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Aggressively moving towards **DEVELOPMENT**

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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.

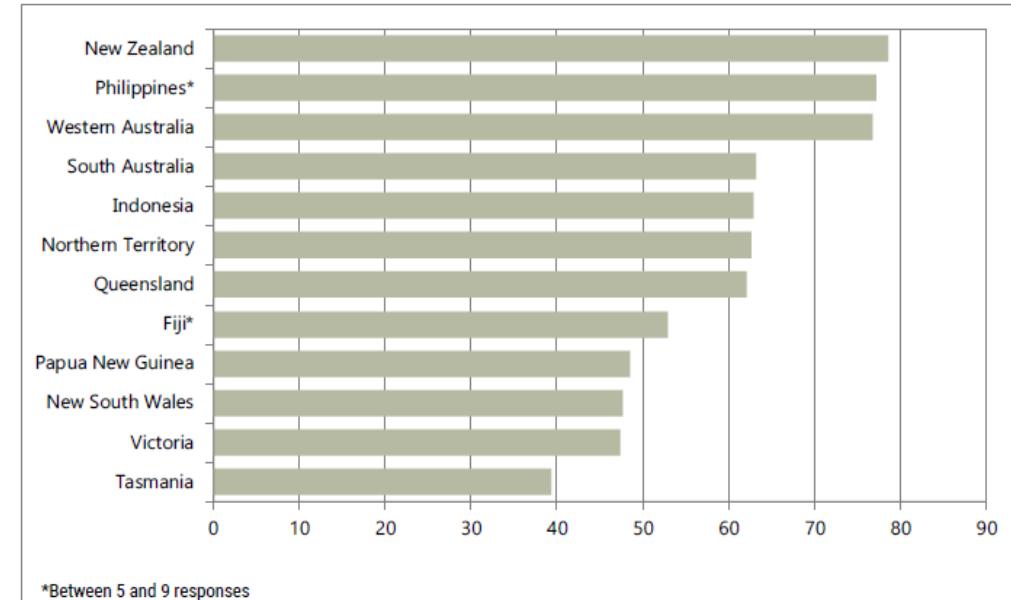


## Growing Mining Industry

### Export Growth Plan

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

Figure 8: Investment Attractiveness Index—Australia and Oceania

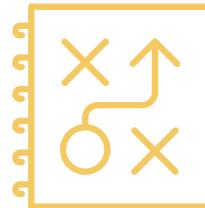


**#1 Jurisdiction in Oceania and #12 in the World for Mining Investment Attractiveness.**

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. 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

