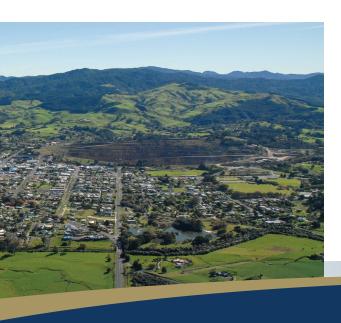


COMMUNITY OPINIONS ABOUT MINING

From now through until the end of the year, if you live in the Waihi area you may get a phone call on your land-line or mobile phone from a survey company called Phoenix Research, asking for your opinion on a few topics relating to mining.



Each year we get an independent survey company to ask people chosen at random how they think we are doing, what we can improve on, and how things are in Waihi in general. The surveyors aim to get a representative sampling of the area, in a similar proportion to the actual demographic make-up of Waihi. This approach is to ensure the fairest possible representation of the area's opinions.

Results from the survey form part of the Social Impact Management Plan (SIMP), which is required as part of our consent conditions.

THE SURVEY IS ANONYMOUS

OceanaGold gets a table of the results, but any identifying details are first removed, meaning we don't know who said what. How do survey companies get in touch? They call people in and around Waihi from listings with the numbers and the area in which the person lives.

We welcome your feedback and encourage you to participate if selected. A survey like this is an important chance for you to "have your say".

QUESTIONS and QUERIES

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