



Bullen Underground rehabilitation progressing well

Pantoro Limited (**ASX:PNR**) (**Pantoro** or the **Company**), a WA-based gold producer focused on unlocking the full potential of its 100%-owned Norseman Gold Project, is pleased to advise that rehabilitation of the Bullen decline commenced during the second half of December 2024 with a short break over the Christmas period. Rehabilitation of the decline is advancing well with approximately 250 metres completed to date. Ground conditions have been observed to be excellent with minimal work required outside of installing new mesh and rockbolts and re-establishing services in line with the latest industry standards.

Underground works have been awarded to RedPath Australia, leveraging strong synergies with the existing Scotia underground mining contract where RedPath provides a comprehensive full-service solution in partnership with Pantoro.



Picture: Temporary ventilation established at the Bullen Portal.

The current work schedule is expected to facilitate the commencement of underground drilling in the Mainfield during March 2025.

Commenting on the Bullen decline works, Managing Director Paul Cmrlec said, “The Mainfield at Norseman has historically accounted for over half of the six million ounces produced from the Norseman Gold Project. These mines are shallow by today's standards and host high-grade zones of mineralisation confirmed by historical small scale development in largely un-mined zones of the orebody. Pantoro sees exceptional exploration potential in the underexplored system and we look forward to realising the opportunities over the coming year.”

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Picture: Full mesh ground support close to the Bullen Portal.



Figure: Ongoing support works showing excellent ground conditions.

About Norseman Gold Project

Pantoro is focused on unlocking the full potential of its 100%-owned Norseman Gold Project (Norseman or the Project).

The Project is located in the Eastern Goldfields of Western Australia, at the southern end of the highly productive Norseman-Wiluna greenstone belt, and is one of the highest-grade goldfields within the Yilgarn Craton. The Project lies approximately 725 kilometres east of Perth and 200 kilometres south of Kalgoorlie.

Since its entry to the Project in 2019, Pantoro has completed more than 300,000 metres of RC and diamond drilling, defined Ore Reserves which currently stand at 958,000 ounces, completed construction of a new 1.2 million tonnes per annum gold processing plant and recommenced production across its open pit and underground operations.

The current Total Mineral Resource is 4.8 million ounces of gold. Refer to Appendix 1 of this announcement for full details of Pantoro's Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve. Many of the Mineral Resources defined to date remain open along strike and at depth, and in most cases the Mineral Resources have only been tested to shallow depths. In addition, there are numerous anomalies and mineralisation occurrences which are yet to be tested adequately to be placed into Mineral Resources, with several highly prospective targets already identified. The Project comprises a number of near-contiguous mining tenements, most of which are pre-1994 Mining Leases. The tenure includes approximately 70 lineal kilometres of the highly prospective Norseman-Wiluna greenstone belt covering approximately 800 square kilometres in total.

Historically, the Norseman Gold Project areas have produced more than 5.5 million ounces of gold since operations began in 1935.

Pantoro's growth strategy, as announced in June 2024, is centred on expanding its underground mining operations and scaling production at Norseman, initially from 100,000 ounces per annum, to over 200,000 ounces annually. With an active drilling program and significant untapped potential, Pantoro is poised for substantial growth in the coming years.

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Appendix 1 – Mineral Resource & Ore Reserve

Norseman Gold Project Mineral Resource

	Measured			Indicated			Inferred			Total		
	kT	Grade	kOz	kT	Grade	kOz	kT	Grade	kOz	kT	Grade	kOz
Total Underground	284	15.5	142	3,094	11.2	1,112	2,591	11.0	919	5,969	11.3	2,173
Total Surface South	140	2.3	10	13,227	1.8	748	13,333	2.6	1,116	26,700	2.2	1,874
Total Surface North	4,165	0.7	100	4,744	1.9	294	3,367	2.5	267	12,257	1.7	661
Total	4,590	1.7	252	21,064	3.2	2,154	19,291	3.7	2,302	44,926	3.3	4,708

Norseman Gold Project Ore Reserve

	Proven			Probable			Total		
	kT	Grade	kOz	kT	Grade	kOz	kT	Grade	kOz
Underground	47	11.2	17	2,051	5.0	327	2,098	5.1	344
Open Pit - Northern Mining Centres	-	-	-	2,169	2.4	167	2,169	2.4	167
Open Pit - Southern Mining Centres	-	-	-	4,543	1.9	272	4,543	1.9	272
Stockpiles	4,165	0.8	100	422	0.8	11	4,587	0.8	112
Total	4,212	0.9	117	9,184	2.6	778	13,397	2.1	895

Notes

- Scotia and Green Lantern Open Pits (0.5 g/t cut-off applied), OK and Scotia Underground Mines (2.0 g/t cut-off applied)
- Norseman Underground (2.5 g/t cut-off grade applied to stoping, 1.0 g/t cut-off grade applied to development necessarily mined to access stope block). Open Pits (0.6 g/t cut-off grade applied).
- Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve statements have been rounded for reporting.
- Rounding may result in apparent summation differences between tonnes, grade and contained metal content.

Appendix 2 – Compliance Statements

Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves

This presentation contains estimates of Pantoro's ore reserves and mineral resources, as well as estimates of the Norseman Gold Project's ore reserves and mineral resources. The information in this presentation that relates to the ore reserves and mineral resources of Pantoro has been extracted from a report entitled 'Annual Mineral Resource & Ore Reserve Statement' announced on 26 September 2024 and is available to view on the Company's website (www.pantoro.com.au) and www.asx.com (Pantoro Announcement).

For the purposes of ASX Listing Rule 5.23, Pantoro confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the Pantoro Announcement and, in relation to the estimates of Pantoro's ore reserves and mineral resources, that all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the estimates in the Pantoro Announcement continue to apply and have not materially changed. Pantoro confirms that the form and context in which the Competent Person's findings are presented have not been materially modified from that announcement.

Production Targets

The information in this announcement that relates to production targets of Pantoro has been extracted from reports entitled 'DFS for the Norseman Gold Project' announced on 12 October 2020, 'Annual Mineral Resource & Ore Reserve Statement' announced on 26 September 2022, 'Annual Mineral Resource & Ore Reserve Statement' announced on 29 September 2023 and 'Underground Development to Commence at Scotia' announced on 17 January 2024 and are available to view on the Company's website (www.pantoro.com.au) and www.asx.com (Pantoro Production Announcements).

For the purposes of ASX Listing Rule 5.19, Pantoro confirms that all material assumptions underpinning the production target, or the forecast financial information derived from the production target, in the Pantoro Production Announcements continue to apply and have not materially changed.

Forward Looking Statements

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