

# EXPLORING NEW ZEALAND FOR **GOLD**



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# EXECUTIVE TEAM



## Gregory Isenor, P.Geo.

President and CEO, Director

Mr. Isenor is a Professional Geologist with over 50 years of experience in the mining and energy sectors. Mr. Isenor is currently a Director of Roscan Gold Corp. and was Executive Vice-Chairman and President and CEO of Roscan. He was instrumental in discovering and developing the Kandiolé Gold Project in Mali (West Africa), located east of B2Gold's 7 Moz Fekola gold mine. Previously, he was CEO and Director of Merrex Gold Inc. (2005 to 2017) until its acquisition by lamgold Corp. During that time, Merrex discovered two significant gold deposits in Mali: the Siribaya deposit, and with joint venture partner lamgold, the Diakha deposit.

## Jim Henning

CFO

Mr. Henning is a Chartered Accountant and the founder and President of Corpfinance Advisors Inc. since 1984. Mr. Henning has expertise and experience in valuating businesses in a broad range of industries. He has assisted companies in financing, public offerings and restructuring. Areas of his expertise include retail cannabis, manufacturing, telecommunications, software, biomedical, oil and gas services, and renewable energy industries. Mr. Henning currently serves as the Chief Financial Officer for a number of TSX Venture Exchange and Canadian Securities Exchange-listed companies.

## Paul Ténrière, P.Geo.

VP of Exploration, Director

Mr. Ténrière is a Professional Geologist (P.Geo.) and mining consultant with 25 years of experience in the mining and energy sectors in Canada, USA, and internationally taking projects from exploration stage to mine development. Mr. Ténrière has held senior to executive roles with junior to major mining companies developing precious metal, base metal, and metallurgical coal deposits, and has significant capital markets and corporate finance experience. Mr. Ténrière was a Senior Listings Manager and the Mining Expert at the Toronto Stock Exchange (TSX) and TSX Venture Exchange from 2014 to 2018 where he approved the listing of numerous exploration and mining companies and is considered an industry expert in NI 43-101 and technical disclosure standards.

# DIRECTORS & TECHNICAL ADVISORS



## Alvin W. Jackson

Independent Director

Mr. Jackson has over 40 years of global experience in mineral exploration and development, with direct involvement in the exploration, drilling, and pre-feasibility studies of two major gold deposits (Detour Lake, Ontario, and Golden Cross, New Zealand) and one porphyry copper deposit (Huckleberry, British Columbia)—all of which became producing mines. He served as Exploration Manager for Cyprus Minerals Canada (1989–1992) and as President and CEO/COO of Eurozinc Mining (1999–2005), where he led the acquisition of Portugal’s Aljustrel and Neves Corvo zinc-copper mines, growing the company to a market cap over \$1.5 billion before its merger with Lundin Mining. He currently serves as Director and Vice President, Exploration & Development, of Freegold Ventures and as a director of Canasil Resources.

## Norman Stacey

Independent Director

Mr. Stacey is a retired Professional Geologist, financial advisor, and investment strategist based in Auckland, New Zealand with over 30 years of experience in the mining industry and financial markets. Mr. Stacey holds credentials in Science, Economics & Finance and is a member of the Institute of Directors and on the NZ Financial Services Providers Register. Mr. Stacey is the founder of Diversified Investment Management Services Ltd. and is a director of several private NZ-based companies.

## Nick Whetter

New Zealand Country Manager

Mr. Whetter is a Professional Geologist based in Christchurch, New Zealand. Nick has over 25 years of multi-commodity mineral exploration experience with lithium, gold, coal, mineral sands and oil and gas exploration. Nick has worked in the North Sea, Kazakhstan, Persian Gulf, throughout New Zealand and most recently the Black Hills in South Dakota. Nick has held senior positions in the lithium, gold and coal sectors, planning and managing resource drilling programmes. In 2013 Nick founded Azimuth Exploration Ltd and is the sole consultant geologist and director. Nick holds a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Otago and has been a member of the Australasian Institute for Mining and Metallurgy for 17 years.

# CORPORATE SNAPSHOT



OTC

CSE: KOG

**0.29** CAD

(Share price as of April 9, 2026)

OTC:KOGDF

**0.3012** USD

(Share price as of April 9, 2026)



## Market Capitalization

Total issued and outstanding shares:	<b>42,880,749</b>
Options outstanding:	<b>2,335,000</b>
Warrants outstanding:	<b>19,639,704</b>
Fully diluted shares outstanding:	<b>64,855,453</b>
Current Market Capitalization:	<b>\$12.44M</b>



# CORPORATE STRATEGY



## Hard Rock Gold Exploration

### Hidden Otago Treasures

The Otago Gold belt is remains an underexplored gold district and spurred by record high gold prices is now subject to a renewed wave of prospecting for gold deposits. The most recent success story is the Santana Minerals gold resource discovered in the Bendigo Project

KO Gold has undertaken due diligence during the past four years to compile data and assemble an attractive land package in the heart of the Otago Belt.

Exciting opportunities are ahead ranging from prospective greenfield exploration through to four drill ready targets

# OTAGO GOLD DISTRICT, NEW ZEALAND



## Active Mining Region

### Otago Gold Belt

- Otago Gold Belt hosted within the core of a large schist belt located in South Island of New Zealand
- High grade gold occurs within quartz lodes (ore shoots) along steeply-dipping NW and NE trending shear zone known as Hyde-Macraes Shear Zone (HMSZ) – over 30 km long
- TSX-listed OceanaGold’s active Macraes Mine producing in extensive shear & quartz stockwork ore zones within HMSZ with Measured & Indicated JORC Resource of 1.4 Moz at 0.95 g/t Au<sup>1</sup>
- ASX-listed Santana Minerals’ Bendigo-Ophir Project located adjacent to KO Gold’s properties - contains an Indicated & Inferred JORC Resource of 2.3 Moz at 2.1 g/t Au<sup>1</sup> in four Rise and Shine Shear Zone (RSSZ) deposits

### Carrick Project

- Historical workings targeted high grade veins and included small open-pit and underground operations
- Similar host rock and mineralisation styles, to Bendigo and Macraes gold projects
- Excellent historical drilling results including:
  - CRB003: 12.0m @ 2.98g/t Au including:
    - 2.0m @ 14.5g/t Au
  - CRB010: 4.0m @ 7.44g/t Au and
  - CRB011: 2.0m @ 14.5g/t Au

### Smylers Gold Project

#### Southeast of Macraes Mine

- Seven distinct gold targets discovered immediately southeast of Macraes Mine in Smylers Gold area
- Smylers Gold Project includes the eastern extension of the HMSZ
- Significant drill hole intercepts including:
  - RC36: 5.0m @ 3.4g/t Au
  - DH04: 3.4m @ 2.14g/t Au
  - RC40: 7.0m @ 1.0g/t Au and

<sup>1</sup>Adjacent Property Mineral Resource Estimate (MRE) Source and Cautionary Statement:

- Santana Minerals Limited ASX news release dated 1 July 2025
- OceanaGold Corp mineral resources as of 31 December 2024

The MRE information disclosed on adjacent properties has not been verified by the QP and this information is not necessarily indicative of the mineralization on KO Gold’s properties in the Otago Gold District

