

# rimfire pacific mining nl (ASX "RIM")

# Emerging Greenfields Gold Discovery in NSW

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### **Presentation Outline**

- Main Discussion Items





**Introduction to Company and Project Area** 

History of Fifield and Rimfire Gold Discovery

**Recent Results and Work programs** 

**Geological Model Development and Scale** 

**Looking Forward – Discovery and Delineation** 

**Summary Position** 

## Rimfire Pacific Mining NL – Project Areas

- ☐ Fifield Platinum and Gold Project Area
  - Alluvial Gold Discovery 1880's
  - Only dedicated Platinum mining in Australia, alluvial resource was not exhausted, hard rock not understood
  - ☐ Platinum 20,000oz recovered 1890's
    - Commonwealth's largest producer
  - 2010 New Major Fine Gold and Silver Potential – Sorpresa Project
  - Base Metal Potential



## **Company Profile**

(as at 20th November 2012)

#### Shares on Issue

- Placement and SPP 85M shares at 3.0 cents, Sept 2012, \$2.54M gross
- 610M Ordinary FP

#### Market Cap. Approx. \$42.0M @6.9 cents

#### **Share Price Movement**

- 2011 High 6.0 cent, Low 3.1 cent
- 2012 High 9.3 cent (Oct), Low 2.5 cent

#### Volume

- Feb-Sept approx. 5m shares/mth
- October 132m shares

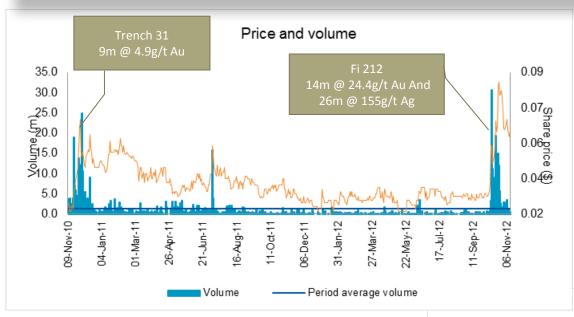
#### **Shareholders Profile**

- Management 10%
- Top 20 Holders 35%
- Top 100 Holders 65% (cut-off 1.2M shares)
- 2,130 shareholders

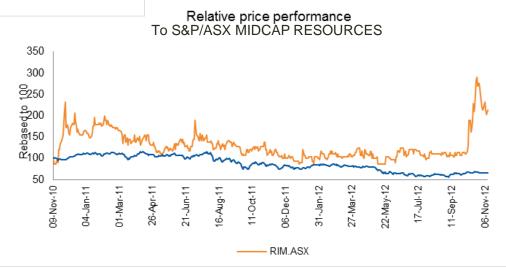
#### Cash Status 30 September 2012

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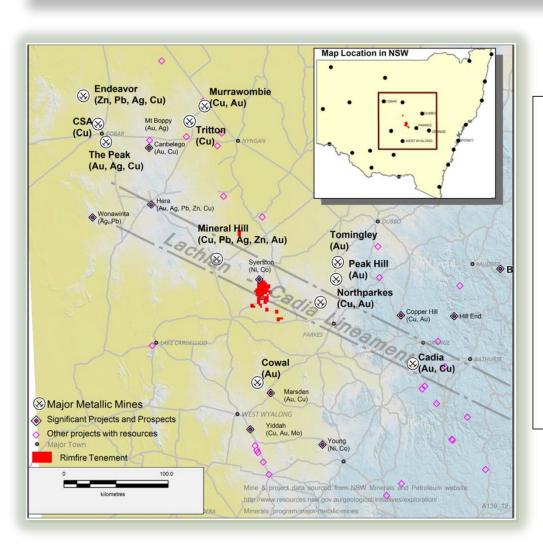
## 12 Month Share Price Performance



