



## TARRINA COMMENCES DIAMOND DRILLING PROGRAM AT CHRISTMAS GIFT GOLD PROJECT, NSW

### Highlights

- First-phase 1,200m diamond drilling commences at Christmas Gift Gold Project in NSW's Lachlan Fold Belt following receipt of all necessary approvals.
- Program of four HQ-size core holes is expected to take 20 days (drilling on 24-hour basis).
- Historic **high-grade gold results intersected** in the area of the diamond drilling include:
  - **13.0m at 13.20 g/t gold from 68m** in DDH076;
  - **8.0m at 17.23 g/t gold from 12m** in FRB012;
  - **9.0m at 11.54 g/t gold from 46m** in DDHC007;
  - **13.0m at 6.60 g/t gold from 30m** in PDH22;
  - **4.5m at 16.53 g/t gold from 12m** in RAB84013;
  - **4.0m at 16.80 g/t gold from 12m** in RAB-623; and
  - **7.0m at 7.97 g/t gold from 55m** in XGRC001.
- Christmas Gift is located in the same belt as major operating gold mines at Tomingley, Peak Hill and Lake Cowal and is only 60km from the Adelong Gold Mine currently under development.
- Tarrina's drilling designed to test the NNW-striking magnetic feature with WSW-directed holes, cross multiple lithological boundaries, replicate high-grade historic intercepts beneath the Christmas Gift mine, test extensions to modelled mineralisation, and gather detailed geological and structural information.
- Extensive auger soil sampling (2,787 samples) has also started over the untested **northern and southern strike extensions** of the gold mineralisation, with 1,092 samples collected to date.
- Initial results from the diamond drilling and soil sampling are expected from **March 2026**.
- **\$4M** cash at hand to advance exploration.

*Tarrina Resources Chairman Francis De Souza commented: "We're very excited to start our planned maiden drilling program at the Christmas Gift Gold Project. This work is timely for the Company given the recent performance of the gold price, which continues its record-breaking run past A\$7,000 per ounce, compared to A\$815 per ounce when drilling was last carried out at Christmas Gift in 2006.*

*The completion of our initial fieldwork at Christmas Gift, including relogging 2,241 metres of historic diamond core and expanding geochemical coverage, has allowed us to develop an updated exploration model and our drilling will test potential new strike and depth extensions as we advance the project toward a maiden resource."*

**Tarrina Resources Limited (ASX: TR8) (Tarrina or the Company)** is pleased to announce the start of its first-phase diamond drilling program at the Christmas Gift Gold Project in the Lachlan Fold Belt of southern NSW, where historical mining and drilling have demonstrated the potential for a high-grade orogenic lode-style gold system with significant scope for extensions along strike and at depth.

The Christmas Gift Gold Project comprises EL 9615 and EL 9683, covering approximately 22km<sup>2</sup>, located 15km east of Cootamundra and 180km northwest of Canberra within the Lachlan Orogen, a region that hosts several large orogenic gold mines and numerous advanced gold projects (Figure 1).

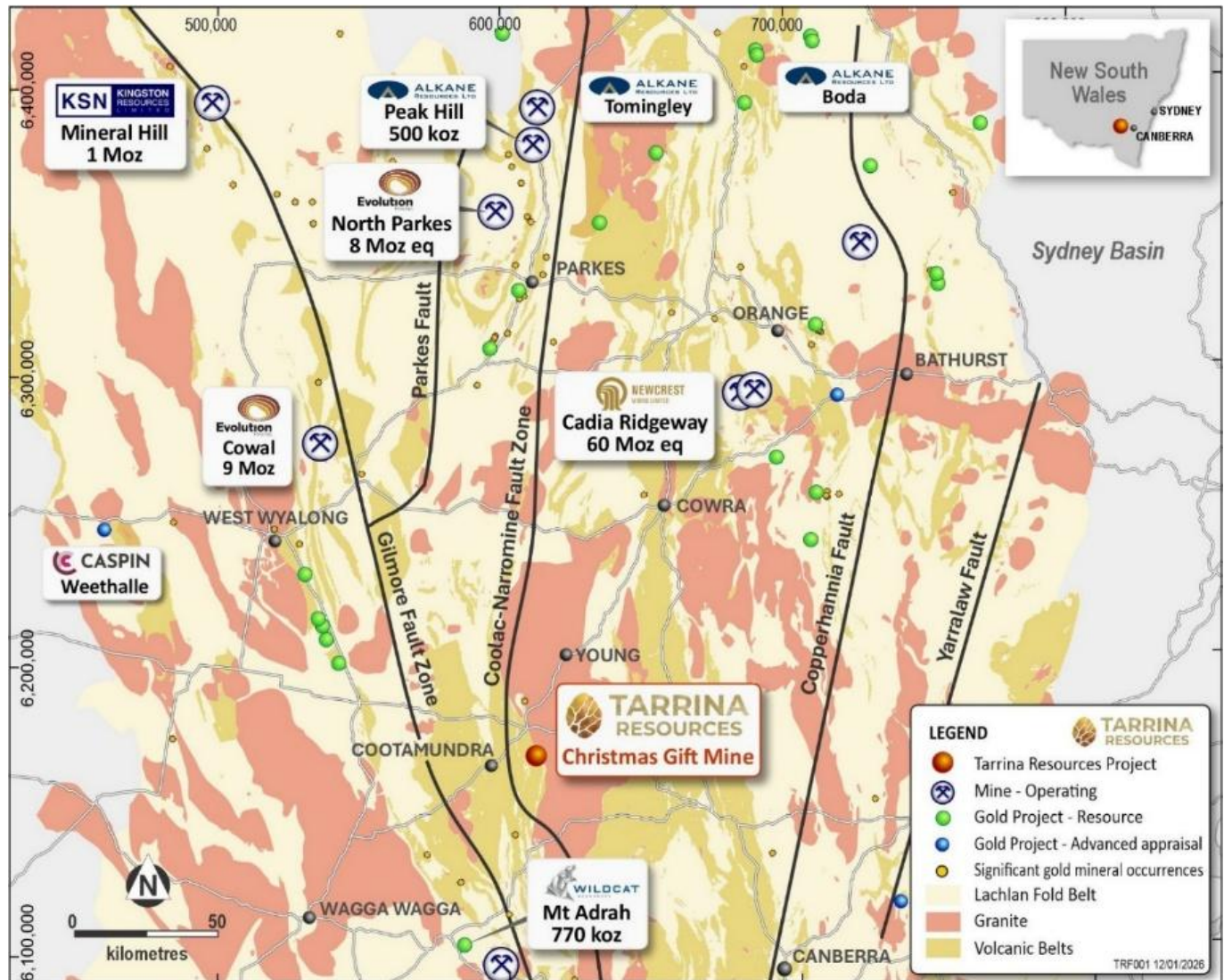


Figure 1: Location of the Christmas Gift Gold project within the Lachlan Fold Belt, showing the Cootamundra map sheet, regional geological features, and nearby operating mines and gold projects.

Historic drilling beneath and along strike from the old workings has defined broader zones of gold mineralisation with multiple high-grade intersections, yet only two holes have been drilled deeper than 150m and both intersected gold mineralisation. Exploration has historically been concentrated on the southern tenement (EL9615), which includes the historic Christmas Gift mine as well as a series of smaller gold workings along strike and the northern tenement (EL9683), where soil sampling has started remains untested (Figure 2).

