

Drilling Targets High-Grade Tolmer Silver Extensions

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Follow up drilling expedited after recent high-grade concentrate results

HIGHLIGHTS

- ~4,000m reverse circulation (RC) program targeting extensions of Tolmer's high-grade silver; mineralisation confirmed in numerous prior drilling assays exceeding 2,000 gram-metres Ag¹
- Recent preliminary test yields high-grade concentrate over 100,000 g/t Ag (10% silver)¹

ADELAIDE, May 18, 2026 - [Barton Gold Holdings Ltd.](#) (ASX:BGD)(OTCQB:BGDFF)(FRA:BGD3) (Barton or Company) is pleased to announce the start of expedited follow up drilling at its high-grade Tolmer Silver prospect (Tolmer), located at its South Australian Tarcoola Gold Project (Tarcoola). Strike Drilling have been appointed for the program.

Tolmer is one of Australia's highest-grade modern silver discoveries, identified during 2025 in a discovery hole which yielded a peak intersection of 6m @ 4,747 g/t Ag (plus 4m @ 13.2 g/t Au).¹ A ~4,000m RC program will infill the high-grade zone on a different orientation to test continuity and a potential new interpretation of local geological controls, and potential extensions of this mineralisation along the newly inferred 'strike' of this zone.

Full details can be accessed in the complete announcement on the ASX website or directly by clicking here.

Commenting on the new Tolmer drilling program, Barton MD Alexander Scanlon said:

"Our emerging silver portfolio is a potentially significant contributor to our regional strategy. We are excited to now be accelerating our Tolmer investigation in parallel with programs to upgrade our Tunkillia gold and silver Resources."

Figure 1 - Tolmer map w/ Pb background, Ag contours (white), BGD drilling (blue) & new drill lines (red)¹

¹ Refer to ASX announcements dated 27 Aug 2024, and 30 Jan, 27 Mar, 16 Apr, 5 / 25 Aug, 24 Sept and 9 Dec 2025, and 5 May 2026

Tolmer Silver discovery

During March 2025, Barton announced one of Australia's highest-grade modern silver discoveries ~500m west of its August 2024 Tolmer gold discovery.² Multiple rounds of follow up drilling in this 'western silver zone' have identified a continuous footprint of silver dominant mineralisation where two shallow horizons host peak silver and gold grades up to 17,600 g/t Ag and 51.2 g/t Au (respectively) less than 50m from surface.²

Figure 2 - Tolmer map showing 'western silver zone', 'eastern gold zone', and drill collar locations (red)²

In August 2025 Barton drilled 3 DD holes (see Figure 2) to investigate local geological controls, with the objective to improve follow up drill targeting in the 'western silver zone' where soil assays indicate potential

extensions of mineralisation around numerous local drilling assays exceeding 2,000 gram-metres Ag:²

Hole ID	Interval	Including:
TBAC130	Silver 6m @ 4,747 g/t Ag from 46 metres	Silver 1m @ 17,600 g/t Ag from 46 metres
	Gold 4m @ 13.2 g/t Au from 48 metres	Gold 1m @ 51.2 g/t Au from 48 metres
TBM227	Silver 4m @ 1,417 g/t Ag from 9 metres	Silver 1m @ 3,790 g/t Ag from 9 metres
TBM228	Silver 14m @ 434 g/t Ag from 46 metres	Silver 1m @ 3,530 g/t Ag from 54 metres
	Gold 3m @ 3.25 g/t Au from 54 metres	Gold 1m @ 7.50 g/t Au from 54 metres
	Silver 3m @ 993 g/t Ag from 55 metres	
TBM233		Silver 2m @ 1,475 g/t Ag from 55 metres
	Gold 1m @ 6.86 g/t Au from 55 metres	
	Silver 9m @ 217 g/t Ag from 44 metres	
TBM237		Silver 1m @ 1,100 g/t Ag from 44 metres
	Gold 1m @ 7.9 g/t Au from 44 metres	
	Silver 7m @ 648 g/t Ag from 46 metres	Silver 2m @ 1,720 g/t Ag from 46 metres
TBM238	Gold 5m @ 3.06 g/t Au from 46 metres	Gold 1m @ 10.7 g/t Au from 46 metres
	Silver 13m @ 142 g/t Ag from 10 metres	Silver 2m @ 499 g/t Ag from 11 metres
TBM245	Gold 5m @ 3.32 g/t Au from 10 metres	Gold 1m @ 13.2 g/t Au from 11 metres
	Silver 13m @ 285 g/t Ag from 48 metres	Silver 1m @ 2,240 g/t Ag from 53 metres
TBM246	Gold 11m @ 3.31 g/t Au from 48 metres	Gold 1m @ 22.8 g/t Au from 53 metres
	Silver 1m @ 748 g/t Ag from 59 metres	
TBM254	Gold 1m @ 3.14 g/t Au from 59 metres	

² Refer to ASX announcements dated 27 August 2024, and 30 January, 27 March, 16 April, 5 / 25 August, 24 September and 9 December 2025

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About Barton Gold

Barton Gold is an ASX, OTCQB and Frankfurt Stock Exchange listed Australian gold developer targeting

future gold production of 150,000ozpa with 2.2Moz Au & 3.1Moz Ag JORC Mineral Resources (79.9Mt @ 0.87g/t Au), brownfield mines, and 100% ownership of the region's only gold mill in the renowned Gawler Craton of South Australia.*

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)	Ms Justine Tracey	AusIMM Member
Wudinna Mineral Resource (all other Deposits)	Mrs Christine Standing	AusIMM / AIG Member / Member

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* 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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