

## **Diamond Projects**



Tawana Alluvials, Perdevlei, Kareevlei Wes & Daniel Diamond Projects

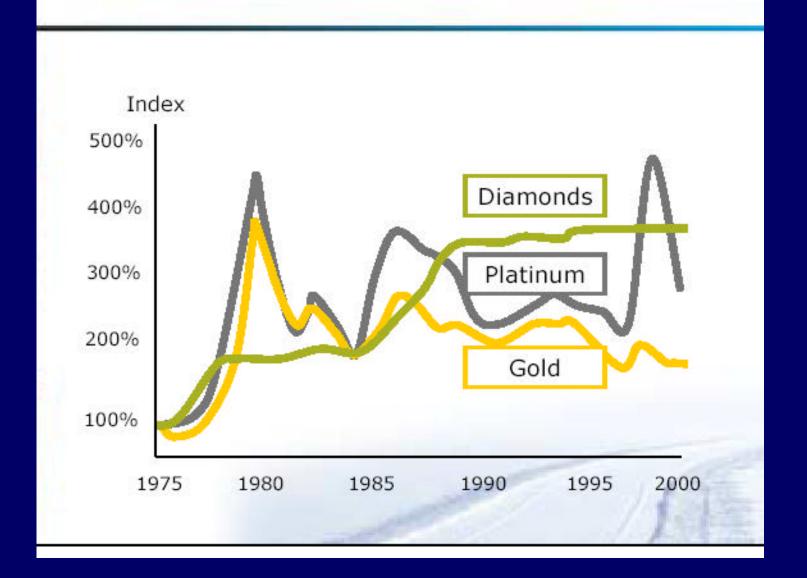
Flinders Island & Eyre Peninsula Diamond Projects

