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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.



## Recent Listing on the New Zealand Stock Exchange demonstrates key Stakeholder Support

Attended by key Māori, local and Government Stakeholders.

# The Team: A Legacy of Creating Value

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## Board of Directors



### Chairman

**Oliver Lennox-King**  
Former Chairman of Fronteer Gold and Roxgold with +\$3B in exits. Other notable Chairmanships included Pangea Goldfields and Aurora Uranium.



### Director

**Tyron Breytenbach**  
CEO of Lithium Africa Resources, formerly SVP Capital Markets at Aris Mining. Geologist with experience in operations and capital markets.



### Director

**Richard Thomas**  
Previously COO at Aris Mining. Mining engineer with extensive underground mining management, operations improvement, and strategic planning.



### Director

**Tristan Kingcott**  
Managing Director of ICM Canada. CFA charterholder with experience in finance, investment management, and public & private company boards.

## 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**  
Previously 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 Risk Stakeholder Regulatory Affairs

**Simon Delander**  
Previously VP at Endura Mining (formerly Federation), leading their successful permit process. Strong stakeholder relationships in New Zealand.

# Capital Structure

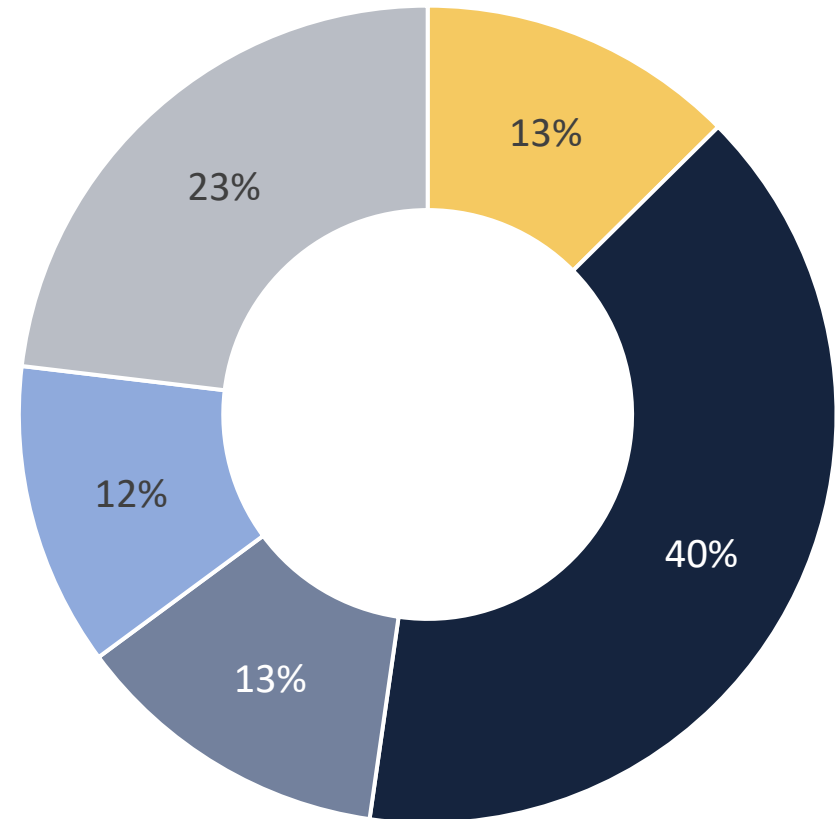
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|                                                                                                                              |                |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>Common Shares</b>                                                                                                         | <b>115.6M</b>  |
| <b>Options</b><br><small>5.9M @ \$0.60 - \$0.90 vesting in 2027-2028<br/>1.8M @ \$0.90 - \$1.50 vesting in 2027-2029</small> | <b>7.7M</b>    |
| <b>Broker Warrants</b><br><small>1.4M @ \$1.10 expiring Jan 2028</small>                                                     | <b>1.4M</b>    |
| <b>Fully Diluted</b>                                                                                                         | <b>124.7M</b>  |
| <b>Market Capitalization</b><br><small>Undiluted using share price of C\$1.30</small>                                        | <b>C\$150M</b> |
| <b>Cash Balance</b><br><small>Unaudited balance at June 30, 2026</small>                                                     | <b>C\$30M</b>  |



- RUA Insiders
- Institutions (led by Franklin, Konwave, Libra and ICM)
- HNW Individuals (incl. Eric Sprott and Peter Marrone)
- Siren (ASX: SNG)
- Retail

