

ENGAGEMENT SUMMARY: PROPOSED CHANGE TO THE MARTHA MINERAL ZONE

1 INTRODUCTION

This document describes the engagement Oceana Gold (New Zealand) Limited (OGNZL) has undertaken in respect of the Proposed Change to the Martha Mineral Zone provisions, including engagement with:

- Tangata whenua;
- Landowners and occupiers;
- Business and retailers;
- Waihi Central School; and
- Waikato Regional Council.

As is set out below, consultation and engagement has involved hui, and formal and informal meetings with various stakeholders. During those discussions various matters were raised and they are captured in the description below. No formal written feedback has been received.

2 TANGATA WHENUA

Oceana Gold (New Zealand) Limited (OGNZL) respects the traditions and cultures of local iwi and recognises the unique relationship that Māori have with their ancestral land, water, wāhi tapu sites, and other taonga.

The Martha Mineral Zone sits within an area which five local iwi have expressed to OceanaGold that they have a special interest in. Since 2019, OGNZL has sought on-going engagement with these iwi groups to discuss the proposed expansion of the Martha Mineral Zone. These discussions were largely centred around ensuring the Martha Mineral Zone provisions were drafted so that future resource consent applications would be able to appropriately take into account and consider the cultural associations with the Martha Pit (Pukewa), effects on those associations, and methods that might be available to mitigate those effects.

Specifically, OGNZL has engaged with the following iwi groups and representatives:

- Ngāti Hako, Pauline Clarkin
- Ngāti Maru, William Peters
- Ngāti Porou ki Hauraki, John Tamihere and Baz Howie
- Ngāti Tamatera, Michelle Wilson and Antony Royal
- Ngāti Tara Tokanui / Ngāti Koi, Amelia Williams

A summary of the engagement undertaken to-date is outlined for each iwi group below.

2.1 Ngāti Hako

OGNZL met with Ngāti Hako several times between June 2019 and September 2021 to discuss OGNZL's desires to expand the area covered by the Martha Mineral Zone (as defined within the district plan). Specifically, advice was sought from Ngāti Hako on the most appropriate way to recognise within the proposed plan change the cultural associations with Pukewa.

From the outset Ngāti Hako provided advice that the provisions of the plan must refer to the significance of Pukewa and include measures to restore or enhance the values of Pukewa during, and upon completion of, mining activities.

A number of draft proposed zone provisions were shared with Ngāti Hako and updated iteratively based on the feedback received. This feedback was largely in relation to the “zone purpose” section, and ensuring that it appropriately aligned with the draft OceanaGold Waihi Cultural Balance Plan.

Throughout the drafting of the plan provisions, Ngāti Hako made it clear that they were working collaboratively on the document without prejudice, and whilst they would acknowledge they have been consulted, they cannot support the increase in mining zone and may still choose to oppose the application.

In September 2021, Ngāti Hako advised OGNZL that they had no further feedback on the proposed plan change, stating that they felt they had taken engagement on the topic ‘as far as they could’.

2.2 Ngāti Maru

In July 2021, OGNZL shared with Ngāti Maru a copy of the draft zone provisions for consideration and comment. Ngāti Maru subsequently advised that they were mostly comfortable with what was proposed but requested that the plan refer to ‘Mana Whenua’ as opposed to ‘interested iwi’. They also requested that OGNZL provide them an email stating they remained committed to the principles of their existing Memorandum of Understanding and the change to the Martha Mineral Zone does not impact their relationship moving forward.

Subsequently, OGNZL confirmed via email their continued commitment to the principles of their existing Memorandum of Understanding, and advised that they would share the plan change provisions again once they had been updated, and prior to their lodgement.

In September 2021 Ngāti Maru were sent the latest iteration of the zone provisions for consideration and comment. Ngāti Maru responded and advised that they had no further comments on the proposed expansion of the Martha Mineral Zone, and stated that they would engage further should resource consents be sought for an expanded Martha pit.

2.3 Ngāti Porou ki Hauraki

The relationship between Ngāti Porou ki Hauraki and OGNZL is a relatively new one and was developed and formalised through the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding, in mid-2021.

From the outset of this relationship, OGNZL has endeavoured to be open and transparent with Ngāti Porou ki Hauraki about their intentions to apply to change the district plan to increase the boundary of the Martha Mineral Zone. Ngāti Porou ki Hauraki expressed their interest in understanding the effects of an expanded Martha Pit on Waihi Central School (they advised that as part of future Treaty Settlements, they would receive the land that Waihi Central School currently occupies).

