

Bellevue Gold Project, Western Australia

# Bellevue set for expanded feasibility study with increase in Resources to 3.0Moz at 9.9g/t

More strong growth in the mining inventory, which is up 25% from the Stage 1 Feasibility Study, supports Bellevue's proposal to increase the production rate by expanding throughput by 33% to 1Mtpa for minimal additional capital cost

## **KEY POINTS**

- Total Resource grows to 9.4Mt at 9.0g/t for 3.0 Moz, including Indicated Resources of 3.9Mt at 11.0g/t for 1.4Moz
- The Indicated Resource has grown by 34% since drilling was cut off in November for the Stage 1 Feasibility Study that was released in February, 2021
- This new Resource will underpin the upgraded Stage 2 Study set for release this quarter
- The 1.4Moz Indicated Resource will form the basis of an upgrade to the current Reserve of 690,000oz at 8.0g/t; the new Reserve will be released with the upgraded Feasibility Study
- Total Resources have continued to grow at a rate of 75,000oz per month since the cut-off date for the Stage 1 Feasibility Study in November 2020
- Total Resource has grown at a compound annual growth rate of 84% since the maiden Resource in August 2018
- The 2.2km-long Deacon structure now hosts Resources of more than 1.3Moz at 10.0 g/t, including Indicated Resources 690,000oz at 11.6g/t, and remains OPEN
- There are currently seven rigs on site, two underground rigs with a third underground rig commencing later this year
- Project funding discussions progressing rapidly, with 12 indicative proposals received from lenders; A shortlist will be compiled in coming weeks
- Order for long lead items including the Ball Mill and other non-processing infrastructure associated with the mine village are expected to be placed this quarter
- Over 2,300m of underground development now completed with the development now 200m vertically below surface, including over 120m decline development advanced towards the Marceline and Armand lodes

Mineral Resource	Tonnes (Mt)	Grade (g/t Au)	Contained Ounces (Moz)
Indicated Mineral Resources	3.9	11.0	1.4
Inferred Mineral Resources	5.6	9.0	1.6
Total Mineral Resources	9.4	9.9	3.0

Table 1: Bellevue Gold Project Resource Inventory

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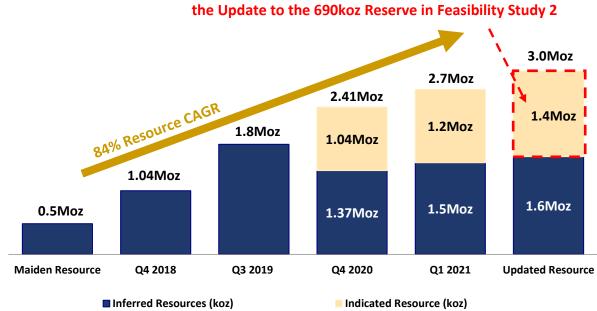
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Bellevue Gold (ASX: BGL) is pleased to advise that the strategy to increase its forecast production rate has been strengthened further by an 11 per cent increase in total Resources to 3.0 million ounces at 9.9g/t.

The total Resource has now increased by 25 per cent since the Stage 1 Feasibility Study in February 2021. The Indicated Resource of 1.4Moz at 11.0g/t is up from 1.0Moz at the time of the study.

Since the maiden 0.5Moz Resource was announced at the project in August 2018, the Resource has grown at a compound annual growth rate of 84%.



The 1.4Moz Indicated Resource will form the basis for

The increased inventory will form the basis of the Stage 2 Feasibility Study scheduled for release later this quarter.

The new study will consider the option of increasing the production plant capacity from 750,000tpa to 1Mtpa. This expansion is expected to incur minimal additional capital expenditure but have a material impact on the project's economics.

The increased Resources and work on the expanded Feasibility Study come as Bellevue prepares to compile a shortlist of the project debt funding proposals it has received from several lenders.

Bellevue Managing Director Steve Parsons said the project was making outstanding progress on every front.

"We are advancing, growing and de-risking the project at the same time," Mr Parsons said. "This substantial Resource increase means we have ticked an important box in our strategy to grow the forecast production rate by expanding mill throughput to 1Mtpa.

"Given the surplus capacity built into the Stage 1 Feasibility Study, we believe we can achieve this expanded throughput rate for minimal additional cost.

"This means we stand to generate increased free cashflow from the higher production rate and greater economies of scale, which in turn should increase the overall project economics significantly.

"The strong outlook for the project is also demonstrated by the highly favourable indicative proposals we have received from lenders. We expect to compile a shortlist of lenders in coming weeks."



#### Continued Resource Growth at the Bellevue Gold Project

The Bellevue Gold Project Resource has been updated to include drilling completed between the cut-off date for the Feasibility Study in November 2020 and mid-June 2021. The revised estimate reflects the upgraded Marceline/Deacon North and Deacon Lodes which have been the subject of extensive surface and underground diamond drilling programs during the first half of 2021. Minor changes have also been incorporated at Deacon Main to update the interaction with the alphabet faults.

Significantly the combined areas of Marceline and Deacon North now total 0.8 Moz at 8.8 g/t including 0.4 Moz @ 9.9 g/t of Indicated category. Preliminary engineering studies indicate the area will be accessed by a new northern decline which will allow mining to progress simultaneously from both ends of the Deacon Lodes' 2.2km of strike. Development access to the Marceline Area has already commenced with a second heading now being developed to the north to provide access to the Marceline and Armand area with over 120m of decline development already completed, as the southern decline refurbishment continues. Over 2,300m of underground development has now been completed to a vertical depth of 200m below surface.

With the Resource upgrade to Marceline and Deacon North, the Deacon Structure is now host to 1.28 Moz @ 10.0g/t including 0.69 Moz @ 11.6 g/t of Indicated Resources. Further drilling is continuing along the Deacon structure from surface and underground targeting further Resource growth and reserve conversion.

Since the cut-off for the Feasibility Study 1 in November 2020, the Company has continued to grow the Resource at ~75,000 ounces per month. Drilling is ongoing with five surface diamond rigs continuing with an additional two underground rigs operating. Another underground rig will be arriving on site later this year. During the next 12 months as project development progresses, drilling will focus on grade control drilling of early mine areas, further Resource conversion to grow the project reserves and step out exploration growth.

