

## Martha Open Pit Plans Go Back to the Drawing Board, as OceanaGold Stays Focused on Restoration and Future Growth

We've decided to withdraw the application we made in 2023 to Hauraki District Council, to expand the Martha Mineral Zone to include additional properties owned by the company adjacent to the existing Martha Open Pit.

The proposal was only partially approved by Commissioners following a public hearing in 2025, for a much-reduced area which does not include all of the land necessary to support the future expansion of the Martha Open Pit. In light of the partial approval, we've made the decision to withdraw our application.

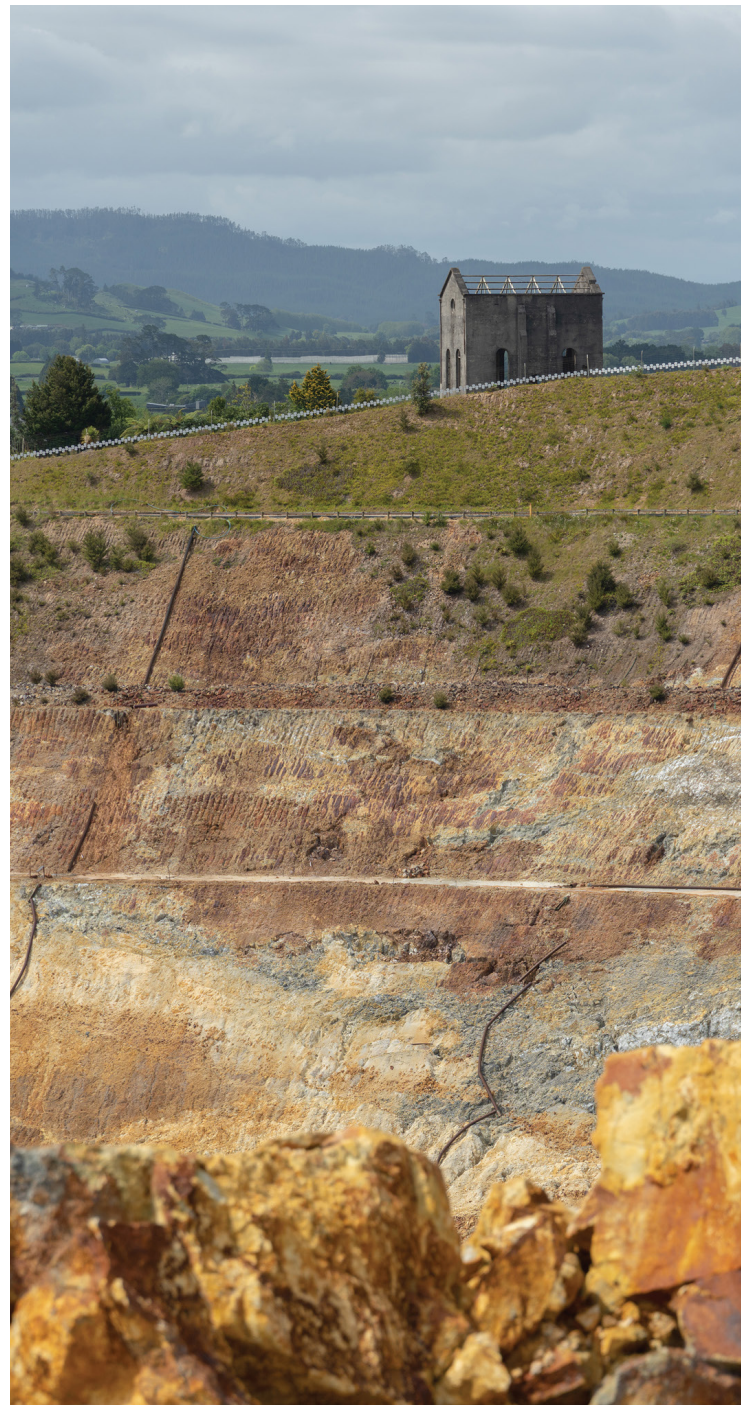
At some point in the future we may choose to revisit the expansion of the Martha Open Pit. However, it is clear from the reasons given by the Commissioners that significant further work and engagement would be needed ahead of any new application. Progressing to this point has already taken considerable effort over a number of years, and any future process would likely require a similar level of detailed planning.

While plans for the Martha Open Pit expansion are paused, the site remains an important focus for the company. We are still committed to planning for final closure and the delivery of enhancement work for the wider Pukewa/Martha Hill area, which has been developed in collaboration with iwi and the wider community.

We intend to get this work underway now, where we can, and to make improvements around the pit, focusing on areas we can progress regardless of any future pit expansion.

For the full details visit:

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



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