



**VISTA GOLD**

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# **MT TODD FEASIBILITY STUDY – 5.3 Mtpa**

## **Designed for Near Term Development**



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## Vista Gold Corp. Qualified Person

All scientific and technical information related to the 2025 Updated Feasibility Study contained herein has been prepared by, or under the supervision of, Maria Vallejo, P.Eng., FAusIMM, Vista's Director of Projects and Technical Services, a Qualified Person as defined by National Instrument 43-101 – Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects ("NI 43-101") and subsection 1300 of Regulation S-K ("S-K 1300") under the U.S. Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended ("Exchange Act").

## Cautionary Note to Investors Regarding Estimates of Measured, Indicated and Inferred Resources and Proven and Probable Mineral Reserves

We are subject to the reporting requirements of the U.S. Exchange Act and applicable Canadian securities laws, and as a result we report our mineral reserves and mineral resources according to two different standards. U.S. reporting requirements are governed by S-K 1300. Canadian reporting requirements for disclosure of mineral properties are governed by NI 43-101. Both sets of reporting standards have similar goals in terms of conveying an appropriate level of confidence in the disclosures being reported, but the standards embody slightly different approaches and definitions.

In our public filings in the U.S. and Canada and in certain other announcements not filed with the SEC, we disclose proven and probable reserves and measured, indicated and inferred resources, each as defined in S-K 1300 and NI 43-101. As currently reported, there are no material differences in our disclosed proven and probable reserves and measured, indicated and inferred resource under each of S-K 1300 and NI 43-101. The estimation of measured resources and indicated resources involve greater uncertainty as to their existence and economic feasibility than the estimation of proven and probable reserves, and therefore investors are cautioned not to assume that all or any part of measured or indicated resources will ever be converted into S-K 1300-compliant or NI 43-101-compliant reserves. The estimation of inferred resources involves far greater uncertainty as to their existence and economic viability than the estimation of other categories of resources, and therefore it cannot be assumed that all or any part of inferred resources will ever be upgraded to a higher category. Therefore, investors are cautioned not to assume that all or any part of inferred resources exist, or that they can be mined legally or economically.

# A PARADIGM SHIFT IN THE DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY



2024 FS

- 50 ktpd (17.8 Mtpa)
- US\$1.03 B initial capex
- 0.35 g Au/t cut-off grade
- 479 koz/yr years 1-7  
395 koz/yr LoM
- Conservative equipment  
owner-operated mining
- 3rd party power gen
- Community-based project

**15,000 TPD (5.3 MTPA)**

**59% REDUCTION IN  
INITIAL CAPEX**

**PRIORITIZES GRADE OVER  
TONNES**

**CONTRACT MINING &  
POWER GENERATION**

**CONSISTENT ANNUAL  
GOLD PRODUCTION OVER  
EXTENDED MINE LIFE**

**FIT FOR PURPOSE  
DESIGN**

**BALANCES WORKFORCE  
SOURCING – 80-90% FIFO**



# 15,000 TPD FEASIBILITY STUDY HIGHLIGHTS



**1.04 g Au/t**

AVERAGE ORE GRADE  
YEARS 1-15

**153,000 oz**

AVERAGE GOLD PRODUCTION  
YEARS 1-15

**\$425 Million**

INITIAL  
CAPEX

► **5.2 Million oz Au**  
MINERAL RESERVES<sup>1</sup>

► **10.6 Million oz Au**  
MINERAL RESOURCES<sup>2</sup>

► **\$1.1 Billion**  
AFTER-TAX NPV<sub>5%</sub><sup>3</sup>

► **27.8%**  
AFTER-TAX IRR<sup>3</sup>

► **\$2.2 Billion**  
AFTER-TAX NPV<sub>5%</sub> AT SPOT GOLD<sup>4</sup>

► **44.7%**  
AFTER-TAX IRR AT SPOT GOLD<sup>4</sup>

► **\$1,449/OZ**  
AISC YEARS 1-15

► **30 YEAR**  
MINE LIFE<sup>5</sup>

<sup>1</sup> At \$1,800 gold price and 0.50 g Au/t cutoff - see slide 22 for details.

<sup>2</sup> At \$1,950 gold price and 0.40 g Au/t cutoff - see slide 21 for details.

<sup>3</sup> Feasibility Study gold price of \$2,500 and FX of AUD/USD=0.67.

<sup>4</sup> Spot gold price of \$3,300 and FX of AUD/USD=0.67.

<sup>5</sup> Excludes years 31-33 of self-funding reclamation when heap leach ore from previous operations is re-processed.

All currency values are reported in U.S. dollars, unless otherwise noted.



# A LEADING NEAR-TERM DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITY

## ▶ **Designed as an Australian Project**

- Australian consultants and engineers experienced in delivering gold projects of similar size

## ▶ **Right Size – Right Scope**

- 15,000 tpd throughput, fit for purpose, FIFO operation comparable to many highly-valued Australian peers

## ▶ **Attractive Development Option**

- 59% reduction in initial capex, 23% increase in Batman ore grade, competitive AISC

## ▶ **Sustained Leverage to Gold Price**

- Stable gold production preserves exceptional leverage to higher gold prices

## ▶ **Expansion Opportunities**

- Not included in study, but allowed in the layout

## ▶ **Demonstrated Optionality**

- Mt Todd feasibility studies now demonstrate strong economic returns at project scales ranging from 15,000-50,000 tpd

## ▶ **Lower Risk Profile**

- Use of mining contractor, 3<sup>rd</sup> party power generator, and FIFO workforce reduces development and operational risk

# 15,000 TPD FEASIBILITY STUDY RESULTS SUMMARY



|                                                             |             | YEARS 1-15 | LIFE OF MINE <sup>1</sup> |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|------------|---------------------------|
| Average Annual Gold Production                              | koz         | 153        | 146                       |
| Gold Grade (ROM feed) <sup>2</sup>                          | g Au/t      | 1.04       | 0.97                      |
| Gold Recovery (ROM) <sup>2</sup>                            | %           | 88.6%      | 88.5%                     |
| Total Gold Production                                       | koz         | 2,298      | 4,368                     |
| Cash Costs                                                  | \$/oz       | \$1,399    | \$1,413                   |
| All-in Sustaining Costs                                     | \$/oz       | \$1,449    | \$1,499                   |
| Stripping Ratio                                             | W:O         | 4.15       | 3.98                      |
| Initial Capital                                             | \$ millions | -          | \$425                     |
| Capital Efficiency (initial capital : total oz Au produced) | \$/oz       | \$93       | \$97                      |
| Benefit Cost Ratio (NPV <sub>5%</sub> : initial capital)    |             | -          | 2.5                       |
| Sustaining Capital                                          | \$ millions | \$85       | \$256                     |
| Reclamation and Closure, Net                                | \$ millions | \$29       | \$176                     |
| After-tax NPV <sub>5%</sub> <sup>3</sup>                    | \$ millions | -          | \$1,060                   |
| After-tax IRR <sup>3</sup>                                  | %           | -          | 27.8%                     |
| After-tax Payback <sup>3</sup>                              | Years       | -          | 2.7                       |

<sup>1</sup> Life of Mine comprises years 1-30.

<sup>2</sup> "ROM" means run of mine.

<sup>3</sup> Feasibility Study gold price of \$2,500 and FX of AUD/USD=0.67.

# TIER 1 JURISDICTION AND EXPERIENCED CONSULTANTS



## Technical Consultants with Proven Track Records

- ▶ **GR Engineering Services (Perth, Australia)** – Feasibility Study author
  - Process area designs, major infrastructure, processing capital and operating cost estimates, and project economic analysis
- ▶ **Mining Plus, (Perth, Australia)**
  - Mineral Reserves estimate, mine plans, and schedules
- ▶ **Tetra Tech (Lakewood, Colorado)**
  - Mineral Resources estimate, water management, closure, permitting, environmental, and community studies
- ▶ **Tierra Group International, Ltd. (Lakewood, Colorado)**
  - Tailings management and designs, waste rock dump geotechnical services, and waste rock dump construction plan
- ▶ **Industry Leading Third-Party Service Providers**
  - Early contractor engagement to obtain contract mining cost estimates under confidentiality
  - Third-party power generation pricing was provided under confidentiality