The current update has been independently estimated and is based entirely on high quality, oriented diamond drilling at the new discoveries.

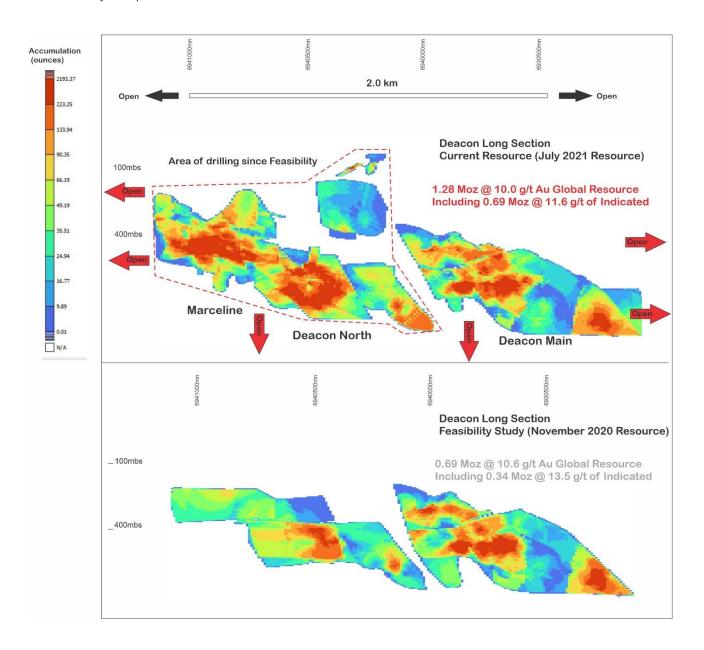
Recently reported results from Deacon North and Marceline which highlight the quality of the recent discovery have included (*refer ASX 23<sup>rd</sup> of June 2021*):

- 5.6m @ 62.7g/t gold from 496.4m in DDUG0037
- 12.5m @ 18.8g/t gold from 704.7m (including 0.3m @ 536.2g/t gold from 716.9m) and 0.3m @ 16.3g/t gold from 726.6m in DRDD684W3
- 2.7m @ 113.2g/t gold from 450.9m in DDUG027
- 10.1m @ 9.0g/t gold from 412.2m (including 2.6m @ 4.5g/t gold from 412.2m and 5.3m @ 14.9g/t gold from 417m) in DDUG0025
- 14.3m @ 5.5g/t gold from 692.3m and 0.7m @ 19.0g/t gold from 743.2m in DRDD682W3
- 0.8m @ 288.1g/t gold from 670.2m including 0.3m @ 768.8g/t gold from 670.2m in DRDD654W2
- 2.2m @ 22.0g/t gold from 482.4m and 3.6m @ 6.8g/t gold from 482.4m in DRDD670
- 2.2m @ 22.9g/t gold from 447.7m and 2.7m @ 13.4g/t gold from 491.2m and 0.3m @ 70.5g/t gold from 579m in DRDD673
- 1.4m @ 125.7g/t gold from 524.6m and 1.3m @ 4.3g/t gold from 546.1m in DRDD679





**Figure 1:** Image showing long section of just the Deacon Lode looking west with the gold mineralisation accumulation of the block model onto the vertical plane for the Resource. Note that **RED** and **ORANGE** colours indicate higher gold mineralisation content such as higher-grade gold and or wider intersections. Top image is latest Resource and bottom image is November 2020 Resource used for the previous BFS.

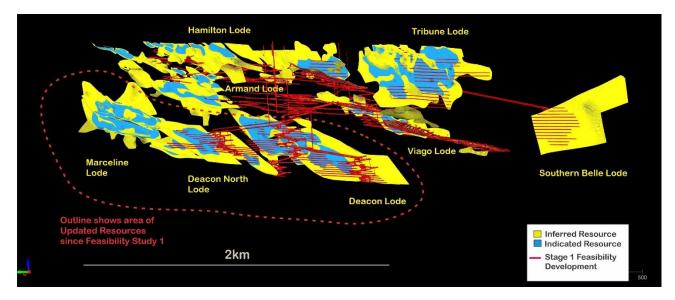


Note: The reported Resource today reflects growth from further drilling at the Deacon/Marceline Lode only. For comparison the Resource for Deacon that accompanied the February reported Feasibility study is shown below. There is a substantial growth in mineralisation with the recent drilling at Marceline and Deacon North. MGA94 Zone 51N.

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*Figure 2:* Oblique Long Section looking East of the Bellevue Resource Model showing development from the Stage 1 Feasibility Study in red.



The red outline shows the Deacon/Deacon North/Marceline Lodes that have been the subject of the current upgrade. Drilling is continuing to link Deacon North with Marceline and extend the lode in every direction.

		Indicated			Inferred			
Lower Cutoff	Tonnes (Mt)	Au Grade (g/t)	Gold (Moz)	Tonnes (Mt)	Au Grade (g/t)	Gold (Moz)		
Marceline/Deacon North	1.30	9.9	0.41	1.49	7.8	0.38		
Deacon Main	0.56	15.6	0.28	0.70	9.6	0.22		
Viago	0.89	11.4	0.33	0.53	8.5	0.14		
Tribune	0.64	8.1	0.18	0.39	5.8	0.07		
Hamilton/Henderson/Armand	0.43	11.8	0.16	0.84	8.4	0.23		
Bellevue Remnant	-	-	-	1.28	11.1	0.46		
Vanguard Pit	0.09	6.8	0.02	0.04	5.4	0.06		
Southern Belle	-	-	-	0.36	10.4	0.12		
Total	3.9	11.0	1.4	5.6	9.0	1.7		

Table 2: Domain Breakdown of Indicated & Inferred Mineral Resource Estimate.

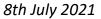
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Mineral Resources are reported at a 3.5g/t lower cutoff and include Ore Reserves.

