

RC Drilling to Extend Wide Gold Zones at Laverton Underway

Highlights

- Reverse Circulation (RC) drill program targeting an identified halo area¹ within the Laverton Project's Exploration Licence (E38/3697) has commenced
- The program will follow up significant gold intersections from previous AC and RC drilling, including:
 - 28m @ 1.09g/t Au from 57m, including 1m @ 9.69g/t Au (LVAC049)²
 - 18m @ 1.16 g/t Au from 126m, including 5m @ 2.3 g/t Au (LVRC02)¹
- Drilling will consist of 11 RC Holes ranging between 130-250m in depth, for a total program of approx. ~2000m
 - Proposed holes LVRC07 and LVRC20 extend to 250m to test the western 'shoot' (Figure 1).
- The Laverton Project is strategically located within the Laverton district, near several world-class deposits of gold, nickel and rare earths, including Sunrise Dam, Wallaby, Granny Smith and the Mt Weld REE deposit (Figure 2)

Catalina Resources Ltd (ASX: CTN) ('Catalina' or the 'Company') is pleased to advise that reverse circulation (RC) drilling has commenced at its **Laverton Gold Project (E38/3697)**, with target areas seeking to extend wide gold zones recently defined within the halo area (Figure 3).

The program will deliver a mix of infill and step-out holes designed to:

- Refine high-grade gold zones previously intersected, including 28m @ 1.09g/t Au from 57m (incl. 1m @ 9.69g/t Au) and 18m @ 1.16g/t Au from 126m (incl. 5m @ 2.3g/t Au).
- Test the strike and depth potential along the regionally significant Barnicoat Shear Zone (Figure 4).

The halo area remains open in multiple directions, consistent with a large-scale mineralising system located in one of Australia's most productive gold districts, alongside world-class deposits such as Sunrise Dam, Wallaby and Granny Smith.

¹ See ASX Announcement Dated 31 July 2025: Catalina Intersects Wide Gold Zones in Maiden Drilling

² See ASX Announcement Dated 8 January 2025: Gold and REE Intersections Upgraded at Laverton

Executive Director Ross Cotton commented:

“This drill program is a critical step in advancing the Laverton Gold Project. By combining targeted infill with aggressive step-outs, we are defining the scale of the mineralised system that sits within one of Australia’s premier gold districts”

