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INDEPENDENCE OVERVIEW - CORPORATE

Capital Structure:

ASX Code: IGO

113.4M shares & 1.5M staff options

Market Cap. (30/07/09): \$601M

Daily turnover (6 month average): 482,070

Substantial shareholders:

JP Morgan - 9.9M shares (8.8%)

NAB - 6.8M shares (6.1%)

Financials:

FY 09 NPAT: \$13.4M (unaudited)

Dividend: Dec 08 – 5c final, Mar 09 - 2c interim

Cash & Net Receivables: \$137.6M

Debt: Nil excluding environmental bonds



INDEPENDENCE OVERVIEW - ASSETS

Long Nickel Mine

2008/9 Cash Costs (C1+C2 payable): A\$3.85/lb Ni

2008/9 Revenue: A\$7.83/lb Ni

June 2008 Resources: 75,800t Ni @ 5.3% Ni

June 2008 Reserves: 37,200t Ni @ 3.4% Ni

Extending mine life – New Moran discovery

Jun 2009 resource: 456,000 t @ 7.1% Ni (32,400 t Ni)

Tropicana JV

Initial Open Cut Resource: 30% of 5.01M oz

Open Cut Mining Inventory: 56Mt @ 2g/t Au (3.6M oz Au)

(US\$900/oz Au, AUD: USD 0.85, Oil US\$103/barrel & 15% discount rate assumptions)

Significant along strike, underground & regional potential

Regional Exploration

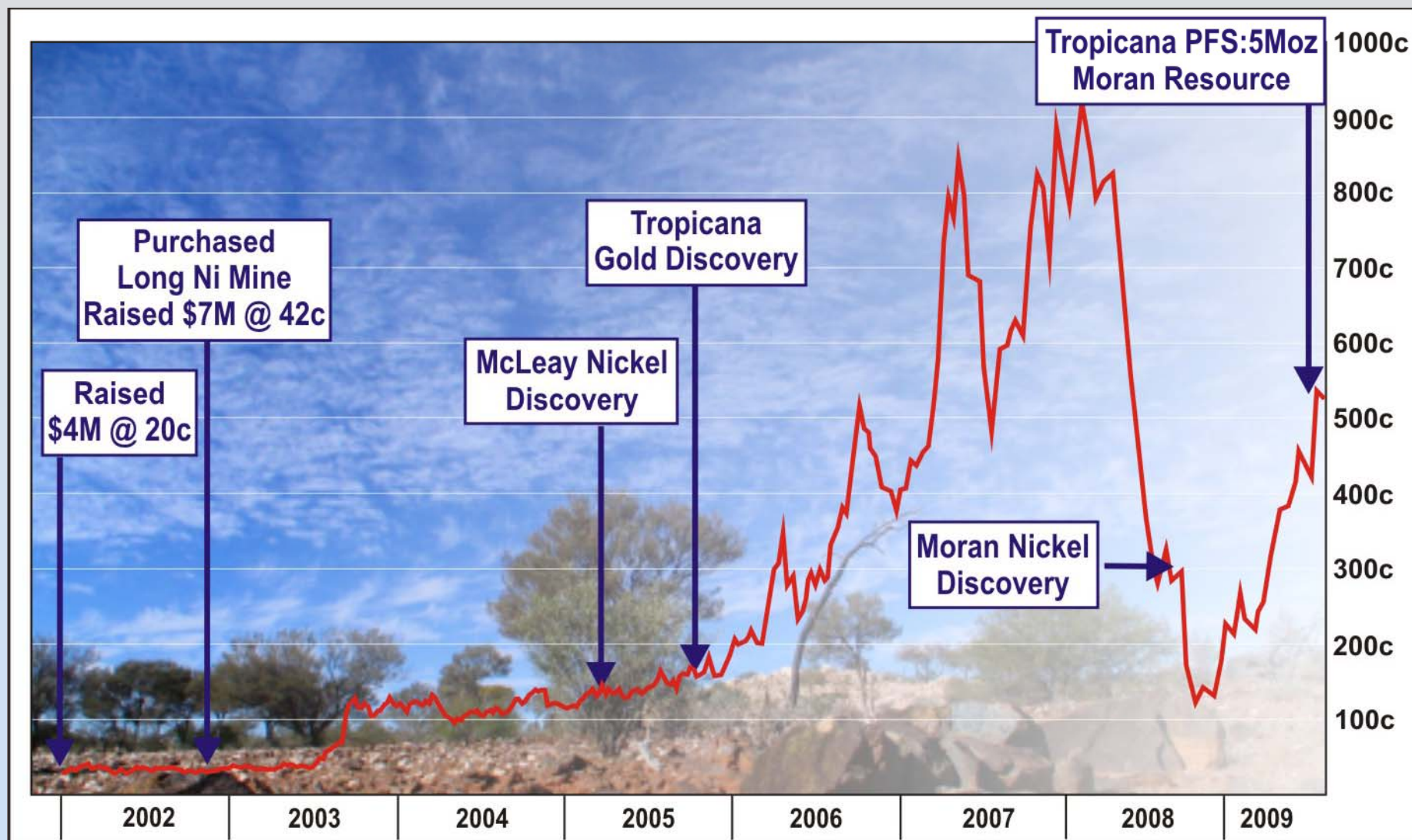
8 high quality Ni, Au and Cu-Pb-Zn exploration projects.

Unique exploration targeting & technology



IGO HISTORY AND SHARE PRICE

Monthly Average Share Price to 30.07.09





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LONG NICKEL MINE

IGO's CURRENT CASH PRODUCING ASSET

Purchase price = A\$15M

IGO Profit to date = \$247.1M



1979-1999

**WMC Production:
203,184t Ni**

2002-2009

**IGO Production:
55,295t Ni**



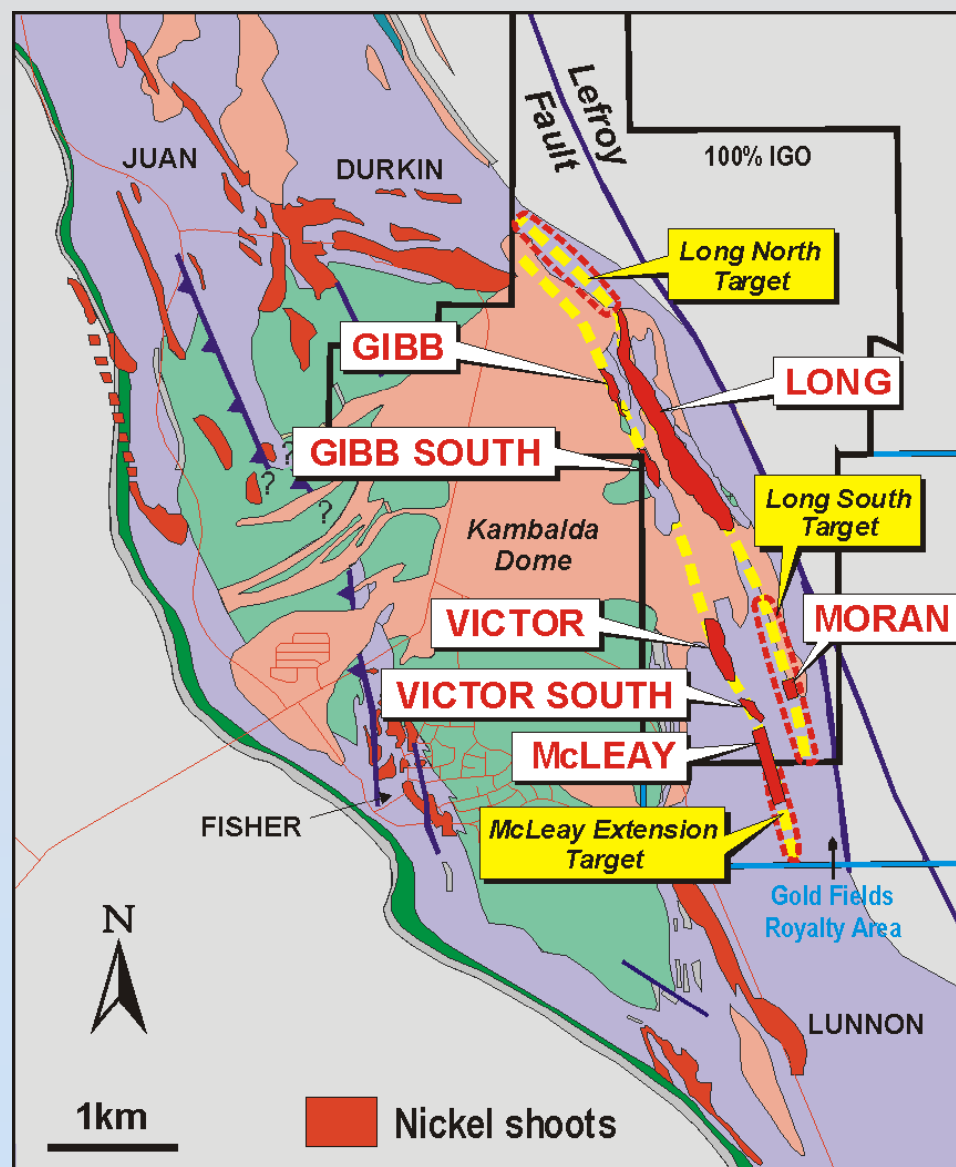
LONG NICKEL MINE (IGO 100%)

HISTORY:

- ◆ Starting Reserve = 26,800Ni t
- ◆ Production to Jun 09 = 55,815Ni t
- ◆ June 2008 Resource = 75,800Ni t
- ◆ June 2008 Reserves = 37,200Ni t (Moran yet to be included)

GOALS:

- ◆ Sustainable 9,000t Ni pa in bottom 3rd of world-wide nickel production cash costs.
- ◆ New Reserves to increase mine life.



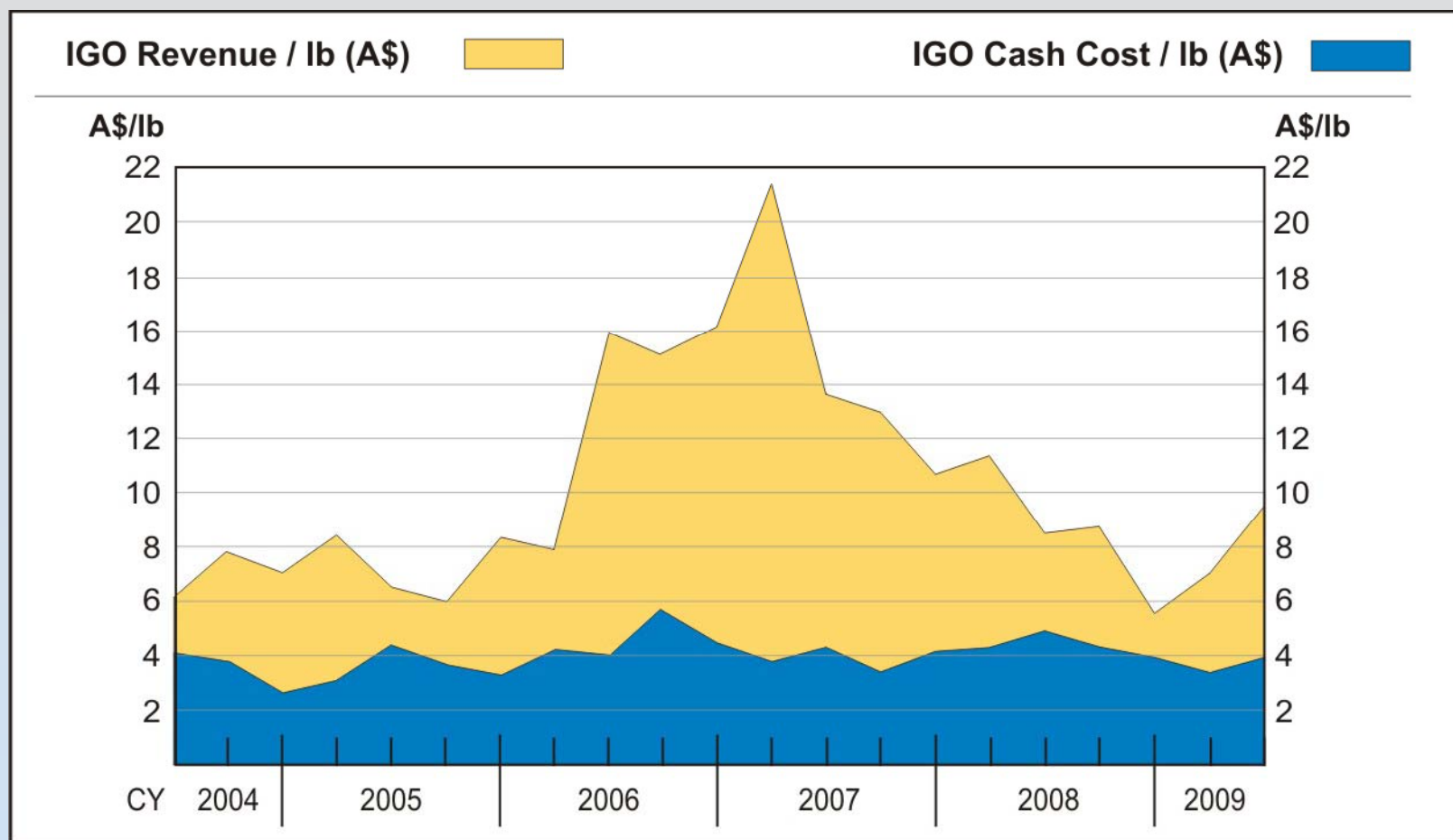


PRODUCTION FORECAST & HEDGING

	FY 2008/9 Guidance	2008/9 Actual
■ Production	8,400 - 8,800 Ni t	8,779 Ni t
■ Grade	3.6% Ni	4.0% Ni
■ Cash Costs (payable)	A\$4.50 - 4.65/lb Ni	A\$3.85/lb Ni
	FY 2009/10 Guidance	
■ Production	8,000 - 8,400 Ni t	
■ Grade	4.0% Ni	
■ Cash Costs (payable)	A\$4.20 - 4.40/lb Ni	
◆ Hedging	4,800 Ni t @ A\$19,013 / t Delivered @ 200Ni t / month to June 11	



QUARTERLY CASH COSTS & REVENUE



Relatively consistent cash costs



MINE GEOPHYSICS - TEM EQUIPMENT



High powered TEM transmitter

- 10 x more powerful than current systems.
- Doubles search radius detection up to 200m.
- Cleaner data.
- More accurate targeting.



