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Project Martha timeline

The company intends lodging the various consent applications in May. This will be followed by public notification, after which time the public will be invited to provide submissions to Councils. A Council hearing would then be held in October, with a decision announced the following month. There would then be an appeal period. If there was an Environment Court hearing this could be in May of 2019, followed by an Environment Court decision in October.

Project Martha would provide about 420 jobs at peak, with an average of 350 full time jobs each year over the ten-year period. The 10-year plus time frame means that we can continue to partner with the schools and the many community organisations we currently assist.

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).

Project Martha



On March 28 we announced that OceanaGold will shortly apply for resource consent for a new project which we have called Project Martha.

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.

At this time, we estimate the project life will be 11 years. Mining of the Rex orebody will occur during approximately three of those years.

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.

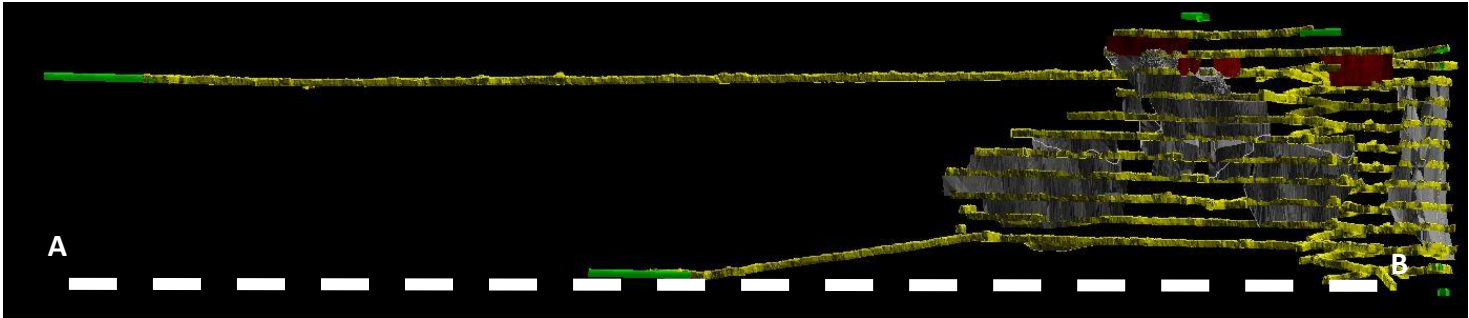
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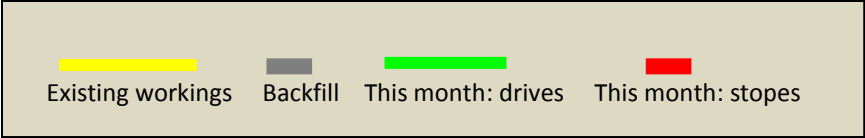
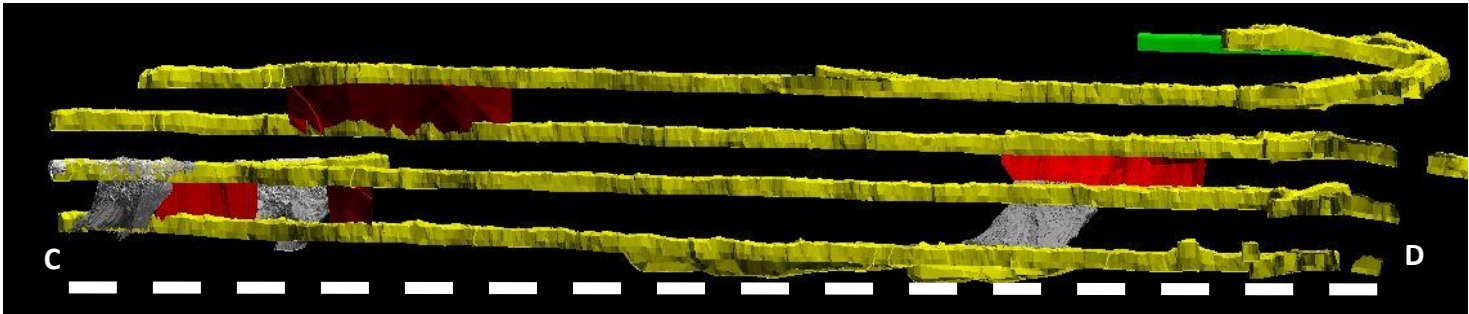