The Company anticipates results to be available mid-October 2025

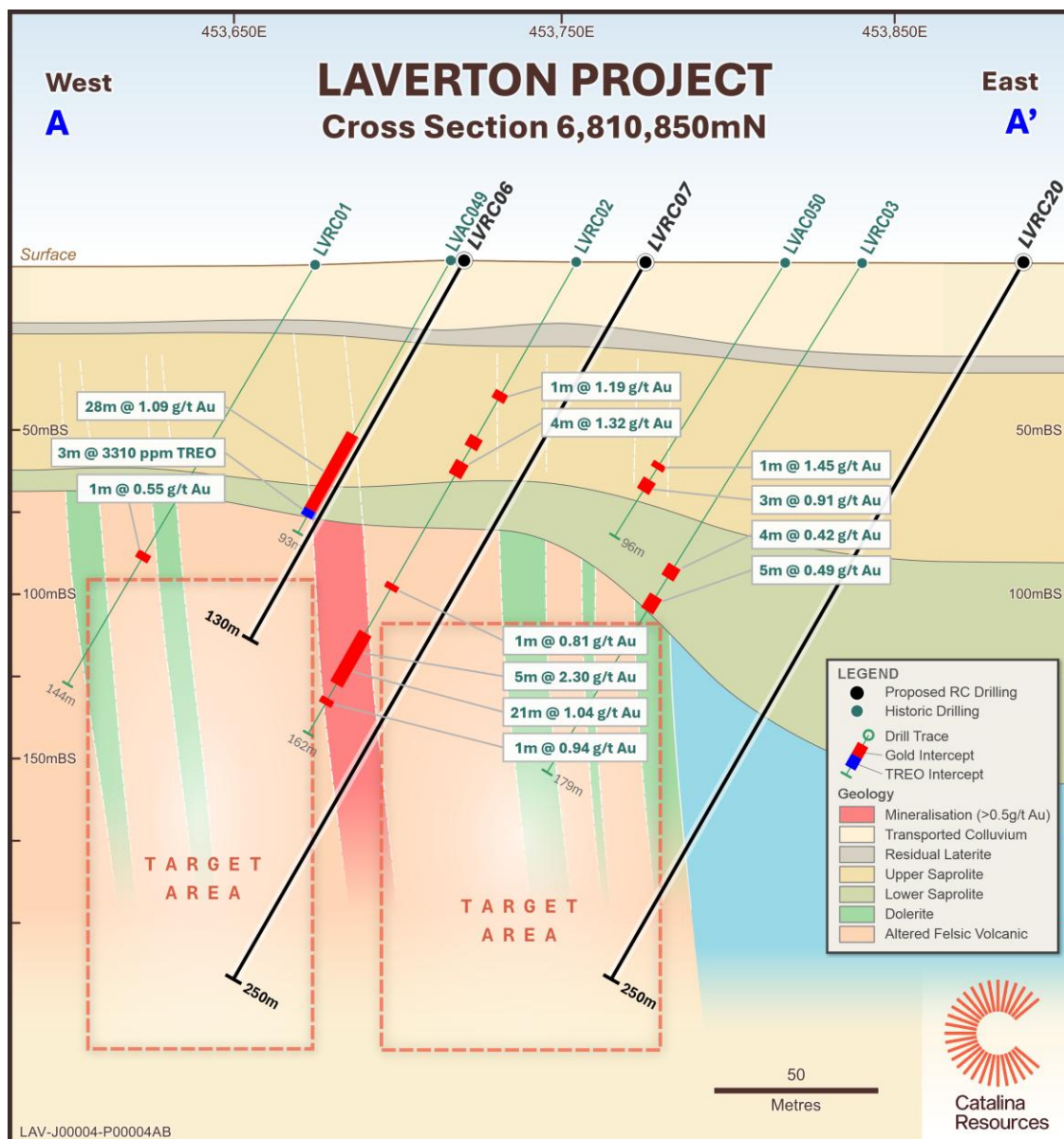


Figure 1 – Drilling cross section showing target zones



Figure 2 – Regional location diagram of the Laverton Gold Project and E38/3697

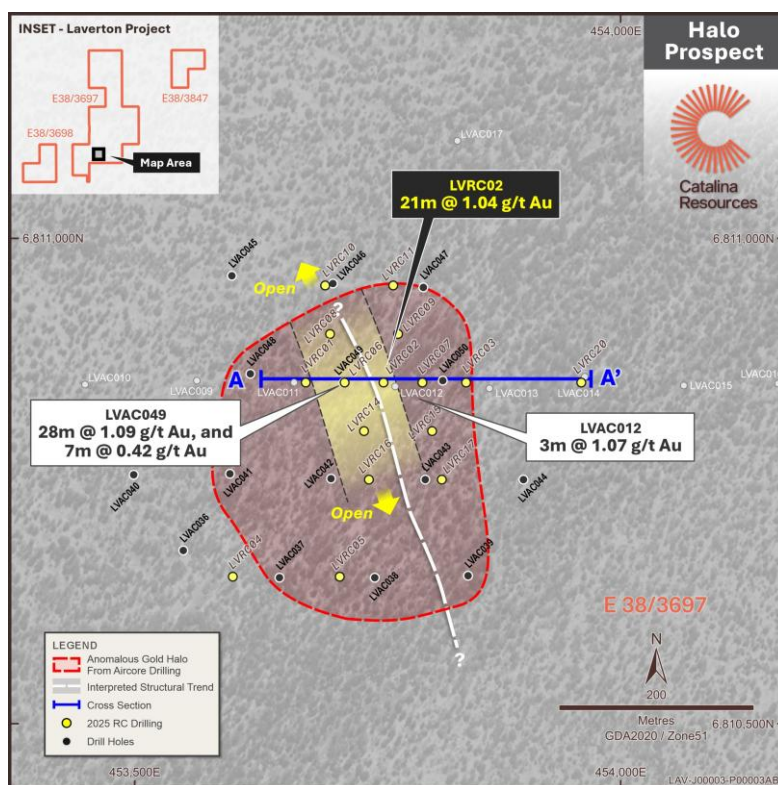


Figure 3 – Plan of Halo Area Showing Previous Drill Intercepts, Gold Halo, and Planned RC Drill Program

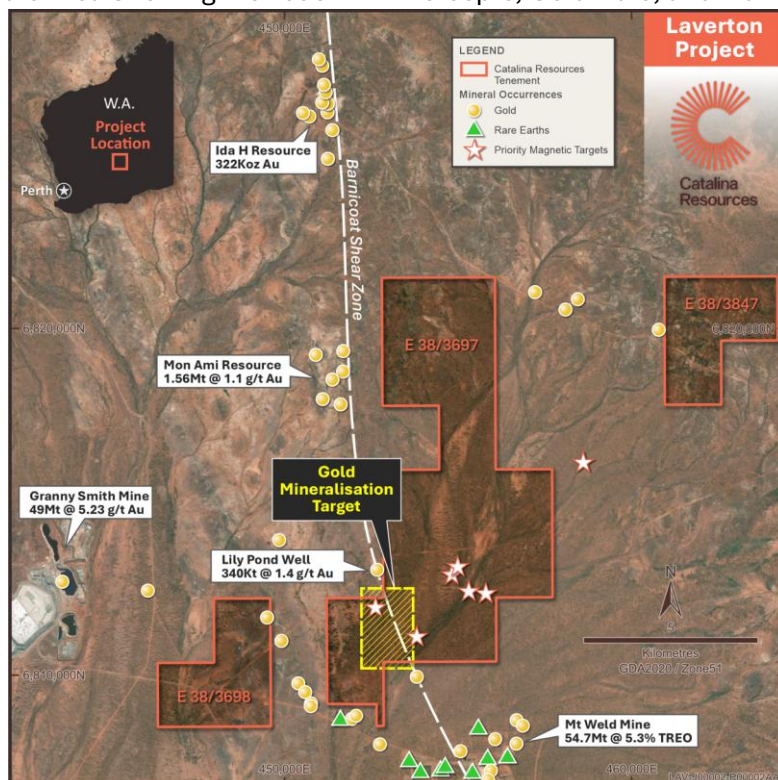


Figure 4 – The Barnicoat Shear Zone is a significantly mineralised structure with several significant gold deposits scattered along its length

This announcement has been authorised for release by the Executive Director.

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References (ASX)

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1 See ASX Announcement Dated 31 July 2025: Catalina Intersects Wide Gold Zones in Maiden Drilling

2 See ASX Announcement Dated 8 January 2025: June 2025: Gold and REE Intersections Upgraded at Laverton

The Company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information in the original reports, and that the form and context in which the Competent Person’s findings are presented have not been materially modified from the original reports.

Competent Person Statement

The review of historical exploration activities and results contained in this report is based on information compiled by Michael Busbridge, a Member of the Australian Institute of Geoscientists (AIG). He is a Consultant to Catalina Resources Ltd. He has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and types of deposits under consideration and to the activity which he is undertaking 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).

Michael Busbridge has consented to the inclusion in the report of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.

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