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Complaints & Concerns Raised by the Community

January - June 2026

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1 INTRODUCTION

This report presents an analysis of concerns and complaints received by OceanaGold (New Zealand) Limited Waihi Operation between January - June 2026 to meet the requirements of its various consents and licenses.

Mining Consents and Licenses:

- Martha Mine Extended Project ML 32-2388
- Correnso LUC 202.2012
- Project Martha LUC 202.000002018.857.001
- Waihi North Project MP-60541

The report summarises all complaints received during the six-month period, actions taken by the consent holder, and any resolutions. Other matters of concern raised by the community are also reported including any mediation entered by the consent holder and others with respect to operational matters and mediation outcomes (unless the parties have agreed to keep such confidential).

Section A reports on the complaints received from residents relating to the Project Martha area. Twelve complaints were received during the reporting period.

Section B reports on complaints received from residents relating to the Waihi North Project area Nineteen complaints were received during the reporting period.

Section C reports on any concerns raised by residents (people who do not wish to make a formal complaint but have raised the matter as a concern. Fifteen concerns were received during the reporting period.

No complaints were received in relation to the Martha or Correnso project areas during the reporting period, reflecting the limited level of activity in these locations.

Managing Complaints

The procedure for receiving complaints continues to be:

The Waihi Operation Community Engagement Line is a twenty-four-hour service that deals with queries, concerns, and complaints. This service was initiated as part of our original consent conditions. It provides an important way for members of the community to contact us.

All complaints and concerns regarding the mining operations and exploration activities, are received by the Company Liaison Officer (CLO). A free phone number (0800 924 444) was established to simplify the Waihi community's access to the Waihi Operation. The service is available on a twenty-four- hour seven days per week basis. If a call is made before 7.00am, or after 7.00pm, it is diverted to an answerphone.

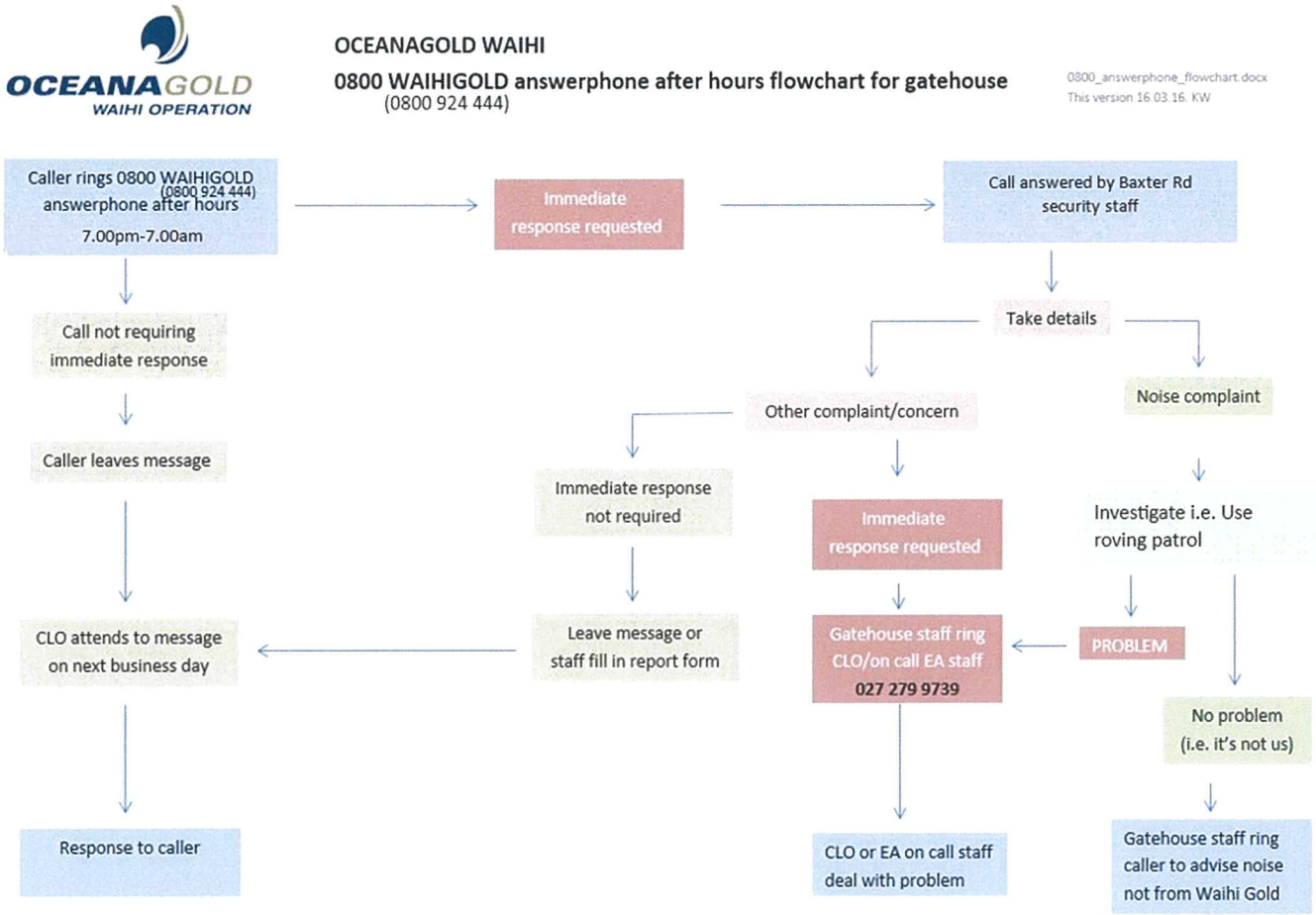
External Affairs and Social Performance (EASP) staff are rostered to cover weekends, public holidays, and the CLO's absence. In addition, the Waihi Operations main office phone is available between 8:00am and 5:00pm during the working week.

