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**Higginsville
Purchase Option Agreement**

Unlocking Beta Hunt Potential



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HGO purchase option is a significant step forward for RNC and its Beta Hunt mine in creating value for shareholders

- Milling solution to unlock significant potential of Beta Hunt Mine
- Significantly lower processing costs compared to current toll milling arrangements
 - >\$C15/tonne or 35% cost savings on processing costs over toll milling.
 - Comparable distance to recent toll milling locations
- Transforms RNC's Western Australia gold operations into a multi-mine operation with a large land position in the Kalgoorlie gold region
- Beta Hunt ore was successfully toll milled at Higginsville in June 2018 with a 94% recovery
- Drilling program at Beta Hunt has sufficiently advanced to allow for commencement of a limited restart of bulk mining in areas with mine development already in place
- Option structure allows RNC to assess a full range of financing options to choose most accretive solution for shareholders

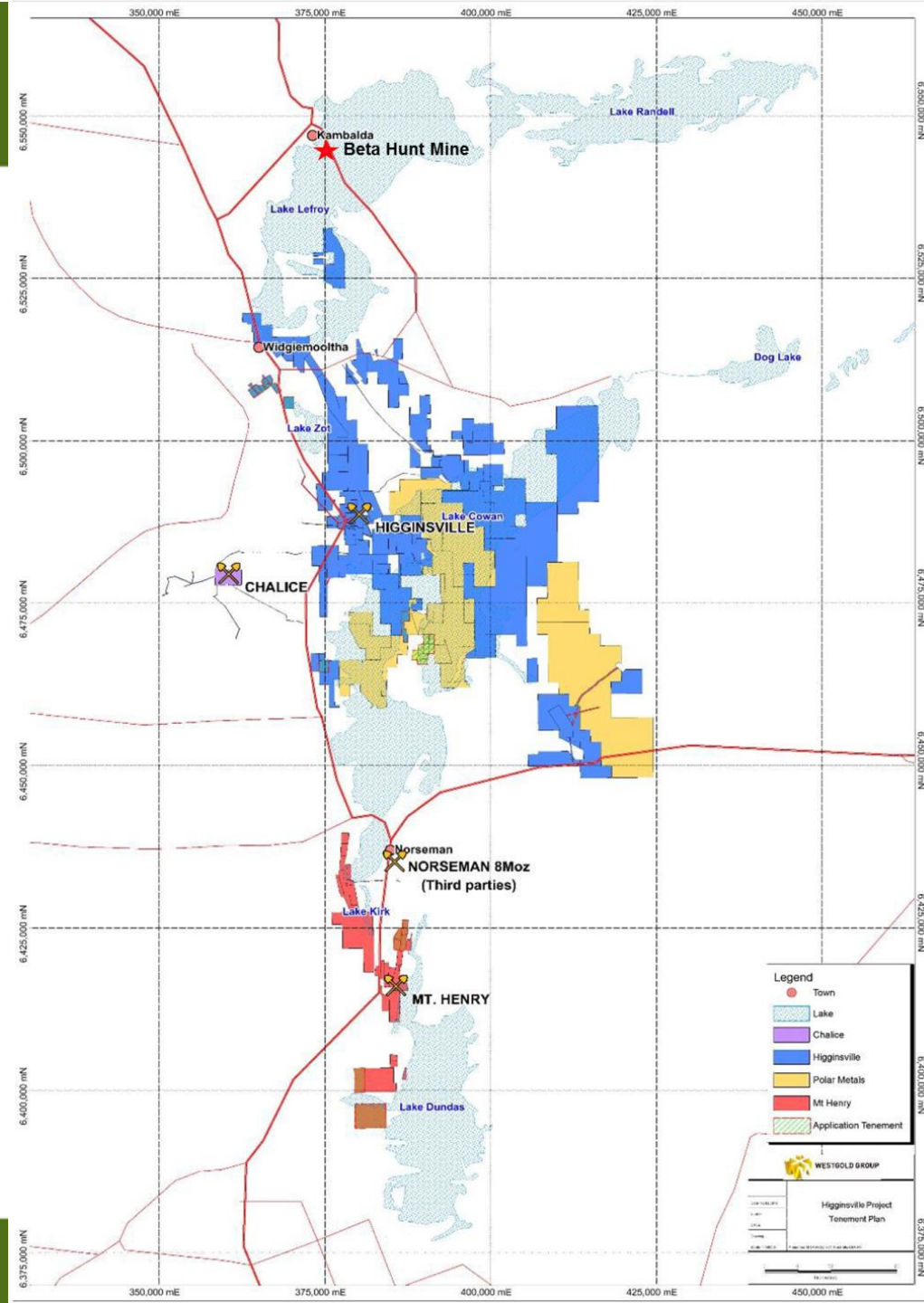
HGO Mine & Mill Operations

A multi-mine operation anchored by 1.3 Mtpa mill with large resource base and 350+ km² land package in prolific gold region

According to Westgold:

- 2019 Production estimate: 40-45 koz
- 2019 cost estimate: average AISC of US\$1,000-\$1,050 (A\$1,400-A\$1,450) per ounce
- Mining at HGO occurs primarily at the Mt Henry open pit
- Revenue generation from existing 3rd party tolling contract
- Significant exploration potential, with 200 mining titles comprising over 350 km² in the prolific gold region between Kambalda and Norseman

Source: Westgold



- Modern low-cost 1.3 Mtpa gold processing plant, including a gravity gold recovery circuit with Knelson concentrator followed by an Acacia high intensity leach reactor
- Plant was built in 2007
- Substantial infrastructure including tailings storage facility

HGO Mill



Summary of Transaction Terms

Purchase option agreement for Westgold's Higginsville Gold Operation (HGO)

- RNC has acquired a 40-day purchase option (the “**Purchase Option**”) to acquire HGO, including all existing mining, milling, and infrastructure assets, for A\$50 million (the “**Purchase Price**”)
