

Katanning Gold Project Community Newsletter

July 2025



Ausgold acknowledges the Noongar People as traditional custodians of the lands in which we live and work, in Koreng country in the northern part of the Wagyl Kaip region. We pay respect to their culture and traditions, and to their elders, past and present.

What's news at KGP?

It has been a while since our last community newsletter on the Katanning Gold Project (KGP). Starting a gold mine is a big responsibility, and we want to make sure that we do it right. We've been working hard on detailed technical studies to confirm our mine plan, so that we can:

- Give more information with greater certainty
- Engage with you - the KGP community - in a more regular and responsive way
- Better understand what interests you have and how we can best consider your views.

We will progress our work alongside our engagement activities to help plan for the changes and prosperity that KGP can help deliver *with the community*.

Community Reference Group

In January, we formed a Community Reference Group (CRG) after a nomination process during 2024. CRG members volunteer to work together on identifying initiatives and activities that relate to supporting biodiversity, land management, community resilience and shared prosperity.

CRG members represent a cross-section of organisations including Shire councils, Aboriginal corporations, Landcare, Great Southern Development Commission and local business associations. The CRG typically meets quarterly. We encourage you to contact CRG members as trusted representatives supporting positive outcomes from the KGP. You can view the CRG members and contact details on our Community web page at www.ausgoldlimited.com.

Three Shires Forum

Since late 2024, we've welcomed and appreciated the collective guidance from leaders of the three Shires closest to KGP, being Katanning, Kent, and Dumbleyung.

The Shires jointly provided key specific matters relating to the KGP for Ausgold's consideration. We've already indicated our strong alignment on many items that form a common agenda to be progressed over 2025:

Transport and Logistics

- Future use and impacts on Warren Road.
- Investigating transport routes from construction phases through to operations.

Local Government Operations

- Potential supply of rock to be used for resurfacing some regional roads.
- Supply of some of our non-potable water for construction uses.

Community Benefit Arrangements

- Financial contribution to a joint sustainable community benefit fund.
- Sharing some of Ausgold's available land for community cropping.

Ausgold at the Harmony Festival

We had a great time at the Harmony Festival in Katanning in March. We enjoy catching up with you all, and we're committed to being an active part of the Katanning Community.

We're always keen to help where we can, including sponsorships and participating in community events.

You can learn about our Community Investment Program on the Community webpage at www.ausgoldlimited.com/community.

Ausgold Consultation Hub is open

We know it's valuable to have a local KGP base in the community where we can exchange information. Late last year, we proudly opened a KGP Katanning 'shop front' – or *Consultation Hub* - at 100 Clive Street. It was great to see local businesses, councillors, and community groups help kick it off.

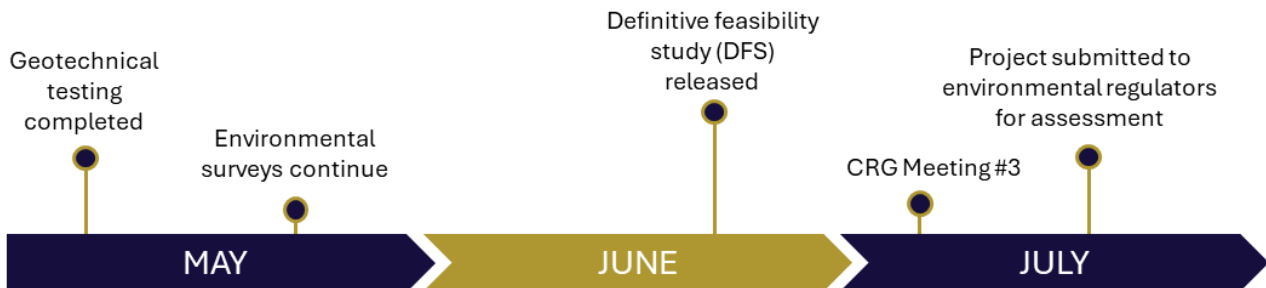


Image: Katanning Consultation Hub Opening (Left to right: Cr Kristy D'Aprile, Shire of Katanning President, and John Dorward, Ausgold Executive Chair)

We encourage all community members to drop in for a chat. We will also hold drop-in sessions on opportunities for employment, supply of services and community engagement as the KGP develops.

We vary opening hours, generally between 9.00am to 11.30am and 1.00pm to 3.00pm, three to four days per week.

What's happening next?



**The above dates are correct at the time of publishing and are subject to change.*

Ausgold submission to environmental regulator

You can view Ausgold's submission to the Department of Climate Change, Energy, Environment and Water on the [EPBC Act Public Portal](#). The online portal page also enables public comment.

Targeted project timeline



About the Katanning Gold Project

The KGP is Ausgold's flagship project. We are located 275km south-east of Perth and about 40km north-east of Katanning, in the southwest of Western Australia. Katanning is the closest regional centre, and other KGP communities include Nyabing, Dumbleyung, Badgebup and Woodanilling.

Gold was first discovered in the area in 1979 and was mined briefly from December 1995 to July 1997. About 20,000 ounces of gold was produced during this time. Since acquiring the project in 2010, Ausgold has been working on 'proving up' (measuring and confirming) the gold resource at over 3 million ounces (Moz) and reserves at 1.2Moz based on extensive additional exploration studies.

ASX Announcements

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Get in touch

If you have a question about the Project or would like to speak with a member of the Project Team, call 08 9220 9890 or email community@ausgoldlimited.com. For more information about KGP, visit the Ausgold website, www.ausgoldlimited.com.