

# Drill program now underway

**STAWELL** - Stawell-based gold exploration company Navarre Minerals has commenced diamond drilling at its one hundred percent owned Kingston Gold Project.

The project is located 30 kilometres north-east of AuRico Gold's Stawell Gold Mine.

Navarre has planned a 1200 metre diamond drilling program to follow up several historic high grade gold intercepts recorded in percussion drilling adjacent to the old Kingston Mine workings. Many of these historic drill intercepts occur at shallow depths and include nine metres at 40.5 grams per tonne from 78 metres down hole and 8m@ 23.0g Au/t from 28m down hole. Gold has been previously produced from EL 5280 from turn of the century workings including the old Kingston Gold Mine and the historic Landsborough alluvial goldfield.

The Kingston Gold Project sits in a trend identified as the Landsborough Fault Corridor. Navarre owns exploration permits over much of the Landsborough Fault Zone and has recently been awarded priority over exploration licence application ELA 5380 which includes the historic Glendhu and Wimmera Gold Mines.

"Navarre has an exciting exploration program focused on mineralised regions adjacent to major faults such as the Landsborough Fault at Kingston and the Whitelaw Fault at our Tandarra project, 40 kilometres north of Bendigo," Navarre's managing director, Geoff McDermott said.

"We are particularly delighted with the success of drilling at Tandarra, where reverse circulation (RC) drilling also started this week. Early RC drilling on the Tomorrow Anticline at Tandarra has intersected more than 40m of quartz at shallow depth as a follow-up to an air-core drill result reported in June 2011 of 10m at 34.4g Au/t from 37m below surface."

The RC drilling component of Navarre's exploration program at Tandarra is for gold grade evaluation of confirmed targets identified through scout air-core drilling. In the past seven weeks scout air-core drilling at Tandarra has confirmed additional quartz reef targets for follow up RC drill testing. This has resulted in the mobilisation of a second RC rig expected to arrive on site in early 2012 to accelerate the drilling program.



The drill rig in operation, which has led to more successful exploration programs being undertaken by Navarre Minerals, close to Stawell.

# Don't waste this Christmas

**REGION** - The festive season can be a time when a lot of rubbish is created with unwanted gifts, excess packaging and wasted food.

It doesn't need to be this way. There are lots of simple things you can do to have a fun and green Christmas this year and reduce the amount of waste you create.

This year, Grampians Regional Waste Management Group has listed their top five tips to help you Reduce, Reuse and Recycle Right this Christmas.

Look for practical, quality gifts that will last a long time and will be used. Instead of buying someone a physical present, treat them to an experience like a massage, tickets to the theatre or even a day out with you. Gift certificates also make a great present as you know the recipient will get something they want or need.

Keep an eye out for gifts that have less packaging. Get creative and use re-useable materials such as tea towels or cloth bags as your gift wrapping.

Reduce food waste by making a list and checking it twice before you go food shopping. If you do find that you have food left over, store it in containers in the fridge so you can eat it later. Most cooked foods can be stored for three days in the fridge.

When food has to be disposed of, feed it to your chooks or put it in a compost bin or worm farm to reduce the harmful methane emissions that are generated when food scraps decompose in landfill.

If you find yourself with a few unwanted gifts, think about giving them to someone else as a gift or perhaps sell them in the classifieds or on line. It's better that something is used and loved than it sitting in your shed or cupboard gathering dust!

Above all, one of the simplest things that you can do to reduce your environmental impact at this time of year is to ensure that you put the right things into your home recycling bin. Greeting cards, wrapping paper as well as champagne, beer and wine bottles, empty jars of chutney, cranberry sauce or dip can all go into your home recycling bin. All rigid plastic containers and bottles can also be recycled.

Keep plastic bags, food scraps and garden waste out of your recycling bin!

Bins can also get quite full so make sure you flatten all your recyclables to ensure there is sufficient room. Make sure your bin lid can close to avoid litter blowing down the street. Have a fun and waste free Christmas.



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