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# A Regional Scale Gold Project

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The information in this report that relates to Exploration Results is based on information compiled by Mr Marcus Harden, a Competent Person who is a Member of The Australian Institute of Geoscientists. Mr Harden is a full time employee as Chief Geologist for the company. Mr Harden has sufficient experience that is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposits under consideration and to the activity being undertaken to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the 'Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves'. Mr Harden consents to his inclusion in the report of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.

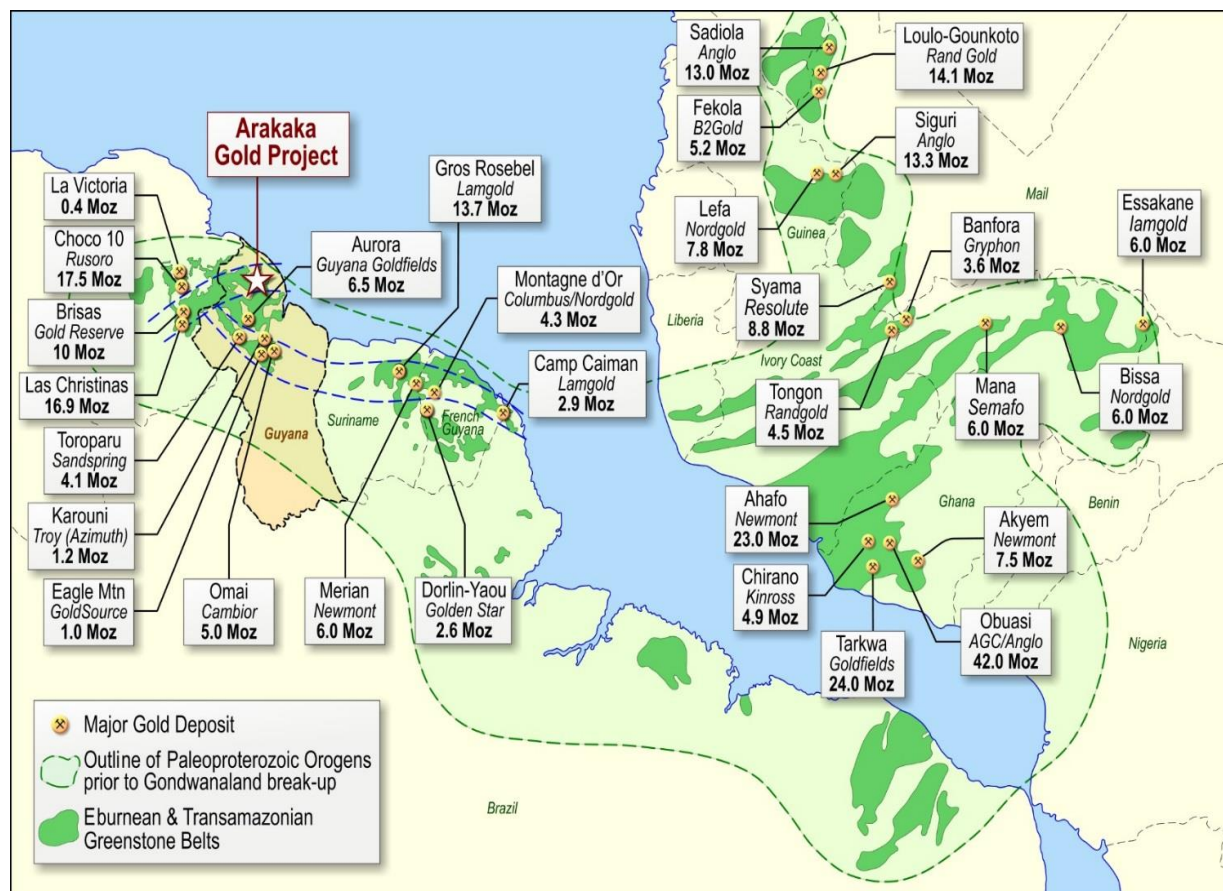
# Guyana

## Highly prospective and underexplored



- Geological continuity between Guiana Shield and West Africa
- West Africa is host to over 275Moz Au - substantial portion discovered in last 15 years attributed to modern exploration

**Guiana Shield is VERY underexplored relative to West Africa**



### Guyana - Mining friendly Government,

- Open to foreign Investment,
- Strong Mining Culture
- Social Licence to Operate
- +400koz Au pa artisanal production
- Gold is Guyana's largest export

English speaking / British Common Law

### Two mines declaring commercial production in 2016;

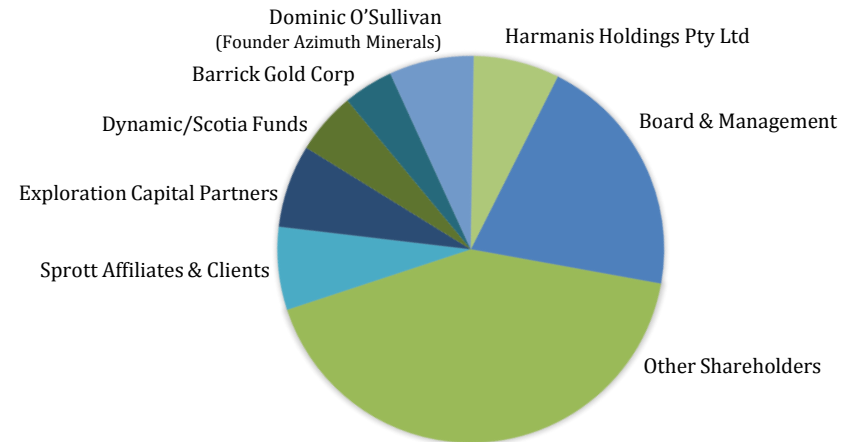
- Aurora Deposit (Guyana Goldfields)  
**2.8moz Au @ 2.94g/t Au Reserve**  
188koz pa w/ AISC of US\$661/oz
- Karouni Deposit (Troy Resources)  
**633koz Au @ 4.13g/t Au**  
90koz pa w/ AISC of US\$805/oz

# Alicanto Corporate Snapshot



- Experienced Board and Technical Team - unique technical approach, proven exploration experience
- Tight Capital Structure with strong Institutional support

<b>ASX Code:</b>	<b>AQI</b>
<b>Share on issue</b>	<b>83.6m</b>
<b>Options</b>	<b>24.7m</b>
<b>Current Share Price</b>	<b>A\$0.32</b>
<b>Current Market Capitalisation</b>	<b>A\$26.7m</b>
<b>Top 20 Holders</b>	<b>+65%</b>
<b>Board &amp; Management</b>	<b>+20%</b>



## Didier Murcia, Non-Executive Chairman

Lawyer, over 25 years experience in corporate, commercial and resources law, including extensive experience in resource projects in Africa and South America.



## Travis Schwertfeger, Managing Director

Geologist, formerly with Newmont, over 18 years experience in mining and exploration for gold on numerous projects throughout South & North America, Africa and Australia.



