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## Field work commences on Bald Mountain Gold Project

Queensland Gold and Minerals Ltd (QGM) (ASX: QGM) has been advised by its joint venture partner Newmont Exploration Pty Ltd (Newmont) that field work has commenced on the Malcolm Creek Gold Project 40kms south of Forsayth and 80 km west of the Kidston Gold Mine in north Queensland (see Figure 1 on following page).

A BCL stream sampling programme over the entire tenement has been completed with soil sampling planned for anomalous drainages.

Detailed geological mapping and rock chip sampling of the Tin Mine Mountain gold-tin target in the eastern sector of the exploration permit is proposed to commence in the immediate future.

Reinterpretation of the existing database has indicated that a dipole-dipole IP geophysical survey is warranted over an area of 1 sq km covering the main Bald Mountain gold target.

Under the joint venture agreement Newmont is obliged to expend \$250,000 within the first year of participation and, if it elects, up to \$2 million to earn an interest up to 70% over four years.

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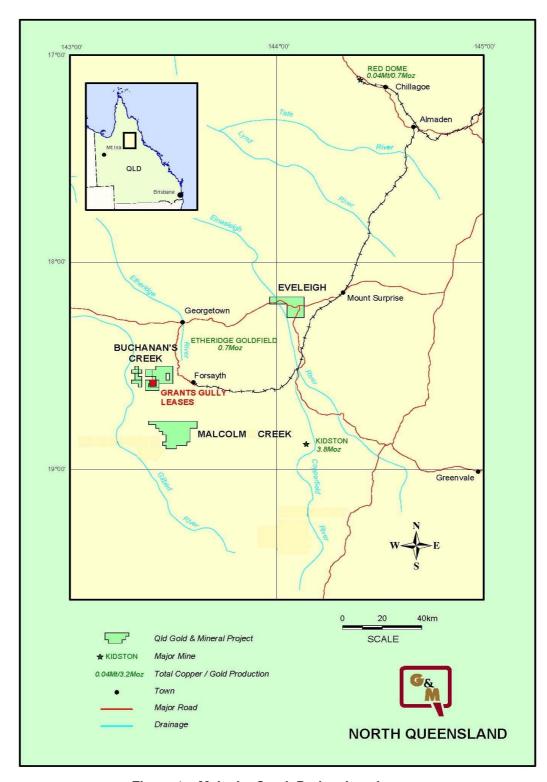


Figure 1 - Malcolm Creek Project location

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