

Latest News

Sky Tower Stair Challenge

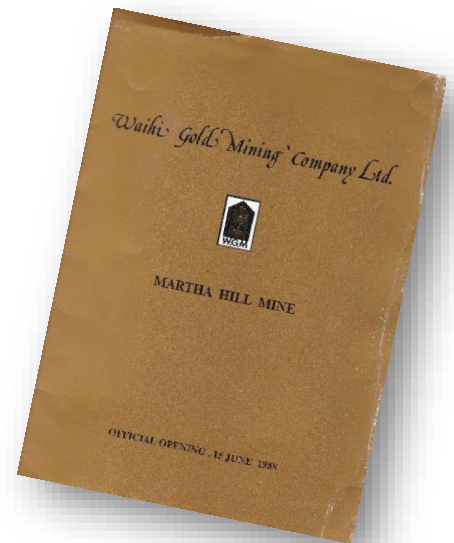
Last month we reported on Mines Rescue Team members from OceanaGold's mines at Waihi and Macraes preparing for the annual Sky Tower Stair Challenge. This event is an annual fundraiser for Leukaemia & Blood Cancer New Zealand (LBC). Each year firefighters from around New Zealand and overseas fundraise and compete in this event at Auckland's Sky Tower.



The teams excelled in both the competitive aspects of the climb and in raising close to \$25,000 for the charity. Andrew Prescott from Macraes had the best time from the OceanaGold team and was awarded second place in the Masters category. Tyler White from Waihi finished 11 seconds behind and was awarded 17th place in the open category. At the Awards Dinner OceanaGold was awarded third place in the 'teams over 10 members' fundraising category.

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Left: The logo on the T shirt handed out to staff at the official opening of the Martha mine on 15 June 1988. Right: The official opening booklet.

Thirty Years of modern gold mining

Work started on the modern Martha mine in 1987. In May 1988 the first gold and silver bar was poured, then, a month later on 15 June Martha mine was officially opened. Last month staff celebrated this 30 year milestone with a spit roast lunch, a 'gold bar' cake and a coin marking three million ounces of gold production. Now it's the community's turn. This Friday evening at 7.00pm the Martha open pit will be lit up by a community fireworks display. You will be able to see the display from anywhere around the open pit and almost anywhere around town, but we think the best spot will be at the pit rim between Martha Street and the Cornish Pumphouse. The Pit Rim Walkway between Martha Street and the Education Centre will also provide great viewing spots. Go Waihi has come on board and organised food and drink stalls which will be located near the Pumphouse. You will be able to purchase a snack or a drink prior to the display. Gold FM will be providing music from 1988 as we count down to 7.00pm. Ah, nostalgia. See you there.

PUBLIC NOTICE

OceanaGold will be holding a large fireworks display above the Martha open pit at approximately 7.00pm on Friday 8 June. The display will last about 15 minutes. Residents are advised to keep cats and dogs inside for this period and move any horses or large animals away from the open pit.

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Mining returns to Trio

We have recommenced mining at our Trio mine which is under Union Hill. This is shown on the graphic on Page 3, and also on the map on the back page.

