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- "First Au to Acquire Victoria Gold Exploration Project", released 3 June 2020, which included a Competent Person's Statement from Dr Gavin England.
- "First Au to Accelerate Exploration at Victorian Gold Project", released 30 October 2020, which included a Competent Person's Statement from Dr Gavin England.
- "Mapping and Sampling at Snowstorm Project Produces Rock Chips up to 112 g/t Au", released 1 December 2020, which included a Competent Person's Statement from Dr Gavin England.
- "Early Drill Results Positive at Snowstorm", released 7 April 2021, which included a Competent Person's Statement from Dr Gavin England.
- "Snowstorm Intersects Mineralised Dyke Swarm" released 10 June 2021, which included a Competent Person's Statement from Dr Gavin England.
- "JORC Resource Increase at Gimlet to Inferred Resource of 120,000 ounces Au", released 23 June 2021, which included a Competent Person's Statement from each of Dr Gavin England and Mr Andrew Bewsher.
- "Copper Porphyry Potential at Dogwood Prospect, Victoria", released 22 September 2021, which included a Competent Person's Statement from Dr Gavin England.
- "Further High-Grade Drilling Results at Snowstorm Project, Victoria", released 14 January 2022, which included a Competent Person's Statement from Dr Gavin England.
- "Successful Drilling Completed at Snowstorm Project, Victoria", released 1 April 2022, which included a Competent Person's Statement from Ian E Neilson.

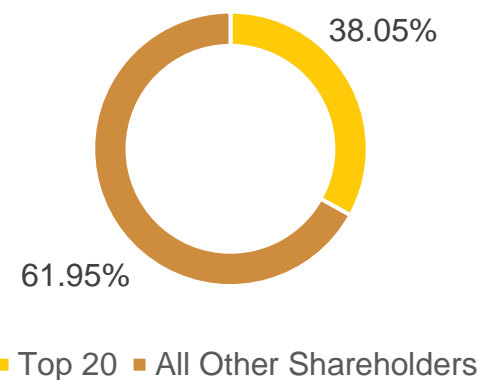
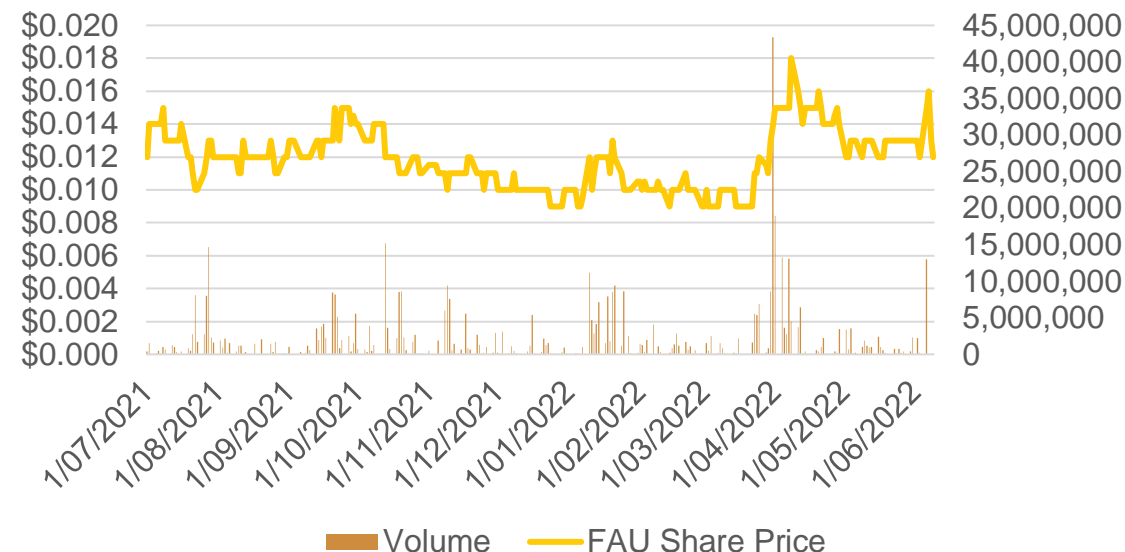
# Corporate Summary

## Capital Structure

|                                 |          |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| <b>Shares</b>                   | 819M     |
| <b>Options (FAUOA)</b>          | 582M     |
| <b>Market Cap</b> (at \$0.012)  | \$9.823M |
| <b>Cash</b> (as at 31 Mar 2022) | \$1.7M   |
| <b>Enterprise Value (EV)</b>    | \$8.123M |

## Board of Directors & Key Management

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| <b>Executive Chairman &amp; Managing Director</b> | Bryan Frost      |
| <b>Chief Executive Officer</b>                    | Ryan Skeen       |
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| <b>Non-Executive Director</b>                     | Michael Quinert  |
| <b>Non-Executive Director</b>                     | Damon O'Meara    |
| <b>Secretary</b>                                  | Paul Godfrey     |
| <b>Chief Geologist</b>                            | Ian Neilson      |





# Project Summary

## Victorian Project

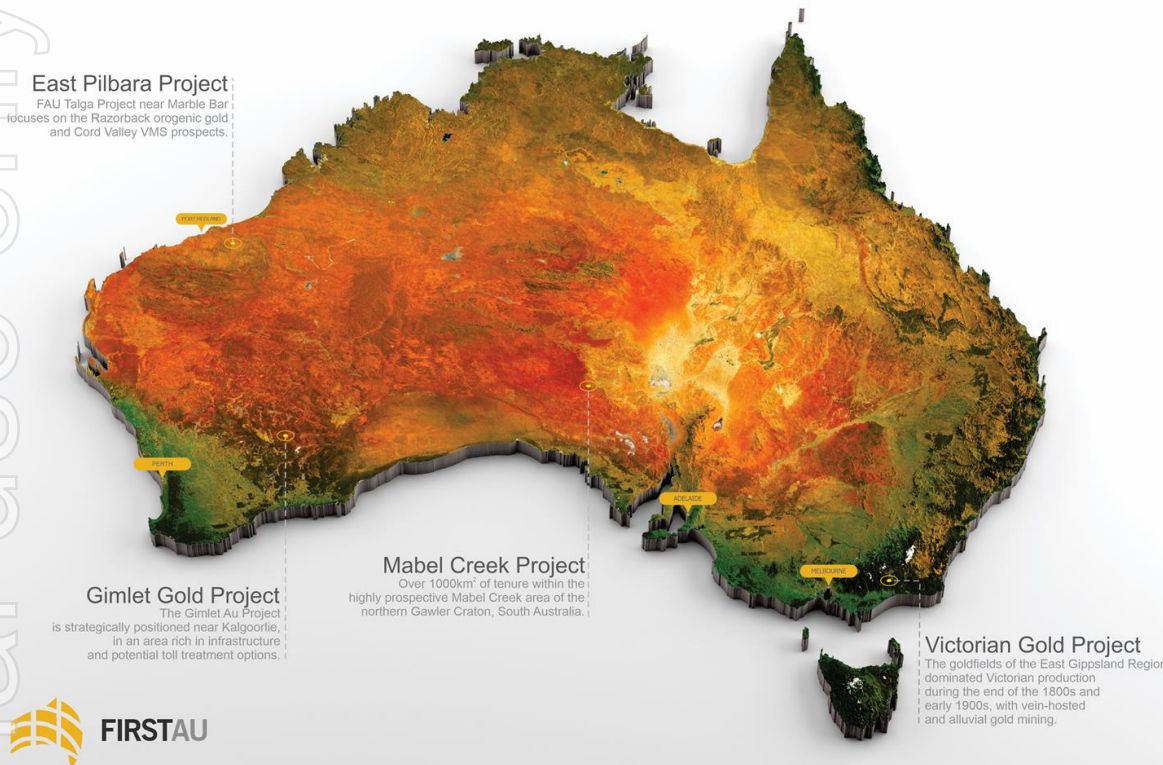
- Primary focus on **Gold** and **Copper** projects in East Gippsland, Victoria
- High-grade results from drilling at Snowstorm include **3m @ 11.6 g/t Au<sup>1</sup>, 6.4m @ 4.1 g/t Au<sup>2</sup> and 4.8m @ 5.8 g/t Au<sup>3</sup>**
- Drilling recently commenced at Dogwood porphyry copper project, targeting historical intersections including **13.2m @ 1.33% Cu<sup>4</sup>**

## South Australia

- **Mabel Creek** project in the Gawler Craton prospective for gold and base metals
- New geological interpretation has generated targets for drilling