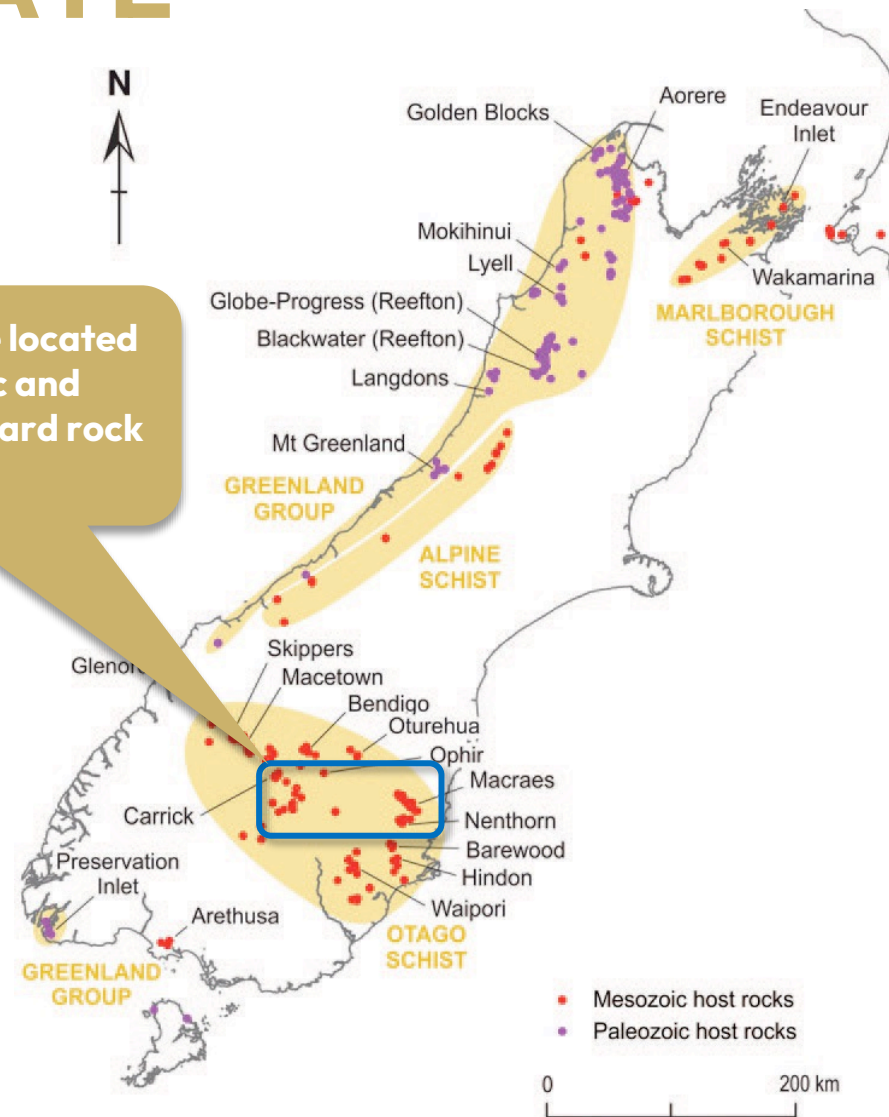
# PRODUCTIVE REAL ESTATE

## KO Gold tenure

### Key points

- Orogenic (Mesothermal) Gold Deposits
- Multiple productive historic hard rock gold mines operated since 1800's to current
- Similar hard rock mineralisation styles throughout the Otago goldfield in similar geological settings
- Excellent access and outcrop in most locations
- Variety of greenfield to drill ready targets
- New/ improved technology in the remote sensing space will enable assessment of large areas in a short time frame from drone/ aircraft base geophysical surveys

**KO Gold Permits are located in a region of historic and current productive hard rock gold deposits**

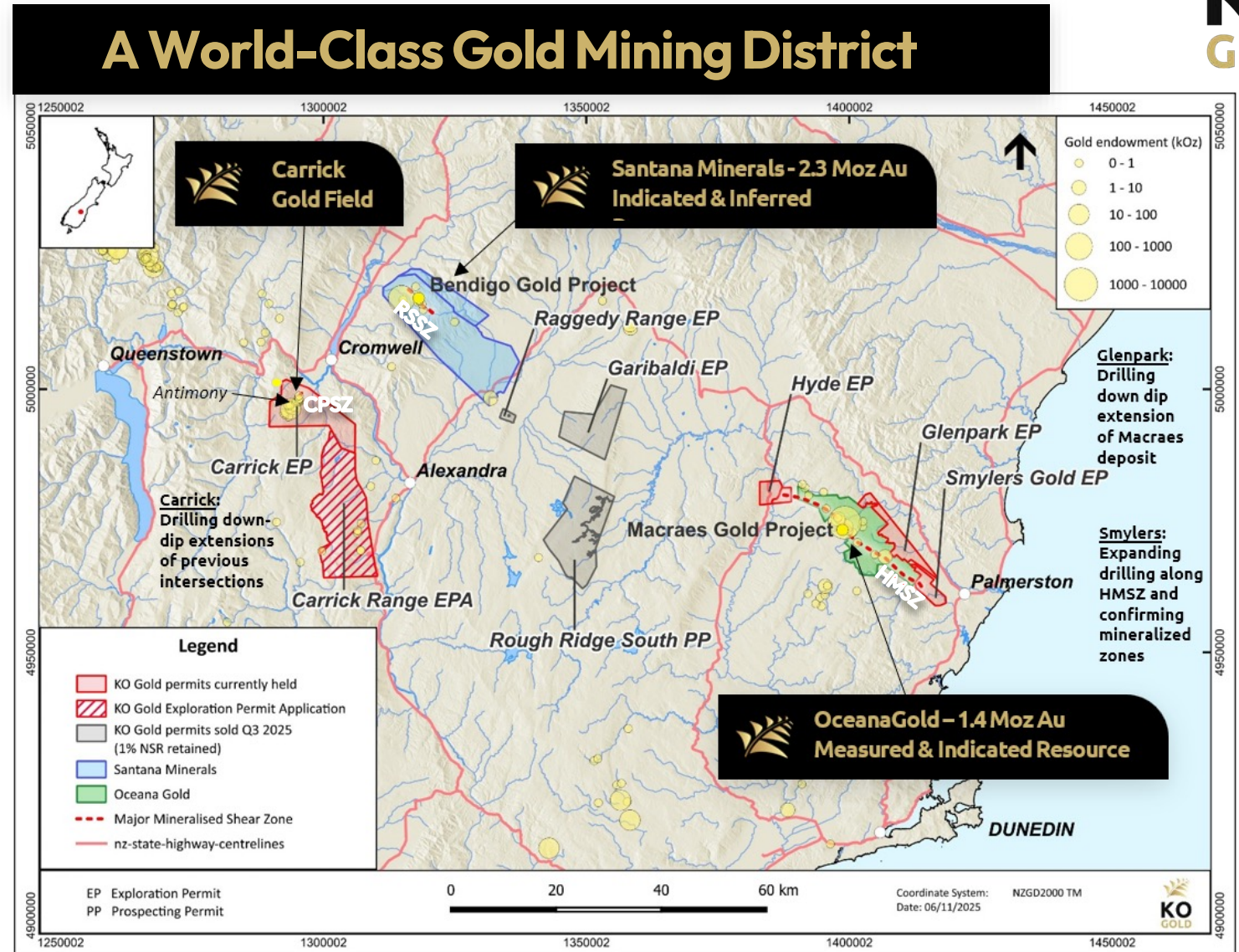


# KO PROJECTS

## Otago Gold District

### New Zealand Gold Rush

- KO Gold is focused on exploring the world-class Otago Gold District
- Our gold projects are adjacent to New Zealand's largest active gold mine within the HMSZ that has produced over 5 Moz of gold since 1990, and Santana Mineral's Bendigo-Ophir Gold Project that contains a 2.3 Moz resource<sup>1</sup> within the RSSZ
- The Carrick Gold Field has high-grade gold potential based on historic drilling results.
- Smylers Gold Project comprised of Glenpark and Smylers Gold exploration permits (EP) have high-grade gold potential based on drilling completed by KO Gold and Hardie Pacific
- Our other projects include the Hyde (EP), and Carrick Range which is currently pending approval of an exploration permit application.
- Garibaldi, Raggedy Range and Rough Ridge South permits were been sold and retained a 1% NSR in September 2025.
- KO Gold tenure comprises of five Permits (four exploration permits and one exploration permit application pending) Totaling 400 km<sup>2</sup>