Share price performance solid in tough markets

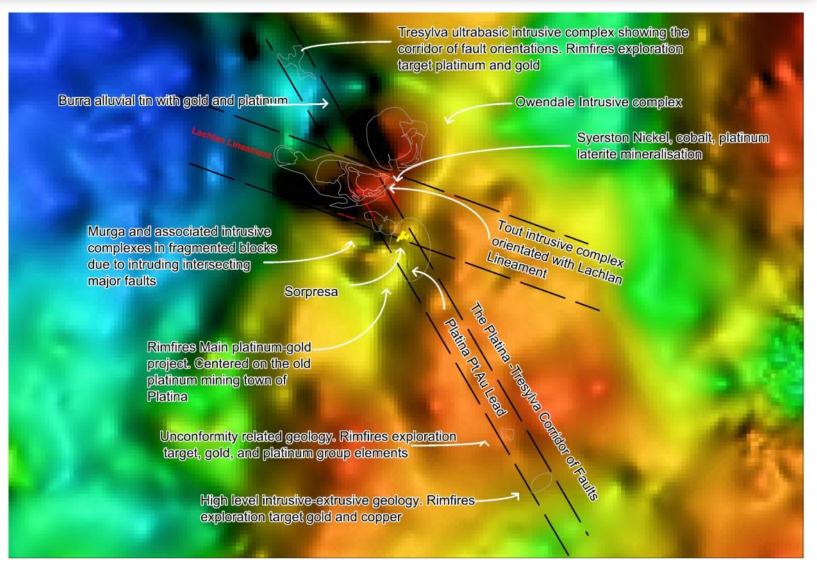


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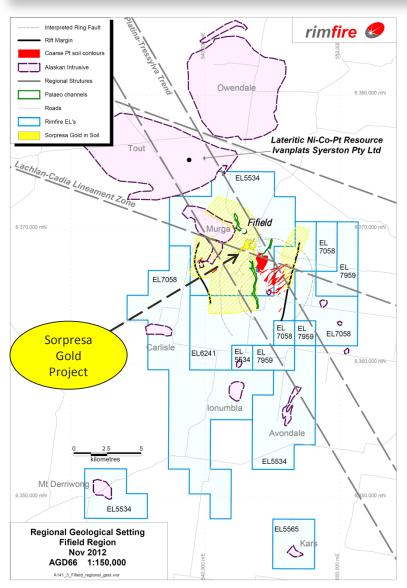


- Lachlan Lineament
  - Major Mineralised corridor
- Tout Complex at FifieldOrientation
  - Confirms lineament position
- Au and Pt in some Shears with this orientation at Fifield
- Cadia, North Parkes, IvanPlats,KBL, YTC, CCU

# **Gravity Interpretation of Regional Structure**



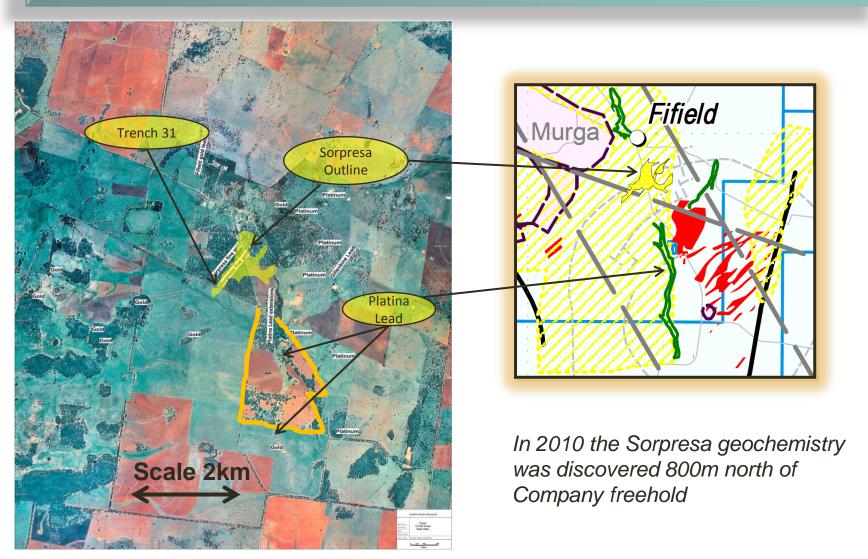
## Fifield Rimfire Major Project Areas



- **☐** RIM has seven exploration licences
  - ☐ Approx. 300 km²
  - 2 Mineral claims (Mining Licences) and a Bulk Disturbance permit "Pit One"
  - ☐ Permit for 6 x 100m trenches Platina Lead
  - 210 Hectares of Freehold
- ☐ Platina- Tresylva Corridor of Faults
  - □ Complex mineralised area
  - ☐ Contains Pt, Au and Ag
- Quality focus on 60km<sup>2</sup> area within this
- Good infrastructure (Road, Electricity, Land)

