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The Directors of Tolu Minerals Limited ("Tolu", ASX:TOK, OTCQX:TOLUF) are pleased to release an updated Corporate Presentation.

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## **Tolukuma Project**

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# TOLU MINERALS STRATEGIC PILLARS



**World Class Explorer**



**Optimized Operations**



**The Right People**



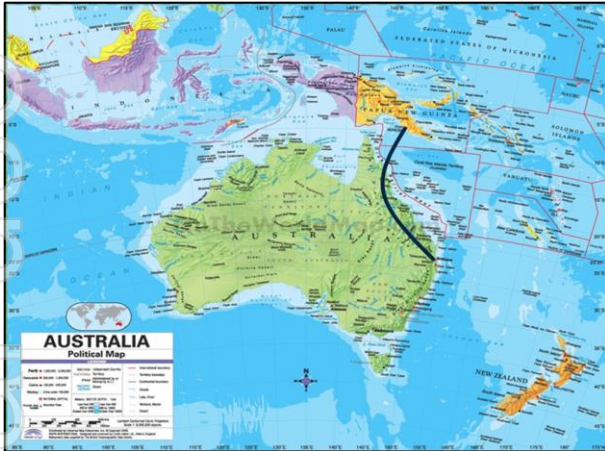
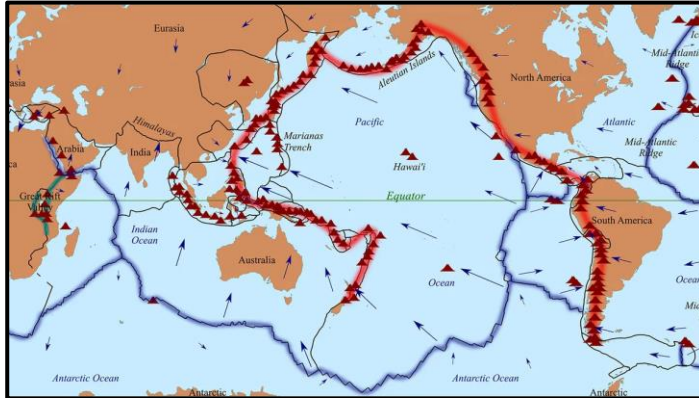
**Enriching Lives**



**Investment of Choice**

# Tolukuma Gold Mine: Papua New Guinea

- PNG is located on the Pacific Ring of Fire. It is host to:
  - Prolific gold/copper mineralisation
  - Many operating mines



- 100km as the crow flies from Port Moresby
- 60 km as the crow flies from the main North-South Hiritano Highway
- 35 km as the crow flies from Bakoiudu on the Tapini Road

- Straightforward logistics:
  - Due North of Australia
  - On shipping lanes with good harbour facilities at Port Moresby and Lae
  - Daily 3 hour flight between Brisbane and Port Moresby

**Geologically prospective and logistically simple**

# Tolukuma Gold Mine

- Fully self-contained mine with 20 years' high-grade gold & silver operating history – circa 1 moz produced at 15g/t Au recovered
- Significant Mineral Resource Estimate in place
- Huge exploration upside both on and adjacent to the mine and also on the broader Tolukuma Structure
- Strong team in place and being expanded



**Infrastructure in place**

## Operational Plan:

- Refurbish the mine and infrastructure to support Tolu's growth objectives
  - Road
  - Hydroelectric power
  - Bottom entrance
- Grow the Mineral Resource
- Seek to recommence production in the near term
- Investigate scale opportunities

## Tolu's vision:

- Refurbish the mine and infrastructure to support Tolu's growth objectives
- Build a much larger scale producer on the back of a substantial high-grade resource
- Define and develop potential gold/copper porphyry deposits

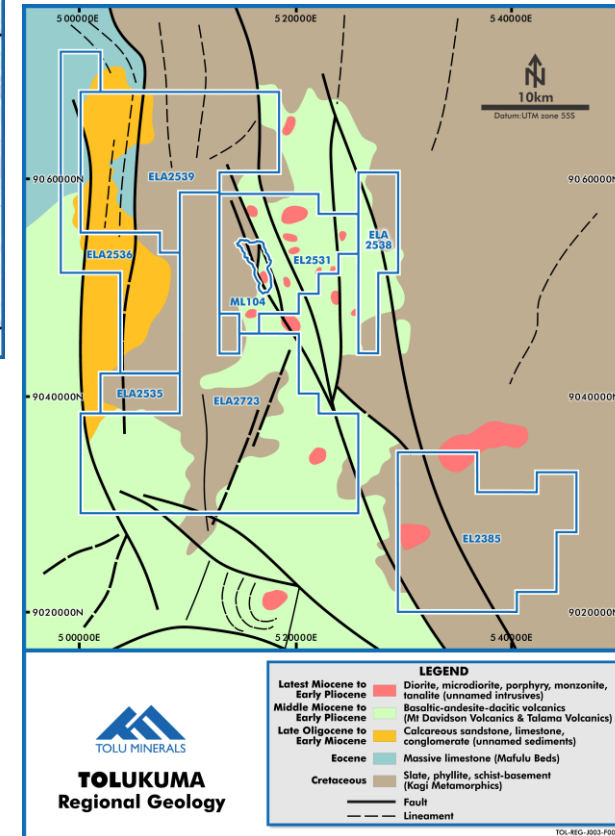
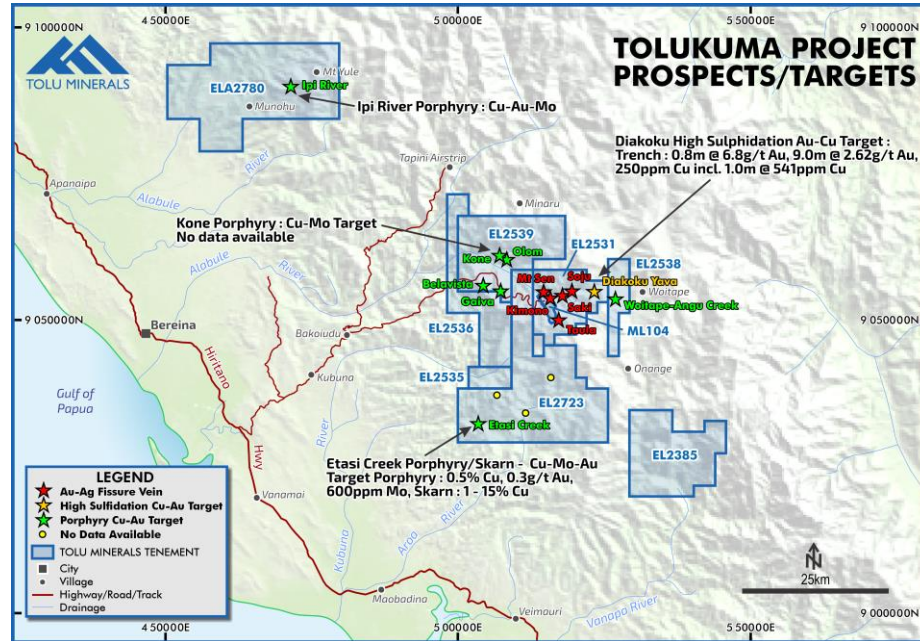
# Tolukuma Structure – c. 1,500km<sup>2</sup> Exploration Upside

