

## The Waihi North Project

The Waihi North Project was first announced in June 2021, with a resource consent application lodged a year later in June 2022. Since that time, we have been undertaking work to answer a Request for Information (RFI) that was subsequently received from the Hauraki District and Waikato Regional councils.

With the recent announcement of the Fast-track Approvals Bill by the New Zealand Government, OceanaGold has now decided to pause the existing RFI process for the Waihi North Project while we learn more about Fast-track.

The Waihi North Project signifies a long-term commitment to, and investment in, the wider region. If approved, the project will extend operations to 2037 and beyond, longer than any single previous outlook.

OceanaGold has contributed significantly to the local, regional, and national economies of New Zealand for 35 years. We have a proven track record of economic, social, and environmental performance, and look forward to continuing that performance for the benefit of all our stakeholders. We remain committed to engaging fully with affected

stakeholders (including iwi) and to upholding environmental standards.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE WAIHI NORTH PROJECT

- Visit <u>www.waihinorth.info</u>
- Call our Community Engagement Line: 0800 924 444
- Email us via our website: <u>www.waihigold.co.nz</u>
- Visit the Project Information Office at 86 Seddon Street in Waihi.



## Ask the Experts about... Social Impacts – Waihi North Project

If the Waihi North Project is approved, we expect to monitor and manage social impacts in accordance with a Social Impact Management Plan that would need to be approved by Hauraki District Council.

On Wednesday the 17th of April, between 10:00am and 2:00 pm, Hilary Konigkramer from WSP will be available in our Project Information Office at 86 Seddon Street, Waihi, to answer any questions you might have on social impacts relating to the Waihi North Project.

Hilary is a social outcomes and engagement specialist, with a passion for ensuring the social implications of projects are well understood, and that the opportunity to improve social outcomes are considered in the decision-making process.

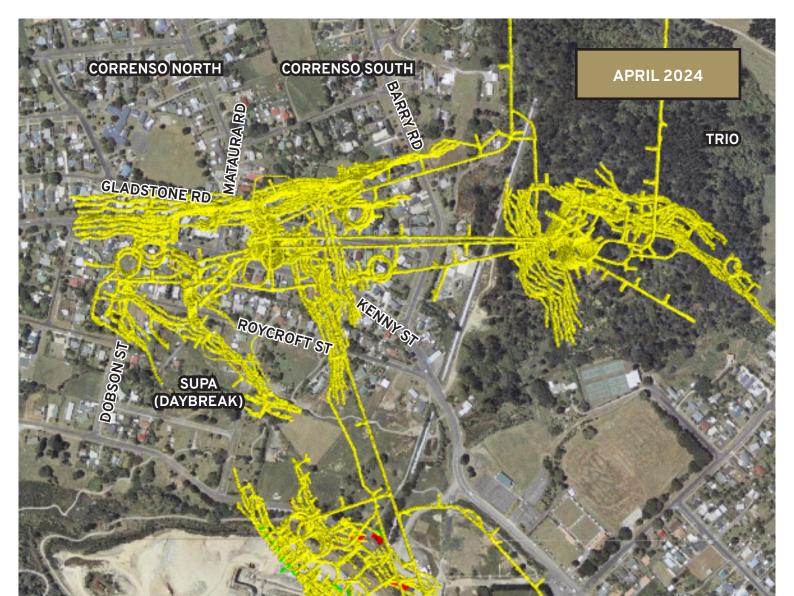
As a Social Scientist with over 20 years' consulting experience, Hilary has conducted Social Impact Assessment (SIA) studies for a wide range of projects, including significant and large-scale developments

in both South Africa and New Zealand using international best practice. She regularly provides social impact expert advice to clients and more recently has fulfilled the role of SIA expert technical advisor to Auckland Council.

With a technical background in environmental management, Hilary has undertaken Environmental and Social Impact Assessments (ESIA's) across a wide variety of sectors including renewable energy, infrastructure, chemical and petrochemical, mining, industrial and commercial.

A NUMBER OF TIMES ARE AVAILABLE, BUT BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL

Bookings can be made via 0800 924 444, waihi.info@oceanagold.com or by visiting the Project Information Office. Please RSVP by Friday the 12th of April.



## 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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