

# Quarterly Activities Report for the period ended 31 March 2017



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## **Highlights**

#### Agate Creek Gold Project (North Queensland)

- → The Mining Lease Application process (MLA 100030) which covers the high grade near surface Sherwood and Sherwood West Prospects continued, with ML grant expected following completion of landowner and Native Title agreements. Mining is planned to commence, shortly after ML grant.
- Land Court process with the final land owner is advanced and commercial negotiations are continuing in parallel.
- Discussions with the Traditional Owners regarding employment, compensation, and training, to be progressed in the current quarter.
- → The Environmental Authority is in place (EPSL03068015). The Environmental Bond (financial assurance) is expected to reflect the small area of proposed disturbance and the limited activities on site processing and tailings will be off lease.
- Mine planning for Phase 1 is complete very simple near surface orebody.
- → 3<sup>rd</sup> party processing options the Georgetown Mill is currently being taken off Care and Maintenance - minor upgrades and repairs are being competed with a plan to recommission it in the coming months.
- Drilling planning for the next round of drilling is complete.

#### LNJV Gold Project (North Island, New Zealand)

- → Thirteen drill holes have been completed to date as part of the Phase One drilling program for approx 5,200m. No significant zones of gold mineralisation have been recorded to date:
- Several additional drill targets have been identified and planning for FY18 exploration program is underway.

#### Corporate

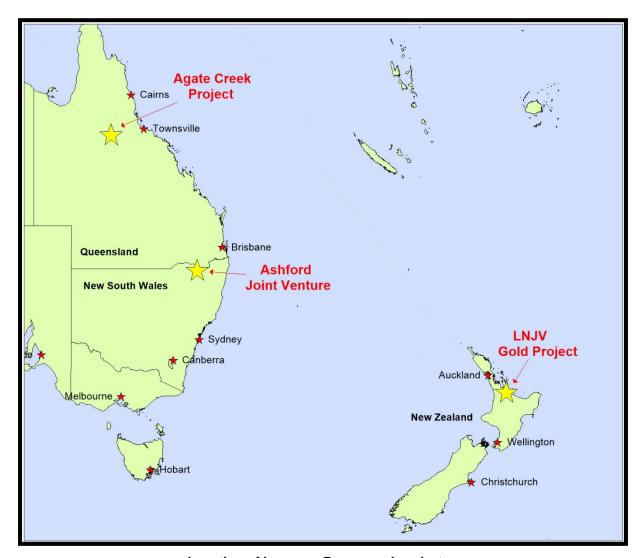
- Laneway permanent Staffing levels remain unchanged.
- **+** Expenditure of \$782,000 on Agate Creek and LNJV projects in the quarter.
- → HSE Q1 2017 was accident and injury free. Another LTI free quarter.

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# **Projects Overview**

Laneway Resources is an emerging gold producer with multiple projects in Queensland, New South Wales and New Zealand primarily targeting gold.



**Location of Laneway Resources' projects** 

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## Agate Creek Gold Project (100% owned by LNY)

## Mining Lease Application (MLA 100030)

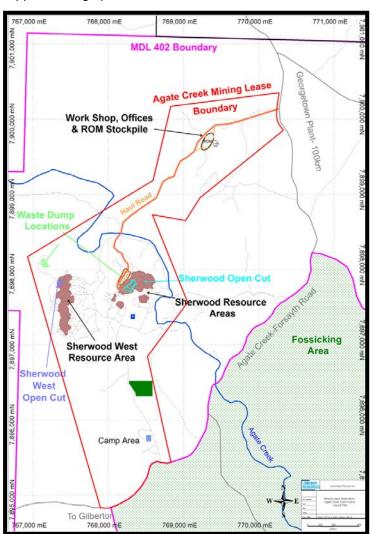
The Company has lodged a Mining Lease Application (MLA 100030) with Queensland's Department of Natural Resources and Mines (DNRM) over its Agate Creek Gold Project (the "Project"). The total area under the MLA is 689.3 Hectares covering the Sherwood and Sherwood West near surface high-grade prospects as well as prospective extensions to the known mineralisation areas and the planned locations of necessary infrastructure to support mining operations.

