



Emerging Large-Scale Gold Discovery

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Investment Highlights

Creating value for our stakeholders through discovery

Emerging large-scale gold discovery

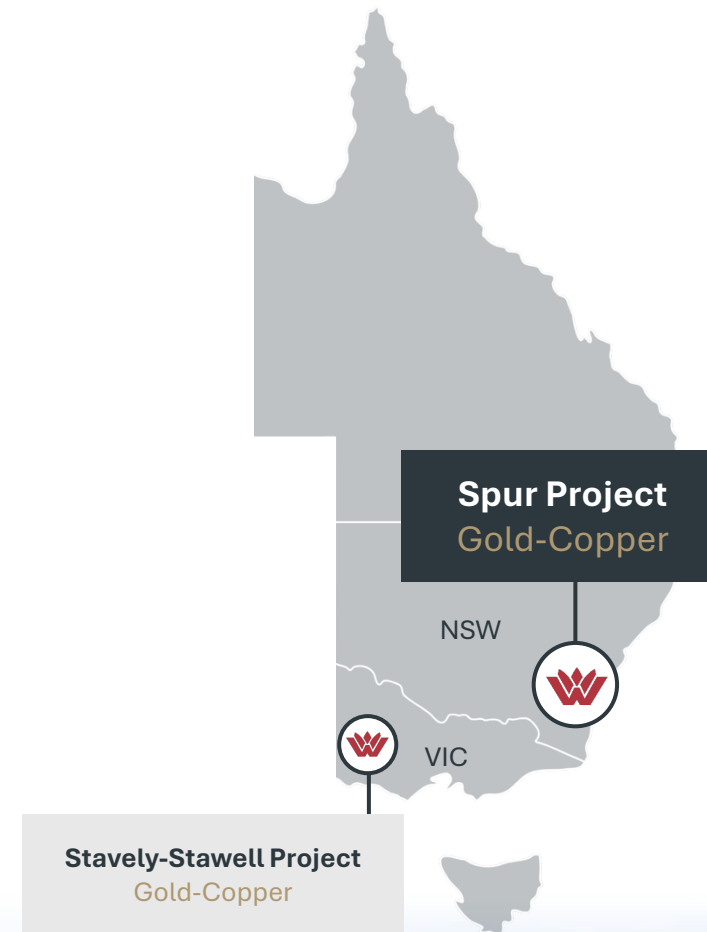
District scale land position that continues to show the potential to host a globally significant gold deposit

Strong management team & board

High calibre discovery team with strong track record of value creation, resource development & project divestment

Clear value creation strategy

Aggressive exploration delivering rapid resource growth and low discovery costs





Corporate Overview

309M	11%	\$0.62	\$191M	\$28.6M
Shares on Issue (ASX Code: WTM)	Board and Management (fully diluted)	Share price (16 Feb 2026)	Market Capitalisation	Cash at bank (31 Dec 2025)

Board of Directors

Dr. Andrew Stewart

Executive Chairman

Geologist with over 25 years’ experience in project generation, mineral exploration and capital markets. Andrew has held senior technical and management roles within **Ivanhoe Mines**, **Oxiana**, **Vale** and **Xanadu Mines**, where he has been involved in several globally significant greenfields discoveries

Dr. Darryl Clark

Non-Executive Director

Mining executive with over 30 years of experience discovering, building and operating mines. Previous roles at **Cameco**, **Vale**, **BHP**, **Ivanhoe Mines**, **SRK** and currently the SVP Exploration and Resource Development at **Maaden**

Peter Duerden

Managing Director

Geologist and Mining Executive with over 25 years’ experience and a track record of developing successful discovery strategies with juniors and majors, including roles at **Newcrest Mining Limited** and **Alkane Resources Limited**

Naomi Scott

Non-Executive Director

Lawyer with extensive experience across the mining industry including as a senior business development manager with **Anglo American**, legal compliance, risk analysis and M+A support

Significant Shareholders

Gladstone Mining	9.5%
1832 Asset Management	7.8%
Farjoy	7.2%
Top 20 Shareholders	50.7%

Analyst Coverage

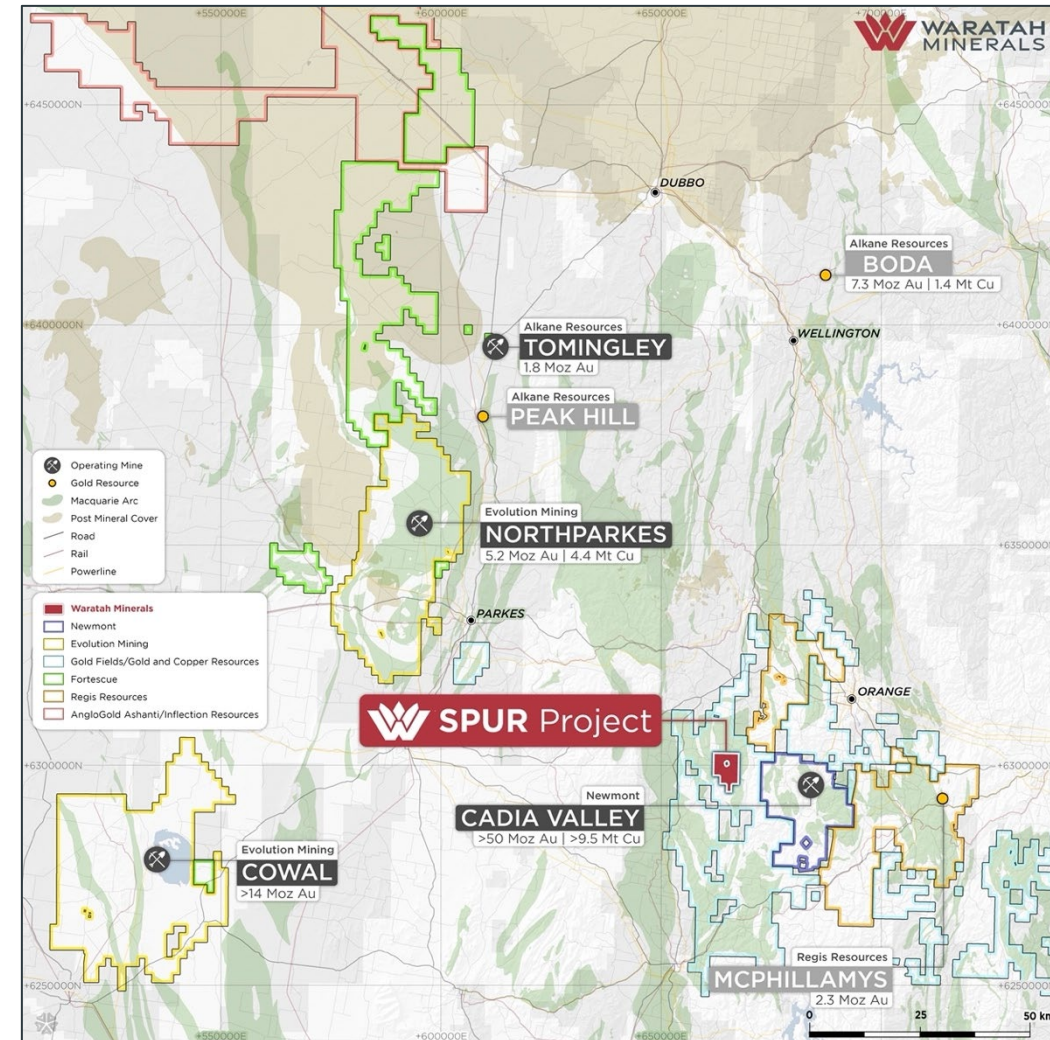


Macquarie Arc

Home of World-Class Gold-Copper Deposits

- Australia's Premier Au - Cu Belt**
 - Gold and copper elephant country
 - Several major mining operations
 - Discovery potential validated by recent discoveries & global majors investing in region
 - Since 2023 - A\$1.6Bn in mining M&A and A\$300m in JVs