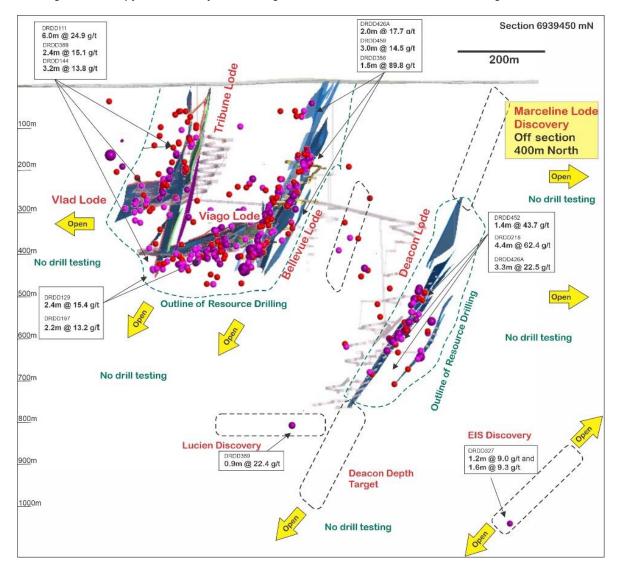
**Table 3:** Ore Reserve for the Bellevue Gold Project based on the February 2021 Stage 1 Feasibility Study. The current Resource update has not been included in the reported Ore Reserve estimate and is expected to be included in the Stage 2 Feasibility Study currently underway.

Ore Reserve	Tonnes (Mt)	Grade (g/t Au)	Contained Ounces (Moz)
Proved Ore Reserve	-	-	-
Probable Ore Reserve	2.70	8.0	0.69
Total Ore Reserve	2.70	8.0	0.69

Ore Reserves are reported using a \$1,750 AUD gold price basis for cutoff grade calculations







*Figure 3:* Cross Section of Bellevue lode system looking North showing the location of Resource areas defined to date as well as new target areas ready for Resource definition drilling and areas that have limited or no drill testing.

Refer to ASX announcements on 14 March 2019, 21 May 2019, 5 August 2019, 10 September 2019, 27 May 2020, 18 February 2020, 7 July 2020, 1 October 2020 and 8 October 2020 for full details of previous exploration results. Cross section is Centred on 6939450mN MGA94 51N.



#### Summary of the Resource Parameters

A summary of JORC Table 1 is provided below for compliance regarding the Mineral Resource reported within and in-line with requirements of ASX Listing Rule 5.8.1.

#### **Geology and Mineralisation**

The project consists of a high-grade lode-gold deposit hosted in the Mount Goode Basalt. There is sufficient confidence in the geological modelling of the orebody geometry to enable Indicated and Inferred Resource classification. The current Resource upgrade represents an updated estimate for Deacon Main, Deacon North and Marceline only. All other domains are as previously reported.

Please refer to the ASX announcements dated 01/08/2018, 22/10/2018, 05/02/2019, 15/07/2019, 24/02/2020, 7/07/2020, 11/11/2020 and 15/04/2021 for details of previous Resource estimates.

#### **Geology and Geological Interpretation**

High-grade lode-gold structures at Bellevue are hosted in the Mount Goode Basalt. Mineralisation is characterised by auriferous quartz veins ± sulphides and range from steeply west dipping to shallowly dipping in orientation with an overall north south strike direction. The lodes are associated with a north-north west trending series of regional shear zones and are occasionally offset by a series of late stage east trending normal faults and low angle syn-min shears.

Geological and mineralisation constraints were generated based on gold grade assays and geological observations such as presence of quartz veining and sulphide mineralisation. Structural and geological observations were used to determine the overall attitude of the individual lodes.

Infill drilling by Bellevue Gold at the project targets a drillhole spacing of 40m strike by 40m down dip or better, which enables a higher degree of confidence in the geological interpretation. This follows the nominal initial drill pattern spacing of approximately 80m by 80m that the previous Resource estimates have been based on.

The Global Mineral Resource area for the Bellevue Project has overall dimensions of 5,300m (north) by 300m (east) and has been interpreted to extend to a maximum of 780m depth below surface.

#### **Drilling Techniques, Sampling and Assaying**

The database consists of both historical data and that generated by Bellevue Gold. Only Bellevue Gold drilling was used for the estimation of Deacon, Marceline, Deacon North, Vlad and Viago. At Tribune and Armand, a mix of data has been used with the majority being Bellevue Gold. For the remainder, such as Hamilton/Henderson, Vanguard and Southern Belle, the majority of the data used has been historical. The current update at Deacon North and Marceline only includes new drilling.

Drilling by Bellevue Gold at the Project consists of a combination of RC, diamond and diamond tail drillholes for a total of 439,274 metres. This can be further subdivided into 406 RC drillholes for 30,545m, 802 diamond drillholes for 381,972m, 39 underground diamond holes for 21,920m and 17 RC drillholes with a diamond tail for 4,968m.

The majority of assays used in the Resource estimation and all assays in the domains related to the current update were derived from NQ diamond drilling. Sampling was nominally at 1m intervals. Core was cut in half, one half retained as a reference and the other sent for assay.

Bellevue Gold Assays were typically completed by Photon Assay whereby a 500g sample was crushed and dried to produce a sample for photon technique gold analysis or additionally pulverised to produce a sub-sample for gold determination by 50g fire assay with an AAS finish. QAQC samples were inserted in the sample runs, comprising gold standards (CRM's or Certified Reference Materials) and commercially sourced blank material (barren basalt).

Umpire assaying using Leachwell on the original 500g sample with a Fire Assay on the tail residue has been completed on 500 samples from the BGL assay data set.

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#### **Estimation Methodology**

Geological and mineralisation constraints were generated by Bellevue Gold geological staff in Leapfrog. The constraints thus developed were subsequently used in geostatistics, variography, block model domain coding and grade interpolation. Ordinary kriging was used for estimating Au. The constraints were coded to the drillhole database and samples were composited to 1 metre downhole length. A parent block size of 10mE by 10mN by 10mRL was selected as an appropriate block size for estimation given the variability of the drill spacing and the likely potential future underground mining methods. Variography was generated for the various lodes to enable estimation via ordinary kriging. Hard boundaries were used for the estimation throughout.

