

# Building on Tomingley Gold Development





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**Roswell Prospect** 

**San Antonio Prospect** 

**El Paso Prospect** 

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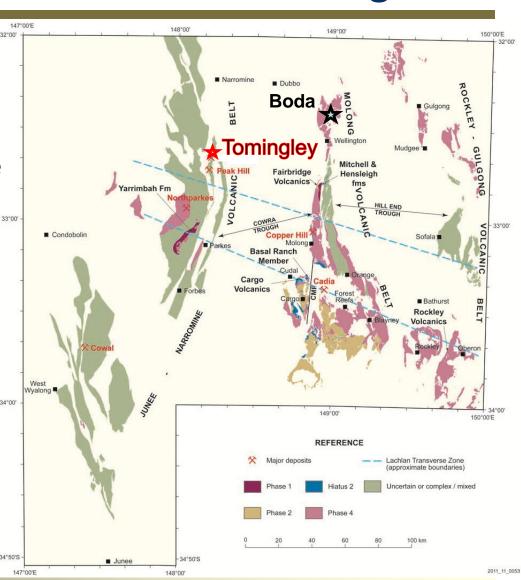






## **Background**

- Significant orogenic gold in Ordovician volcanics (Mingelo Volcanics)
- Mingelo Volc. hosts Peak Hill high sulphidation epithermal gold mine and the Tomingley orogenic gold mine
- Global Resource (pre mining):
   14.3Mt @ 2.0g/t Au (921,000oz)
- Total mining production (June 19):
   6.27Mt @ 1.95g/t Au for
   393,040oz
- Open cut mining completed November 2018, underground mining development underway

