

# HOW DO WE CONTRIBUTE to the economy of New Zealand and WAIHI?

**OceanaGold is the largest gold mining company in New Zealand**, with operations at Waihi in the North Island and Macraes in the South Island. The company also owns the Globe Progress mine near Reefton which is now closed and is currently being restored. How do we contribute to the economy of the New Zealand and that of our host communities? The data on this page was gathered from 2016 as reported by KPMG.

## International \$67m

Suppliers & contractors \$67m



## National \$134m

Wages & salaries \$4.6m  
Suppliers & contractors \$128.2m  
Head office income tax \$626,000  
Other payments to government \$822,000



## New Zealand

- \$330 million, or 88% of OceanaGold's expenditure on its New Zealand operations reached people and businesses in New Zealand through wages and procurement of goods and services.
- \$42.5 million was paid to government in the form of royalties, corporate tax, permits, licences, rates and annual fees.
- OceanaGold was responsible for 1.1% of New Zealand exports by value, and was the second largest exporter to Australia.
- Community investment and assistance was 2.15% before pre-tax profit. This is four times the London Benchmarking Group's community investment benchmark for Australia and New Zealand and represents \$1299 for each staff member.
- In 2016 81% of employees lived locally at the Macraes site and 59% of employees lived locally to the Waihi site. This resulted in \$64 million of wages and benefits being retained in these regions. This creates flow on effects and stimulates local and regional economic growth.

## Regional \$239m

(includes local)

Royalties \$10m  
Wages & salaries \$86.4m  
Income & corporate tax \$29.7m  
Suppliers & contractors \$110.7m  
Community investment \$945,000  
Land use & other payments to government \$1.5m

Waikato  
Western Bay of Plenty  
Otago  
West Coast

## Waihi

- The Waihi site had a staff of 350, equivalent to 4.4% of the total Hauraki workforce, and generated \$29 million in wages and salaries.
- \$210,000 was contributed to local schools, child-care, pre-schools and educational trusts.



## RECYCLING

**OceanaGold site medics** have replaced our Entonox cylinder and regulator used for pain relief with a Pethrox (Methoxyflourane) unit. This aligns the site with the equipment used by St. John.

The fully functioning Entonox unit, valued at between \$3,000 and \$3,500, was donated to the Waihi Maternity Annexe. Their old regulator was past its best, and staff were struggling to find a replacement. Entonox is preferred for birthing units due to its low impact on new-born health.

Recently OceanaGold Waihi Safety Advisor Dave Oliver presented the Entonox unit to Kelly Smith at the Annexe.

## CHRISTMAS underground

By now we all know the story of the Waihi miners who tunnelled underground during the First World War as members of the New Zealand Engineers Tunnelling Company. The war didn't stop for Christmas. In recognition of the sacrifice made by Waihi men and the wives and families they left behind, Waihi Heritage Vision in partnership with OceanaGold has created an underground Christmas at the Khaki Miners facility downstairs at the Education Centre. Special thanks to McLeay's Shoes, Dillimore's Furnishing & Flooring, and the Hauraki Woodcrafters Club for all their help in preparing and presenting this display. The exhibition features letters home from men in France, as well as letters from children to their fathers. It's a poignant reminder for us all of what happened 100 years ago. The display is available for groups to view leading up to Christmas. **Contact us on 0800 WAIHIGOLD (0800 92 44 44) to arrange a time to visit.**



## Moresby Avenue OFFICE HOURS over the holiday period

**Our Administration Office at Moresby Avenue will be closed at the end of the day on Friday 22 December and will reopen on Wednesday 3 January. The Community Engagement Line 0800 WAIHIGOLD will be available 24 hours a day throughout the holiday period.**