### **Timber Creek Diamond Project**



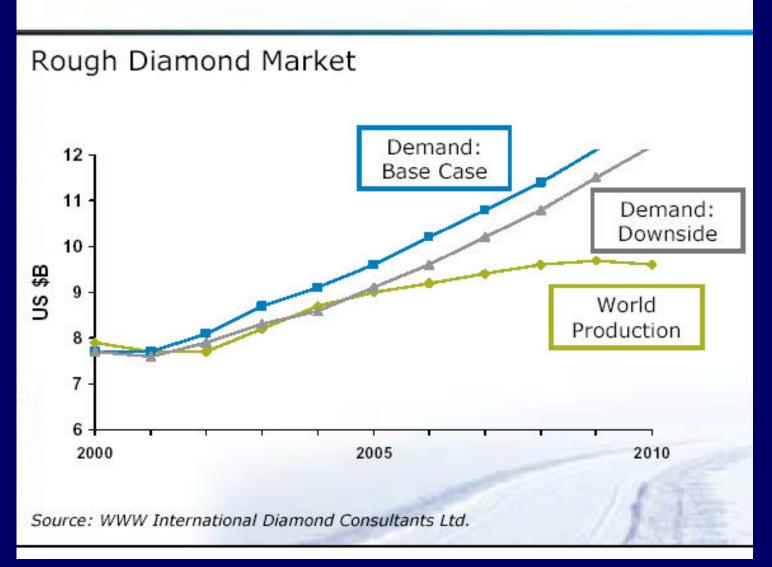
## Average diamond price since 1975

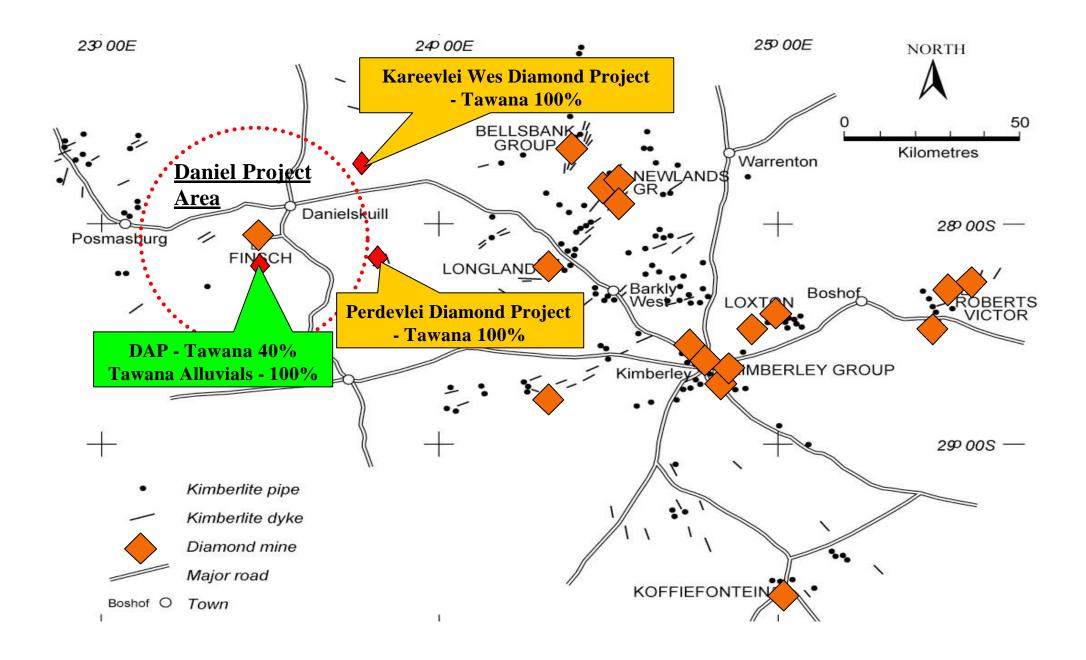
## Steady Growth in Average Prices ...

