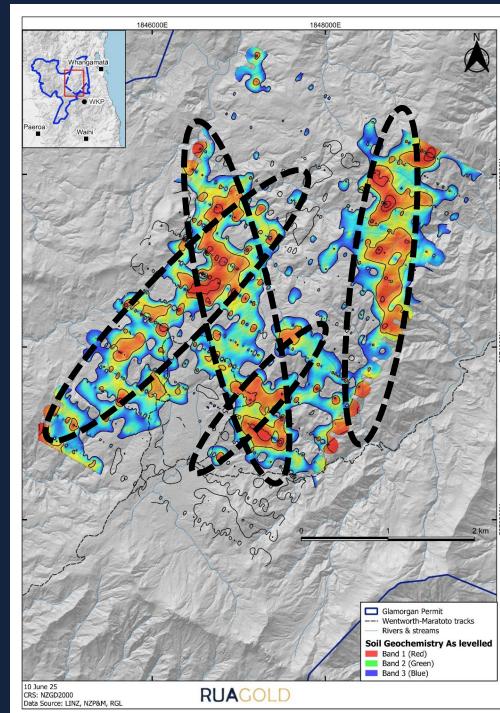
- CSAMT at Glamorgan revealed several similar deeply rooted resistors, host to high-grade gold on surface and enveloped by highly anomalous soil gold geochemistry

TerraSpec spectrometry

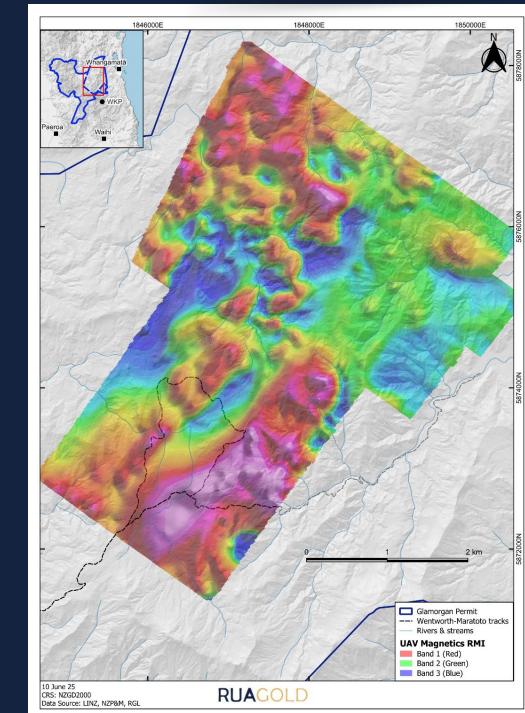
- Si-clay mineralization identified from TerraSpec analyses confirms silica-flooding and chalcedony classic features of high levels of epithermal systems overlying Au soil anomalies

Geological mapping

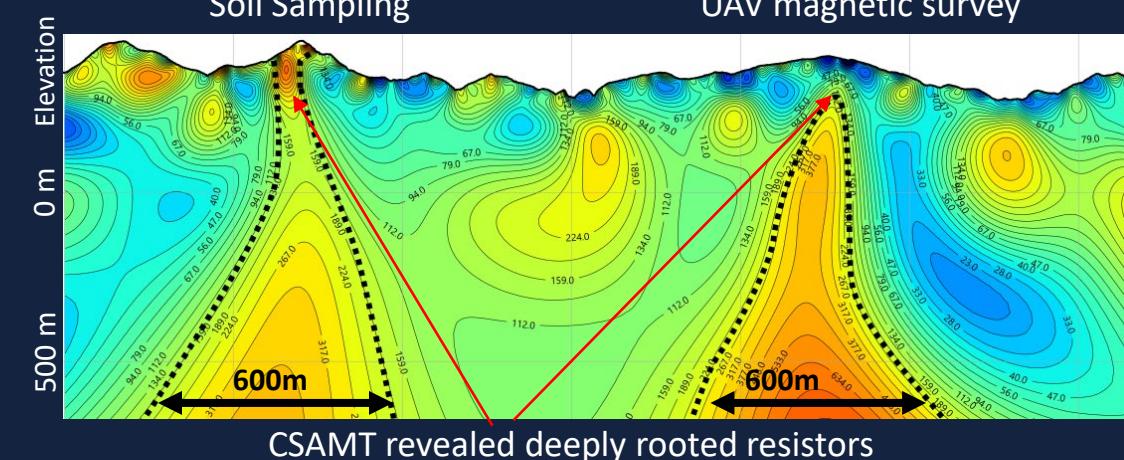
Next Steps: Drill targets defined, permits are lodged and approval is anticipated in April 2026



