

## PT. Nusa Halmahera Minerals

# The Gosowong Goldfield; 5 Moz Au and still growing!

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# **Objectives of Presentation**

- Apa Gosowong???
- Geology and deposits in goldfield
- Terry's contribution in 1998
- Overview of Kencana system
- K1, K2 Bonanza Zones
- Current developments





# Gosowong... apa????

What? Au / Ag epithermal and Cu porphyry district

Where? East Indonesia on Nusa Halmahera

Who? 82.5% Newcrest Mining

17.5% PT Aneka Tambang

When? Production since 1999;

Gosowong, Toguraci, Kencana

Why? Cumulative Au production over 2Moz

Au Resources +3Moz

Average Head Grade; ~1 Au oz/tonne

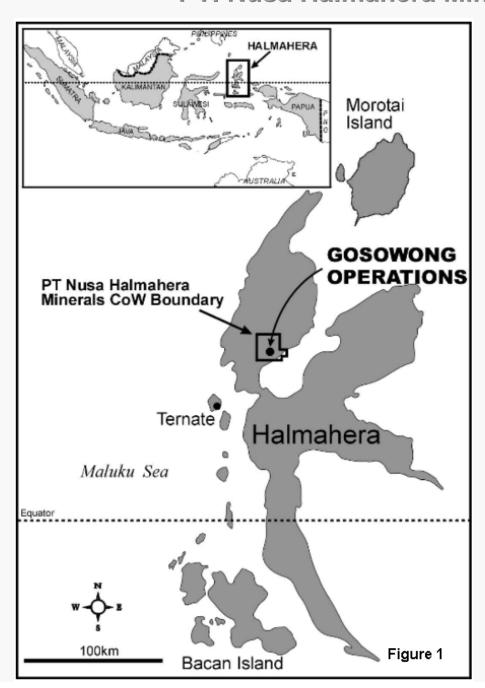
400koz pa production plan (next 4 years)

Strong cash generation (ccost ~USD235/oz)

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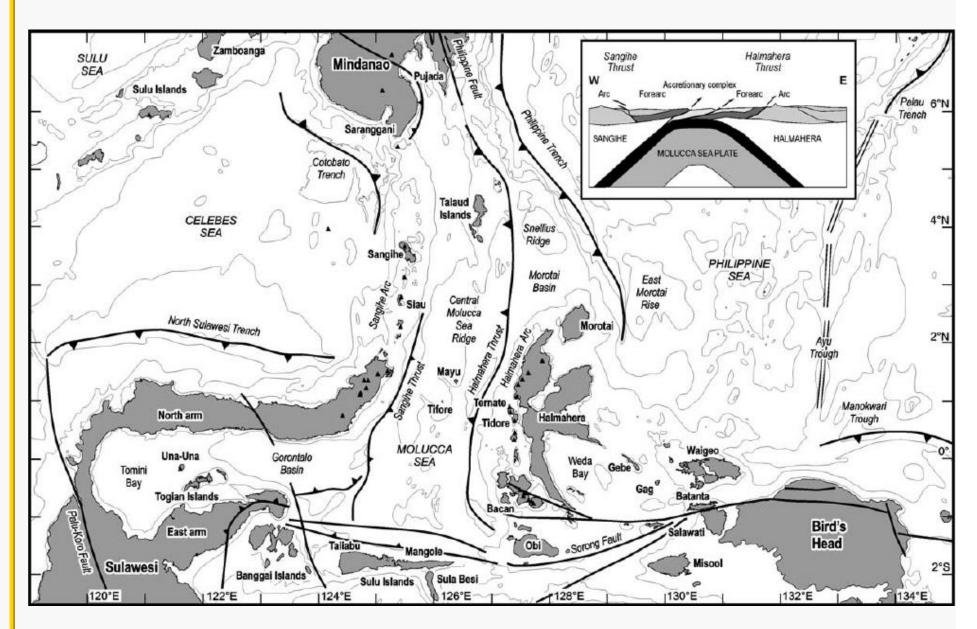


