

(Figure 1 – Plan map showing the geology of Comet Well and Purdy's Reward. The upper gold-bearing conglomerate at Comet Well is positioned 5-15 meters above basement and is associated with a mafic tuff unit highlighted in red. In intermediate areas between Comet Well and Purdy's Reward, a series of north-northeast trending faults terminates the mafic tuff but not the gold-bearing conglomerate. East of these faults, gold-bearing conglomerate rests directly on basement. Novo believes these north-northeast faults may have been active during deposition of the conglomerate beds. Purdy's Reward was the upthrown block, hence gold-bearing conglomerate was deposited straight onto basement whereas Comet Well was the downthrown block and nuggets were deposited onto older conglomerate beds.)