First 30,000 Tonnes of Gold Ore Ready for Processing

Highlights

- Mining has been underway for four weeks at Jeffreys Find Gold Mine, with operations on plan and on budget.
- More than 30,000 tonnes of ore now on mine site ROM pad.
- Triple road trains will haul the ore to the Greenfields Mill in Coolgardie, the first batch to be processed as a 30,000-tonne parcel.
- First gold pour predicted late July.
- Cash injection to Auric: September/October 2023.

The Announcement

Auric Mining Limited (ASX: **AWJ**) (**Auric** or **the Company**) is pleased to announce operations are proceeding smoothly and according to plan at its Jeffreys Find Gold Mine.

Mining has been underway for four weeks, with more than 30,000 tonnes of gold ore now sitting on the mine site's ROM (Run Of Mine) pad awaiting transport to the Greenfields Mill in Coolgardie.

The project is a joint venture between Auric and BML Ventures of Kalgoorlie.

"We have hit the ground running, says Auric's Managing Director, Mark English. Everything is going better than expected, including our partnership with BML. With the surging gold price well above our budgets we expect to generate more cash than anticipated. The first ore will soon arrive at the Greenfields Mill, and it won't be long before gold bars are poured. We have a disciplined mining partner, and everything is right on track" he said.



Gold ore on the ROM pad at Jeffreys Find.

After completing the initial pit the partners will subtract all costs before splitting the surplus proceeds on a 50:50 basis. This will provide Auric with a substantial cash boost, expected towards the end of the third quarter of 2023.



Ore zone is up to 20m wide near surface.



The initial pit takes shape at the Jeffreys Find Gold Mine.

The total project life is short and final mining is expected to be completed by the end of 2024. The project initially budgeted for revenue at a gold price of AUD\$2,600/ounce. A surging gold price has now placed the Company in a favourable position.

Processing

FMR's Greenfields Mill has a long history as a toll milling facility and has appropriate procedures for processing ore from multiple clients. The gold produced by the mill will be further refined at the Perth Mint.

Forward Looking Statements

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