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Gawler Craton

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Outline

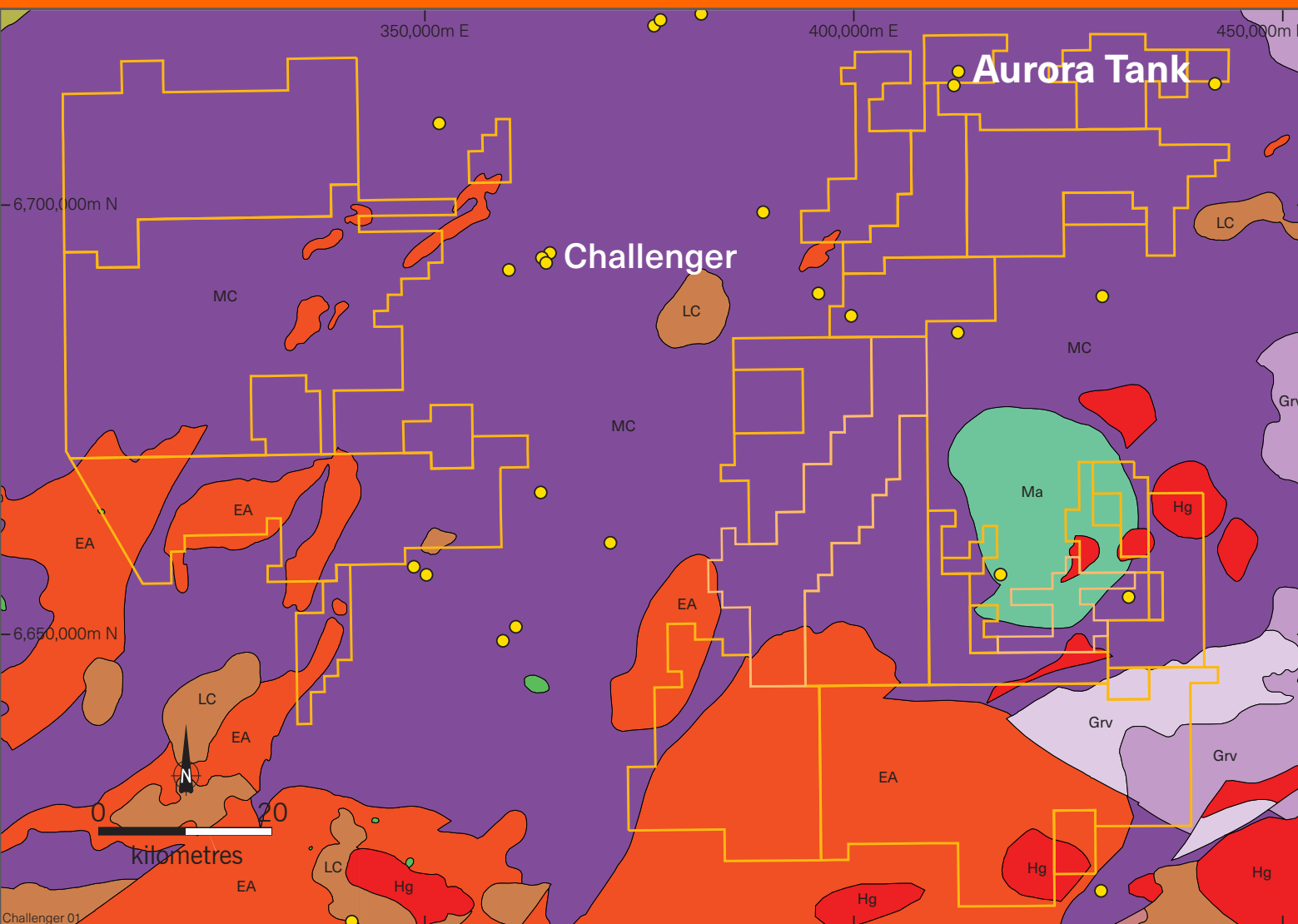
- Gold discovery in the NW Gawler Craton
- Marmota's regional gold exploration program
- Gold deposit at Aurora Tank
- Future milestones



Gold discovery in the NW Gawler Craton

- Archean rocks of NW Gawler Craton highly prospective for gold.
- 'Old timers' found a few deposits such as Earea Dam & Malbooma by prospecting.
- No drainage or exposure over most of Craton so prospecting is generally ineffective.
- Recognition in 1992 that calcrete enabled gold to be found under shallow cover.
- This led to the Challenger discovery in 1995.
- A period of intense calcrete sampling followed with many new gold systems discovered.
- Generally agreed that area is underexplored.
- Now in a second exploration phase following up second order anomalies
 - not for smaller orebodies - they could be bigger
 - just a different surface expression.

Marmota's Gawler Craton gold tenements



Marmota's tenements in the Gawler Craton around the Challenger Gold Mine

- Total area 6,000km².
- Centred on the Challenger Gold Mine.
- Large coverage of prospective Archean Mulgathing Complex–Christie Gneiss.
- Numerous gold prospects.
- Gold province remains underexplored.
- New gold deposit recently discovered at Aurora Tank.



Marmota's gold exploration strategy

- Seeking the next Challenger – or something new – with higher ounces per vertical metre.
- Challenger (right) has produced over 1 million ounces of high-grade profitable gold.
- Marmota has highly prospective tenement holding of 6,000 km² around Challenger.
- Marmota's strategies have been refined and updated.
- Calcrete sampling remains most cost effective method of locating anomalies & defining drill targets:
 - Sample areas where anomalies can fit between existing sites (fishing net analogy).
 - Sample areas with suspect previous sampling e.g. dune covered areas.
 - Follow up low order anomalies which can be over thicker cover.