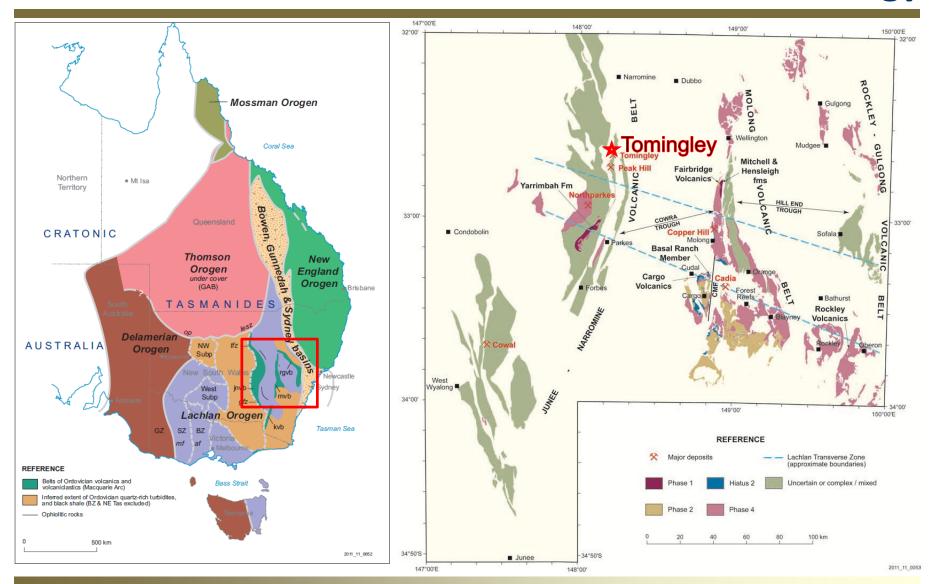








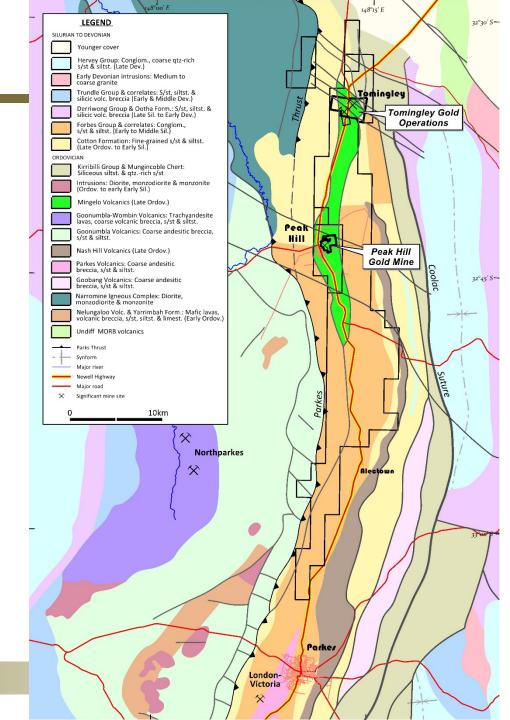






# TGP Tenements Regional Geology

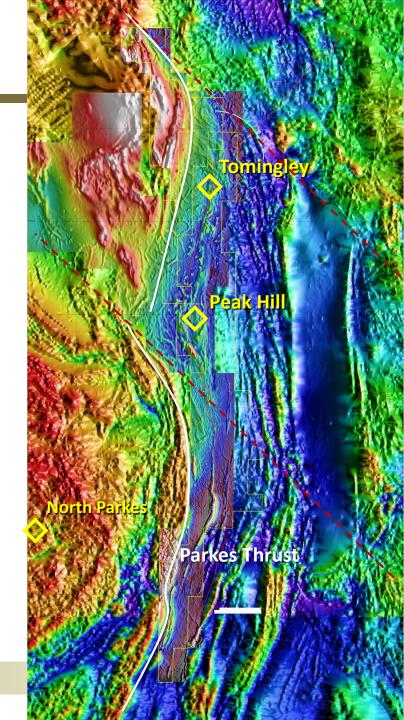






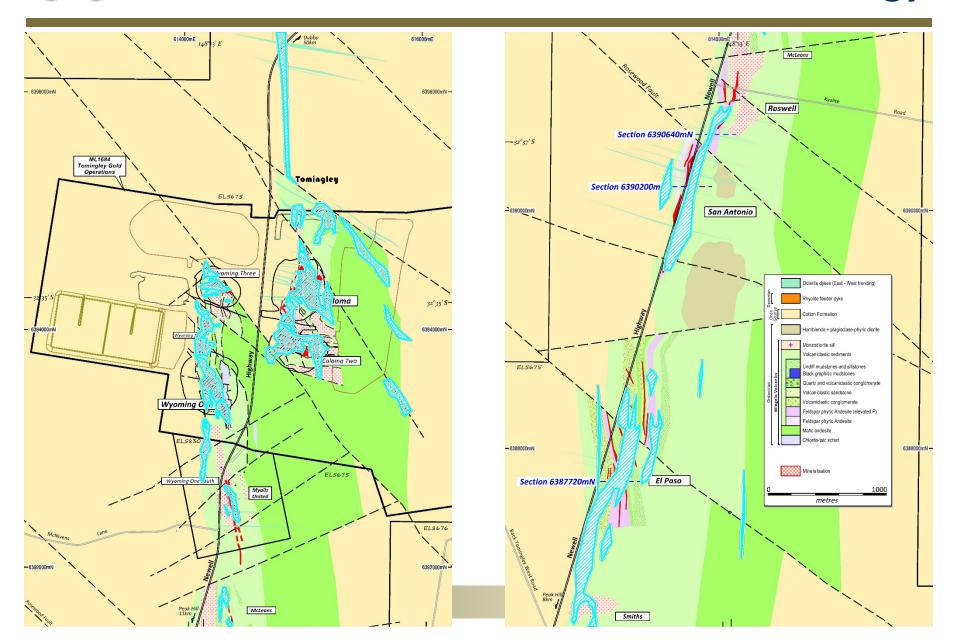
# Parkes - Narromine Regional Aeromagnetics

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Alkane detailed with DMR regional data