Down hole TEM probe

- 200m search radius.
- 3D visualisation of massive NiS targets.



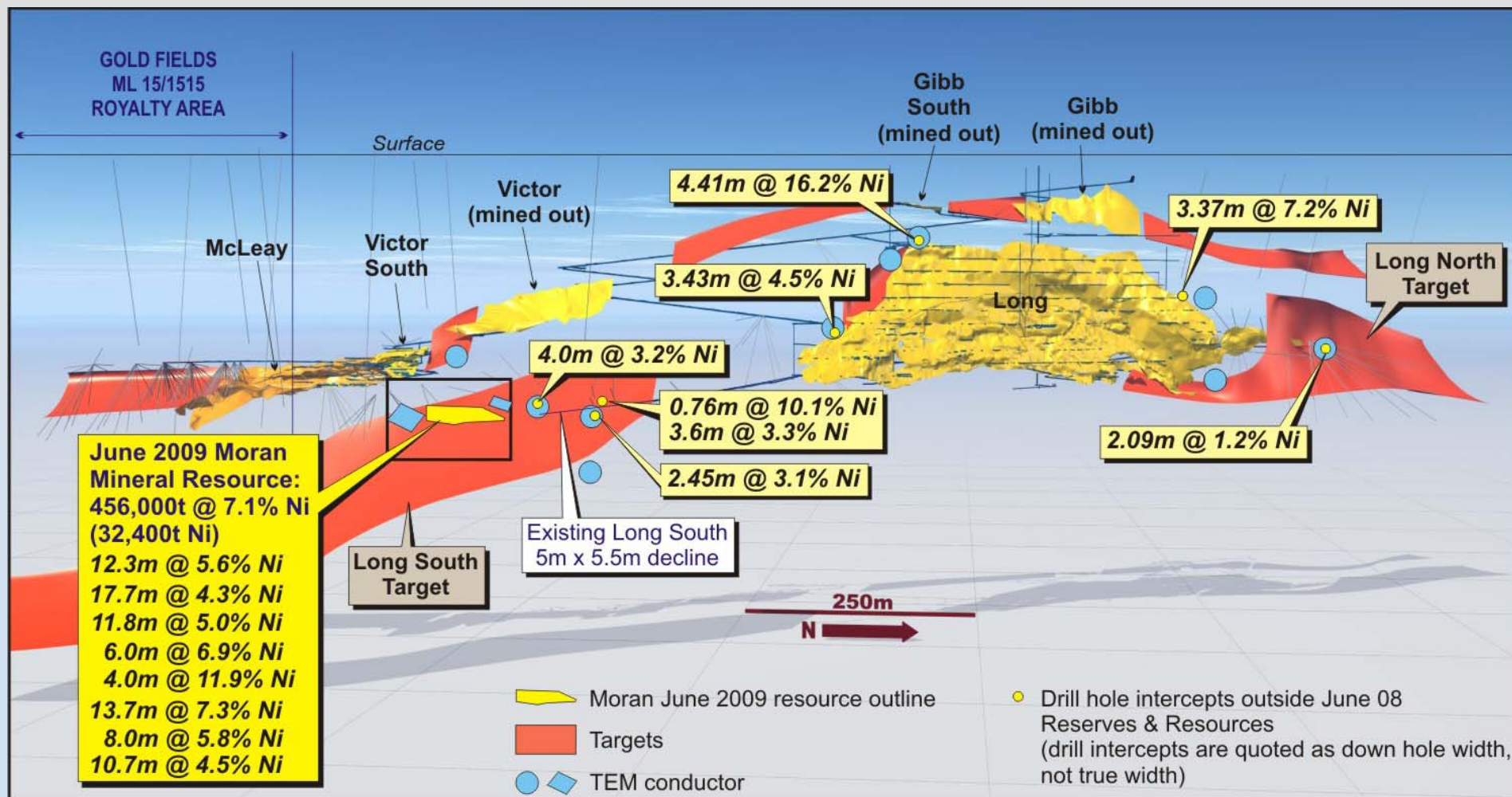
3 component underground TEM system

- Locates blind massive NiS remnants 10-50m from stopes.



