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Octagonal Applies for a Mining Licence at the Specimen Reef Gold Deposit in Central Victoria

- **Mining licence application lodged with the Department of Primary Industries over the Specimen Reef Gold Deposit**

The Directors of Octagonal Resources Limited (ASX: ORS) (“**Octagonal**” or “**Company**”) are pleased to announce that the Company has lodged with the Department of Primary Industries an application for a mining licence over the Specimen Reef Gold Deposit located 40 kilometres from the Company’s Porcupine Flat gold processing facility at Maldon in Central Victoria (Figure 1).

The application covers an area of 260 hectares and includes the Specimen Reef Gold Deposit, potential along strike extensions of this deposit, and other parallel quartz reef target zones (Figure 2). The application also includes space for anticipated infrastructure requirements including waste dump, ROM pad, and site office.

The Specimen Reef Gold Deposit was discovered by Octagonal in July 2011. Since this time the Company has drilled 47 reverse circulation holes to define an initial Inferred Mineral Resource containing 114,000 tonnes grading 2.9 g/t Au for 10,480 ounces of gold (Figure 3 and Table 1). This mineralisation extends over 440 metres strike length and is open to the north, south, and down dip.

Even though the mineralisation at Specimen Reef is not constrained by drilling at this stage, Octagonal completed an early resource estimate to support this mining licence application to expedite the approvals process to commence mining.

Octagonal intends to extract near-surface gold mineralisation at the Specimen Reef Deposit using open pit mining techniques and transport this ore to its Porcupine Flat gold processing facility at Maldon.

The Company will re-commence drilling at the Specimen Reef and surrounding targets during the second half of this year to better define the size of this deposit.

Additional information relating to Octagonal and its various mining and exploration projects can be found on the Company’s website:

www.octagonalresources.com.au

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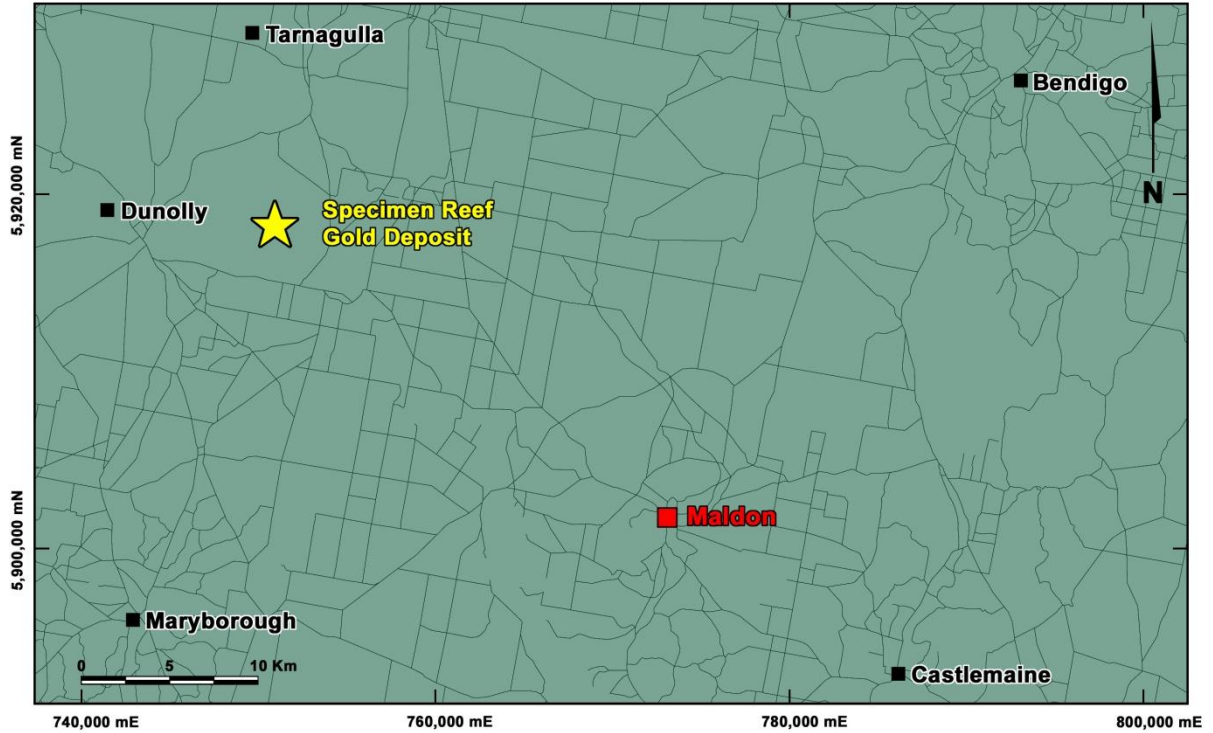


