

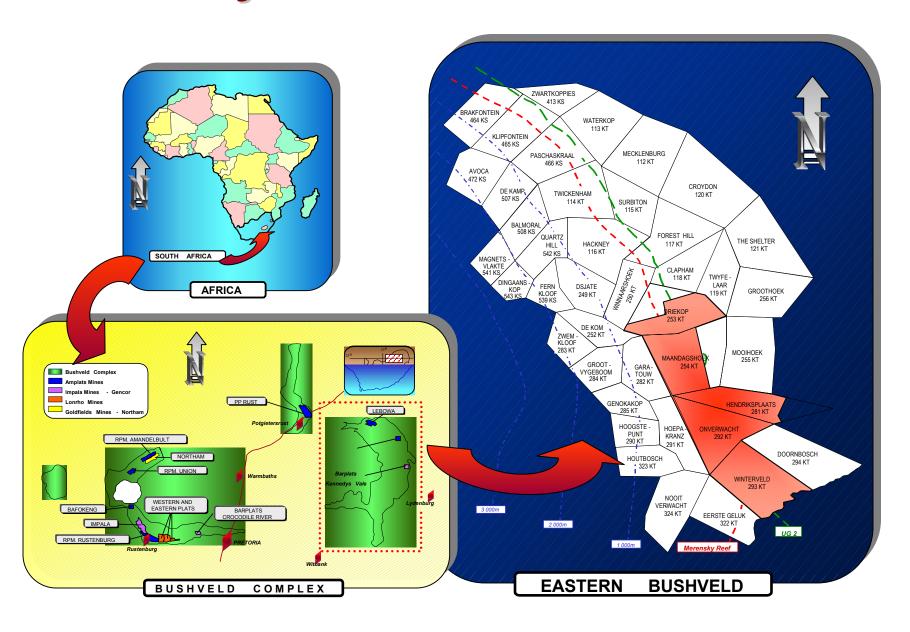
#### **Facility visit**

11 October 2005

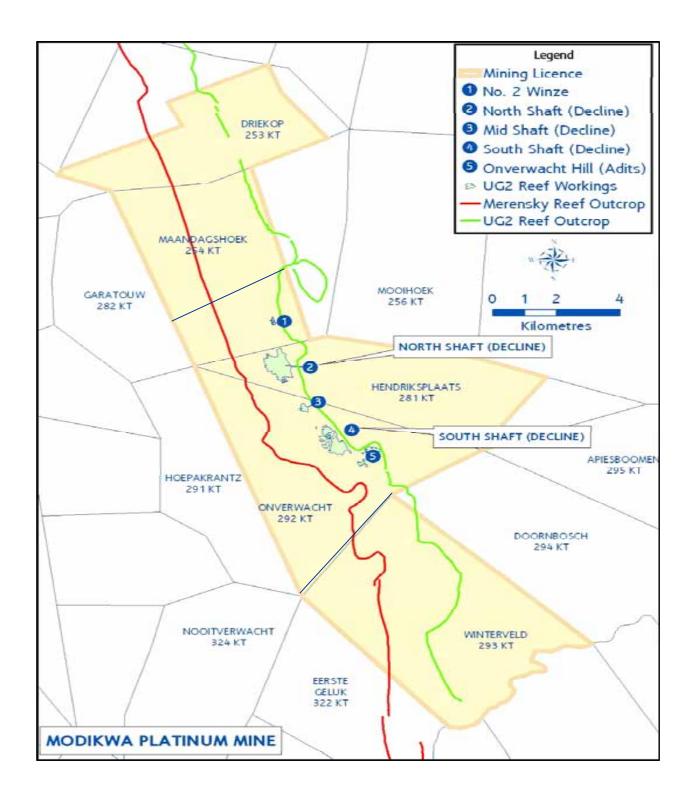
## **Agenda**

- Safety
- Ore body
- Mining methods
- Production
- Operating costs
- Capital expenditure
- Human resources
- Key business issues

