















Existing Pit Crest Martha Phase 4 Pit Crest Extended Project Land Use Consent Martha Mineral Zone Expired ML

#### **MARTHA OPEN PIT PHASE 4**



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### Property

- Property can be a major concern for homeowners close to an existing or planned mining operation
- The company will offer similar property support programmes to those which worked effectively at Correnso. These include:
  - Top Up
  - Ex gratia payment for properties above development drives
  - Purchase or ex gratia payment for properties above stopes
  - 'We break we pay'





### **Potential Effects**

- Key effects you may be concerned about:
- Noise

Not an issue with UG mining, Phase 4 open pit activity similar to recent North Wall remediation

Dust

30 years of monitoring shows effects of mining are similar to background levels

Vibration

We will be proposing a compliance limit of 5mm/s (95<sup>th</sup> percentile) as is current at Correnso

Land surface stability

We will ensure the safety of our staff & long term stability of what we leave behind

Property damage

Consents will cover surface stability, ground settlement, vibration levels



# Possible Timeline



### 2018

March: Project Martha announced. Consultation begins May: Resource consent applications lodged August: Public notification October: Council hearing November: Council decision followed by three week appeal period

### 2019

May: Environment Court hearing (if required) October: Environment Court decision (if required)





### **Project Benefits**

#### **Current Financial Benefits:**

- Mining accounts for 40%-45% of the Waihi economy
- OceanaGold currently directly employs 350 staff
- Spend of \$85M in Waikato region annually
- Paid \$22M last year in royalties, taxes, rates

#### **Community/Social Effects**

- Our operation has positive benefits for businesses, real estate, tourism
- Many staff children attend local daycare, primary, and secondary schools
- Our staff are members of community organisations, volunteer groups, sports groups
- \$300,000 a year in community partnerships, sponsorships and donations

Project Martha provides a continuation of these benefits for at least 10 years, and the company will continue to explore and study other mining opportunities and progress these later in 2018.

This project will provide jobs for another 11 years; peak 420, average 350 plus



#### Closure

- Bonds will be required and continue through the life of the mine
- No change to current closure concept for TSFs and open pit
- Closure concept is annually submitted to Councils
- Pit Rim Walkway will be reinstated as a result of Project Martha



