

# Dart Mining NL (ASX:DTM)

## Re-Discovering the Goldfields of Central and North East Victoria

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# Corporate Directory

## ◀ Corporate Metrics

- ASX Code - DTM
- Shares on Issue – 74.96m
- Options on Issue – 7.7m
- Market Capitalisation @ \$0.22 = ~A\$16.49m

## ◀ Board

- James Chirnside – Chairman & Managing Director
- Dr. Denis Clarke – Independent Director
- Luke Robinson – Independent Director
- Julie Edwards – Company Secretary

## ◀ Management

- Dean Turnbull – Senior Geologist, Founder
- Steve Groves – Senior Geologist, Head of Exploration
- Ben Hines – Senior Geologist, Field Operations
- Michael Roberts – Finance & Administration

## ◀ Service Providers

- Accounting, Co. Sec, ASX – Lowell Accounting Services
- Audit - Morrows
- Legal Advisors – Resources Law International
- Taxation, R&D – International Technology Group
- Environment & Cultural Heritage – Biosis
- Mining Engineering – Simon Law & Associates
- Metallurgical Consulting – David Foster
- Laboratory Services – ALS Limited



# Summary Update

## 2020 Developments

- Share Price appreciation
- Precious Metals Markets
- Project Announcements – Buckland, Sandy Creek
- Rights Issue to raise \$5m
- Drilling Pipeline – Buckland, Sandy Creek, Empress of India, Rushworth, Mt View
- Commencement of multi-project drilling program second week of September 2020
- Dart has been proactive in its response to the COVID-19 pandemic and has implemented a broad range of protective and preventative workplace protocols developed at industry level through the Minerals Council of Australia.
- Through its COVID 19 management plan, Dart continues to operate in the field utilising restricted access sites and isolated camps
- Staff completion of formal training in COVID-19 management



# Exploration and re-discovery of historic Victorian goldfields

*Dart has accumulated an exceptional and commanding tenement position that covers a number of Central and North Eastern Victoria's historic goldfields where ~3% of the worlds gold was produced from the 1850's – 1920's from shallow mining. Early miners were – due to circumstances at the time - extracting only super high-grade Gold close to surface*

*We now know that those operations were the tip of the iceberg.....*

- The success of operations such as Kirkland Lake's Fosterville mine, and the Stawell Gold mine has refocused Australian gold exploration across the state and attracted significant international interest
- Historically, Victoria has one of the worlds greatest gold endowments and contemporary technologies combined with modern exploration techniques is uncovering significant opportunities across many old mining districts
- Current US\$ and A\$ gold prices have driven a new rush to gold exploration as global production continues to shrink with large-scale discoveries becoming rare
- With A\$ Gold at record historic highs and production margins amongst the highest of any industry we look favourably on the Junior Exploration sector for the foreseeable future

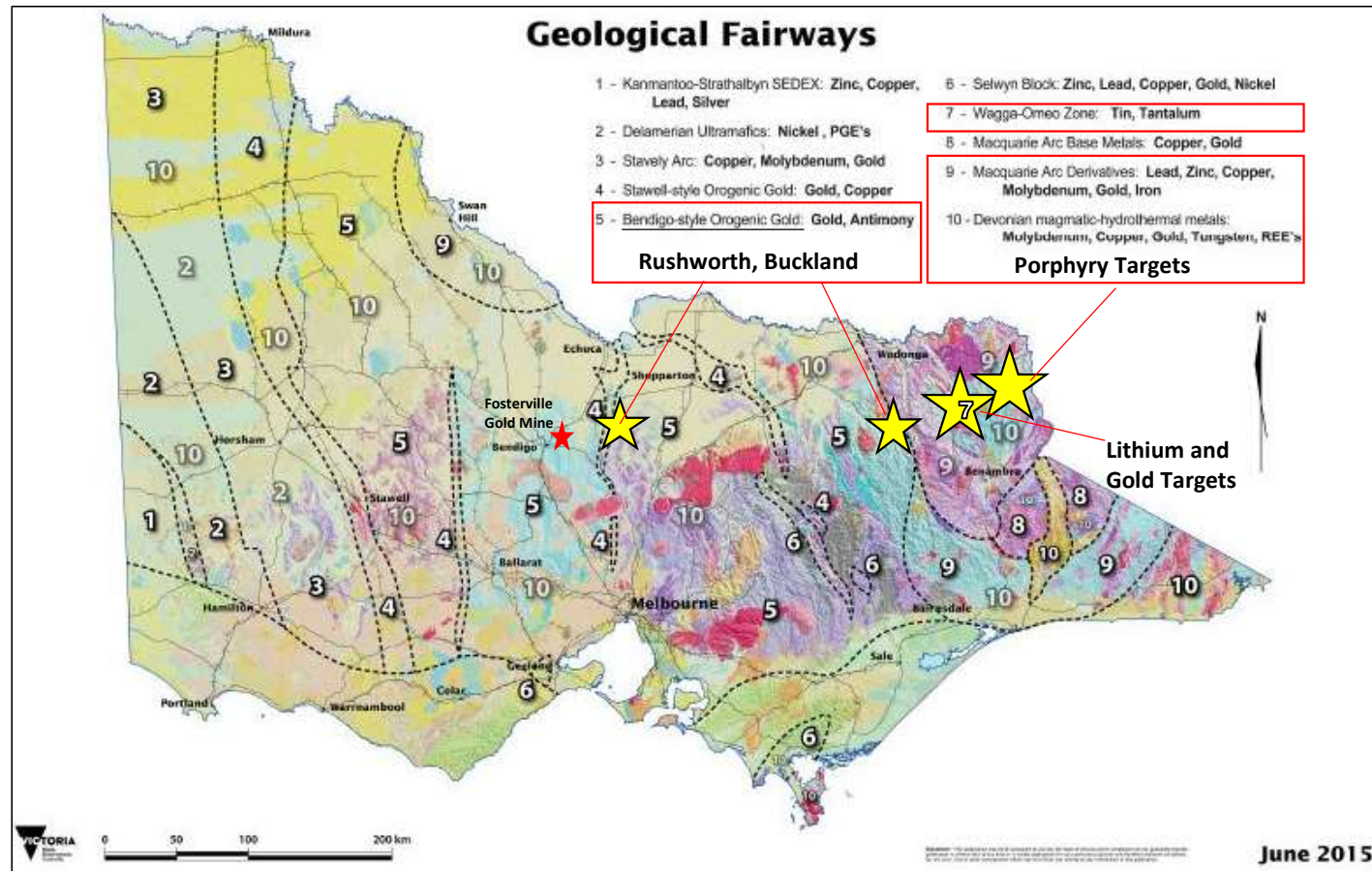
Dart Mining holds a ~6,000km<sup>2</sup> exploration portfolio in NE, East and Central Victoria with numerous high-quality Lode style Au, Porphyry Cu-Au-Mo, Li, and REE targets