# 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**

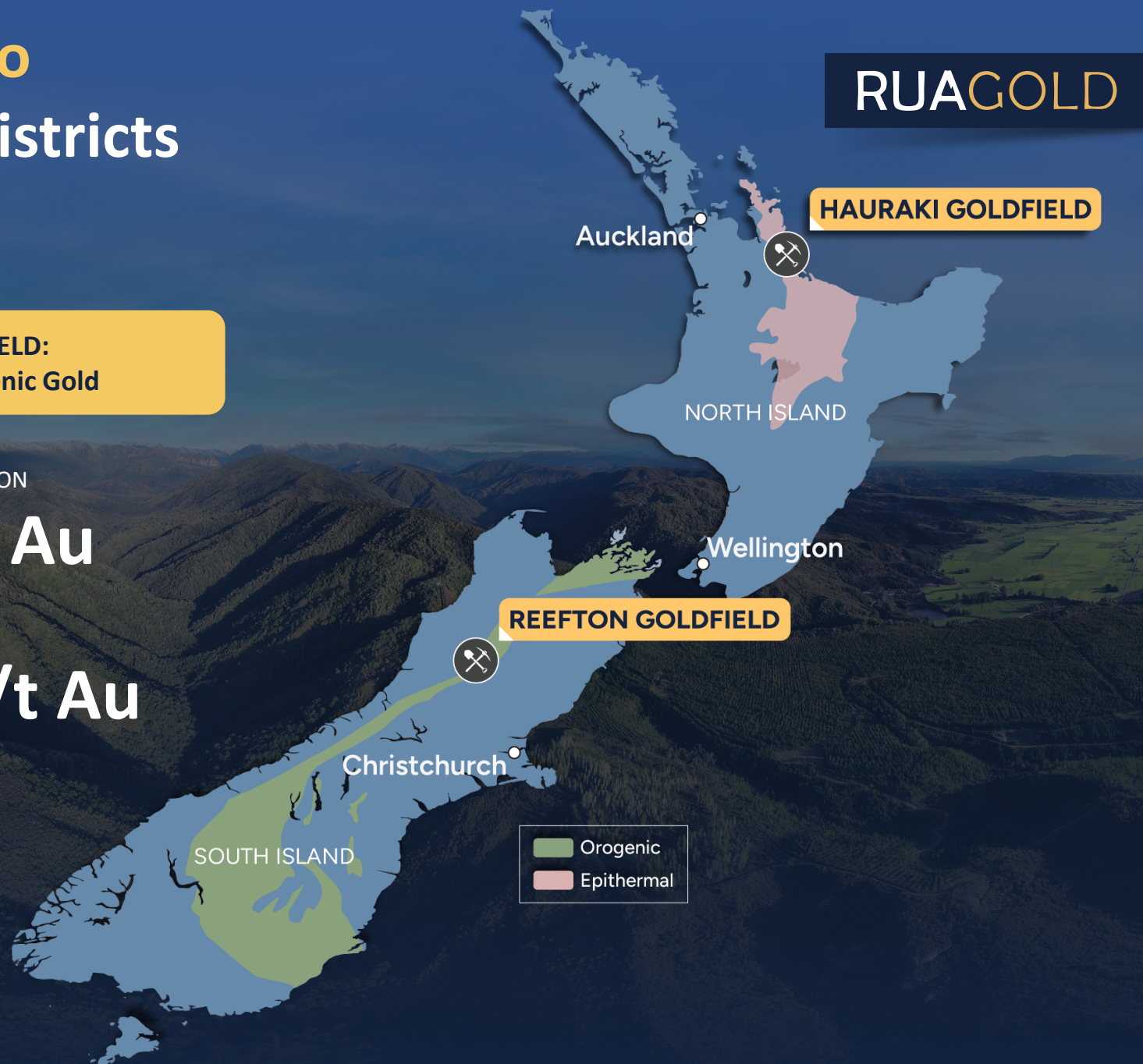
**REEFTON GOLDFIELD:**  
High-grade Orogenic Gold

HISTORIC PRODUCTION

**2M oz. Au**

HISTORIC GRADE

**9-50 g/t Au**



# REEFTON GOLDFIELD

## Exploration going on Development

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### GEOLOGY

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

### CURRENT ACTIVITY

5 drill rigs active with drilling to be **incorporated into the PFS** published at the end of 2026