OGNZL explained that an expanded Martha Mineral Zone would not allow OGNZL to physically mine, and that mining activity is controlled by the Resource Management Act, and resource consents would still need to be sought if the plan change was approved (which would include undertaking a full assessment of the effects of the proposed mining activities).

In June 2022, an email was received from Ngāti Porou ki Hauraki’s consultant (Matapihi Ltd.) completing their Cultural Impact Assessment work for the Waihi North Project. The email cited the reference to the proposed Martha Mineral Zone plan change in the Waihi North Resource Consent Application and a request was made to meet with OGNZL to discuss how these interact.

Subsequently, a second email was received from Ngāti Porou ki Hauraki stating that OGNZL has never discussed the proposed plan change with them, and that all further engagement should cease until this issue is resolved.

This is contrary to OGNZL's understanding of the situation, but nevertheless the Company offered to further engage on the topic with Ngāti Porou ki Hauraki.

Ngāti Porou ki Hauraki advised that they now wished to undertake a Cultural Impact Assessment for the proposed plan change, and stated that engagement on this should be through Matapihi Ltd.

OGNZL representatives met with Matapihi Ltd. a number of times, seeking clarity on whether Ngāti Porou ki Hauraki wished to undertake the Cultural Impact Assessment for the plan change, or at such a time that a resource consent for mining activities was applied for. It was made clear that OGNZL would proceed however Ngāti Porou ki Hauraki advised was most appropriate. Matapihi Ltd. advised that they would need to consult directly with Ngāti Porou ki Hauraki on that matter, including the proposed scope of the assessment, and come back to OGNZL.

OGNZL made several further attempts to engage on the topic, and in December 2022 an email was received from Ngāti Porou ki Hauraki advising that Te Runanga o Ngāti Porou ki Hauraki had formally resolved to terminate the Memorandum of Understanding with OGNZL, citing a lack of direct engagement and transparency from OGNZL as the reasoning. The email also advised that, moving forward, Ngāti Porou ki Hauraki would look to protect their interests by way of overtly engaging in the transparent legal and political processes available to them.

OGNZL does not agree with the view expressed that they have not been regularly interacting with Ngāti Porou ki Hauraki, or that they have failed to specifically engage directly with them. OGNZL considers that they have been open, transparent and acting in good faith throughout. Ngāti Porou ki Hauraki has been offered many opportunities to review technical assessments, attend site visits, and hui.

2.4 Ngāti Tamatera

OGNZL met with Ngāti Tamatera several times between August 2021 and September 2021 to discuss OGNZL's desire to expand the area covered by the Martha Mineral Zone (as defined within the district plan). From the outset Ngāti Tamatera advised that they were largely comfortable with what was proposed, but made it clear that they wished to be further consulted should a resource consent be sought for an expanded Martha Pit.

The only feedback received from Ngāti Tamatera on the proposed zone provisions, was that the use of the words 'Tangata Whenua' would be more appropriately replaced with 'Mana Whenua'.

2.5 Ngāti Tara Tokanui / Ngāti Koi

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From the outset Ngāti Tara Tokanui / Ngāti Koi provided advice that the provisions of the plan must refer to the significance of Pukewa and include measures to provide for the eventual restoration of the Maunga's wairua. A number of iterations of the draft provisions were shared with Ngāti Tara Tokanui / Ngāti Koi for review and consideration, with the definition of wairua vs. mauri the topic of most discussion, as well the loosening of the definition of the Martha Mineral Zone footprint encompassing

what was the Martha Hill (with Ngāti Tara Tokanui / Koi pointing out that Pukewa could potentially extended beyond what is defined in the district the plan).

Ngāti Tara Tokanui / Ngati Koi communicated to OGNZL that their understanding of the concept of restoring mauri is relevant if there are parts of the taonga that are still alive, whilst the enhancement of wairua is more appropriate if the taonga has ceased to exist. In the case of Pukewa, Ngāti Tara Tokanui / Ngāti Koi felt the enhancement of wairua was more appropriate. They did however understand other iwi may take a different view, so agreed that the enhancement of wairua and mauri would be appropriate wording to include in the final draft of the plan provisions.

3 LANDOWNERS AND OCCUPIERS

OGNZL representatives conducted door-to-door visits of all properties adjacent to the proposed Martha Mineral Zone between 1 July and 10 August 2021. In total 117 residences were visited. During these visits the proposed plan change was discussed with residents, questions were answered, and feedback recorded.

