RESPONSIBLE GOLD MINING AT OCEANAGOLD

Shortly, OceanaGold will be completing its annual, independent recertification process of our sites against the Responsible Gold Mining Principles (RGMPs).

The RGMPs are a set of guidelines established by the World Gold Council (WGC) to promote responsible practices in gold mining. They aim to ensure that gold is mined in a way that protects the environment, and contributes positively to local communities.

OceanaGold began working on getting certified against the standards in 2020, and by the end of 2022, we received confirmation that we were meeting the required standards.

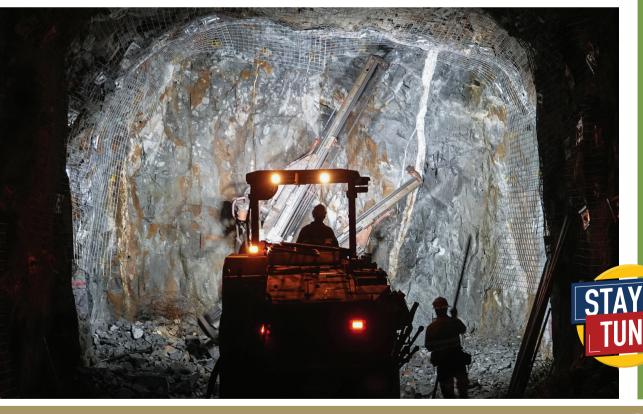
TO KEEP OUR CERTIFICATION, WE MUST:

- 1. Publicly commit to following the RGMPs
- 2. Develop internal systems, processes, and performance to meet the standards
- 3. Report publicly on our progress
- 4. Be reviewed by independent experts every year.

The RGMPs cover 10 Principles, split into three main topics: governance, social, and environment. Each Principle prescribes in detail what a business must do, or avoid, to achieve certification, or to retain its certification year to year.

FOR MORE INFO ON THE RGMPS, **INCLUDING OUR MOST RECENT** RGMP IMPLEMENTATION AND CONFORMANCE REPORT FOR 2024, VISIT:

https://oceanagold.com/ sustainability/responsiblemining/responsible-goldmining-principles





Our fast-track application for the Waihi North Project is continuing to move through the process, with the next step being a draft decision.

If the draft decision is that the project be approved, it will include proposed consent conditions.

At that point, invited stakeholders will have a chance to provide their comment on these conditions. The timing for releasing the draft decision and any comment period will be set by the Expert Panel.

In preparation, we're organising a 'Friend of the Commenter' session, where an independent consultant planner will be available to provide free, neutral support to those invited to provide comments.

Additionally, the Waihi Community Forum, which represents the interests of residents and ratepayers in the wider Waihi area, will be present to listen to feedback from those not directly invited to comment, so that these thoughts can be included in their own submission.

> TO OUR UPDATES AND SOCIAL MEDIA CHANNELS FOR MORE DETAILS...

INVESTING IN OUR HOST COMMUNITY



SPONSORSHIP APPLICATION FORM www.waihigold.co.nz/sponsorship-donations



SPONSORSHIPS AND DONATIONS APPROVED IN SEPTEMBER

Life Hope Trust Light Party community event costs Hauraki Rail Trail Charitable Trust Lawrence Rd access point information panel \$5,500.00

TOTAL \$7,500.00

\$2,000.00

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