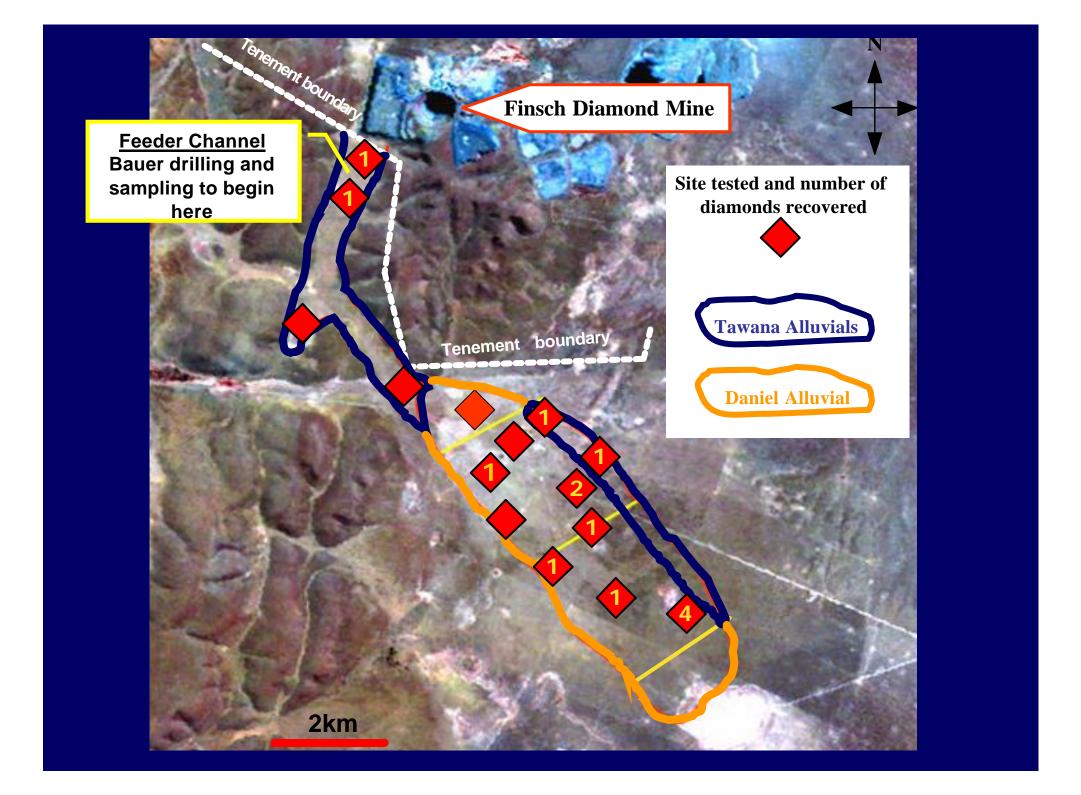


### Diamond demand forecast until 2010

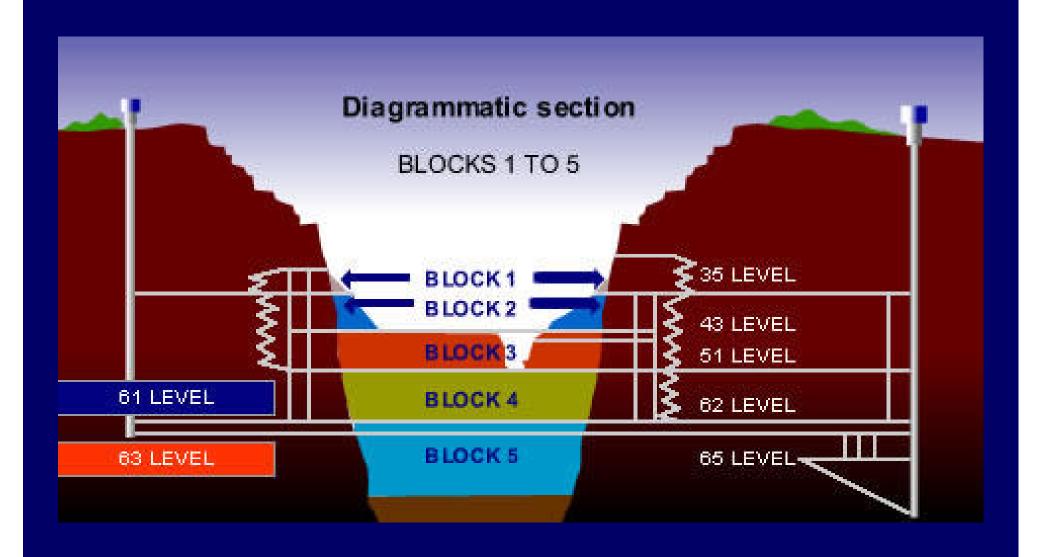
## Demand Forecasts Going Forward





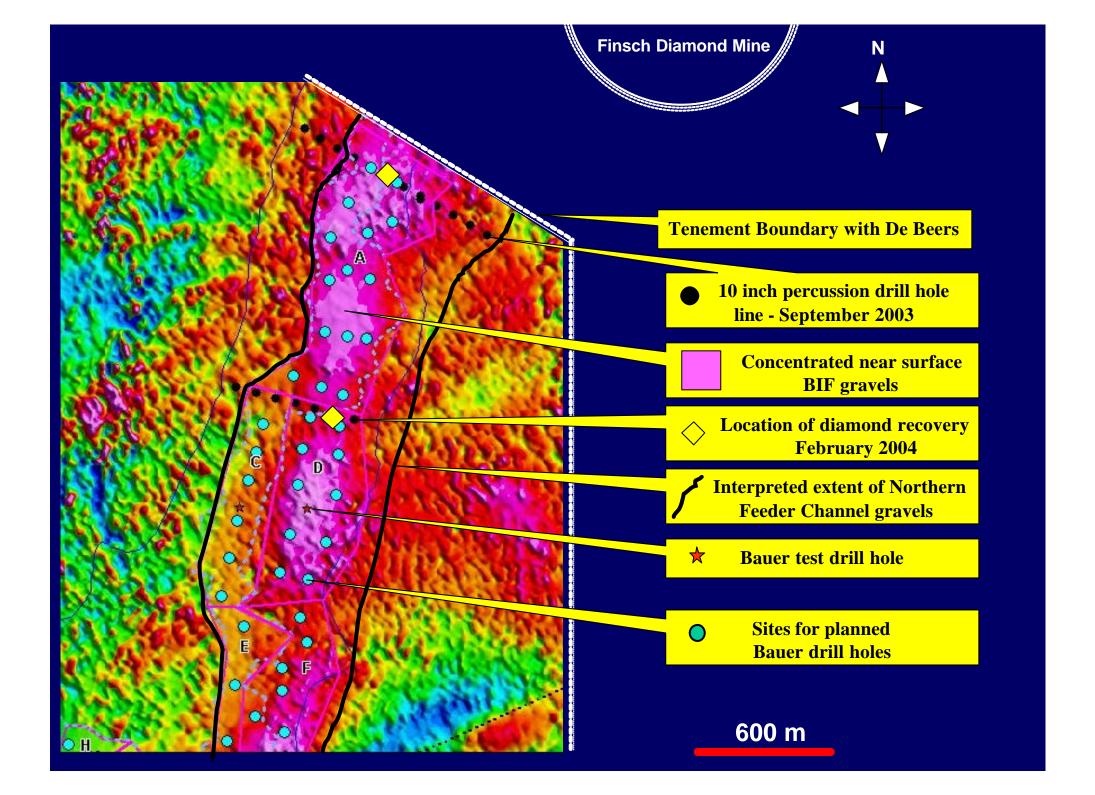


## **Current mining at Finsch Diamond Mine**



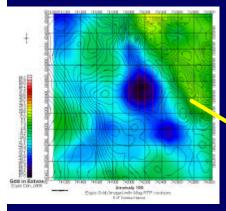
Estimation of the original Finsch kimberlite Estimated statistics for history of Finsch: •Erupted 115 – 135m years ago •1400m of the kimberlite has been 1400m eroded away •2.1b tonnes of kimberlite eroded •970 million carats eroded •US\$170b worth of diamonds eroded Current day surface 800m Finsch Diamond Mine Open Pit