### 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

5 rigs currently turning

SCALE

# 95%

of Reefton tenements

PAST PRODUCING DISTRICT

### +2Moz of Gold Produced in the early 1900's

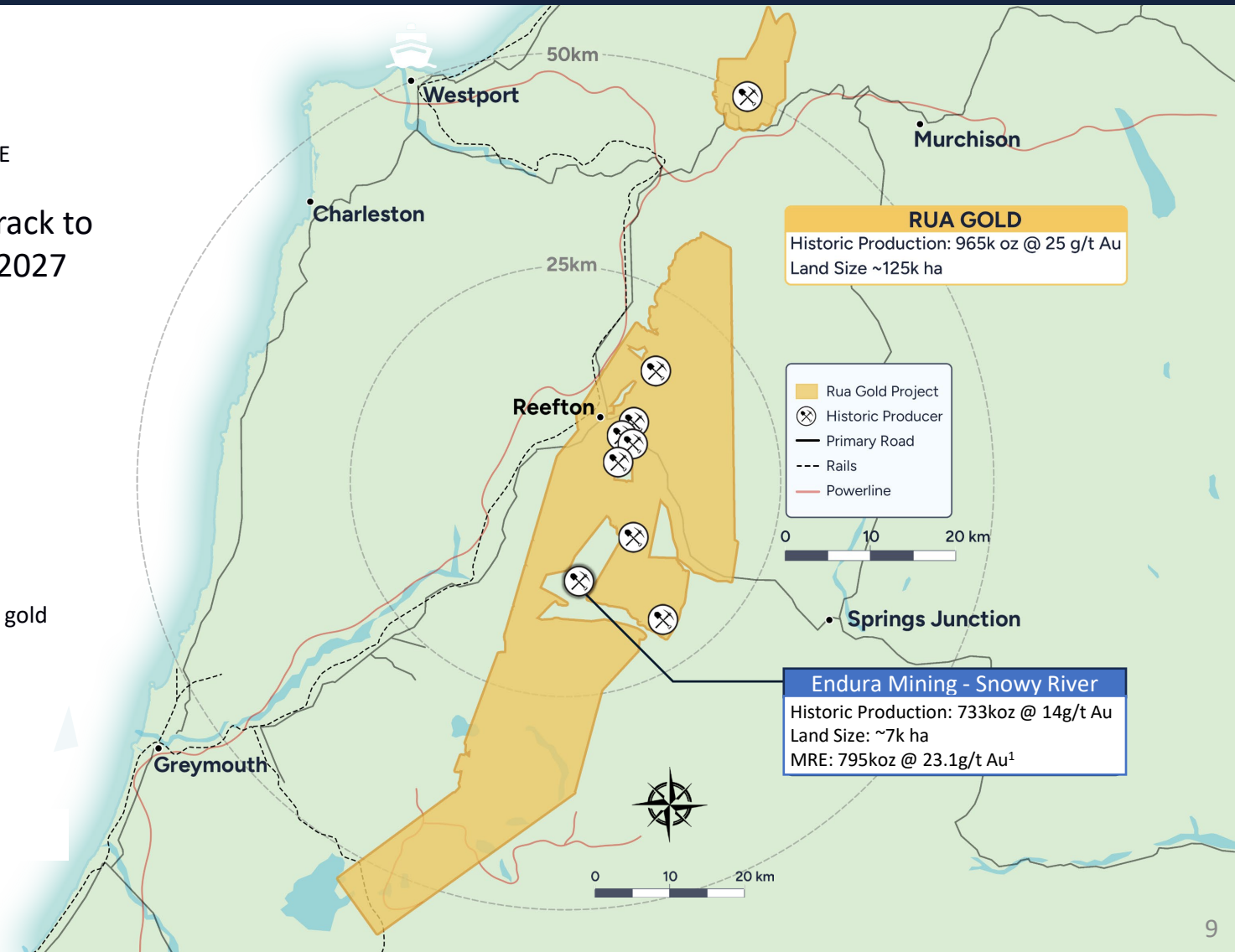
ACTIVE NEIGHBOURING MINE

**Endura Mining** on track to  
produce gold in Q1 2027

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

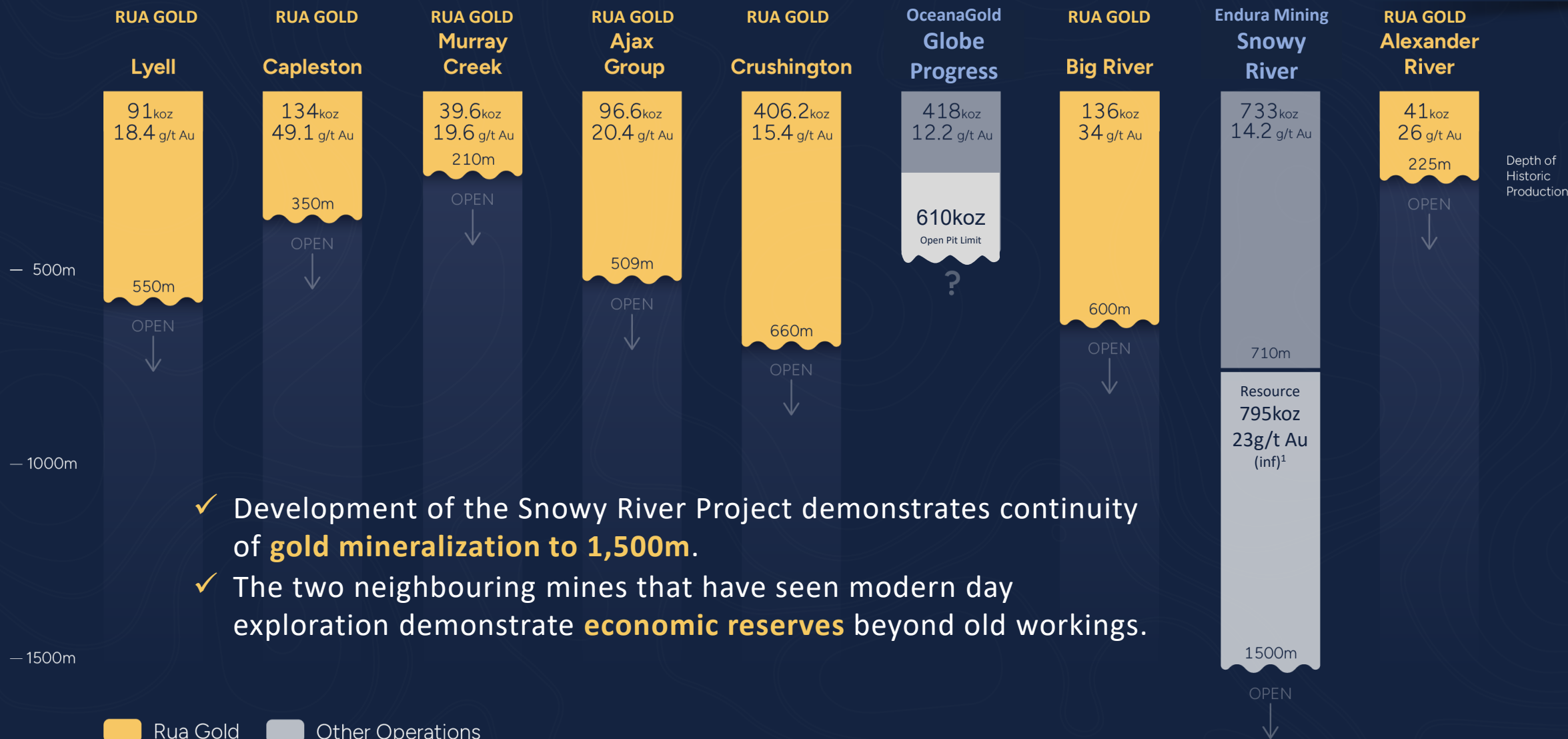
**Raised +A\$400M**  
With Aus Super and Orion

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



1. Source: [www.enduramining.com/our-projects/overview/](http://www.enduramining.com/our-projects/overview/)

# Historic Production of the Reefton Goldfield

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- ✓ 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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The only two neighbouring companies (in grey) that have been back to the district since the old timers have both found economic resources.



