# ASX Announcement



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# **Expansion of Tarcoola Goldfield Drilling Program**

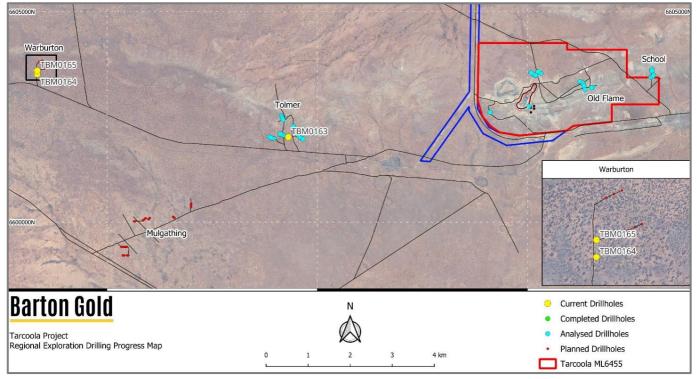
# HIGHLIGHTS

Planned ~7,000m reverse circulation (RC) drilling program expanded to include new and deeper holes in key new regional structural targets<sup>1</sup>

Barton Gold Holdings Limited (ASX:BGD, OTCQB:BGDFF, FRA:BGD3) (Barton or the Company) is pleased to provide an update regarding its ongoing drilling program in the Tarcoola Goldfield (**Tarcoola**).<sup>1</sup>

Approximately 5,000m of RC drilling has now been completed at the School, Old Flame, Perseverance, Tolmer and Warburton targets. In parallel with drilling, Barton has been trialling in-field applications of Portable PPB's DetectOre<sup>™</sup> technology for rapid turnaround of preliminary in-field analyses.

Barton is dispatching key drilling intervals for expedited fire assay analyses, and has also extended the planned program from a total ~7,000m RC drilling to a total ~9,000m RC drilling.



## Fig 1 – Current Tarcoola Goldfield RC drilling program in progress, by target area (ML6455 in red)<sup>1</sup>

## Commenting on the Tarcoola drilling program, Barton Managing Director Alex Scanlon said:

"We are making excellent progress of over 200m daily, with some potentially exciting new analytical workflows being trialled in parallel. Based upon this we are extending our original program to add a third swing and around ~2,000m of additional drilling. We look forward to sharing results as soon as possible."

<sup>1</sup> Refer to ASX announcements dated 28 November 2023, and 14 / 30 May and 3 / 12 June 2024

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#### **About Barton Gold**

Barton Gold is an ASX, OTCQB and Frankfurt Stock Exchange listed Australian gold developer targeting future gold production of 150,000oz annually, with **~1.6Moz Au JORC Mineral Resources** (52.2Mt @ 0.94 g/t Au), multiple advanced exploration projects and brownfield mines, and **100% ownership of the only regional gold mill** in the renowned central Gawler Craton of South Australia.\*

#### Tarcoola Gold Project

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

#### Tunkillia Gold Project

- 1.5Moz Au Mineral Resources (51.3Mt @ 0.91 g/t Au)\*
- District-scale structures with advanced satellite targets

#### **Infrastructure**

- 650ktpa CIP process plant, mine village, 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 employee of or 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 (JORC).

| Activity  | Competent Person               | Membership   | Status          |
|---|--------------------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Tarcoola Mineral Resource                         | Dr Andrew Fowler (Consultant)  | AusIMM       | Member          |
| Tarcoola Exploration Results (until 15 Nov 2021)  | Mr Colin Skidmore (Consultant) | AIG          | Member          |
| Tarcoola Exploration Results (after 15 Nov 2021)  | Mr Marc Twining (Employee)     | AusIMM       | Member          |
| Tunkillia Exploration Results (until 15 Nov 2021) | Mr Colin Skidmore (Consultant) | AIG          | Member          |
| Tunkillia Exploration Results (after 15 Nov 2021) | Mr Marc Twining (Employee)     | AusIMM       | Member          |
| Tunkillia Mineral Resource                        | Mr Ian Taylor (Consultant)     | AusIMM       | Fellow          |
| Challenger Mineral Resource                       | Mr Dale Sims (Consultant)      | AusIMM / AIG | Fellow / Member |

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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\* Refer to Barton Prospectus dated 14 May 2021 and ASX announcement 4 March 2024. Total Barton attributable JORC (2012) Mineral Resources include 824koz Au (26.8Mt @ 0.96 g/t Au) in Indicated and 750koz Au (25.4Mt @ 0.92 g/t Au) in Inferred categories.