## Hamish Halliday, Non Executive Director

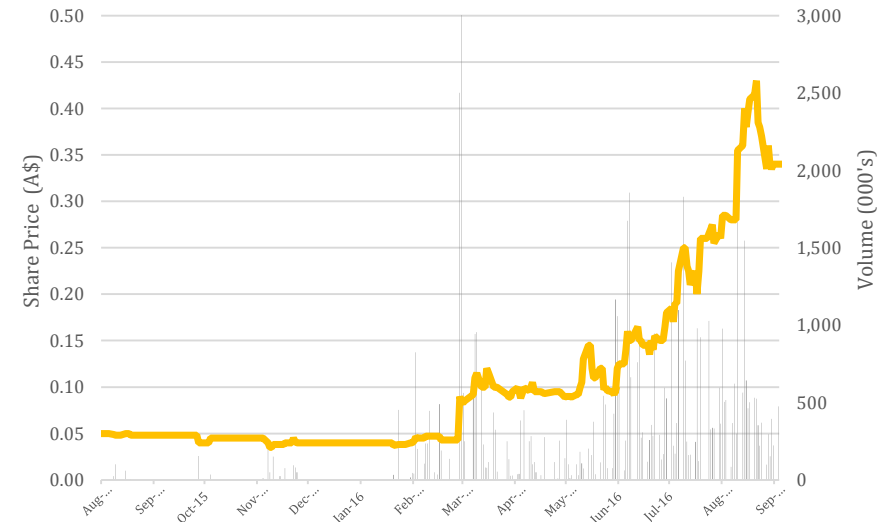
Extensive corporate & technical experience. Instrumental in discovery & acquisition of numerous projects over four continents. Mr Halliday has founded and held executive and non-executive directorships with a number of successful listed exploration companies including Venture Minerals Ltd and Adamus Resources Ltd.



## Marcus Harden, Chief Geologist

Geologist, Extensive gold and base metals exploration experience throughout Australia, West Africa and Asia.

Previously the Principal Geologist for First Quantum Minerals and Gryphon Minerals in West Africa. University of Edinburgh graduate, first class honours degree in Geology.



# Earn-in with Barrick Gold Corporation

## Arakaka Gold Project



Barrick has the option to earn-in to a 65% interest in the Arakaka Gold Project based on meeting **total funding requirements of US\$10.0 million**, including;

- **US\$1.8m minimum contribution by 31 December 2016**, counted towards a total;
  - US\$8.0m exploration expenditure over four years; and
  - US\$2.0m cash paid to Alicanto at completion of earn-in expenditure
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- Alicanto to remain the operator during the first two years overseeing anticipated exploration expenditure of up to US\$4,000,000
  - Barrick will have voting control of the steering committee and will provide final approval of agreed exploration programmes
  - If Barrick terminates prior to completion of the US\$10m contribution they will forfeit all rights and interest to the Arakaka Gold Project
  - If Barrick completes the US\$10m contribution, an Arakaka JV is formed and then Alicanto must either;
    - Contribute costs on a proportional basis to retain its 35% interest; or
    - Go to 15% Free Carry by way of a straight line dilution mechanism
  - Upon a notice of decision to mine by the Arakaka JV, Alicanto can elect to either contribute, or convert its interest in the project to a 2% net smelter royalty

*Note: Refer to Alicanto News Release to the ASX dated 1 March 2016 for additional information*

# Regional Scale Land Position

## Arakaka Gold Project Acquisition

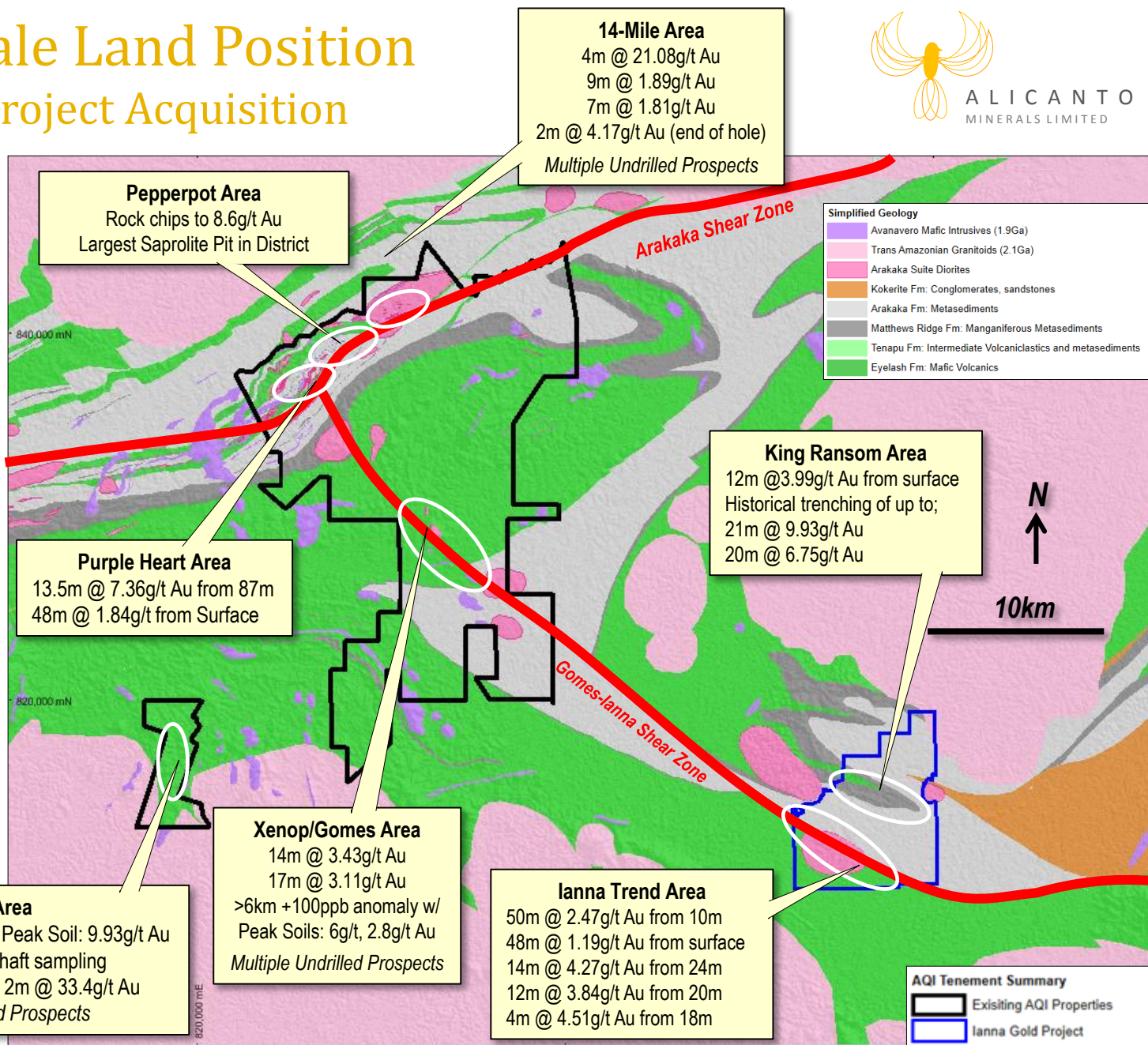


### Favourable Geological Setting

- Located in Barama-Mazaruni Greenstone Belt in Guyana's Northwest District
- Less than 25km from Alicanto's flagship Arakaka Project