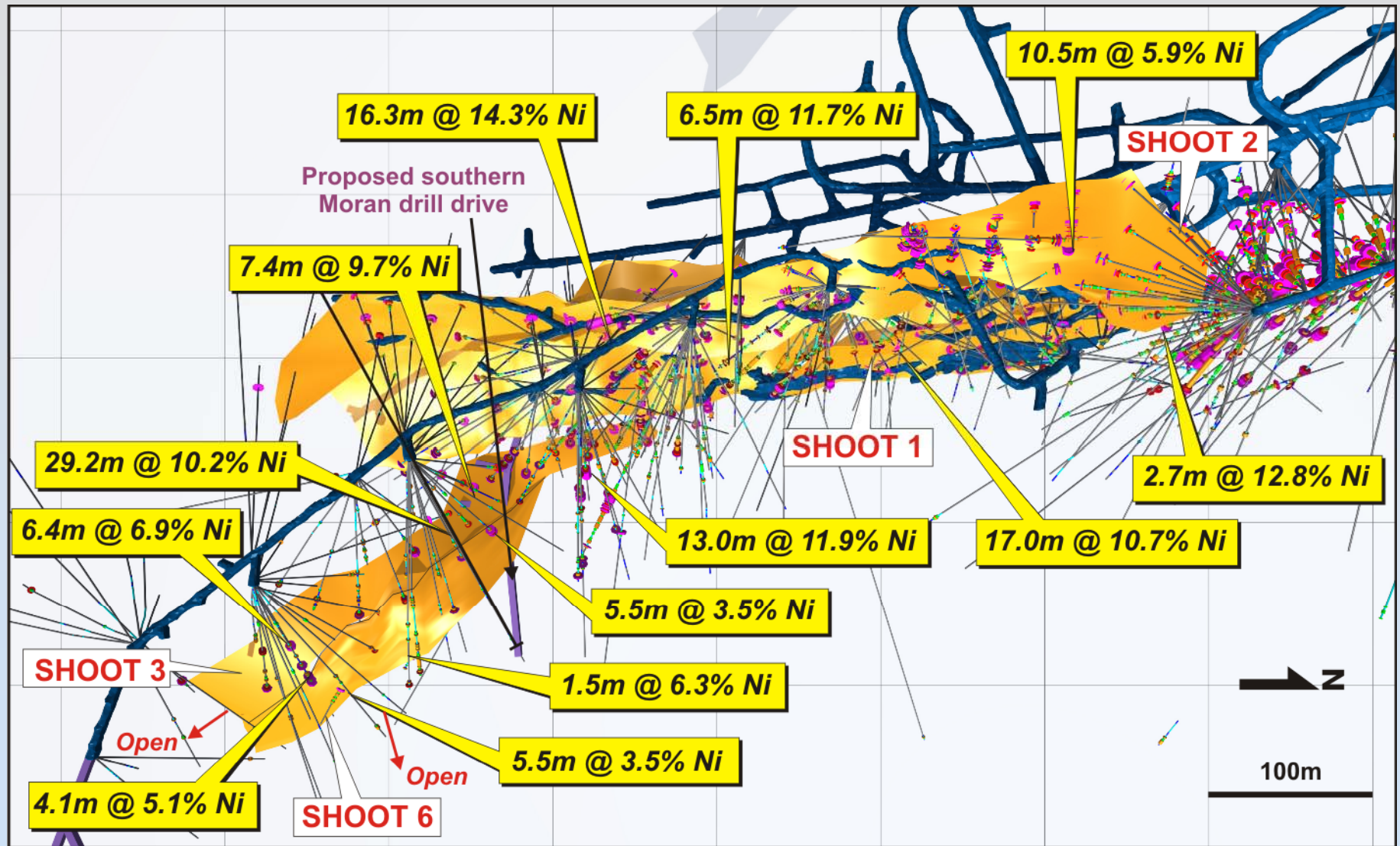
LONG MINE NICKEL DEPOSITS & TARGETS

LONGITUDINAL PROJECTION





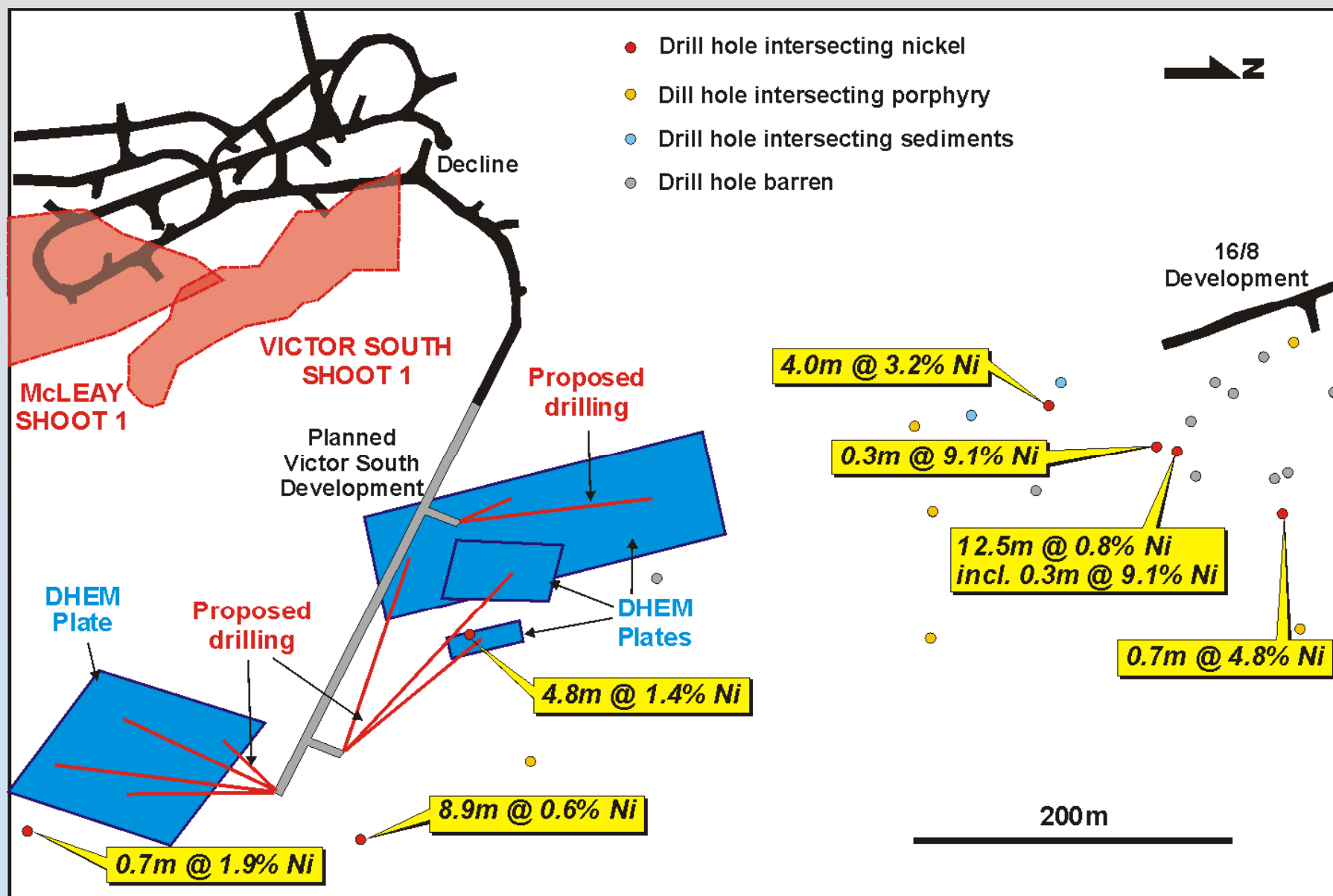
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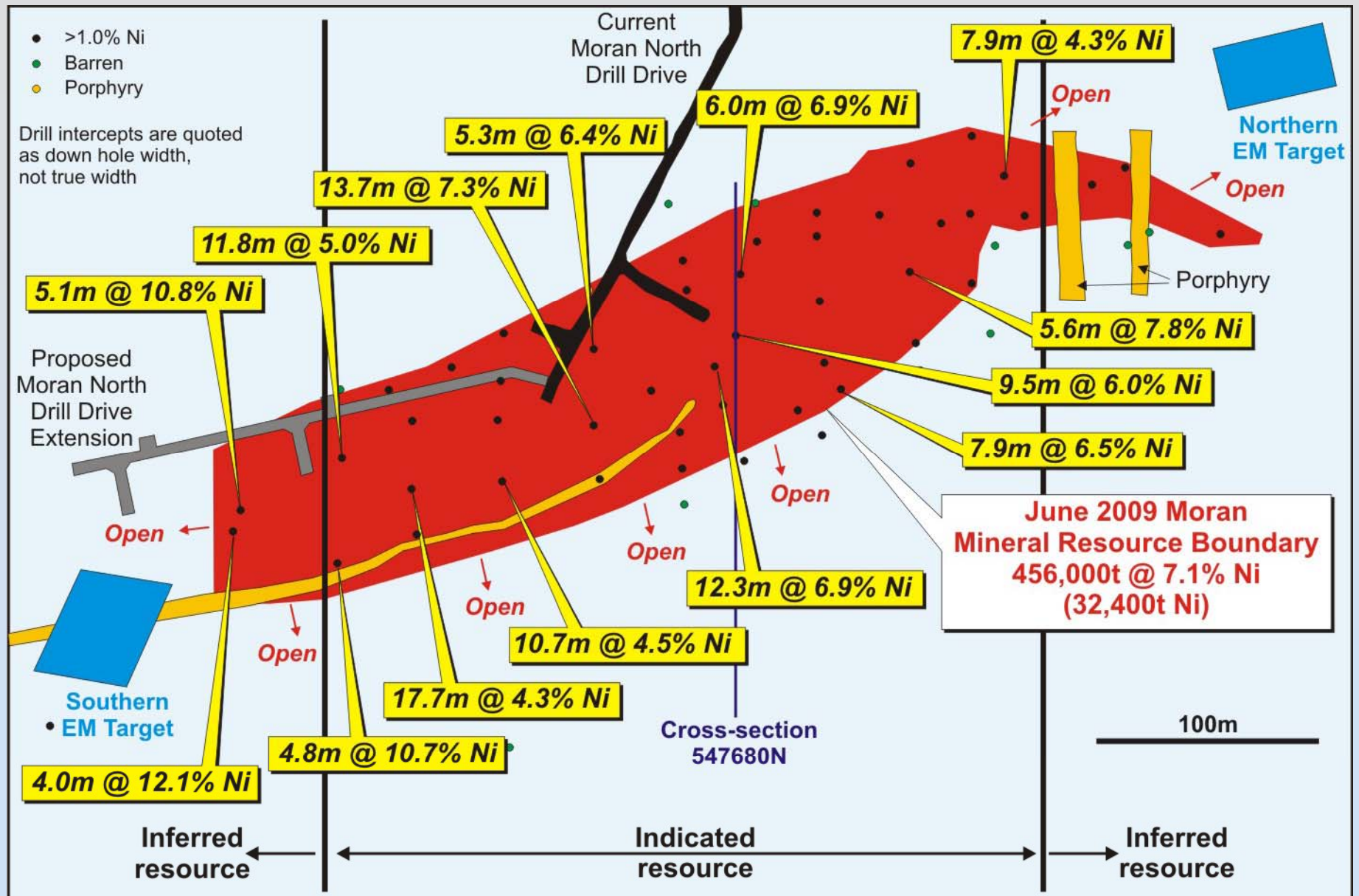




FLASHBACK - DIGGERS 2008

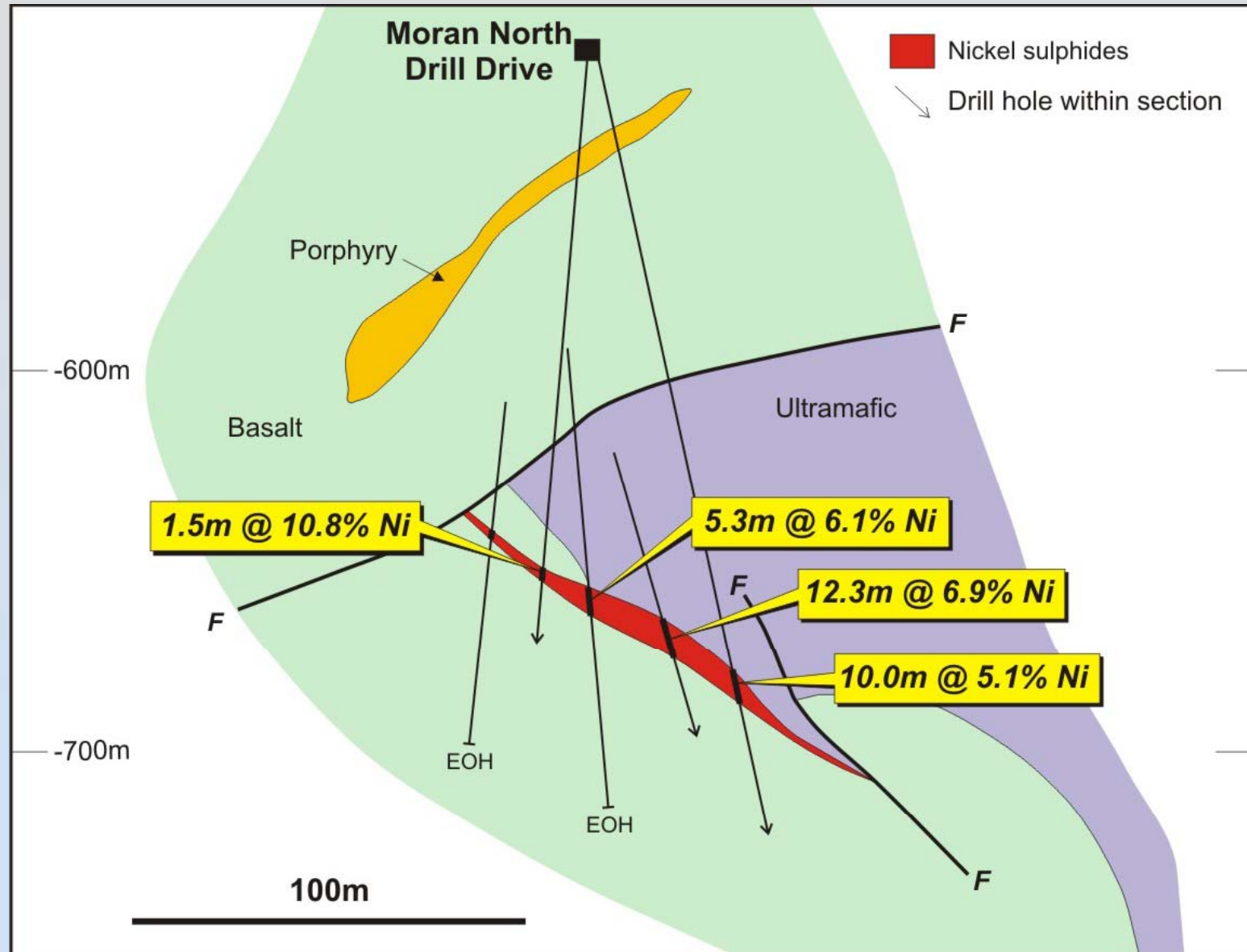
LONG SOUTH TEM CONDUCTORS SLIDE





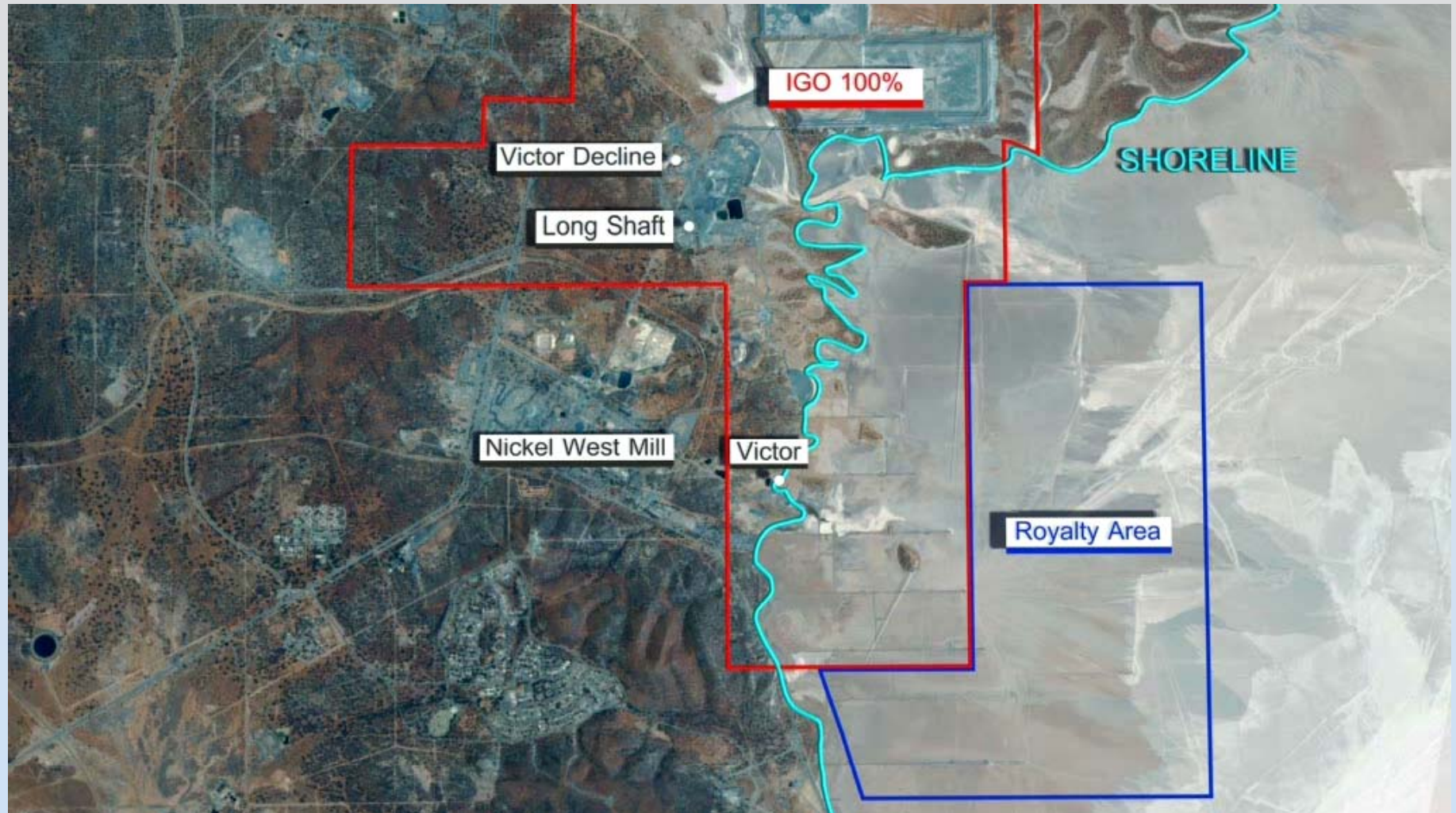


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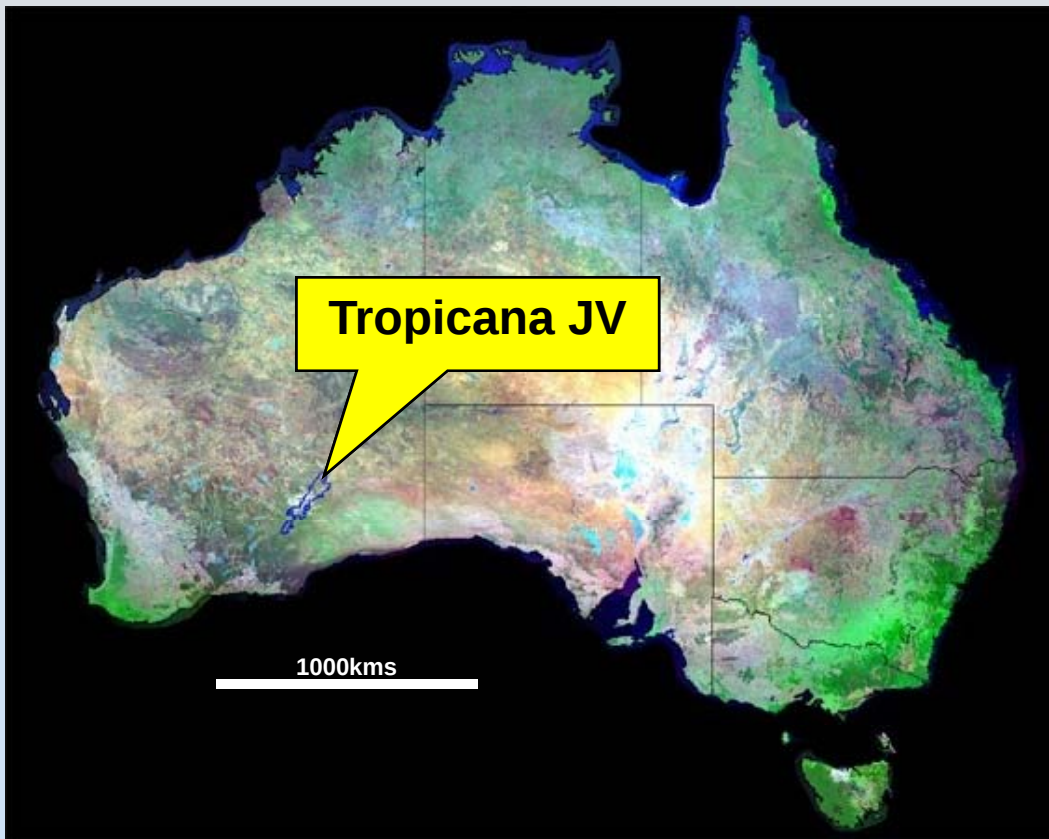
LONG FLY THROUGH