 - In exchange for the Purchase Option, RNC will make a non-refundable option payment of A\$4 million payable immediately in RNC shares for an exclusive 40-day period to complete due diligence.
 - If the Purchase Option is exercised, closing would occur 30 days later. On closing, RNC would then pay a further A\$21 million in RNC shares and A\$25 million in cash for total consideration of A\$50 million (including the A\$4 million deposit satisfied in RNC shares)

HGO Mine & Mill Operations

The HGO assets includes several operating and previously operating underground and open pit gold mines on the property

On October 2, 2018 Westgold published its JORC compliant Annual Update of Mineral Resources & Ore Reserves as of June 30, 2018. For HGO, the update is summarized below:

Higginsville Gold Operations Mineral Resource Statement¹

(rounded for reporting)

Category	Tonnes (000s)	Grade (g/t)	Ounces (000s)
Measured	3,118	2.20	220
Indicated	15,991	1.99	1,022
Inferred	10,637	1.99	682

1. Mineral Resources reported are inclusive of those mineral Resources modified to produce the Ore reserve estimate.

Higginsville Gold Operations Ore Reserve Statement

(rounded for reporting)

Category	Tonnes (000s)	Grade (g/t)	Ounces (000s)
Proven	29	3.63	3
Probable	5,916	1.91	363
Total	5,945	1.92	367

Summary of Transaction Terms

Higginsville is a better transaction than the SKO option transaction (announced Feb 2017), which was well-received by the market at the time

	SKO – Jubilee	Higginsville
Plant Recovery	89%	94%
Mill Size (Mtpa)	1.2	1.3
Mill Age	25 years	10 years
Deal Value (\$A)	\$80M	\$50M
Deal Value (% RNC Market Cap at announcement)	~100%	~20%
EV/tpd (\$A/tpd)	\$24,365	\$14,038

- **Milling solution provides a key piece of RNC's strategy to unlock the significant potential of its Beta Hunt gold mine**
- **Significantly lower processing costs compared to current toll milling arrangements**
- **Acquisition would transform RNC's gold operations in Western Australia into a multi-mine operation anchored by 1.3 Mtpa mill with significant resource base and 350+ km² land package in prolific gold area**