# REGIONAL SETTING

Dart Mining is focused on exploration and re-discovery of historic Victorian goldfields  
We aim to deliver a significant, large-scale, gold resource for development, leading to profitable gold mining operations

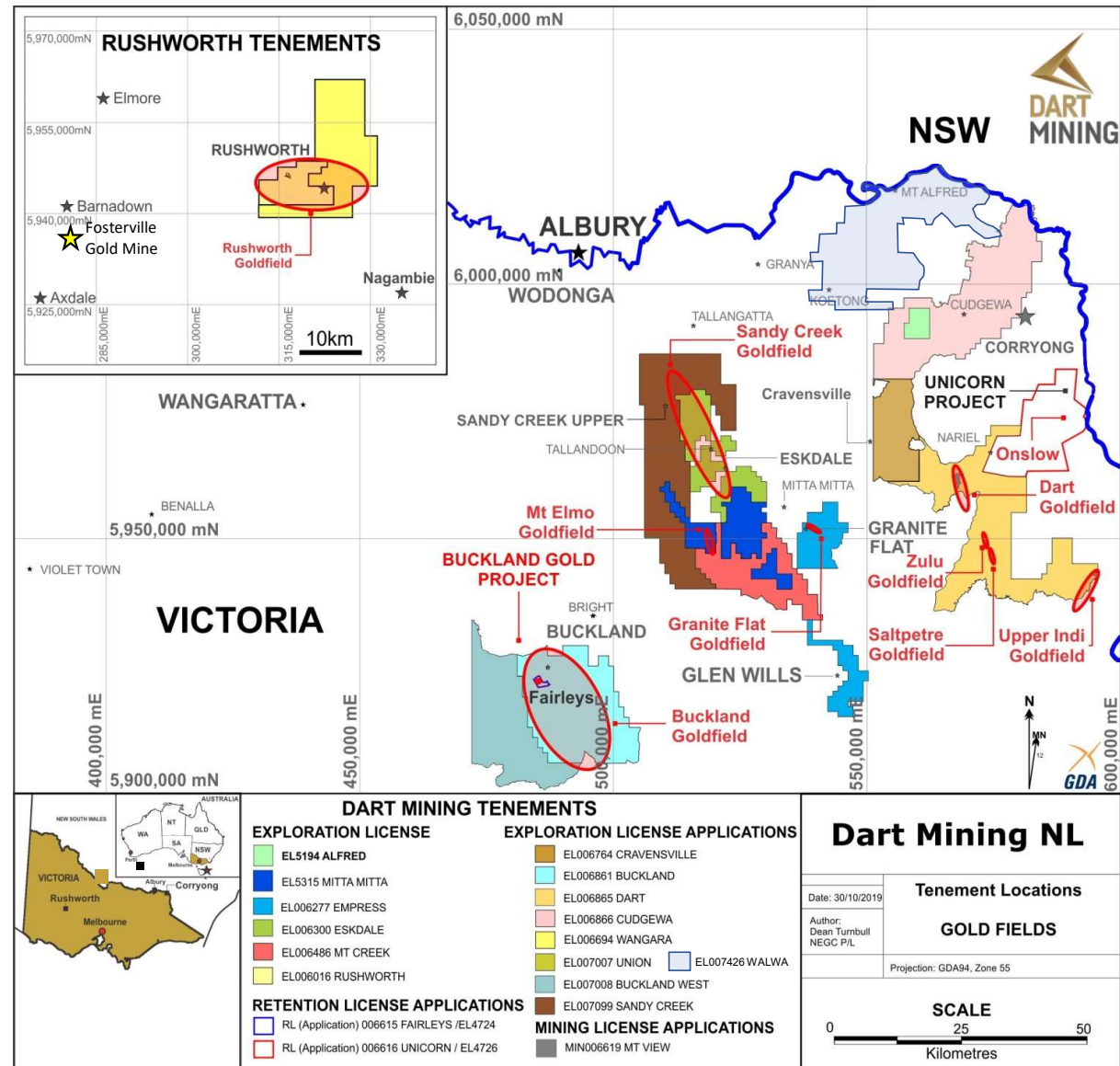
- Gold – 9 Historic Goldfields under tenure, including:
  - Buckland Gold Project (adjacent to ~7Moz historic gold “corridor”)
  - Rushworth goldfield (~45km from Fosterville Gold Mine)
- Dart has extensive tenure over a new porphyry province in NE Victoria
  - Numerous mineralised porphyries already discovered
- Dart discovered the first hard-rock Lithium province on the east coast of Australia
  - Pegmatite field also contains significant Tin mineralisation and REE
- Dart is committed to extracting value for shareholders from all its entire tenement portfolio