Challenger Pit

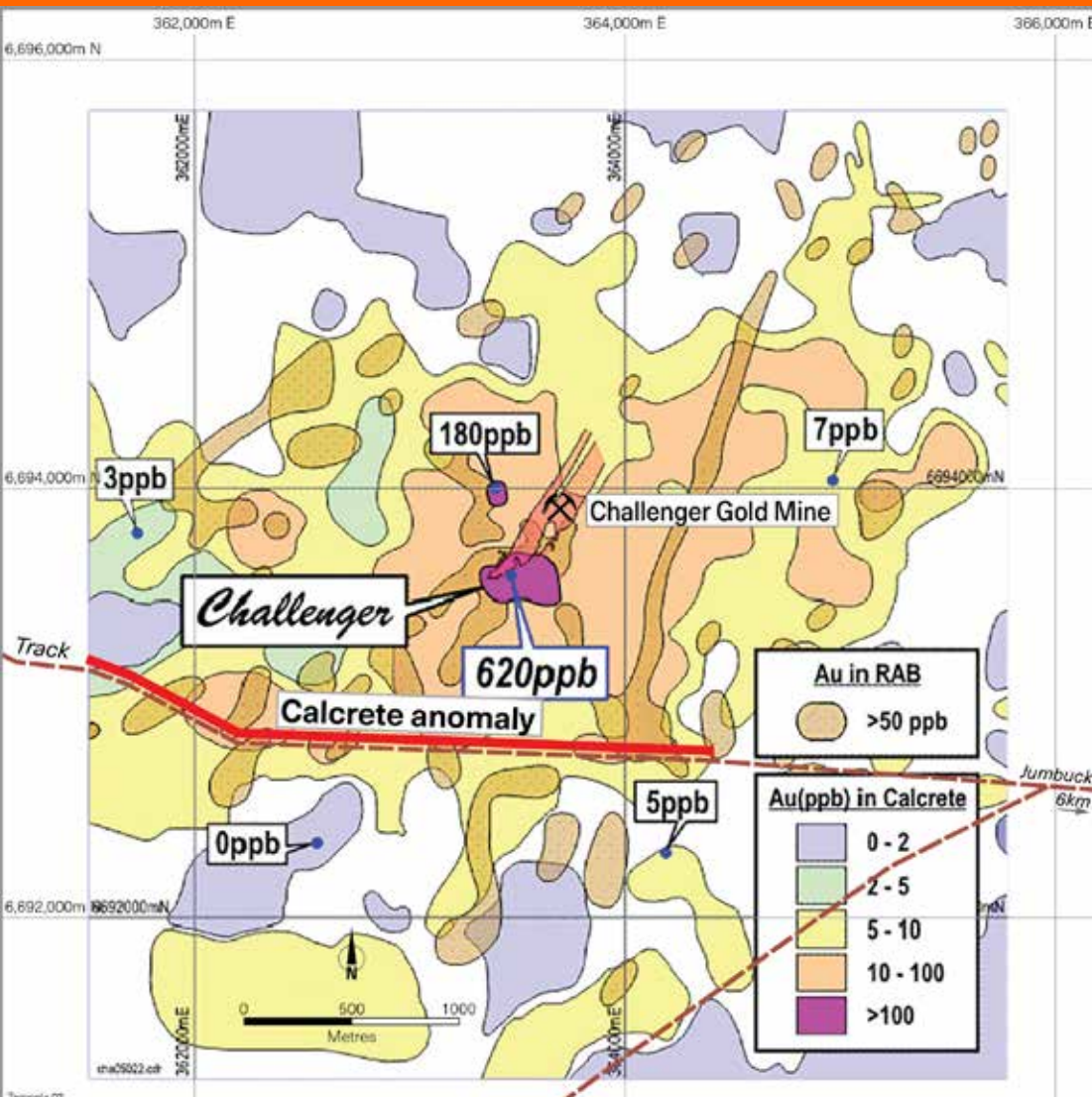
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Challenger gold discovery geochemistry



- October 1994 1.6km spaced sampling gave 180ppb gold anomaly with 3-7ppb halo.
- Infill located a major anomaly peaking at 620ppb.
- Drilling confirmed Challenger discovery in May 1995.
- If original sample was 200m away it would have assayed less than 10ppb (fishing net analogy).
- Anomalous bedrock 3km across about 8km west of Jumbuck Station.
- Could have been found by PIRSA's TTBDP if Jumbuck 100,000 sheet covered.

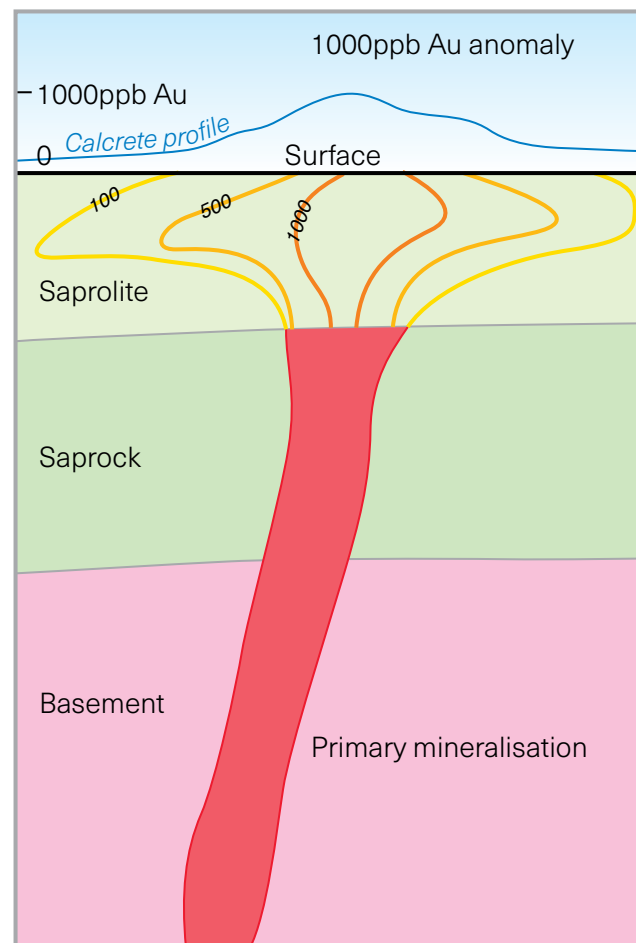
TTBDP = Tarcoola-Tallaringa Bedrock Drilling Program