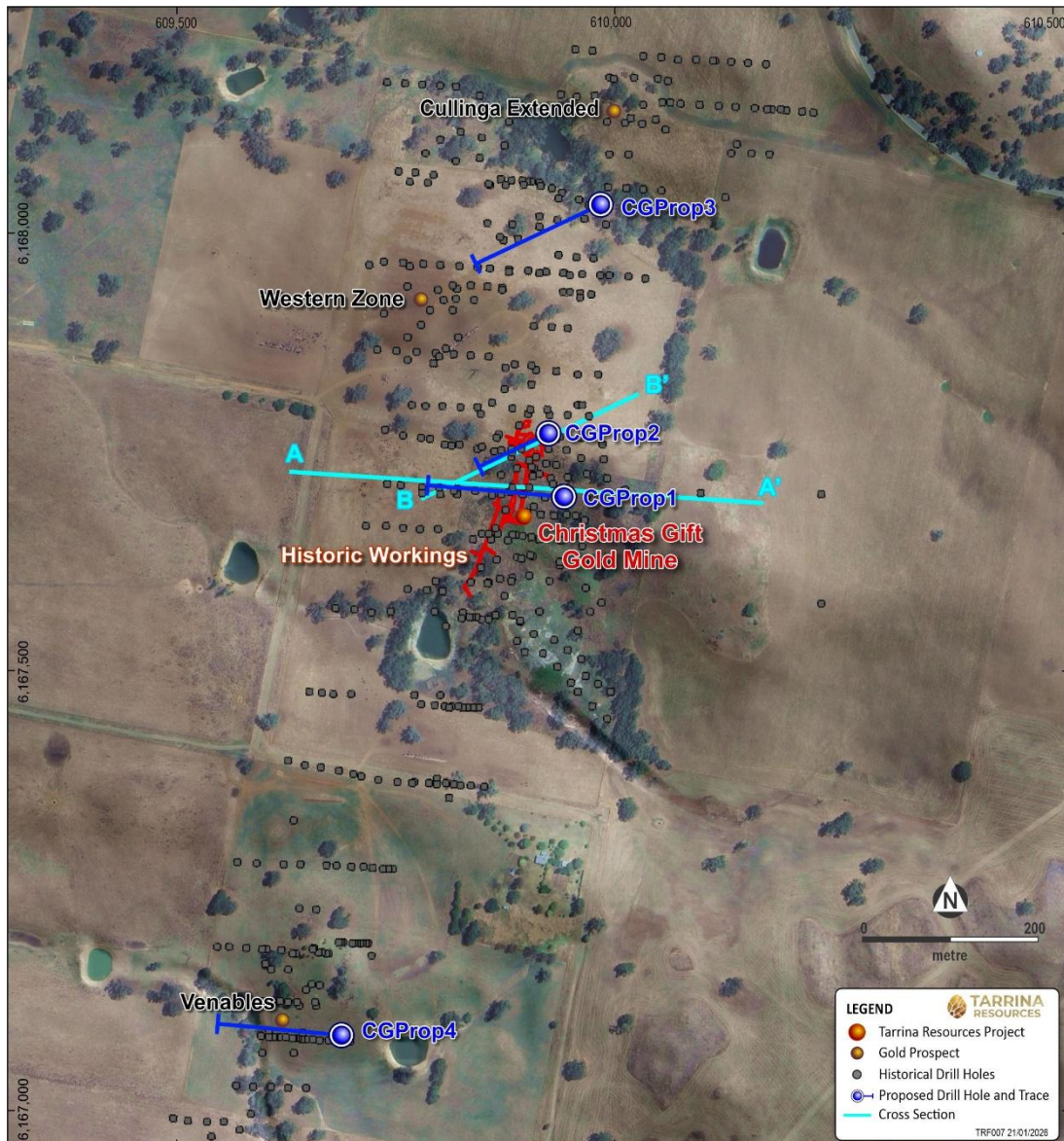


Figure 2: Location of the planned drill holes relative to Christmas Gift gold mine and historic drilling.

Significant historic intersections in the area where the diamond drilling is planned include (See Figure 4 and Figure 5):

- 13.0m at 13.20 g/t gold from 68m in DDH076;
- 8.0m at 17.23 g/t gold from 12m in FRB012;
- 9.0m at 11.54 g/t gold from 46m in DDHC007;
- 13.0m at 6.60 g/t gold from 30m in PDH22;
- 4.5m at 16.53 g/t gold from 12m in RAB84013;
- 4.0m at 16.80 g/t gold from 12m in RAB-623; and
- 7.0m at 7.97 g/t gold from 55m in XGRC001.

The diamond drilling program at Christmas Gift is being carried out by DDH1 Drilling Pty Ltd, which started drilling CGProp4 on 29 January (Figure 3). The program comprises of four diamond drill holes for a total of 1,200m of HQ size core. The drilling will operate 24 hours a day for the duration of the program.

Drill holes have been designed to:

- Test north-northwest striking demagnetised zone identified in magnetic data using west–south-west oriented drill holes (ASX Announcement: “Initial Field Work, Core Logging And Sampling For 3D Drill Targeting Completed At The Christmas Gift Gold Project”).
- Intersect as many lithology contacts as possible to gather information about the rock types, geometry and controls of gold mineralisation to help plan future resource drilling.
- Replicate gold results from selected historic high-grade drillholes beneath the Christmas Gift mine using modern quality assurance techniques to confirm the historic results for JORC 2012 compliance and use in future resource estimates.
- Test extensions to gold mineralisation to the north, south and at depth (Figure 2 and Table 1).

Hole ID	E – MGA55	N – MGA55	RL m	Depth m	Azi Deg	Dip Deg
CGProp1	609941	6167700	534.9	300	275	-60
CGProp2	609925	6167770	538.1	170	245	-60
CGProp3	609953	6168006	526.0	300	245	-60
CGProp4	609685	6167085	521.6	270	275	-60

Table 1. Planned drill collar details.



Figure 3. Diamond drilling underway on CGProp4 at the Christmas Gift Gold project.

The first hole to be drilled is CGProp4, which has been chosen due to ease of access and allow all drilling procedures to be tested before drilling the more important holes targeting known gold mineralisation (Figure 2). This hole (planned depth 270m) is planned to test an area with no deep drilling, with historic drilling limited to approximately 30m vertical depth, where multiple anomalous gold intersections have been reported from soil sampling and auger drilling. The hole is oriented perpendicular to the lithology contacts to gather geological information on the lithologies mapped in the area and should intersect limestone, mafic tuff, dacitic tuff, andesite and andesitic tuff. CGProp4 is expected to intersect limestone, mafic tuff, dacitic tuff, andesite and andesitic tuff. The hole will also provide information on the cause of the high magnetic susceptibility values in the lithologies intersected and provide samples of relatively unaltered magnetic lithologies for comparison with the demagnetised host rocks associated with the Christmas Gift mine area.

The next hole to be drilled will be the high priority CGProp1 (planned depth 300m), which is planned to replicate results in a section drilled through the Christmas Gift mine, including DDH076, which returned: 4m @ 3.9 g/t Au from 54m, 6m @ 0.9 g/t Au from 60m, 13m @ 13.1 g/t Au from 68m and 1m @ 1.37 g/t Au from 84m (Figure 2 and Figure 4). The hole is planned to collect detailed geological information on the high-grade portion of the orebody beneath the historic mine, including host rocks, alteration and structure, and is planned to intersect the same or similar grades to DDH076 and may intersect a deeper zone of lower grade gold mineralisation around 197-215 m. Based on nearby holes, it should intersect dacitic tuff, agglomerate, felsic and intermediate volcanics, gabbro, volcanic breccias, andesite porphyries and schist.

