

The East Ender

Distributed to residents
of Waihi East

JUNE 2015

Recent News

Active mining stopped in Martha open pit.

You may have heard that Newmont has stopped active mining in the Martha open pit and that Macmahon staff will lose their jobs.

This is not closure. Mining will be stopped but the site will be managed to ensure it remains in a safe condition. The land and infrastructure on site will be kept in good condition even though they are not currently being used. Contractors own some of the buildings and these may be removed, but any remaining plant or equipment will be maintained. The mine site is 'mothballed', with the potential to be restarted at a later date. The company maintains ownership of and responsibility for the site, and all bonds remain in place. Environmental monitoring and reporting must continue to be carried out, although in negotiation with regulators this may be modified as there will be no blasting to create vibration and no on-site activities to generate noise.

BLAST VIBRATION WORKSHOPS
THURSDAY 2 JULY
2.00PM-4.30PM & 6.00PM-8.30PM

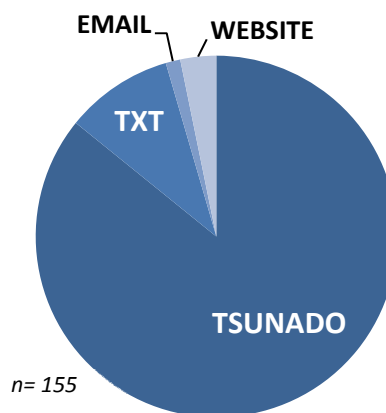
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During the week starting 15 June we will contact those people who have indicated they wish to attend. Spaces are limited so you will need to pre-register. If interest exceeds the spaces available another workshop may be able to be arranged for a later date.

Things you have told us

Throughout May, Jeannine and Donna visited every property in the CEPA area to ask if households wished to have a Tsunado blast notification device installed. While they visited they asked a series of other questions, designed to help us provide you with the most useful information. They asked people who weren't home to contact them, and conducted a number of discussions over the phone. Here's a selection of what those in the CEPA area told us.

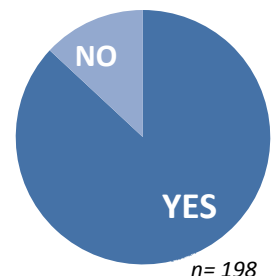


If you wish to be informed of our blast times, what is your preferred option?

An overwhelming number of people prefer the Tsunado. When the Tsunado is installed in people's homes we will continue to provide blast notification information on our website and by text and email. 69 people were not concerned and did not wish to be advised of blast times.

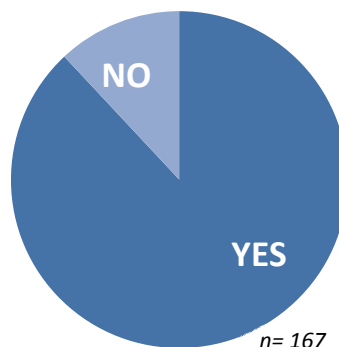
AEP payments are currently made at six monthly intervals. Do you think this frequency is acceptable?

The large majority of people are happy with the current payment frequency. Those who considered the frequency not acceptable indicated a preference for three-monthly payments. We will continue with six-monthly payments.



Do you think the information contained in the East Ender is useful?

We are pleased that residents are finding this information useful and will continue to publish and distribute the East Ender. It is also available by email, so if you have somebody out of town who you would like to receive the East Ender please let us know and we will add them to our email distribution list.

