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## **Drilling Commences at ORD's Suplejack project in the Tanami Goldfields Northern Territory**

- **10 hole RC and diamond drilling program underway**
- **Drill Rig arrived on site Monday**
- **Program targeting expansion of current 55,000 ounce Au Inferred Resource**
- **Scout drilling program to also test new structures**
- **Drilling expected to run through to end of August**
- **Suplejack project now a priority target for ORD**

Ord River Resources (ASX: ORD) is pleased to announce that a 10-hole drilling program has commenced at the company's 100% owned Suplejack gold project located in the Tanami Goldfields, Northern Territory. The drilling rig arrived on site on Monday and has commenced drilling today.

The Suplejack Gold Project is located 10km north of ABM Resources Limited's (ASX:ABU) Hyperion gold project and 30km north of Tanami Gold Limited's (ASX:TAM) Groundrush gold project, both of which have significant gold resources.

The ten-hole drilling program is on the Tregony prospect in the Suplejack exploration licence and the program will target an expansion of the current 55,000 ounce gold Inferred Resource. The company has also identified a number of gold geochemistry anomalies, from shallow RAB drilling to the north of Tregony prospect, which will be tested with deeper drilling.

Suplejack is a highly prospective project for ORD. Previous drilling by the company intersected some very encouraging results including **3m @ 69.2 g/t Au, 6m @ 28.7 g/t Au and 6m @ 18.1 g/t Au** (see announcement dated 8 December 2005 for details of these intersections).

A total of 2,400 metres will be drilled with 50% of the drilling being Reverse Circulation (RC) and 50% being diamond drilling. Drilling is expected to be concluded by the end of August with assay results available shortly thereafter. Based on the outcome of these results, ORD will determine its future exploration activities at Suplejack.

ORD will continue to update shareholders on developments with its other projects including proposed divestments, spin-offs and joint ventures that are under consideration.