#### **Locality – Modikwa Platinum Mine**

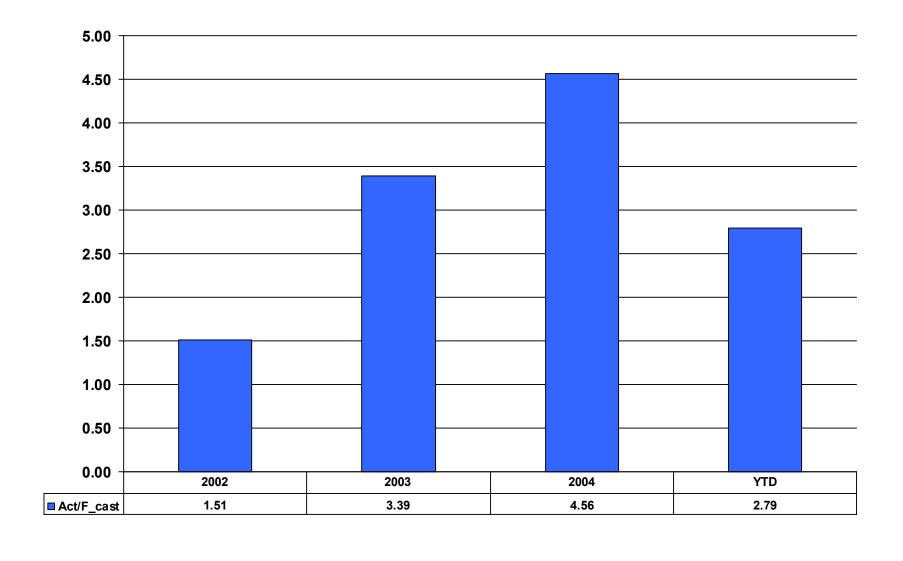


## Location JV area

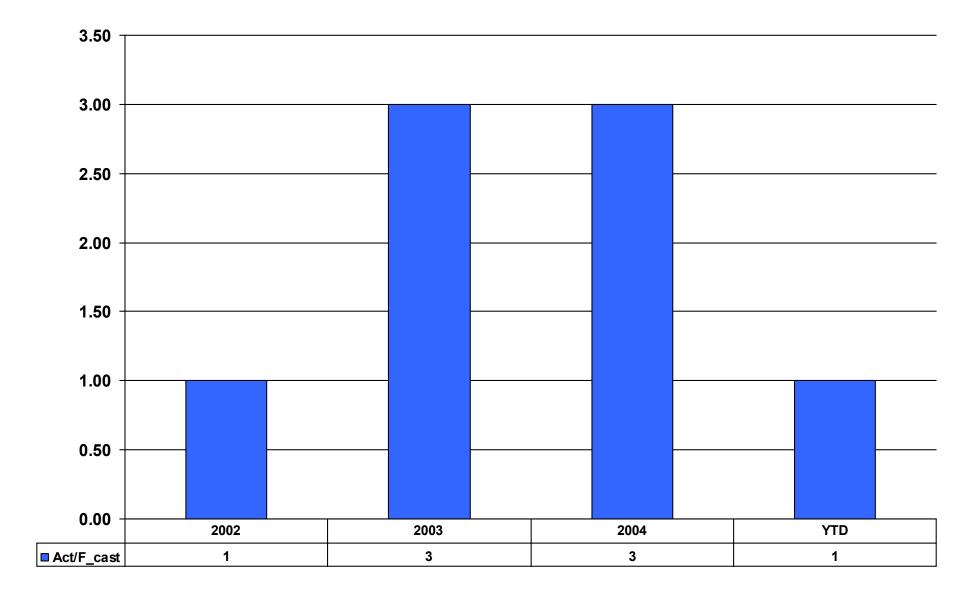


## Safety

## Lost time injury frequency rate

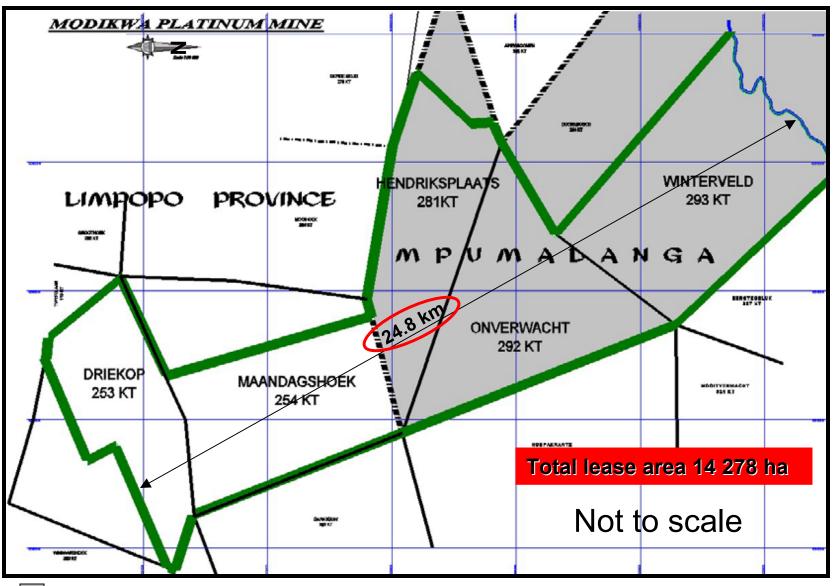


#### **Fatalities**



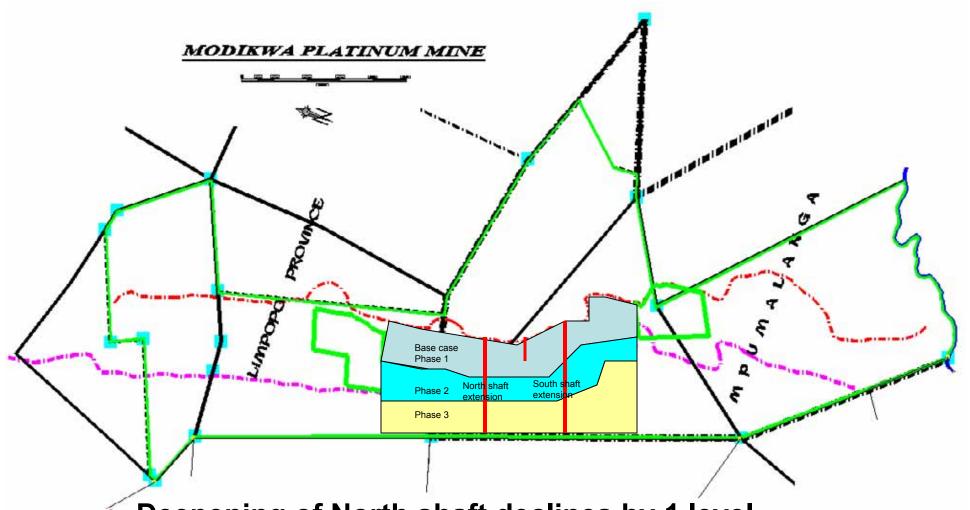
## Geology Resources/reserves

#### **Modikwa Platinum Mine – lease area**



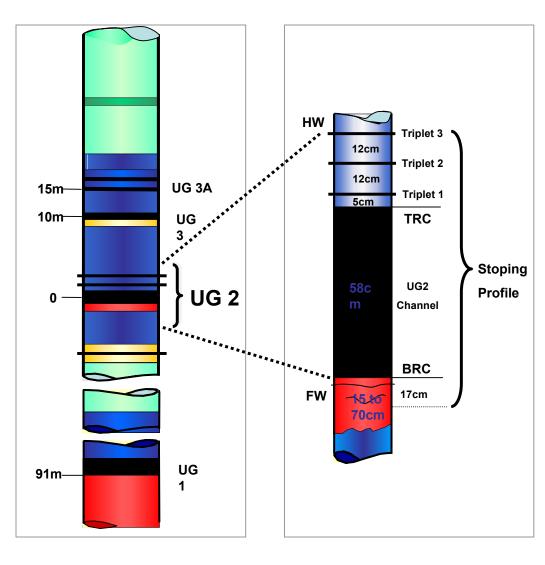
Mpumalanga Province

#### Modikwa Platinum Mine – mining area

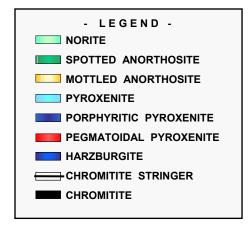


 Deepening of North shaft declines by 1 level commenced in 2005.

#### Stratigraphic column in proximity of UG2

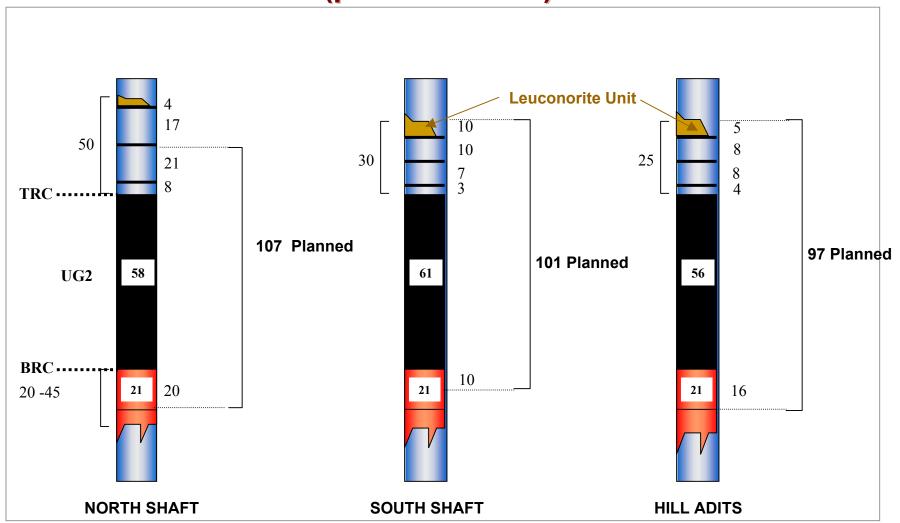


- Outcropping Merensky & UG2 ,
   Westerly Dip ~11°
- Merensky to UG2 separation approximately 260m
- Variable middling of triplets and Leuconorite Parting Plane (LPP) to Top Reef Contact (TRC) on UG2
- Norite-Fsp Pyroxenite contact 40-60 cm above MR