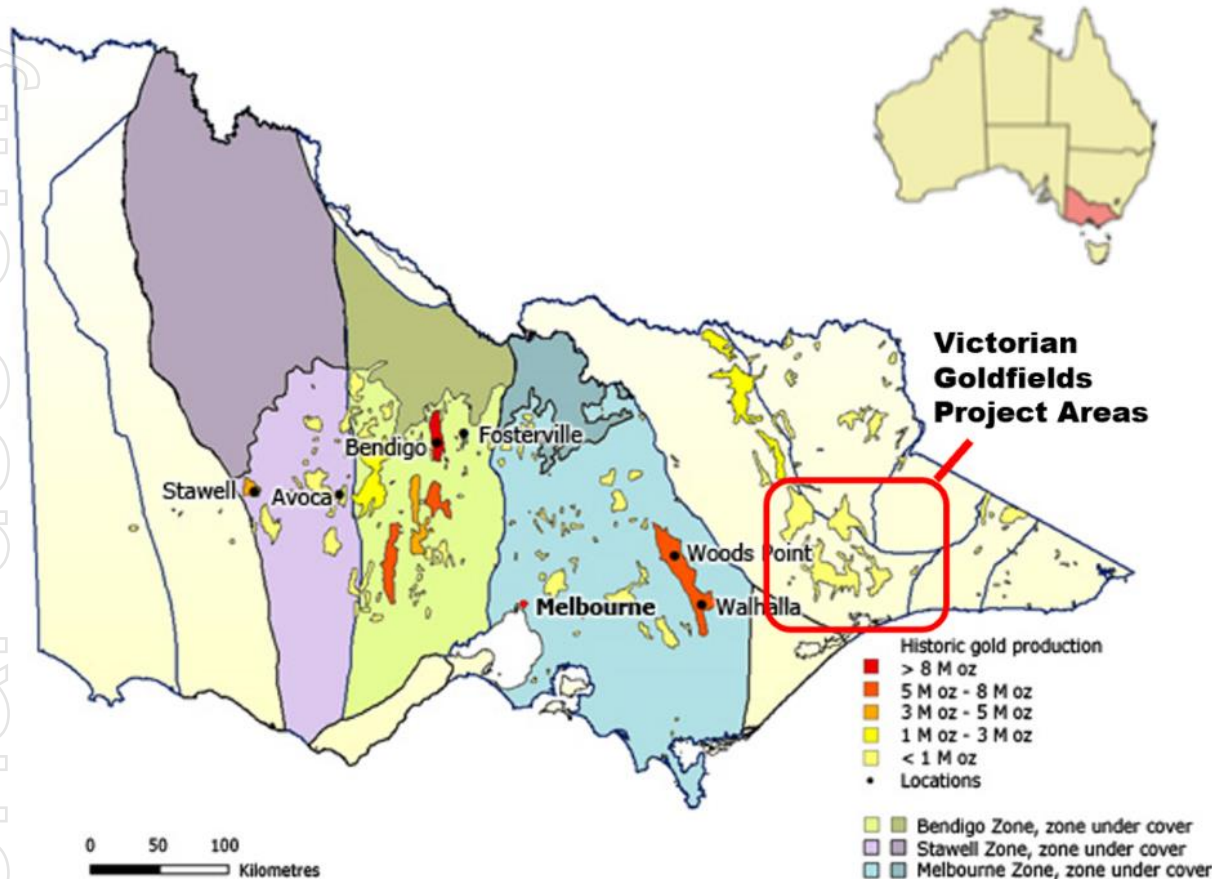
## Western Australia

- Kalgoorlie based project, **Gimlet**, contains JORC Inferred Resources of **120,000oz Au @ 3.2 g/t Au<sup>5</sup>**



# Victoria

## EAST GIPPSLAND TENEMENTS



Commanding strategic landholding in an underexplored region covering **~2,450km<sup>2</sup>** based on key area selection criteria identified by First Au geologists

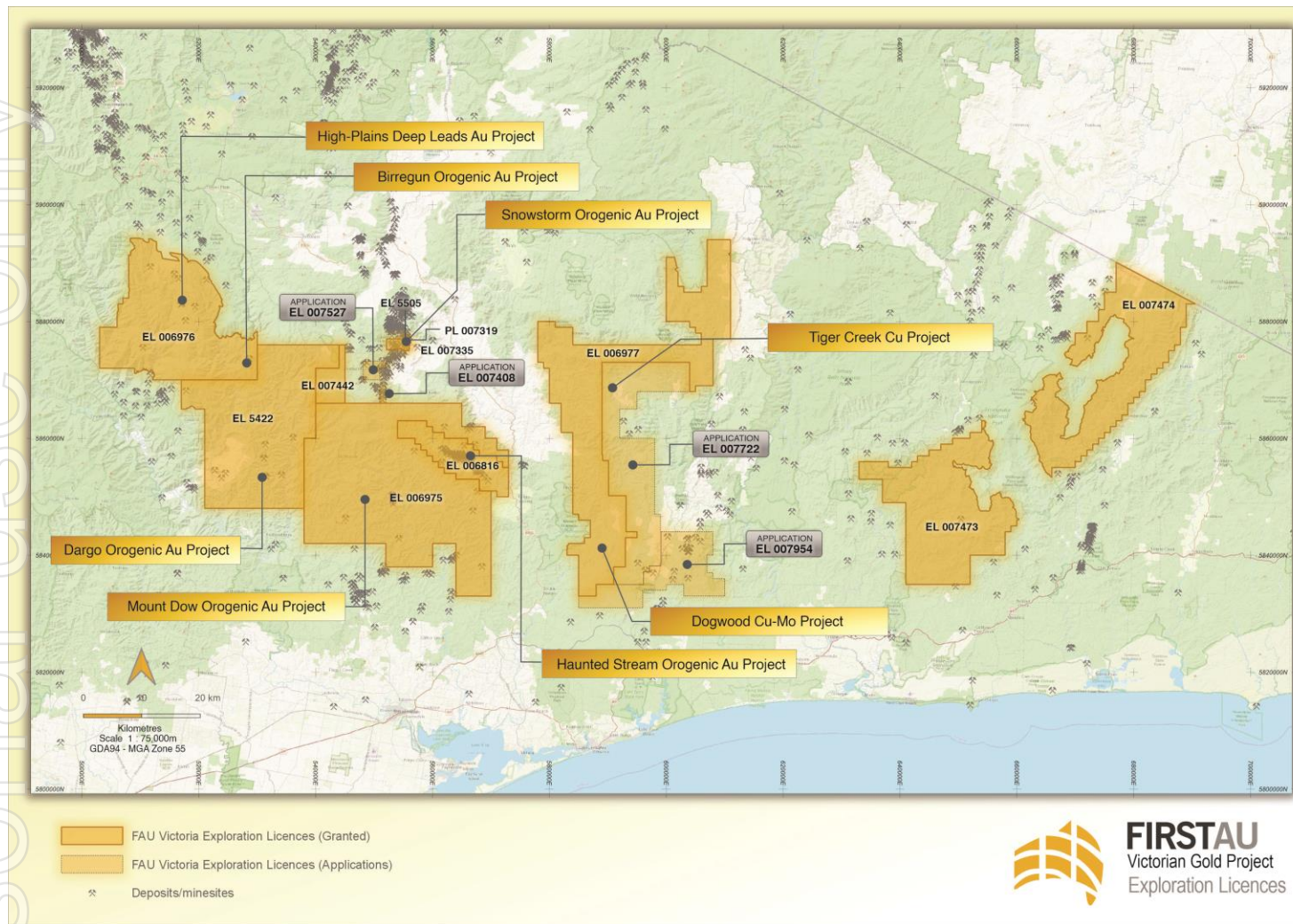
Tenure covers historic goldfields around **Snowstorm, Haunted Stream, Dargo and Dogwood**, as well as significant alluvial gold production areas

Tenements contain hundreds of historical high-grade surface and underground workings from the 1850's through to the early 1900's