TROPICANA JV - NEW GOLD PROVINCE IGO'S SECOND POTENTIAL CASH GENERATOR

AngloGold Ashanti – 70% (Manager)
Independence Group – 30%

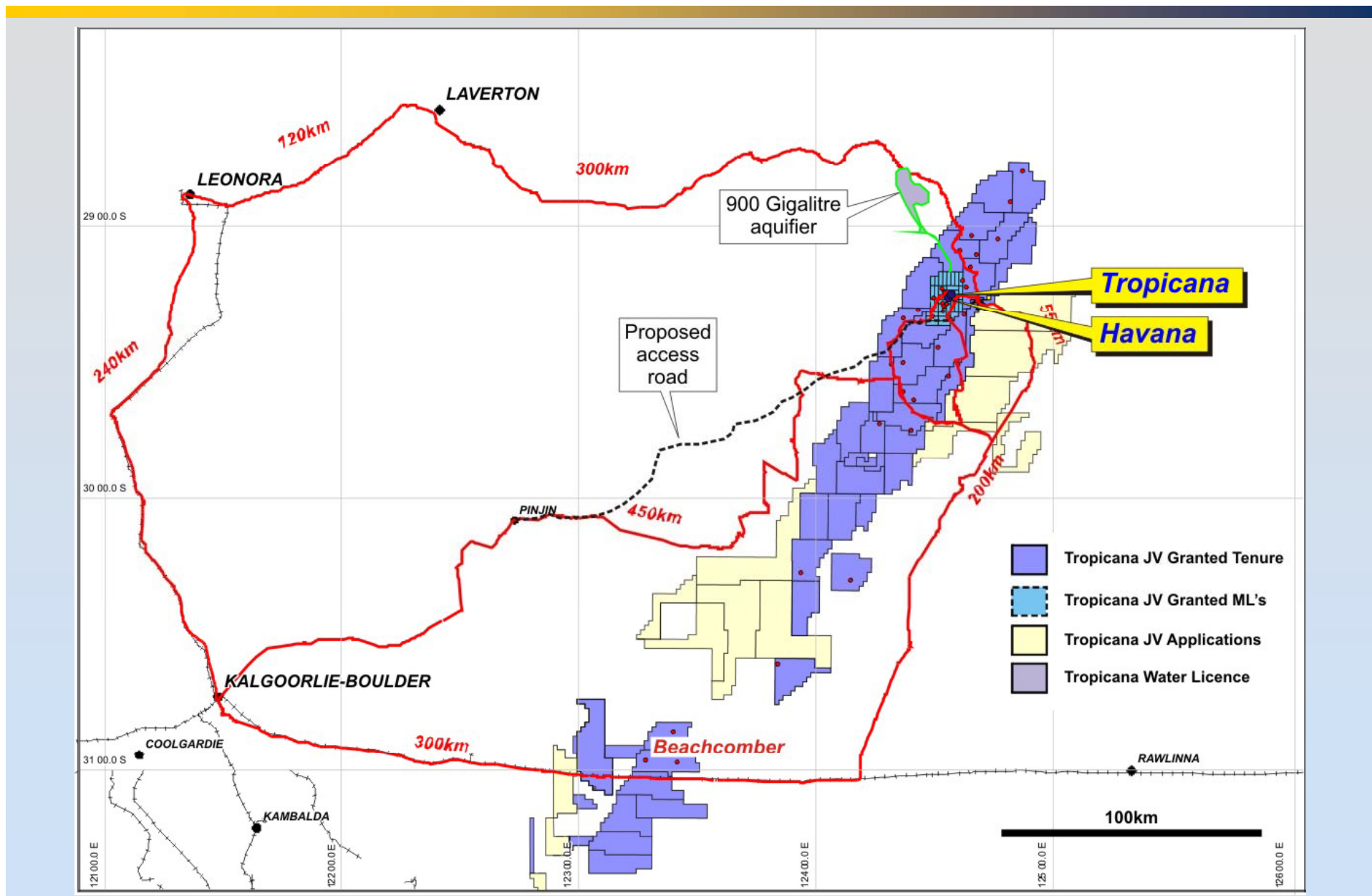


“New Gold Province under sand”





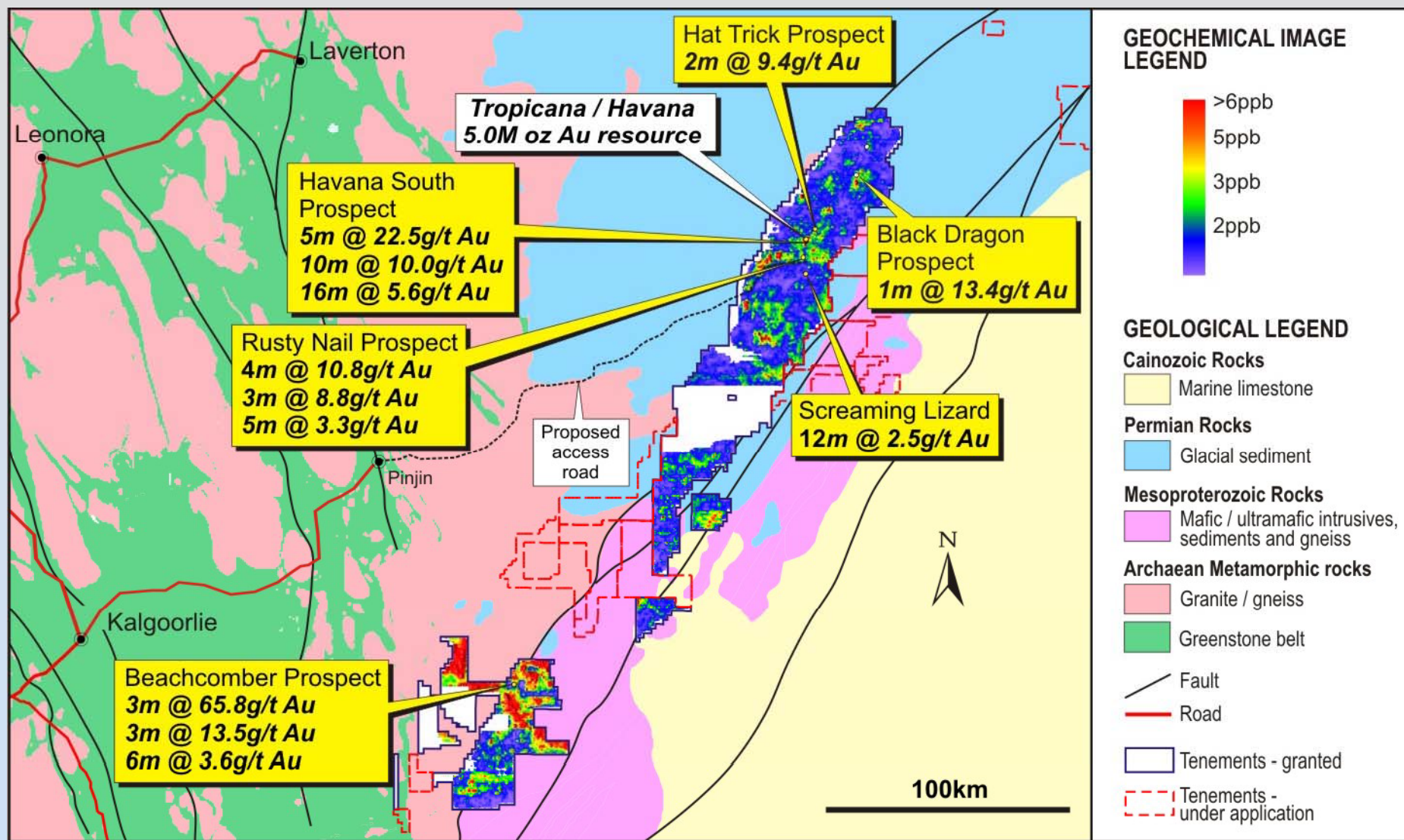
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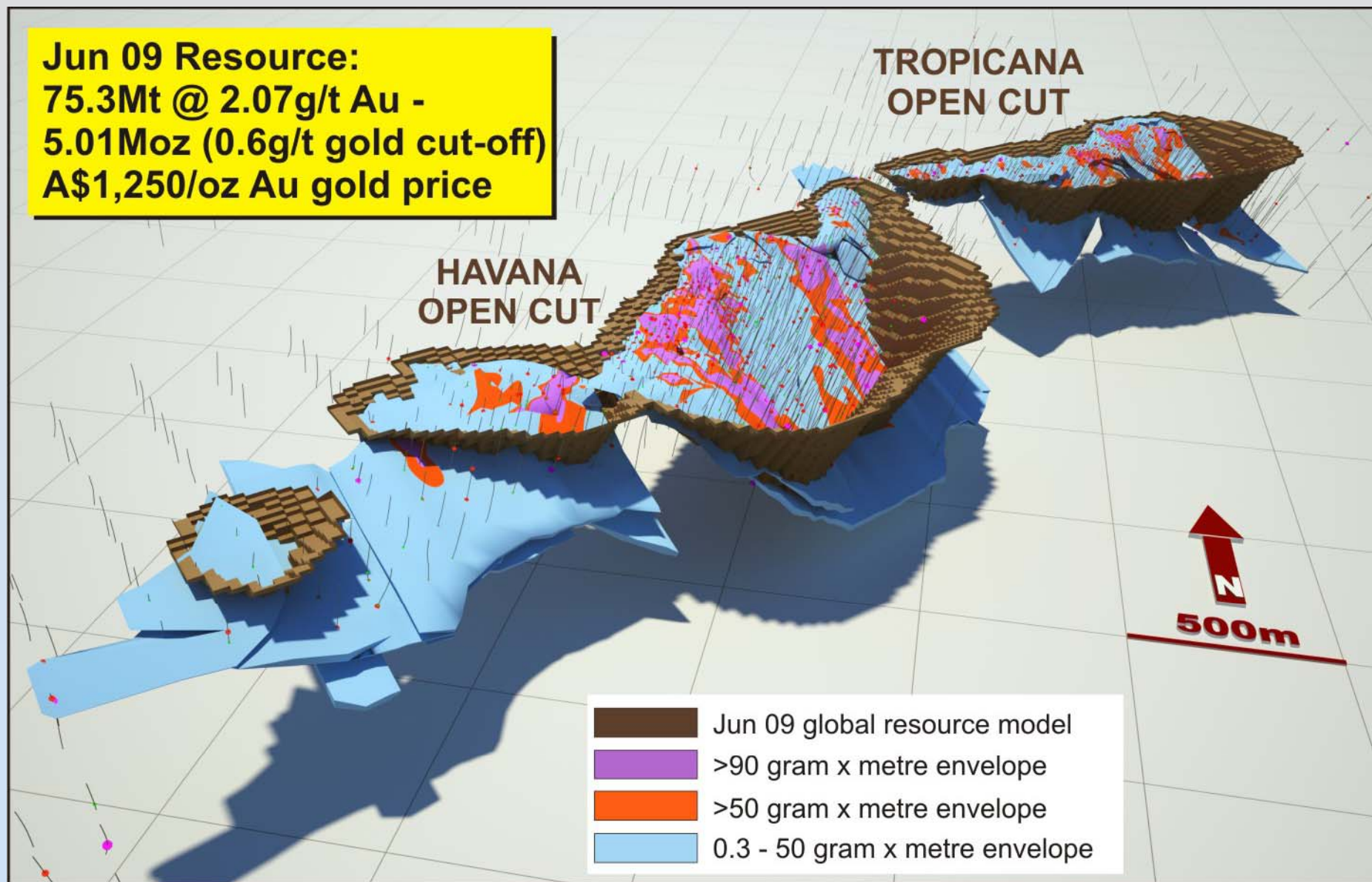
SIGNIFICANT DISCOVERIES TO DATE