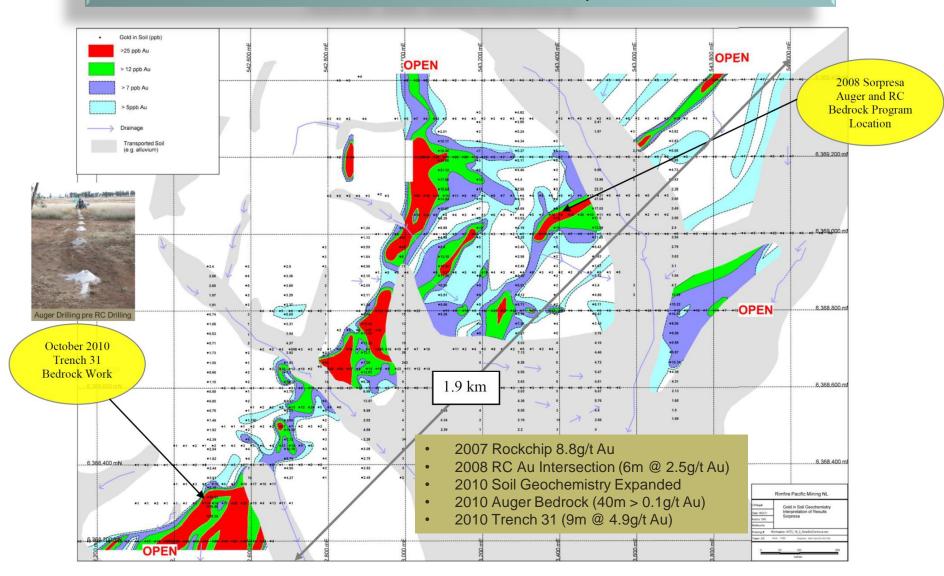


## Sorpresa Location at Fifield

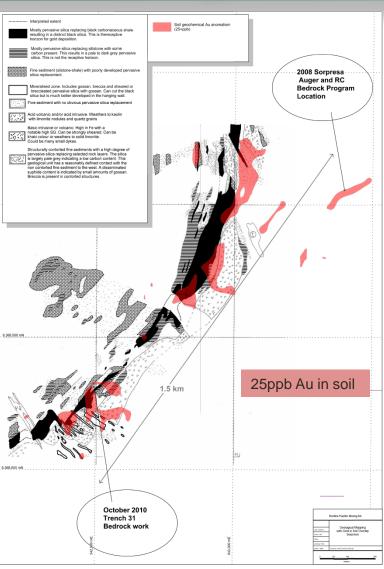


## Sorpresa Fine Au Discovery

#### Subtle Soil Geochemistry



## Geology meets Au soil geochemistry



- ☐ Au Geochemistry in context
- ☐ Limited to reliable areas
- ☐ AV Rock a cap
- ☐ Au Geochemistry Geology IP
  - A neat correlation
- ☐ Pathfinder elements Pb, As, Sb, Ag also present

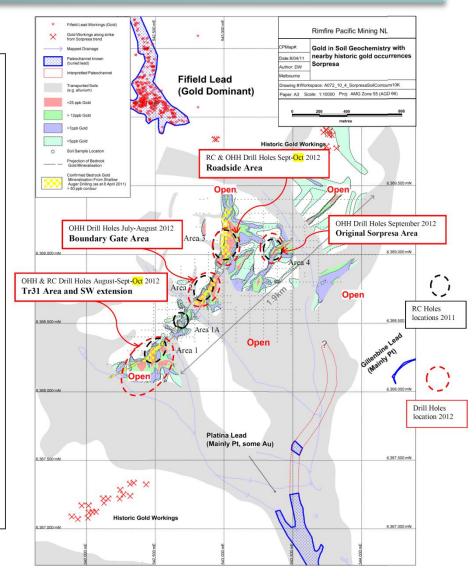
## Drilling in 2011 and 2012

#### 3,500m in 2011 (40~80m depths)

- First pass
- 34/56 holes had Au at 2m >1g/t
- High grade 63g/t Au;

#### 9,000m (est.) 2012

- High grades 87.5g/t and 118g/t Au (1.2km apart)
- Some deeper holes (100~160m)
- Stepout and scout
- Important 2,500m assays pending
- Moving beyond soil geochemistry
- IP Chargeability anomaly
  - Shallow test (80~150m)underway
  - Deeper test required 150~350m