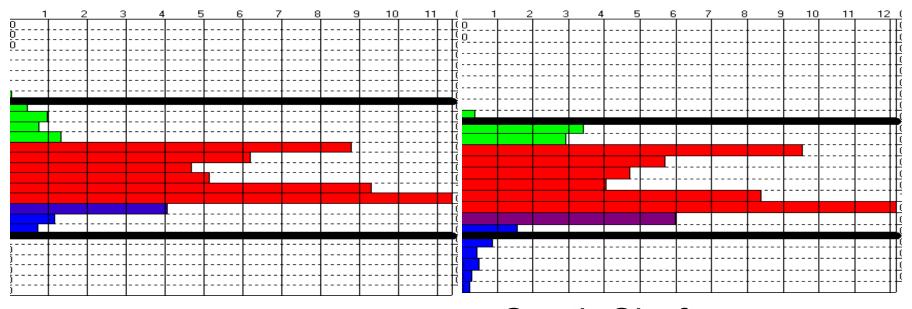
#### **Optimal Stoping Cut**

(per shaft area)



Mine average planned at 102 cm – Currently 105cm

#### Vertical grade distribution in UG2

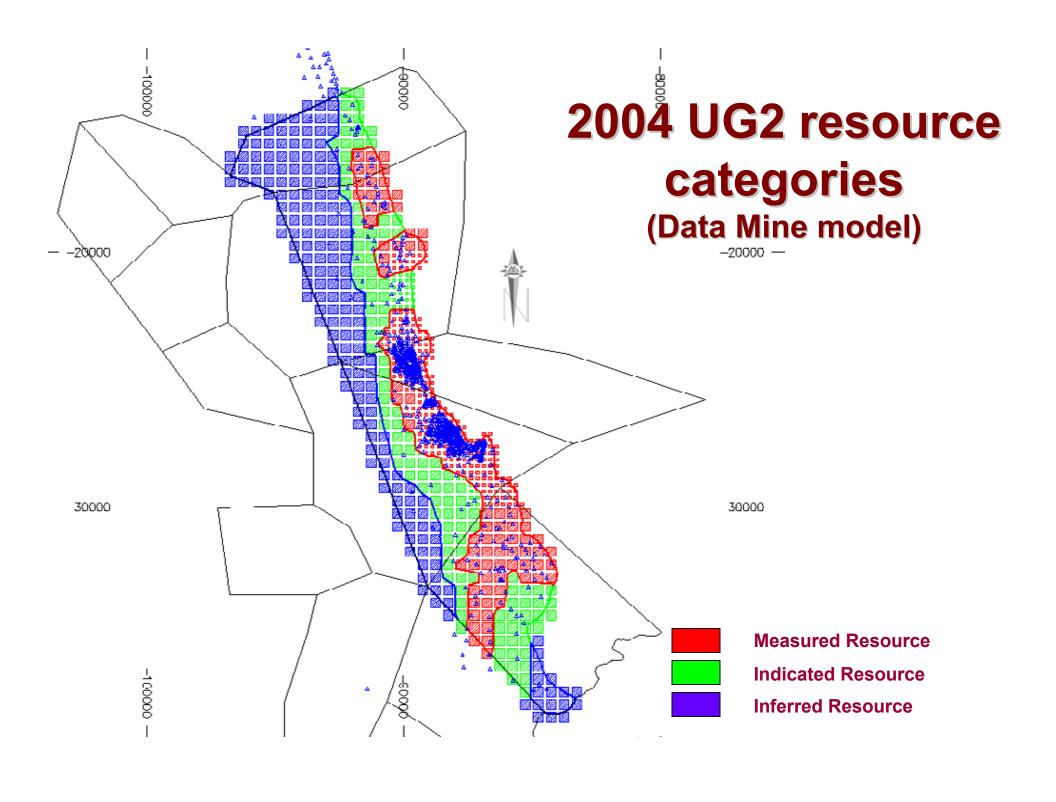


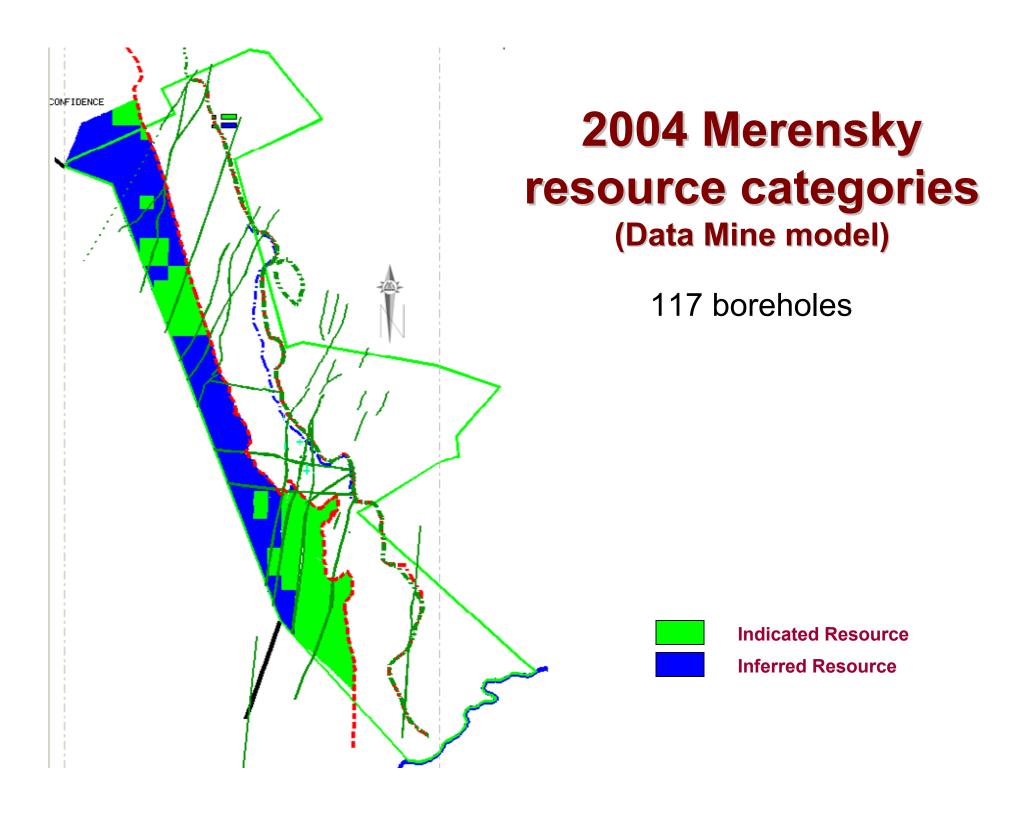
North Shaft

South Shaft

Average g/t 4E: North 5.65 South 5.99 Total 5.81







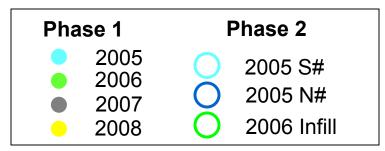
#### Resource & reserve statement - 2004

