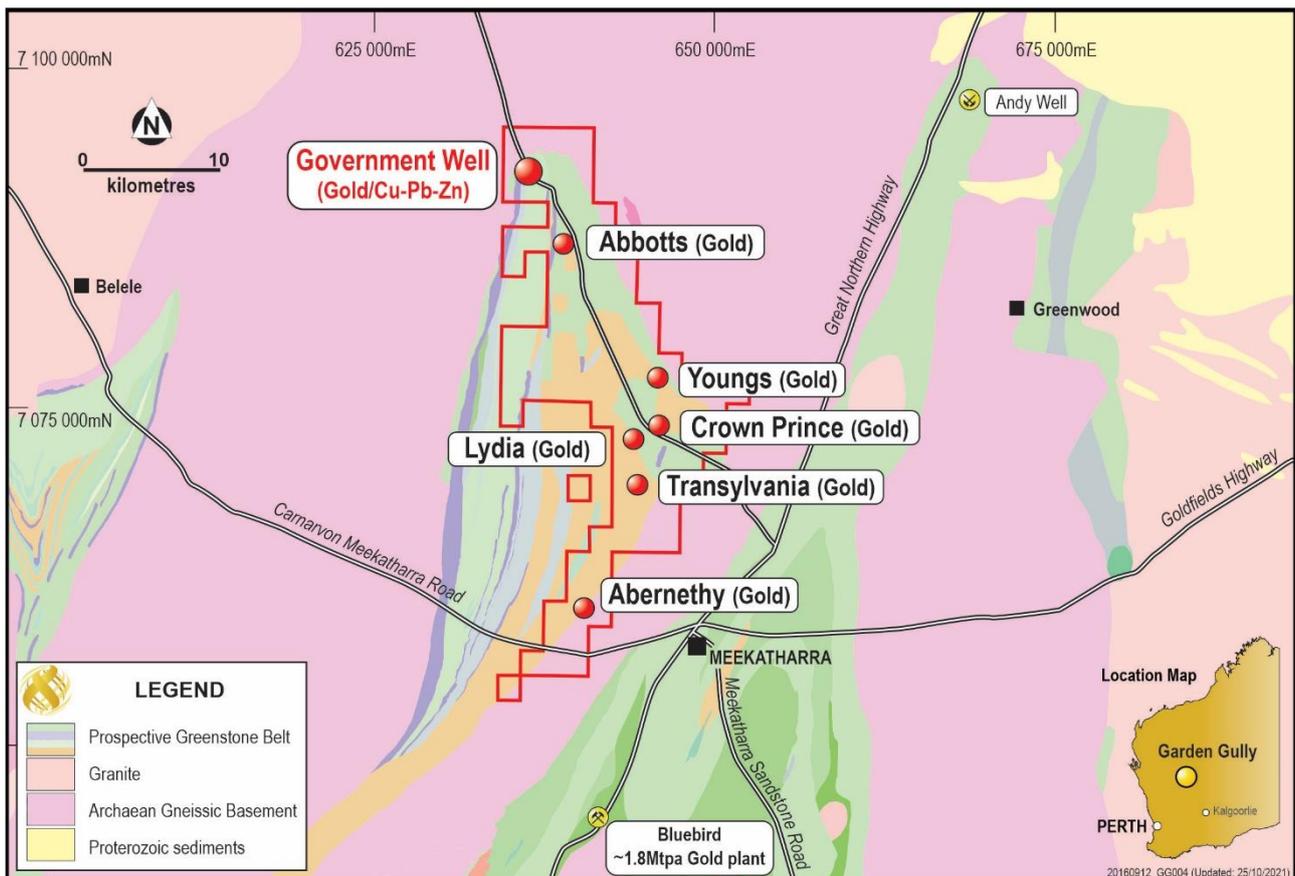


**DRILLING UNDERWAY AT ABERNETHY GOLD PROSPECTS**

- **An air core drilling program has commenced at the Abernethy gold prospects on the eastern margin of the Abbotts Greenstone Belt.**
- **The program will test for extension of supergene gold potential and basement mineralisation where previous air core drilling has intersected better gold mineralisation over a strike length of 1.6km.**

Ora Gold Limited (ASX: OAU) (Company) is pleased to announce that an air core drilling program has commenced on the Abernethy Shear Zone (Figure 1). Many gold prospects are inferred from previous drilling on the mineralised shear zone and the current program aims to define near surface gold potential and basement mineralisation for early development along 1.6km of strike of the better intersections to date. The gold mineralisation is interpreted to be associated with a tonalitic intrusive and enriched at the wall rock contacts with metasediment/volcanic rocks and in cross faults, similar to deposits in the Cue and Day Dawn areas.



**Figure 1:** Location of the main gold prospects within the Garden Gully Project

The current program will consist of approximately thirty (30) air core holes to a targeted vertical depth of 70m, totalling approximately 2,100m. Subject to ground access and weather conditions, limited infill drilling will also be undertaken at Transylvania, East Crown Prince and the northern part of the Lydia Shear Zone.