If a call does not require an immediate response (for example complaining about blast vibration) information can be recorded on the answerphone and is logged with a selection menu for attention by the

community team on their next day of work. A member of the Community team will get back to the caller the next business day if this has been requested.

If a concern or complaint needs to be dealt with immediately (for example a noise complaint) by pressing "1" a caller will be connected to a member of our security staff. A roving patrol can be dispatched to check on any noise sources on site, and if necessary, will contact the CLO or if a weekend, a member of the community team.

The flow chart below was designed to walk people through the process. This process continues to work well without any major problems.



The 0800 Community Engagement Line contact phone number is currently printed in the monthly update newsletters published in the Waihi Whangamata News, monthly Mining Matters newsletter and in promotional material on the OceanaGold Website and our Facebook page.

Complaints and concerns received by the Waihi Operation are registered and then logged into the complaints database. Complainant details are recorded, as is the nature of the complaint or concern and all are acted upon. Sound monitoring is undertaken (if required) after receipt of a noise complaint, and blast vibration data is obtained from Envirohub following a blasting-related complaint. The Envirohub vibration monitoring system (VMS) has been utilised as the blast vibration monitoring system since 1 January 2005 (HDC approval reference 64.601.001 dated 8/3/05). The system provides real-time, web-based monitoring that is accessible to both HDC and OGNZL and includes automatic email notification of blast events that trigger two or more monitors. Results from blast monitoring are automatically loaded onto Envirohub from the vibration monitoring network, along with manual loading of details of the blast

design and plan. Heilig and Partners Pty Ltd compares the corresponding plans/results and provides an external review, developing recommendations when necessary for on-going blasting plans and procedures to ensure compliance (with a safety margin).

The source of the effect is investigated and located wherever possible and appropriate mitigation action taken where practicable. All the relevant monitoring data and mitigation actions are recorded in the database. Complainants are informed of the monitoring results, the outcome of any investigation and the mitigation action taken.

Information in this report that identifies and relates to private individuals is expected to be kept confidential.

1.1 Vibration

Specific actions taken during the reporting period to maintain and improve blasting practices and systems continue to be:

- Envirohub continues to provide blast results in real time. The vibration monitoring hardware system and web-based reporting system have been installed for all mining areas. The system reports real-time vibration data for review and verification, records blast design parameters, provides for recording of complaints and allows effects from proposed blast designs to be assessed prior to firing.

- The Blast Vibration Mitigation Plan ensures existing procedures can be reviewed using recent vibration history and 'tightening' of blast design parameters to reduce vibration levels if required.
- The CLO continues to give advanced warning of production (stope) blast events to those residents living within operational project areas, who wish to be kept informed along with schools and various businesses around town. Blast notification warning devices have been distributed to residents who had requested them and are working well. Other tools used for notification include email and text.
    - As the Martha Mine was not operational during the reporting period, no residents needed to be notified.
    - Project Martha Underground operations - 19 by text and 13 by email.
    - Correnso Underground operations - 5 by email.
    - Blast times are also loaded daily onto the Waihi Operation website and can be found at www.waihigold.co.nz

A map of the Correnso Underground development along with a map of the Martha Underground and associated surface monitoring networks are available on the Waihi Operation website so residents can visualise where mining operations and blasting are taking place.

- Under Condition 22 a) of the Correnso Consent Conditions and Condition 48 of the Project Martha Consent Conditions, at the start of each calendar month a two-dimensional plan showing the existing mining and the proposed areas of mining activities during that month are loaded in the monthly publications (Mining Matters).
- Printed copies of Mining Matters are circulated to over 1,000 properties. Electronic copies are emailed to 36 business owners, 57 other interested parties, including residents and Hauraki District Council.
- Hard copies are also available at the Gold Discovery Centre, Hauraki District Council Offices, and Real Estate Agents in Waihi and Waihi Beach.

A total of 35 complaints and 15 concerns were received during the reporting period from January to June 2026. A detailed breakdown is provided in the following sections of this report

SECTION A – PROJECT MARTHA

1.2 Summary Results

Complaints received during the January - June reporting period are summarised in the table below.

Type	Number	Period
Vibration	4	March - June
Noise from Blasting	1	March
Felt & Heard	1	June
Noise	5	March - May
Property	1	January
Trucks on Roads	2	April
Total	**14**	

Table 1: Summary results of complaints by type received during the January – June 2026 period from the Project Martha area.