Soil Sampling



UAV magnetic survey



CSAMT revealed deeply rooted resistors

GEOLOGY

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

CURRENT ACTIVITY

4 drill rigs active with a planned 43-101 resource refresh at the end of 2025

POTENTIAL

A land package that had high-grade production, is an active gold mining camp and has been severely underexplored



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RUA's District Scale Land Package

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AGGRESSIVE EXPLORATION PROGRAM

Drilling Towards Development

4 rigs currently turning

SCALE

95%

of Reefton tenements

PAST PRODUCING DISTRICT

+2Moz of Gold

Produced in the early 1900's

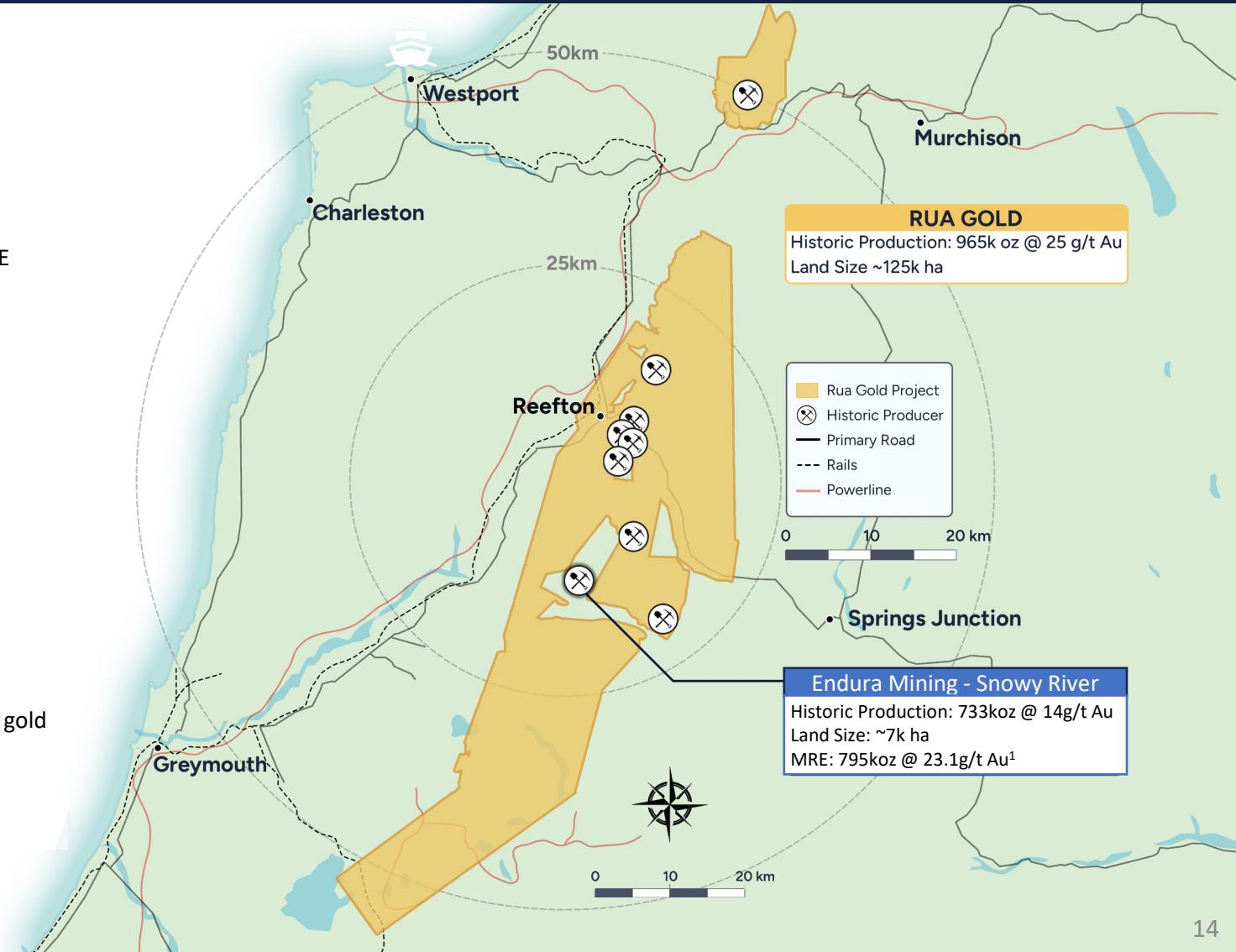
ACTIVE NEIGHBOURING MINE

Endura Mining
(ex- Federation)