- Mining Friendly Jurisdiction**
 - Stable & reliable legal and fiscal framework
 - Cadia Mine – one of Australia's largest gold mines
 - Community of mine workers



Total metal endowment from Harris et al 2020, CMOC 2023, Evolution 2023, Alkane 2023, Regis 2023

Strategic Position in an Established Mining District

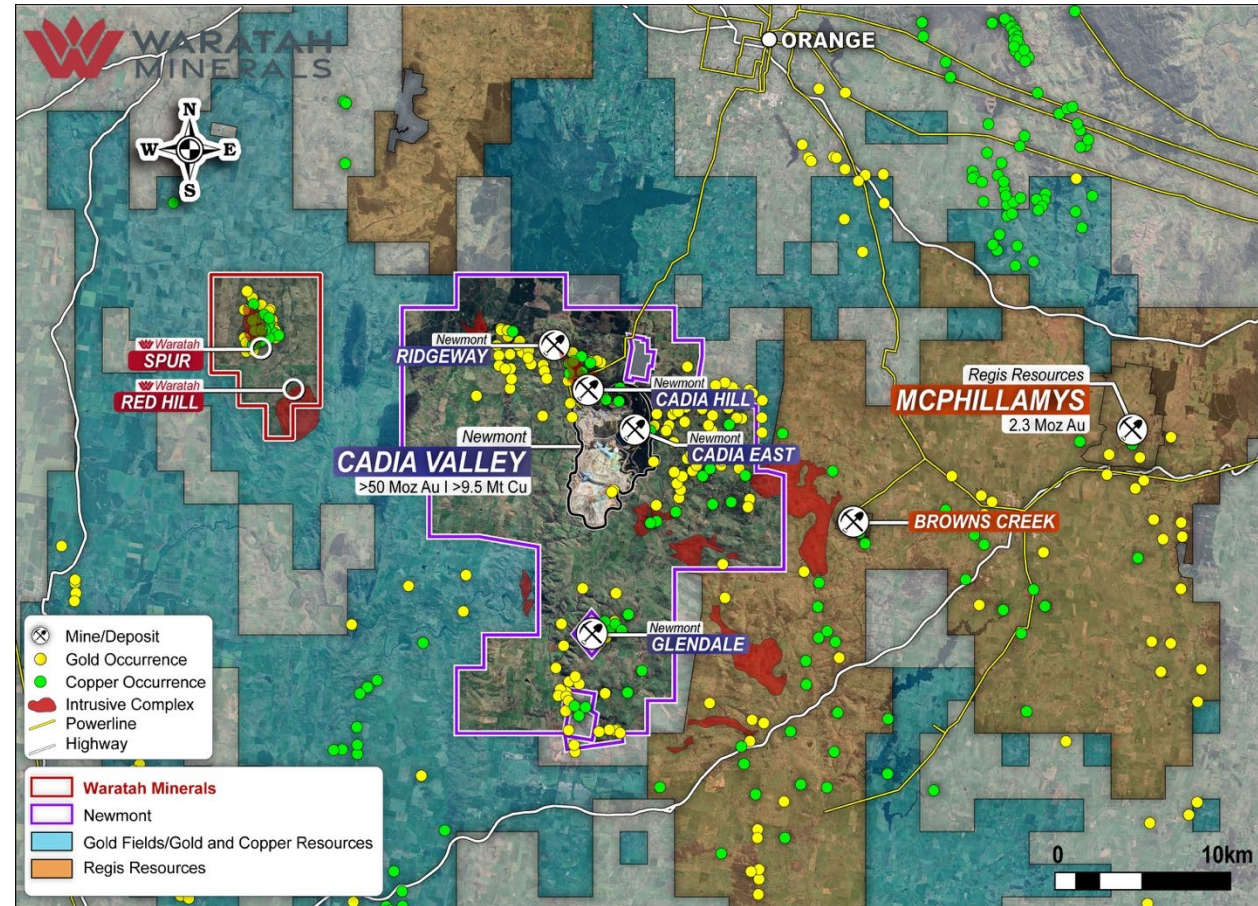
A Major Gold Mining District

Developed Infrastructure

- High Voltage Power / Gas - State Grid
- Several major mining operations
- Skilled local workforce

Brownfields Environment

- Untested potential
- Large fertile Macquarie Arc porphyry intrusive complexes
- Cost effective exploration
- No seasonality



Spur Gold – Copper Project

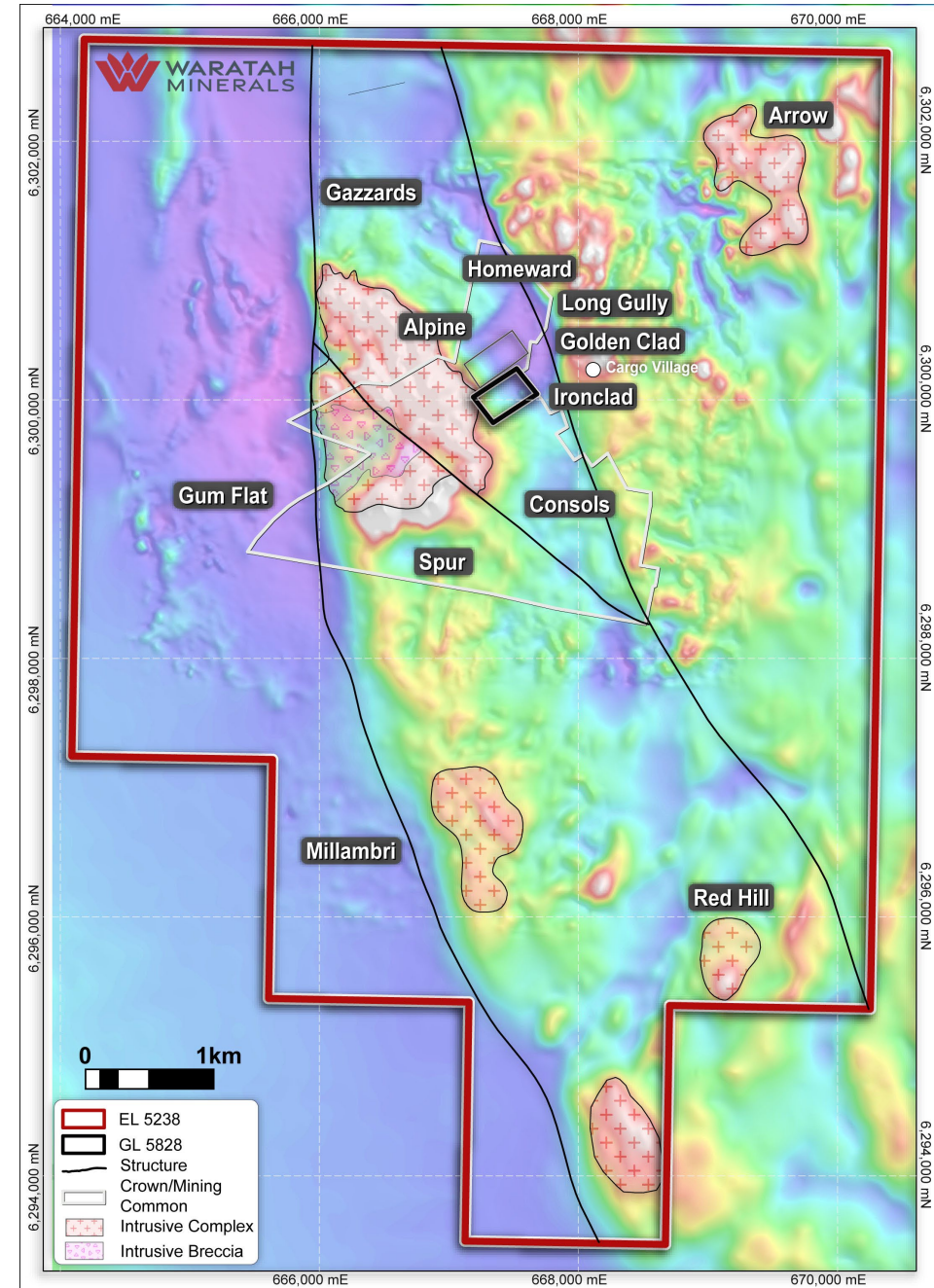
Highly strategic district-scale land position