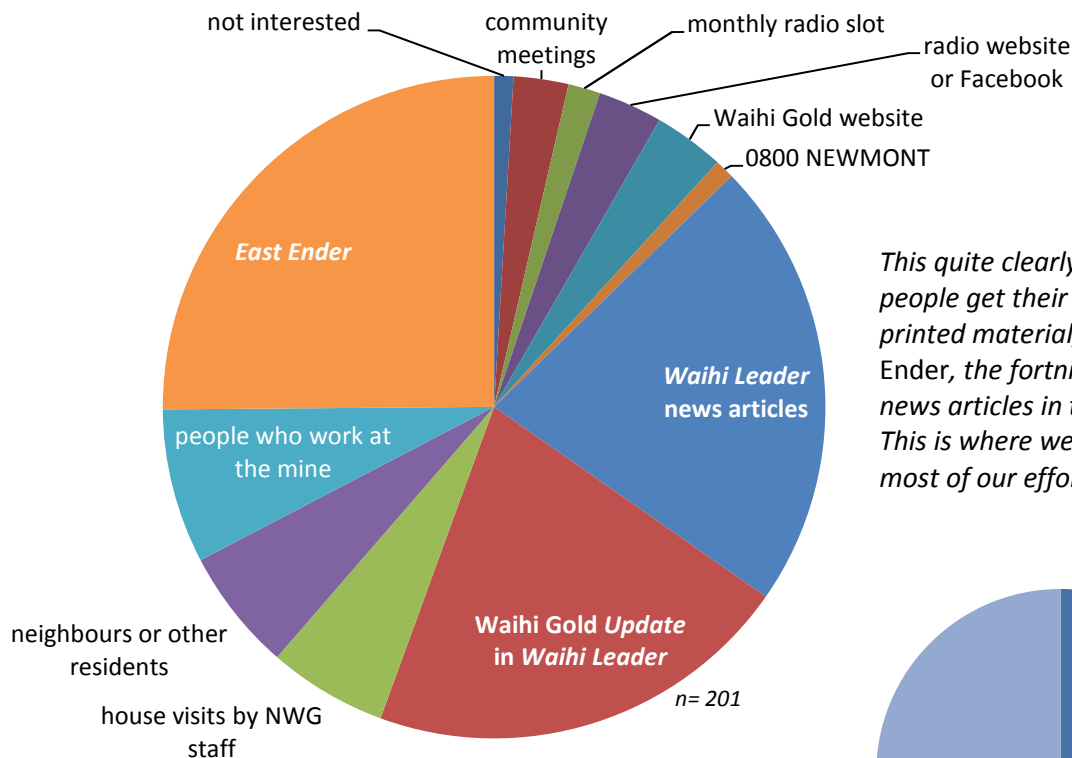


Contact us:

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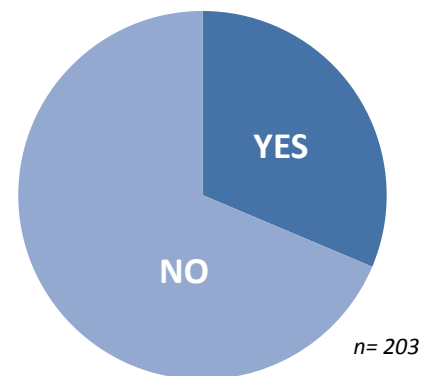
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Where do you currently get the majority of your information about Correnso?

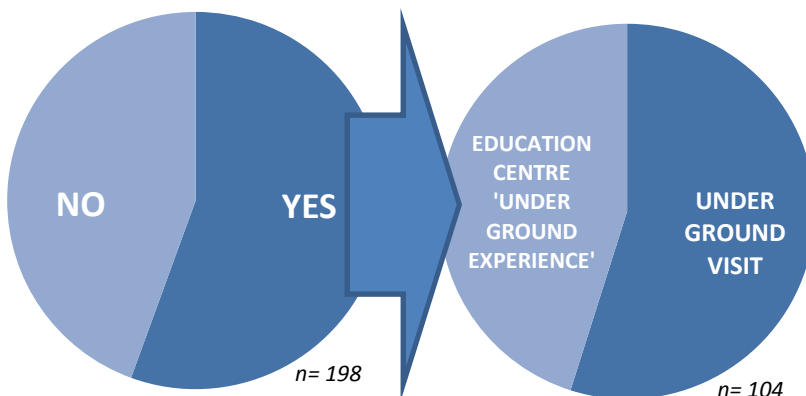


Have you used our Community Engagement line 0800 NEWMONT?

Our 0800 Community Engagement Line is there to be used. It's not just for complaints. Please use it if you have any queries or concerns.



Would you be interested in an underground tour or visiting our underground experience at the Education Centre?