Data from a talk by Tony Poustie to Adelaide AusIMM, September 2005

Calcrete sampling – thickness of cover

Gold-in-Calcrete:

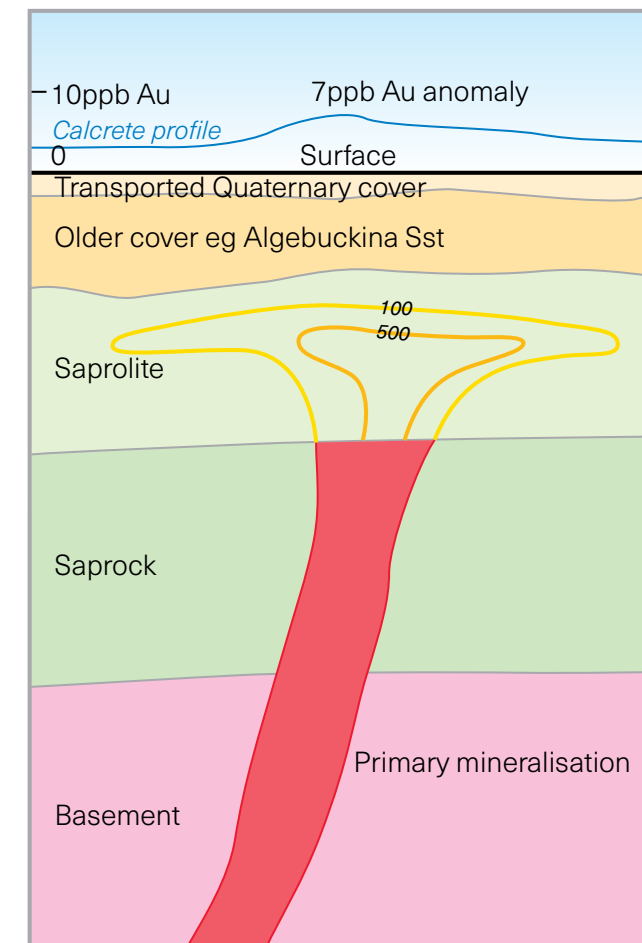
Where there is no sedimentary cover anomalies may peak at 500–1000ppb gold.



Weathered basement at/near surface.
Gold present near surface, e.g. Challenger.

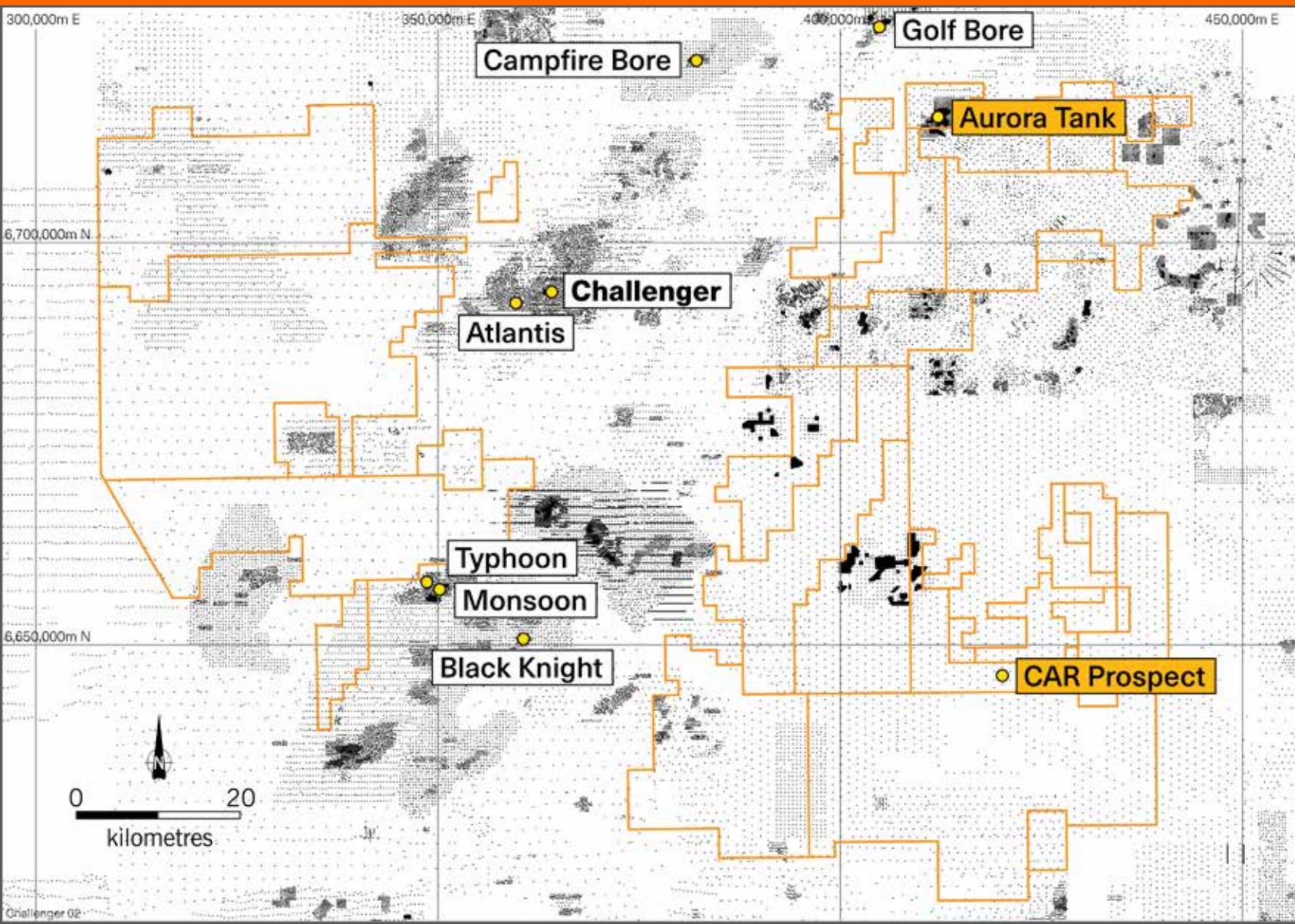
Gold-in-Calcrete:

Where there is thicker sedimentary cover anomalies may peak at only 5–10ppb gold.



Mineralisation under Mesozoic cover,
e.g. Aurora Tank.

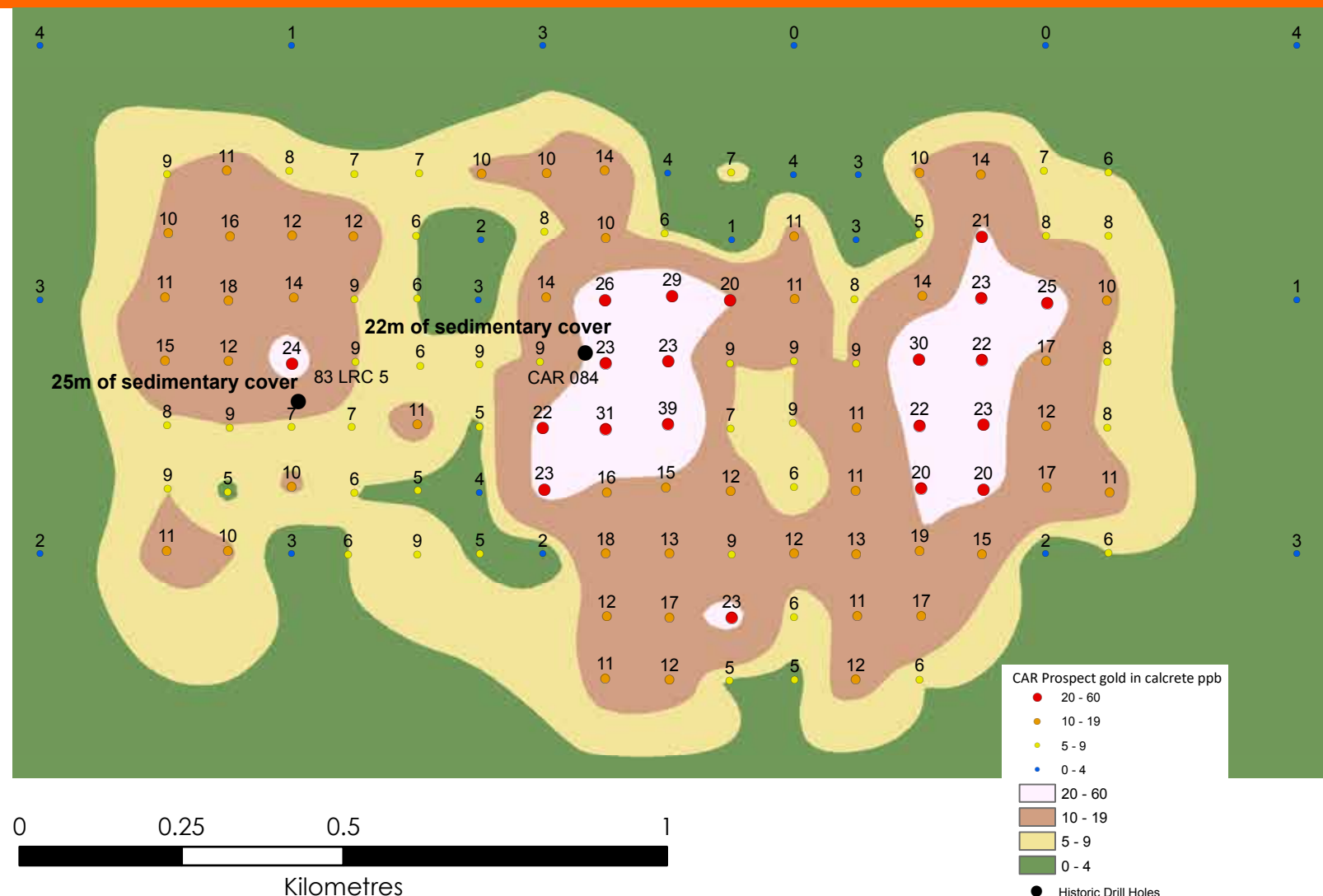
Previous regional calcrete sampling



- Mines Department data show most of Marmota's tenements have only been sampled at 1.6 or 1.0 km spacing.
- This can miss significant anomalies.
- Closer spaced sampling to at least 400m is planned to locate new mineralisation under shallow cover.
- At least ten new anomalies discovered to date, e.g. CAR Prospect.