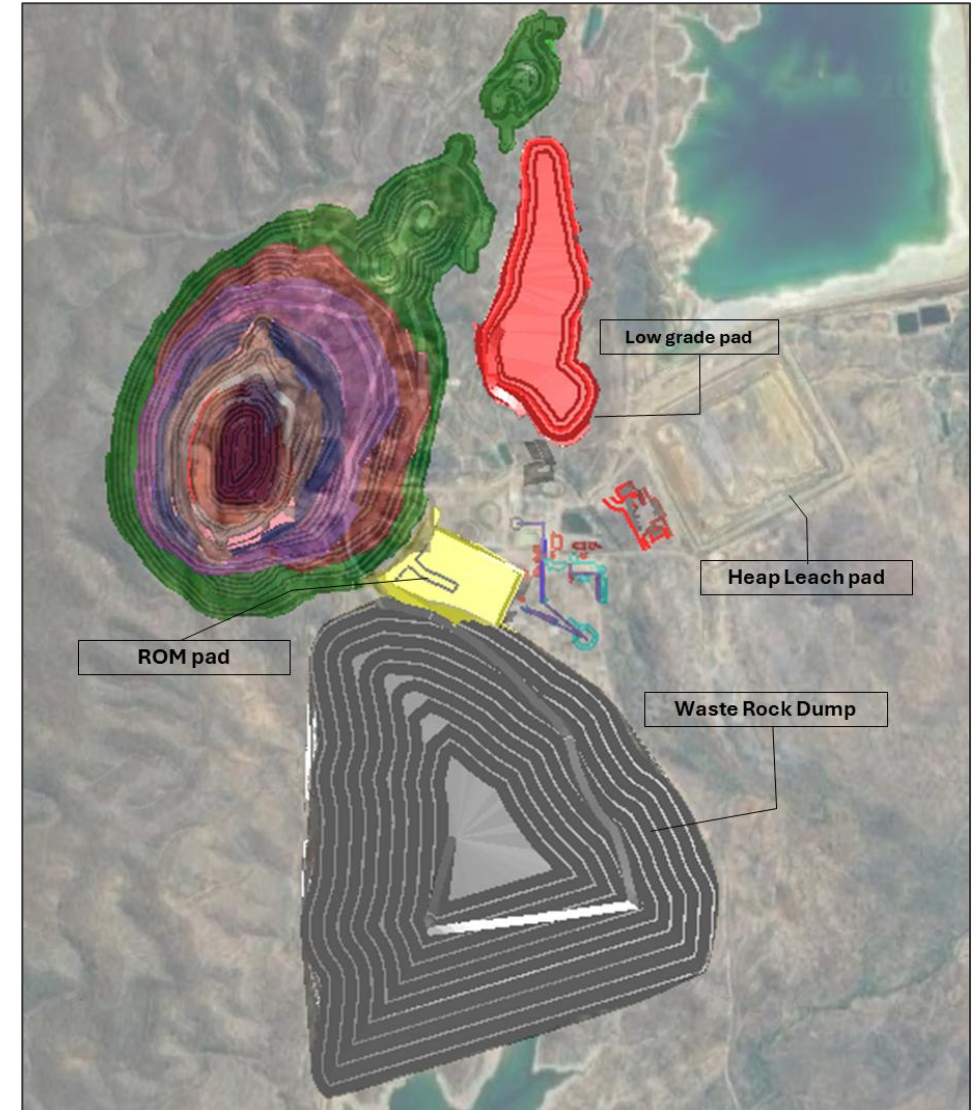




## Overview

- Mine designs and schedules prepared by Mining Plus
- Early contractor engagement from Tier 1 contractor to deliver specific mining cost estimates
- Conventional truck and shovel open pit operation
- Blast fragmentation study by Orica provided detailed drill and blast patterns
- Drill and blast on 12-meter benches (ore and waste)
- Batman Pit Stripping Ratio (W:O) 4:1
- 71 M tonnes of below cut-off material with economic potential to be segregated in waste rock dump for possible future processing
  - 0.35-0.5 g Au/t (average grade of 0.43 g Au/t)
  - 982 Koz contained gold

## End of Mine Layout





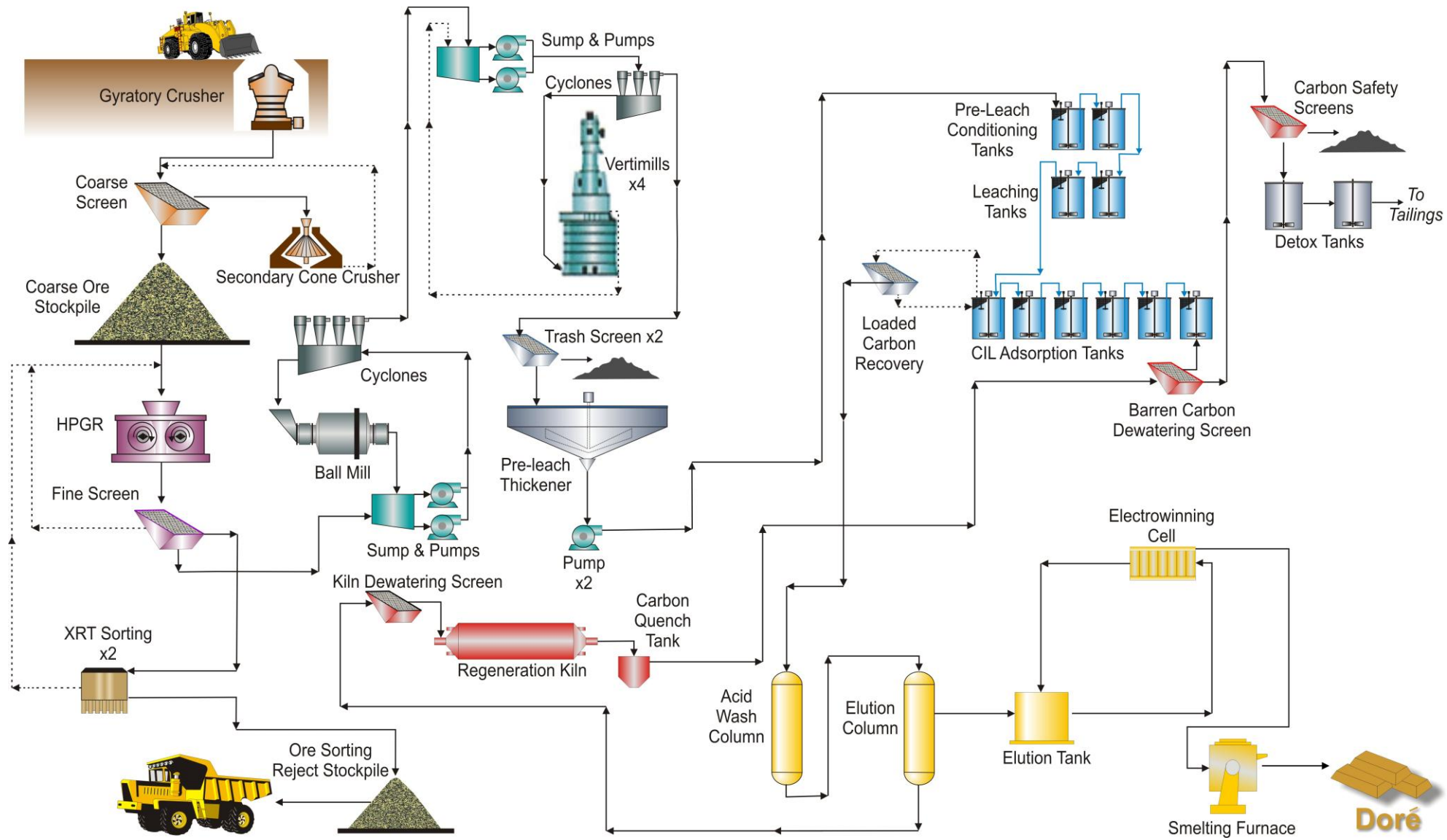
## ▶ **Metallurgy Overview**

- Free milling/non-refractory ore
- 5-25 micron gold particle size
- Gold is found in quartz-calcite-sulfide veins (not in the host rock)
- Batman deposit Bond Work Index (BWi)
  - ▶ deposit average BWi            25.7 kWhr/t
  - ▶ sorter rejects BWi            27-29 kWhr/t
  - ▶ grinding circuit design BWi    24.4 kWh/t

## ▶ **Extensive Testwork Completed to Develop Efficient Flow Sheet**

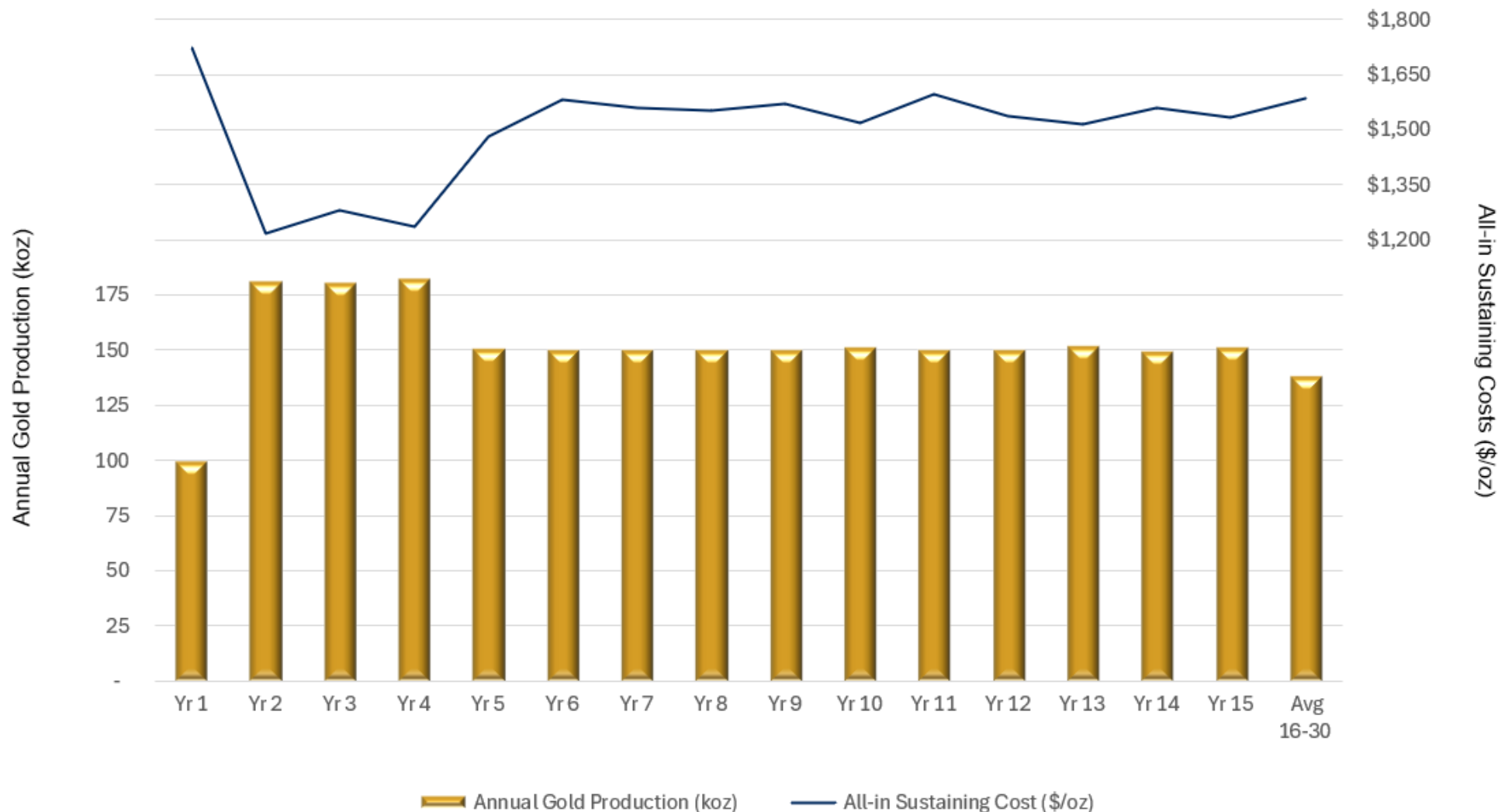
- Metallurgical testing - ALS AMMTEC and RDI
- Ore sorting testing - Tomra/Outotec and Steinert
- HPGR testing - Thyssenkrupp and WEIR
- Ore sorting rejects 8.1% of uneconomic, high BWi waste rock prior to grinding circuit with a 1.7% gold loss
- 88.5% LoM gold recovery from ROM feed with fine grinding to P<sub>80</sub> size 40 µm followed by carbon-in-leach circuit
- Fit for purpose equipment selection and process plant design

