

## **DRILLING UNDERTAKEN AT ABBOTTS GOLD PROJECT**

*Ora Gold Limited (ASX: OAU) (**Company**) is pleased to announce the completion of the first round of reverse circulation (RC) drilling at the Abbots Gold Project (M51/390). The program was designed to extend and duplicate some of the gold intersections from previous explorers and to validate the mineralisation model in the upper part of the mineralised system. Additional drilling and other pre-development activities are to commence soon in preparation for potential open pit mining along the 1.7km strike length of gold mineralised lineament at the Abbots Gold Project.*



***Track-mounted multipurpose rig drilling at Abbots Gold Project***

Twenty-seven (27) short RC holes totalling 1,500m were drilled over the New Murchison King area (Figure 1) at the Abbots Gold Project. Thirteen hundred and eighty eight (1,388) composite samples were delivered to the laboratory for fire assay gold analyses, which are expected in the coming weeks.

In addition to validating the previous drilling (pre-2002), it is expected that these drill results will extend the mineralisation and provide guidance for the next round of RC/diamond drilling to commence soon. All drilling to date has been relatively shallow with the deposit essentially untested below the base of weathering. The Company's second phase of drilling will test the down-dip extensions of the gold mineralisation and the structural setting of the mineralised system.

Following the next drilling program, Cube Consulting will update the mineralisation model and initial pit design and the potential pits shown in Figure 2 may change in shape and dimension.

**About Abbotts Gold Project**

Historical gold mining at the Abbotts Gold Project commenced in 1887 with two main gold mines producing 42,000 ounces until 1908 at Mt. Vranizan, to the north and New Murchison King, to the south. First exploration drilling over the project began in 1985 by Invincible Gold NL and was followed by St Barbara Limited between 1993 and 2001. Exploration to date has been sporadic and shallow.

**About Garden Gully and Abbotts Tenements**

The Company’s 100% owned Garden Gully and Abbotts tenements cover the majority of the Abbotts Greenstone Belt and comprise 2 granted Mining Leases, 21 granted Prospecting Licences and 7 granted Exploration Licences covering about 393 square kilometres, located in Western Australia’s Murchison region about 20 kilometres north-west of the town of Meekatharra (Figure 2).

