

**HILLGROVE
RESOURCES**

AUSTRALIA'S NEWEST COPPER PRODUCER



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Company Overview

- ASX listed ('HGO') Australian resources company that owns and operates the Kanmantoo Copper Gold Mine in South Australia
- 20 years of strong operating experience and award-winning positive stakeholder engagement
- Kanmantoo open pit produced 137kt Cu & 55koz from 2010 to 2020.
- Copper production from the underground commenced in 2024.

Market Statistics

Share Price ⁽¹⁾	A\$	0.082
Shares on Issue	M	2,094
Market Capitalisation	A\$M	172
Enterprise Value ⁽²⁾	A\$M	164
Liquidity - 12 Months	M shares	895 (43%)
Carried forward income tax losses ⁽³⁾	A\$M	259
Franking credits	A\$M	17.6

Note (1): Share price at close 17 May 2024

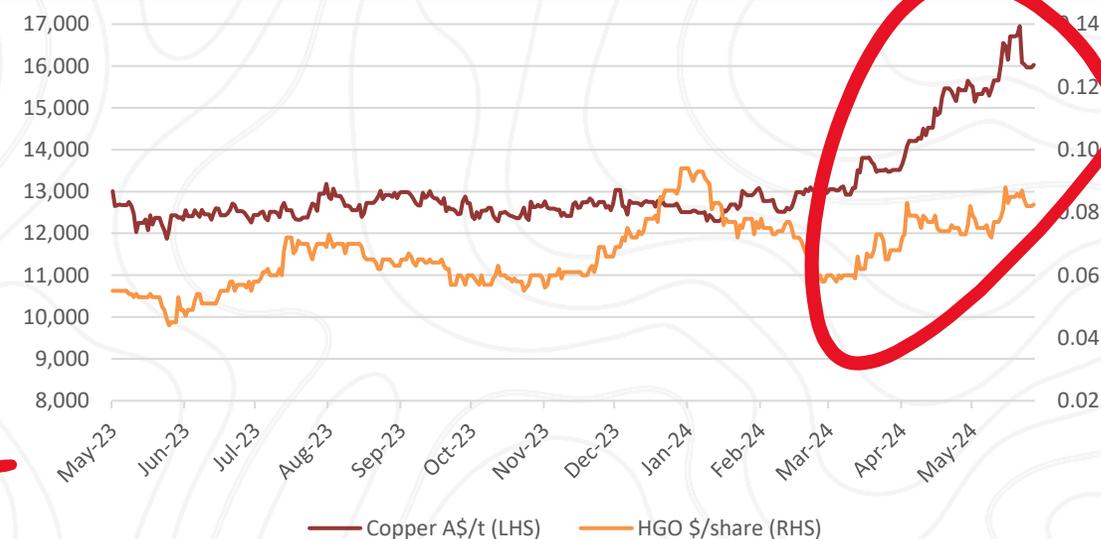
Note (2): Net cash at 31 March 2024 (unaudited)

Note (3): At 31 December 2023 (unaudited)

Investment Highlights

- ✓ One of the only pure-play copper producers on the ASX
- ✓ Multiple opportunities to increase resource base, annual production and mine life through lower cost underground drilling
- ✓ Spare processing capacity to increase copper production without additional processing capital
- ✓ Highly leveraged to current and forecast copper price strength

