

SITE PREPARATIONS FOR ONO ISLAND DRILL PROGRAM COMMENCE

- Construction of accommodation and core logging facilities on Ono Island underway
- Drill program to sample the Naqara East and Naqara West epithermal gold prospects on Ono to commence as soon as a rig becomes available

Dome Gold Mines Limited (“Dome” or “the Company”) (ASX: DME) is pleased to report that on-site preparations have commenced in advance of a drill program designed to sample Induced Polarisation anomalies detected in a survey conducted on Ono Island in September-October 2016. The preparations include modification to a large building in Naqara village that will be used as an office and accommodation for Dome’s geological team. Adjacent to the building core handling and logging infrastructure will also be built.

During this construction stage access tracks to the first five drill sites will be marked in preparation for the arrival of an excavator. A diamond drill rig will be mobilised by self-propelled barge to Ono in the near future, subject to rig availability.

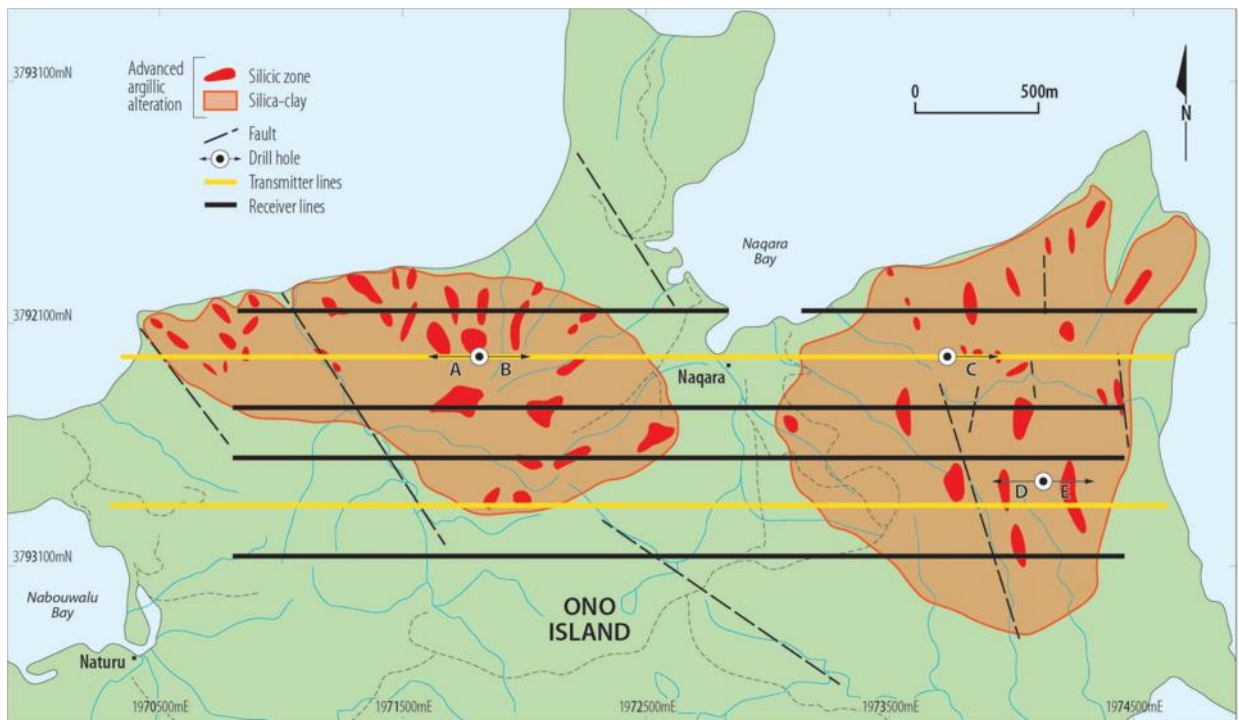


Figure 1 - Naqara East and West Prospects on Ono Island showing the extent of hydrothermal alteration and the IP survey lines. Proposed drill hole locations (A to E) are based on the IP results and surface geology

