



Waihi College students explore career pathways in mining

36 Waihi College students were invited on-site for our annual Careers Day, gaining first hand insights into the diverse range of professions within the mining sector, and the necessary training to get there.

Career pathways come to life

In partnership with Alton Drilling, students heard from team members at our Moresby Avenue, office working across accounting, environmental management, projects, community development, human resources, and geology. From there, the group headed behind the gates to meet with our tradespeople and an underground service crew member, each a former Waihi College student themselves. Hearing directly from our people

who once sat in the same classrooms helped bring these career pathways to life.

Students were also introduced to the Mining Skills Development Course. Those selected for the programme will have the opportunity to build practical skills in areas such as driving a manual vehicle, working at heights, and visiting the underground mine environment, to better understand what working on-site involves.



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The opportunity for students to explore future positions within a company that employs more than 560 people locally, is incredibly valuable.”

OceanaGold Community Development Advisor, Phil Salmon.