Specifically, the following was shared with residents:

- The existing Martha Mineral Zone, as defined within the Hauraki District Plan, allows for surface mining within its boundaries. The proposed expansion of the Martha Pit would require a change to the District Plan to increase the boundary to include all the land parcels necessary to support the expansion (this is inclusive of areas required for rehabilitation).
- OceanaGold is proposing to lodge an application to the Hauraki District Council for a change to the District Plan in the coming months.
- The key changes to the Martha Mineral Zone were explained, including:
 - Expanding the area covered by the Martha Mineral Zone to include additional properties owned by OceanaGold (a map was provided showing the expanded Martha Mineral Zone).
 - Updating the introductory text for the Martha Mineral Zone to further outline the expectations for activities occurring within the zone.
 - Updating the zone provisions to ensure adverse effects associated with any new mining activities are appropriately managed (including by managing potential amenity effects e.g. noise and vibration)
- A change to the Martha Mineral Zone doesn't mean any new mining could be undertaken beyond what is already authorised and that any further mining activity would need resource consents.
- The plan change process was explained. Emphasis was made on the fact that private plan changes are generally publicly notified, meaning any person who wishes to make a submission (either supporting, opposing, or seeking amendments to the change) can do so within the closing date for submissions.
- The 'Proposed Change to the Martha Mineral Zone' information sheet (see Appendix 6.1) was provided.

Landowner and occupier feedback generally fitted the theme of understanding and appreciating the benefits of mining but being concerned about the environmental and amenity effects associated with an expansion of the Martha Pit. It was made clear to, and generally accepted by, stakeholders that a change to the Martha Mineral Zone doesn't mean any new mining could be undertaken beyond what is already authorised without first obtaining resource consents.

4 BUSINESSES AND RETAILERS

OGNZL staff conducted door-to-door visits of all businesses and retailers in the vicinity of Seddon St Waihi between 1 July and 10 August 2021. In total 54 businesses and retailers were visited. During these visits the proposed plan change was discussed with owners and operators, questions were answered, and feedback recorded.

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5 WAIHI CENTRAL SCHOOL

Between May 2020 and April 2022, OGNZL representatives met with the Waihi Central School Principal, and Board of Trustees on several occasions. These conversations were centred around a proposed future expansion of the Martha Pit, and the fact that there first needs to be a change to the District Plan to increase the boundary to include all the land parcels necessary to support the expansion.

In these conversations, Waihi Central School raised concerns related to how OGNZL planned to manage noise, dust, and vibration from any future proposed pit expansion. There was also some discussion around whether or not there were opportunities to incorporate additional parking for the school into any future pit expansion design.

The proposed Martha Mineral Zone Plan Change was communicated to Waihi Central School in detail; however no specific feedback was been received. With the school consistently advising that their concerns are related to the actually physical effects of any future pit expansion, and that they would like to be further consulted once the Company was in a better position to provided details related to any resource consent application for an expanded pit.

6 WAIKATO REGIONAL COUNCIL

In July 2021, a working draft of the proposed plan change provisions was shared with the Waikato Regional Council, together with an offer to also provide the supporting plan change technical assessments for their review.

No specific feedback has been received from Waikato Regional Council, other than to be kept abreast of how the plan change is progressing, which OGNZL continues to do.

7 COMMUNICATIONS ACTIVITES

In addition to meeting with potentially interested stakeholders, OGNZL has also sought to disseminate information, answer questions, and elicit feedback on the proposed change to the Martha Mineral Zone via various communications methods.

This has included:

- Full-page updates on the proposed change to the Martha Mineral Zone in the Hauraki Coromandel Post on 2 July 2021, 7 April 2022, and 20 April 2023.
- On 17 April 2023, a Martha Mineral Zone Fact Sheet and Update was delivered to residences in the vicinity of the proposed plan change, as well as all businesses and retailers in the vicinity of Seddon St Waihi.
- Dedicated Facebook posts to the OceanaGold Waihi Facebook page on 3 August 2021, 8 April 2022, and 20 April 2022.
- A two-minute radio advertorial explaining the proposed change to the Martha Mineral Zone on Gold FM that ran for two weeks from 7 August 2021 to 2 September 2021.

Further to the above, the OceanaGold Waihi Project Information Office in Seddon Street has had staff available 10.00 am to 2.00 pm Monday to Friday, or by appointment, to answer questions and listen to Stakeholders feedback, views and ideas.

All engagement collateral can be found in the appendix below.

8 APPENDIX

8.1 Proposed Change to the Martha Mineral Zone Information Sheet



PROPOSED CHANGE TO THE MARTHA MINERAL ZONE

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OceanaGold is proposing to lodge an application to the Hauraki District Council for a change to the District Plan in the coming months.

WHAT IS BEING PROPOSED?