Input composite counts for the estimates were variable and set at a minimum of 4 and a maximum of 8 and this was dependent on domain sample numbers and geometry. Upper cuts on the grade data were set at between 5g/t Au and 120g/t Au with, where appropriate, an additional distance restriction set on the estimates whereby, for example, any composite grades greater than a certain predetermined grade could not be used for block estimates more than a specific distance from that high grade composite. The distance restriction was utilised in a small minority of domains to prevent the spread of high-grade block estimates into low grade sample areas. Any blocks not estimated in the first estimation pass were estimated in a second pass with an expanded search neighbourhood with relaxed conditions to allow the domains to be fully estimated. Extrapolation of the estimated gold grades is commonly approximately 80 metres beyond the edges of the drillhole data, however, may be considered appropriate given the overall classification of those extended grade estimates as Inferred.

#### **Bulk Density**

Bulk densities between 2.8g/cm<sup>3</sup> and 3.1g/cm<sup>3</sup> were assigned to mineralised zones at Bellevue based on testwork completed by Bellevue Gold Ltd. The higher densities are representative of mineralisation containing significant proportions of sulphide minerals. Typically, the dry bulk densities were measured on 10cm billets of competent drill core via the Archimedes principle (weight in air/weight in water method).

#### Classification

The Mineral Resource has been classified as a combination of Indicated and Inferred. The classification is based on the relative confidence within the mineralised domain and is tempered by the drill spacing which has been substantially infilled since the last Resource updates. In areas where the drill spacing is better than 40m strike by 40m down dip, relative confidence in the geological and mineralisation interpretations allow for classification of the grade estimates as Indicated. In other areas where the drilling has a greater spacing than 40m strike by 40m down dip where the confidence in the geological and mineralisation interpretation can only be considered low to moderate, the grade estimates have been classified as Inferred.

#### **Mining Factors or Assumptions**

The Bellevue Gold Project as outlined in the recent feasibility study (refer ASX release on 18 February 2021) is predominantly an underground gold mine, and the upgraded Marceline and Deacon North areas will be entirely underground due to the location of the discovery. In the Resource no rigorous application has been made of minimum mining width, internal or external dilution or other modifying factors, and the Resource is reported in situ. The Marceline Discovery and expanded Deacon North lode will be incorporated into the Stage 2 Feasibility Study update due for delivery in the September 2021 Qtr.

#### **Metallurgical Factors or Assumptions**

Metallurgical testwork has been undertaken under the supervision of consultant metallurgist Nathan Stoitis. Gravity and cyanide leach recovery testwork completed on composite samples from all lodes has been previously publicly reported on 26 June 2020 that was reported with the update for the Armand and Marceline Lodes that was reported on the 15<sup>th</sup> of April 2021 on the ASX. Excellent total gold extractions of up to 99.3% were achieved through a combination of gravity and 48 hour cyanide leach bottle rolls. Excellent gravity recoveries of up to 84.7% of total gold recovered were achieved by the Knelson Concentrator prior to cyanide leaching.

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Testwork has been conducted on ½ NQ core. Samples were processed at ALS laboratories in Perth for communition and gold extraction by conventional gravity and cyanide leach gold recovery. All samples are from primary lode types.

#### **Gravity and Leach Testwork**

Gravity and leach testwork followed typical upfront gravity recovery followed by cyanidation with oxygen sparge over differing grind sizes. A p80 of  $75\mu$ m was selected as the preferred grind size. All tests were conducted in saline water received from site.

Grind			Recovered	Gravity	Au Extraction (%)			Au	
Lode	Size (Im)	Head Grade (g/t)	Head Grade (g/t)	Recovery (%)	8 hr	12 hr	24 hr	48 hr	Tail (g/t)
Tribune	75	21.8	13.2	83.90%	97.70%	98.80%	99.30%	99.10%	0.12
Bellevue	75	8.1	9.9	58.50%	91.00%	94.00%	95.30%	95.60%	0.43
Deacon	75	7.7	9.9	61.90%	90.60%	92.50%	94.00%	95.40%	0.46
Viago	75	38.8	29.5	85.20%	96.60%	97.90%	98.60%	99.30%	0.22
Marceline	75	15.7	8.8	81.10%	97.00%	97.60%	98.30%	98.70%	0.12
Armand	75	5.2	8.2	63.80%	87.90%	92.80%	96.10%	97.00%	0.25

Table 4: Metallurgical testwork for the Bellevue Gold Project, gravity and cyanide leach recoveries

#### **Environmental Factors or Assumptions**

No consideration has yet been given to environmental matters such as waste and process residue disposal options or the environmental impacts of a mining and processing operation. The Resource estimate assumes that the Company will be able to obtain all required environmental permitting in a manner that does not adversely affect the Resource estimate.

#### **Reporting Cutoff Grade**

A 3.5g/t Au cutoff grade was used to report the Mineral Resources. This cutoff grade is estimated to be the minimum grade required for economic extraction at current metal prices. The cutoff grade used of 3.5g/t Au is consistent with all other previous Resources announced since the discovery in Q1 2018.

The Company recently released a definitive feasibility study on the project (refer ASX release on 18 February 2021) outlining positive economics and a 750kt standalone mining and processing scenario at the project. The Marceline Resource has not been included in the current project Reserves/study and work is continuing with an update expected to be included in the Stage 2 Feasibility Study currently underway.

For further information regarding Bellevue Gold Ltd please visit the ASX platform (ASX:BGL) or the Company's website <u>www.bellevuegold.com.au</u>

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### **Competent Person Statements and JORC Compliance Statements**

Information regarding **Ore Reserve** estimates referred to in this announcement has been extracted from the ASX announcement on 18 February 2021 titled "Bellevue Gold Stage 1 Feasibility Study".

The information in this announcement that relates to **Mineral Resources** at the Bellevue Gold Project is based on and fairly represents information and supporting documentation compiled by Mr Brian Wolfe, a Competent Person who is an independent consultant specialising in Mineral Resource estimation, evaluation and exploration. Mr Wolfe is a Member of the Australian Institute of Geoscientists and is an employee of International Solutions Pty Ltd, a company engaged by Bellevue. Mr Wolfe does not hold securities in Bellevue. Mr Wolfe has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit 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 (the "JORC Code"). Mr Wolfe consents to the inclusion in this announcement of all technical statements based on his information in the form and context in which they appear.