# EXPLORATION PROJECTS

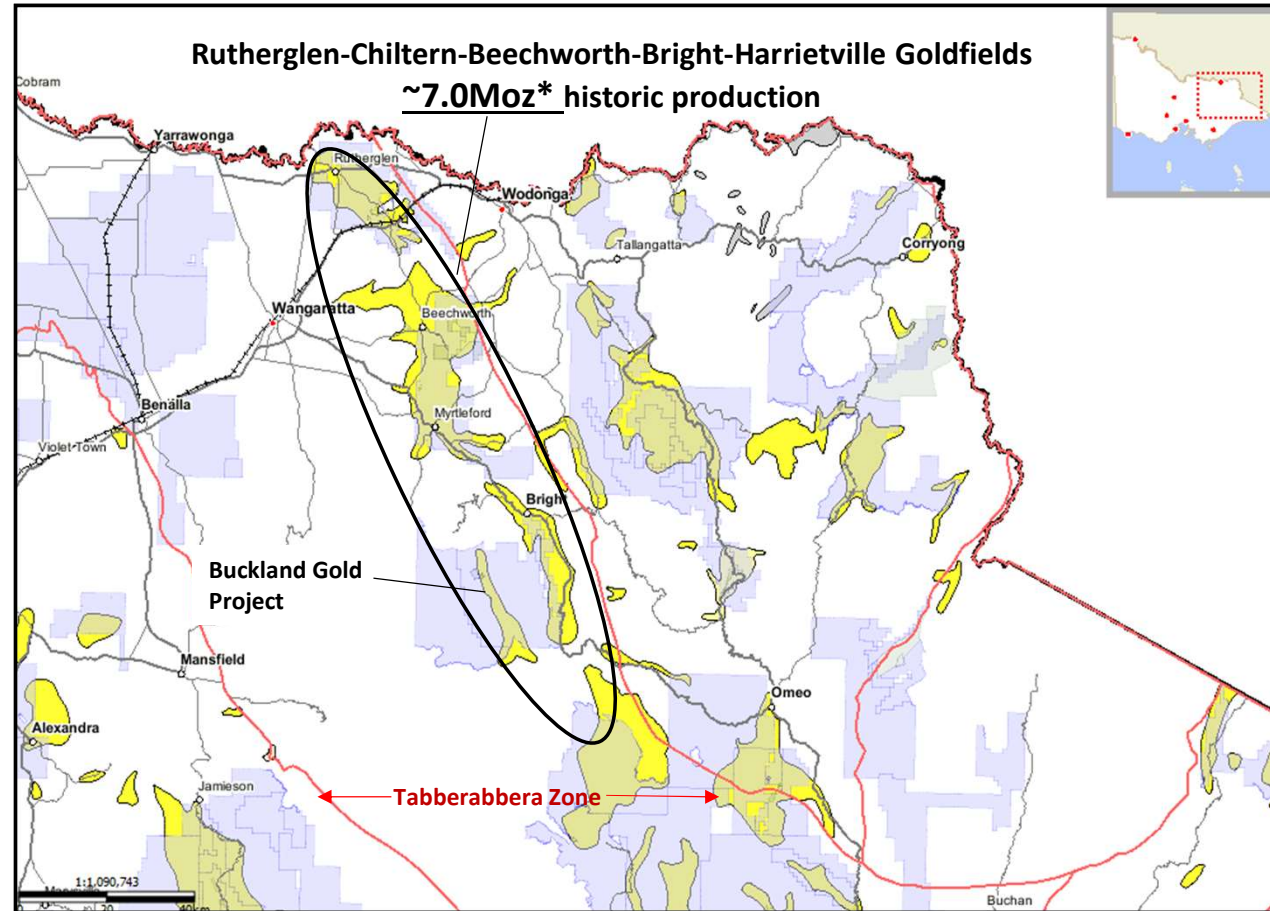
- Gold Prospects (9 Historic Goldfields)
  - Buckland Gold Project
  - Dart Goldfield
  - Sandy Creek
  - Granite Flat / Empress
  - Mt View Project
  - Rushworth
  - Onslow Reefs
  - Zulu / Saltpetre Gap
  - Mt Elmo
- Porphyry Prospects (7 identified porphyry targets)
  - Staceys – Au, Cu
  - Gentle Annie – Cu, Au, Mo
  - Mt Morgan – Mo, Ag, Sn, Au
  - Empress / Empress South– Cu, Au
  - Mt Unicorn – Mo, Cu, Ag, Zn
  - Copper Quarry – Cu
  - Shippen Gully
- Lithium Prospects (~3,000 Li Cs Ta Dykes)
  - Eskdale Work Area – Li, Sn, Ta, Cs, Nb
  - Glen Wills Work Area – Li, Sn, Ta, Cs



# BUCKLAND GOLD PROJECT

## *Regional Gold Endowment*

- Buckland lies at the eastern structural edge of the Tabberabbera Zone ('TZ')
  - An area renowned for gold fertility
  - GSV interpret the TZ to be an extension of the world class gold-endowed Bendigo Zone
- Buckland is at the southern end of a prolific NW-trending gold-producing corridor (~7.0Moz historic production\*)
- At Buckland, Dart has identified a 17.5km long major stacked shear zone hosting high grade gold in quartz in multiple structures
- The Buckland shear zone also hosts broad zones of disseminated gold mineralisation
- Thick gold mineralisation has been intersected in drilling 180 – 200m below surface

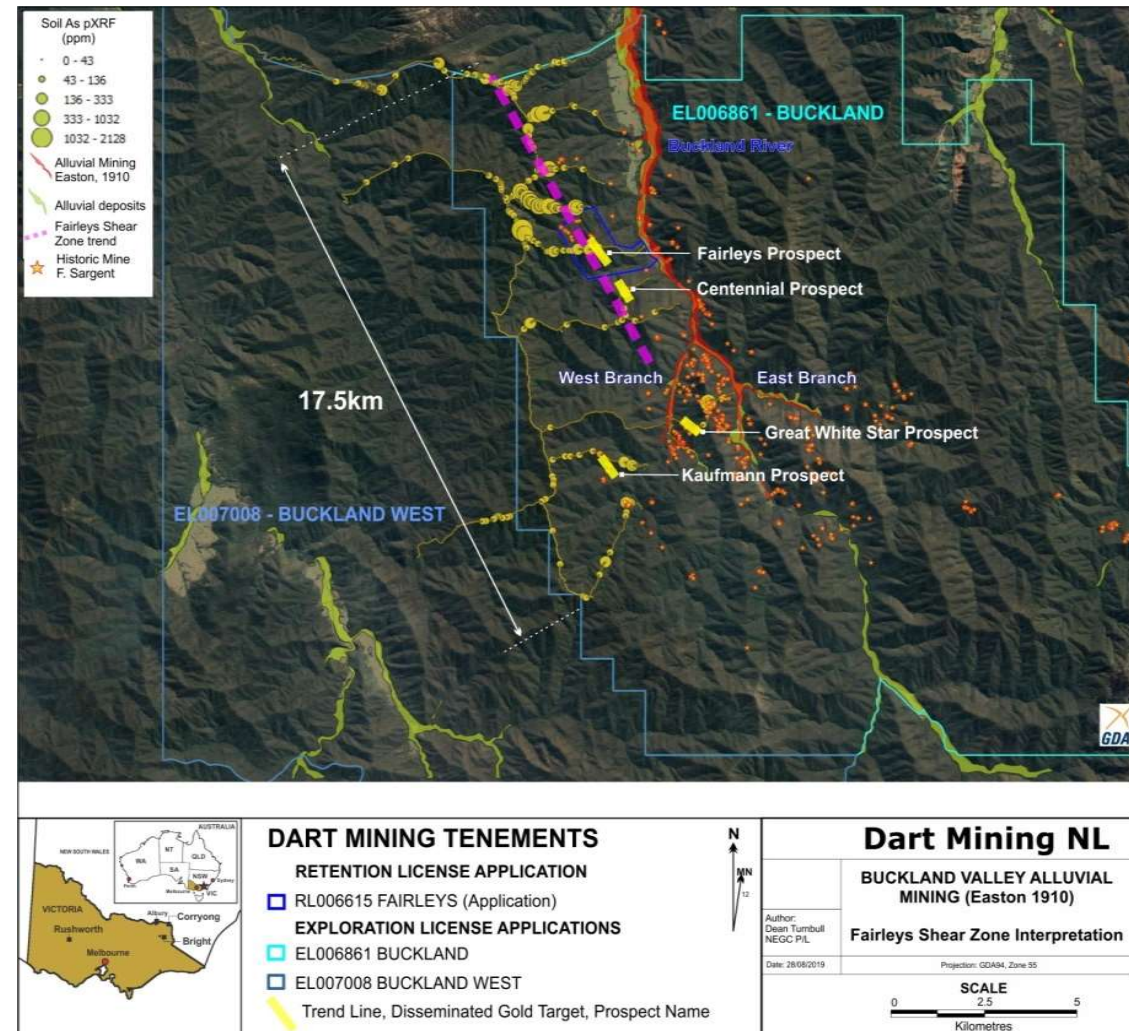


\*historic production figures from: PHILLIPS G.N., 2010. Victorian Gold Province, Australia: A Contemporary Exploration Guide. *GeoScience Victoria Special Publication*