100% Ownership of a Large Gold District

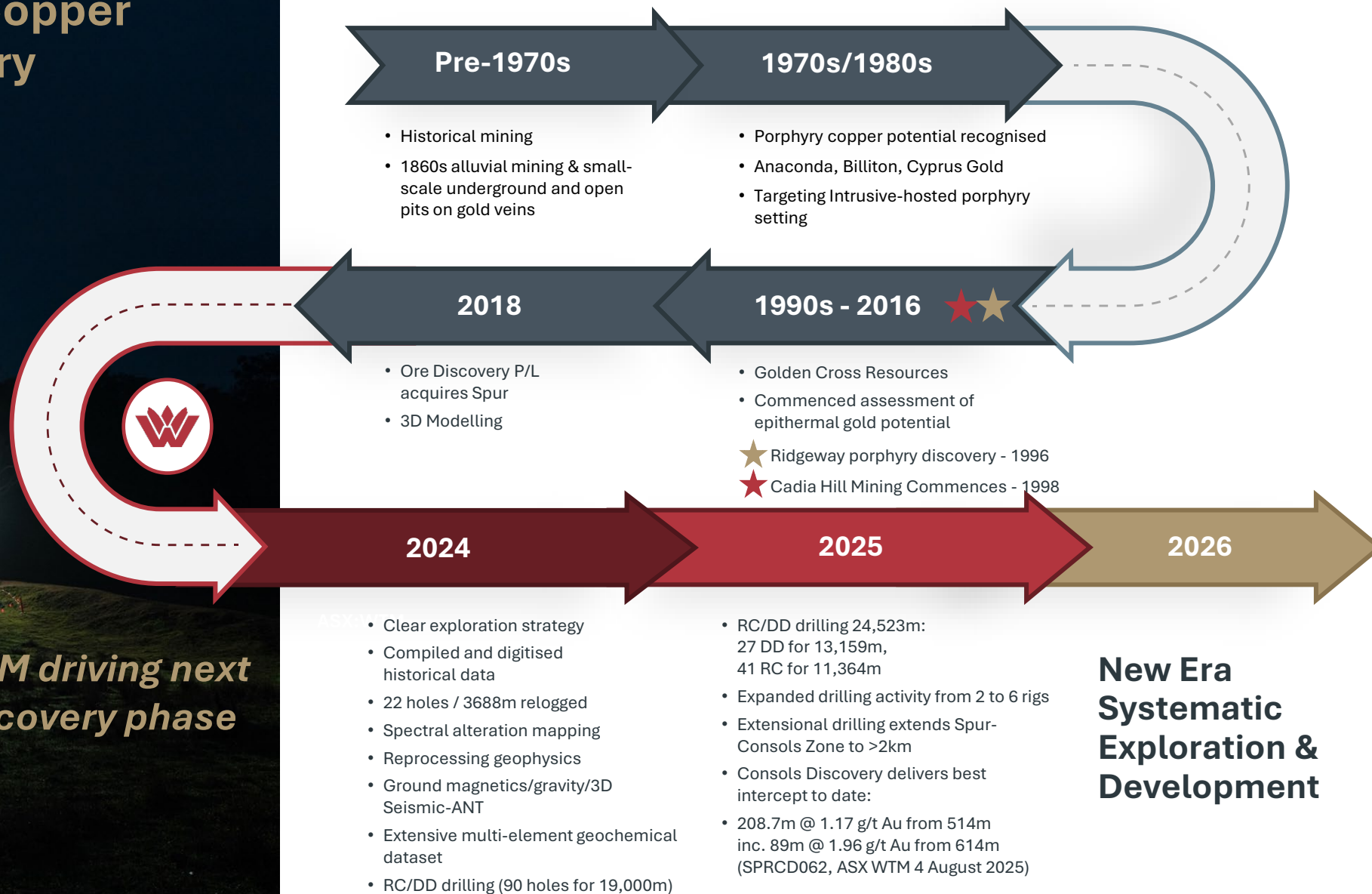
- Multiple discovery opportunities
- Numerous multiphase intrusive porphyry complexes
- Covering ~100 square kilometres

Unique & Strong Tenure

- Cargo Mining Common was set aside specifically for mining in the late 1800s
- Conversion mine development is faster than other forms of land tenure