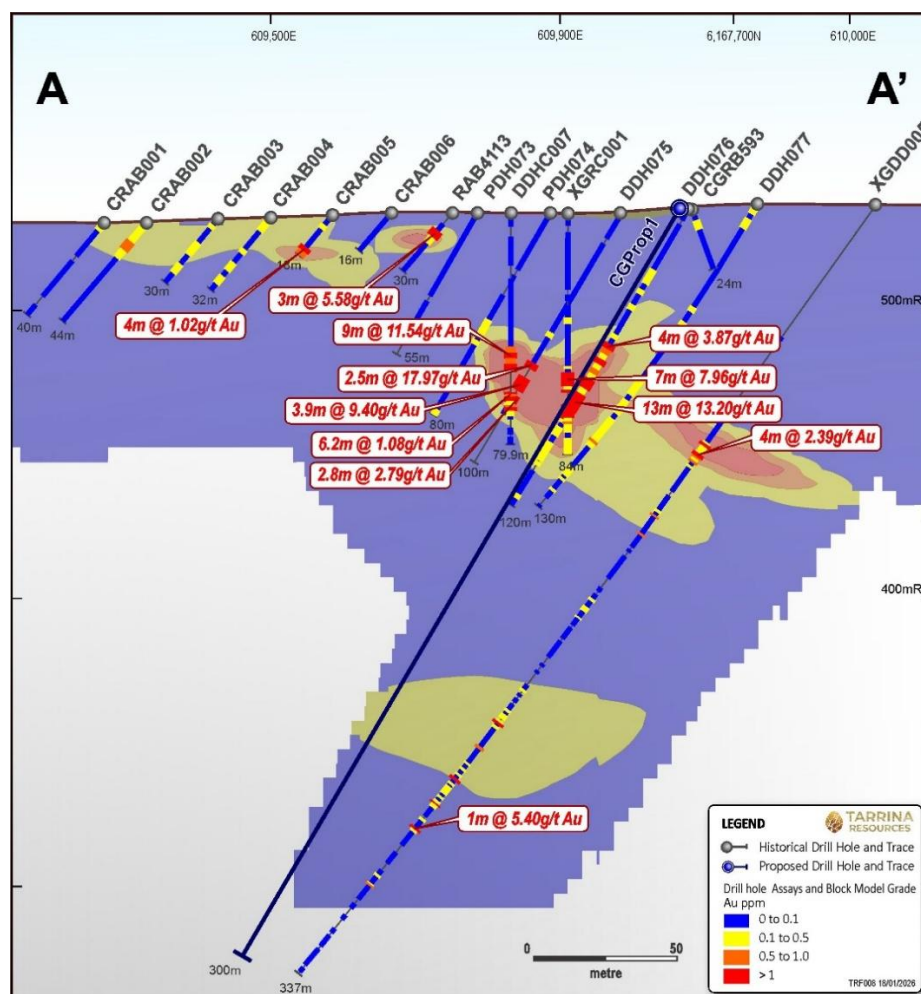


Figure 4: Section showing the location of planned diamond drillhole CHProp1 relative to historic drilling, historic significant gold results and 3D gold grade model. See Figure 2 for location of section line.

The next high priority hole is CGProp2 (planned depth 170m), which is planned to replicate results in PDH22 (13m @ 6.6 ppm Au from 30m) and DDH094 (10m @ 3.38 ppm Au from 28m) to allow modern QAQC techniques to be applied to the gold assay results and confirm historic drill hole orientations (Figure 2 and Figure 5). Gold mineralisation is expected to be intersected at approximately 32-46m, and 72-76m. The hole is planned to collect geological information from a high-grade zone beneath the Christmas Gift Mine, including host rocks, alteration and structure. Based on nearby drilling, CGProp2 is expected to intersect dacitic and andesitic tuff, mafic tuff and volcanic breccia.

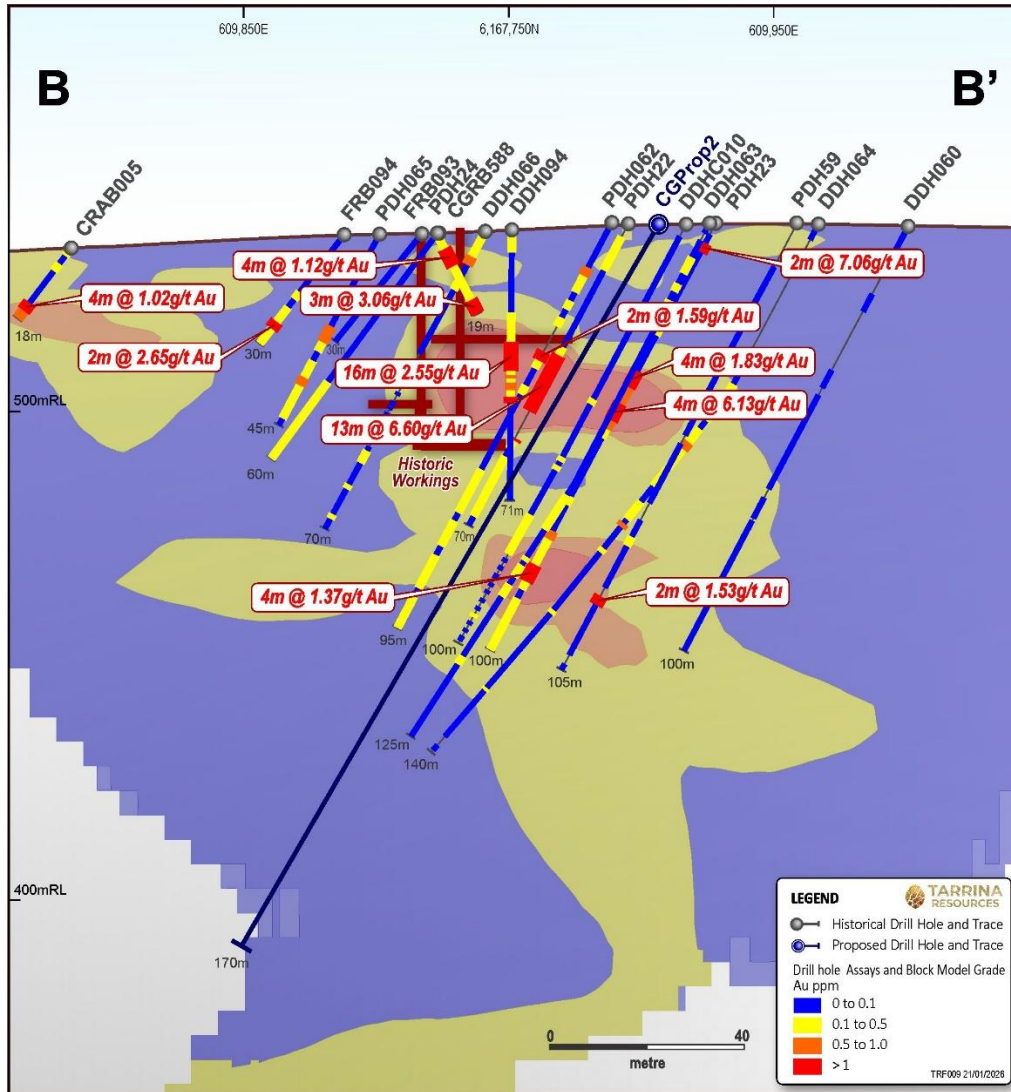


Figure 5: Section showing the location of planned diamond drillhole CGProp2 relative to historic drilling, historic significant gold results and 3D gold grade model. See Figure 2 for location of section line.

