



**BEN NEVIS - TASMANIA
EL50/2010**

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ABSTRACT

EL 50/2010, Ben Nevis, was granted on the 29/4/2011 and covers 206 sq km. Over the life of the licence a regional prospectivity review of all ground held by Tamar Gold has been undertaken. No field work has been completed on this tenement.

After a review of the Tamar Gold tenements it was recommended that six licences peripheral to the areas regarded as being most prospective should be surrendered. Tamar Gold is relinquishing this entire tenement in accordance with its exploration review.

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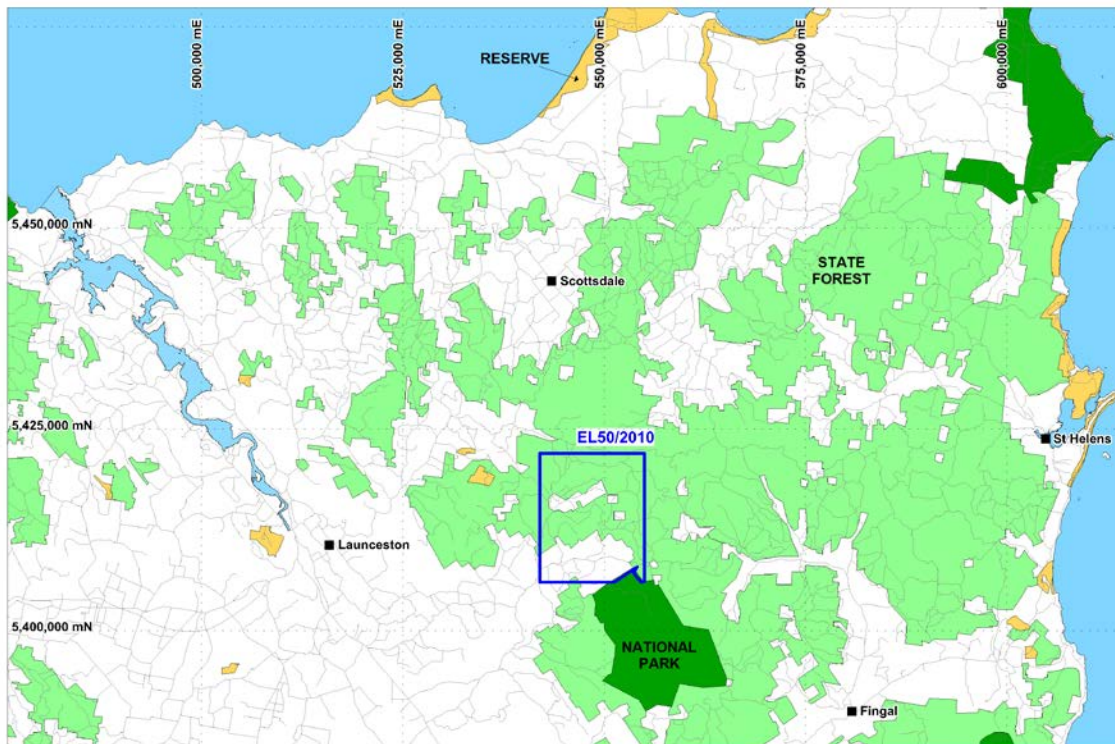
1. INTRODUCTION

This report is a summary of the exploration activities conducted on the Ben Nevis exploration licence EL50/2010, for the period of 28th April 2011 to August 2012. The area of the licence covers 206sq km.

Location:

The tenement covers Porcupine Ridge and Mt Ben Nevis in eastern Tasmania (Figure 1). Access to the licence area is via sealed roads and tracks. The majority of the lease is State Forest, private land holdings and an area of Forest Reserve.

Figure 1. Ben Nevis - EL50/2010) - North Eastern Tasmania



Geology Overview

The tenement comprises Mathinna Supergroup siltstones, sandstones, subordinate shales and Devonian Granite. Revision of the internal stratigraphy of the Mathinna Supergroup as detailed in Seymour et al. (2011) and summarised below has been used during this work:

Group	Formation	Member	Age	Brief description
Panama Group	Sideling Sandstone		Early Devonian (plant fossils)	Dominantly fine-grained sandstone, some interbedded siltstone
	Lone Star Siltstone		Late Silurian (graptolites)	Dominantly thin-bedded siltstone with interbedded fine-grained sandstone increasing towards the top
	Retreat Formation		Silurian?	Interbedded turbiditic medium to very fine-grained sandstone and subordinate siltstone-mudstone
	Yarrow Creek Mudstone		Silurian?	Dominantly thin-bedded mudstone, with subordinate cross-laminated siltstone
Inferred faulted unconformable contact				
Tippogoree Group	Turquoise Bluff Slate		Early-Middle Ordovician (graptolites)	Phyllitic dark grey-black slate; recumbent folds and cleavage
		Industry Road Member	Ordovician?	Interbedded phyllitic slate and foliated very fine-grained sandstone; ridge-forming recumbent folds and cleavage
	Stony Head Sandstone		Ordovician?	Graded thick-bedded fine-grained turbiditic sandstone with minor interbedded pelite; large-scale recumbent folds and cleavage

Table 1. Revised Stratigraphy of the Mathinna Supergroup

Mineralisation

The Target mineralisation styles in EL50/2010 are related to the known gold occurrences close to the intrusive contacts between Devonian granodiorite and contact metamorphosed Siluro-Devonian Mathinna Supergroup sandstones. The geology in the tenement area is considered prospective for fracture system hosted and disseminated gold in both the granodiorite and sandstones near the contact. There is sufficient encouragement in the results from the Prospectivity Review undertaken by Tamar Gold Ltd to support new programs to test these aims.

2. WORK COMPLETED

No on ground work was undertaken on EL 48/2010. Following a review of the ground held by Tamar Gold it was decided to surrender six tenements covering less prospective areas.

3. ENVIRONMENT

No on ground works were undertaken during the life of this tenement therefore there has been no disturbance requiring rehabilitation.

4. EXPENDITURE

28 th April 2011 – 24 th August 2012		
Geoscientific Costs	Prospectivity Review	2295
	Geochemistry	
	Geophysics	
	Remote Sensing	
Drilling & Gridding Costs	Gridding	
	Drilling	
	Land Access Costs	
	Rehabilitation Costs	
	Feasibility Study Costs	
	Other Costs	277
	Admin Costs	1374
	Total - eligible	3945

Expenditure 28th April 2011 to 24th August 2012.

5. REFERENCE

Seymour, D. B., Woolward, I.R., McClenaghan M.P. and Bottrill R.S., 2011, Stratigraphic revision and re-mapping of the Mathinna Supergroup between the River Tamar and the Scottsdale Batholith, northeast Tasmania: Explanatory report for parts of the 1:25 000 scale Low Head, Tam O'Shanter, Weymouth, Retreat, Lilydale, Bridport, Bowood, Nabowla, Lisle and Patersonia map sheets. 1:25 000 Scale Digital Geological Map Series Explanatory Report 4: Mineral Resources Tasmania, Hobart, pp. 1–82.

