



MHM APPOINTS R.W. CORKERY TO LEAD ENVIRONMENTAL BASELINE & EIS READINESS PROGRAM

Mount Hope Mining Limited (ASX: **MHM**) ("**Mount Hope**" or the "**Company**") is pleased to announce the appointment of R.W. Corkery & Co Pty Limited ("**R.W. Corkery**" or "**RWC**") as lead environmental approvals consultant for the Company's 100%-owned Mt Solitary Gold Project in the Cobar Basin, New South Wales.

The appointment marks the commencement of Mount Hope's Environmental Baseline and EIS Readiness Program, a key work program designed to collect, coordinate and assess the environmental baseline data required to support the future preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement ("EIS") for Mt Solitary.

The EIS is a central document in the New South Wales mining approvals process for the potential development of Mt Solitary. It presents a comprehensive evaluation of the proposed mine's potential environmental, social and economic impacts and supports informed consent decisions by government agencies, stakeholders and the wider community.

R.W. Corkery has acted on a broad range of NSW mining and metals projects, including Tomingley Operations, Bowdens Silver, Copi Mineral Sands, ASM's Dubbo Project, Hera Mine, Mineral Hill, Burra Scandium Project and Perilya Broken Hill. The firm has also supported exploration and development approvals for Hera, Federation, Mallee Bull and Wirlong.

RWC has extensive experience operating within the Cobar Basin and broader western New South Wales mining districts, giving the group a strong practical understanding of the environmental, planning and regulatory requirements relevant to Mount Hope's Mt Solitary Gold Project.

Environmental Baseline and EIS Readiness Program

The Environmental Baseline and EIS Readiness Program is intended to establish the environmental, technical and approvals foundation required to support future development approvals for Mt Solitary. The program will focus on collecting and interpreting baseline environmental data, identifying project-specific approval requirements, coordinating specialist studies and ensuring key environmental workstreams are progressed in a disciplined and timely manner.

Under the engagement, R.W. Corkery will lead, manage and coordinate the environmental approvals workstreams required to support the future development pathway for Mt Solitary. This will include managing baseline study requirements, supporting the engagement and coordination of specialist consultants, liaising with relevant government agencies and local councils, and coordinating the environmental, technical and planning information required for a future EIS process.



Key early workstreams are expected to include biodiversity, groundwater, surface water, heritage and meteorological monitoring, as well as identification of any long-lead, seasonal or project-critical environmental studies required to support future approvals.

RWC will also support Mount Hope with approvals pathway planning, environmental risk assessment, project staging advice, environmental management systems, specialist report coordination and ongoing environmental advice as the project advances.

Mount Hope Mining Managing Director & CEO Fergus Kiley Commented:

"The appointment of R.W. Corkery is an important step in the disciplined advancement of the Mt Solitary Gold Project from exploration towards a potential future development.

"An Environmental Impact Statement is a key component of the approvals pathway for a mining development in New South Wales. Commencing baseline environmental and EIS readiness work now ensures that Mount Hope is taking a proactive and structured approach to the future development of Mt Solitary.

"R.W. Corkery brings deep NSW approvals experience, including direct experience across mining projects in the Cobar Basin and broader western New South Wales region. The group will work closely with Mount Hope to lead, manage and coordinate the environmental baseline studies and specialist workstreams required to support a future EIS process.

"As we continue to build the geological understanding of Mt Solitary through drilling, resource work, metallurgical testing and geophysical targeting, it is important that we commence the environmental baseline and EIS readiness work required to support future project development. We are pleased to have R.W. Corkery working alongside the Mount Hope team as we launch into this next phase of work."

About Mount Hope Mining:

Mount Hope Mining Limited (ASX: **MHM**) is an Australian explorer focused on building a strong portfolio of growth assets in the prolific southern Cobar Basin, New South Wales. The Company's core landholding, the **Mount Hope Project**, comprises **606 km²** in the Cobar Super Basin and is strategically positioned on the eastern margin of the Silurian to early Devonian **Mt Hope Trough**, straddling the **Sugarloaf, MS2 and Scotts Craig** basin-bounding fault structures⁽¹⁾.