Spur Gold – Copper Project History



WTM driving next discovery phase

New Era Systematic Exploration & Development



Spur Gold – Copper Project

Large under-explored gold district

Multiple discovery opportunities

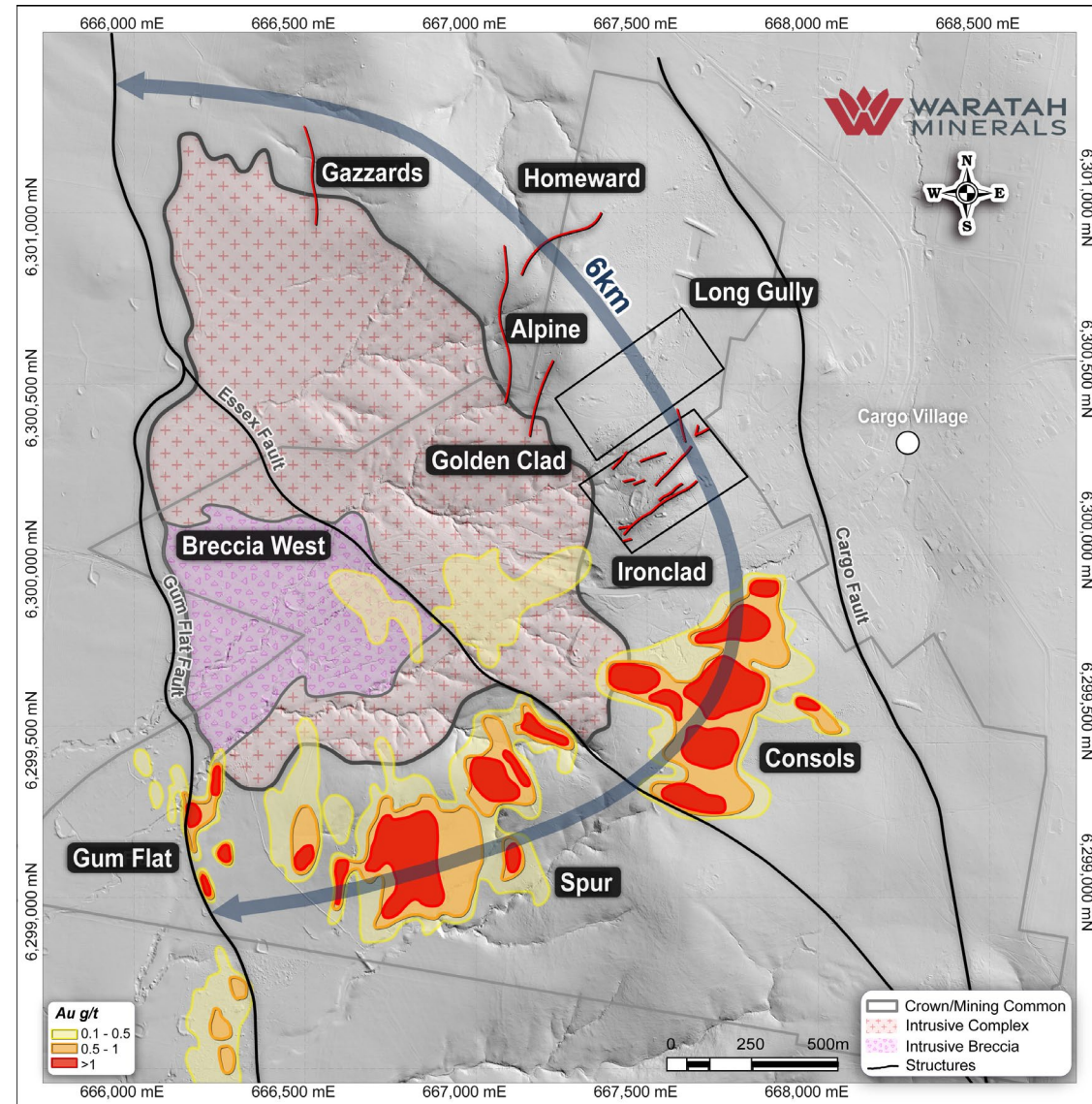
- Historic exploration focussed on copper
- Numerous outcropping gold-rich veins

Rapidly growing scale & grade

- High strike rate to date with Spur & Consols
- Value-creation through discovery and resource growth
- Rapid resource growth and new high-grade discoveries outside areas of known mineralisation

Large porphyry – breccia complex

- Numerous untested targets



Spur Gold Project

Rapidly Demonstrating Growing Systems

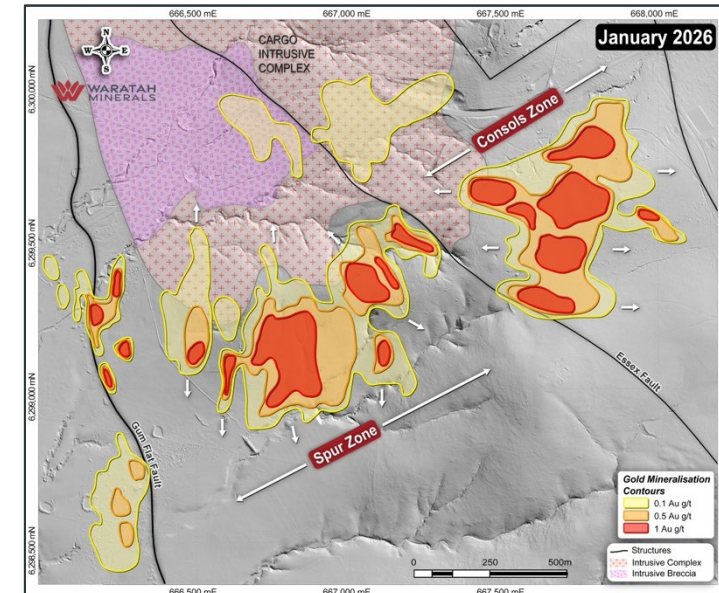
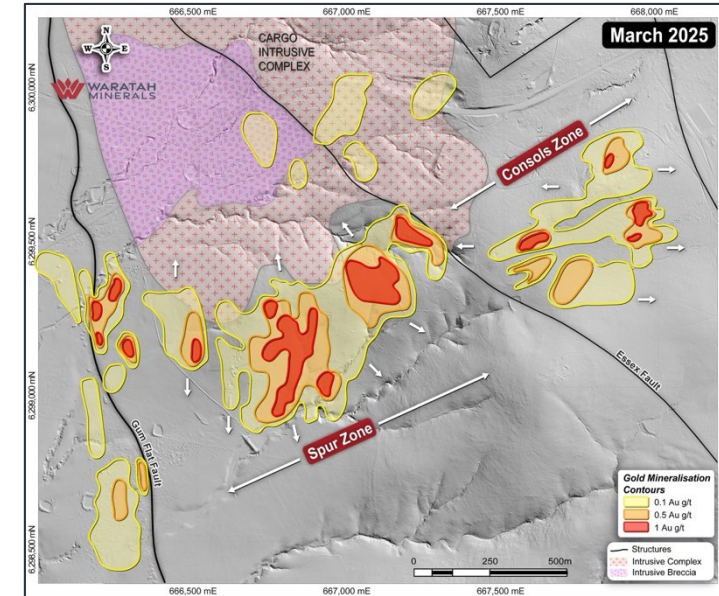
Spur Gold Zone

- Spur zone covers 1km x 250m
- High grade gold occurs as shallowly north plunging zones, within broader south plunging domains
- System remains open

Consols Gold Zone

- Growing Consols zone now greater than 500m x 500m
- Series of east-west quartz-sulphide sheeted vein sets, associated with strong potassic alteration
- Potential for further significant high-grade discoveries, with the opportunity to rapidly add ounces and unlock substantial resource growth

Spur Project, showing impact of 2025 drilling, growing the area of gold mineralisation at the Spur and Consols zones. Gold mineralisation contours projected to surface.