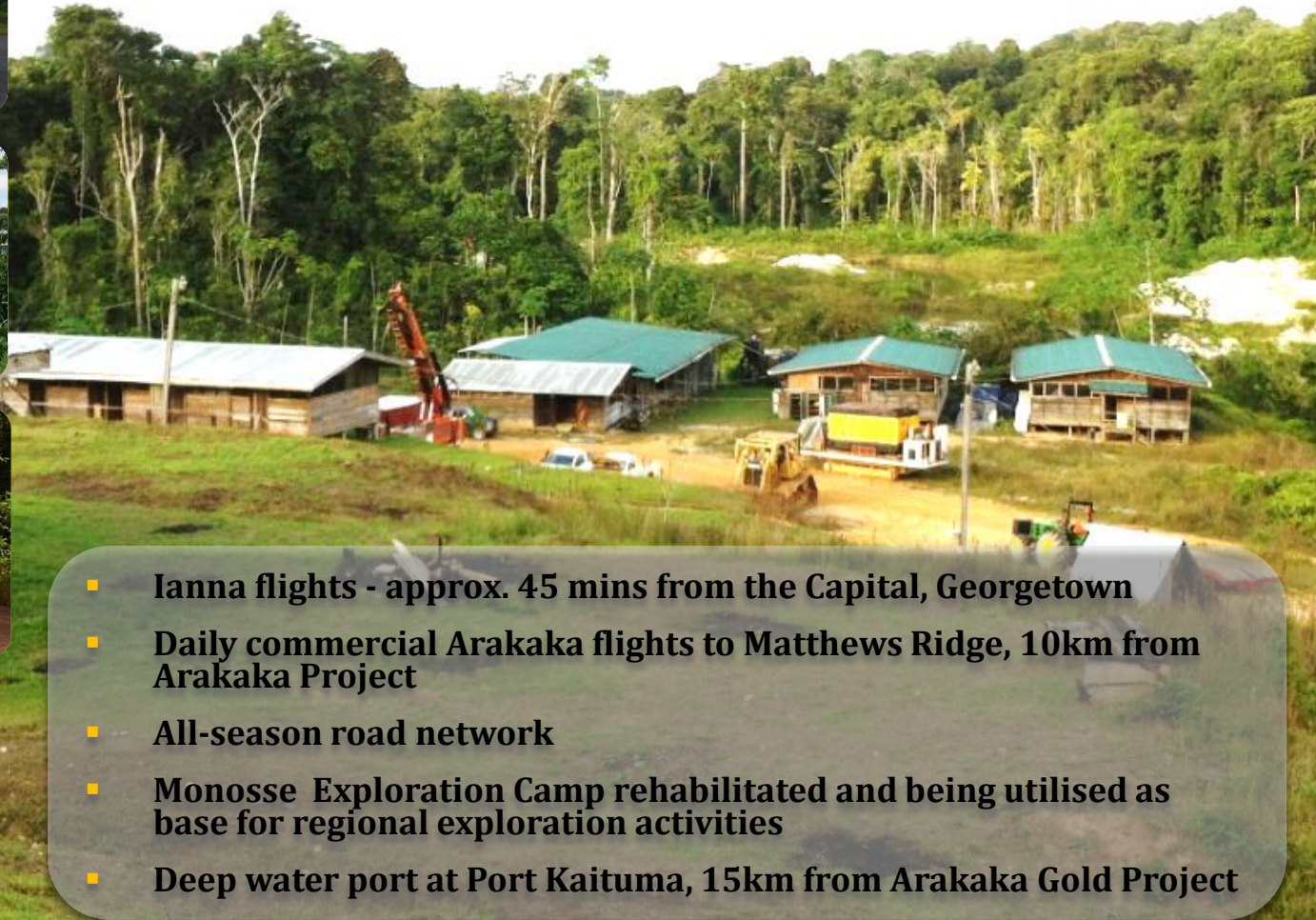
### Good Infrastructure

- Existing 30 Man Camp
- Road Access from Monossee Camp
- Excellent River Access
- Existing Airstrip



# Arakaka & Ianna Gold Project

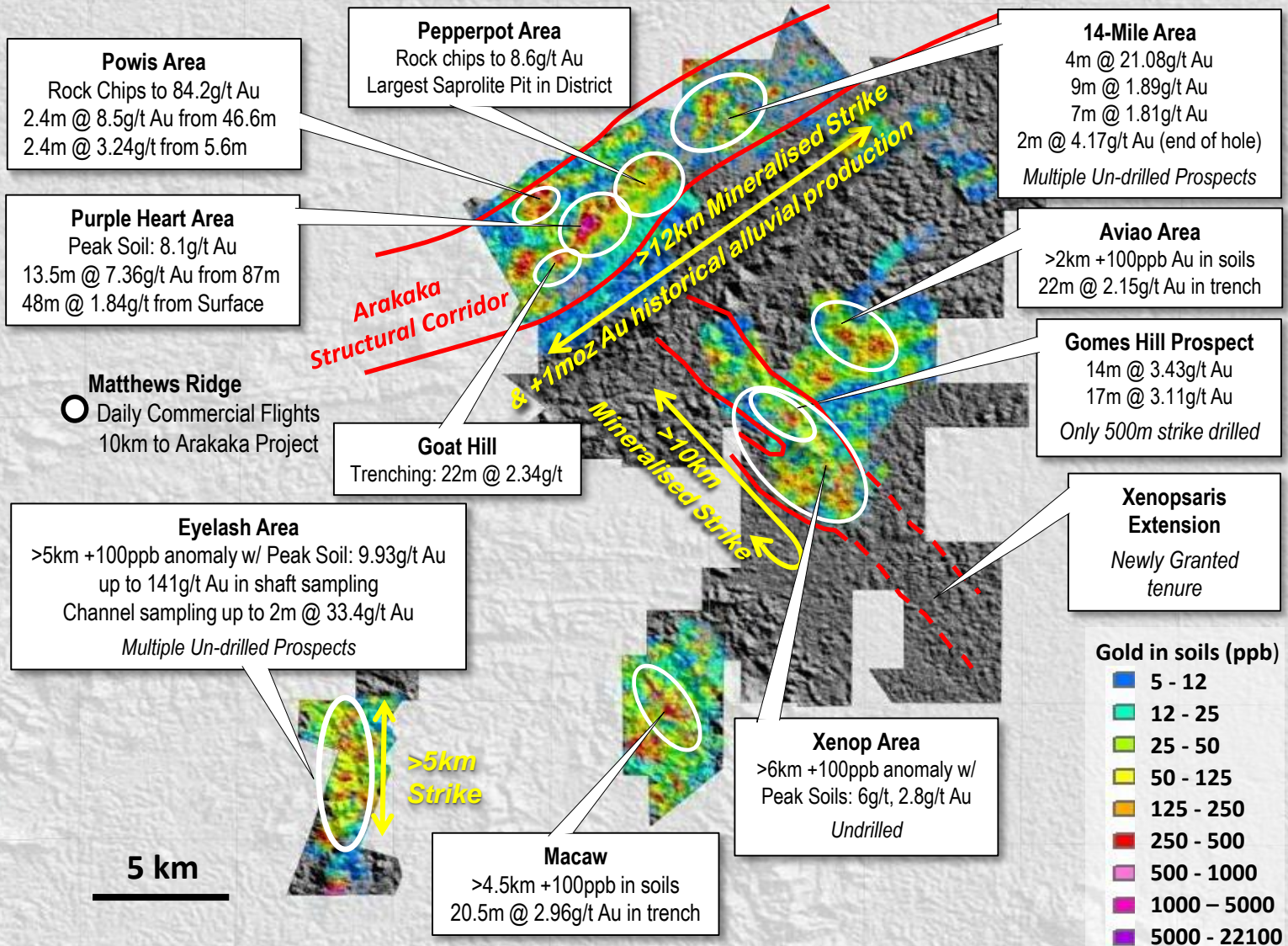
## Good Access and Infrastructure



- **Ianna flights - approx. 45 mins from the Capital, Georgetown**
- **Daily commercial Arakaka flights to Matthews Ridge, 10km from Arakaka Project**
- **All-season road network**
- **Monosse Exploration Camp rehabilitated and being utilised as base for regional exploration activities**
- **Deep water port at Port Kaituma, 15km from Arakaka Gold Project**

