

OceanaGold UPDATE

28 November 2024



PUBLIC HEARING ON THE MARTHA MINERAL ZONE (proposed plan change 6)

A hearing to consider and make recommendations on what is being proposed by OceanaGold via Proposed Plan Change 6, and requests made in submissions or further submissions, is scheduled to take place from the 10th to the 12th of December at the Presbyterian Community Hall, 76 Moresby Avenue, Waihi.

At the hearing, which will be before an independent Hearing Committee made up of four commissioners, submitters on Proposed Plan Change 6 are able to present evidence to support the points made in their submission/s. Members of the public are free to attend to hear the submissions of various parties.

The proposed expansion of the Martha Pit, as part of the Martha Open Pit Project, would first require a change to the District Plan to increase the boundary to include all the land parcels necessary to support the expansion (this is inclusive of areas required for rehabilitation).

In July 2021, OceanaGold shared details of a proposed change to the Martha Mineral Zone. The existing Martha Mineral Zone, as defined within the Hauraki District Plan, allows for surface mining within its boundaries (subject to obtaining the necessary resource consents).

As shown in the diagram, the Martha Mineral Zone is proposed to be expanded in the vicinity of Moresby Avenue, Pitt Street, Haszard Street, and Seddon Street.



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No privately
owned land will be
rezoned as part of
the plan change
application.
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Extending the
life of mining in
Waihi was a key
commitment
OceanaGold made
to the New Zealand
Government when
the company
acquired the Waihi
Operation in 2015.
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IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THE
PRIVATE PLAN CHANGE SUBMISSIONS PROCESS,
IN THE FIRST INSTANCE PLEASE CONTACT HDC
via www.hauraki-dc.govt.nz/plan-change-6

A CHANGE TO THE MARTHA MINERAL ZONE DOESN'T MEAN WE CAN MINE

Any mining activity is controlled by the Resource Management Act and resource consents would still need to be sought should the plan change be approved.

The hearing is not to determine a consent to mine; that would require a separate process, as part of the proposed Martha Open Pit Project.

This hearing is also not related to, or connected with, our proposed Waihi North Project.

For more info visit www.marthaopenpit.info



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The Salvation Army - Waihi	Supplies for community Christmas Hampers	\$8,000
Whangamata Community Pool	Building of steps and install hoist	\$2,000
TOTAL		\$10,000

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

Community Engagement Line: 0800 924 444 | Email us via our website: www.waihigold.co.nz

Project Information Office: 86 Seddon St., Waihi.

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