Figure 1. Location of Specimen Reef Gold Deposit with respect to Maldon

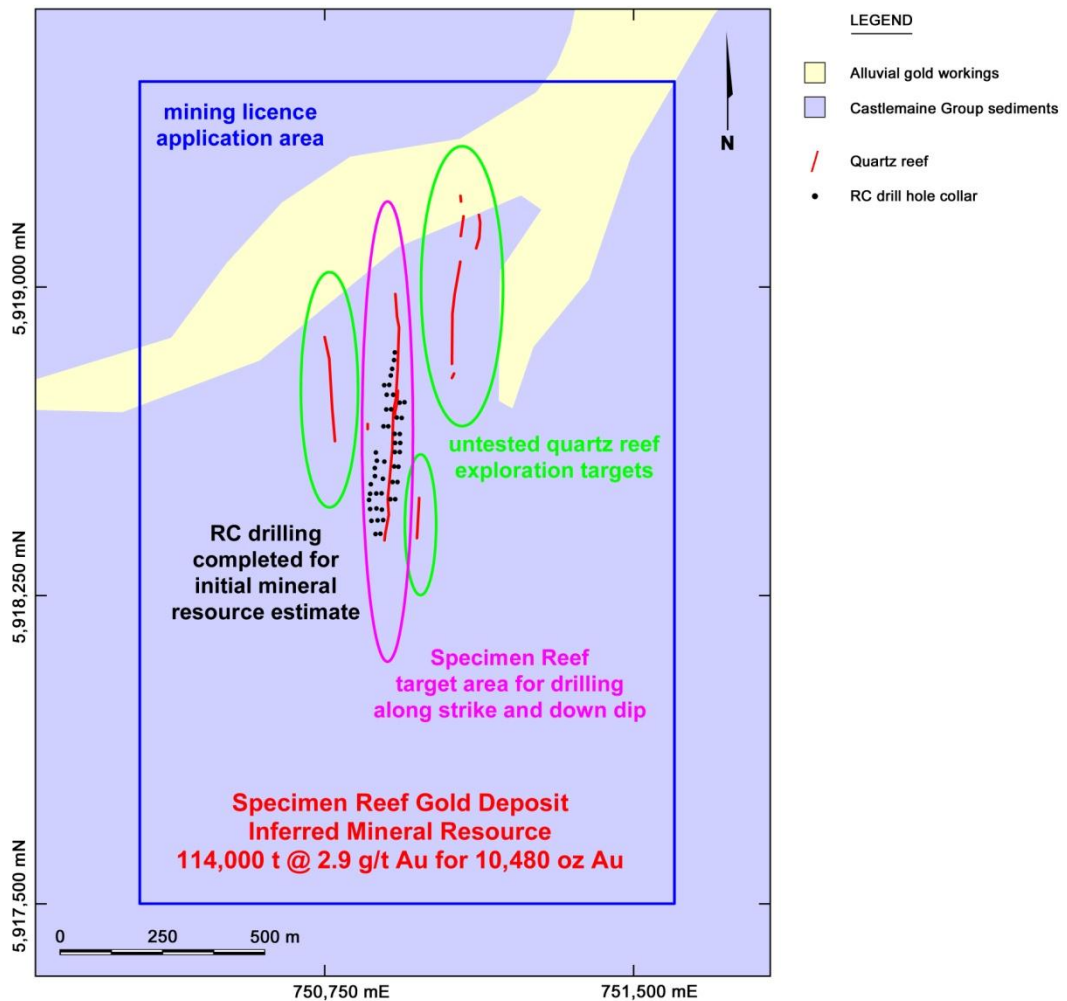


Figure 2. Specimen Reef: Mining licence application with area drilled and untested exploration targets

