

On track to become Australia's next mid-tier gold producer

Katanning Gold Project, WA

Resource Rising Stars - December 2024

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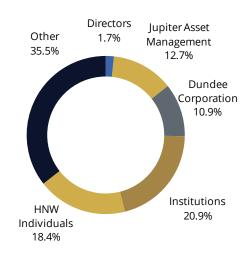
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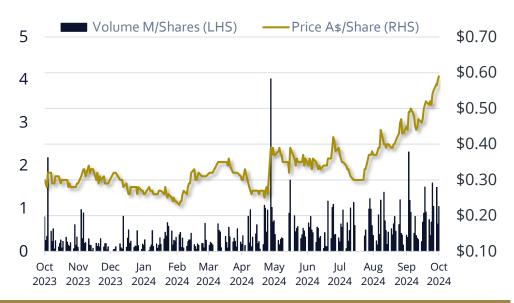


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| Shares on Issue                   | (M)     | 356.3  |
|-----------------------------------|---------|--------|
| Unlisted Options (@ A\$0.40-0.80) | (M)     | 13.15  |
| Unlisted Warrants (@ A\$0.30)     | (M)     | 10.0   |
| Performance Rights                | (M)     | 8.8    |
| Share Price                       | (A\$/s) | \$0.57 |
| Market Capitalisation             | (A\$M)  | \$201  |
| (-) Cash                          | (A\$M)  | \$22   |
| Enterprise Value                  | (A\$M)  | \$179  |



## Share Price



#### **Board of Directors**

#### **New Board Appointment**

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**Executive Chairman** 

+25 years' experience in the mining and financing industries including CEO of Roxgold (2012 to 2021), VP of Fronteer Gold and as CFO of Mineral Deposits and was responsible for financing and construction of Sabodala Gold Project

#### **Adrian Goldstone**

Non-Executive Director

Highly credentialed Director with significant international resources experience in development, operations and investment. Managing Director – Technical of minerals industry investment arm of Dundee Corporation (10.9% shareholder of AUC)

#### **Mark Turner**

Non-Executive Director

Mining Engineer with over 35 years' experience in the gold mining sector. Responsible for the development and operation of numerous mines in Australia, Africa and Asia

#### Paul Weedon

Non-Executive Director

Highly-credentialled geologist with more than 30 years of international mining industry experience in exploration and mine development and operations in Africa, Latin America and Australasia

<sup>21</sup> October 2024

# On track to become Australia's next mid-tier gold producer



## **High Quality Project**

- 3Moz resource
- · Open-pit
- Straightforward CIL plant
- 90% recovery
- Low 4.1:1 strip ratio
- >10 years mine life

# Dominant Tenure Holding

- >4,000km<sup>2</sup> of mineral tenure
- Includes mineralised trends
   >100km in strike length
- Major 19,000m program to commence October 2024
- Drilling of 7 high-priority regional prospects set to commence in Q4 2024

## **Management Team**

- Strong Track Record
- Technical depth board renewal
- Experienced CFO to lead financing
- Experienced Permitting & Approvals Manager appointed
- Appointed Study Director

