

# OceanaGold UPDATE

4th December 2025



Season's  
Greetings

From  
everyone  
here at the  
OceanaGold  
Waihi Operation,  
we wish you a  
safe & happy  
holidays.



## WAIHI NORTH PROJECT UPDATE: DRAFT APPROVALS ISSUED

On 25 November 2025, the Waihi North Expert Panel released its draft decision to grant approvals for the Waihi North Project and have shared the proposed conditions of the consent. It is important to note that at this stage, a final decision has not yet been reached.

If consented, the Waihi North Project will both add to and extend the current operations at Waihi, resulting in over 15 years of combined current and future operations at Waihi.

### WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

The Expert Panel have now invited comment on the proposed conditions of consent from relevant parties. This includes OceanaGold as the applicant, local iwi, the District and Regional Councils, the Department of Conservation, and any other person or group who provided comments on the application. Comments on proposed conditions are due back to the panel by Thursday 4 December. After that, OceanaGold will have until Thursday 11 December to file any responses to those comments, and then it is back with the Expert Panel again for a final review and decision. The Expert Panel's final decision on the application has been set as being due on 18 December 2025.

THE FULL DETAILS OF THE  
DRAFT DECISION AND DRAFT  
CONDITIONS OF CONSENT CAN BE  
FOUND HERE:

<https://www.fasttrack.govt.nz/projects/waihi-north/draft-decision-and-conditions>

### DID YOU KNOW?

The new Wharekirauponga underground mine targets at least a 10-year mine life and would account for NZ\$1B of capital expenditure, over NZ\$5B of export revenue (conservatively estimated at half of the current gold price) and about 1,000 jobs associated with the project.

About 80% of expenditure would be expected to be spent within New Zealand including over 30% within the Hauraki District.

## HOLIDAY PERIOD CLOSURES AND AVAILABILITY

Our last business day for the Project Information Office at 86 Seddon Street will be **Tuesday 23rd December**, and for the Moresby Administration Office at 43 Moresby Ave., the last day will be **Wednesday 24th December**.

Normal business operations will resume on **Monday 5th January 2026**.

The January edition of 'Mining Matters' is scheduled for the week beginning Monday 12th of January.

There will be no blasting of any type on **Sundays or public holidays**.

Our Community Engagement Line will be active throughout the holidays for any queries or concerns, so please feel free to get in touch on 0800 924 444.

## THE FAST-TRACK PROCESS



### WE ARE HERE

## 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 OCTOBER

CANSURF - Canteen	Running of Summer Camp	\$2,000
Waihi East School	2026 Year 5/6 School Camp + Sports Equipment	\$14,000
Waikino School	Upgrade Kitchen Facility	\$14,000
NB: Further school donations are being processed in December. <b>OCTOBER TOTAL \$30,000</b>		

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](http://www.waihigold.co.nz)

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