

## Undertaking of Alternative Examined

Gold mineralization in Baghmara block is concentrated along a particular trend and earlier workers explored this and estimated resources. The auctioning of this block is based on the resources found along the shown base line in the below Baghmara Prospecting Plan map. The Prospecting has to take place along in these zones for proving minable resources. There won't be any other alternative plans for drilling at this point of time.

Prospecting plan prepared by Vedanta Limited is based on the earlier work and application of new technology in search mineralisation in the block with minimum use of forest land.

All drill holes are planned in the reserve forest area. The details of boreholes falling in the forest compartment are given in the table.

The Baghmara Village path and the existing forest path will be used to access for drilling activity (as shown in map). Image of proposed drill machine is shown in Figure: 1.

We will not cut any trees for making paths / tracks.

The access paths and tracks are shown as figures: 2.1, 2.2 and 2.3

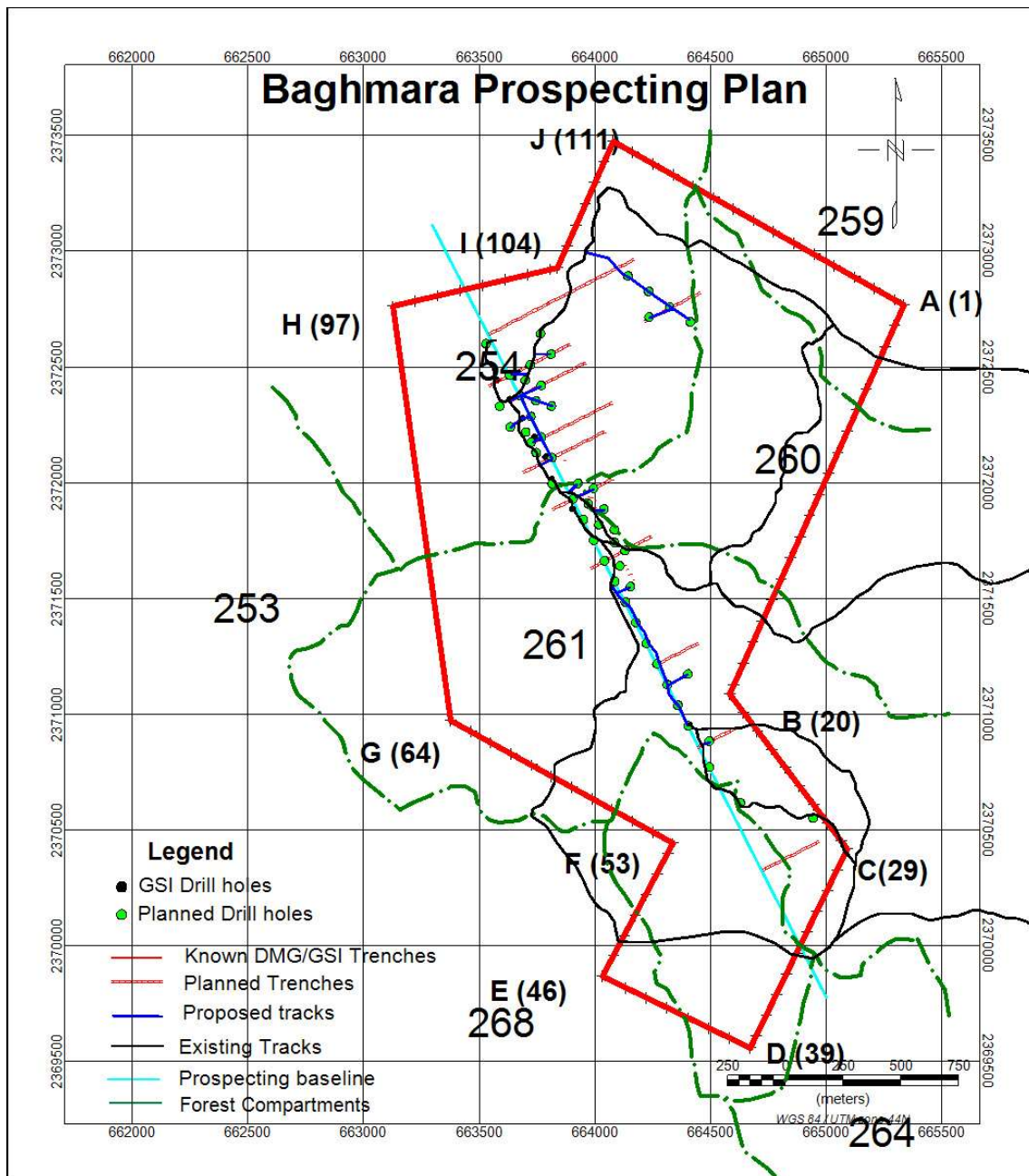
Forest Compartment Number	No of borehole Locations
254	25
260	2
261	24
<b>Total</b>	<b>51</b>

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Figure: 1- Proposed drill machine



Figure: 2.1- Existing village path in Baghmara village

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Figure: 2.2- Existing access path to prospecting site



Figure: 2.3- Existing forest tracks

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