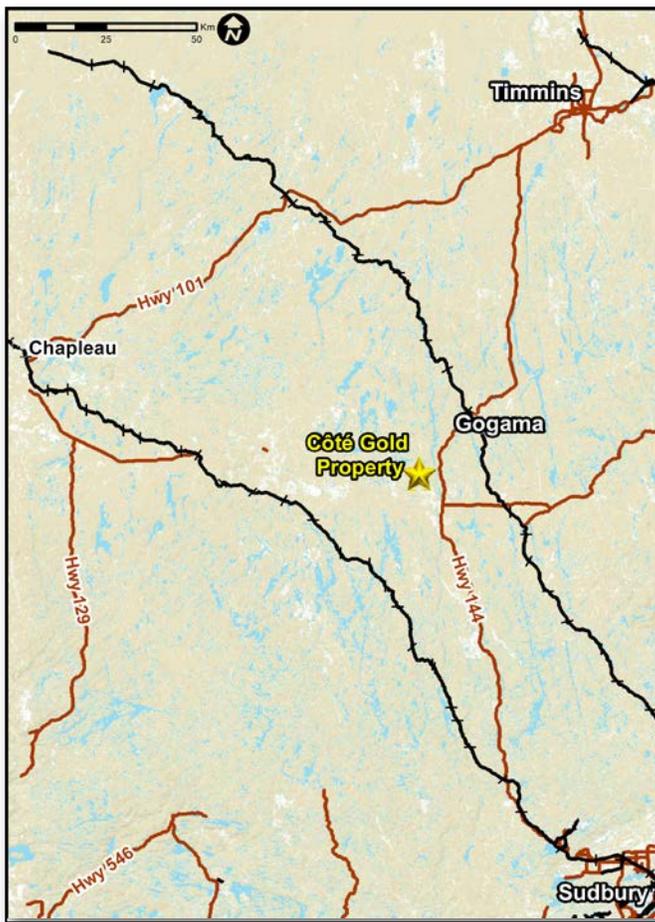




Let's Talk:

The Côte Gold Project Community Newsletter



The Côte Gold Project (the Project) is a proposed open pit gold mine that is located approximately 20 km southwest of Gogama and 130 km southwest of Timmins. Currently in the early development phase, the Project will provide a positive impact on the economy of Northern Ontario by creating approximately 1,000 jobs during the construction phase and once in operation about 400-500 employees will be needed.

The Côte Gold Project is a joint venture between IAMGOLD and Sumitomo Metal Mining Co., a Japanese company with over 400 years of mining experience. This is Sumitomo's first investment in Canada in decades which speaks to the strength and attractiveness of this Project.

Feasibility Study

IAMGOLD announced the positive results of the Feasibility Study for the Project on November 1, 2018. The Study illustrated that Côte Gold is an economically viable, long-life Project that is expected to be a low-cost producing mine.

IAMGOLD studied a base case mine aligned with the current permitting process and an extended mine plan that would add two additional years to the life of the Project. The extended mine plan requires a larger pit

but no additional infrastructure and may require additional permits to expand the mine rock area and tailings management facility.

For more information on the results of the feasibility study please visit www.iamgold.com Investor-News Releases "Feasibility Study for Côte Gold Yields Significantly Improved Project Economics".

Access to the Côté Gold Project Site

IAMGOLD has selected Wood to manage the proposed construction of the Côté Gold Mine and facilities. Under the Ontario Occupational Health and Safety Act, Wood has assumed the role of Constructor and has the obligation to oversee the safe construction of the Project. Part of this responsibility includes controlling access to the site to protect both workers and visitors.

Entry to and exit from the site must occur through designated access points. This is essential for safety as current construction activities include use of heavy equipment.

The Security office is currently located at the Project Exploration site and everyone accessing the site will need to sign in at this office. Access to the site is via Mesomikenda Lake Road off of Highway 144 (approximately 2 km from the turn-off).

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Project site access for individuals completing work for the Wood EPCM team will be coordinated through the Wood Site Manager. All other visitors shall contact the IAMGOLD Manager of Environment and Community Relations to make arrangements.

EER Availability

IAMGOLD hosted public open houses in Gogama, Sudbury and Timmins in February and June of this year. Members of the public came out to learn more about Project optimizations and provided feedback to us. An Environmental Effects Review (EER) was submitted to provincial and federal governments in September and is available at www.iamgold.com/cotegold-documents. This review confirms the relevancy of the conditions in the Environmental Assessment and that the optimizations result in no new net effects. Both federal and provincial government review agencies have confirmed that a new Environmental Assessment is not required.