Information in this announcement that relates to Exploration Results is based on and fairly represents information and supporting documentation compiled by Mr Sam Brooks, a Competent Person who is a full-time employee of Bellevue Gold Ltd. Mr Brooks is a Member of the Australian Institute of Geoscientists. Mr Brooks has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity which being undertaken to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the JORC Code. Mr Brooks holds securities in Bellevue and consents to the inclusion in this announcement of all technical statements based on his information in the form and context in which they appear. For full details of previously announced Exploration Results in this announcement, refer to the said announcement or release on the said date.

This announcement also contains references to previously announced metallurgical test results which have been extracted from the Company's ASX announcement titled:

- "Metallurgical Tests Return Exceptionally High Recoveries from Conventional Processing" and dated 26 June 2020, which is available to view at <u>www.asx.com.au/asxpdf/20200626/pdf/44jzrrbbd2j3ct.pdf</u>. The Company notes that these metallurgical results have been updated to correct an immaterial calculation error. While the overall gravity recoveries and calculated head grade have fallen marginally, the overall gold and gravity recoveries are still high and there are no material changes in the metallurgical testwork results as the testwork hardness, final tails residue and reagent consumptions remain unchanged.
- "Global Resource increases to 2.7Moz at 9.9g/t, including Maiden Resource of 310,000oz at 9.7g/t at Marceline discovery, pointing to potential increase in production and project economics" dated 15 April 2021, which is available at <u>https://www.asx.com.au/asxpdf/20210415/pdf/44vkcrmw911n5d.pdf</u>. The Company confirms that the form and context in which the Competent Persons' findings are presented have not materially modified from the original market announcements.

Bellevue confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the said original announcements, and in the case of estimates of Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves, that all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the estimates in the relevant market announcements continue to apply and have not materially changed. The Company confirms that the form and context in which the Competent Persons' findings are presented have not materially modified from the original market announcements.



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# APPENDIX

#### Table 1 - JORC Code, 2012 Edition

Section 1 - Sampling Techniques and Data (Criteria in this section apply to all succeeding sections)

Criteria	JORC Code Explanation	Commentary
Sampling Techniques	<ul> <li>Nature and quality of sampling (eg. cut channels, random chips, or specific specialised industry standard measurement tools appropriate to the minerals under investigation, such as downhole gamma sondes, or handheld XRF instruments, etc). These examples should not be taken as limiting the broad meaning of sampling.</li> <li>Include reference to measures taken to ensure sample representivity and the appropriate calibration of any measurement tools or systems used.</li> <li>Aspects of the determination of mineralisation that are Material to the Public Report.</li> <li>In cases where 'industry standard' work has been done this would be relatively simple (eg. 'reverse circulation drilling was used to obtain 1 m samples from which 3kg was pulverised to produce a 30g charge for fire assay'). In other cases more explanation may be required, such as where there is coarse gold that has inherent sampling problems. Unusual commodities or mineralisation types (eg. submarine nodules) may warrant disclosure of detailed information.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>The holes were sampled by NQ Diamond Core drilling.</li> <li>Sampling was nominally at 0.5m intervals however over narrow zones of mineralisation it was as short as 0.3m.</li> <li>QAQC samples were inserted in the sample runs, comprising gold standards (CRM's or Certified Reference Materials) and commercially sourced blank material (barren basalt).</li> <li>Sampling practice is appropriate to the geology and mineralisation of the deposit and complies with industry best practice.</li> </ul>
Drilling Techniques	<ul> <li>Drill type (eg. core, reverse circulation, open-hole hammer, rotary air blast, auger, Bangka, sonic, etc) and details (eg. core diameter, triple or standard tube, depth of diamond tails, face-sampling bit or other type, whether core is oriented and if so, by what method, etc).</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Diamond coring was undertaken with a modern truck mounted rig and industry recognised quality contractor. Core (standard tube), was drilled at HQ3 size (61.1mm) from surface until competent ground was reached. The hole was then continued with NQ size (45.1mm) to total depth.</li> <li>Underground drilling was conducted by NQ core size (45.1mm).</li> <li>The core was orientated using a Reflex Ez-Ori tool.</li> </ul>
Drill Sample Recovery	<ul> <li>Method of recording and assessing core and chip sample recoveries and results assessed.</li> <li>Measures taken to maximise sample recovery and ensure representative nature of the samples.</li> <li>Whether a relationship exists between sample recovery and grade and whether sample bias may have occurred due to preferential loss/gain of fine/coarse material.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Diamond core recovery was measured for each run and calculated as a percentage of the drilled interval, in weathered material, core recoveries were generally 80 to 90%, in fresh rock, the core recovery was excellent at 100%.</li> <li>There has been no assessment of core sample recovery and gold grade relationship.</li> </ul>
Logging	<ul> <li>Whether core and chip samples have been geologically and geotechnically logged to a level of detail to support appropriate Mineral Resource estimation, mining studies and metallurgical studies.</li> <li>Whether logging is qualitative or quantitative in nature. Core (or costean, channel, etc) photography.</li> <li>The total length and percentage of the relevant intersections logged.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>All core was geologically logged. Lithology, veining, alteration, mineralisation and weathering are recorded in the geology table of the drillhole database. Final and detailed geological logs were forwarded from the field following cutting and sampling.</li> <li>Geological logging of core is qualitative and descriptive in nature.</li> </ul>
Data Spacing and Distribution	<ul> <li>Data spacing for reporting of Exploration Results.</li> <li>Whether the data spacing and distribution is sufficient to establish the degree of geological and grade continuity appropriate for the Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve estimation procedure(s) and classifications applied.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>The drillhole intersections are between 20m and 40m apart which is adequate for a mineral Resource estimation in the Indicated category.</li> <li>No sample compositing has been applied.</li> </ul>



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	Whether sample compositing has been applied.	
Orientation of Data in Relation to Geological Structure	<ul> <li>Whether the orientation of sampling achieves unbiased sampling of possible structures and the extent to which this is known, considering the deposit type.</li> <li>If the relationship between the drilling orientation and the orientation of key mineralised structures is considered to have introduced a sampling bias, this should be assessed and reported if material.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Drill lines are orientated approximately at right angles to the currently interpreted strike of the known mineralisation.</li> <li>No bias is considered to have been introduced by the existing sampling orientation.</li> </ul>
Sample Security	• The measures taken to ensure sample security.	• Samples were secured in closed polyweave sacks for delivery to the laboratory sample receival yard in Kalgoorlie by Bellevue personnel.
Audits or Reviews	<ul> <li>The results of any audits or reviews of sampling techniques and data.</li> </ul>	No audits or reviews completed.