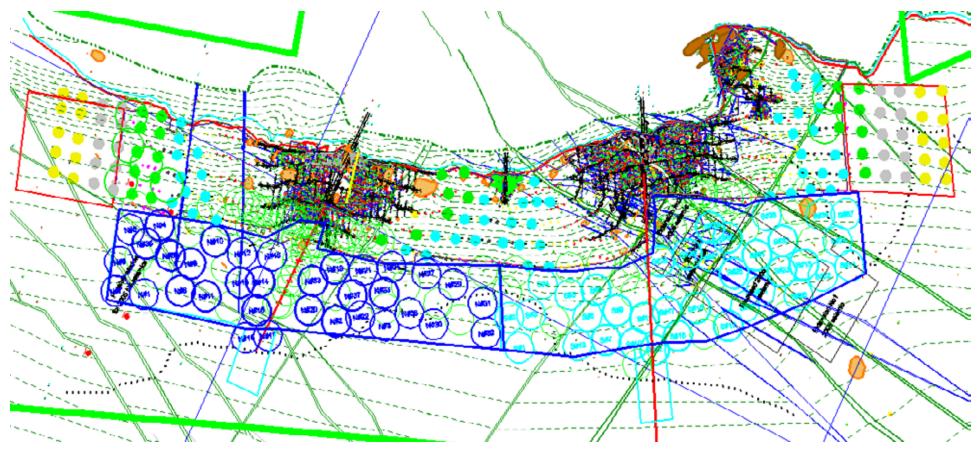
UG2					
Mineral Resource Statement					
Modikwa Global Resource					
Discounted Excluding Reserves					
Category	Tonnage	Grade			
	(kt)	(g/t)			
Measured	50,369	5.48			
Indicated	88,738	5.45			
Inferred	115,777	5.63			
Total	254,884	5.54			
Mineral Reserve Statement					
Category	Tonnage	Grade			
	(kt)	(g/t)			
Proved	7,291	5.27			
Probable	9,889	4.64			
Inferred	0	0.00			
Total	17,180	4.91			

## Exploration status

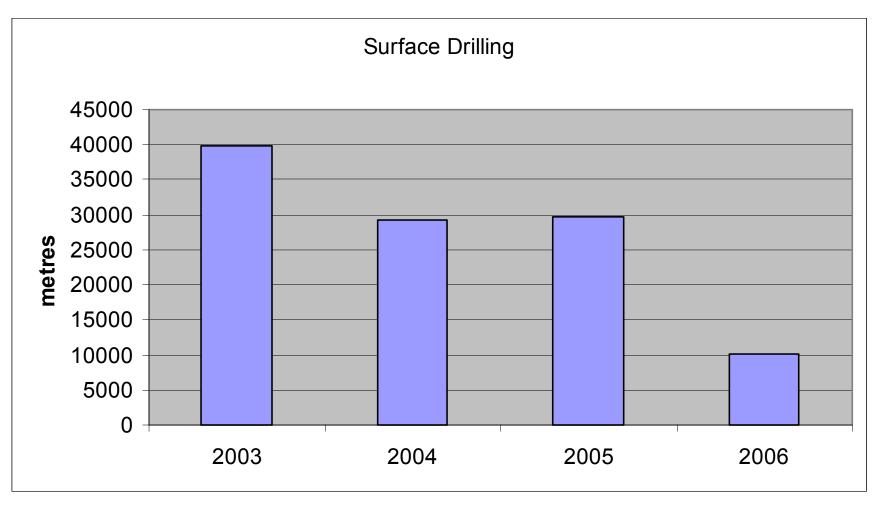
- Phase 1 footprint complete by end 2006
- Phase 2 drilling commenced in line with current exploration programme
- 3D seismic will be conducted in 2006 over a target area on North and South Shafts
- Merensky Exploration continuing trial mining to commence in 2006

## Drilling programme 2005-2008





## On-mine - Exploration drilling



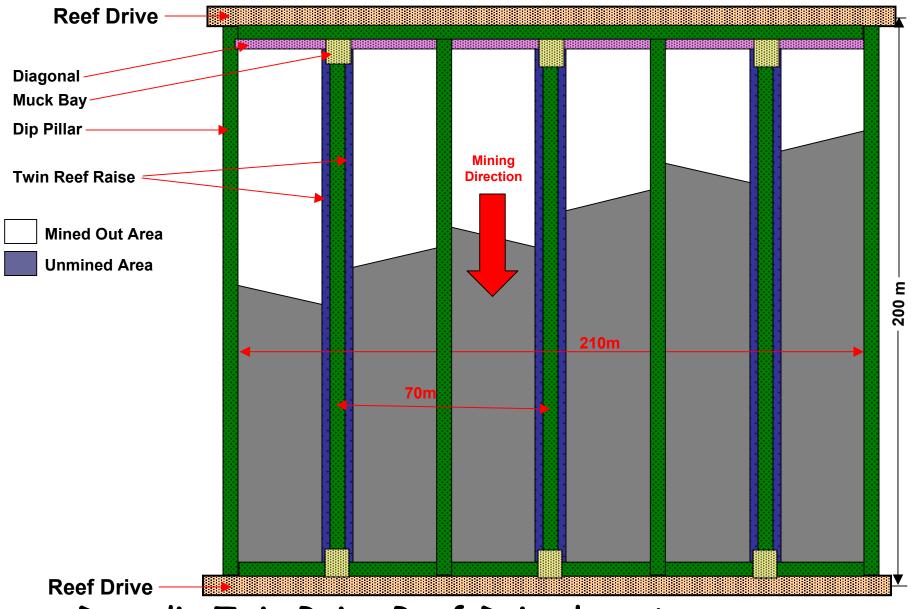
## Mining methods

## Original design

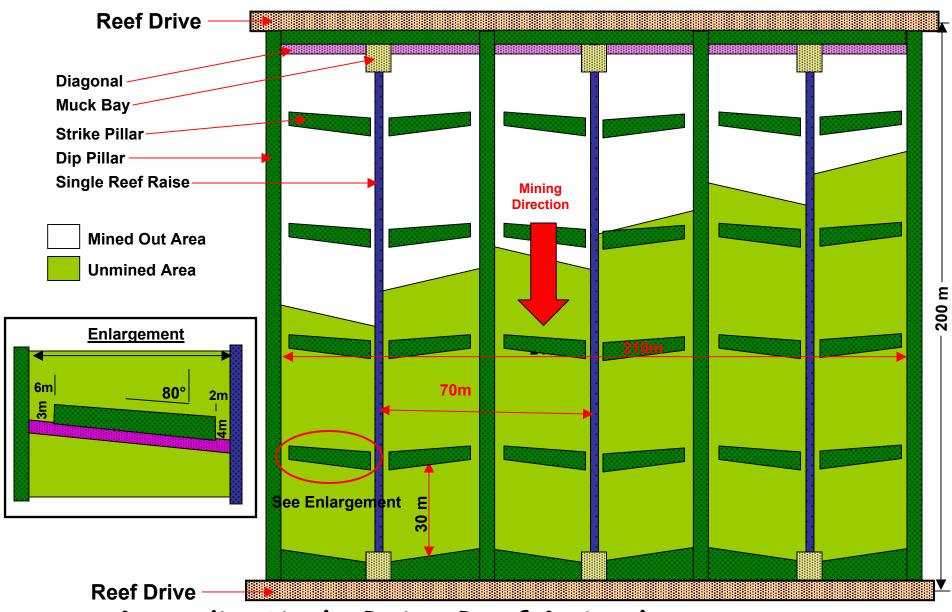
- Twin decline shaft systems
  - Vehicle access decline
  - Belt decline
- Main strike development on-reef
- Conventional down-dip stoping
- Twin raises separated by 5m pillar
- 90 cm stoping width
- Mechanised development and tramming
- Flat management / supervisory structures
- Self directed, multi-skilled work teams
- No night shift, two panel cycle
- Continuous operations (Conops)
- Fully autogenous milling
- 200 ktpm, 162 kozpa
- Onverwacht Hill and Mid Shaft areas included

