

Paxton's abundant visible gold at 671 level

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The 671 crosscut from the Reward Exhibition shaft has intersected abundant visible gold in the Paxton's veinset. Once this development has opened up the ore pass rise from the 640 level in the next few days, mining will commence along this ore drive and the rise will continue up to the 683 level. Face grades will be advised as they become available.

The Paxton's veinset on this level extends for 375 metres along strike and is expected to include several very high grade zones. The conservative 2007 resource estimate for the Paxton's veinset, based on surface drilling, is 23,000 tonnes at 48g/t.

Steelwork for the Reward Exhibition shaft equipping is arriving on site and assembly will commence next week.

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