

7 September 2021

## TNT to acquire high-grade Mt Ida gold and copper project

### Highlights:

- Non-binding Agreement reached with Ora Banda Mining Ltd (ASX: OBM) to acquire the Mt Ida gold/copper project
- Transaction terms include \$11M cash purchase by TNT
- Oversubscribed capital raise completed for funding of \$15M through the issue of convertible loans, including substantial support from domestic and overseas institutional investors TNT proposes to commence exploration activities immediately upon completion of the acquisition

TNT Mines Ltd (ASX: TIN) ("TNT" or the "Company") is pleased to announce that it has entered into a non-binding agreement for the proposed acquisition of 100% of the issued capital in Mt Ida Gold Pty Ltd, a wholly owned subsidiary of Ora Banda Mining Ltd (ASX: OBM) ("**OBM**"). Mt Ida Gold Pty Ltd is the holding company of the Mt Ida Gold Project, which comprises 19 tenements (the **Project Tenements**) in the historical Mt Ida gold mining district, which is located approximately 100km north-west of Menzies in the WA goldfields.

The Project Tenements cover an area of 155km<sup>2</sup> and include the historic Timoni Gold Mine and other mines, which have produced greater than 300,000 ounces of gold at a head grade of 17.2 g/t<sup>1</sup>.

The Mt Ida project has total resources of 318,000t @13.8g/t of gold for 141koz, Indicated resources total 136,000t @ 18.6g/t gold for 81koz with 182,000t @ 10.3g/t gold for 60koz in Inferred category. This information was prepared and first disclosed under the JORC Code 2004. It has not been updated since to comply with the JORC Code 2012 on the basis that the information has not materially changed since it was last reported.

Further details of the asset can be seen in the enclosed presentation titled Mt Ida Acquisition.

The Mt Ida Mineral Resources estimates are not reported in accordance with the JORC Code 2012 and Competent Person has not done sufficient work to classify the estimates of Mineral Resources or Ore Reserves in accordance with the JORC Code 2012. It is possible that following evaluation and/or further exploration work the currently reported estimates may materially change and hence will need to be reported afresh under and in accordance with the JORC Code 2012. There is nothing that has come to the attention of the acquirer that causes it to question the accuracy or reliability of the former owner's estimates at this stage although the acquirer has not independently validated the former owner's estimates and therefore is not to be regarded as reporting, adopting or endorsing those estimates.

**TNT Chairman Alex Hewlett commented<sup>1</sup> on the acquisition,** *"This proposed transaction and capital raise will be transformative for TNT. It will bring in a project with a very high-quality high-grade gold resource and a mineral field with multiple advanced gold, copper, nickel, and lithium targets. The quality of the capital raise and significant support from global institutional investors further supports our view of the project and our team's ability to generate returns for our shareholders."*

### Transaction Metrics

On 1 September 2021, the Company entered into a non-binding agreement with OBM to enter into exclusive negotiations in respect of an offer (**Offer**) to acquire the Mt Ida Asset (**Offer Letter**). Pursuant to the Offer Letter, the Company's purchase of the Mt Ida Project from Ora Banda Mining Ltd is for a one-off cash payment of AUD\$11M, with completion occurring subject to the following conditions precedent:

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<sup>1</sup> Historical production figures [www.orabandamining.com.au/projects/mt-ida/](http://www.orabandamining.com.au/projects/mt-ida/)

- entry into a formal agreement to more fully document the terms agreed under the Offer Letter (**Formal Agreement**);
- completion of legal, financial and technical due diligence on Mt Ida Gold Pty Ltd and the Mt Ida Asset within 14 days of acceptance of the Offer;
- receipt of binding commitments for a fundraising of not less than \$12,000,000 within 7 days of acceptance of the Offer (which has been satisfied as the Company has received binding commitments in excess of \$12,000,000); and
- receipt of all necessary and regulatory and third-party consents, waivers and approvals in relation to the transaction within 7 days of execution of the Formal Agreement.

TNT is pleased to report that it has completed a strongly supported capital raising, having secured binding loan commitments for AUD\$15M (**Loans**). The Loans will convert into fully paid ordinary shares at a conversion price of \$0.15 per share, together with free attaching options on a 1:4 basis, exercisable at \$0.25 each, expiring on the date which is 3 years from the date of issue. The shares and options to be issued on conversion of the Loans will be subject to the receipt of shareholder approval, which the Company proposes to seek at the upcoming AGM.

Canaccord Genuity (Australia) Limited acted as Lead Manager to the Capital Raising, Sprott Capital Partners LP and Chieftain Securities Pty Ltd acted as Co-Managers.

### **Next Steps**

A full review of the existing data is now underway with the short-term priority being focused on target generation in the central Timoni mine area including testing the down dip and strike extension of the Baldock-Meteor zone which currently host the existing JORC compliant resources. The extensive tenement package (155km<sup>2</sup>) covers prospective ground running to the north-west along the Timoni fault zone and to the north along the Mt Ida fault zone both areas have multiple areas of existing gold mineralisation such as Bombay and Kestral which TNT intends to drill test in the first pass evaluation programme being designed.

A detailed geophysical review will also be undertaken on the existing data and follow up programmes designed to facilitate targeting of the existing copper rich mineralisation associated with the Baldock lode.

Drilling is currently ongoing at the Reids Ridge asset on the Warriedar project and is forecast to be completed in early October the company is scheduling to be in a position to commence Mt Ida drilling immediately upon completion of the Reids Ridge programme.

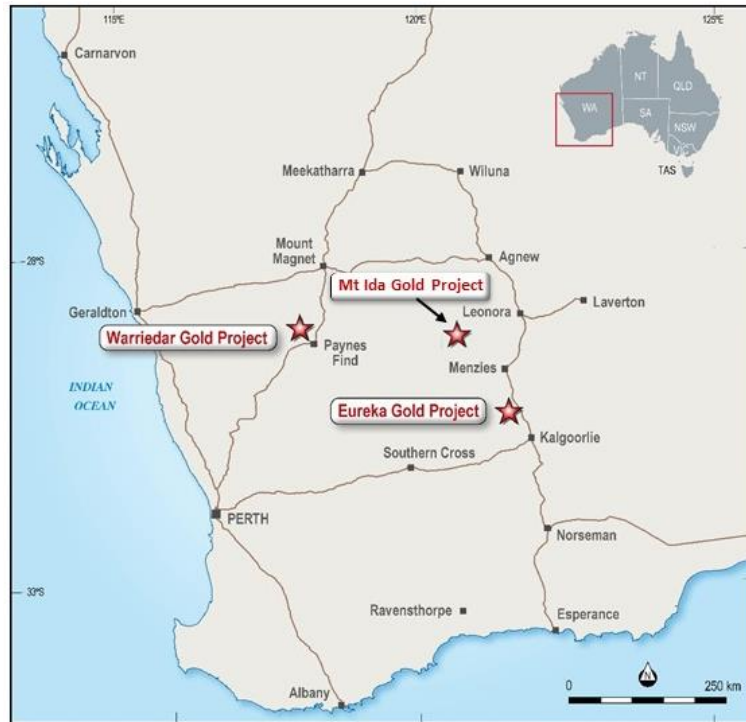


Figure 1; Mt Ida project location

**Authorised for lodgement by the Board.**

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JORC 2004 resources and reserves have previously been reported at the Mt Ida project areas (see ASX:OBM dated 29-07-2021 "Davyhurst Gold Project Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves Statement") TNT Mines has conducted significant due diligence into the historically reported resources, however the Company has not undertaken independent verification of these resources and reserves and will be undertaking its own compilation of the data relating to a complete re-assessment of the resources, reserves, and underlying exploration results and will complete an updated JORC 2012 compliant Mineral Resource Estimation for the project in due course and in conjunction with the intended ongoing exploration of the project by the Company.



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# MT IDA ACQUISITION

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The Company refers to previous announcements in respect of exploration results dated 22 June 2021, 15 June 2021 and 10 March 2021. The resource for the Eureka Project was disclosed in the ASX announcement dated 24 June 2021. The Company is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the relevant market announcements and that all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the estimates in the relevant market announcements continue to apply and have not materially changed.

This presentation is authorised for release by the Board of Directors of the Company.

# CORPORATE STRUCTURE

## HIGHLY EXPERIENCED BOARD AND MANAGEMENT

- MATT BOYES**  
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
- Qualified geologist with 25 years' industry experience and a strong background in mineral resource estimation, project development and operations management. Recently Chief Operating Officer for AIM-listed Patagonia Gold, overseeing construction of two gold-silver heap leach projects
- ALEX HEWLETT**  
NON-EXECUTIVE CHAIRMAN
- Qualified geologist highly skilled at project identification and acquisition and was previously Chairman of Spectrum Metals Limited, overseeing its growth from mid-2018 to being taken over by Ramelius Resources in early 2020.
- BRETT MITCHELL**  
NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
- Corporate finance executive with over 25 years of experience in finance & capital markets, specialising in project generation, financing of early-stage resources and technology companies. Chairman of ASX listed MGC Pharmaceuticals Ltd (ASX:MXC)
- JAMES CROSER**  
NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
- Qualified mining engineer with 20 years' operational, technical and management experience in the Australian mining sector, Served as an executive on the boards of Spectrum Metals Ltd, Kalgoorlie Mining Company Ltd and Resources & Energy Group Ltd
- NADER EL SAYED**  
NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
- Holds a Bachelor of Commerce (Banking & Finance) and a Masters (Accounting) from Curtin University of Technology in Western Australia and is currently the Chief Executive Officer of Multiplant Holdings, a mining and civil services business based in Perth.