The key changes to the Martha Mineral Zone include:

- Expanding the area covered by the Martha Mineral Zone to include additional properties owned by OceanaGold (which are currently zoned Residential, Low Density Residential or Town Centre).
- Updating the introductory text for the Martha Mineral Zone to further outline the expectations for activities occurring within the zone.
- Updating the zone provisions to ensure adverse effects associated with any new mining activities are appropriately managed, including by:
 - o Managing potential amenity effects (e.g. noise and vibration);
 - o Ensuring that the Martha Pit is appropriately rehabilitated at the completion of mining activities; and
 - o Recognising the cultural associations with the Martha Pit (Pukewa).
 - o Addressing the interface between the Martha Mineral Zone and the adjacent Town Centre and Residential zones.

A change to the Martha Mineral Zone doesn't mean we can undertake new mining beyond what is already authorised. Any further mining activity will need resource consents after the plan change has been approved.

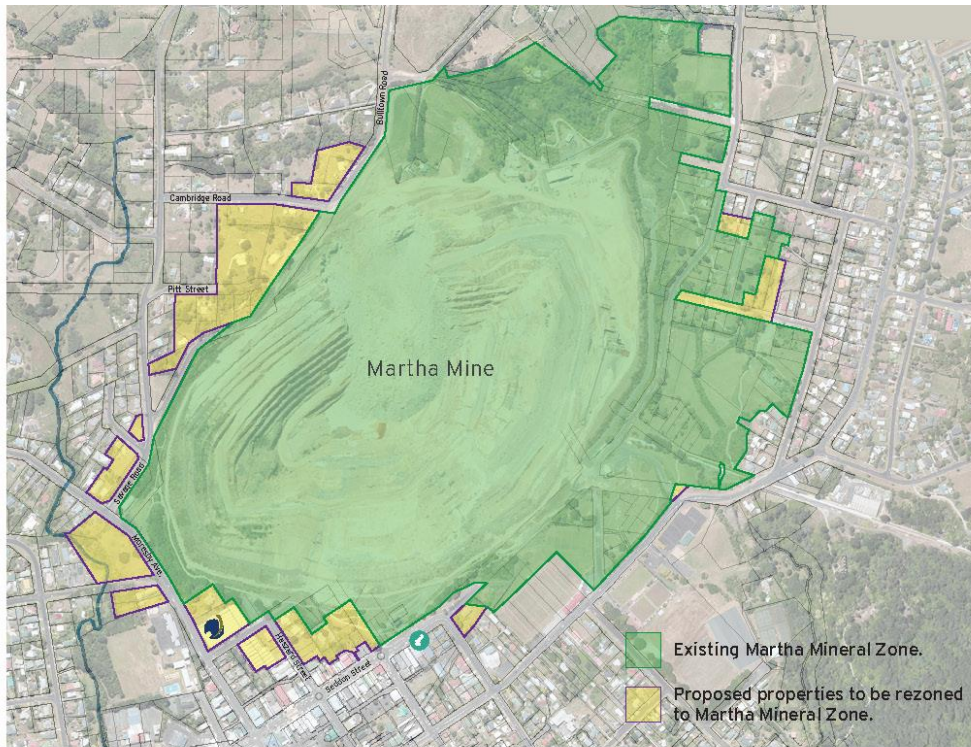
WHAT IS A PRIVATE PLAN CHANGE REQUEST?

A private plan change request is a formal application made to the Hauraki District Council to change the Hauraki District Plan in some way - for example, a change to the zoning of properties or changes to the rules that apply in a particular zone. Any person can make a request to change the Hauraki District Plan.

There are specific requirements set out in the Resource Management Act 1991 (RMA) regarding the preparation and assessment of plan change applications. These cover what must be included in a private plan change request, how the request will be processed, and how people can be involved. All potential changes in environmental effects as a result of the plan change must also be assessed. Private plan changes are generally publicly notified, meaning any person who wishes to make a submission (either

supporting, opposing, or seeking amendments to the change) can do so within the closing date for submissions. There is also an opportunity for further submissions before a hearing is held by a panel appointed by the Hauraki District Council.

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UPDATES**
*We will keep you
updated through the
Hauraki-Coromandel
Post newspaper.*



WILL THE PLAN CHANGE AFFECT ME?

As noted in the figure above, the extent of the Martha Mineral Zone is proposed to be expanded in the vicinity of Moresby Avenue, Pitt Street, Hazzard Street and Seddon Street. No privately owned land will be rezoned as part of the plan change application. Updates to the provisions of the Martha Mineral Zone are proposed to further manage potential impacts from activities occurring within the zone, and set more direction in terms of the site's rehabilitation once mining activities permanently cease.