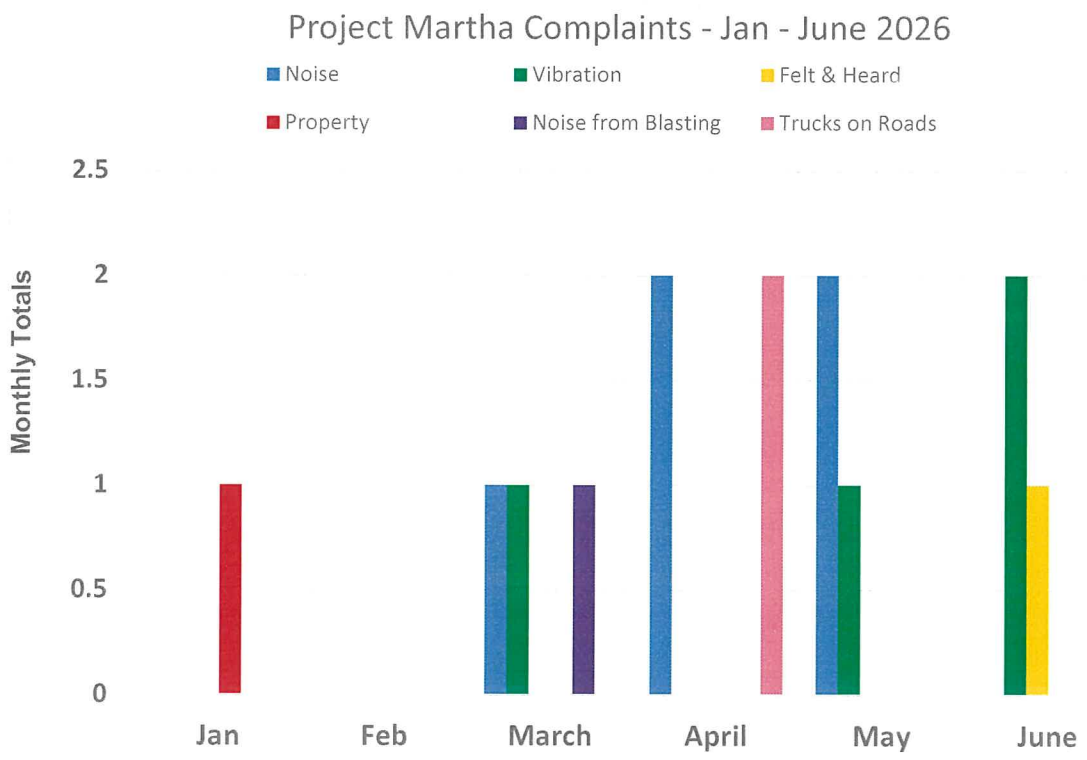


Figure 1: Project Martha complaints by month for the January – June 2026 reporting period

1.3 Vibration

Four vibration complaints were received from three separate locations.

For details and mitigating actions please refer to complaint's summary in Appendix 1 of this report.

1.4 Noise from Blasting

One complaint was received from a Moresby Avenue resident.

For details and mitigating actions please refer to complaint's summary in Appendix 1 of this report.

1.5 Felt & Heard

One felt and heard complaint was received from a Moresby Avenue resident.

For details and mitigating actions please refer to complaint's summary in Appendix 1 of this report.

1.6 Noise

Five noise complaints were received from four separate locations. One complaint was attributed to screen cleaning activities at the Baxter Road batch plant, one from a truck delivery of cement via the Moore Street gate, one from the crest lift at TSF2, while the source of the remaining two complaints not identified as mine related.

For details and mitigating actions please refer to complaint's summary in Appendix 1 of this report.

1.7 Property

A resident lodged a property complaint regarding cracking to the ceiling of their house and requested that the issue be investigated.

For details and mitigating actions please refer to complaint's summary in Appendix 1 of this report.

1.8 Trucks on Roads

Two complaints were received regarding trucks on roads. Both were related to concrete deliveries to the Baxer Road concrete batch plant.

For details and mitigating actions please refer to complaint's summary in Appendix 1 of this report.

2 SECTION B – WAIHI NORTH PROJECT COMPLAINTS

Since the approval of the Waihi North Project consents on 18 December 2025, this section has now been changed from Proposed Projects to the Waihi North Project section.

2.1 Summary Results

Complaints received January – June 2026 from the Waihi North Project are summarised in the following table.

Type	Number	Period
Noise	10	February- June
Air Quality	1	February
Property	4	January - February
Trucks on Roads	6	March - June
Total	**21**	

Table 2: Summary results of complaints by type received during the January – June 2026 period from the Waihi North Project area.