## Changes to original design

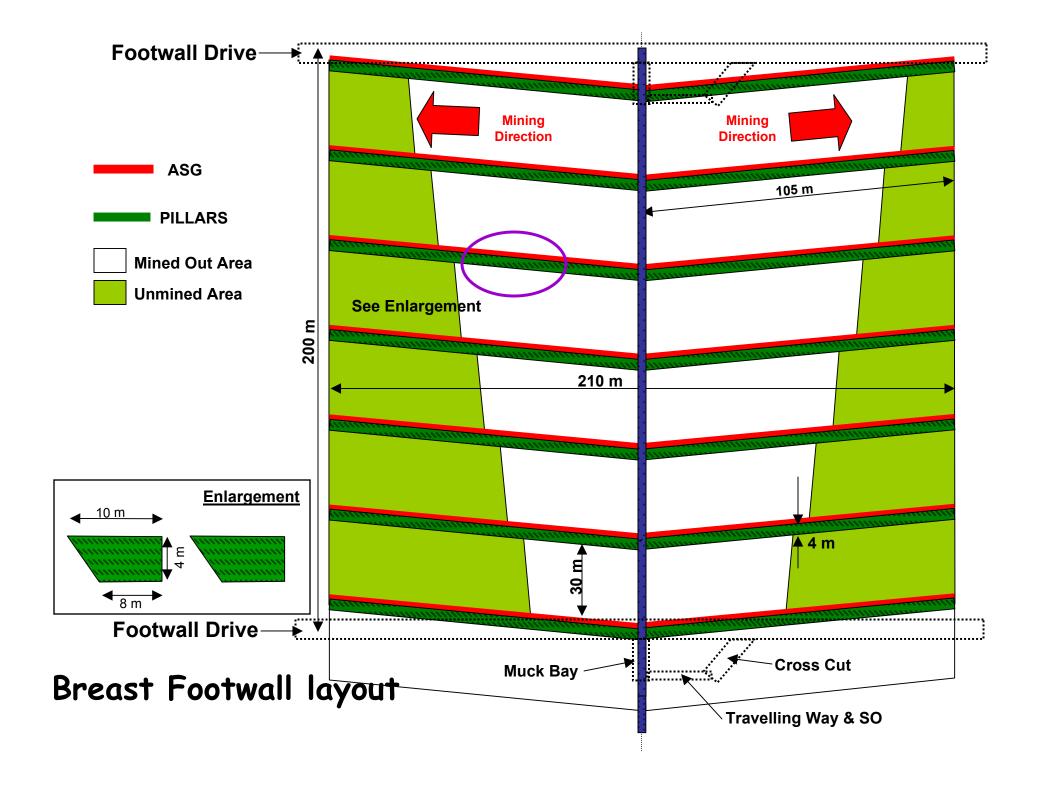
- Chairlift decline access
- Main strike development in the footwall
- Stoping changed from down-dip to breast
- 102 cm stoping width
- Introduced night shift
- Traditional management structure
- Ball milling to increase capacity
- 240 ktpm, 162 kozpa

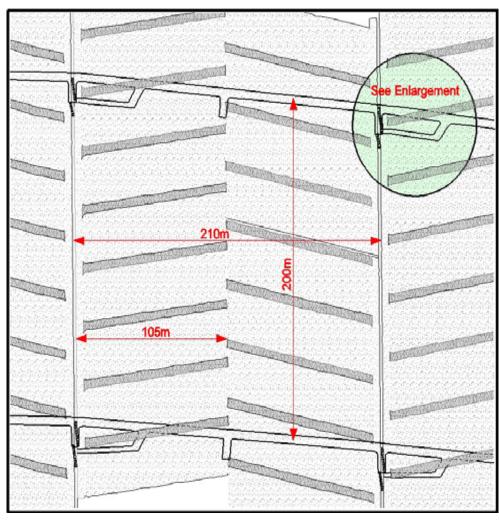


Downdip Twin Raise Reef Drive layout

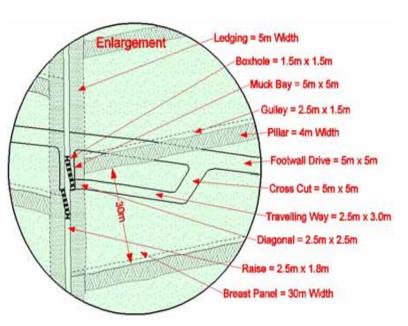


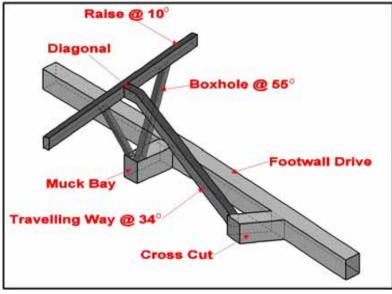
Downdip Single Raise Reef Drive layout



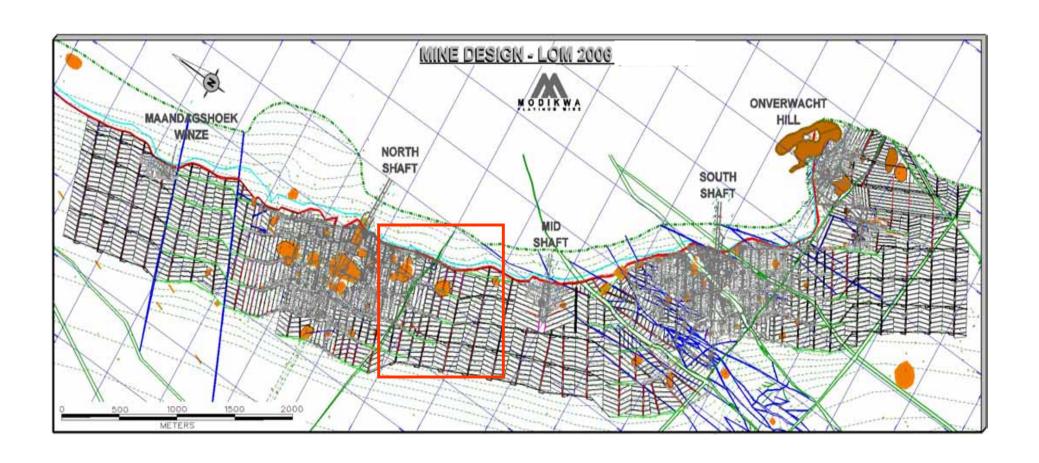


Breast Footwall layout

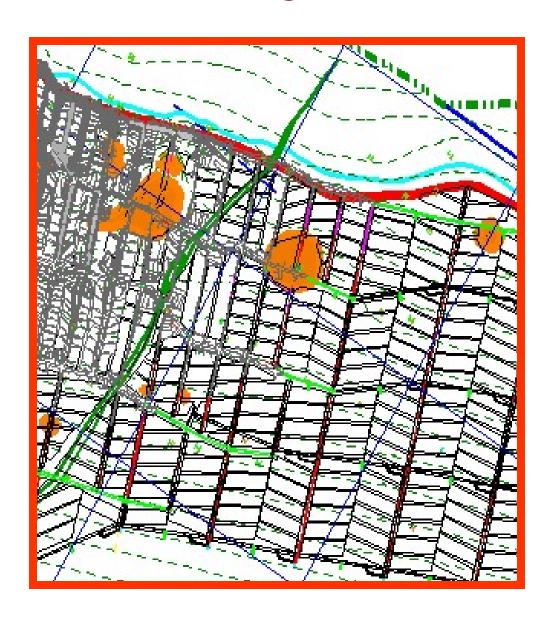




## Current mine design



### Current mine design – North shaft



#### Production sources

(000's tons per month)

