

ASX ANNOUNCEMENT

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# **Aurora Tank Gold**

# **Drilling Completed**

Marmota Limited (ASX: MEU) ("Marmota")

Marmota is pleased to advise that drilling at Aurora Tank has completed on schedule. The RC drilling rig achieved excellent sample recovery, and excellent productivity with daily rates of between 300m and 520m.

### **PROGRAM**

- 50 RC holes drilled (as per ASX:MEU 9 April 2018 + 4 additional)
- Total RC drilling (approximately): 3,988m (as per ASX:MEU 9 April 2018 + 438m extra)
- Hole depths: from 50m to 195m

## **ASSAYS**

- Drilling samples will be transported to the laboratory for assaying next week
- Assay results from drilling samples are anticipated before mid-June



## Aurora Tank: Goshawk and Kingfisher

In March, Marmota announced [ASX:MEU 22 March 2018] the first visible gold from Aurora Tank.

Marmota is now pleased to announce that the first 2018 drilling program at Aurora Tank has completed. Drilling focused primarily on the new gold discovery at the Goshawk zone at Aurora Tank (41 RC holes for 3,538m), with hole depths ranging from 50m to 195m. A number of shallower holes were drilled to provide variography data – the variation in grade over short distances – which will assist in resource modelling.

The program also included a small reconnaissance program at Kingfisher prospect (9 holes for 450m), which is located about 1km to the south of Goshawk.

## Background

- Aurora Tank (EL 5589) is located 50km NE of the Challenger Gold Mine (ASX:WPG); the latter has produced over 1.2 million ounces of gold (more than \$2 billion at current prices)
- Aurora Tank is 100% owned by Marmota

# **GOSHAWK**

- In September 2016, Marmota carried out its first drilling program at Aurora Tank (Goshawk).
- In September 2017, Marmota reported **outstanding 1m intersections** including **101 g/t gold** (with duplicate samples at 85 g/t and 93 g/t, averaging 93 g/t). Highlights include:

•	2m at	<b>67</b> g/t	gold	from 32m	— Hole 17AT021
•	5m at	<b>13</b> g/t	gold	from 41m	— Hole 17AT022
•	4m at	<b>14</b> g/t	gold	from 32m	- Hole 17AT011
•	10m at	<b>6</b> g/t	gold	from 17m	— Hole 17AT042
•	4m at	<b>9</b> g/t	gold	from 28m	- Hole 17AT026
•	3m at	<b>10</b> g/t	gold	from 22m	- Hole 17AT035
•	3m at	<b>12</b> g/t	gold	from 29m	— Hole 17AT045
•	3m at	<b>11</b> g/t	gold	from 22m	- Hole 16AT019
•	4m at	<b>9</b> g/t	gold	from 25m	- Hole 16AT043
•	1m at	<b>30</b> g/t	gold	from 17m	- Hole 17AT029
	1m at	<b>23</b> g/t	gold	from 35m	- Hole 16AT061

1m at 20 g/t gold from 17m — Hole 17АТО24

Im at 22 g/t gold from 20m — ноle 17АТО44

( incl	1m @ <b>93</b> g/t	gold from 32m )
( incl	1m @ <b>44</b> g/t	gold from 45m )
( incl	1m @ <b>42</b> g/t	gold from 33m )
( incl	1m @ <b>42</b> g/t	gold from 18m )
( incl	1m @ <b>26</b> g/t	gold from 31m )
( incl	1m @ <b>19</b> g/t	gold from 23m )
( incl	1m @ <b>20</b> g/t	gold from 30m )
( incl	1m @ <b>23</b> g/t	gold from 22m )
( incl	1m @ <b>34</b> g/t	gold from 27m )

- Significant gold mineralisation over 500m strike length
- More than 117 intersections greater than 1 g/t gold
- Mineralisation close to surface (consistently within 50m of surface)
- In October 2017, the first metallurgical testwork at Aurora Tank returned 94% to 97% gold recoveries [ASX:MEU 30 Oct 2017]
- In November 2017, Marmota and WPG Resources (ASX:WPG) (owner of the nearby Challenger Gold processing plant) executed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to investigate cooperating for the development of Marmota's Aurora Tank gold project and the treatment of Aurora Tank gold ore through the Challenger plant [ASX:MEU 24 Nov 2017]
- In March 2018, Marmota reported the first visible gold at Aurora Tank [ASX:MEU 22 March 2018]
- The planned April/May 2018 Goshawk drill grid is illustrated in Figure 1.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> In Figure 1, where new drill holes may 'appear' to be located over previous holes at Goshawk, that is typically because the previous reconnaissance holes were not deep enough to reach the target that is now of apparent interest: such holes are being extended.