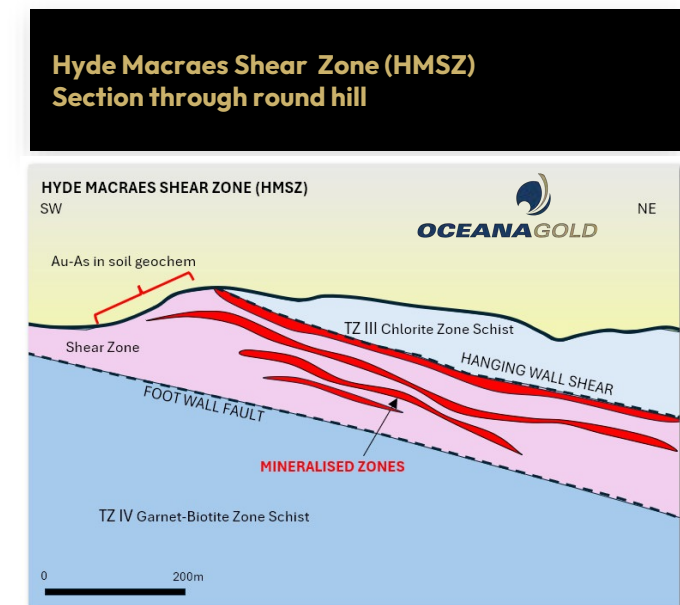
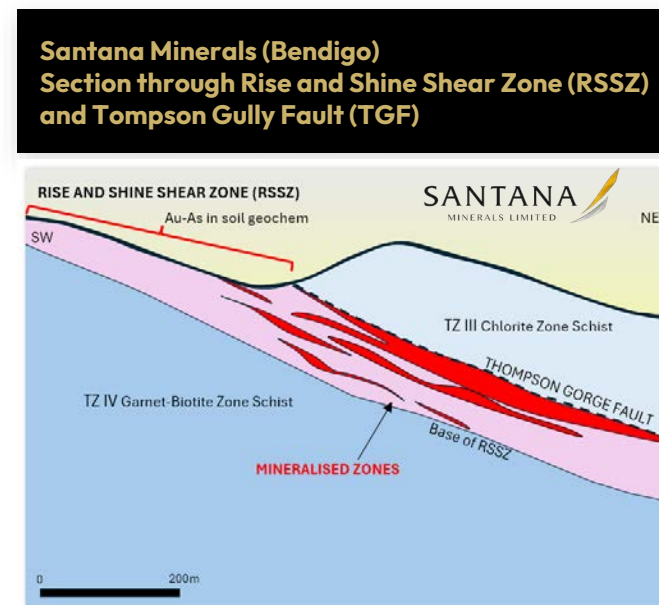
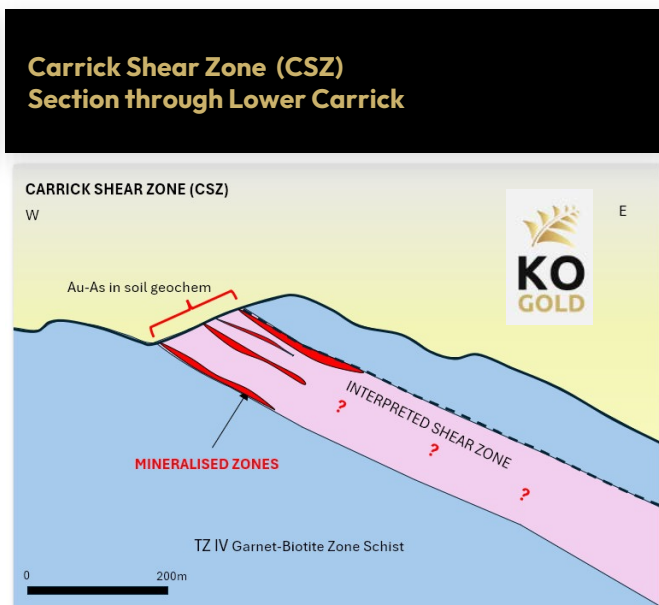


# CROSS SECTION

## Carrick shear zone similarities with Macraes/ Bendigo

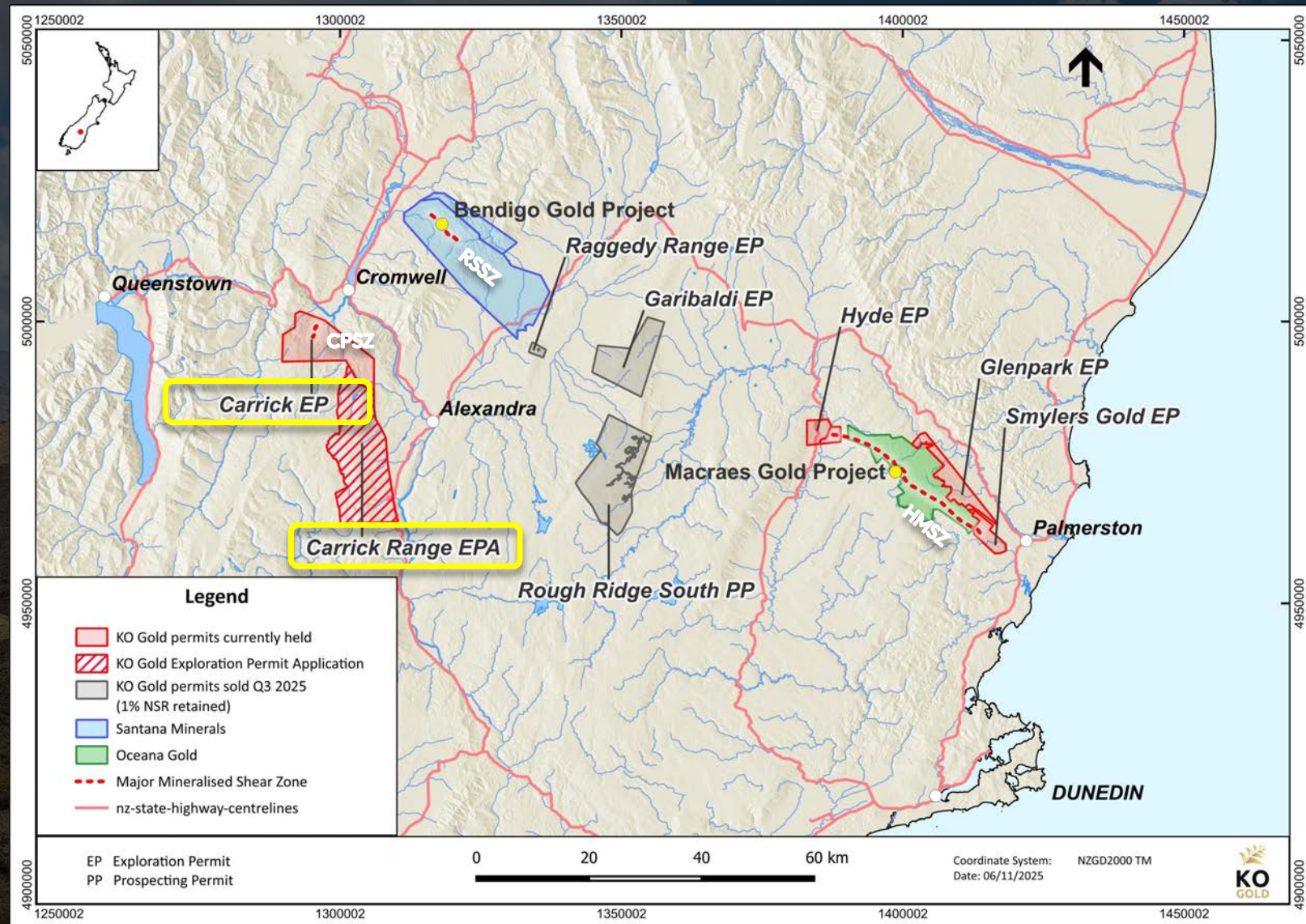
### Geological setting

- KO Gold permits have similar host rock and mineralisation styles, and similar down dip potential to Bendigo and Macraes gold projects



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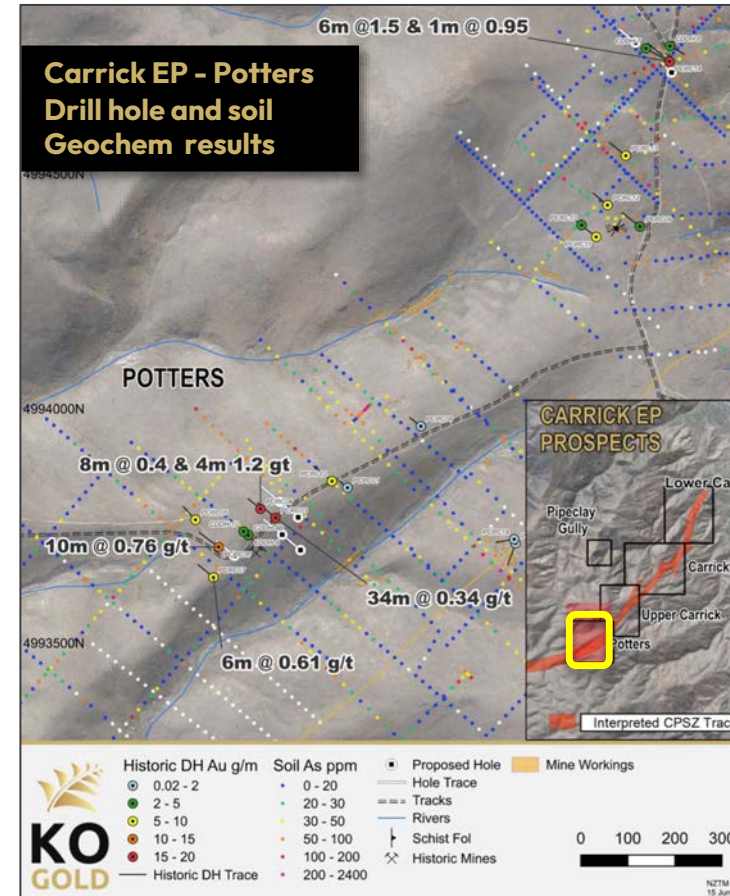
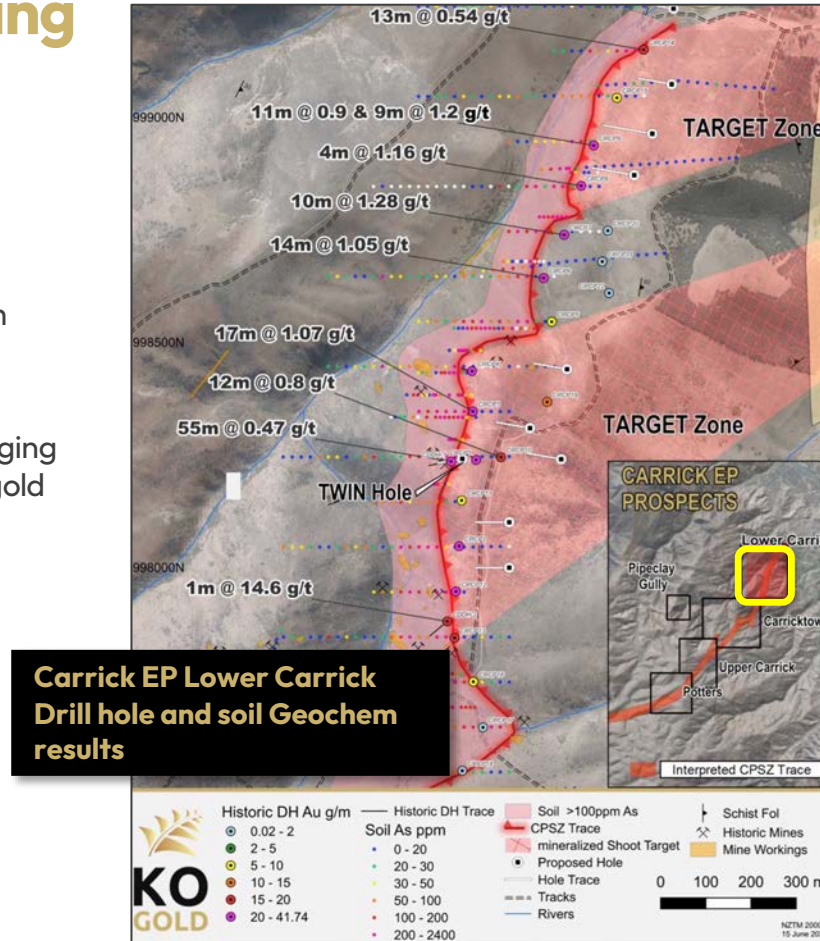
# CARRICK & CARRICK RANGE