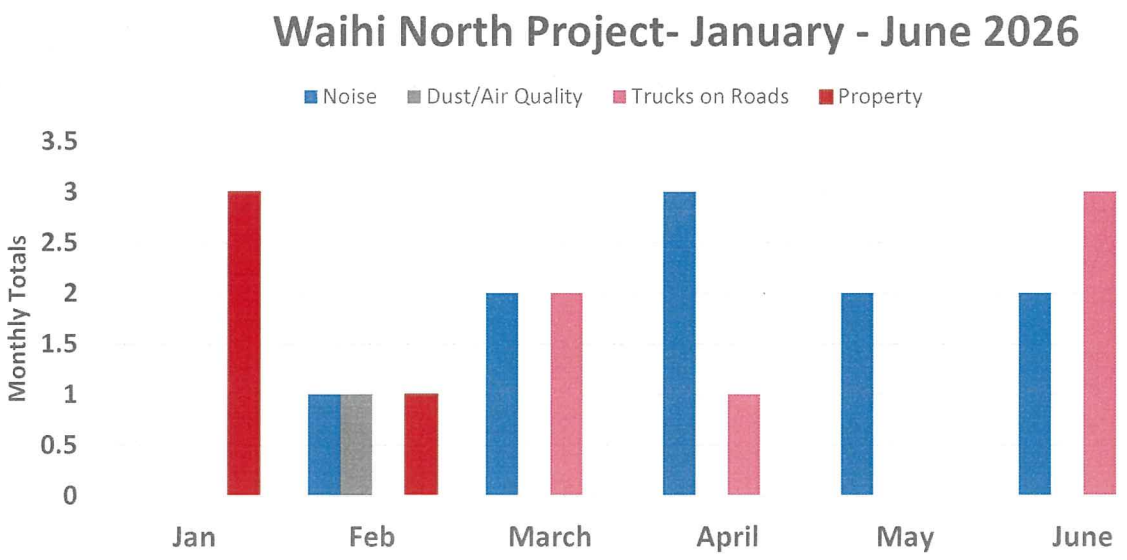


Figure 2: Waihi North Project complaints by month for January – June 2026 reporting period

2.2 Noise

During the reporting period, ten noise complaints were received. Nine complaints related to bulk earthworks activities at the Willows Road site, while one complaint concerned helicopter operations in the area.

For details and mitigating actions please refer to complaint's summary in Appendix 2 of this report.

2.3 Air Quality

During the reporting period, one dust related complaint was received from a resident on State Highway25 regarding dust generated in the services trench area. As per resident's request, the water

truck was deployed more frequently along the access road leading to the Services Trench compound to assist with dust suppression.

For details and mitigating actions please refer to complaint's summary in Appendix 2 of this report.

2.4 Property

During the reporting period, three complaints were received from residents along State Highway 25 concerning access issues on a shared driveway owned by OceanaGold. These complaints were associated with delivery vehicles accessing the Services Trench work site. A fourth complaint related to storm damage to the side of a garage flashing, which was reportedly caused by temporary fencing. This matter remains under investigation with a resolution expected end of August.

For details and mitigating actions please refer to complaint's summary in Appendix 3 of this report.

2.5 Trucks on Roads

Six complaints were received regarding truck movements on State Highway 25. All were related to Willows Road site works.

For details and mitigating actions please refer to complaint's summary in Appendix 2 of this report.

3 Section C – Concerns Raised

Concerns are defined by residents who do not wish to make a formal complaint but have raised the matter as a concern only.

Concerns received January – June 2026 are summarised in the following table.

Type	Number	Period
Noise	5	April - June
Vibration	4	June
Property	4	February - June
Trucks on Roads	3	March - June
Total	**16**	

Table 3: Concerns by month for the January – June 2026 reporting period

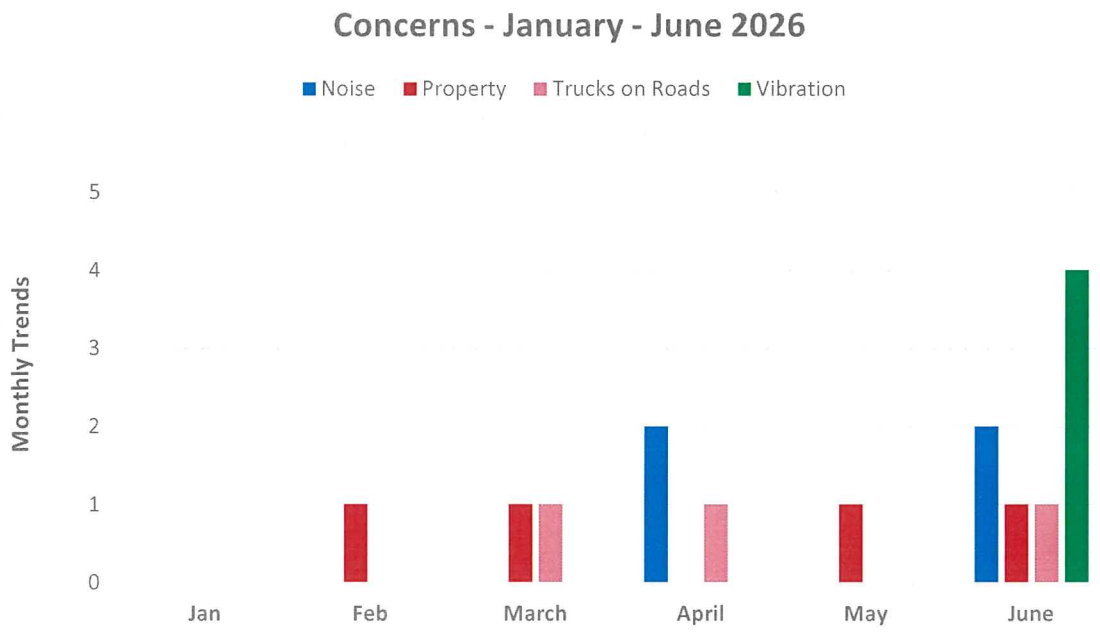


Figure 3: ***Concerns by month for the January – June 2026 reporting period***

3.1 Noise

During the reporting period, five noise-related concerns were received. One concern was raised by a resident on Barry Road regarding chainsaw activity associated with tree removal on OceanaGold-owned land. A second concern was received from a Moore Street resident about a grinding noise originating from the Processing Plant. Another concern was received from a resident in Coromandel regarding drilling noise; however, OceanaGold was not operating in the area from which the complaint originated. The remaining two concerns were raised by separate residents on Highland Road regarding nighttime noise generated by bulk earthworks activities at Willows Road.