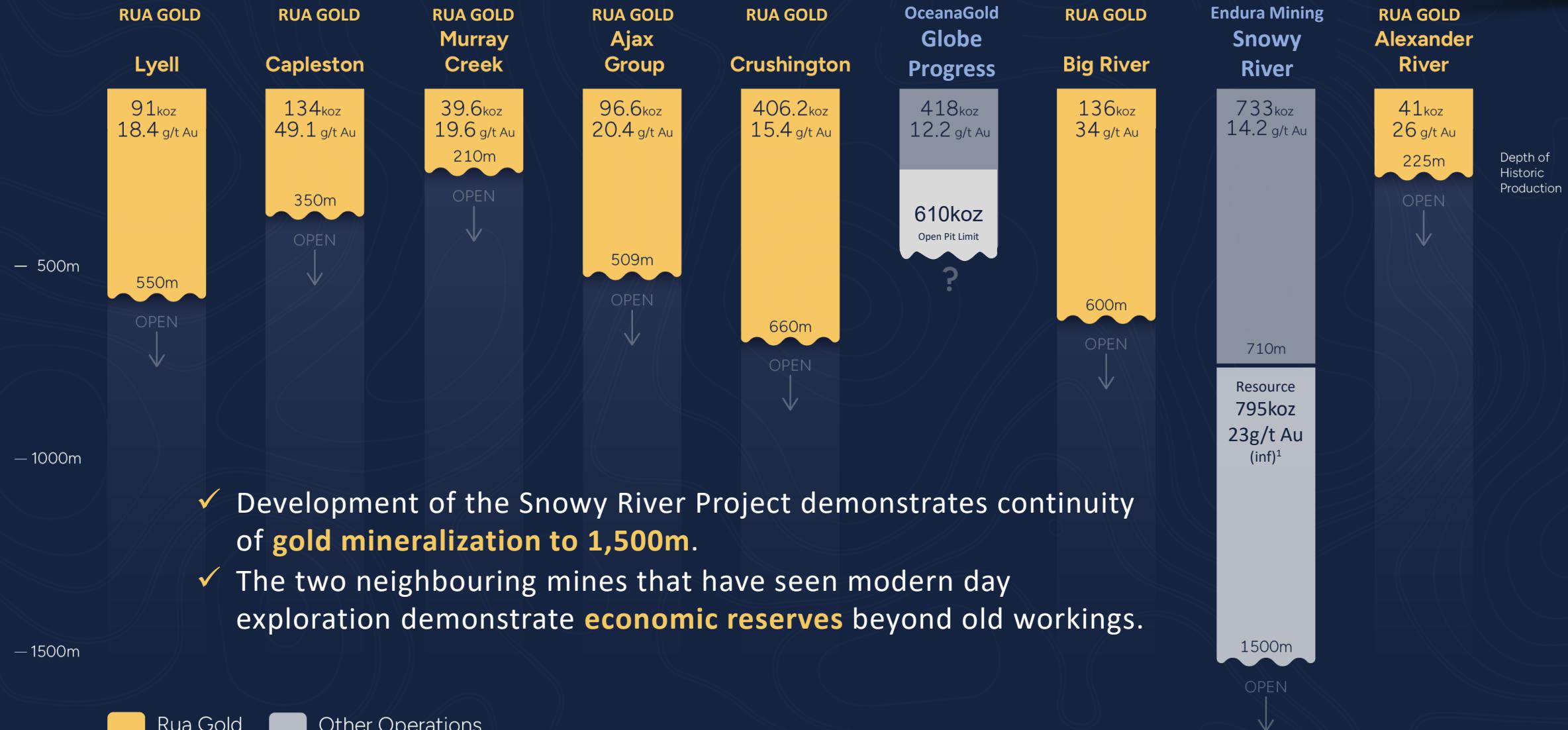
US\$30M purchase
from OceanaGold

Raised +A\$400M
With Aus Super and Orion

+795k oz.
Inferred resource¹
Under construction with first gold planned for end of 2026



