

STAWELL DISTRICT

WHITE RABBIT - WONGA GOLD CORRIDOR

**EXPLORATION EXCELLENCE** 

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### CORPORATE OVERVIEW

#### **Board of Directors**



### Peter Duerden **Managing Director**

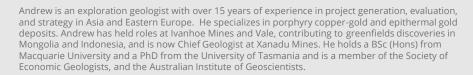


Peter Duerden has over 20 years' experience in the mining and exploration industry. He has a track record of developing successful exploration strategies, including his role in the discovery of the Boda Deposit with Alkane, founding corporate roles at Sky Metals (ASX:SKY) and Australian Gold and Copper (ASX:AGC). Mr Duerden holds a Masters of Economic Geology from University of Tasmania and is a Registered Professional Geoscientist (RPGeo), member of the Australian Institute of Geoscientists and Society of Economic Geologists.



### **Andrew Stewart**

Chairman





#### **Darryl Clark**

#### **Non-Executive Director**

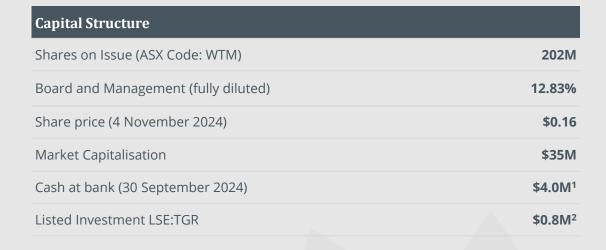
Darryl has decades of global exploration and operating experience in the mining industry. Through his career, Dr. Clark has held a wide range of executive roles across a number of metal and mineral sectors, with both junior and major mining companies. Precious metal experience includes roles at Great Central Mines during the period of rapid resource discovery in the 90's that transformed the West Australian Goldfields, Sunrise Dam, Ivanhoe Mines Mongolia, Vale and SRK consulting. Dr. Clark has over 10 years of experience as a Non-Exec Director on ASX listed companies. Dr Clark holds a PhD in Economic Geology from the University of Tasmania.



#### Naomi Scott

#### **Non-Executive Director**





Significant Shareholders	
Gladstone Mining / Tonkin SMSF	9.3%
Farjoy	9.1%
Yanbulla Mining	7.4%
lCopper	5.6%
Top 20 Shareholders	55.5%

- 1. Subsequent to the end of the Quarter the Company received the balance of funds (\$2.44m) from settlement of the Tranche 2 share placement as announced on 6 August 2024 and approved by shareholders on 27 September 2024.
- 2. 6,546,556 TGR Ordinary shares at spot price, £0.0625, AUD/GBP 0.51,





## STAVELY-STAWELL STRENGTHS



#### **Tenure**

- 862 Km2 of one of the best underexplored regions of Victoria.
- link between epithermal and porphyry mineralisation.



#### **Historic high-grade mines**

- · Moyston Gold Mine.
- Cosmopolitan Gold Mine



### Fertile Stavely-Stawell Volcanic Arc

- Thursdays Gossan, Cayley Load
- Good Morning Bill



#### **Fertile Stawell Zone**

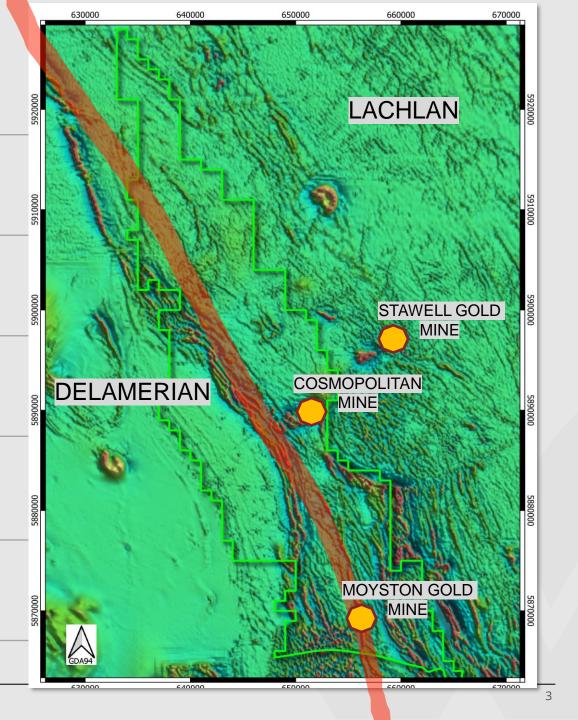
- · Stawell Gold Mine
- Wonga Deposit



### **Mineralisation Styles**

- · Porphyry, Epithermal
- Intrusive-Related Gold, Volcanic Hosted Massive Sulphide