Share Price – 12 months

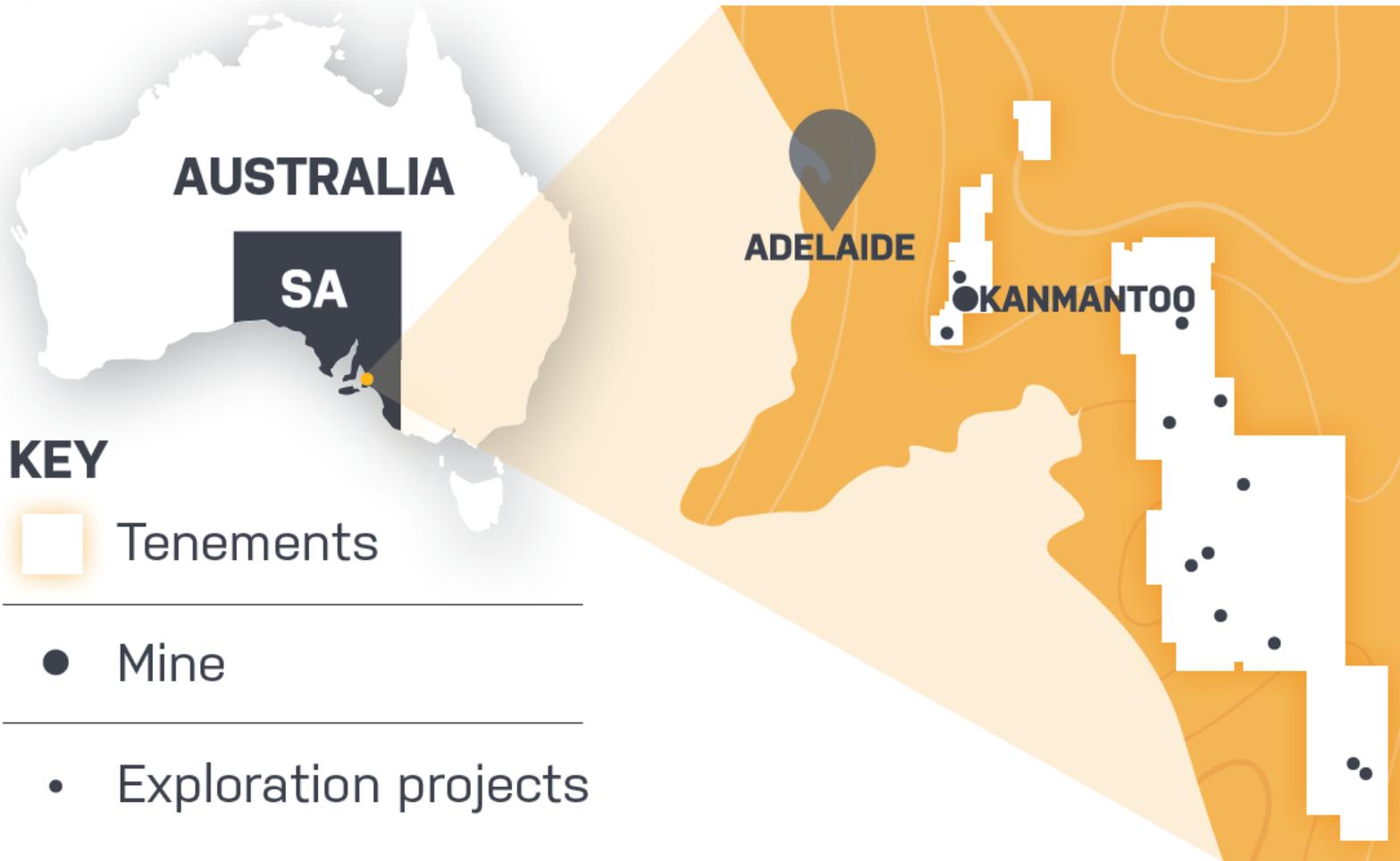


TIER 1 JURISDICTION

- ✓ Tier 1 location
- ✓ Local workforce
- ✓ Close to Port Adelaide

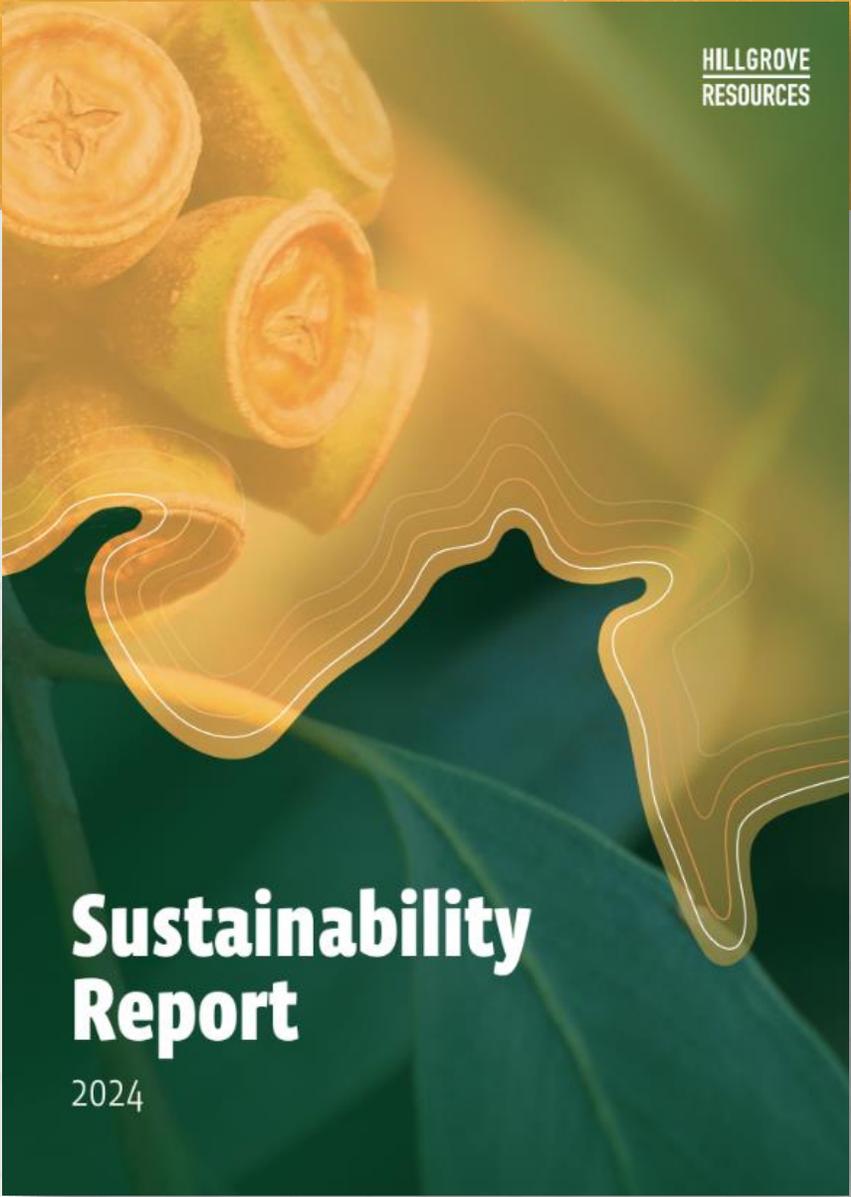


Top 10 jurisdiction in world
Mining Investment Attractiveness



TIER 1 JURISDICTION

✓ Community support built over 20 years of genuine engagement



RAMP UP ON TRACK

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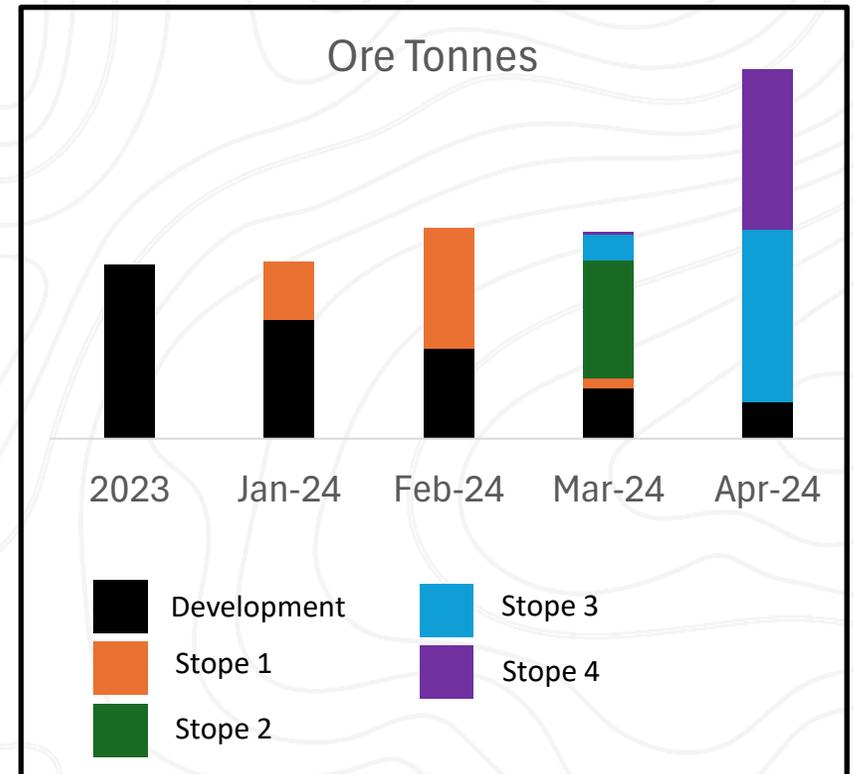
RAMP UP ON TRACK