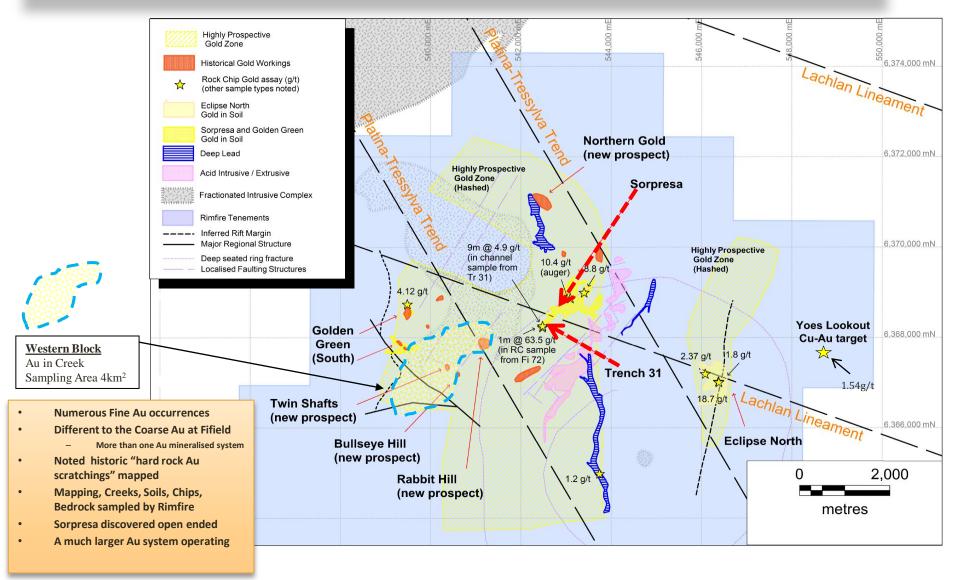


## Sorpresa Fine Au Discovery

#### Some Drilling Highlights

- ☐ Greenfields RC drilling 3,546m in 2011 & 4,700m in 2012 to date
  - Sorpresa Currently 4 areas across strike length of 1.6km
  - Strong pathfinders in real time, As, Pb, Sb
  - 52 of 150 holes (34%) have Au at approx. 10g metres Au or better
  - Intersection encountered below base of oxidation e.g. Fi107 (6m @ 6.5g/t Au)
  - Strong Au Halo most holes 0.05 to 0.2g/t Au
- ☐ Two Australian Top 10 Au Intersections in last 12mths Greenfields Exploration
  - Fi 160 Au 14m @ 21.9g/t (incl. 2m @ 87.5g/t Au) from 34m plus Ag 6m @ 94g/t
  - Fi 212 Au 14m @ 24.4g/t (incl. 2m @ 118g/t Au) from 26m plus Ag 26m @ 155g/t
  - ☐ Fi 214 Ag 24m @ 173g/t from 12m (incl. 2m @ 943g/t Ag AND 2m @ 480g/t Ag)
  - □ Fine disseminated Native Au repeats well
  - In general, coarse Au fraction likely not captured in assays to date
  - Roadside area at Sorpresa is Silver dominant

## Fifield Gold Observations - Wider Area



## Gold Receptive Horizon

#### **→** Gold Receptive "black silica" horizon

- Carbonaceous Sediments pervasively silicified, fractured, Au/Ag mineralised
- "Sorpresa-like" black silica continues to be sighted
- Along strike North and South from known Sorpresa
- "Only a small part of a likely much bigger gold system"



- Extensive mapped Geology in Syncline Rift Basin setting 8km<sup>2</sup> Area and open
  - Geological Concept Model established







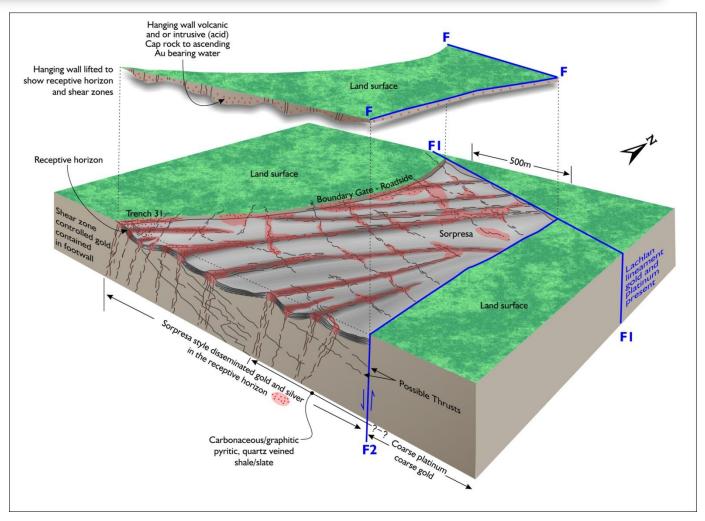
Various styles of Black Silica, Sheared, Brecciated

# Importance of Black Silica Geology Association

#### **Model Development**



- Black Silica
- AV Capping Rock
- Shear zone control
- Intersecting shears important
- ☐ Pod-like 3D geometry
- Probable pooling



# Tentative Concepts on the Deposit Origin

### Mineralised System at Fifield – Geology Notes

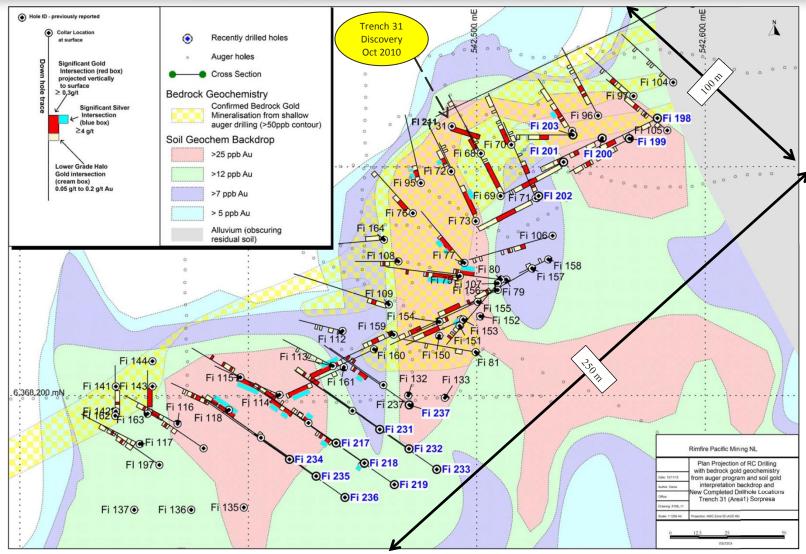
- ☐ Hot fluids charged with Au, Ag ascend in fracture channels
- Low flow in impervious volcanic layer precipitates Au, Ag
- □ High Carbon and pyrite content in rock layer below volcanic promotes deposition in restricted flow positions
- Fracturing and intersections of fracturing critical to focusing mineralisation within the receptive carbonaceous horizon
- Accompanying silica pervades the carbonaceous sediments resulting in the common and important "black silica" host