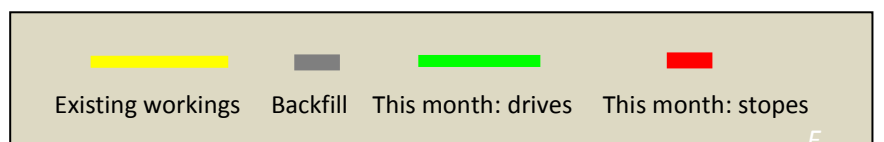
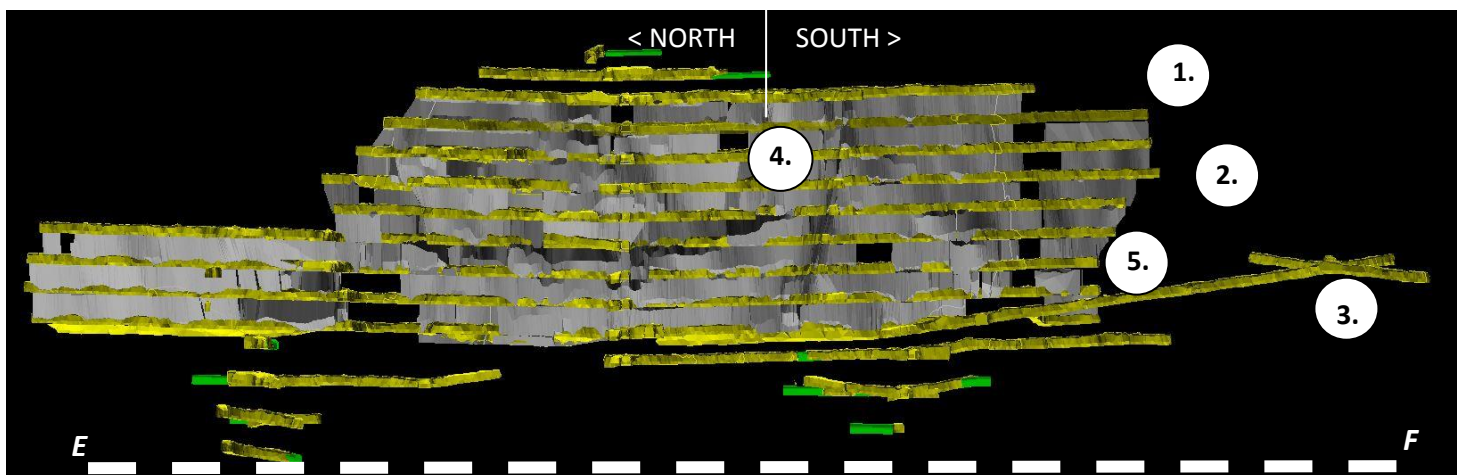
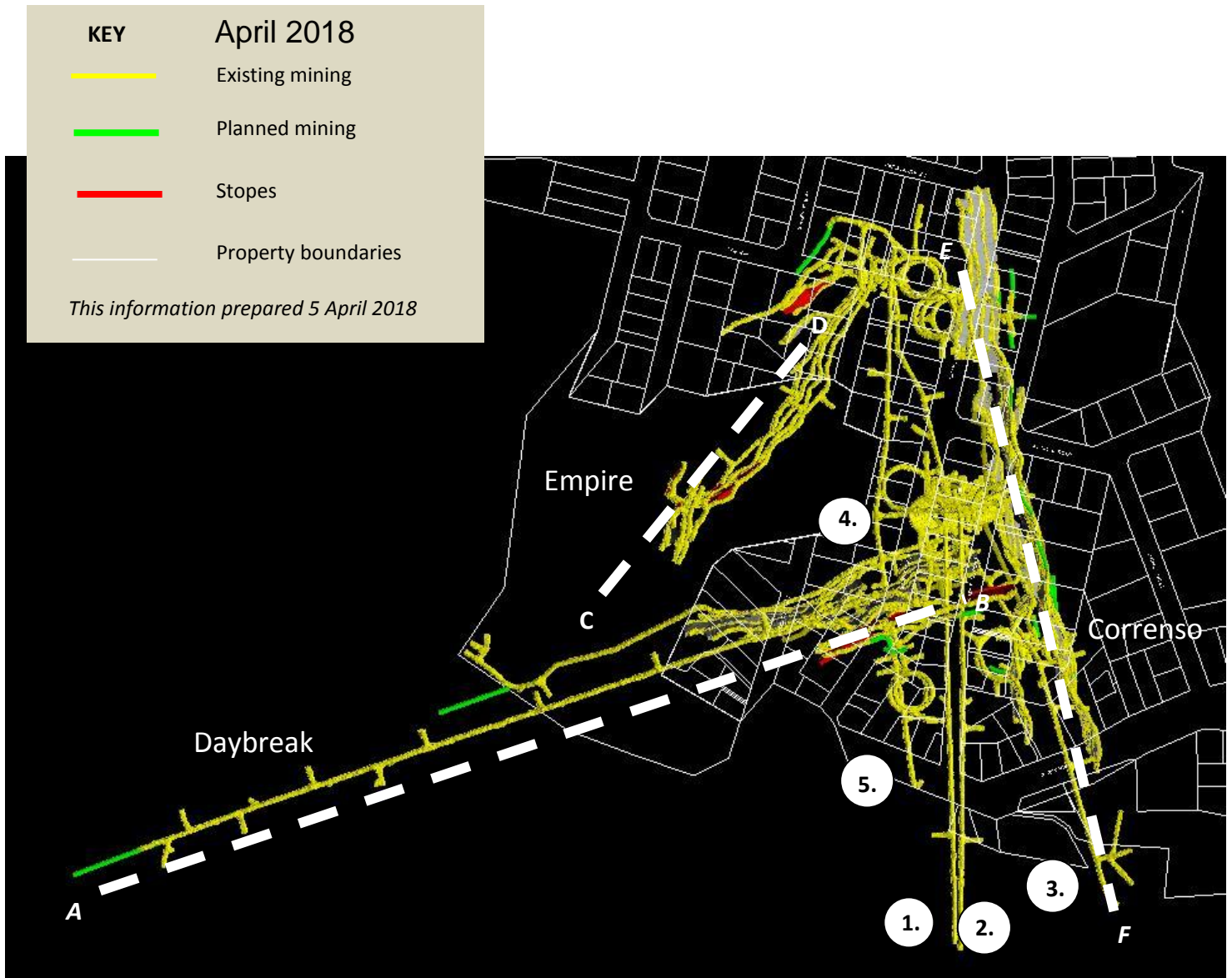
OceanaGold Waihi has a regular programme of sponsorships, partnerships and donations. Some of them are quite big and obvious, like our sponsorship of the recent Beach Hop Warm Up Party that once again saw the town full of people and hot rods. Others are smaller, but they can still have a big effect. On the left are two young people that Hauraki Woodturners are teaching how to use scroll saws, purchased with a recent donation from OceanaGold. On the right the ‘Drag Race’ has become the highlight of Waihi’s Beach Hop event.

Daybreak (dashed line A-B shown on page three).



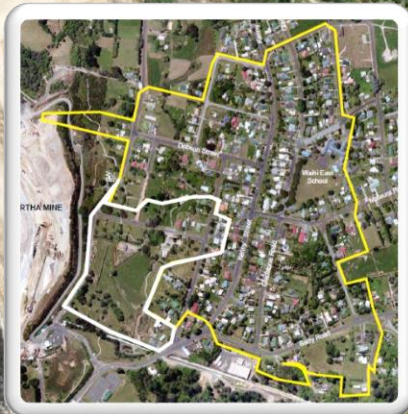
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CEPA & SUPA BOUNDARIES

APRIL 2018



— CEPA Area
— SUPA Area

SUPA
(DAYBREAK)

MDDP DRIVE



DOBSON ST

EMPIRE

ROYCROFT ST

KENNY ST

MATAURA RD

GLADSTONE RD

BARRY RD

CORRENTO NORTH

CORRENTO SOUTH

KEY

- Existing mining
- Planned mining
- Backfill
- Stopes

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Mine Development Plan

Published at the start of each month as required by Condition 22a of the Correnso Underground Conditions of Consent and Condition 14a of the Slevin Underground Conditions of Consent.

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