# CARRICK GOLDFIELD

## Promising goldfield with high-grade gold results and historical drilling

- Carrick EP recently granted for a period of 5 years and contiguous with Carrick Range PP which has also been renewed for an additional 2 years
- A total of 98 historical drill holes (7,600 m) have been completed on Carrick EP since 1980 using various drilling techniques, and 24 koz Au mined between 1860-1920 with average grades of 30 g/t Au
- Historical drilling intercepted numerous mineralized intercepts grading >1.0 g/t Au over downhole lengths ranging between 3 m and 17 m along a >1.5 km strike length, and gold mineralization remains open along strike and at depth.
- KO Gold currently completing prospecting, and soil and steam sediment sampling surveys at Carrick Range with plans to complete RC and diamond drilling at Carrick EP in 2024
- Current work program targeting expanding reef/shear-hosted gold lode mineralization within Carrick goldfield and potentially similar to the Rise and Shine Project (Santana Minerals)



## Drill hole results

- An example of early Bendigo project Rise and Shine intercepts in 2020 first round of drilling (below) as a comparison to Carrick intercepts (Table to right) show similar grades:

Example of results from Rise and Shine 2020:

- 21m @ 2.14 g/t Au from 63m, incl 2m @ 7.65 g/t Au from 64m
- 12m @ 2.04 g/t Au from 75m, incl 2m @ 9.76 g/t Au from 76m
- 12m @ 1.72 g/t Au from 106m, incl 6m @ 1.72 g/t Au from 106m

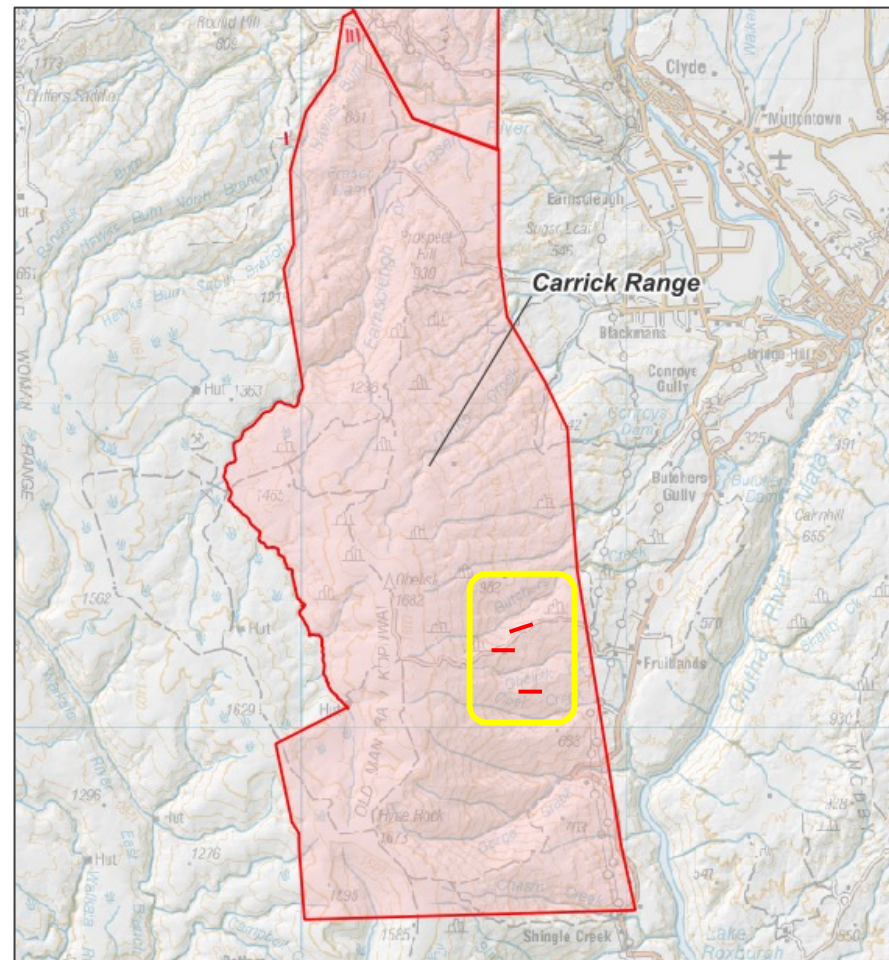
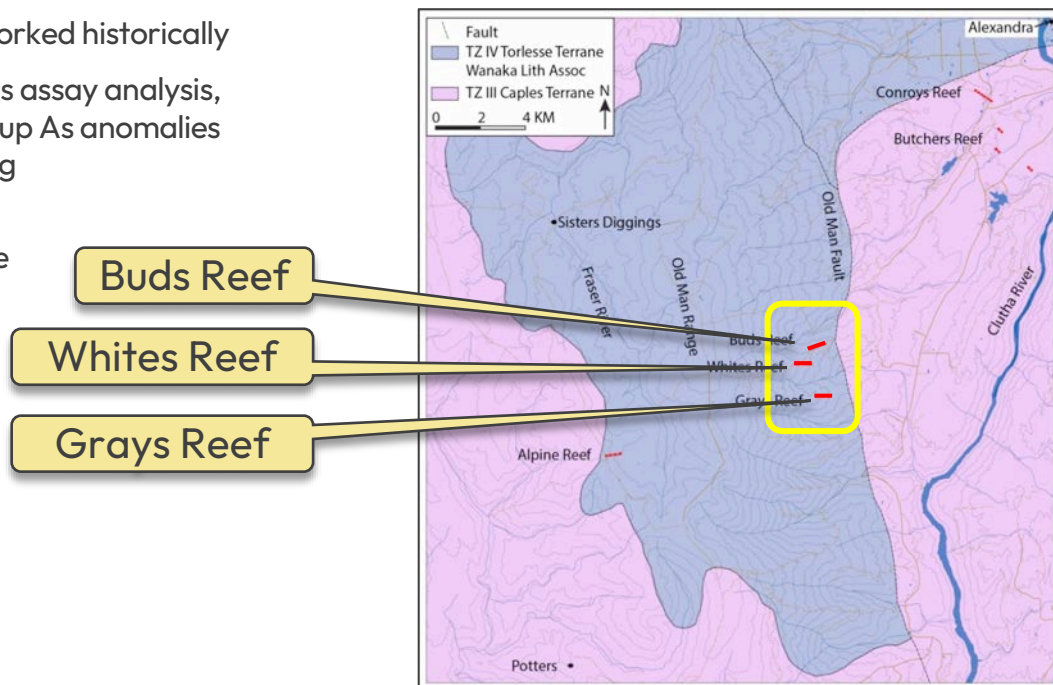
Prospect	Hole ID	Type	From (m)	To (m)	Interval (m)	Grade g/t Au
Lower Carrick	CDDH-1	Diamond	1	56	55	0.43-0.47 *
Lower Carrick	CRCP-1	RC	94	106	12	1.13
Lower Carrick	CRCP-3	RC	27	44	17	1.07
Lower Carrick	CRCP-7	RC	36	46	10	1.28
Carricktown	CRB003	RAB	2	14	12	2.98
	incl		8	10	2	14.5
Carricktown	CRB10	RAB	0	4	4	7.44
Carricktown	CRB11	RAB	22	24	2	14.48
Carricktown	CRB16	RAB	4	8	4	3.07
Upper Carrick	PCRC14	RC	16	22	6	1.51
	incl		18	20	2	3.68
Upper Carrick	PCRC15	RC	24	26	2	0.5
Upper Carrick	PCRC16	RC	6	8	2	0.6
Potters	PCRC03	RC	24	58	34	0.34
	and		74	78	4	0.35
	and		88	92	4	0.33
Potters	PCRC04	RC	2	10	8	0.4
	and		56	60	4	1.19
Potters	PCRC06	RC	58	68	10	0.76
	incl		58	62	4	1.49
Potters	PCRC13	RC	36	44	8	0.49
	incl		36	38	2	1.19
Potters	PCRC14	RC	16	22	6	1.51
	incl		18	20	2	3.68

\*0.43 g/t Au original grade, 0.47 g/t Au re-assayed grade.