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## Auld Creek – **RUA GOLD's** development plan

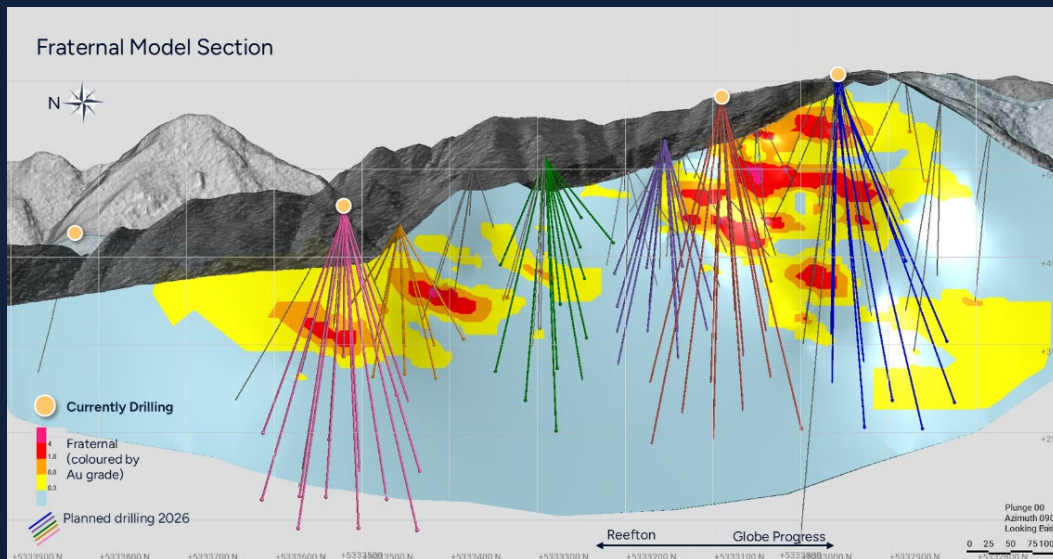
Auld Creek gold antimony project is **New Zealand's largest critical mineral project**

The **Auld Creek Mineral Resource Estimate (MRE)** includes:

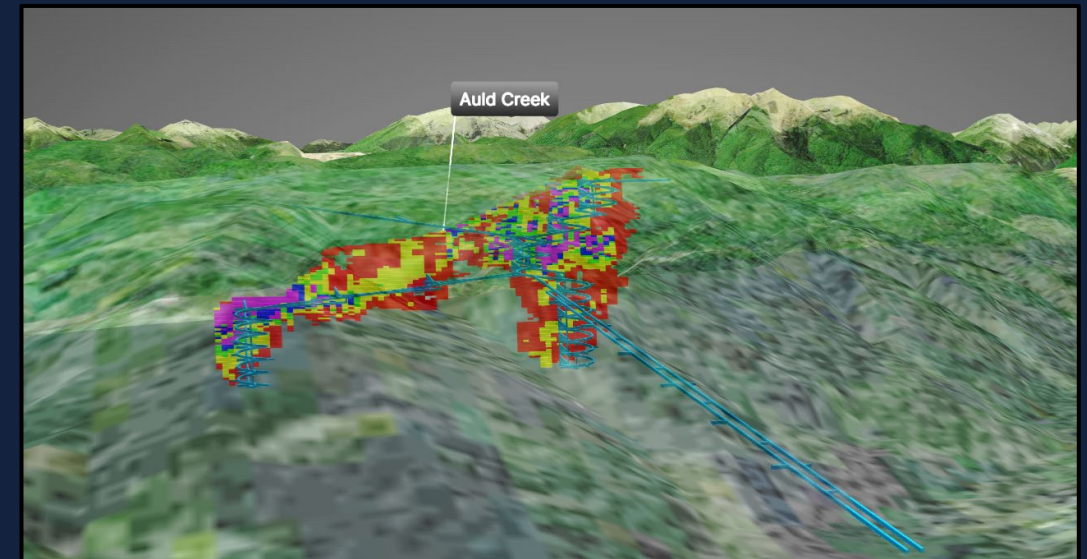
- **54koz Indicated @ 5.7 AuEq<sup>1</sup>**
- **148koz Inferred @ 3.7 AuEq<sup>1</sup>**

19,000-meters of drilling is underway focused on expanding the MRE northwards and at depth.

Following expected completion of the drill program in Q3 2026, the Company will refresh the MRE to incorporate updated drilling in preparation for a **mine permit application in Q4 2026**.



*Auld Creek Drill plan from March to September 2026*



*Conceptual Mine design of Auld Creek*

1. AuEq = Au g/t + 2.15 x Sb% using a Au price of US\$2065/oz, Sb price of US\$34,300 per tonne and 85% recovery.

## Auld Creek – Highlights of the PEA

The PEA highlights the potential for robust economics from a high-grade, shallow underground starter mine, supported by access to established infrastructure.

| LOM Production           |                         |         |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|---------|
| Material Mined           | kt                      | 1,357   |
| Gold Grade               | AuEq <sup>1</sup> g/t   | 3.36    |
| Contained Gold           | Oz                      | 84,482  |
| Contained Antimony       | tonnes                  | 8,995   |
| Gold equivalent produced | AuEq <sup>1</sup> oz    | 146,660 |
| Mine Life                | Years                   | 5.5     |
| Annual Production – LOM  | AuEq <sup>1</sup> oz/yr | 26,665  |

| Economic Results |         | Long Term | Spot    |
|------------------|---------|-----------|---------|
| Gold Price       | US\$/oz | \$3,300   | \$4,700 |
| After tax NPV5%  | US\$M   | \$42.4    | \$113.0 |
| After tax IRR    | %       | 17%       | 36%     |
| Payback          | Years   | 3.3       | 2.2     |

| Operating Costs         |         |         |
|-------------------------|---------|---------|
| Total Cash Costs        | US\$/oz | \$1,400 |
| All-in Sustaining Costs | US\$/oz | \$1,850 |

