

Rox Resources Limited Precious Metals - Developer/Explorer

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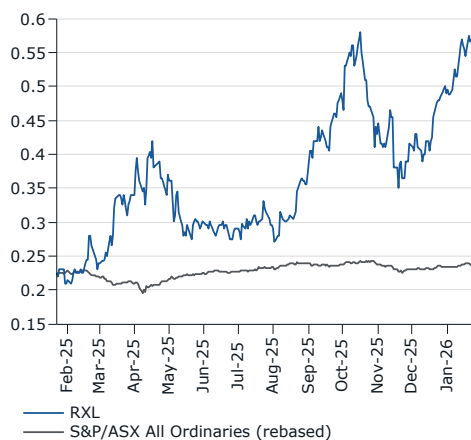
Price Target
A\$1.15

RXL-ASX

Price
A\$0.55

Market Data

52-Week Range (A\$) :	0.21 - 0.61
Avg Daily Vol (000s) :	3,569.86
Shares Out. (M) :	1,388.3
Market Cap (A\$M) :	763.5
Dividend /Shr (A\$) :	0.00
Dividend Yield (%) :	0.0



Priced as of close of business 22 January 2026

Rox Resources (RXL-ASX) is an ASX-listed gold developer. Its flagship asset is the 100%-owned Youanmi Mine in WA, where there are currently 674koz @ 4.8g/t Au in Ore Reserves. The Nov'25 DFS outlines a 7-year underground mine recovering ~107kozpa for AISC of A\$1,978/oz and upfront capex of A\$383m.

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Youanmi site visit

This week, we visited RXL's Youanmi Gold Project near Mt Magnet. We were pleased to see underground development well underway, office and camp construction advancing, the site team growing in numbers and pit dewatering nearing completion. We left site with a real sense that RXL was well on track to build [WA's next gold mine](#).

The Youanmi DFS: Recall that RXL published a DFS in November 2025 that outlines plans for an underground gold mine delivering 117kozpa Au for 7 years (817koz over LOM), underpinned by an updated Probable Reserve of 674koz @ 4.8g/t Au and mine plan of 900koz @ 4.9g/t Au. Production peaks at ~160koz in Year 6. A 900ktpa mill will recover 90.8% of the gold using conventional CIL with the addition of the Albion process (ultra fine grind and atmospheric oxidative leaching) being employed on <10% of the mass. Capex is A\$383m with AISC of A\$1,978/oz. We model a similar mine plan to RXL with added conservatism on capex (CGe A\$400m) and AISC (CGe A\$2,100/oz). We also model a slower ramp-up period with design recoveries not achieved until 12 months post first gold.

Underground Development: Although FID isn't expected until late next month, RXL is progressing development on a number of fronts across site. [Mining activity](#) at United North has stepped up following the transition to 24-hour operations, with ~450m of underground development completed to date. Development has focused on the exploration decline and ventilation portal. Drillhole design and mine planning have commenced ahead of first production stages in 2026. First development ore could be mined as early as May, with stope ore coming online late in the year before first gold pour in mid-2027 following completion of the processing plant. Surface grade control and infill drilling (~3,000m) will begin this quarter to de-risk initial production areas and potentially fast-track growth zones into the early mine plan. Underground drilling (~3,000m initially) is scheduled to start early next quarter, with tenders currently under review.

Infrastructure: Site infrastructure continues to expand. Phase 1 of the accommodation camp expansion was completed in December, adding 60 rooms and lifting total onsite capacity to 111 rooms. Expansion to ~350 rooms has commenced and is on track for completion this half. The underground mine office has been mostly complete with preparations for the underground workshop well advanced, with pad works complete and concrete works due to commence shortly. Processing plant development is also advancing.

Front-End Engineering Design works are underway, and EPC tenders have been received, with early pricing indications in line with or better than DFS estimates. Key long-lead items, including the fine grind mill, power station and oxygen supply infrastructure, are progressing, with the fine grind mill delivery expected in the DecQ'26.

Dewatering: At the Youanmi Main Pit, dewatering has progressed remarkably since our last [site visit](#), and continues as planned, with water discharged to evaporation ponds and nearby pits. Dewatering remains on schedule for completion in the MarQ'26.

