

A possible timeline of events

Members of the community will have opportunities to make their views known. This can take several forms. It could be to the company before the consent application is lodged, at the hearings later in the year, or in the legal setting of the Environment Court in 2019 if required. Each has a different function and different requirements.

MARCH 2018	Project Martha announced, consultation begins.
MAY 2018	Consents lodged.
AUGUST 2018	Public notification.
SEPTEMBER 2018	HDC planner's report available. OceanaGold evidence.
OCTOBER 2018	Council hearing.
NOVEMBER 2018	Council's decision. Appeal period (three weeks).
MAY 2019	Environment Court hearing (if required).
OCTOBER 2019	Environment Court decision (if required).