TROPICANA JV – JUN 09 GLOBAL RESOURCE

Jun 09 Resource:
75.3Mt @ 2.07g/t Au -
5.01Moz (0.6g/t gold cut-off)
A\$1,250/oz Au gold price



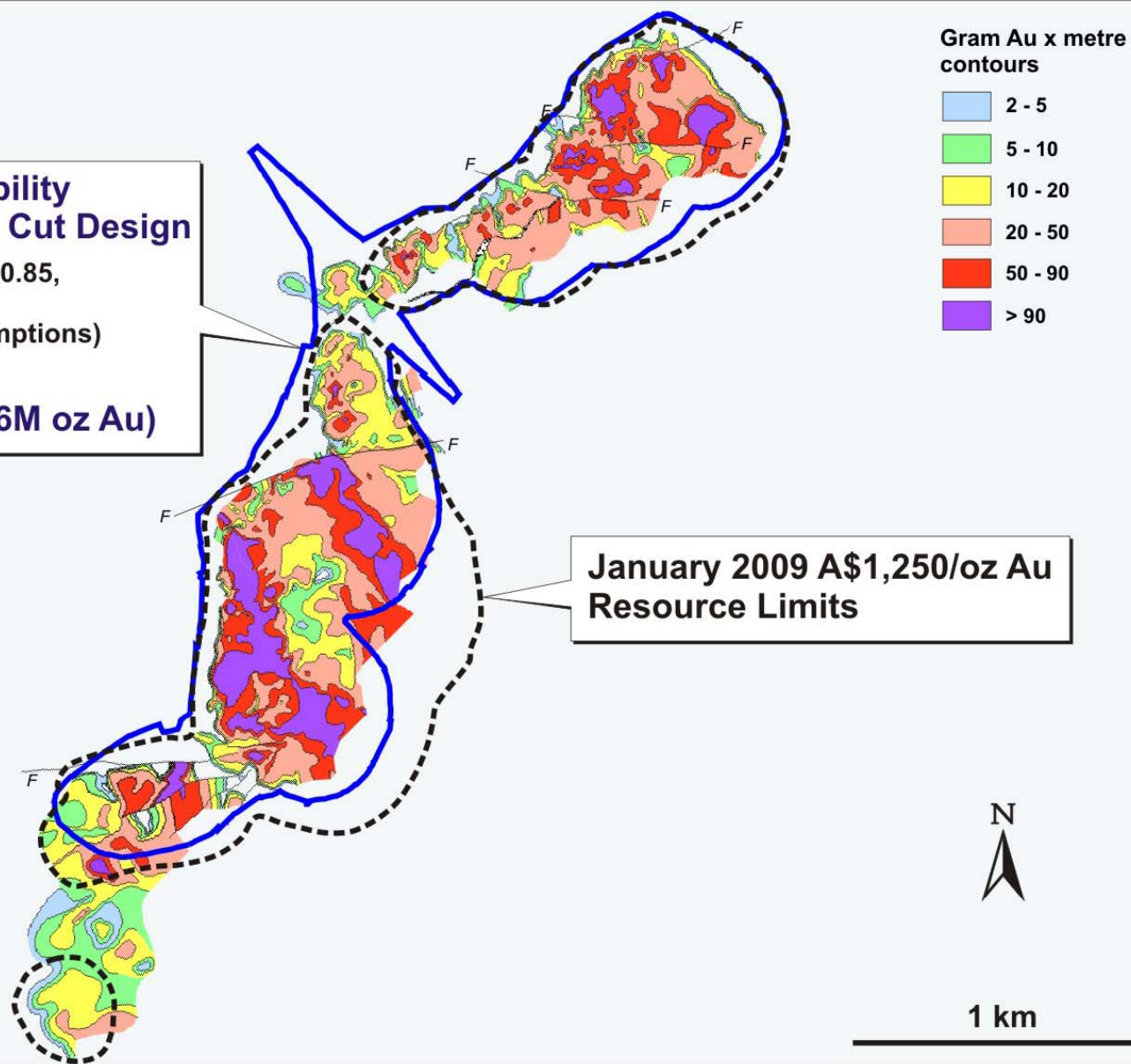


TROPICANA JV – JUN 09 PRE-FEASIBILITY OPEN CUT DESIGN

June 2009 Pre-feasibility A\$1,059/oz Au Open Cut Design

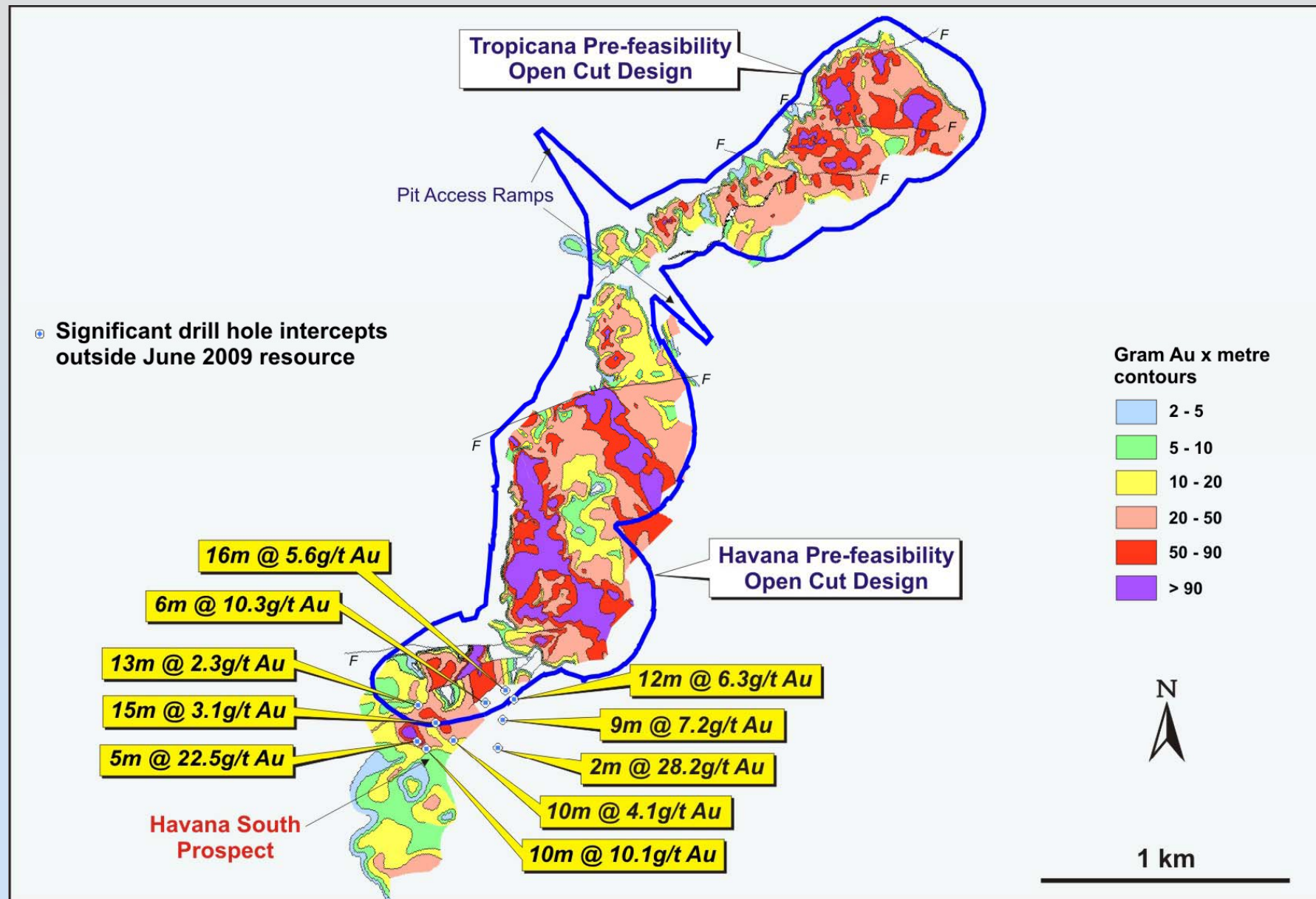
(US\$900/oz Au, AUD: USD 0.85,
US\$103/barrel oil
& 15% discount rate assumptions)

Mining Inventory:
56Mt @ 2.0g/t Au (3.6M oz Au)