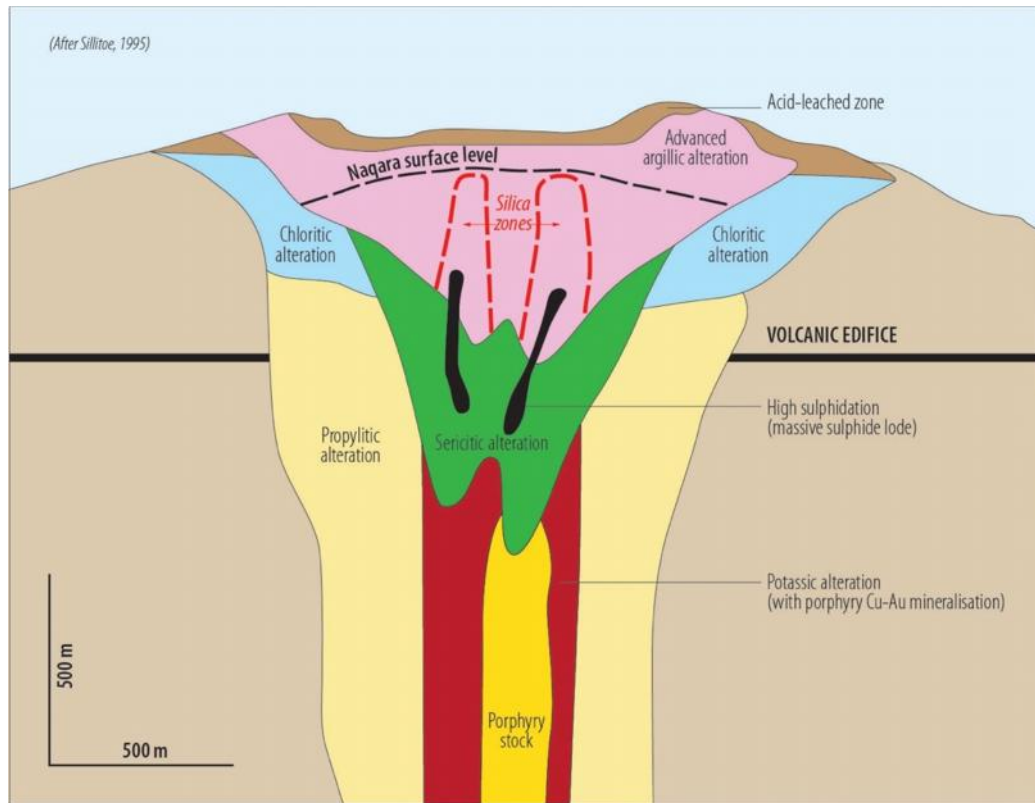


Figure 2 – Schematic model of a volcano showing the typical location of gold-bearing sulphide mineralisation relative to the interpreted land surface on Ono Island.

The schematic model in Figure 2 shows how the hydrothermal alteration, anomalous geochemistry, present land surface and IP data may indicate the presence of gold-silver bearing sulphide mineralisation in this environment. Up to ten diamond drill holes are planned, each up to 500m deep, in the first stage of the program.

For further information about Dome and its projects, please refer to the Company’s website [www.domegoldmines.com.au] or contact the Company at (02) 8203 5620.



J V McCarthy
Chief Executive Officer

COMPETENT PERSONS' STATEMENTS:

The information in this report that relates to Exploration Results is based on information compiled by John McCarthy, who is Chief Executive Officer of the Company. Mr McCarthy is a geologist who is a Member of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy and has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposits under consideration and to the activities which he is undertaking 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'. Mr McCarthy indirectly holds shares in the Company and consents to the inclusion in this report of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.

The information in this report that relates to Geophysical Results is based on information compiled by Steve Collins, who is an independent consultant employed by Arctan Services Pty Ltd. Mr Collins is a Member of the Australasian Institute of Geoscientists and has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposits under consideration and to the activities which he is undertaking 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'. Mr Collins holds no shares in the Company or the property and consents to the inclusion in this report of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.

ABOUT DOME

Dome is an Australian mining company, which listed on the ASX on 22 October 2013. The Company is focussed on gold, copper and mineral sands in Fiji, where it holds three highly prospective exploration tenements. The Company's objective is to become a major force in the mining industry of Fiji by the discovery and development of mineral resources within its Fijian tenements.

Sigatoka is a mineral sand project containing abundant heavy metals including magnetite. Drilling to establish an initial resource estimate for the project has been completed, and further drilling is expected to increase the resource base substantially. Commencement of production at Sigatoka by conventional dredging and wet processing is anticipated within two years.

Our other projects are the Ono Island epithermal gold project, where drilling is scheduled to commence in the next Quarter, and the Nadrau porphyry copper-gold project, where a geophysical (IP) survey is expected to take place in 2018.

Dome's Board and Management team has a high level of experience in Fiji, and Dome has been actively exploring in Fiji since 2008.

DOMINE MINES LTD TENEMENT SCHEDULE

Tenement	Name	Holder	Interest %	Area (hectares) at	
				31 March 2016	Expiry Date
SPL 1451	Ono Island	Dome Mines Ltd	100	3,028	12/02/2020
SPL 1452	Central Viti Levu	Dome Mines Ltd	100	33,213	12/02/2019
SPL 1495	Sigatoka Ironsand	Magma Mines Ltd	100	2,522	13/07/2018