Criteria **JORC Code Explanation** Commentary Mineral Tenement Type, reference name/number, location and ownership The Bellevue Gold Project consists of three granted mining and Land Tenure including agreements or material issues with third licenses M36/24, M36/25, M36/299 and one granted Status parties such as joint ventures, partnerships, overriding exploration license E36/535. Golden Spur Resources, a royalties, native title interests, historical sites, wholly owned subsidiary of Bellevue Gold Limited (Formerly wilderness or national park and environmental settings. Draig Resources Limited) owns the tenements 100%. The security of the tenure held at the time of reporting There are no known issues affecting the security of title or along with any known impediments to obtaining a impediments to operating in the area. license to operate in the area. **Exploration Done** Acknowledgment and appraisal of exploration by Historical work reviewed was completed by a number of by Other Parties other parties. previous workers spanning a period of over 100 years. More recently and particularly in terms of the geophysical work reviewed the companies involved were Plutonic Operations Limited, Barrick Gold Corporation and Jubilee Mines NL. Deposit type, geological setting and style of The Bellevue Project is located within the Agnew-Wiluna Geology mineralisation. portion of the Norseman-Wiluna Greenstone belt. approximately 40km NNW of Leinster. The project area comprises felsic to intermediate volcanic sequences, metasediments, ultramafic komatiite flows, Jones Creek Conglomerates and tholeiitic meta basalts (Mt Goode Basalt) which hosts the known gold deposits. The major gold deposits in the area lie on or adjacent to north-northwest trending fault zones. The Bellevue gold deposit is hosted by the partly tholeiitic meta-basalts of the Mount Goode Basalts in an area of faulting, shearing and dilation to form a shear hosted lode style quartz/basalt breccia. Drillhole • A summary of all information material to the Refer asx 23/0621, 15/04/21, 16/03/2021, 18/02/2021 Information understanding of the exploration results including a tabulation of the following information for all Material drillholes: o easting and northing of the drillhole collar o elevation or RL (Reduced Level - elevation above sea level in metres) of the drillhole collar o dip and azimuth of the hole o downhole length and interception depth o hole length. If the exclusion of this information is justified on the basis that the information is not Material and this exclusion does not detract from the understanding of the report, the Competent Person should clearly explain why this is the case. In reporting Exploration Results, weighting averaging Data Aggregation Drillhole intersections are reported above a lower cutoff grade of 1g/t Au and no upper cutoff grade has been Methods techniques, maximum and/or minimum grade truncations (eg. cutting of high grades) and cutoff applied. A minimum intercept length of 0.2m applies to grades are usually Material and should be stated. the sampling in the tabulated results presented in the main body of this release. Up to 2m of internal dilution have Where aggregate intercepts incorporate short lengths been included. of high grade results and longer lengths of low grade results, the procedure used for such aggregation No metal equivalent reporting has been applied. should be stated and some typical examples of such aggregations should be shown in detail. The assumptions used for any reporting of metal equivalent values should be clearly stated.

Section 2 - Reporting of Exploration Results (Criteria listed in the preceding section also apply to this section)



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Relationship between Mineralisation Widths and Intercept Lengths	<ul> <li>These relationships are particularly important in the reporting of Exploration Results.</li> <li>If the geometry of the mineralisation with respect to the drillhole angle is known, its nature should be reported.</li> <li>If it is not known and only the downhole lengths are reported, there should be a clear statement to this effect (eg. 'downhole length, true width not known').</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Drill intersections of the Bellevue, Viago and Deacon mineralisation is considered very close to true width.</li> <li>For Tribune drill intersections, true width is approximately 70% that of the quoted intersections.</li> </ul>
Diagrams	<ul> <li>Appropriate maps and sections (with scales) and tabulations of intercepts should be included for any significant discovery being reported These should include, but not be limited to a plan view of drillhole collar locations and appropriate sectional views.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Refer asx 23/0621, 15/04/21, 16/03/2021, 18/02/2021</li> </ul>
Balanced Reporting	• Where comprehensive reporting of all Exploration Results is not practicable, representative reporting of both low and high grades and/or widths should be practiced to avoid misleading reporting of Exploration Results.	<ul> <li>All results above 0.2m at 1.0g/t lower cut have been reported.</li> </ul>
Other Substantive Exploration Data	<ul> <li>Other exploration data, if meaningful and material, should be reported including (but not limited to): geological observations; geophysical survey results; geochemical survey results; bulk samples – size and method of treatment; metallurgical test results; bulk density, groundwater, geotechnical and rock characteristics; potential deleterious or contaminating substances.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Downhole electromagnetic surveys support the in hole geological observations and will continue to be used to vector drill targeting.</li> </ul>
Further Work	<ul> <li>The nature and scale of planned further work (eg. tests for lateral extensions or depth extensions or large-scale step-out drilling).</li> <li>Diagrams clearly highlighting the areas of possible extensions, including the main geological interpretations and future drilling areas, provided this information is not commercially sensitive.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Bellevue Gold Limited is continuing to drill test this new lode with step out and infill drilling, more information is presented in the body of this report.</li> <li>Diagrams in the main body of this document show the areas of possible extensions of the lodes. Other targets exist in the project and the company continues to assess these.</li> </ul>



# Section 3 - Estimation and Reporting of Mineral Resources (*Criteria listed in section 1, and where relevant in section 2, also apply to this section*)