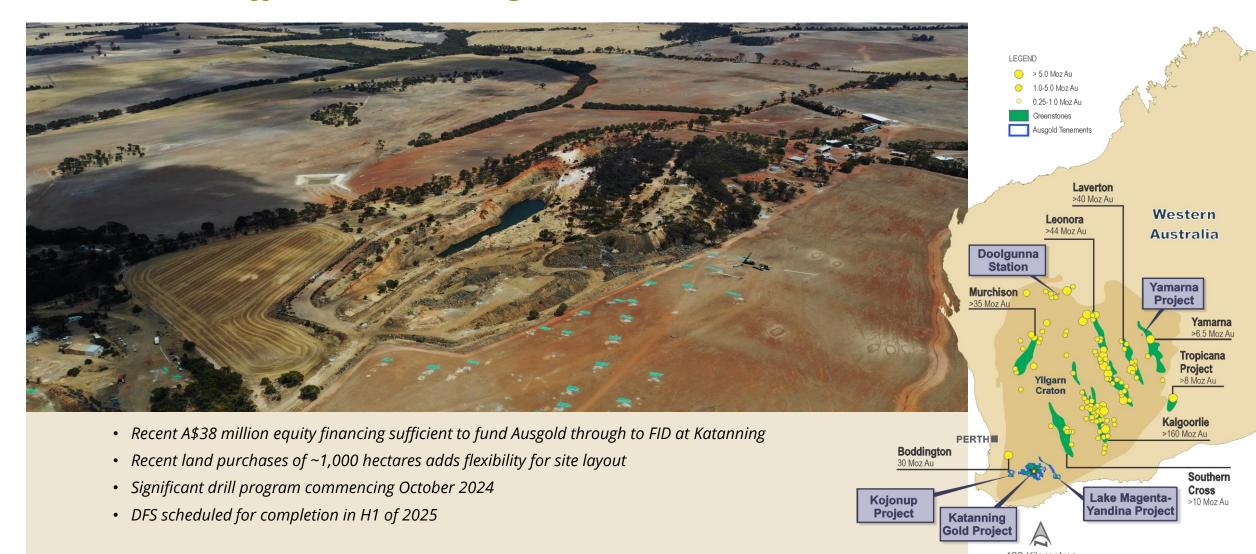
#### Infrastructure

- Mining Permit
- Significant freehold land ownership
- Local workforce
- Established infrastructure
- Supportive local government

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## Financed and staffed to de-risk and grow



# Katanning Gold Project – Get the Basics Right The "To Do List"



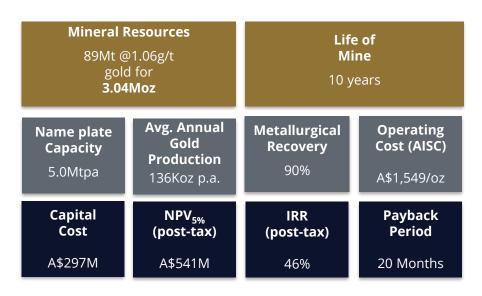


|                                    | Demonstrate a large, long-life gold mine  |
|------------------------------------|---|
| 1. Definitive Feasibility<br>Study | <ul> <li>Scheduled for completion H1 2025</li> <li>Targeting an initial 3.6Mtpa with expansion to 5-5.0Mtpa</li> <li>&gt;10-year LOM anticipated, with significant production in first five years driven by higher grades</li> </ul>  |
|                                    | Initiate and Complete Project Permitting  |
| 2. Permit                          | <ul> <li>Permit application planned for early 2025</li> <li>Community Shopfront in Katanning scheduled for Q4 2024</li> <li>Detailed engagement plan for Traditional Owners, local stakeholders and permitting authorities</li> </ul>   |
|                                    | Finalise Land Access  |
| 3. Land Access                     | <ul> <li>1,000 Hectares of freehold farming land recently acquired</li> <li>Ongoing mediation process for compensation on granted Mining Leases – Warden's Court process if mediation unsuccessful</li> <li>Potential to consider additional land acquisitions to support future expansion</li> </ul>   |
|                                    | De-Risk and Demonstrate Potential   |
| 4. Resource Growth                 | <ul> <li>5,000 metres Infill drilling to underwrite first 18 months of production – key de-risking for operations and financing</li> <li>6,000 metres planned at Lukin over a 4km strike south of Southern Zone Resource – a standout target for Resource growth</li> <li>1,800 metres planned at Grasmere – potential 6km southern lookalike to the KGP identified</li> <li>6,200 metres planned across 6 additional key regional prospects including at the Stanley Gold Project</li> </ul> |
|                                    | Capacity Building   |
| 5. Delivery                        | <ul> <li>Refreshed board and leadership with significant mine and company building experience</li> <li>New CFO with substantial single mine developer project finance experience</li> <li>Recently appointed Project Director to deliver DFS</li> <li>Experienced Permit and Approvals Manager appointed recently</li> </ul>  |

# 1. Demonstrate a large, long-life gold mine – scarcity of projects



## Anchored by Robust May 2023 Study



## Capacity building with recently appointed **Project Director**

- Royce McAuslane of MineScope Services appointed to drive completion of DFS
- Currently recruiting a Chief Operating Officer to lead operational readiness and project delivery