The last hole planned is CGProp3 (planned depth 300m), which will test an area along strike to the north with no deep drilling, where historic drilling averages approximately 30m vertical depth. The area contains numerous narrow, scattered gold intersections and elevated gold soil assays. The hole will be oriented to test the north-northwest demagnetised zone identified in the regional magnetic survey. Based on historic mapping and shallow drilling CGProp3 should intersect andesite, andesitic tuff and felsic volcanoclastics.

A 160m contingency has been included in the program to allow for extensions to planned holes and, if not utilised for hole extensions, may be applied to drilling an additional hole at the completion of the program.

## AUGER SOIL SAMPLING

OZEX Pty Ltd is carrying out auger soil sampling across untested northern and southern strike extensions to the gold mineralisation defined by historic exploration. The program aims to extend the existing soil survey coverage and test the north-northwest demagnetised zone identified in recent regional magnetic surveys in EL 9683. A total of 2,787 soil samples are planned to be taken across EL9683 and EL9615, with a total of 1,092 soil samples collected to date (Figure 6).

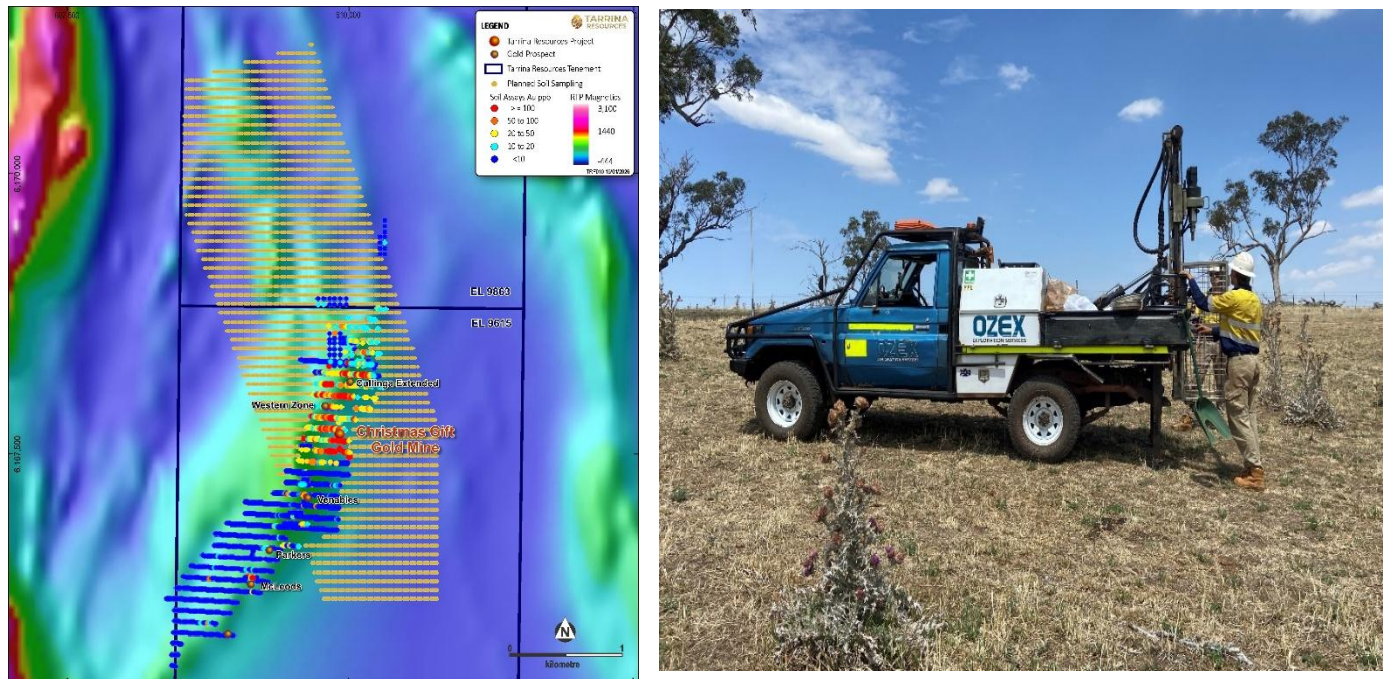


Figure 6. Existing soil samples, and planned sample sites (orange), on RTP magnetics and auger sampling in action.

## NEXT STEPS

Planned activities at Christmas Gift include:

- Complete diamond drilling program and log and assay core.
- Continue relogging and resampling 33 historic diamond holes (2,240m of core) using modern techniques.
- Ongoing updating to 2D and 3D geological modelling using new drilling data.
- Development of a comprehensive rock library to improve understanding of lithology, alteration and mineralisation controls.
- Continue soil sampling to test northern, southern and eastern extensions.
- Follow-up RC drilling to test extensions of the known gold system, subject to diamond drilling and soil sampling results.

These programs are designed to confirm and extend known mineralisation, generate datasets to provide quality assurance verification required to use the historic drill results in mineral resource estimation work, and systematically test several high-priority zones including Venables, Cullinga Extended, the Western Zone, northern extensions within EL 9683 and soil anomalies east of the historic mine.

Assay results from diamond drilling and soil sampling are expected to be reported progressively from March 2026. Subject to results, RC drilling is planned to follow with the objective of determining the potential scale of the gold mineralisation, which if successful will lead to planning pattern RC resource drilling.

Tarrina continues to advance its South Australian projects at Walparuta and Yongala through a combination of geological studies, geochemistry, geophysics and planned drilling programs.

This announcement has been authorised for release by the Board.

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**ABOUT TARRINA RESOURCES (TR8)**

Tarrina Resources Limited (ASX: TR8) is an Australian mineral exploration company with a portfolio of projects in New South Wales and South Australia prospective for gold, copper, silver and rare earth elements. Its flagship Christmas Gift Gold Project in the Lachlan Fold Belt of NSW is supported by historical high-grade production and drilling, while the Walparuta and Yongala projects in South Australia offer exposure to IOCG copper–gold, sedimentary copper–silver and carbonatite-related REE targets. Tarrina’s strategy is to generate shareholder value through systematic exploration, drilling and the potential definition of maiden Mineral Resource estimates, while also assessing complementary and value-accretive acquisition opportunities.

For further information regarding Tarrina Resources, please visit the ASX platform (ASX: TR8) or the Company’s website at [www.tarrina.com.au](http://www.tarrina.com.au).

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## COMPETENT PERSON AND COMPLIANCE STATEMENT

The information in this ASX announcement that relates to Exploration Results is based on information compiled by Dr Gregor Partington, who is a Member of The Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy and a Member of the Australian Institute of Geoscientists. Dr Partington has sufficient experience relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration, and to the activity being undertaken, to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 edition of the '*Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves*' (the JORC Code).

Dr Partington is employed by Tarrina Resources as Chief Executive Officer and consents to the inclusion of the information in this ASX announcement in the form and context in which it appears.

## ASX ANNOUNCEMENTS REFERENCED IN THIS RELEASE

The information in this announcement referenced below relates to exploration results that have previously been released to the ASX. The Company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the original market announcements, and that all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the estimates in those original market announcements continue to apply and have not materially changed.

