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## Holiday Period Closures and Availability

Welcome to the final edition of Mining Matters for 2024!

Both our Moresby Admin Office at 43 Moresby Ave and the Project Information Office at 86 Seddon Street will be closed from Saturday the 21st of December, opening again from Monday the 6th of January. The January edition of Mining Matters is scheduled for the week beginning the 13th of January.



There will be no blasting of any type on Sundays or public holidays.

Our Community Engagement line will still be active throughout the holidays for any queries or concerns, so please feel free to get in touch on 0800 924 444.

From everyone here at the OceanaGold Waihi operation, we wish you a safe and happy holidays.

## Public Hearing on the Martha Mineral Zone

A hearing to consider and make recommendations on what is being proposed by OceanaGold via Proposed Plan Change 6, and requests made in submissions or further submissions, is scheduled to take place from the 10th to the 12th of December at the Presbyterian Community Hall, 76 Moresby Avenue, Waihi.

At the hearing, which will be before an independent Hearing Committee made up of four commissioners, submitters on Proposed Plan Change 6 are able to present evidence to support the points made in

their submission/s. Members of the public are free to attend to hear the submissions of various parties.

The proposed expansion of the Martha Pit, as part of the Martha Open Pit Project, would first require a change to the District Plan to increase the boundary to include all the land parcels necessary to support the expansion (this is inclusive of areas required for rehabilitation).

No privately owned land will be

rezoned as part of the plan change application.

A change to the Martha Mineral Zone doesn't mean we can mine. Any mining activity is controlled by the Resource Management Act and resource consents would still need to be sought should the plan change be approved.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THE PRIVATE PLAN CHANGE SUBMISSIONS PROCESS, IN THE FIRST INSTANCE PLEASE CONTACT HDC via www.hauraki-dc.govt.nz/plan-change-6



