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Heritage advances Talisman mine development programme

Karangahake Gold Project

Heritage Gold is now advancing the Talisman mine development programme and has passed a further significant milestone. Heritage advises that it has appointed URS New Zealand Limited as its environmental consultants to acquire and manage the data required for baseline environmental studies. The work being undertaken by URS will lead to an assessment of environmental effects, followed by applications for resource consents for development.

The development now being planned has minor environmental effects as the proposed mining operations are underground.

URS New Zealand Limited is part of the URS global network, providing consulting services to private and public sector clients throughout NZ and overseas. Its professional staff include engineers, environmental scientists, planners, risk management and sustainability specialists, and project managers.

URS specialists have provided technical input for most of the major gold mine developments in NZ over the last 20 years.

Sue Sangster
Company Secretary

ABOUT HERITAGE GOLD NZ LTD

Heritage is an ASX, NZX and NSX listed company with major gold exploration and development interests in the Waihi District, North Island, New Zealand. The areas are highly prospective for epithermal gold deposits and the Company is the largest tenement holder within a 15 kilometre radius of Newmont's Waihi treatment plant.

Heritage is actively pursuing development opportunities and its immediate focus is the development of the Talisman underground mine at Karangahake, where indicated and inferred resources total 109,600oz of gold and 438,400oz of silver. A mining scoping study has been completed at Talisman by Tennent,Isokangas Pty Ltd. Heritage holds the mineralised northern and southern extensions of the Talisman vein systems over a total length of 4 kilometres.