# Victoria

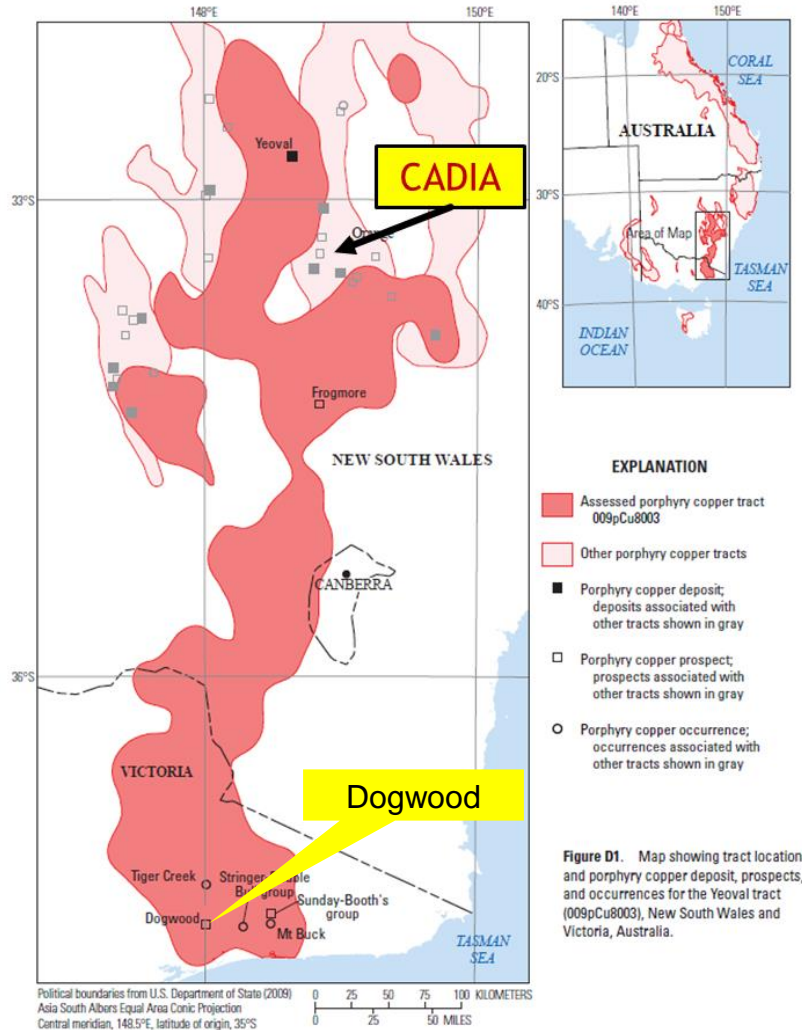
## EAST GIPPSLAND PROJECT OVERVIEW



- Majority of Victorian tenements now granted, unshackling FAU's exploration plans moving forward
- Government records across the tenement package highlight significant historical production, with high grade historical mines producing **15-30g/t Au**, with some reefs producing **>150g/t Au<sup>3</sup>**
- Priority targets are focused on at **Haunted Stream (gold)**, **Dogwood (copper)**, **Snowstorm (gold)** and **Dargo (gold)** tenements

# Victoria

## DOGWOOD PROJECT

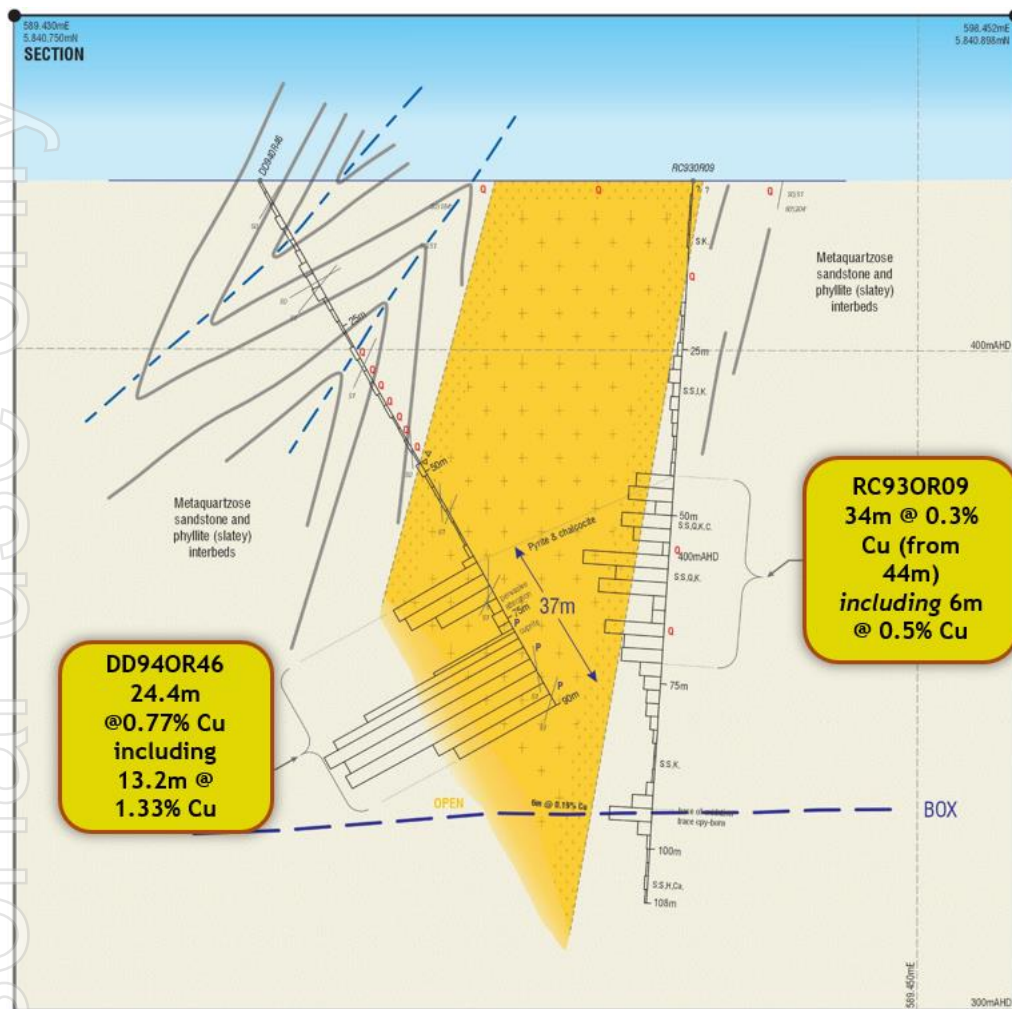


- The Dogwood Project was discovered by Australian Anglo America Prospecting (AAP) in 1980 and last drilled by CRA Exploration in 1993 and 1994
- The US Geological Survey (USGS) has identified the western margin of the Lachlan Fold Belt as being prospective for porphyry copper-moly-gold deposits, specifically highlighting the potential of Dogwood
- Drill intercepts from CRA show **anomalous molybdenum grades** within the intrusion, and **high copper grades** across a significant alteration and mineralisation footprint of approx. 4km x 2km
- A review of CRA drilling data produced intersections including<sup>1</sup>:
  - 24.4m @ 0.77% Cu**, including , **13.2m @ 1.33% Cu** (hole finished in mineralisation as shown in the image on next slide)
  - 30m @ 0.5% Cu** including **8m @ 1.2% Cu**
  - 2m @ 8 g/t Au**