# Multiple Target Areas

## Defined targeting >1Moz Au Potential





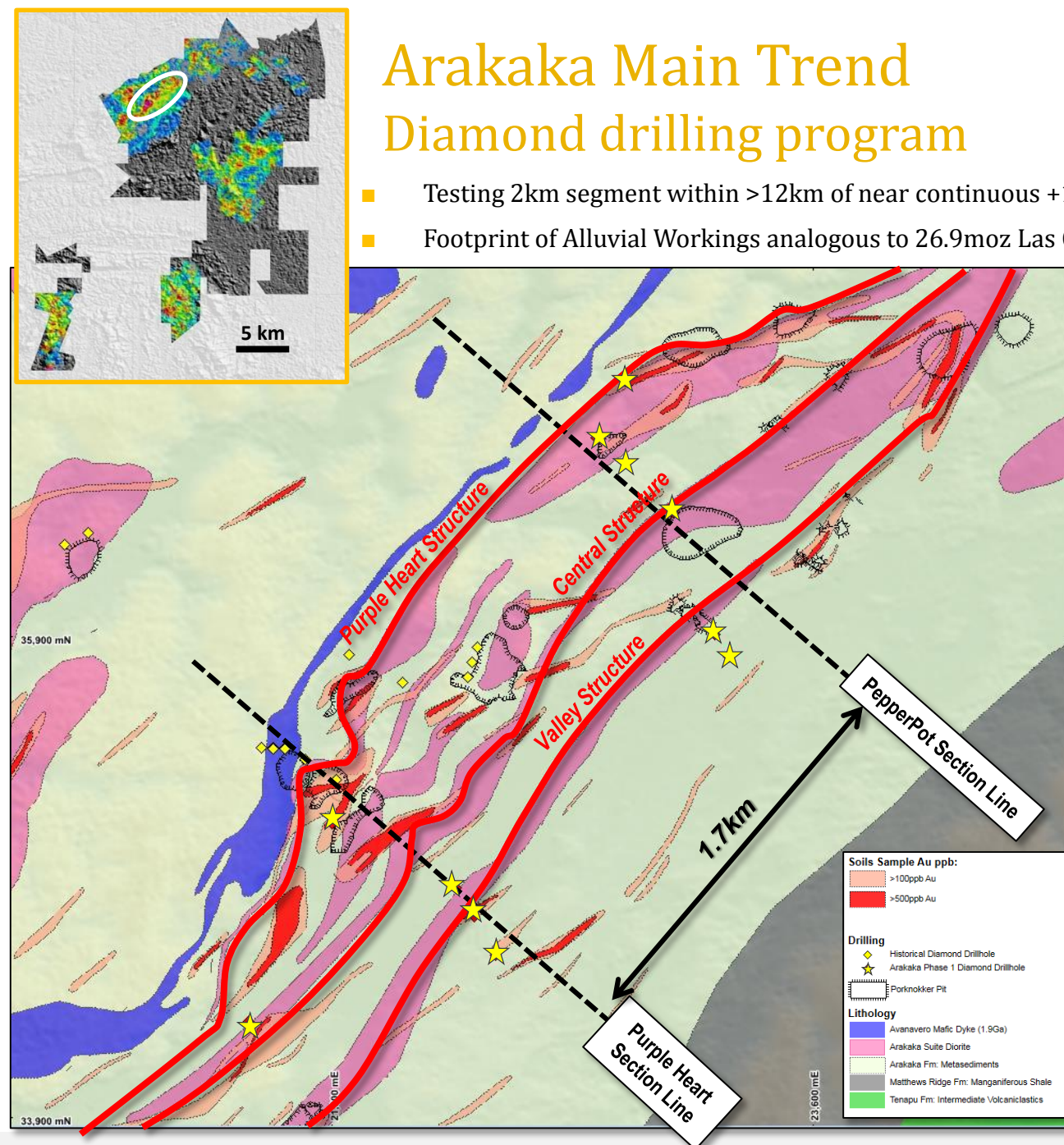
# Arakaka Main Trend Diamond drilling program

- Testing 2km segment within >12km of near continuous +100ppb Au surface anomalism
- Footprint of Alluvial Workings analogous to 26.9moz Las Cristinas/Las Brisas & 13.7moz Gros Rosebel gold deposits across Extent of Arakaka Main Trend

- Purple Heart & Pepperpot Areas comprised of multiple saprolite pits on hill side, constrained by alluvial cover
- Consistent Geology and mineralisation style >6km strike
- High strain zone, multiple fold hinges mapped within
- Potential for bulk tonnage gold mineralisation with localised High grade mineralisation
- Initial drill test on Pepperpot planned for 2016

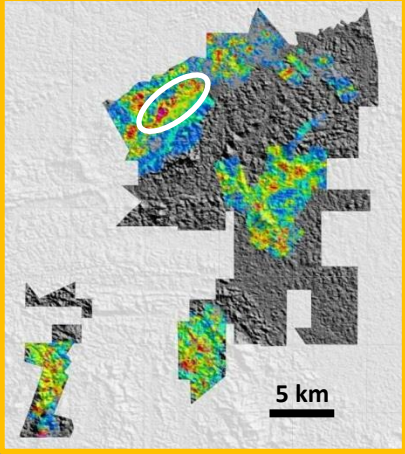
**Purple Heart Target Area**  
Better Historic Diamond Drill Intercepts Include;

13m @ 7.36g/t Au from 87m  
10m @ 3.10g/t Au from surface  
48m @ 1.84g/t Au from surface  
1m @ 30.6g/t Au from 86m

