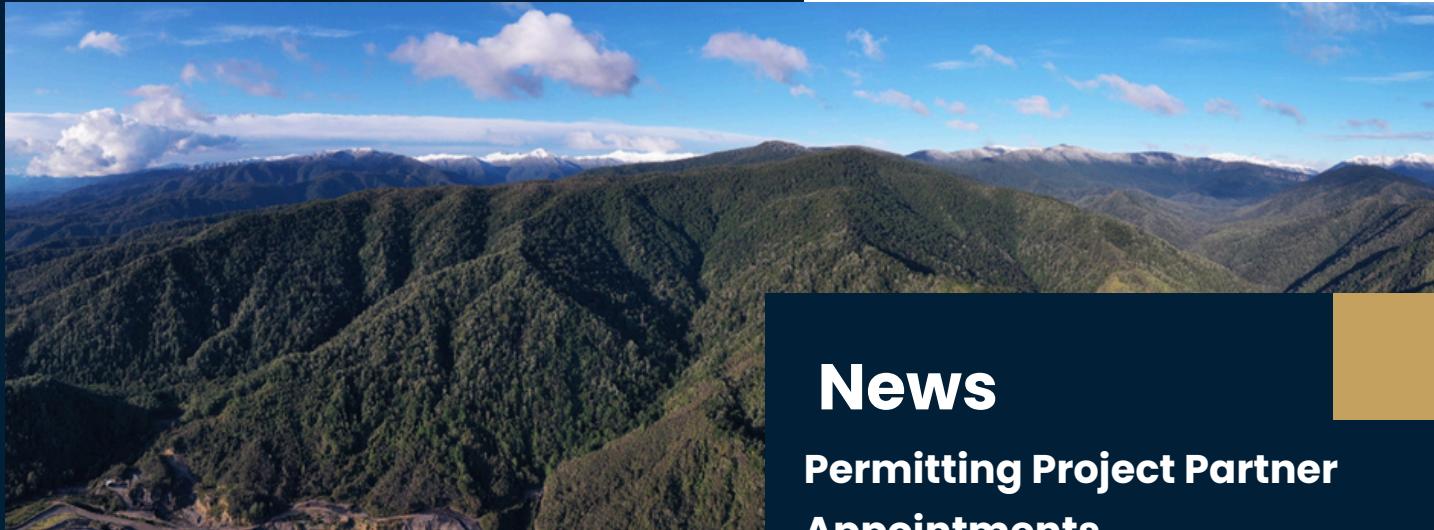


REEFTON GOLDFIELDS PROJECT UPDATE

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About Rua Gold

Rua Gold is a minerals company at the forefront of the mining industry, specializing in gold exploration and discovery.

Historical mining in the Reefton Goldfield started in 1872, and by its close, had produced 2 million ounces of gold from high-grade underground operations in orogenic quartz vein systems.

Rua Gold holds 95% of the tenements in this district and is currently drilling multiple targets across the land package.

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Permitting Project Partner Appointments

The team at Mitchell Daysh have been appointed by Rua Gold to assist with the strategic consenting advice on the Auld Creek Project.

Green Road Group and Mine Waste Management have also been appointed to assist with background water and geochemistry studies on the Auld Creek site.



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Community Meeting

The Rua Gold team held a community meeting on Wednesday 26th November with approx. 50 interested locals keen to hear more about the project and Rua Gold.

Follow our local Facebook page

Rua Gold – Reefton Operations
For project information and community notifications



Project Statistics

Rua Gold currently has approx. 60 people engaged throughout New Zealand as employees or through our contract partners.

Some statistics across our Reefton operations:

- Three drill rigs operating
- 6866m drilled on the Auld Creek project site
- 9035 soil samples

Community

Rua Gold is proud to be sponsoring the Reefton Christmas Parade to be held in town on 6th December 2025.

To contact the Rua Gold team, please phone:

Community contact line 09 886 9861

Employee Profile
Jamie Cudby
Principal Geologist



Jamie joined the project team 5 years ago as a Junior Geologist doing soil sampling and mapping. Jamie now runs the day to day exploration operations as our Principal Geologist, leading a team of geologists working in the field and core shed. Jamie holds a Bachelor of Science in Geology and is close to completing her Masters in Economic Geology.

Stakeholder Engagement

Members of the Rua Gold Executive team have been on the road during November, meeting with local stakeholders, community members, government and regulators on the West Coast, in Christchurch and in Wellington.

Our approach to stakeholder engagement is to ensure we keep all relevant parties informed via a combination of face to face engagement, online & social media, newsletters and public meetings.



Auld Creek Project Permitting

Permitting Approach & Background Studies

The team are working hard on ramping up the Auld Creek permitting project by:

- Development focused management appointments
- Community and stakeholder engagement
- Background environmental studies have commenced in November 2025
- The establishment of our consent project team.
- Collection of historical environmental data
- Environmental monitoring to commence in December 2025
- Establishing a community contact line 09 886 9861

The Rua Gold team has identified the following potential studies to support the Auld Creek application:

- Assessment of environmental effects
- Economic impact assessment
- Geochemistry
- Aquatic ecology
- Terrestrial ecology
- Water
- Noise & Vibration
- Traffic
- Social impact
- Geotechnical
- Heritage
- Cultural
- Air quality
- Hydrology
- Offsetting