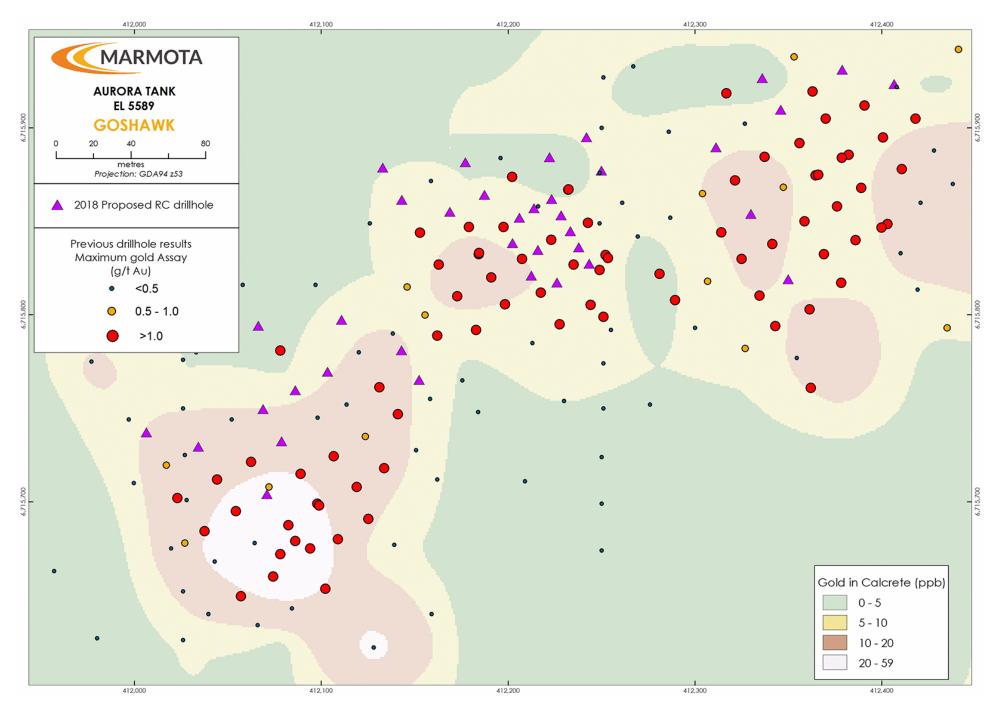


Figure 1: Goshawk: 37 planned RC holes – April 2018 Drill Grid 🔺

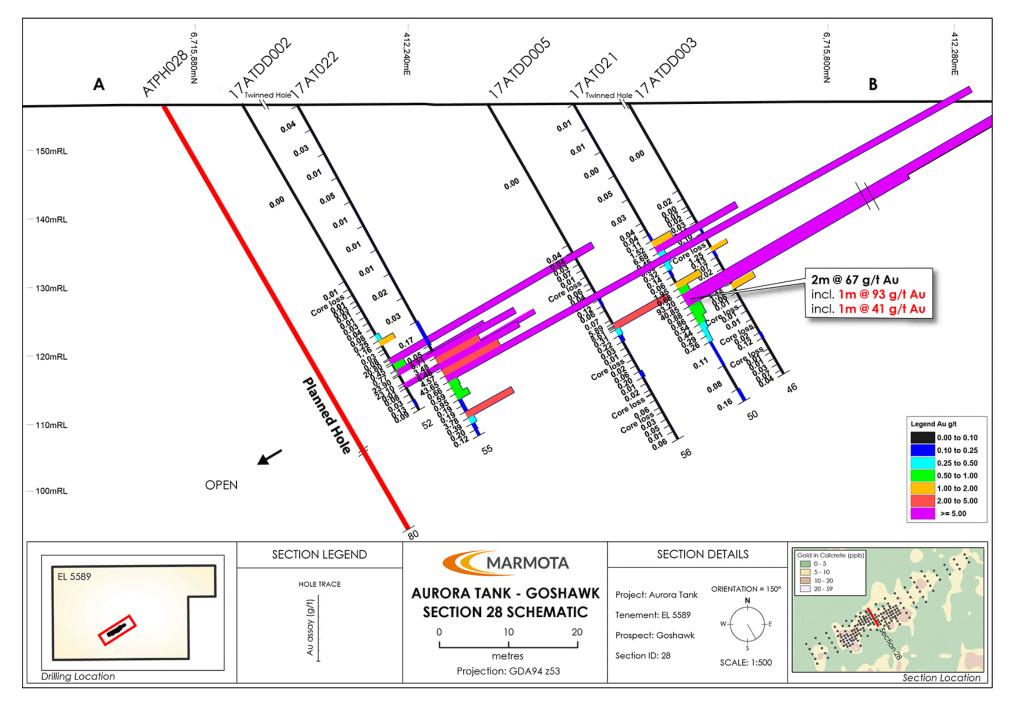


Figure 2: Illustrative detail of Section 28: existing drill holes + planned new hole ( ---- )