# CONVENTIONAL GOLD RECOVERY CIRCUIT





# GOLD PRODUCTION – 4.6 MOZ <sup>1</sup>

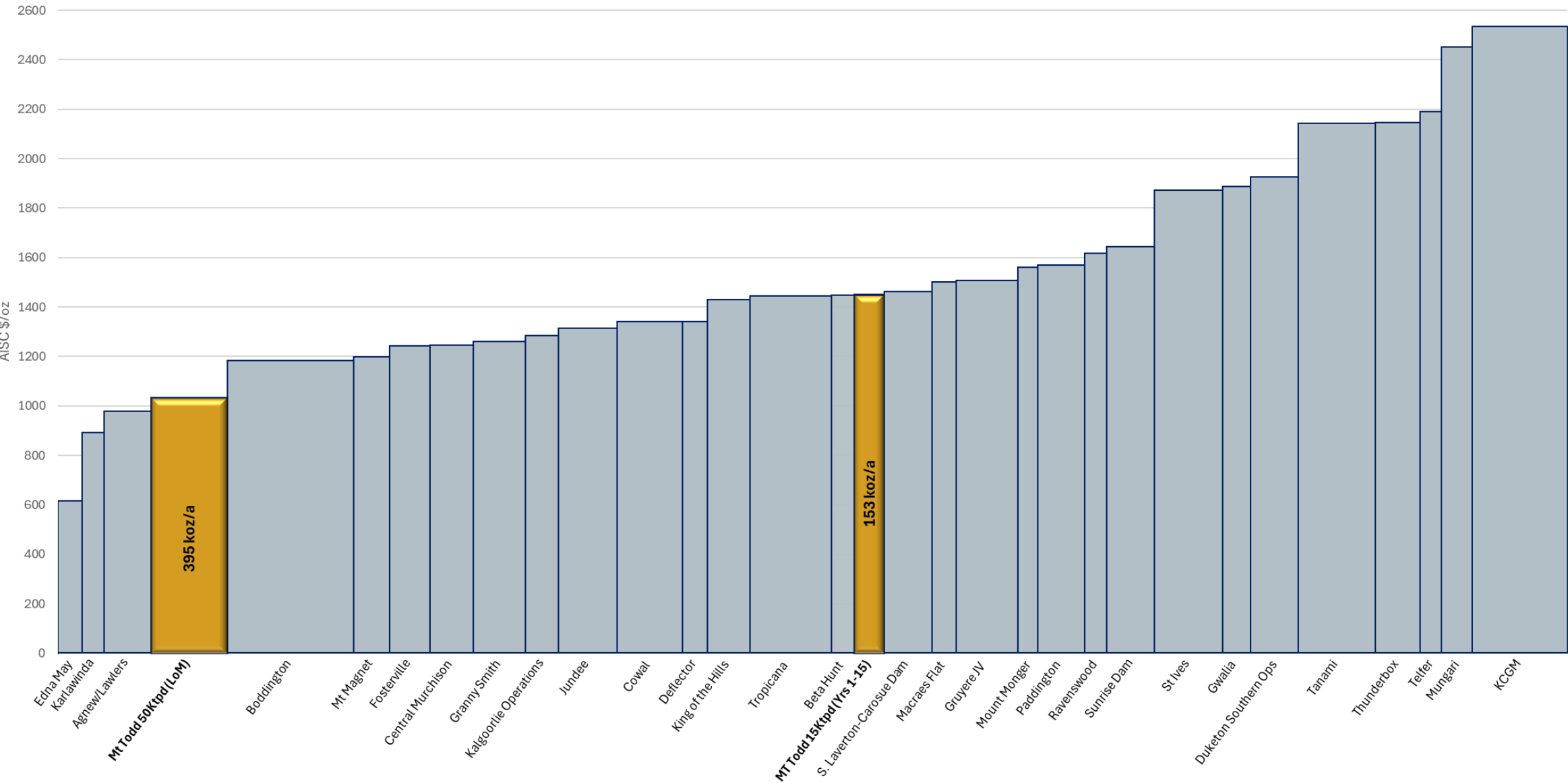


Note: Yr 1 is a partial year of production during ramp-up.

<sup>1</sup> Inclusive of gold production from re-processed heap leach pad.

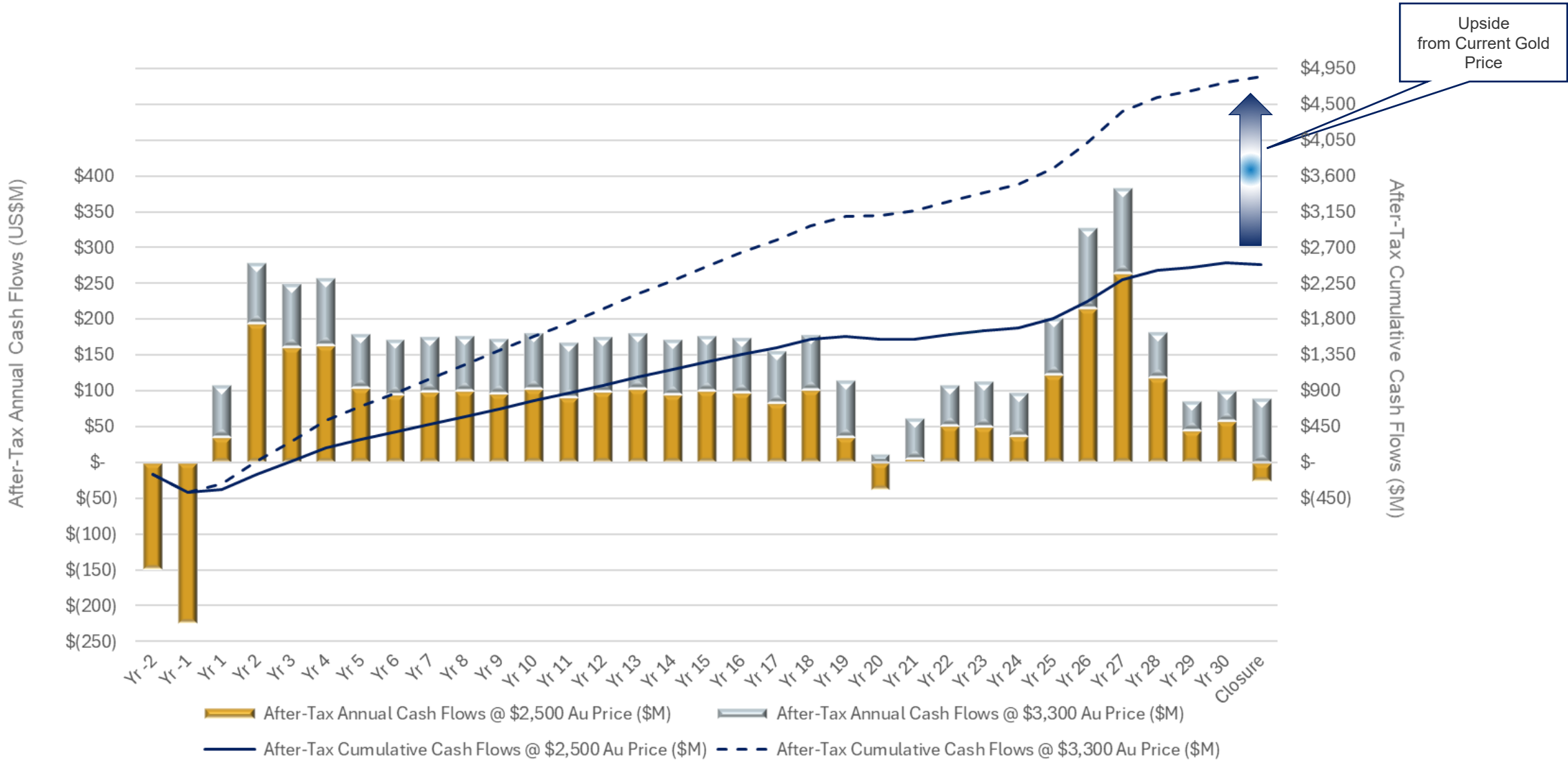


# COMPETITIVE ALL-IN SUSTAINING COSTS





# AFTER-TAX CASH FLOWS





# CAPITAL COST SUMMARY



| CAPITAL EXPENDITURES <sup>1</sup>                    | INITIAL CAPITAL (\$M) | SUSTAINING CAPITAL (\$M) |
|------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| Mining                                               | \$22                  | \$33                     |
| Process Plant                                        | \$154                 | \$49                     |
| Project Infrastructure                               | \$91                  | \$167                    |
| Site Establishment and Facilities                    | \$40                  | \$9                      |
| Management, Engineering, EPC Services                | \$70                  | \$9                      |
| Preproduction Costs and Capital Spares               | \$48                  | -                        |
| Reclamation <sup>2</sup>                             | -                     | \$122                    |
| <b>Subtotal Capital Expenditures (years 1 to 33)</b> | <b>\$425</b>          | <b>\$388</b>             |
| Closure (year 34 to 43)                              | -                     | \$54                     |
| <b>Total Capital Costs</b>                           | <b>\$425</b>          | <b>\$442</b>             |

Note: Components may not add to totals due to rounding

<sup>1</sup> Includes contingency and growth factors.