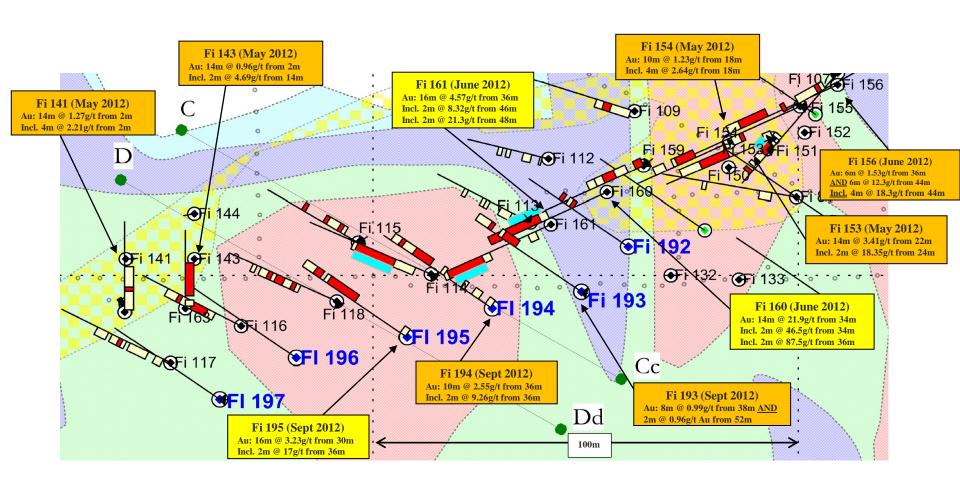
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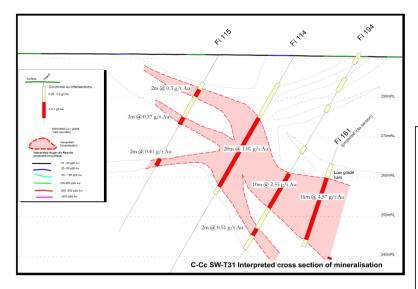


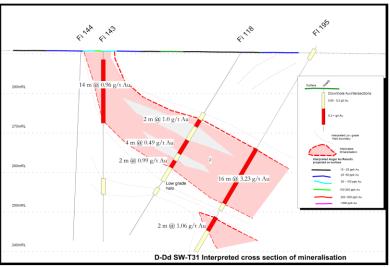
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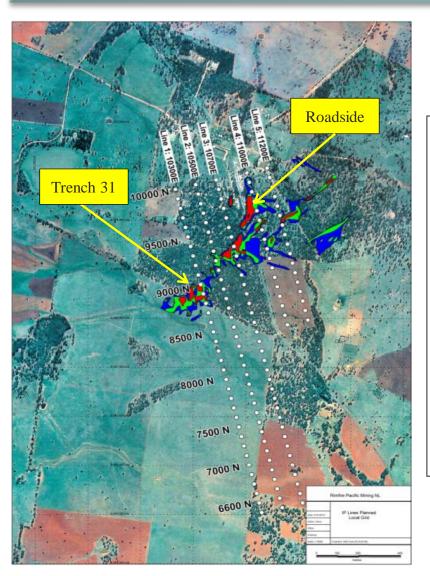
## Sections started to be built at Sorpresa





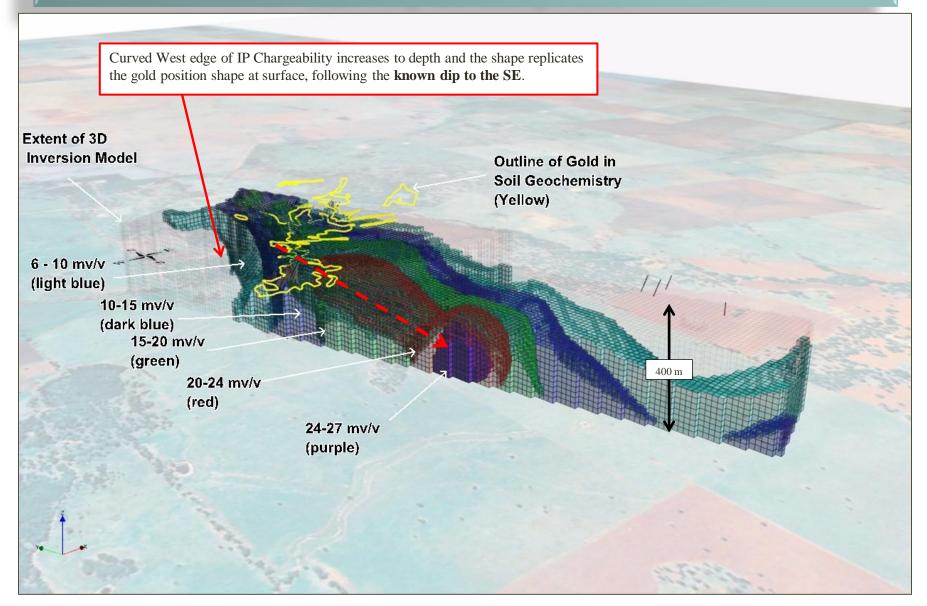
- More delineation drilling results Nov-Dec
  - Approx. 2,500m just completed
- Gaining confidence in step out drilling
  - No surface outcrop or historic assistance
- Working towards resource estimations
  - More advanced areas at Sorpresa
  - Tr31, Boundary gate and Roadside