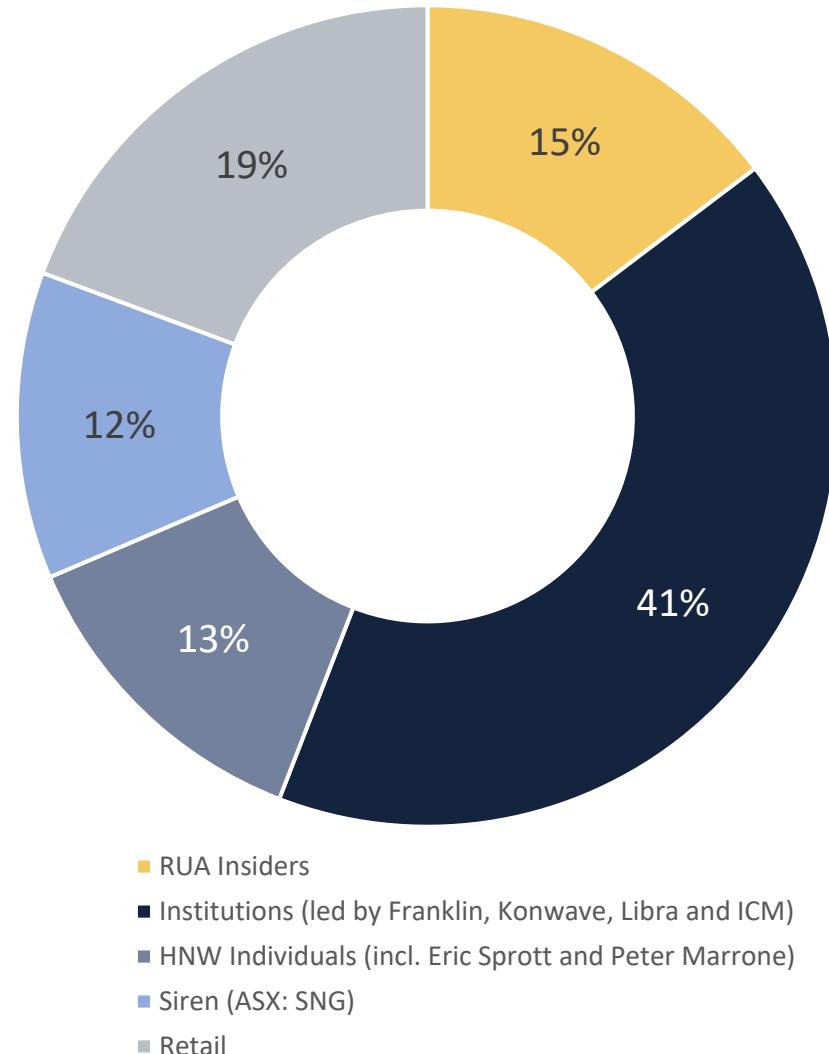
### Simon Delander

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



# 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

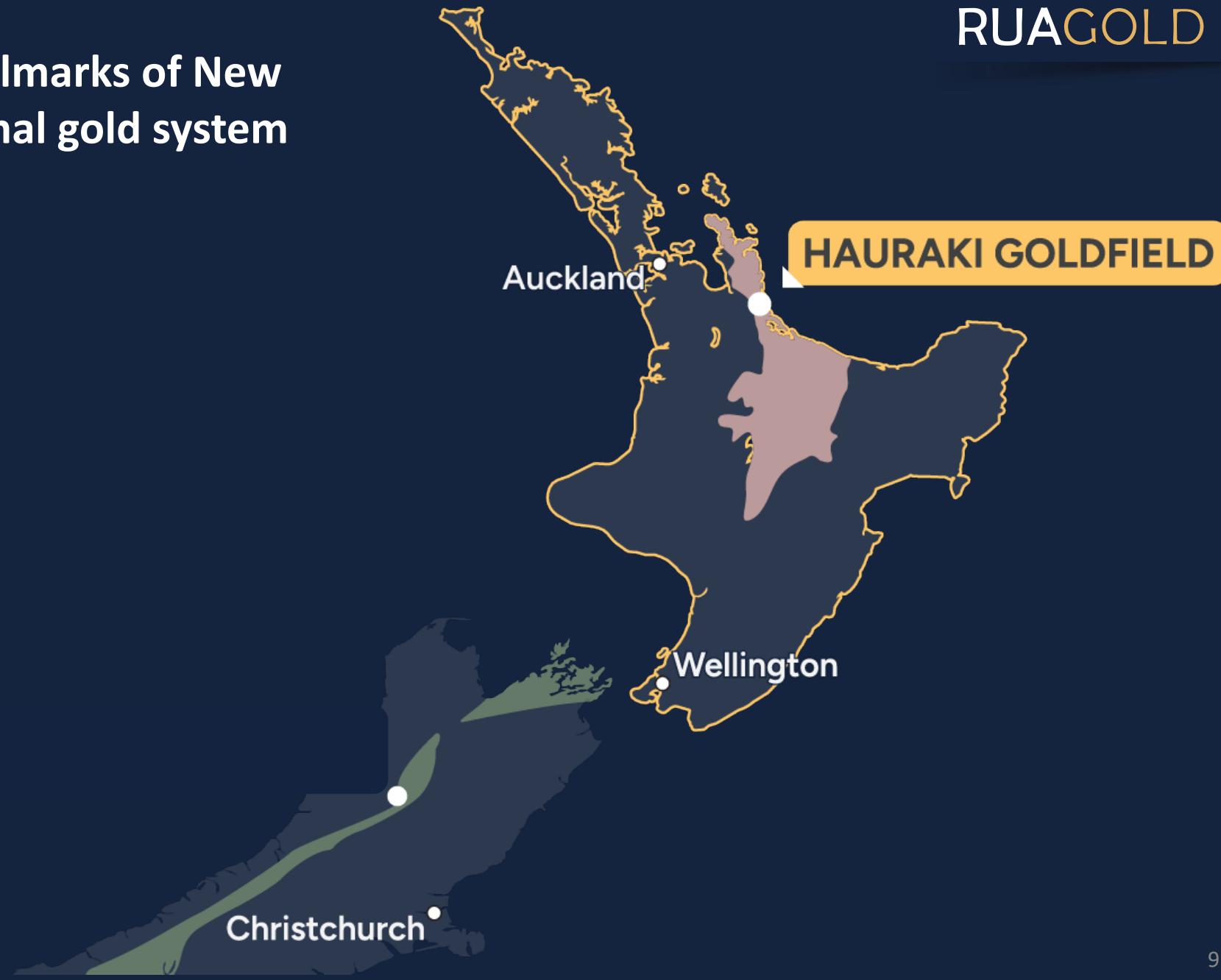
Epithermal gold deposits are among the highest gold grade producers in the world

## 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.

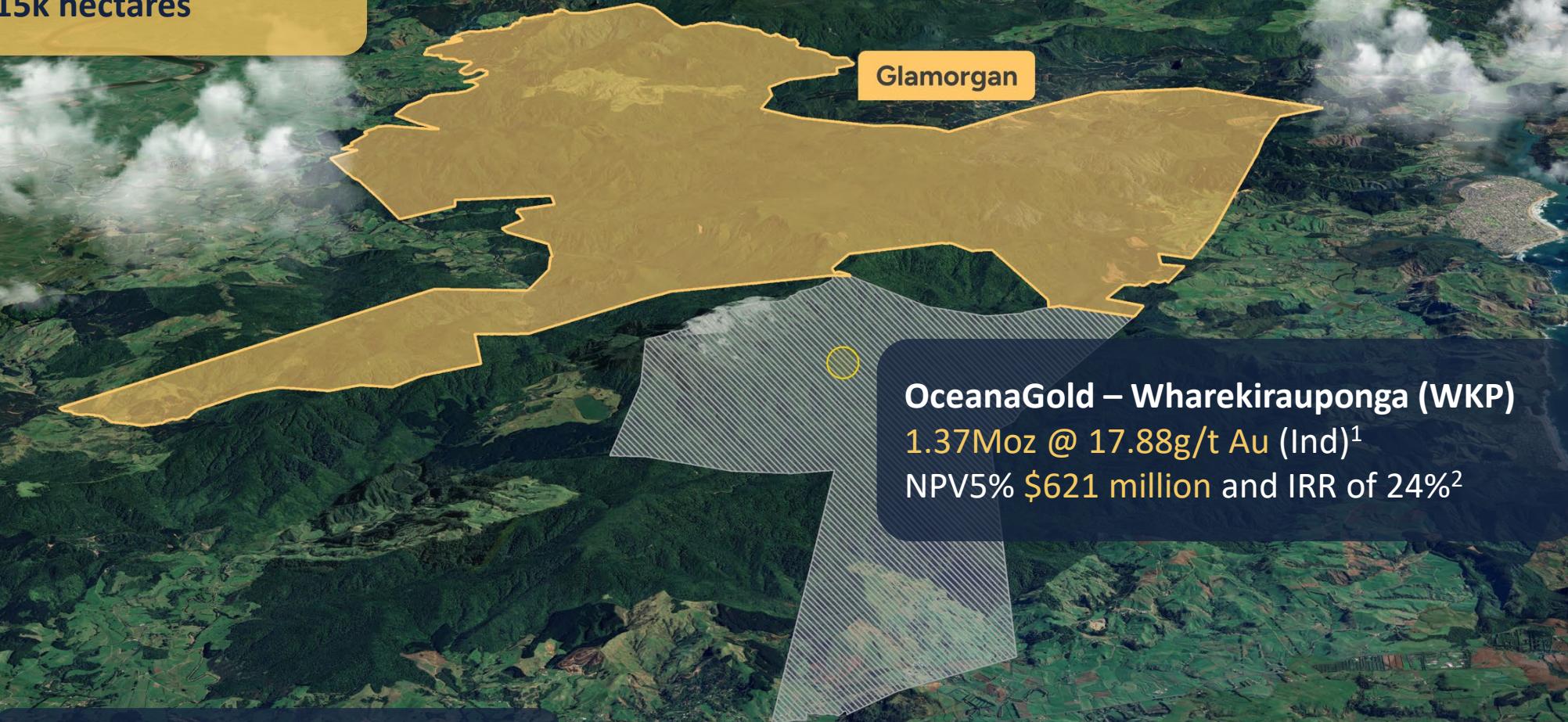


# HAURAKI GOLDFIELD

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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)<sup>1</sup>  
NPV5% \$621 million and IRR of 24%<sup>2</sup>