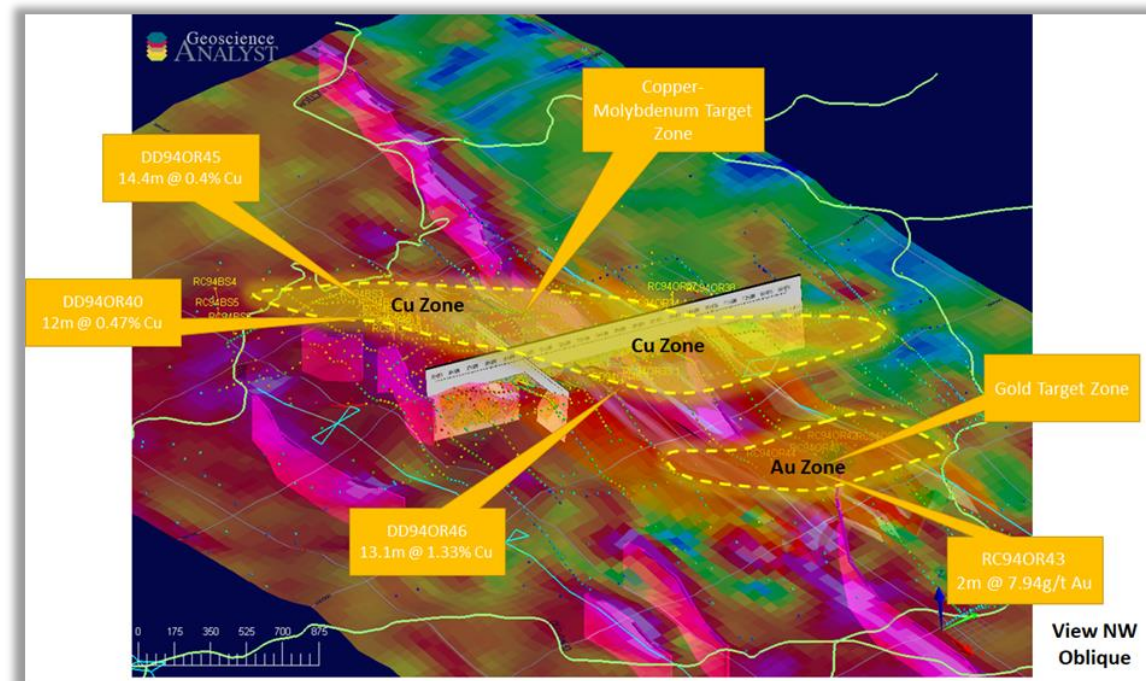


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## DOGWOOD PROJECT



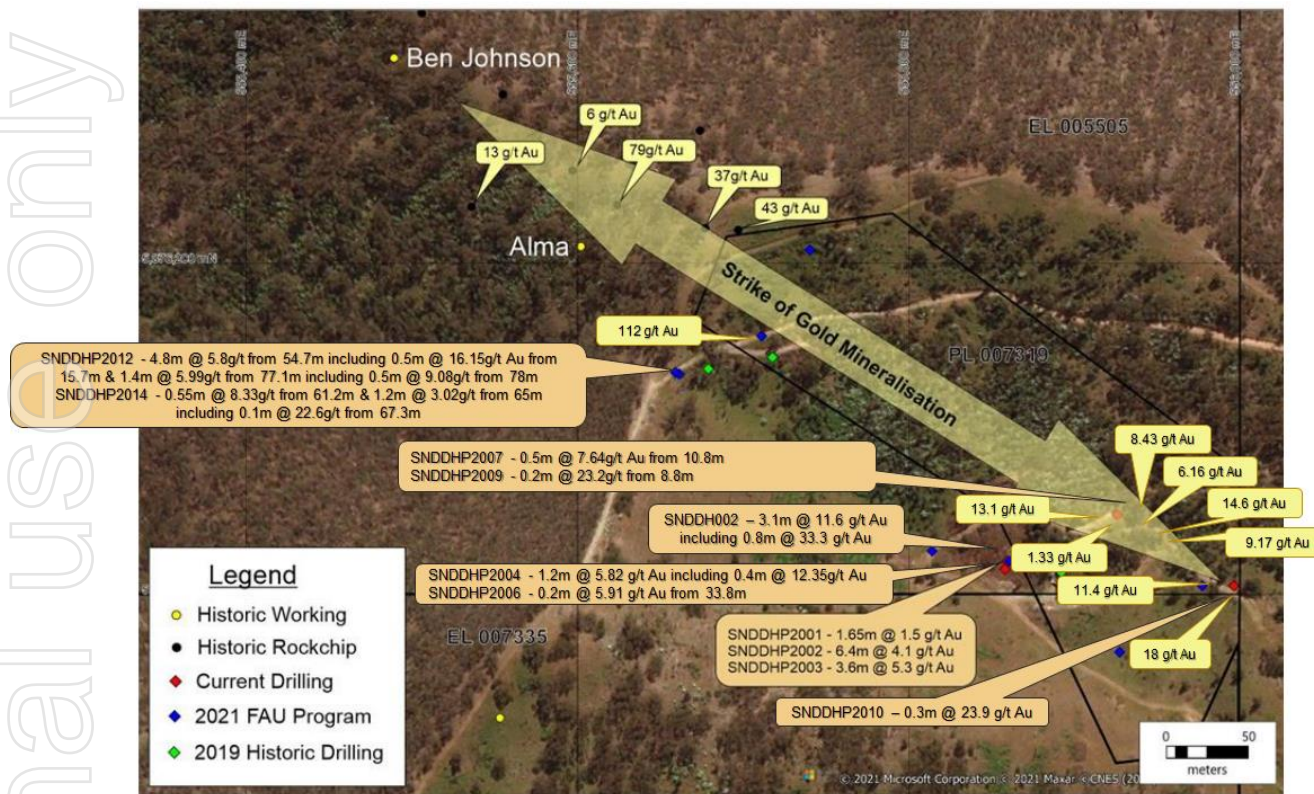
- A review by the Geological Survey of Victoria (GSV) concluded that the previous drilling undertaken by CRA and Anglo-American Prospecting, did not go deep enough
- FAU progressing through its 2,000m diamond drill program. Evidence from core to date showing indicators of porphyry system





# Victoria

## SNOWSTORM PROJECT



Mineralised system open along strike (yellow arrow) and depth at Snowstorm (Coordinate in MGA94 Zone 55)<sup>1,2,3,4,5,6</sup>

- The **Snowstorm** project is located in the historic Swifts Creek Goldfields which has produced around 100,000oz Au

Historic data highlights evidence of high-grade mineralisation, with drill intersections **> 35 g/t Au** and mullock samples up to **123 g/t Au**<sup>1</sup>

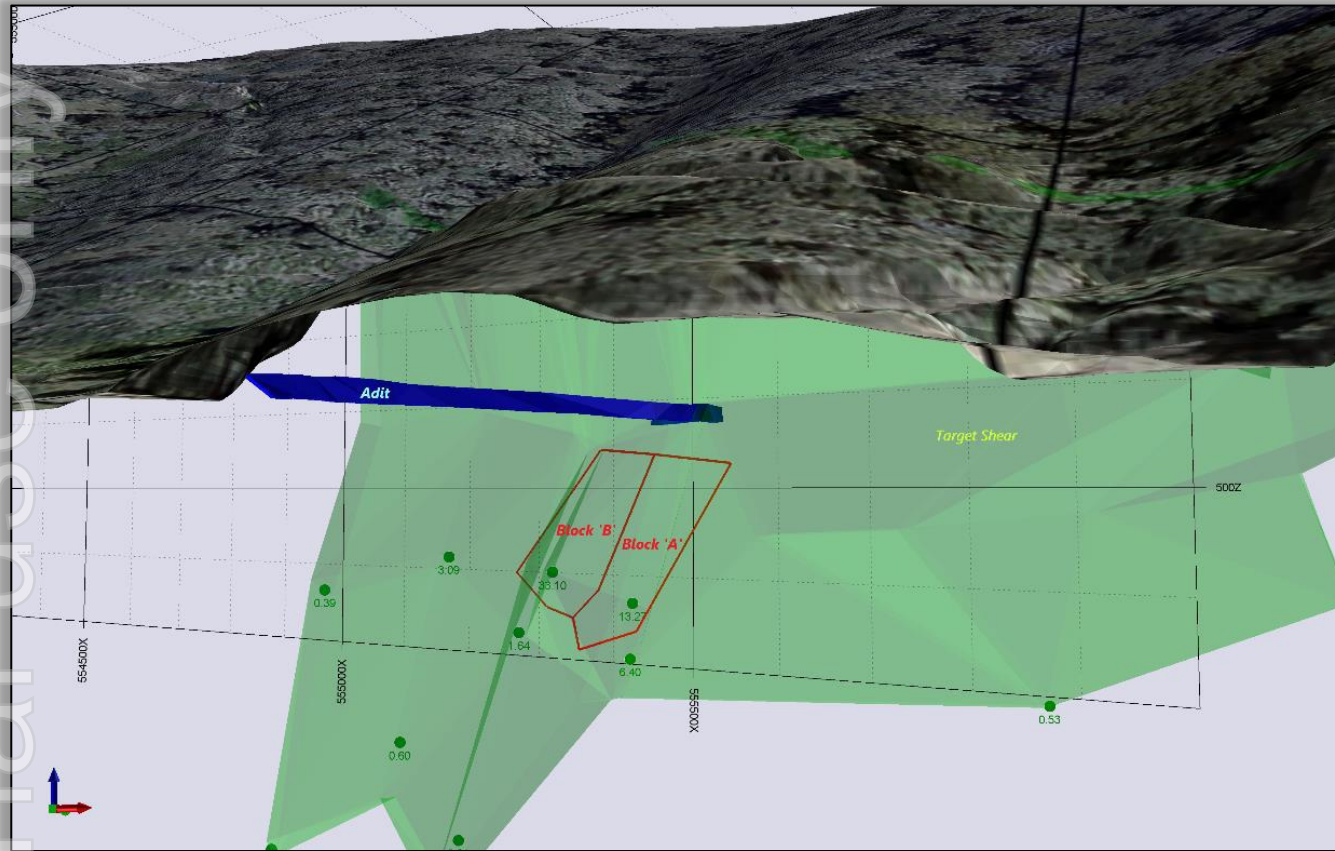
Rock chips collected by FAU while undertaking field exploration highlighted a reef structure open along strike and down dip, with samples up to **112 g/t Au**<sup>2</sup>