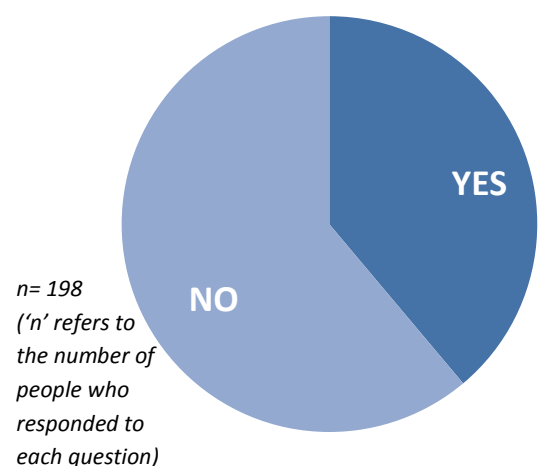


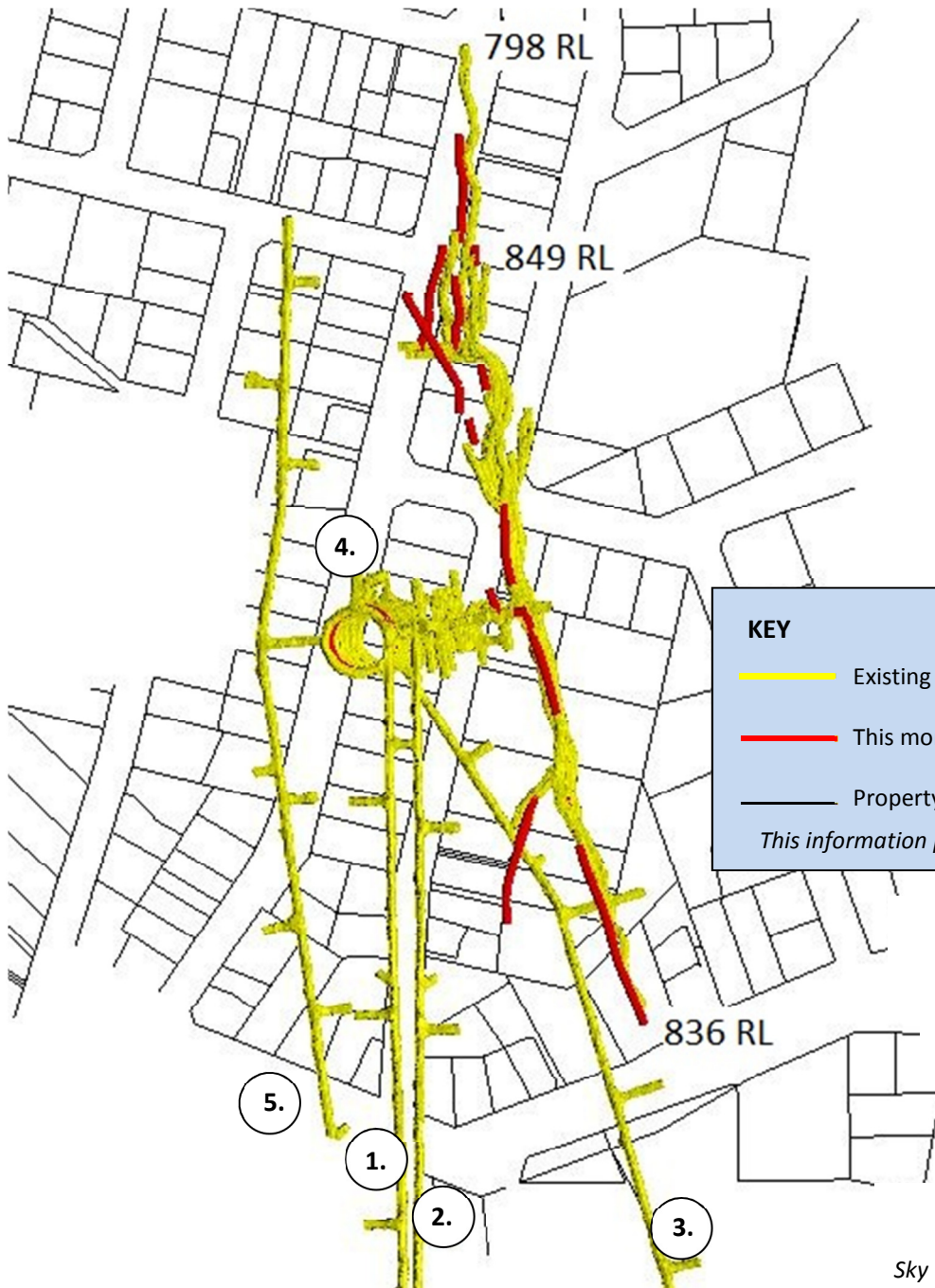
We run underground tours on Friday mornings with the help of underground staff. We now have bookings for underground visits for the next three months. Jeannine will contact people and arrange a suitable Friday. We will also plan visits to the 'Underground Experience' at the Education Centre over this time period.