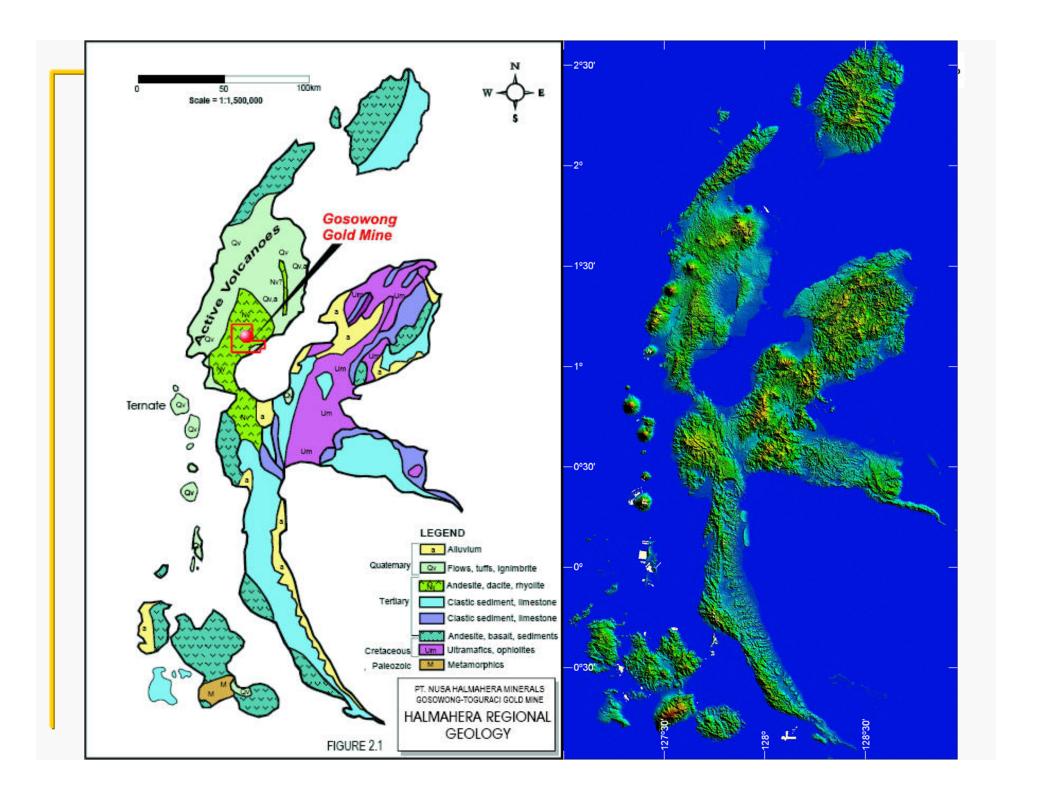


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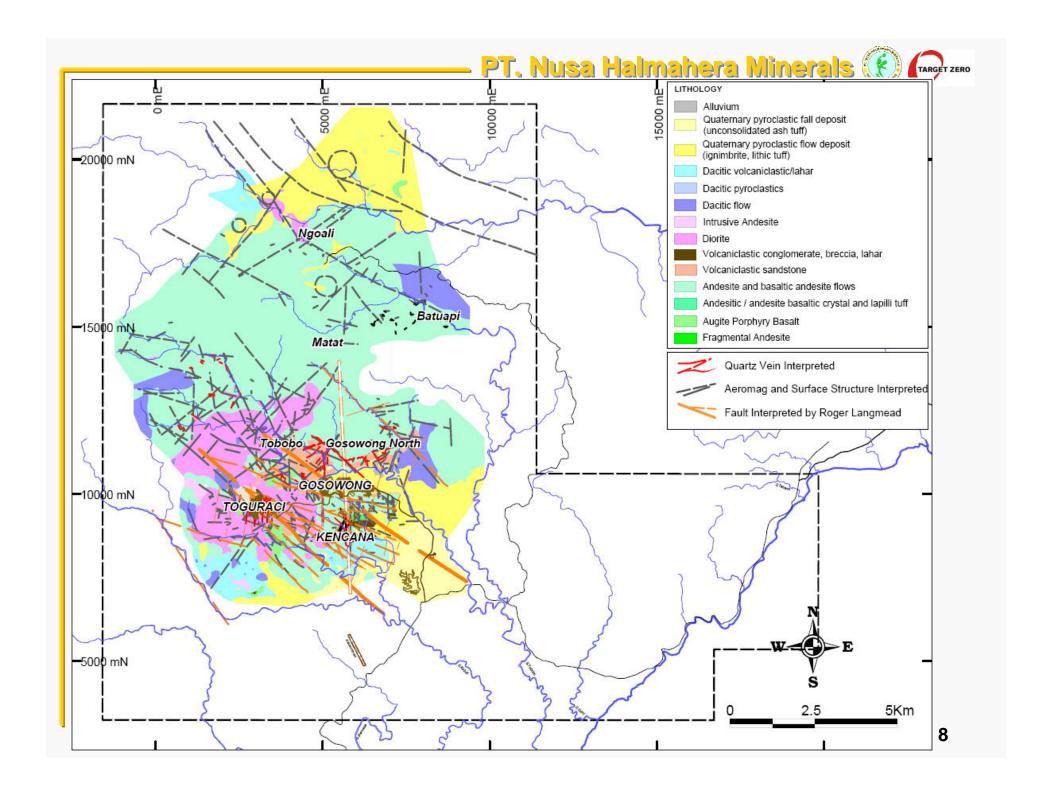


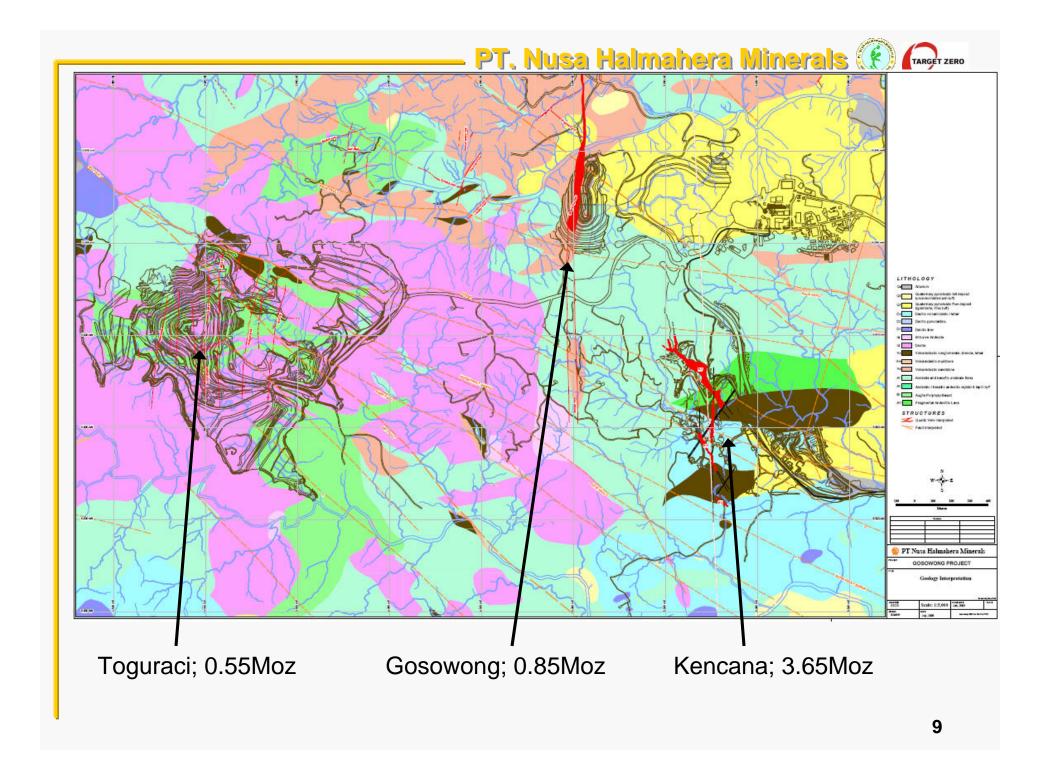
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# Terry's contribution