7 exploration licenses on strike and parallel mineralised structures to Tolukuma gold mine

Additional EL application underway and a number of further targets

Building a material mineral resource pipeline around Tolukuma

Potential for a major discovery on identified mineralised structures as well as entirely new parallel structures



## Next Steps:

- prioritise targets – underway supported by the Airborne MT results
- recommence exploration including mapping, geophysical and geochemical exploration and drilling on close, known and identified targets - underway
- definition of new large gold zones - underway
- pinpoint porphyries for further exploration - planned

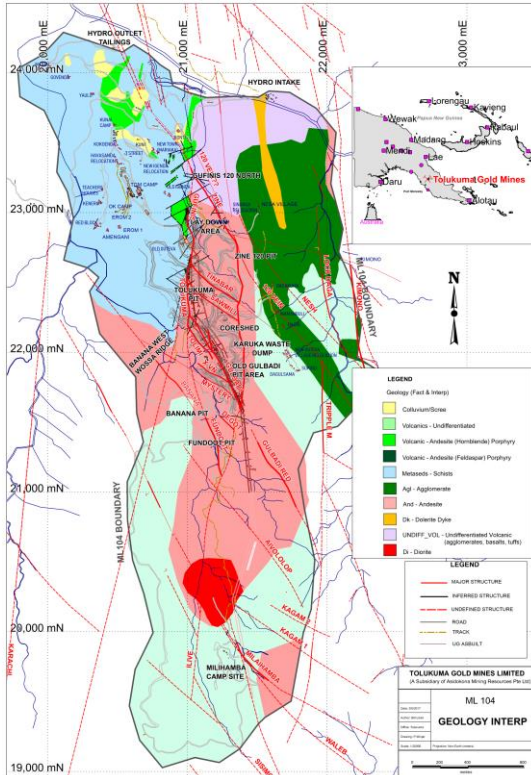
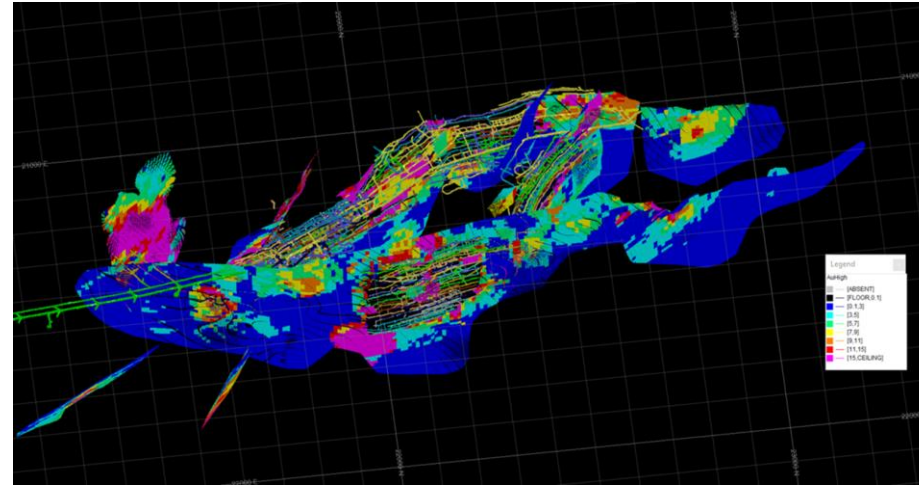
**Post-IPO work is focused on accelerated exploration and a return to production**

**Dominant footprint on the highly prospective gold/copper Tolukuma Structure**

# Tolukuma Mineral Resource Estimate

AMC reported an Inferred Mineral Resource as of 18 August 2022:<sup>1</sup>

- 1.6 M tonnes @ 10 g/t Au and 38 g/t Ag
- Contained metal 503 Koz Au and 1.9 Moz Ag
- Cut – off grade 3 g/t



Domain	Tonnes (t)	Au (g/t)	Ag (g/t)	Au (oz)	Ag (oz)
Zine	488,000	9	43	146,000	673,000
Zine PK Splay	7,000	35	145	8,000	33,000
Tolukuma	140,000	9	27	40,000	121,000
Tinabar	55,000	13	42	23,000	74,000
Gulbadi	343,000	10	27	114,000	294,000
Gulbadi Red	115,000	8	19	29,000	69,000
120 Vein	56,000	5	15	8,000	28,000
Fundoot	212,000	13	59	91,000	403,000
Gufinis	149,000	7	39	31,000	187,000
Mystery	45,000	9	46	13,000	67,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,610,000</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>503,000</b>	<b>1,950,000</b>

Source: AMC, Oct 2022 Independent Geologists Report

<sup>1</sup> For further information regarding the development of this estimate, refer to the Independent Geologist's Report annexed to the Prospectus. Tolu confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the AMC Report and that, as far as Tolu is aware, all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the estimates in the AMC Report continue to apply and have not materially changed.