<sup>2</sup> Includes concurrent closure of waste rock dump, TSF1, and TSF 2 during life of the Project.

# OPERATING COST SUMMARY



|                               | Years 1 – 15  |                   |         | Life of Mine <sup>1</sup> |                   |         |
|-------------------------------|---------------|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|-------------------|---------|
|                               | \$/t<br>MINED | \$/t<br>PROCESSED | \$/oz   | \$/t<br>MINED             | \$/t<br>PROCESSED | \$/oz   |
| Mining Costs                  | \$3.00        | \$18.49           |         | \$3.30                    | \$16.55           |         |
| Processing Costs <sup>2</sup> |               | \$17.70           |         |                           | \$17.62           |         |
| Administrative Costs          |               | \$2.09            |         |                           | \$2.09            |         |
| Jawoyn Royalty                |               | \$2.22            |         |                           | \$2.08            |         |
| Wheaton Royalty               |               | \$0.84            |         |                           | \$0.73            |         |
| Refining                      |               | \$0.15            |         |                           | \$0.14            |         |
| <b>Total Cash Costs</b>       |               | <b>\$41.49</b>    |         |                           | <b>\$39.20</b>    |         |
| AISC                          |               |                   | \$1,449 |                           |                   | \$1,499 |

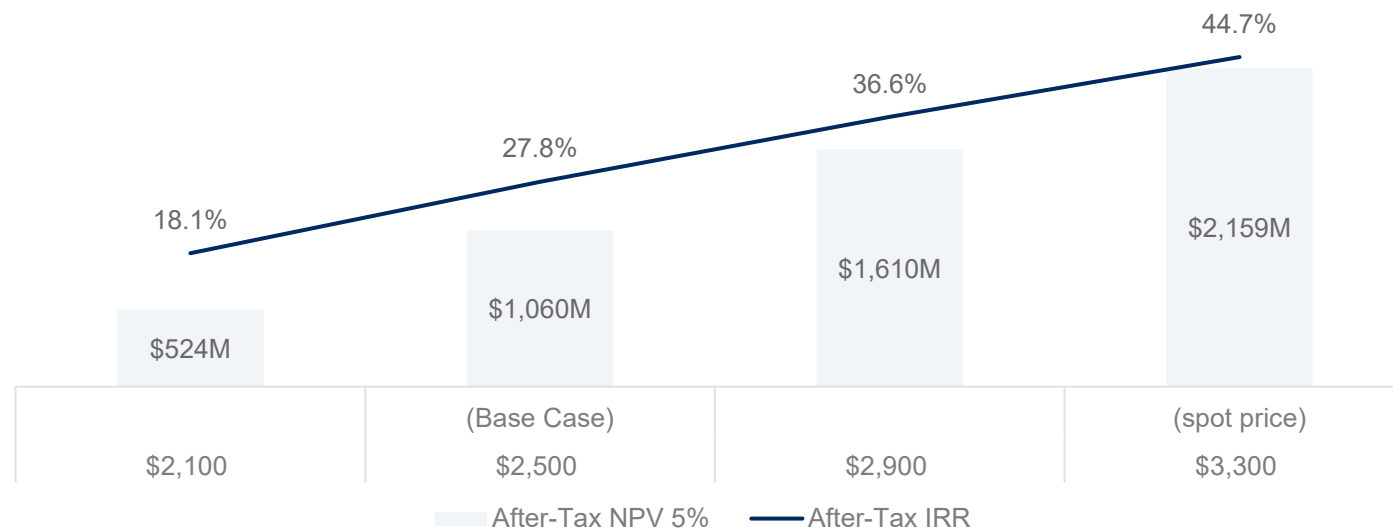
Note: Components may not add to totals due to rounding.

<sup>1</sup> Life of Mine comprises years 1-30.

<sup>2</sup> Inclusive of water management costs of approximately \$0.78/t processed.

## Robust Economics and Significant Leverage to Gold Price

|                   |             | \$2,100 | \$2,500<br>(Base Case) | \$2,900 | \$3,300<br>(spot price) |
|-------------------|-------------|---------|------------------------|---------|-------------------------|
| After-tax NPV 5%  | \$ millions | \$524   | \$1,060                | \$1,610 | \$2,159                 |
| After-tax IRR     | %           | 18.1%   | 27.8                   | 36.6    | 44.7                    |
| After-tax Payback | Years       | 3.6     | \$2.7                  | 2.1     | 1.7                     |

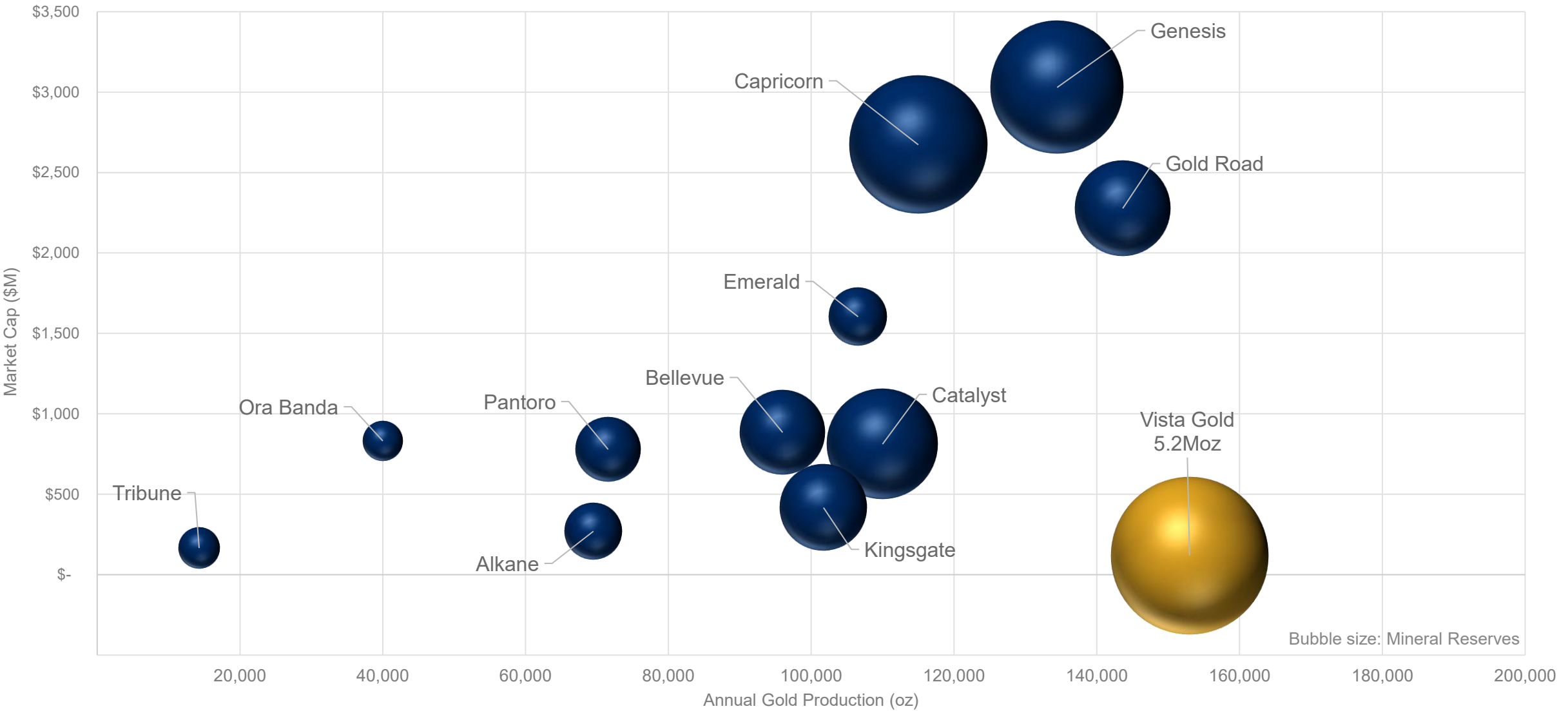


*“Goldman Sachs (GS), JPMorgan (JPM) and other Wall Street analysts are forecasting gold prices will reach the \$4,000 milestone by the middle of 2026.” – Investor’s Business Daily, July 7, 2025*





# PRODUCER RE-RATING POTENTIAL



Source: Capital IQ

## Project Water Supplied from Existing Water Storage Reservoir

### ► Project Water Supply

- Mt Todd freshwater reservoir has existing capacity of 4.7 GL
- Water reservoir refills annually during wet season when site receives 1.2-1.3 meters of precipitation over 5 months
- Dam can be raised 2 meters to provide additional storage capacity, if necessary

### ► Water Management and Treatment

- Some existing point sources generate acid rock drainage (ARD) which has been managed through storage, treatment, release, and evaporation
- Stream-channel diversions have been authorized and will be constructed to protect some installations
- Vista plans to construct and operate a water treatment plant during operations to treat ARD and discharge clean water





# KEY PERMITS, AUTHORIZATIONS AND LICENSES



**All major environmental and operating permits have been approved for a 50,000 tpd project**

## ▶ **Permitting Milestones Achieved**

- Environmental Impact Statement
- Mine Management Plan (now Deemed Mining License)

## ▶ **Authorizations Received**

- Environmental Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act Authorization
- Aboriginal Areas Protection Authority Certificates
- Waterway Diversion Authorization

## ▶ **Licenses Received**

- Water Extraction License

## ▶ **Required Amendments**

- Amendments underway to align with 2024 50 ktpd FS
- Modifications to align permits with 15 ktpd project expected to take 12-18 months to complete and obtain approvals



# RESPONSIBLY ADVANCING ONE OF AUSTRALIA'S LARGEST GOLD PROJECTS

## ▶ Designed as an Australian Project

## ▶ Right Size – Right Scope

- 15,000 tpd throughput drives 59% reduction in initial capex

## ▶ Attractive Development Option

- 1.04 g Au/t average ore grade over first 15 years
- Steady gold production (approx 150,000 oz/yr) over long life