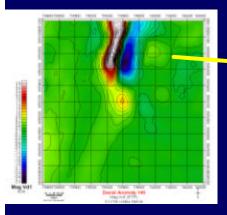




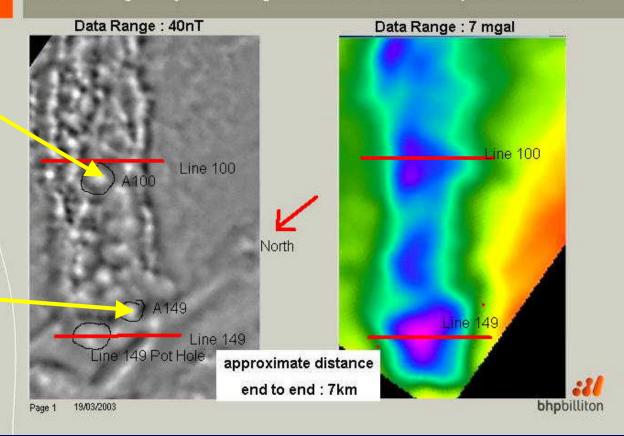


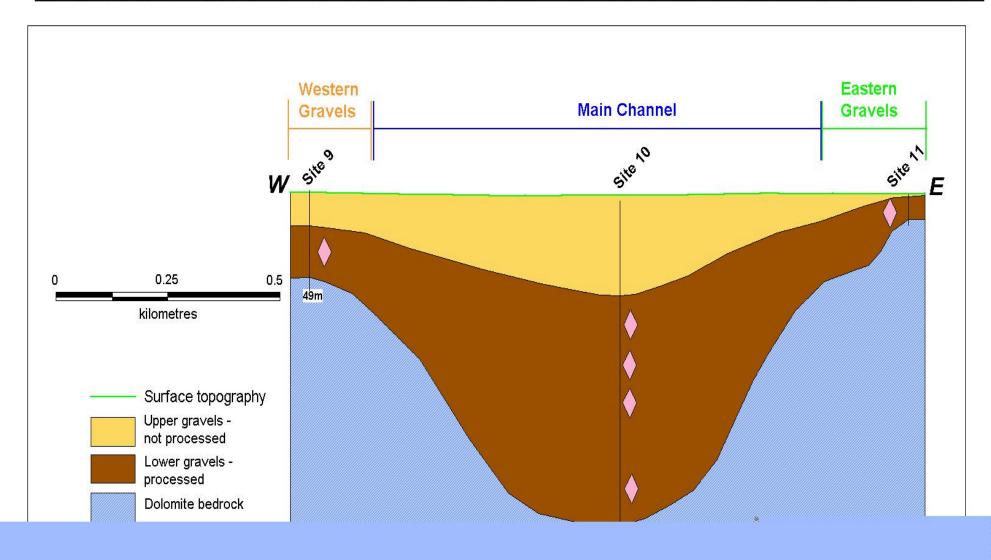


### **Large potholes**



### Falcon™ gravity and magnetics over a buried paleochannel





## The Only Comparison

**Argyle Alluvials, Australia** 

Near Argyle and mined over 20km Grade was approx 16% of Argyle mining grade

**Bow River Diamond Mine, Australia** 

26km from Argyle Grade was approx 7% of Argyle mining grade

with

Tawana Alluvials, South Africa 300m from Finsch over 6km in length

DAP, South Africa

From 6km - 13km from Finsch



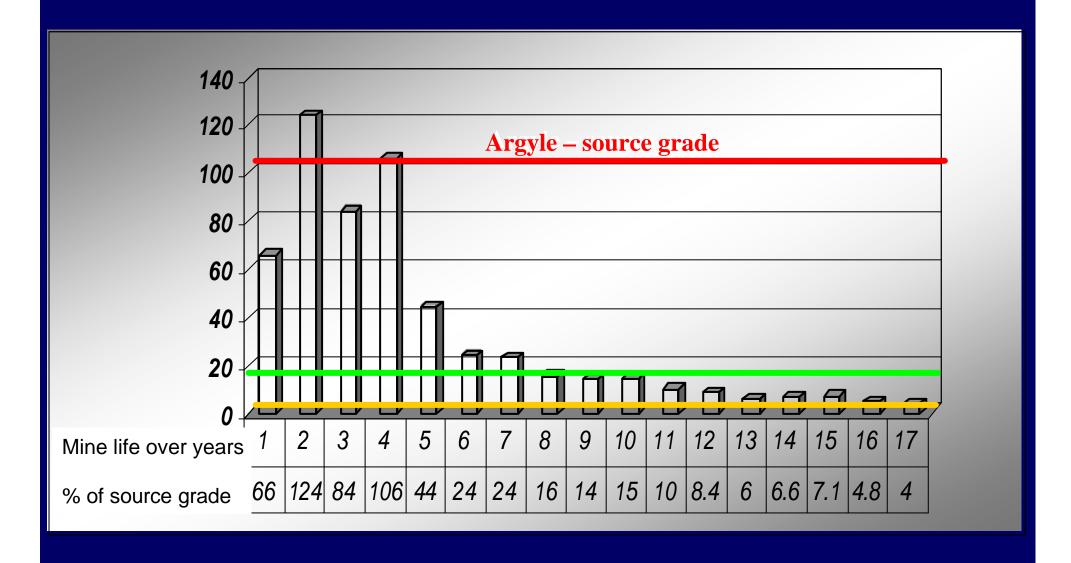
Photo comparison of Argyle and Finsch mine and alluvial areas