Exceptional High-Grade Drill Results

Getting Better With Geological Understanding

Top Intercepts

SPRCD062: 208.7m @ 1.17 g/t Au from 514m (Consols)

SPRC007: 104m @ 1.53 g/t Au from 112m (Spur)

SPD021: 6m @ 24.56 g/t Au from 329m (Spur)

SPD007: 86m @ 1.36 g/t Au from 123m (Spur)

SPD009: 71m @ 1.65 g/t Au 582m (Spur)

SPD015: 42m @ 2.95g/t from 262m (Consols)

12 Intercepts
exceeding
100g/m

120 Holes drilled to
date ~39,000m

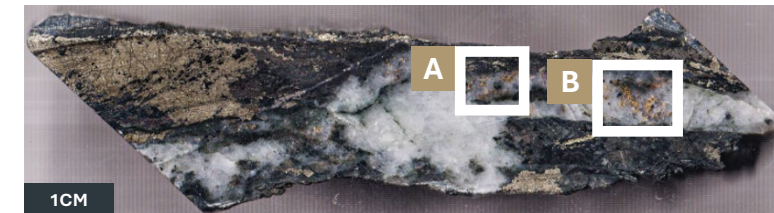
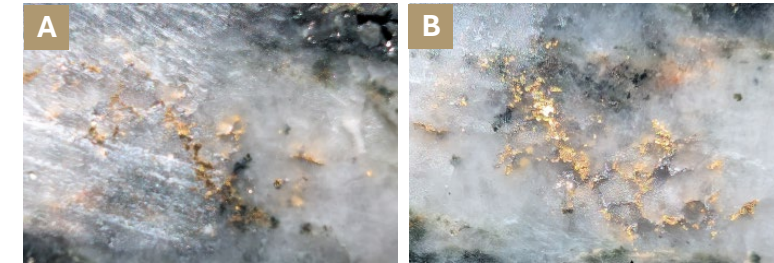
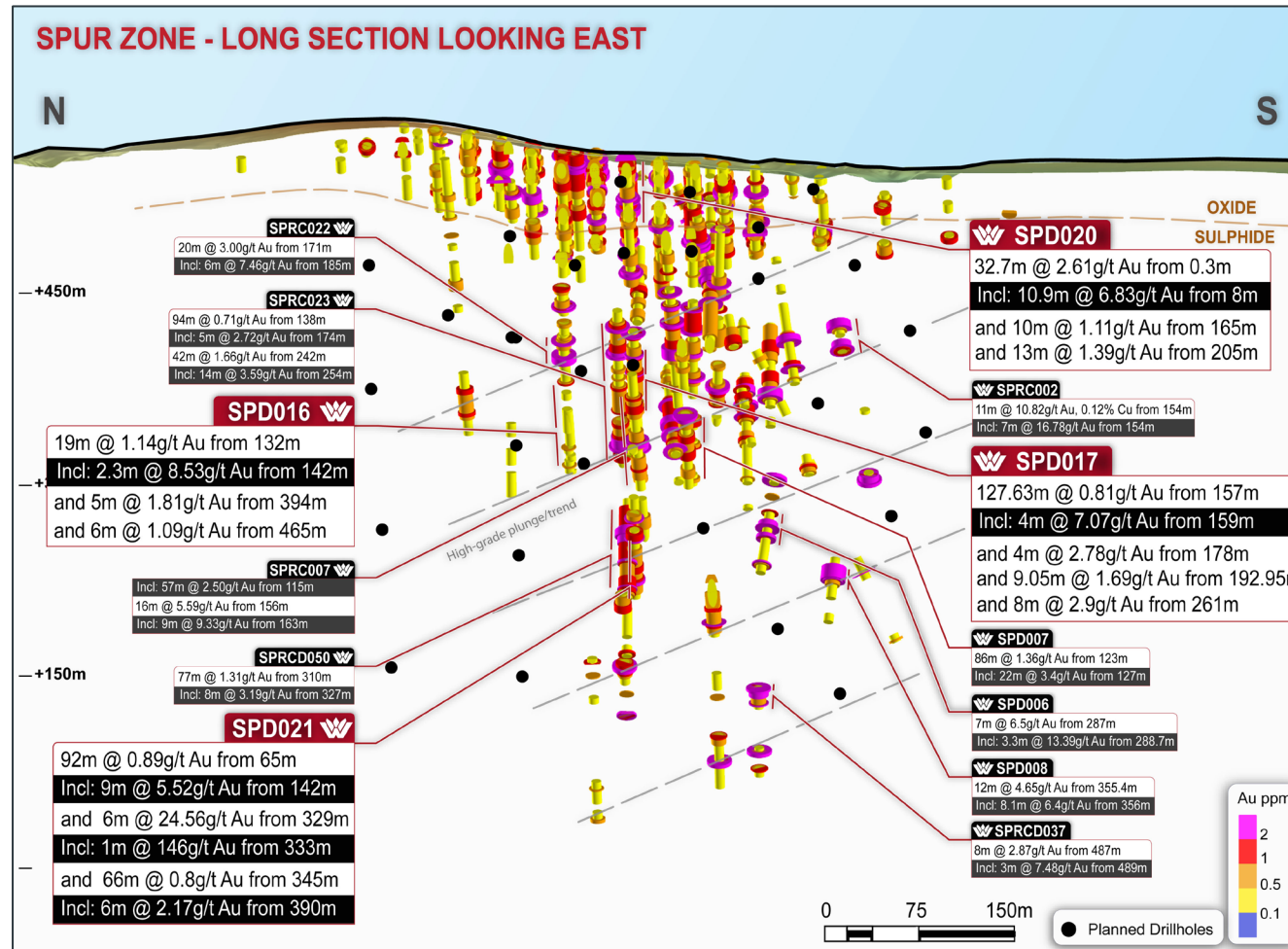
80km Program
planned
for 2026

