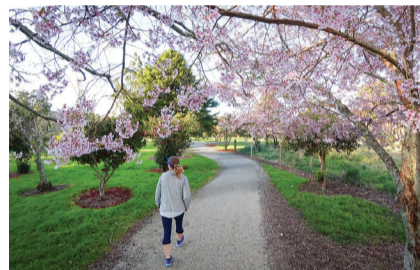


A 30-year relationship with Waihi College has seen a total of 170 recipients at the school receive scholarships to assist with further study. Annual donations to Waihi College have contributed teaching resources, computers, equipment, and facilities for all students to benefit from.



All six local primary schools in the area have received annual sponsorships and donations over the years, helping to fund teachers, classroom equipment, and educational opportunities.



Created the Pit Rim Walkway around the Martha Open Pit. Ongoing maintenance of the walkway is undertaken by OceanaGold, with several gardens, viewing areas, and historic mining artefacts viewable around the walk.



The 777 Dump Truck installation at the West side of the Martha Open Pit and a "Bogger" (low-profile loader) installation opposite the Stirling Tavern on Seddon Street, display the types of equipment used in our operations and are regular tourist 'photo spots'.



Fireworks displays in the Martha Open Pit to celebrate two million ounces and then three million ounces of gold being produced from the modern mine.

We initiated and have been the proud major sponsor of the Beach Hop Warm Up Party in Waihi for over a decade.



The Oral History project was initiated in 2005, interviewing miners who worked in the historic Martha Mine, and other Waihi personalities from that era. Recorded stories have been donated to the National Archive and to the Waihi Art Centre and Museum for public use.

The Nugget Multisport and Trail Trilogy events have featured the Martha Open Pit and surrounds for many years as part of their racecourses.



The Jumpstart Driver Training programme was established in 2022, and is a partnership between OceanaGold, Waihi College, local Police, Waihi community members, and Blue Light – supporting people in our community to gain their restricted driver's licence.



Provided research grants over several years for historic mining work areas at Union Hill and around Waihi.



Enhancement and maintenance works at the Union Hill historic site and walkways across several years, in collaboration with Waihi Heritage Vision and Habitat Enhancement and Landcare Partnership (H.E.L.P.).



Establishment and ongoing maintenance of the public Motukehu/Black Hill walkways, as well as providing the land for the Winner Hill Mountain Bike Trails, and access to the Black Hill Motocross Track.



Over 30 years of riparian planting initiatives have taken place along the Ohinemuri, Mangatoetoe, Waitete, and Ruahore-hore rivers, and other plantings has seen more than 600,000 native trees planted in the area, with 135 ha of total plantings to date.



Beginning in January 2023, the Waihi Operation's Environment team introduced our largest pest trapping programme on site to date. 50 of the 'DOC 200' style traps and 50 bait stations have been installed around our Tailings Storage Facilities and in the surrounding areas.

At OceanaGold, our purpose is "mining gold for a better future".

While we're proud of what we've achieved, many of these accomplishments would not have been as successful as they were without the help or involvement of the dedicated community groups, schools, businesses, volunteers, staff, councils, and charities we work with, both then and now.

Finally, thank you Waihi! Your continued support of mining operations over 35 years is what makes all this possible.