Tungsten – Richardson’s Kop Project

Summary
Historically mined, open pit, wolframite deposit within a known tungsten mining district. Good infra structure within 1.4km of the railway & 1.5km of the main tar road between Bulawayo and Gwanda, Southern Zimbabwe.

Mineralised pit face of the historical Richardson’s Kop mine.

Mineralisation
The known mineralisation has a strike of over 600m (open in both directions) and is up to 40m wide. Hosted within a greisen tonalite, wolframite & scheelite have been produced with tantalocolumbite and gold recorded but not systematically sampled and analysed.

Exploration
The last phase of exploration conducted more than 30 years ago completed a 200m underground drive along strike and 1,000m of EXT core drilling. This indicated grades of up to 0.18% WO3. However, only one direction of stockwork mineralisation was tested & 23mm diameter of the EXT drill core resulted in unrepresentative sampling and poor core recovery.

Potential
The strike, widths and grades indicated this project to have a similar potential to Wolf Minerals recently opened Drakelands Mine in South West England.

Richardson’s Kop workings along 636m of strike

Surrounding Deposits
A number of previously exploited narrow high grade (plus 2% WO3) underground mines require exploration for the presence of lower grade, mineralised disseminations.

Conclusion
The potential of this project could be rapidly assessed by the completion of a series of RC drill fence lines.