7 Drill rigs
active

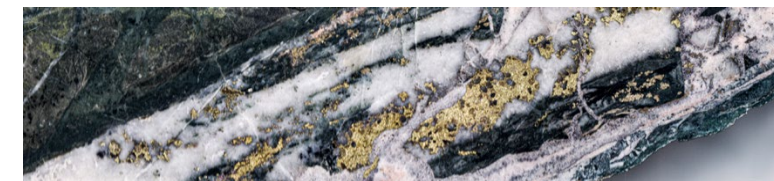


Spur Gold Zone

Diamond Drilling Defining A Large System With Numerous High-Grade Shoots



SPD021: 1m @ 146g/t Au from 333m

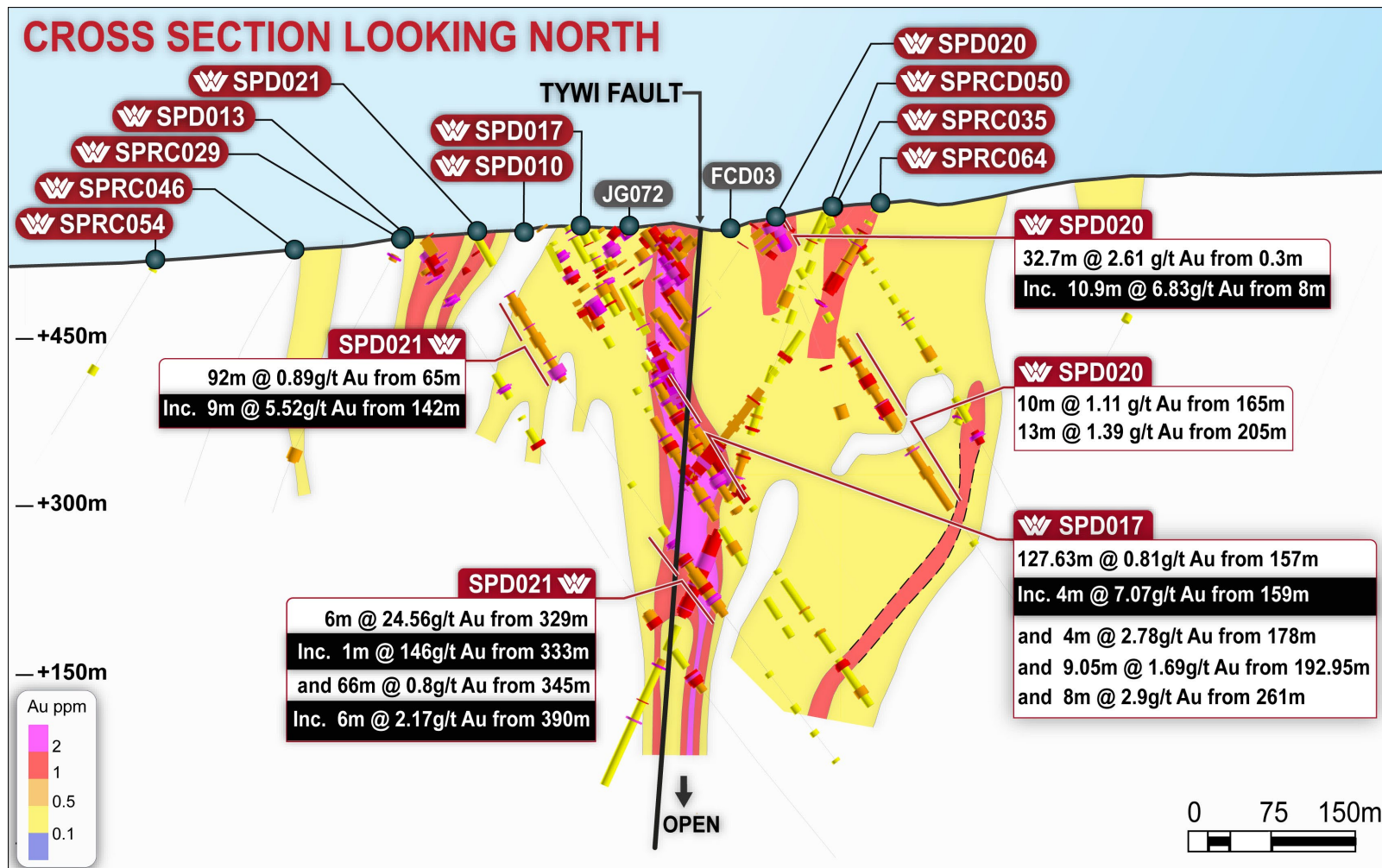


SPD016: 2.3m @ 8.53g/t Au from 142m



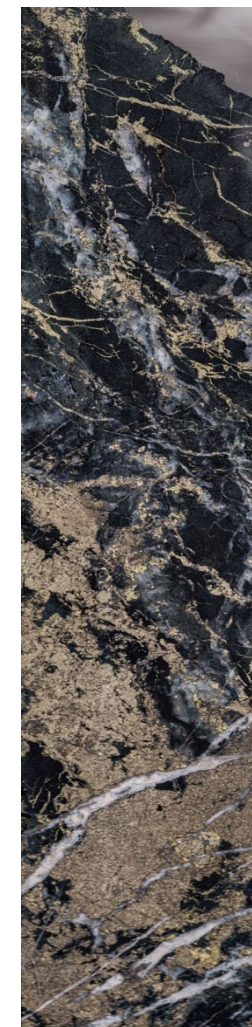
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SPD020:
1.55m @ 14.79g/t
from 243m

SPD020:
1m @ 4.9g/t
from 263m



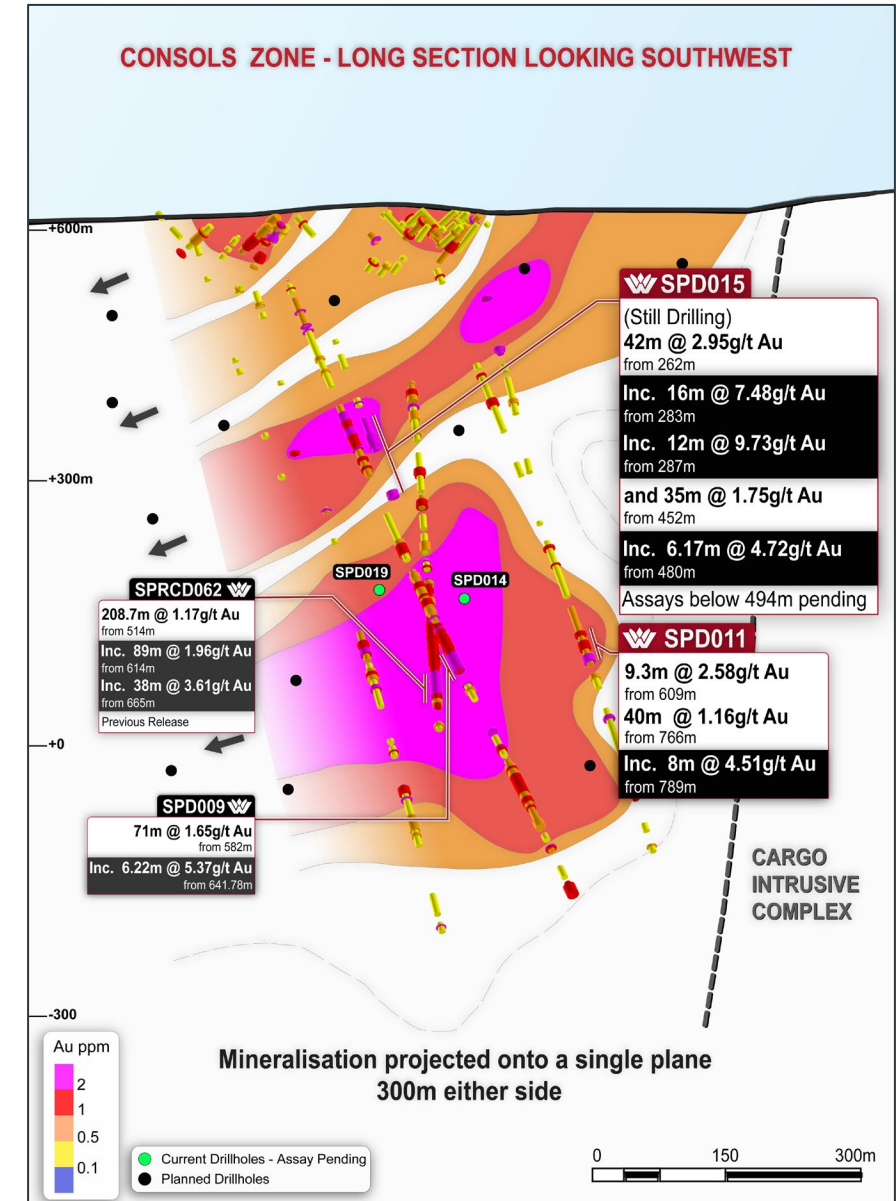
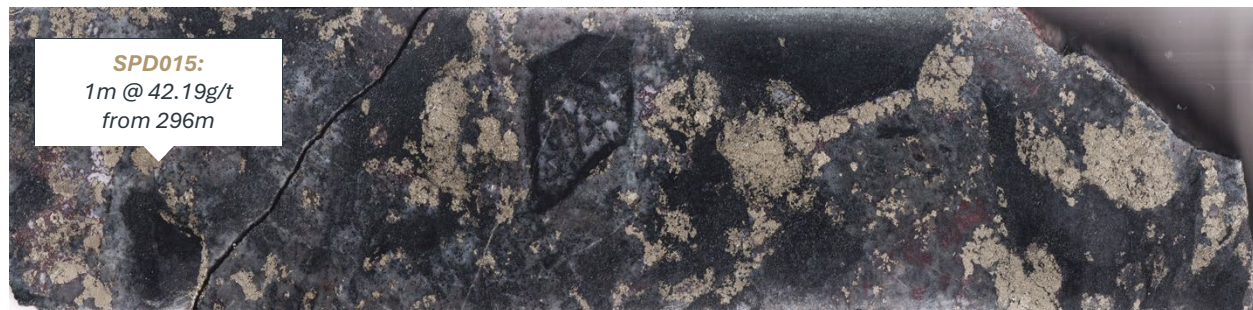
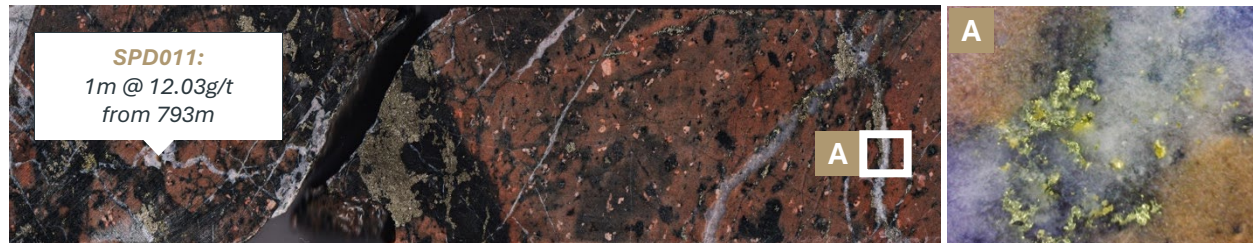
Consols Gold Zone