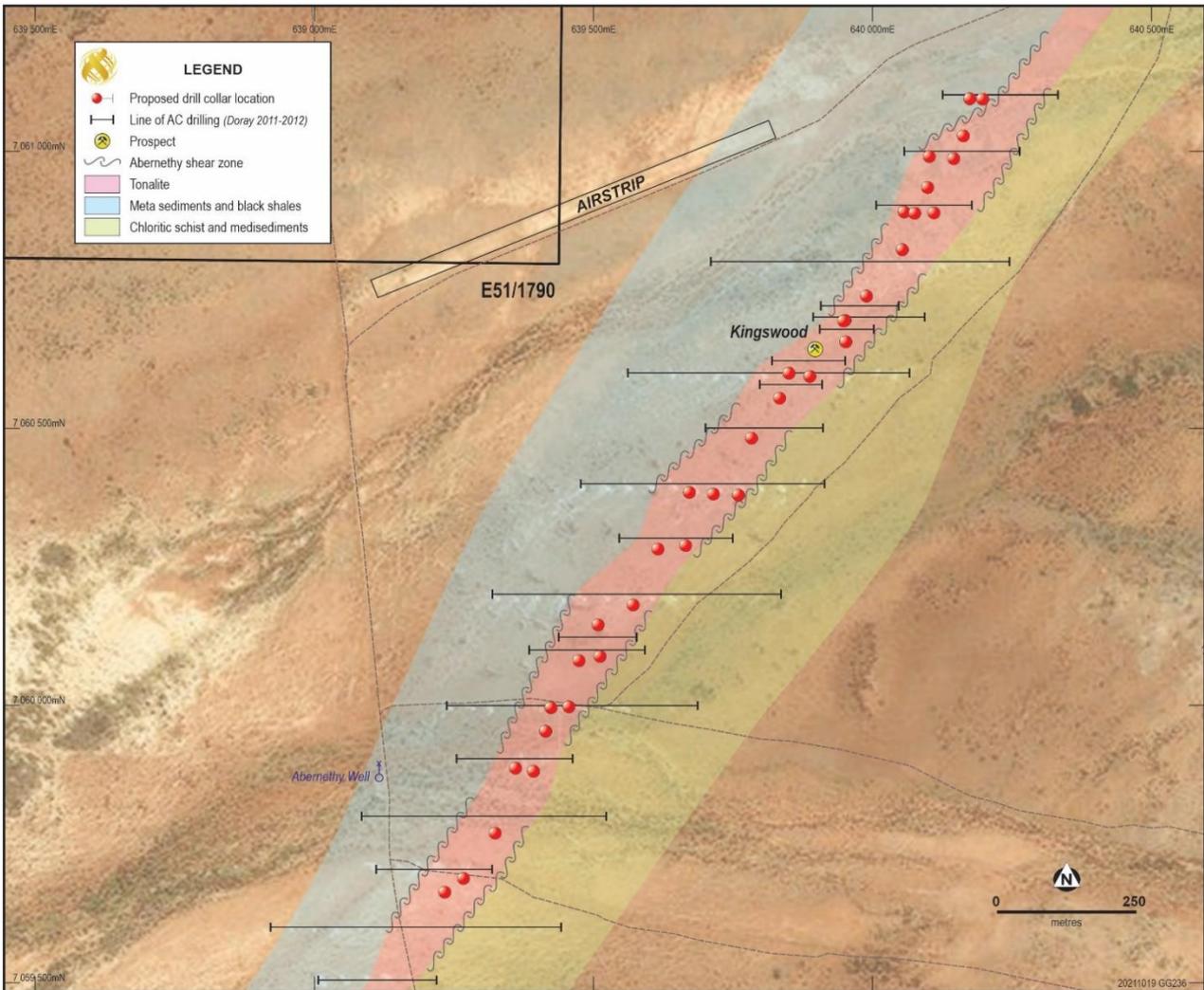
*Figure 2: Drill rig on site at Kingswood Gold Prospect on the Abernethy Shear Zone*

### **Abernethy Shear Zone- Kingswood Gold Prospect**

Abernethy Shear Zone is one of the best-defined mineralised structures in the Abbotts Greenstone Belt and has been targeted in the past by various explorers including WMC Resources Ltd., Tantalum Australia NL, Accent Resources and more recently Doray Minerals Ltd. It is completely concealed by transported cover and was defined by sparse drilling between the Viking prospect to the north-east and Abernethy Well South to the south-west over a strike length of more than seven kilometres (**Figure 4**). Interpretation of the lithology from historical drilling shows that the best gold intersections were returned from the strongly deformed footwall and hanging wall of a competent tonalitic sill/dyke at the contact with the metasediments and chloritic schists.

These contact zones and cross faults in the tonalite present extremely good targets for substantial gold deposits, such as at Cue and Day Dawn areas. The current air core drilling will test these newly interpreted zones of mineralisation, initially at the Kingswood prospect along 1.6km strike where the best gold drill intersections were obtained by Doray Minerals during 2011-2012 (**Figure 3**).

Subject to ground access and weather conditions, infill drilling will also be undertaken at Transylvania, East Crown Prince and on the northern part of the Lydia Shear Zone.



**Figure 3: Structural setting, previous air core drill lines and proposed air core drill holes at Kingswood prospect, Abernethy Shear Zone**

This announcement has been authorised for release to the market by the Board.

**About Ora Gold Limited**

The Company is an ASX-listed company exploring and conducting pre-production activities on its Abbots and Garden Gully tenements near Meekatharra, Western Australia. The near-term focus is of low-cost development of its already identified shallow gold mineralisation, while investigating the potential for larger gold and base metal deposits. The Company’s 100% owned tenements cover the majority of the Abbots Greenstone Belt and comprise 2 granted Mining Leases, 2 Mining Lease applications, 21 granted Prospecting Licences and 8 granted Exploration Licences covering about 309 square kilometres.

**Competent Person Statement**

*The details contained in this report that pertain to Exploration Results, Mineral Resources or Ore Reserves, are based upon, and fairly represent, information and supporting documentation compiled by Mr Costica Vieru, a Member of the Australian Institute of Geoscientists and a full-time employee of the Company. Mr Vieru has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style(s) of mineralisation and type(s) of deposit under consideration and to the activity which he is undertaking to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 edition of the “Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves” (JORC Code). Mr Vieru consents to the inclusion in this report of the matters based upon the information in the form and context in which it appears.*

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