# BUCKLAND GOLD PROJECT

- **Location**
  - Part of 6.9Moz Rutherglen-Beechworth-Harrietville gold district
  - Primary + Alluvial production
  - Buckland shows extensive shallow primary workings (>100) but low primary production (it's all still in the ground!)
- **Scale**
  - 17.5km strike identified from surface sampling
  - Multiple parallel structures identified
  - Thick mineralisation intersected >180m below surface
  - Mineralisation extends to over 10m width at surface and down hole
- **Style**
  - Shear hosted, orogenic gold system
  - Strong association of gold with arsenic
  - Similarities with Bendigo and Fosterville style of gold mineralisation
  - Multiple mineralization styles evident
    - Surface outcropping with vein-hosting high grade gold
    - Broad zones of disseminated sulphide hosted low and mid grade gold in altered wall rock



# BUCKLAND GOLD PROJECT

## *Mineralisation Style*

- Fairleys Prospect

- High Grade Core Vein (Type A)



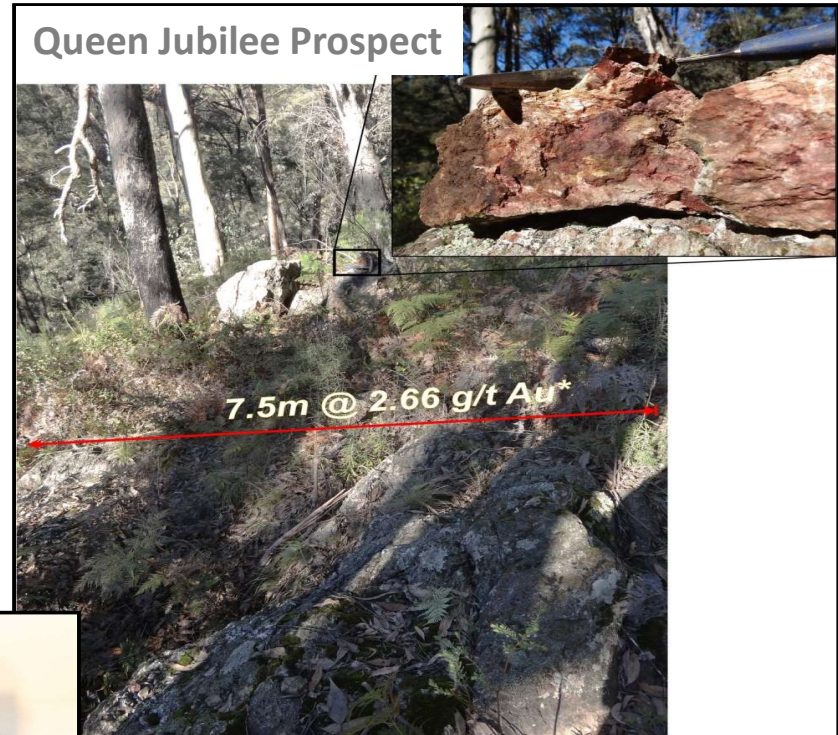
- Sheared Sediment Halo (Type B)



Up to 7.68g/t Au



### Queen Jubilee Prospect



(ASX Announcements February 2020, August 2019)

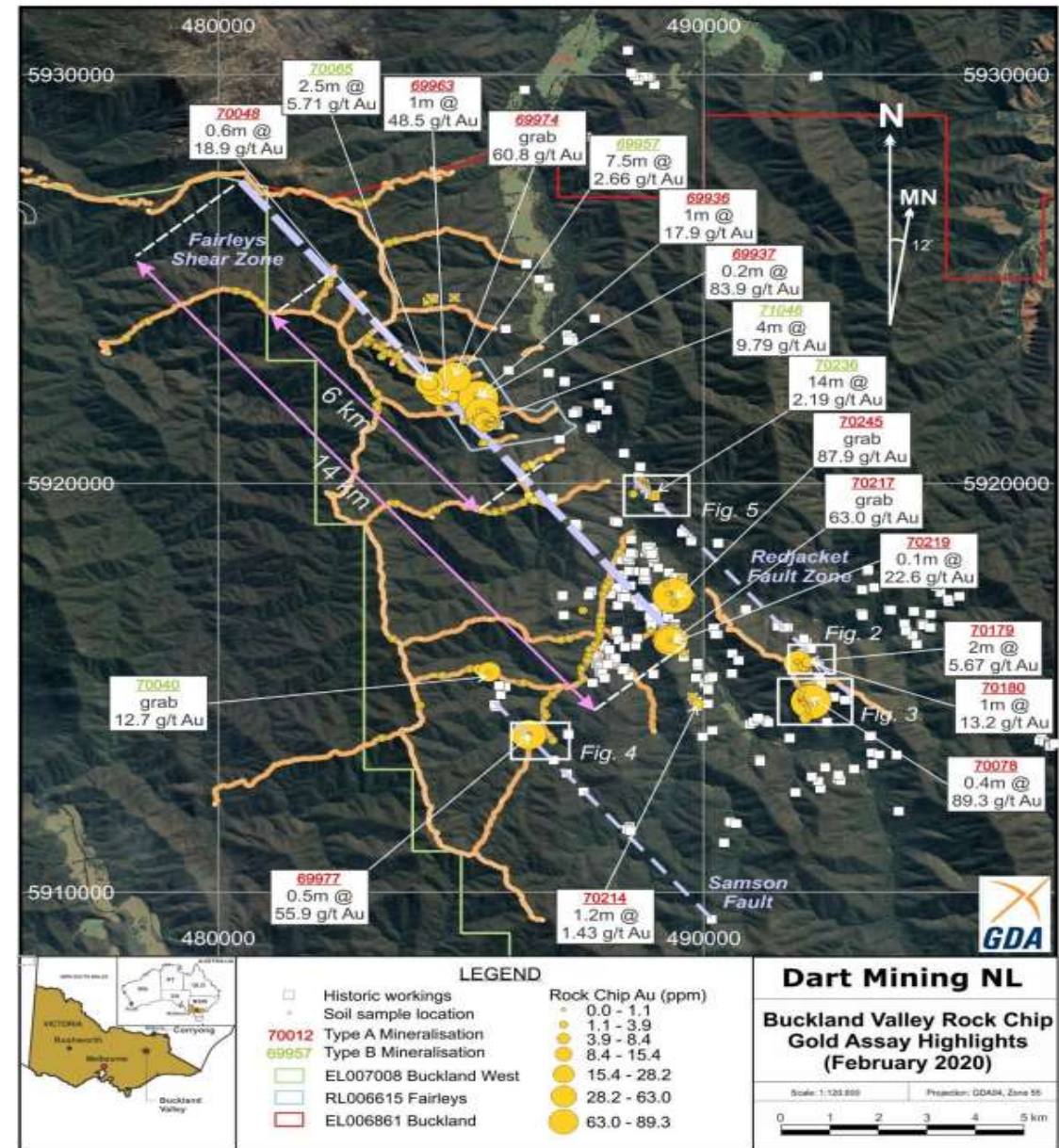


# BUCKLAND GOLD PROJECT

## SURFACE SAMPLING HIGHLIGHTS

Recent Exploration Highlights from Buckland goldfields (ASX Announcement February 2020)