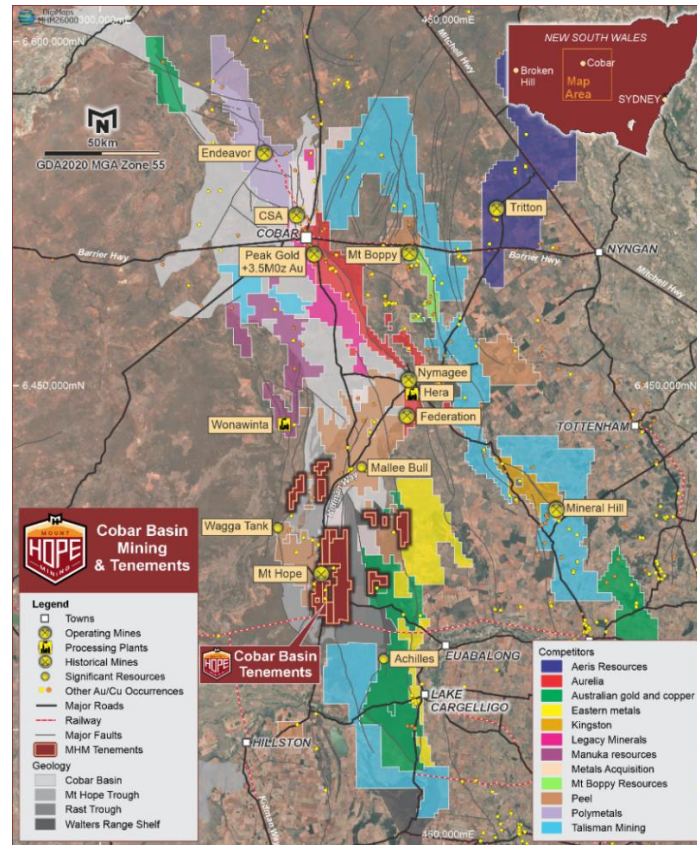


Figure 1: Mount Hope Project Location Map

The Company's flagship project is the 100%-owned **Mt Solitary Gold prospect**, where a JORC (2012) **Exploration Target** has been defined as **1.32–1.87Mt at 1.0–1.35g/t Au for 42.5–81.4koz Au**^{(2)*}.

**Cautionary Statement: The potential quantity and grade of the Exploration Target are conceptual in nature. There has been insufficient exploration to estimate a Mineral Resource and it is uncertain whether further exploration will result in the estimation of a Mineral Resource. The Exploration Target has been prepared in accordance with the JORC Code (2012). Mount Hope is continuing to test the Exploration Target through staged drilling, geological modelling and related technical work, with the objective of increasing geological confidence at Mt Solitary.*

Mt Solitary sits within Mount Hope Mining's expanded **MS2 Gold Corridor**, a district-scale **~7.5 km** mineralised trend with multiple targets and strong upside for repeat gold discoveries along strike and at depth.

The Company also holds a broader portfolio of **Cobar-style polymetallic (Cu–Au–Ag–Pb–Zn)** exploration targets across its 606km² landholding.

Mount Hope Mining's strategy is **systematic and drill-led**, with an immediate focus on growing ounces and geological confidence at Mt Solitary.

Simultaneously, the Company will be testing and maturing targets along the MS2 corridor, while advancing the highest-ranked polymetallic targets through staged geophysics, geochemistry and drilling to deliver discoveries and resource growth.



References:

- [1] MHM Announcement 18 Dec 2024: [Prospectus](#)
- [2] MHM Announcement 10 Jun 2025: [Mt Solitary Gold Exploration Target](#)

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Competent Person's Statement

The information in this announcement that relates to the Mt Solitary Exploration Target is extracted from the Company's announcement dated 10 June 2025 titled "Mt Solitary Gold Exploration Target". The Company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in that original announcement and confirms that the form and context in which the Competent Person's findings are presented have not been materially modified.

The Exploration Target is based on, and fairly reflects, information and supporting documentation compiled by Mr Todd Williams, a Competent Person who is a Member of the Australian Institute of Geoscientists. Mr Williams is a Director of Mount Hope Mining Limited. Mr Williams has sufficient experience that is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity being undertaken 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 Williams consents to the inclusion in this announcement of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which they appear.

Certain information in this announcement that relates to prior exploration results is extracted from the Independent Geologist's Report dated 18 December 2024 and included in the Company's prospectus dated 18 December 2024, which is available on the Company's website. The Company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the original public report and confirms that the form and context in which the Competent Person's findings are presented in this announcement have not been materially modified.

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This announcement is authorised for release to the ASX by the Board of Mount Hope Mining Ltd.

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