- Visited site for 4 days in May 1998 to review prospects and data for Newcrest.
- Focus on two Po Cu-Au projects (Matat and Bora) and reviewed data in Gosowong epithermal deposit recently discovered. The Toguraci epithermal sits above the Bora Po deposit.

#### Gosowong

- Observations of potential fluid pathways being more horizontal than vertical.
- Arsenic anomalism in soil above southern end of Gosowong





# Overview of Kencana System

- 'Narrow vein' style low sulphidation epithermal.
- Four stages of mineralisation
- Intersecting network of structures; K1, K2, K Link...
- Bonanza Zones, Main Zones and Stockworks
- Generally low orebody dip ~45° K1 to ~35° K2
- Poor to Very Poor ground conditions altered andesites, clays and mudstones! Undercut and fill mining method – high cost.
- Irregular plan geometry and lateral offsets occur complex in detail.





# Mineralisation stages

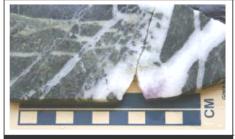
- **Crystalline Veins:** precursor epithermal event, distinct silver bias, massive to banded quartz ± chalcedonic banding ± adularia, and includes vughy, dog toothed quartz. Mineralisation is as electrum with some base metal sulphides. Gold grades are generally **<5 g/t.** 'Stockwork' mineralisation.
- Quartz-Adularia event: layered quartz and quartz adularia episode, veins are crustiform to colloform banded with fine interlayers of dark chlorite. Grades range from 5 50 g/t Au, mostly as electrum, with visible gold regularly reported in the dark bands. 'Main Zone' mineralisation.
- Quartz-Chlorite event: This is a vein and breccia overprint with a common texture being Quartz Adularia veins as clasts encrusted by Quartz Chlorite veining. volumetrically less significant than the Quartz Adularia event, the high gold grades 50 200++ g/t with a Au bias) This mineralisation event is commonly referred to as 'Bonanza Zone' mineralisation.
- **Silica-Sulphide event**: Late stage, dark grey /black molybdenite/pyrite veins crosscutting structure trends, with a chemical signature of Mo, As, Tl, Sb, Ag, Au. Suggests a closer affiliation with a magmatic fluid source.

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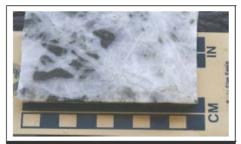




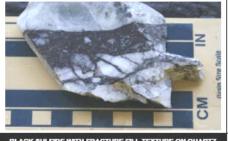
#### **KENCANA MAIN ZONE QUARTZ VEIN TEXTURE**