## Greenfield target

### Historically mined reefs

- Exploration Permit Application submitted, approval pending
- Multiple reefs discovered/ worked historically
- As/ Au correlation in previous assay analysis, which bodes well for picking up As anomalies in soil Geochemistry sampling
- Similar host rock setting to Hyde Macraes Shear Zone
- Easy access for green field exploration

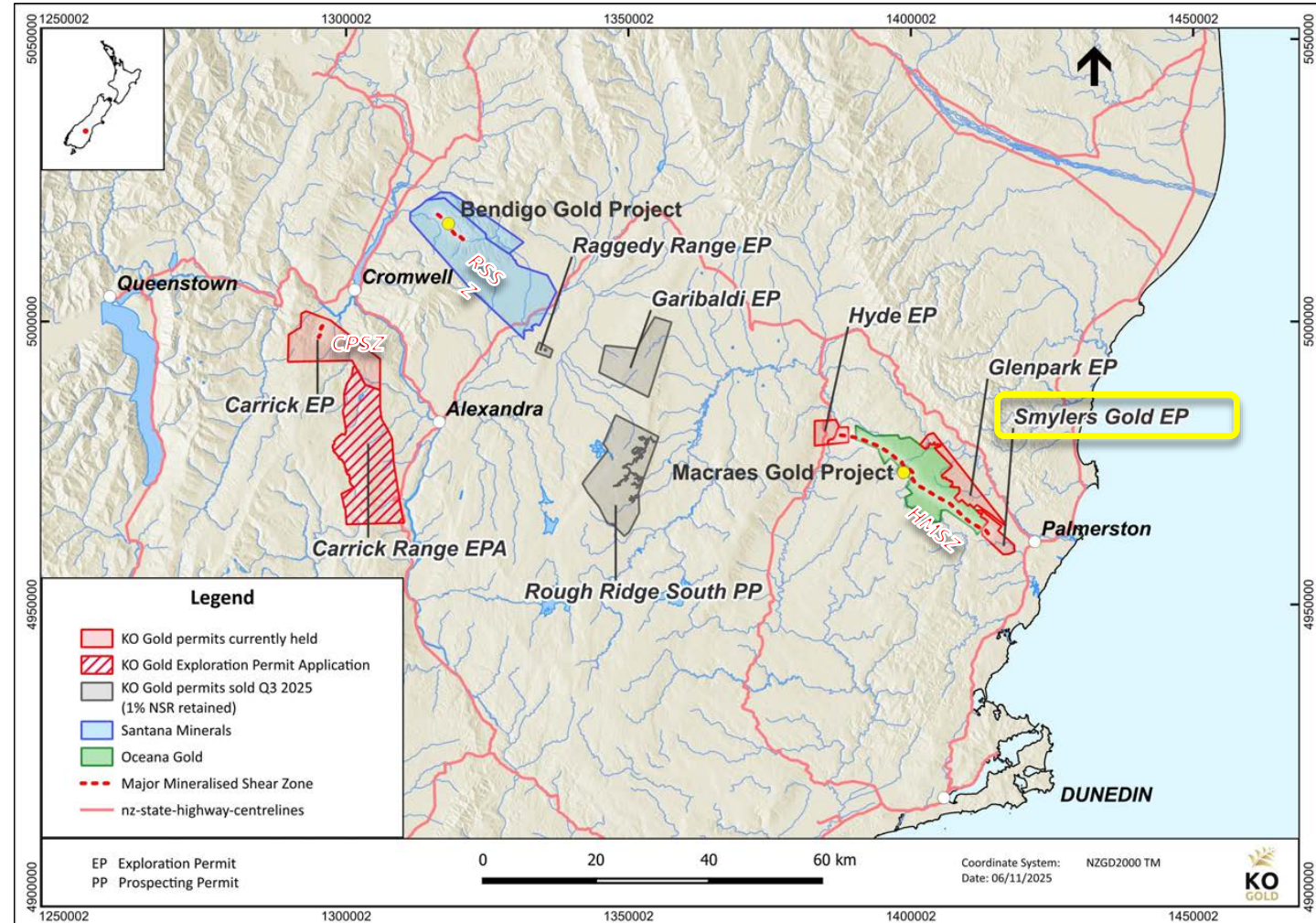


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# SMYLERS GOLD



- Advanced exploration project within HMSZ located southeast of Macraes Gold Mine with significant amount spent on exploration and drilling by Hardie Pacific and KO Gold over the past 5 years
- Smylers EP advanced with reverse circulation (RC) and diamond drilling, soil and geophysical surveys since 2018
- KO Gold completed RC scout drilling program within Smylers EP in late 2021 (26 holes - 2,735 m), and additional soil sampling and prospecting completed east of the RC drilling program (Smylers East)
- RC and diamond drilling completed on the Smylers Gold Project since 2018 has intercepted significant gold mineralization from surface to over 150 m depth within several targets. Significant drilling assay results include:
  - 1 m at 10.1 g/t Au (Home Reef South)
  - 3 m at 2.5 g/t Au (Pipeline South)
  - 9 m at 1 g/t Au and (Kensington)
  - 3 m at 2.4 g/t Au (Kensington)
  - 5 m at 3.4 g/t Au including 1 m at 8.3 g/t Au (Williams)
  - 2 m at 4.7 g/t Au (Williams)
  - 7 m at 1 g/t Au (Hoopers)
- These gold grades are consistent with the average grades mined at the adjacent Macraes Mine. Drilling to date has resulted in over 4 km confirmed strike length of HMSZ within the Project area and it remains open to southeast for at least 4 km into the Smylers East prospect, which has yet to be drilled



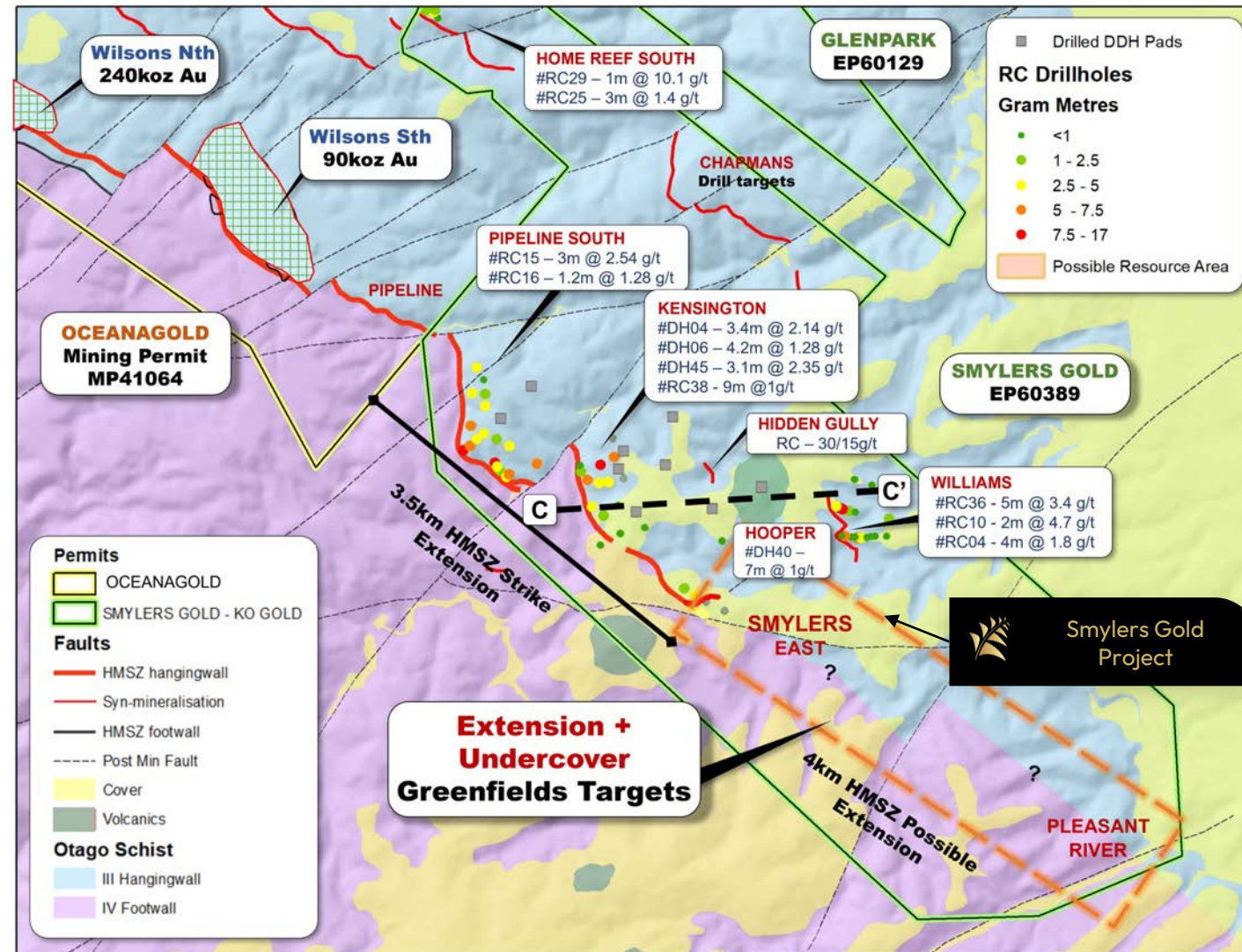
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# SMYLER'S GOLD