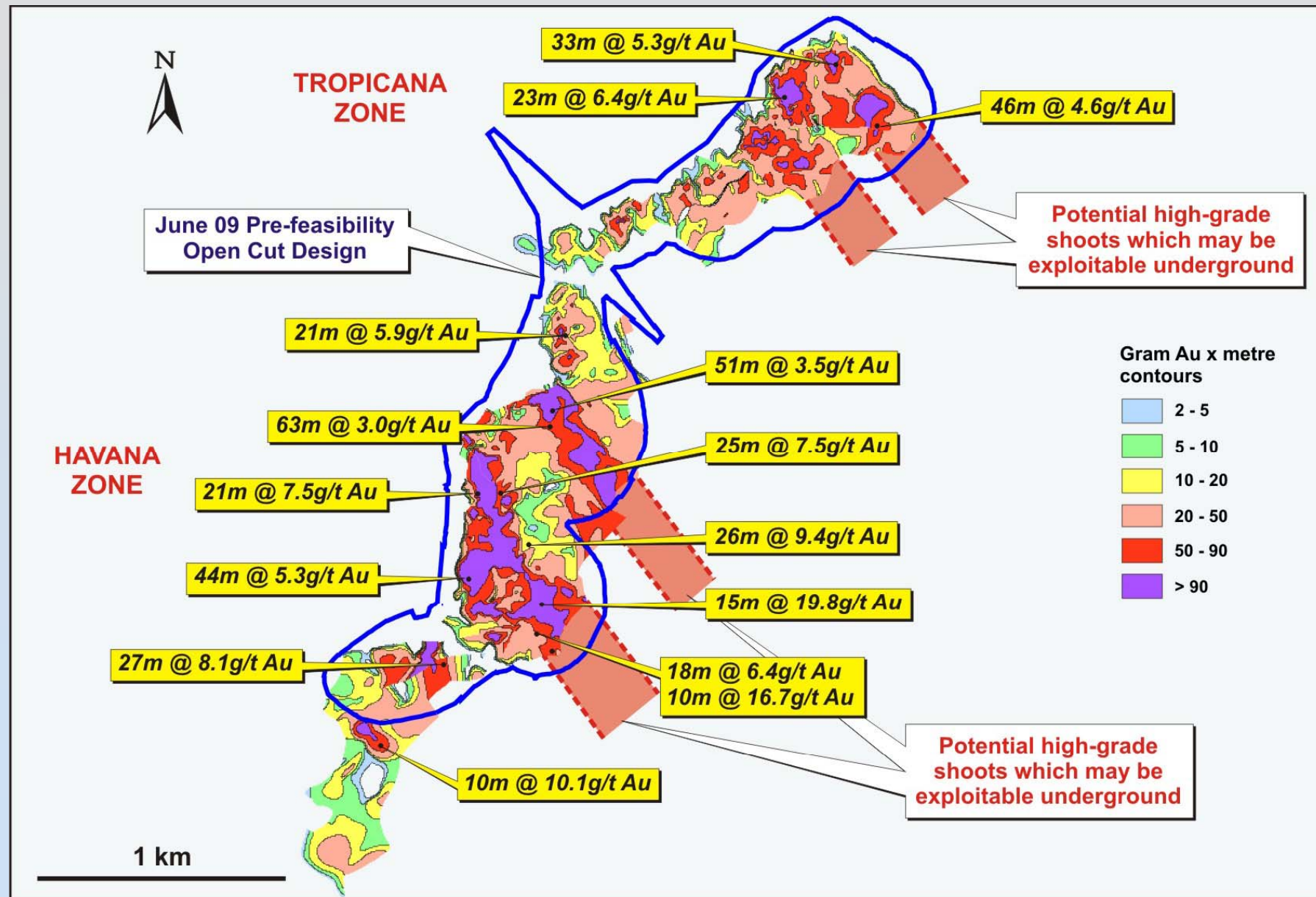


TROPICANA JV - NEW INTERCEPTS OUTSIDE JUN 09 OPEN CUT DESIGN





HIGH GRADE IN-PIT INTERCEPTS SUGGEST UNDERGROUND POTENTIAL



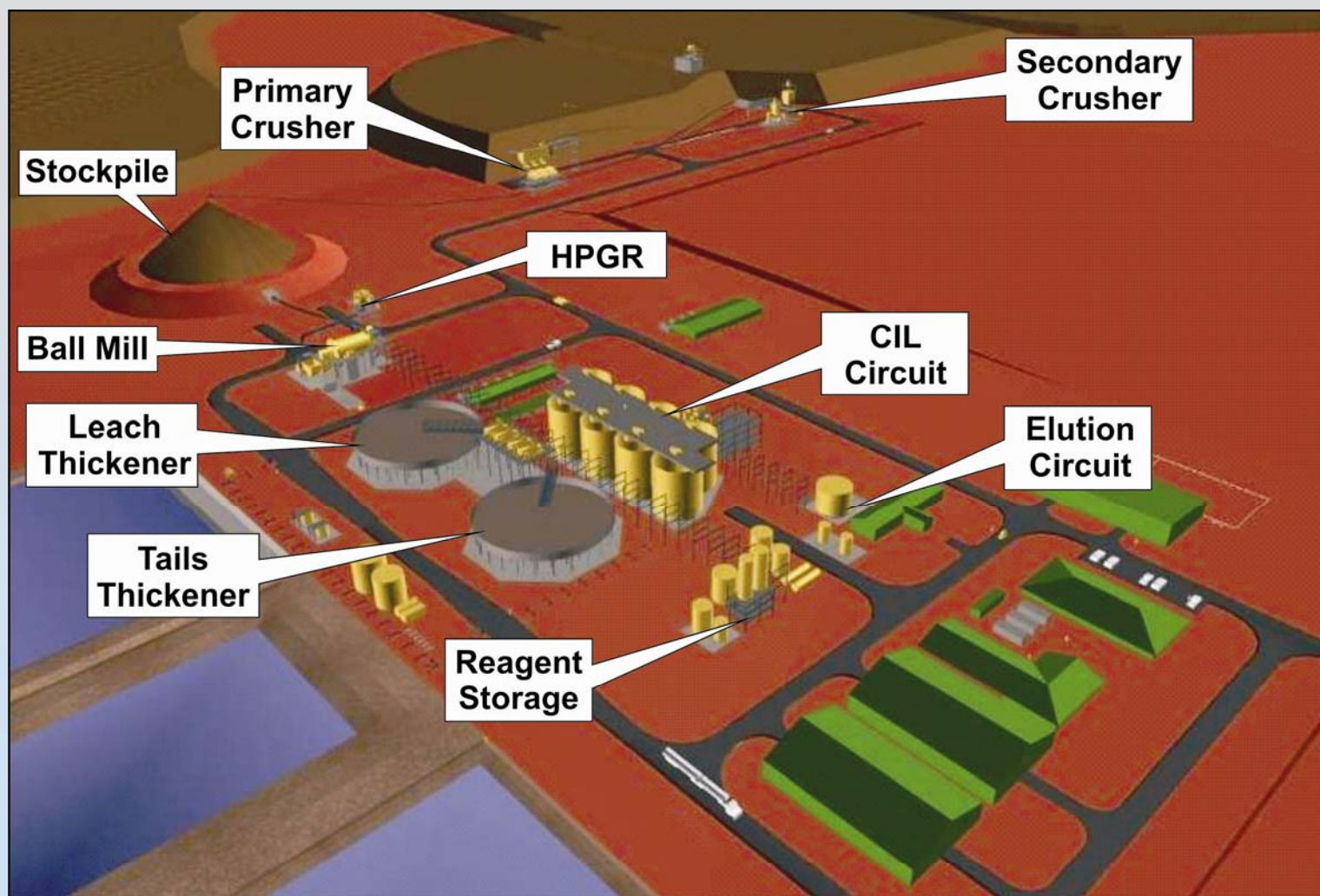


TROPICANA PRE-FEASIBILITY OUTCOME

Open-cut Resource:	75.3 Mt @ 2.07g/t Au (5.01 M oz Au) at Jul 09
Mining Inventory:	56 Mt @ 2.0g/t Au (3.6 M oz Au, 6.2:1 SR) (US\$900/oz Au, AUD: USD 0.85, US\$103/barrel oil & 15% discount rate assumptions)
Mill:	6 Mt p/a (plant & infrastructure capital A\$500-540 M includes 15% contingency)
Metallurgy:	Free milling - 92% recovery
Gold Production:	330,000 - 410,000 oz Au pa (recovered) over 8-10 years
Cash Costs:	Owner operator option – diesel A\$590-610/oz Au Contract mining option – diesel A\$690-710/oz Au
Water:	900 Gigalitre aquifer located
BFS Completion:	June 2010



TROPICANA MINE PROPOSED PLANT LAYOUT





TROPICANA FLY THROUGH



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REGIONAL EXPLORATION STRATEGY

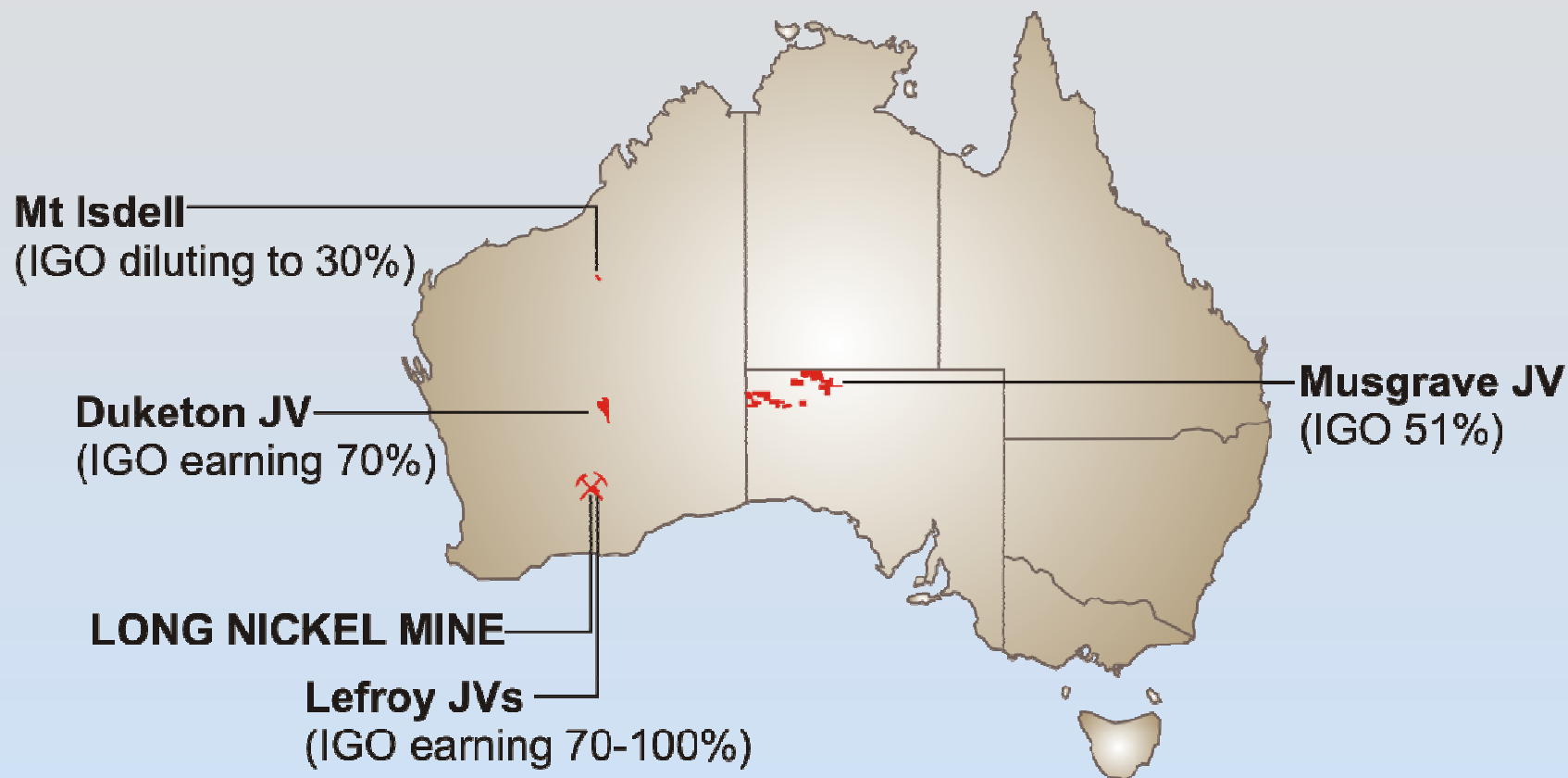
Discovering new, high profit mines by -

- **Technical Innovation**
 - **Geophysical tools to see “under cover”**
 - **New targeting techniques**
 - **Exclusive access to new data bases**
- **Unlocking value in established and emerging belts**
- **First mover advantage in “frontier” belts**
 - **Eg. Tropicana**
- **Strong in-house geophysical capability**
- **Small, well resourced, highly motivated exploration team**
- **Use of undervalued large company databases now owned by IGO**





IGO NICKEL EXPLORATION PROJECTS





NICKEL EXPLORATION GEOPHYSICS



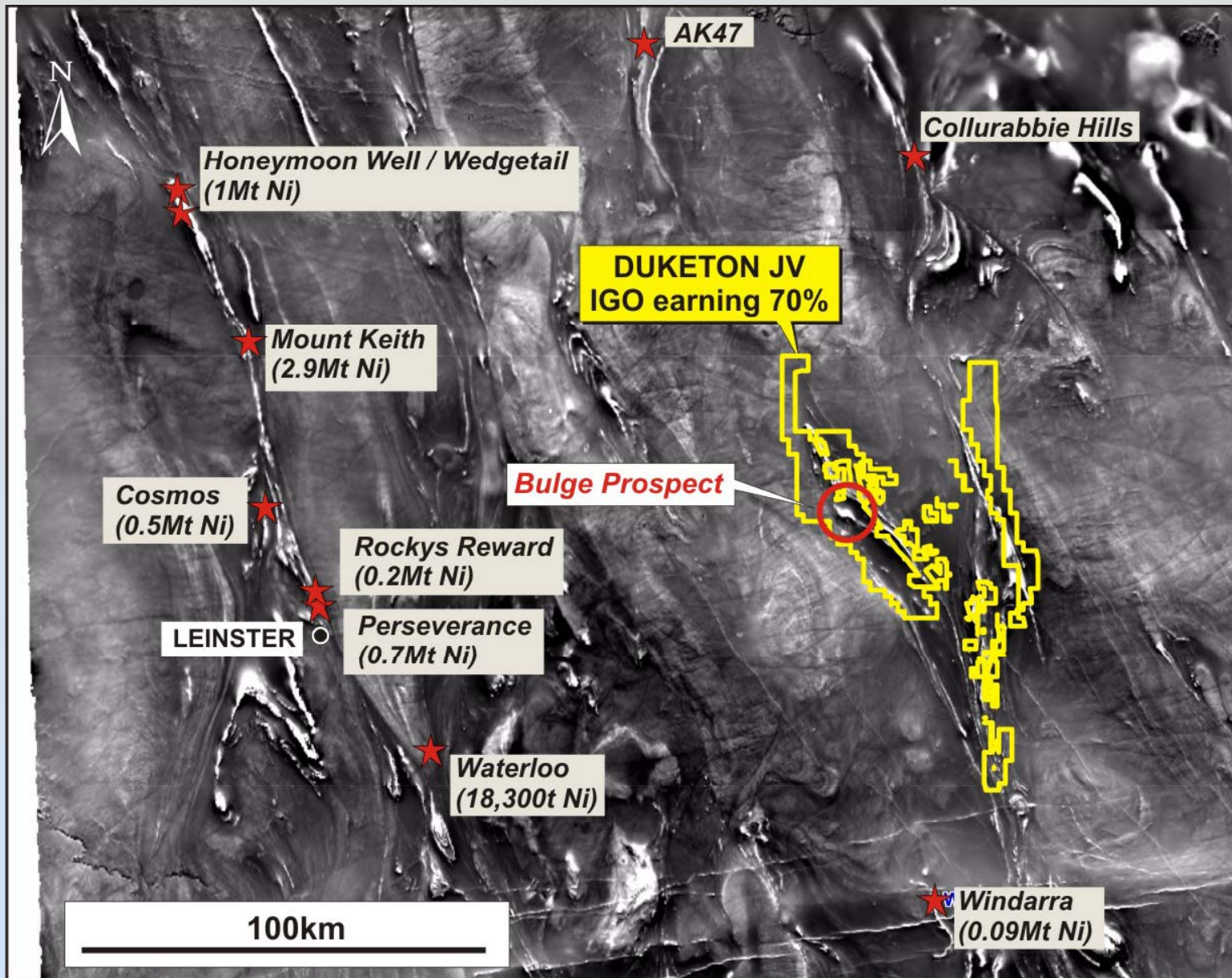
High powered TEM transmitter truck
*developed in conjunction
with Curtin University*