Historic Production of the Reefton Goldfield



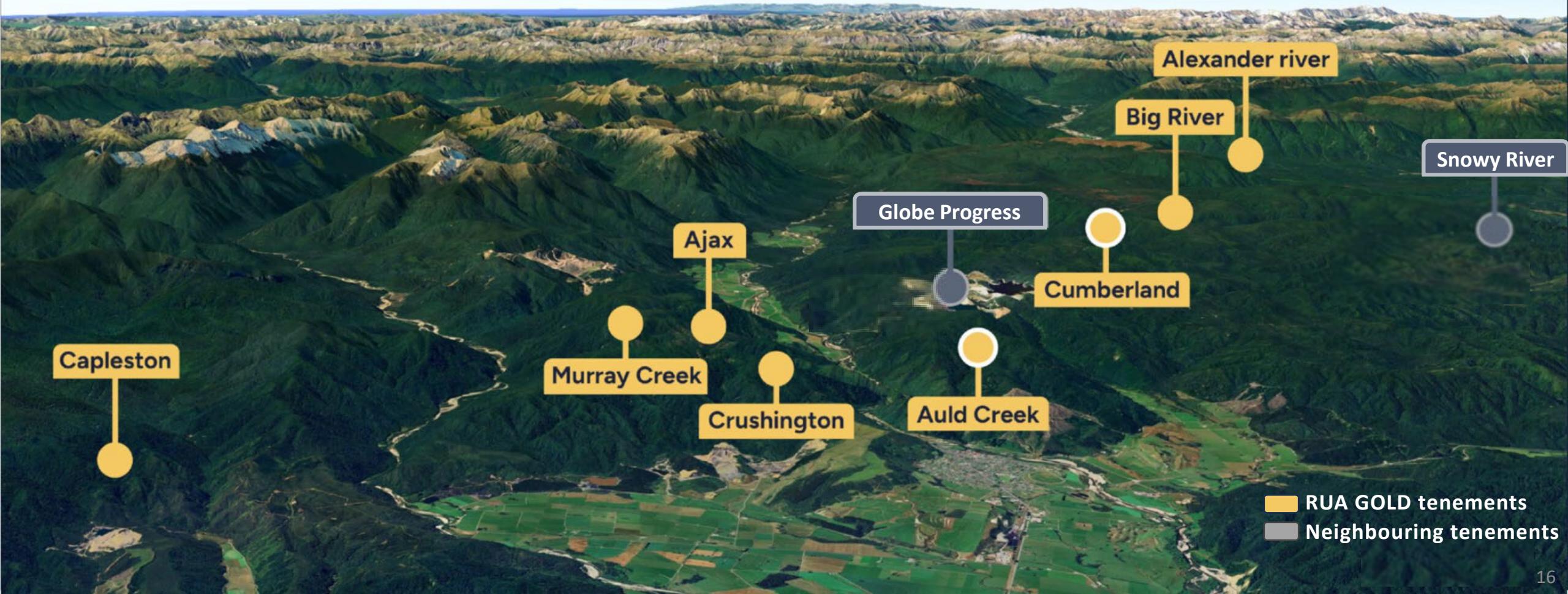
- ✓ Development of the Snowy River Project demonstrates continuity of **gold mineralization to 1,500m**.
- ✓ The two neighbouring mines that have seen modern day exploration demonstrate **economic reserves** beyond old workings.

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Historic Mine Sites

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- ✓ We have 95% of the Reefton Goldfield under our control.
- ✓ The only two neighbouring companies (in grey) that have been back to the district since the old timers have both found economic resources.