Consols Zone – Major New Gold Discovery

Multiple high-grade gold zones

East-west quartz-sulphide sheeted vein sets associated with strong potassic alteration

Unlocking ounces for substantial resource growth





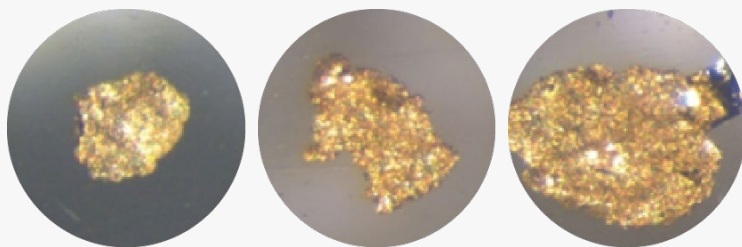
Geometallurgy Confirms High Gold Recoveries at Spur

Results suggest simple, conventional process pathway for Spur

Geometallurgical Results

- High gold recoveries of over 90% (90-97%) by gravity and conventional leaching
- Coarse, free milling gold in grain sizes up to 688 μm
- Gravity recovery ranging between 15-45%
- Conventional leaching recovery ranging between 51 and 74%

Gravity Concentrate
+75 μm fraction

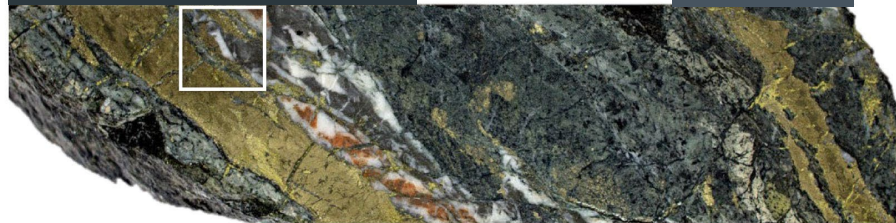


Gravity Concentrate
+38 μm fraction



Sample: SPRCD037 – 436m (Spur)

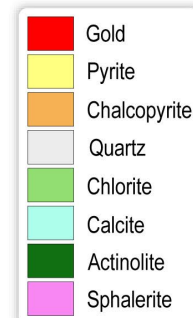
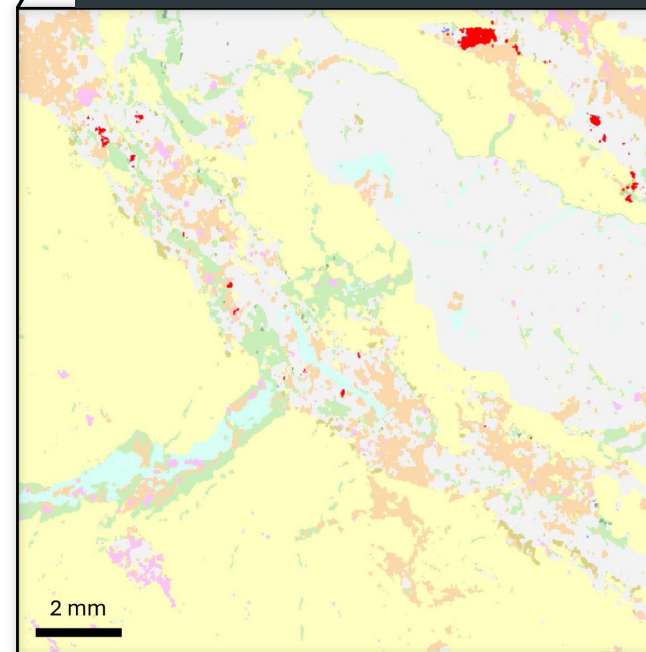
Sample Scan



Mineral map from micro-XRF scan



Mineral map from high resolution micro-XRF scan



Micro-XRF scanning with an AMICS (Advanced Mineral Identification and Characterisation System) generated mineral map on half core (ASX WTM 9 February 2026)

