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Amenity Effects Program Payments

Payments for the latest Amenity Effects Program (AEP) cycle have now been completed. 342 properties qualified, with a total of \$189,201.08 paid for the 2022 January to June period. For any questions related to the AEP, drop into the Project Information Office at 86 Seddon Street between the hours of 10am – 2pm, Monday to Friday or phone 0800 924 444.

Lions Garden Ramble - 12 and 13 November

Rain or shine, the Lions Club of Waihi will present the Garden Ramble on Saturday and Sunday, the 12th and 13th of November, between 9 am and 4 pm.

Explore what's behind the garden gate on the East side of Waihi, Golden Valley, Waihi Beach, and Athenree.

Tickets are \$30 and can be purchased from Mitre 10 Waihi, the Waihi Council Office, Beach Road Garden Centre, Waihi Beach Home Hardware, Country Dog Paeroa, and Aeroview Garden Centre, Thames - then get your friends and family together to tiptoe through the tulips, smell the roses, fill your senses, and explore beyond the garden gate with



and explore beyond the garden gate with the Lions Club of Waihi Garden Ramble.

A plant sale, raffle, stalls, and Devonshire Teas will be available. Proudly supported by OceanaGold Waihi. All proceeds this year will go to the Waihi Beach Lifeguard Services and Waihi College Waka Ama.



Community Opinions About Mining

A reminder that from now through until the end of the year, if you live in the Waihi area you may get a phone call on your landline or mobile from a survey company called Phoenix Research, asking for your opinion on a few topics relating to mining.

Each year we get an independent survey company to ask people chosen at random how they think we are doing, what we can improve on, and how things are in Waihi in general. The data collected forms part of the Social Impact Management Plan (SIMP) which is required as part of our consent conditions.

The survey is anonymous. OceanaGold gets a table of the results, but any identifying details are first removed, meaning we don't know who said what. How do survey companies get in touch? They call people in and around Waihi from listings with the numbers and

the area in which the person lives. The purpose of this is to provide full and representative coverage of the community.

We welcome your feedback and encourage you to participate if selected.

If you have any questions about the survey process, please feel free to get in touch on our Community Engagement Line. Ph: 0800 924 444, or via our website: www.waihigold.co.nz