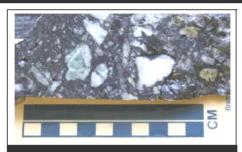




**QUARTZ CRYSTALLINE BRECCIA** 



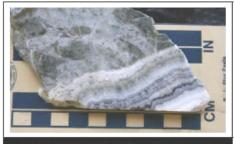
BLACK SULFIDE WITH FRACTURE FILL TEXTURE ON QUARTZ CRYSTALLINE VEIN



**BLACK SULFIDE BRECCIA** 



**BANDED CHALCEDONY** 



COLLOFORM-CRUSTIFORM OF BLACK SULFIDE BANDS



COLLOFORM OF CHLORITE BANDS

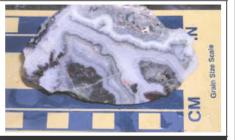


COLLOFORM-CRUSTIFORM OF ADULARIA BANDS









COCKADE BRECCIA



MOSS TEXTURE QUARTZ-ADULARIA BANDED WITH COLLOFORM-CRUSTIFORM SULFIDE BANDS



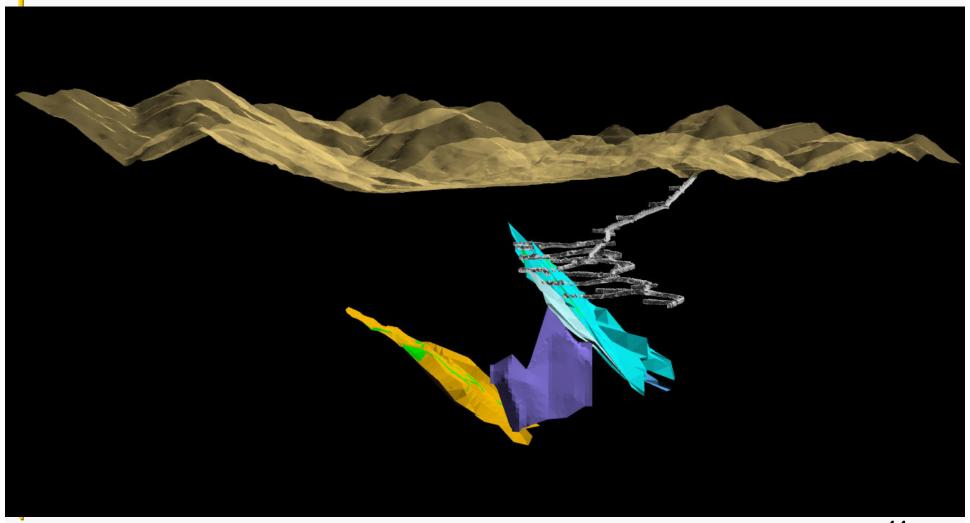
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# Kencana Geometry - XS