TOP HOLDERS <sup>1</sup>	%
ANTHONY BARTON AND ASSOCIATES	6.53
JAMES CROSER AND ASSOCIATES	5.34
ALEX HEWLETT AND ASSOCIATES	5.26
ROCK THE POLO PTY LTD	4.04
CITYSCAPE ASSET PTY LTD	3.68

<sup>1</sup> As at 28 June 2021

## CAPITAL STRUCTURE

ASX: TIN

CURRENT SHARE PRICE	17c
SHARES ON ISSUE*	131.4M
MARKET CAP (at \$0.17)*	\$22.34M
CASH & RECEIVABLES @ END OF Q2 CY2021*	~\$6.25M
ENTERPRISE VALUE*	\$16.1M

\*pro-forma including capital raising announced 30 June 2021

## SHARE PRICE MOVEMENT

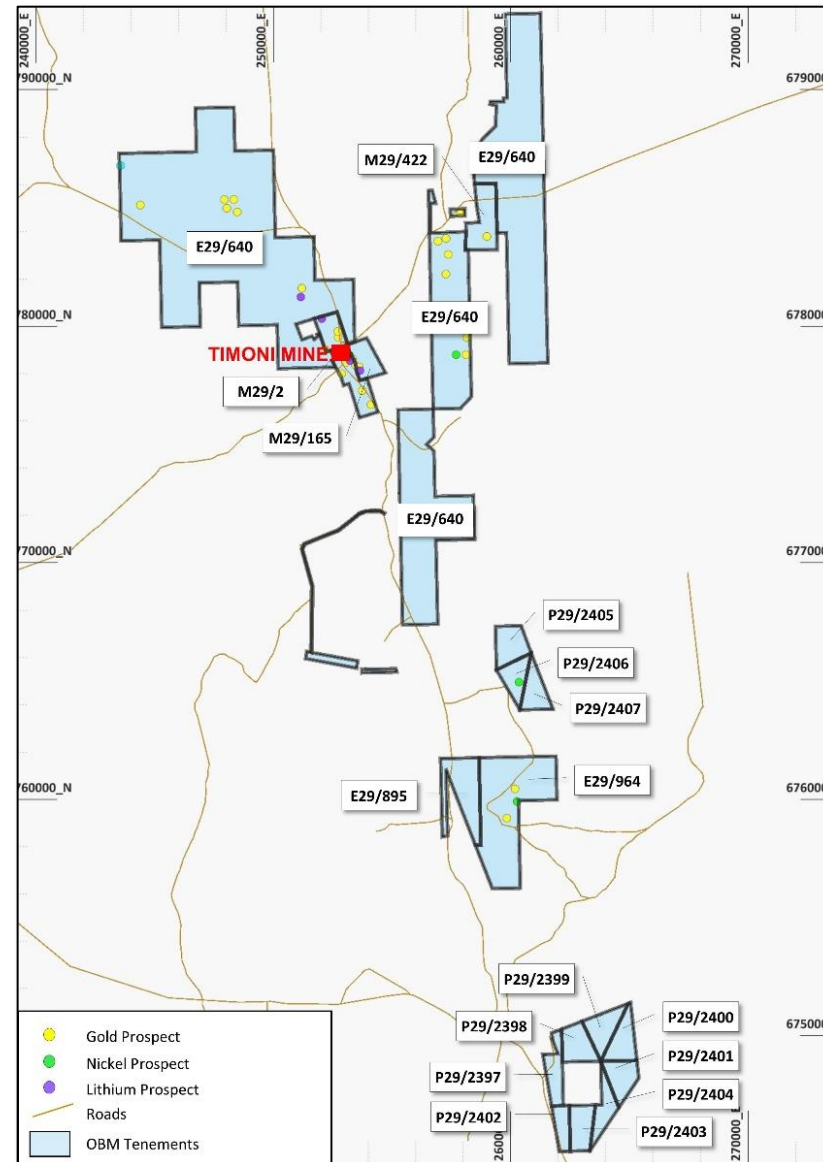


# Acquisition

## Mt Ida Project

# SIGNIFICANT LAND POSITION

- ▼ Current tenement package 155km<sup>2</sup>
- ▼ 30km of strike of highly prospective ground over major structural belt
- ▼ All tenements in good standing
- ▼ \$340k annual expenditure
- ▼ 19 tenements in package



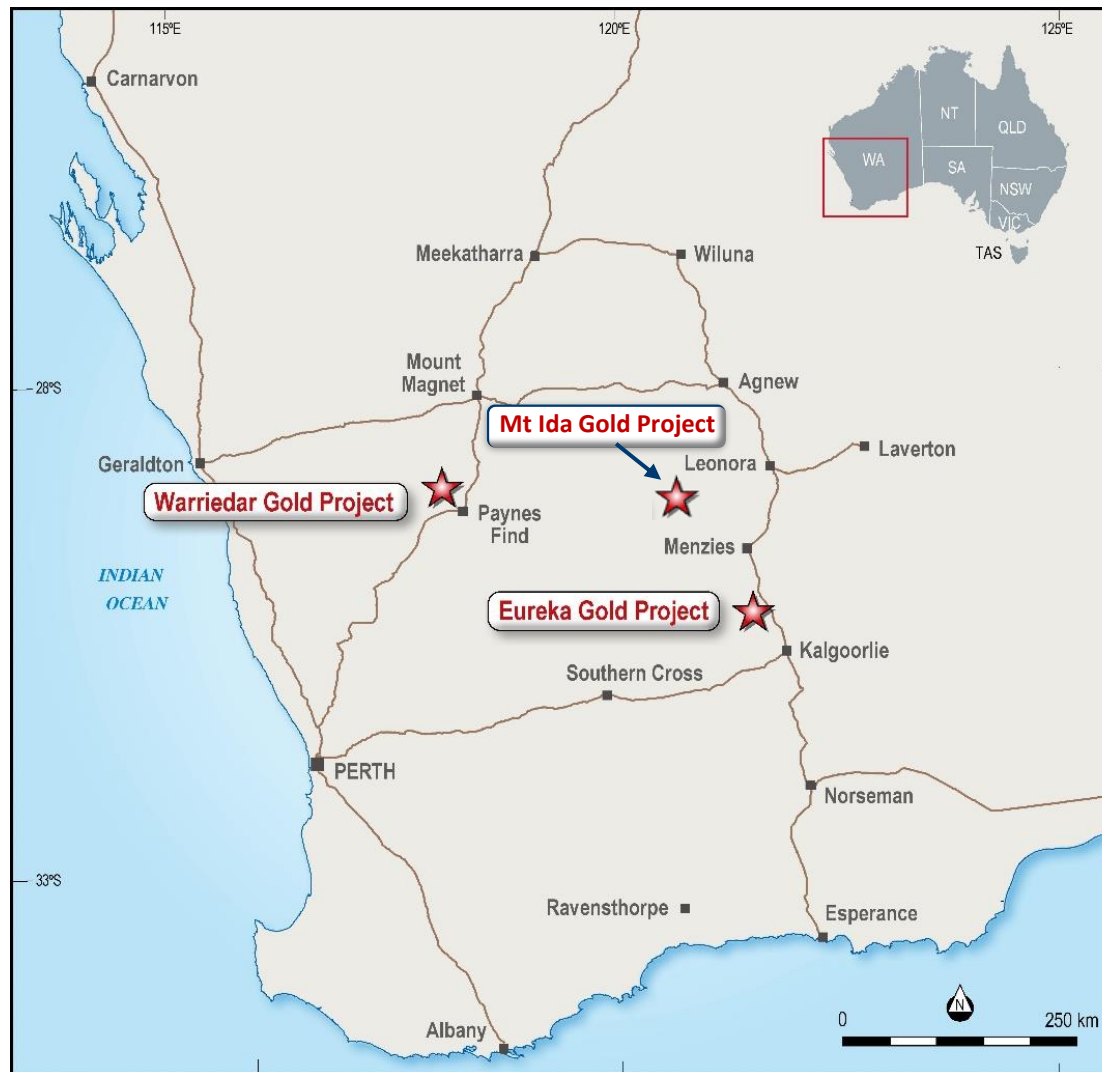


# INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY

- Company-making potential in underexplored Mt Ida project
- Historic very high grade Au production, Copper production never recorded
- Almost zero exploration since closure in 2009
- Close to Menzies with good access and infrastructure including exploration camp

Past production of Mt Ida.

