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## Blast Times in the Martha and Correnso areas

Part of the consents for our underground mining operations are conditions that inform when we fire our blasts during the day, known as 'blast windows'. We are allowed three windows per day between 7am and 8pm. In addition, we are required where practicable to fire our main production blast as follows:

- The Correnso blast window is 1:00pm to 2:00pm (13:00 14:00)
- The Project Martha blast window is 1:30pm to 2:30pm (13:30 14:30)

This means if there is blasting within Correnso and Martha at the same time, the blast needs to occur (as far as practicable) between 1:30pm and 2:00pm, when the blast window times overlap.

For consistency we attempt to keep the other two blast windows between 7-8am and 7-8pm. With our activity in the Correnso area reducing and the majority of our future blasting expected to occur in the Project Martha area, blast times between 1:30pm to 2:30pm are anticipated to become the norm. As always, blast details are available daily at <a href="https://www.waihigold.co.nz">www.waihigold.co.nz</a> or contact us on 0800 924 444 or visit our Project Information Office at 86 Seddon Street if you would like to be notified by text or email.

## The OceanaGold Trail Trilogy Event

This year's Trail Trilogy had a fantastic turn out, with hundreds of participants taking in the views around the Hauraki Rail Trail.

Walkers and runners engaged in events from the 9 km 'Race the Train' in Waikino all the way up to the 'Hauraki Hundee' 100 km ultra marathon.

- 150 'Raced the Train' 9 km from Waikino
- 157 people ran or walked the 21.1 km 'K'hake Half' from Paeroa
- 38 ran the 42.2 km 'K'hake Marathon' from Te Aroha
- 27 ran the 'Hauraki 50Five' 55 km ultra from Thames
- 19 individuals and 9 teams ran the 'Hauraki Hundee' 100 km ultra from Waihi to Kopu and back.

Well done also to the OceanaGold team for coming in second overall in the 'Hauraki Hundee' 100 km race in a time of 8:11:10, around 20 minutes faster than the team's previous time in 2019.

The event raised \$1,000 for Kerry Suter, and over \$500 for tree planting and pest control on the Hauraki Rail Trail, while also supporting the Waihi, Te Aroha, and Paeroa Lions Clubs, plus Waihi and Thames Land Search & Rescue.

The 9 km 'Race The Train' event sold out again, and local athletes won three of the five events.



