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## Anomalous Gold, Tungsten on West Coast, New Zealand

Strategic Elements (ASX: SOR) is pleased to announce **coincident** gold, tungsten and rare earths in panned concentrate samples from creeks draining Mt Rangitoto, West Coast, New Zealand. Key panned concentrate sample 5536 contained **16.4 g/t gold, 484 ppm Tungsten and 1342 ppm REE** from a creek draining a previously unknown granite **intrusion, recently discovered** by the Company.

The sampling program followed up circular features in the landscape identified by the Company in satellite images. After helicopter-assisted access into the Mt Rangitoto area, the Company discovered a granite intrusion exposed in Schonfelder Creek, intruded into Greenland Group rocks.

Even though only limited sampling has occurred thus far, many geological characteristics of a mineralised granite system are being sighted. Gold in conjunction with tungsten and/or rare earths indicates the mineralisation is potentially sourced from granite intrusive rather than transported alluvial cover.

### Schonfelder Feature Panned Concentrate Samples:

Sample 5526:	<b>Gold 3.07 g/t, Tungsten 302 ppm</b>
Sample 5527:	<b>Gold 2.60 g/t, Tungsten 453 ppm, REE 2133 ppm</b>
Sample 5536:	<b>Gold 16.43 g/t, Tungsten 484 ppm, REE 1342 ppm</b>
Sample 5538:	<b>Gold 1.61 g/t, REE 1639 ppm</b>
Sample 5546:	<b>Gold 1.72 g/t, Tungsten 158 ppm, REE 1876 ppm</b>

The Company followed up a second **circular feature** in Bullock Creek. However, a thick layer of alluvial gravels covered the entire area making accurate sampling difficult as the gravels may contain transported gold.

### Bullock Feature Panned Concentrate Samples

Sample 5522:	<b>Gold 4.42 g/t, REE 1548 ppm</b>
Sample 5545:	<b>Gold 1.11 g/t, REE 1892 ppm</b>

Further follow up on the Schonfelder Feature will involve sampling through the centre of the intrusive and traversing further up the mountain from the highly anomalous Sample 5536.



Schonfelder Circular Feature



Schonfelder Granite Intrusion

Managing Director Charles Murphy said, "We are currently reviewing the recent government airborne geophysical data over the Mt Rangitoto and Mt Greenland area. Our aim is to combine modern geochemical and geophysical techniques in this mountainous and heavily vegetated area".

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