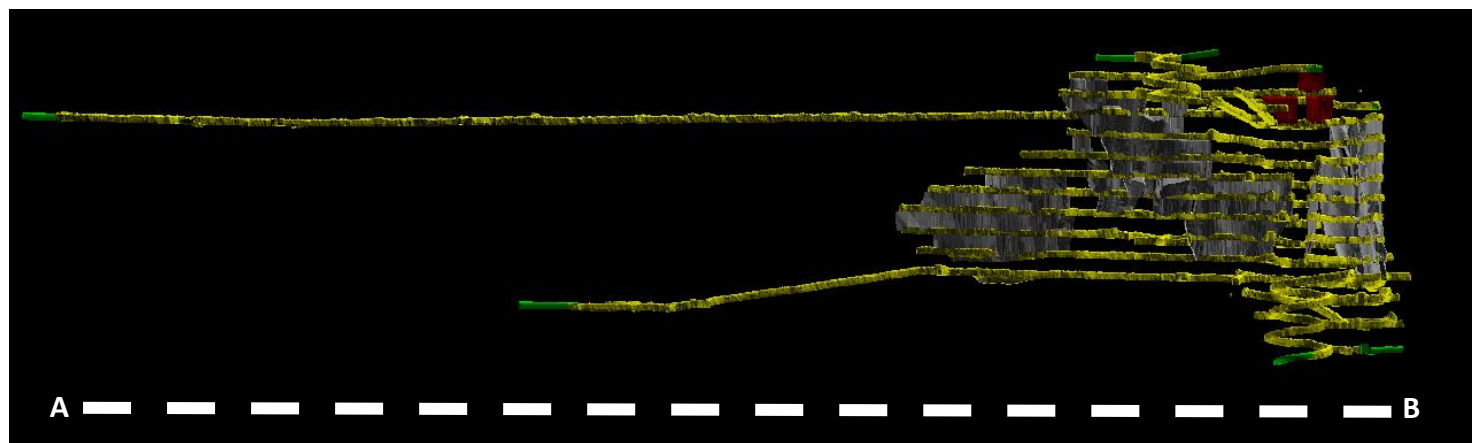
The map on Page 4 will look a little different this month. To accommodate both the Trio workings and the drill drive which is heading under the south wall of the Martha open pit we have turned the map sideways.

We are able to return to Trio as dewatering at Correnso also dewateres Trio. At present the plan is to construct drives on two levels running about 100 metres. Exploration drill rigs placed in the drives will allow us to confirm the presence of additional ore.

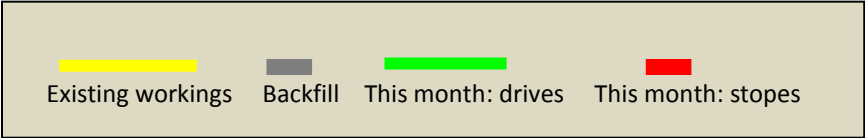
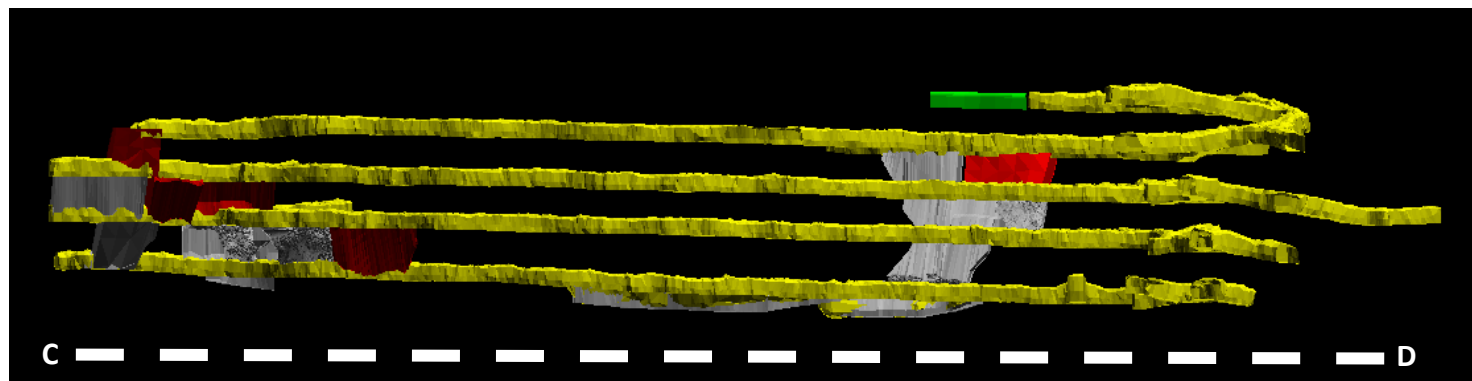
What was happening around 30 years ago?