**Updated MRE with proven mining history**

# Near Tolukuma Mine: Gold Prospects

Based on the MRE tonnes and grades, extension of the Tolukuma vein system 2km to the SSE, grades of the Miliahamba prospect drilling, grades from drilling at Taula, Sisimonda and Kimono, grades and tonnage of the Saki Inferred Resource and trench sampling grades from the broader Saki-Yava-Soju-Salat system of gold veins, Tolu Minerals have developed an Exploration Target of 2 to 3 Moz Au grading 8 to 11 g/t Au\* (refer to market announcement dated 11 December 2023 [Investor Centre | Tolu Minerals](#))

## Tolukuma Project Gold Exploration Target – December 2023

Project	Deposit	Rank	Low (tonnes)	High (tonnes)	Low (Gold)	High (Gold)
Tolukuma	Tolukuma	High	7,800,000	8,500,000	8.0 g/t	11.0 g/t
	Tolukuma South					
	Miliahamba					
	Taula					
	Kimono					
Saki-Yava-Soju-Salat						
<b>Totals</b>			<b>7,800,000</b>	<b>8,500,000</b>	<b>8.0 g/t</b>	<b>11.0 g/t</b>

### Competent Person Statement:

The information in this report that relates to Exploration Results and Mineral Resources is based on information compiled by or compiled under the supervision of Peter Swiridiuk - Member of the Aust. Inst. of Geoscientists. Peter Swiridiuk is a Technical Consultant and member of the Tolu Minerals Ltd. Advisory Board. Peter Swiridiuk has sufficient experience which is relevant to the type of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration to qualify as Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the Australasian Code of Reporting Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Resources. Peter Swiridiuk consents to the inclusion in the report of the matters based on the information in the form and context in which it appears. Additionally, Mr Swiridiuk confirms that the entity is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information contained in the ASX releases referred to in this report.

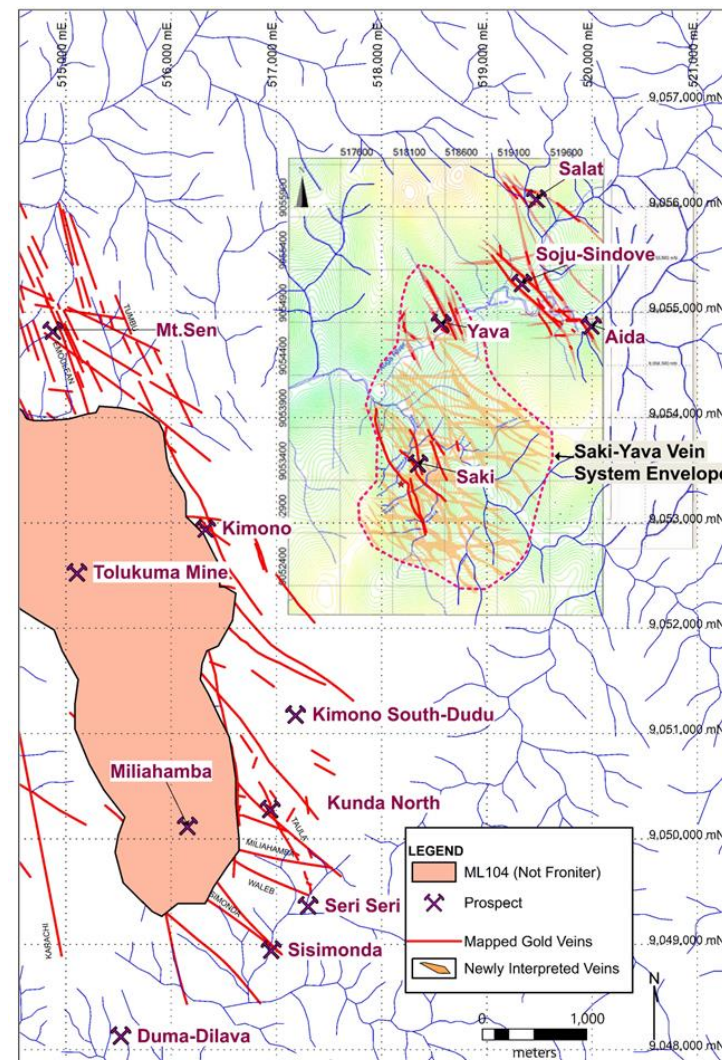
### \*Cautionary Statement:

The Exploration Target for the Tolukuma gold project, describing the potential quantity and grade, is conceptual in nature. There has been insufficient exploration completed to estimate a Mineral Resource for all target areas reported and it is uncertain if further exploration will result in the estimation of further Mineral Resources.

### Scale potential has been confirmed by:

- the recent Airborne MT results (market announcement dated 9 September 2024, [Investor Centre | Tolu Minerals](#)); and
- the recent Taula drilling results (market announcement dated 14 November 2024, [Investor Centre | Tolu Minerals](#)).