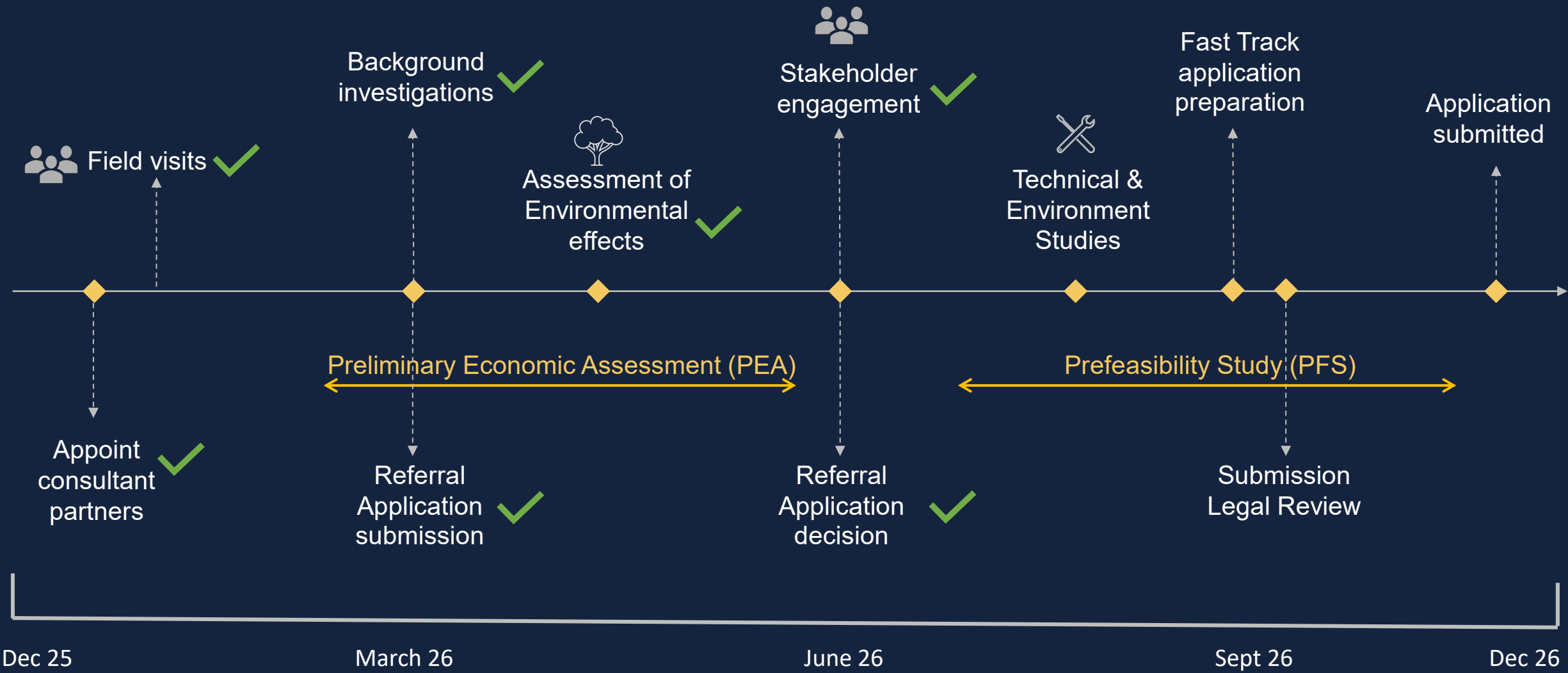
| Capital Costs          |       |         |
|------------------------|-------|---------|
| Mine Development       | US\$M | \$7.2   |
| Process Plant          | US\$M | \$58.0  |
| Infrastructure and TSF | US\$M | \$34.8  |
| Indirect Costs         | US\$M | \$2.8   |
| Contingency            | US\$M | \$29.8  |
| Total Capital          | US\$M | \$132.6 |

**This study will support the application for New Zealand’s Fast-Track permitting, showcasing the largest critical mineral mine in New Zealand.**

1. Using prices of gold and antimony consistent with the Technical Report on the Reefton Project, the gold equivalent formula is based on  $AuEq = Au\ g/t + 2.15 \times Sb\%$  using a Au price of US\$3,300/oz, Sb price of US\$27,000 per tonne and 85% recovery.

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## Auld Creek - Fast Track Project Timeline



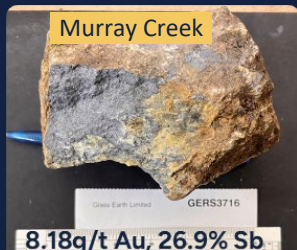
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## District Scale Potential

60km Strike Length of Au and Sb Deposits

### Our Approach:

- Derisk the project through permitting and construction of a starter mine with Auld Creek.
- Design and build the processing plant with flexible upsize capacity to allow for hub and spoke model.
- Carry out district scale exploration in partnership with VRIFY's AI tool, DORA capturing:
  - **100,000+** Rock chips and drill holes
  - **20,000+** Geological Measurement Points
  - **52,000+** Soil and Environmental Samples
  - **63GB+** of Geophysical Layers