Production area	2005	2006	Steady state
North Shaft	80	100	120
South Shaft	60	81	120
Hill	35	38	-
Mid Shaft	10	14	-
Low grade dev.	25	-	-
TOTAL	210	233	240

#### **Production**

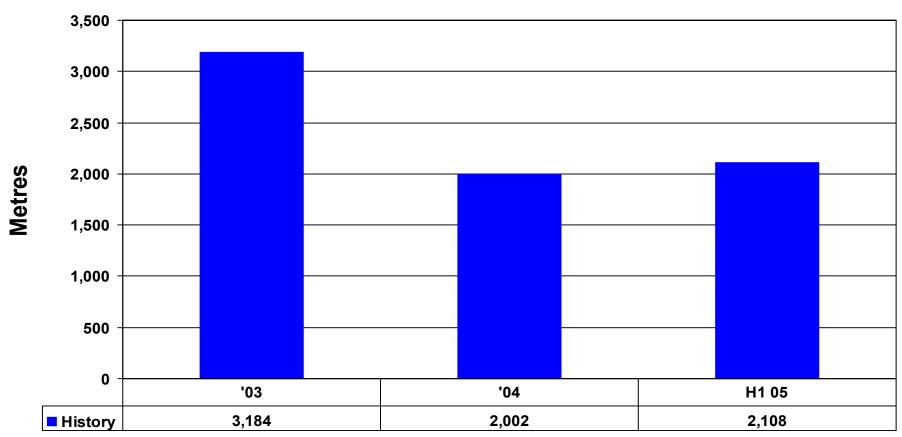
# Conversion to footwall strike development & breast stoping

Development required to generate ore reserves

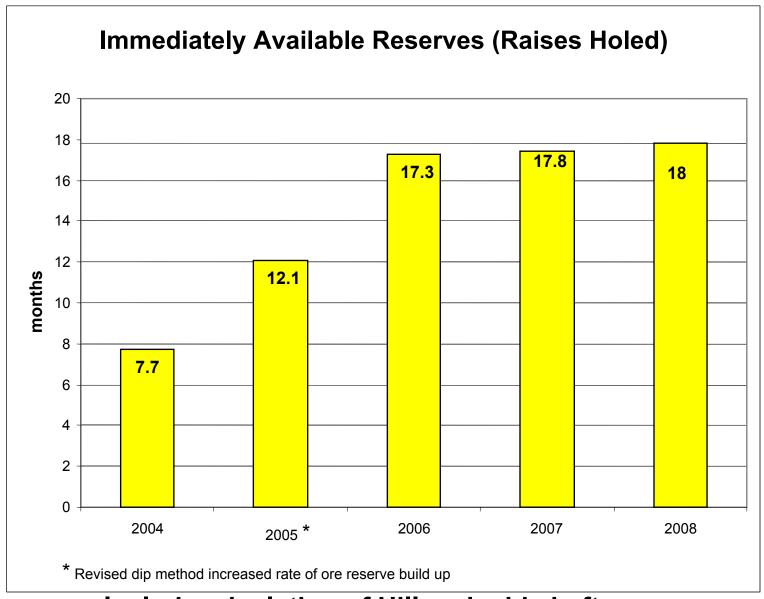
	Breast mining		Dip mining	
	Footwall drives		Twin raise & reef	
	m²/metre	Required to replace 50 000 m <sup>2</sup>	dr m²/metre	Veequired to replace 50 000 m²
m²/ Total Dev	53	935	17	2 874
m²/ Prim R/W, TW, BH & Diag	108	463	22	2 272
m²/ Prim Large Ends	106	472	83	602

- 60% of stoping on breast by end 2006, 95% by end 2007
- 100% reef drives in footwall by end 2008

## Total primary development metres / month (Excludes # Sinking)

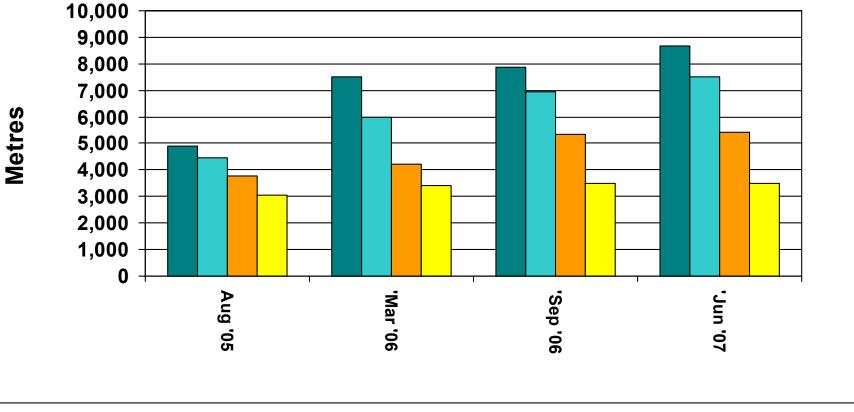


- 2003 to 2004 reduction due to single raise dip mining
- At steady state breast requires less development than dip to generate the same ore reserves



- Includes depletion of Hill and mid shaft areas
- Transition to 100% underground production