## IP Survey at Sorpresa

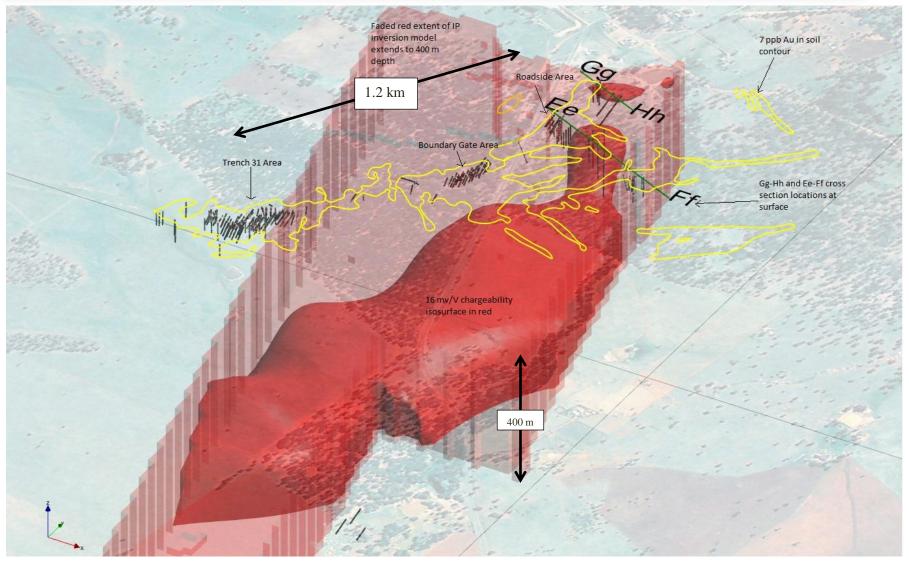


- Limited pole-dipole survey first half 2012 partly over geochemistry
- □ 100m spaced readings, 200m spaced lines
- IP Anomaly is large
- Chargeability values generally increase with depth in known dip direction
- Unusual curved face of geochemistry mirrored in IP survey
- Roadside Area IP is closer to surface
  - Preliminary basis for chargeable values seen in the geology
  - Sulphides, graphite present
  - Mineralisation appears associated with the IP here, key assays pending