Squid TEM sensor
Photo courtesy of Anglo American

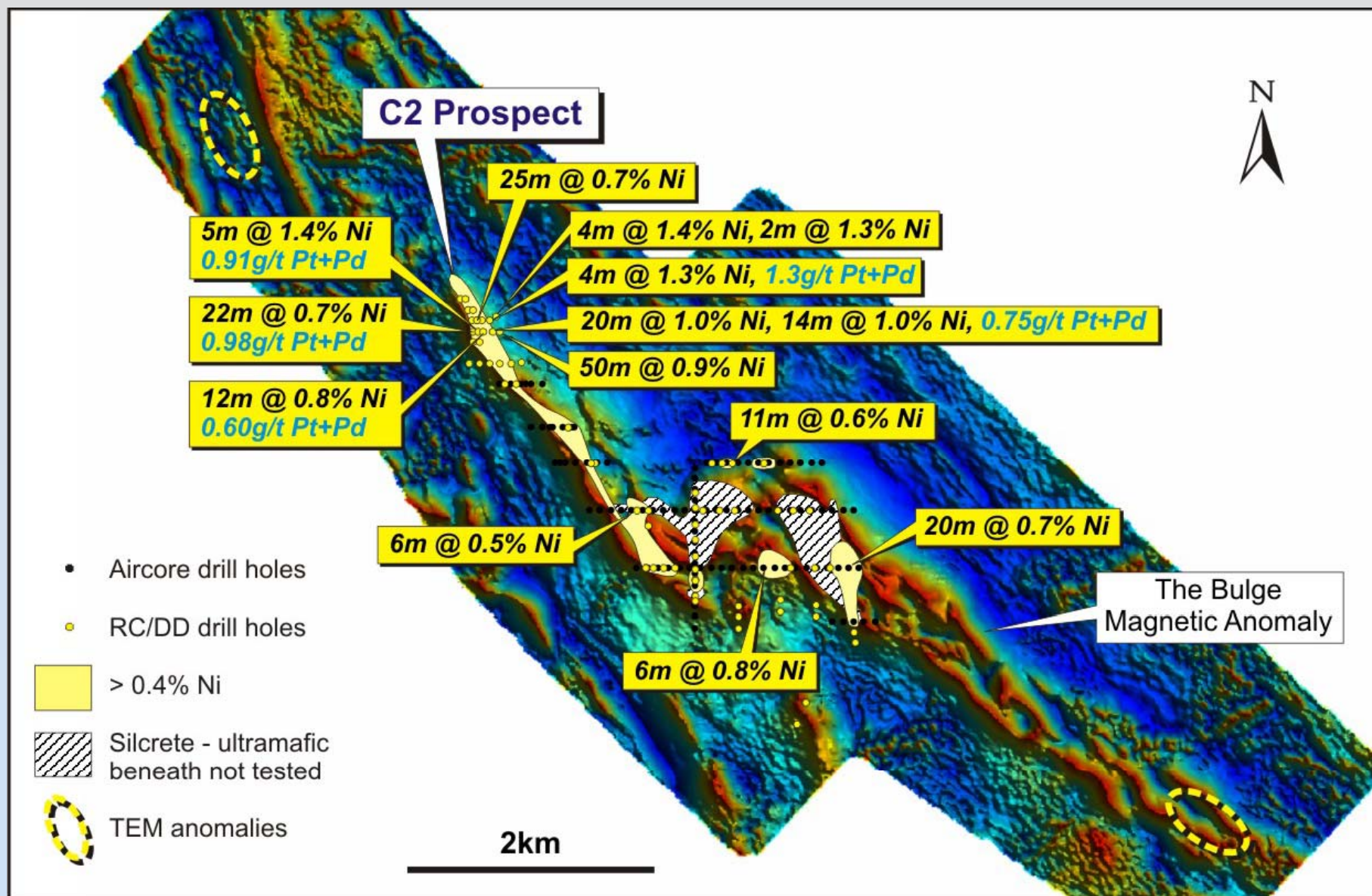


DUKETON JV LOCATION



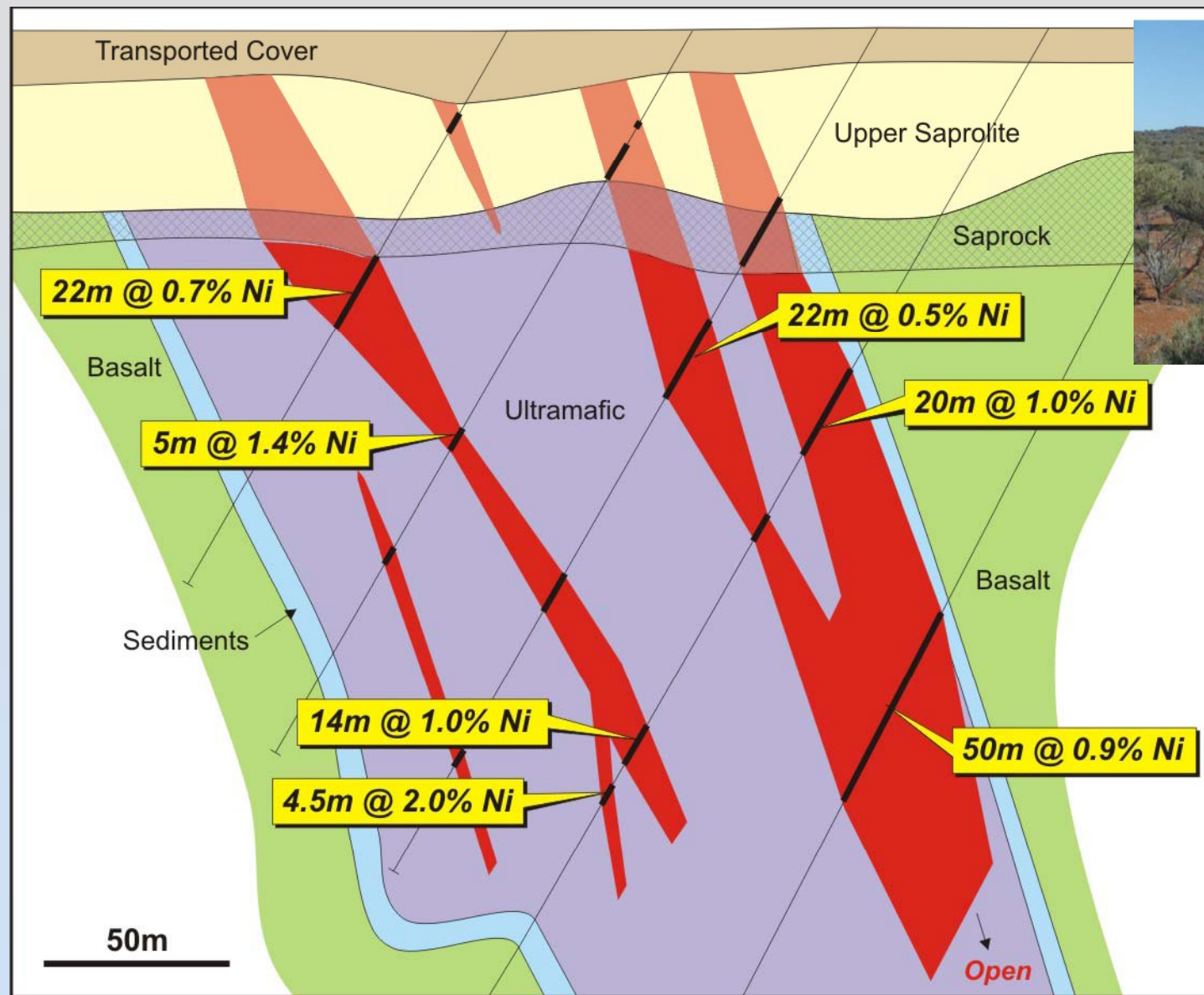


DUKETON JV – BULGE PROSPECT NICKEL GEOCHEM ANOMALIES





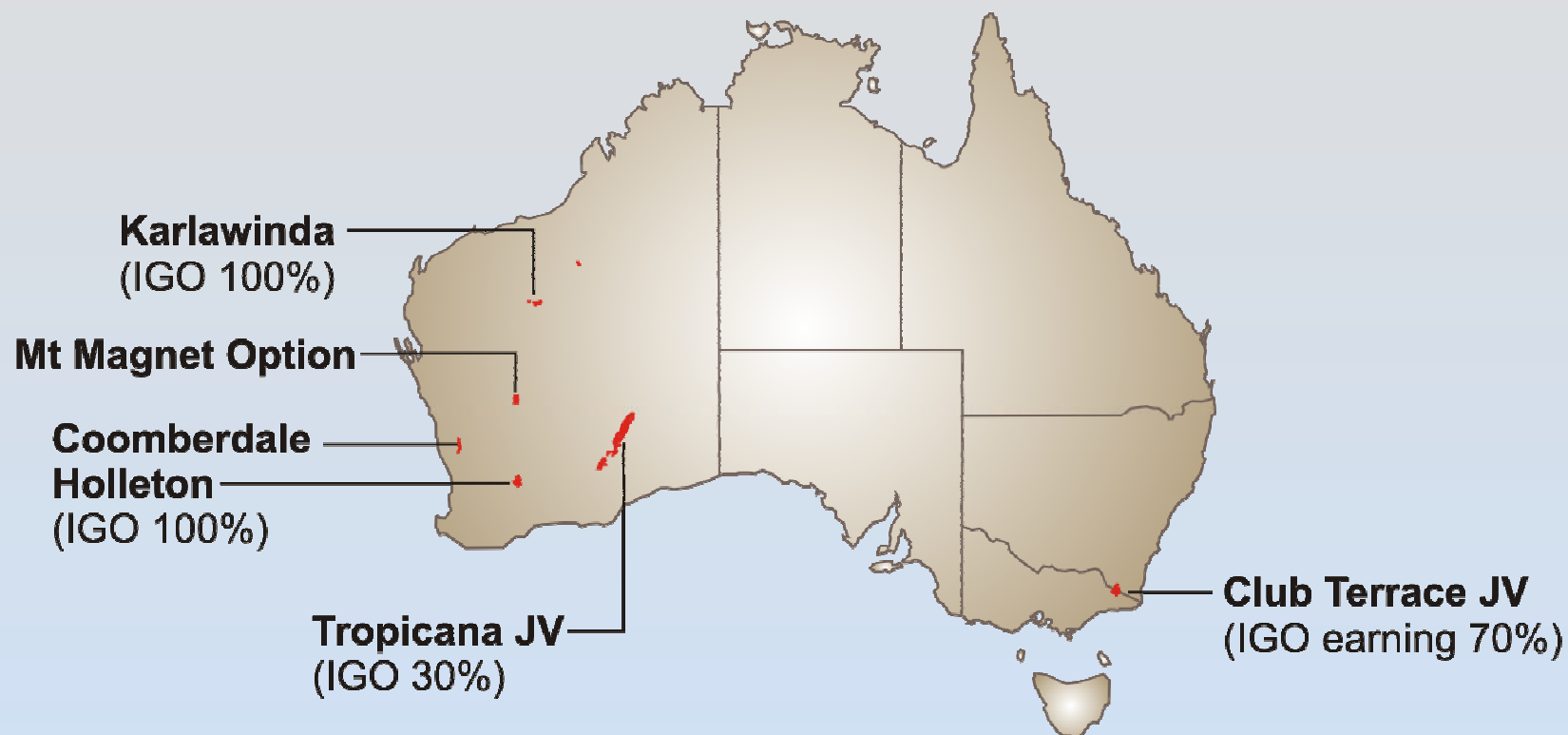
DUKETON JV – BULGE NICKEL PROSPECT (IGO earning 70%)