# **Argyle Alluvials Mined from near source to 20km distant**

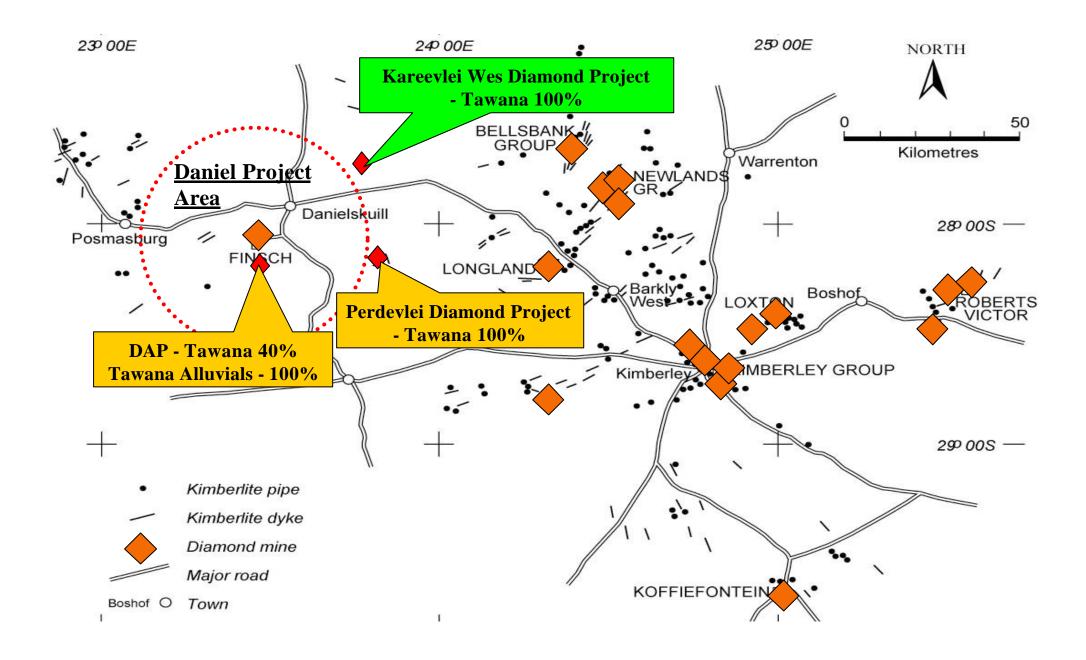
**Production history** 

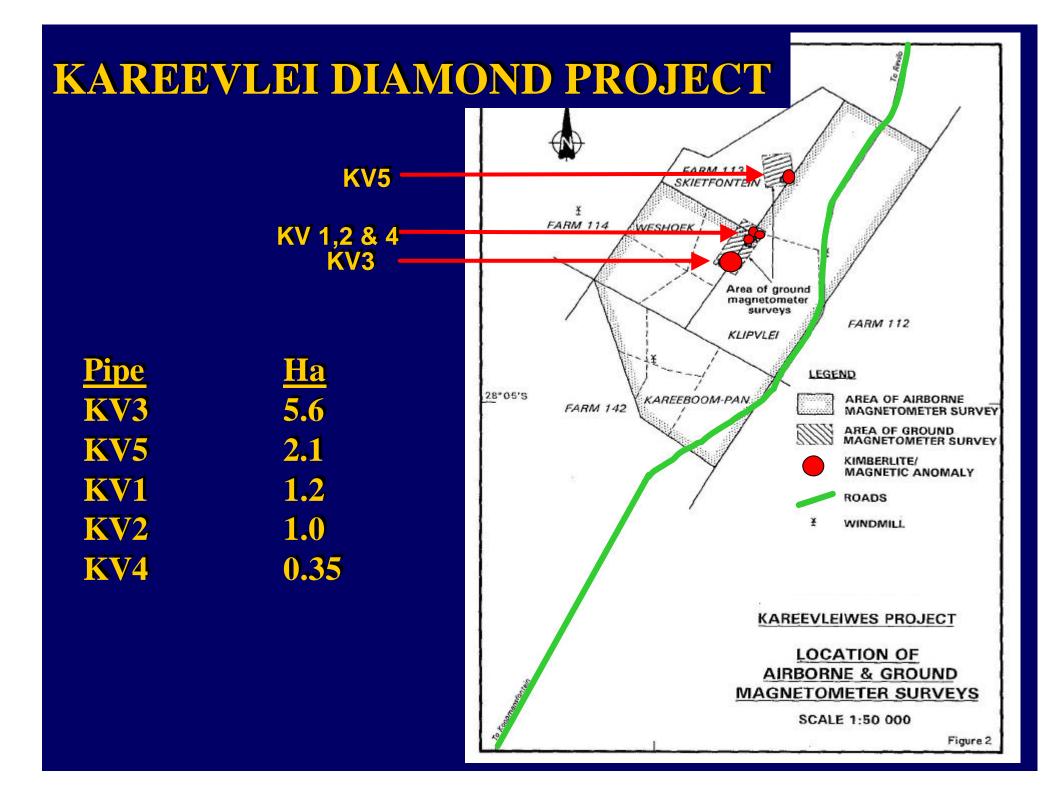
Produced +43m carats
Averaged 16% of Argyle grade
60m tonnes of gravel
17 year mine life

### Diamond grade diminishes over distance



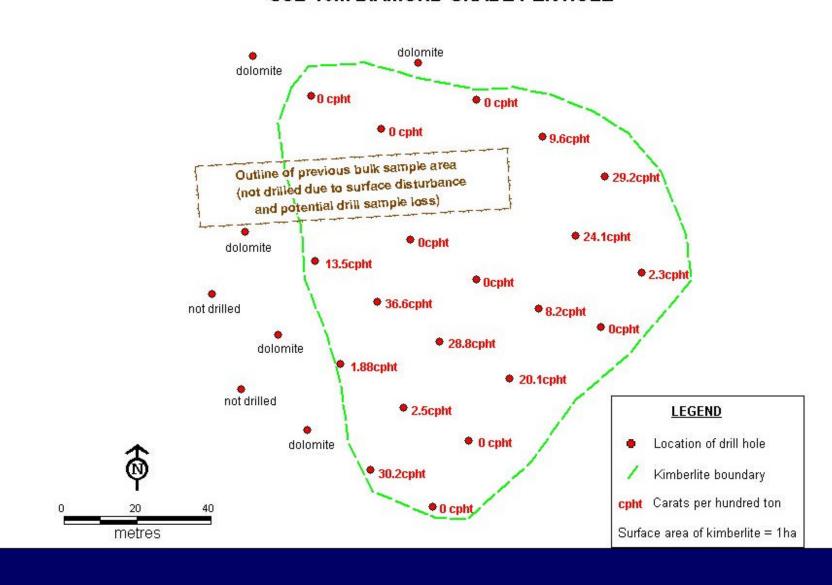
Estimated operating breakeven grade for Tawana Alluvials 2 - 4% of Finsch grade