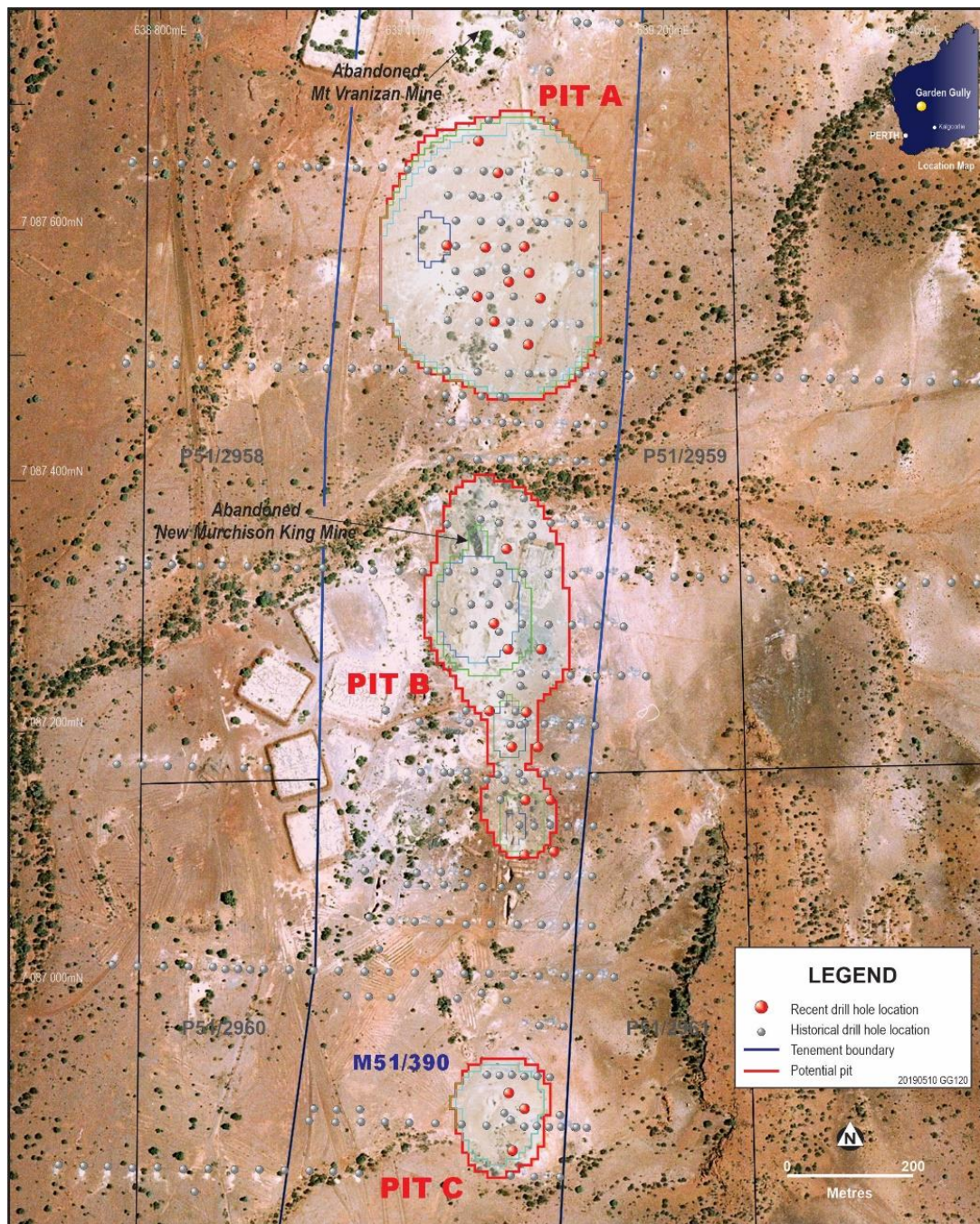


Figure 1 Abbotts Gold Project showing historical and recent drill holes and potential pit outlines

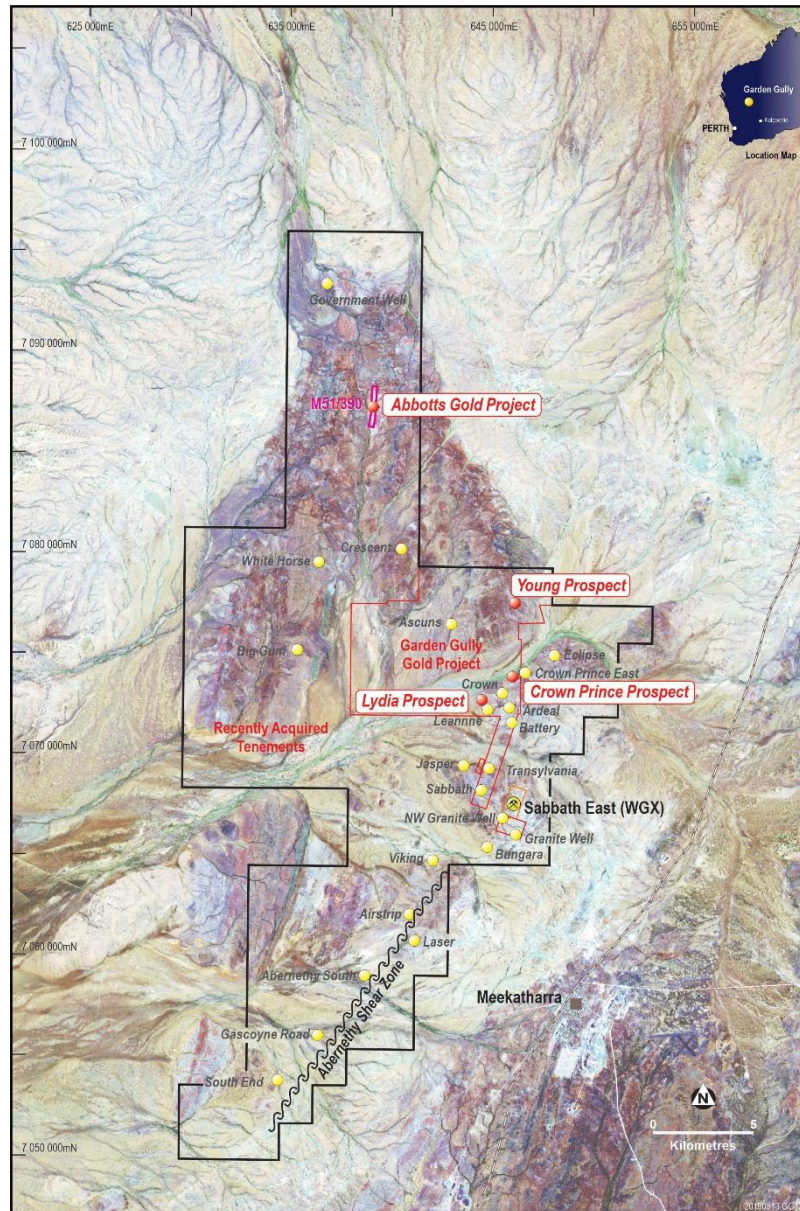


Figure 2 Garden Gully and Abbotts area projects and prospects on Landsat image

Since commencing exploration at Garden Gully/Abbotts in mid-2016, the Company has drilled 176 RC holes for 31,031m, 16 diamond holes for 3,675.6m and 274 air core holes for 14,025m.

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**Competent Person Statement**

The details contained in this report that pertain to Exploration Results, Mineral Resources or Ore Reserves, are based upon, and fairly represent, information and supporting documentation compiled by Mr Costica Vieru, a Member of the Australian Institute of Geoscientists and a full-time employee of the Company. Mr Vieru has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style(s) of mineralisation and type(s) of deposit 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" (JORC Code). Mr Vieru consents to the inclusion in this report of the matters based upon the information in the form and context in which it appears.