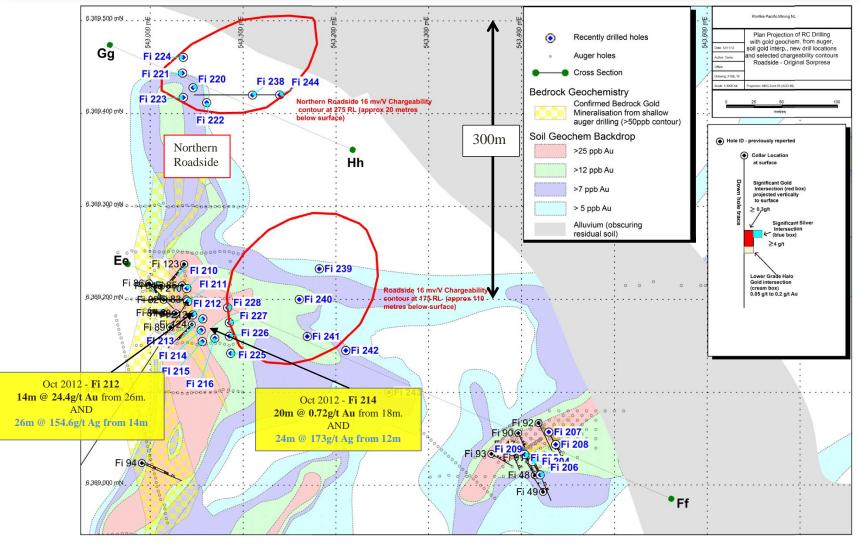
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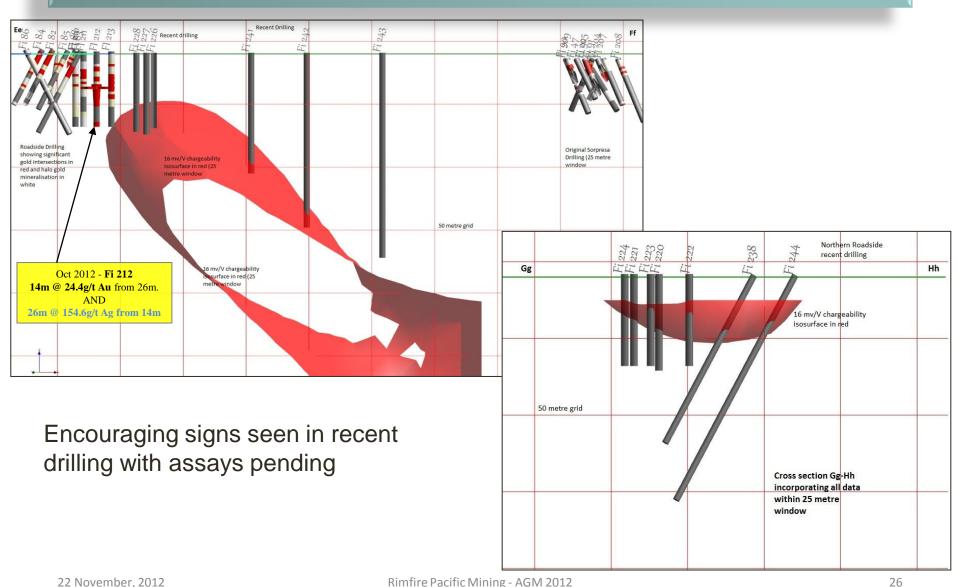
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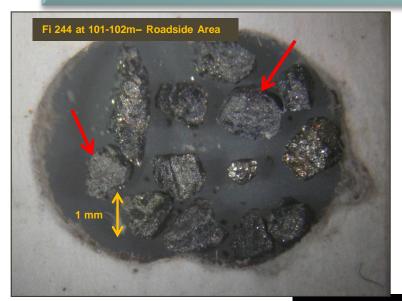
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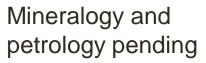
### Mineral Observations from the Field

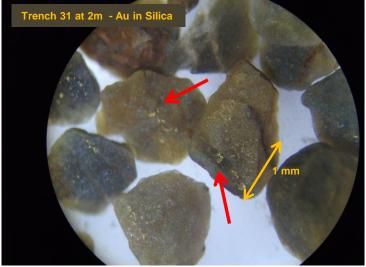


- Oxide zone
- Nodular Ag halides
- 943g/t Ag20~22m



- Primary mineralisation
- Pb, Ag Sulphides
- Massive Veinlets
- Metallurgy positive implications – gravity concs



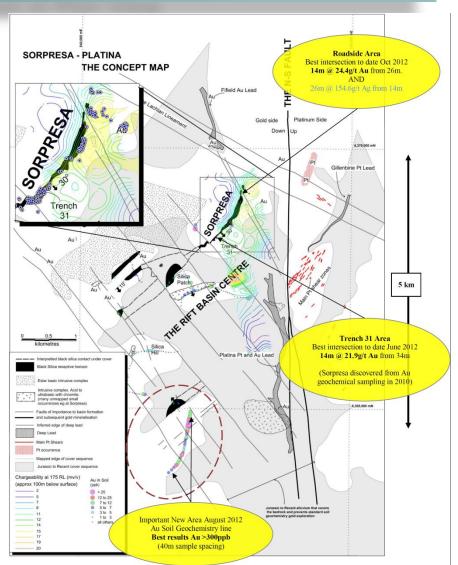


- Fine Native Au in Silica
- Multiple phases including some sulphide veins
- High grade Au no upper limit in theory

## Geological Concept Model

Syncline Rift Basin in Plan View

- Sorpresa at the margin only
- Key marker Geology "Black Silica"
- Strongly gold mineralised system
  - Cross cutting faults and shears
  - Potential for pooled mineralisation
- Extensive Area 8km<sup>2</sup> and open
- Discovery occurred at eroded positions Trench 31
- Most of the area is under light alluvium
- Likely best Au zones not yet seen
  - Thicker sections in Rift Basin Centre
- Integrated Model compelling for multi-million ounce Au potential



## Sorpresa Fine Au Discovery

#### **Important Lessons**

- Subtle Mineralisation Expression
  - Only discovered due to eroded lenses at surface in geochemistry
- ☐ High Grades for Au and Ag, we have not seen the best grades yet
  - Most of the area (8km²) subdued with light alluvium
  - Fine disseminated Gold and Silver
- Metal Zoning, Au, Ag and pathfinders (Pb, As, Sb) aid discovery
- Deeper Connection for the mineralisation suggested by IP
- Conventional style of exploration program Au Assays
  - Only a small coarse Au fraction encountered to date, not included in grade
- Other Au noted at Fifield outside Sorpresa Area