## ▶ Sustained Leverage to Gold Price

- After-Tax NPV<sub>5%</sub> of \$1.1 billion and IRR of 27.8% at \$2,500 gold price
- After-Tax NPV<sub>5%</sub> of \$2.2 billion and IRR of 44.7% at Spot Gold price (\$3,300)

## ▶ Expansion Opportunities

## ▶ Study Results Open Doors to Various Development Alternatives

## ▶ Vista Evaluating Best Pathway for Project Development and Value Realization



# APPENDIX





# MINERAL RESOURCES ESTIMATE



## Mineral Resources Estimate Based on \$1,950 Au Price and 0.40 g Au/t Cutoff Grade

| Mt Todd Gold Project - Mineral Resources<br>0.40 g Au/t Cutoff and US\$1,950 per ounce |                 |                   |                              |                 |                   |                              |                  |                   |                              |                 |                   |                              |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|------------------------------|
|                                                                                        | Batman Deposit  |                   |                              | Heap Leach Pad  |                   |                              | Quigleys Deposit |                   |                              | TOTAL           |                   |                              |
|                                                                                        | Tonnes<br>(000) | Grade<br>(g Au/t) | Contained<br>Ounces<br>(000) | Tonnes<br>(000) | Grade<br>(g Au/t) | Contained<br>Ounces<br>(000) | Tonnes<br>(000)  | Grade<br>(g Au/t) | Contained<br>Ounces<br>(000) | Tonnes<br>(000) | Grade<br>(g Au/t) | Contained<br>Ounces<br>(000) |
| Measured (M)                                                                           | 124,502         | 0.82              | 3,301                        | -               | -                 | -                            | 3,702            | 1.13              | 134                          | 128,204         | 0.83              | 3,435                        |
| Indicated (I)                                                                          | 191,907         | 0.84              | 5,156                        | 13,352          | 0.54              | 232                          | 6,965            | 1.34              | 299                          | 212,224         | 0.83              | 5,687                        |
| <b>Measured &amp; Indicated</b>                                                        | <b>316,409</b>  | <b>0.83</b>       | <b>8,457</b>                 | <b>13,352</b>   | <b>0.54</b>       | <b>232</b>                   | <b>10,667</b>    | <b>1.26</b>       | <b>433</b>                   | <b>340,428</b>  | <b>0.83</b>       | <b>9,122</b>                 |
| Inferred (F)                                                                           | 54,338          | 0.78              | 1,369                        | -               | -                 | -                            | 2,761            | 0.71              | 63                           | 57,099          | 0.78              | 1,433                        |

## Notes:

- 1) Measured & Indicated resources include Proven and Probable Reserves.
- 2) Batman and Quigley Resources are quoted at a 0.40g-Au/t cut-off grade. Heap Leach resources are the average grade of the heap, no cut-off applied.
- 3) Batman: Resources constrained within a US\$1,950/oz gold pit shell. Pit parameters: Mining Cost US\$3.00/tonne, Milling Cost US\$17.50/tonne processed, G&A Cost US\$1.50/tonne processed, Au Recovery metallurgical equation averaging 89.7%.
- 4) Quigleys: Resources constrained within a US\$1,950/oz gold pit shell. Pit parameters: Mining Cost US\$3.00/tonne, Milling Cost US\$17.50/tonne processed, G&A Cost US\$1.50/tonne processed, Au Recovery metallurgical equation averaging 89.7%.
- 5) Differences in the table due to rounding are not considered material. Differences between Batman and Quigleys mining and metallurgical parameters are due to their individual geologic and engineering characteristics.
- 6) Kira Johnson, MMSA, of Tetra Tech is the QP responsible for the Statement of Mineral Resources for the Batman, Quigleys deposits and Heap Leach pad.
- 7) The effective date of the Heap Leach, Batman and Quigleys resource estimate is July 25, 2025.
- 8) Mineral resources that are not mineral reserves have no demonstrated economic viability and do not meet all relevant modifying factors.
- 9) The Mineral Resources were estimated using the Canadian Institute of Mining, Metallurgy and Petroleum (CIM) Definition Standards for Mineral Resources and Reserves.

# MINERAL RESERVES ESTIMATE



## Mineral Reserves Estimate Based on \$1,800 Au Price and 0.50 g Au/t Cutoff Grade

| Mt Todd Gold Project – Mineral Reserves<br>0.50 g Au/t Cutoff and US\$1,850 per gold ounce |                 |                   |                              |                 |                   |                              |                 |                   |                              |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|------------------------------|
|                                                                                            | Batman Deposit  |                   |                              | Heap Leach Pad  |                   |                              | Total           |                   |                              |
|                                                                                            | Tonnes<br>(000) | Grade<br>(g Au/t) | Contained<br>Ounces<br>(000) | Tonnes<br>(000) | Grade<br>(g Au/t) | Contained<br>Ounces<br>(000) | Tonnes<br>(000) | Grade<br>(g Au/t) | Contained<br>Ounces<br>(000) |
| Proven (P)                                                                                 | 77,359          | 0.95              | 2,371                        |                 |                   |                              | 77,359          | 0.95              | 2,371                        |
| Probable (P)                                                                               | 81,263          | 0.99              | 2,588                        | 13,352          | 0.54              | 232                          | 94,615          | 0.93              | 2,820                        |
| <b>Proven &amp; Probable</b>                                                               | <b>158,263</b>  | <b>0.97</b>       | <b>4,959</b>                 | <b>13,352</b>   | <b>0.54</b>       | <b>232</b>                   | <b>171,975</b>  | <b>0.94</b>       | <b>5,190</b>                 |

## Notes:

- 1) The Mineral Reserves point of reference is the point where material is fed into the mill.
- 2) Batman deposit Mineral Reserves are reported using a 0.50 g Au/t cutoff grade and US \$1,800/oz gold price.
- 3) Colin McVie, FAusIMM and Peter Lock, FAusIMM of Mining Plus are the QP's responsible for the Statement of Mineral Reserves for Batman Deposit Proven and Probable mineral reserves.
- 4) Because all the heap-leach pad reserves are to be fed through the mill, these Mineral Reserves are reported without a cutoff grade applied.
- 5) Deepak Malhotra SME registered member, is the QP responsible for reporting the heap-leach pad Mineral Reserves.
- 6) The effective date of the Batman and Heap Leach Mineral Reserves estimate is July 25, 2025.
- 7) Differences in the table due to rounding are not considered material
- 8) The Mineral Reserves were estimated using the CIM Definition Standards for Mineral Resources and Mineral Reserves.



# PROVEN MANAGEMENT TEAM

**Highly qualified  
Management and Technical Team**



**Proven track record  
of Exploration, Development and  
Operations Successes**



## **Frederick H. Earnest**

President, CEO and Director

- ◆ CEO since January 2012 and senior officer of Vista since 2006
- ◆ Over 35 years of industry experience (corporate management, mine operations and project turnarounds, new project engineering and construction)
- ◆ Former President of Pacific Rim El Salvador, GM of Compania Minera Dayton in Chile and former director of Midas Gold Corp.



## **Douglas L. Tobler**

Chief Financial Officer

- ◆ More than 40 years of corporate financial management experience gained as a chief financial officer, CPA, and corporate advisor
- ◆ CFO of Vista since July 2019
- ◆ Former CFO of Lydian International and Alacer Gold Corp.
- ◆ Fellow with Coopers & Lybrand's National Accounting and SEC Directorate



## **Pamela A. Solly**

Vice President, Investor Relations

- ◆ VP of Investor Relations at Vista since April 2019
- ◆ More than 30 years of public company experience in investor relations and corporate communications
- ◆ Former VP of Investor Relations of Lydian International
- ◆ Director of the Denver Gold Group and a member of the National Investor Relations Institute and Women in Mining



## **Brent Murdoch**

General Manager of Mt Todd

- ◆ General Manager since November 2012
- ◆ 25 years industry experience in mine start-ups and large project construction including Ore Processing Facility Manager at Solomon Mine in Western Australia for Leighton Contractors
- ◆ Former GM of OM Manganese Pty Ltd and GM Construction for Harmony Gold at the Hidden Valley Mine



## **Maria Vallejo**

Director, Projects and Technical Services

- ◆ Serving since June 2024
- ◆ Qualified Person with 15 years of experience in Mining Economics, Asset Valuation, and Technical Studies.
- ◆ Registered Professional Engineer (P.Eng) and Fellow Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy (FAusIMM).
- ◆ Senior tenures with Barrick Gold, Mining Plus, Waterton Global Resource Management.