Nugent

Kavanagh

Current

Ore production increased as multiple stopes brought online



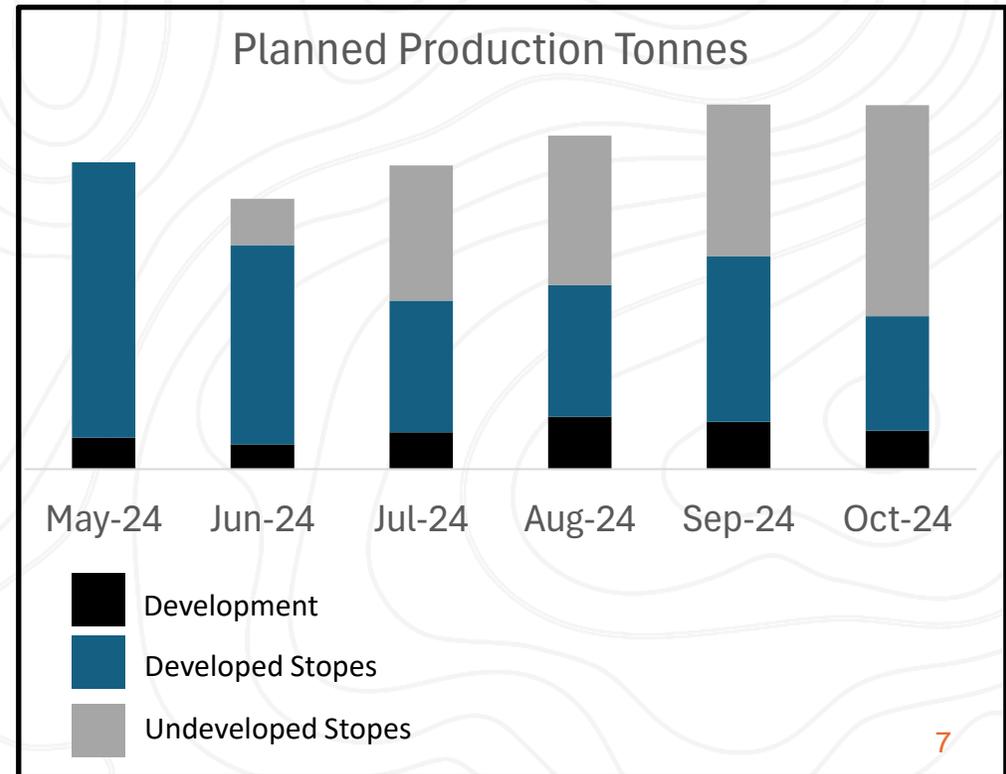
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Nugent

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Future stopes already developed as mine begins to open up work areas

Next 6 months



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Nugent

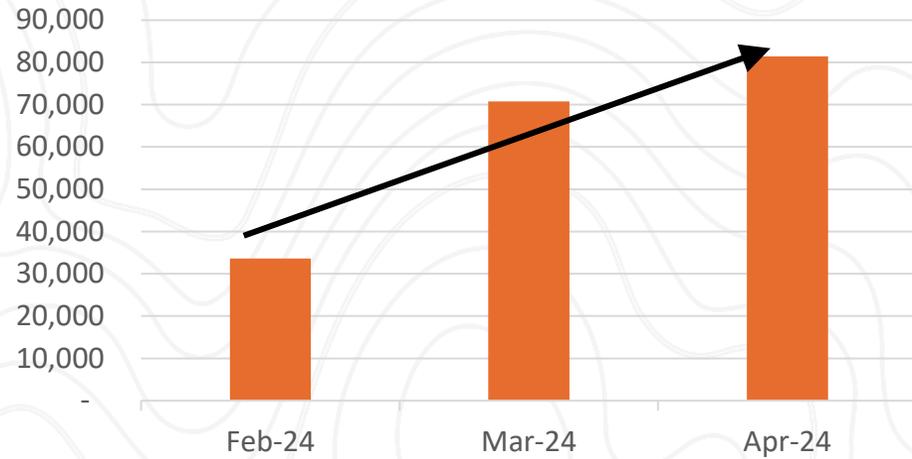
Kavanagh

Nugent development commences this quarter, providing another work area, further increasing the number of stopes, and underground production

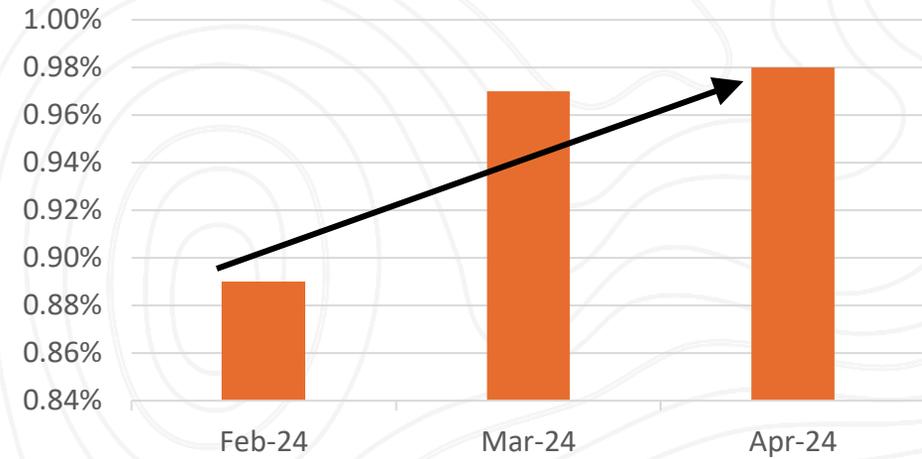
Stage 1 design

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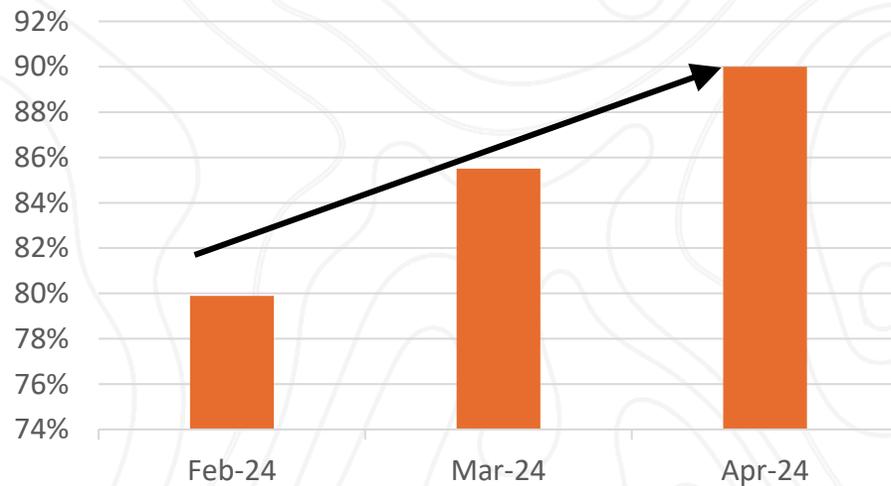
Processing (tonnes)