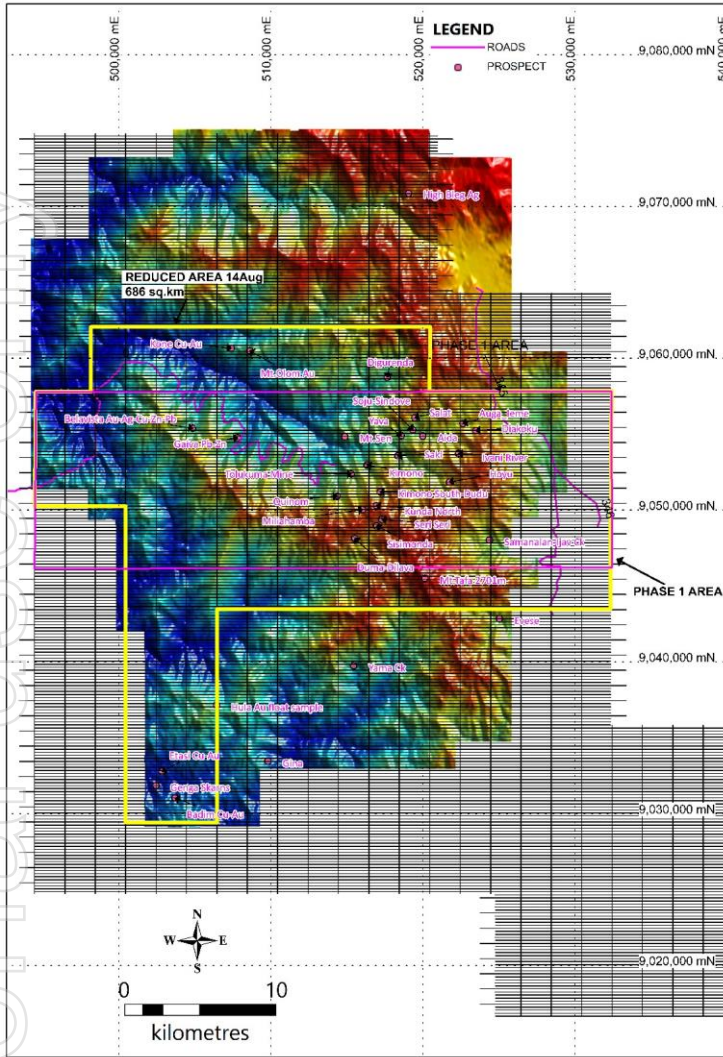
## Scale Potential



Source: ASX Announcement dated 11 December 2023



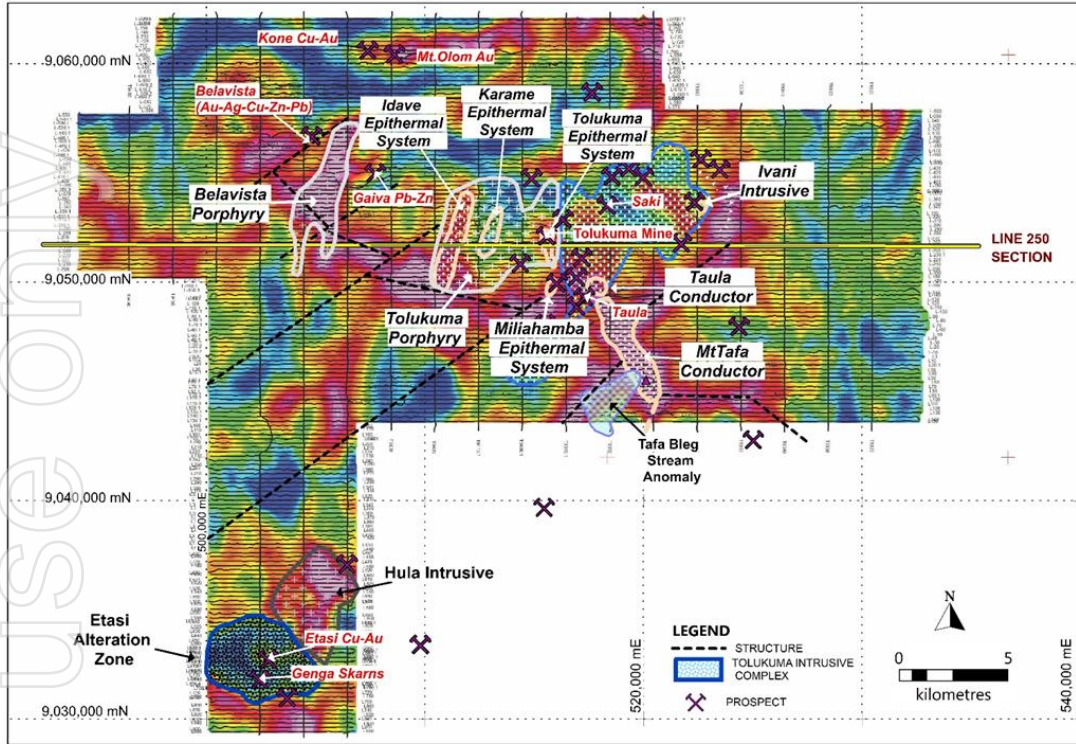
# Tolukuma Gold Mine – Airborne MT Survey



- State of the art geophysics
- Electrical resistivity imaging of the top 1 to 1.5km with complementary VLF data providing near surface conductivity information to define geological structures related to gold mineralisation, as well as magnetic data to help map geology.
- EGL is the global leader

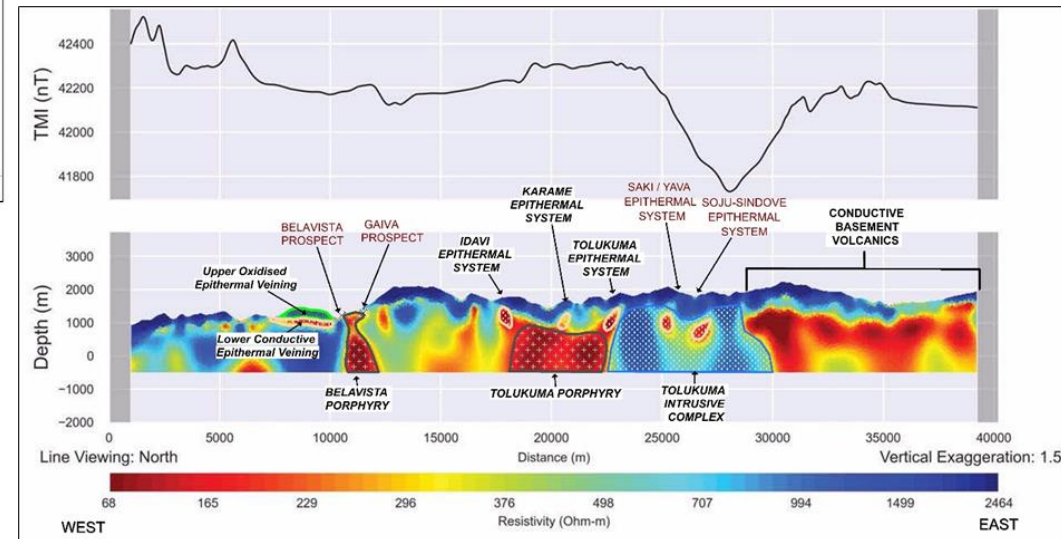
**Enhancing regional exploration**

# Tolukuma Gold Mine – Airborne MT Survey



**Interpreted Targets within Phase 1 Area Airborne MT Image**  
(223Hz Conductivity Image. Red = Higher Conductivities)

- Phase 1 of the Airborne MT survey completed over the Tolukuma, Ipi River and Mt Penck areas, including a higher resolution survey over the ML area
- Results at Tolukuma show advanced copper-gold porphyry and gold epithermal mineralising targets
- Significant conductivity anomaly demonstrates continuing mineralisation to over 2km beyond the Southern boundary
- Significant new areas of mineralisation identified surrounding Tolukuma ready for drill testing
- Results to date validate Tolu's decision to advance the timing of the Airborne MT



**Interpreted Targets along Airborne MT Cross-Section**  
(modelled Conductivity/Resistivity along Line 250 W-E)

**Multiple targets**

# Tolukuma Gold Mine – Access Road

- Complete the remainder of the 70 km access road connecting the mine to the Tapini road and Port Moresby;
- Strong community and government support
- Work commenced in December 2023 after the completion of the IPO;
- The contractor is an experienced and credible civils group;
- Expected to connect end 2024.