- Rock chip and grab sample results
  - 60.8g/t Au – grab sample
  - 83.9g/t Au – grab sample
  - 87.9g/t Au – grab sample
  - 1m @ 48.5g/t Au – rock chip across outcrop
  - 7.5m @ 2.66g/t Au – rock chip across outcrop
  - 4m @ 9.79g/t Au – rock chip across outcrop
  - 14m @ 2.19g/t Au – rock chip across outcrop

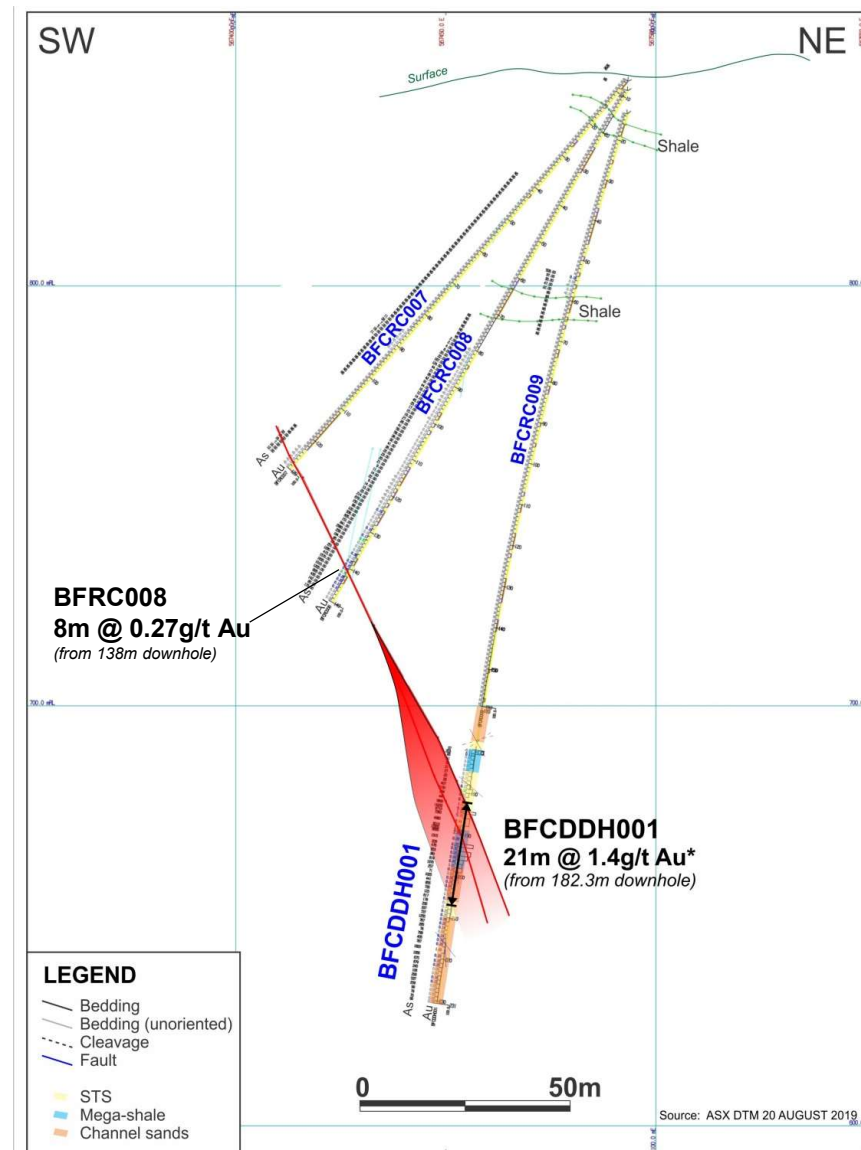


# BUCKLAND GOLD PROJECT

## DRILLING HIGHLIGHTS

### SHEAR-HOSTED GOLD:

- Mapping / Sampling / Drilling confirms gold mineralised shears exist at several historic prospects over the 17.5km strike length
- Limited RC and Diamond drilling around old workings at Fairlys has previously shown high grades and thick widths to exist both close to surface and at depth, demonstrating:
  - A considerable quartz vein and disseminated gold system
  - Potential for significant tonnes and mineralisation across the 17.5km long shear zone
- Highlights from limited previous drilling at Fairlys include:
  - 21m @ 1.41g/t Au (BFCDDH001)
  - 40m @ 0.84g/t Au (BFCDDH002)
  - 3m @ 18.37g/t Au (BFCRC013)
  - 1m @ 6.02g/t Au (BFCRC013)
  - 6m @ 2.53g/t Au (BFCRC014)
  - 5m @ 2.28g/t Au (BFCRC017)
  - 5m @ 2.55g/t Au (BFCRC018)



(ASX Announcement August 2019)