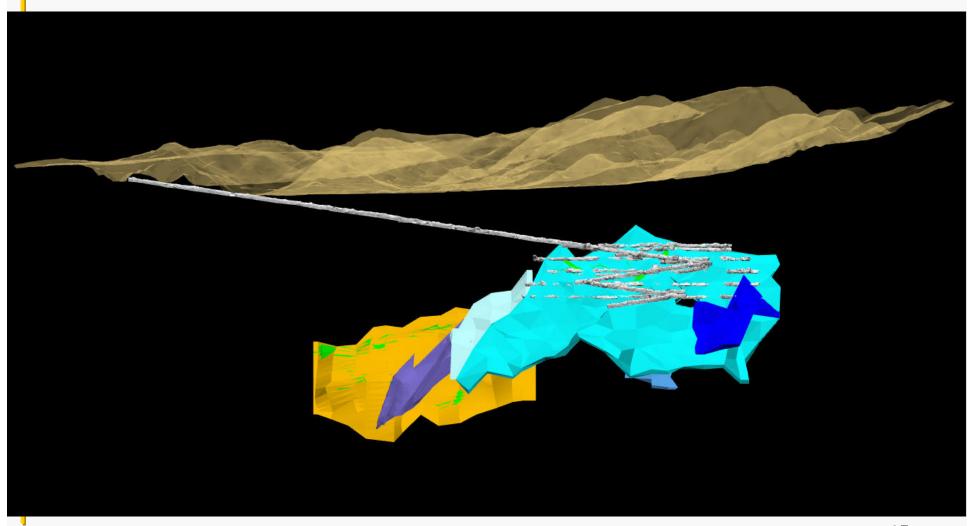








# Kencana Geometry - LS

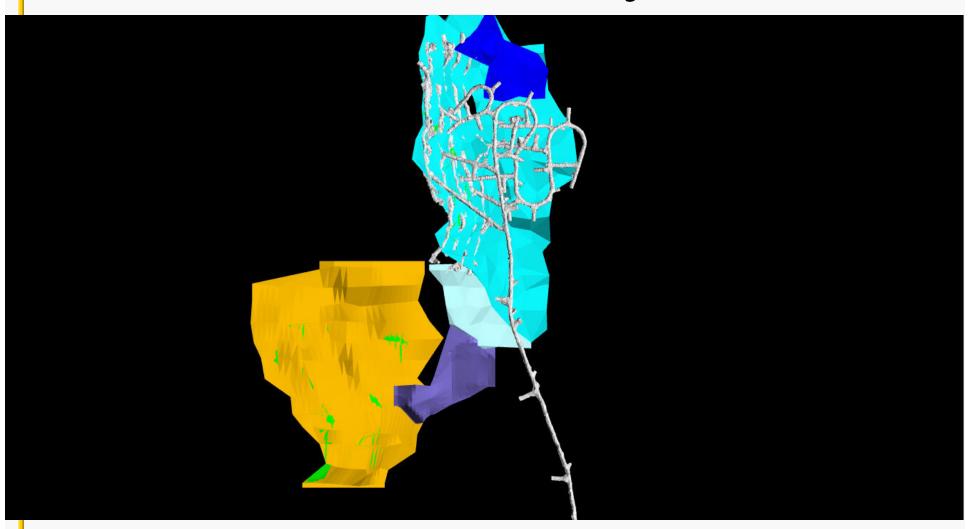








# Kencana Geometry - Plan

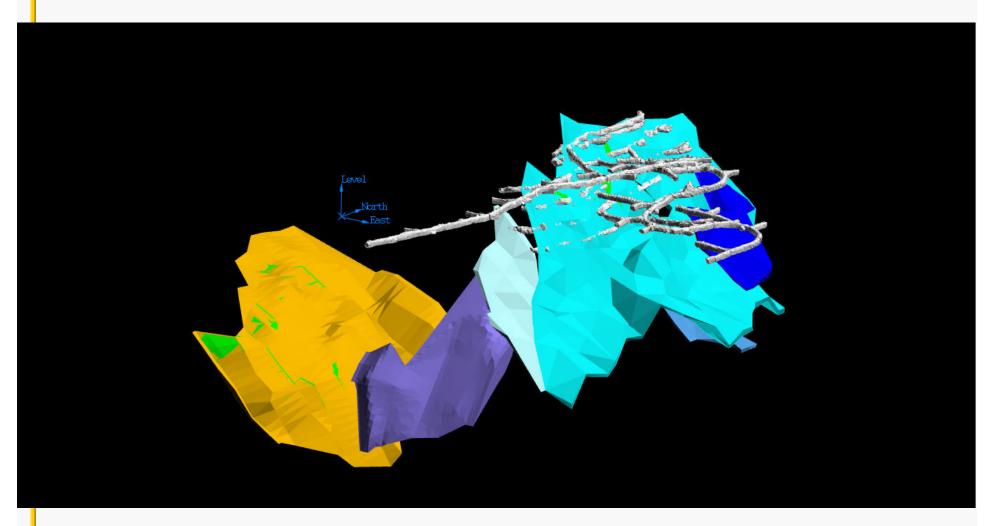








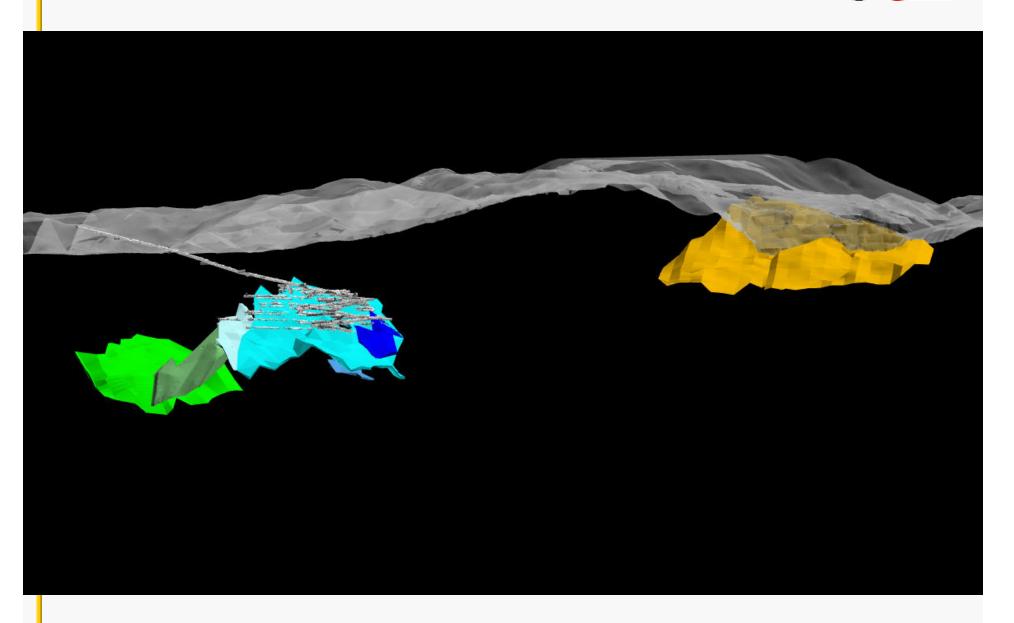
## Kencana Geometry - Iso



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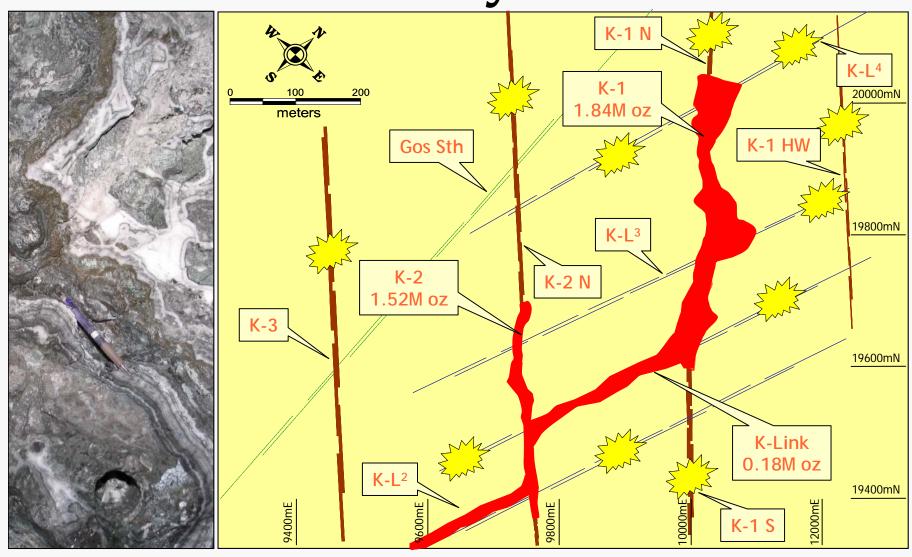


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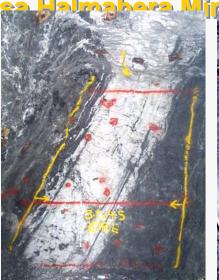




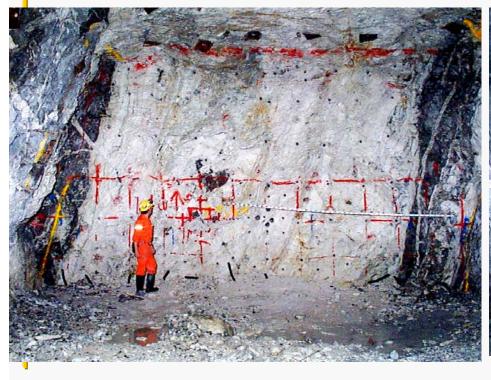
# Too Many Ks??

