**Cost game changer**

# ISSUES AND SOLUTIONS

The previous failure of the Tolukuma Gold Mine was underpinned by four key factors – **Tolu is addressing all four factors**

➤ **High historical logistics costs – Access road construction** ✓

The Mine was 100% supported by helicopter logistics because the access road was never completed, despite being planned since the early 2000s. The access road will reduce logistics cost per ton transported by a factor of circa **30 times**

➤ **Diesel generated power – Refurbish Hydro power station** ✓

Unreliable hydro power resulted in the mine running predominantly on diesel generated power which is notoriously high-cost power.

➤ **Insufficient mine development and Reserve flexibility - UG drilling & Reserves delineation** ✓

Previous operators failed to maintain Resource exploration and subsequent Reserve development to ensure operational flexibility.

➤ **Pumping load – two phased dewatering** ✓

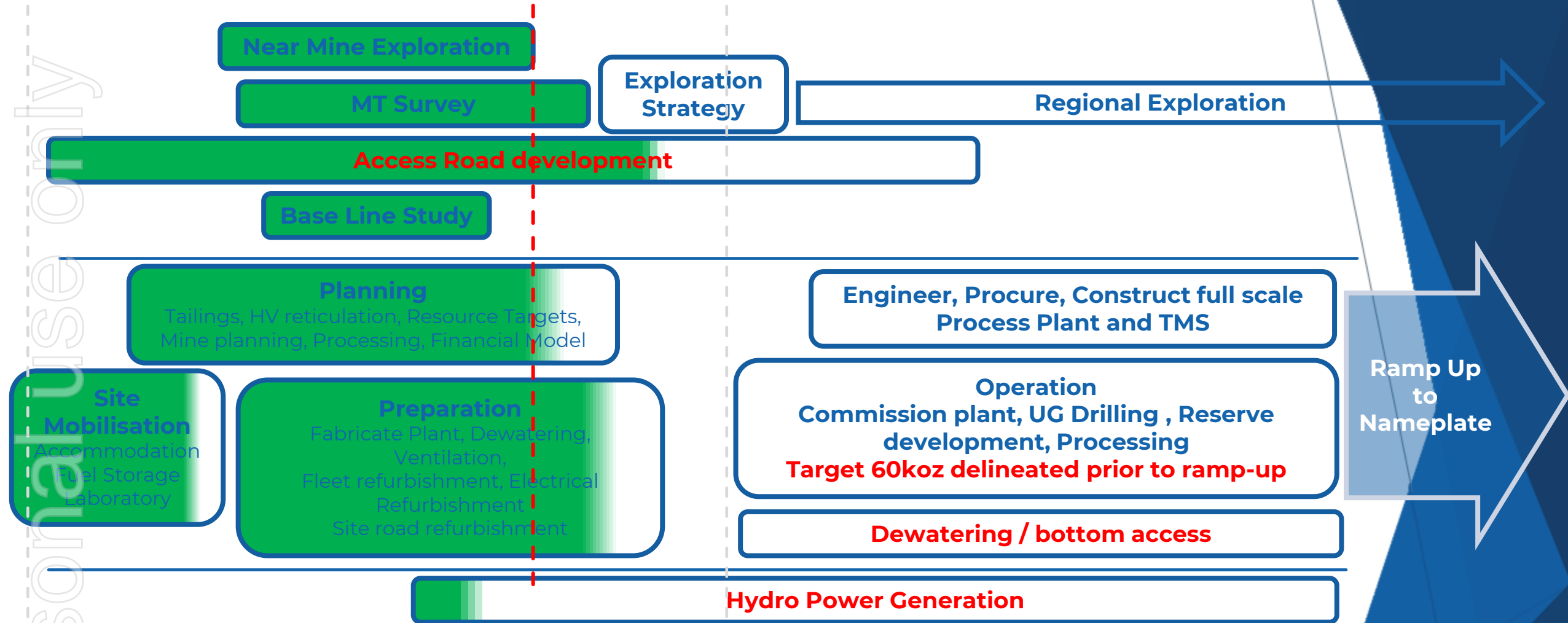
The planned bottom entrance was never completed resulting in a high cost and high-risk pumping load.

**Critical projects underway**

# Tolukuma Development Strategy

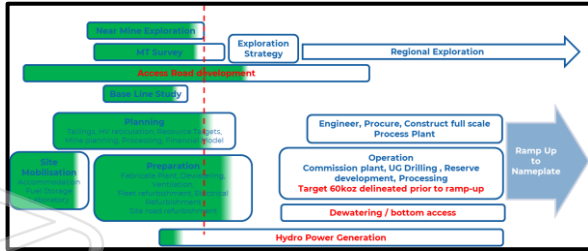
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*Comprehensive development project plan*

# Tolukuma Development Strategy: Progress



## ➤ Near mine exploration:

- Phase 1 airborne MT: flying complete over Tolukuma regional, Ipi River & Mt Penck, completed c. 1000 km<sup>2</sup>
- Secondary analysis underway – 80%
- Taula drill campaign completed
- Drilling commenced on ML 104

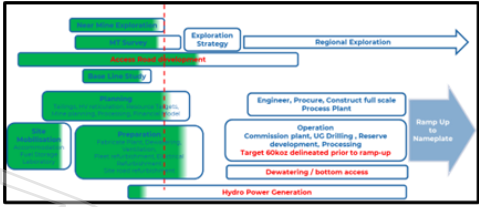
## ➤ Access road: first access at year end

## ➤ Planning:

- Tailings concept: report completed – 100%
- HV reticulation: detail design – 100%
- Resources targets for start-up – 100%
- Mine planning: conceptual complete – 100%
- Process design: optimisation decision complete – 100%
- Financial modelling: underway – 70%

**Progress on numerous fronts**

# Tolukuma Development Strategy: Progress



## ➤ Site mobilisation:

- Accommodation: 95 beds, clinic completed, mess, office – 80%
- Fuel storage – tank refurbishment completed, reticulation piping underway
- Assay laboratory: commissioned, calibration underway – 90%