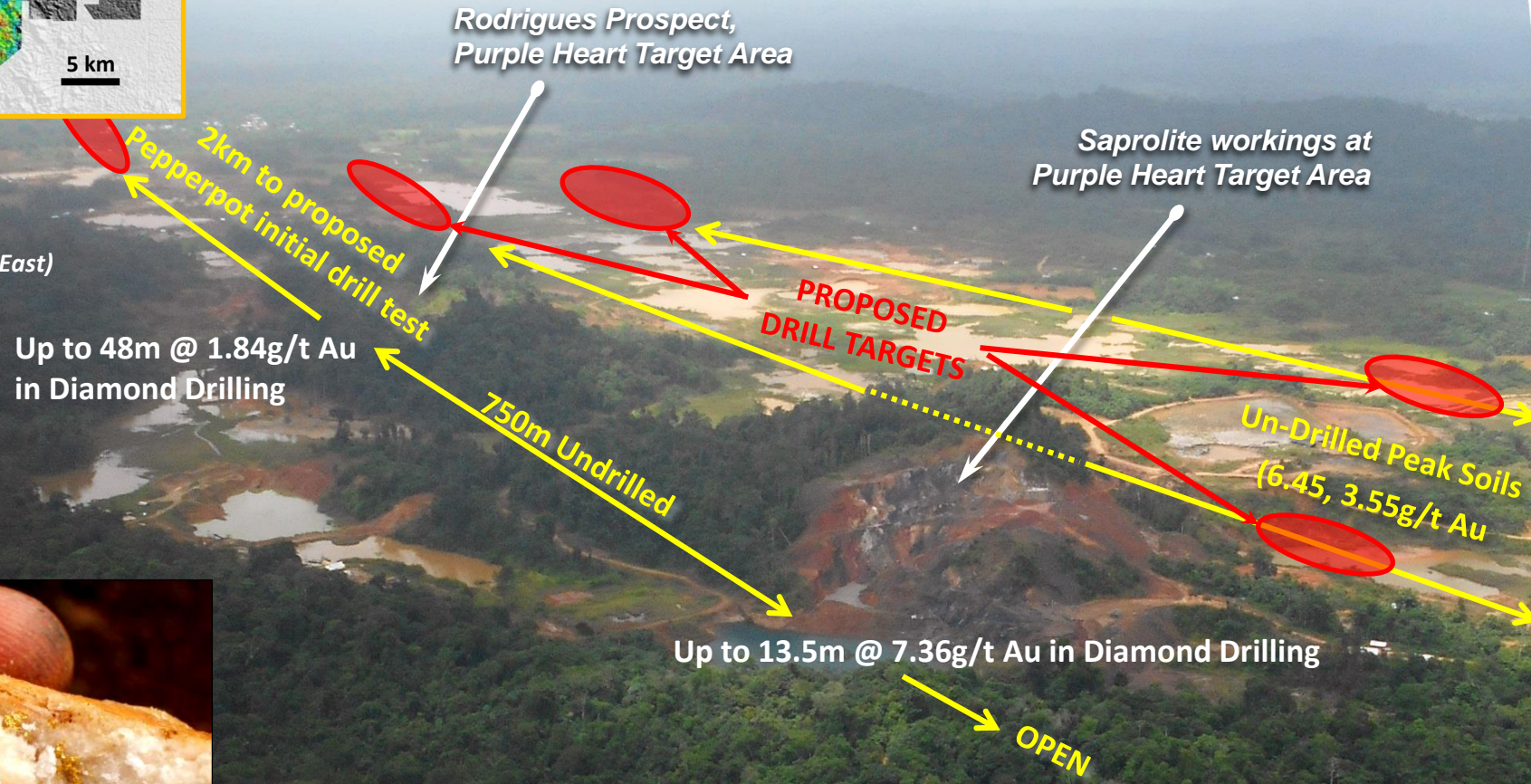


# Arakaka Main Trend

## Purple Heart Area Saprolite Workings



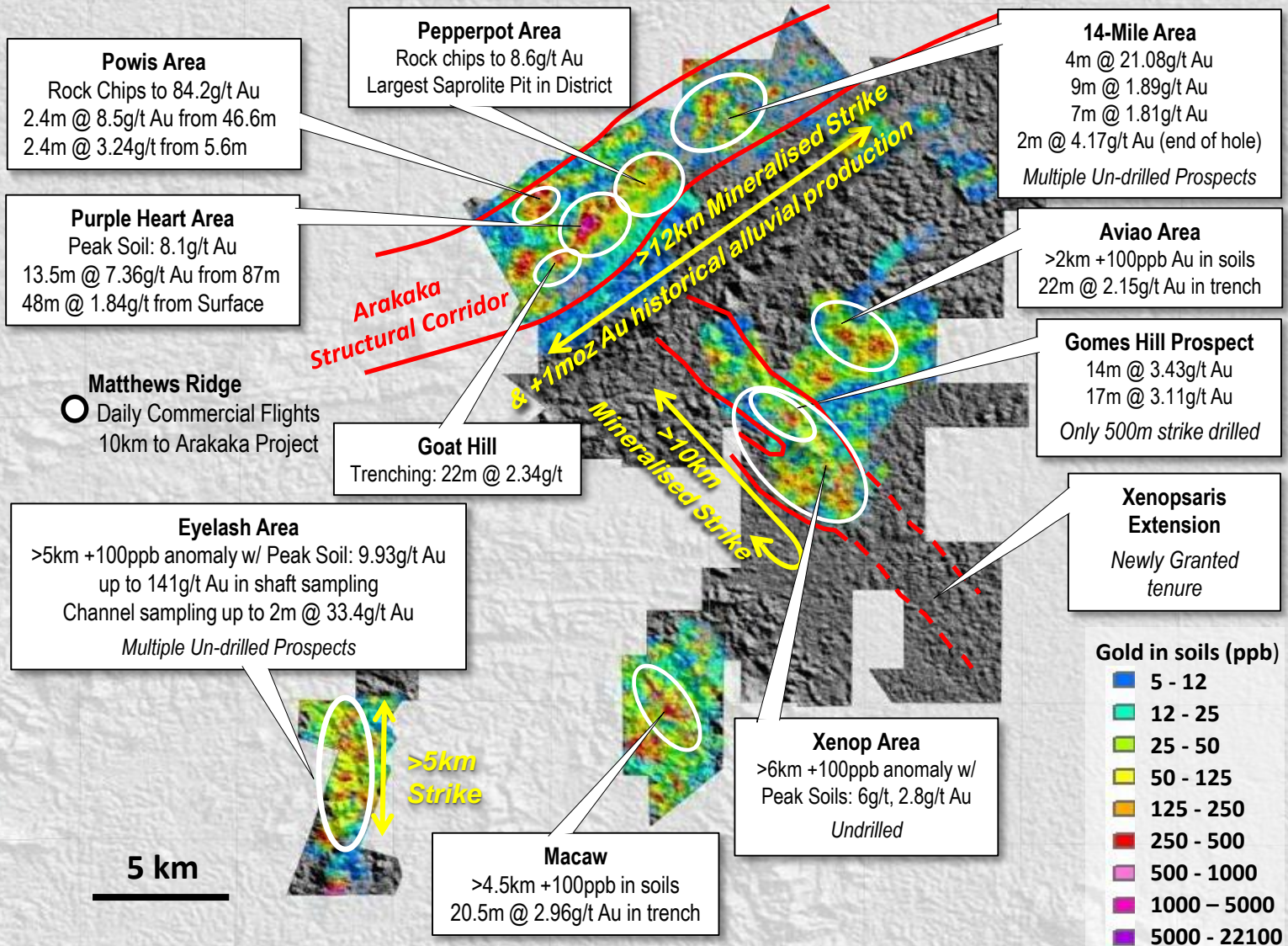
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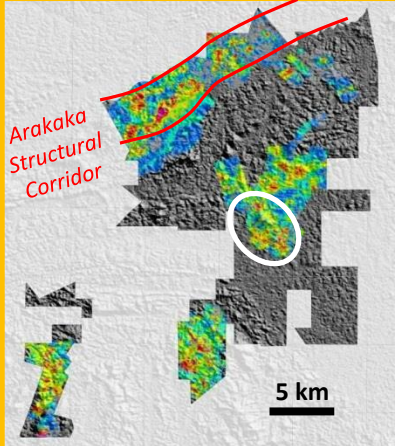
Two Sections 750m of drilling apart return favourable intercepts with in-fill drilling required with >2.4km long gold anomaly with >100ppb Au

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# Arakaka - Xenop Area Gomes - Ianna Trend