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

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

# GLAMORGAN PROJECT

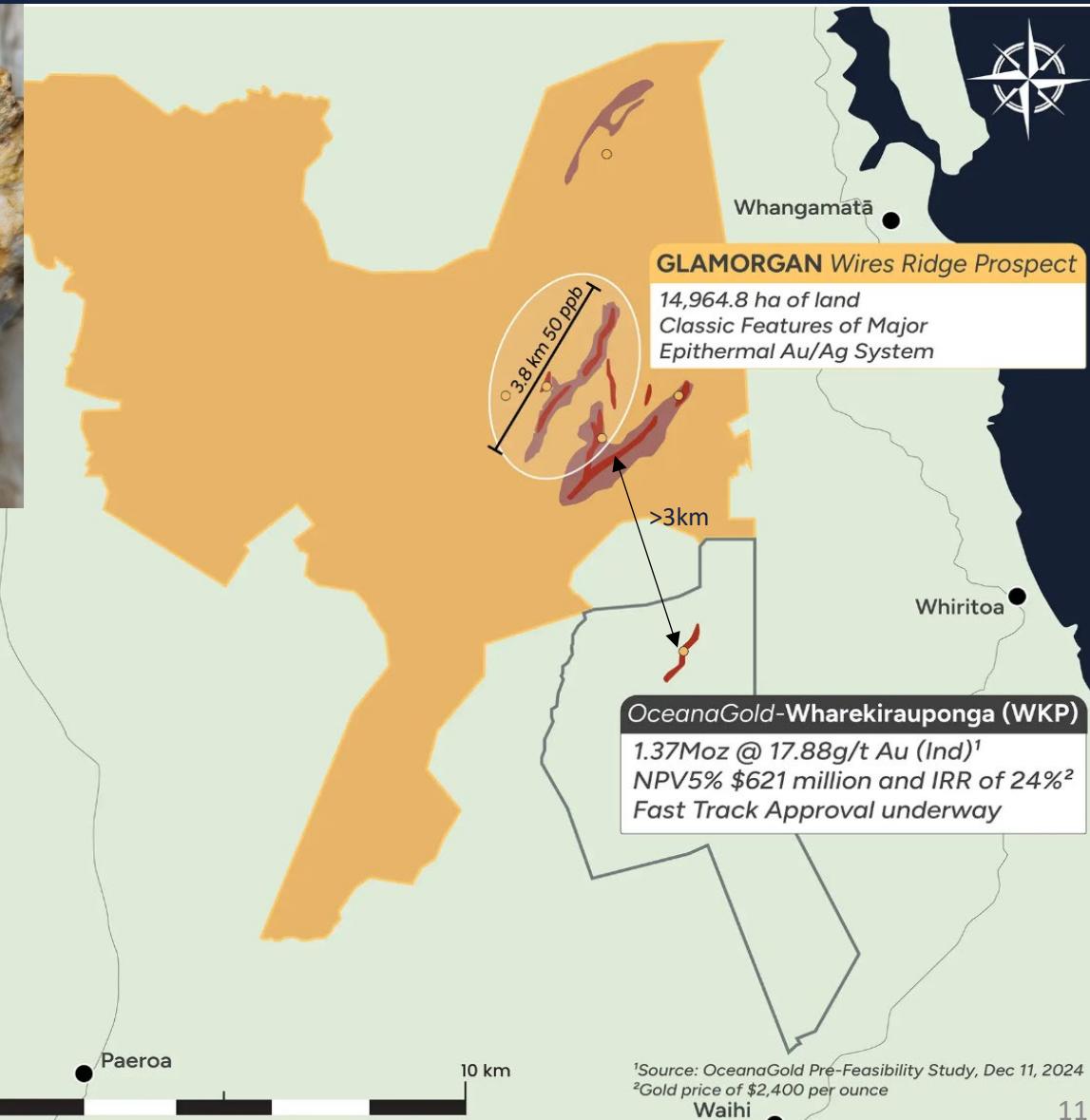
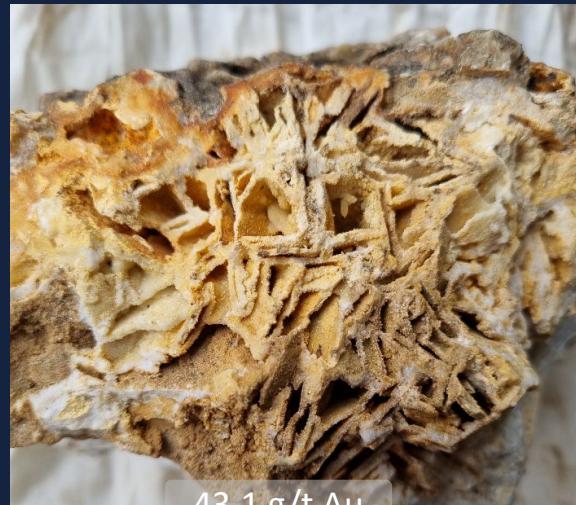
## Identical Surface Features to Neighboring WKP

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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)<sup>1</sup>
  - NPV<sub>5%</sub> of \$621 million<sup>2</sup>
  - IRR of 24%<sup>2</sup>



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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

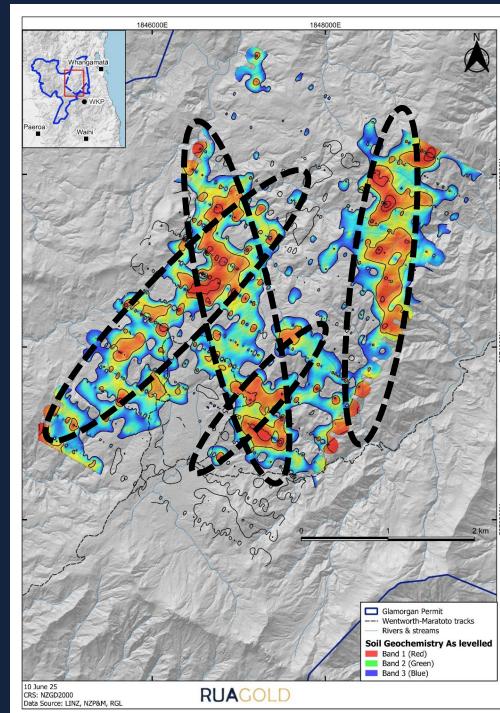
- CSAMT at Glamorgan revealed several similar deeply rooted resistors, host to high-grade gold on surface and enveloped by highly anomalous soil gold geochemistry

#### TerraSpec spectrometry

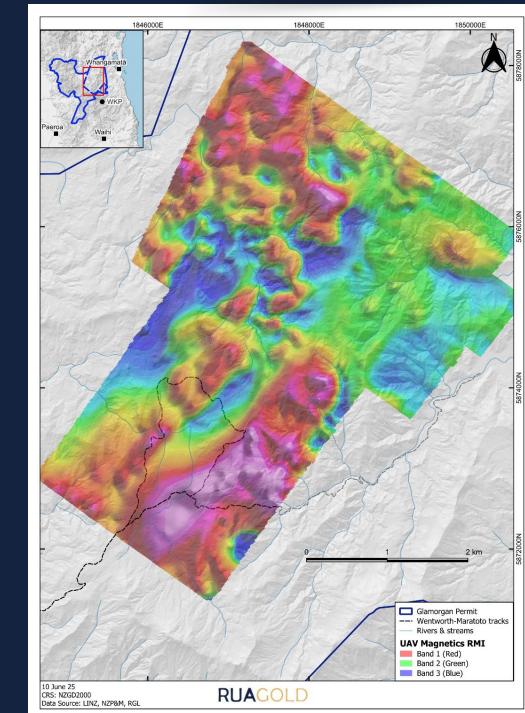
- Si-clay mineralization identified from TerraSpec analyses confirms silica-flooding and chalcedony classic features of high levels of epithermal systems overlying Au soil anomalies

