
Drilling program to commence over Reward area

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A drilling program is about to commence over the Reward area located 500 metres north of the very high grade Hawkins Hill deposit at Hill End. Diamond drilling to approximately 250 metres below surface is planned to extend the previously drilled high grade gold intersections of up to 208g/t over 0.9 metres. In addition a reverse circulation drilling program will target potentially mineable near surface mineralisation over the same area.

The Reward area is geologically similar to the Hawkins Hill and Tambaroora - Red Hill deposits at Hill End which are estimated to have contained ~one million ounces prior to mining during the nineteenth century.

The Reward area is under explored with many of the previous drill holes being too shallow to test the now recognised structural corridor which controls the majority of the high grade gold mineralisation in the Hill End area. Historical mining in the Reward area has accessed and partially extracted the hanging wall veins of the Hawkins Hill 'mine sequence' to a depth of only 100 metres. Mining was stopped during the 1920's in high grade mineralisation due to pumping issues and labour costs.

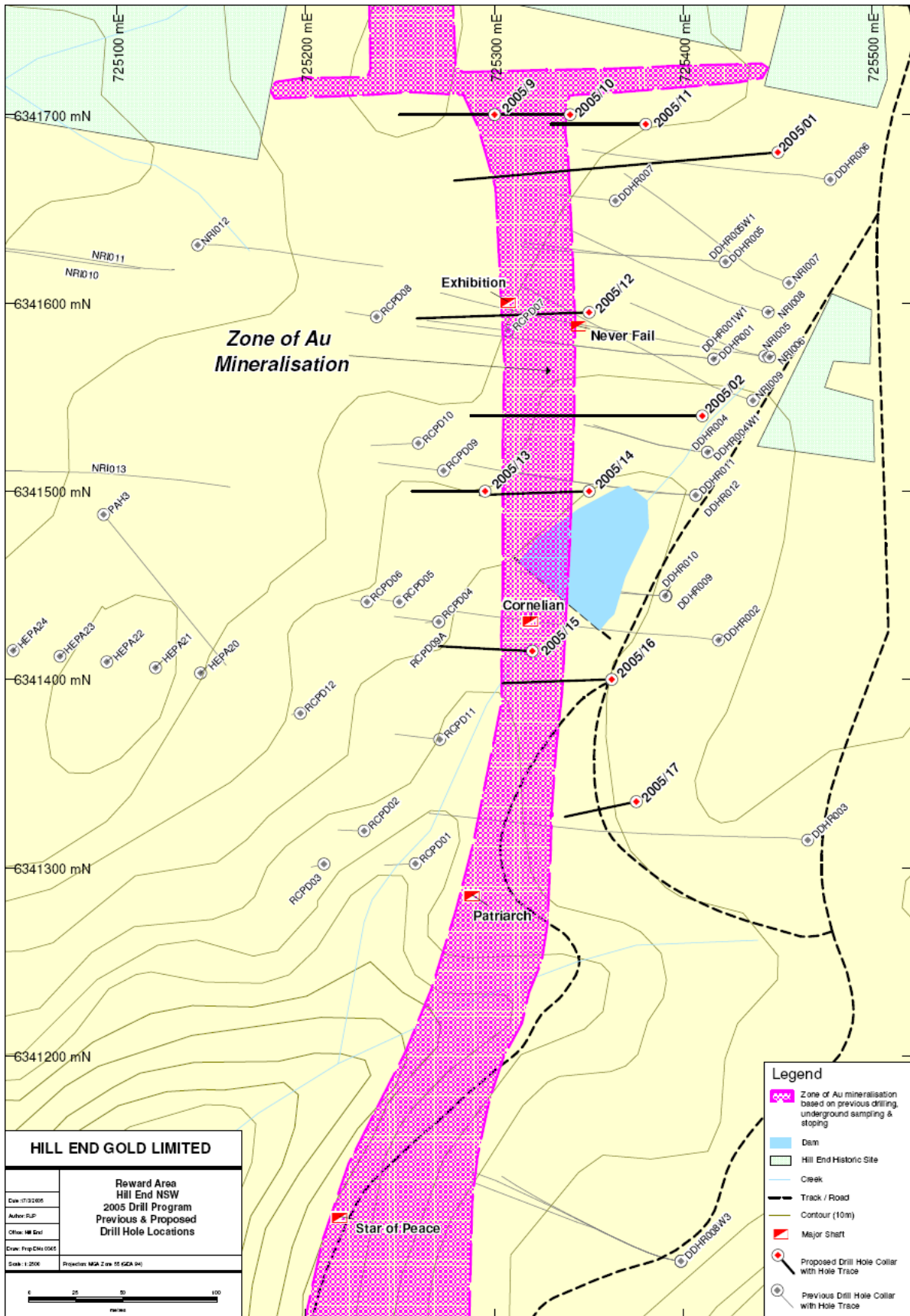
Three diamond drill holes will test for extensions of high grade intercepts in previous drill holes and for potential en echelon veins at depth within the structural corridor. The holes are also planned to test below the Frenchmans 'vein' which was mined at an average grade of 15 g/t over 6 metres width. Holes will terminate at ~640m RL in the vicinity of the planned Reward drive on the Amalgamated level.

The shallow reverse circulation drilling program over the Hawkins Hill 'mine sequence' in the Reward area will test for mineable near surface mineralisation to the depth of weathering of approximately 70 metres. No systematic shallow drilling has yet been undertaken over the Reward area and, if successful, this initial program will be followed by resource delineation drilling.

In addition to the Reward area there are further areas to be tested for high grade deposits at depth and along strike within the structural corridor. The highly mineralised corridor is 50 - 100 metres wide and lies to the east of and parallel to the Hill End Anticline for a strike length of over 20 kilometres in which very little exploration has been undertaken below surface.

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Attached : Reward Area Drill Hole Location Plan



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