Anyone, including members of the public, businesses,

community groups and councils can make a submission on a plan change request. Once the application has been made, it will be publicly notified. If you would like to make a submission on this plan change, we encourage you to do so by the closing of the submission date.

Once the plan has been changed, OceanaGold would then make resource consent applications for the expansion of the Martha Open Pit. This would be as a discretionary activity and would require a full assessment of all of the potential effects of additional mining in the zone.



HOW DO I FIND MORE INFORMATION?

OceanaGold Waihi is committed to a long-term partnership with the community and it is important to us that you have reliable information about what we are proposing and what it means to you.

PROJECT INFORMATION OFFICE

The OceanaGold Waihi Project Information Office in Seddon Street has staff available to answer questions and listen to your views and ideas.

The opening hours are; 10.00 am to 2.00 pm, Monday to Friday.

IF YOU HAVE AN IDEA, CONCERN OR QUESTION, WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU.

You can contact us via our website; www.waihiGold.co.nz or visit our Project Information Office; 86 Seddon Street, Waihi.

Our Free Community Engagement Line 0800 924 444 is available 7 days.

8.2 Proposed Change to the Martha Mineral Zone Hauraki-Coromandel Post July 2021 Update

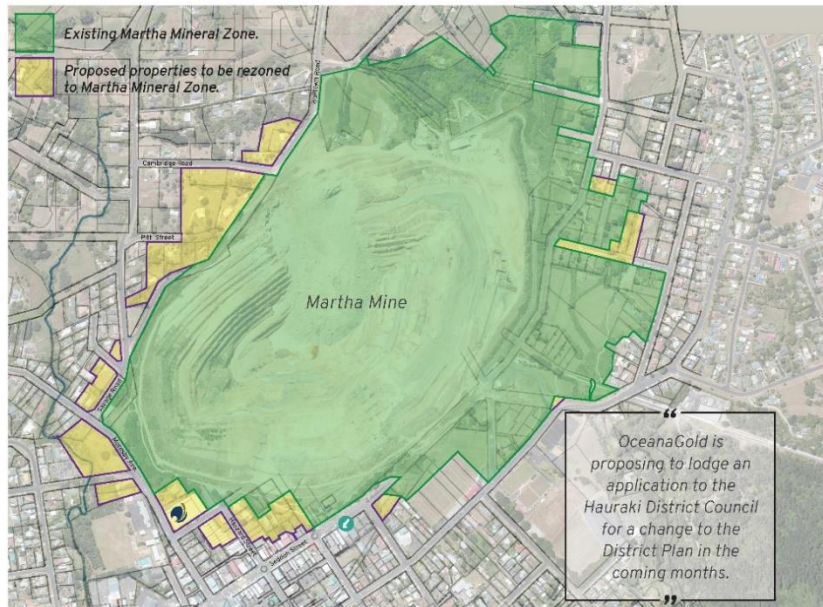


OceanaGold UPDATE

July 2021

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Resource Management Act and resource consents would still need to be sought after the plan change has been approved.

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Heritage New Zealand Visit

On the 13th and 14th of July, Waihi Heritage Vision and OceanaGold co-hosted Bev Parslow (Area Manager Mid Northern) and Robin Byron (Senior Conservation Architect) from Heritage New Zealand.

Bev and Robin led a presentation at the Waihi Memorial Hall to members of the public about heritage preservation and conservation aspects. Part of the visit involved local landmarks and buildings, including St. John's Anglican Church, the Cornish Pumphouse, the Goldfields Railway Heritage precinct, and the Waihi Gold Dredging Plant and Tramway.

Bev and Robin also toured the OceanaGold processing plant before heading to Union Hill, where Warwick Buckman (Chair of Waihi Heritage Vision) and Russell Squire (OceanaGold Senior Environmental Advisor) explained current preservation and protection plans in place for the Union Hill mining artefacts.

Our thanks go to Warwick from Waihi Heritage Vision for hosting and organising the visit, Bev and Robin from Heritage New Zealand for presenting and making the time to see so many aspects of Waihi's history, and to Russell for providing insight into how we are helping to manage these mining artefacts into the future.



L to R: Warwick Buckman, Bev Parslow, Robin Byron, and Russell Squire near the historic Pachuca air agitation tanks (often called the 'cyanide tanks') at Union Hill.

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Email us via our website: www.waighold.co.nz

WE ARE NOT CURRENTLY BLASTING IN THE MARTHA OPEN PIT – ANY CHANGES TO THIS WILL BE NOTIFIED.