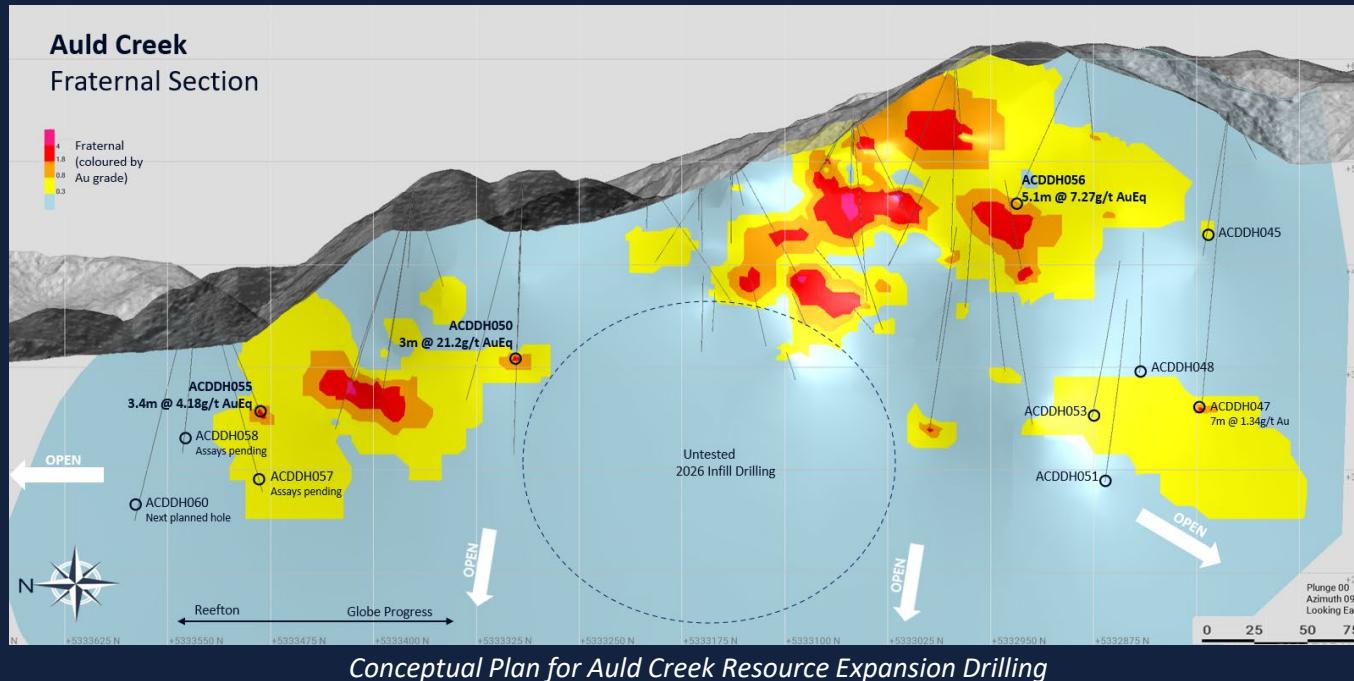
Auld Creek – RUA GOLD's development plan

Auld Creek is already New Zealand's **largest known gold antimony (Sb) resource**.

Company will refresh the **current resource (110k @ 5.2g/t AuEq)** in February 2026.

Achieving this will drive towards **New Zealand's favorable fast track permitting** with our starter mine while we uncover the potential of the rest of the Reefton Goldfield.

Aggressive drilling is underway at Auld Creek with **three drill rigs expanding the current resource** both along strike and at depth.



Notable recent assays:

- ACDDH024: 12m @ 12.2g/t AuEq (1.9g/t Au & 2.4% Sb)
- ACDDH025: 8m @ 13.2g/t AuEq (2.2g/t Au & 2.2% Sb)
- ACDDH028: 1.3m @ 48.3g/t AuEq (13.3g/t Au & 8.1% Sb)
- ACDDH031: 2.1m @ 64g/t AuEq (5.5g/t Au & 13.1% Sb)
- ACDDH037: 8m @ 8.9g/t AuEq (6.2g/t Au & 0.6% Sb)
- ACDDH039: 17m @ 9.8g/t AuEq (3.6g/t Au & 1.5% Sb)
- ACDDH050: 3m @ 21.3 g/t AuEq (4.5 g/t Au & 3.9% Sb)
- ACDDH056: 5.1m @ 7.3 g/t AuEq (5.3 g/t Au & 0.5% Sb)

AuEq = Au g/t + 4.3 x Sb% using a Au price of US\$2065/oz, Sb price of US\$34,300 per tonne and 85% recovery.