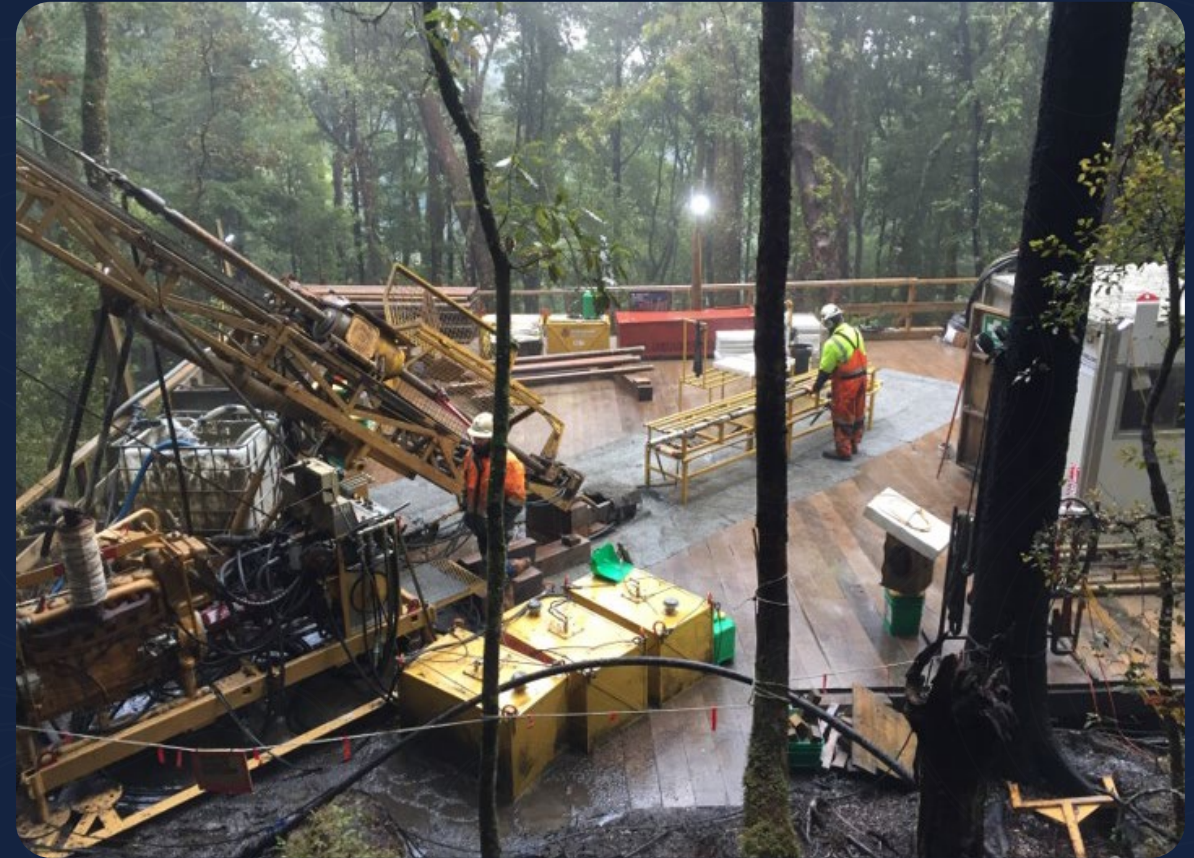
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A forgotten historic mining district coming back to life  
as the New Zealand's leading gold antimony district