#### Geological mapping

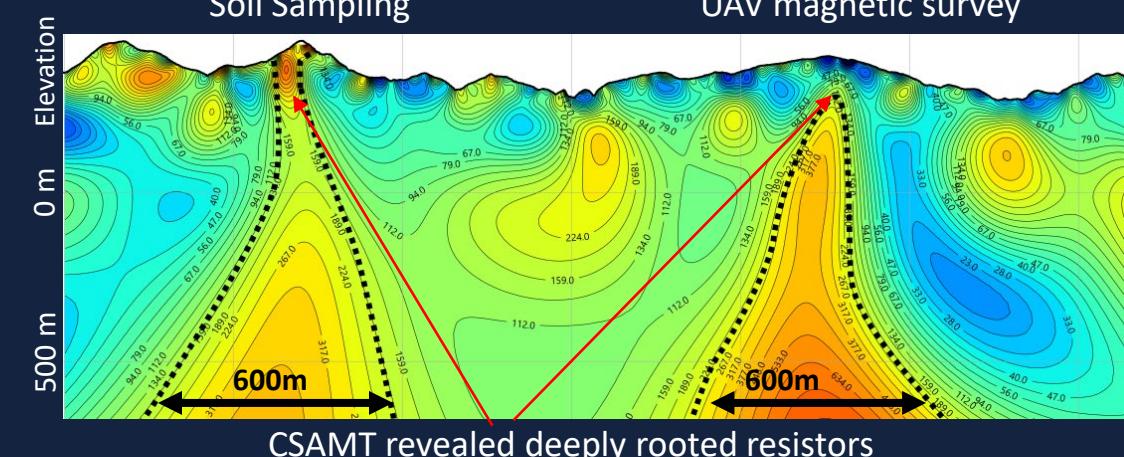
**Next Steps: Drill targets defined, permits are lodged and approval is anticipated in Q2 2026**



