

## Waihi North Project Update: Panel Considering our Application

In May 2025, the substantive application for our Waihi North Project was accepted into the Fast-track approvals process. An expert panel was then established to act as an independent decision-making body.

One of the Panel's first roles was to invite written comment from some people or groups as listed in the Fast-track Approvals Act 2024. Only the panel could invite comments on the application, and only those invited to comment may do so. As the applicant, OceanaGold had no control as to those who were or were not invited to comment.

The timeframes for invited individuals or groups to comment on Waihi North has now closed and replies to those comments from OceanaGold have been made and published on the Fast-track website:

<https://www.fasttrack.govt.nz/projects/waihi-north/applicants-response-to-comments>

### What happens now?

The Panel will now take time to review the information provided and decide how they wish to proceed. The panel may request further information or reports, or request or commission advice, to inform their decision. A hearing is not required, but the panel must consider whether to hold one.

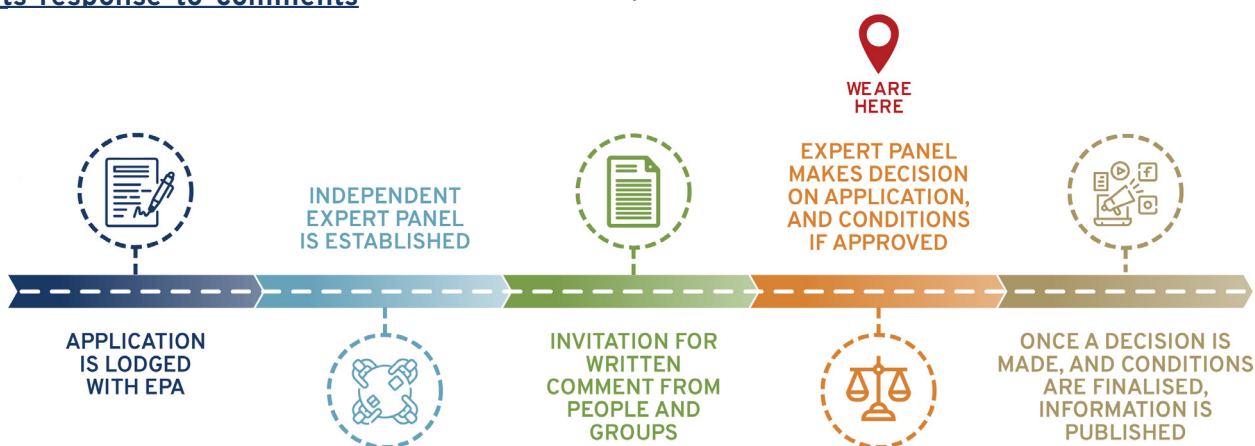
Barring any suspensions to the process, the Panel's decision on the application is set as being due on the 18th of December 2025.

To find out more about the Waihi North Project visit

[www.waihinorth.info](http://www.waihinorth.info)

For an overview of the Fast-track process, visit:

[www.fasttrack.govt.nz/process/process-overview](http://www.fasttrack.govt.nz/process/process-overview)



## Stope Blasting in Correnso

Most recently in the Correnso area, we have been undertaking narrow vein mining. This method involves smaller mining areas, reduced use of explosives, and typically results in lower vibration levels. We will soon transition back to the traditional stope mining method, which has been used throughout the life of the Correnso mine. During this period, residents may notice an increase in activity in the area.

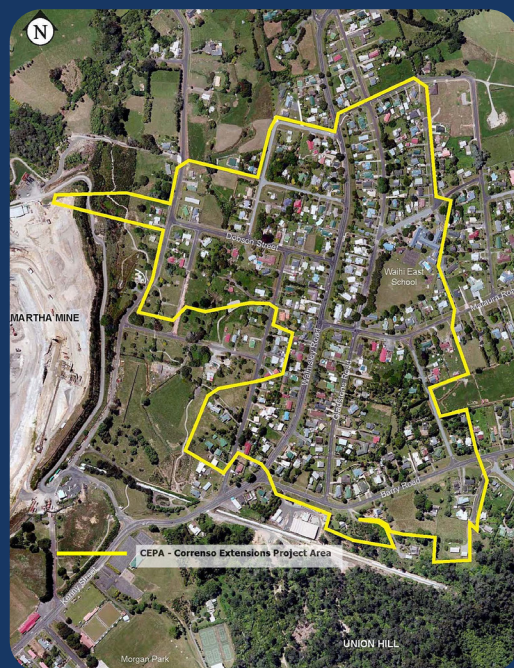
All works are being completed in accordance with existing consent limits and conditions, and will continue through to the consent expiry date on 20 December, 2025.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact us.

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CORRENSE NORTH

CORRENSE SOUTH

OCTOBER 2025

TRIO

GLADSTONE RD

MATAURA RD

BARRY RD

DOBSON ST

SUPA  
(DAYBREAK)

ROYCROFT ST

KENNY ST

## 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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Key:



-  Existing Mining
-  Planned Mining
-  Backfill
-  Backfill of historic voids
-  Stopes

This information valid October 2025.