Thanks to everybody who has participated in our survey so far. Now that we have covered the CEPA area we will be visiting other residents in the wider Waihi East area. If you haven't had a visit from us yet and you would like to see someone soon, please contact us on 0800 NEWMONT to arrange a suitable time.

Would you be interested in attending a blast vibration workshop?

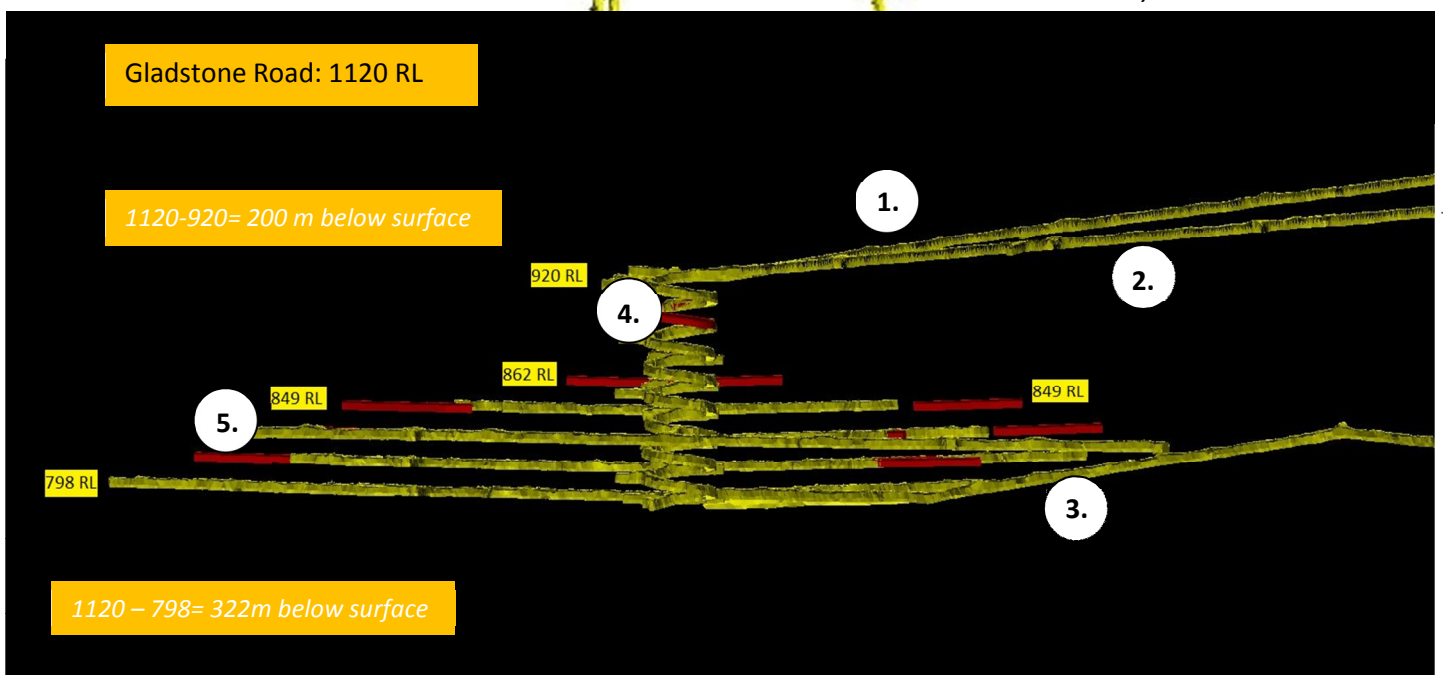
We have arranged two blast vibration workshops on Thursday 2 July, one at 2.00pm and another at 6.00pm. We will contact the people who indicated they wished to attend. If we have more people than we can accommodate we may run another workshop at a later date.