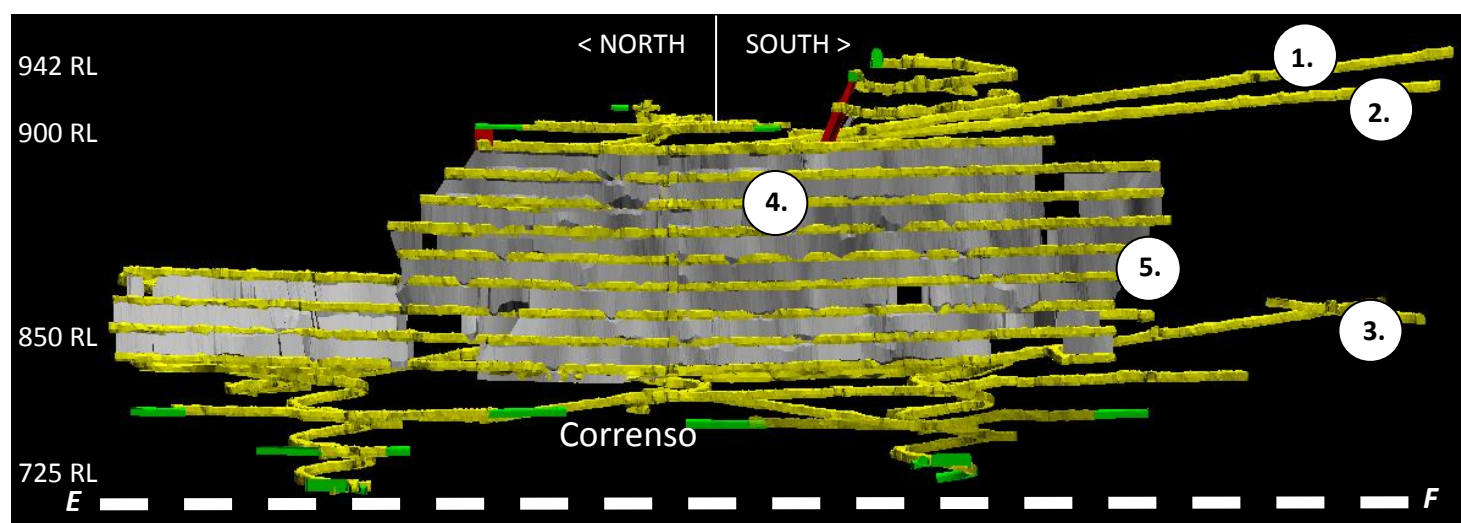
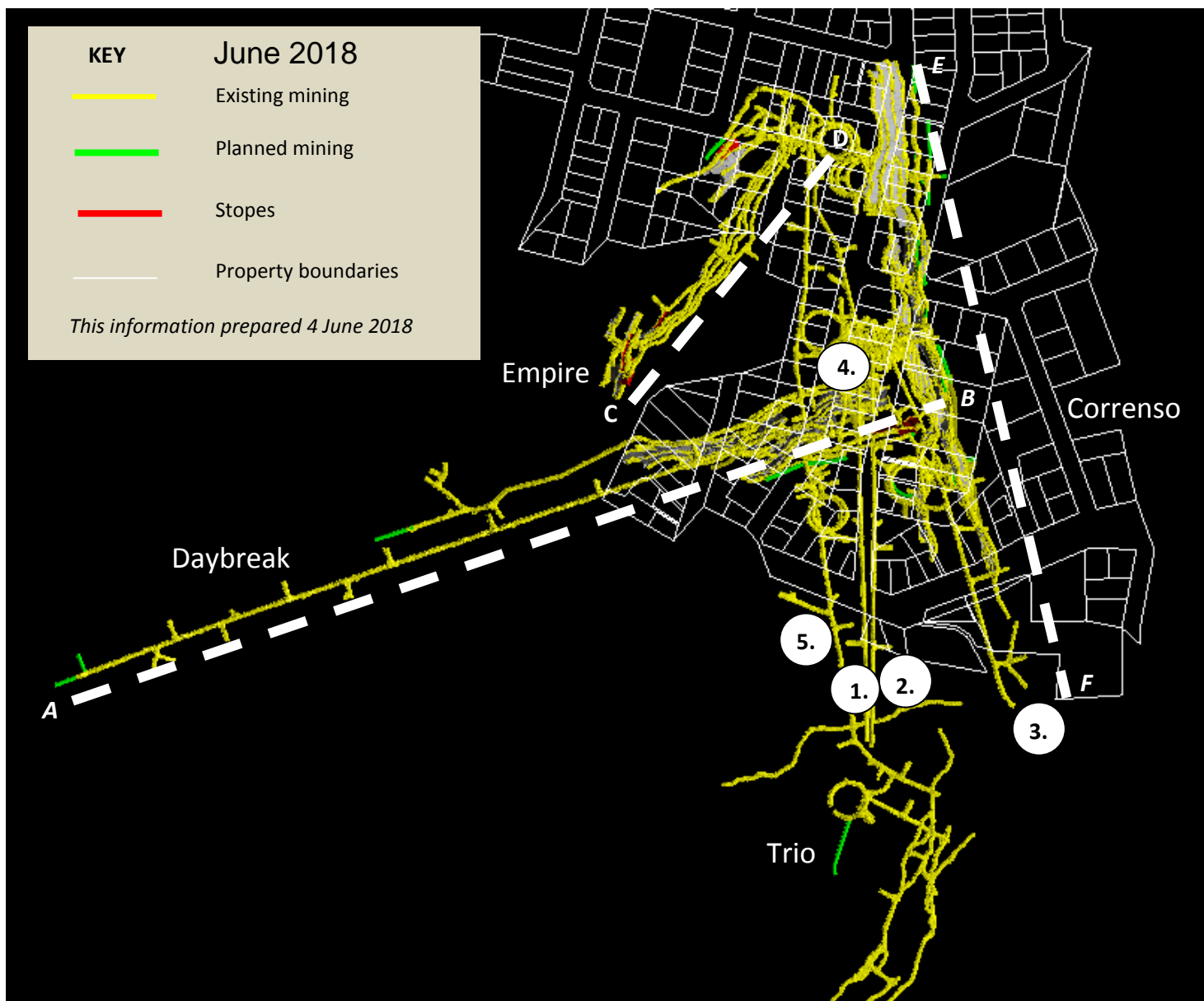
- David Lange was Prime Minister*
- NZ went Nuclear Free*
- Footrot Flats was movie of the year*
- Peter Jackson made his first movie 'Bad Taste'*
- Te Reo Maori became an official language of NZ*
- Ronald Reagan was President USA*
- Margaret Thatcher Prime Minister England*
- U2 released 'Joshua Tree' album*
- Lotto went on sale, First Division \$360,000*
- Govt sold NZ Steel for \$327million*
- NZ's Population was 3.2 million*
- Herbs 'Sensitive to a Smile' was voted best album*
- Shona Laing voted Best Female Vocalist with 'Glad I'm not a Kennedy'*