The Environmental Authority is in place (EPSL03068015) for the proposed mining operations.

The outstanding requirements to enable grant of the ML include finalisation of land owner compensation and reaching agreement with the Traditional Owners.

Laneway has initiated Land Court proceedings with the final land owner to determine compensation for the Mining Lease. The Land Court process is well advanced with submissions from both parties complete. Commercial negotiations are continuing in parallel.

The grant of the ML will be an integral milestone in the Project's progress towards commencing high-grade (low strip ratio) open cut mining operations at Agate Creek. The Company plans to process the high-grade ore from the Project at a 3rd party processing progressing plant and is arrangements for this. Utilising an existing plant processing significantly reduce the capital expenditure and time to first gold production.



Agate Creek MLA with mine layout

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#### **Mineral Resource**

A global recoverable Mineral Resource is defined for the Agate Creek Project in Table 1 at a 0.5 g/t Au cut-off suitable for a large open pit operation and is reported on the same basis as the previous resource statement. A continuous high grade Mineral Resource can be interpreted at cut-off of 2 g/t Au for Sherwood and 1 g/t Au for Sherwood West and reported in Table 2. Table 2 represents a subset of Table1.

0.5 g/t cut-off	Sherwood		Sherwood South			Sherwood West			Total			
Resource Classification	Mt	Gold (g/t)	Gold (oz)	Mt	Gold (g/t)	Gold (oz)	Mt	Gold (g/t)	Gold (oz)	Mt	Gold (g/t)	Gold (oz)
Indicated	2.80	1.60	140,000				2.20	1.60	112,000	5.00	1.60	252,000
Inferred	1.40	1.30	57,000	0.30	1.20	12,000	1.50	1.20	59,000	3.20	1.24	128,000
Total	4.20	1.50	197,000	0.30	1.20	12,000	3.70	1.44	171,000	8.20	1.46	381,000
Grade and tonnage rounded to two decimal places. Ounces calculated after rounding and reported to nearest 1,000 ounces.												
High Grade Sub Set Cut-Off Grad		Off Grade	Indicated			Inferred			Total			
		Aı	u (g/t)	kt	Gold (g/t)	Gold (oz)	kt	Gold (g/t)	Gold (oz)	kt	Gold (g/t)	Gold (oz)
Sherwood	ı		2	89	6.01	17,300				89	6.01	17,300
Sherwood W	est		1	1080	1.82	59,600	146	1.72	8,100	1164	1.81	67,700
Total				1169	2.16	76,900	146	1.72	8,100	1253	2.16	85,000

Table 1 - Updated Mineral Resource Figures and Table 2 - High Grade sub set for Mineral Resource

The introduction of the high-grade domains provides a basis for assessing near surface material suitable for open pit mining and toll treating at existing processing facilities. Deeper high-grade zones at Sherwood present underground targets but require additional interpretation and drilling to be defined with confidence. The next round of drilling is planned to commence after the end of the current wet season.

## **Mining and Processing Agreement for Agate Creek**



**EOPL's Georgetown Gold Processing Plant** 

A Heads of Agreement (HoA) was signed in 2015 with the owner of the Georgetown Plant, Etheridge Operations, to undertake mining operations at Agate Creek and process ore at the Georgetown Plant, which is currently being taken off care and maintenance. Minor upgrades and repairs are being competed with a plan to recommission the plant in the coming months.