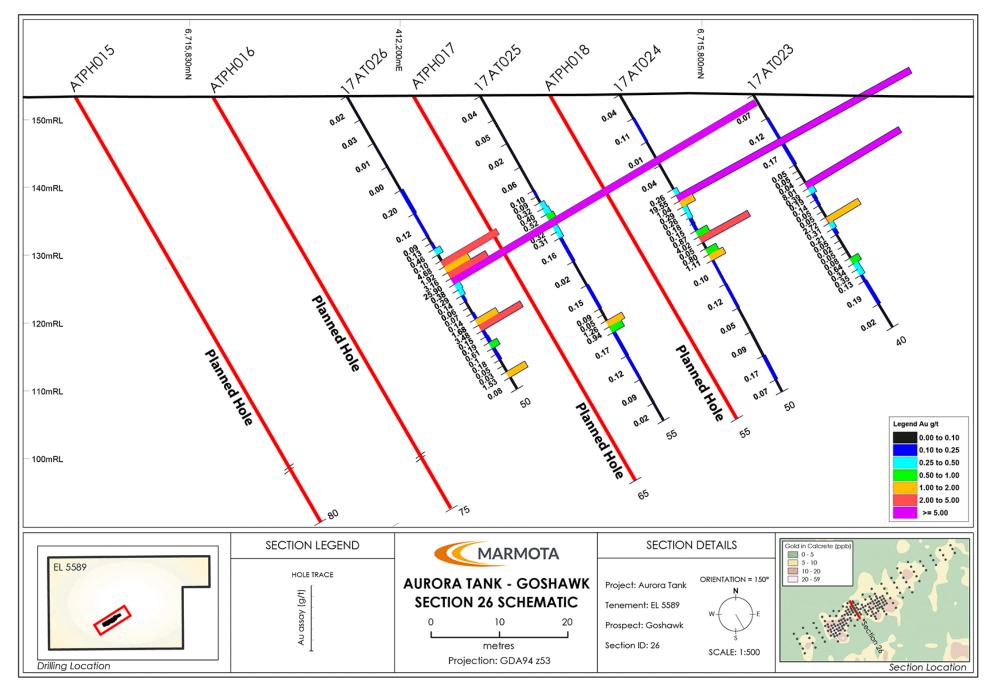
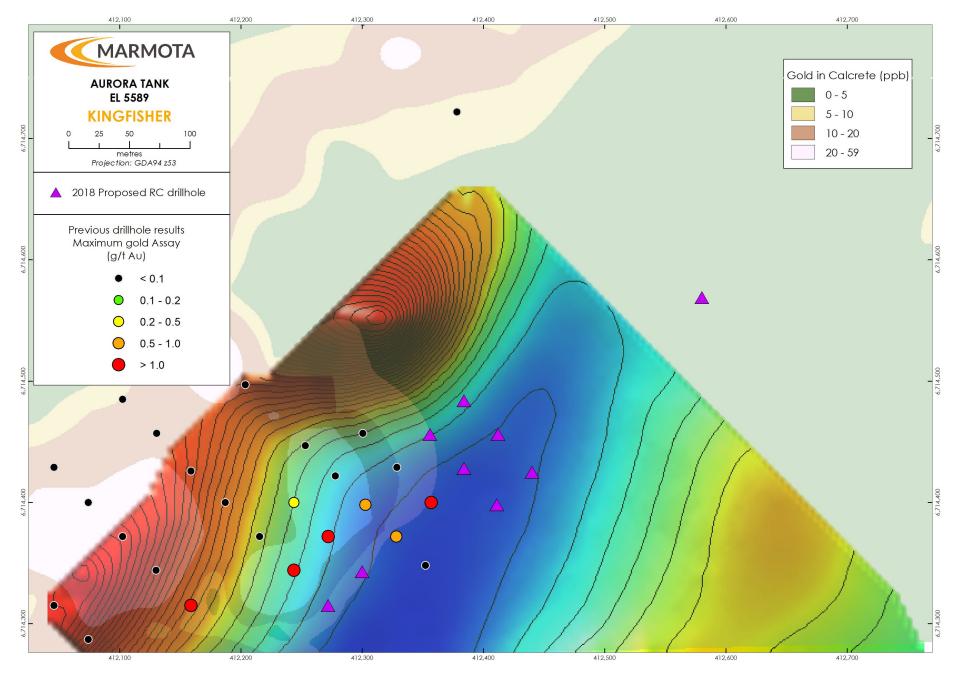