1 ASX: TR8 25 November 2025 – TR8 to Progress Christmas Gift Gold Project After \$5M Offer.

2 ASX: TR8 14 January 2026 – Initial Field Work & Core Relogging Completed.

## CHRISTMAS GIFT PROJECT

### Part A – JORC (2012) Table 1

Section 1: Sampling Techniques and Data		
Criteria	JORC Code Explanation	Commentary
<b>Sampling techniques</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nature and quality of sampling (e.g. cut channels, random chips, or specific specialised industry standard measurement tools appropriate to the minerals under investigation, such as down hole gamma sondes, or handheld XRF instruments, etc). These examples should not be taken as limiting the broad meaning of sampling.</li> <li>Include reference to measures taken to ensure sample representivity and the appropriate calibration of any measurement tools or systems used.</li> <li>Aspects of the determination of mineralisation that are Material to the Public Report. In cases where 'industry standard' work has been done this would be relatively simple (e.g. 'reverse circulation drilling was used to obtain 1 m samples from which 3 kg was pulverised to produce a 30 g charge for fire assay'). In other cases, more explanation may be required, such as where there is coarse gold that has inherent sampling problems. Unusual commodities or mineralisation types (e.g. submarine nodules) may warrant disclosure of detailed information.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>New soil sampling being carried out by OZEX Pty Ltd for Tarrina Resources. Sampling is being done using a mobile auger, with samples taken at 20m intervals over 80m line spacing to a depth of 90 cm. Two 1kg samples are being taken at each site to minimise the effects of farming and historic mining contamination. Samples are sieved to -80 mesh, with one sample analysed on site using pXRF for multi-element geochemistry and the duplicate sample submitted to a laboratory for low level for fire assay gold analysis.</li> <li>Historic sampling include:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rock chip sampling by multiple explorers (BHP 1980, Freeport 1984, Cortona Resources 2006, Hughes 2017-2021) with maximum grades up to 14.1 g/t Au at Christmas Gift.</li> <li>Soil sampling campaigns spanning 1980–2007 by BHP, Freeport, and Cortona Resources, generally using B- and C-horizon material at 10–100 m spacings. BHP collected 634 B-horizon samples on 10 x 100 m grid in 1981. Freeport collected 1,409 B-horizon samples in 1986.</li> <li>Stream sediment sampling by BHP in 1980, with 1,598 samples of -80 mesh material analysed for Cu, Pb, Zn, As, with every tenth sample analysed for Au.</li> <li>The diamond core was drilled in segments and placed in core trays. Each 1 m intervals were labelled with depth markers for accurate logging.</li> <li>Lithology, structure, alteration, and mineralisation were logged and the 1m intervals were cut, halved and sent for assay.</li> <li>The remaining core was retained for reference. Most holes drilled at 50° toward grid west.</li> <li>RAB samples collected as 1-2 m composites. Shallow reconnaissance drilling to define surface anomalies and test soil geochemistry. Depth Typically 10–20 m. Most holes drilled at 50° toward grid west.</li> <li>RC samples collected as 1 m intervals using a splitter. Intermediate-depth drilling to test mineralisation continuity and grade. RC holes were often diamond-tailed for deeper structural information. Most holes drilled at 50° toward grid west.</li> <li>Tailings and mullock sampled via auger by Paragon Gold (1990), Cortona Resources (2010), and Challenger Mines (2015), yielding historic estimates of 31,000 tonnes @ 1.8 g/t Au for tailings.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Analytical methods included AAS and fire assay; however, QAQC protocols from the 1980s-1990s are not consistently documented in available reports.</li> </ul>
<b>Drilling Techniques</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Drill type (e.g. core, reverse circulation, open-hole hammer, rotary air blast, auger, Bangka, sonic, etc) and details (e.g. core diameter, triple or standard tube, depth of diamond tails, face-sampling bit or other type, whether core</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>592 drill holes completed historically between 1968-2020, comprising:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>RAB drilling: Rotary Air Blast holes, typically 10-20 m depth.</li> <li>RC drilling: Reverse Circulation, various depths to ~250 m.</li> <li>Diamond core: HQ and NQ diameter core.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p><i>is oriented and if so, by what method, etc).</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Key operators: Exploration Holdings (1968-1974), Occidental Minerals (1972), Freeport/Poseidon (1983-1994), Cortona Resources/Moly Mines (2002-2013), Hughes (2017-2021).</li> <li>• Hole orientations generally 50°–60° toward local grid west.</li> <li>• Diamond tails used on some RC holes during 1988 infill program (18 of 36 RC holes were diamond tailed).</li> <li>• Core orientation methods not documented in available reports.</li> </ul>
<b>Drill Sample Recovery</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Method of recording and assessing core and chip sample recoveries and results assessed.</i></li> <li>• <i>Measures taken to maximise sample recovery and ensure representative nature of the samples.</i></li> <li>• <i>Whether a relationship exists between sample recovery and grade and whether sample bias may have occurred due to preferential loss/gain of fine/coarse material.</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recovery records are limited or inconsistently reported in historic drilling programs.</li> <li>• Some reports of broken ground and poor recoveries in historic underground workings areas.</li> <li>• Freeport reported intersecting open stopes in some holes, affecting sample quality.</li> <li>• No systematic recording of core recovery or sample quality documented for early programs (1968-1980s).</li> <li>• Potential sample bias due to preferential loss in broken ground zones cannot be assessed from available data.</li> </ul>
<b>Logging</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Whether core and chip samples have been geologically and geotechnically logged to a level of detail to support appropriate Mineral Resource estimation, mining studies and metallurgical studies.</i></li> <li>• <i>Whether logging is qualitative or quantitative in nature. Core (or costean, channel, etc) photography.</i></li> <li>• <i>The total length and percentage of the relevant intersections logged.</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Historic core has been geologically logged to varying standards depending on the operator and time period.</li> <li>• Cortona Resources and Hughes conducted re-logging of historic core to modern standards.</li> <li>• Logging generally qualitative in nature, focusing on lithology, alteration, and mineralisation.</li> <li>• Core photography not systematically undertaken in early programs.</li> <li>• Detailed structural logging limited, though some programs noted shear-foliation oriented N-S with steep dip.</li> <li>• Most intersections appear to have been logged, though detail level varies significantly between operators.</li> </ul>
<b>Subsampling techniques and sample preparation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>If core, whether cut or sawn and whether quarter, half or all core taken.</i></li> <li>• <i>If non-core, whether riffled, tube sampled, rotary split, etc and whether sampled wet or dry.</i></li> <li>• <i>For all sample types, the nature, quality and appropriateness of the sample preparation technique.</i></li> <li>• <i>Quality control procedures adopted for all sub-sampling stages to maximise representivity of samples.</i></li> <li>• <i>Measures taken to ensure that the sampling is representative of the insitu material collected, including for instance results for field duplicate/second-half sampling.</i></li> <li>• <i>Whether sample sizes are appropriate to the grain size of the material being sampled</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Core sampling methods not consistently documented across all historic programs.</li> <li>• RAB samples typically collected as 1-2 m composites.</li> <li>• RC samples collected at 1 m intervals in most programs.</li> <li>• Sample preparation procedures varied between operators and time periods.</li> <li>• No documented field duplicate or second-half sampling programs.</li> <li>• Quality control procedures for sub-sampling not systematically documented for early programs.</li> </ul>
<b>Quality of assay data and laboratory tests</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>The nature, quality and appropriateness of the assaying and laboratory procedures used and whether the technique is considered partial or total.</i></li> <li>• <i>For geophysical tools, spectrometers, handheld XRF instruments, etc, the parameters used in determining the analysis including instrument make and model, reading times, calibrations factors applied and their derivation, etc.</i></li> <li>• <i>Nature of quality control procedures adopted (e.g. standards, blanks, duplicates, external laboratory checks)</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Historic assaying conducted using: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Fire assay for gold analysis (considered total extraction method)</li> <li>○ Atomic Absorption Spectroscopy (AAS) for gold and base metals.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Analysis for Au was routine and for selected samples for Ag, As, Au, Ba, Be, Ca, Cd, Co, Cr, Cu, Fe, Ga, Hg, K, La, Mg, Mn, Mo, Na, Ni, P, Pb, Pt, S, Sb, Sc, Sr, Ti, Tl, U, V, W and Zn.</li> <li>• Laboratories used not consistently documented.</li> <li>• QAQC procedures: Standards, blanks, and duplicates not systematically implemented in early programs (1970s-1980s).</li> </ul>