## DFS due for Completion H1 2025

- Project to focus on initial 3.6Mtpa with a planned expansion to 5.0-5.5Mtpa
- Benefit from anticipated higher grades in mining schedule over first 5 years
- Manage upfront pre-production capital and fund expansion from operating cashflows
- Targeting a +10-year mine life

## Experienced consultants augmenting Owner's Team







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# 2. Initiate the Permitting and Approvals Process A business priority



| Background               | <ul> <li>Well defined Western Australian State and the Federal approvals process:</li> <li>WA's Environment Protection Authority (EPA), Department of Water &amp; Environmental Regulation (DWER) and Department of Energy, Mines, Industrial Relations and Safety (DEMIRS)</li> <li>Federal Environment Protection &amp; Biodiversity Conservation Act (EPBC) and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Heritage Protection Act (ATSIHP)</li> </ul>   |
|--------------------------|--|
| Timing                   | <ul> <li>Referral documentation scheduled to be lodged in early 2025</li> <li>The main anticipated WA EPA report is forecast before the end of 2025 with a Ministerial Statement approving the project shortly thereafter</li> </ul>   |
| Community                | <ul> <li>Ausgold continues to build close ties with the community by opening its planned Consultation Hub shopfront in Katanning</li> <li>Regional Working Group seeking feedback on project to be formed by the end of Q4 2024</li> </ul>   |
| Indigenous<br>Engagement | <ul> <li>In 2019, a Ministerial Section 18 consent was authorised for the future mining of Jinka's Hill. The company will work closely with the Traditional Owners to develop and implement supportive measures to share in the benefits of the Company's activities</li> <li>State of WA settlement and ILUA as part of a large south-west WA determination of Native Title. Ausgold continues to welcome engagement with Wagyl Kaip and Southern Noongar members, officers and people to formally begin planning and agreement on key cultural heritage matters through a shared Cultural Heritage Management Plan (CHMP)</li> </ul> |

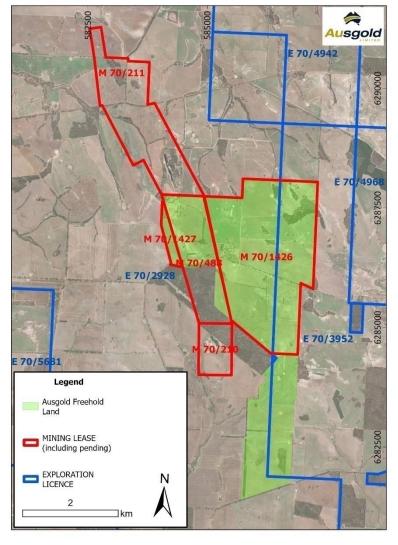
# 3. Finalise Land Access

**Land Access** 



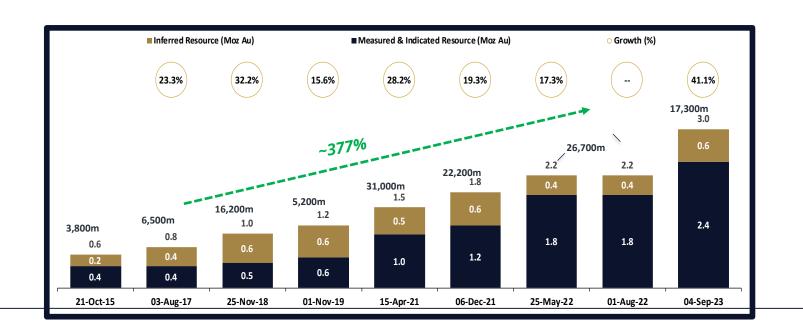
### Securing freehold land and access for mining operation