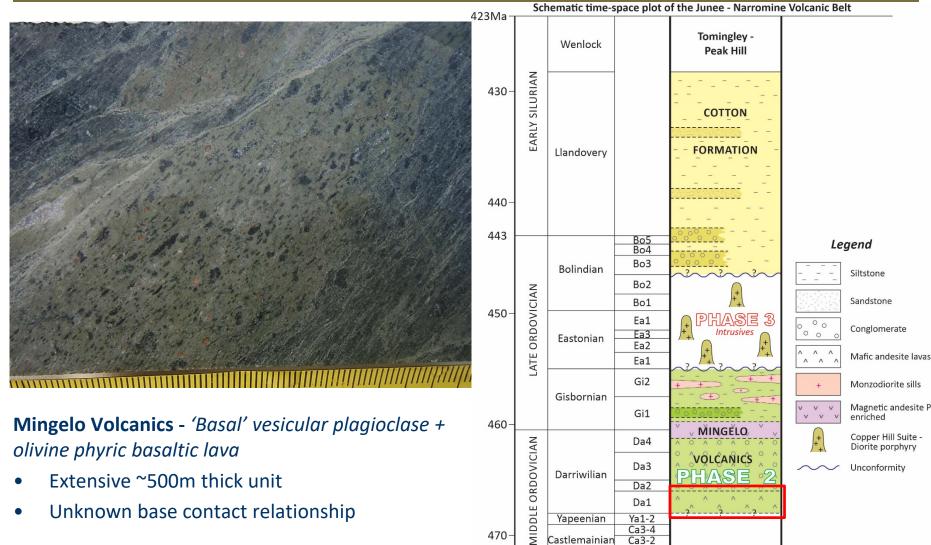




## **Local Geology**







Sandstone

Monzodiorite sills

Magnetic andesite P enriched



VOLCANICS

Da3

Da2 Da1

Ya1-2

Ca3-4

Ca3-2 Ca1

Darriwilian

Yapeenian

Castlemainian

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Copper Hill Suite -Diorite porphyry

Unconformity

Extensive ~500m thick unit

Unknown base contact relationship

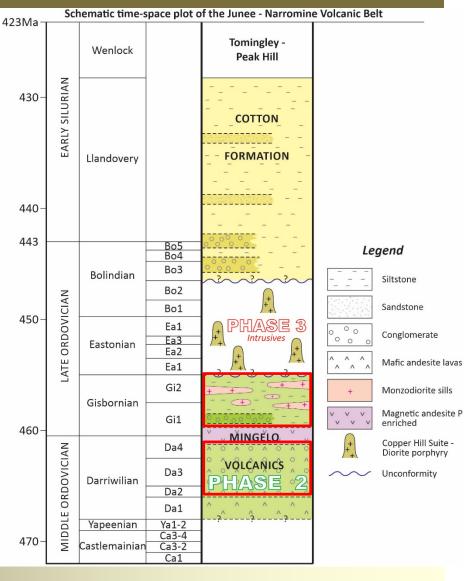






#### **Mingelo Volcanics** - *Immature volcaniclastics*

- Composed of intermediate sandstones and volcanic breccias
- Fining to volcaniclastic siltstone and graphitic mudstones north of Wyoming One deposit

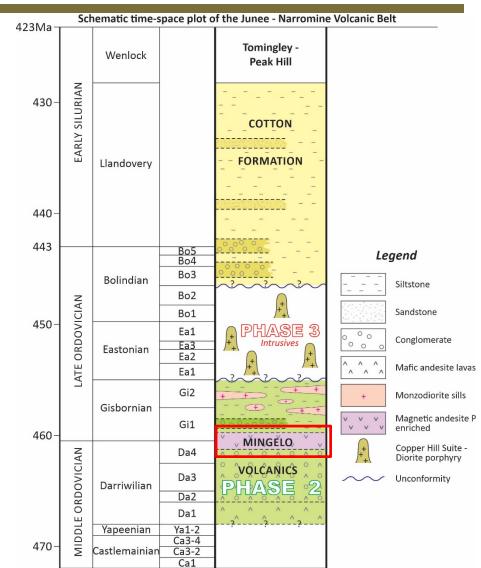






#### Mingelo Volcanics – Andesite

- Plagioclase phyric
- Elevated phosphorus apatite needles
- Slightly magnetic
- 80m thick, extensive strike length from Roswell to El Paso prospects
- Hosts majority of mineralisation south of Tomingley deposits