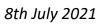
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Database Integrity	Measures taken to ensure that data has not been corrupted by, for example, transcription or keying errors, between its initial collection and its use for Mineral Resource estimation purposes.	Data templates with lookup tables and fixed formatting are used for logging, spatial and sampling data. Data transfer is electronic via e-mail. Sample numbers are unique and pre-numbered bags are used. These methods all minimise the potential of these types of errors.
	Data validation procedures used.	Data validation checks are run by the database management consultant. All data is loaded into Data Shed and validated, with exported data then loaded into mining software for further checks.
Site Visits	Comment on any site visits undertaken by the Competent Person and the outcome of those visits.	Two site visits have been undertaken to the Bellevue Project by Brian Wolfe to review relevant procedures and protocol. Diamond drilling was in progress and the procedures were reviewed. Drilling sampling, integrity and recovery were reviewed. A general site inspection was undertaken and relevant drill core inspected. No issues were encountered.
	If no site visits have been undertaken indicate why this is the case.	N/A
Geological interpretation	Confidence in (or conversely, the uncertainty of) the geological interpretation of the mineral deposit.	The project consists of high-grade lode-gold deposit styles and the confidence in the geological interpretation is variable. Where sufficient drilling exists on an approximate scale of 80m
		strike by 80m down dip, confidence may be considered moderate to good. Where drill spacing is on a scale of 40m strike by 40m down dip, confidence may be considered good. In other areas where the drill spacing is greater than 80m strike by 80m down dip, confidence may be considered low to moderate.
	Nature of the data used and of any assumptions made.	The interpretation used was based on diamond and RC drilling data. Geological and gold assay data was utilised in the interpretation. The database consists of both historical data and that generated by Bellevue Gold. Only Bellevue Gold drilling was used for the estimation of Deacon, Vlad and Viago. At Tribune, a mix of data has been used with the majority being Bellevue Gold. For the remainder, such as Hamilton/Henderson, Vanguard and Southern Belle, the majority of the data used has been historical.
	The effect, if any, of alternative interpretations on Mineral Resource estimation.	Alternative interpretations have not been considered for the purpose of Resource estimation as the current interpretation is thought to represent the best fit based on the current level of data.
	The use of geology in guiding and controlling Mineral Resource estimation.	Key features are based on the presence of quartz veining and sulphide mineralisation in conjunction with gold grade assays.
	The factors affecting continuity both of grade and geology.	In the CP's opinion there is sufficient information available from drilling to build a plausible geological interpretation that is of appropriate confidence for the classification of the Resource.
Dimensions	The extent and variability of the Mineral Resource expressed as length (along strike or otherwise), plan width, and depth below surface to the upper and lower limits of the Mineral Resource.	The Mineral Resource area has overall dimensions of dimensions of 5,300m (north) by 300m (east) and has been interpreted to extend to 780m depth below surface.



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Estimation and Modelling Techniques	The nature and appropriateness of the estimation technique(s) applied and key assumptions, including treatment of extreme grade values, domaining, interpolation parameters and maximum distance of extrapolation from data points. If a computer assisted estimation method was chosen include a description of computer software and parameters used.	Geological and mineralisation constraints were generated on the above basis by Bellevue Gold geological staff in. The constraints thus developed were subsequently used in geostatistics, variography, block model domain coding and grade interpolation. A combination of ordinary kriging and inverse distance was used for estimating Au. The constraints were coded to the drillhole database and samples were composited to 1m downhole length. A parent block size of 10mE by 10mN by 10mRL was selected as an appropriate block size for estimation given the variability of the drill spacing and the likely potential future underground mining methods. Variography was generated for the various lodes to enable estimation throughout. Input composite counts for the estimates were variable and set at a minimum of between 4 a maximum of 8 and this was dependent on domain sample numbers and geometry. Any blocks not estimated in the first estimation pass were estimated in a second pass with an expanded search neighbourhood and relaxed condition to allow the domains to be fully estimated. Extrapolation of the drillhole composite data is commonly approximately 80m beyond the edges of the drillhole data, however, may be considered appropriate given the overall classification of such extended grade estimates as Inferred.
	The availability of check estimates, previous estimates and/or mine production records and whether the Mineral Resource estimate takes appropriate account of such data.	At Bellevue, previous Resource estimates are >20 years old and it may not be appropriate to make a direct comparison due to differences in techniques. Mining activity has taken place at Bellevue over an extended period however records are fragmented and not currently in a form where a meaningful comparison may be made. Current estimated grades at Bellevue are approximately in line with historical mined grades. The available mined out stope shapes have been used to deplete the current mineral Resource where appropriate. In the case of the Bellevue North, Hamilton, Tribune, Southern Belle Deacon, Vlad, Viago and Tribune Lodes, the CP is not aware of any previous Resource estimates
	The assumptions made regarding recovery of by- products.	No by-products are assumed.
	Estimation of deleterious elements or other non- grade variables of economic significance (eg. sulphur for acid mine drainage characterisation).	No other elements have been assayed.
	In the case of block model interpolation, the block size in relation to the average sample spacing and the search employed.	The parent block size within the estimated domain is 10mN x10mE x 10mRL, with sub-celling for domain volume resolution. The parent block size was chosen based on mineralised bodies dimension and orientation, estimation methodology and relates to a highly variable drill section spacing and likely method of future underground production. The search ellipse was oriented in line with the interpreted mineralised bodies. Search ellipse dimensions were chosen to encompass adjacent drillholes on sections and adjacent lines of drilling along strike and designed to fully estimate the mineralised domains.
	Any assumptions behind modelling of selective mining units.	No assumption on selective mining were made.
	Any assumptions about correlation between variables.	N/A
	Description of how the geological interpretation was used to control the Resource estimates.	The geological model domained the mineralised lode material and were used as hard boundaries for the estimation.



