

GTA INTERSECTS 149.5 METRES GRADING 3.21 g/t GOLD (uncapped) or 1.20 g/t GOLD (capped) on NORTSHORE PROPERTY

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WB-11-01 (-70°) including which includes which includes	62.00	3.00	50.50	47.50	2.06	0.98	Afric Audney Vein " "
		28.50	35.00	6.50	13.23		
		28.50	29.80	1.30	60.49		
		29.30	29.80	0.50	131.99		
WB-11-02 (-75°) including which includes and which includes	101.00	8.10	101.00	92.90	0.47	0.47	Afric Audney South " Audney Vein "
		11.40	15.00	3.60	3.07		
		11.40	11.80	0.40	12.31		
		60.00	62.00	2.00	3.57		
		61.70	62.00	0.30	10.50		
WB-11-03 (-51°) including and and	62.00	3.00	62.00	59.00	0.55	0.55	Afric ? Audney South Audney Vein
		3.00	4.00	1.00	4.77		
		12.00	13.00	1.00	4.29		
		32.50	33.20	0.70	5.92		
WB-11-04 (-70°) including and and	87.50	2.00	87.50	85.50	0.52	0.52	Afric ? Audney South Audney Vein
		3.00	4.00	1.00	4.90		
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		7.50	8.50	1.00	18.18		
		64.30	65.60	1.30	45.18		
		64.30	64.80	0.50	71.33		
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		7.50	7.80	0.30	43.87		
		11.30	11.80	0.50	6.84		
		70.00	71.00	1.00	6.91		
		81.10	81.60	0.50	16.37		
		83.00	83.50	0.50	8.06		
		113.00	114.00	1.00	22.16		
		120.80	121.50	0.70	15.86		
129.00	134.00	5.00	3.58				
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		14.50	18.20	3.70	17.25		
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		16.00	20.00	4.00	14.94		
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		54.00	55.00	1.00	28.64		
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		8.90	9.40	0.50	6.03		
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		14.00	15.00	1.00	35.78		
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