



# **Cowal Drilling rEvolution**

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#### **Site summary**



- Residential workforce
- Workforce: 264 employees and 91 contractors
- Shift roster: 7:7
- Mining commenced 2005 and processing in 2006
- Owner-miner
- Property: the Mining Lease (ML 1535)
   encompasses an area of 2,636 hectares and lies
   within Evolution's total property holding of ~11,300
   hectares
- Operation currently approved until 31 December 2024
- Access: sealed road connecting to West Wyalong and major regional highways
- Power: grid power supplied to the mine by 132kV transmission line providing reliable power supply

Location	Approximately 40km north-east of West Wyalong in New South Wales, Australia
Mining method	Conventional open pit
Minerals	Gold
Mineralisation type	Structurally hosted (epithermal to mesothermal) sheeted veins and shear hosted lodes
Process method	Grinding, gravity, flotation and cyanide leaching circuits
Process capacity	7.5Mtpa
Recovery	~83%
Ore Reserves <sup>1</sup>	99.4Mt @ 0.89g/t Au for 2.85Moz Au
Mineral Resources <sup>1</sup>	164.1Mt @ 0.96g/t Au for 5.0Moz Au
FY17 production guidance	245 – 260kozpa Au
FY17 AISC guidance	A\$885 – A\$945/oz

See Cowal Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves available on the Evolution website: www.evolutionmining.com.au/reports

#### **Cowal Gold Operation**



#### Growth

- Ore Reserves increased from 1.56Moz to 2.85Moz ¹(+83%) under Evolution ownership
- Expansion of E42 pit prioritised

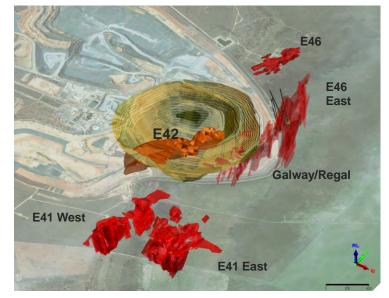
Current life of mine plan (LOMP) includes Stage H cutback targeting an additional

1.4Moz (adding 5 to 6 years to LOMP)

- Prospects not included in LOMP:
  - E42 cutbacks beyond stage H
  - E41/E46/Galway-Regal satellite pits
  - E46 deeps (underground)
  - Cowal regional prospects

#### **Transformation**

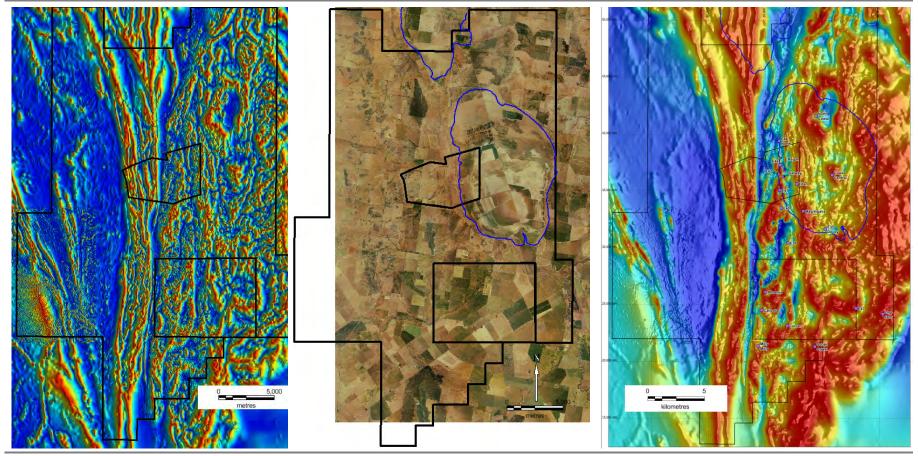
- Asset optimisation feasibility studies targeting:
  - Improvement to plant recovery (5 to 7%)
  - Plant expansion to circa. 9Mtpa
  - In-house tailings storage facility management