## INDUSTRY COLLABORATION

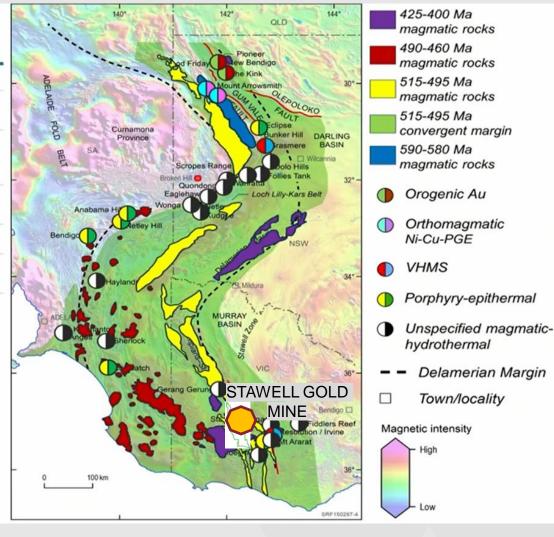
#### Geoscience Australia<sup>1</sup>

Age (Ma)	590-580	515-495	490-460	450-430	425-400
Porphyry-epithermal system		✓	✓		✓
Volcanic-hosted massive sulphide (VHMS) system		✓			
Magmatic Ni-Cu-PGE system	✓				
Orogenic gold system				✓	
Unspecified magmatic -hydrothermal systems		<b>√</b>			<b>√</b>

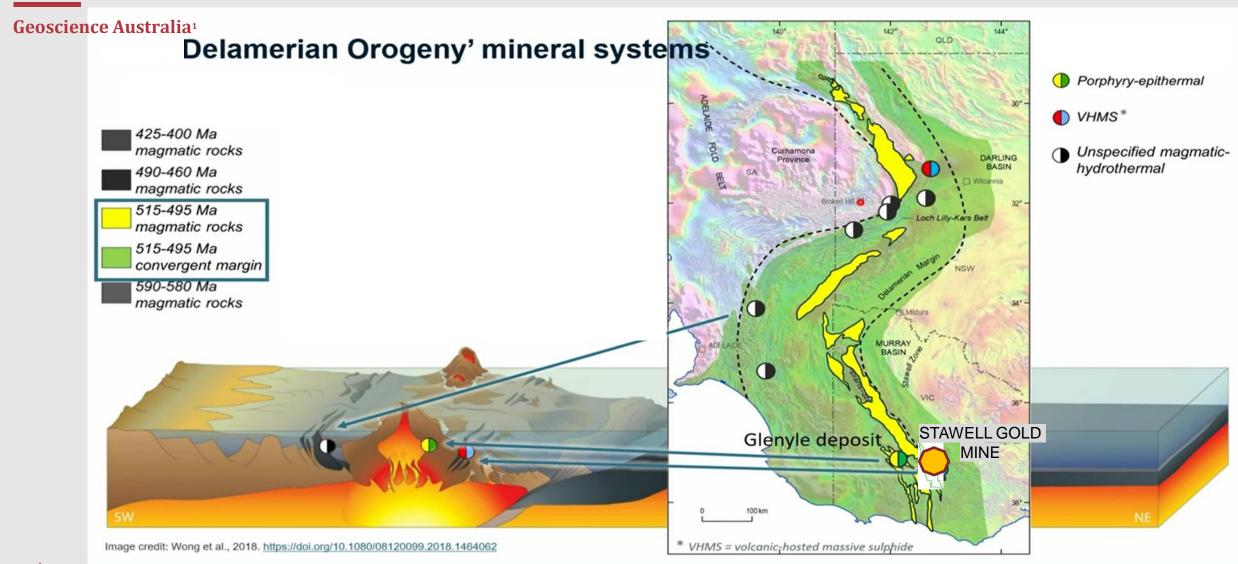
Commodities: Cu, Au, Zn, Ni, Mo, Ag, Pb

Critical minerals: PGEs, Co, In, As, Re, Sb, Bi etc.