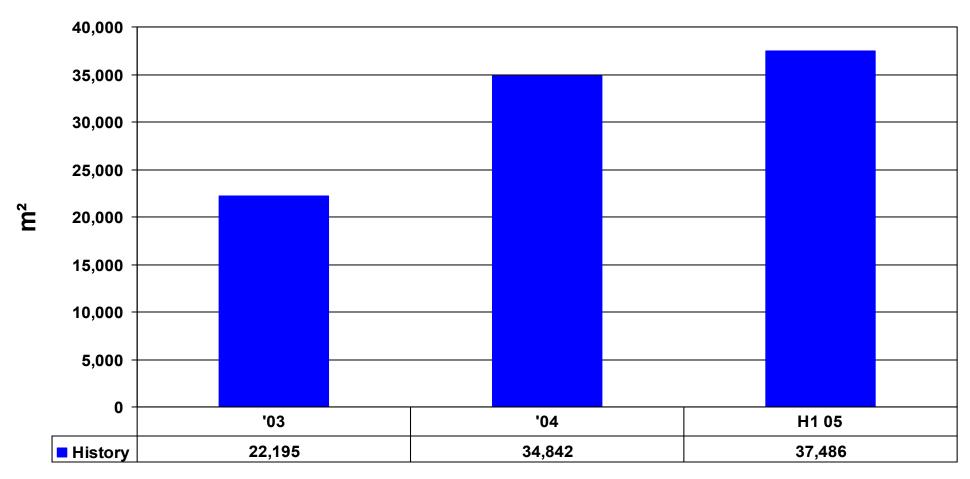
## Face length build-up





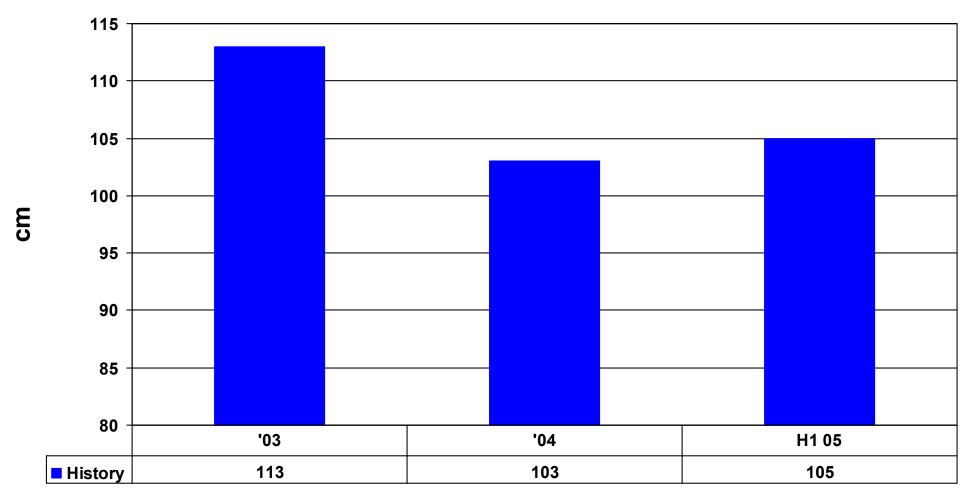
Planned ratio – stopable: stoping 1,5:1 by end 2006

## Monthly area mined (m²)

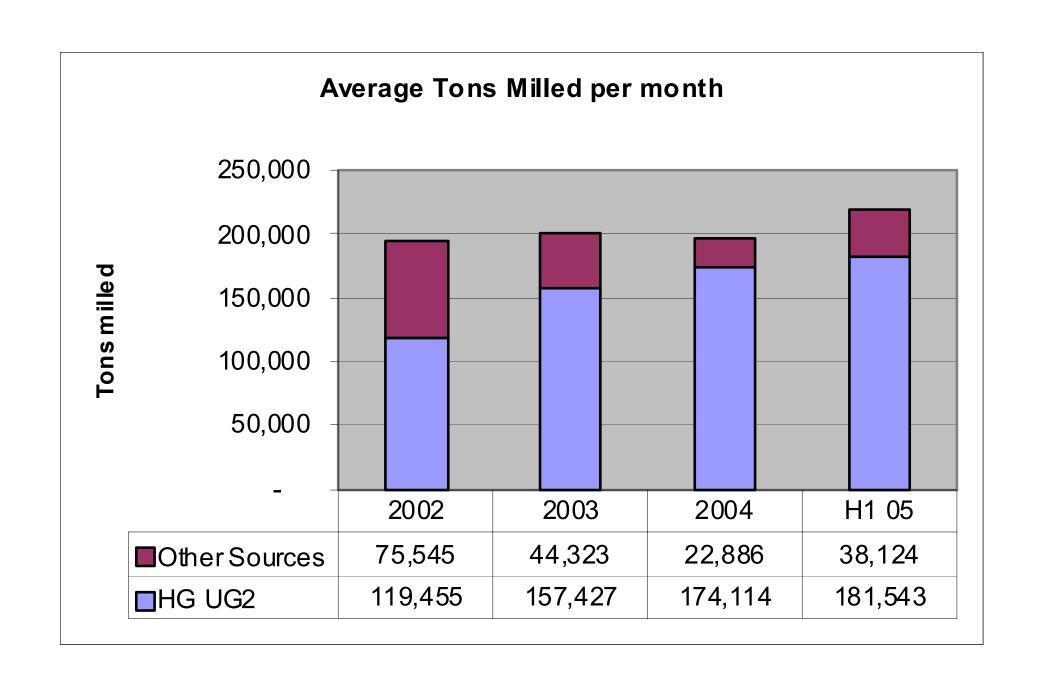


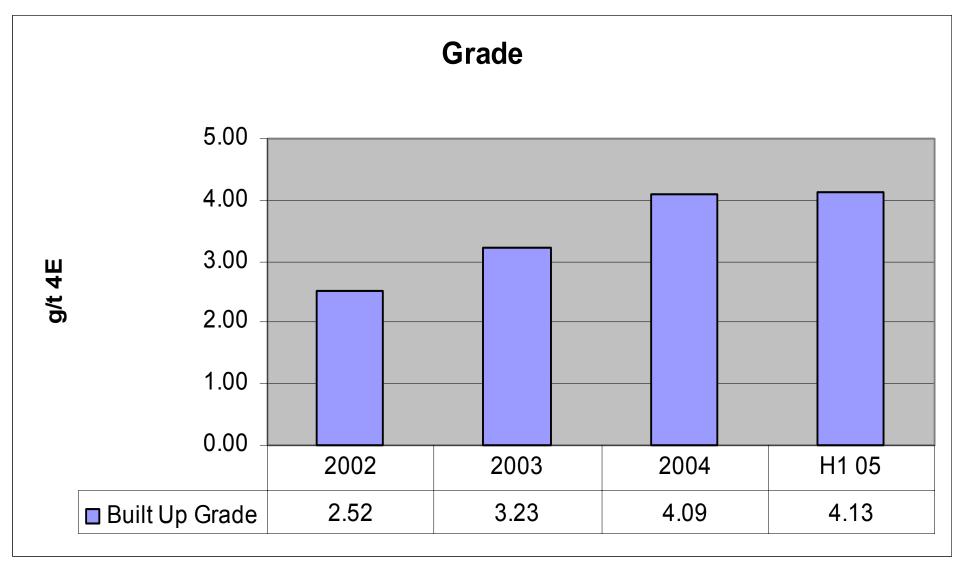
Planned steady state – 100% underground at 50 000m² / month