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

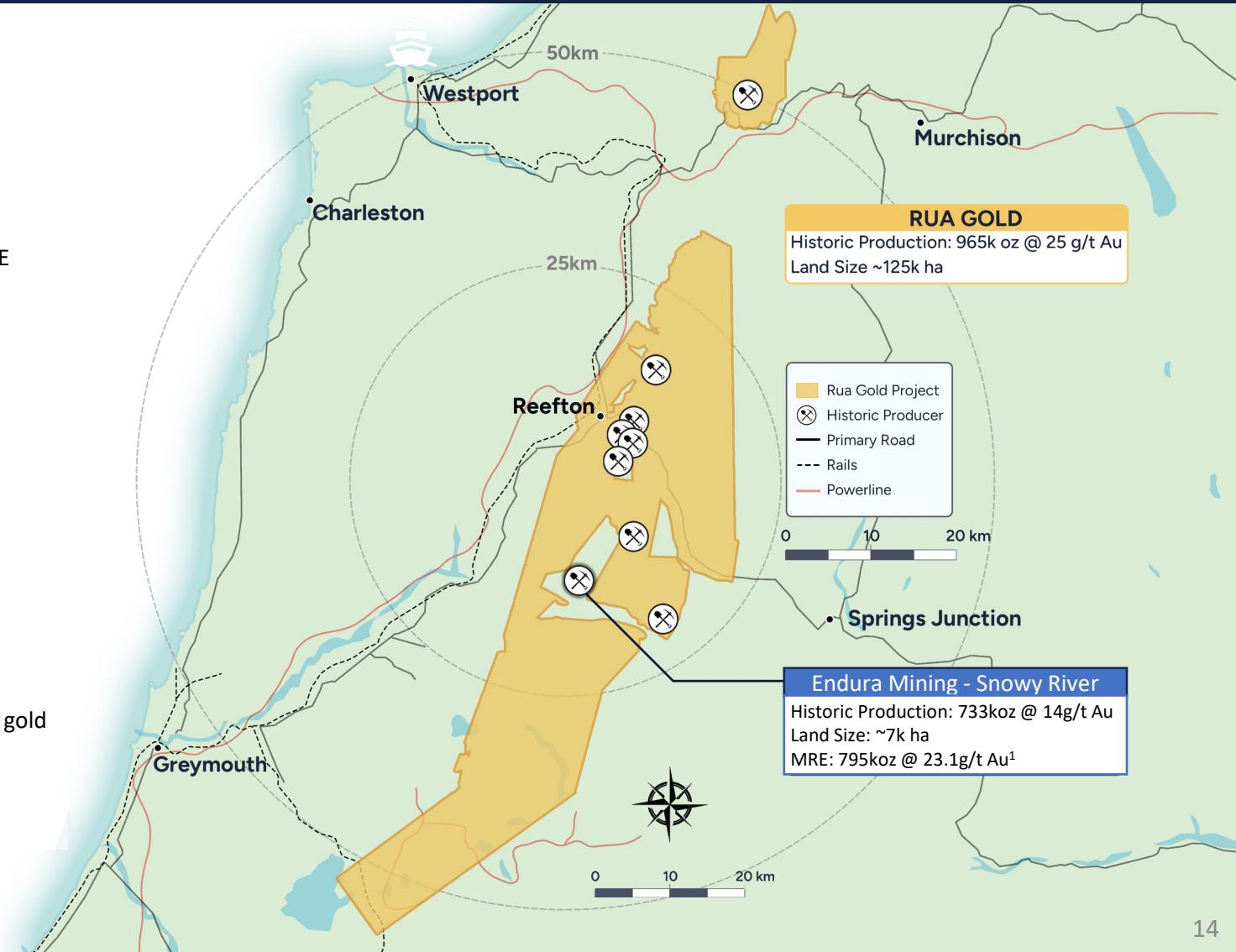
ACTIVE NEIGHBOURING MINE

**Endura Mining**  
(ex- Federation)

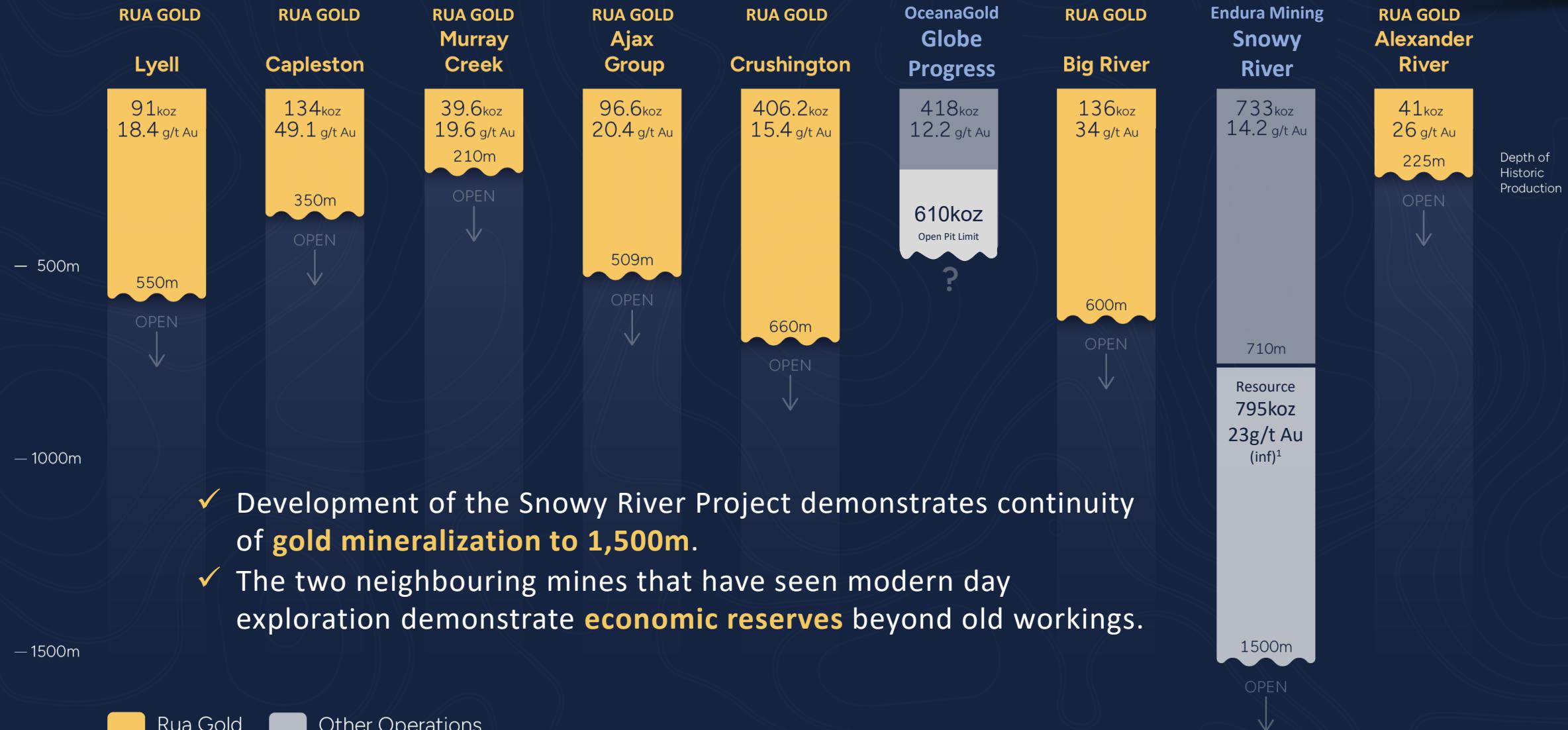
**US\$30M purchase**  
from OceanaGold

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

**+795k oz.**  
Inferred resource<sup>1</sup>  
Under construction with first gold planned for end of 2026



## Historic Production of the Reefton Goldfield



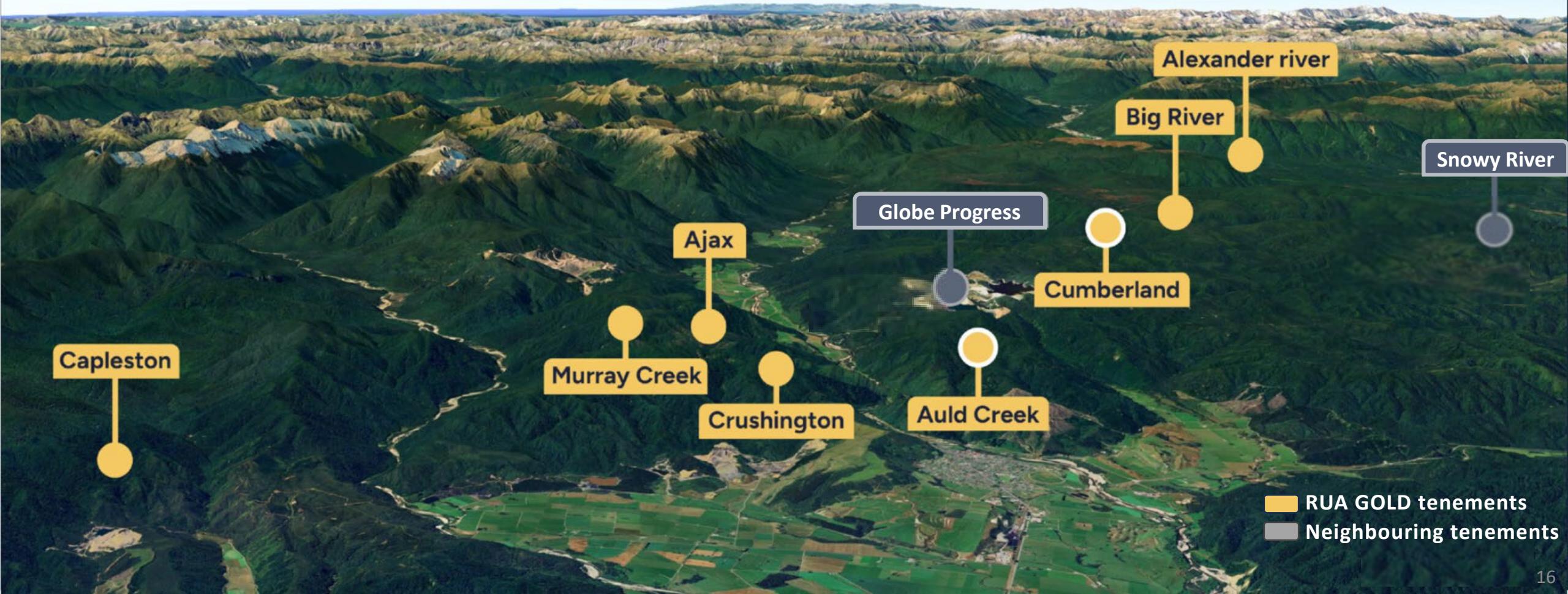
- ✓ Development of the Snowy River Project demonstrates continuity of **gold mineralization to 1,500m**.
- ✓ The two neighbouring mines that have seen modern day exploration demonstrate **economic reserves** beyond old workings.

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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.