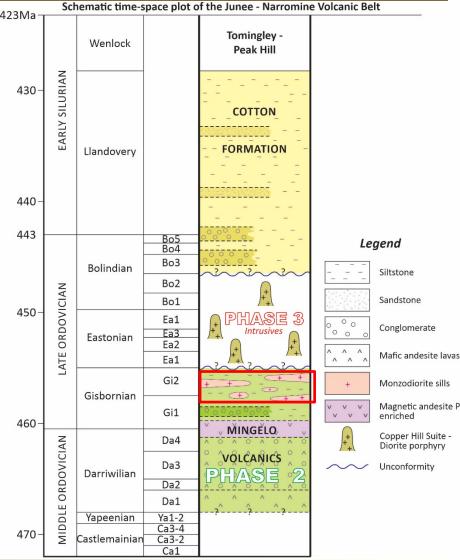






#### Mingelo Volcanics – Monzodiorite

- Plagioclase + augite porphyritic
- Porphyritic sills or holocrystalline intrusives
- Hosts majority of mineralisation from north of Roswell to Tomingley deposits

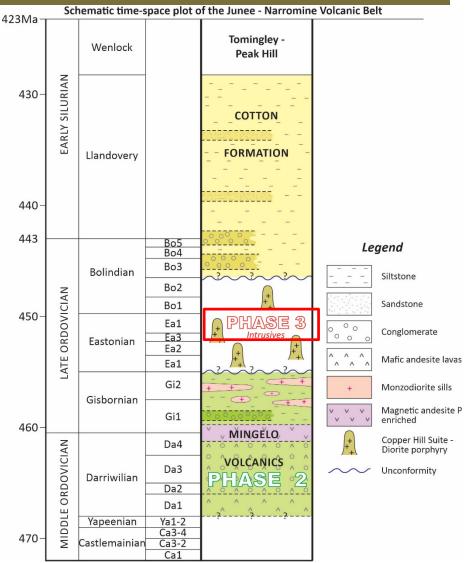






**Copper Hill Suite** – Hornblende + plagioclase porphyry diorite

- Phase 3
- Only mapped in air-core drilling

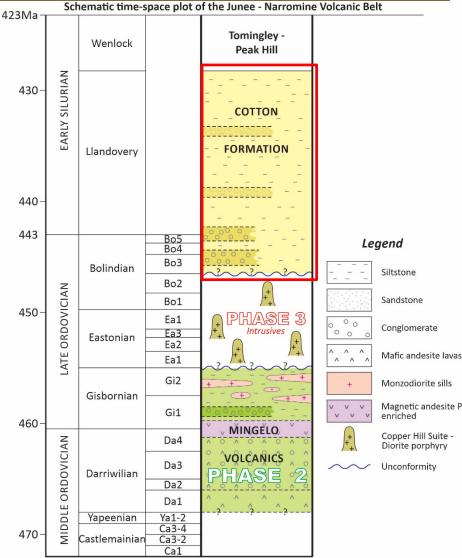






#### **Cotton Formation –** *Quartz pebble conglomerate*

- Siliciclastic siltstones and mudstones with characteristic basal quartz pebble conglomerate
- First appearance of detrital quartz craton derived
- Angular unconformity, often faulted
- Hosts mineralisation in prospects north of Tomingley

