

# Extractive Sector Transparency Measures Act - Annual Report

<b>Reporting Entity Name</b>	Rua Gold Inc.					
<b>Reporting Year</b>	<b>From</b>	2025-01-01	<b>To:</b>	2025-12-31	<b>Date submitted</b>	2026-05-20

**Reporting Entity ESTMA Identification Number** E018286

- Original Submission  
 Amended Report

**Other Subsidiaries Included**  
(optional field)

**Not Consolidated**

**Not Substituted**

**Attestation by Reporting Entity**

*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.*

**Full Name of Director or Officer of Reporting Entity**

Zeenat Lokhandwala

**Date**

May 20, 2026

**Position Title**

Chief Financial Officer

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### 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>3,4</sup>
New Zealand	Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE)	New Zealand Petroleum & Minerals (NZP&M)	-	-	265,000	-	-	-	-	265,000	

**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 = 0.813 CAD.

<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	-	-	227,000	-	-	-	-	<b>227,000</b>	
New Zealand	Hauraki Goldfield	-	-	38,000	-	-	-	-	<b>38,000</b>	

**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 = 0.813 CAD.

<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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