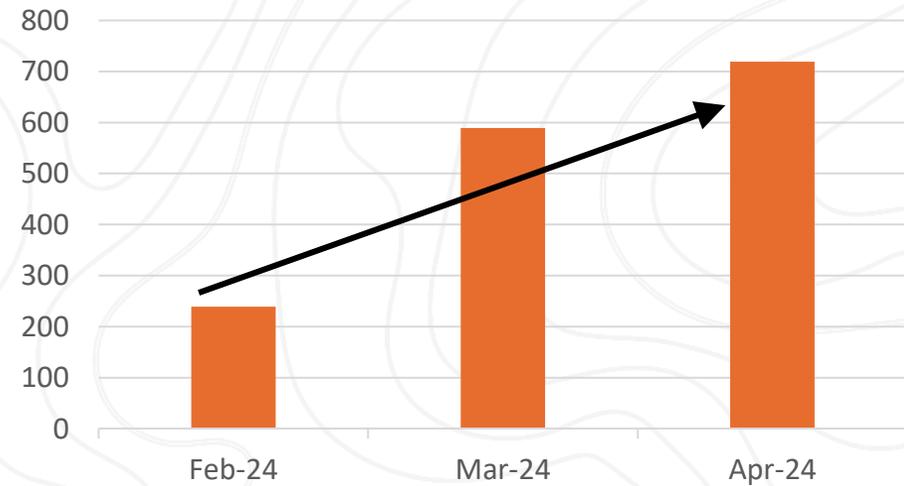
Feed grade (Cu%)



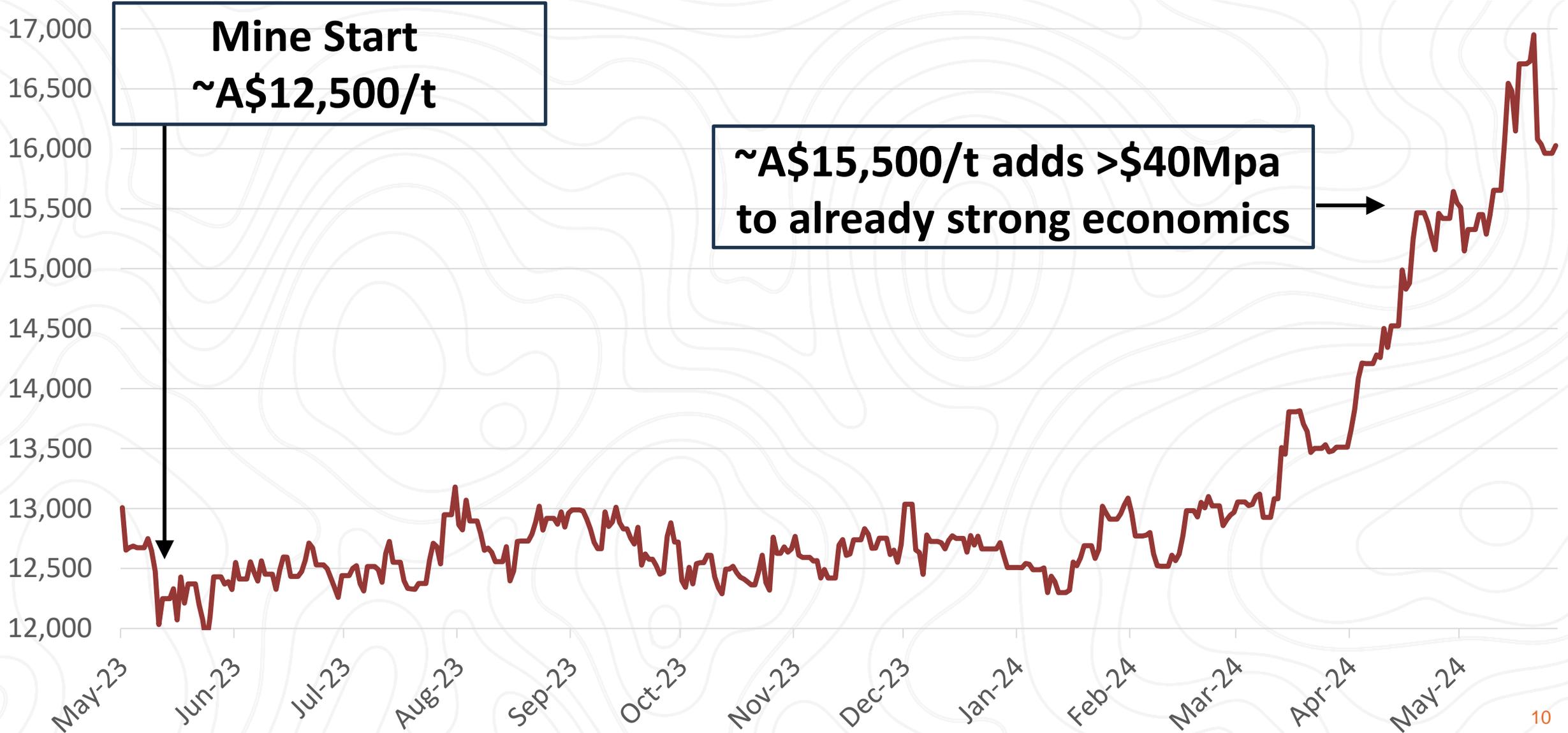
Mill recovery (%)



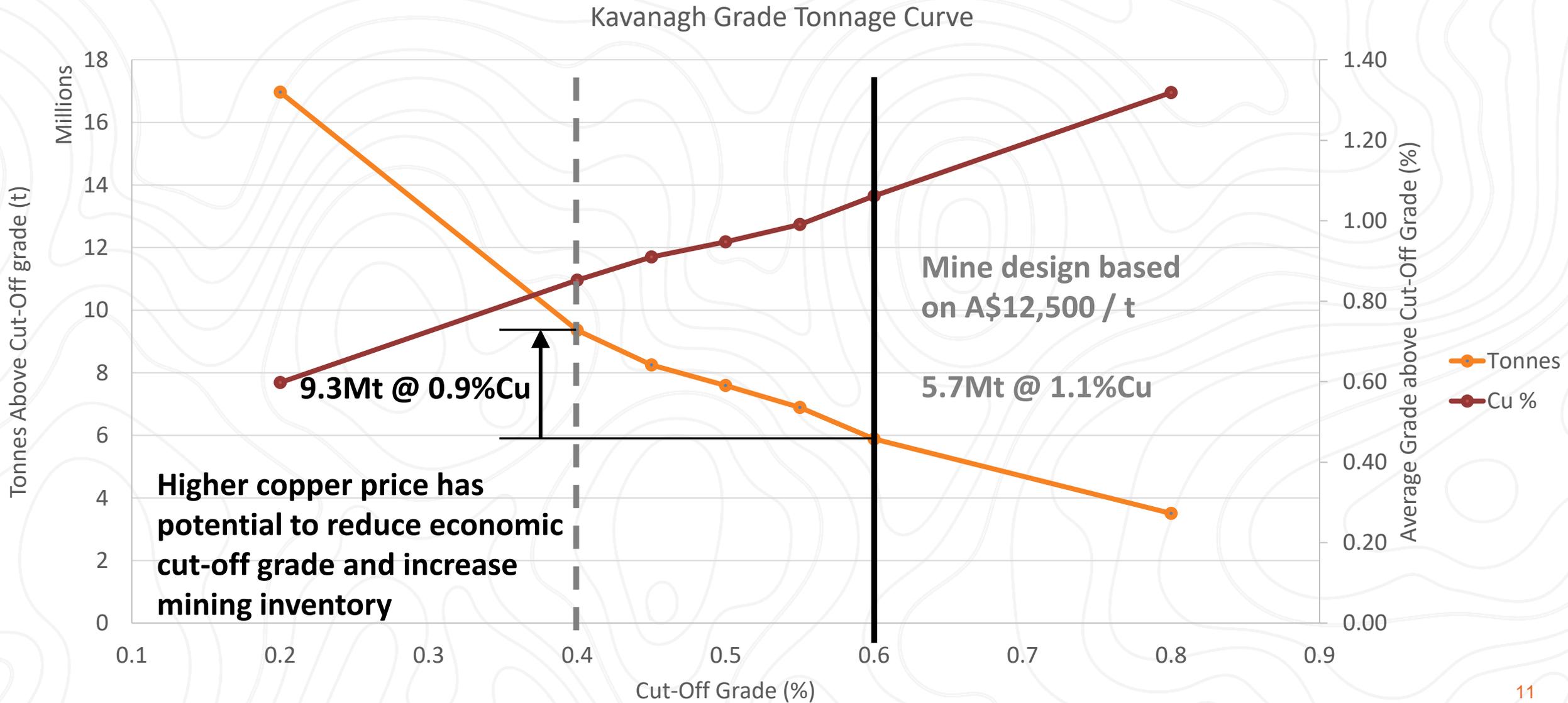
Copper production (tonnes)