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



RUA **GOLD** Is Bringing  
Reefton Back

# HAURAKI GOLDFIELD

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

## GEOLOGY

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

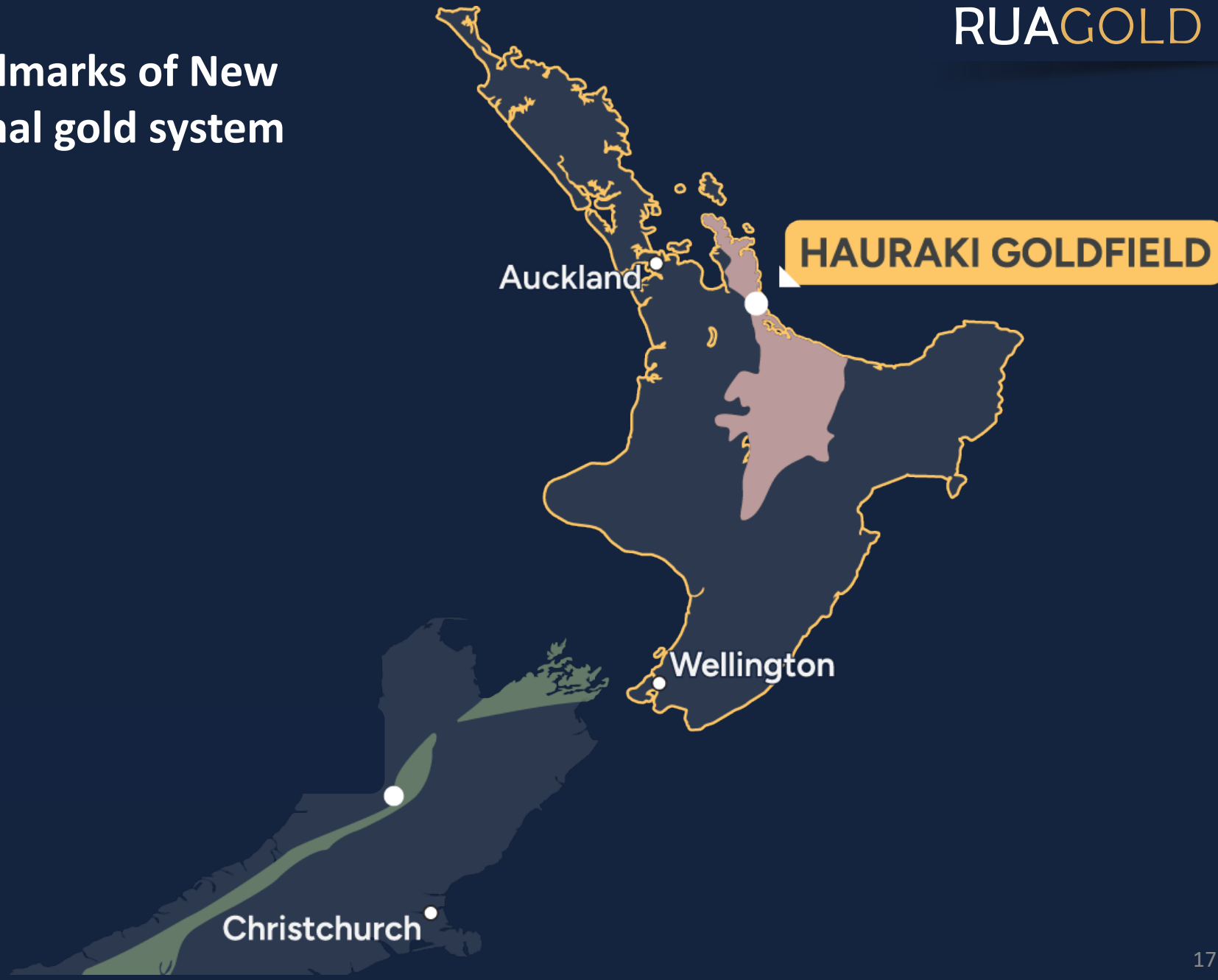
## HISTORY

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**.

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# HAURAKI GOLDFIELD

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New Glamorgan Claim  
~15k hectares

Glamorgan

OceanaGold – Wharekirauponga (WKP)  
1.5Moz @ 17.3g/t Au (M&I)<sup>1</sup>  
NPV5% \$621 million and IRR of 24%<sup>2</sup>

OceanaGold – Waihi  
~10Moz gold produced to date

<sup>1</sup>See OceanaGold's news release dated February 18, 2026

<sup>2</sup>See OceanaGold's "NI 43-101 Technical Report Waihi Operations and Wharekirauponga Underground Pre-feasibility Study, New Zealand", dated December 11, 2024.

# 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 114 days
- Expected production of 1.6 million ounces of gold over 15 years
- Mineralization remaining open in all directions
- PFS published in December 2024
  - 1.5Moz @ 17.3g/t Au (M&I)<sup>1</sup>
  - NPV<sub>5%</sub> of \$621 million<sup>2</sup>
  - IRR of 24%<sup>2</sup>

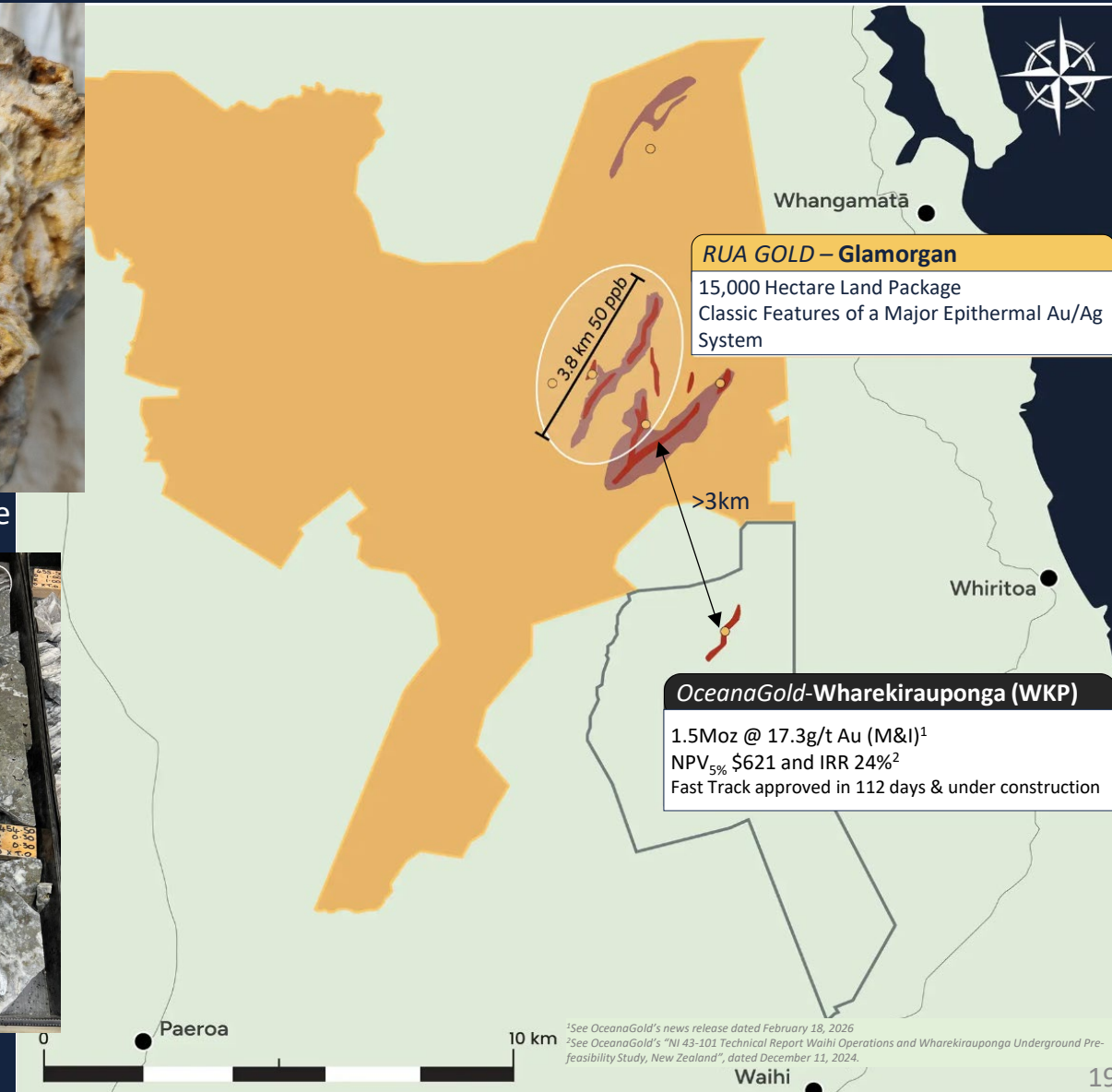


Glamorgan Rock Chip Sample



84.8 g/t Au

WKP Core



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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