For details and mitigating actions please refer to complaint's summary in Appendix 4 of this report

3.2 Vibration

During the reporting period, four vibration related concerns were received. Two residents from Corbett Road contacted the company regarding vibration experienced at their properties from blasting activities at Willows Road. A further two residents raised concerns about vibration from blasting associated with the Project Martha area.

For details and mitigating actions please refer to complaint's summary in Appendix 3 of this report.

3.3 Property

Four property concerns were received during the reporting period.

Three residents contacted the company regarding activities associated with the Waihi North Project, including one concern relating to the Barry Road subdivision works. A further concern was received from a resident regarding slumping of a pathway in the Project Martha area.

For details and mitigating actions please refer to concerns summary in Appendix 3 of this report.

3.4 Trucks on Roads

During the reporting period, three concerns were received regarding trucking activities on residential roads associated with access to the Willows Road site.

For details and mitigating actions please refer to concerns summary in Appendix 3 of this report

Date Received	Time Received	Address	Issue	Details of Complaint or Concern	Title	Type of Monitoring	Likely Cause of Problem	Mitigating Actions	Details of Response to Caller
14/01/2026	2:30:00 PM	Islington Tce	Property	Resident came into Project Office with a concern about her ceiling that has a crack in it, she is worried it is caused by the blasting as she has felt the vibration at the property. JW said she will arrange for D Fisher to contact her and get it checked out.	Company Liaison Officer	Property	Shrikage movement of timber.	D Fisher to contact G Blissett (Building Surveying Services Ltd) to inspect the property. Property inspection set down for Tuesday 27 January at 11am. 27/1/2026: G Blissett inspected the cracking to the ceiling in the lounge area. His conclusion was - Cracking in the location of this crack is very common in dwellings. It is very often caused by settlement and shrinkage movement of the timber. Not mine related. Resident said they were feeling blasts some of them big, wanted to know about the AEP, CLO explained this process.	Sent property report with cover letter to resident.
17/03/2026	11:51:00 AM	Fisher Road	Noise	Rang to complain about the reverse beepers working on the Tailings Facility lift. Resident said she has had enough of it. It has been going on for far too long, she suggested they use blue tooth, instead of reverse beepers. D Fisher said she would speak with the person in charge of the job and get back to her. She also mentioned trees on OGL owned land causing problems with their fencing. Need to come down as when there is a storm bits break off destroying her fences. The neighbour said they belonged to OGL. Donna said she would investigate this and get back to her.	Company Liaison Officer		Taislings Facility Crest Raise	D Fisher reported complaint to TSF Supervisor. She also instructed Noise Technician to take a reading, however the resident would not stop talking during the reading so was very hard to capture a 15 minute reading.. Shorter reading (approx. 10 mins) due to being told I can leave as they weren't beeping anymore. Joel Clark from the Site Services team met with property owner. She showed him the trees in question. The issue is with debris from some pine trees on the neighbouring property getting picked up when there is flooding and getting swept through their fences (along with all the other debris from everywhere up stream). There is nothing we can do about this situation as we do not own the trees or have any control over flooding.	Sent a text to resident to let her know the reading from yesterday was compliant, however, if it got worse again to ring and I will get it monitored again. Noise technician will continue to pop in and take readings in the meantime. 30/3/2026: Tree issue: Not OGL trees but on neighbouring farmers land. J Clark informed resident of this at the time of the visit.
23/03/2026	7:49:00 AM	Moresby Ave	Noise from Blasting	Text received: The blast sounded close this morning and extra long.	Company Liaison Officer	Vibration	Development blast in Martha North	Logged complaint and reported to management. No reading was gained, below detection limit.	Text sent: Thanks for letting me know, I have logged your complaint and will report it to the Management team.
31/03/2026	1:36:00 PM	Kenny St	Vibration	Text received: Wow that blast felt pretty close by!!	Company Liaison Officer	Vibration	Development blast in Rex at 100m	Logged and reported complaint.	Text sent: Would you like me to log that as a complaint for you? Regards Donna
7/04/2026	10:15:00 AM	Moore St	Noise	Email Received: Dear Hauraki District Council & Oceana Gold I am writing to lodge a formal complaint regarding a significant noise disturbance that occurred on 31st March 2026 at approximately 11pm. Note that I have also heard of other instances from my neighbours regarding this effect when I have not been home. The noise was a loud, persistent vibration that was clearly audible even with all windows and doors shut in a double-glazed brick house. The intensity of the sound was such that it disrupted the otherwise quiet environment and made it very difficult to concentrate on anything. Most concerning was the impact this had on sleep. The vibration-like noise continued for an extended period and prevented me and my neighbour from getting to sleep for quite some time. Even with the use of standard ear plugs the sound would not reduce which was very surprising and frustrating. I would appreciate it if you could investigate what activity was taking place at that time and provide an explanation and that this would not occur again in the evenings and overnight. Additionally, I would like to understand what measures are in place to minimise such disturbances for nearby residents, particularly during evening or nighttime hours. Additionally, I have observed a high frequency of heavy truck movements past my property, including vehicles comparable in size to B-trains (please see attached video). These trucks generate substantial noise and vibration as they travel along the road, which adds to the overall disturbance. Beyond the noise, there are also serious safety concerns. Moore Street is a narrow residential road and does not appear to be designed to accommodate frequent heavy vehicle traffic of this scale. The volume and size of these trucks create potential risks for residents, pedestrians, and other road users,	Company Liaison Officer	Noise	Cement delivery to Batch Plant	Emailed S Hallam re services trench work, G Topping - WTP Upgrade, T Trott - mill maintenance, D Townsend re underground operations. .. Truck using Moore St: Kiwitrans truck delivering 1400kg Bulka Bags of cement to the area by the Moore St entrance.	Email sent: Good Morning, I have investigated your noise complaint relating to 31 March at approximately 11:00 pm and have not been able to identify any activity occurring at that time that would create the effects you have described. We operate under strict noise consent conditions set by the Hauraki District Council and regularly monitor noise levels from the mine site to ensure compliance. If you hear this noise again, I encourage you to contact our 0800 Community Engagement Line (0800 924 444) as soon as possible. After hours, please follow the prompts on the answering machine and press 1. This will connect you directly with our Baxter Road Guardhouse, where a guard will be dispatched to investigate the source of the noise. If the noise is found to be mine related, I will be contacted immediately, and an Environmental Technician will be sent to undertake noise monitoring. Should any readings exceed our consent limits, appropriate action will be taken. Prompt reporting greatly assists us in accurately identifying and addressing noise issues while they are occurring. Regarding your concern about trucks accessing the mine site via the Moore Street gate: Trucks are currently using Barry Road and Moore Street to enter the mine site for the following reasons: • Oversized loads that are unable to use the Baxter Road entrance. These loads are primarily associated with the upgrade works underway at the Water Treatment Plant. • The truck shown in your video was delivering cement to the lay down