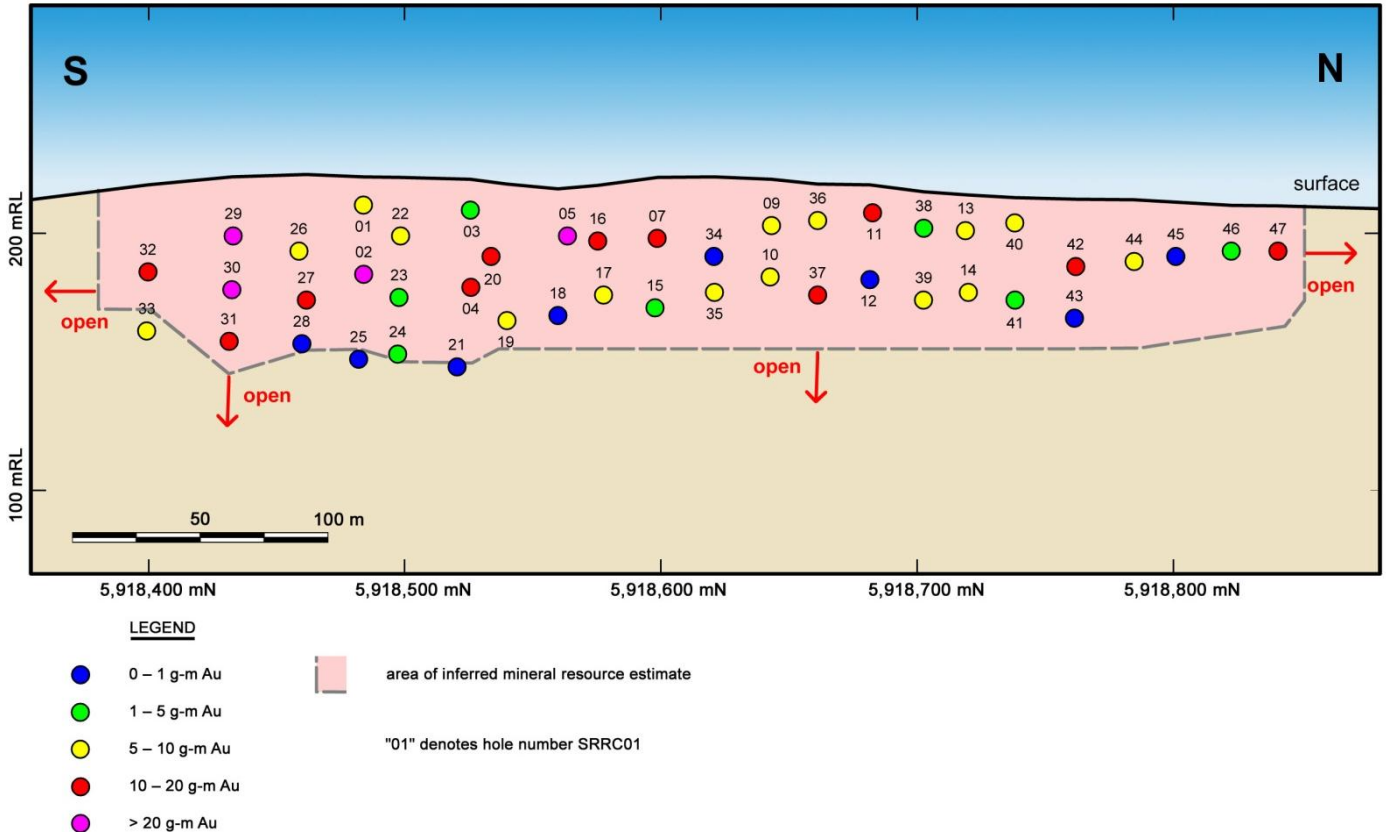


Figure 3. Specimen Reef: Long-section of reverse circulation drilling results with resource outline

Table 1.						
Specimen Reef Mineral Resource Estimate (March 2012)						
Deposit	Estimated Gold Resource and Category					
	Indicated			Inferred		
	Tonnes	Au g/t	'000oz	Tonnes	Au g/t	Ounces
Specimen Reef				114,000	2.9	10,480
Total				114,000	2.9	10,480

Competent Persons Statement

The information in this report that relates to Exploration Results is based on information compiled by Anthony Gray. Anthony Gray is a full-time employee of the Company and is a member of the Australian Institute of Geoscientists. Anthony Gray has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralization and type of deposits under consideration and to the activity which he is undertaking to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2004 Edition of the 'Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves' and consents to the inclusion in the report of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.

The information in this report that relates to Mineral Resources for the Specimen Reef Deposit are based on information evaluated by Mr Geoff Turner who is a member of the Australian Institute of Geoscientists, has more than ten years experience in the estimation, assessment, and evaluation of mineral resources and ore reserves, and has more than 20 years experience in exploration for the relevant style of mineralisation that is being reported. In these regards, Geoff Turner qualifies as a Competent Person as defined in the 2004 edition of the "Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves".