Cowal gold mineralisation and E42 open pit outline

### **Cowal Gold Operation**





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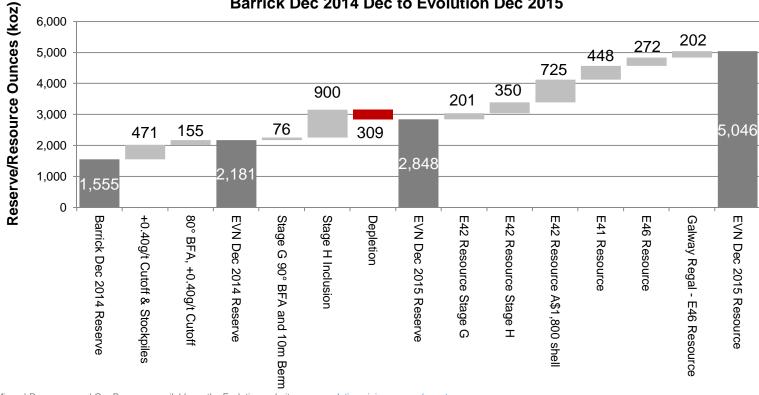




## **Ore Reserves and Mineral Resources**



#### Cowal Reserve & Resources as a function of pit design Barrick Dec 2014 Dec to Evolution Dec 2015



<sup>1.</sup> See Cowal Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves available on the Evolution website: <a href="www.evolutionmining.com.au/reports">www.evolutionmining.com.au/reports</a>
Barrick Dec 2014 Reserve sourced from Barrrick Gold Corporation. Data is reported to significant figures to reflect appropriate precision and may not sum precisely due to rounding







## How are we going to do this?



Underground rigs from surface? Underground drill platform?

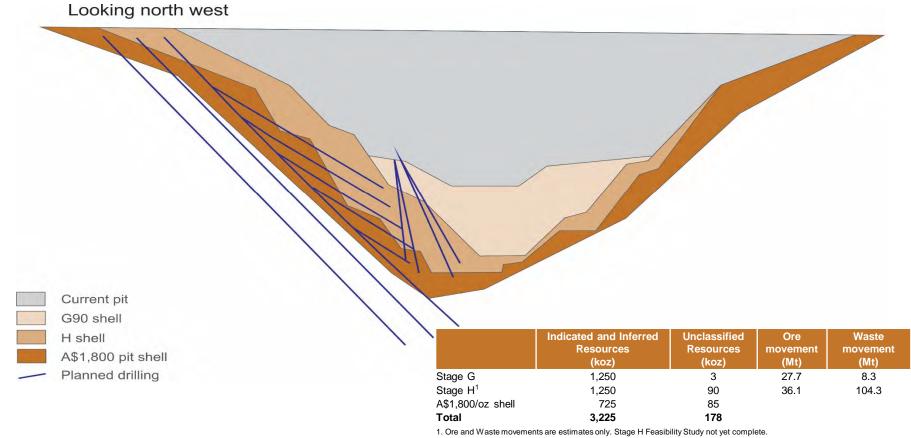
In-pit drilling? Conventional diamond drilling? Directional drilling from pit crest  $\sqrt{\phantom{a}}$ 

