# **Barton Gold**

# **Major Drilling Program Starts for Tunkillia Resources Growth**

## HIGHLIGHTS

- ~9,000m reverse circulation drilling program at Tunkillia Gold Project
- Targeting depth extensions in higher-grade zones of 223 Deposit (965koz Au)
- Results will provide the basis for an updated Mineral Resource Estimate

Barton Gold Holdings Limited (ASX: BGD) (Barton or the Company) is pleased to announce that a major reverse circulation (RC) drilling program targeting approximately 9,000m drilling has commenced at the Tunkillia Gold Project (Tunkillia) to provide the basis for an updated Mineral Resources Estimate (MRE).

Tunkillia's mineralised footprint has grown considerably since completion of Barton's June 2021 Initial Public Offering (IPO), with July 2021 drilling discovering two new gold zones at the 223 North and Area 191 prospects, and also confirming a higher-grade gold zone central to the 965,000oz Au 223 Deposit.<sup>1</sup> The Company's May 2022 drilling program has also recently identified a new ~500m long Area 51 gold zone.<sup>2</sup>

The current drilling program will target depth extensions of the existing 223 Deposit, with a focus on the central and southern zones which exhibit higher grade mineralisation.

### Commenting on the new Tunkillia drilling program, Barton MD Alex Scanlon said:

"Drilling to date has clearly demonstrated the significant gold endowment at Tunkillia. We have initially focused on new discoveries to confirm the significant growth potential of Tunkillia and to increase the project's overall footprint.

"Following our recent successes on this front, we are now able to shift toward a dual strategy of continued discovery and Resources growth.

"With new gold mineralisation identified at every target we have tested, across only a tiny fraction of the Yarlbrinda Shear Zone, we believe the upside potential in this project is substantial."

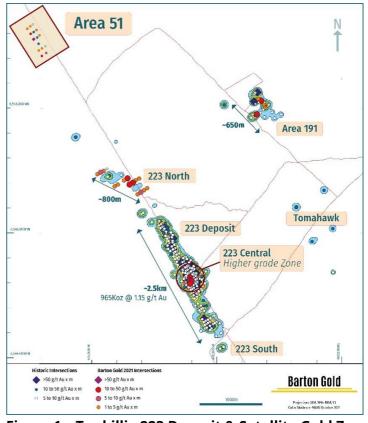


Figure 1 – Tunkillia 223 Deposit & Satellite Gold Zones

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Refer to ASX announcements dated 3, 8 and 15 November 2021

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Refer to ASX announcement dated 5 September 2022

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#### **About Barton Gold**

Barton Gold is an ASX listed Australian gold exploration company with **a total attributable ~1.1Moz Au JORC (2012) Mineral Resources endowment** (28.68Mt @ 1.2 g/t Au), a pipeline of advanced exploration projects and brownfield mines, and **100% ownership of the only regional gold mill** in the central Gawler Craton of South Australia.\*

Tarcoola Gold Project

- Existing brownfield open pit mine within trucking distance of Barton's processing plant
- Significant mineral extensions
- Under-explored asset with untapped scale potential

#### Tunkillia Gold Project

- 965koz Au Mineral Resources (26.1Mt @ 1.15 g/t Au)\*
- Host structure extends 7km north and 7km south
- District-scale structures with advanced satellite targets

#### **Infrastructure**

- 650ktpa CIP process plant, 240 person village, workshop, labs and airstrip
- Tarcoola ~40 person lodging to support mine operations
- Tunkillia camp to support dedicated project team

#### **Competent Persons Statement & Previously Reported Information**

Central Gawler Mill Tarcoola Tankilla South Adelaide

The information in this announcement that relates to the historic Exploration Results and Mineral Resources as listed in the table below is based on, and fairly represents, information and supporting documentation prepared by the Competent Person whose name appears in the same row, who is an independent consultant to the Company and is a Member or Fellow of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy (AusIMM), Australian Institute of Geoscientists (AIG) or a Recognised Professional Organisation (RPO). Each person named in the table below has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and types of deposits under consideration and to the activity which he has undertaken to quality as a Competent Person as defined in the JORC Code 2012.

Activity	Competent Person	Membership	Status
Tarcoola Mineral Resource	Dr Andrew Fowler	AusIMM	Member
Tarcoola Exploration Results (until 15 Nov 2021)	Mr Colin Skidmore	AIG	Member
Tarcoola Exploration Results (after 15 Nov 2021)	Mr Marc Twining	AusIMM	Member
Tunkillia Exploration Results (until 15 Nov 2021)	Mr Colin Skidmore	AIG	Member
Tunkillia Exploration Results (after 15 Nov 2021)	Mr Marc Twining	AusIMM	Member
Tunkillia Mineral Resource	Dr Andrew Fowler	AusIMM	Member
Challenger Mineral Resource	Mr Dale Sims	AusIMM / AIG	Fellow / Member
Western Gawler Craton JV Mineral Resource	Mr Richard Maddocks	AusIMM	Fellow

The information relating to historic Exploration Results and Mineral Resources in this announcement is extracted from the Company's Prospectus dated 14 May 2021 or as otherwise noted in this announcement, available from the Company's website at <u>www.bartongold.com.au</u> or on the ASX website <u>www.asx.com.au</u>. The Company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the Exploration Results and Mineral Resource information included in previous announcements and, in the case of estimates of Mineral Resources, that all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the estimates in the Prospectus continue to apply and have not materially changed. The Company confirms that the form and context in which the applicable Competent Persons' findings are presented have not been materially modified from the previous announcements.

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<sup>\*</sup> Refer to Barton Prospectus dated 14 May 2021 and ASX announcement 14 October 2021.