

# TRENCHWORKS BESIDE SH25

Beginning in August, we'll be installing infrastructure to carry water, power, and fibre optic cable between our Waihi Processing Plant at Baxter Road and company-owned property at the end of Willows Road, just north of Waihi.

The pipes will be buried underground in road reserve along SH25 and Willows Road, or on OceanaGold land.

Works are expected to take approximately 12 months to complete, subject to weather conditions and other factors beyond our control.

#### HOW DOES THIS WORK INTEGRATE WITH THE PROPOSED WAIHI NORTH PROJECT?

We've obtained the necessary approvals from Hauraki District Council and Waikato Regional Council to do this work, separate from our Fast-track approvals process for the Waihi North Project. This is a proactive step we've taken to ensure we're well positioned to start work, should the Waihi North Project be approved. We're working with our contractors to minimise disruption wherever we can.

TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THESE WORKS OR TO SIGN UP FOR OUR E-NEWSLETTER, GO TO www.waihinorth.info/services-trench

## WAIHI NORTH PROJECT UPDATE

## FAST-TRACK APPLICATION PANEL ESTABLISHED

OceanaGold is pleased to update that the independent expert panel for the Waihi North Project under the Fast-track approvals process has now been established by the Environmental Protection Authority (EPA) to assess the project.

The EPA say that the panel members were chosen for their combined expertise and experience in relation to law, planning and policy, te ao Māori and Māori development, Hauraki-specific mātauranga and tikanga, freshwater ecology, geotechnical engineering, and mining.

The next step in the process is for the panel to invite written comment from people or groups as listed in the Act. This is currently anticipated to be issued on the 28th of July.

Barring any suspensions to the process, the Expert Panel decision on the application has also been set as being due on the 18th of December 2025.

### **INTRODUCING:**

## MICHAEL van ANEN WAIHI GENERAL MANAGER / ASSET PRESIDENT

Michael van Anen joined the Waihi Operation in early June as the General Manager / Asset President.

Michael is a mining engineer with over 25 years experience in mining and holds a double degree in Mining and Environmental Engineering.

He has worked in
Africa, Australia,
Laos, and Saudi
Arabia. Michael has
recently held General
Manager positions at gold
and copper operations with

Barrick and Anglogold Ashanti, while earlier in his career he worked for BHP in a range of mining engineering and production leadership positions.

Our previous General Manager / Asset President, Justin Johns, has remained with OceanaGold, taking up the Processing Manager role at our Haile operation in South Carolina, USA.

TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT
THE WAIHI NORTH PROJECT GO TO
www.waihinorth.info

#### THE FAST-TRACK PROCESS



APPLICATION IS LODGED

INDEPENDENT EXPERT PANEL IS ESTABLISHED

INVITATION FOR WRITTEN COMMENT FROM PEOPLE AND GROUPS

EXPERT PANEL MAKES
DECISION ON APPLICATION
AND CONDITIONS IF
APPROVED

ONCE A DECISION IS MADE, AND CONDITIONS ARE FINALISED, INFORMATION IS PUBLISHED











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#### SPONSORSHIPS AND DONATIONS APPROVED IN MAY

Whangamata Community Pool Waihi Swimming Club New safety entrance to pool First aid and swim training for coaches \$1,316.48

TOTAL \$4,536.48