RECORD COPPER PRICE (AUD)



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EXPLORATION GROWTH



> 100% EXPLORATION STRIKE RATE

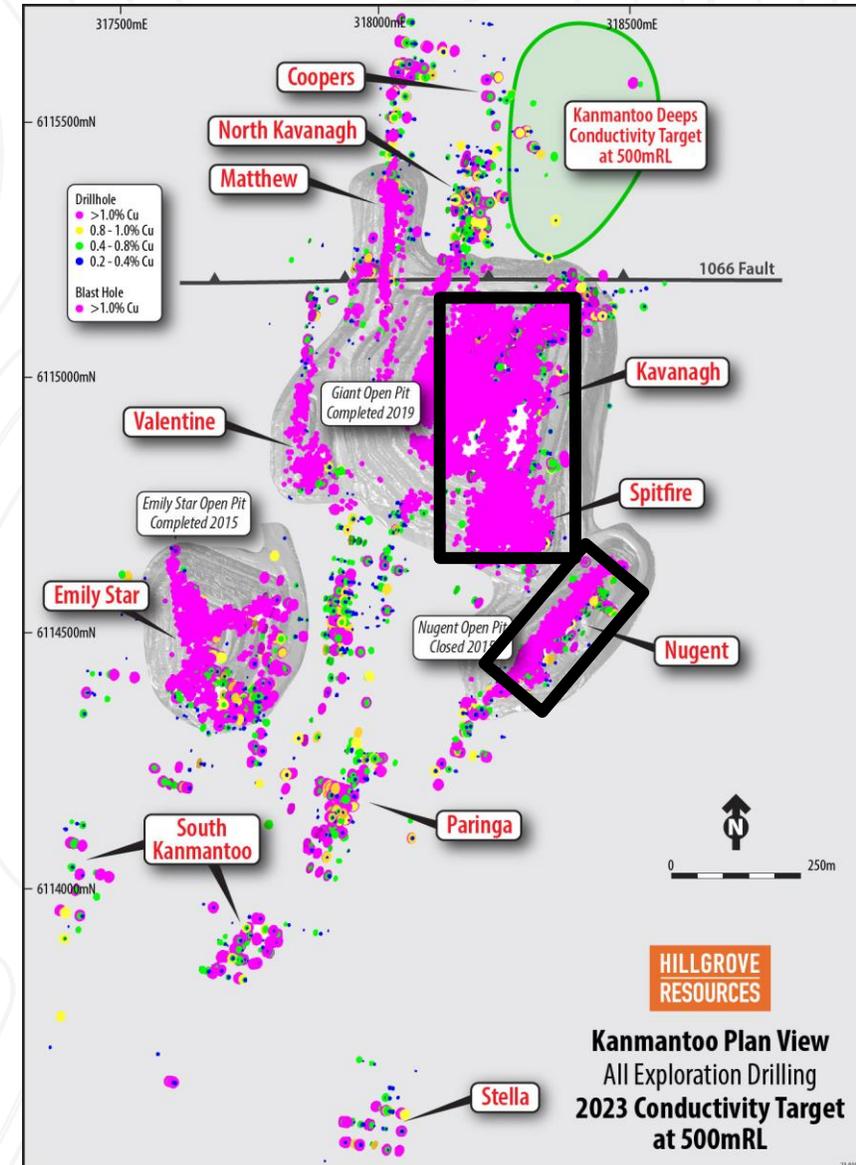
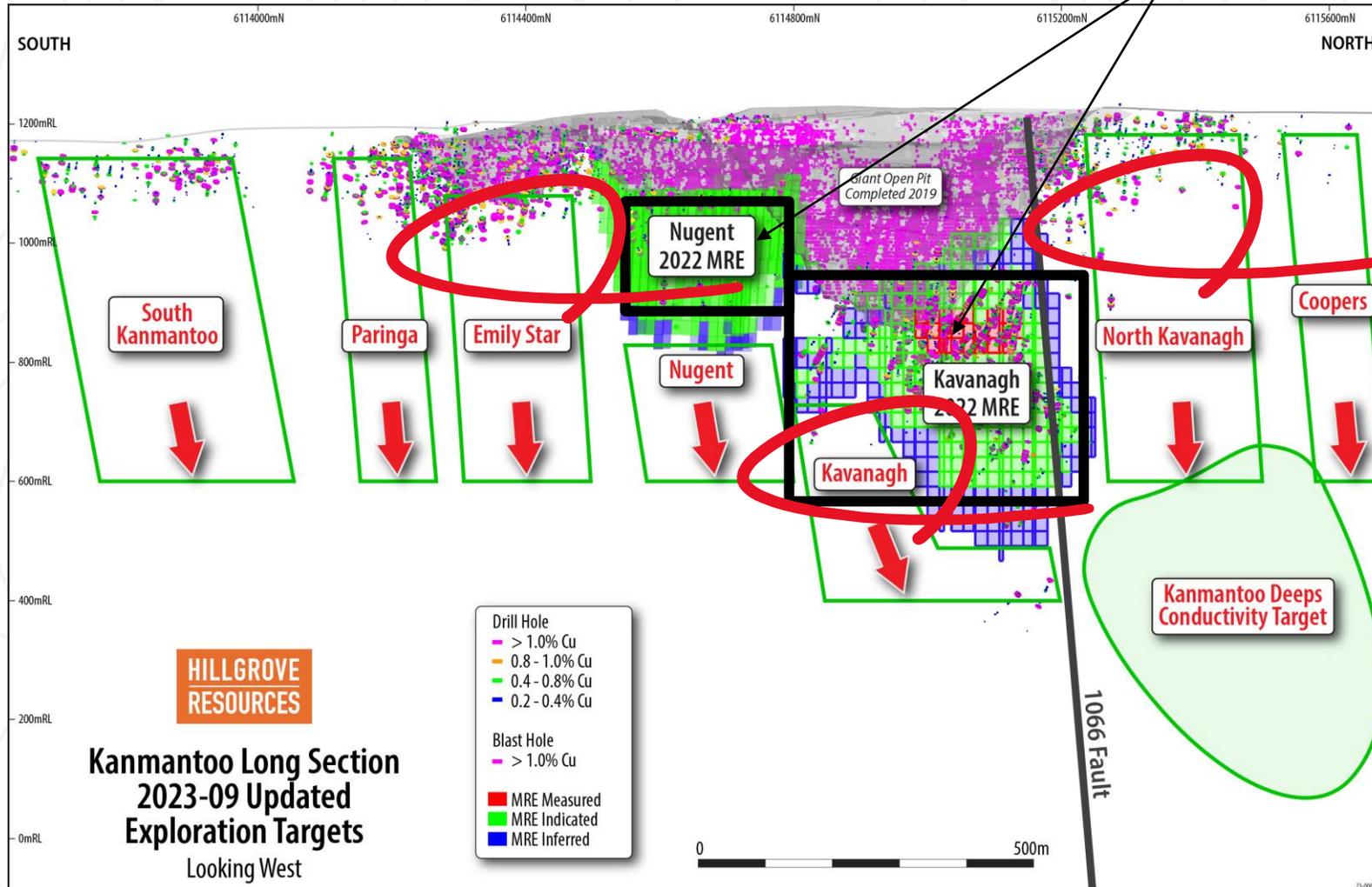
139 holes

