



Left: The Rex spiral decline will take approximately two years to construct before the Rex vein is mined.

SITE TOURS for Rex and North Wall residents

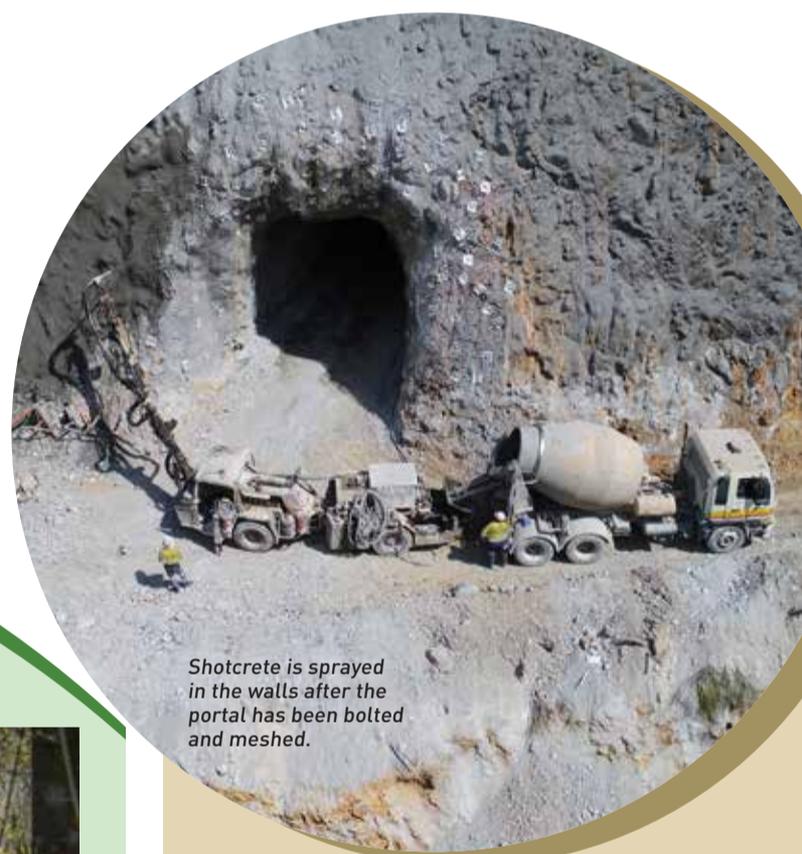
We are offering residents above or adjacent to Project Martha the opportunity to visit inside the mine gate at Martha Mine and Baxter Road. Residents with properties above the Rex vein and those who live near the North Wall will be invited to join us for a tour of the site, during which staff will explain what we are planning to do and when, as well as answer any questions people may have. These tours are for residents or property owners and will focus specifically on Project Martha. People who want a general tour of the mine can do so with guides from the Gold Discovery Centre.

PROJECT MARTHA

Project Martha has received the go ahead after no appeals were lodged for the consent conditions announced in late December by Hauraki District Council following the hearing in front of three independent commissioners.

It will be at least midyear before any work begins in the Martha open pit. It is expected that the spiral decline required to access the Rex orebody will take up to two years to construct. This will then be followed by mining of the Rex vein.

A recent meeting was held at the Baptist Church with Rex residents who live directly above the planned mine. We will soon be offering both Rex and North Wall residents tours of the mine.



Shotcrete is sprayed in the walls after the portal has been bolted and meshed.

Education Centre

Each year the Education Centre on the corner of Savage Road and Moresby Avenue caters for around 6,000 visitors, ranging in age from kindy to post graduate university students and adult groups. The facility has just undergone a bit of a revamp with large posters on each wall. Goodwood School from Cambridge were the first to visit last week after the new images went up.



Education Officer Phil Salmon with students from Goodwood School in front of one of the new posters.

MARTHA Portal

The underground workings broke through into the bottom of the Martha open pit earlier this month. The new portal is 200 metres below the pit rim. Staff emerged into the daylight close to the pit floor and then spent just over a week supporting the ground by installing bolts and mesh followed by shotcrete. This activity is not related to Project Martha which was consented recently. The breakthrough is to increase air circulation underground. Large fans capable of pushing up to 90 cubic metres of air a second will be installed about 100 metres inside the tunnel. Fresh air will continue to be sucked in to the mine through the portal at Baxter Road and will be expelled at the vent shaft on Union Hill as well as the new portal.

AEP

Amenity Effect Payment cheques have been hand delivered over the last few weeks. This payment was for the second half of 2018. If you received a letter advising that you would be receiving a payment for this round and you have yet to have it delivered please let us know.