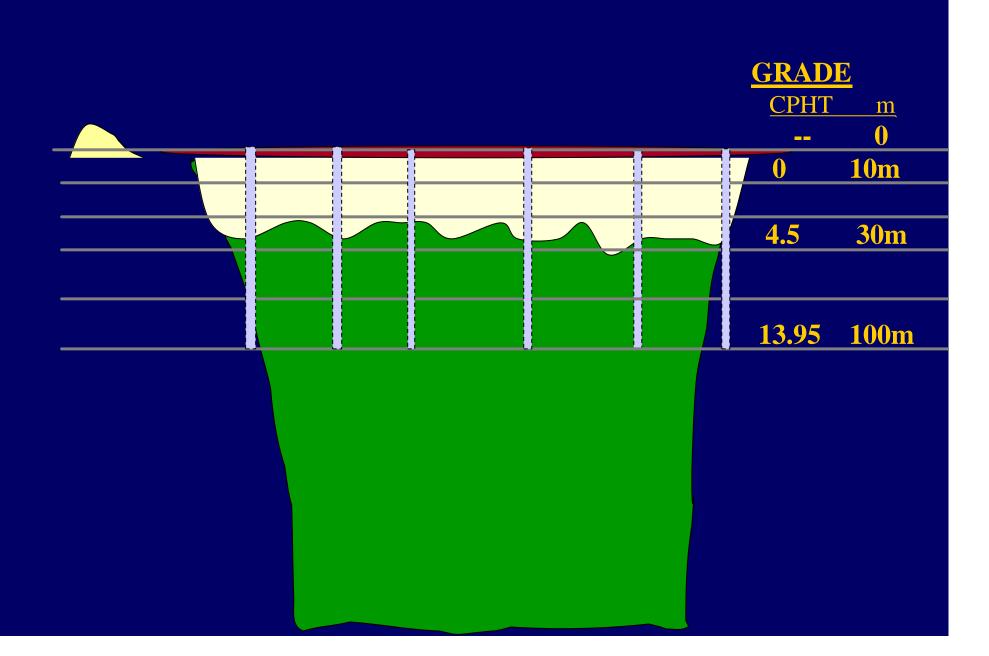
### **KV2** kimberlite

#### OUTLINE OF KAREEVLEI WES 2 KIMBERLITE SHOWING SUB 10m DIAMOND GRADE PER HOLE



## KV2 average grade

Diagrammatic



## **KV2** Estimates from percussion drilling

Size: 1 Ha

**Depth:** 100m

Tonnage: 2.3m/t

Grade: 8.3 cpht (average grade - excl top 10m)

**Carats:** 250,000

Per carat: US\$116

In-ground: US\$22m

**Operating costs:** US\$17m

Gross margin US\$5m

Increase in diamond grade – overcome nugget effect
Increase diamond value – recent price increases
Mining beneath 100m
KV2 represents only 10% of the kimberlite area

## **KV2** target using Bauer drilling

Size: 1 Ha

Depth: 100m

Tonnage: 2.3m/t

Grade: 15 cpht (average grade - excl top 10m)

Carats: 345,000

Per carat: US\$125

In-ground: US\$43m

**Operating costs:** US\$17m

Gross margin US\$26m

## **Capital Structure**

All Securities Class Term

54m TAW Shares

21m TAWOA options exercisable at \$0.75 before 30/11/2005

(raising A\$15.75m)

**Share price** 

**ASX : TAW** A\$1.40c ASX : **TAWOA** A\$0.90c

**Current Cash: \$5m** 

**Market Capitalisation**: A\$77m (approx US\$54m)

Fully diluted Market Capitalisation: A\$107m with \$21m in cash

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