

PROJECT MARTHA

OceanaGold recently submitted the application for Project Martha to Hauraki District Council. The Assessment of Environmental Effects (AEE) and the many volumes of technical reports are now available on our website www.waihigold.co.nz If you would prefer to read print versions of any of these reports we can provide a loan copy. We won't print any copies until we know they are needed, so you will need to contact us on **0800 WAIHIGOLD (0800 92 44 44)** and request specific volumes.

- Project Martha AEE Final
- Appendix A Legal Description of Properties Supporting Project Martha
- Appendix B Economics Assessment-RevA_Sense
- Appendix C Existing Resource Consents Waikato Regional Council
- Appendix D Visual and Landscape_Boffa Miskell
- Appendix E Traffic Assessment_Traffic Design
- Appendix F Noise Assessment_Hegley Acoustics
- Appendix G1 Vibration Assessment with plates and appendices_Heilig
- Appendix G2 Vibration Volume 2_Heilig
- Appendix H Groundwater Assessment_GWS
- Appendix I Water Management-RevA_GHD
- Appendix J Freshwater Ecology Boffa Miskell
- Appendix K1 Heritage Assessment Part 1_RevA_Clough and Associates
- Appendix K2 Heritage Assessment Part 2_RevA_Clough and Associates
- Appendix L Air Quality Assessment-RevA_BECA
- Appendix M Geotechnical Underground-RevA_AMC

- Appendix N Subdivision Plan for Bulltown – Cambridge Roads
- Appendix O Proposed Land Use Consent Conditions
- Appendix P Pit Stability Assessment from the Martha Underground Mine_PSM
- Appendix Q1 Pit Stability Assessment for the Phase 4 Cutback, Report and Figures-RevA_PSM
- Appendix Q2 Pit Stability Assessment for the Phase 4 Cutback, Appendices-RevA_PSM
- Appendix R Ground Settlement Assessment_Engineering Geology Ltd
- Appendix S Geochemical Assessment_AECOM
- Appendix T Hydrodynamic Assessment of Pit Lake_Hydronumerics
- Appendix U Martha Pit Lake Management Strategy-RevA_AECOM
- Appendix V Pit Lake Limnology Assessment_Hydronumerics
- Appendix W Social Impact Summary_Phoenix
- Appendix X Property Assessment-RevA_Telfer Young
- Appendix Y Consultation Material

BLESSING of new machinery

Our new Caterpillar R1700G LHD arrived

on site recently and is now hard at work underground. 'LHD' stands for 'Load, Haul, Dump'. In Waihi we usually call them bidders. This new bidder is the same model as those we are currently using and also the same as the machine it replaces. There's one of our older orange Toro bidders on display at the top of Seddon Street near the Cornish Pumphouse. Before the new machine headed underground it was blessed by Tim Ainsley and Tui Jack-Ainsley from Waihi Community Marae. We now bless all large machinery that arrives on site. We got in the habit of doing this after we purchased some surface equipment from Pike River after the 2010 explosion. The equipment had never been used, and had never been underground, but a blessing just seemed the right thing to do. Since then we have blessed all large equipment and new buildings. Most often it is members of Waihi Community Marae who help us, but we have also had an Anglican minister perform blessings on site.



Tim Ainsley and Tui Jack-Ainsley from Waihi Community Marae bless the new Caterpillar bidder.

Toi Ohomai Polytech students visit site

Toi Ohomai (previously BOP Polytech) students paid a visit to the underground workshop recently, looking at maintenance planning as part of their diploma studies.

Maintenance Planner Yashwant Sami gave the visitors a run down on how we keep various types

of underground equipment in working order, while also planning maintenance and scheduling repairs. After a quick talk, students had the opportunity to take a look around the workshop while a Jumbo and UG truck were in for maintenance.

'In all honesty, I think the mothership from Star Wars would be less complicated to work on when considering all of the moving parts on a Jumbo', was a comment from one of the visitors.

For the Toi Ohomai students, it was a first-hand look at a field that many had not encountered before, and an opportunity to share a little of what happens on site, putting a real life context on what students had been previously reading about in text books.



Maintenance Planner Yashwant Sami with Toi Ohomai students.

A WOOLLY WAKA

The Waihi Armistice Knitting Army (WAKA) is busy knitting and crocheting poppies in preparation for the centennial of Armistice Commemorations on 11 November this year.

They need 2,500 poppies to dress the Waihi Memorial Hall. You may have seen them on Seddon Street on a recent weekend, busily knitting in the winter sun. At OceanaGold we admit we aren't very good at knitting, but we were pleased to be able to offer the group the use of one of our rooms on the rare occasion that it wasn't being used. Like to help? Got some spare wool? Find out more on the Armistice Waihi Facebook page www.facebook.com/ArmisticeWaihi

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