# OceanaGold UPDDATE February 2023

### RAINFALL ON SITE

When we get significant rain events like those we have had recently, we often get asked how the mine site copes with such large volumes of water.

We continue to operate as usual. The mine site is designed and managed to handle significant rainfall events and to ensure that any discharges - even during large storm events - do not cause adverse effects on the environment.

Our tailings impoundments, collection ponds, and silt ponds are all constructed and operated to cope with significant rainfall and stormwater. We cannot contain all stormwater on site. Consent conditions allow the site to discharge stormwater runoff into the Ohinemuri River or Ruahorehore Stream subject to specific requirements. Any water that enters Tailings Storage Facility 1A (the currently operating TSF) however, the underdrain system built into our tailings impoundments on site, any water from our underground operations, or from around the processing plant is always sent to our Water Treatment Plant for processing.

Monitoring of the Ohinemuri River and Ruahorehore Stream is carried out regularly and includes water and sediment quality monitoring and biological monitoring. Regulatory authority Waikato Regional Council monitors our performance.



## OCEANAGOLD BEACH HOP WARM UP PARTY IN WAIHI

OceanaGold Waihi are once again proud to be the main sponsor of the Beach Hop Warm Up Party in Waihi on Wednesday the 22nd of March.

Established in 2000, the five-day Beach Hop festival celebrates music, culture, fashion, hot rods, motorbikes, dancing, dragsters, and scooters of the 50s and 60s. 2023 also marks the 100th anniversary of the iconic T-Bucket; a classic Hot Rod style with most examples based on the 1923 Ford Model T body. With over 40 T-Buckets already signed up to the event, this year's Beach Hop is shaping up to be the biggest ever collection of T-Buckets in NZ.

VENUE: Waihi CBD | TIMES: 10:30 am – 3:00 pm | COST: Free entry





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#### **CORRENSO & PROJECT MARTHA COMMUNITY MEETING**

Our next Correnso and Project Martha Community Meeting will be held on Thursday the 9th of March from 5:30 to 7:30pm. This meeting is designed to provide an update to affected residents within the Correnso and Project Martha (including Rex) mining areas about works undertaken since the previous meeting. The meeting will be held in the OceanaGold Education Centre on the corner of Moresby Ave. and Savage Rd. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please visit or call the Project Information Office.

#### INVESTING IN OUR HOST COMMUNITY

SPONSORSHIPS AND DONATIONS APPROVED IN THE PREVIOUS MONTH

Whiritoa Conservation Trust Board for trapping consumables

\$2,000.00



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IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS, PLEASE CONTACT US. Community Engagement Line: 0800 924 444 | Project Information Office: 86 Seddon St., Waihi. Email us via our website: www.waihigold.co.nz NOTE: WE ARE NOT CURRENTLY BLASTING IN THE MARTHA OPEN PIT. CHANGES TO THIS WILL BE NOTIFIED.