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# Additional Land Acquisition as Katanning Gold Project Advances

**Ausgold Limited (ASX: AUC)** ('Ausgold' or 'Company') is pleased to advise that it has signed a binding agreement under which it will acquire an additional parcel of freehold land which is required for the development of its 100%-owned Katanning Gold Project ('KGP' or 'Project'), located 275km south-east of Perth in Western Australia.

Under the terms of the agreement, Ausgold will acquire approximately 240 hectares of freehold land ('Land') (see Appendix A for updated details of Ausgold's freehold land tenure) that forms a material portion of the proposed development footprint for the KGP.

The Land includes approximately 50 hectares of Ausgold's Mining Licence ML70/210. Importantly, the Land also includes a substantial additional buffer area around ML70/210 which will allow for the potential growth of the Dingo Resource and Reserve, outside of the current mining lease, beyond that which was included in the KGP mine plan in the Definitive Feasibility Study<sup>1</sup> ('**DFS**') delivered in June this year.

#### **Ausgold Executive Chairman John Dorward stated:**

"Securing this land is another key de-risking event for the development of the KGP. Land access issues, which have historically impaired the development of the Katanning Gold Project up to this point, are being removed and we can now get on with the unfinished business of determining the full potential of this emerging gold district."

# **Consideration and Terms**

The consideration for the acquisition of the Land is \$3 million, with full and final settlement scheduled to occur in November 2025. The Land has been acquired from a local farming family – a party unrelated to the Ausgold group.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> For further details including JORC 2012 and ASX Listing Rule disclosures refer to ASX announcement of 30 June 2025. The Company confirms that all material assumptions underpinning the production targets and forecast financial information in that announcement continue to apply and have not materially changed.

### **DFS Optimisation**

As a result of the Company's materially expanded freehold tenure position since August<sup>2</sup>, Ausgold is currently undertaking a further optimisation of the DFS mine plan with the goal of:

- Adding additional life-of-mine gold production from areas of the Central Zone which are
  part of the existing KGP Mineral Resource<sup>1</sup> but which were excluded from production
  estimates because of previous tenure constraints; and
- Reducing mining costs by relocating waste dumps to more favourable locations to reduce haulage distances.

## **New Extensional Exploration Program**

Ausgold will also commence in late-October, a multi-rig drilling program from the land acquired pursuant to the August agreement, targeting key areas including:

- Expanding the down-plunge extent of the Central Zone ore shoots, where previous drilling returned high-grade results, as detailed in Figure 1, prior to land access being denied in 2022;
- The White Dam lode, where some of the highest-grade results at the KGP have previously been returned.

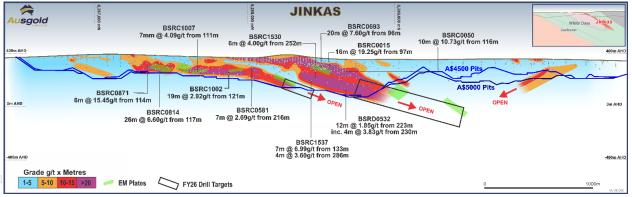


Figure 1 - Jinkas trend long-section looking WSW displaying gram-metre contours (0.3g/t Au cut-off), pierce points of existing drilling, pit optimisations (including the A\$4,500 Resource constraint) and target zones for KGP Resource extension drilling this financial year

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> For further details see ASX announcement dated 21 August 2025.

Significant intercepts returned from Ausgold drilling within the Central Zone that are to be followed up include<sup>3</sup>:

- 16m @ 19.25g/t Au from 97m in BSRC0015 (Jinkas)
- 26m @ 6.60g/t Au from 117m in BSRC0814 (Jinkas)
- 20m @ 7.60g/t Au from 96m in BSRC0693 (Jinkas)
- 6m @ 15.45g/t Au from 114m in BSRC0871 (Jinkas)
- 7m @ 10.94g/t Au from 81m in BSRC0435 (White Dam)
- 3m @ 18.81g/t Au from 116m in BSRC0629 (White Dam)

The Board of Directors of Ausgold Limited approved this announcement for release to the ASX.

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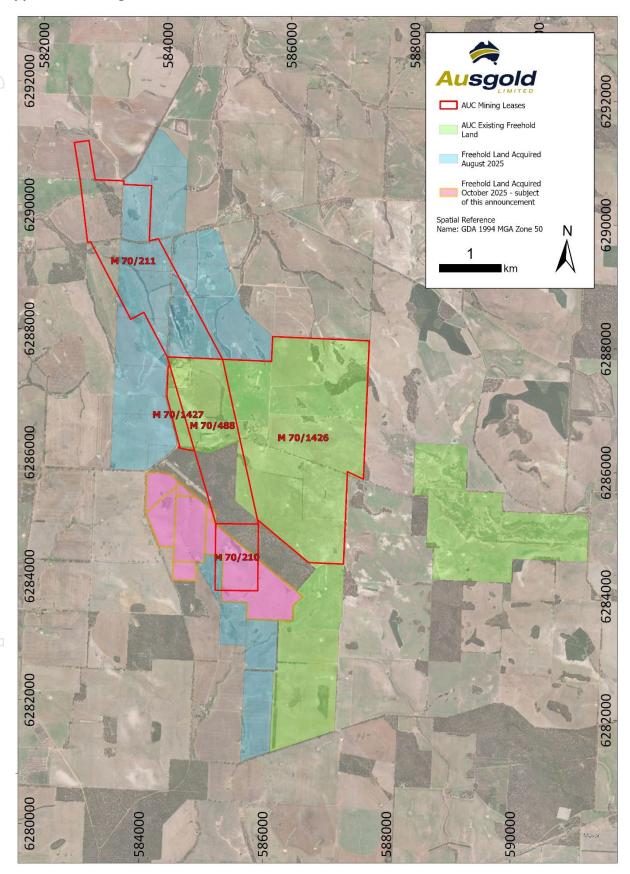
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> For further details, see ASX announcements dated 22 December 2010, 27 October 2011, 31 March 2012, 2 June 2015, 3 April 2018, 1 April 2019. The Company confirms that all material assumptions underpinning the information in that announcement continue to apply and have not materially changed.

**Appendix A - Ausgold Freehold Land Position** 





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