# EXPERIENCED BOARD OF DIRECTORS



**Tracy Stevenson**  
Chair

- ◆ Former director of Uranium Resources Inc., former director and non-executive chairman of Quaterra Resources and former director of Ivanhoe Mines Ltd.
- ◆ Founding member of Bedrock Resources, a private resources financial advisory firm and SOS Investors LLC, a private resources investment firm
- ◆ Former Global Head of Information Systems at Rio Tinto PLC



**John Clark**  
Compensation Committee Chair

- ◆ President of Investment and Technical Management Corp. and former CFO Polaris Geothermal Inc.
- ◆ Director of Russel Metals Inc. and Zephyr Minerals



**Frederick Earnest**  
President, CEO & Director

- ◆ CEO since January 2012 and senior officer of Vista since 2006
- ◆ Former President of Pacific Rim El Salvador and General Manager of Compañía Minera Dayton (Chile). 30+ years industry experience



**Deborah J. Friedman**  
Governance Committee Chair

- ◆ Director of Golden Minerals Company and former Partner (retired) at Davis Graham & Stubbs LLP from August 2000 to December 2016 and counsel from May 1999 to August 2000
- ◆ VP and General Counsel and other senior management positions at Golden Minerals Company, Cyprus Amax Minerals Company, and AMAX Gold



**Patrick Keenan**  
Audit Committee Chair

- ◆ Retired mining executive and accomplished CFO, with more than 30 years of executive mining industry experience
- ◆ Former EVP and CFO of PolyMet Mining Corp.; former SVP Finance and Treasurer of Newmont Mining Corporation; and held various senior management positions at Rio Tinto



**Mike Sylvestre**  
HSE&SR Committee Chair

- ◆ Director of Hochschild Mining PLC and Nickel Creek Platinum Corp.
- ◆ Former senior executive of Kinross Gold Corp., including SVP Americas and Regional VP Africa
- ◆ Former Interim President, CEO and Chair of Claude Resources and former President and CEO of Castle Resources

# PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

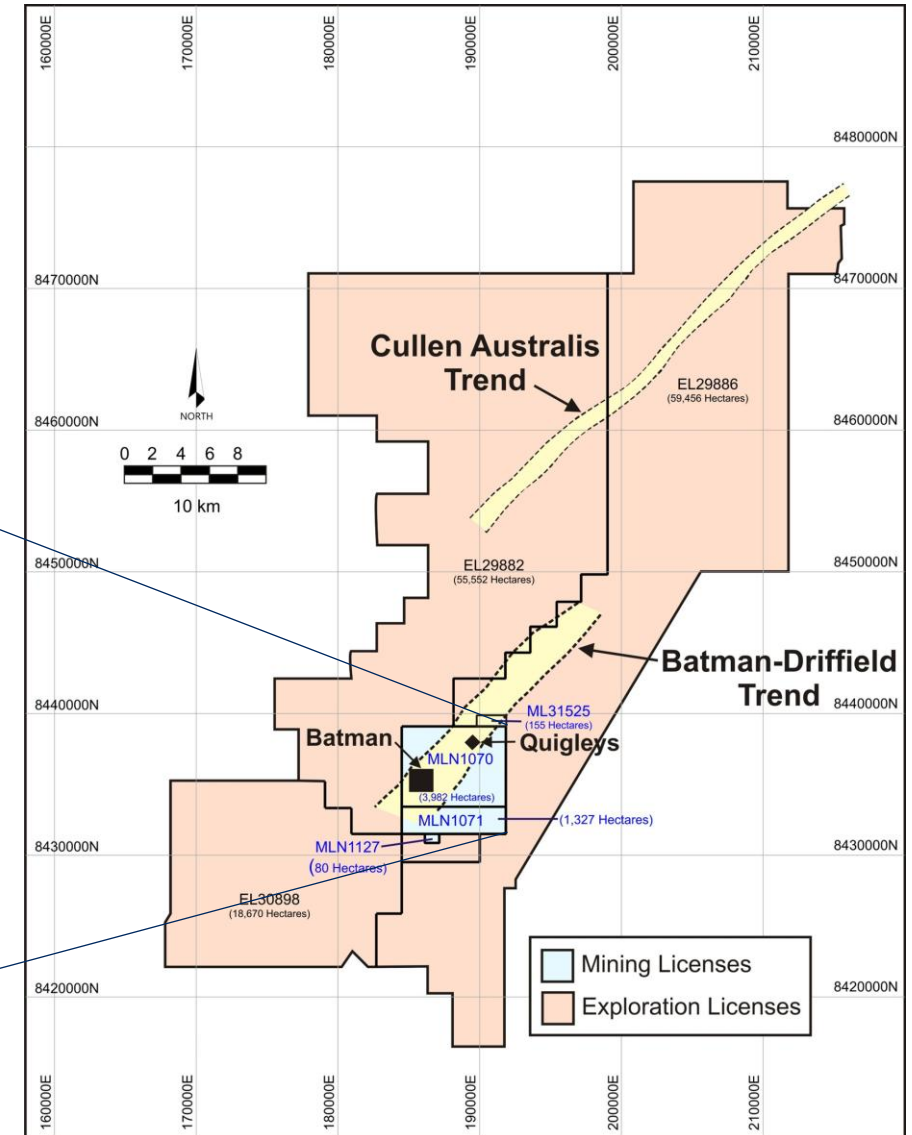


## ► Mining and Exploration Licenses

- Four mining licenses (MLs)
  - 55 km<sup>2</sup>
- Four exploration licenses (ELs)
  - 1,337 km<sup>2</sup>



Batman deposit and other previously mined open pits.





## Location and Regional Geology

- Mt Todd is in the southeastern portion of the Pine Creek Gold District in an area dominated by:
  - › Metamorphosed, fine-grained sedimentary rocks (silicified siltstones, shales, and greywackes)
  - › Coarse to medium grained igneous rocks (granites and other intrusives)

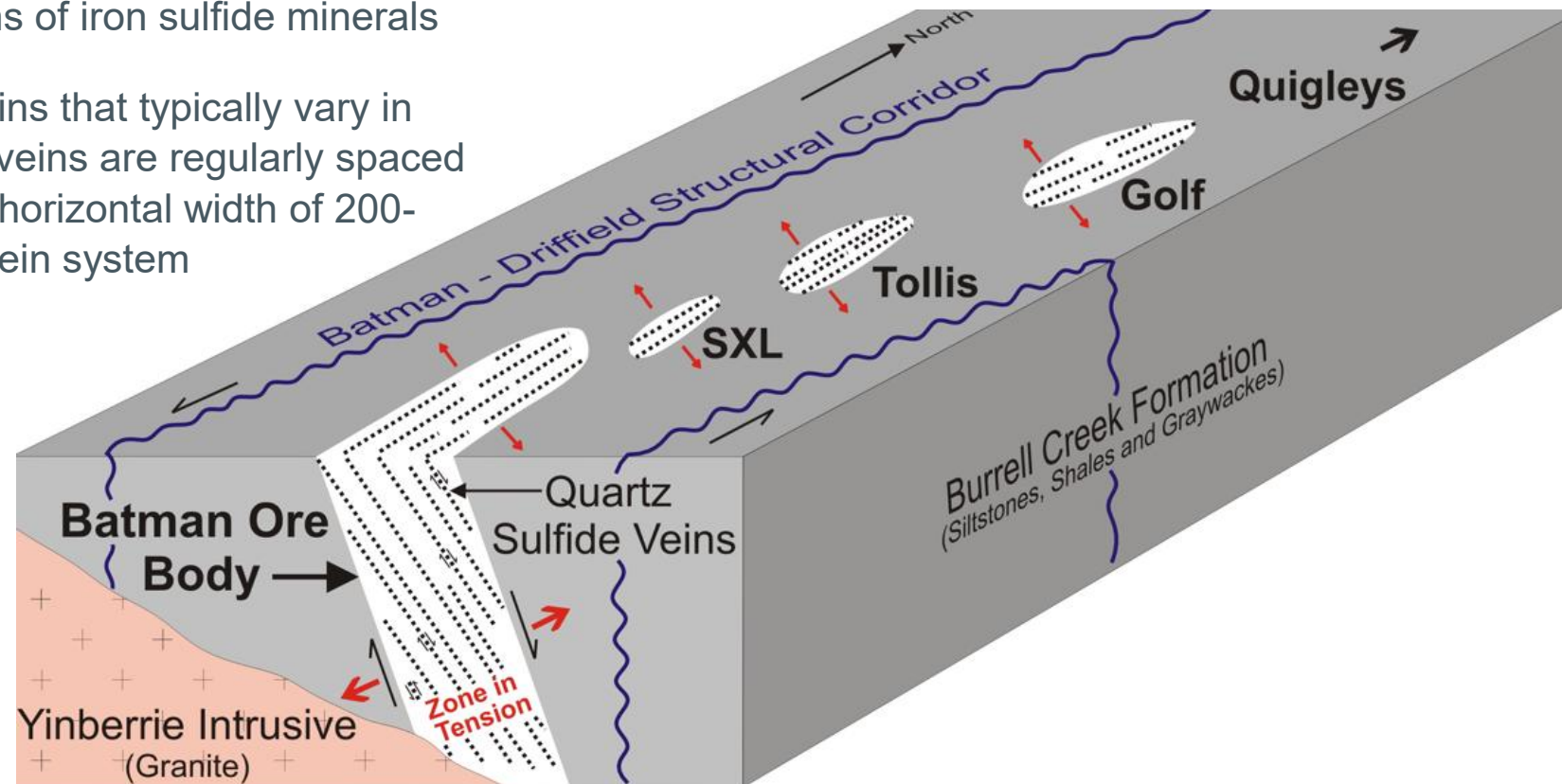
## Batman Deposit

- ~2,200 m strike length, 200-300 m width, drill-tested to 800 m depth
- Mineralization remains open along strike and down-dip