Project	Production Period			
	Pre 1950	1950-1980	1980-2000	2000-2008
	(oz Au)	(oz Au)	(oz Au)	(oz Au)
Mt Ida U/G	35,000	265,000	–	6,800
Historical Total oz Au;				
Tonnes	Au g/t	Au Oz		
547,000	17.20	306,800		



Eureka and Warriedar Gold Project Locations

## Historical production figures [www.orabandamining.com.au/projects/mt-ida/](http://www.orabandamining.com.au/projects/mt-ida/)

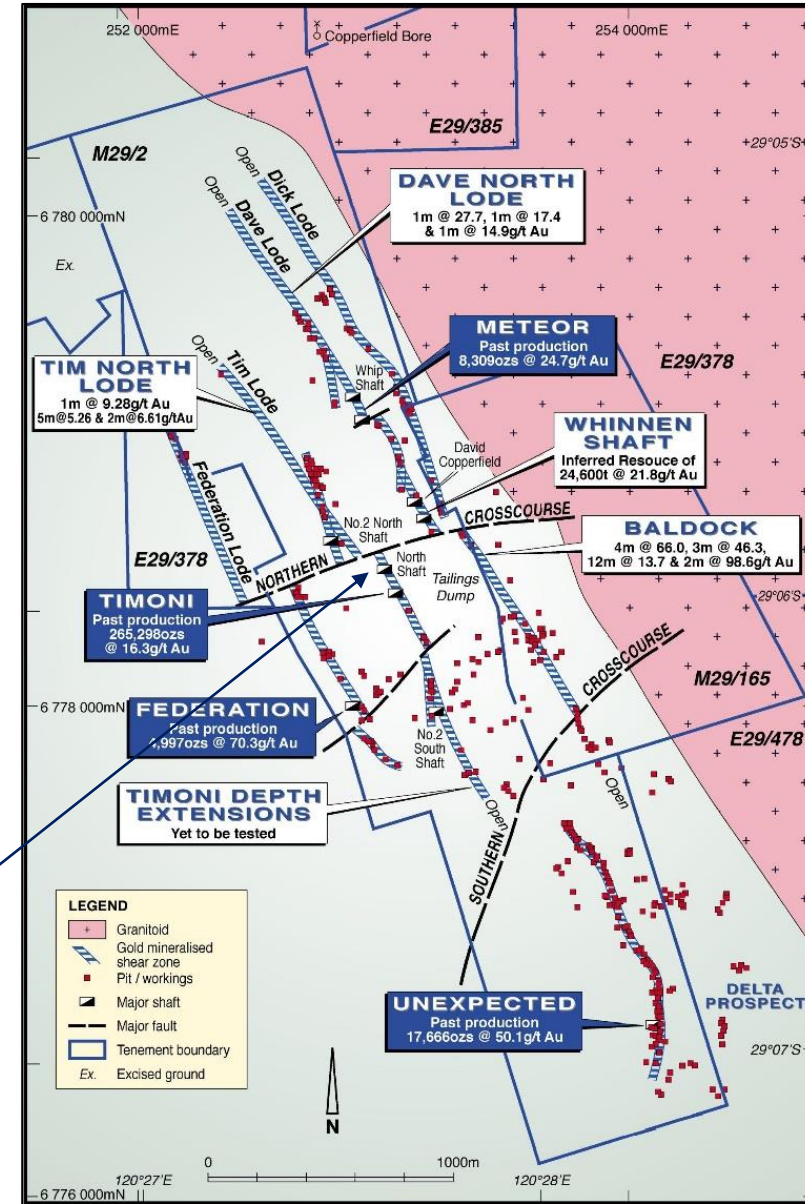
# MT IDA PROJECT CURRENT RESOURCES

Resource Category	Project	Tonnes	Grade	Contained Metal
		(t)	(g/t Au)	(oz Au)
Indicated	Baldock	136,000	18.6	81,000
	Meteor			
	Whinnen			
	Total	136,000	18.6	81,000
Inferred	Baldock			
	Meteor	143,000	9.3	43,000
	Whinnen	39,000	13.3	17,000
	Total	182,000	10.3	60,000
<b>All Resources</b>		<b>318,000</b>	<b>13.8</b>	<b>141,000</b>

# ASX Announcement 28<sup>th</sup> July 2021 "Ora Banda Mining June 2021 Quarterly activities report Resource Statement"



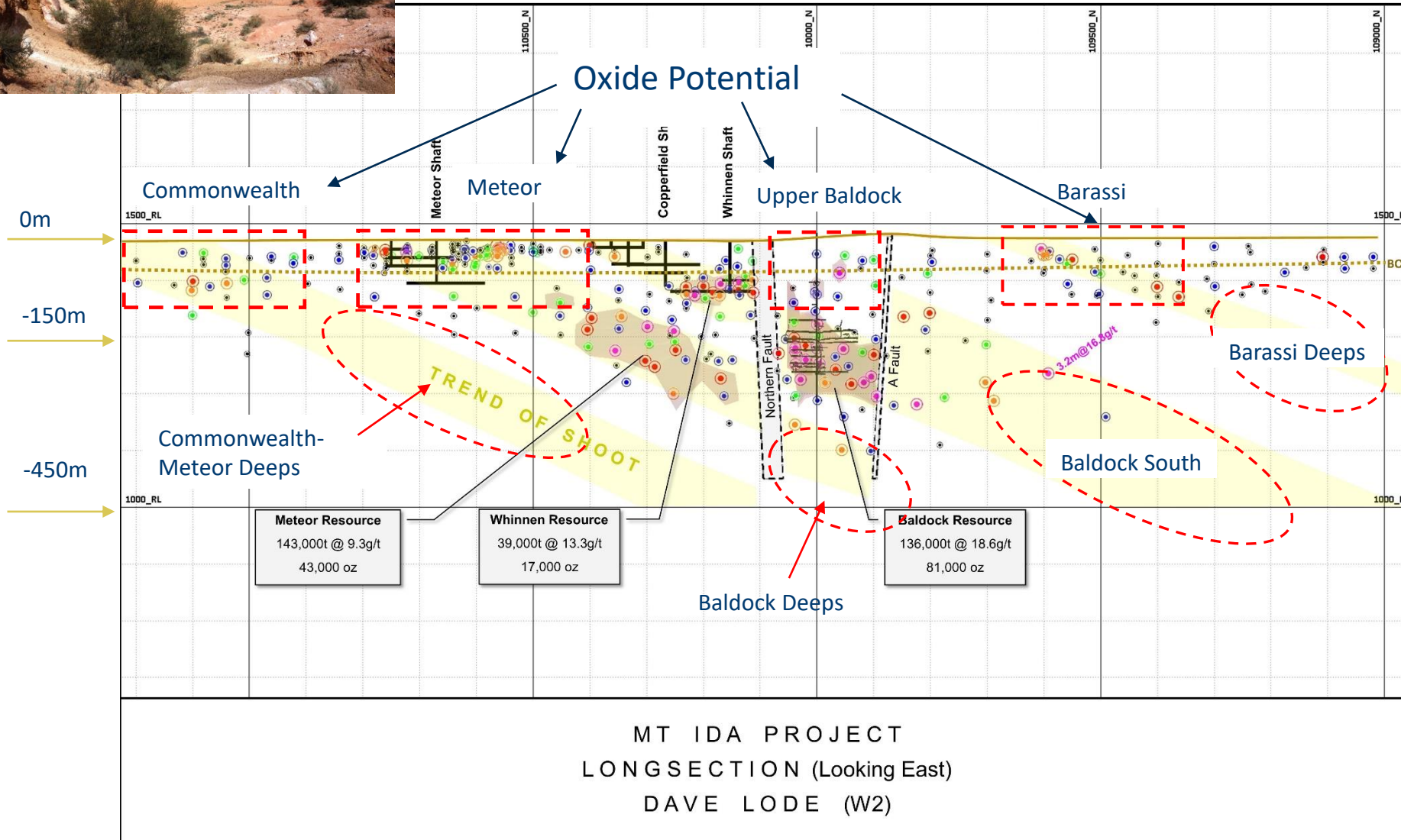
▶ Oxide ore potential exists but not currently modeled or included in resources