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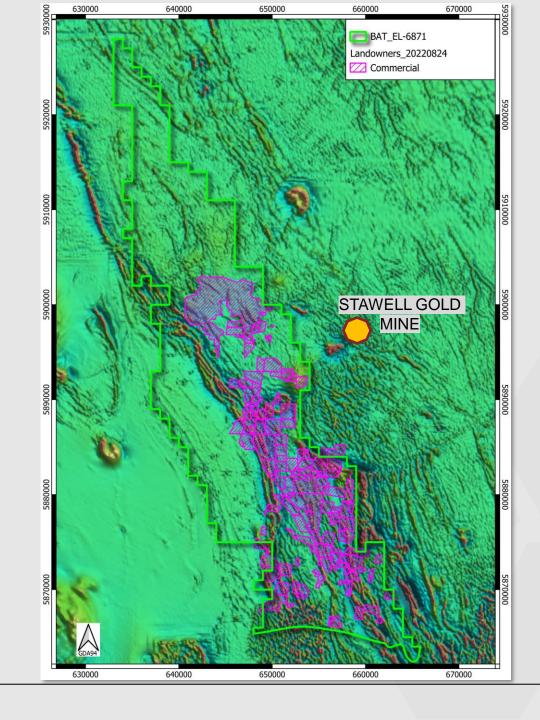
# **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

### **Community that Understands and Welcomes Exploration**

• Commercial Consent Agreements:

66 Land packages

44 Land owners

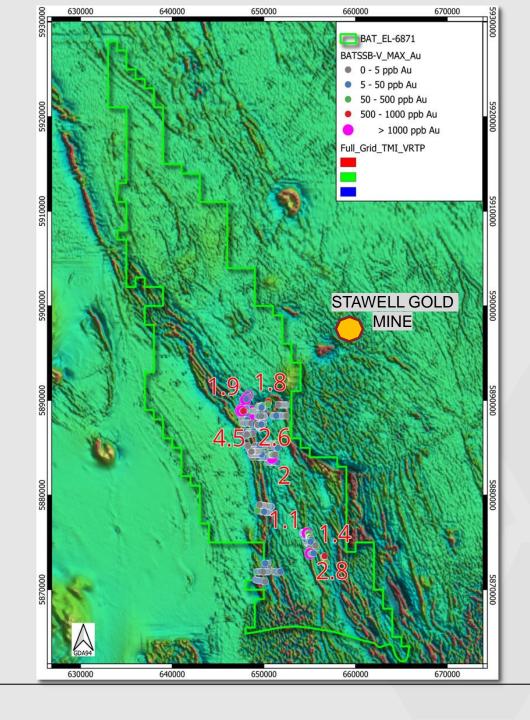




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### **Focused Exploration**

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  - Falcon Plus Gravity Survey
  - Updated Magnetics
  - Targeted Pole-Dipole Induced Polarisation Surveys
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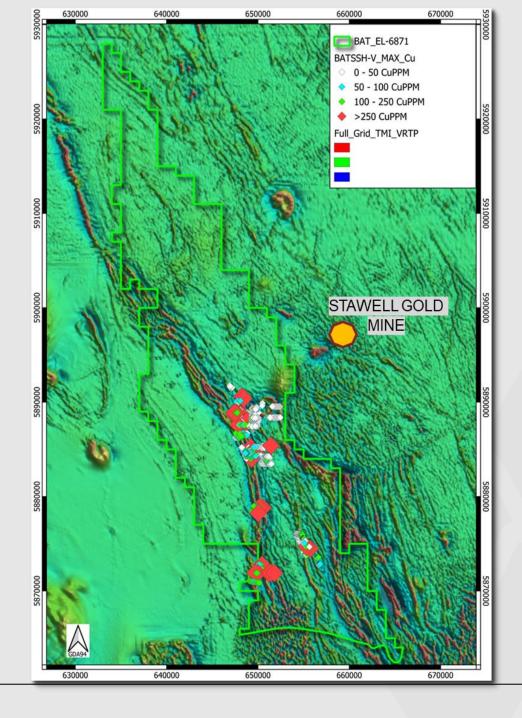