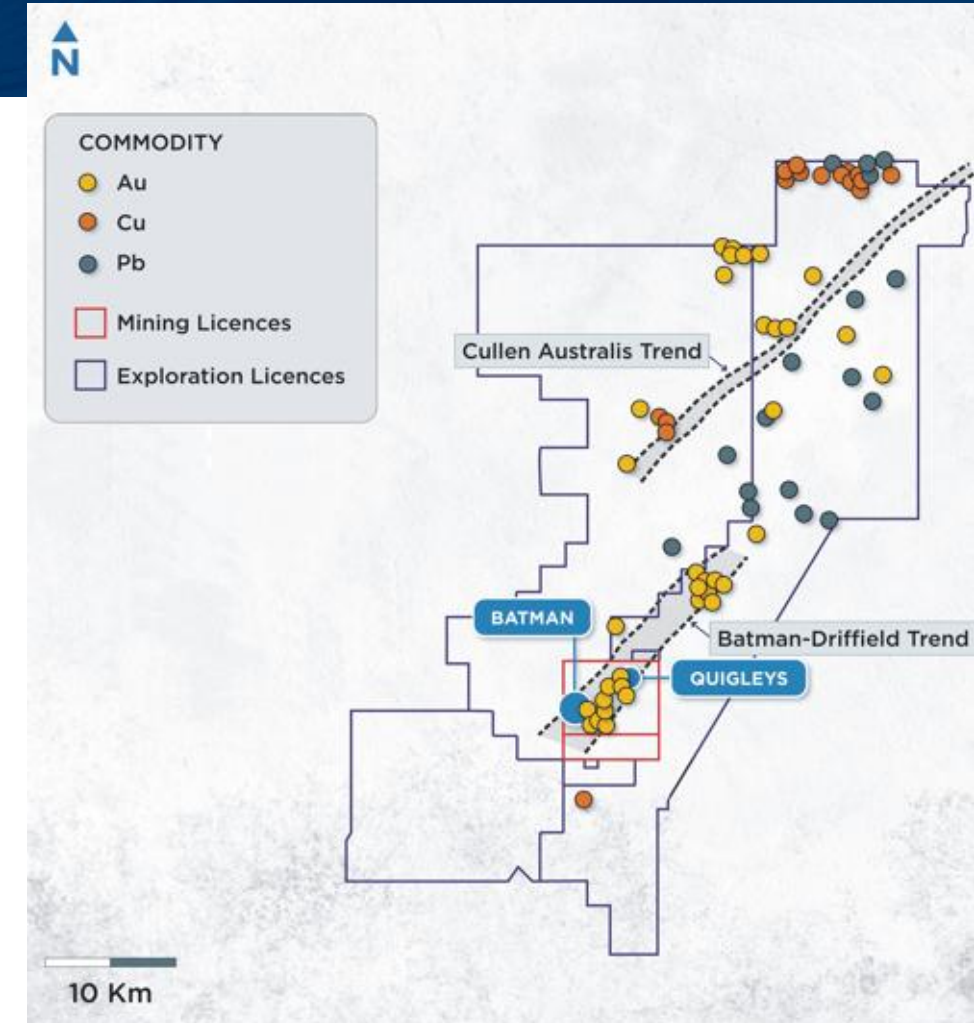
## ▶ Batman Deposit Characteristics

- Batman Deposit lies within a wide transverse fault zone subject to intense tensional and shear forces that resulted in extensive fracturing of the country rock
- These fractures were subsequently filled by magnetic silica rich fluids with high concentrations of iron sulfide minerals
- Gold is found in quartz-sulfide veins that typically vary in thickness from 1 mm to 10 cm – veins are regularly spaced with 5-20 veins per meter over a horizontal width of 200-300 meters – a classic sheeted vein system



## District-Scale Exploration Potential

- ▶ **1,337 km<sup>2</sup> Contiguous Exploration Licenses**
  - Largely unexplored, host to known occurrences of precious and base metals, and highly prospective for new discoveries
- ▶ **Prior Drilling within Boundaries of Mining Licenses**
  - Identified four promising targets to date on the 24 km Batman-Driffield Trend with potential to add 1.8 – 3.5 million gold ounces to resource base
- ▶ **Quigleys**
  - Newly updated Mineral Resources estimate
  - MI&I Mineral Resources estimate of 496 koz gold at 1.15 g Au/t
- ▶ **South Cross Lode**
  - South Cross Lode is a known mineralized structure adjacent to the Batman deposit and extends with a defined strike length of 400 meters northeast
  - Open at depth and along strike to the northeast, potentially connecting to other identified exploration targets





## ► Gold Origin and Deposition

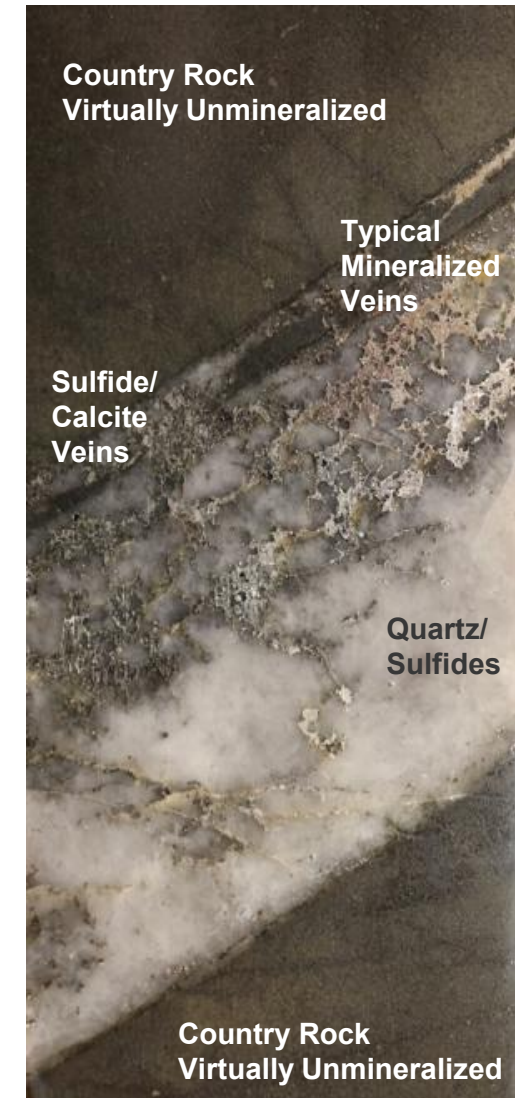
- Mt Todd is an orogenic gold deposit (thermal aureole gold style) with the Yinberrie intrusive being the heat engine that mobilized gold in silica rich fluids

## ► Gold Mineralization

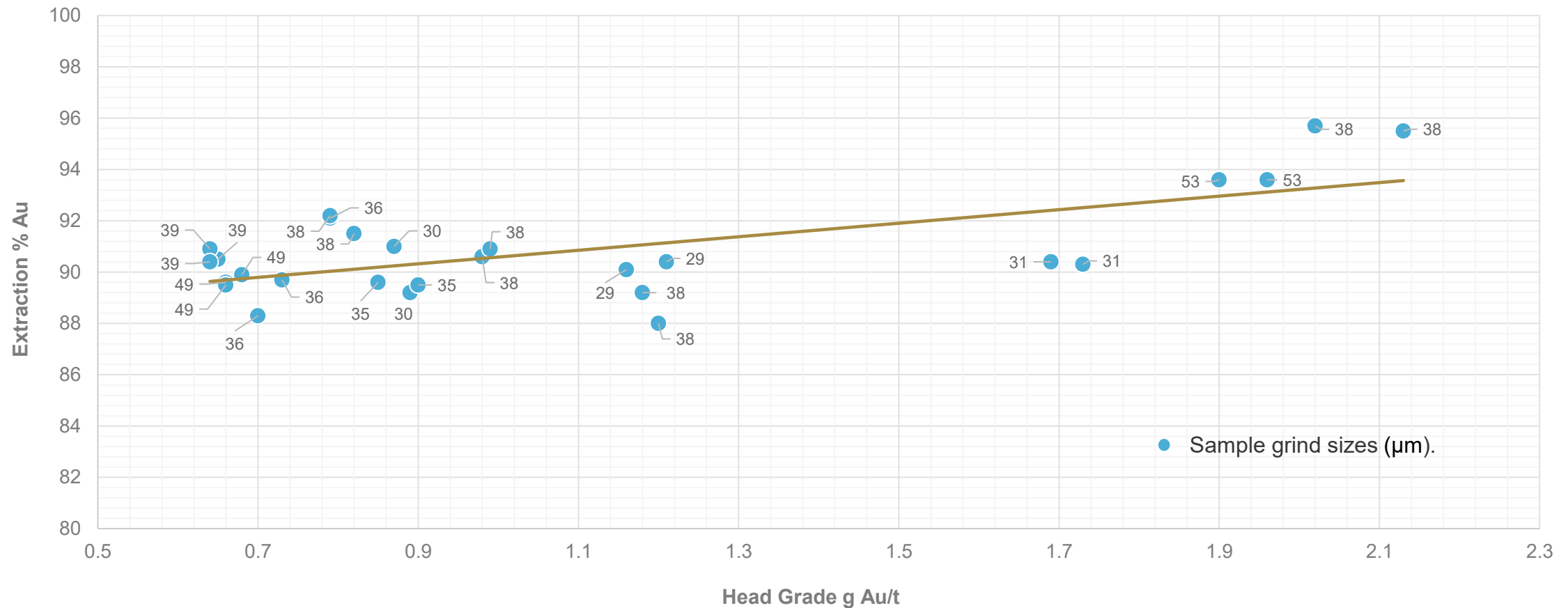
- Mt Todd hosts two distinct vein styles representing two different events, namely gold-bismuth quartz-sulfide veins and minor base-metal silicified calcite-sulfide veins
- Gold is fine-grained (5-25 microns) and is found dispersed in the quartz veins and associated with the sulfide minerals in the quartz-sulfide veins
- Gold is free milling, non-refractory and easily recovered with conventional cyanide leaching

## ► Sulfide Mineralization

- In the upper portion of the Batman deposit the dominate sulfide mineral is pyrite with minor amounts of chalcocite and bornite – most of this style of mineralization was mined by previous operators of the Mt Todd site
- The majority of the Batman deposit is dominated by pyrrhotite with minor amounts of chalcopyrite – the transition to this style of mineralization is 10-40 meters below the bottom of the existing pit



## Gold Recovery Curve

Extraction against Head Grade ( $30\mu\text{m} < P_{80} < 53\mu\text{m}$ )

# MINERAL PROCESSING – DESIGN CRITERIA



| DESIGN CRITERIA                                   | UNIT             | VALUE  |
|---------------------------------------------------|------------------|--------|
| Annual Ore Feed Rate                              | Mt/a             | 5.3    |
| Operating Days per Year                           | d/a              | 355    |
| Daily Ore Feed Rate                               | t/d              | 15,000 |
| Crushing Rate (6,637 hours per year availability) | tph              | 802    |
| HPGR Rate (7,838 hours per year)                  | tph              | 679    |
| Ore Sorting Rate (7,838 hours per year)           | tph              | 121    |
| Ore Sorting Rejected Material                     | %                | 8.1    |
| Milling Rate (7,838 hours per year)               | tph              | 624    |
| Gold Head Grade                                   | g/t              | 0.97   |
| Ore Specific Gravity                              | t/m <sup>3</sup> | 2.76   |
| Primary Grind P <sub>80</sub> to Secondary Grind  | µm               | 250    |
| Grind P <sub>80</sub> to Leach                    | µm               | 40     |