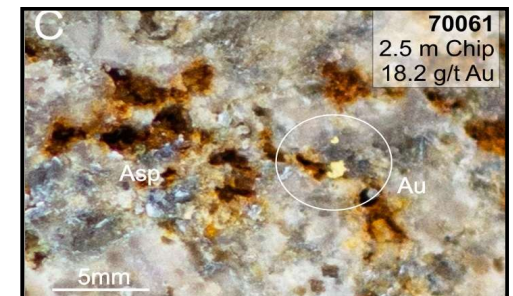
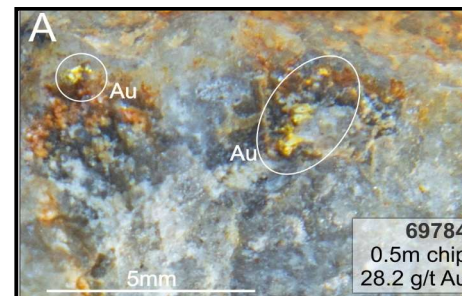
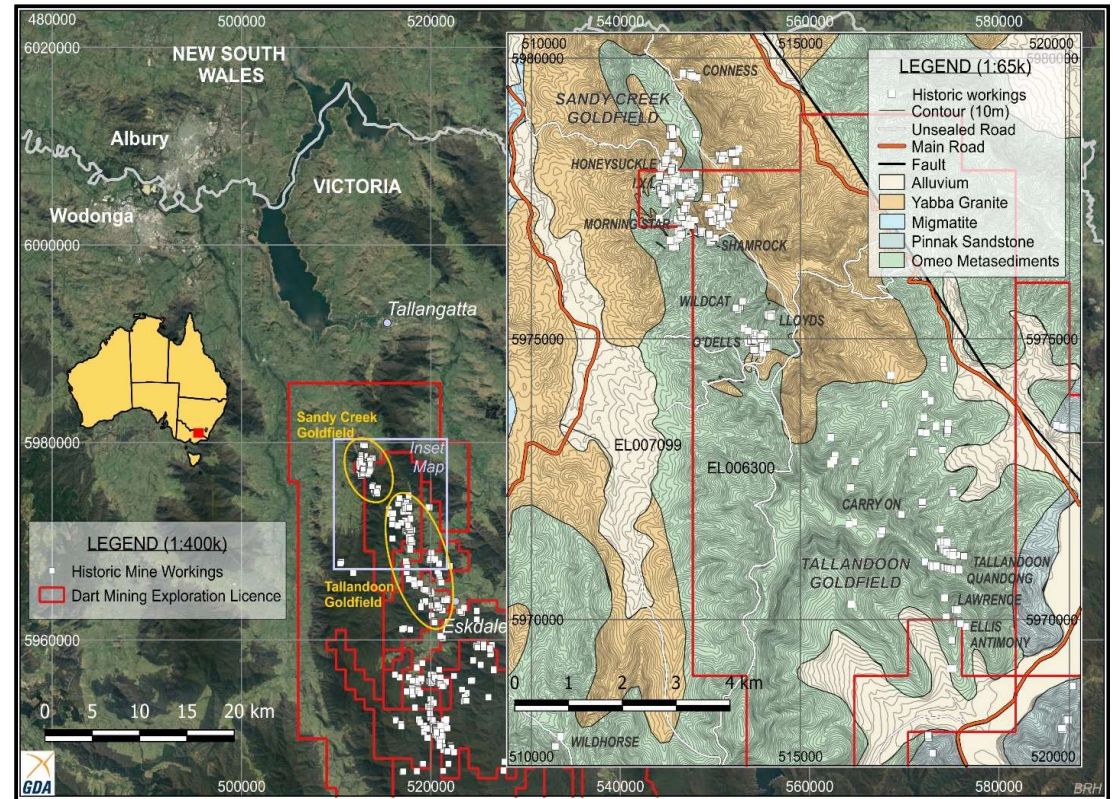
# Sandy Creek Gold Project\*

## • Location

- 60 km south of Albury-Wodonga in Northeast Victoria
- The Sandy Creek and Tallandoon goldfields are known for historical production of exceptionally high-grade gold from narrow lodes (up to 3,500 g/t).

## • Recent Work by Dart has revealed:

- Multiple occurrences of disseminated gold-sulphide mineralisation in hydrothermally altered granites
- High-grade gold occurring with antimony-lead-zinc-gold-silver silica-sulphide mineralisation identified at Tallandoon
- An orthogonal fault system that has focused gold mineralisation, redefining the exploration model for this area
- Petrological studies have identified multiple possible mineralisation styles, including orogenic lode and intrusion-related styles



(\*ASX Announcement 03/07/2020)



# Sandy Creek Gold Project cont..

- Chip sampling has identified several zones of high-grade quartz-free gold and disseminated sulphide mineralisation associated with altered granites

## Ellis Antimony

- 0.2m @ 122 g/t Au (silica-sulphide)
- Grab samples @ 6.48% Sb, 23.8 g/t Ag, 0.68% Pb, 0.82% Zn

## Shamrock

- 20.0m @ 4.0 g/t Au (true width unknown; altered granite) (including 2.5m @ 12.3 g/t Au [true width; altered granite])
- 2.0m @ 6.38 g/t Au, (including 1.0m @ 11.55 g/t Au [altered granite])

## O'Dell's

- 0.8m @ 14.4 g/t Au (altered granite)
- 1.0m @ 12.65 g/t Au (altered granite)
- 0.5m @ 28.2 g/t Au (gold-silica)

## Wildcat

- Grab samples at 26.2 g/t, 23.6 g/t & 10.6 g/t Au

## Morning Star

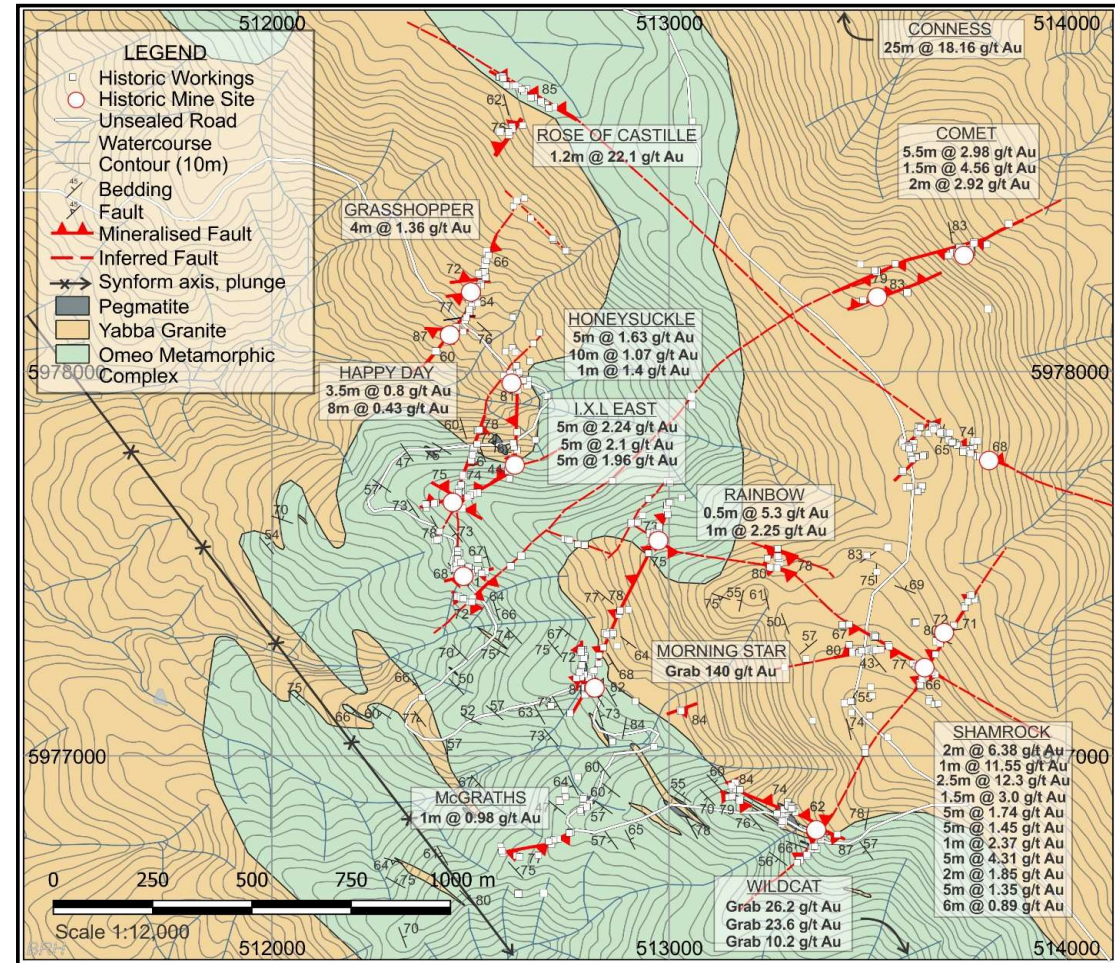
- Grab sample at 140 g/t Au & 35.1 g/t Ag

