

# OceanaGold UPDATE

28 March 2024



## THE WAIHI NORTH PROJECT

The Waihi North Project was first announced in June 2021, with a resource consent application lodged a year later in June 2022. Since that time, we have been undertaking work to answer a Request for Information (RFI) that was subsequently received from the Hauraki District and Waikato Regional councils.



With the recent announcement of the Fast-track Approvals Bill by the New Zealand Government, OceanaGold has now decided to pause the existing RFI process for the Waihi North Project while we learn more about Fast-track.

The Waihi North Project signifies a long-term commitment to, and investment in, the wider region. If approved, the project will extend operations to 2037 and beyond, longer than any single previous outlook.

OceanaGold has contributed significantly to the local, regional, and national economies of New Zealand for 35 years. We have a proven track record of economic, social, and environmental performance, and

look forward to continuing that performance for the benefit of all our stakeholders. We remain committed to engaging fully with affected stakeholders (including iwi) and to upholding environmental standards.

### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE WAIHI NORTH PROJECT

- Visit [www.waihinorth.info](http://www.waihinorth.info)
- Call our Community Engagement Line: 0800 924 444
- Email us via our website: [www.waihigold.co.nz](http://www.waihigold.co.nz)
- Visit the Project Information Office at 86 Seddon Street in Waihi.

## ASK THE EXPERTS ABOUT > Social Impact – Waihi North Project



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Bachelor of Social Science (Honours),  
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If the Waihi North Project is approved, we expect to monitor and manage social impacts in accordance with a Social Impact Management Plan that would need to be approved by Hauraki District Council.

On Wednesday the 17th of April, between 10:00 am and 2:00 pm, Hilary Konigkramer from WSP will be available in our Project Information Office (86 Seddon Street, Waihi) to answer any questions you might have on any social impacts relating to the Project.

Hilary is a social outcomes and engagement specialist, with a passion for ensuring the social implications of projects are well understood, and that the opportunity to improve social outcomes are considered in the decision-making process. As a Social Scientist with over 20 years consulting experience, Hilary has conducted Social Impact Assessment (SIA) studies for a wide range of projects, including significant and large-scale developments in both South Africa and New Zealand using international best practice. She regularly provides social impact expert

advice to clients and more recently has fulfilled the role of SIA expert technical advisor to Auckland Council.

With a technical background in environmental management, Hilary has undertaken Environmental and Social Impact Assessments (ESIAs) across a wide variety of sectors including renewable energy, infrastructure, chemical and petrochemical, mining, industrial and commercial.

### A NUMBER OF TIMES ARE AVAILABLE – BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL –

Bookings can be made via  
[waihi.info@oceanagold.com](mailto:waihi.info@oceanagold.com) or Freephone 0800 924 444  
or by visiting the Project Information Office.  
Please make your booking by Friday the 12th of April.

## INVESTING IN OUR HOST COMMUNITY



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

### SPONSORSHIPS AND DONATIONS APPROVED IN THE PREVIOUS MONTH

Waihi Performing Arts Competition Society	Stage deck for competitions	\$2,000.00
Waihi Association Football Club	Lawn roller	\$964.90
Waihi Amateur Athletic Club	Ribbons, trophies, singlets, certificates	\$1,799.55
Life and Hope Trust	Boxing bags, gloves, wraps	\$2,000.00
Waihi Community Forum	Laundry towels: 'Kai & Showers' programme	In Kind
Waihi Volunteer Fire Brigade	Accommodation for Sky Tower Challenge	\$1,500.00
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$8,264.45</b>



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

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BLASTING IN THE MARTHA OPEN PIT.  
CHANGES TO THIS WILL BE NOTIFIED.