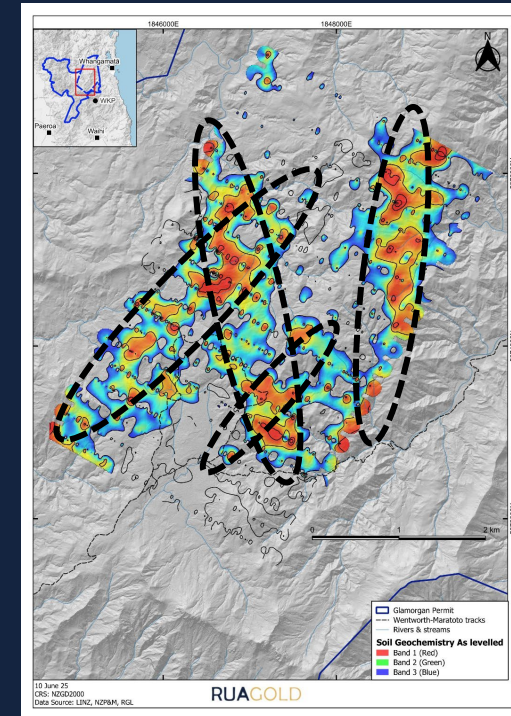
- CSAMT at Glamorgan revealed several similar deeply rooted resistors, host to high-grade gold on surface and enveloped by highly anomalous soil gold geochemistry

#### TerraSpec spectrometry

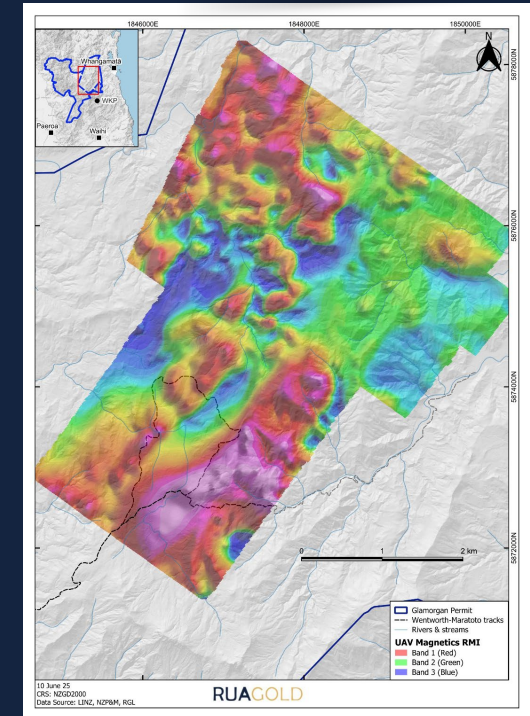
- Si-clay mineralization identified from TerraSpec analyses confirms silica-flooding and chalcedony classic features of high levels of epithermal systems overlying Au soil anomalies

#### Geological mapping

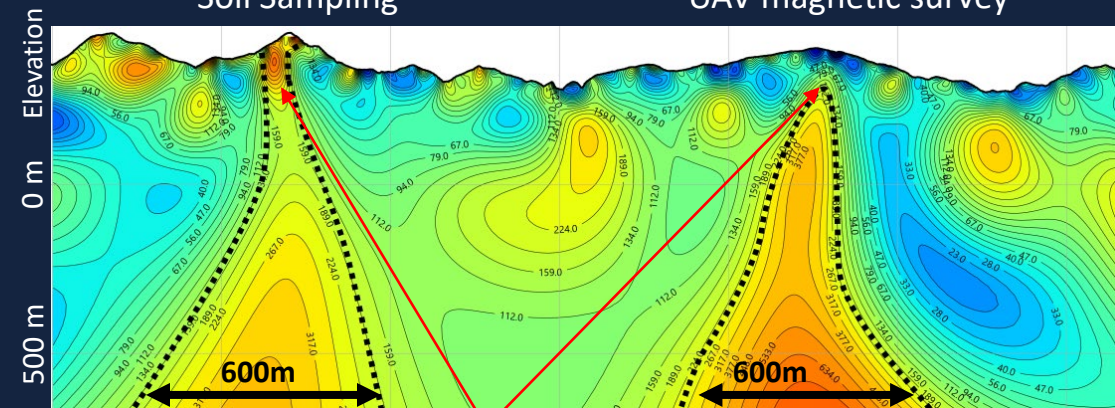
**Next Steps: Drill targets defined, drill permits in hand and work underway to commence 9,000 meter targeted drill program in Q4 2026.**



Soil Sampling



UAV magnetic survey



CSAMT revealed deeply rooted resistors

# 2026 Catalysts

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- Q1 2026** – Completion of over-subscribed C\$33M capital raising ✓
  - 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 ✓
  - Inclusion by the New Zealand Government for the Reefton Gold-Antimony Project in the Fast-Track permitting process ✓
  - Completion of Preliminary Economic Assessment (“PEA”) for the Reefton Project ✓
- Q3 2026** – Completion of 20,000-meter Drill Program on the Reefton Project
- Q4 2026** – Submission of a mining permit application for the Reefton Project under the Fast-Track permitting process
  - Completion of Prefeasibility Study (“PFS”) for the Reefton Project
  - Commencement of 9,000-meter drill program on the Glamorgan Project

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