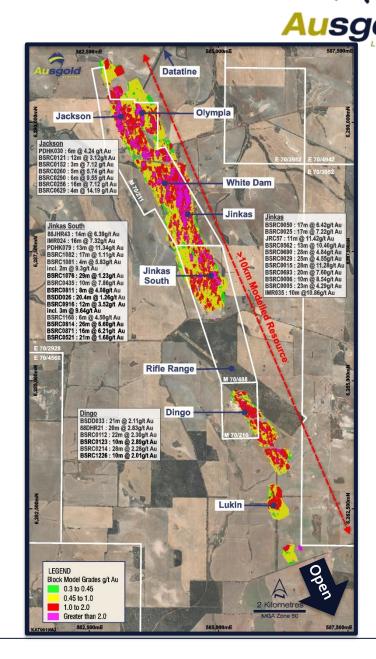
- 1,026 hectares of freehold land acquired for A\$10.8M in June Acquired land encompasses the southern extent of the Central Zone Resource (Jinkas, Jinkas South and Jackson)
- Majority of Ausgold owned land will host processing plant and associated infrastructure including tailings and waste dumps
- Land access negotiations for balance of freehold land covering granted Mining Leases are ongoing
- Plaint lodged with Mining Warden's Court for a determination on compensation payable to landholders for land covered by a majority of granted Mining Leases
- Outcome expected by H1 2025



# 4. Resource Growth & Demonstrate Potential

- Strong track record of Resource growth excellent torque to the drill bit
- Commanding regional exploration package over 4,000km<sup>2</sup>
- Opportunities for growth across multiple frontiers:
  - Open along strike to the north and south
  - Potential repeat structures in the immediate vicinity of the KGP
  - Opportunities for high-grade satellite feeders





## 4. Resource Growth & Demonstrate Potential

Major 19,000m drill program now underway with 11,000m of RC drilling planned proximal to the KGP with aims to de-risk and grow the project resource

### De-risk

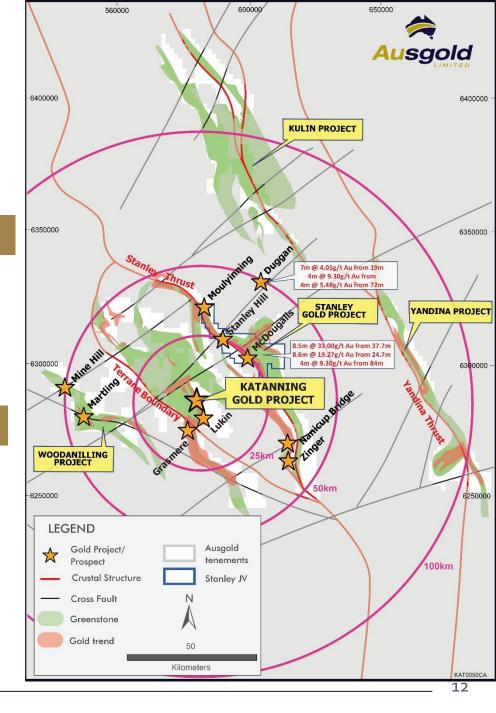
#### De-Risk – Grade Control/Infill

- Targeting Jinkas and Jinkas South
  - De-risk first 18 months of planned production
  - Key step to enhance bankability

#### Growth

#### **Expand the Resource**

- Additional high-grade zones being targeted within the Central Zone
- 5,000m at Lukin Prospect, testing a strike extent of 4km south of the current Resource



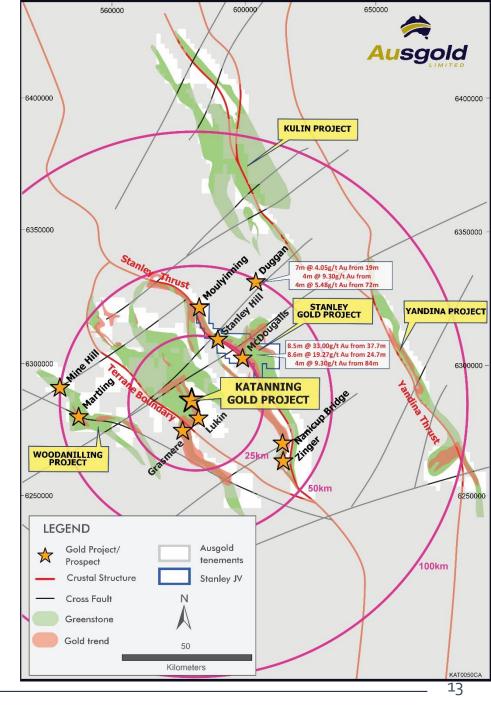
# **Regional Potential**

## Over 4,000 km² of high-quality exploration tenure

- 2,500km<sup>2</sup> of newly identified greenstone belts
- Three NNW-striking major structures associated with up to 100km surficial gold anomalism