8.3 Proposed Change to the Martha Mineral Zone Hauraki-Coromandel Post April 2022 Update

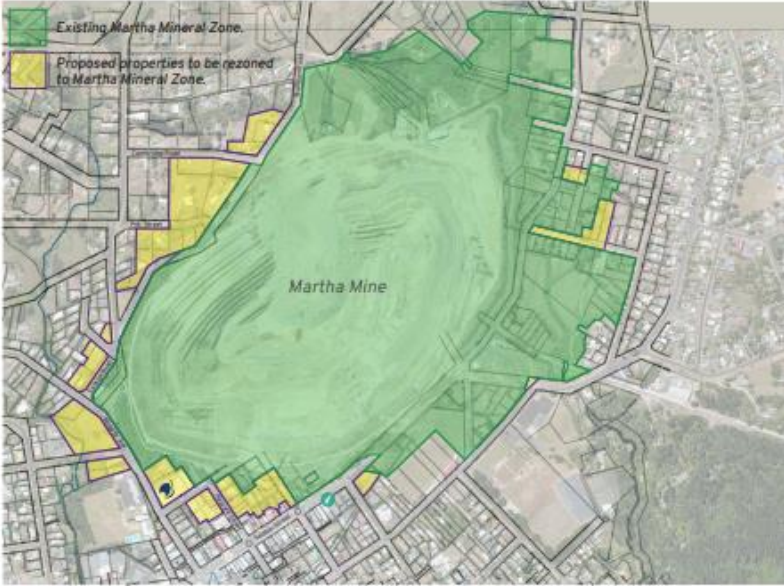


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UPDATE
April 2022

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We are now in the process of lodging an application with the Hauraki District Council for this change to the District Plan.



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After the Waihi North Project resource consent is submitted, and contingent on a change to the Martha Mineral Zone, we will then be able to look at developing a consent application for the Martha Open Pit Project.
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Extending the life of mining in Waihi was a key commitment OceanaGold made to the New Zealand Government when the company acquired the Waihi Operation in 2015. Since then we have undertaken further technical and exploration studies, which have confirmed the viability of an underground mine at Wharekirauponga. As a result, it may be some time before we resume working on a resource consent application for the proposed Martha Open Pit Project.

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Our application for this change has been lodged, and we are now in the process of returning our "Request for Information" (RFI) from the Hauraki District Council (HDC) in support of our application.

In complex applications like this, once the application has been formally accepted, regulators often request additional information in specific areas once their technical experts have reviewed the application.

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OceanaGold will shortly be lodging our response to the RFI in support of an application to the HDC for a change to the District Plan.



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A CHANGE TO THE MARTHA MINERAL ZONE DOESN'T MEAN WE CAN MINE

Any mining activity is controlled by the Resource Management Act and resource consents would still need to be sought should the plan change be approved.

Once the application, and supporting responses to RFIs, have been reviewed by the HDC, it will be publicly notified. Anyone, including members of the public, businesses, community groups, and councils

will be given the opportunity to make a submission on the plan change request.

Once the HDC has had time to review the application in its entirety, we will provide further details on the next steps involved in the application process. This includes how you can have your say through public submissions.

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8.5 Proposed Change to the Martha Mineral Zone August 2021 Facebook Post



OceanaGold Waihi

Published by Ainslea Burn · 3 August at 10:16 · 🌐



The existing Martha Mineral Zone, as defined within the Hauraki District Plan, allows for surface mining within its boundaries. The proposed expansion of the Martha Pit, as part of the Martha Open Pit Project (www.marthaopenpit.info/), would require a change to the District Plan to increase the boundary to include all the land parcels necessary to support the expansion (this is inclusive of areas required for rehabilitation).

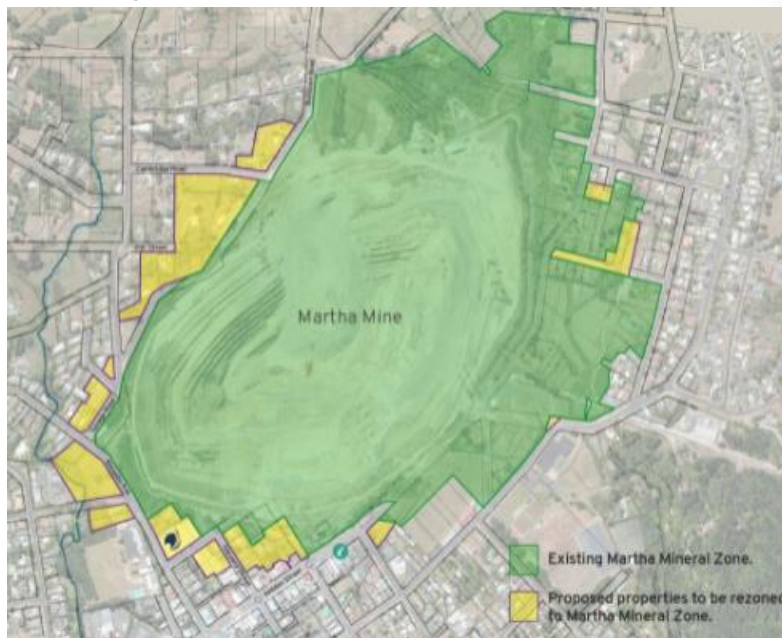
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Anyone, including members of the public, businesses, community groups, and councils can make a submission on a plan change request. Once the application has been made, it will be publicly notified.