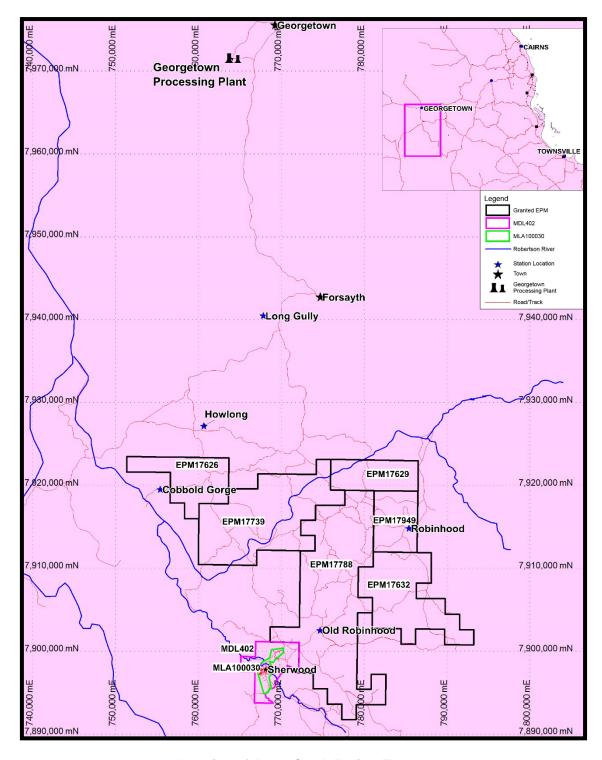
Other 3<sup>rd</sup> party processing plant options are also available.

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## **Agate Creek Project Background**

The Agate Creek Gold Project is located approximately 40km south of Forsayth and 60km west of Kidston in North Queensland. The project comprises as of EPM's 17788, 17632, 17949, 17739, 17626, 17629 and MDL402 covering a total of 576km². Consolidation of these EPM's is being progressed with the department and is well advanced which will lead to significant cost and time savings with the statutory reporting.



Location of Agate Creek Project Tenure.

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# **LNJV Gold Project (100% LNY)**

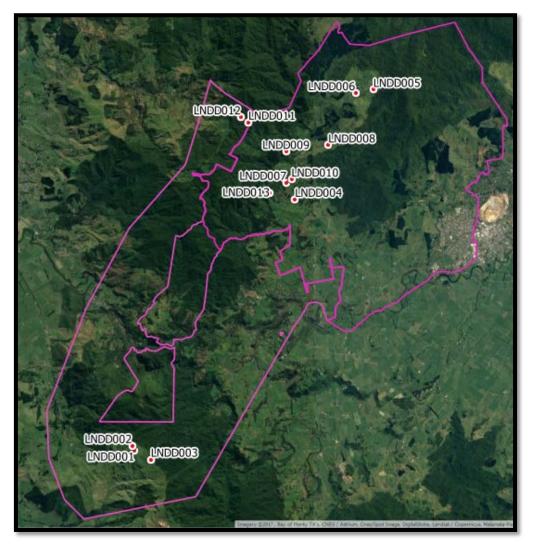
The Phase 1 work programs have been completed. Exploration is currently on hold whilst Laneway and Newcrest (NCM) assess the latest data. A decision by NCM regarding Phase 2 work program commitment is pending.

Waitekauri EP53469 - Laneway has applied for an Extension of Duration of an additional 5 years with approval pending.

Work completed has fulfilled all Phase one commitments and consisted of;

- Collection of over 1500 surface geochemical samples,
- Extensive geological mapping along with geochemical sampling as required,
- · Completion of two geophysical programs for over 31 line km of IP,
- Drilling of 13 diamond holes for over 5000m (Figure 2).

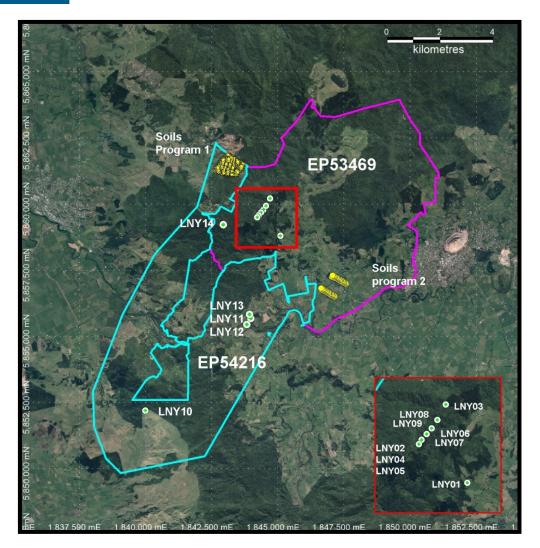
All results have been received with several low grade gold zones across the project which show good prospectivity and provide several untested targets. Laneway has proposed 15 drillholes and two small soil programs for follow up work for 2018 Budget year which is still being actively reviewed and refined.