**Gomes Hill Prospect**  
Drilled, open ended mineralisation on 500m strike within the Xenop Target Area's

Extensive corridor of un-drilled gold anomalism

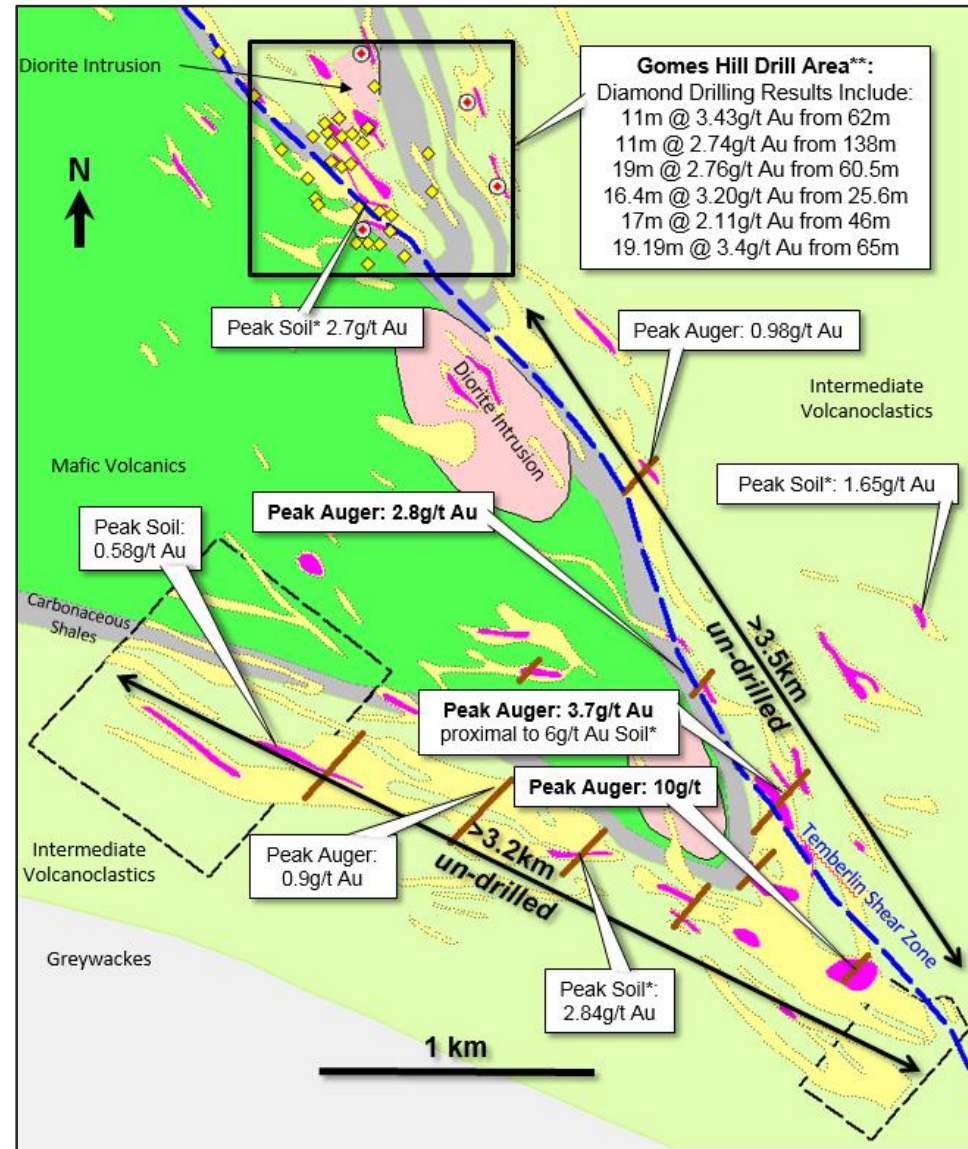
2015 Exploration includes auger sampling and extensions to open-ended soil anomalism

- Peak Auger Values: **10g/t, 3.7g/t, and 2.8g/t Au**
- Peak Soil Values: **6.9g/t, 2.09g/t, and 1.89g/t Au**
- >1.5km extension to anomalism in 2015, remains open ended

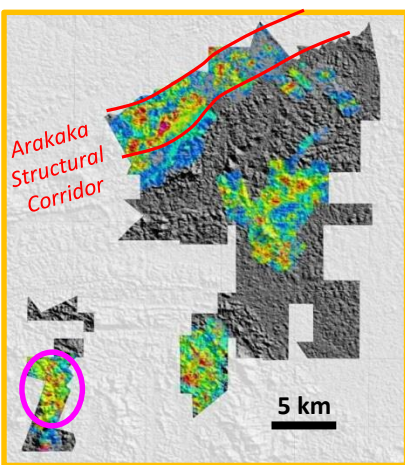


**>6km of high tenor Auger and Soil Anomalism (+100 ppb Au)**

## Undrilled



# Arakaka - Eyelash Target Area



- >20km of alluvial placer workings sourced from Eyelash
- **Multiple saprolite pits up to >600m long**
- **Numerous underground workings**
- **Peak Soil Values 6.9g/t, 2.09g/t, and 1.89g/t Au**

Peak Rock Chips; **142, 97.3, 68.3, 53.8 and 41g/t Au**

Vein zone channel samples, better results include;

- **2.0m @ 33g/t Au**
- **0.6m @ 68.36g/t Au**

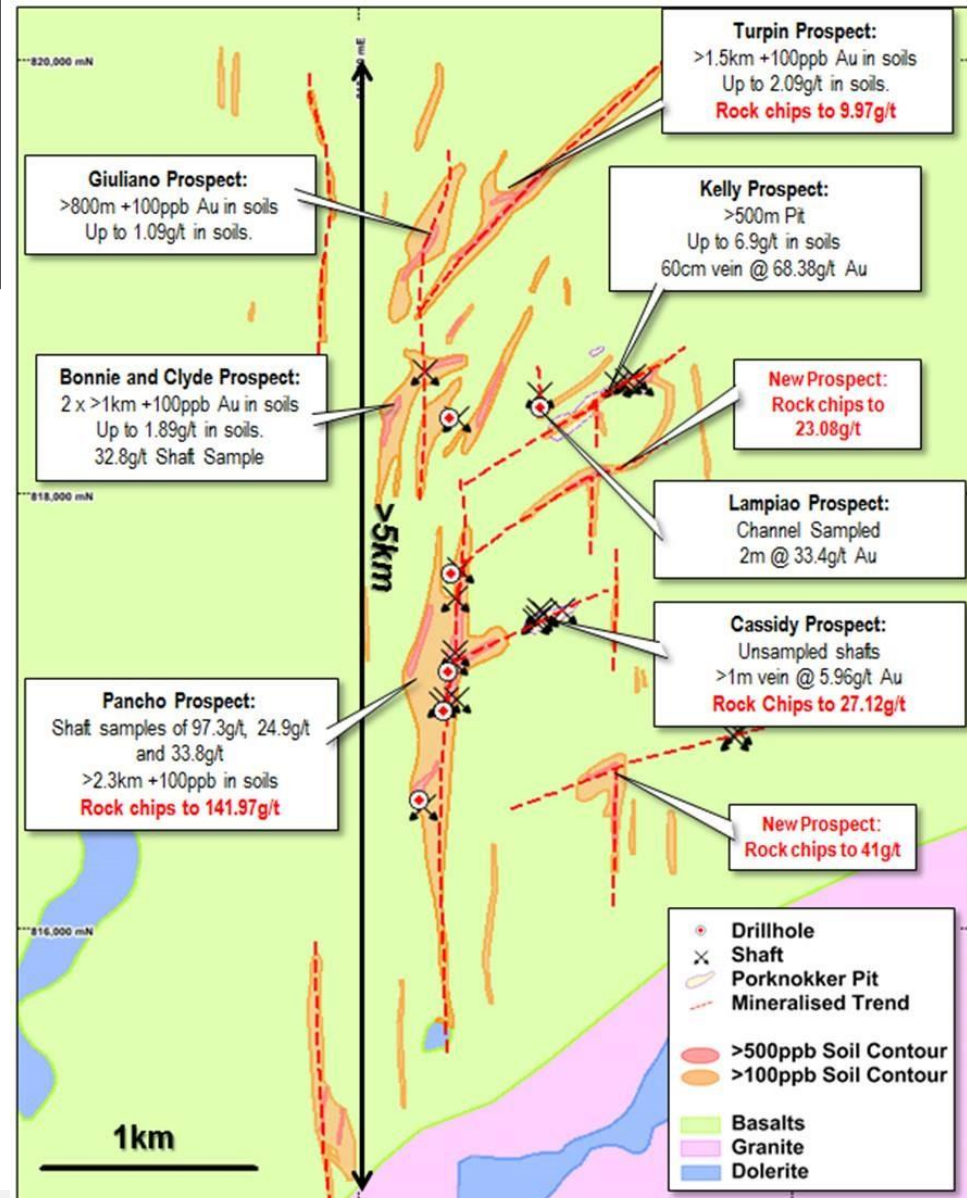
29m Underground Adit in footwall of vein zone returned;