8 Months!

23 Rigs 4 rigs 5 rigs 7 rigs!

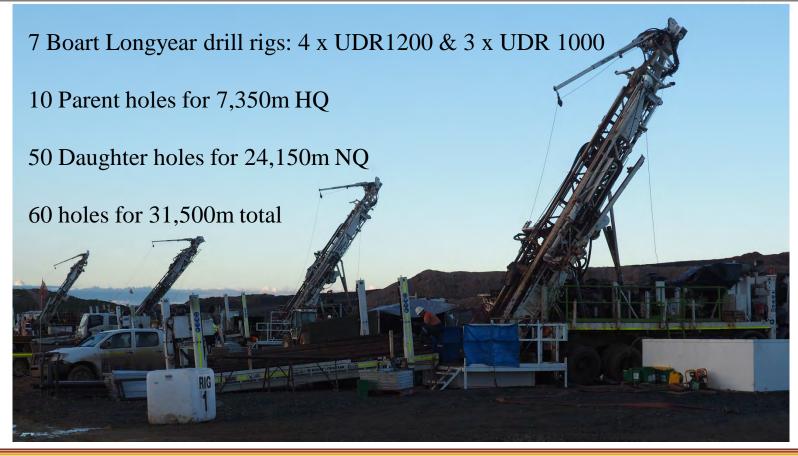


### Cowal E42 pit shells and contained ounces



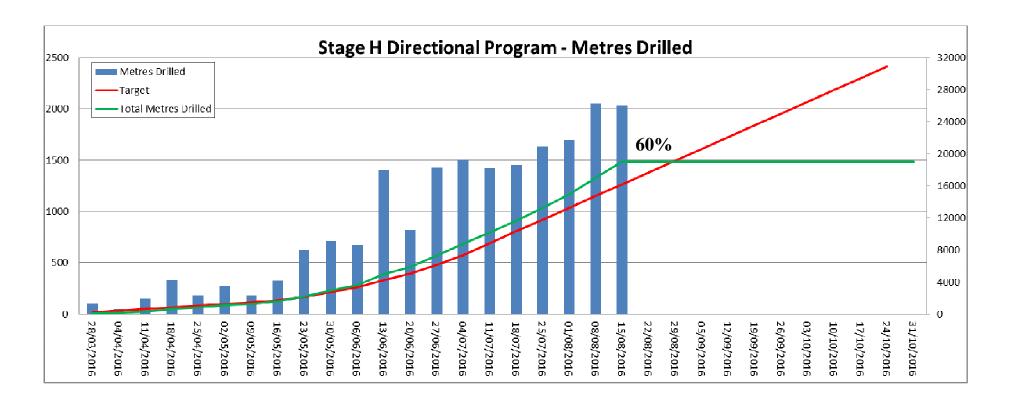
### The Program at a glance





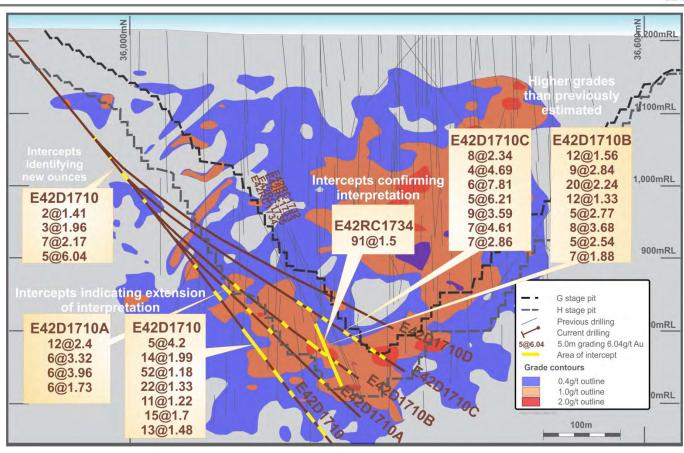
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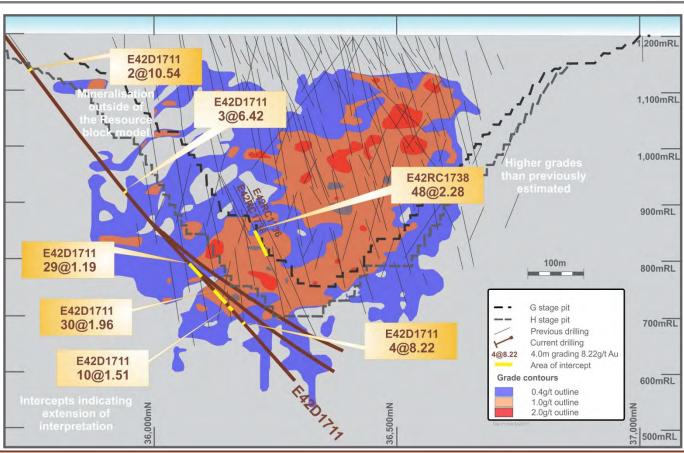
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