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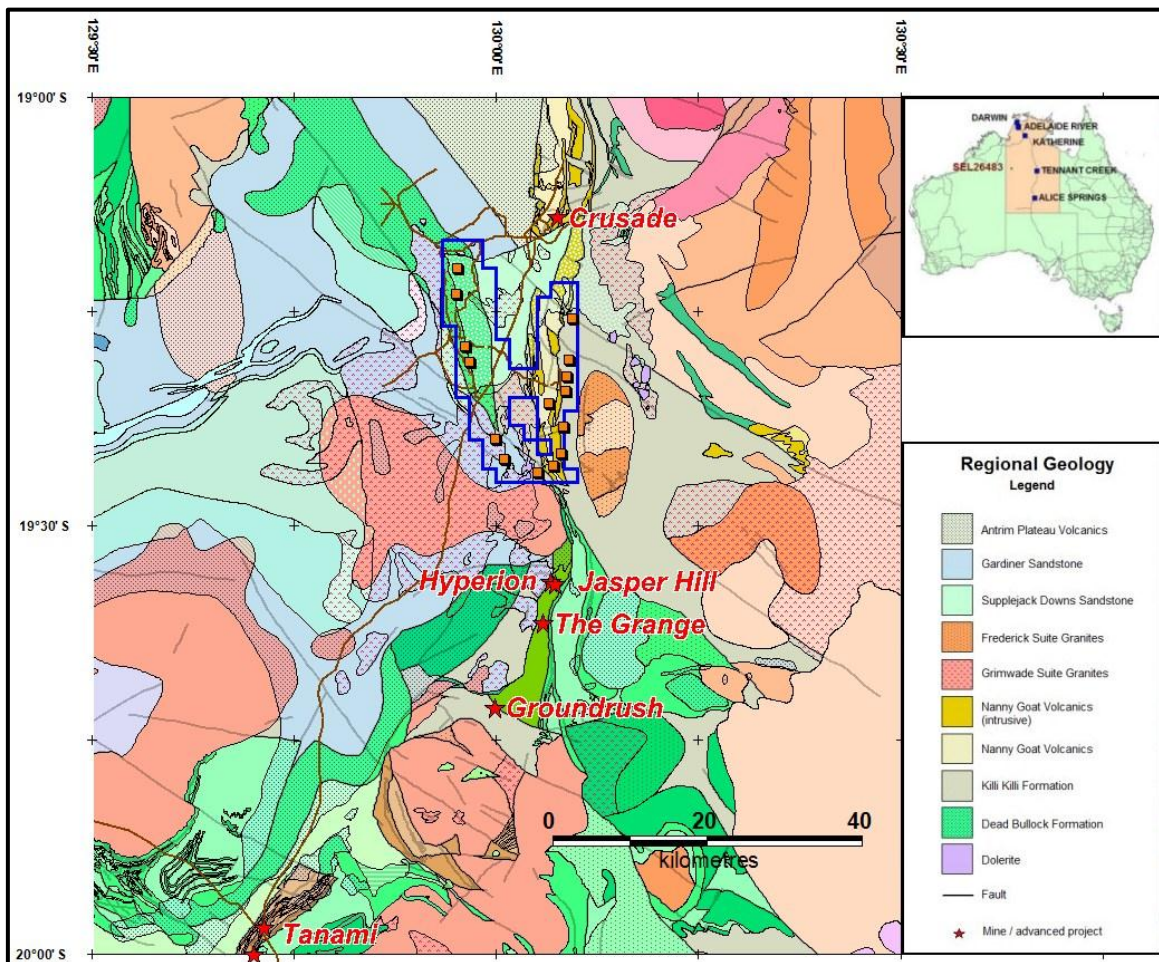
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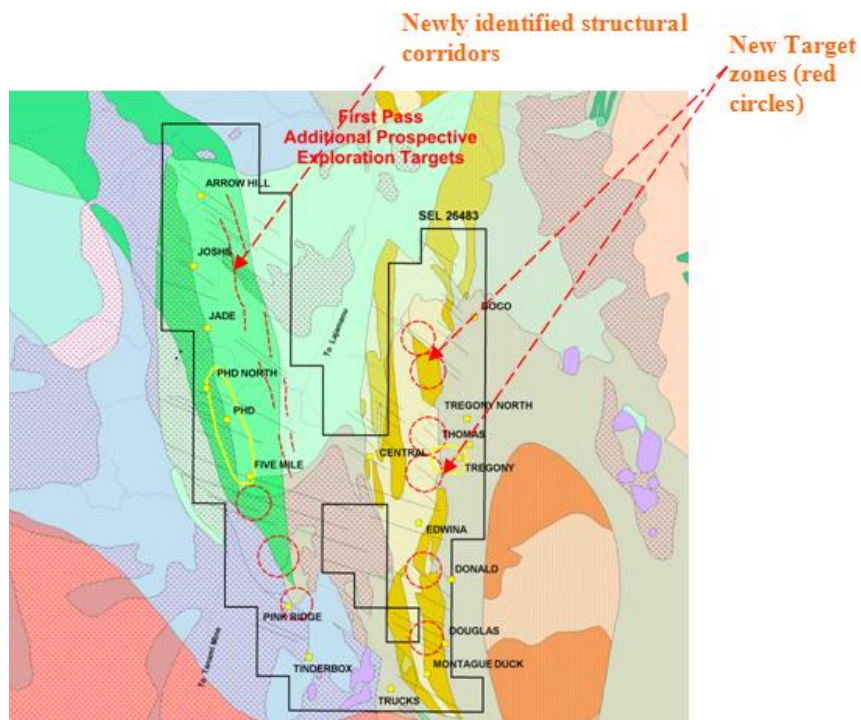
**Figure 1.** Rig on-site at Suplejack project



