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## Reward development hits high grade gold

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The Reward drive has hit a new zone of high grade gold in the Patriarch area as the development advances into the Reward resource blocks.

The drive on the 0.2 – 0.5m Mica vein is well mineralised and a new vein located three metres in the hangingwall contains abundant visible gold over the 10 metres of strike which has been sampled. Sampling of the vein and testing 8 – 10 kilogram samples through the 'mini-bulk' plant is underway and has indicated that the Mica hangingwall vein thickness varies from 0.15 – 0.3m containing about 15 gold grains over 0.5mm in size per sample. Results will be announced when available.

Other veins in the Patriarch area are also expected to be well mineralised. Limited diamond drilling indicates that the new zone has approximately 50 metres strike and dip extent however it may persist along strike for some hundreds of metres, joining up with the Reward resource blocks. A crosscut has exposed a 15 metre wide zone across the zone from the Mica to the Middle Workings veins, which will be extended, sampled and reported on in due course and underground drilling and further sampling are planned.

The Reward drive will continue to the north to link up with the Exhibition raise bore position while sampling of the new Patriarch zone will be undertaken. There has been no previous mining for some 90 metres above, and to the north, of the current development and fresh gold mineralisation similar to the bonanza grades and widths of the original Hawkins Hill and Reward workings are expected in the Reward resource zone.

The process plant reconstruction is progressing well with the installation of the two new William Hammermills for fine crushing and the gravity/water recovery facilities in place. Completion of the plant is expected within a few weeks.

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