

# OceanaGold UPDATE

28th September 2023



## KING'S THEATRE WORKS COMPLETED

If you've been by Hazard street in Waihi lately, you might have seen that the historic King's Theatre building has completed its renovations. This building is owned by OceanaGold Waihi, and is home to local businesses including Maddcutz, Waihi Tattoo Studio, and Mountain Fresh.

Originally constructed in the late 1800s, the listed heritage building has had many different uses over its long life, ranging from a theatre and dance hall, through to housing the Akrad factories (later PYE).

As part of the project, a heritage expert was brought in to assess our proposed works and ensure we were maintaining the building's heritage values. From their advice, the look of the current façade was maintained, with new cladding and detailing retaining the exact look and profile of what is currently fitted to the building.

The works were completed by Mark Ollerenshaw Building, who have done a fantastic job of both restoring the King's Theatre and helping to preserve a piece of our history.

The King's Hall on Hazard Street in the 1940s.



[www.leanpub.com/pyeradiowaihi/read](http://www.leanpub.com/pyeradiowaihi/read)

The newly renovated King's Theatre.



## UPCOMING WORKS IN THE MARTHA OPEN PIT

Beginning in October, some daytime works currently occurring in the lower area of the Martha Open Pit will be extended into the night.

These works, which first began in July, are allowed for under existing consent conditions for noise, dust, traffic, and other amenity considerations, albeit with tighter restrictions for operating at night. The noise limit for night works is set at 40dB (decibels), which is comparable to background residential noises such as that of a refrigerator or computer, or the sound of light rainfall.

The Pit Rim Walkway will remain unaffected by these works, as will any other uses of the land around the Martha Open Pit.

We will keep the community informed about the ongoing progress of works, as well as any changes or milestones encountered.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS, PLEASE CONTACT US.

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