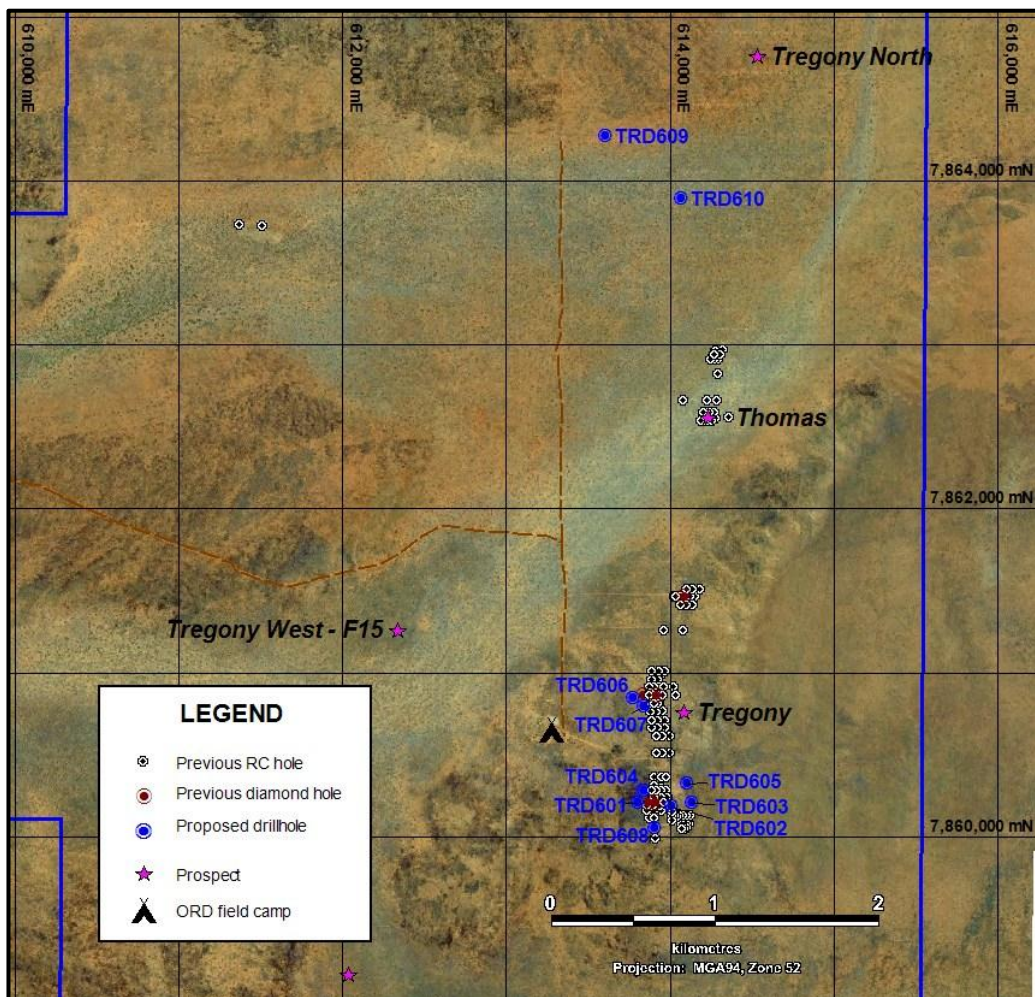
**Figure 2.** Rig arriving on-site



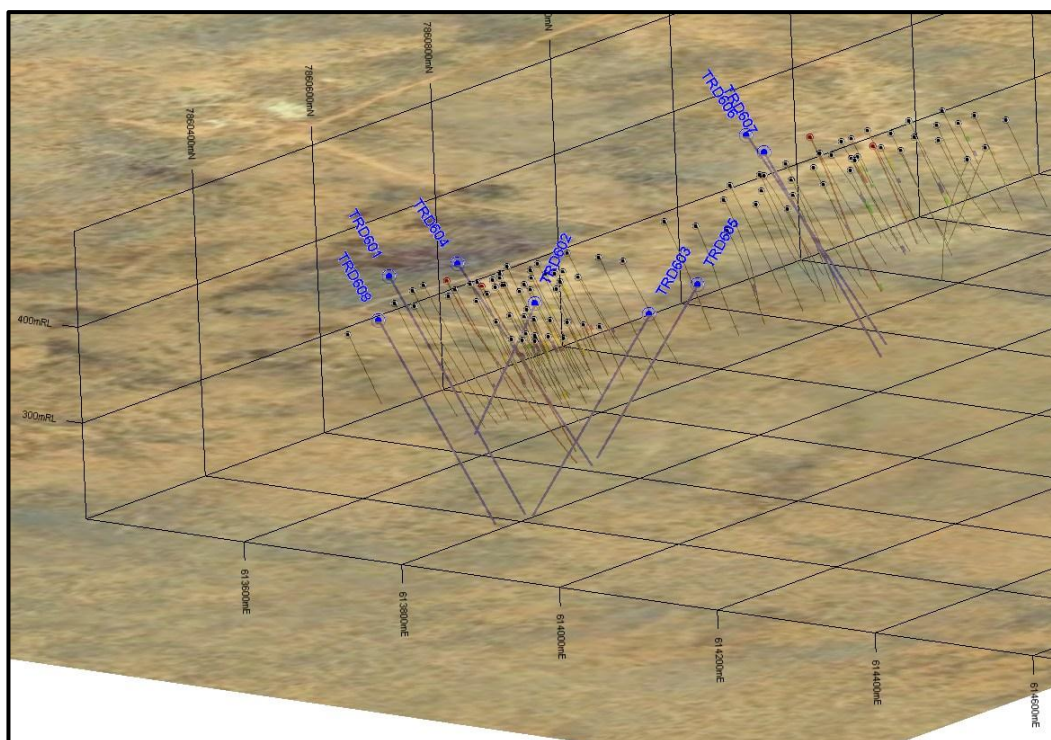
**Figure 3.** Location of the Suplejack Project, SEL26483 (blue outline) relative to the operating Groundrush Gold Mine (Tanami Gold NL) and the Hyperion Gold Project (ABM Resources NL). Orange squares are ORD's prospects within SEL26483.



**Figure 4.** Prospective areas identified from the 2010 airborne magnetics survey and review of past exploration data



**Figure 5.** Proposed drilling at Tregony prospect, Suplejack project



**Figure 6.** Perspective view looking NW showing previous RC drillholes (black), previous diamond drillholes (red) and proposed drillholes (blue)