Geoff Turner is contracted to Octagonal Resources through his company Exploration Management Services Pty Ltd, and consents to the inclusion in this report of these matters based on the information in the form and context in which it appears.

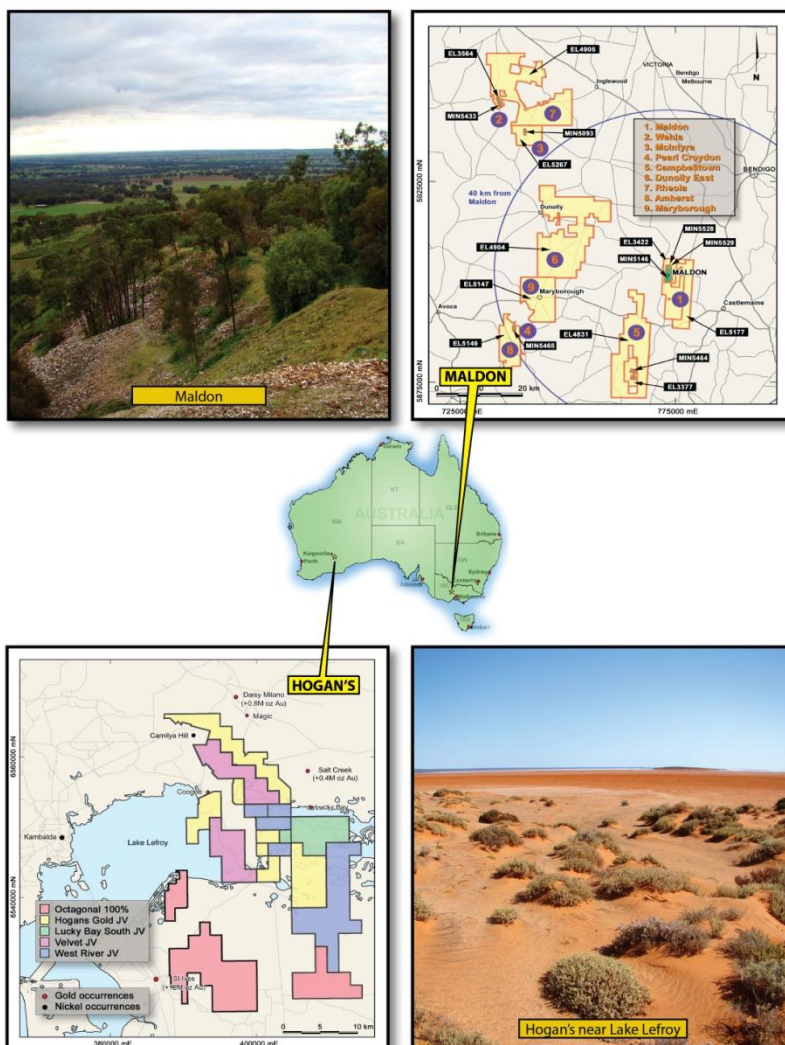
About Octagonal Resources

Octagonal Resources is a gold focused exploration and mining company with projects located in underexplored areas of two of Australia's most significant gold producing regions; the Central Victorian Goldfields and the Eastern Goldfields of Western Australia.

The Company's Victorian operations are centred at Maldon, the third largest historic primary gold producer in Central Victoria after Bendigo and Ballarat. It is here that Octagonal owns a recently refurbished and operation ready CIL gold processing plant, 245,000 ounces of inferred gold resources and a decline that extends to the undeveloped underground resources. Octagonal commenced underground gold mining operations at Maldon in the fourth quarter of 2011.

In Western Australia Octagonal is earning an 80% interest in the Hogan's Project by exploring for gold deposits in a highly prospective but underexplored area only 70 kilometres from Kalgoorlie. The gold potential of this emerging gold producing district is demonstrated by the recent exploration and mining success achieved by Silver Lake Resources at the Daisy Milano Mine and Integra Mining at the Salt Creek Mine and Lucky Bay Prospect. Octagonal has identified four high priority exploration target areas with the potential to host a major gold deposit.

Octagonal's corporate strategy is to develop a long term sustainable mining operation in Central Victoria to fund the Company's growth through the discovery and development of major gold deposits.



Octagonal Resources Project Locations