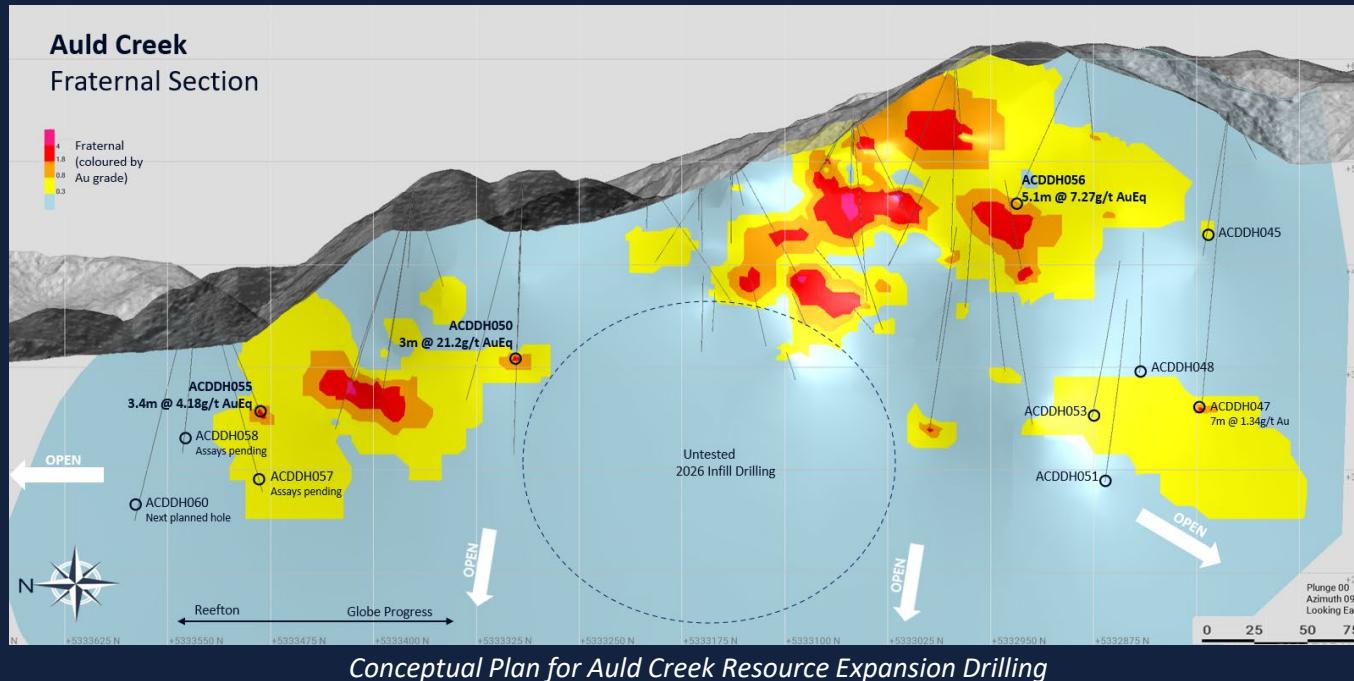
## Auld Creek – RUA GOLD's development plan

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

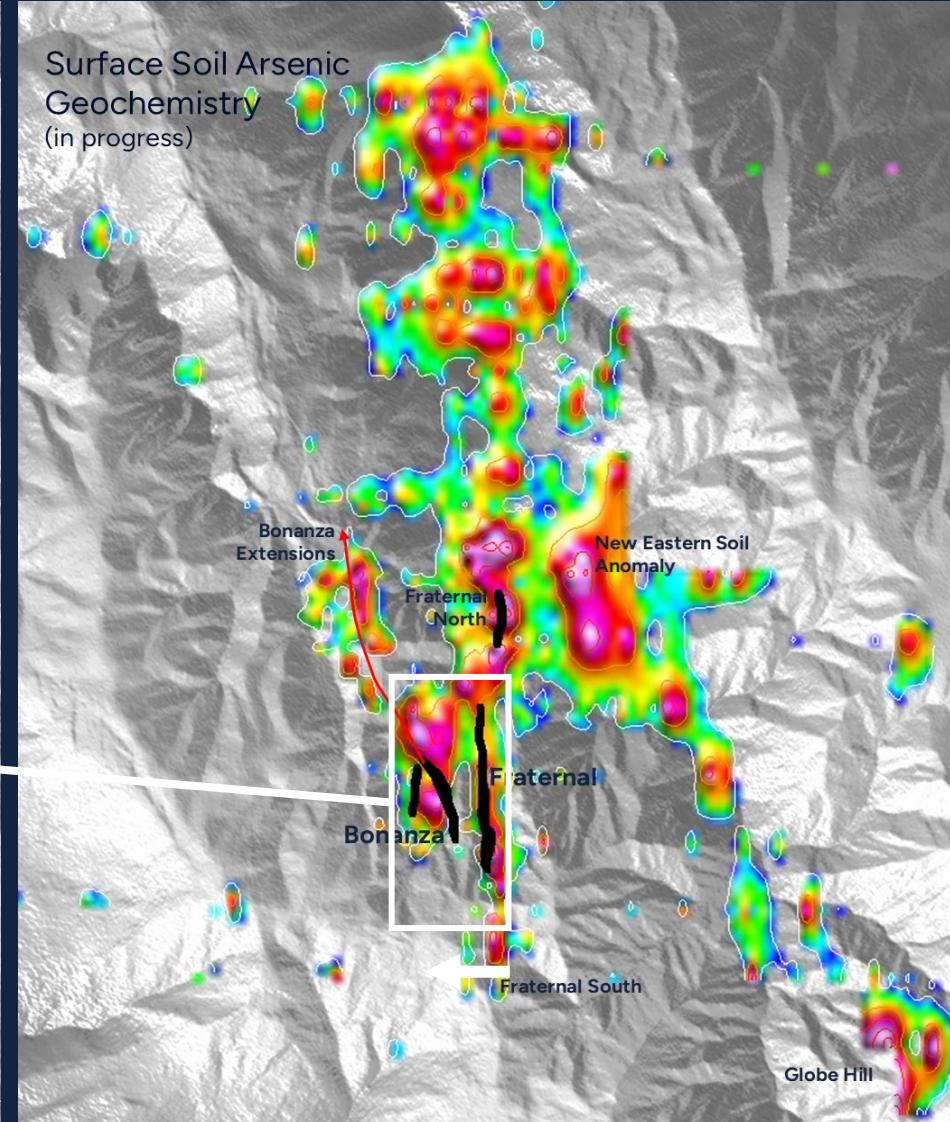
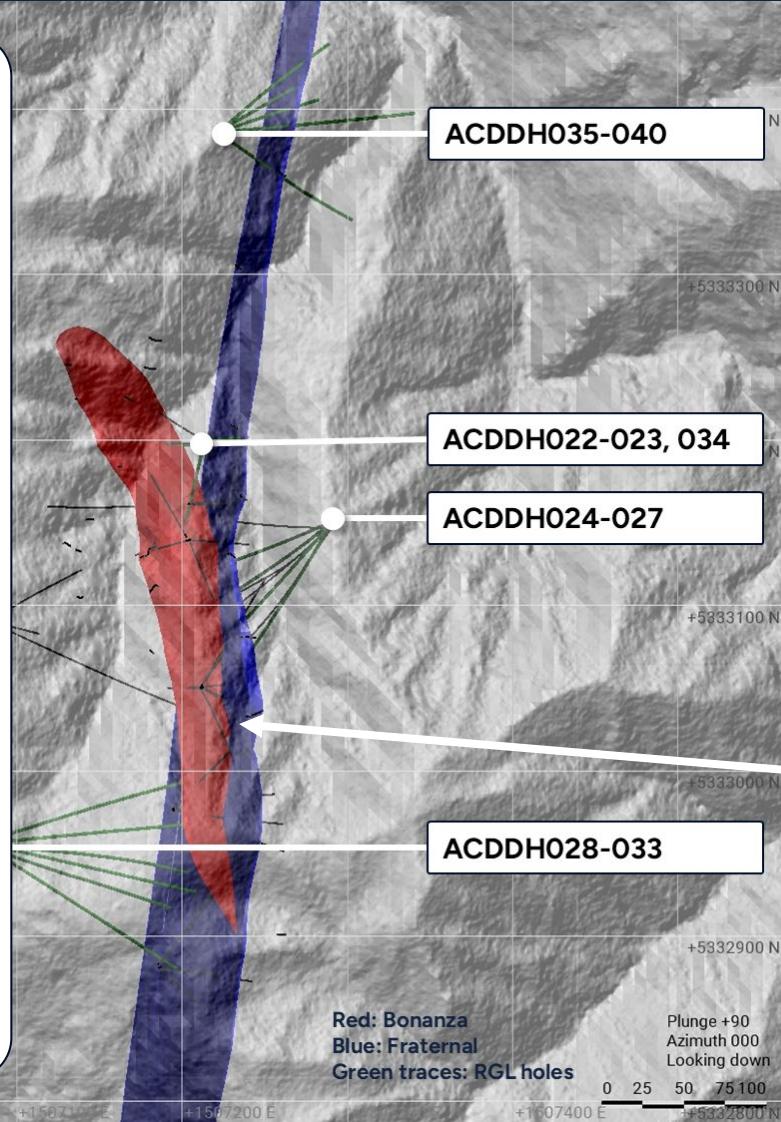
Auld Creek resource at Nov 2024  
was 110k AuEq @ 5.2g/t.

