# Katanning Gold Project Community Newsletter

October 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?

You might have heard that, since August 2025, Ausgold recently purchased properties at and around the proposed Katanning Gold Project (KGP). These properties span over an additional 1,450 hectares and open a range of possibilities for the future. A sizeable proportion of the acquired land coincides with granted mining tenements. While the exact use of some of these properties is still to be determined, it could potentially support the project in various ways, including providing open spaces, vegetated buffers, water exploration, extra mining areas and space for waste rock storage (pending further studies and approvals). Having this extra land helps plan for environmental offsets and any future extensions to the mine's life.

We've also kicked off a drilling campaign in October 2025 across the project to continue developing our understanding of the site and planning for the mining operation. This campaign is programmed to deliver over 40,000 linear metres of drilling to give better definition of mineralised ground to add to minable gold ounces.

The news was formally announced to the public in late October that Ausgold was seeking to lease Shire of Katanning land, as Ausgold's intention is to develop a workforce accommodation facility.







#### Ausgold at the Katanning Show

Our personnel were pleased to host a stall at the Katanning show in October! As our project continues to develop, we always enjoy sharing information and answering questions had by the community members. We were pleased to join in on the fun and be a part of this well-known community event; a great day was had by all!

We are committed to being a part of the Katanning Community, and we want to invest back into the area. You can find more about our Community Investment Program on the Community webpage at <a href="https://www.ausgoldlimited.com/community.CRG">www.ausgoldlimited.com/community.CRG</a>.

#### Have your say



We have created a survey so you can tell us how you want to hear from us and what interests you. It will take about five minutes to complete and allow us to improve the way we share information. We are interested to hear your direct feedback on what you want to say.

Scan the QR code to complete the survey.

## Working with local businesses

We prioritise building relationships in the community and working with local businesses and suppliers. Across the life of the project, we will need to work with vendors offering a range of services, from project set up, to operations and beyond.

To make sure we know who is out there and able to help, we have set up a local business register.

When we need to use a supplier or subcontractor, we will check this register first and give priority to cost-competitive local businesses.

To register your business with us, fill in the Vendor Expression of Interest form on our website: **Ausgold Vendor Expression of Interest Form**.

# Services required but not limited to:

- Accommodation Consumables
- Site consumables inc. PPE and safety equipment/consumables
- Labour hire
- · Trades support small repair/fabrication work
- Fuel/lubricants
- Vehicle and plant hire/lease
- Other equipment hire
- Vehicle maintenance
- Transportation for goods, people and materials
- Earthworks and civils
- Road establishment and maintenance

- Fencing
- Cleaning
- Caterin
- Waste management
- Construction sub-contracts
- Building and building maintenance
- · Building fit-out
- · Communications inc. IT equipment and support
- Operations readiness and procedure/systems development
- Environment and land management services and materials (weeds; ferals)
- · Environmental offsets (land diversification)







#### A welcome addition to the Ausgold 100 Clive office

Bree Garlick has recently joined the Ausgold team as a Community Engagement Advisor for the project. Bree is based at *100 Clive* part-time to meet with interested community members in Katanning.

If you want to know more about the KGP, feel free to drop in for a chat. We vary office opening hours but are generally between 10am – 2pm, Tue-Wed-Thu. In the future, we are planning to hold drop-in sessions to share community engagement opportunities. Otherwise, feel free to call us on the dedicated community mobile number (0423 802 725) or email community@ausgoldlimited.com.

Outside of Ausgold, Bree is also working with the Katanning Regional Business Association (KBRA), assisting with the planning for the Christmas Street Parade and Twilight Markets scheduled for December.

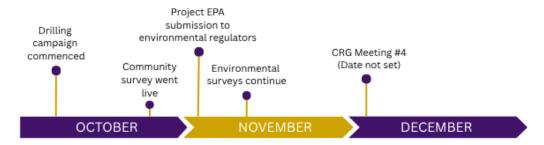
## Ausgold submission to the environmental regulator

In June 2025, we lodged our project submission to the Federal Department of Climate Change, Energy, Environment and Water (DCCEEW) on the **EPBC Act Public Portal**. The submission was open to public comment as part of being assessed by the regulator.

The KGP will be assessed by DCCEEW at the level of Assessment on Preliminary Documentation. A request for information was received by the Ausgold in September 2025 and it is currently working on further studies and supporting investigations to provide further information to complete the APD submission. The final content of the APD will be lodged with DCCEEW in Q1 2026. If anything else changes, we will let you know.

The State's Environmental Protection Authority will receive Ausgold's S38 referral in November 2025.

# What's happening this quarter?



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







## 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 were 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 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**.