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

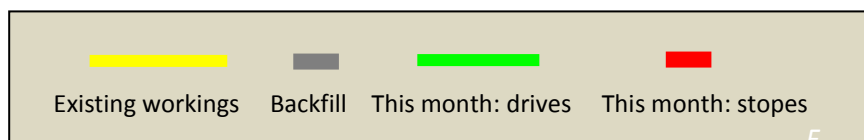


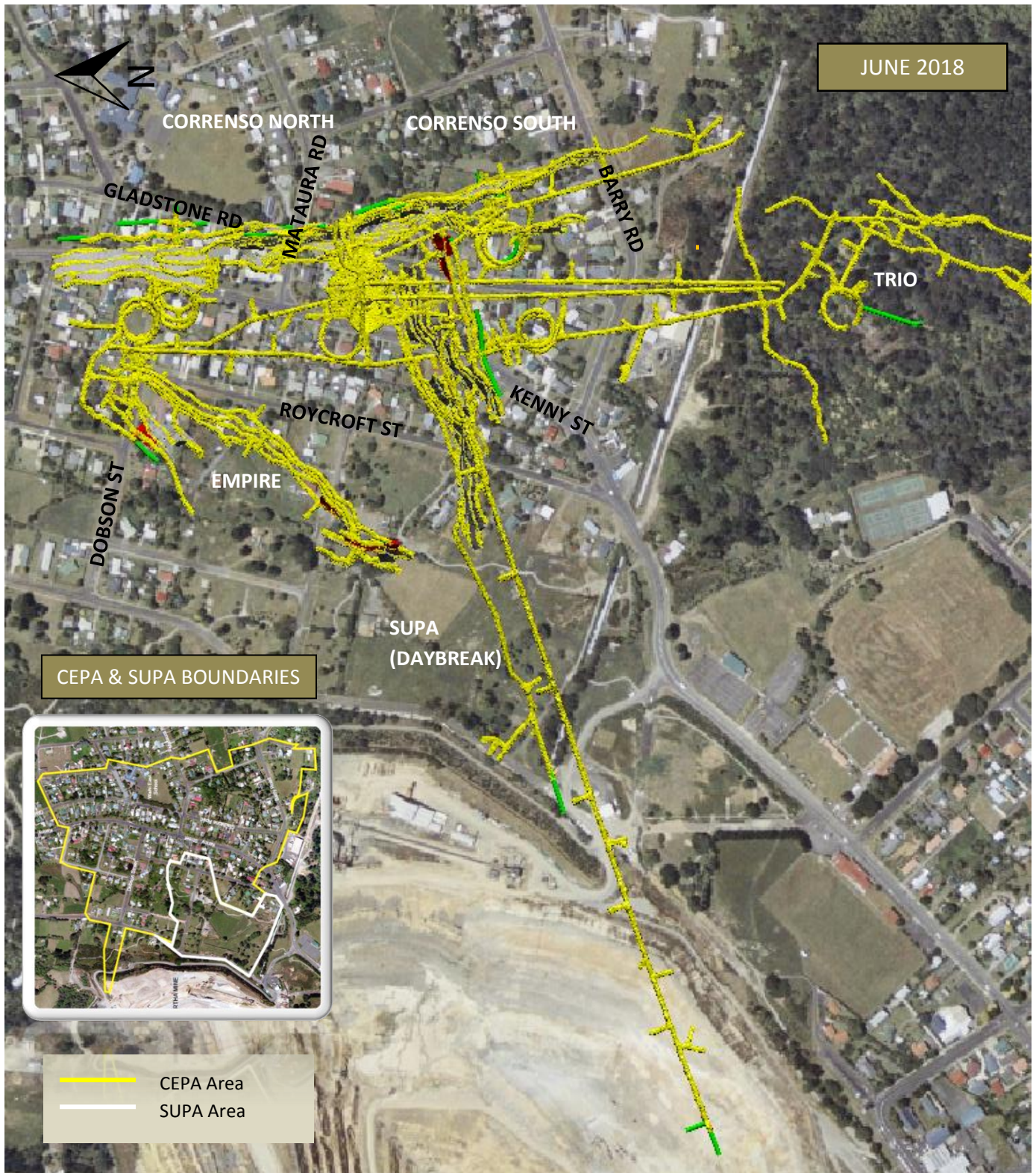
Empire (dashed line C-D shown on page three).





The Favona portal is 1120 RL, so 942 RL is 178m below the surface and 725 RL is 395m below the portal.





KEY

- Existing mining
- Planned mining
- Backfill
- Stopes

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