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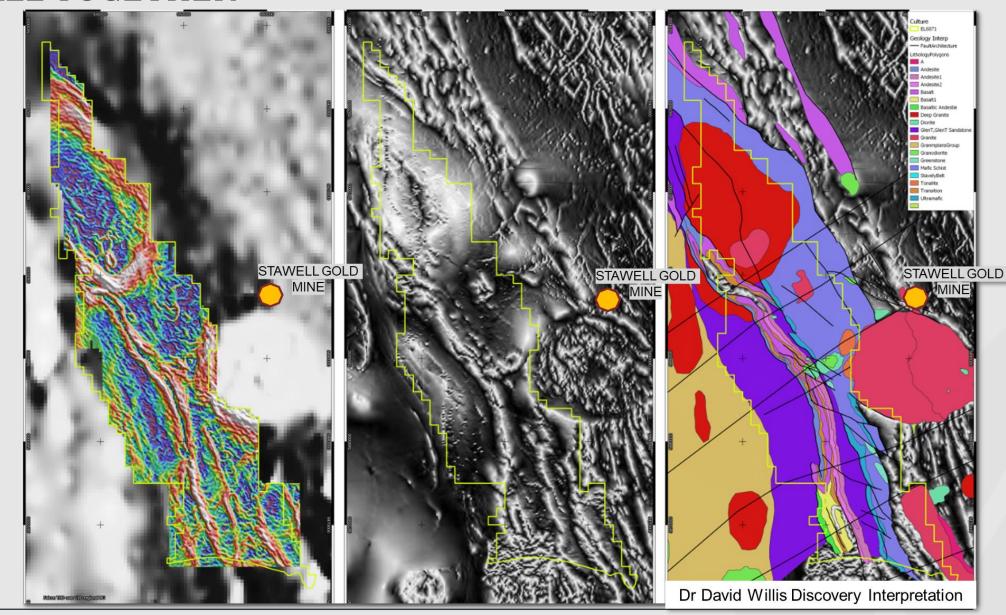




# PUTTING IT ALL TOGETHER

### **Focused Exploration**

- Gravity
- Magnetics
- Geochemistry
- Geological Interpretation





## **EXPLORATION RANKING**

### **Focused Exploration**

- Mafic Domes
  - Under Murray Basin Cover
- Copper Porphyry
  - Deep drilling

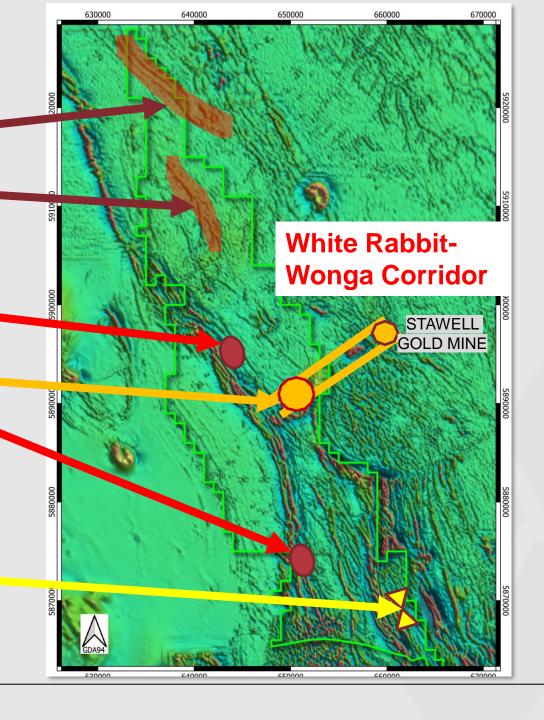
#### Intrusive-Related Gold Systems

- Proven alteration and geochemistry
- High-grade rock chips
- Within White Rabbit-Wonga Corridor
- Assessable