Permitting: RXL lodged amendments to its Mining Development and Closure Proposal in December 2025, with approval expected in the MarQ'26. Subsequent Works Approval submissions are nearing lodgement, positioning the project for early construction activities; expected mid-2026.

Site trip comments, valuation and recommendation: RXL has significantly progressed Youanmi in the 10 months since we last visited, particularly since November when underground development commenced. We look forward to following its development progress and potential re-rating over the coming year. Upcoming potential catalysts include completion of debt financing (we model A\$230m of vanilla debt to see Youanmi fully funded through commissioning and ramp-up in 2027); project development milestones; and completion of permitting. We estimate RXL ended the DecQ'25 with A \$230m cash. Our risked price target remains \$1.15 following our most recent [precious metals price deck update](#) and we maintain our SPEC BUY rating.

Figure 1: CGe assumptions (current and prior) vs. DFS

Assumptions	RXL PFS - Jul'24	CGe Oct'25	RXL DFS - Nov'25	% Difference to CGe	CGe Current
Total inventory (Moz)	5.8Mt @ 4.5g/t Au	6Mt @ 4.8g/t Au	5.7Mt @ 4.9g/t Au	0%	5.7Mt @ 5g/t Au
	849	935	900		900
LOM (years)	7.7	7	6.8	-3%	7
Upfront Capex (US\$m)	245	350	383	-4%	400
UG Ore Mined (Mt)	5.8	6.0	5.7	0%	5.7
Ore processed (Mtpa)	0.75	0.90	0.90	0%	0.90
Avg head grade (g/t Au)	4.5	4.8	4.9	1%	4.9
Recoveries	92.6%	92.0%	90.8%	0%	90.8%
Au production (kozpa)	102	124	117	0%	117
Au production (years 1+2)	168	205	193	2%	190
Au production (LOM)	786	860	817	1%	812
Sustaining capex (A\$m p.a.)	17	20	25	1%	25
Royalty	3.50%	4.00%	3.50%	0%	3.50%
Cash costs (A\$/oz)	\$1,395	\$1,517	\$1,590	-1%	\$1,606
LOM AISC (A\$/oz)	\$1,676	\$2,012	\$1,978	-6%	\$2,100
LOM Gold price (A\$/oz)	3,100	6,733	5,200	-23%	6,733

Source: Company Reports, Canaccord Genuity estimates

Figure 2: United North underground portals



Source: Company Reports

Figure 3: United North portal



Source: Canaccord Genuity

Figure 4: United North exploration decline



Source: Canaccord Genuity

Figure 5: Jumbo bolting and messing development drive



Source: Canaccord Genuity

Figure 6: Decline development



Source: Canaccord Genuity

Figure 7: Underground mine offices



Source: Canaccord Genuity

Figure 8: Underground mine offices



Source: Canaccord Genuity

Figure 9: New 60-person camp (right background) & expansion (foreground)



Source: Canaccord Genuity

Figure 10: Well appointed, modern accommodation



Source: Canaccord Genuity

Figure 11: Well-stocked snack and dessert freezer in the mess, with three choices of premium ice-cream.



Source: Canaccord Genuity

Figure 12: Dewatering in the Main Pit



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Figure 13: Youanmi Main Pit dewatering progress since our last site visit