FAU has now completed two diamond drilling programs at the project over the last 12-months for a total of 2,791m, with the following highlights<sup>3,4,5,6</sup>:

- 3.1m @ 11.6 g/t Au** from 53m, including **0.8m @ 33.3 g/t Au** from 54m
- 1.2m @ 8.5 g/t Au** from 63.6m, including **0.2m @ 49.3 g/t Au**
- 6.4m @ 4.1 g/t Au** from 28.5m, including **0.2m @ 59.2 g/t Au** from 29.3m
- 3.6m @ 5.3 g/t Au** from 60.9m, including **0.4m @ 23.8 g/t Au** from 63.15m
- 4.8m (true width) @ 5.8 g/t Au** from 62.3m, including **0.5m @ 16.15 g/t Au** from 56.7m

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## SNOWSTORM PROJECT



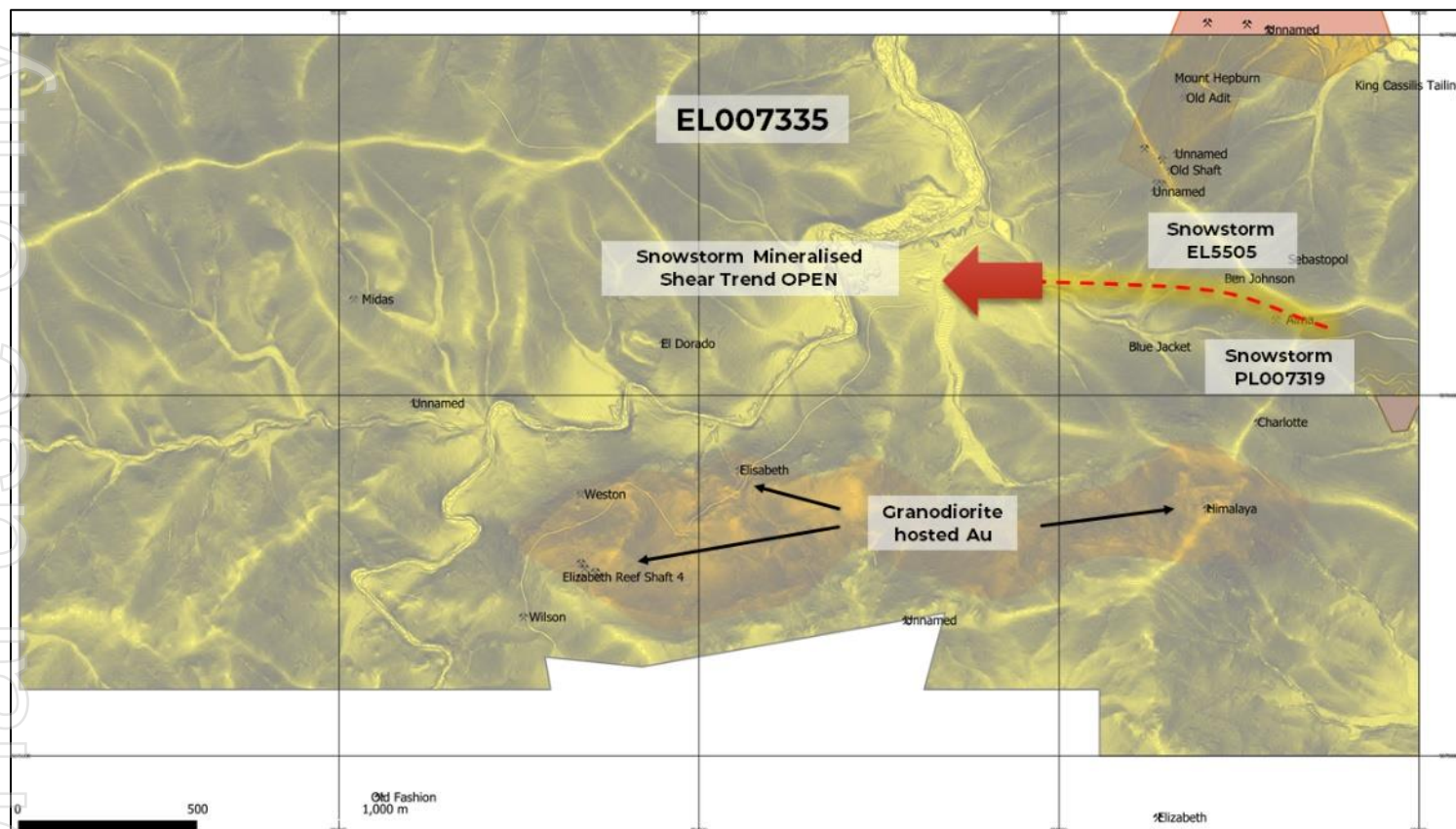
Preliminary polygonal 3D mineralised zones (red outlines) at Snowstorm underneath existing adit (blue)

- With the receipt of consistent assays across mineralised zones, the next stage of exploration is to develop a bulk sampling program
- The planned development is designed around the target mineralised 3D blocks (image to the left) that have produced robust intersections in the lower zone of the project
- The purpose is to determine a more detailed understanding of the geological controls, framework, and metallurgical characteristics of the project
- The process to apply for and receive approval to undertake the proposed bulk sampling program is expected to take approximately 12-months.



# Victoria

## SNOWSTORM



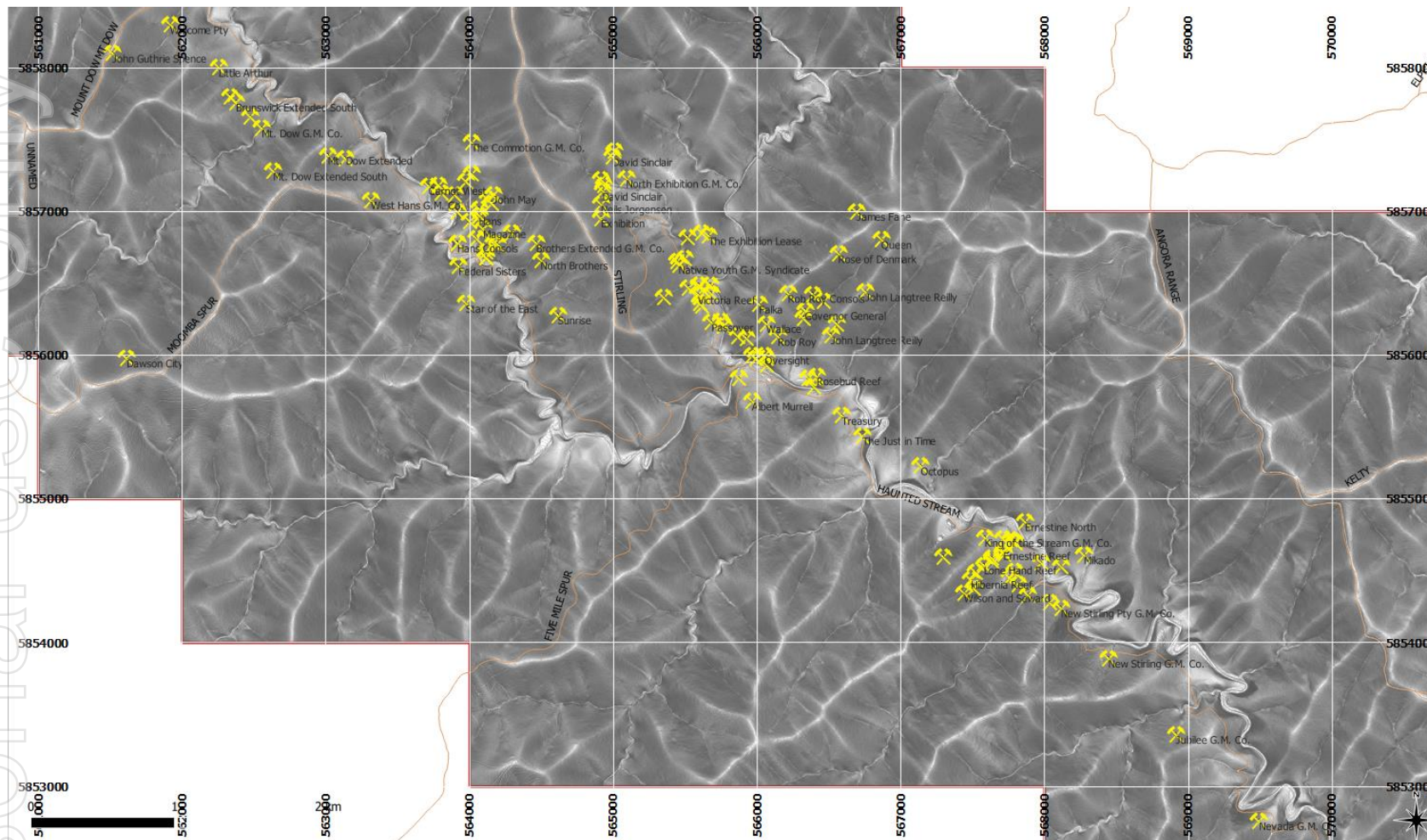
With the recent granting of EL007335, the Snowstorm project has potential to deliver further upside