## Stoping width

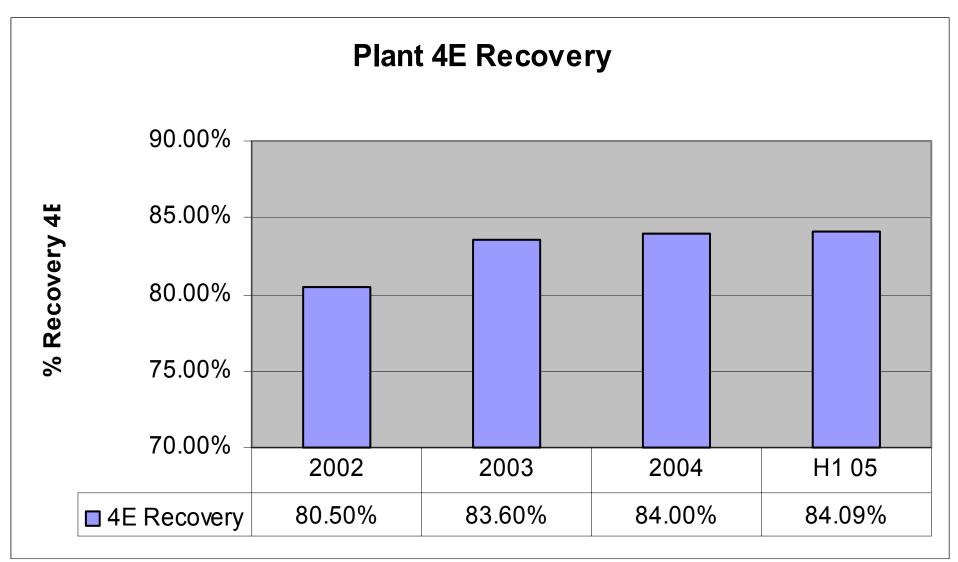


• Steady state mine average planned at 102 cm by end 2006



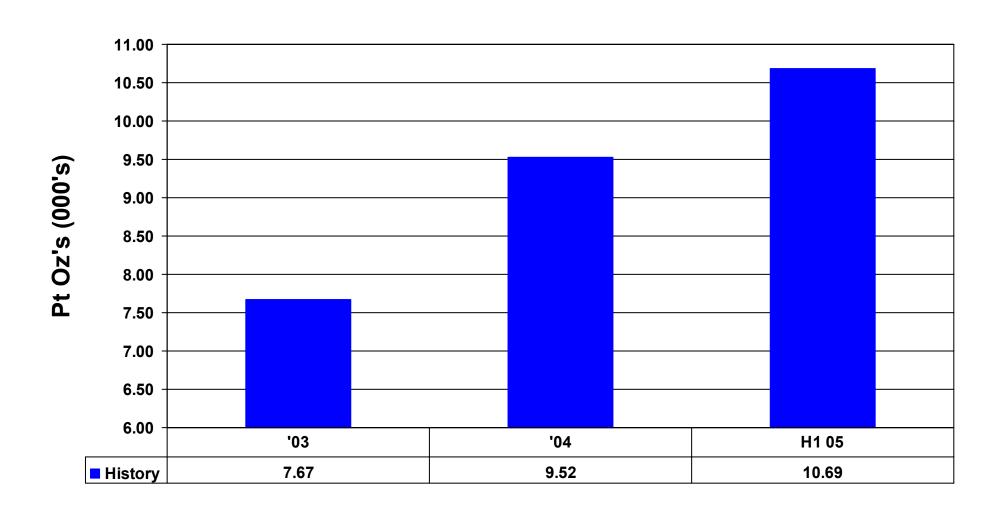


- Includes low grade 'other' sources depleted by end 2005
- Current underground average grade 4,45 g/t



- Steady state planned recovery 86%
- Achieved 240 ktpm in May 2005
- Expert systems in place circuit optimisation ongoing

## Equivalent refined Pt Oz / month

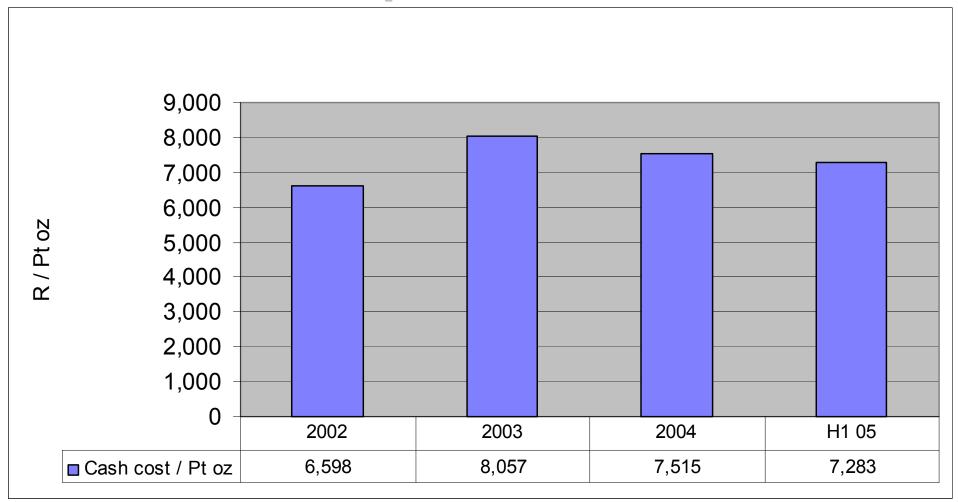


# **Operating costs**

#### Cash cost / ton milled



## Cash cost / equivalent refined Pt oz



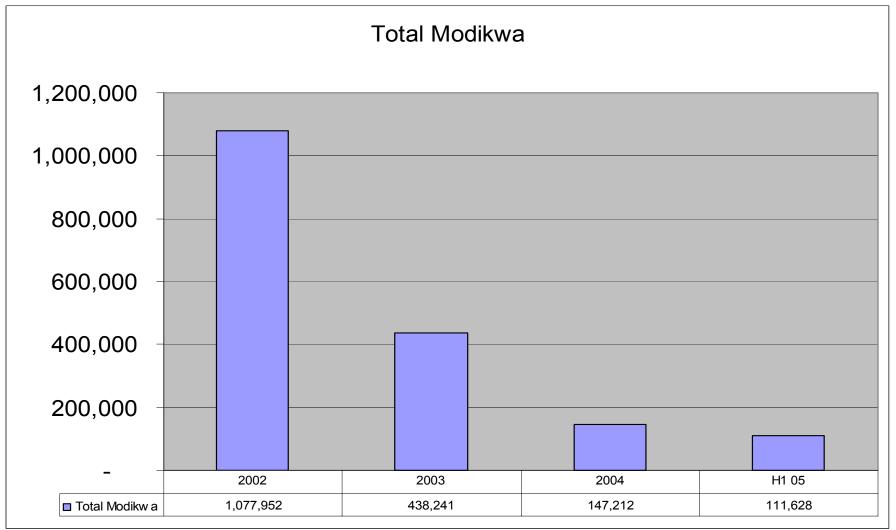
 Lower platinum content of Modikwa ore results in higher unit cost per Pt oz, comparable cost per PGM oz

#### **Operating costs**

- Current cash costs per ton milled and Pt oz high as build up continues.
- Drivers of cost reduction
  - Volume increase
  - 4 mining areas to 2
  - 1,5m of equipped face per m face blasted
  - Novice workforce moving up learning curve
  - Less development required
  - Cost reduction initiatives

# Capital expenditure

## Capital expenditure (R000's)



- Approximately R 160 m to be spent on average on LOM ongoing / replacement capital
- Approximately R 100 m additional to be spent per year during decline deepening

#### Capital expenditure

#### Main Items for 2005

- Burgersfort Housing Project R 125 million
- Flag Boshielo Damwall R 19 million
- Ore reserve development R60 million and commencement of North Shaft deepening by 1 level
- Off mine capex largely complete

## **Human resources**

#### **Employee relations**

- Community and employee expectations high
- Non-procedural workplace disruptions higher than normal
- Significant management effort and focus to educate and mentor workforce and improve relationships
- Mining Charter Compliance Strategy in place.

### Human resources development

- Underground and surface training centres.
- Increased training of supervisors.
- Fall Of Ground competency compliant by Dec 2005.

#### Key business issues

- Improved safety performance
- Achieve planned volume increase
- Smooth transition from down dip to breast stoping and moving drives into footwall
- Further improve efficiency of the mechanised development and tramming
- Improve efficiencies of stoping teams
- Major transition commenced, complete in 2006



#### **Facility visit**

11 October 2005