Source: Canaccord Genuity

Figure 14: View of evaporation ponds



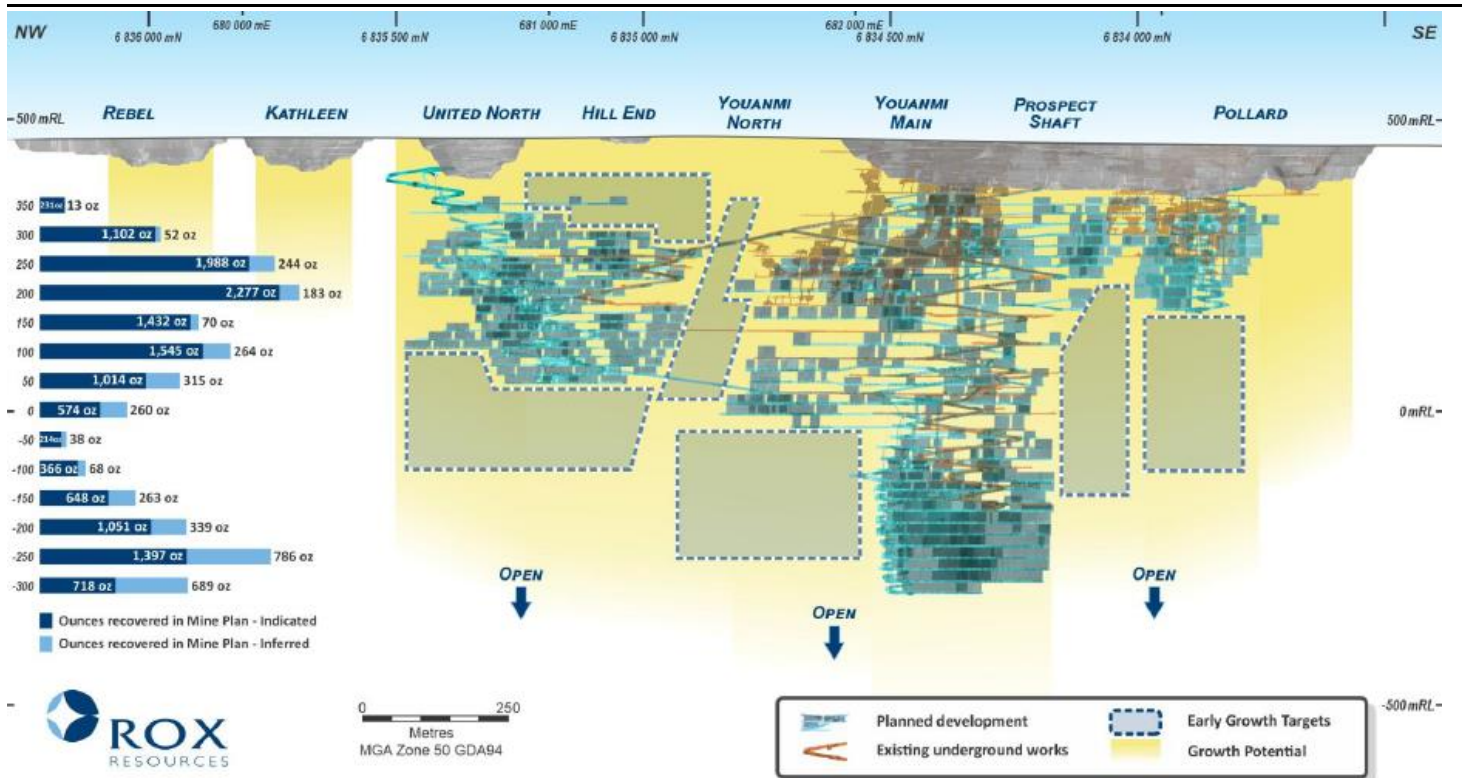
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Figure 15: Evaporation ponds



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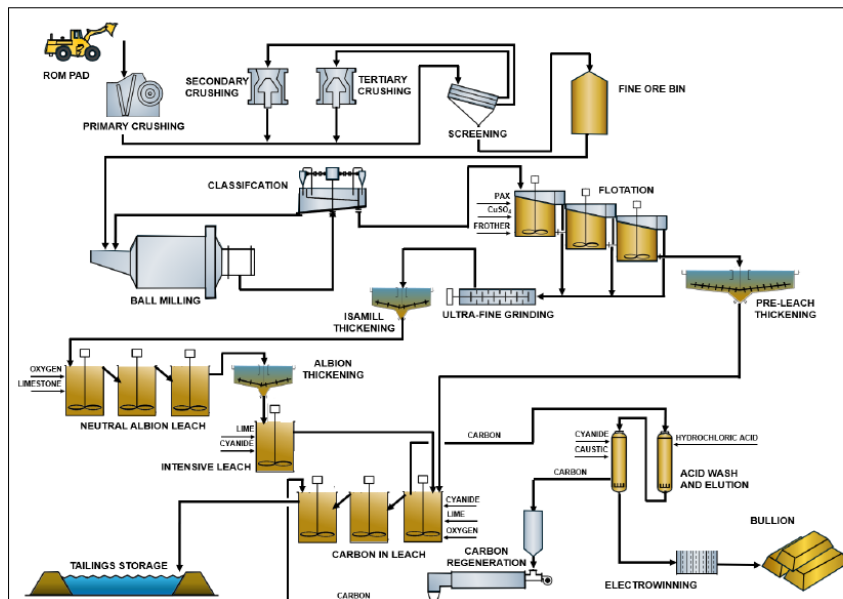
Figure 16: Mine plan and growth targets