	<p><i>and whether acceptable levels of accuracy (i.e. lack of bias) and precision have been established.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Modern programs (2000s onwards) implemented better QAQC but specific details not provided in available reports.</li> <li>• No documented external laboratory checks or round-robin testing.</li> <li>• Accuracy and precision levels not established for historic data.</li> </ul>
<b>Verification of sampling and assaying</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>The verification of significant intersections by either independent or alternative company personnel.</i></li> <li>• <i>The use of twinned holes.</i></li> <li>• <i>Documentation of primary data, data entry procedures, data verification, data storage (physical and electronic) protocols.</i></li> <li>• <i>Discuss any adjustment to assay data</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Limited verification of significant intersections documented.</li> <li>• Some holes intersected open stopes, providing indirect verification of historic mining.</li> <li>• Twinned holes: XGRC001 (2005) intersected 7 m @ 11.38 g/t Au between two historical intersections, confirming continuity.</li> <li>• Data entry and verification procedures not documented for most historic programs.</li> <li>• Primary data storage protocols vary by operator - some data may be housed with NSW Department of Primary Industries.</li> <li>• No systematic independent verification of historic results undertaken</li> </ul>
<b>Location of data points</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Accuracy and quality of surveys used to locate drill holes (collar and downhole surveys), trenches, mine workings and other locations used in Mineral Resource estimation.</i></li> <li>• <i>Specification of the grid system used.</i></li> <li>• <i>Quality and adequacy of topographic control.</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Where possible all historic data have been verified in the field by Tarrina, using a modern GPS.</li> <li>• Historic survey methods not consistently documented.</li> <li>• Local grid systems used by different operators may not be consistent.</li> <li>• Coordinate system conversions between different programs may introduce errors.</li> <li>• Down-hole surveys: Methods not documented for most programs.</li> <li>• Topographic control: Adequate for the low-relief terrain (maximum relief ~550 m).</li> <li>• Grid system: Various local grids used historically; modern programs used MGA94 Zone 55.</li> <li>• Collar survey accuracy estimated at <math>\pm 5</math>-10 m for early programs, improving to <math>\pm 1</math>-2 m for modern programs.</li> </ul>
<b>Data spacing and distribution</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Data spacing for reporting of Exploration Results.</i></li> <li>• <i>Whether the data spacing and distribution is sufficient to establish the degree of geological and grade continuity appropriate for the Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve estimation procedure(s) and classifications applied.</i></li> <li>• <i>Whether sample compositing has been applied</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Christmas Gift mine area: Closely spaced drilling on approximately 25-50 m sections.</li> <li>• RAB drilling: Typically 20 m spaced holes along lines.</li> <li>• RC/Diamond drilling: Variable spacing, generally 25-100 m apart.</li> <li>• Data spacing sufficient for resource estimation at Christmas Gift mine area but insufficient along most of the 2.5 km strike length.</li> <li>• Sample compositing: Applied in various resource estimates using different cut-off grades (0.5 g/t to 1.0 g/t Au).</li> <li>• Most of the prospect strike length only tested by shallow RAB drilling with wide spacing.</li> </ul>
<b>Orientation of data in relation to geological structure</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Whether the orientation of sampling achieves unbiased sampling of possible structures and the extent to which this is known, considering the deposit type.</i></li> <li>• <i>If the relationship between the drilling orientation and the orientation of key mineralised structures is considered to have introduced a sampling bias, this should be assessed and reported if material.</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Historic drilling generally oriented 50°-60° toward local grid west.</li> <li>• Mineralisation orientation: Steeply east-dipping shear zones parallel to N-S striking thrust faults.</li> <li>• Main lode plunge: Christmas Gift ~25° to north; Federal mineralisation plunges steeply south.</li> <li>• Drilling orientation appears appropriate for intersecting the steeply-dipping mineralised zones.</li> <li>• Potential bias: Some oblique intersection of moderately north-plunging shoots, but not considered to introduce significant sampling bias.</li> <li>• Cross-cutting structures noted which may affect continuity interpretation.</li> </ul>
<b>Sample security</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>The measures taken to ensure sample security</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sample security measures not documented for historic programs.</li> <li>• Chain of custody procedures not consistently reported.</li> <li>• Sample storage and handling protocols varied between operators and time periods.</li> </ul>

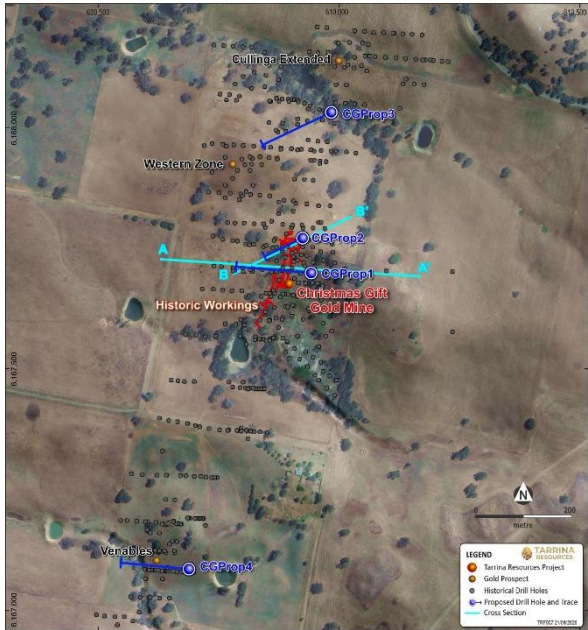
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No evidence of systematic sample security issues affecting results.</li> </ul>
<b>Audits or reviews</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The results of any audits or reviews of sampling techniques and data.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No systematic audits or reviews of historic sampling techniques documented.</li> <li>Re-logging of historic core by Cortona Resources and Hughes represents informal review.</li> <li>No independent technical audits of historic exploration programs identified.</li> <li>Data compilation and review ongoing as part of current technical assessment.</li> </ul>