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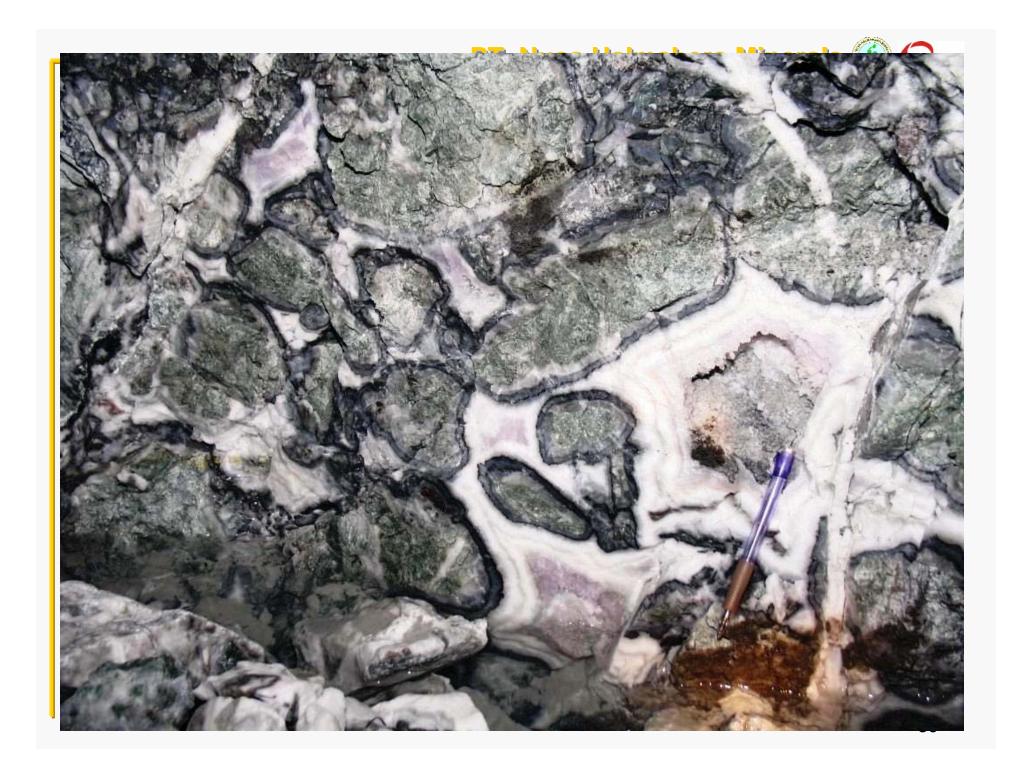




## Bonanza Zone

- Present in K1 and K2, lacking in K Link.
- "10% of Volume contains 40% of Metal"
- Irregular yet predictable
- Internally very low CV (~0.9); valid domain
- Proving to be more widespread in K1
- Estimation of Bonanza Zone has major impacts on Resource.





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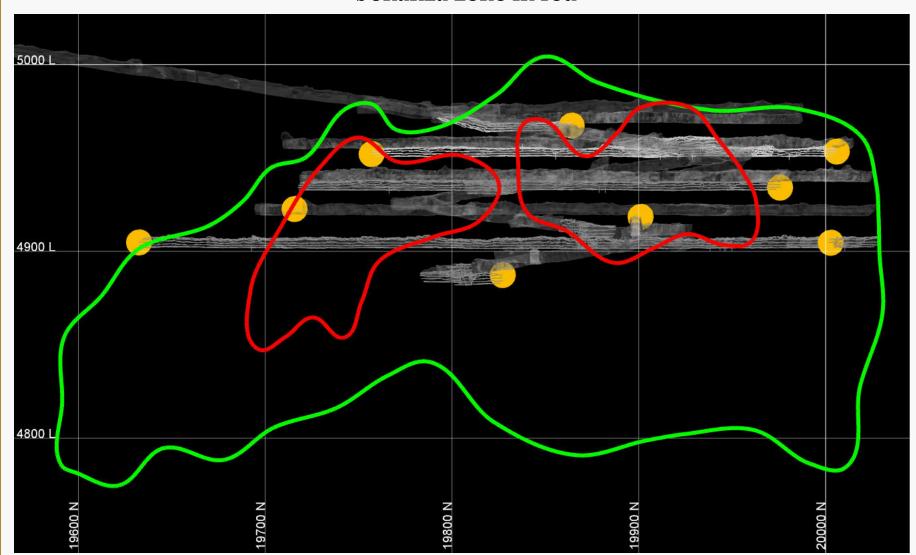