Source: Company Reports

Figure 17: Flowsheet summary

Simple flowsheet to produce gold doré averaging 117koz per annum – recoveries estimated at 90.8%, with extra plant capacity



Source: Company Reports

Understood Metallurgy, Simple Flowsheet

92% of gold associated with sulphides, 60% of gold classified as free milling

Sulphide combination of Pyrite and Arsenopyrite

- Gold associated with pyrite mostly recovered with Ultrafine Grind
- Gold on boundaries of Arsenopyrite, partial oxidation required

Comminution (BW)

- 16 kwh/t, only slightly abrasive, typical 3 stage crush, ball mill to P₈₀ 75 µm

Flotation

- Averaged 91.6% total gold recovery to concentrate
- Mass pull only ~9% (of the feed, this is the amount to concentrate)

Albion Oxidation – the concentrate

- IsaMill ultrafine grind to P₈₀ 12 µm
- Recovery of gold from Albion Oxidation of 94.0%

Cyanide Leach

- Conventional leach to recover the gold from the flotation tails and the oxidised concentrate to deliver 90.8% overall recovery

Gold bars poured onsite

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We have modelled a potential development scenario based on the November 2025 DFS, using weighting for 1.0x forward curve, consensus and spot commodity prices, and have applied a conservative 10% discount rate to our NPV. Additionally, our NAV is risked.

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Rox Resources Limited - RXL

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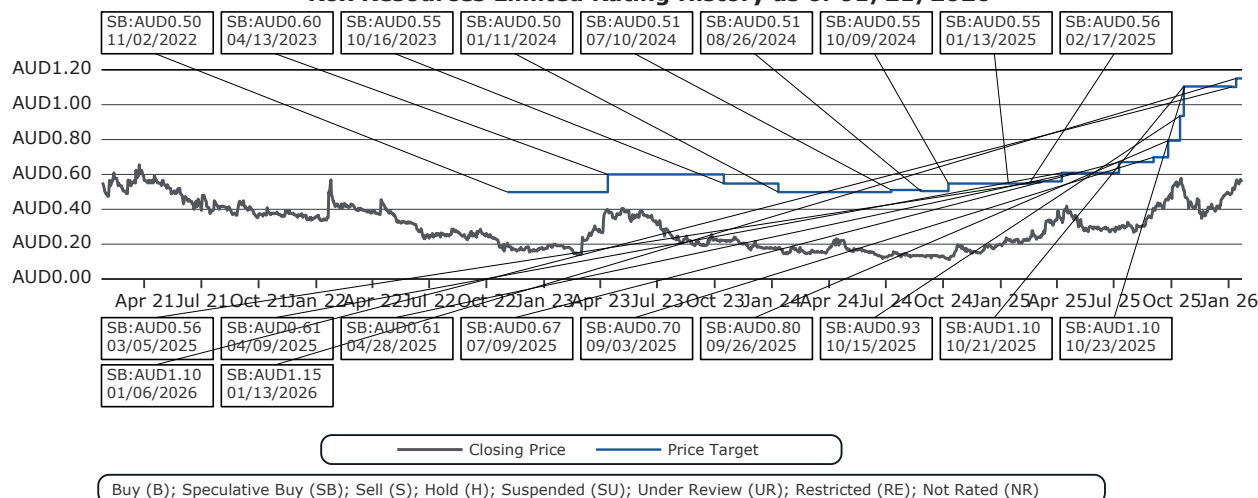
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