- **5.4m @ 2.74g/t Au**
- **10.0m @ 2.58g/t Au and;**
- **2.0m @ 8.16g/t Au**

- Visible Gold intersected in drill holes w/ assay results up to **8.87 g/t Au over 1.4m**

- **Limited drilling - Only five holes over multiple prospects**

**Insufficient Drilling - High Grade targets  
Undrilled**



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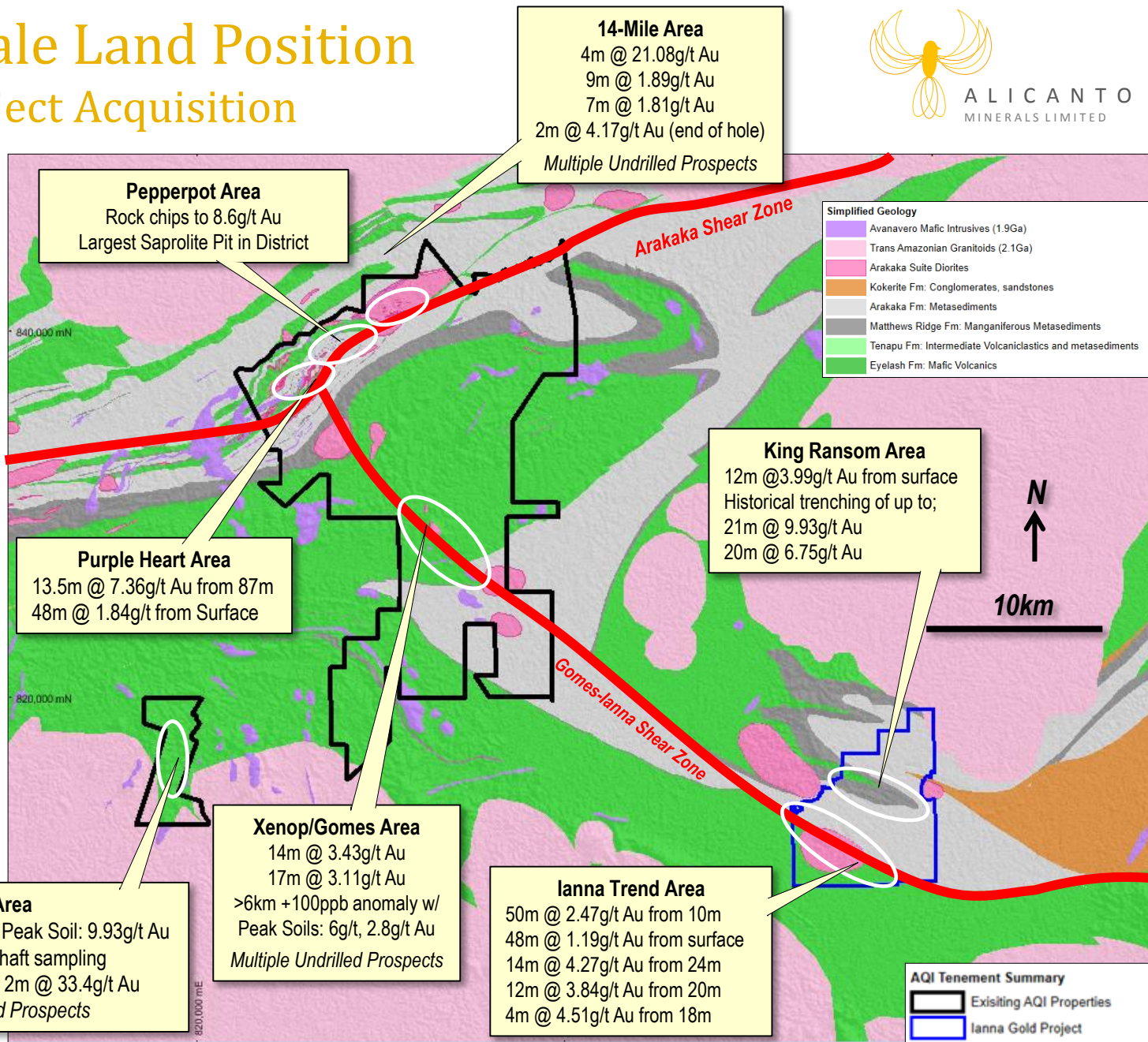


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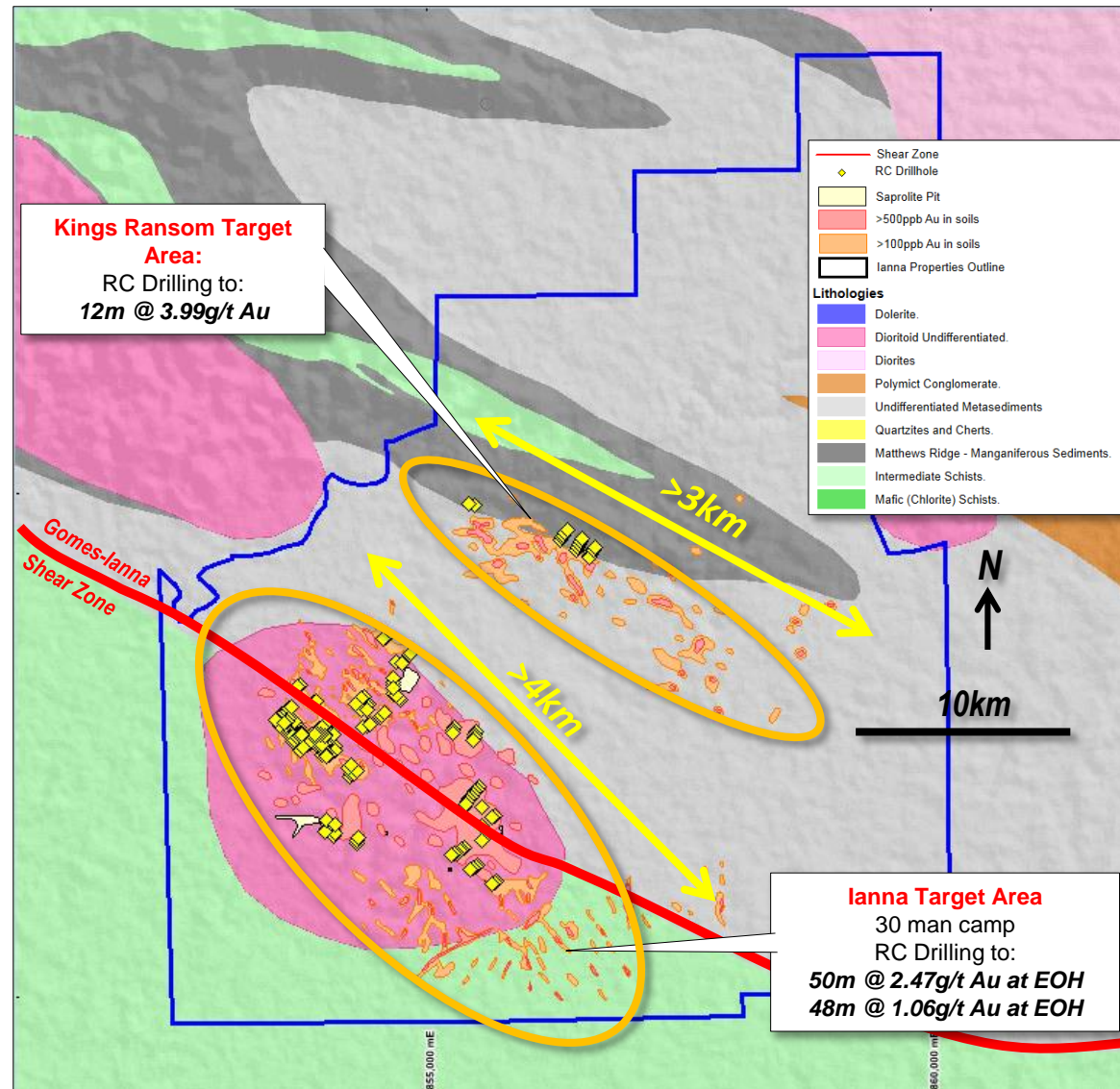
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# Ianna Gold Project Acquisition

## Highlights include:

- Ianna hosts two extensive mineralised corridors delivering “Walk up” drill targets extending over 7km of strike extent.
- Historical drilling has already delivered multiple ore grade intersections in the top 60m;
  - 50m @ 2.47g/t Au from 10m to end of hole
  - 48m @ 1.19g/t Au from surface
  - 14m @ 4.27g/t Au from 24m
  - 12m @ 3.84g/t Au from 20m
  - 12m @ 3.99g/t Au from surface
- The Ianna Gold Project contains both the structural and lithological setting considered ideal to host large scale gold deposits.
- The Project host excellent Infrastructure, including existing camp facilities, airstrip and river port.