### Volcanic Hosted Massive Sulphide

- Proven Mt Ararat
- Assessable





## INTRUSIVE-RELATED GOLD SYSTEMS

### **Attractive Exploration Target**

#### **IRGS** Deposits

POGO - 8Moz @ 13.6g/t Au <sup>1</sup>

FORT KNOX - 7Moz @ 0.83g/t Au 1

STAWELL-WONGA – 5moz <sup>1</sup>

KIDSTON - 5Moz @ 1.7g/t Au 1

#### MINERALISATION STYLES

- 1) Intrusion-hosted, sheeted vein arrays, disseminated
- 2) Skarns within contact aureoles, W  $\pm$  Cu  $\pm$  Zn  $\pm$  Au and Au-Bi-Cu  $\pm$  W
- 3) Replacement, disseminated and/or fracture-controlled Au  $\pm$  As  $\pm$  Sb
- 4) Ag-Pb-Zn ± Au fissure veins of either late or peripheral disposition

#### IRG - WHITE RABBIT- WONGA CORRIDOR EXPLORATION CRITERIA

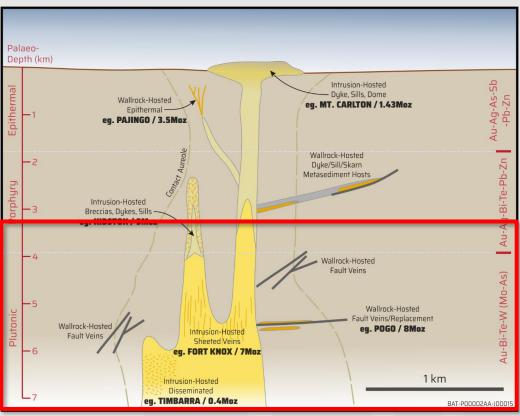
Au-Bi-Te-As-Mo-W pathfinder association ✓

Evidence of replacement-style IRG at Coxs Find – IP chargeability/resistivity ✓

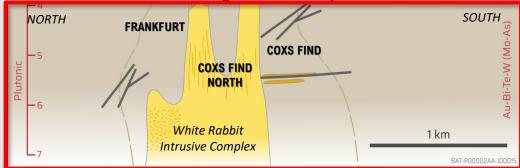
Fertile, reduced (ilmenite-series) intrusive complex ✓

Evidence of IRGS processes nearby at Wonga-Stawell Deposit ✓





**White Rabbit- Wonga Corridor Exploration Model** 



### **High-grade Hypogene Rock Chips**

- Scanning Electron Microscopy (CODES University Tasmania)
- Contains fine-grained gold particle, sphalerite and galena associated with vugs and iron oxides probably replacing sulphides

  Interpretation: original hypogene mineralisation associated with disseminated sulphides which have weathered leaving behind gold and sulphide inclusions"