## Section 2: Reporting of Exploration Results

Criteria	JORC Code Explanation	Commentary
<b>Mineral tenement and land tenure status</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Type, reference name/number, location and ownership including agreements or material issues with third parties such as joint ventures, partnerships, overriding royalties, native title interests, historical sites, wilderness or national park and environmental settings.</li> <li>The security of the tenure held at the time of reporting along with any known impediments to obtaining a licence to operate in the area</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tenements: EL9615 (11 km<sup>2</sup>) granted 21/11/2023, expires 21/11/2029; EL9683 (11 km<sup>2</sup>) granted 07/08/2024, expires 07/08/2030.</li> <li>Ownership: 100% owned by Rox 1 Pty Ltd (wholly owned subsidiary of Tarrina Resources Limited).</li> <li>Location: 180 km northwest of Canberra, 15 km east of Cootamundra, NSW.</li> <li>Access: Via Hume Highway and sealed rural roads from Jugiong.</li> <li>Land use: Primarily grazing and cropping on gently undulating hills.</li> <li>Overlapping permits: Single Group 2 exploration licence (Mineral Carbonation International) for magnesium-rich rocks.</li> <li>Native Title: No Native Title applications or determinations over project area.</li> <li>Strategic Agricultural Land: Portion of project area designated as strategic agricultural land.</li> <li>Environmental: No mineral production, coal, petroleum, or infrastructure permits within tenement areas.</li> <li>Land access agreements have been signed with relevant land owners and government approvals agreed for the soil sampling and drilling being carried out by Tarrina Resources.</li> </ul>
<b>Exploration done by other parties</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Acknowledgment and appraisal of exploration by other parties.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Historic mining (1892-1941): Cullinga Goldfield produced ~30,000 oz Au at average grade 18 g/t Au, mostly from Christmas Gift mine (21,540 oz Au from 37,400 tonnes ore plus 3,858 oz from tailings at 61.5 g/t Au)</li> <li>Modern exploration (1968-2020s): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Exploration Holdings (1968-1974): Early geological mapping, drilling, soil surveys</li> <li>Occidental Minerals (1972): Geological mapping, drilling</li> <li>BHP (1980-1982): Comprehensive soil sampling, stream sediments, rock chips, geophysics</li> <li>Freeport/Poseidon (1983-1994): Major drilling campaigns (&gt;400 holes), resource estimates</li> <li>Gold Mines of Australia (1997-1999): Soil and rock chip sampling</li> <li>Cortona Resources/Moly Mines (2002-2013): Drilling, core re-logging, resource estimates</li> <li>Challenger Mines (2014-2016): Tailings studies</li> <li>Hughes (2017-2021): Rock chips, geophysics, core re-logging, tailings studies.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

<p><b>Geology</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Deposit type, geological setting and style of mineralisation.</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>The Jindalee Group is the oldest unit in the Christmas Gift area and has been assigned a mid to late Ordovician age. This unit comprises metamorphosed distal marine sedimentary rocks and mafic to ultramafic lithologies and forms the basement to the overlying stratigraphy in the west of the regional project area around Cullinga. The ultramafic units have been serpentinised, resulting in talc-carbonate rocks with magnetite alteration, which gives these units a high magnetic intensity.</i></li> <li>• <i>The upper contact of the Jindalee Group follows the Thuddungra Fault and separates the Jindalee Group from the overlying Honeysuckle Beds . The Thuddungra Fault is believed to have controlled the location of the gold mineralisation at the Christmas Gift gold mine. The Honeysuckle Beds in the Christmas Gift area are believed to be to early Silurian in age and have been mapped in the Cullinga area starting with a distinctive andesite tuff unit that is overlain by dacite tuff followed by mudstone and then a distinctive mafic tuff similar to mafic volcanic units in the underlying Honeysuckle beds mapped elsewhere on the Cootamundra map sheet. The Honeysuckle Beds lithologies have a distinctive moderate to high magnetic intensity that allow the units to be interpreted using the magnetic data from areas of outcrop and logged geology from drilling to the north and east of the Christmas Gift project area. The structure (and younging) of the Honeysuckle beds in the Christmas Gift project area has been defined by detailed relogging of core at the Christmas Gift mine, where the units dip steeply to the east at around 70 degrees. The tuffaceous units have been logged as fining upward sequences from agglomerate at the base fining up to siltstone and mudstone at the top. A similar sequence of rocks has been recognised to the east along the contact of the Young Granodiorite as defined by the distinctive magnetic signature of this package. This geometry is interpreted to be the result of a regional scale syncline that explains the repetition of the Honeysuckle sequence of rocks to the east. More detailed mapping of the units to the east is required to confirm this interpretation.</i></li> <li>• <i>The lithologies that overlie the Honeysuckle Beds in the Christmas Gift project area comprise mudstone, calcareous intermediate tuff, dacite tuff and at the top of the sequence a porphyritic dacite that is the main rock type mapped to the east of the Christmas Gift mine, which belong to the Blowering Formation. This sequence of lithologies have moderate to low magnetic intensities with the upper dacite tuff and porphyritic dacite having distinctively low magnetic intensities. These unit have been interpreted to be repeated to the east, like the Honeysuckle Beds, based on these magnetic signatures. The porphyritic dacite is the dominant rock type in the core of the interpreted syncline, which may explain spatial distribution of this unit relative to the other units in the sequence.</i></li> <li>• <i>The eastern side of the Christmas Gift geology map is dominated by the Young Granodiorite, which has been mapped as being in a faulted contact with the Honeysuckle Beds and the Jindalee Group elsewhere in the region. The Young Granodiorite is uniform in composition but with textural variations and porphyritic phases present near the eastern and southern</i></li> </ul>
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		<p>contacts. The Young Granodiorite is an S-type granite with an interpreted source from Cambra-Ordovician or Precambrian sediments.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The gold at the Christmas gift gold mine is spatially associated with mafic to intermediate turbiditic tuffs from the Honeysuckle Beds and Blowering Formation metamorphosed to mid-greenschist facies. Gold occurs in centimetre-scale, foliation-parallel quartz–calcite veins with pyrite, galena, sphalerite, and minor chalcocopyrite. The gold mineralisation is related to silica-chlorite–pyrite ± calcite ± epidote alteration that over prints the original textures in the host rocks. Semi-massive pyrite has been logged in some drillholes, which appears to pre-date gold mineralisation and may be exhalative synchronous with the deposition of the tuffaceous turbidites.</li> <li>Age: Middle Devonian Tabberabberan Orogeny (~390 Ma), though lead isotope data suggests potentially younger (Permian).</li> <li>Analogues: Similar to Tomingley, Adelong deposits in East Lachlan Orogen.</li> <li>The geology of the Christmas Gift Project area was remapped using a combination of historic field geology mapping, recently completed field mapping and interpretation of bedrock geology using the Cootamundra Reduced-to-Pole (RTP) magnetic survey. This mapping resulted in an updated geological interpretation and a revised understanding of the controls on gold mineralisation. Integration of the updated geological mapping with regional magnetic data has enabled the development of a new exploration model for the Project.</li> </ul>
<b>Drill hole information</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A summary of all information material to the understanding of the exploration results including a tabulation of the following information for all Material drill holes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>easting and northing of the drill hole collar</li> <li>elevation or RL (Reduced Level – elevation above sea level in metres) of the drill hole collar</li> <li>dip and azimuth of the hole</li> <li>down hole length and intersection depth</li> <li>hole length.</li> </ul> </li> <li>If the exclusion of this information is justified on the basis that the information is not Material and this exclusion does not detract from the understanding of the report, the Competent Person should clearly explain why this is the case</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Total drilling: 592 holes (RAB, RC, Diamond) completed 1968-2020</li> <li>Key intersections from Christmas Gift area listed in Christmas Gift drill intersection table. Composites calculated using a minimum mineralised intersect of 1m, a maximum of 2m internal waste, and cutoff grades of 0.5 g/t Au.</li> <li>Depth testing: Only 2 holes drilled &gt;250 m depth, both intersected gold mineralisation.</li> <li>Collar coordinates: Historic local grids, conversion to modern coordinate system completed.</li> <li>Complete drill hole database: Requires compilation and validation from multiple operators in the field.</li> </ul>
<b>Data aggregation methods</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In reporting Exploration Results, weighting averaging techniques, maximum and/or minimum grade truncations (e.g. cutting of high grades) and cut-off grades are usually Material and should be stated.</li> <li>Where aggregate intersections incorporate short lengths of high-grade results and longer lengths of low-grade results, the procedure used for such aggregation should be stated and some typical examples of such aggregations should be shown in detail.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Historic reporting: Intersections reported at various cut-off grades (0.5-1.0 g/t Au).</li> <li>Resource estimates: Used 0.5 g/t and 1.0 g/t Au cut-offs with 10 g/t Au top cuts applied.</li> <li>Minimum widths: 3 m minimum intersection width typically applied.</li> <li>Aggregation methods: Length-weighted averaging used in resource estimates.</li> <li>High grade treatment: Top cuts of 10 g/t Au applied in 1988-1989 resource estimates.</li> <li>Internal dilution: Not consistently handled across different programs.</li> <li>Composites in drill intersection table calculated using</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The assumptions used for any reporting of metal equivalent values should be clearly stated.</li> </ul>	<p>a minimum mineralised intersect of 1m, a maximum of 2m internal waste, and cutoff grades of 0.5 g/t Au.</p>
<p><b>Relationship between mineralisation widths and intersection lengths</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>These relationships are particularly important in the reporting of Exploration Results.</li> <li>If the geometry of the mineralisation with respect to the drill hole angle is known, its nature should be reported.</li> <li>If it is not known and only the down hole lengths are reported, there should be a clear statement to this effect (e.g. 'down hole length, true width not known').</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mineralisation geometry: Steeply east-dipping shear zones (typically 70-80° dip).</li> <li>Drill hole orientation: Generally, 50-60° toward grid west.</li> <li>True width estimation: Most intersections are at moderate angle to mineralisation, true widths estimated at 70-90% of down-hole length.</li> <li>Plunge variations: Christmas Gift main lode plunges ~25° north, Federal lode plunges steeply south.</li> <li>Reporting: Historic results predominantly reported as down-hole lengths.</li> </ul> <p>Structural complexity: Cross-cutting structures and fault offsets complicate width calculations in some areas.</p>
<p><b>Diagrams</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Appropriate maps and sections (with scales) and tabulations of intersections should be included for any significant discovery being reported. These should include, but not be limited to a plan view of drill hole collar locations and appropriate sectional views</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Technical report includes key figures: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Regional location and geology maps.</li> <li>Tenement location map.</li> <li>Long section showing key drilling intersections.</li> <li>Cross-section across Christmas Gift.</li> <li>Soil geochemistry results.</li> <li>Rock chip sampling results.</li> </ul> </li> <li>See relevant Figures in announcement.</li> </ul>  <p>The map shows an aerial view of the Tarrina Resources Project area. Key features include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Drill Holes:</b> Numerous small black dots representing historical drill holes are scattered across the site.</li> <li><b>Proposed Drill Holes and Traces:</b> Four specific drill holes are highlighted with colored circles and lines: CGProp1 (red), CGProp2 (orange), CGProp3 (blue), and CGProp4 (purple).</li> <li><b>Cross Sections:</b> Two cyan lines represent proposed cross-sections across the site.</li> <li><b>Geological Features:</b> Labels include 'Gullinga Extended', 'Western Zone', 'Historic Workings', 'Christmas Gift Gold Mine', and 'Venables'.</li> <li><b>Legend:</b> Located in the bottom right, it defines symbols for 'Tarrina Resources Project', 'Gold Prospect', 'Historical Drill Holes', 'Proposed Drill Hole and Trace', and 'Cross Section'.</li> <li><b>Scale and Orientation:</b> A scale bar indicates 200 meters, and a north arrow is present.</li> </ul> </p>