Timoni Headframe with Tailings at Surface

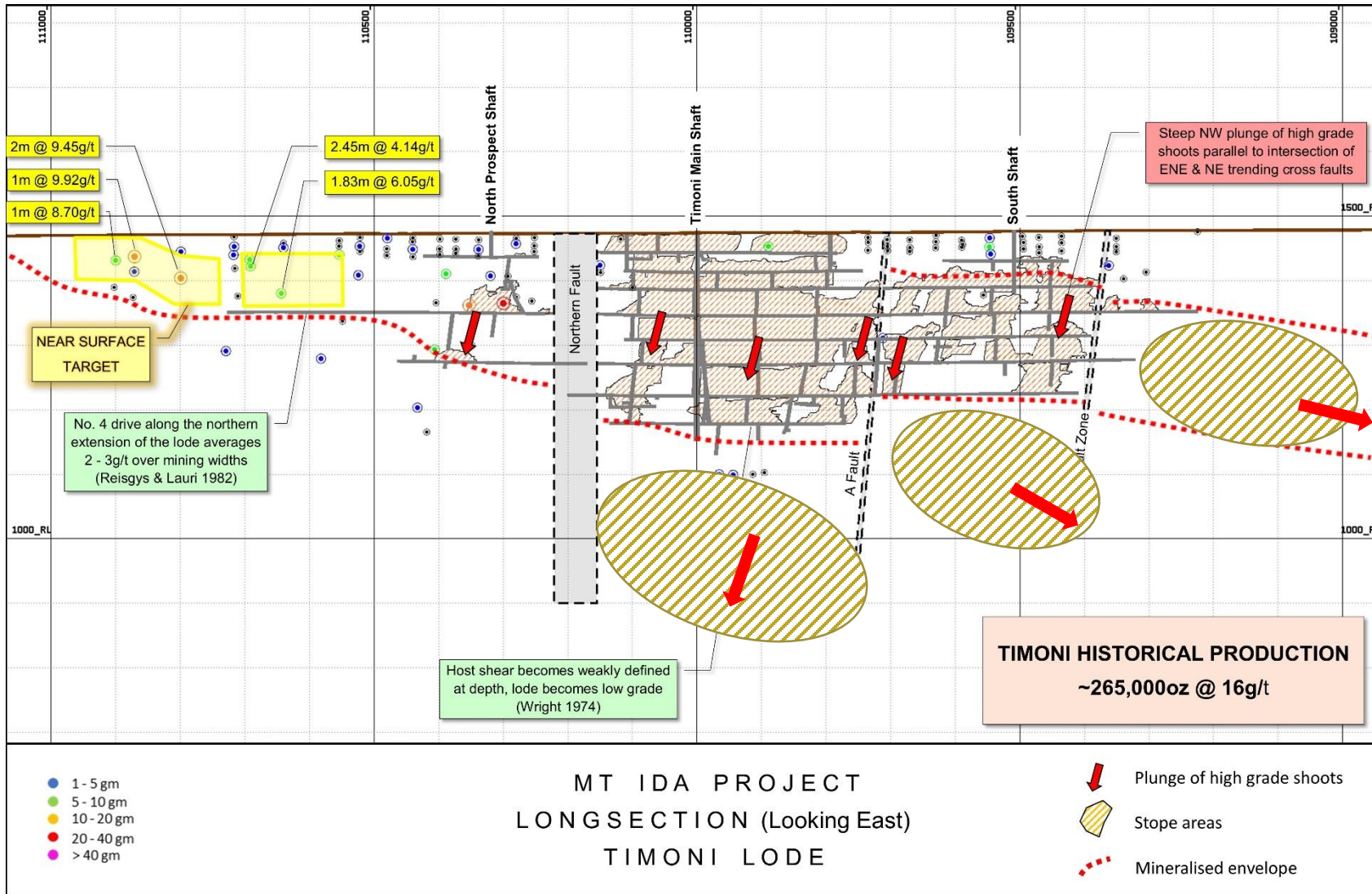


# DAVE LODE



- ▶ The Dave Lode; hangingwall lode with significant potential for discovery-repetition of Timoni Lode, 5km of strike with multiple Lodes and >306koz historical production
- ▶ Historic exploration very limited in-depth extent, average hole depth < 75m
- ▶ Bellevue-Paulsens-Darlot all down 450-1000m below surface
- ▶ Significant down plunge upside and near surface oxide potential

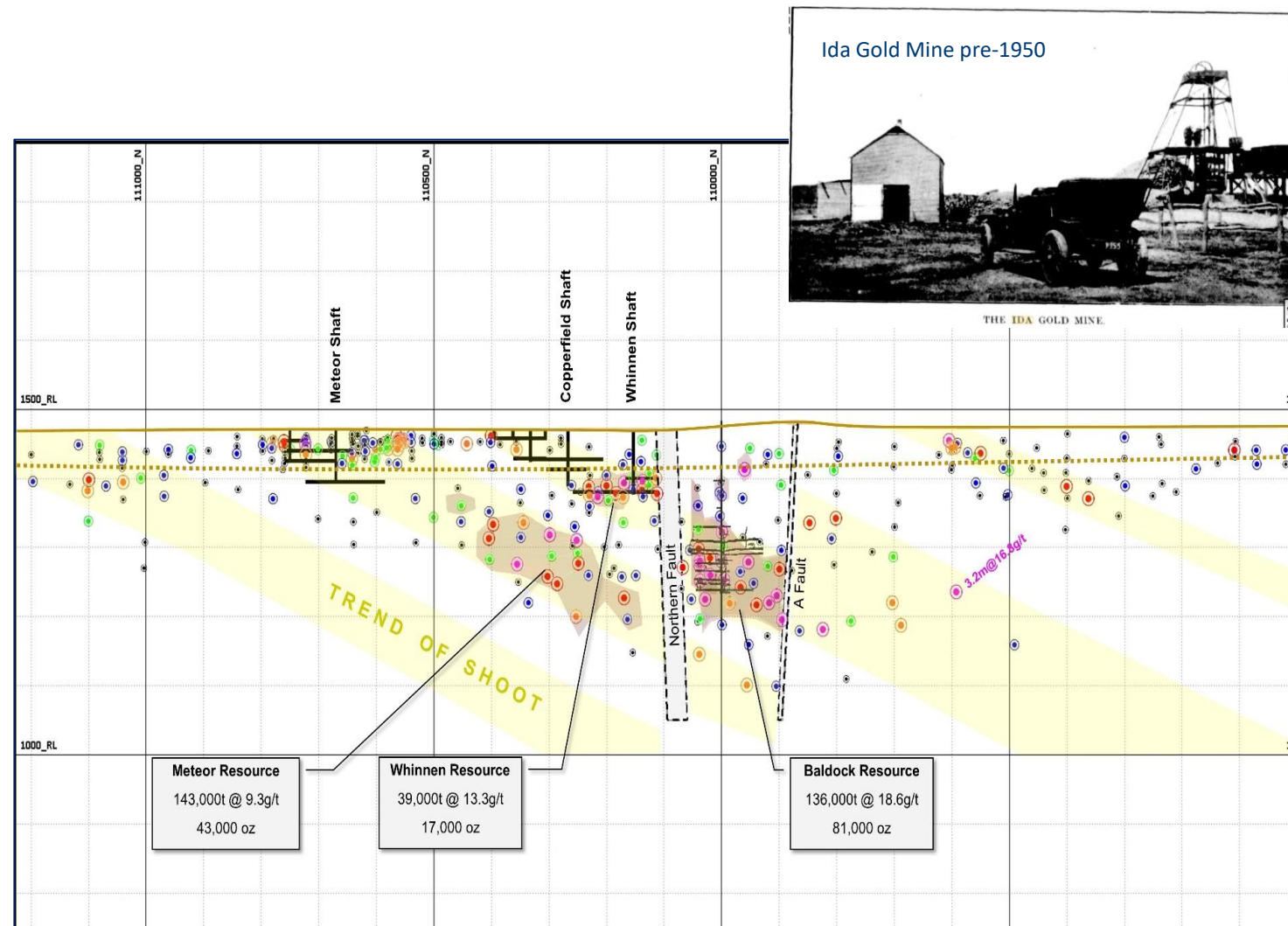
# TIMONI LODGE



- Structural review to form basis for drill targeting
- Downhole geophysics and surface geophysics to be implemented immediately
- Initial drilling to commence within 3 months
- Scale for large resource growth
- Historic drilling limited to 75m average depth of drilling below surface