174.5 g/t Au

36.3 g/t Au

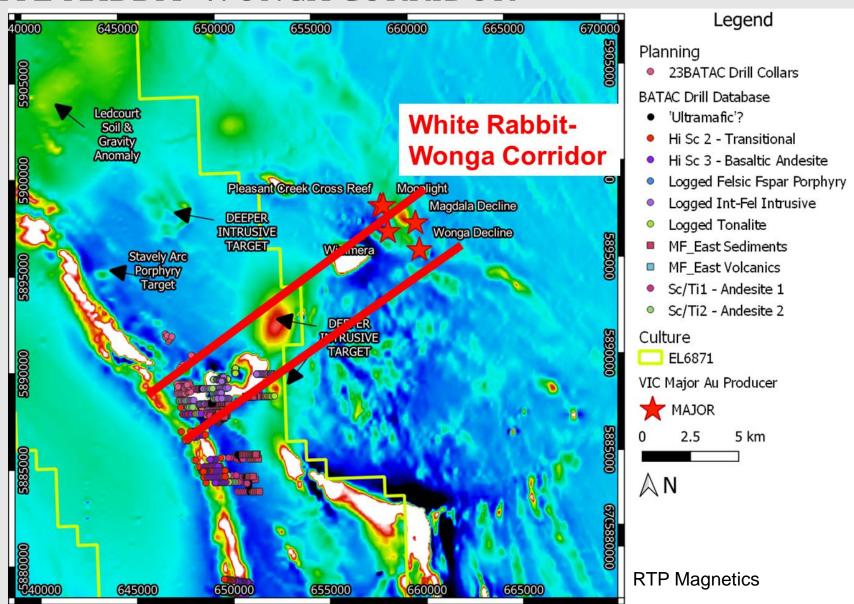
63.9 g/t Au



## PRIORITY IRG: WHITE RABBIT-WONGA CORRIDOR

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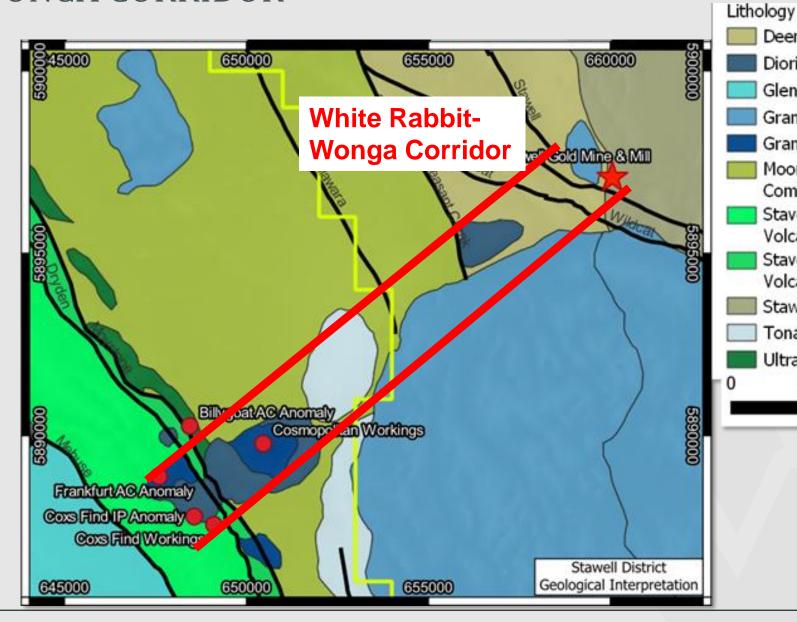
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Moornambool Metamor