The Snowstorm mineralised trend is open to the west, where the new tenement contains numerous high potential targets



# Victoria

## HAUNTED STREAM PROJECT

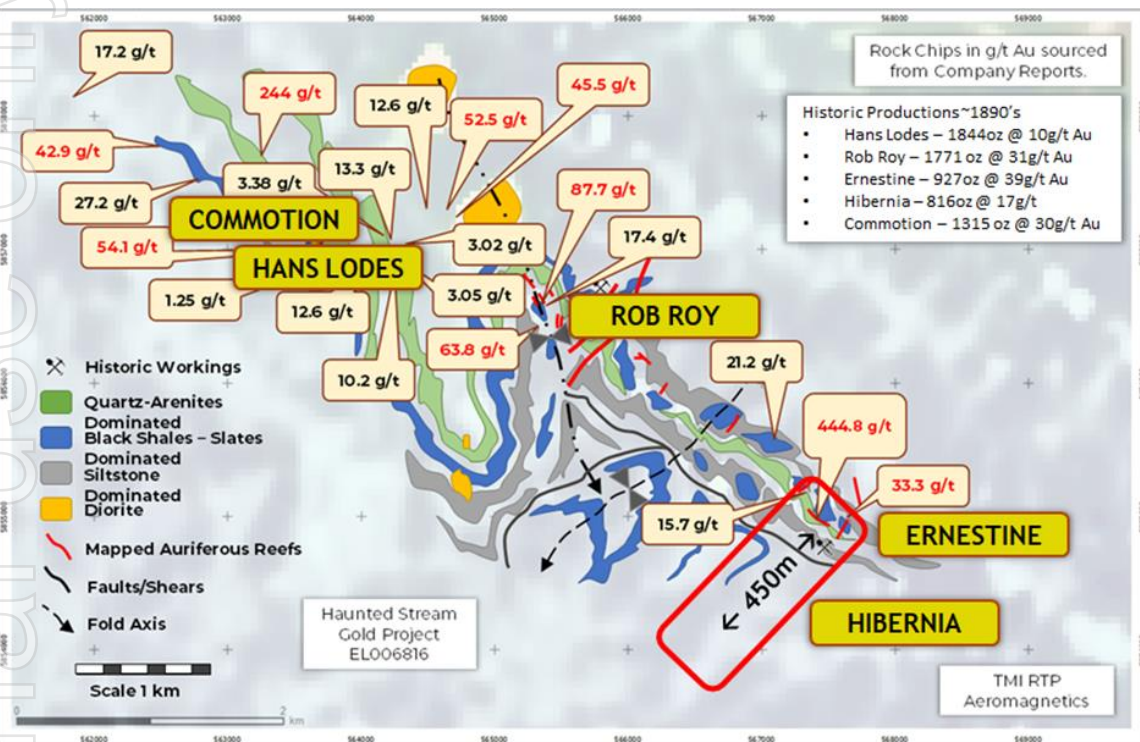


At Haunted Stream,  
over 150 historical  
workings exist across  
an area covering  
8.5km in strike  
length

The extent of the  
mineralised footprint  
implies that a large  
hydrothermal system  
is required to drive  
the sites of  
mineralisation across  
such a large area

# Victoria

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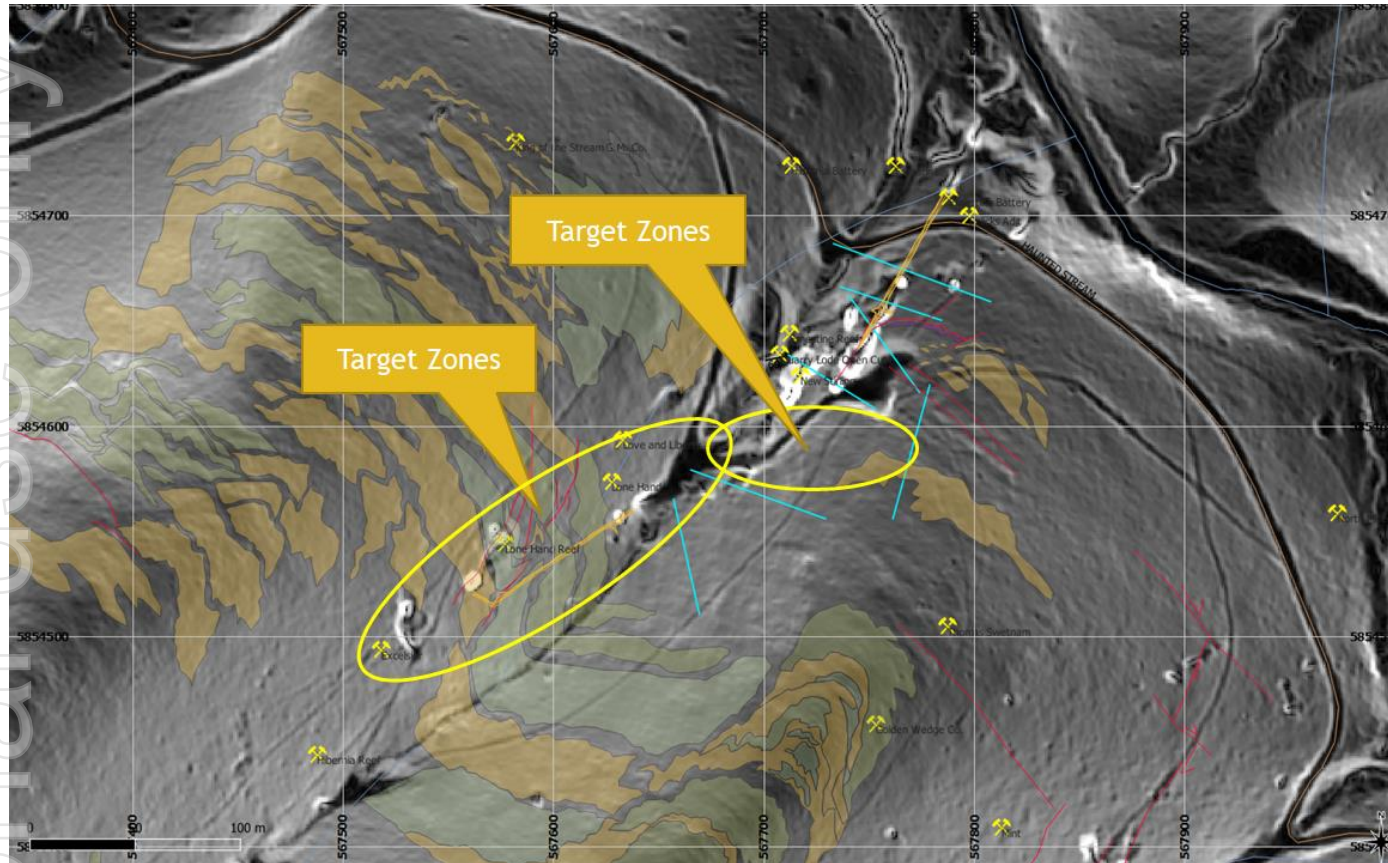


- Historic mine records from the Victorian Government, show a history of alluvial and hard-rock 'reef' mining extracting ore, typically **15-30 g/t Au** (with some reefs **producing > 150 g/t Au<sup>1</sup>**), from the 1860's up until the early 1900's
- Historical mining was challenged by heavy ingress of groundwater and poor airflow, two issues that modern technology can overcome
- FUA's initial exploration focus for the project is along the Ernestine-Hibernia trend (SE of the image to the right)
- From underground and surface mapping, gold mineralisation is observed occurring as steep south-west plunging shoots hosted within a dextral-normal ~2-5m wide fault zone



