

OceanaGold UPDATE

2nd October 2025



WAIHI NORTH PROJECT UPDATE PANEL CONSIDERING OUR APPLICATION

In May 2025, the substantive application for our Waihi North Project was accepted into the Fast-track approvals process. An expert panel was then established to act as an independent decision-making body.

One of the Panel's first roles was to invite written comment from some people or groups as listed in the Fast-track Approvals Act 2024. Only the panel could invite comments on the application, and only those invited to comment may do so. As the applicant, OceanaGold had no control as to those who were or were not invited to comment.

The timeframes for invited individuals or groups to comment on Waihi North has now closed and replies to those comments from OceanaGold have been made and published on the Fast-track website.

www.fasttrack.govt.nz/projects/waihi-north/applicants-response-to-comments

WHAT HAPPENS NOW?

The Panel will now take time to review the information provided and decide how they wish to proceed. The panel may request further information or reports, or request or commission advice, to inform their decision. A hearing is not required, but the panel must consider whether to hold one.

Barring any suspensions to the process, the Panel's decision on the application is set as being due on the 18th of December 2025.



DID YOU KNOW?

Mining is both the highest paid, and most productive industry in New Zealand.

The mining industry average income is \$144,450 per annum. It is also the most productive sector, with each worker creating an average of \$526,609 of value in goods and services (GDP).

This means people working in mining and their families benefit from higher wages, and New Zealand as a whole benefits from a higher economic output for every worker in the mining industry.

SOURCES

www.rnz.co.nz/news/business/573042/which-sectors-pay-more-than-a-median-100-000-salary

<https://rep.infometrics.co.nz/new-zealand/productivity/industry-productivity>

ALL ABOUT THE WAIHI NORTH PROJECT
www.waihinorth.info

FAST-TRACK PROCESS OVERVIEW
www.fasttrack.govt.nz/process/process-overview

THE FAST-TRACK PROCESS

WE ARE HERE



INVESTING IN OUR HOST COMMUNITY



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



SPONSORSHIPS AND DONATIONS APPROVED IN AUGUST

Katikati Concert Band	Concert Band workshop hall hire	\$100.00
Waihi A&P Association	Class prize vouchers	\$500.00
Waihi Athletic Junior Rugby	New uniforms for tournament	\$3,930.55
Waihi Beach Community Ev. & Pr.	Entertainment (band performance)	\$2,500.00
Waihi Bowling Club	Catering for tournaments	\$3,000.00
Waihi Budget Service CT	Costs for community event	\$1,000.00
Waihi Contract Bridge Club	Replace dishwasher at club	\$1,199.00
Waikino ARRA	Advertising for Art Waikino	\$2,010.00
Whangamata Croquet Club	Plumbing repairs + new hot water cylinder	\$1,577.73
TOTAL		\$15,817.28