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The project has two parts:

- A layback of the Martha north wall, removal of the slip material and construction of a new haul road.
- An underground mine mainly below the Martha open pit which will be accessed from the existing Favona portal. A small orebody called Rex is located below residential properties around Mueller Street and Gilmour Streets north of Kenny Street.

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A wide range of consents will be required to construct and operate the various parts of Project Martha. OceanaGold will apply for these consents within the next few months. Members of the public will have the opportunity to make submissions during this consent process.

The company will be proposing that consent conditions similar to those which apply to the Correnso underground mine and our previous operations in the Martha open pit could apply.

Prior to the consent application being lodged, OceanaGold will provide a range of technical information in hard copy and on our website for members of the public. We will also run information sessions and provide regular updates. As always, we can be contacted on our Community Engagement Line 0800 WAIHIGOLD (0800 92 44 44)