# Victoria

## HAUNTED STREAM PROJECT

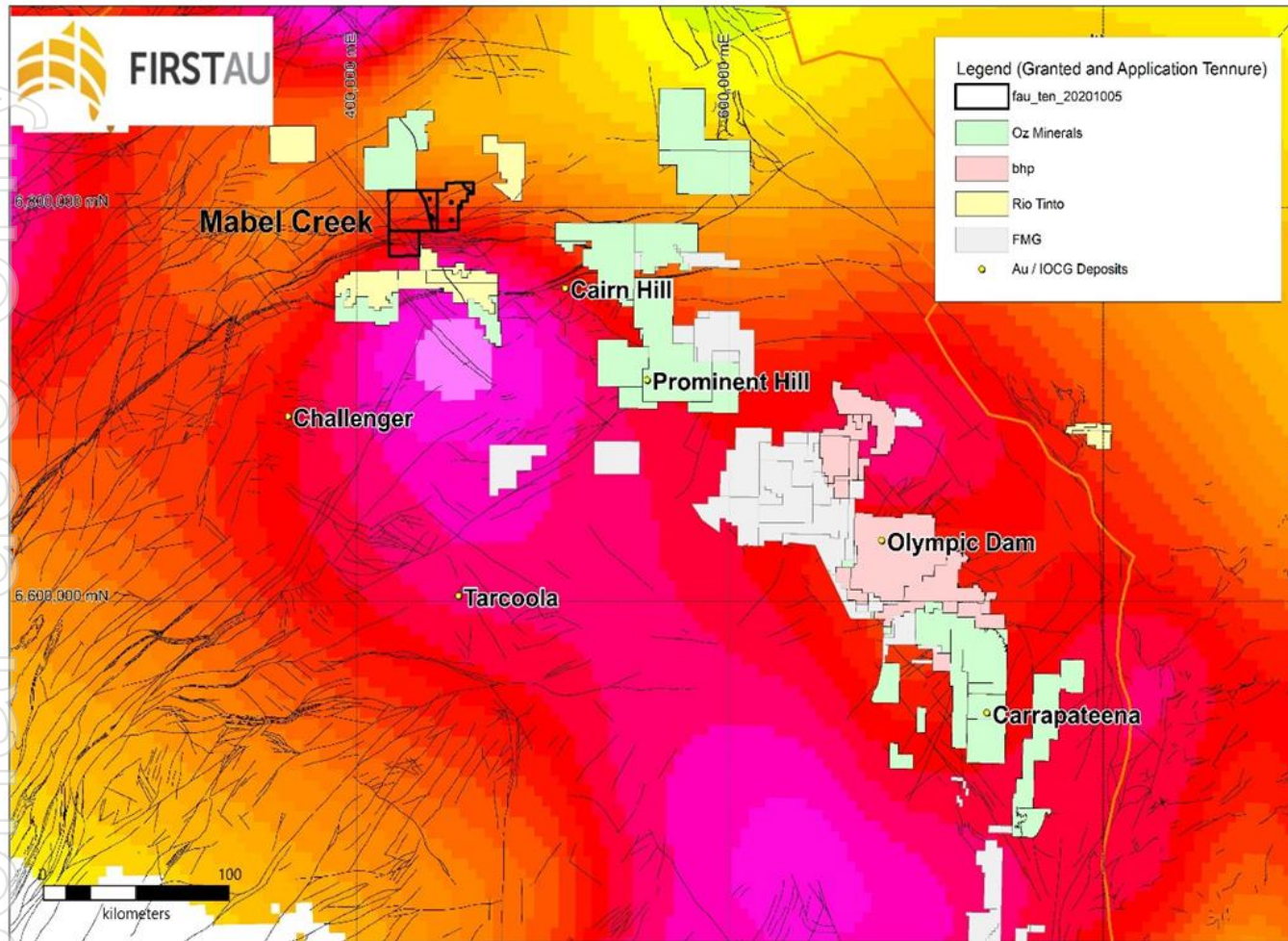


- In 2007, Mantle Mining drilled ~800m comprising 7 holes targeting the historic workings (blue). The drilling did not target the steep shoots, instead, focussed on the faults hosting the mineralisation
- FAU Drilling will target the shoots and extensions of shoots across the Ernestine – Hibernia corridor
- FAU is currently undertaking soil sampling, field mapping and underground rehab works in preparation for the drilling program (planned for commencement on completion of Dogwood)



# South Australia

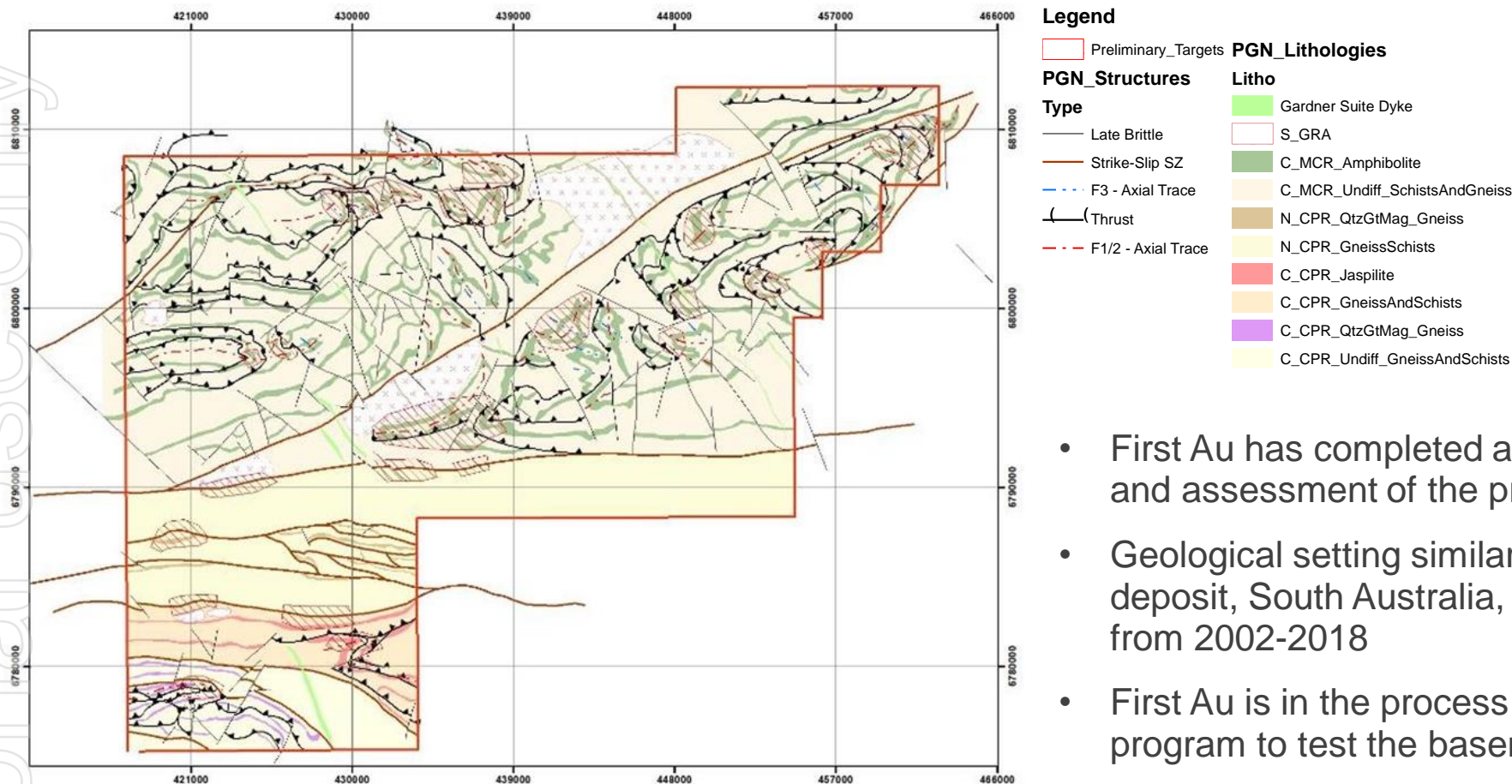
## MABEL CREEK PROJECT



- FAU has secured over **1,000km<sup>2</sup>** of tenure within the highly prospective **Mabel Creek** area of the northern **Gawler Craton** through internal project generation
- **Mabel Creek** tenure is surrounded by tenements from major mining houses, including **BHP**, **RIO**, **FMG** and **Oz Minerals**
- The **Mabel Creek** area was identified by the winner and runner-up of the SA Government “Gawler Challenge” as one of the key prospective areas underexplored for **IOCG** and **Central Gawler-style Au Mineralisation**
- FAU has applied for co-funding for drilling under the South Australian Government Advanced Discovery Initiative
- Native Title agreement progressing