# KO GOLD

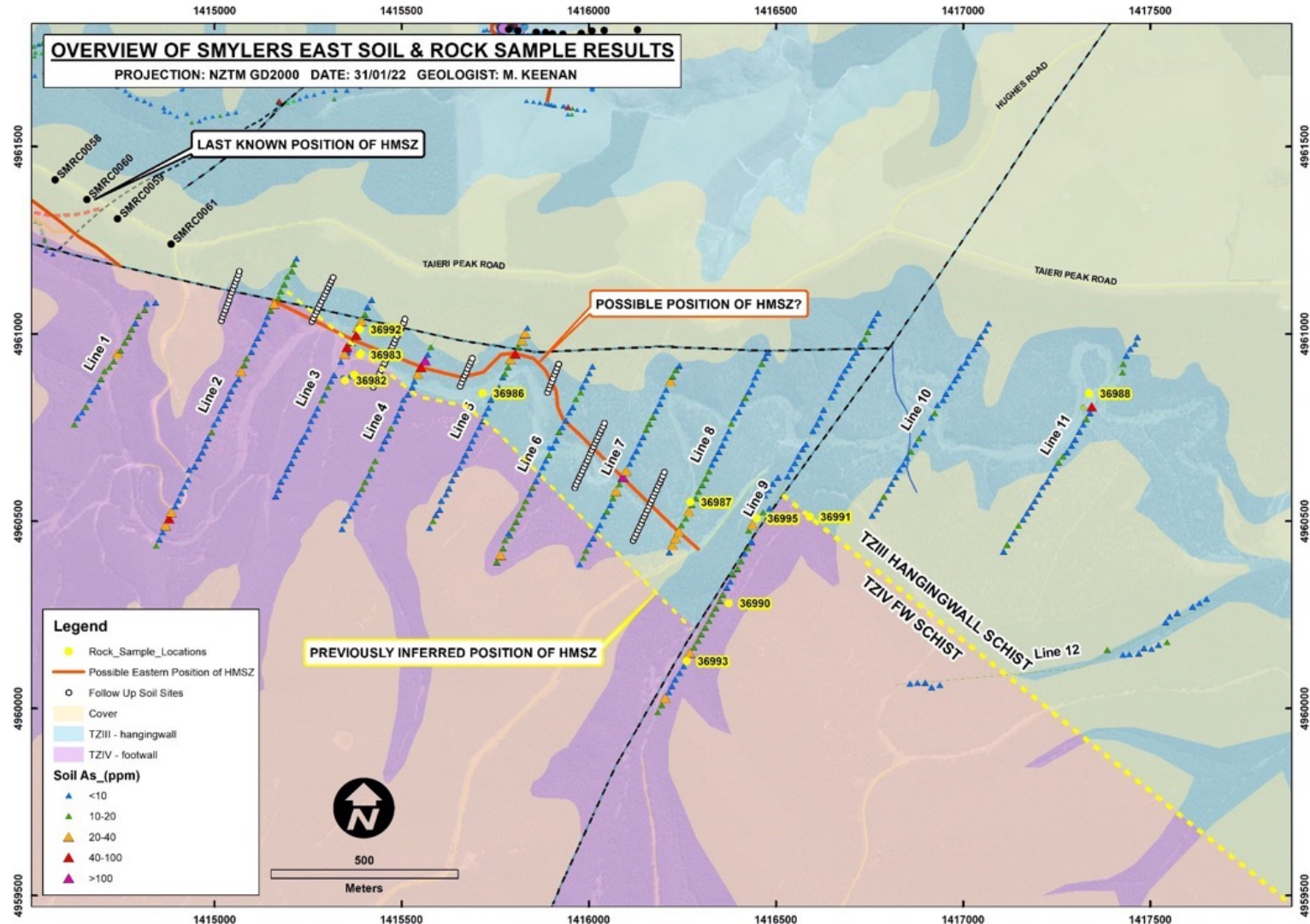
- Recent RC and diamond drilling programs targeted potential high-grade ore shoots along southeast extension of HMSZ
- Recent RC drilling program focused on Pipeline South, Kensington, Williams, Home Reef South and Smylers East targets (see assay results on map)
- Every drill hole has encountered gold mineralization including up to 9 m at 1 g/t within Kensington target
- Recent assay results indicate strong potential for the discovery of an ore shoot in north Kensington – Williams area
- Now over 4 km confirmed strike length of HMSZ in Smylers Gold Project area and open to southeast for at least 4 km
- Plans to drill at least 9 RC and diamond drill holes in 2025 in the central part of the Smylers Gold Project to confirm presence of an ore shoot





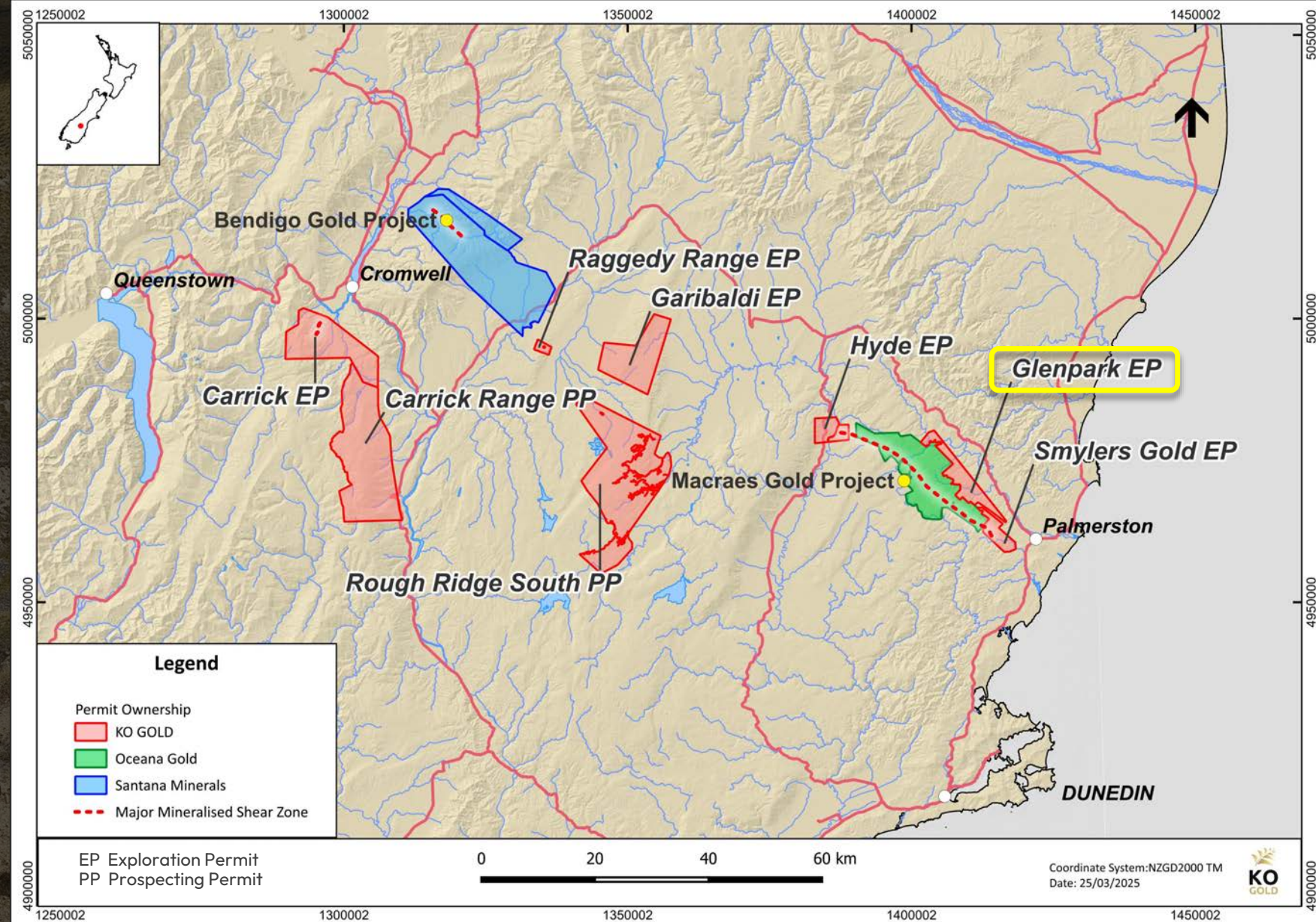
## Recent Soil Sampling Results Smylers East