Exploration Upside

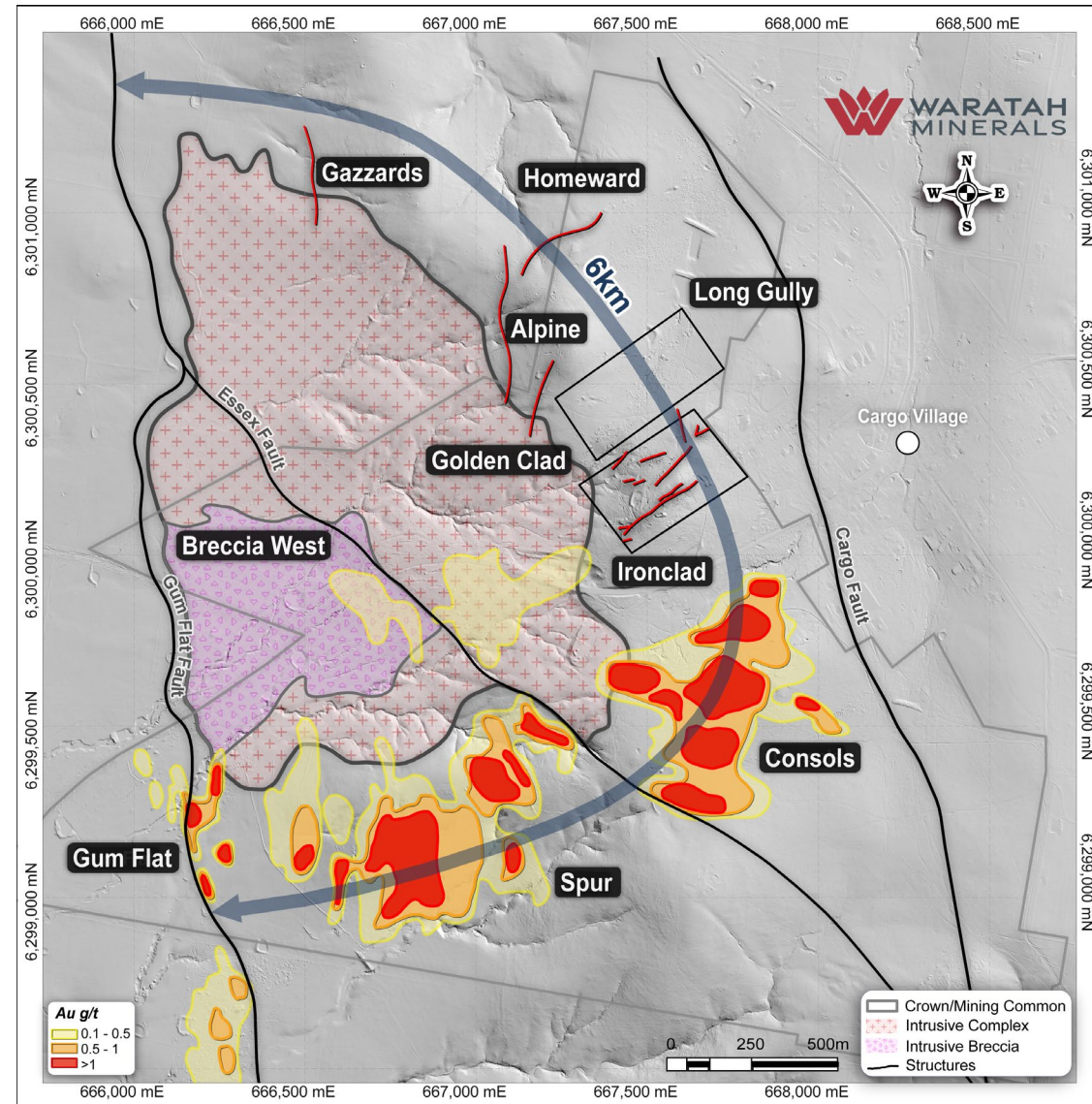
Emerging Large-Scale Gold Discovery

District scale land position

- Multiple promising new targets
- Exploration continues to show the potential to host discoveries

Strategic Acquisition

- Acquired 100% of Mining Lease GL5828 (Ironclad)
- Ironclad sits directly along strike from Waratah's Spur and Consols gold discoveries
- Numerous advanced drill-ready targets with strong gold intercepts in historical drilling





2026 - Growth & Discovery Drilling Underway at Spur Gold Project

Targeting Resource Growth & New Discoveries

Growth & discovery drilling underway

- 80,000-metre drilling program in 2026
- 7 drill rigs active

Targeting & scope

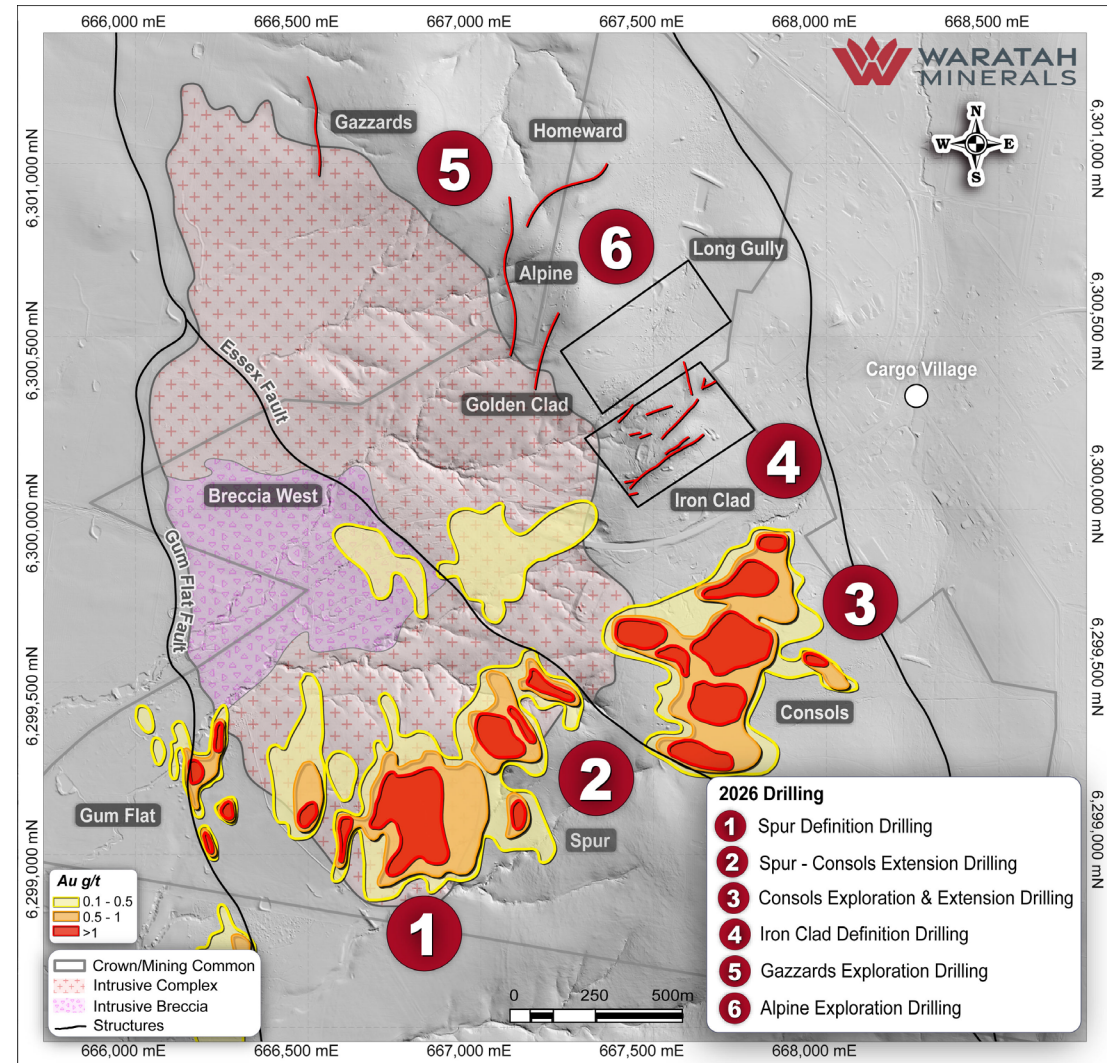
- Multiple rigs targeting shallow, near-surface mineralisation, and deeper large-scale, high-grade targets

New shallow high-grade discoveries

- Multiple promising new targets

Regional exploration

- Additional new drill targets, unlocking Spur's multi-million-ounce gold potential





Investment Summary

Unlocking Australia's Next Multi Million Ounce Gold District

Exploration Upside

**Only 10% of 50 sq
km trend tested**

System extension could double
resource potential with drilling
underway for growth & further discovery

► **Rare tenure opportunity**

Cargo Mining Common could
facilitate rapid permitting

► **Investor appeal**

Tight structure & numerous
growth catalysts

2026 CATALYSTS

**Consols
Drilling Results**

**Spur Definition
Drilling Results**

**New Shallow
High-Grade Discoveries**

**Geometallurgical
Studies**



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