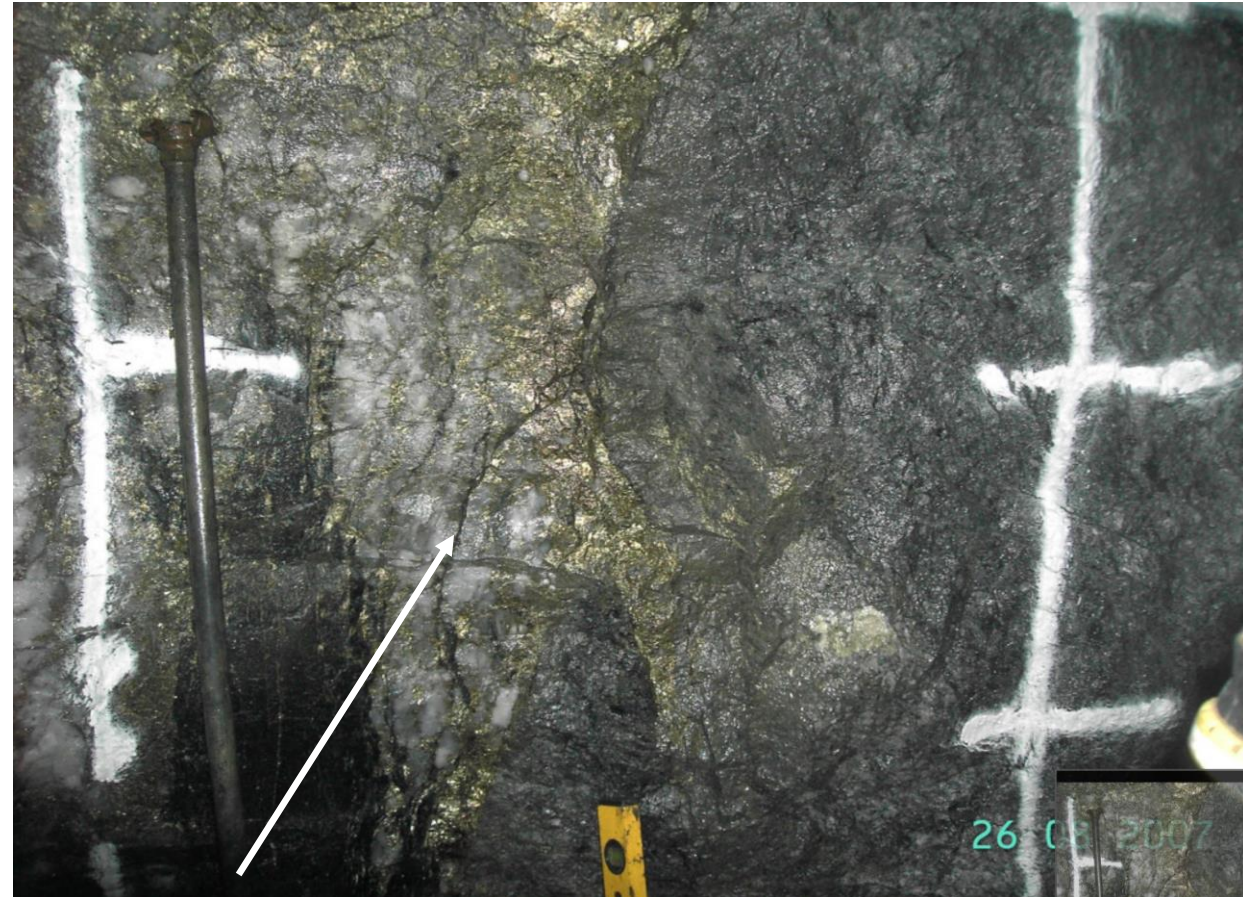
# KEY MILESTONES

- ▼ **First 3-6 Months-** Remodel all Geology, design grid of deep holes across package, commence first drilling and geophysics
- ▼ **6-9 months-** Increase resource confidence through drilling Meteor-Whinnen lodes and near surface extensions North-South of central fault area- 10-15,000m of Diamond/RC
- ▼ **9-18 months-** Resource update look to replicate Timoni and Baldock-Whinnen Lodes at depth and along strike
- ▼ **12-24 months-** Regional target drilling
- ▼ Development of asset, either through mine and process or build standalone process facility with integration of Eureka asset



# COPPER OPPORTUNITY

- ▼ Baldock lode contains Copper mineralisation, massive Chalcopyrite associated with shear hosted gold
- ▼ Chalcopyrite will be an excellent targeting tool for further discovery through application of downhole electrical geophysical techniques



Underground development face at Mt Ida Baldock mine (DAVE Lode) August 2007, Massive Chalcopyrite and Quartz vein in face

# Mt IDA - A COMPELLING OPPORTUNITY

- Historically produced 306koz @ 17.2g/t Au
- 5km of strike of mineralized stacked vein system with no single structure closed off along strike or down dip
- Asset contains a total resource of 318,000t @ 13.8 g/t gold (JORC 2004) contained within 300m of surface
- Significant under investment into exploration of asset due to tie up with larger Davyhurst project and suitable processing options
- Near surface oxide resources offer potential short term cashflow option
- Large underground high grade gold system exploration is the main attraction
- Significant Copper potential



# DEAL STRUCTURE-POST RAISE

## MT IDA ACQUISITION - PROPOSED RAISE & SHARE STRUCTURE

### AMOUNT RAISED @ \$0.15

		\$15M
Current Shares on Issue	M	131.4
Final Issued Capital	M	231.4
Options issued at placement	M	25
Current Cash & Receivables (approx.)	AUD\$M	5
Cost of Raise @ 6%	AUD\$M	0.9
Stamp Duty on \$11M (est.)	AUD\$M	0.5
Total Costs	AUD\$M	1.4
Net Cash post Transaction	AUD\$M	7.6
Market Cap (un-diluted) @ \$0.15	AUD\$M	34.7
Enterprise Value	AUD\$M	27.1

### UNQUOTED SECURITIES

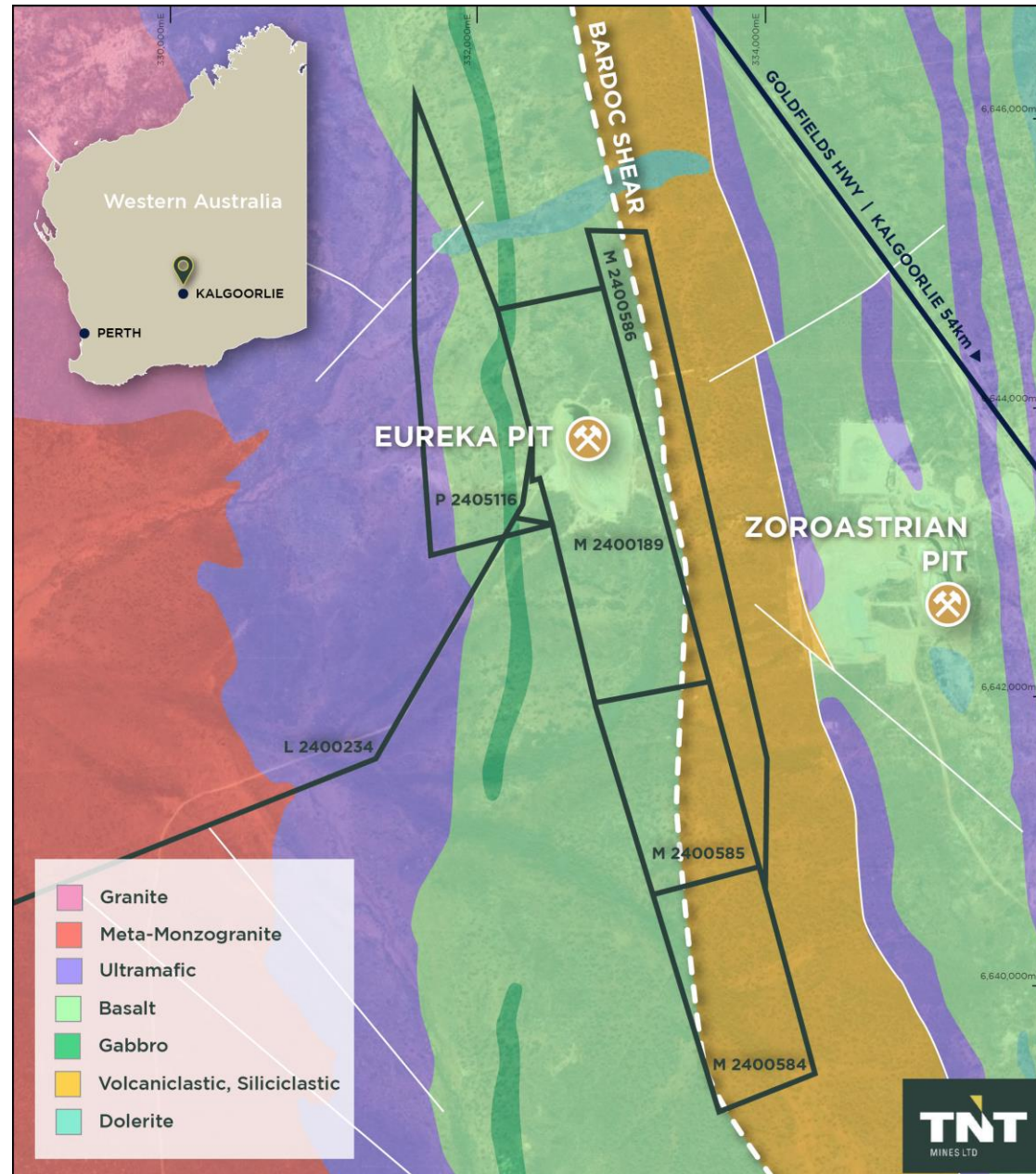
Options Expiring 24-Oct-2021 ex 25c	M	12
Options Expiring 1-Oct-2024 ex 25c	M	22
Options expiring 30-Jun-2023 ex 25c	M	8
Performance Rights	M	2.2
Performace Shares	M	6.75



# Current Portfolio

# EUREKA PROJECT

- ▶ Eureka Project comprises of 5 tenements including 4 mining leases and 1 exploration permit to the west of existing pit
- ▶ Ground position sits 50km North of Kalgoorlie - excellent access and supporting infrastructure
- ▶ Minimal exploration completed outside of known pit area
- ▶ 15,200m of RC drilling completed since November 2020
- ▶ Follow up drilling planned