CAR Prospect

- One of Marmota's interesting targets is the CAR Prospect.
- Located by infill calcrete sampling around a gold-anomalous hole drilled in October 1991 in the TTBDP.
- This hole, CAR 84, drilled 22m of cover then went directly into gold-anomalous basement for 25m to the end of the hole at 47m.
- Gold assays peaked at 53 ppb from 22-24m (possibly partly detrital).
- The prospect is located near the contact of Gawler Range Volcanics, Hiltaba Granites and Archean Gneiss with anomalous Cu, Pb and Zn in nearby holes.
- The calcrete gold distribution is nicely coherent and has an interesting shape possibly representing a mineralised Hiltaba suite intrusive.



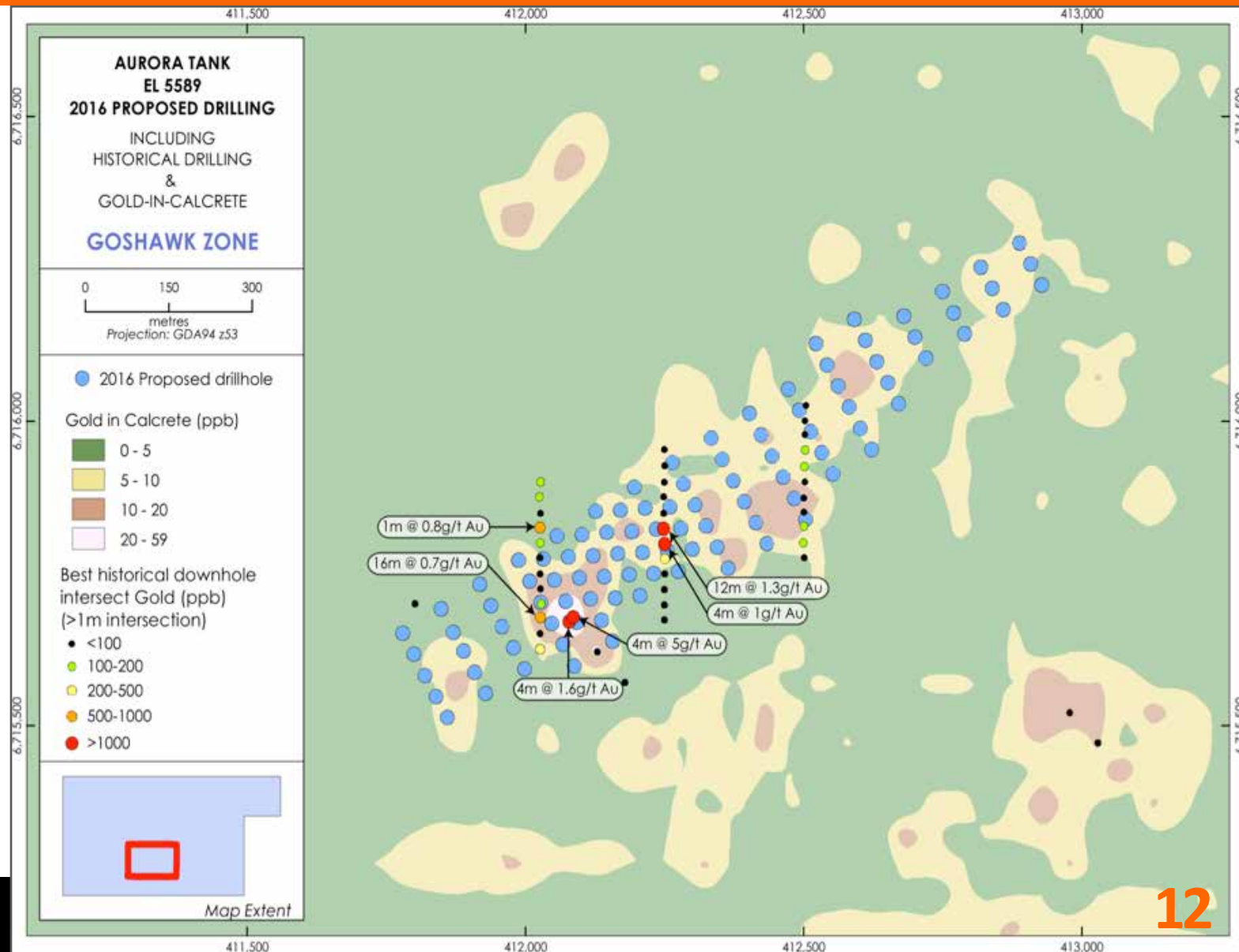
Aurora Tank history



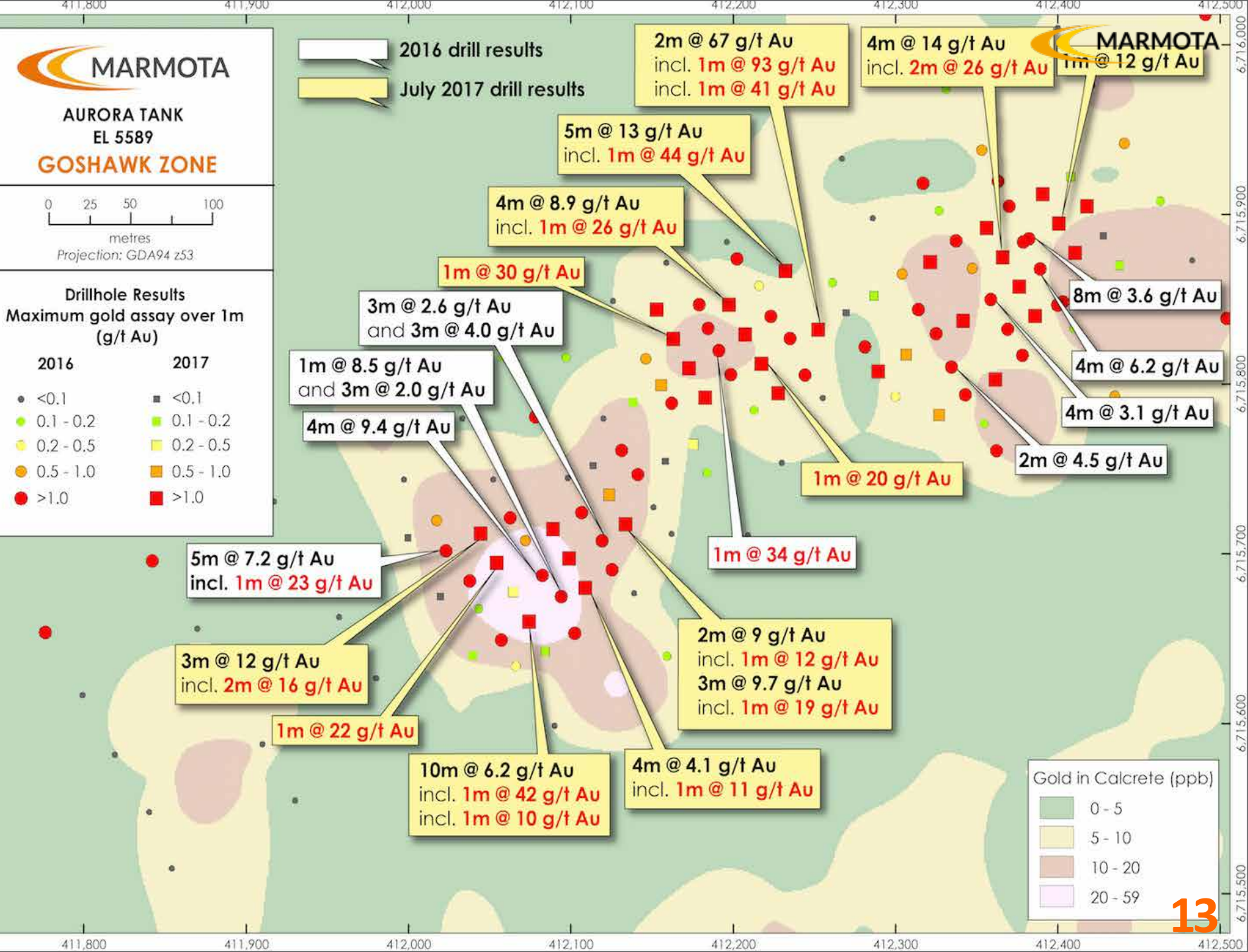
- Aurora Tank has been known as a gold prospect since it was discovered by calcrete sampling in 1997.
- Intermittent historical exploration consisted of calcrete sampling between 1997 and 2013 and drilling between 1999 and 2015.
- Historical drill holes were too widely spaced (fishing net analogy).
- Did show elevated gold at shallow depths.
- After a review, Marmota decided to carry out a program of more intense shallow drilling on an 80 by 40m grid over the best calcrete anomalies.
- This program was carried out in September 2016 and led to a number of significant intersections and follow up drilling – which is continuing.

Aurora Tank September 2016

- Aurora Tank calcrete anomaly peaks at 59ppb Au.
- Best historical result 4m at 5.0g/t Au from 16m in hole 14AT003.
- September 2016 program of 98 holes on a 40 x 80m pattern outlined the best secondary dispersion gold anomalism.
- Marmota September 2016 drilling yielded 4m from 25m at 9.0g/t Au including 1m at 34g/t Au.

