



**STRATEGIC MINERALS**  
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## Grant of the North Star Mining Lease

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Strategic Minerals Corporation NL (ASX: SMC) is pleased to announce that the North Star Mining Lease 90238 has been granted by the Minister of the Department of Natural Resources and Mines for a term of 17 years, commencing 1 October 2017.

The North Star Mining Lease encompasses the Big Vein South deposit with a current global resource of 18.4Mt at 2g/t, containing 1,173,000 oz. gold at a 0.75g/t cut-off. For full details of these results, please refer to "Resource Update for Big Vein South" released on the 1<sup>st</sup> March 2017, available at [www.stratmin.com.au](http://www.stratmin.com.au).

The North Star Mining Lease 90238 also includes many other prospective targets including: Tomi, Caledonia, Exeter, Sexton, Big Vein and Big Vein North. In addition, the North Star Mining Lease either abuts, or is coincident with, two other granted Strategic Minerals mining leases in the Lower Camp. The Mowbray Mining Leases 2729 and 2739 include the prospective targets: Big Vein 2, Mowbray, Try Again and Ironclad.

The grant of the North Star Mining Lease is an important milestone as the Company continues to evaluate the development potential of the Big Vein South deposit.

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