- New mapping and soil geochemistry survey in Smylers East has added additional 2 km of possible strike to the HMSZ since last drilling position of recent RC drilling program
- Total of 490 soil samples and 12 rock chip samples collected along 12 soil sampling lines in 2022 (see map)
- Arsenic anomalies up to 200 ppm encountered along strike consistent with new orientation of HMSZ in Smylers East (red line in figure)
- Hints of an extension to the HMSZ that needs to be followed up by additional RC and diamond drilling



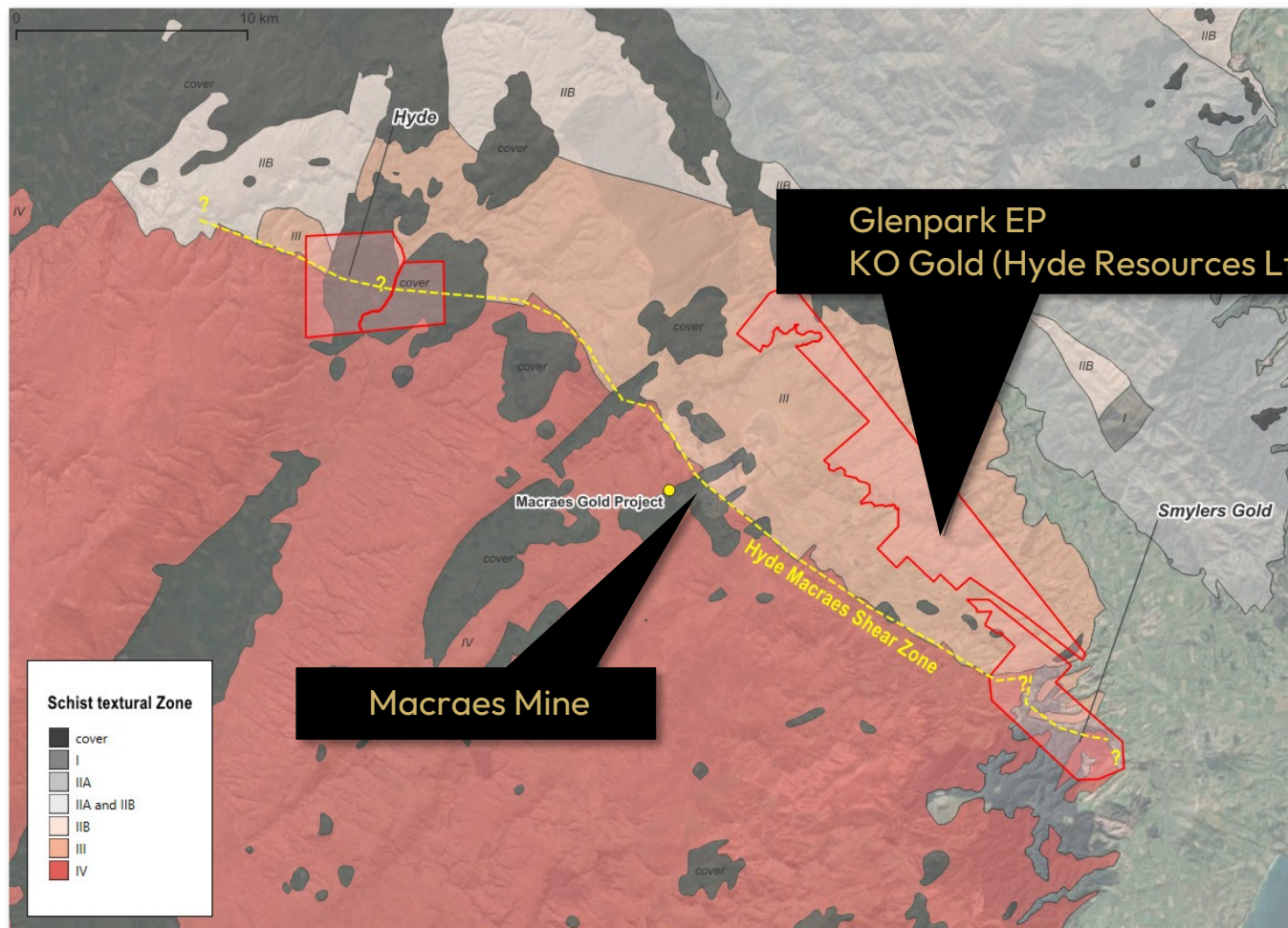
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# GLENPARK



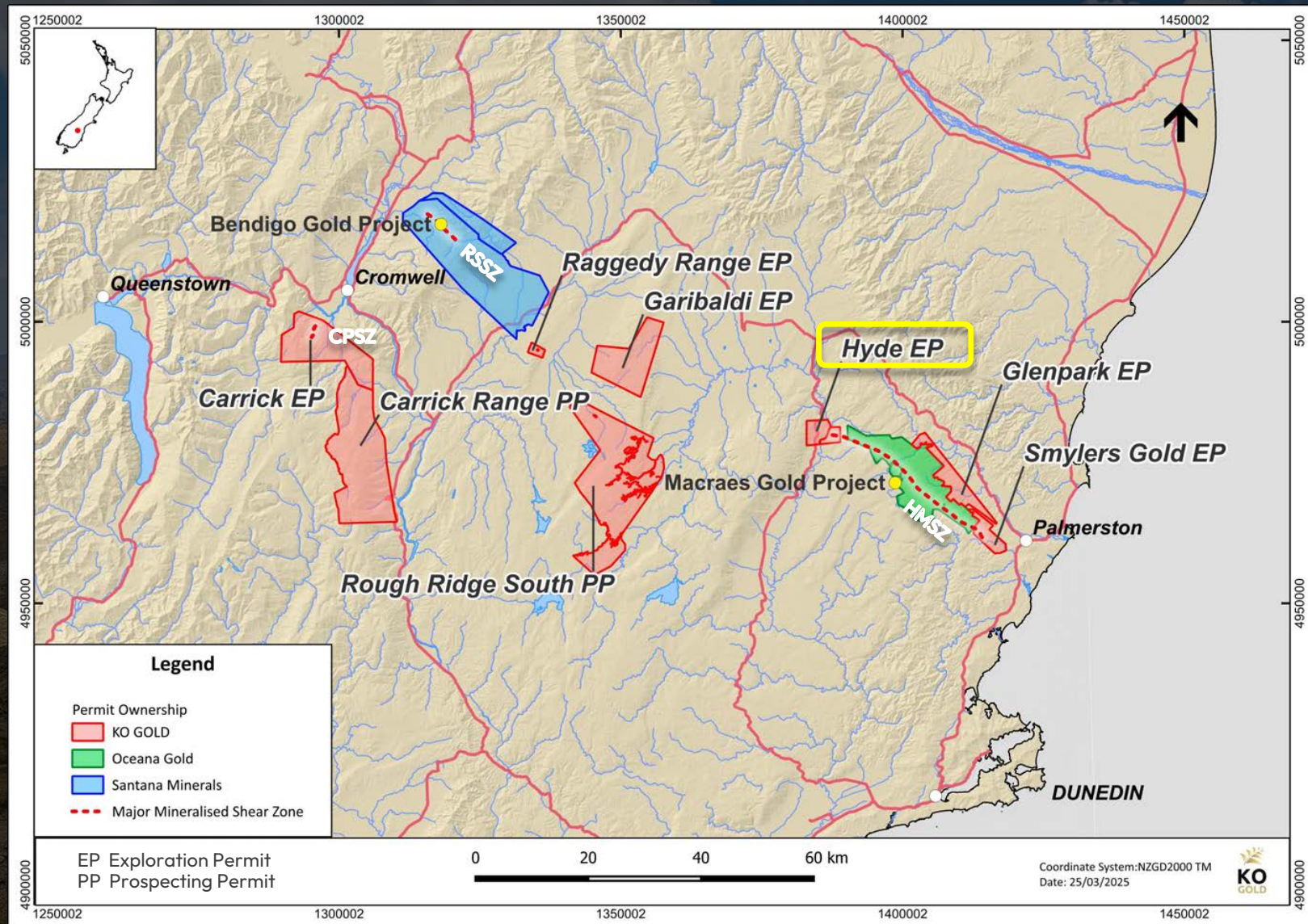
# GLENPARK

- Glenpark permit covers an area parallel to strike and down dip of the Hyde Macraes Shear Zone (HMSZ)
- Parallel mineralised lodes (“Eastern Lodes”) have been identified between the HMSZ and the Glenpark permit in the hanging wall of the HMSZ.
- Deep drilling targets are relatively untested in this area to date and will be the focus of exploration in this permit.