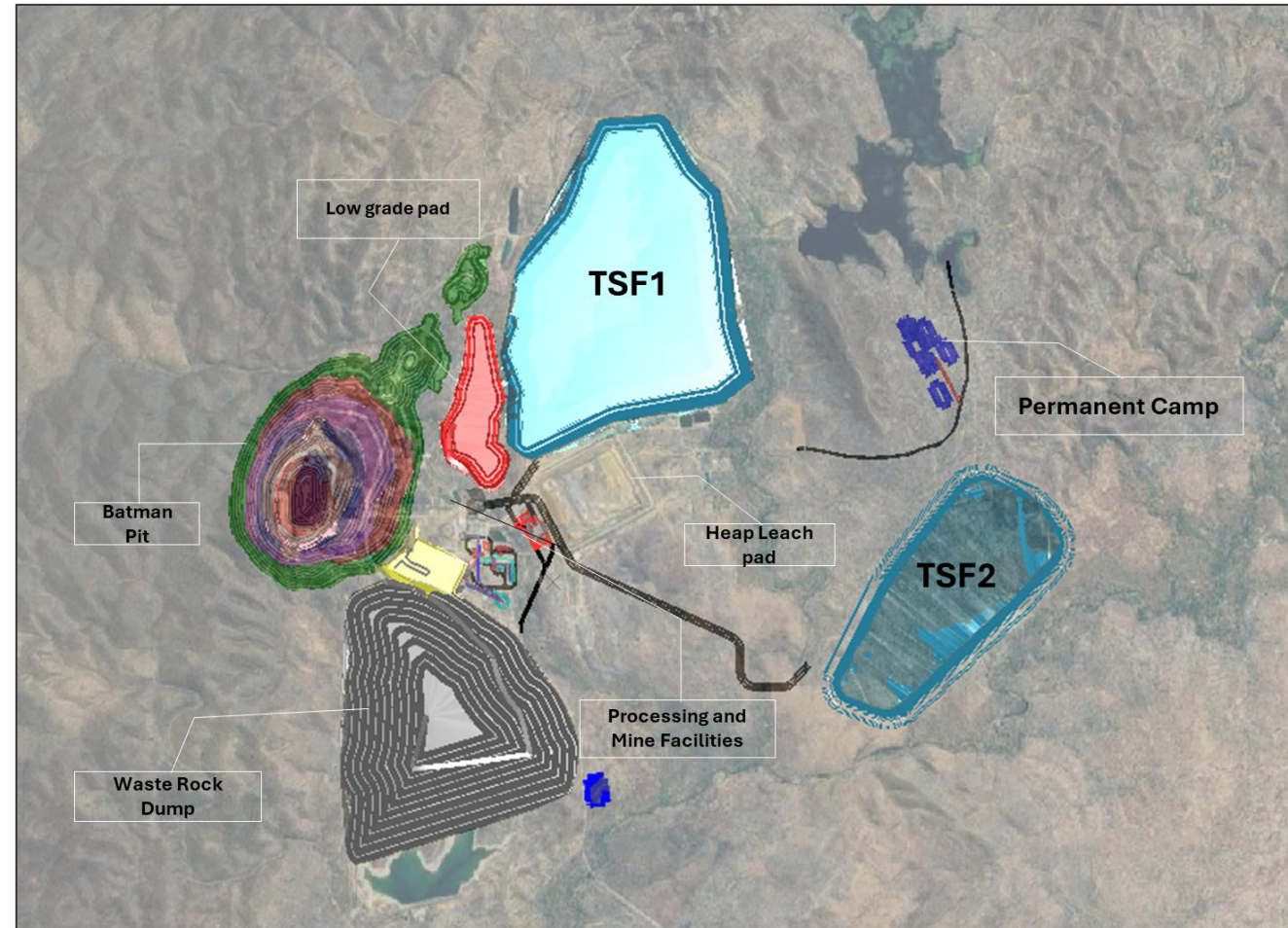
## Project Layout

### Existing Infrastructure

- Paved roads to the plant site (~10 km)
- Connected to the Northern Territory electric grid
- Natural gas pipeline to the site
- Fresh water storage reservoir
- Tailings facility with 90M tonnes of additional capacity through additional upstream raises

### Additional Planned Infrastructure

- Permanent camp for FIFO workforce
- Water treatment plant for ARD emanating from waste rock dump and other existing point sources
- Offices, workshops, and emergency services buildings

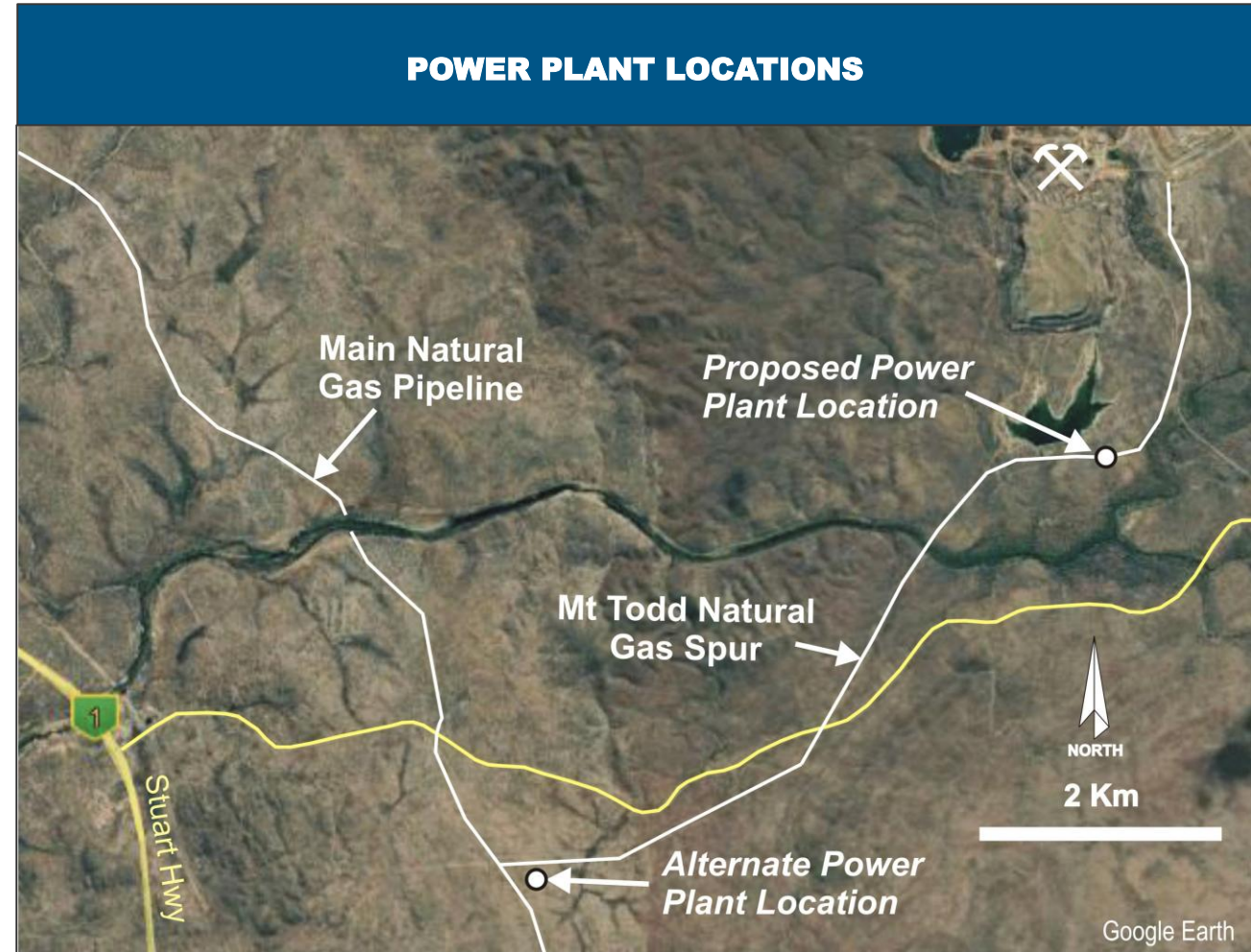


# INFRASTRUCTURE



## ▶ On-site 56 MW Power Generation

- 3rd party power generation minimizes from certain construction and operating risks and provides lower cost of power
- Jenbacher J620 (3.3 MW each) gas-fired, reciprocating engine generators selected as primary generators (17 active units with 2 units in standby)
- Cummins KTA50 (1 MW each) diesel generators selected as back-up generators (3 units)
- Northern Territory hosts extensive gas reserves, which are projected to deliver a stable and low-cost energy supply during the life of the project
- Analysis completed for potential renewable energy component





# TAXATION AND ROYALTIES



## ▶ Northern Territory Minerals Royalty Act 2024

- 3.5% ad valorem tax applied to gold production

## ▶ Australian Commonwealth Income Tax

- 30% of taxable income

## ▶ Jawoyn Association Aboriginal Corporation

- 1.0% gross proceeds royalty, plus
- Gross proceeds royalty ranging between 0.125% and 2.0%, depending on prevailing gold prices and AUD/USD foreign exchange rate

## ▶ Wheaton Precious Metals

- 1% gross revenue royalty from Mt Todd if completion objectives are achieved by April 1, 2028
- Beginning April 1, 2028, if completion objectives are not achieved, the royalty rate increases annually at a rate of up to 0.13% to maximum royalty rate of 2%
- Annual increases beginning April 1, 2028, shall be reduced on a pro rata basis to the extent that Mt Todd has initiated operations but has yet to achieve a completion test at an average daily processing rate of 15,000 tpd
- The royalty rate, annual increase percentage, and maximum royalty rate can each be reduced by one-third upon the occurrence of one of the following events:
  - ▶ A change in control of Vista Gold Australia occurs prior to April 1, 2028, with timely notice and payment to Wheaton
  - ▶ Payment to Wheaton of the applicable royalty associated with delivering 3.47 million gold ounces to a third party