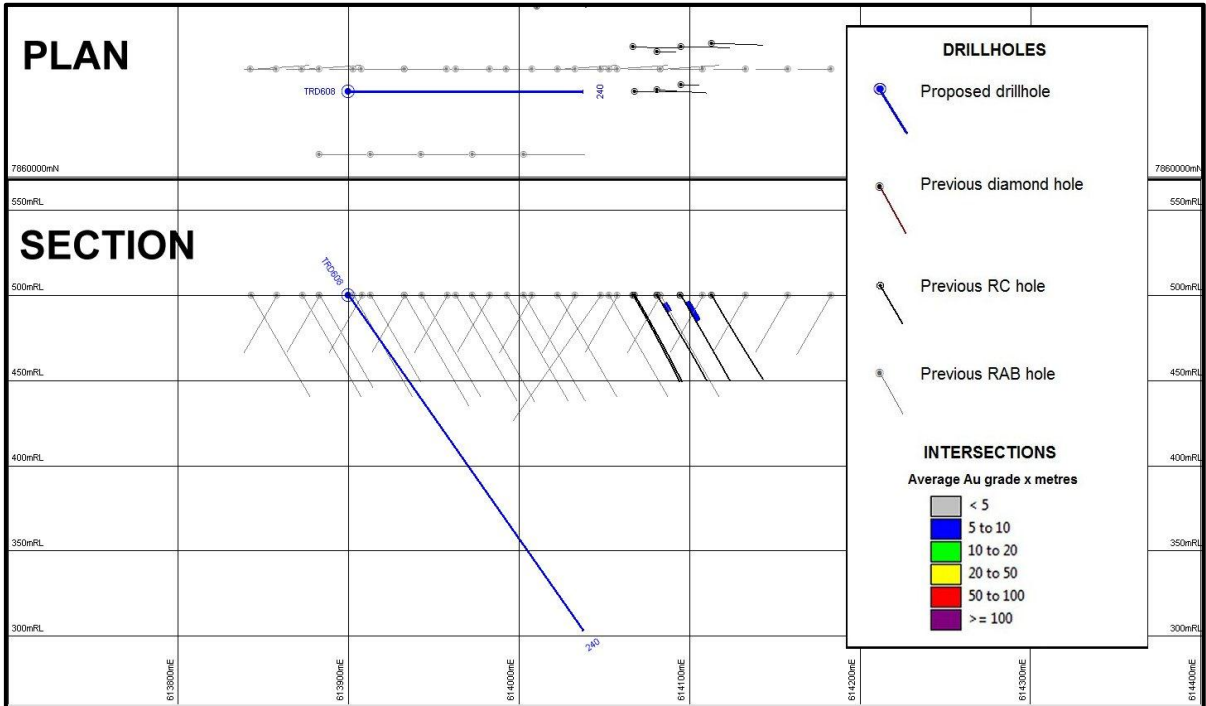


Figure 7. Drill section 7860050mN, proposed drillhole TRD608

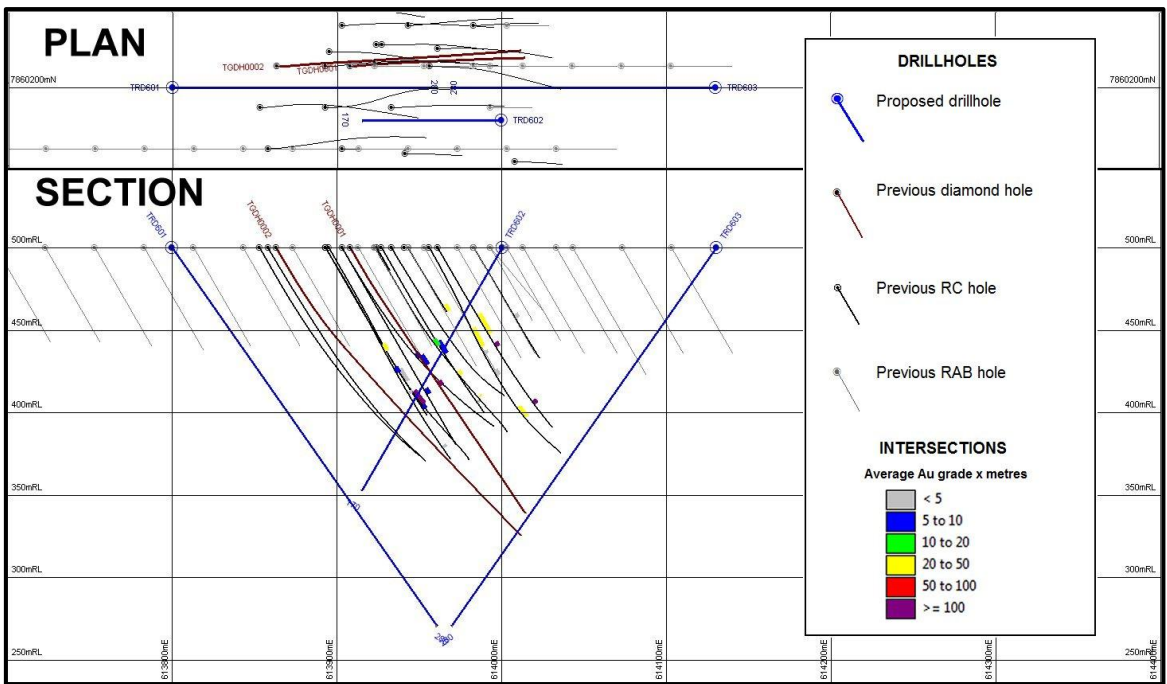


Figure 8. Drill section 7860200mN, proposed drillholes TRD601, TRD602 & TRD603

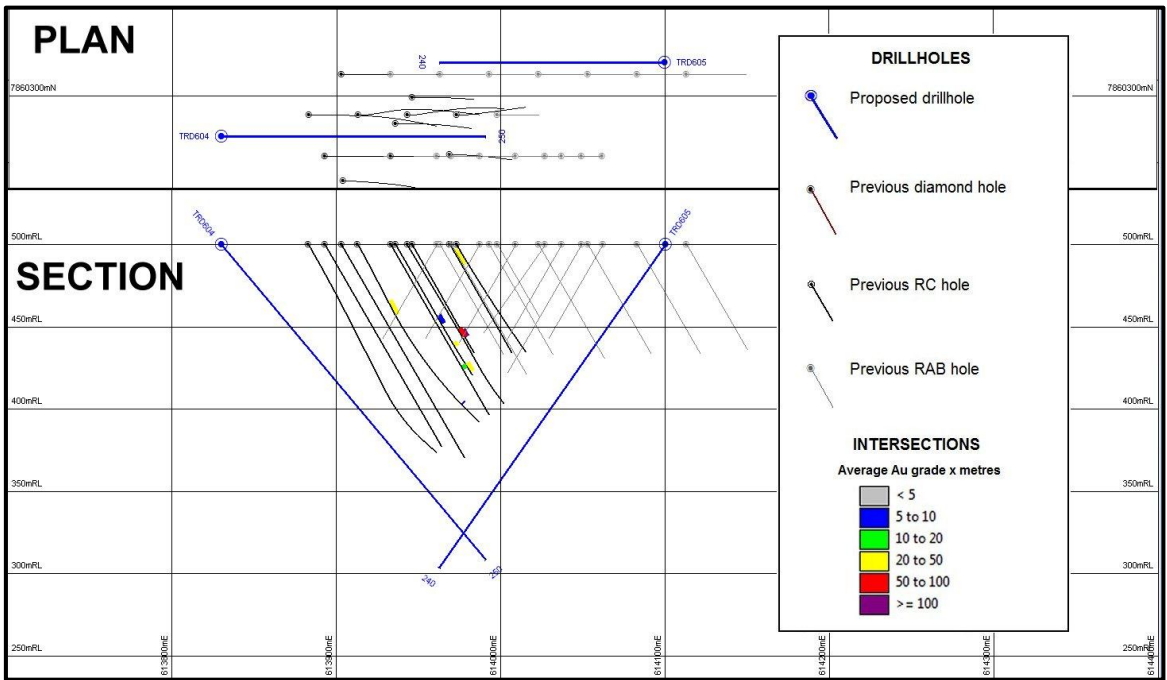


Figure 9. Drill section 7860300mN, proposed drillholes TRD604 & TRD605