Completed drillholes across the Project

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Proposed Forward work program.

## **Background on Project**

LNJV comprises two granted exploration permits (EP53469 and EP54216) covering approximately 80km<sup>2</sup>. The Project is located on the North Island of New Zealand within the Hauraki goldfield, within the mineralised corridor that is host to Oceana operating Martha Mine (Waihi) and the Golden Cross gold-silver mine. The Hauraki goldfields have yielded in excess of 45 million ounces of gold and silver from approximately 50 low-sulphidation epithermal deposits.

The geology of the Hauraki goldfield consists of a block-faulted basement of Jurassic greywacke (Mania Hill Group) overlain by a thick sequence of andesite and lesser dacite (Coromandel Group), and rhyolite and ignimbrite (Whitianga Group). Based on known occurrences of gold-silver deposits in the goldfield, two epithermal gold-silver mineral deposit models, andesite-hosted and rhyolite-hosted, are considered the most prospective for future exploration.

Andesite-hosted deposits comprise about 95% of past gold production. Gold and silver are localised in quartz veins that range up to 30m wide and approximately 800m long. Rhyolite-hosted deposits have produced less than 5% of the total historic gold production, but they have potential as low grade, large tonnage deposits. Gold and silver occur in sheeted and stockwork quartz veins, breccia pipes and disseminated in hydrothermally altered wall rocks, typical of hot springs type epithermal gold deposits.

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## **Schedule of Interests in Mining Tenements**

Laneway Resources Limited held the following interests in mining and exploration tenements as at 31 March 2017: There were no changes in the quarter.

#### **Queensland Tenements**

Type & Title No.	Location	Interest
MDL402	Agate Creek	100%
EPM17632	Agate Creek	100%
EPM17788	Agate Creek	100%
EPM17949	Agate Creek	100%
EPM17626	Agate Creek	100%
EPM17739	Agate Creek	100%
EPM17629	Agate Creek	100%
MLA 100030	Agate Creek	100% Application

#### **NSW Tenements**

Type & Title No.	Location	Interest
EL6234	Ashford	50%
EL6428	Ashford North	50%

#### New Zealand Tenements

Type & Title No.	Location	Interest
EP53469	Waitekauri	100%*
EP54216	Owharoa	100%*

<sup>\*</sup> In accordance with the previously announced Farm-In Agreement between Laneway and Newcrest New Zealand Exploration Pty Ltd (Newcrest) and upon completion of both Minimum Work Programs for either tenement, Newcrest has the right to earn 80% of the Project / tenement and will be named on the title.

A total of \$782,000 was spent on exploration projects in the quarter with \$73,000 on the Agate Creek project and \$709,000 on the New Zealand exploration project.

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# **Competent Persons Statement**

The information in this report that relates to Exploration Results is based on information compiled by Mr Scott Hall who is a member of the Australian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy. Mr Hall is a full-time employee of Laneway Resources Limited and has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity which they are undertaking 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 Hall consents to the inclusion in the report of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.

The information relating to the Mineral Resources at the Agate Creek Project is extracted from the ASX Announcement as follows:

ASX Announcement titled 'Resource Update for Agate Creek Gold Project' dated 1 February 2016.

The report is available to view on the Laneway Resources website www.lanewayresources.com.au. The report was issued in accordance with the 2012 Edition of the JORC Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves. The company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the original market announcement and, in the case of estimates of Mineral Resources or Ore Reserves that all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the estimates in the relevant market announcement continue to apply and have not materially changed. The company confirms that the form and context in which the Competent Person's findings are presented have not been materially modified from the original market announcement.

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