

## HOLIDAY PERIOD CLOSURES AND AVAILABILITY

Welcome to the final OceanaGold Update for 2022!

Our Project Information Office at 86 Seddon Street will be closed from Saturday the 24th of December until Tuesday the 3rd of January, opening again from Wednesday the 4th of January.

Our Admin Office at 43 Moresby Avenue will be closed to the public from Saturday the 24th of December, opening again from Monday the 9th of January.

There will be no blasting of any type on Sundays or public holidays. If the observed day of a public holiday shifts, such as the Christmas Day holiday this year which moves to Tuesday the 27th of December, then blasting could occur on the 27th.

Our Community Engagement line will still be active throughout the holidays for any queries or concerns, so please feel free to get in touch on 0800 924 444.

## SITE TRAPPING INITIATIVE

Beginning earlier this month, the Environment team at OceanaGold Waihi kicked off our largest pest trapping programme on site to date. 50 of the 'DOC 200' style traps were placed around our Tailings Storage Facilities (TSFs) and surrounds, with the goal of reducing the numbers of stoats, hedgehogs, and rats in the area.

Now that we've officially entered Summer, many young pest species like stoats have matured to the point that they are actively hunting for prey. As well as

targeting native birds and their eggs, or domesticated birds such as chicken and quail, stoats will even attack insects (particularly wētā), lizards, freshwater crayfish, and fish. With stoat activity most prominent in the February to April months, being able to reduce their numbers before then can make a real difference to the local biodiversity.

In addition to helping improve the native bush and farmland both on, and neighbouring our operations, this is one way we're working towards New Zealand's nationwide goal of Predator Free 2050.



*Pests are much more likely to enter a trap if they can see through it.*



*A trap in place along the lower bank of TSF 1A.*



*Placing a trap along a likely pest line.*

## INVESTING IN OUR HOST COMMUNITY



SPONSORSHIP APPLICATION FORM  
[www.waihigold.co.nz/sponsorship-donations](http://www.waihigold.co.nz/sponsorship-donations)

### SPONSORSHIPS & DONATIONS APPROVED IN THE PREVIOUS MONTH

Society of St Vincent de Paul Waihi for Christmas food hampers	\$2,000.00
Waikino School in support of a Learning Assistant role	\$14,000.00
Waihi East School in support of a Teacher role	\$14,000.00
St Joseph's School for STEM activities and resources	\$14,000.00
Waihi Beach School for Chromebooks and workstations	\$14,000.00
<b>TOTAL =</b>	<b>\$58,000.00</b>

Further school donations are being processed in December.



**From everyone here at OceanaGold Waihi, have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year**

**NOTE: WE ARE NOT CURRENTLY BLASTING IN THE MARTHA OPEN PIT. CHANGES TO THIS WILL BE NOTIFIED.**

**IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS, PLEASE CONTACT US.**  
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Email us via our website: [www.waihigold.co.nz](http://www.waihigold.co.nz)