163 significant Cu-Au intercepts

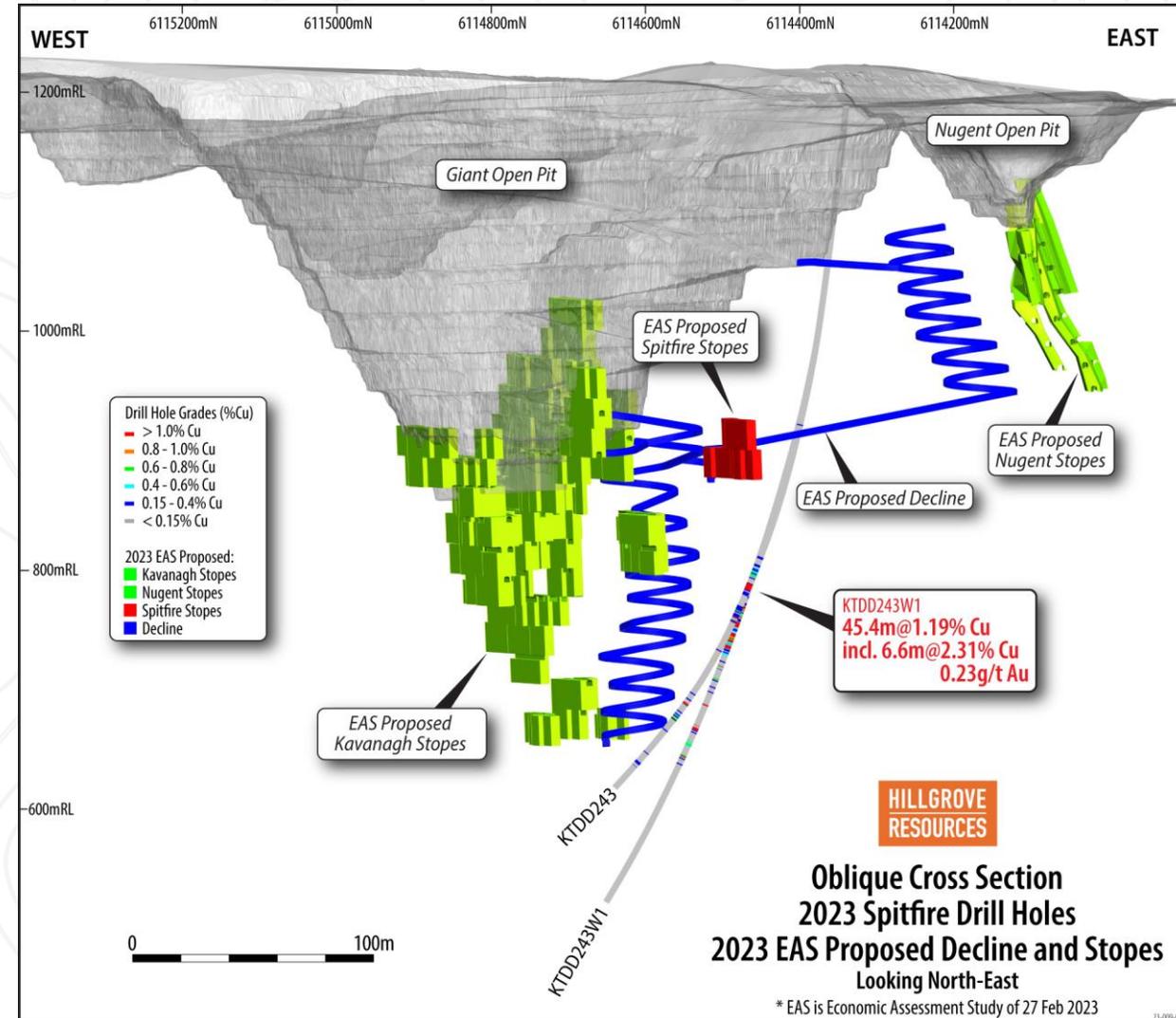
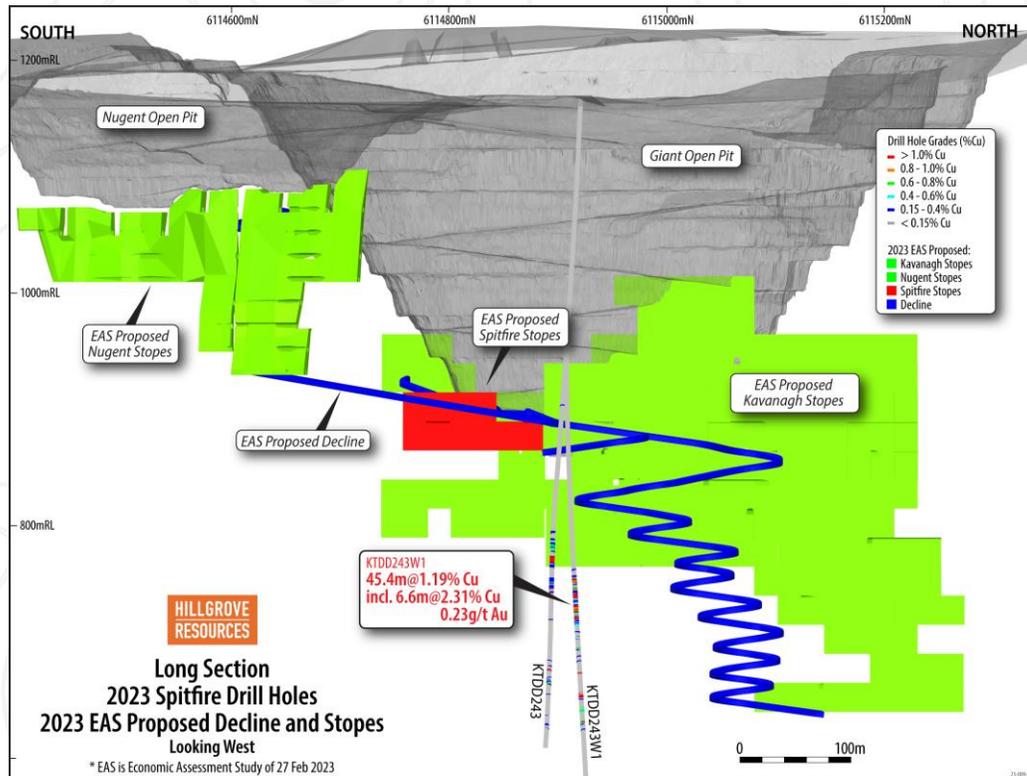
600% increase in MRE