## ➤ Preparation

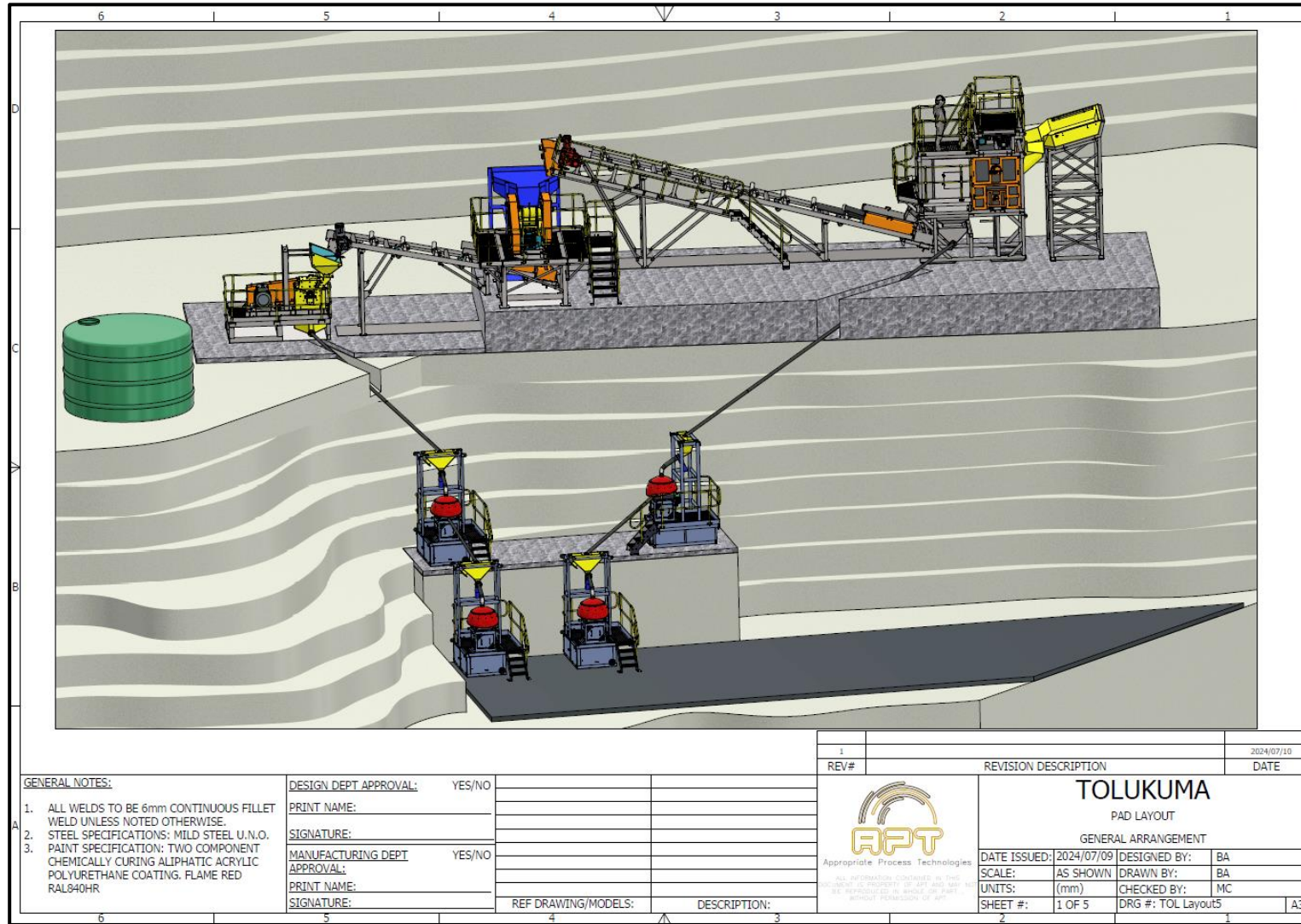
- Plant fabrication complete, delivering to site
- Dewatering: 80% drawdown achieved to Phase 1 target level
- Ventilation: survey completed, procurement underway
- Fleet refurbishment
  - Assessment complete – 100%
  - Spares procurement – underway
- Orders placed for additional primary and secondary equipment.
- Generators delivered to site and orders placed for major electrical components
- Site road refurbishment: last section of hydro road to access power station outstanding – 90%



**Progress on numerous fronts**

# Gold Plant Optimisation

- Low opex start up
- Modular and expandible
- Recovery enhancement opportunities



**Early return to production and revenue contribution**



# Tolukuma Gold Mine – Gold Plant



- Site preparation complete
- Plant fabrication 100% complete, installation underway
- Commissioning and first production: December 2024

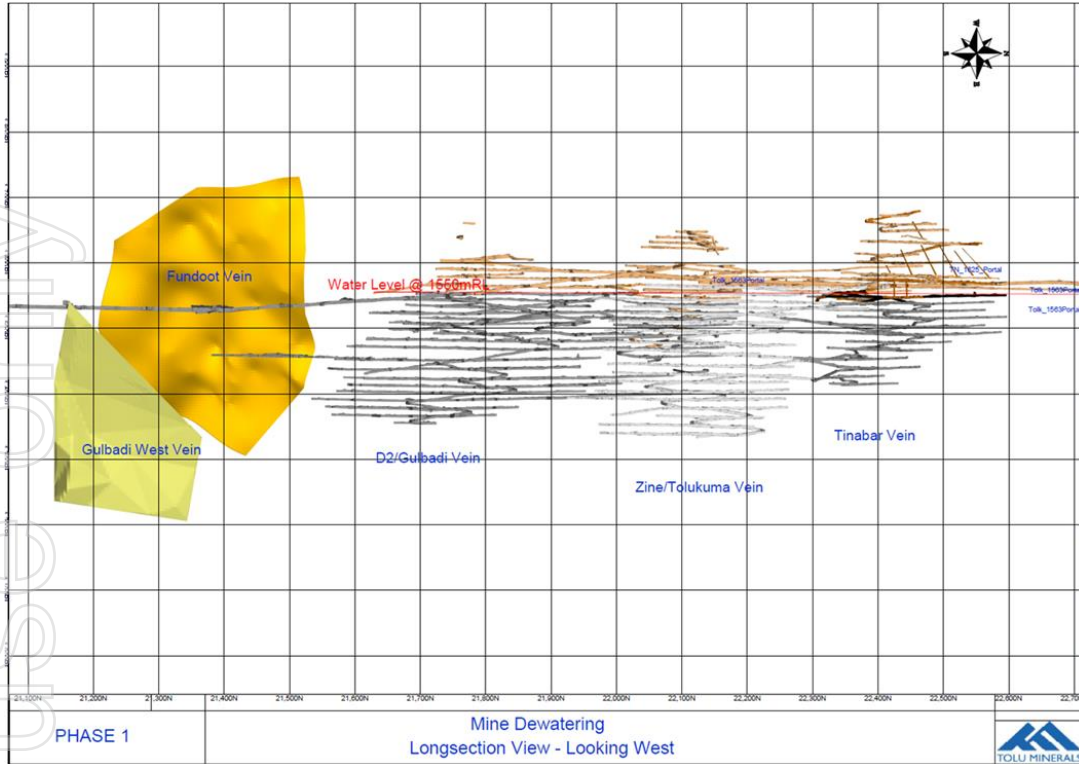
***First production December 2024***

# Dewatering

- Early start through innovative siphoning
- Reduced the pumping load (and cost) by an estimated +30%
- Pumping now commissioned to accelerate dewatering
- Will extend siphoning system to maintain levels once the Phase 1 dewatering objective is met