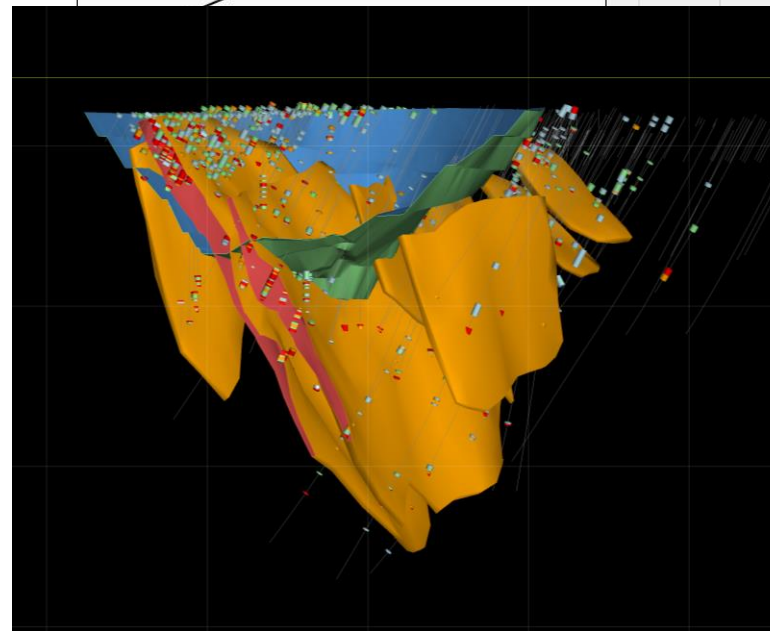
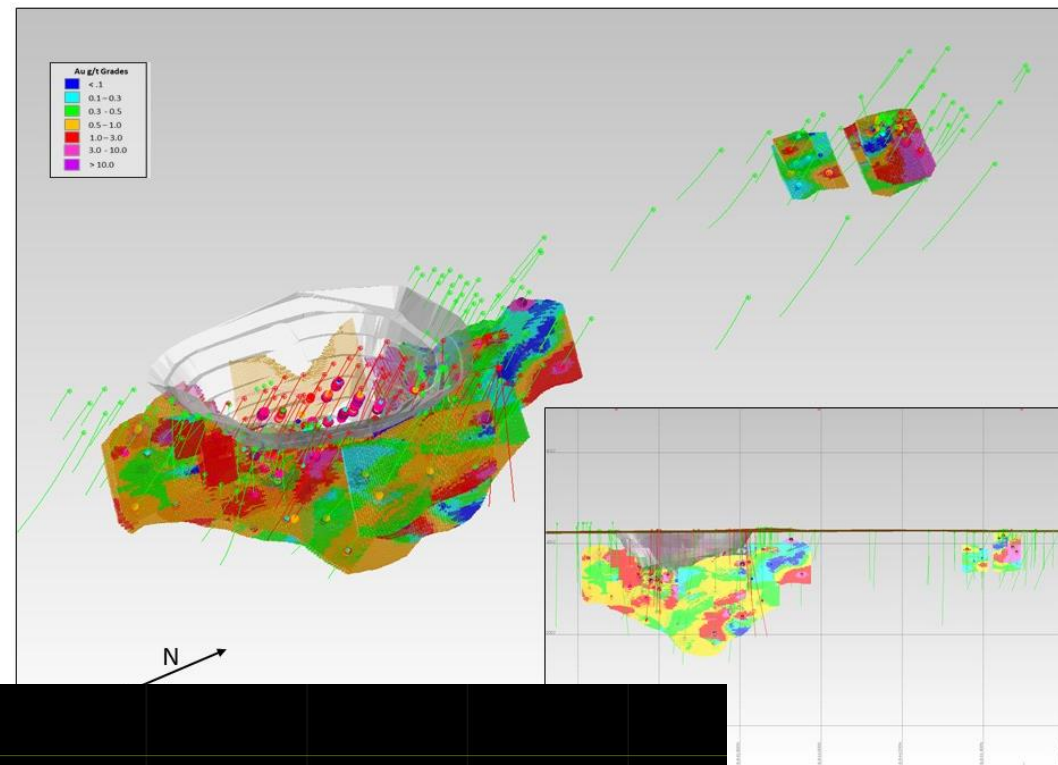
Eureka Project Location Map

# RESOURCE UPDATE COMPLETED

- ▼ New Eureka Independent JORC 2012 resource of **112,000 oz gold @ 1.42 g/t** gold reported at cut-off of 0.5g/t gold
- ▼ TNT Mines drilling at Eureka has delivered the resource increase of 68,900oz at an exploration cost of \$21 per ounce
- ▼ 62,500oz @ 1.53g/t gold in Indicated category at cut-off of 0.5g/t gold
- ▼ At 0.5 g/t gold cut-off an increase of 68,900oz has been delivered on the historically reported resource

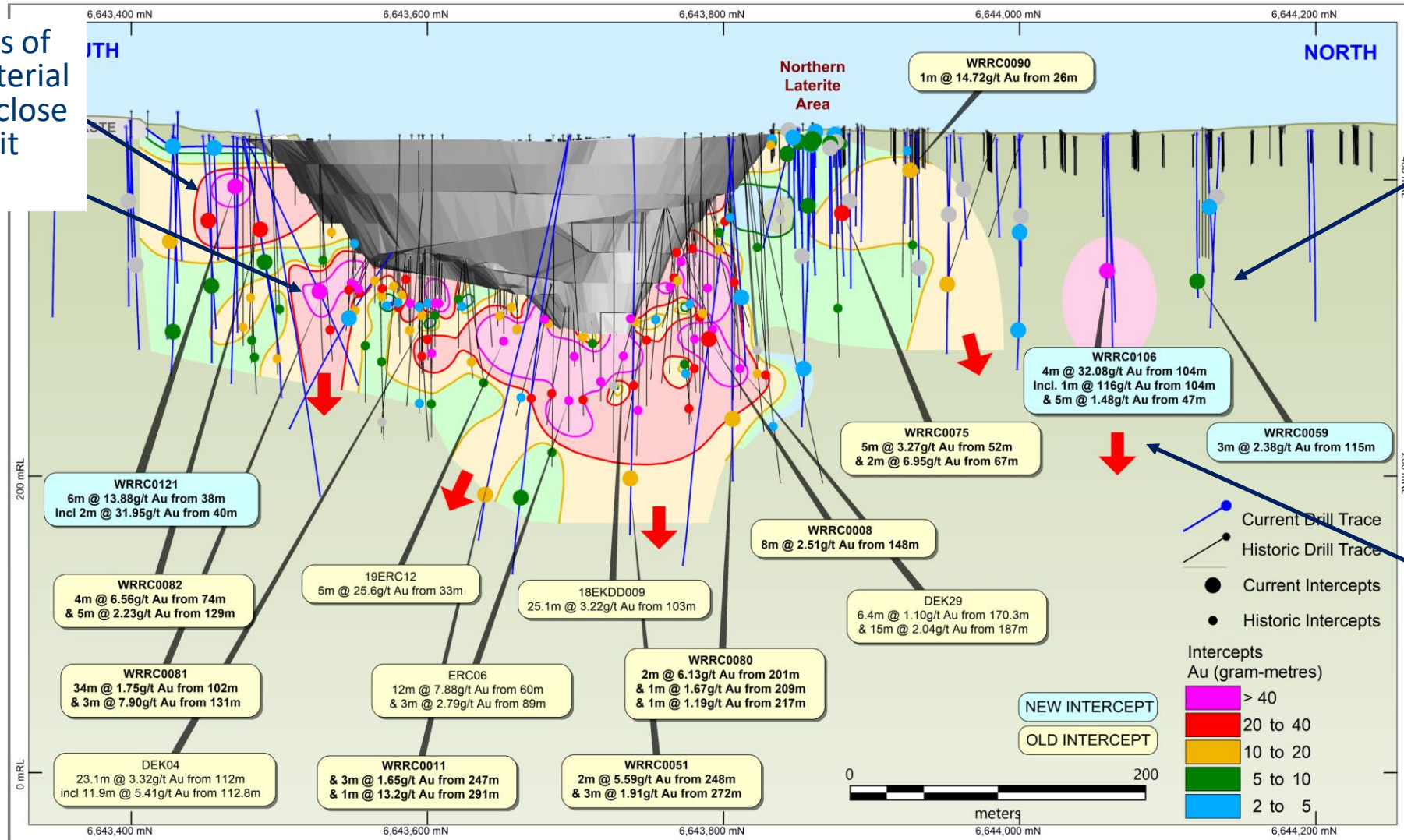
Resource Category	Cutoff Grade	Tonnes	Grade	Contained Metal
		(t)	(g/t Au)	(Oz Au)
Indicated	0.3	1,437,000	1.4	65,000
	<b>0.5</b>	<b>1,269,000</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>62,000</b>
	0.8	983,000	1.8	56,000
	1.0	811,000	2.0	52,000
Inferred	<b>0.3</b>	1,341,000	1.2	52,000
	<b>0.5</b>	<b>1,183,000</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>50,000</b>
	<b>0.8</b>	887,000	1.5	43,000
	<b>1.0</b>	666,000	1.7	37,000
ALL Resources	0.3	2,778,000	1.3	116,000
	<b>0.5</b>	<b>2,452,000</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>112,000</b>
	0.8	1,870,000	1.7	100,000
	1.0	1,477,000	1.9	88,000

Table 1 Eureka Gold Project– In Situ Mineral Resources (as of 30 June 2021)  
Refer ASX announcement dated 24 June 2021 for further details.