**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.

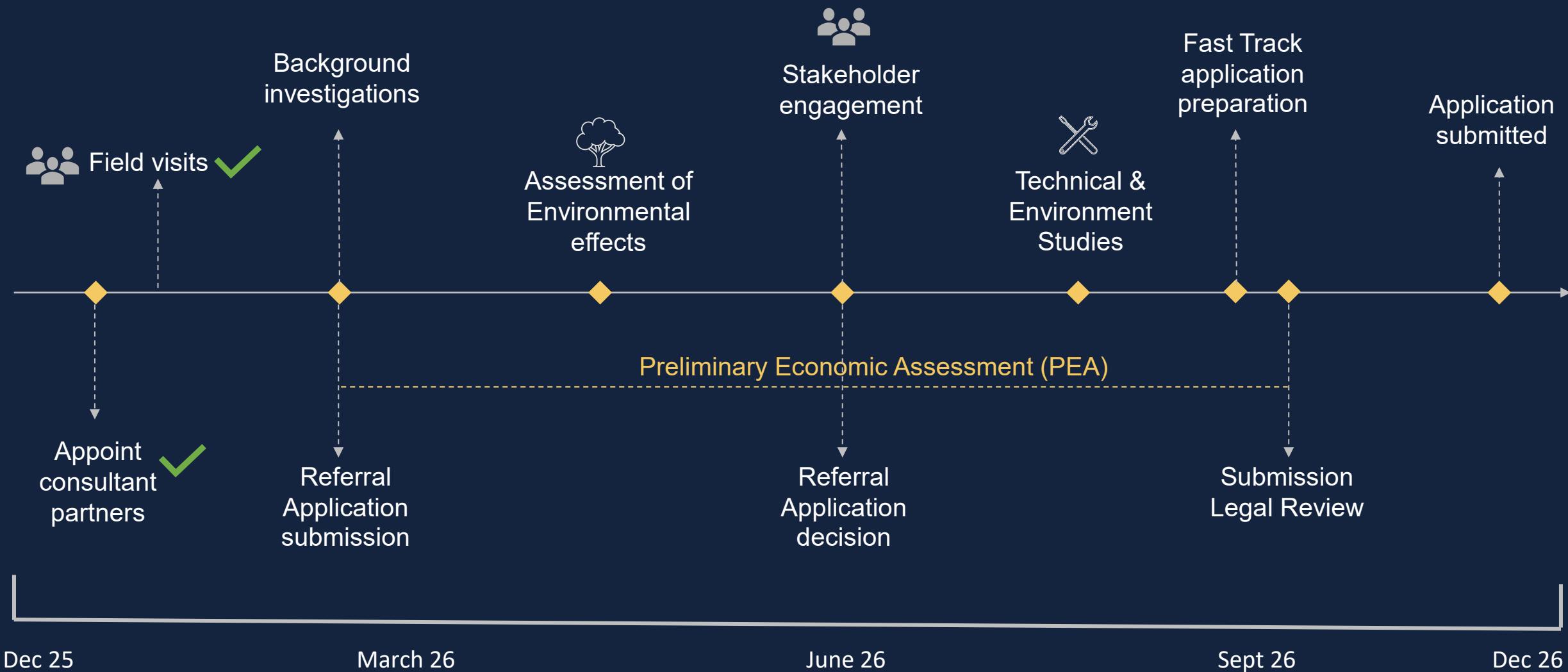
Surface geochemistry indicates anomalies over a 2.5km strike length to the north and multiple parallel veins to the east, all untested.