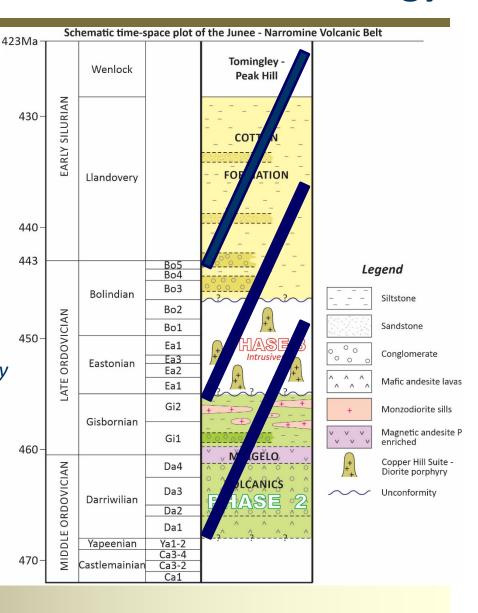






**Devonian Intrusives** – *Dolerites and rhyolitic porphyry dykes* 

- Rhyolite dated 381.8 ± 2.1Ma (Bodorkos, 2010)
- Post mineralisation
- Trend WNW and subvertical





## **Mineralisation**





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- Multiphase alteration assemblage: sericite ankerite –
   albite chlorite quartz (fuchsite)
- Weak zoning of carbonate spotting (ankerite)
- Mineralisation: pyrite arsenopyrite (up to 5% As)
   trace: sphalerite, chalcopyrite, pyrrhotite
- Gold forming within brittle fractures within quartz veins and pyrite; late timing associated with sphalerite + chalcopyrite (Cherry, 2013)
- 2 significant deformation events, E-W compression with subsequent sinistral transpression associated with mineralisation
- Ar-Ar date 404 ± 41 Ma (Downes) Bindian Orogeny?