4M Canoe Route

The 4M Canoe Route crosses through the Côté Gold Project property. IAMGOLD requests that users of the 4M Canoe Route reach out to the Project's Community Relations team prior to embarking on the route to ensure safe passage through the property during Project construction, operations and closure. Please contact us at cotegold@iamgold.com or call 705-923-3369 as part of your trip planning!

Please note that the camp site at Portage 3 will no longer be available for use.

Summary of Community Events

<p>Open House Hosted by IAMGOLD Timmins, June 14, 2018 Gogama, June, 13, 2018 Sudbury, June 15, 2018 Mattagami First Nation, May 28, 2018 Flying Post First Nation, May 30, 2018</p>	<p>Provided information on improvements to Project design, closure plan, archaeological sites and findings, results of EER, transmission line EA, alternative mine waste options, creation of new fish habitat.</p>
<p>Community Quarterly Open House Mattagami First Nation, August 16, 2018</p>	<p>IAMGOLD was invited to attend Mattagami First Nation's community Open House, providing a display with information on the company, the Project and key elements including the Closure Plan.</p>
<p>Site Tour and Community Information Session Côté Gold Site/Mattagami First Nation, August 30, 2018</p>	<p>Staff, leaders and members of Mattagami First Nation attended a site tour which was followed by an open Community Information Session regarding the Closure Plan.</p>
<p>Community Information Session Flying Post First Nation, September 26, 2018</p>	<p>IAMGOLD met with community members to review the draft Closure Plan.</p>
<p>Presentation Timmins Chamber of Commerce, September 19, 2018</p>	<p>Steve Letwin, IAMGOLD CEO, provided an update on the Côté Project and its significance to the Timmins community.</p>
<p>Community Meeting Mattagami First Nation, November 8, 2018</p>	<p>IAMGOLD met with community members to review the Environmental Effects Review.</p>
<p>Open House Hosted by IAMGOLD Timmins, February 13, 2018 Gogama, February, 14, 2018 Sudbury, February 15, 2018</p>	<p>Provided an update on the Project.</p>
<p>Consultation Committee Meeting Métis Nation of Ontario – Timmins, April 19, 2018</p>	<p>Provided a Project update presentation. The presentation and discussions focused on the Project approvals, Project ownership, Project optimizations, the ongoing Environmental Effects Review and preliminary Project closure concepts.</p>



Community Engagement

IAMGOLD is committed to ongoing engagement with local communities and Indigenous groups (First Nations and Métis) throughout the life of the Project. IAMGOLD strives to ensure anyone interested has the opportunity to learn about the Project. Some of the ways IAMGOLD is doing this is through attending community events, hosting site visits and open houses, as well as review sessions on various elements of the Project such as the draft Closure Plan and draft Environmental Effects Review. By establishing positive working relationships, we are able to share information and gather valuable feedback from community members and Indigenous leaders. Approximately 460 people participated in various community events in 2018.

IAMGOLD takes a partnership approach to its community relations and believes that proactive communication best facilitates direct consultation with local communities.

Employment Opportunities

This is an exciting time for IAMGOLD and Sumitomo Metal Mining Co. as the Côté Gold Project moves closer to Operations. For approximately 2 years beginning in early 2019, the Project will be in the Construction Phase. During this time, Côté Gold will be recruiting for key management and supervisory roles in mining, geology, operations and maintenance as well as support roles.



Additional permanent opportunities for the operation of the mine will also be recruited for during the final phase of construction.

We will be looking for the following job categories in anticipation of pre-production in late 2020:

- Mine and Metallurgical Technologists
- Skilled Trades (Electricians, Millwrights, Heavy Duty Equipment Mechanics)
- Mill Operators
- Heavy Equipment Operators
- Support and service specialists (health & safety, environment, finance, and human resources)

IAMGOLD will be working to identify the right people. All positions will be posted internally to IAMGOLD employees prior to being posted externally to the public.

Candidates can submit resumes now, or may register online to receive email notifications for the posting of roles relevant to their skills and qualifications. Interested individuals are encouraged to check the careers link at: www.iamgold.com/cotegoldcareers as frequently as they'd like.

Interested in registering your interest to provide services or supplies during construction and operations?

Please reach out to us at cotegold@iamgold.com to share information about your business's services!



For more information please contact us: cotegold@iamgold.com

Join our Project mailing list to be kept informed about the Project and any upcoming events by sending an email to: cotegold@iamgold.com