	<p><i>potential deleterious or contaminating substances.</i></p>	<p>(Cortona 2010).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Metallurgy: Limited historic metallurgical testing, Challenger Mines (2015) conducted feasibility study for tailings treatment.</i></li> <li>• <i>Bulk density: Not systematically measured in historic programs.</i></li> <li>• <i>Structure: Strong N-S shear foliation, multiple fault sets, fold hinge interpreted at Christmas Gift.</i></li> <li>• <i>Alteration: Well-documented chlorite-pyrite-calcite alteration assemblages.</i></li> <li>• <i>The historic drill geochemical database was statistically re-analysed for all elements analysed previously.</i></li> <li>• <i>Silver and arsenic, which are typically associated with orogenic gold systems, both show correlation with gold, although silver grades are higher and arsenic values lower than typically found in comparable systems.</i></li> <li>• <i>Gold displays an unexpected statistical association with lead, zinc and copper; with lead and particularly zinc values significantly higher than expected for an orogenic gold system.</i></li> <li>• <i>Zinc was not routinely analysed in historic drilling, and its distribution and grade within the gold mineralisation is therefore poorly constrained.</i></li> <li>• <i>Re-logging of historic core has identified visible sphalerite (zinc sulphide), confirming the presence and tenor of zinc mineralisation, which is also suggested by the pXRF data.</i></li> <li>• <i>Further drilling and systematic multi-element sampling are required to assess the distribution, grade, and economic significance of zinc and its relationship to gold mineralisation</i></li> </ul>
<p><b>Further work</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>The nature and scale of planned further work (e.g. tests for lateral extensions or large-scale step out drilling).</i></li> <li>• <i>Diagrams clearly highlighting the areas of possible extensions, including the main geological interpretations and future drilling areas, provided this information is not commercially sensitive.</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Work program (Year 1-2.):</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Field mapping and geological model updates.</li> <li>○ Soil and rock chip sampling programs.</li> <li>○ 3D geological modelling.</li> <li>○ ~6,000 m drilling program (RC and diamond).</li> <li>○ JORC-compliant resource estimation.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <i>Priority targets:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Down-plunge extensions at Christmas Gift (only 2 holes &gt;250 m depth).</li> <li>○ Venables prospect - shallow historical intersections require follow-up.</li> <li>○ Cullinga Extended - high-grade intersections (10 m @ 13.8 g/t Au).</li> <li>○ Western Zone - broad lower-grade system needs systematic drilling.</li> <li>○ Northern extension - untested area in EL9683.</li> <li>○ Exploration potential: 2.5 km strike length.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <i>Over the coming quarter, the Company will continue field activities to further validate historical sampling and refine geological mapping across the project area. Ongoing re-logging and selective resampling of approximately 2,240 metres of historic diamond core from 33 drill holes will continue using modern logging and analytical techniques.</i></li> <li>• <i>The Company will continue to update its 2D and 3D geological models as new drilling, geochemical, and structural data become available. The Company will establish a comprehensive rock library using representative samples from drilling to improve understanding of lithology, alteration, and mineralisation controls within the gold system.</i></li> <li>• <i>A soil sampling program will commence to test extensions to mineralisation to the north, south, and</i></li> </ul>

east of the historic mine area in conjunction with the Phase 1 diamond drill program, scheduled to commence in January 2026. The diamond drill program will comprise four drill holes for approximately 1,200 metres to test priority targets identified from the updated geological model. Subject to results, follow-up reverse circulation drilling will be undertaken to test extensions of the known gold system defined by the diamond drilling and soil sampling programs.

- This work is designed to confirm and extend known mineralisation, generate the datasets required to support a maiden Mineral Resource Estimate, and systematically test several high-priority target areas, including Venables, Cullinga Extended, the Western Zone, northern extensions within EL 9683, and additional soil anomalies located east of the historic mine.