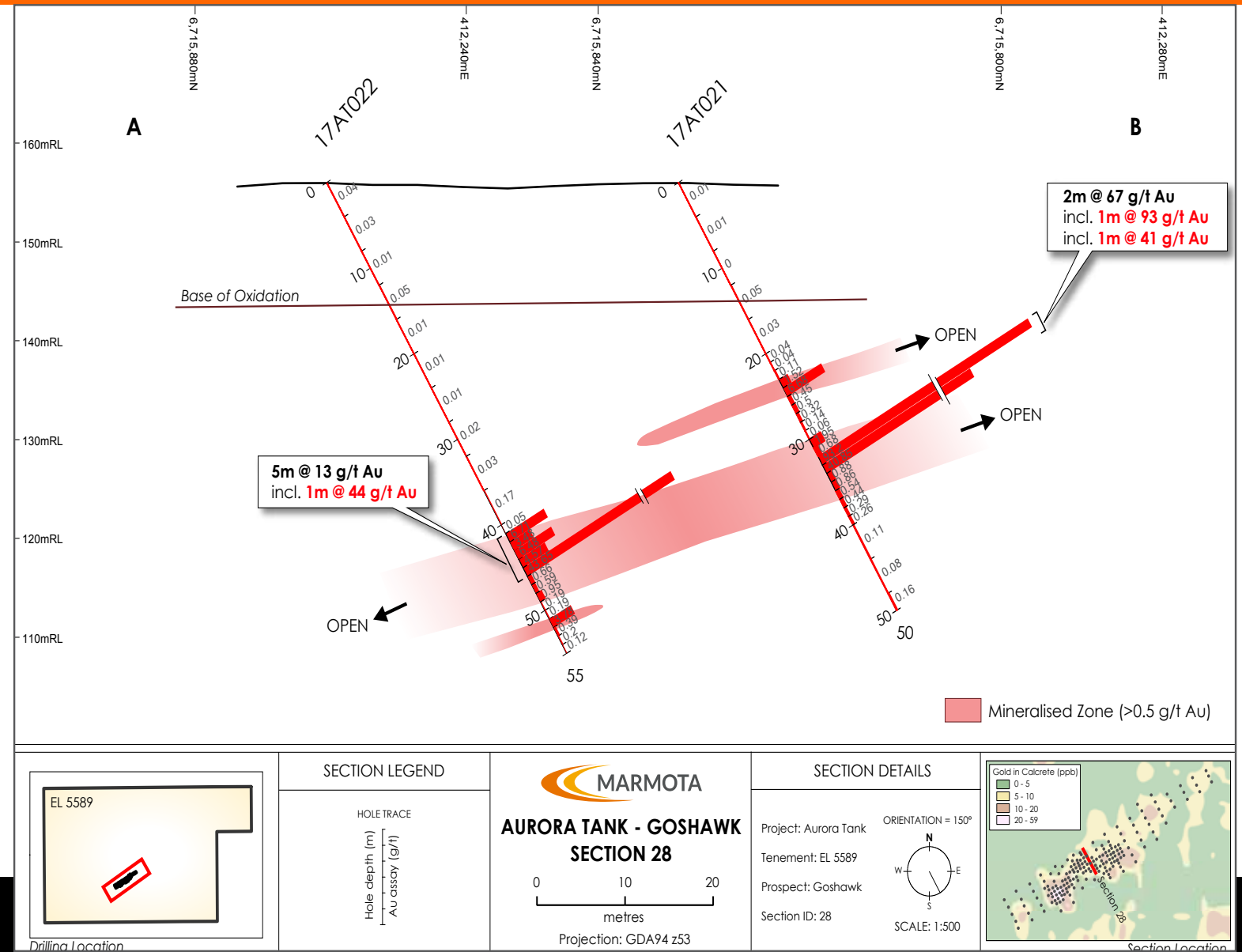


Aurora Tank Sept 2017



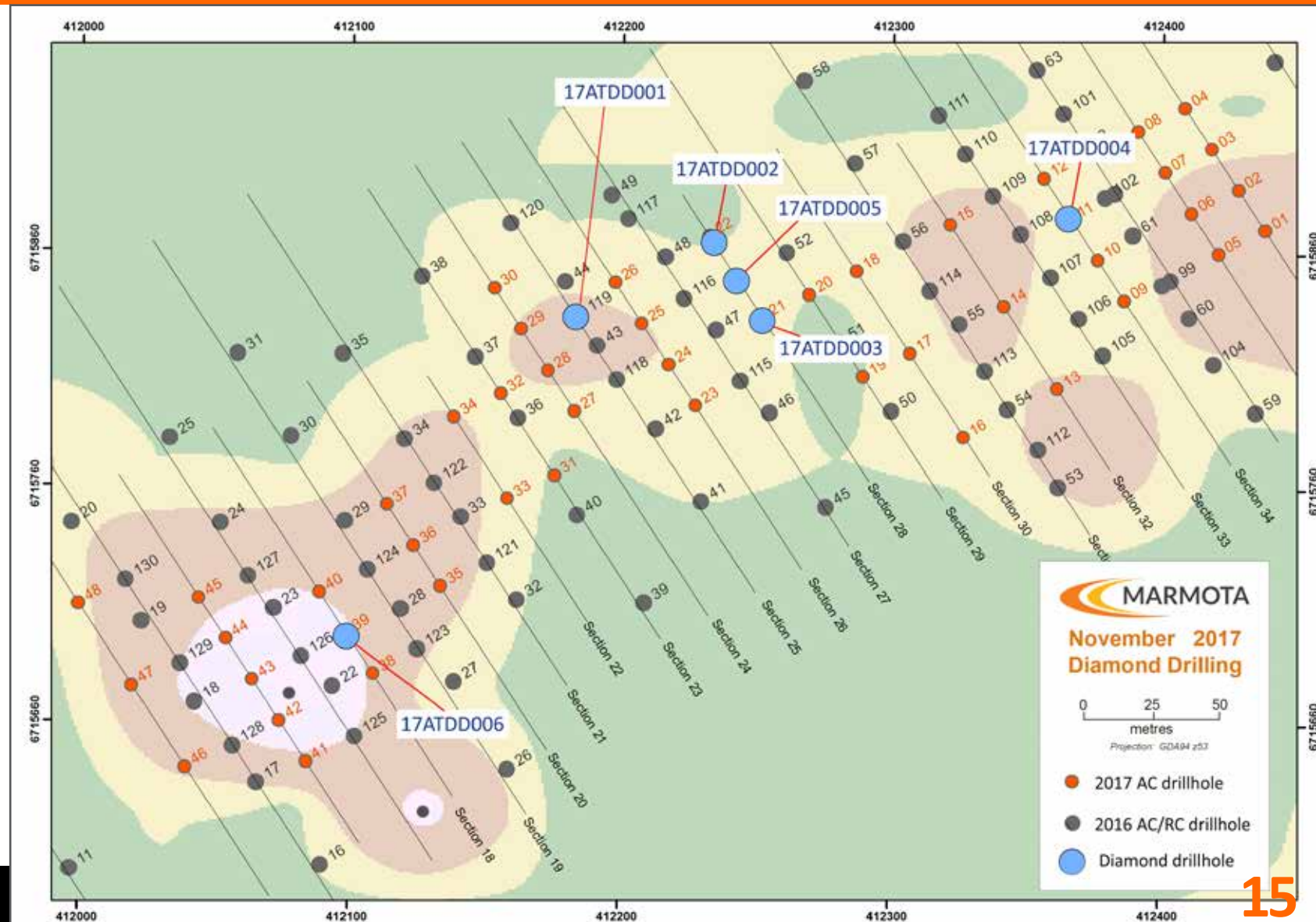
Goshawk cross section 28

- In cross section a zone of up to 8 metres width dipping at 30–40 degrees to the northwest has been located.