# Reefton Project – Auld Creek

## Fast Track Project Timeline

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## District Scale Potential

60km Strike Length of Au and Sb Deposits

### Our Approach:

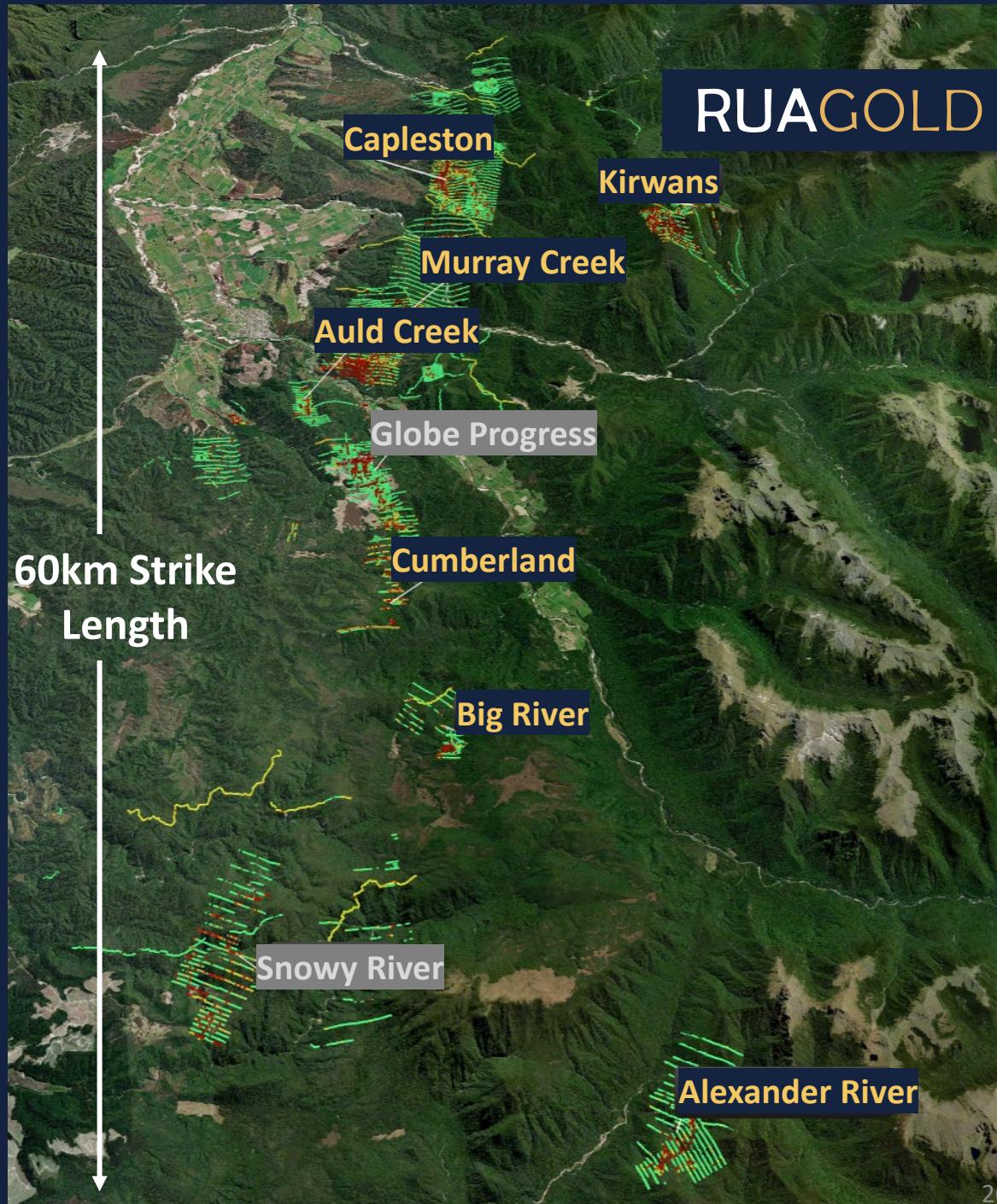
- Using VRIFY AI for the accelerated identification and prioritization of drill targets.
- VRIFY AI providing an iterative targeting loop using:

**95,000+** Rock and drill holes

**19,500+** Geological Measurement Points

**52,000+** Soil and Environmental Samples

**63GB** Of Geophysical Layers



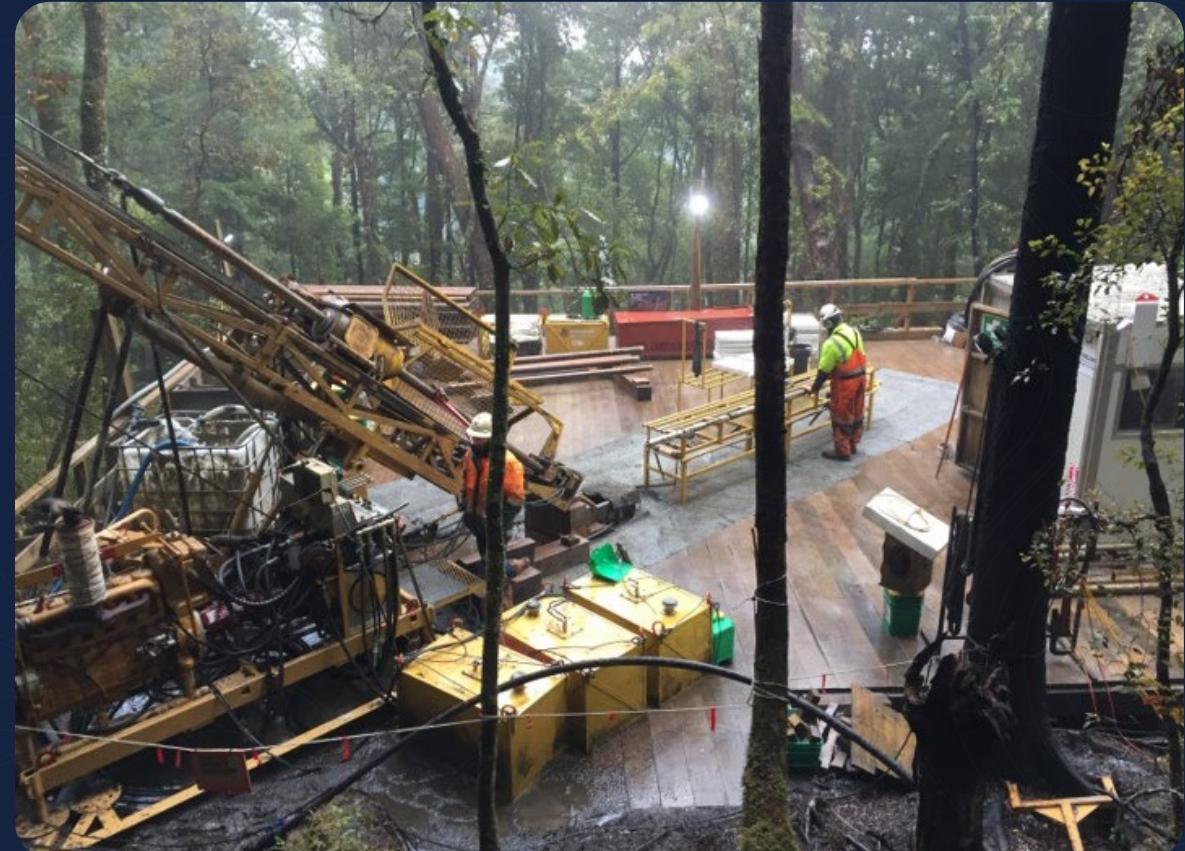
# REEFTON GOLDFIELD

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 C\$33M capital raising. The Company is now funded for 18-24 months ✓

**Feb** – Graduation from the TSX-V to the TSX ✓  
– Listing on the NZX under ticker RGI ✓  
– Filing of 43:101 Technical Reports for the Reefton and Glamorgan Projects

**Q2 2026** – Anticipated receipt of drill permits for the Glamorgan Project  
– Targeted inclusion by the New Zealand Government for the Reefton Gold-Antimony Project in the Fast-Track permitting process

**Q3 2026** – Completion of Preliminary Economic Assessment (“PEA”) for the Reefton Project

**Q4 2026** – Submission of a mining permit application for the Reefton Project under the Fast-Track permitting process

**Continuous exploration updates throughout the year, supported by four drill rigs at the Reefton Project and two drill rigs at the Glamorgan Project**

# 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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