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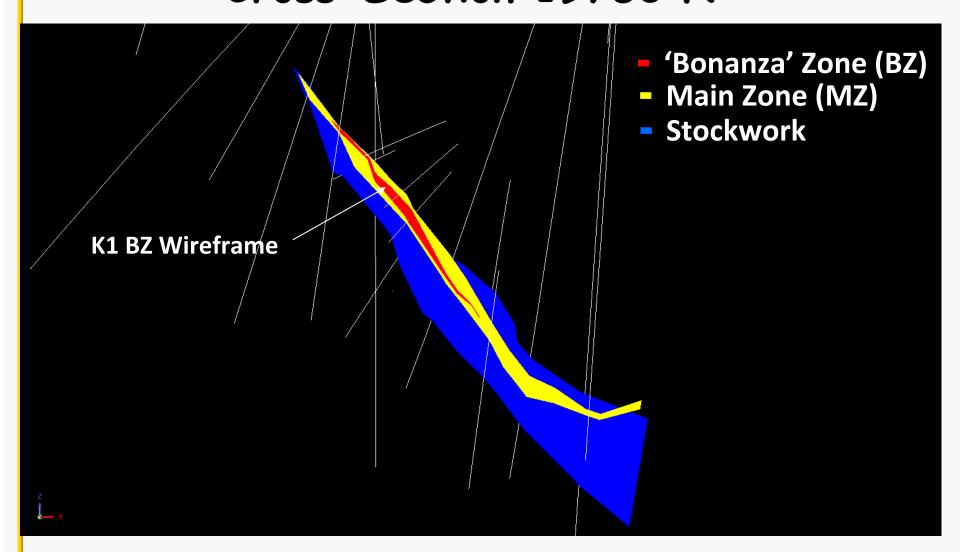
#### K1 Longsection with decline and mined areas. Current mining locations as orange dots, reserve outline in green, bonanza zone in red



# Cross-Section 19750 Ninerals (E)



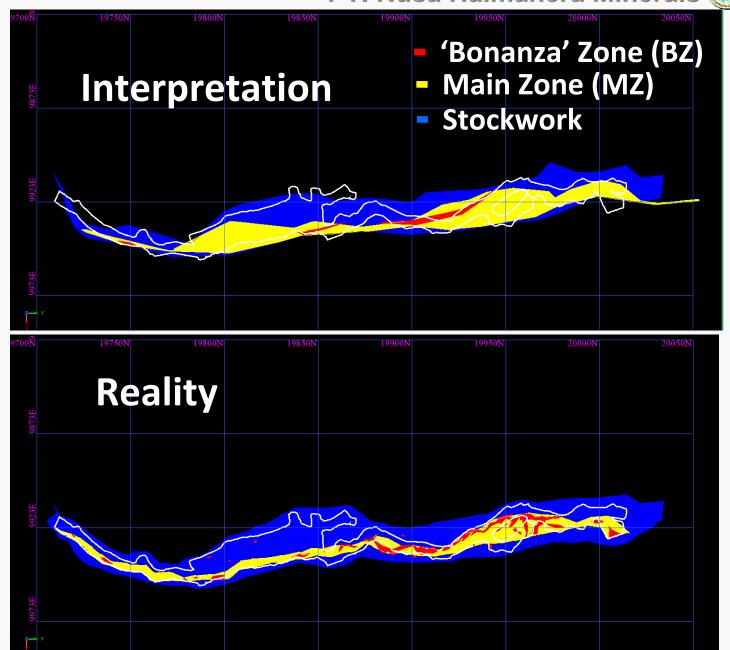




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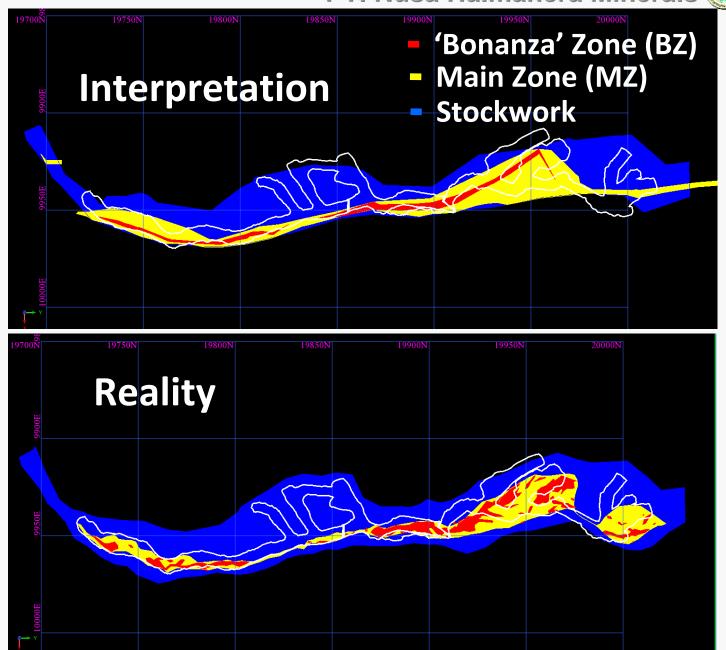




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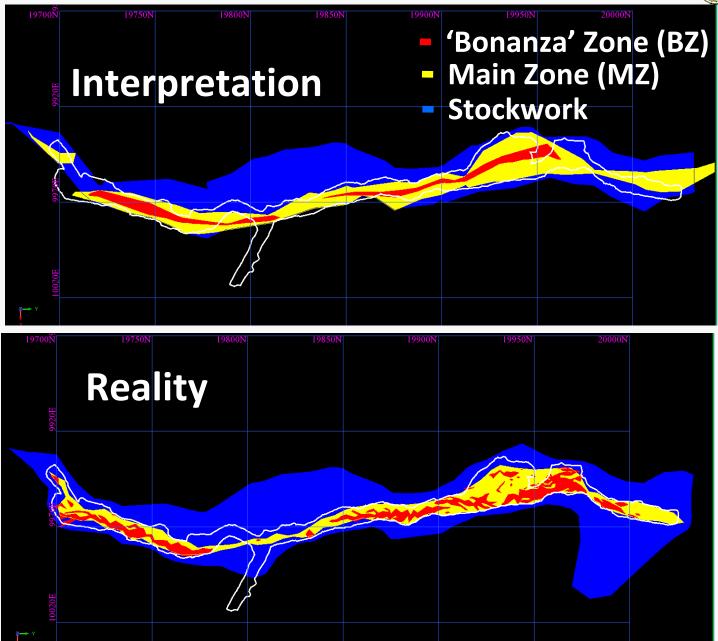