Auld Creek – open and extending in all directions

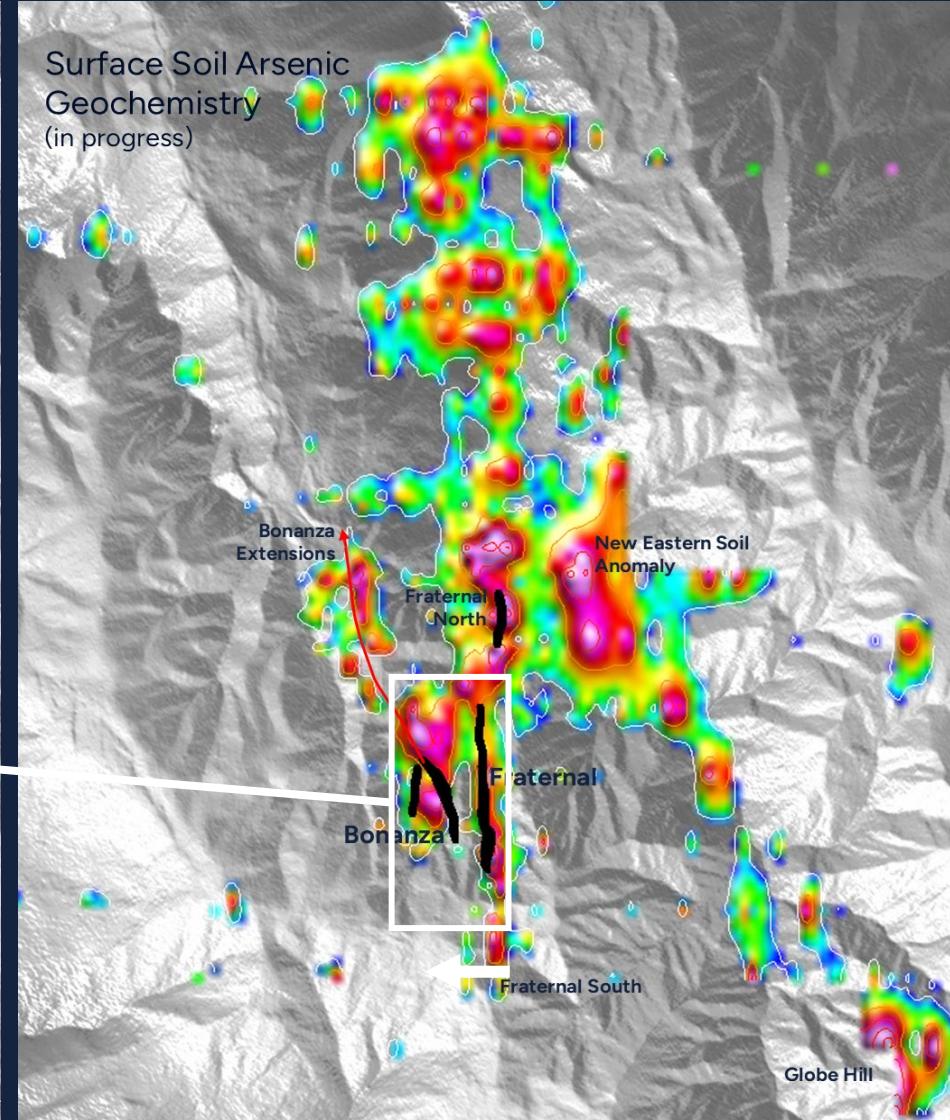
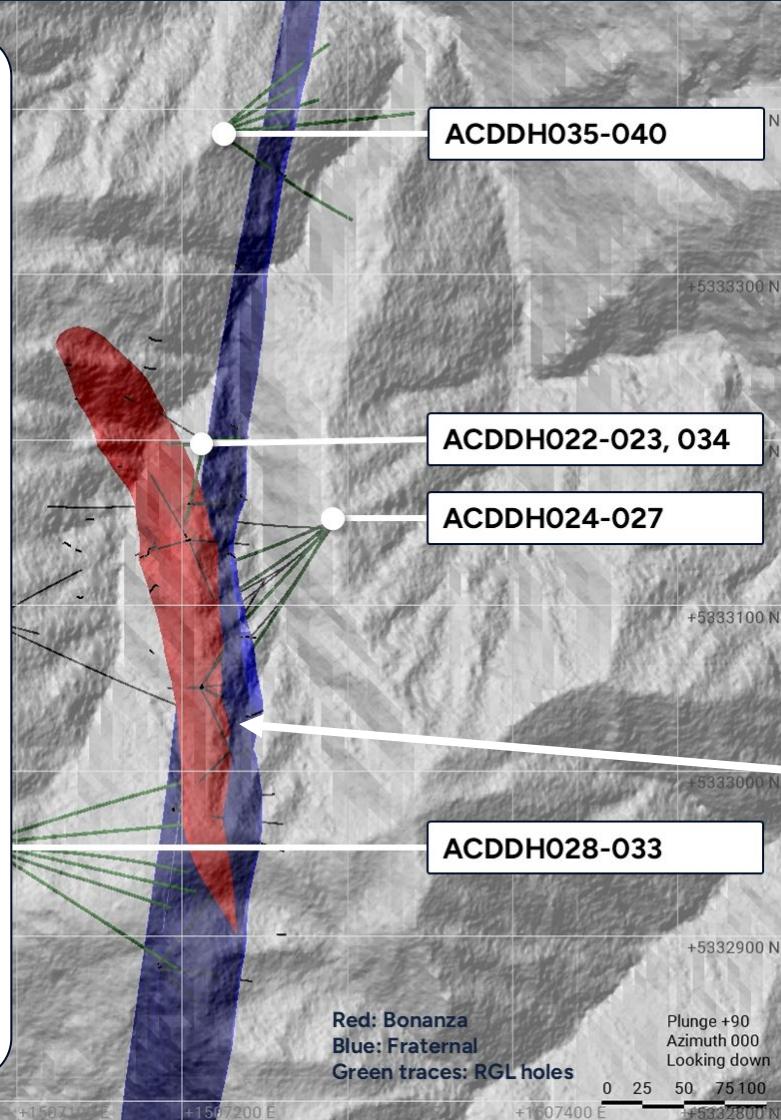
Auld Creek resource at Nov 2024
was 110k AuEq @ 5.2g/t.