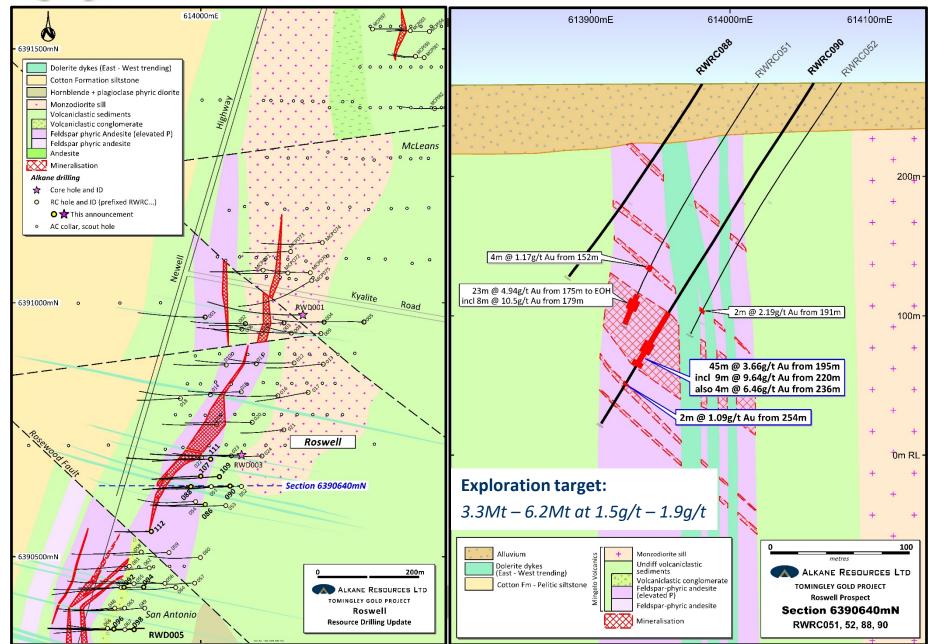






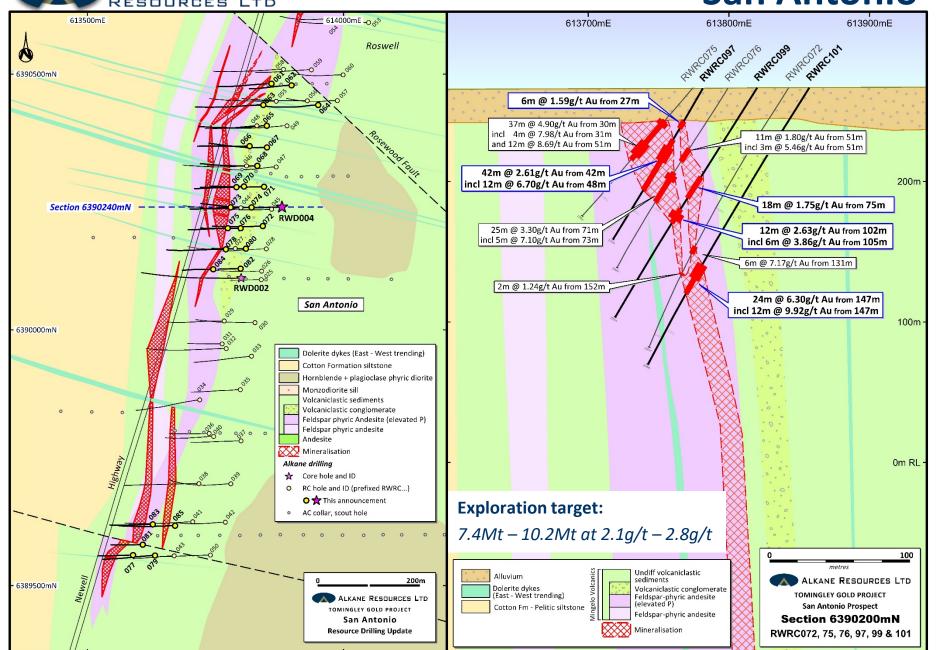


### Roswell



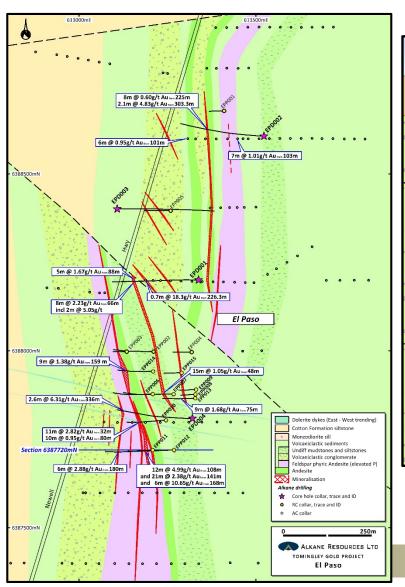


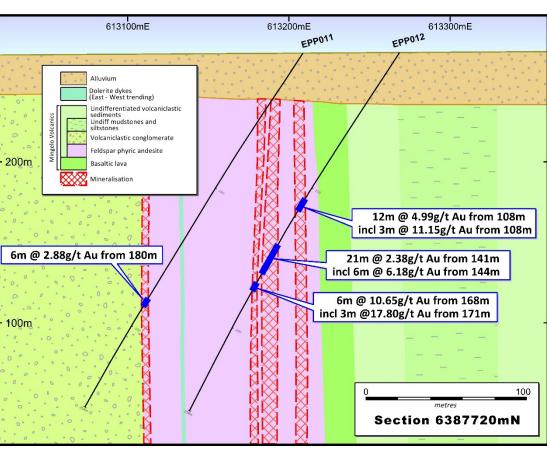
### **San Antonio**











#### El Paso exploration target:

5.1Mt - 7.4Mt grading 1.3g/t - 1.6g/t



## **Geological Model**





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#### **Original Basin (Forearc setting)**

- Cotton Formation (Yellow)
- Mingelo Volcanics (Greens)
- Mingelo Volcanic monzodiorite sills (Pink)
- Crustal scale fault Parkes Thrust extension?