8,000m of RC drilling planned across 7 regional prospects across the exploration tenure with the aim of discovering satellite sources of ore for the KGP:





# 5. Capacity Building



## Ausgold is building the capacity to deliver a major new Australian gold mine

## **Key appointments**

### **Refreshed Board to Drive Ausgold Towards Production**

- · Refreshed Board in Q2 added significant company building and mine development experience
- Ben Stockdale joined as CFO in August to lead finance function including project finance
- Troy Collie appointed as Manager Environment & Approvals
- Royce McAuslane of MineScope seconded to Project Director role for delivery of DFS

## Upcoming News Flow and Key Milestone

| Key Milestone                      | 2024 |    | 2025 |    |    |    |
|------------------------------------|------|----|------|----|----|----|
|                                    | Q3   | Q4 | Q1   | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 |
| Definitive Feasibility Study (DFS) |      |    |      |    |    |    |
| Permitting and Approvals           |      |    |      |    |    |    |
| DFS Feed Study                     |      |    |      |    |    |    |
| Land Access and Compensation       |      |    |      |    |    |    |
| FID                                |      |    |      | _  |    |    |

| Exploration Timeline | 2024 |    | 2025 |    |    |    |
|----------------------|------|----|------|----|----|----|
|                      | Q3   | Q4 | Q1   | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 |
| Regional Exploration |      |    |      |    |    |    |
| Near-mine Drilling   |      |    |      |    |    |    |
| _ Infill Drilling    |      |    |      |    |    | -  |

# Katanning Gold Project Progressing Towards a Top-Tier Gold Operation in Western Australia



|                        | Ausgoia  |
|------------------------|--|
|                        | Large Stand-alone Gold Operation to Produce +136kozpa  |
| Katanning Gold Project | • Large Resource of 3.04Moz @ 1.06g/t Au with >234,137m of drilling  |
|                        | <ul> <li>&gt;10-year LOM with initial years anticipated to deliver strong gold production</li> </ul>   |
|                        | Access to infrastructure, water, and labour force  |
|                        | De-risk Pathway to Become Australia's Next Mid Tier Gold Producer  |
| Well Defined Plan      | De-risking development plan with grade control drilling and studies  |
| Well Defilied Flaff    | <ul> <li>Accelerate near-mine exploration and regional prospects - largest tenement position in the region with &gt;4,000km<sup>2</sup> of quality holdings</li> </ul> |
|                        | Execute on land acquisitions to deliver access and future development  |
|                        | Critical Mass - Large stand-alone gold operation   |
| Foundation             | Achievable plan to develop a gold project in one of the pre-eminent mining jurisdictions   |
|                        | Simple, low-risk plant design with proven partners   |
|                        | Permitting process well understood   |
|                        | Multi-Million Ounce Growth Potential   |
| Build                  | Continue to advance Katanning through active exploration drilling  |
| Zana                   | Focus on near surface and high-grade resource potential  |
|                        | Mill unlocks the region with an exploration upside or incremental acquisitions to be easily exploited  |
|                        | Ongoing news flow through 2024   |
| Financing              | Re-invigorated management and improvements in domestic and international equity and debt markets   |
|                        | Consider optimal financing structure to maximise shareholder value   |
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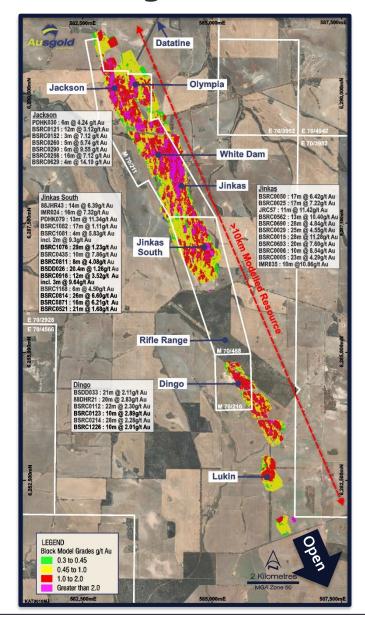
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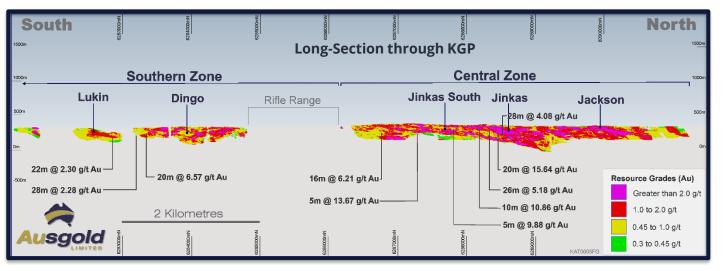
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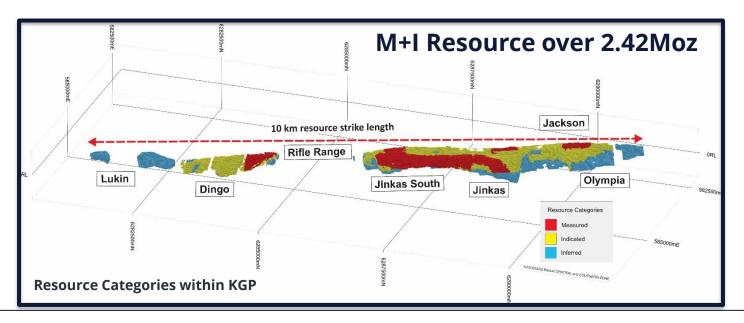
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# **Katanning Overview**