## Honeysuckle

- 5.0m @ 1.63 g/t Au (along strike; altered granite)
- 10.0m @ 1.07 g/t Au (along strike; altered granite)

## I.X.L East

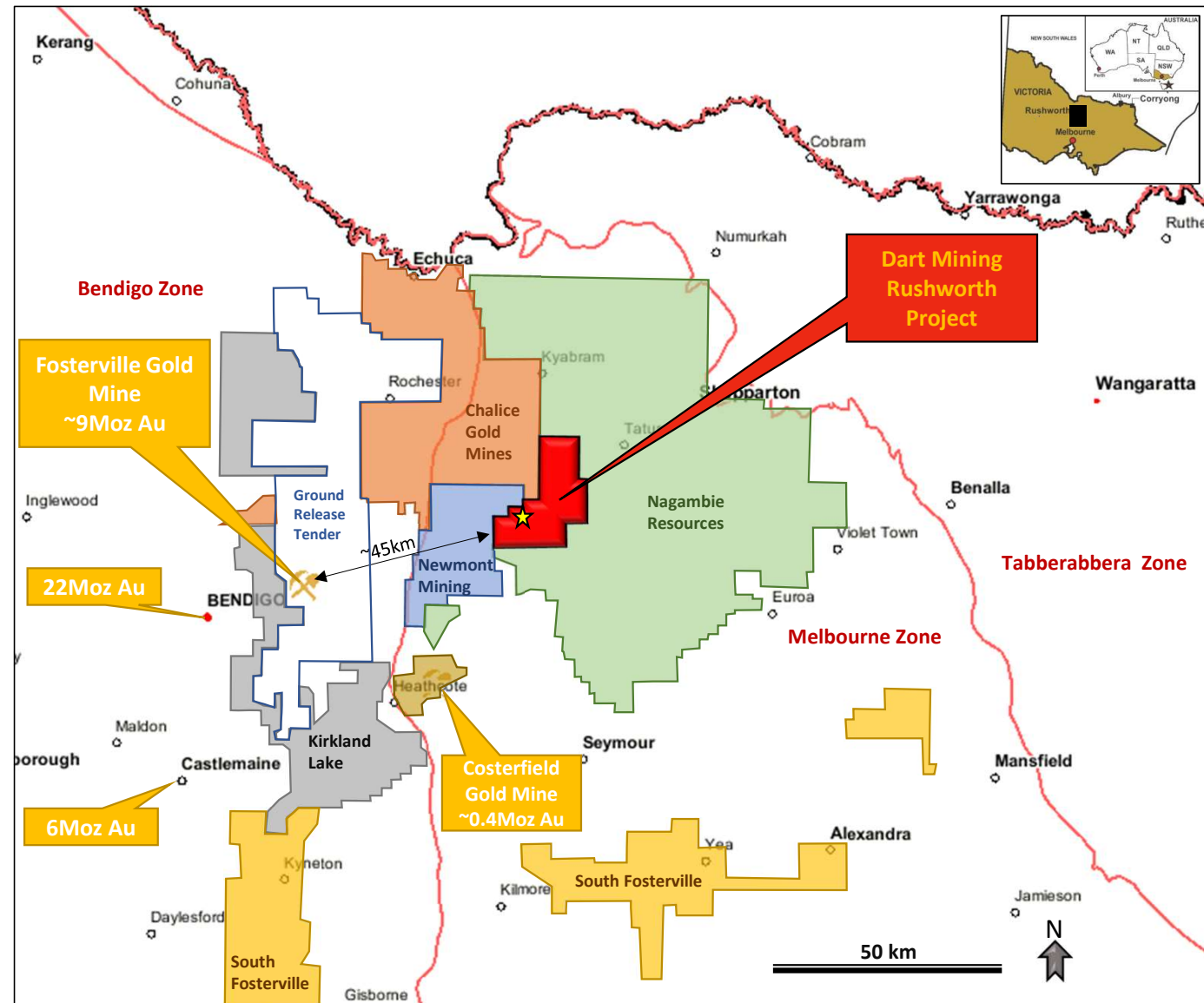
- 14.0m @ 1.46 g/t Au



**No modern exploration activity has been undertaken on the Sandy Creek or Tallandoon Gold Fields!**

# Rushworth Gold Project

- The Rushworth Goldfield is located in Central Victoria, 45km northeast of the Fosterville Gold Mine
- Surrounded by major explorers such as Newmont Mining, Chalice Gold Mines, and Nagambie Resources
- Dart owns 100% of licences covering the Rushworth Goldfield
- The mineralisation at Rushworth is orogenic *epizonal* quartz-vein style that is interpreted to be genetically similar to the Fosterville high-grade gold style
  - Multiple structures evident with three primary quartz vein orientations
  - Two main parallel lines of strike, both over 7km long
  - Limited historic mining and drilling have intersected mineralised veins to 200m depth
  - Very high grade-gold historically mined
  - Very few historic mines developed below the water table (~50m depth)