8/04/2026	9:37:00 AM	Paeroa	Trucks on roads	Email received: External Hi Paula. From the Community meeting in March I take it that you are the initial point of contact for the Services Trench? If so, on Good Friday Council received a complaint about heavy vehicles (trucks and trailers) using Barry Road. I am wondering, would articulated trucks associated with the services trench work be using Barry Road? (regardless of whether or not it's a public holiday) The other possibility is that heavy vehicles associated with the 'early works' consent (i.e. earthworks to establish site access, building platforms at the end of Willows Road, etc.) might be using Barry Road? Are you able to point me in the right direction so that I can check on the relevant consent and associated traffic management plan? Regards Leigh Robcke 7/4/2026: Email Received: Email Received: Hi Paula. I have just been informed that we have received a second complaint (different person) regarding trucks and trailers accessing the site via Moore St. Apparently the truck movements are starting from 4.15am. Regards	EASP Senior Advisor	Noise	Cement Deliveries and WTP Upgrade Deliveries	Letter Drop undertaken from top of Barry Road (both sides) to Bank St, Moore St and Knowles Crescent. P Trubshaw spoke with Supply Chain Supervisor about truck speed on Moore St, this was the response from him: "I've followed up with the trucking company and requested GPS overspeed data for Barry Road and Moore Street over the past two weeks. The data shows one overspeed event (54 km/h) on Barry Road last week, and no overspeed events on Moore Street. Based on this, there doesn't appear to be a pattern of speeding. It's also worth noting that trucks generally have greater visibility than smaller vehicles when travelling along Moore Street. While I understand concerns that 50 km/h may feel high for certain sections of Moore Street, posted speed limits are set by council, and they are expected to operate within those limits. That said, I'm happy to speak with the trucking company about reinforcing cautious driving behaviour and encouraging reduced speeds along Moore Street if that would provide additional reassurance."	Email sent: Hi Leigh, yes I'm your best contact for services trench and bulk earthworks. We received a similar complaint on Good Friday and are currently looking into it. I'll let you know when I know more. 8/4/2026: Email Sent Hi Leigh, thanks for your emails. Further information about the trucks using our Moore Street access to Baxter Road is provided below: •The trucks referenced in the complaints are unrelated to the Services Trench or Willows Road earthworks – they're delivering cement to our Baxter Road site to support our underground operations. •For the next 12 months we're expecting 2-6 of these cement deliveries through the Moore Street entrance per day, Monday to Friday only between 6.30am and 5pm. There was a slight change last week due to the public holiday with deliveries happening on a Saturday, but this will not be the norm. We're not aware of any trucks arriving earlier than 6.30am. •Outside of these regular cement deliveries, we're expecting some oversize deliveries for the Water Treatment Plant over the next few months. These will arrive via the Moore Street entrance overnight between 10pm and 6.30am. Three Actiflow units from Tauranga – Wednesday or Thursday night this week. Five oversize storage tanks – in 1-2 months A pair of large screens – in June •We're planning a letter drop to inform nearby residents this week. Please let us know if you have any further questions or concerns. Paula
3/04/2026	10:16:00 AM	Barry Rd	Trucks on roads	Email Received: Kia Ora, today is Good Friday 3/4/26. We write to lodge a complaint with your company. Can you please explain to us why 1. Barry road has and is being used for trucks, double arctic trucks etc. which are going to your mine? 2. There are large double aortic trucks with black background and a White Fern on them also the words Kiwi, going down our road today again, today of all days?	Company Liaison Officer	Noise	Cement deliveries to batch plant	Contacted J Petterd to ask if this was a cement delivery, he said it was.	Email sent with letter attached explaining the use of Moore St and Barry Road: Good morning, In response to your questions, I would like to clarify the reasons why trucks are currently accessing Barry Road. Trucks are travelling along Barry Road and down Moore Street to access the rear entrance of the mine site for the following reasons: Oversized loads that are unable to use the Baxter Road entrance. These are primarily associated with the upgrade work currently underway at the Water Treatment Plant. He truck referred to in your complaint was delivering cement to our batch plant located near the Moore Street gate. We will be undertaking a letter drop to residents along Barry Road this morning to explain the truck movements in more detail, which I have attached for you. I hope this addresses your questions, but please feel free to contact me if you require any further information. Kind regards, Donna 9/4/2026: Email Received Kia Ora, your response does not address our concerns. This needs to cease immediately.