# South Australia

## MABEL CREEK PROJECT

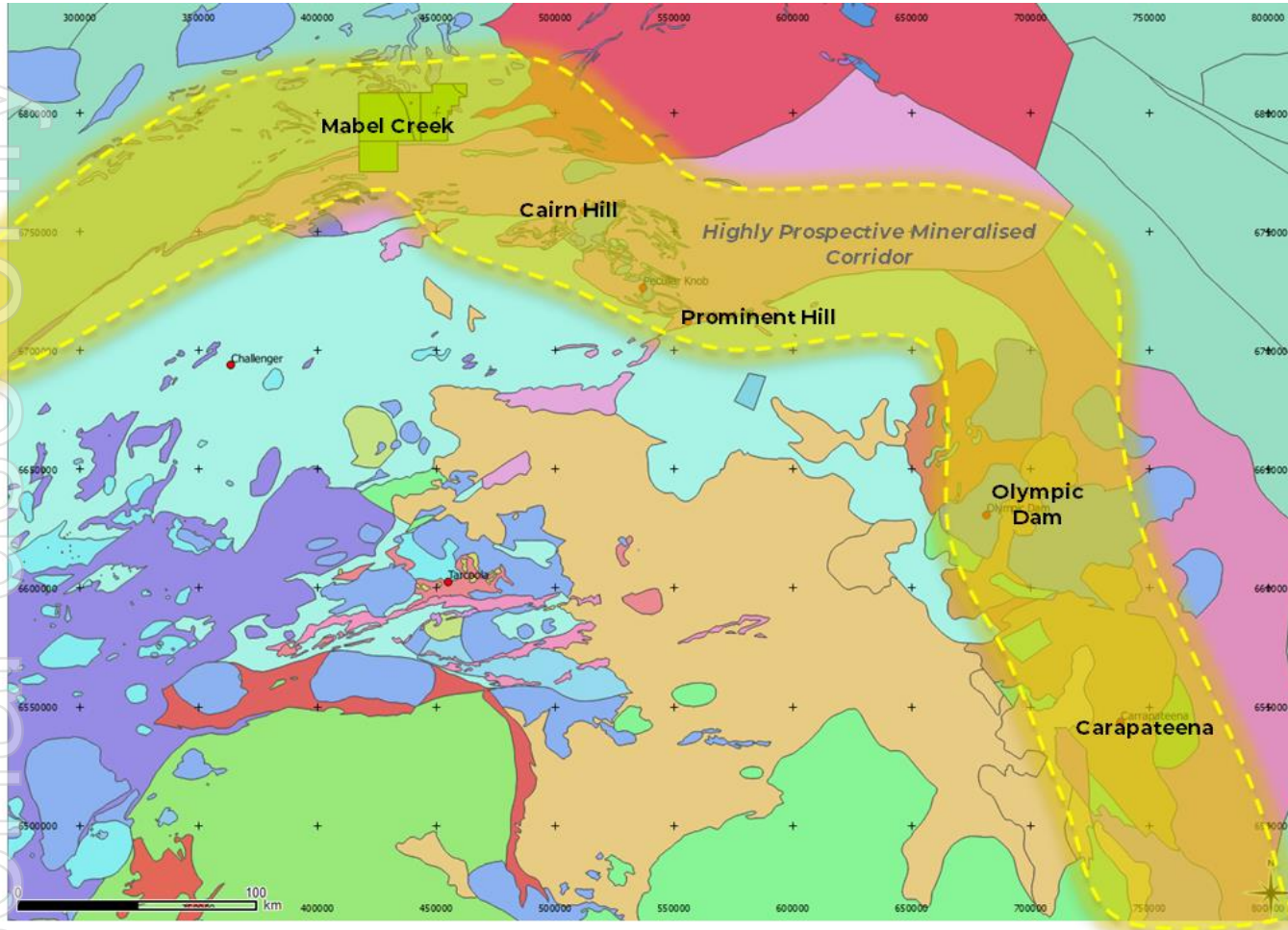


- First Au has completed a new geological interpretation and assessment of the prospectivity of the project
- Geological setting similar to that of the Challenger deposit, South Australia, which produced ~1.2Moz from 2002-2018
- First Au is in the process of developing an RC drilling program to test the basement geochemistry



# South Australia

## MABEL CREEK PROJECT

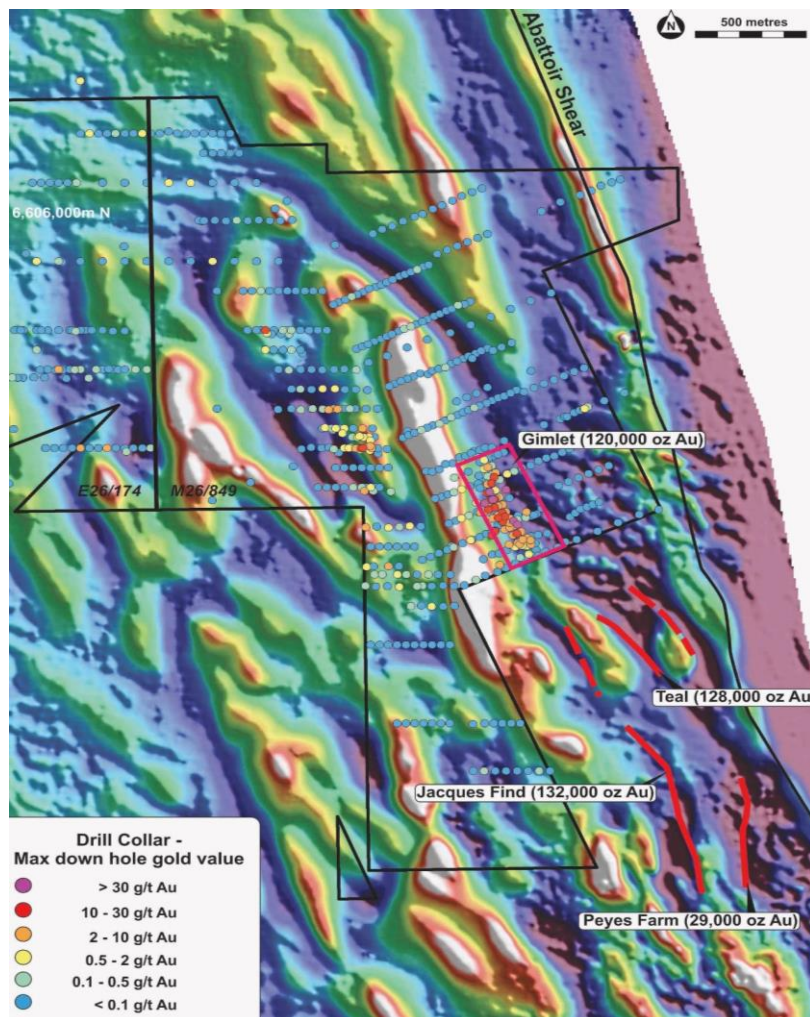


The highly prospective corridor shown left highlights potential for a Cairn Hill style magnetite-copper-gold deposit within the southern part of the project area, hosted within the Mount Woods, Coober Pedy and Olympic Domains iron formation. The Cairn Hill resource is 11.4 Mt at 49.5% Fe (magnetite) 0.4% Cu and 0.1 g/t Au.



# Western Australia

## GIMLET GOLD PROJECT



- The **Gimlet Gold Project** (E26/174 & MA26/849) is strategically positioned **15km NW of Kalgoorlie**, in an area rich in infrastructure and potential **toll treatment options**
- The project has Mineral Inferred Resource estimate of 1,166,000 tonnes at **3.2g/t Au for 120,000 ounces** at a 1 g/t cut-off<sup>1</sup>
- First Au is progressing a **mining lease application** and views Gimlet as having potential for a **mining operation**
- FAU is currently undertaking metallurgical test work on samples from the project to determine if gold can be extracted at economic levels. Early indications are that the results are promising and will assist the Company is advancing the project



# Investment Summary

First Au is actively exploring its Victoria tenements, with drilling underway at the highly prospective **Dogwood** porphyry copper project and drilling at **Haunted Stream** to follow. This follows highly encouraging **results from drilling at Snowstorm**

The Company has significant tenure in an underexplored region of Victoria, that has proven historical mines producing **high-grade gold > 30 g/t Au**

**Mabel Creek**, South Australia and **Gimlet**, Western Australia, provide diversity to company assets and present potential to deliver value to shareholders in conjunction with Victorian projects.



# Thank you

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