JUST SCRATCHING THE SURFACE

Current Mine Plan

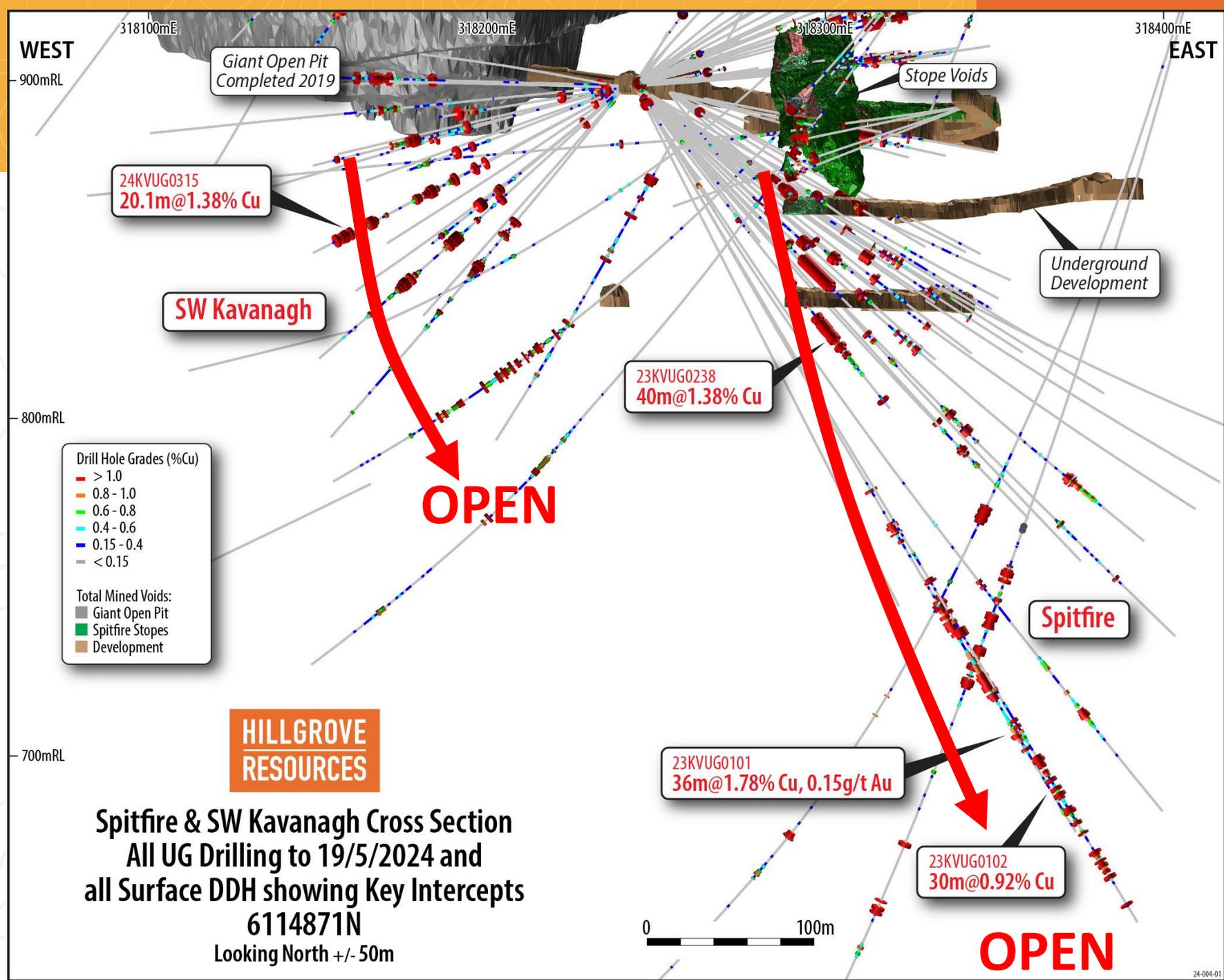


- ✓ 45.4m @ 1.19%Cu, 0.12 g/t Au from 428.5m downhole (KTDD243_W1)
- ✓ Nearest exploration hole > 100m away



SPITFIRE

- ✓ Follow up drilling from UG confirming lode extends for more than 250m vertically, and remains open at depth



