

Further Shallow High-Grade Assays Infill Tunkillia S1/2 Pits

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Indications of higher-grade vertical structures shallower in system

HIGHLIGHTS

- Final round of 'phase 1' Resource upgrade drill results return shallow high-grade assays in Tunkillia S1 / S2 optimised pits, including multiple 50 - 100 gram-metre intersections¹
- Tunkillia 'S1' and 'S2' pits modelled to produce \$1.3 billion operating profit in the first 2.5 years of operations, paying back development 3x over in this time - new assays include:²

Hole ID	Interval	Including:
TKB0278	17m @ 2.70 g/t Au from 62 metres	2m @ 9.65 g/t Au from 62 metres
TKB0390	20m @ 2.72 g/t Au from 44 metres	3m @ 9.33 g/t Au from 50 metres
TKB0393	9m @ 4.54 g/t Au from 56 metres	1m @ 25.2 g/t Au from 58 metres
		1m @ 15.4 g/t Au from 137 metres, and
	24m @ 4.49 g/t Au from 127 metres, and	
TKB0422		5m @ 11.5 g/t Au from 143 metres
	22m @ 3.17 g/t Au from 156 metres	
		8m @ 6.89 g/t Au from 157 metres
		1m @ 6.30 g/t Au from 73 metres, and
TKB0434	22m @ 2.58 g/t Au from 68 metres	
		3m @ 9.20 g/t Au from 75 metres
		1m @ 10.3 g/t Au from 129 metres, and
TKB0435	38m @ 1.54 g/t Au from 127 metres	
		5m @ 5.40 g/t Au from 141 metres

- Tunkillia 2026 development drilling programs, including water bore drilling, 'Phase 2' upgrade drilling, and metallurgical / geotechnical diamond drilling expected to start during late January

ADELAIDE, January 20, 2026 - [Barton Gold Holdings Ltd.](#) (ASX:BGD)(OTCQB:BGDFF)(FRA:BGD3) (Barton or Company) is pleased to announce final Phase 1 upgrade drilling assays from its South Australian Tunkillia Gold Project (Tunkillia). These assays infill the S2 pit area with shallow, high-grade intersections, and provide further insights for optimisation of the geological model, including potential reinterpretation of shallow mineralised zones to favour vertically-controlled mineralisation instead of broader flat lying oxide and transitional zones.

Full details are contained in the complete announcement, which can be accessed on the ASX website, the investor section of Barton's website, or directly by clicking here .

Commenting on the new Tunkillia assay results, Barton Managing Director Alexander Scanlon said :

"These results include some further standout assays, such as hole TKB0422 with a combined 46m grading an average 3.86g/t Au across a 51m interval. Such results will help us further de-risk development of a project modelled to produce \$1.3bn free cash during the first 2.5 years alone - at A\$5,000 gold and A\$50 silver.

"We are looking forward to a very busy year at Tunkillia, with 2026 development drilling programs starting soon targeting JORC Mineral Resource upgrades, a PFS, and a Mining Lease application by the end of 2026."

Authorised by the Managing Director of Barton Gold Holdings Limited.

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Competent Persons Statement

The information in this announcement that relates to Exploration Results for the Tunkillia Gold Project (including drilling, sampling, geophysical surveys and geological interpretation) is based upon, and fairly represents, information and supporting documentation compiled by Mr Marc Twining BSc (Hons). Mr Twining is an employee of Barton Gold Holdings Ltd and is a Member of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy Geoscientists (AusIMM Member 112811) and has sufficient experience with the style of mineralisation, the deposit type under consideration and to the activity being undertaken, to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the "Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves" (The JORC Code). Mr Twining consents to the inclusion in this announcement of the matters based upon this information in the form and context in which it appears.

About Barton Gold

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Challenger Gold Project

- 313koz Au + fully permitted Central Gawler Mill (CGM)

Tarcoola Gold Project

- 20koz Au in fully permitted open pit mine near CGM
- Tolmer discovery grades up to 84g/t Au & 17,600g/t Ag

Tunkillia Gold Project

- 1.6Moz Au & 3.1Moz Ag JORC Mineral Resources
- Competitive 120kozpa gold & 250kozpa silver project

Wudinna Gold Project

- 279koz Au project located southeast of Tunkillia
- Significant optionality, adjacent to main highway

Competent Persons Statement & Previously Reported Information

The information in this announcement that relates to the historic Exploration Results and Mineral Resources as listed in the table below is based on, and fairly represents, information and supporting documentation prepared by the Competent Person whose name appears in the same row, who is an employee of or independent consultant to the Company and is a Member or Fellow of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy (AusIMM), Australian Institute of Geoscientists (AIG) or a Recognised Professional Organisation (RPO). Each person named in the table below has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and types of deposits under consideration and to the activity which he has undertaken to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the JORC Code 2012 (JORC).

Activity	Competent Person	Membership	Status
Tarcoola Mineral Resource (Stockpiles)	Dr Andrew Fowler (Consultant)	AusIMM	Member
Tarcoola Mineral Resource (Perseverance Mine)	Mr Ian Taylor (Consultant)	AusIMM	Fellow
Tarcoola Exploration Results (until 15 Nov 2021)	Mr Colin Skidmore (Consultant)	AIG	Member
Tarcoola Exploration Results (after 15 Nov 2021)	Mr Marc Twining (Employee)	AusIMM	Member
Tunkillia Exploration Results (until 15 Nov 2021)	Mr Colin Skidmore (Consultant)	AIG	Member
Tunkillia Exploration Results (after 15 Nov 2021)	Mr Marc Twining (Employee)	AusIMM	Member
Tunkillia Mineral Resource	Mr Ian Taylor (Consultant)	AusIMM	Fellow
Challenger Mineral Resource (above 215mRL)	Mr Ian Taylor (Consultant)	AusIMM	Fellow
Challenger Mineral Resource (below 90mRL)	Mr Dale Sims	AusIMM / AIG	Fellow / Member
Wudinna Mineral Resource (Clarke Deposit)			

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The information relating to historic Exploration Results and Mineral Resources in this announcement is extracted from the Company's Prospectus dated 14 May 2021 or as otherwise noted, available from the Company's website at www.bartongold.com.au or on the ASX website www.asx.com.au. The Company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the Exploration Results and Mineral Resource information included in previous announcements and, in the case of estimates of Mineral Resources, that all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the estimates, and any production targets and forecast financial information derived from the production targets, continue to apply and have not materially changed. In accordance with ASX Listing Rule 5.19.2, the Company further confirms that the material assumptions underpinning any production targets and the forecast financial information derived therefrom continue to apply and have not materially changed. The Company confirms that the form and context in which the applicable Competent Persons' findings are presented have not been materially modified from the previous announcements.

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¹ Refer to ASX announcements dated 18 September, 29 October, 25 November and 16 December 2025

² Refer to ASX announcement dated 5 May 2025 and ASX LR 5.19.2 disclosure detailed on the final page of this announcement

* Refer to Barton Prospectus dated 14 May 2021 and ASX announcement dated 8 September 2025. Total Barton JORC (2012) Mineral Resources include 1,049koz Au (39.7Mt @ 0.82 g/t Au) in Indicated category and 1,186koz Au (40.2Mt @ 0.92 g/t Au) in Inferred category, and 3,070koz Ag (34.5Mt @ 2.80 g/t Ag) in Inferred category as a subset of Tunkillia gold JORC (2012) Mineral Resources.

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