#### **Deformed Basin – Accretionary Wedging**

- Inverted basin deformed against crustal thrust (extension to Parkes Thrust?)
- Tomingley Thrust forming during accretion 'Tomingley Structure/ Gold Corridor' within regional anticline
- Gold camps locally positioned at intersections of Tomingley
   Thrust and NW transpressional faults (sinistral) in brittle hosts

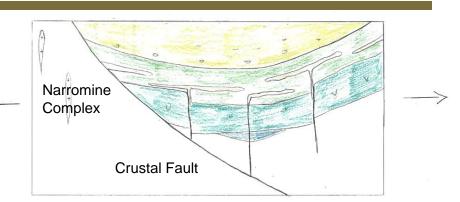
   in upper Mingelo stratigraphy

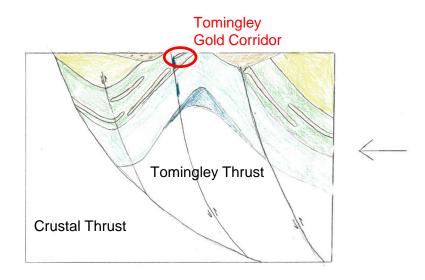
#### **Further Deformation (Taberabberan?)**

Pre-existing NW structures reactivated dextrally

#### **Dulladerry Rift**

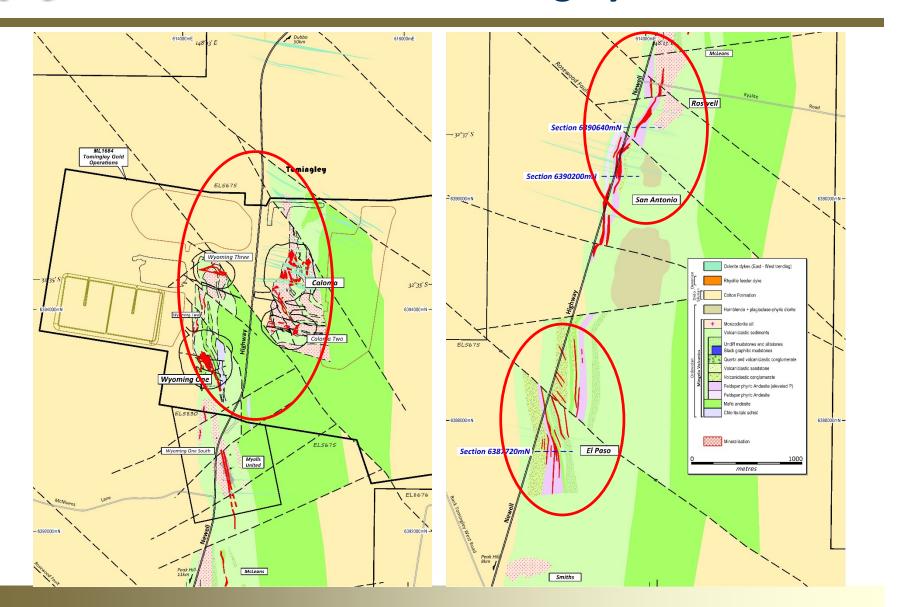
Rhyolite and dolerite dyking







# **Tomingley Gold Corridor**





## **Conclusion**

- Exploration has identified a significant Au-As structure capable of producing >1Moz orogenic gold within Ordovician volcanics of the Eastern Lachlan Fold Belt.
- Secondary/tertiary northwest trending structures are generally proximal to gold camps within the Tomingley Gold Corridor.
- Gold mineralisation is focused within brittle volcanic host lithologies positioned in ductile metasediments immediately east of the Cotton Formation contact.
- Ongoing exploration:
  - Underground reserve definition drilling at Wyoming One
  - Resource drilling ongoing at Roswell and San Antonio to define ~0.5Moz
  - Exploration drilling at El Paso planned for late 2019



