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Rex Orebody Additional Works

Recently, OceanaGold Waihi requested an increase to the height within which mining can occur in the existing Rex orebody, this request was made to the Hauraki District Council as required under our consents. The Rex orebody lies beneath several residential properties, the Baptist Church, part of the Waihi Rugby Club grounds, and a section of Gilmour Street and Mueller Streets north of Kenny Street/SH25.

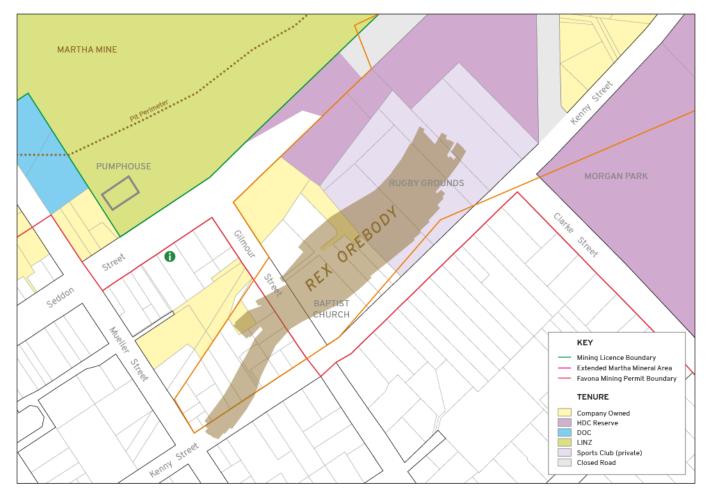
Condition 71 c of the "Project Martha Land Use Consent for Martha Underground Mine" allows for just such a modification, however, certain investigations need to first be completed to council's satisfaction to ensure that any new works would not compromise our existing requirements to ensure surface stability above the orebody.

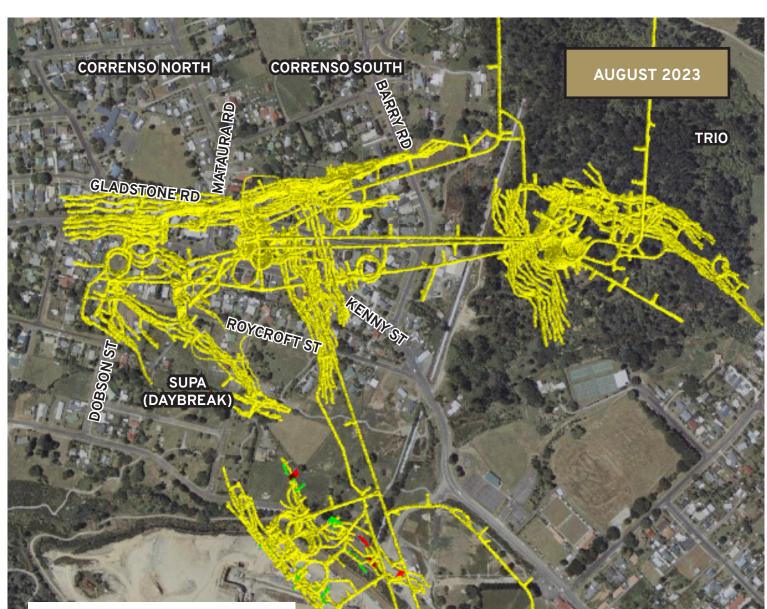
Following these additional investigations and a methodology review by an independent third-party reporting to council, we are confident that these proposed changes to mining of the Rex orebody will result in no increased risk to underground or surface stability.

Additional ground water monitoring equipment will be installed or upgraded in the area to provide finer or more frequent data to ensure standards are met and maintained. All our current operational requirements and restrictions would remain in place. For example, we must continue to operate under existing vibration constraints. Blast vibration levels are set by consent at a level well below that which can cause damage to property. If it was determined that our activities damaged any property, we would repair or replace it under our 'We Break – We Pay' policy.

For residents and businesses in the area, this expansion of operations should result in minimal noticeable changes from the existing operations in the area.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us on our Community Engagement Line: 0800 924 444 or visit our Project Information Office at 86 Seddon St., Waihi.





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