If you'd like to know more about the proposed changes, our Project Information Office at 86 Seddon Street has fact sheets and large format maps of the area available.



8.6 Proposed Change to the Martha Mineral Zone April 2022 Facebook Post



OceanaGold Waihi

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Proposed Change to the Martha Mineral Zone

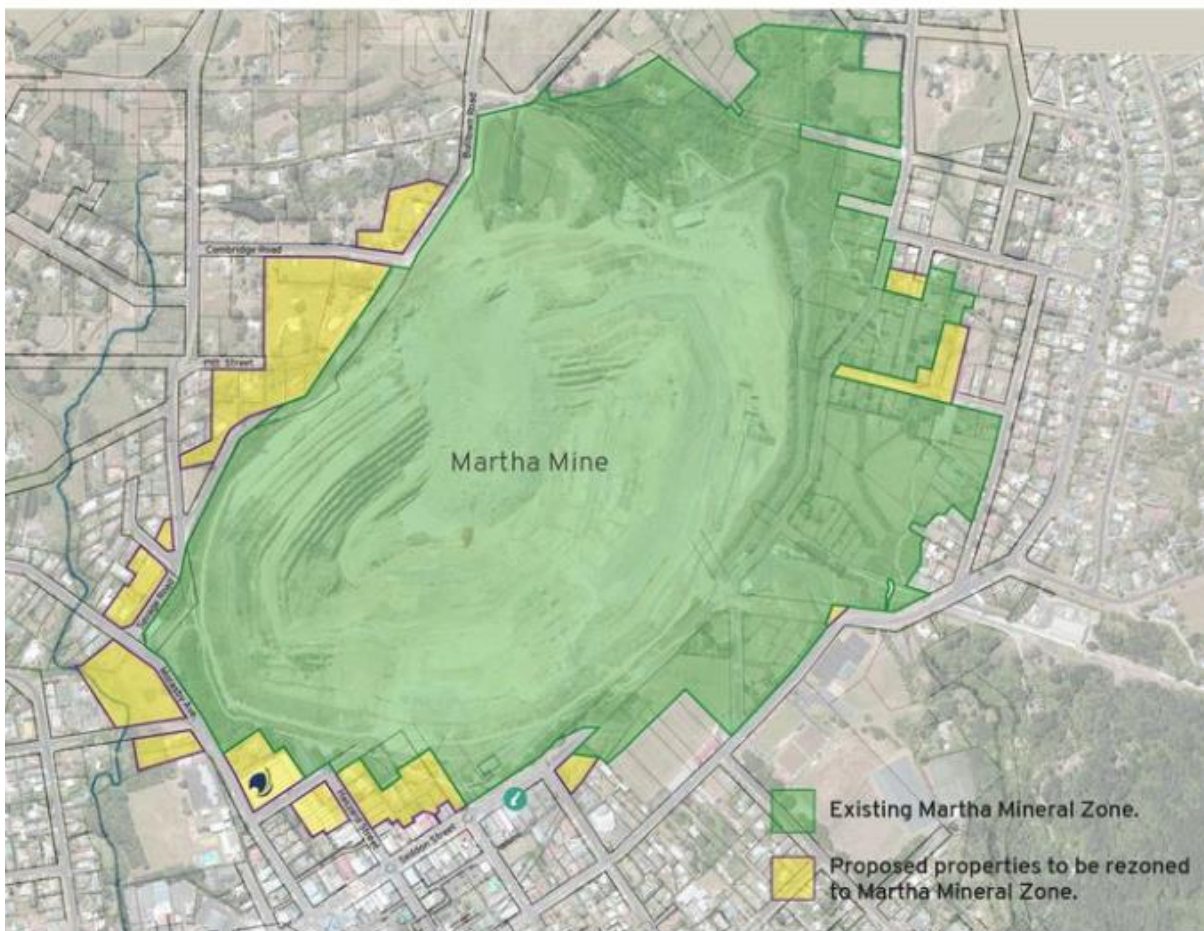
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Read the full update here: <https://www.waihigold.co.nz/.../OceanaGold-Waihi-Update-7...>