Note: Refer to Alicanto ASX announcements dated 26 July 2016 and 8 September 2016 for additional information

# Ianna Gold Project – Gomes Ianna Trend

- Over 12,400m's Reverse Circulation and 926m's Diamond drilling historically
- Limited strike extent drilling remaining **open along strike**
- ~95% of drilling testing continuity of mineralisation in top 50m below surface **remains open at depth**
- Ianna hosts two extensive mineralised corridors delivering **"Walk up" drill targets on favourable geochem targets**
- Historical drilling has already delivered multiple ore grade intersections in top 60m;

## Bushmaster Prospect:

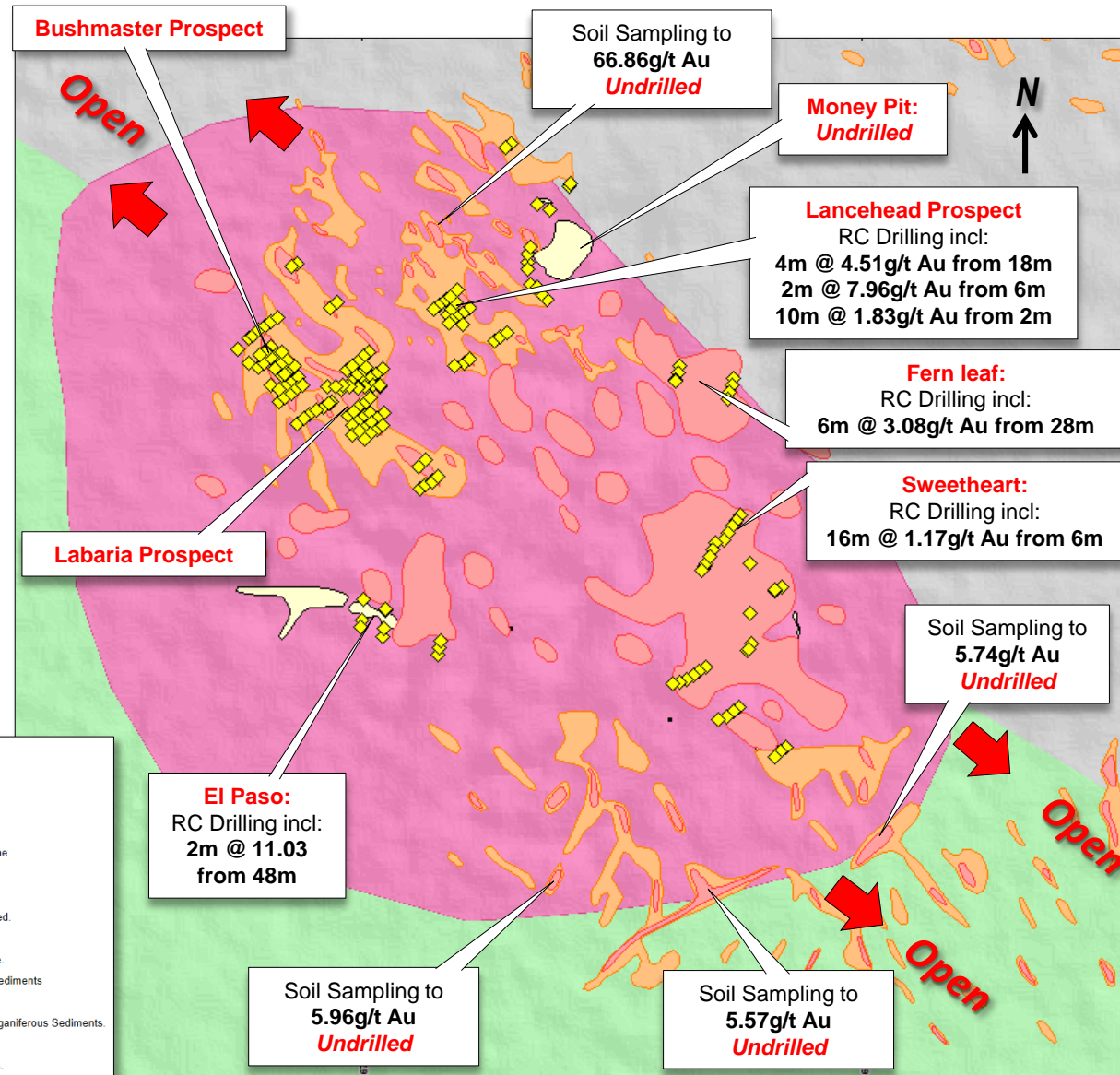
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- 48m @ 1.19g/t Au** from surface.

## Labaria Prospect:

- 14m @ 4.27g/t Au** from 24m
- 12m @ 3.84g/t Au** from 20m

## Lancehead Prospect:

- 4m @ 4.51g/t Au** from 18m
- 2m @ 7.96g/t Au** from 6m
- 10m @ 1.83g/t Au** from 2m





# Current Work Plan

## Arakaka Minimum US\$1.8m Expenditure in accordance with Barrick Earn-in Agreement

- **Arakaka Drilling Campaign - 5,000m**
    - 2,597m drilled in June to August
    - ~3,000m RC drilling
  - Mapping, Auger, Rock Chip, IP Geophysics
  - Trench Sampling across Alicanto Soil & Auger Anomalies
  - Soil Survey Extensions to the northwest of Gomes - Xenop Trend
- In Progress**  
Pending Analysis  
Commencing - September Quarter  
In Progress  
Proposed - December Quarter  
In Progress

## Ianna Gold Project Acquisition

- Technical Due Diligence, Mapping, Rock Chipping, Drill Collar verification
  - Exploration Proposal Following Completion of acquisition
- September / October  
Proposed - November



Streams

Auger

Rock Chipping

Mapping

Drilling

Assaying

# Guyana's Northwest District

## Underexplored and undeniably rich in gold



- **5,000m Drilling completed through September Quarter On Arakaka Main Trend**
- **Ianna Gold Project Acquisition**, Field Reconnaissance Results, and Exploration Proposal in Sept Qtr
- Total funding requirement of **\$10,000,000 USD in four years** for Barrick to earn in to 65% interest on Arakaka
  - Barrick required to spend a minimum of US\$1,800,000 in 2016
  - Alicanto retains operation control in first half of Arakaka Gold Project Earn-in
- Arakaka Trend is one of the **oldest and most prolific gold districts in the Guiana Shield** with more than 1moz of artisanal gold production
- **Internationally Recognised Technical Team** - unique and innovative technical approach, with proven exploration experience and success
- Tight capital structure, Top 20 shareholders hold over 50% with board and management over 20%



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