# RECENT DRILLING AT EUREKA ADDING TO STRIKE EXTENSION IN PREVIOUSLY UNTESTED AREAS

Good Widths of oxidized material intersected close to existing pit boundary

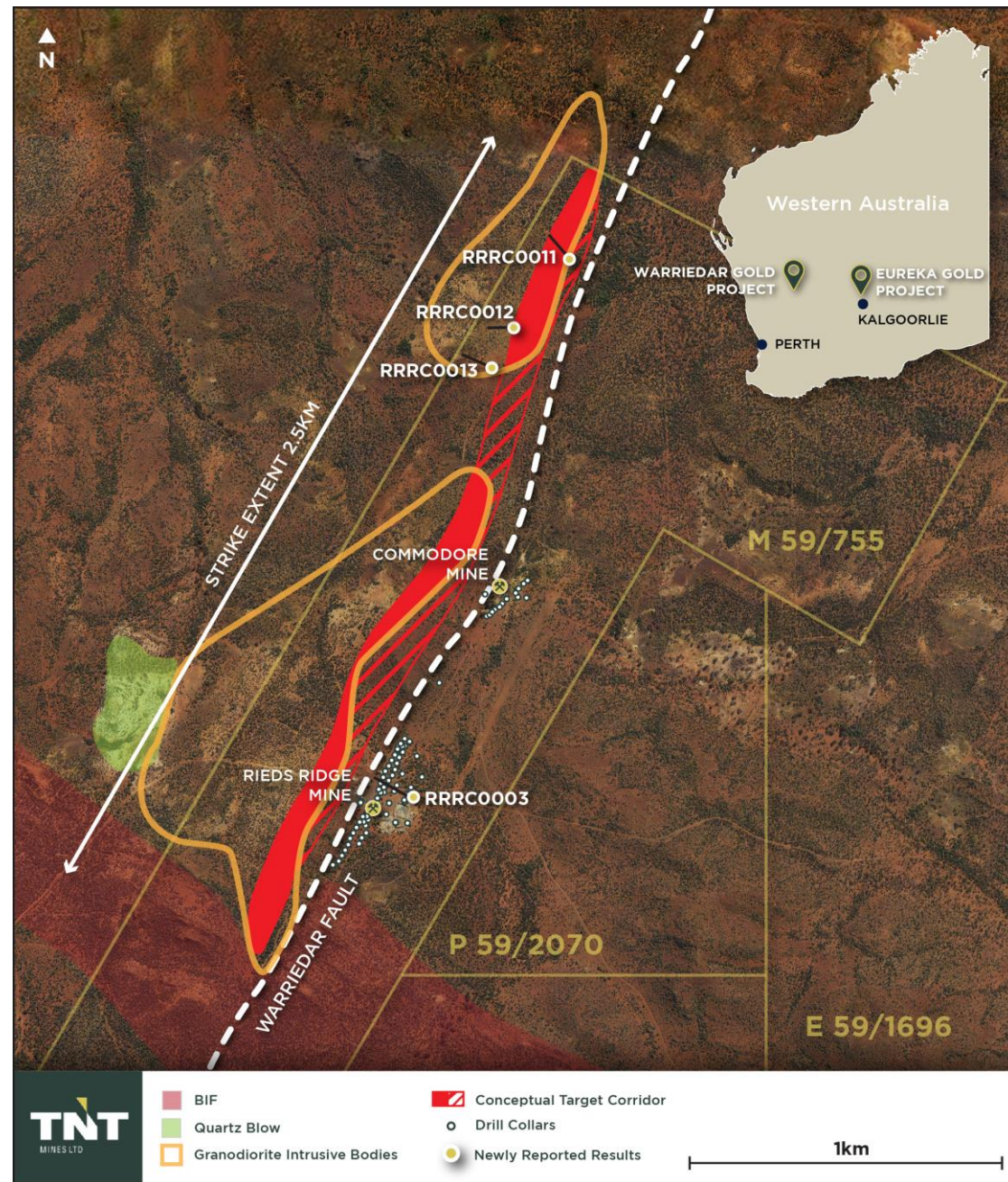


Mineralisation is not closed off in either direction North or South of existing Resource

Down dip extensions have now been tested with a high capacity RC rig, results pending

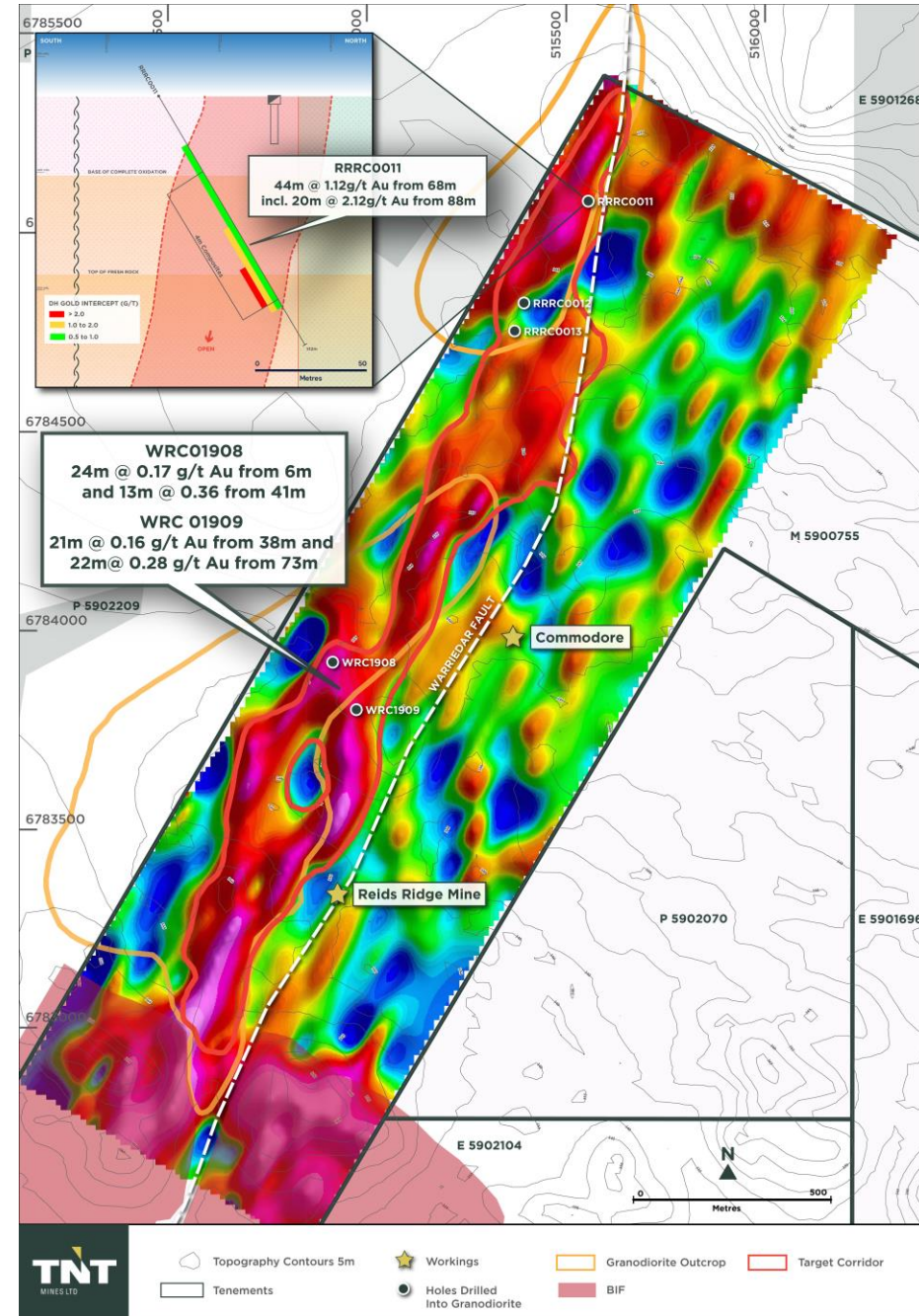
# WARRIEDAR PROJECT

- 45km<sup>2</sup> tenements including granted Mining Leases
- Close to Perth and existing infrastructure
- Tenements feature historic mine workings that produced high-grade gold
- RRRC0011 recently intersected 44m @ 1.12g/t Au including 20m @ 2.12
- Intrusive hosted target large tonnage potential now primary target for future exploration