Volcaniclastic Sediment

Diorite

Granite

Complex

Stavely Arc

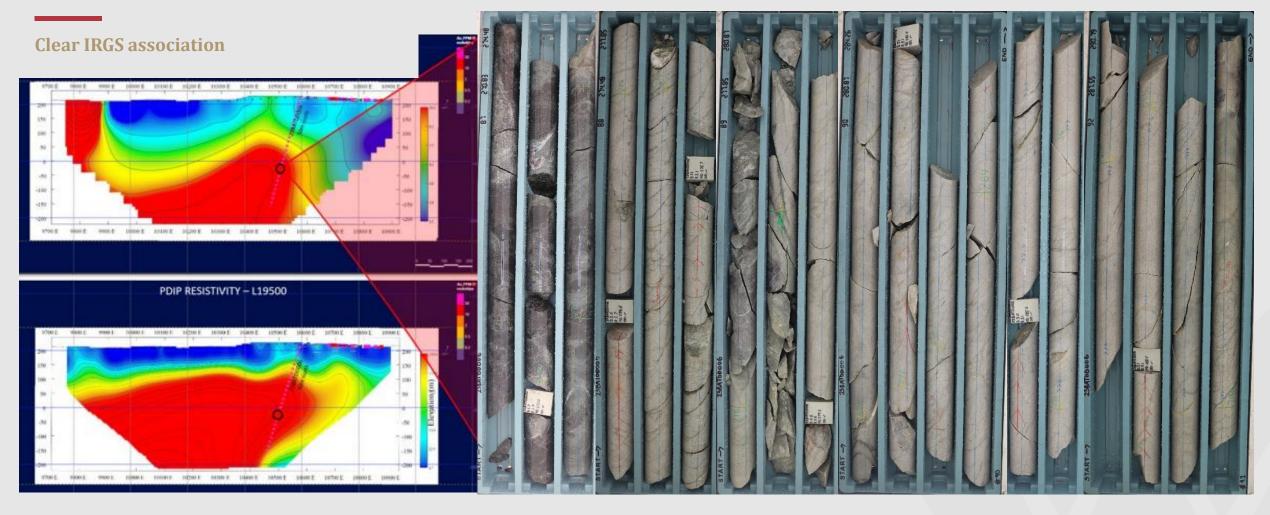
Stawell Belt

Tonalite

Ultramafic

Volcanics Stavely Arc

Granodiorite



23BATDD006 - Massive, intense albite, silica + sericite  $\pm$  carbonate-altered polymict and esitic breccia with veinlets and disseminated pyrite-arsenopyrite, grading out to vein/matrix-controlled alteration



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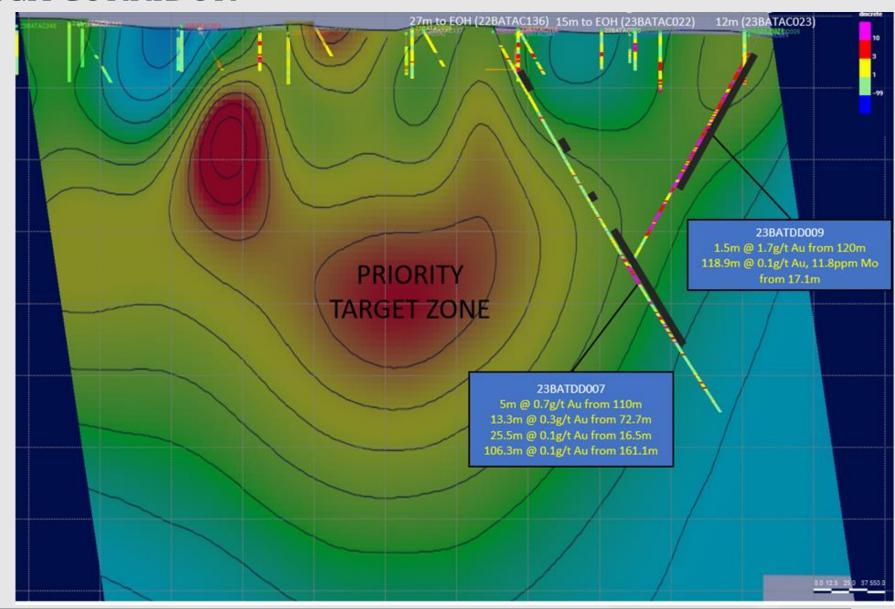
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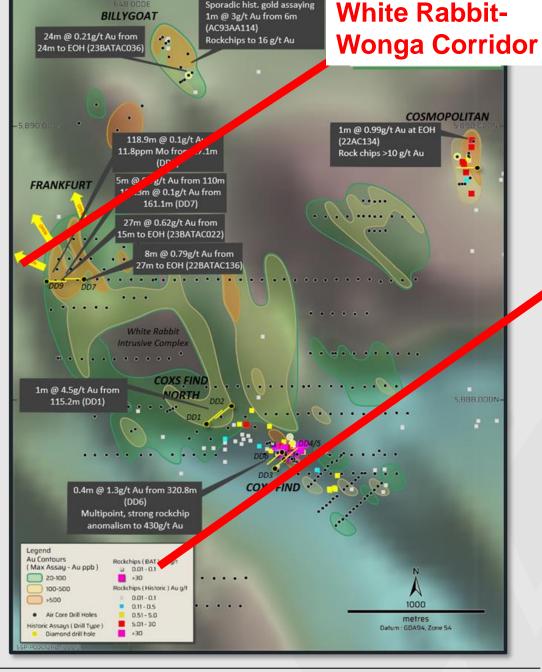




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Sporadic hist, gold assaying



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