8.7 Proposed Change to the Martha Mineral Zone April 2023 Facebook Post



OceanaGold Waihi

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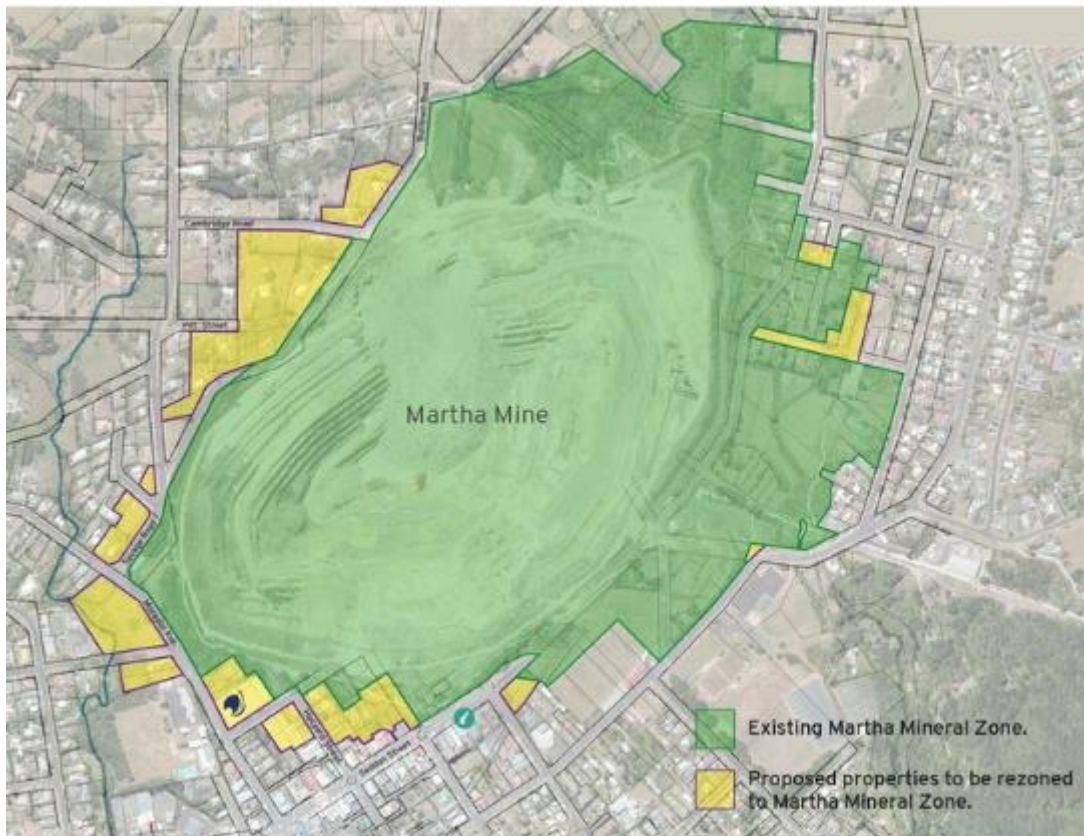
A CHANGE TO THE MARTHA MINERAL ZONE DOESN'T MEAN WE CAN MINE.

Any mining activity is controlled by the Resource Management Act and resource consents would still need to be sought should the plan change be approved.

Once the application, and supporting responses to RFIs, have been reviewed by the HDC, it will be publicly notified. Anyone, including members of the public, businesses, community groups, and councils will be given the opportunity to make a submission on the plan change request.

Read the full update here: <https://www.waihigold.co.nz/.../OceanaGold-Waihi-Update...>

A factsheet with further information is also available here: <https://www.waihigold.co.nz/.../MMZ-FactSheet-April-2023.pdf>



8.8 Proposed Change to the Martha Mineral Zone Gold FM Radio Advertorial Script

“The existing Martha Mineral Zone, as defined within the Hauraki District Plan, allows for surface mining within its boundaries. The proposed expansion of the Martha Pit, as part of the Martha Open Pit Project, would require a change to the District Plan to increase the boundary to include all the land parcels necessary to support the expansion.

No privately owned land will be rezoned as part of the plan change application.

A change to the Martha Mineral Zone doesn’t mean we can mine. Any mining activity is controlled by the Resource Management Act and resource consents would still need to be sought after the plan change has been approved.

Anyone can make a submission on a plan change request. Once the application has been made, it will be publicly notified.

If you’d like to know more about the proposed changes, our Project Information Office at 86 Seddon Street has fact sheets and large format maps of the area available, or visit waihigold.co.nz”