10/04/2026	8:29:00 AM	Moore St	Noise	Resident rang the Baxter Rd Gatehouse (followed the prompts on the answerphone service) to complain about noise from the Processing Plant site.	Security	Noise	Batch Plant - Screen Cleaning	Roving guard was dispatched to investigate noise source. Outcome of investigation was cleaning of the screens at the Batch Plant. J Smith called Enviro On Call Technician - Skye Burgoyne Smith to take a sound reading at the complainants boundary. A reading was taken, with the Laeq Sac (special audible characteristic – this penalty has been added due to tonality of the noise). Yellow Status. See below results: At 10:31 this was relayed to J Smith. TimeLae dBLae + SAC*Lae Limit>5db above limitWind at Met Station <3m/sDominating Noise 10:10 – 10:26:52.85:57.85:55:NoYes, ideal wind conditions, cause - cleaning of the batch plant. Rang Mill Control to say the batch plant cleaning was not complying, with 55dBA , they would need to adjust what they were doing or stop altogether. He explained that as from 12pm, the allowable noise level was reduced to 40dBA, and OGL would not be able to meet that requirement as there were no mitigating actions available to them. 11:04 - Shut screen cleaning works down. Enviro Tech took another reading once works had ceased. Reading gained = 50dBA, Technician noting the wind had significantly increased at this point and was now the dominating noise. Operations returned to green status.	Resident rang back. J Smith advised Enviro Tech on their way to take a reading. 09:06: Resident rang back and confirmed that Technician had her permission to monitor from her boundary. 13:11: Rang resident back to advise of work stoppage outcome.
15/05/2026	9:36:00 PM	Barry Rd	Noise	Email received to say machinery noise from processing plant with loud banging from a font end loader and asked that I look into this for her.			Nothing identified	Emailed relevant departments, no WTP night works, nothing unusual or different happening on site, nothing at that time of evening to explain the type of noise she was describing.	Emailed resident back to say nothing was identified as a noise source the previous evening and suggested she ring the 0800 924 444 Community Engagement Line at the time of the noise, so we can investigate the noise at the time of it happening. . Email received from resident saying it was not in the evening but all day long! Email sent to say due to the time of her email, I assumed it was in the evening. Offered to monitor at her address on Monday if she would like us to ensure compliance. Email received saying she will let me know when she hears it or anything else in the future.
27/05/2026	3:23:00 PM	Moresby Ave	Vibration	Text to say that blast was felt here and was quite scary. Can you please log this as a complaint.	Company Liaison Officer	Vibration	Blast in Martha North	Blast was delayed due to a technical issue. HDC and residents were informed of the delay.	Let resident know that I would log and report her complaint.
30/05/2026	9:23:00 AM	Wharry Rd	Noise	Email received: Noise from jackhammering from Baxter Rd mine site. Time 9.23am Saturday 30 May 2026. Please note, I'm just over 2km from the noise of the location! Regards	Company Liaison Officer	Noise		Emailed Thomas Trott (Mill Manager) to ask if he could investigate the noise source, a video recording was taken at the time and sent to CLO, this was shared with Thomas. After sending video recording to T Trott - Processing Manager, D Fisher was informed that the rock breaker was operating on Saturday on the ROM pad, however, it the thumping noise was more like a jackhammer as it was continuous thumping and not spread out like the rock hammer, therefore it was not that.	Text resident back and let him know that it was the rock breaker working on the ROM on Saturday and thanked him for letting us know. 8/6/2026 - Sent the following email: Good morning, Further to your complaint regarding the noise you recorded, I have looked into the matter further. Initially, I understood that the rock breaker was operating at the time, so I assumed this may have been the source of the noise. However, several people have since listened to your recording and advised that it does not sound like the rock breaker. The rock breaker typically produces a distinct thumping sound with noticeable pauses between impacts, which differs from the noise captured in your recording. I have also made extensive enquiries around site, and no one was using a jackhammer that day. Given this information, do you think it may have been another source unrelated to the mine? I would be interested to hear your thoughts. Also, in future, could you please call me at the time the noise is occurring so I can attend site myself and investigate where it may be coming from. Regards Donna Email Received: Hi Donna Yes definitely a rock breaker working on something substantial. Was pretty much consistent for the time during recording. The noise tapped off shortly afterward, then the occasional burst of 4-5
2/06/2026	3:05:00 PM	Moresby Ave	Vibration	Text Received: The blast she just felt was really getting over the top, and sounded like it was pretty close to the surface. Felt like they were gong to pop up through the floor, and freaked the dog out.	Company Liaison Officer	Vibration		Logged complaint and reported it to management.	D Fisher text back blast result (5.64mm/s at Central School - nearest monitor to resident) and said she would log her text as a complaint.

