

# **Completion of Diamond Drilling at Tunkillia Gold Project**

### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- ~2,200m diamond drilling completed at 223 Deposit and new Area 51 gold zone
- Extended reverse circulation (RC) drilling program remains underway at Area 51

Barton Gold Holdings Limited (ASX: **BGD**) (**Barton** or the **Company**) is pleased to confirm that its diamond drilling program at the Tunkillia Gold Project has been completed, comprising a total 2,201m diamond drilling plus 602m of RC and mud rotary pre-collars.<sup>1</sup>

The purpose of the diamond drilling was to target the depth extensions of the cornerstone 223 Deposit (965koz Au) and the new ~500m long Area 51 gold zone announced during September 2022.<sup>2</sup>

Core samples from the drilling program have been dispatched for cutting and assaying, with assay results expected to be received during February, March and April.

Alongside assays from reverse circulation drilling also underway at the 223 Deposit and Area 51, these results will inform an updated Mineral Resource Estimate (MRE) at the 223 Deposit, anticipated for April 2023. The Company will also evaluate the potential to establish a new MRE at the Area 51 gold zone.

# Commenting on the program completion, **Barton MD Alex Scanlon said:**

"We are pleased to complete this program, and we thank Resolution Drilling for a job well done.

"With three new gold zones in ~12 months, we have shown the local gold endowment to be broader than previously known. We believe this is just the start for this system, where we have another +20km of untested shear zone strike.

"We expect the results of this drilling to provide key insights into the regional structural model, and to strengthen future Resource modeling."

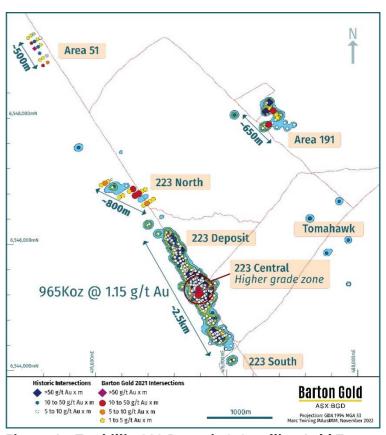


Figure 1 - Tunkillia 223 Deposit & Satellite Gold Zones

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Refer to ASX announcement dated 22 November 2022

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Refer to Prospectus dated 14 May 2021 and 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

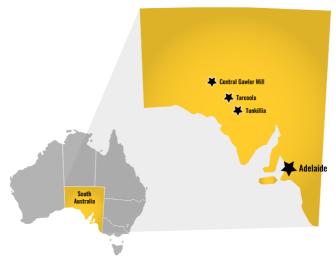
- Existing brownfield open pit mine within trucking distance of Barton's processing plant
- Significant mineral extensions
- Under-explored asset with untapped scale potential

#### 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

#### <u>Infrastructure</u>

- 650ktpa CIP process plant, mine 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**

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 (AuslMM), 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 <a href="https://www.bartongold.com.au">www.bartongold.com.au</a> or on the ASX website <a href="https://www.asx.com.au">www.asx.com.au</a>. 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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