Figure 3: Detail of Section 26: existing drill holes + planned new holes ( ---- )

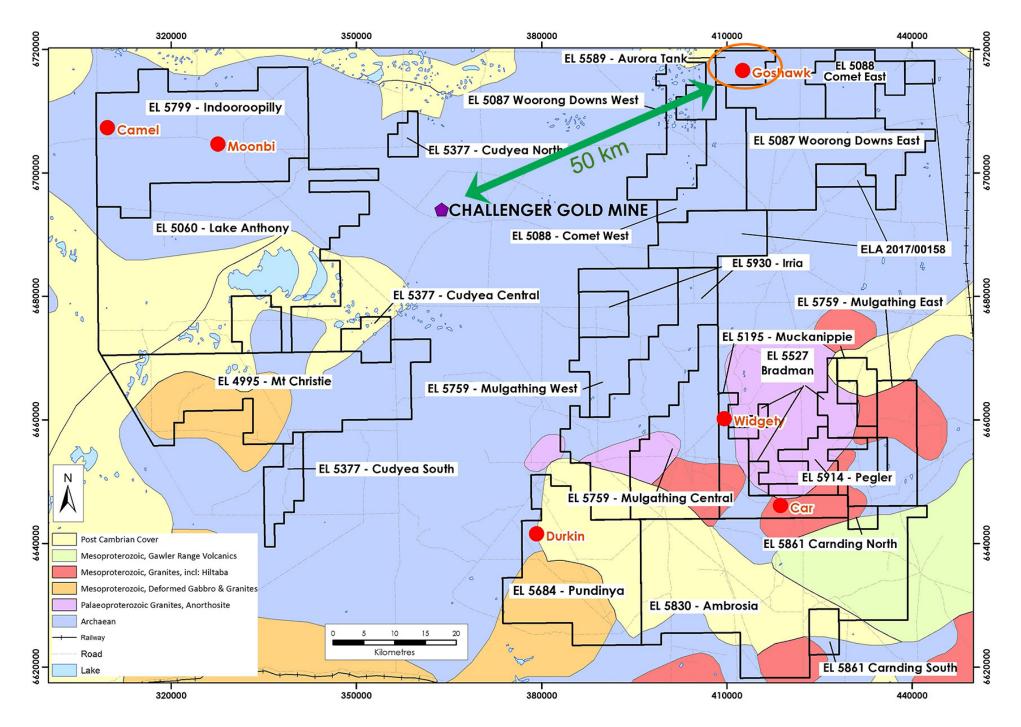
## **KINGFISHER**

## **Reconnaissance Drilling Program**

- On the same Aurora Tank tenement, approximately 1km to the South of Goshawk, lies a zone that contains similar gold-in-calcrete anomalies to those at Goshawk.
- In September 2017 [ see ASX:MEU 4 Sept 2017 ], results from the first reconnaissance drilling program at Kingfisher defined a zone of continuous mineralisation at the Southeast extreme of the drilling program over a strike length of at least 200m in an EastNorthEast orientation. The results warranted follow-up drilling.
- In March 2018, Marmota carried out the first detailed magnetic surveys over Goshawk, Kingfisher and two other new target zones on other tenements. That data is still arriving and being processed by consultant geophysicists. The initial data returned over the Kingfisher zone has shown that the best drilling results at Kingfisher to date appear to be located at the margins of a magnetic high, in a depleted magnetic zone (see Figure 4).
- Marmota's April 2018 Kingfisher reconnaissance program consisted of:
  - 9 vertical RC drill holes to 50 metre depths
  - Total drilling: 450 m
  - Hole locations are shown in Fig. 4



**Figure 4: Kingfisher Proposed drill grid A** Superimposed on new March 2018 magnetic survey (foreground) and gold-in-calcrete contour map (background)





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#### **About Marmota Limited**

Marmota Limited (ASX: MEU) is a South Australian mining exploration company, focused on gold, copper and uranium. Gold exploration is centred on the Company's dominant tenement holding in the highly prospective and significantly underexplored Gawler Craton, near the Challenger gold mine, in the Woomera Prohibited Defence Area. The Company's copper project is based at the Melton project on the Yorke Peninsula. The Company's uranium project is at Junction Dam adjacent to the Honeymoon mine.

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Information in this Release relating to Exploration Results is based on information compiled by Dr Kevin Wills, who is a Fellow of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy. He has sufficient experience which is relevant to the styles of mineralisation and types of deposits under consideration and to the activities being undertaken to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the "Australasian Code of Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves." Dr Wills consents to the inclusion in this report of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.

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