4,500m drilled since January
increasing:

- vertical depth of resource **from 160m to 300m**
- strike length of resource **from 350m to 870m.**

The resource remains open in all directions, with majority of drilling intersecting the structure.

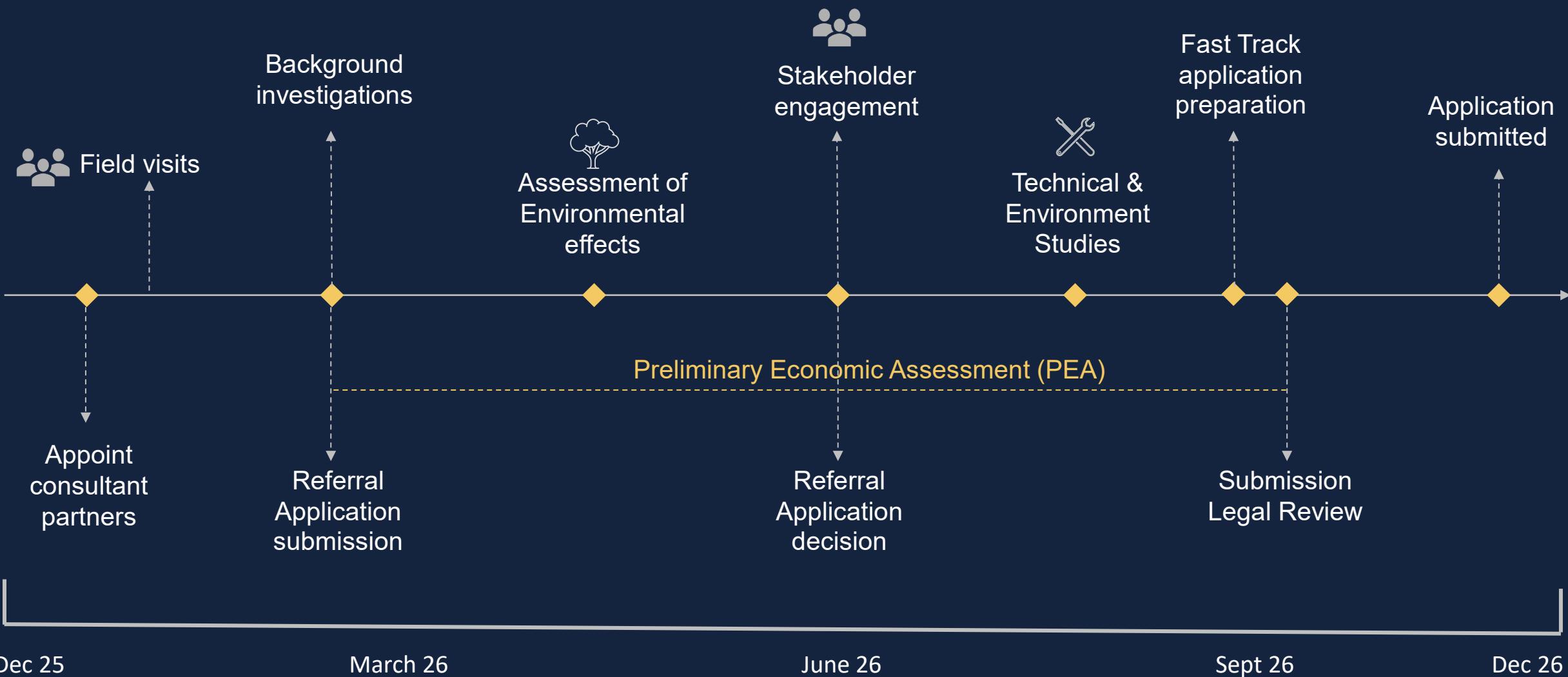
Surface geochemistry indicates anomalies over a 2.5km strike length to the north and multiple parallel veins to the east, all untested.