JV Partner:
South Boulder

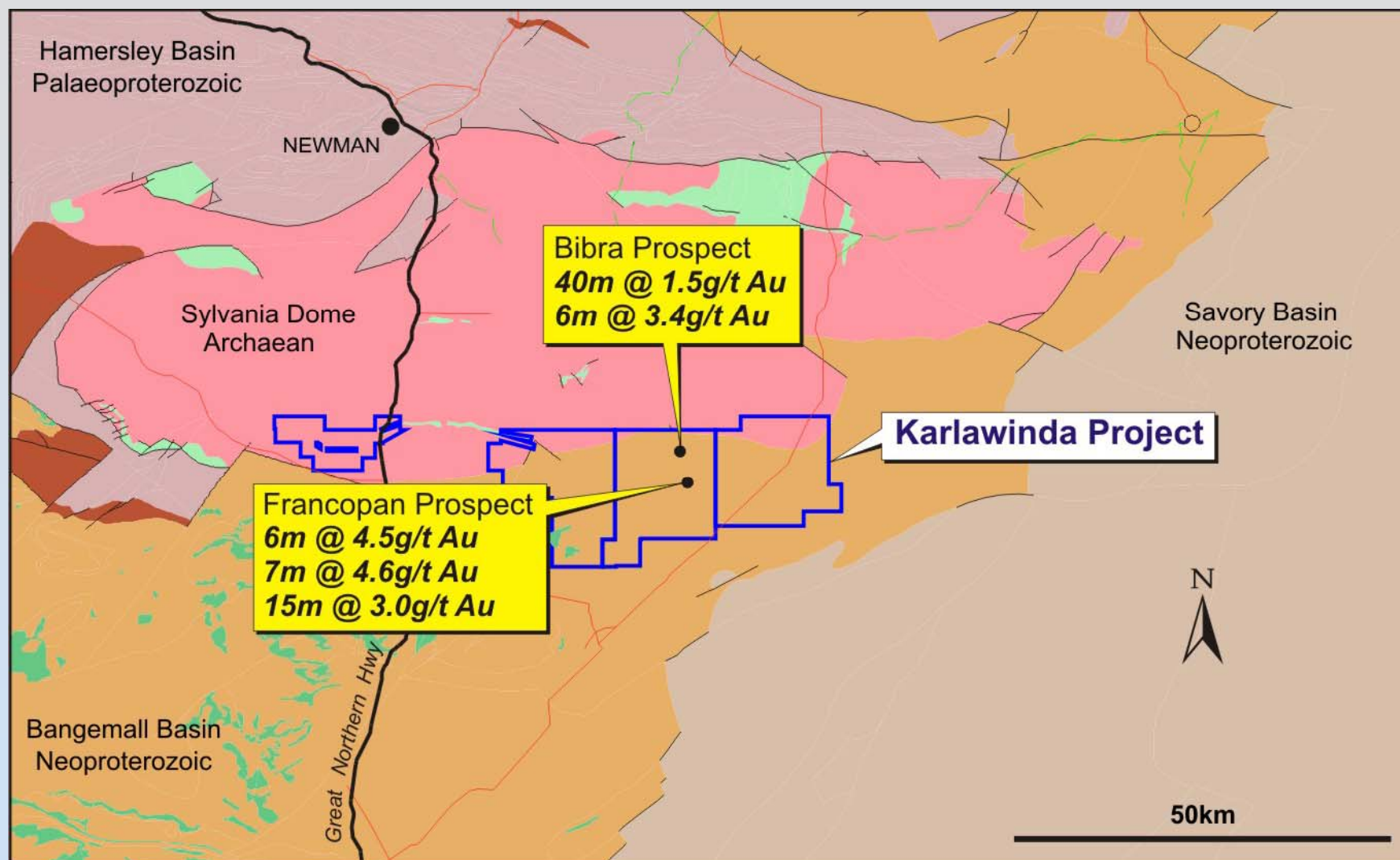


IGO GOLD EXPLORATION PROJECTS



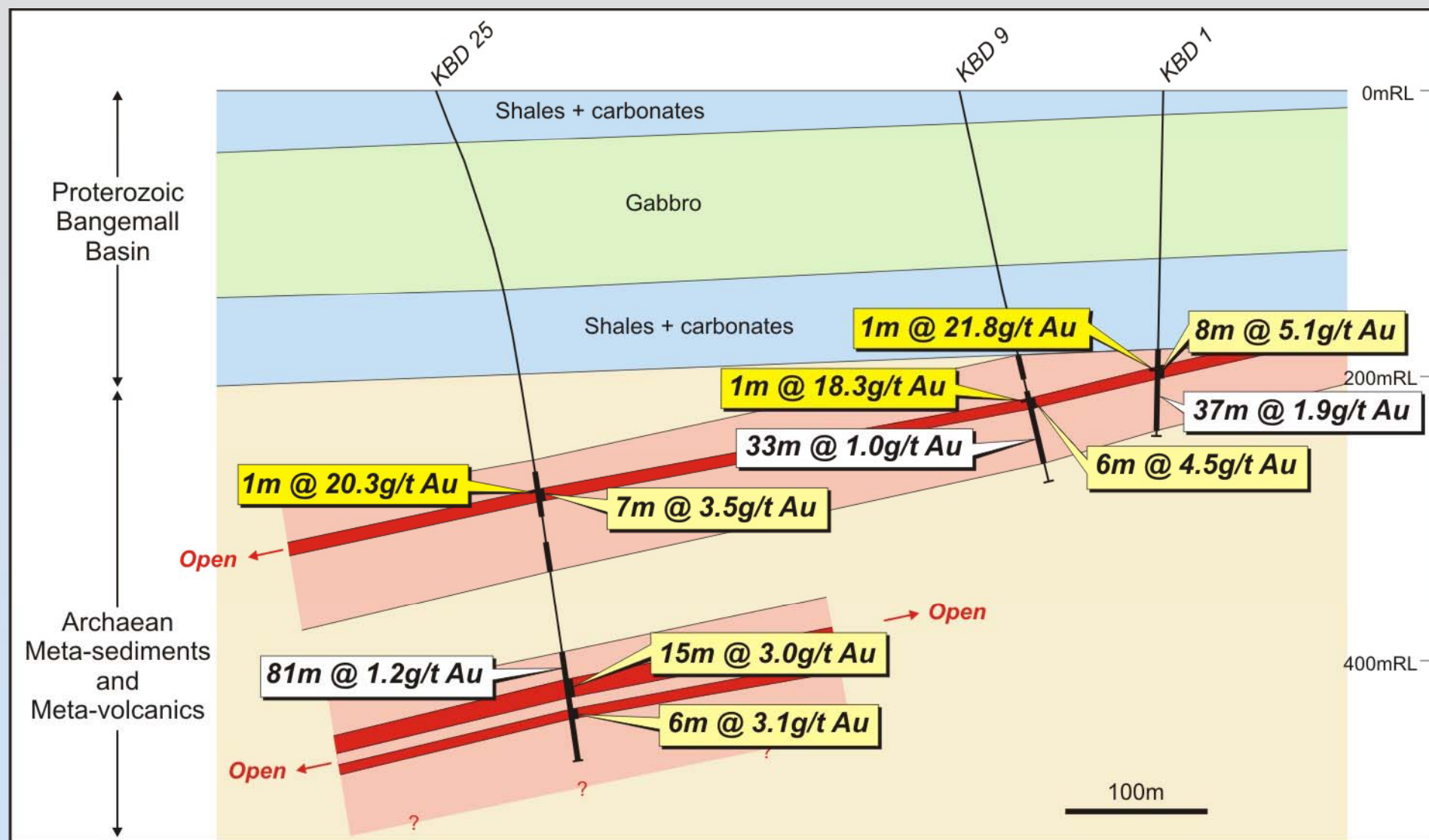


KARLAWINDA PROJECT (IGO – 100%)



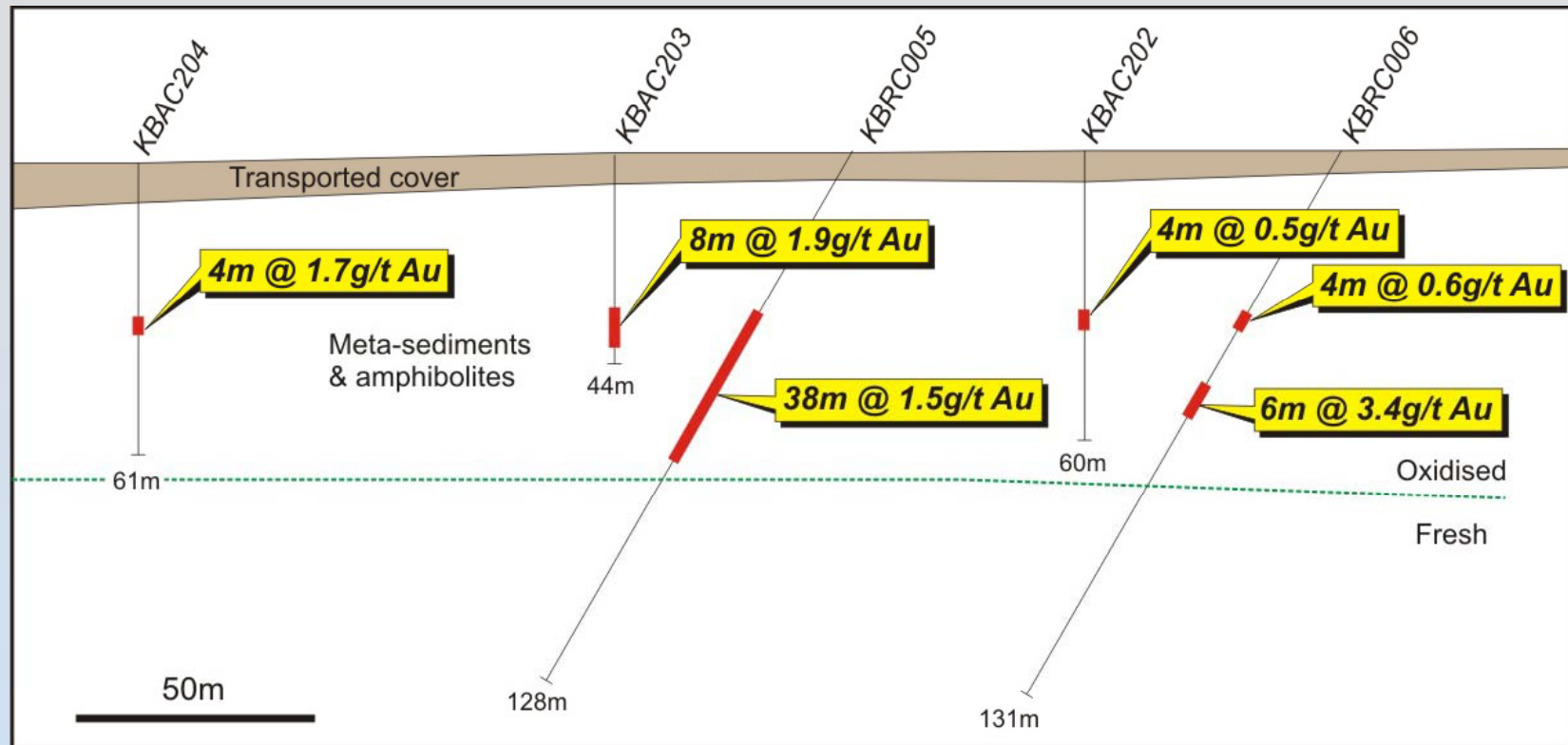


KARLAWINDA - FRANCO PAN PROSPECT CROSS-SECTION





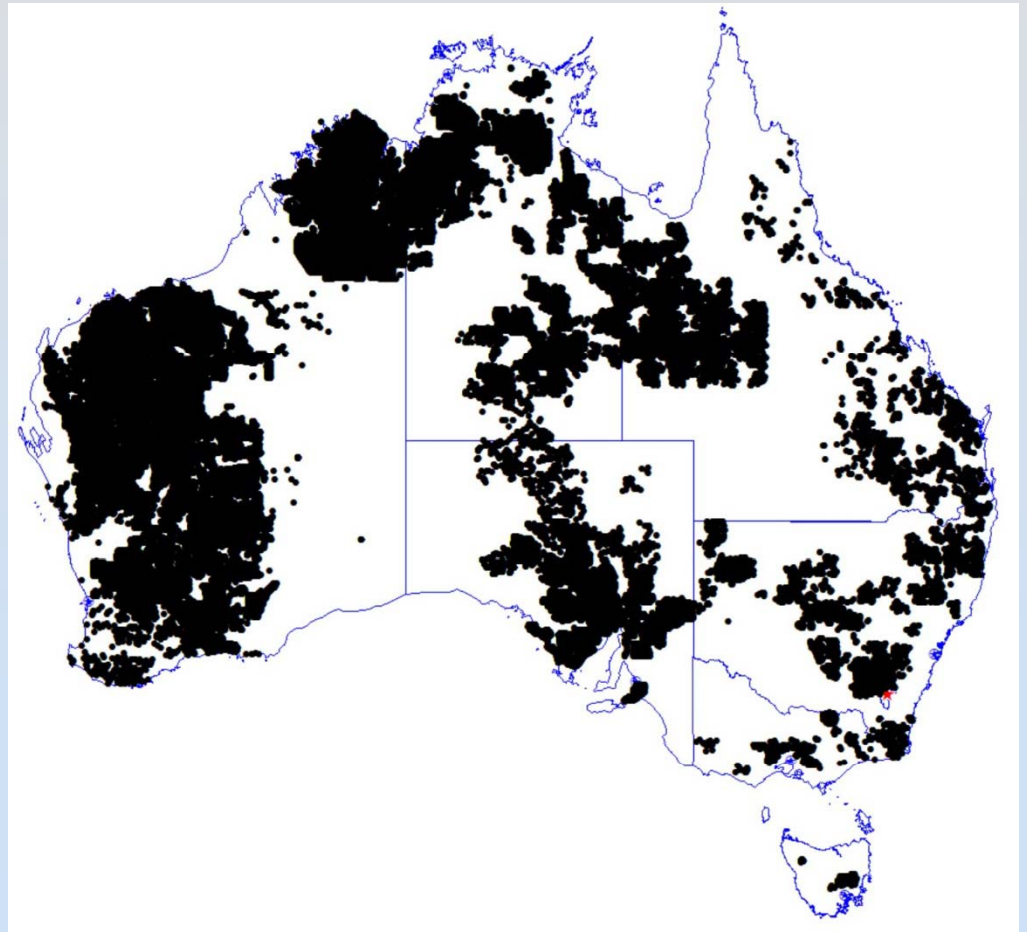
KARLAWINDA – BIBRA PROSPECT CROSS-SECTION





NEW 100% IGO DATA BASE

- 103,000 geochemical samples analysed.
- 189,000 geochemical samples unanalysed.
- 2,278 samples reporting visible gold.
- 2,025 geophysical surveys.
- Estimated cost to replicate data base >\$A500M.
- No buy-back or royalties





INDEPENDENCE CORPORATE GOALS

To improve shareholder returns by becoming a highly profitable, multi commodity Australian mining company

Focus on:

- **Low cash costs**
- **Mine longevity**
- **Innovative exploration**
- **Strong balance sheet**