# Katanning Gold Project Resource and Reserves



| Mineral Resource <sup>(1)(2)</sup> | Tonnes (Mt) | Grade (g/t Au) | Contained Ounces |
|------------------------------------|-------------|----------------|------------------|
| Measured                           | 38.1        | 1.10           | 1,352,000        |
| Indicated                          | 31.8        | 1.04           | 1,067,000        |
| Inferred                           | 18.9        | 1.02           | 620,000          |
| Total Resources                    | 88.9        | 1.06           | 3,040,000        |

| Ore Reserve <sup>(3)</sup> | Tonnes (Mt) | Grade (g/t Au) | Contained Ounces |
|----------------------------|-------------|----------------|------------------|
| Probable                   | 32          | 1.25           | 1,280,000        |
| Total Reserves             | 32          | 1.25           | 1,280,000        |

#### Notes:

<sup>1)</sup> Mineral Resources are Reported at a 0.45g/t Au cut-off grade and ore reserves 0.6 g/t cut-off grade are reported based on a A\$2,200 gold price as a basis for cut-off grade estimations. Life of mine only includes Central zone and Dingo Resource areas

<sup>2)</sup> For full details of KGP Mineral Resource Estimate refer to ASX announcement 4 September 2023

<sup>3)</sup>For full details of KGP Ore Reserve refer to ASX announcement 1 August 2022

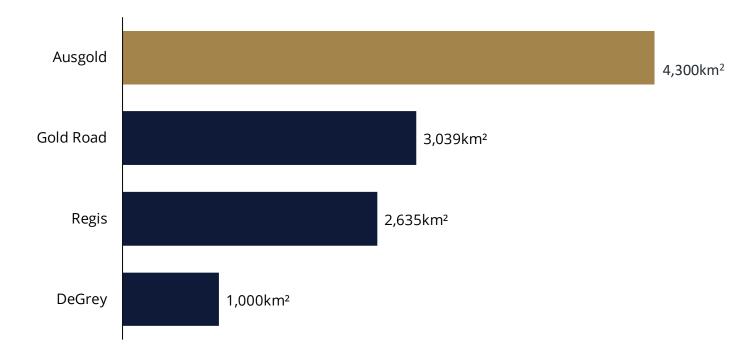
# **Greenstone Belt Tenements by Project**



# Controlling The Largest Tenement holdings in the Southwest Yilgarn

 Ausgold controls the largest land tenements in the Southwest Yilgarn with over 4,000km<sup>2</sup> of land covering over 100km strike of underexplored greenstones

### Comparison to other WA Gold Companies (km²)



Mill will be strategically located to processed ore from surrounding projects

