

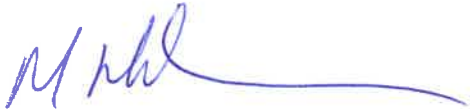
Statement of Mark Gavin Hutchins

I own and operate Hutchins Engineering. Our business gets a lot of work from the mine and a lot of our staff spend time on site or working on mine-related jobs. We are always available to do more work for the mine too.

If the mine is no longer operating, then those jobs no longer exist. That would affect our business, but it would also affect lots of other businesses and the town.

Mining is part of Waihi and has been for a long time. This new project is just more of the same and we would like it to be approved.

5.11.2018



Mark Gavin Hutchins