Recent diamond drill holes location

- In November 2017 a 6-hole diamond drilling program for 206 metres of core was completed. Assays are awaited.
- New geological insights:
 - an intermediate dip of schistosity of 30–40 degrees to the northwest.
 - an overlying unit of Algebuckina Sandstone about 10m thick.
 - mineralised zones of pegmatite and quartz veins associated with tourmaline and sulphides.



Goshawk photos of mineralisation



Pyrite-rich fracture in quartz-tourmaline vein.



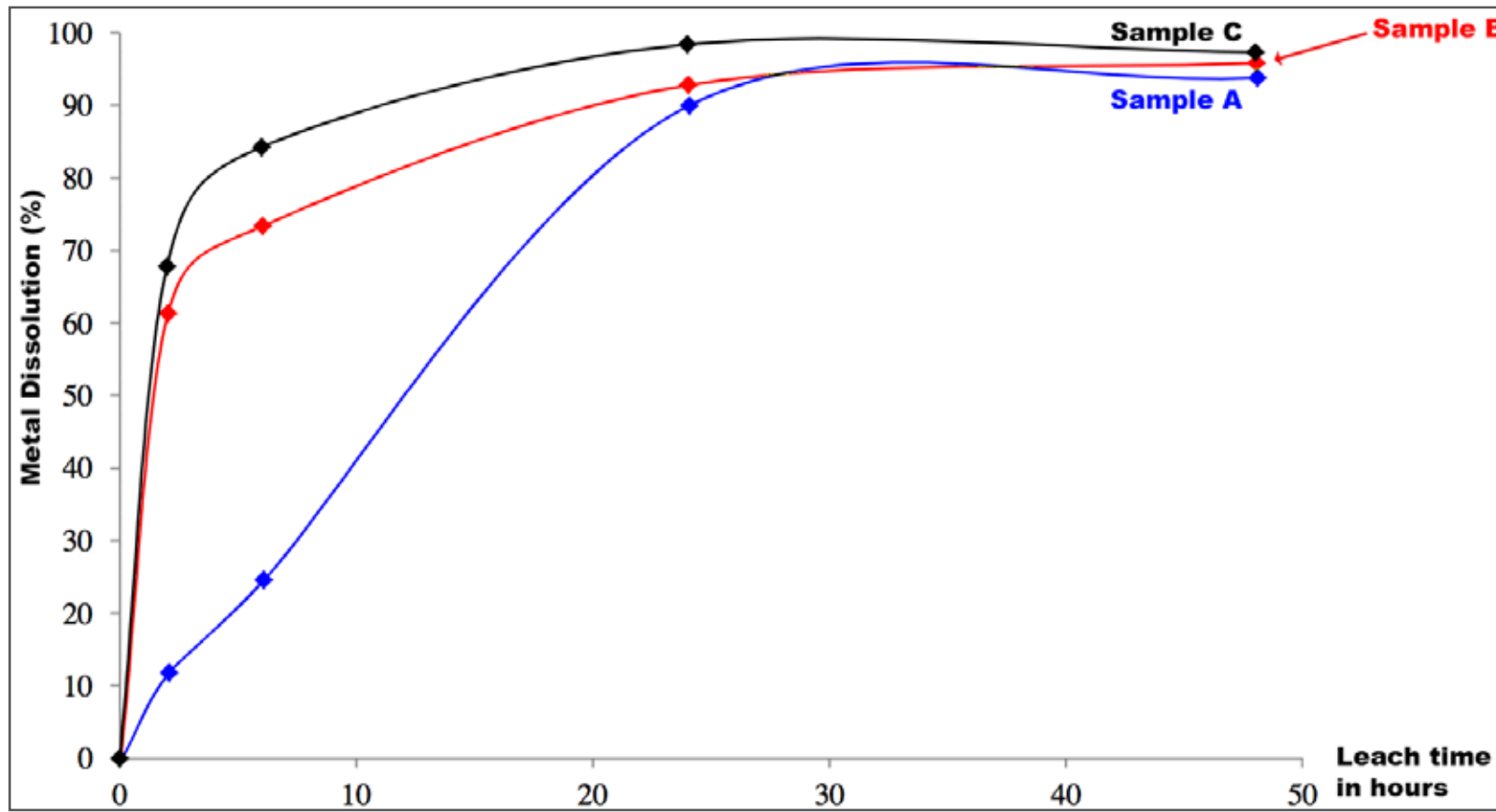
Dense tourmaline crystals on the margin of a quartz vein.



Tourmaline-rich quartz-feldspar rock from a vein margin.

Gold recovery

Cyanide leach tests yield 94% to 97% gold recoveries



- Initial cyanide leach bottle roll tests on percussion samples indicate high recoveries.

Gold recoveries (in %) vs leach times in hours (for the 3 test samples)

Future program: *Transitioning towards production*

- Work on DDH core to include: geology, geotech, density, metallurgy, petrology.
- Maiden JORC compliant resource estimate for first 50m underway.
- Drill more RC holes to close off open intersections and to target primary mineralisation.
- Scoping/feasibility study.
- On 24 November Marmota and WPG announced a strategic alliance to investigate cooperation on the development and treatment of Aurora Tank gold ore through the Challenger Plant.