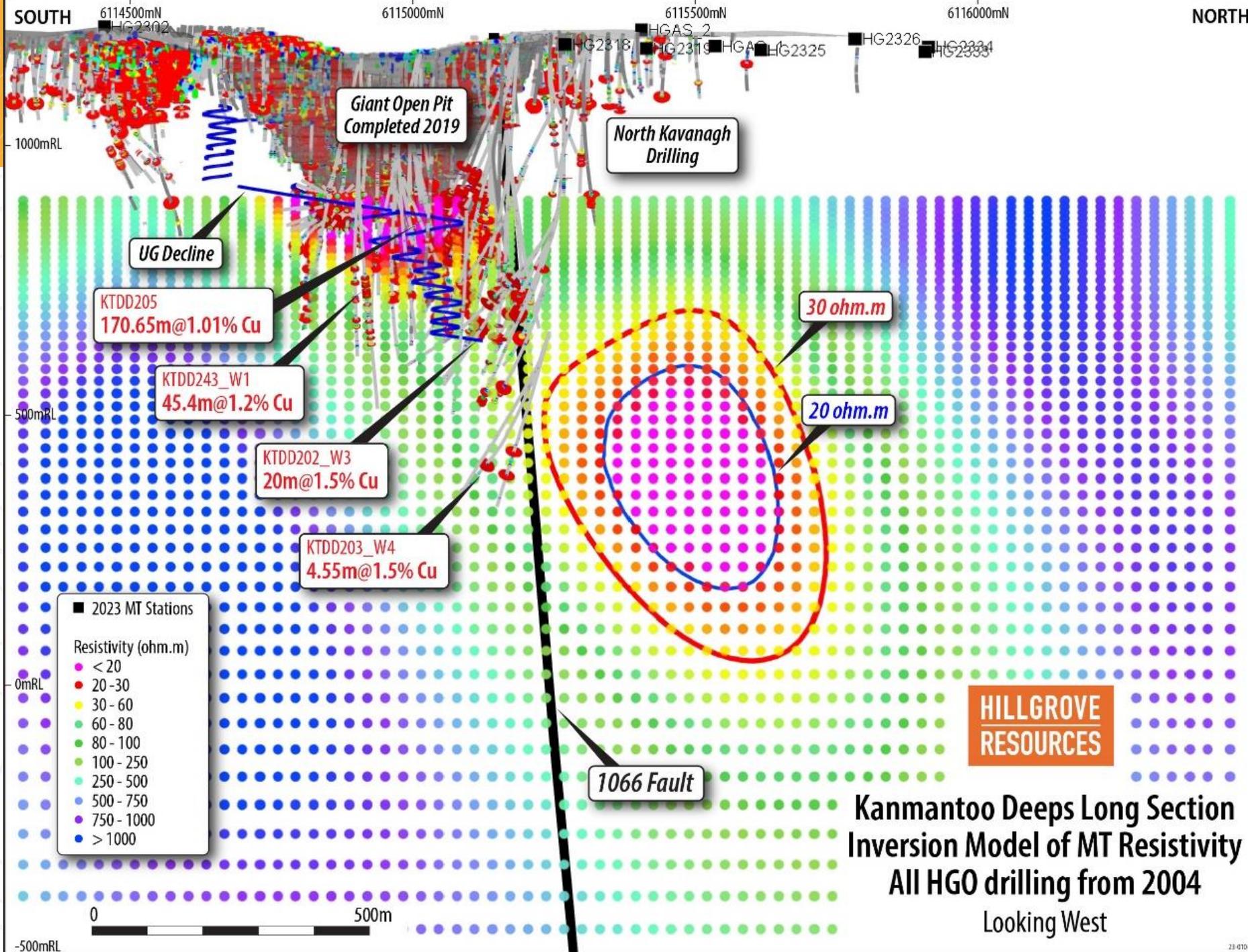
KANMANTOO DEEPS

Exploration Target

50 - 80Mt

0.8 - 1.2%Cu

0.1 - 0.2g/t Au



Refer ASX Announcement 11 October 2023

The Exploration Target above is for Kanmantoo Deeps only.

The Exploration Target is conceptual in nature as there has been insufficient exploration to define a Mineral Resource. It is uncertain if further exploration will result in the determination of a Mineral Resource under the "Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves, the JORC Code" (JORC 2012). The Exploration Target is not being reported as part of any Mineral Resource or Ore Reserve.

SPARE CAPACITY TO RAMP UP COPPER PRODUCTION



...AND CONVERT EXPLORATION SUCCESS



FIRST COPPER PRODUCTION IS JUST THE BEGINNING

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Further information on the Kanmantoo UG Mineral Resources was released to the ASX on 11 May 2022 and 26 July 2022, which is also available on the Hillgrove Resources website at www.hillgroveresources.com.au

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REFERENCES

All exploration drill results, exploration information and Mineral Resource Estimates have previously been reported to the ASX by Competent Person at the time. The results reported herein are reported in the form and context of the original ASX releases. Refer <http://www.hillgroveresources.com.au/announcements>

- 20 Jun 2019 Drilling of Kanmantoo Cu-Au Deeps to Commence
- 10 Oct 2019 Excellent Drill Results from Kanmantoo Cu-Au Deposit
- 31 Oct 2019 Maiden Kavanagh Underground Mineral Resource Estimate
- 5 Nov 2019 Additional Information to Maiden Kavanagh Underground
- 2 Jun 2020 Underground Drilling Program Recommences
- 11 Aug 2020 Excellent Gold Recoveries from Kanmantoo
- 3 Sep 2020 Drilling Expands Cu-Au Footprint at Kanmantoo Underground
- 7 Dec 2020 Updated Kanmantoo Underground Mineral Resource Estimates
- 3 May 2021 Drilling Confirms Down-Dip Cu-Au Mineralisation at Kanmantoo
- 6 May 2021 Hillgrove Hits 170m of Copper Mineralisation at Kanmantoo
- 24 May 2021 Hillgrove Awarded Two Exploration Grants by SA Government
- 26 Aug 2021 New Gold Discovery Confirmed at Stella
- 1 Sep 2021 Hillgrove Hits 166m of Copper Mineralisation at Kanmantoo
- 21 Mar 2022 Multiple High-Grade Intersections within a Broader +100 metre Zone of Copper Mineralisation
- 28 Apr 2022 First Underground Drilling Platform Established
- 6 May 2022 Nugent Copper Gold Zone Delivers Excellent Results – Amended
- 11 May 2022 Updated Kavanagh Mineral Resource Estimate
- 26 Jul 2022 Updated Nugent Mineral Resource Estimate
- 8 Aug 2022 Spitfire Drilling Results
- 27 Feb 2023 Updated Economic Assessment Expands Mine Life
- 2 Mar 2023 \$39m Institutional Placement and SPP for Kanmantoo Restart
- 14 Mar 2023 Mine Extension Drilling to Commence at Kanmantoo
- 17 Mar 2023 Works for Kanmantoo Copper Mine Restart Now Underway
- 23 Mar 2023 Kanmantoo Exploration Target Update
- 19 Jun 2023 Kanmantoo Positive Investment Decision
- 3 Jul 2023 Emily Star Drilling Results
- 28 Aug 2023 Step Out Hole at Kavanagh Hits 45.4m @ 1.2% Cu
- 11 Oct 2023 Kanmantoo Deeps Exploration Target Update – Restated
- 13 Nov 2023 Kanmantoo Underground Confirmation Drilling Results
- 12 Feb 2024 Copper Production Commences at Kanmantoo Mine
- 29 Apr 2024 Continued Ramp Up in Production at Kanmantoo
- 23 May 2024 Underground Drilling Extends Kanmantoo Mineralisation