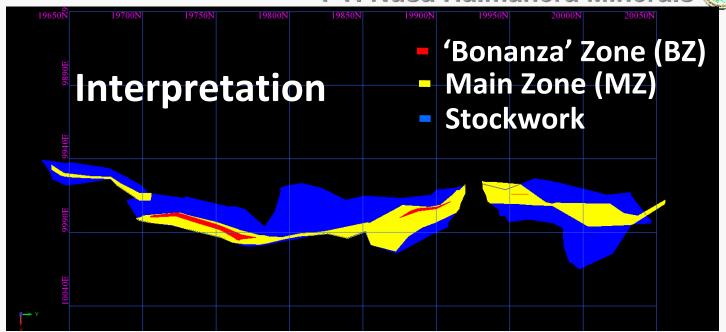
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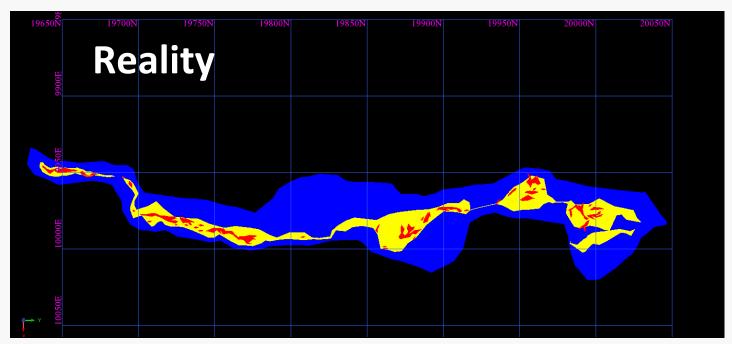




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#### K2 Plane of Vein Longsection (inclined @45 degrees) reserve outline green, bonanza zone red with internal hole filled by non-bonanza ore







# **Current Developments**

- K1 North
  - Additional shoot north of K1 but along the same structural trend
- K1 Deeps
  - Remake of the main K1 shoot at depth below previously 'closed off' mineralisation

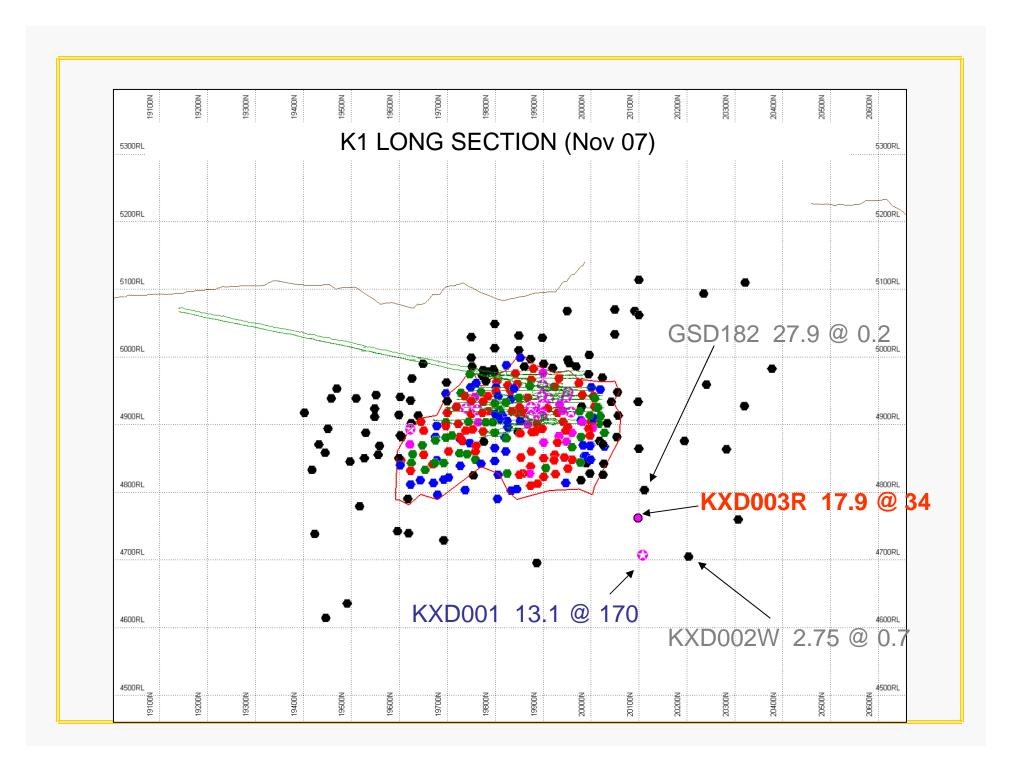




### K1 North

- Initial Intercept KXD001;
   13mdh @ 170g/t Au
- Follow-up intercept in KXD003R;
   18mdh @ 34 g/t Au

   (including 1.1m at 165g/t)
- KXD003R located 80m updip of KXD001.
- Further drilling has shown the extension to be tightly constrained.







## Conclusions

- Kencana has made a step-change to Gosowong. Upside remains on the structures with additional resources becoming evident.
- Bonanza Zone material has a big impact on the resource in both K1 and K2.
- BZ is both variable and consistent.
- Expectations are high for further discovery in the district.

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