

Amenity Effects Programme (AEP) Payments

Calculations for the next round of AEP payments for the period 1 July to 31 December 2023 are now being processed. Letters will be sent out shortly to all enrolled residents advising of the outcome for their property. If your property qualifies and you are not already enrolled in the scheme, we will deliver a form and instructions to enrol if you wish. We will require a copy of the bank account details for the receiving account, which also needs to be stamped and signed by your bank. Should you already be enrolled but your bank account details have changed, you will need to bring a verified copy of the changes to the Project Information Office.

If you have any queries on the AEP please pop into our Project Information Office at 86 Seddon Street, Monday to Friday 10am – 2pm or call 021 190 1078 or 0800 924 444.

The Amenity Effects Programme (AEP)

OceanaGold Waihi New Zealand Ltd operates in close proximity to a number of residential properties in the Waihi community and under very stringent limits on environmental effects imposed by our mining licence and resource consents.

Consent limits are designed to be protective of amenity for most of the Waihi community for most of the time. However, we recognise that some residents close to the Martha and the underground mines may, from time to time, experience a perceived reduction in amenity due to mining activities.

The Amenity Effects Programme (AEP) aims to offset a perceived loss of amenity. It is a consent requirement for recent Waihi operations, including Martha Underground and Correnso. The AEP establishes an arrangement between OGL and residents identified as experiencing some effect on amenity, despite the mining operations being conducted within consent compliance limits.

Participation is voluntary and residents are contacted by OceanaGold Waihi staff if it is determined that the qualifying criteria have been met at their address. The criteria and details of the programme are:

- Tenants of rental accommodation must have lived at the address for a minimum period of six months before they will be eligible to receive AEP payments.
- The property must experience two or more blasts in a single month with ground vibration equal or greater than 1.5 mm/s in magnitude
- An initial, one-off enrolment payment of \$500 is made to qualifying residents who join the programme, with additional effects-based payments made each six months for the life of the mine if the property continues to qualify.
- The payment is calculated based on measured effects as monitored and recorded by OceanaGold Waihi during the preceding six months.
- While the payments will vary depending on the mine-related effects experienced, a minimum payment of \$250 has been established that will apply to all qualifying residents in any six-month period.

For further details of the programme, visit www.waihigold.co.nz/community/amenity-effect-programme/

CORRENZO NORTH

CORRENZO SOUTH

FEBRUARY 2024

TRIO

GLADSTONE RD

MATAURA RD

BARRY RD

DOBSON ST

ROYCROFT ST

KENNY ST

SUPA (DAYBREAK)

MARTHA SOUTH

MARTHA NORTH

Mine Development Plan

Published at the start of each month as required by the Correnso Underground Conditions of Consent, the Slevin Underground Conditions of Consent, and the Project Martha Conditions of Consent.

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-  Planned Mining
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-  Backfill of historic voids
-  Stopes

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