## **Exploration Programs 2013**

## Drilling Plans and Geophysics

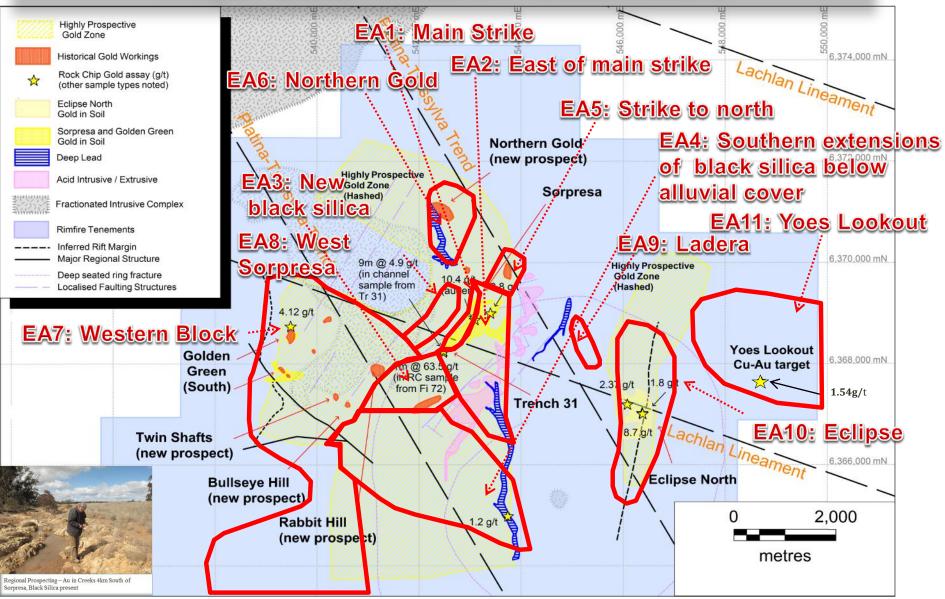
- In-house percussion Rig approx. 10,000m, discovery, scout and delineation
- Contract Rigs approx. 10~15,000m, delineation and deeper capacity
- Likely some more Gravity, IP and Radiometrics

## Target Types

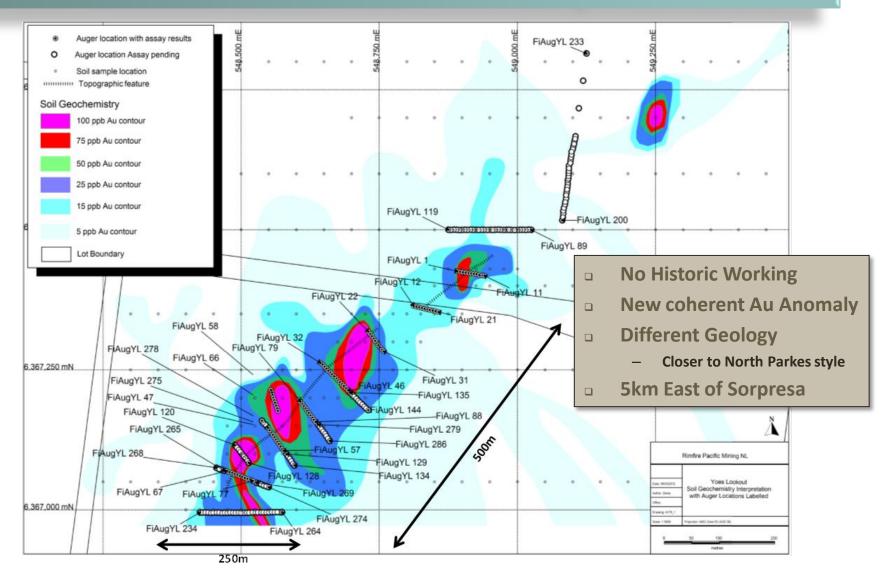


- IP Anomaly under Sorpresa 150m to 350m depth range
- Regional Targets all Drill ready e.g. Bulls Eye Hill, Eclipse North, etc.
- Line drilling in alluvium covered areas within the Basin
- Possible Deep Trenching Platina Lead

## Major Gold Areas of Focus Fifield



## Yoes Lookout Gold in Soil Anomaly - Contours



## Objectives for 2013

- Maiden Resource Definition(s)
- Resolution of the IP connection
- Metallurgical testing



Expansion – Discoveries Beyond current Sorpresa

# Requires further investment in management and greater use of capital going forward

## Why support Rimfire?

- Sorpresa at an exciting stage
  - ☐ **High Grades** both Au and Ag
  - ☐ Fine disseminated native Au assay friendly
  - Near surface mineralisation
  - Moving to resource definition(s)
  - ☐ Fifield is a good infrastructure location



- A strong gold mineralised presence exists
- Au receptive Geology Syncline Rift Basin setting
- Part of a much larger Au mineralising system at Fifield
- World Class Discoveries are possible in this setting
  - Potential for multi-million ounce Au
- The Company should look very different in 12 months time



# Contact us Thankyou



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