Auld Creek Project

Fast Track Project Timeline

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District Scale Potential

60km Strike Length of Au and Sb Deposits

Our Approach:

- Using VRIFY AI for the accelerated identification and prioritization of drill targets.
- VRIFY AI providing an iterative targeting loop using:

95,000+ Rock and drill holes

19,500+ Geological Measurement Points

52,000+ Soil and Environmental Samples

63GB Of Geophysical Layers



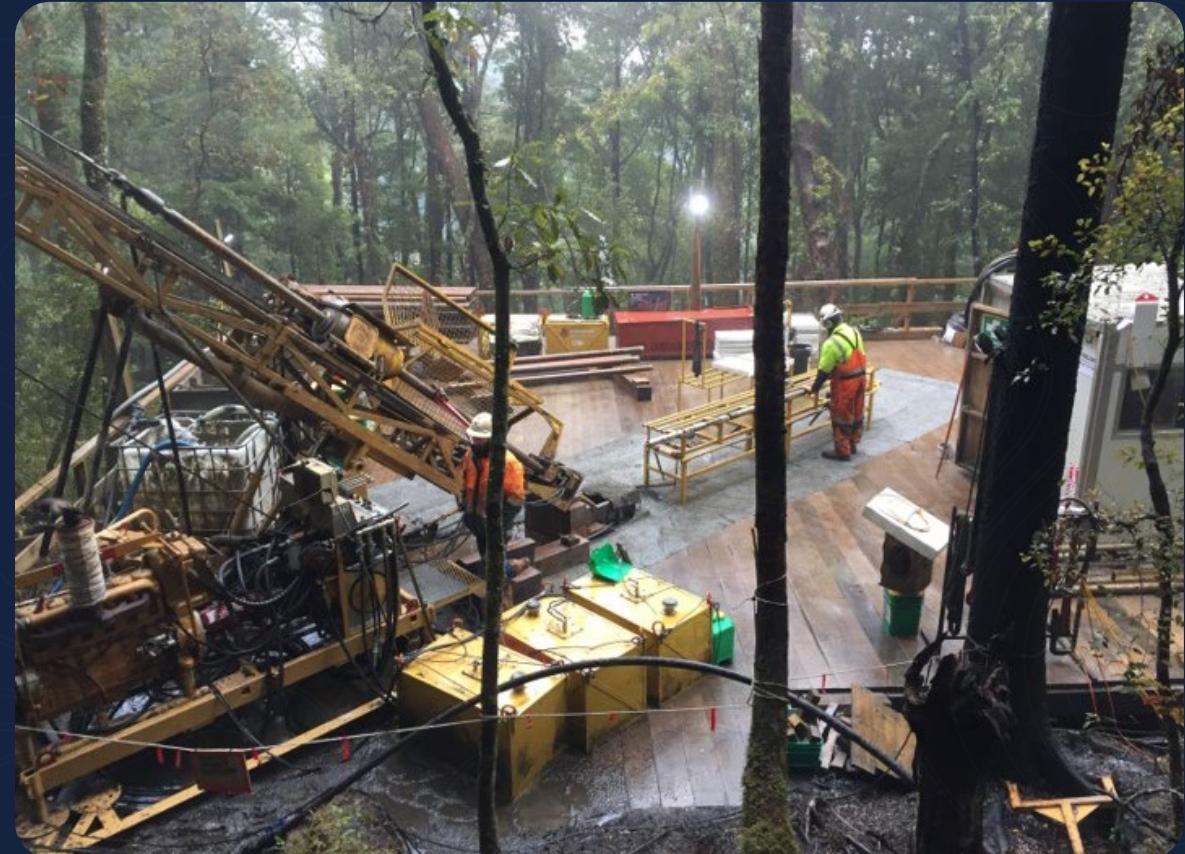
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A forgotten historic mining district coming back to life
as the New Zealand's leading gold antimony district

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



RUA GOLD Is Bringing
Reefton Back

2026 Catalysts

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Jan – Completion of over subscribed capital raising, funding the company for 18-24 months

Feb – Filing of Reefton and Glamorgan 43:101's

Mar-Apr – Glamorgan Permit Granted

May-Jun – Target for inclusion from the New Zealand Government for the Reefton Project to qualify for the Fast Track permitting process

Sep-Dec – Completion of PEA on Reefton Project
– Submission of mine permit application under the Fast Track process for the Reefton Project

Exploration updates coming throughout the year with 4 drill rigs in Reefton and 2 drill rigs in Glamorgan

A PROVEN TEAM, READY TO DO IT AGAIN...

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WE KNOW HOW TO FIND AND MINE GOLD
8 mines taken to production by team members

WE KNOW HOW TO CREATE VALUE
\$11B+ in exits, 55+ years of experience in gold mining

WE KNOW NEW ZEALAND
Majority of our board and management have experience in New Zealand

NEW ZEALAND IS READY
Government supportive of mining

THE MARKET IS READY
Gold and antimony prices are hitting all time highs

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