



PROJECT QUATTRO: have your say

We are engaging early with our community to provide opportunities for you to give feedback that will contribute to the project design. The development of Project Quattro will require formal applications to Hauraki District Council and Waikato Regional Council, including a change to the Hauraki District Plan and a number of Resource Consent applications. This will involve a publicly notified process that will require hearings where anyone will be able to have a say on the proposed project. We will keep you informed about where and how you can get involved.

How does the process work?

There are five major steps to the process. We are currently on the first step.

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Project Announcement

We announced Project Quattro in mid-July. Since then we have been meeting with interest groups and individual stakeholders to listen to their views. This feedback will be taken into consideration to inform the final project design. If you would like to find out more about Project Quattro, call in to our Project Information Office at 86 Seddon Street.

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Lodgement of Applications

Towards the end of the year We will submit our applications, including a change to the Hauraki District Plan and resource consent application to the Hauraki District and Waikato Regional Councils. The applications will be notified, and anyone can make a written submission to council on the proposed project.

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Hearings

Next year a hearing will held to give both the submitters and OceanaGold Waihi a chance to explain their views about the resource consent application. You can make a written submission to the hearing panel, and as a submitter, you will have the chance to speak in support of your written submission, and to present supporting evidence if you wish. The hearing committee might ask you questions.

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Hearing Panel makes decisions

After everyone has had a chance to have their say, the hearing committee makes its decision and define conditions and controls. If you made a submission on the application the Council will use this to inform their decision. If the application is granted, it will likely be subject to a number of consent conditions.

Opportunity to appeal to the Environment Court

If OceanaGold Waihi or any party that made a written submission disagrees with the decision or the conditions and controls, they can appeal to the Environment Court. No work can start on an aspect of the project that is being appealed until the appeal is resolved or the Environment Court otherwise agrees.

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We welcome your input into developing Project Quattro. If you have an idea, concern, question or opinion, we want to hear from you.

You can contact us via our website;
www.waihigold.co.nz

visit us at our Project Information Office;
86 Seddon Street,
or use our Community Engagement Line

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