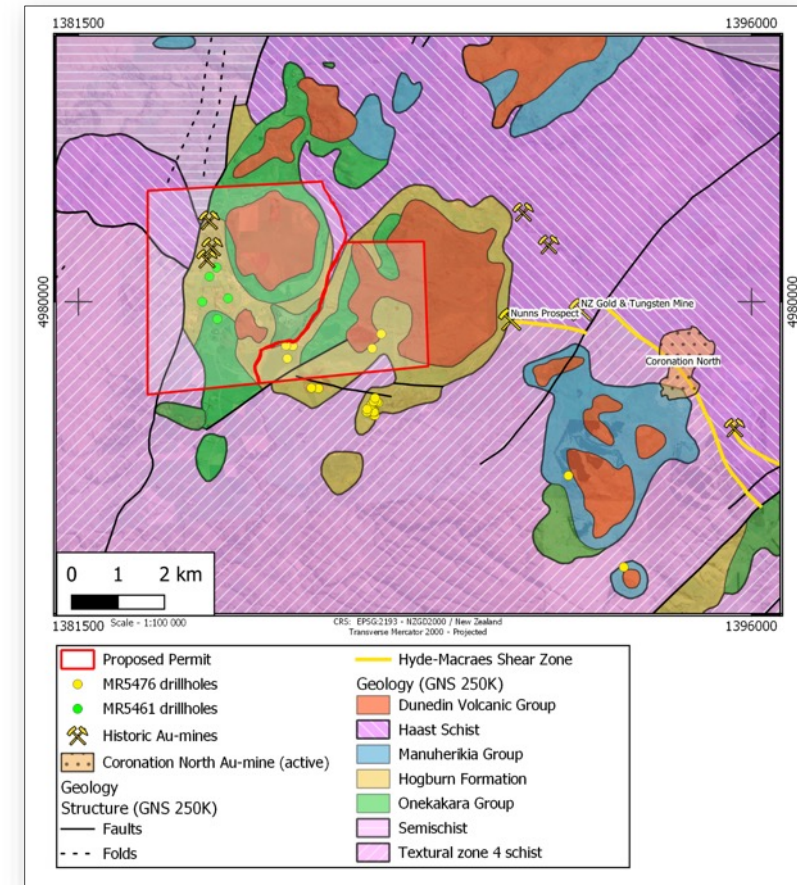
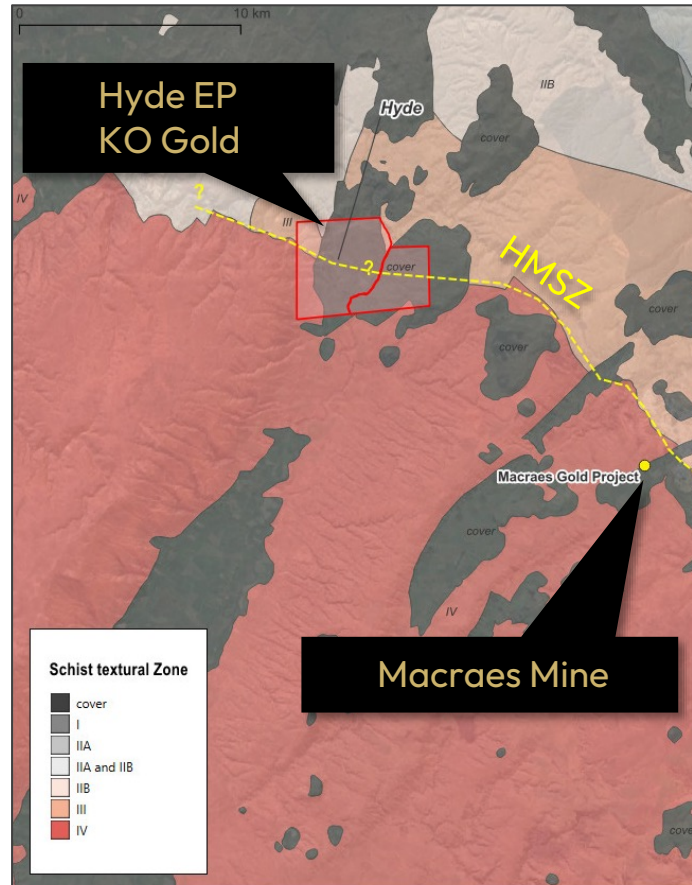
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# HYDE



## Located immediately adjacent to Macraes Mine

- EP 60702 granted on February 23, 2022 with 5-year work program
- Located immediately northwest of Macraes Mine permit. Previous exploration includes soil sampling and RC drilling and history of alluvial gold mining in the permit area
- KO Gold planning a geophysical survey and 2 to 3 hole drilling program at Hyde in 2025
- The primary objective of the work program is to identify an orogenic gold deposit by testing for extensions of the Hyde-Macraes Shear Zone (HMSZ) at depth
- Potential undiscovered mineralisation below volcanic cover



# OTAGO GOLD PROJECTS



## Exploration and Drilling Plans



**Sep 2023 – Dec 2024**

(Completed)

- 3D Modelling and Data Interpretation
- Structural mapping to extend HMSZ to the east
- Desktop studies and drill hole targeting for Smylers, Hyde, Rough Ridge South, and Carrick goldfields



**Mar 2026 – Jul 2026**

(Exploration Phase)

- Prospecting, and soil and stream sediment sampling surveys at Glenpark and Smylers Gold
- Drill hole planning for Carrick, Hyde, and Smylers Projects (5,000 to 10,000 metres)



**Mar 2026 – Aug 2026**

(Drilling Phase)

- RC and diamond drilling at Smylers targeting ore shoots with resource potential
- Exploration & scout drilling at Hyde and Carrick goldfields targeting high grade gold mineralization in known historical mining areas

# KO GOLD PROJECTS

## Highlights



### Otago Gold District

- World-Class Gold Mining District
- >14 Moz Historical Production (alluvial and hard rock combined)
- Major Discovery and Resource Potential In Underexplored Areas
- Santana developing next gold mine in Otago next to our permits

### Macraes Gold Mine

- Low-Cost Active Gold Mine (2024 AISC Outlook of US\$1,775 to 1,875/oz)
- Mill and Infrastructure Onsite
- Multi-year Expansion Plan
- Macraes Watching Our Progress and will need more mill feed

### KO Gold Projects

- Well-positioned permit-wise adjacent to OceanaGold's Macraes Mine and near Santana Mineral's feasibility-stage Rise & Shine Gold Project
- Additional drilling required to discover potentially economic ore shoots throughout the projects

# INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY



## New Zealand

Stable and secure jurisdiction with fair mineral exploration and mine permitting framework

Government is pro-mining development, wants to speed up permitting process and build new mines quickly – has passed “Fast Track Approvals Act”



## Low-investment risk

Gateway to Australian and Asian markets, and Otago Gold District located in brownfield region with consistent large-scale gold mining operations since 1990 and new gold mines on the horizon



## Pro-mining and Local Community Support

Local communities, indigenous Māori groups, and government officials are fully supportive of our projects due to the long history of mining in the Otago Gold District and the use of highly-trained and experienced local workforce



## Strategically positioned and potential exit strategy

Located adjacent to OceanaGold’s Macraes Mine Complex which will continue to expand including potentially into Smylers Gold project area



## Smylers Gold and Carrick Projects

Advanced gold exploration projects in Otago Gold District with significant amount spent on exploration and drilling over past 8 years Santana Minerals, Hardie Pacific, and KO Gold



## Discovery potential

KO Gold holds 720 km<sup>2</sup> of exploration ground in the Otago Gold District with potential for significant gold discoveries. Smylers Gold and Carrick projects have the potential to host the next major gold deposit in Otago due to our significant investment in drilling over the next 12 months



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