# WARRIEDAR PROJECT-GAIP TARGETING

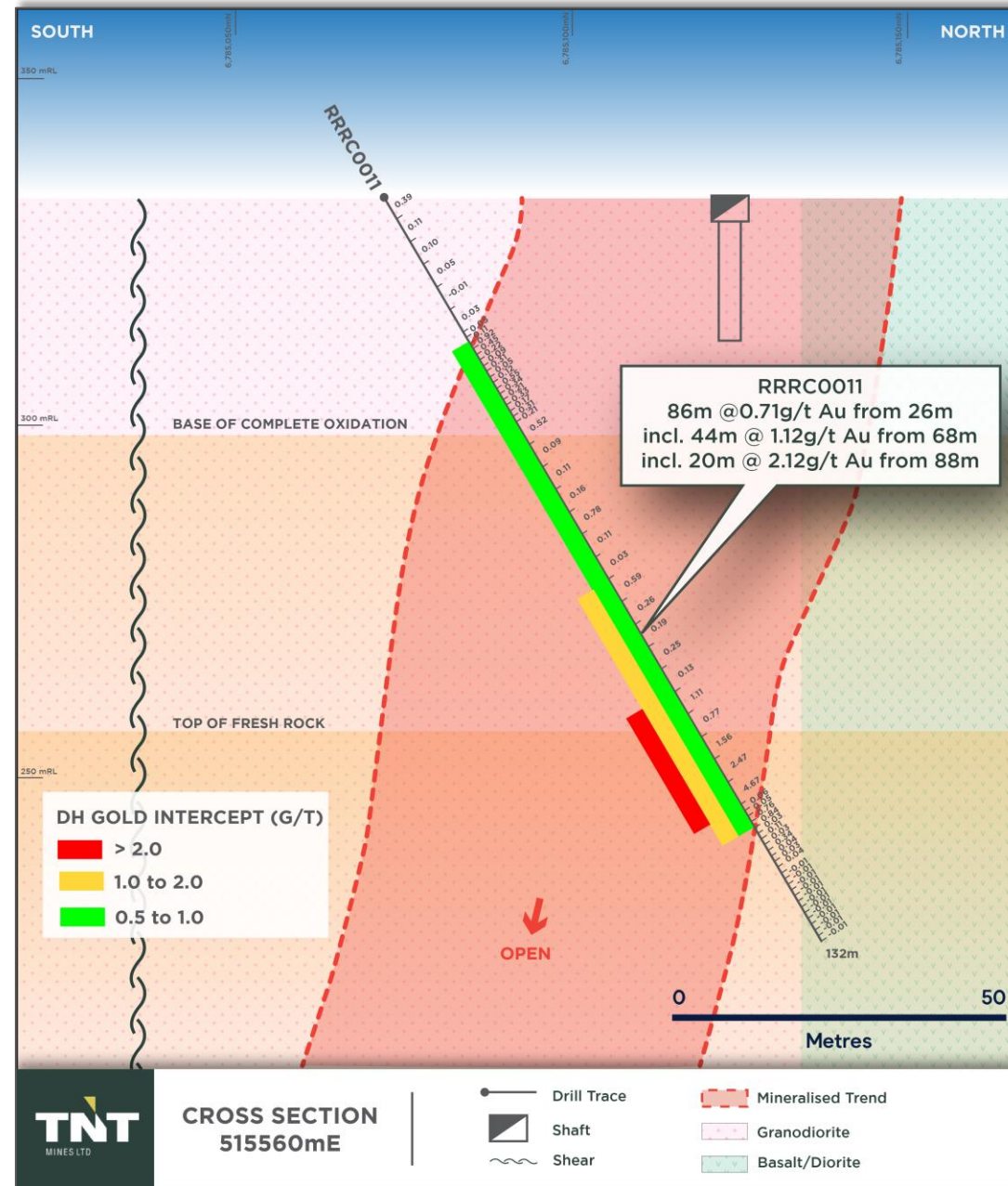
- 2.5km of prospective IP Chargeability and coincident Resistivity/Conductivity
- Target depth 120-200m below surface
- Coincident sulphide-Alteration and Au-Cu-Ag mineralisation
- Follow up programme 4000-5000m designed and awaiting rig confirmation
- PD-IP programme 4 lines scheduled to start mid August delayed by travel restrictions



# NORTHERN REIDS RIDGE INTRUSIVE TARGET

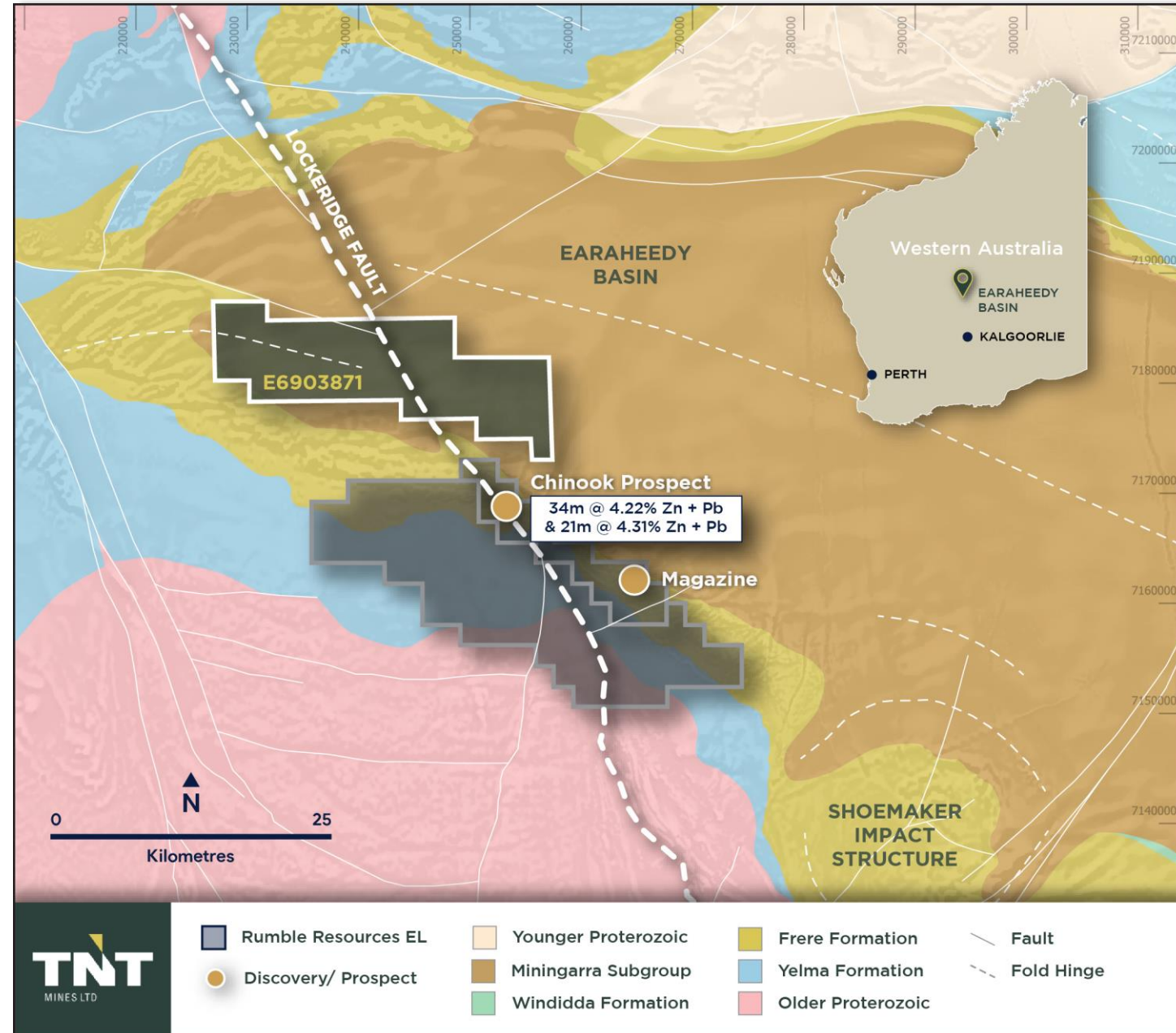
- RRRC0011 is anomalous for gold from 0m to 116m within granodiorite intrusive
- Mineralisation intersected is at the eastern border of the Reids Ridge intrusive granodiorite with an untested conceptual target length of >2km in strike
- Significant assays returned from drill hole RRR0011 include;

**20m @ 2.12 g/t gold from 88m to 108m  
within  
44m @ 1.12g/t gold from 68m**



# LOCKERIDGE FAULT PROJECT-EARAHEEDY BASIN

- Application E69-3871 submitted for large tenement position in the Earahedy Basin
- Encompasses the Lockeridge fault considered to play integral part in control of SEDEX-MVT Zn-Pb mineralisation at Chinook discovery (Rumble Resources)
- Initial Geochemical and Geophysical programme planned to start upon approval of tenement







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