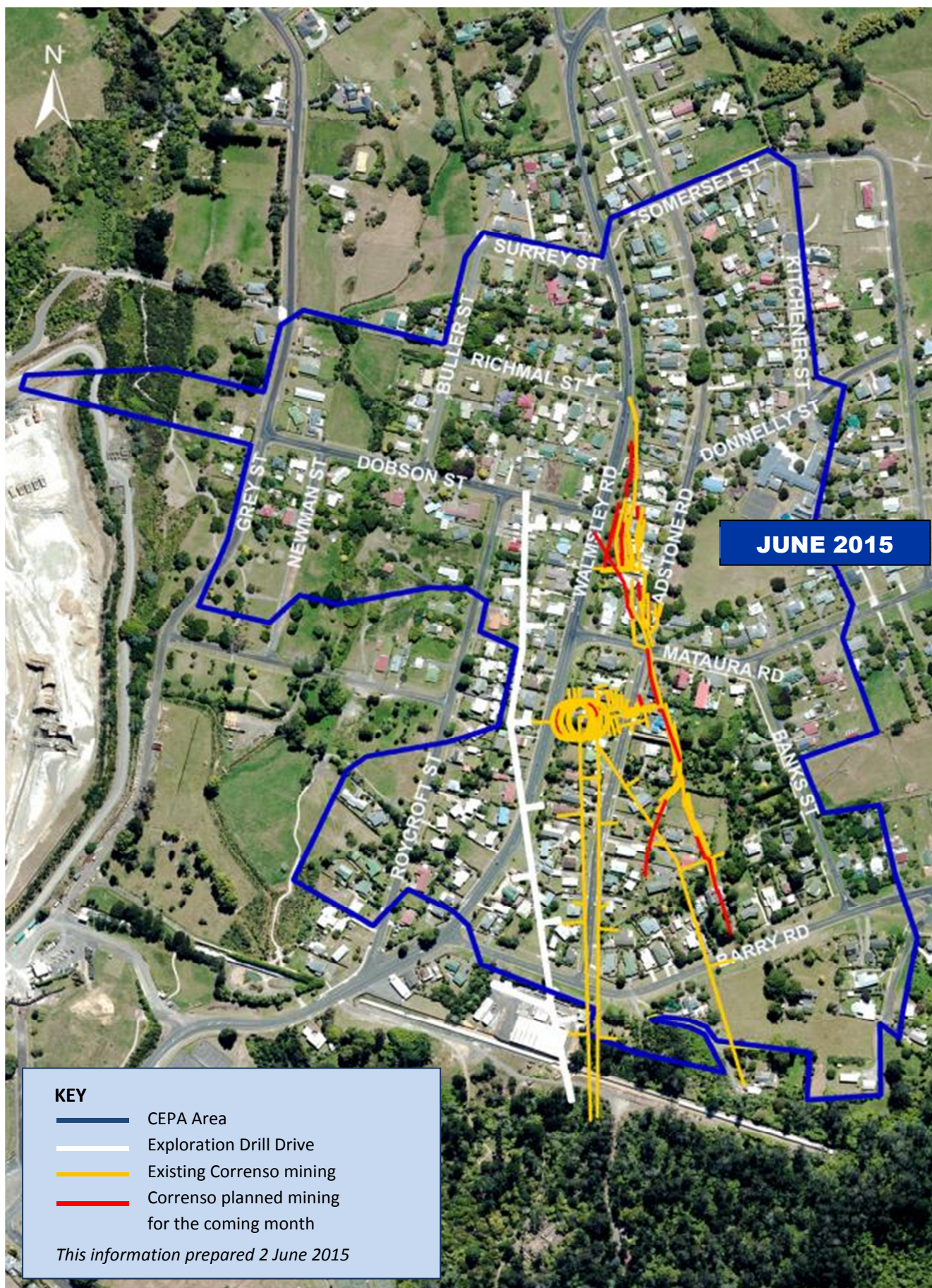




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Sky Tower on the same scale





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