

our future

Underground mining

This is modern
underground mining



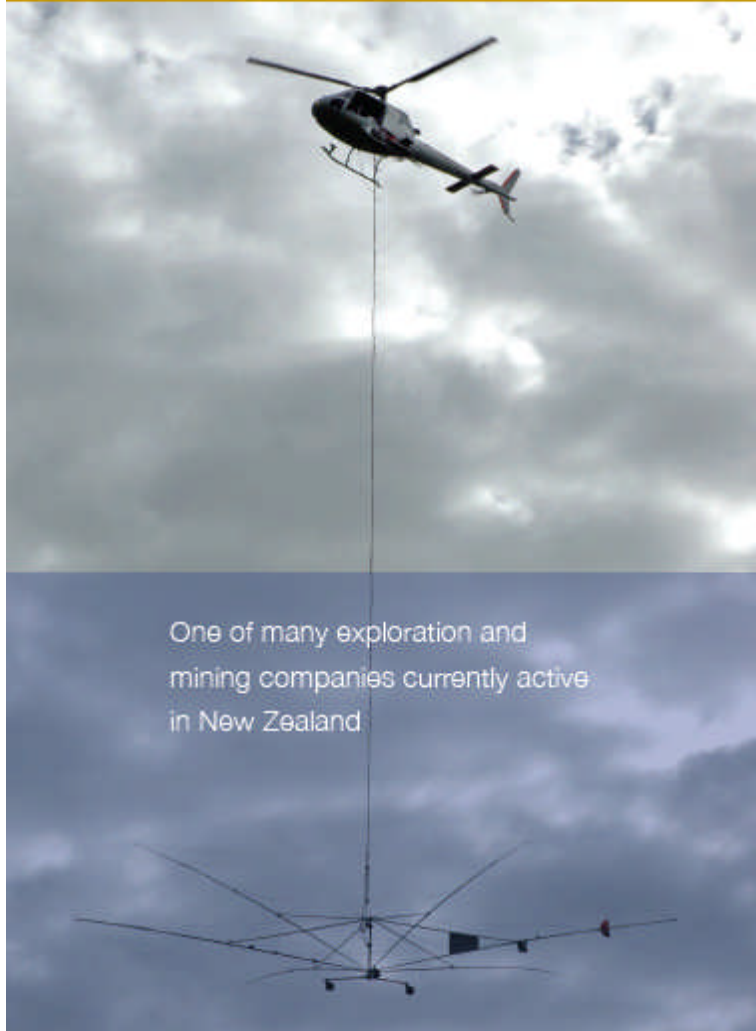
Our target is high grade deposits
that can be mined underground

- Underground
- Modern and safe
- Small surface footprint
- Minor effects
- Backfill
- Rehabilitation

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Prospecting and exploration

We are a gold mining company



- Low-impact prospecting and exploration activities
 - Soil and sediment samples
 - Geological mapping
 - Gridding
 - Resistivity
 - Airborne geophysics

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Drilling

We have been granted permits to conduct exploration drilling in this area



- 100mm drill core
- Varied depth and/or angle
- Up to several weeks at a site
- Self-contained
- Rehabilitated on completion

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Drilling

The Coromandel Peninsula contains areas of significant conservation and amenity value



We respect this environment

- A drill site is typically 10m x 10m
- Disturbed areas are restored to a condition the same as, or better than, before activities began

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Drilling

Exploration drilling does not mean a mine will follow



Only one in a thousand exploration prospects becomes an operating mine

- In the Hauraki district in the past 30 years only two mineable gold deposits have been discovered
- 1:1000
- Discovery to mining can take many years