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Estimation and Modelling Techniques continued	Discussion of basis for using or not using grade cutting or capping.	A number of extremely high-grade composites have been identified which are considered true outliers to the data. Dependent on the domain, these high grades have been cut to between 5g/t Au and 120g/t Au. Where appropriate, a distance restriction has been applied on the grade estimates whereby, for example, block estimates greater than a specified distance from high grade composites greater than a specified grade cannot use those high- grade composites for that block. This strategy of distance restriction has only been used for a few domains where it was determined to be necessary to prevent the spread of high grades into low grade areas.
	The process of validation, the checking process used, the comparison of model data to drillhole data, and use of reconciliation data if available.	The block model estimates were validated by visual comparison of block grades to drillhole composites, comparison of composite and block model statistics and swath plots of composite versus whole block model grades. Reconciliation data is generally not in a suitable format to allow meaningful comparison at this stage.
Moisture	Whether the tonnages are estimated on a dry basis or with natural moisture, and the method of determination of the moisture content.	The tonnages are estimated on a dry basis.
Cutoff Parameters	The basis of the adopted cutoff grade(s) or quality parameters applied.	A 3.5g/t Au cutoff grade was used to report the Mineral Resources. This cutoff grade is estimated to be the minimum grade required for economic extraction.
Mining Factors or Assumptions	Assumptions made regarding possible mining methods, minimum mining dimensions and internal (or, if applicable, external) mining dilution. It is always necessary as part of the process of determining reasonable prospects for eventual economic extraction to consider potential mining methods, but the assumptions made regarding mining methods and parameters when estimating Mineral Resources may not always be rigorous. Where this is the case, this should be reported with an explanation of the basis of the mining assumptions made.	Underground mining is assumed however no rigorous application has been made of minimum mining width, internal or external dilution.
Metallurgical Factors or Assumptions	The basis for assumptions or predictions regarding metallurgical amenability. It is always necessary as part of the process of determining reasonable prospects for eventual economic extraction to consider potential metallurgical methods, but the assumptions regarding metallurgical treatment processes and parameters made when reporting Mineral Resources may not always be rigorous. Where this is the case, this should be reported with an explanation of the basis of the metallurgical assumptions made.	<ul> <li>Initial gravity and cyanide leach recovery testwork completed on composite samples from the Tribune lode have been publicly reported on 29 June 2018 and can be summarised as:</li> <li>Excellent total gold extractions of up to 98.8% through a combination of gravity and 48 hour cyanide leach bottle rolls.</li> <li>Excellent gravity recoveries of up to 82.5% of total gold recovered by the Knelson Concentrator prior to cyanide leaching.</li> <li>Metallurgical testwork across the Bellevue, Tribune, Deacon and Viago lodes was reported on 26 June 2020 and can be summarised as:</li> <li>Overall gravity and leach recoveries from all lodes averaging 97.8%</li> <li>Exceptional gravity-only component recovery from all lodes with results ranging from 73.6% to 91.7%</li> <li>Standard reagent consumptions from all lodes</li> <li>Gold deportment well distributed across all size fractions</li> <li>Metallurgical testwork is reported for Marceline on the 15<sup>th</sup> of April 2021.</li> <li>Overall gravity and leach recoveries from all lodes averaging 98.7%</li> <li>Exceptional gravity-only component recovery with a result 81.1% from testwork</li> <li>These results are in line with historical performance of the adjacent Bellevue mine.</li> <li>The Company notes that these metallurgical results have been updated to correct an immaterial calculation error. While the overall gravity recoveries and calculated head grade have fallen marginally, the overall gold and gravity recoveries are still high and there are no material changes in the metallurgical testwork results</li> </ul>





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Environmental Factors or Assumptions	Assumptions made regarding possible waste and process residue disposal options. It is always necessary as part of the process of determining reasonable prospects for eventual economic extraction to consider the potential environmental impacts of the mining and processing operation. While at this stage the determination of potential environmental impacts, particularly for a greenfields project, may not always be well advanced, the status of early consideration of these potential environmental impacts should be reported. Where these aspects have not been considered this should be reported with an explanation of the environmental assumptions made.	No consideration has yet been given to environmental matters such as waste and process residue disposal options or the environmental impacts of a mining and processing operation. The Resource estimate assumes that the Company will be able to obtain all required environmental permitting in a manner that does not adversely affect the Resource estimate.
Bulk Density	Whether assumed or determined. If assumed, the basis for the assumptions. If determined, the method used, whether wet or dry, the frequency of the measurements, the nature, size and representativeness of the samples.	Direct measurements of Dry Bulk Densities have been taken for the all Lodes. Typically, a 10cm billet has been determined on a representative basis in the mineralised portion. No direct information is available for the densities used in the historical database.
	The bulk density for bulk material must have been measured by methods that adequately account for void spaces (vugs, porosity, etc), moisture and differences between rock and alteration zones within the deposit.	The applied value for across all lodes varies between 2.9gm/cm <sup>3</sup> and 3.1 gm/cm <sup>3</sup> .
	Discuss assumptions for bulk density estimates used in the evaluation process of the different materials.	The bulk density values were assigned as a single value to the mineralised zones on the assumption that all mineralisation is in fresh rock.
Classification	The basis for the classification of the Mineral Resources into varying confidence categories.	The Mineral Resource has been classified as Indicated and Inferred. The classification is based on the relative confidence in the mineralised domain countered by variable drill spacing. The classification of Indicated is only considered in areas where the drill spacing is better than 40m strike by 40m down dip.
	Whether appropriate account has been taken of all relevant factors (ie. relative confidence in tonnage/grade estimations, reliability of input data, confidence in continuity of geology and metal values, quality, quantity and distribution of the data).	The input data is comprehensive in its coverage of the mineralisation and does not favour or misrepresent in-situ mineralisation. The validation of the block model shows moderately good correlation of the input data to the estimated grades.
	Whether the result appropriately reflects the Competent Person's view of the deposit.	The Mineral Resource estimate appropriately reflects the view of the Competent Persons.
Audits or Reviews	The results of any audits or reviews of Mineral Resource estimates.	No audits or reviews have been undertaken to the CP's knowledge.
	Where appropriate a statement of the relative accuracy and confidence level in the Mineral Resource estimate using an approach or procedure deemed appropriate by the Competent Person. For example, the application of statistical or geostatistical procedures to quantify the relative accuracy of the Resource within stated confidence limits, or, if such an approach is not deemed appropriate, a qualitative discussion of the factors that could affect the relative accuracy and confidence of the estimate.	The relative accuracy of the Mineral Resource estimate is reflected in the reporting of the Mineral Resource as per the guidelines of the 2012 JORC Code.
	The statement should specify whether it relates to global or local estimates, and, if local, state the relevant tonnages, which should be relevant to technical and economic evaluation. Documentation should include assumptions made and the procedures used.	The statement relates to global estimates of tonnes and grade.
	These statements of relative accuracy and confidence of the estimate should be compared with production data, where available.	Mining activity has taken place at Bellevue over an extended period however records are fragmented and not currently in a form where a meaningful comparison may be made.