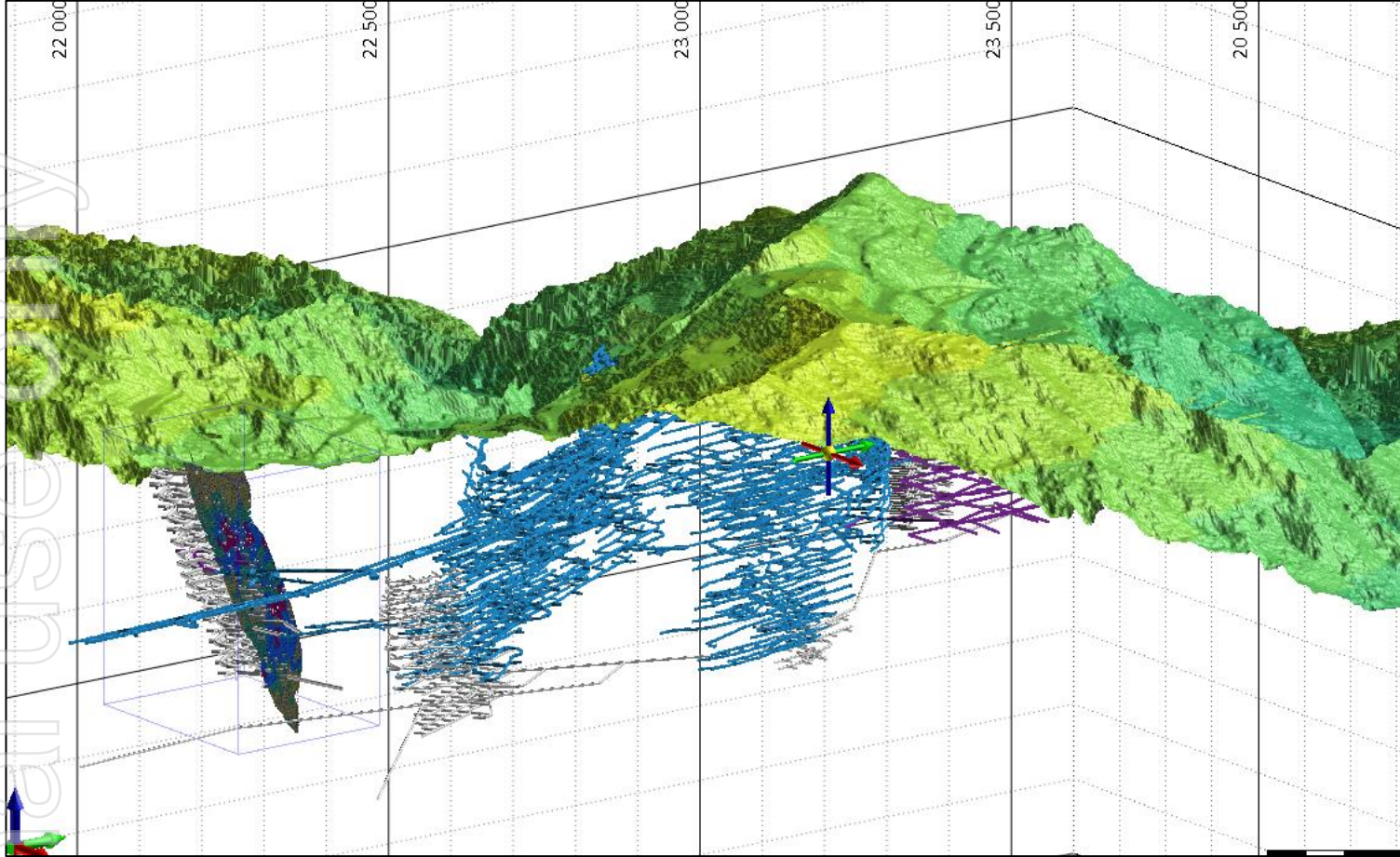
# Dewatering



- Upper-level dewatering to enable commencement of production and underground diamond drilling exploration reached 1550 level
- Pumps being relocated to final position for dewatering of Fundoot