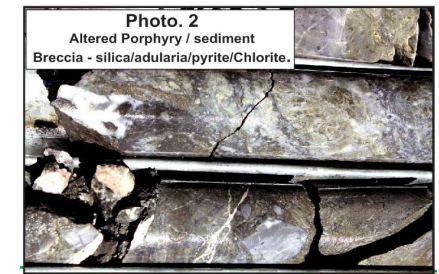
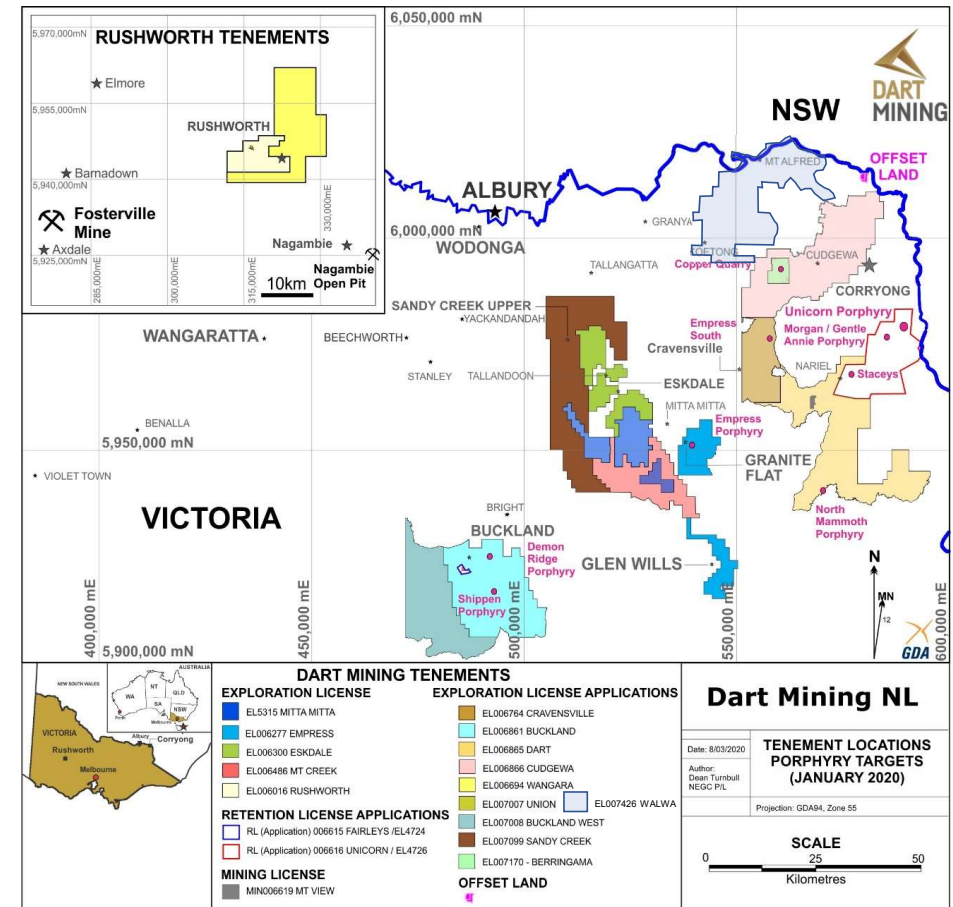




# A New Porphyry Province in NE Victoria

## Multiple porphyry targets:

- **STACEY'S (Au, Cu)**
  - strong Au/As/Cu Geochem, mapped QF dykes
- **GENTLE ANNIE (Cu, Au, Mo)**
  - Interpreted concealed porphyry, classic geochemical and geophysical porphyry signature
- **EMPRESS of India (Au, Cu)**
  - Large Au footprint in historic workings – Cu, Au noted in porphyritic rocks
- **MORGAN (Mo, Ag, Sn, Au)**
  - known mineralised Mo-Ag(+Au) QFP. Large classic porphyry geochemical signature
- **COPPER QUARRY (Cu)**
  - outcropping altered and mineralised QFP, strong Cu soil geochemistry, bimodal system
- **EMPRESS / EMPRESS SOUTH (Cu)**
  - magnetic signature with strong Cu soil geochemistry
- **UNICORN (Mo, Cu, Ag, Zn)**
  - 200Mt Mo-Ag-Cu resource in outcropping QFP. Climax-style mineralisation. Additional targets at depth and adjacent
- **SHIPPEN GULLY PORPHYRY**
  - Multiphase intrusion, silica flooded with stockwork showing Mo



# TENEMENT STATUS

| Tenement Number | Name                       | Tenement Type                 | Area (km2)<br>Unless specified | Interest | Location         |
|-----------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------|------------------|
| EL5315          | Mitta Mitta <sup>4</sup>   | Exploration                   | 172                            | 100%     | NE Victoria      |
| EL006016        | Rushworth                  | Exploration                   | 60                             | 100%     | Central Victoria |
| EL006277        | Empress                    | Exploration                   | 165                            | 100%     | NE Victoria      |
| EL006300        | Eskdales                   | Exploration                   | 183                            | 100%     | NE Victoria      |
| EL006486        | Mt Creek                   | Exploration                   | 190                            | 100%     | NE Victoria      |
| EL006764        | Cravensville               | EL (Application)              | 170                            | 100%     | NE Victoria      |
| EL006861        | Buckland                   | EL (Application)              | 414                            | 100%     | NE Victoria      |
| EL006865        | Dart                       | EL (Application)              | 567                            | 100%     | NE Victoria      |
| EL006866        | Cudgewa                    | EL (Application)              | 508                            | 100%     | NE Victoria      |
| EL006994        | Wangara                    | EL (Application)              | 190                            | 100%     | Central Victoria |
| EL007007        | Union                      | EL (Application)              | 3                              | 100%     | Central Victoria |
| EL007008        | Buckland West              | EL (Application)              | 344                            | 100%     | NE Victoria      |
| EL007099        | Sandy Creek                | EL (Application)              | 437                            | 100%     | NE Victoria      |
| EL007170        | Berringama                 | EL (Application)              | 27                             | 100%     | NE Victoria      |
| EL007426        | Walwa                      | EL (Application)              | 499                            | 100%     | NE Victoria      |
| EL007428        | Boebuck                    | EL (Application)              | 355                            | 100%     | NE Victoria      |
| EL007425        | Deddick                    | EL (Application)              | 341                            | 100%     | Eastern Victoria |
| EL007430        | Buchan                     | EL (Application)              | 546                            | 100%     | Eastern Victoria |
| RL006615        | Fairley's <sup>2</sup>     | Retention License Application | 340 Ha                         | 100%     | NE Victoria      |
| RL006616        | Unicorn <sup>1&amp;2</sup> | Retention License Application | 23,243 Ha                      | 100%     | NE Victoria      |
| MIN006619       | Mt View <sup>2</sup>       | Mining License                | 224 Ha                         | 100%     | NE Victoria      |

All tenements remain in good standing at October 2019.

**NOTE 1:** Unicorn Project area subject to a 2% NSR Royalty agreement with Osisko Gold Royalties Ltd dated 29 April 2013.

**NOTE 2:** Areas subject to a 1.5% Founders NSR Royalty Agreement.

**NOTE 3:** Areas subject to a 1.0% NSR Royalty Agreement with Minvest Corporation Pty Ltd (See DTM ASX Release 1 June 2016).

**NOTE 4:** Areas are subject to a 0.75% Net Smelter Royalty on gold production, payable to Bruce William McLennan



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