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Amenity Effects Program Payments

Letters for residents who qualified for the AEP have been sent out and payments will be made to supplied account numbers. For any residents who have not yet supplied their bank account details you will need to do so. Payments will be made in the next couple of weeks. Sign up for qualifying residents who are not in the AEP already can take place at Alert Level 2. Please provide your bank details to Jeannine.wiki@oceanagold.com or drop into the Project Information Office at 86 Seddon Street between the hours of 10am – 2pm, Monday to Friday. Any questions please phone 0800 924 444.



Occupational Health Nurses Spirometry Training

Shortly before lockdown restrictions were announced in August, Occupational Health Nurses from around the Bay of Plenty were in Waihi at OceanaGold's Education Centre for a course on spirometry. Occupational Health Nurses work to maintain and improve the health and safety of employees within the workplace, across numerous health disciplines. Nurses provide a wide range of services to multiple industries, from healthy heart and skin cancer awareness programs through to muscular-skeletal injury prevention, drug and alcohol screening, and vaccinations.

Our Occupational Health Nurse Marilyn Rooks explained that spirometry is a common test used to assess how well a person's lungs work.

"A spirometer measures how much air a person inhales, how much is exhaled, and how quickly the air is exhaled."

Marilyn says that spirometry is used to diagnose asthma, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, and a range of other conditions that affect breathing.

"A spirometer can be used in an office by a trained person, and so is a really useful tool for companies such as OceanaGold as part of the regular ongoing assessment of the health of our staff."

13 Occupational Health Nurses attended the course which covered official standards, interpreting results, and quality control. Part of the day included a tour of the mine. Marilyn says, "It was a chance for all of the nurses to reflect on how a day would look for Laura Burke, the Martha Mine Nurse back in the late 1800s."

CORRENSO & PROJECT MARTHA PUBLIC COMMUNITY MEETING

Due to ongoing COVID Alert Level restrictions, we have postponed our planned Correnso and Project Martha Community meeting originally scheduled for Thursday the 2nd of September at 5:30pm.

We will confirm a new date and time when possible through our regular channels. Apologies for the inconvenience and we look forward to catching up with the local community when it is safe to do so.

For any community enquiries during this time, please call 0800 924 444 or email waihi.info@oceanagold.com

This meeting is designed to provide an update to affected residents within the Correnso and Project Martha (including Rex) mining areas about works undertaken

since the previous meeting.



While the meeting was created specifically for affected residents in these areas, it is also open to any and all members of the public who wish to attend.