**Production areas accessed**

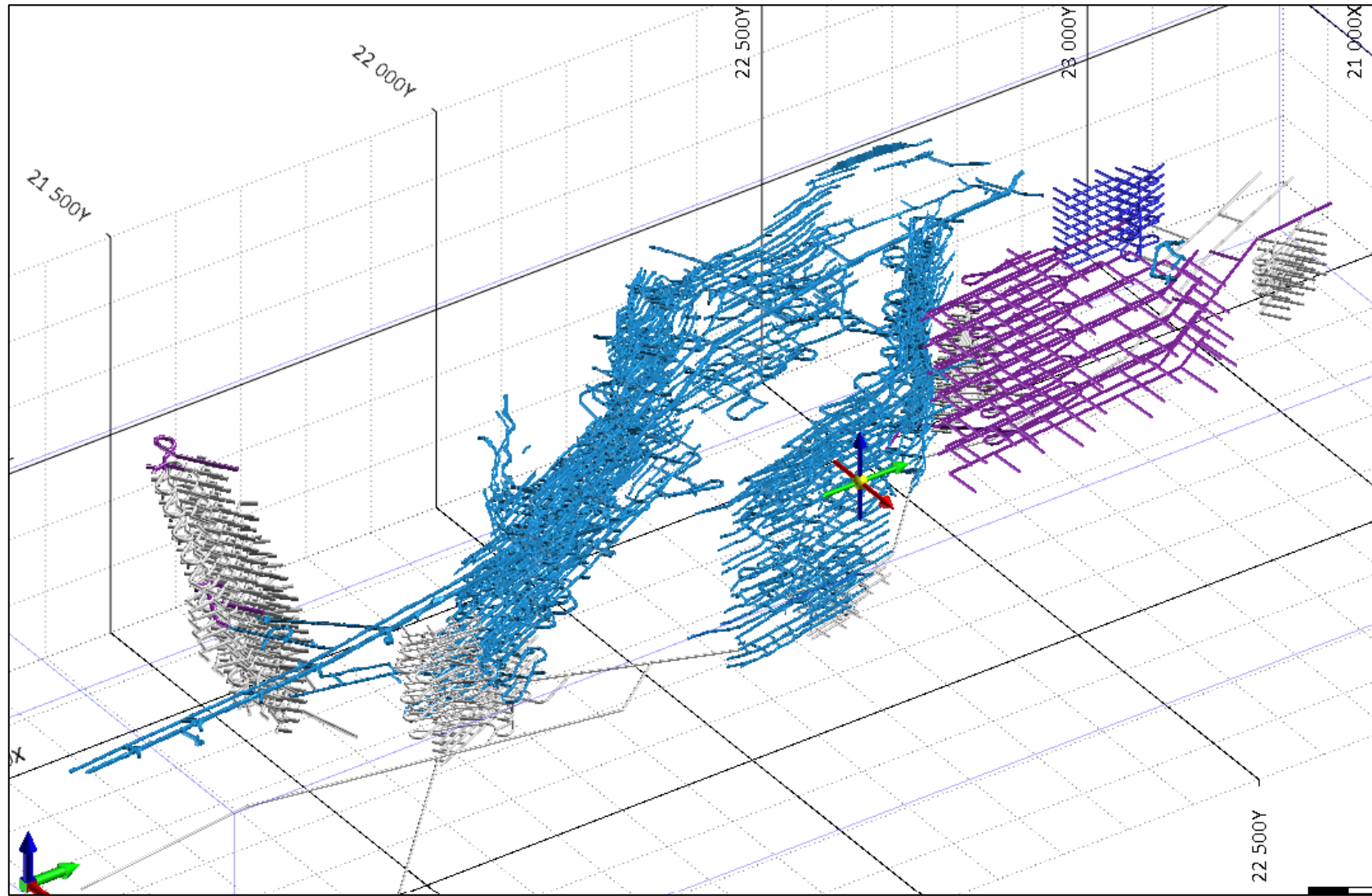
# Mining



- Accessing upper workings
- Face and stockpile sampling completed
- Refurbishment of rockdrills underway
- Establishing crews
- Mobile equipment refurbishment underway, supplemented by new orders
- Ventilation survey completed
- First production Q4, 2024

*Measured ramp up to rebuild face inventory*

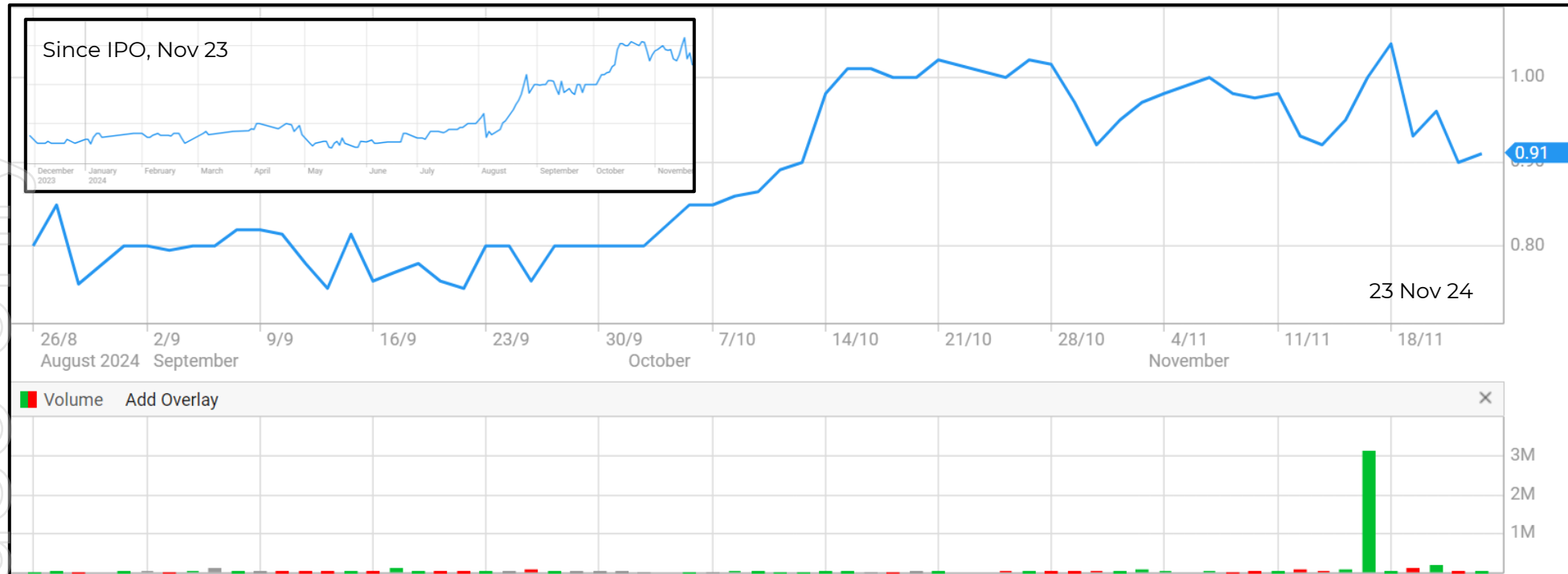
# Mine planning – new workings shown



*Measured ramp up to rebuild face inventory*

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- Tolu have raised circa AU\$67 million:
  - AU\$11.3 pre-IPO @ AU\$0.37
  - AU\$17.3 IPO @ AU\$0.50
    - AU\$2.2 – stock component of road contract on completion milestones
  - AU\$8.8 acceleration round raise @ AU\$0.50, completed 19 April 2024
  - AU\$26.7 accelerator round raise @AU\$0.80 completed 31 Oct 2024

- OTC quotation, which:
  - Broadens market exposure
  - Increases US participation
  - Broadens shareholder base
  - Increases company awareness and project progress

**Financed in pursuit of a new Tier 1 gold mine**

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