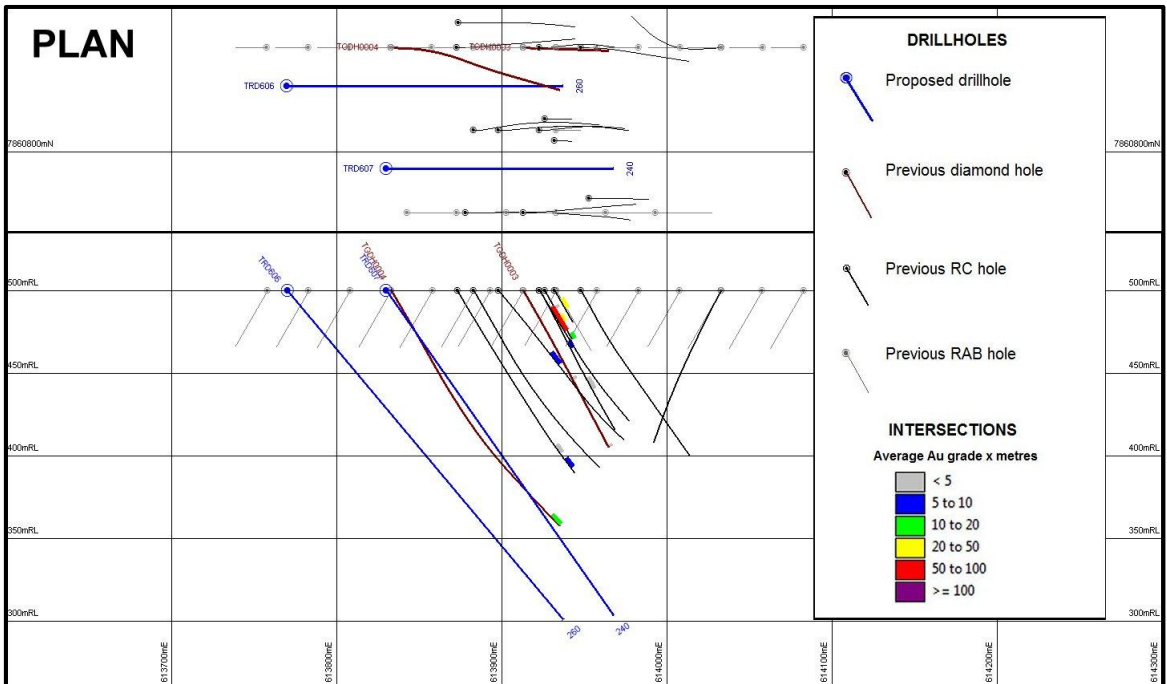
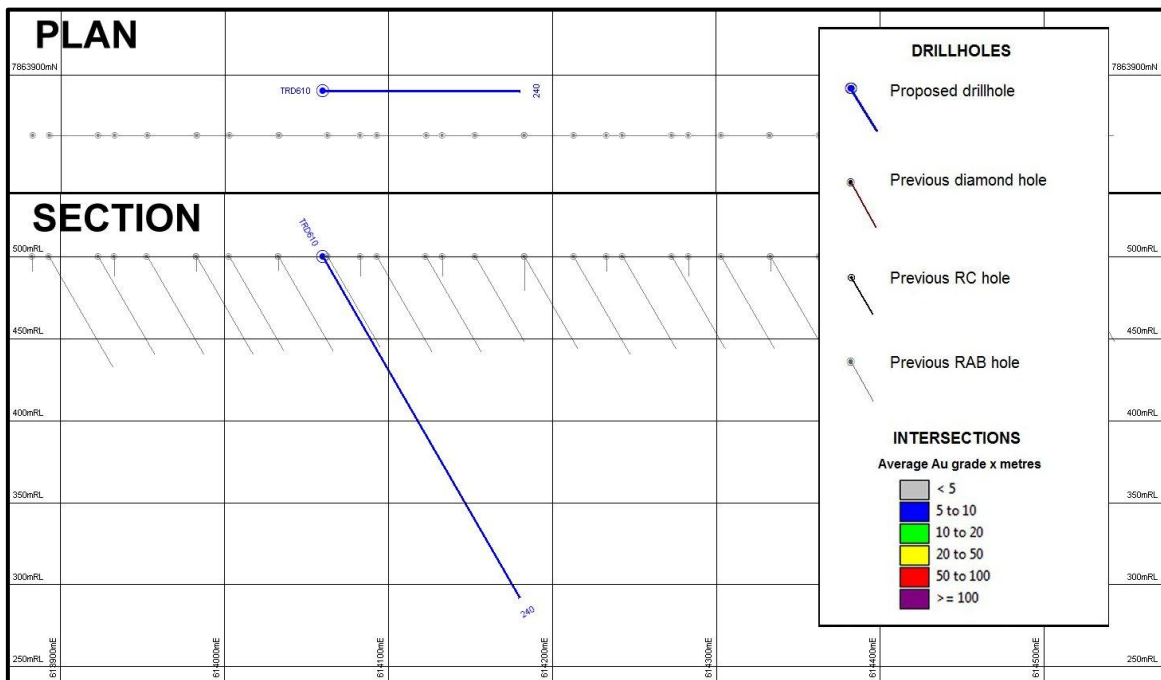
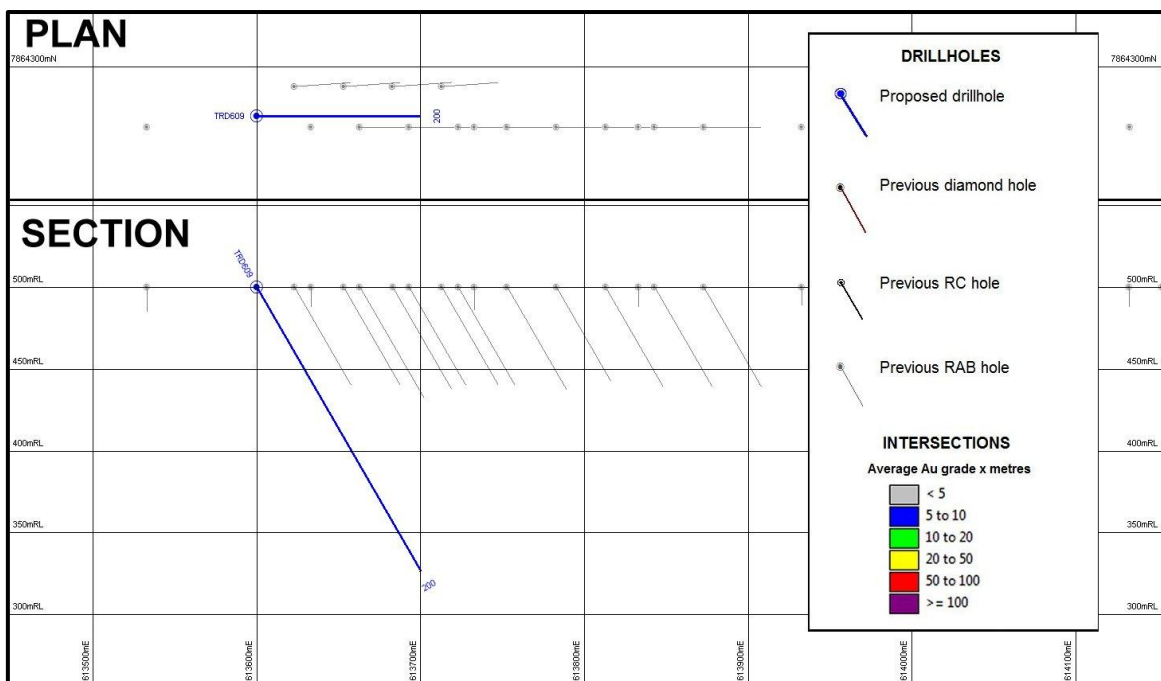


Figure 10. Drill section 7860830mN, proposed drillholes TRD606 & TRD608



**Figure 11.** Drill section 7863890mN, proposed drillhole TRD610



**Figure 12.** Drill section 7864270mN, proposed drillhole TRD609

The information in this report that relates to Exploration Results is based on information compiled by Mr Murray Hutton, Technical Manager at Geos Mining, Mineral Consultants and a Member of the Australian Institute of Geoscientists. Mr Hutton has sufficient experience that is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposits under consideration, and to the activities which he is undertaking, to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2004 Edition of the Australian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves. Mr Hutton consents to the inclusion in this report of matters based on the Company's information in the form and context in which it appears.