2/06/2026	3:06:00 PM	Martin Road	Vibration	Friend Carol Yells was visiting and she rang to say that the blast that just went off gave her 92 year old friend a severe fright. They felt the vibration hit the house (on College side) and go through out the back. Home visit to take place to reassure resident.	Company Liaison Officer	Vibration	Blast in Martha North	Logged and reported complaint. Will carry out a home visit to reassure the resident once one is arranged.	Resident's care giver felt a home visit would be in order to reassure the elderly resident. She added her daughter would want to be present. D Fisher suggested they get back to her with a day and time that would suit for a home visit and she would visit the elderly resident. Caregiver agreed to do so and will ring Donna back once she has organised a time.
23/06/2026	7:49:00 AM	Moresby Ave	Felt & Heard	Text received to say resident felt and heard blast and felt close and extra long.	Company Liaison Officer	nv	Development blast in MUG	Development blast in MUG.	Text sent: Thanks for letting me know, I will log your complaint and inform management team.

14/01/2026	5:25:00 PM	Oldfield Rd - SH25	Complaint	Property	Rang to say their driveway was blocked by a contractors truck unloading something in the middle of driveway blocking access. When asked how long he would be, the truck driver said "as long as it takes". Resident said their vehicle was in an unsafe position and said this was not good enough. DF left her to say the Services Trench Superintendent was on his way to investigate, resident fed back to say they had left. 19/1/2025: Email received: Good Morning, This situation has now become completely unacceptable and requires immediate action. At 5:20pm today, five vehicles were blocked from accessing their own homes because our workers were using the driveway as a loading and working area. This directly contradicts what we were told and what was agreed to. Our neighbours' daughter was forced to sit in her car for 25 minutes with two distressed children because she physically could not reach her home. My own vehicle was left partly in the road due to the blockage, creating a dangerous situation for oncoming traffic. If our son had been working, we would have had no choice but to stop traffic entirely, as the road is reduced to one lane. We waited at least 10 minutes ourselves, and when our friend asked how much longer the delay would be, they were told, "as long as it takes." This attitude is unacceptable, unprofessional, and shows no regard for the people who live here. This is not a one-off incident. It is happening repeatedly and has turned into a serious safety issue. Earlier this week I was at Thames Hospital with my daughter until 1am. If an ambulance or emergency service needed access during one of these blockages, they would not have been able to get down the driveway. That is an unacceptable risk to every household affected. We are no longer willing to tolerate this. The driveway is the only access to multiple homes and must remain clear at all times. You need to put an immediate stop to your workers using the driveway as a work pad, loading zone, waiting area, or storage space. The constant disruptions, delays, and	D Fisher	S Hallams	Services Trench Superintendant	Property	0	0	0	0	Truck unloading on shared driveway.	Sent Services Trench Superintendent to site.	Waihi North Project	15/01/2026	12:44:00 PM	K Welton	EASP Manager	Email Sent: Hi Apologies again for the inconvenience caused by the blocking of the shared driveway. I have met with Fulton Hogan and our OceanaGold Project Manager for the works today. Both have confirmed that a notice will be issued to all staff and subcontractors making it clear that the shared driveway is not to be used as a work pad, loading zone, or waiting area. As well as the fact that residents have right-of-way at all times, and every effort must be made to ensure continued and unrestricted access along the driveway. This message will also be reinforced at morning pre-starts and weekly meetings. In relation to the location of the machinery and the associated noise; early on, a decision was made to directionally drill the section of the services trench adjacent to your property to reduce overall disruption. This approach significantly reduces the need for open excavation, tipping, and compacting, which would have been considerably more disruptive than the drilling operation. The trade-off, unfortunately, is that the truck and drilling equipment need to be located in their current position to ensure they are on competent ground and sufficiently clear of a nearby wetland. These drilling works are expected to be completed by mid-next week, after which the machinery will move to another work front. From that point, activity in the immediate area will reduce significantly, with pipe joining and pressure testing required as the final steps in completing the services installation. In the meantime, the additional noise matting we've installed will remain in place to further reduce noise effects. Regarding work hours, our consent conditions allow work to commence from 6:30am, provided noise limits are met, which they are. However, in recognition of the proximity of your property, we have already delayed start times to 7:30am. As noted above, the most disruptive works are expected to be completed next week. Finally, we have received feedback regarding the condition of the driveway. We commit to remedying this once the services trench works are complete. Closer to the time, we will	14/01/2026	5:20:00 PM
14/01/2026	7:41:00 PM	Waihi - Whangamata Rd	Complaint	Property	Email received: Hi Donna, The work currently taking place is continuing to significantly impact my family's work schedules and lunch breaks, which are already very limited, as you know. Most recently, a dozer was loaded on the driveway while my daughter was in her car with her two children. As a result, they were delayed for at least 25 minutes. This situation was both stressful and completely avoidable. I would like to understand why this loading needed to occur on the driveway rather than in the paddock, where it would have been out of the way and not disruptive to residents. I am increasingly frustrated with continually hearing "sorry about this" while the disruptions persist. How much longer are we expected to put up with this? The work has been ongoing far longer than we were originally advised it would take. I would appreciate a clear explanation and a realistic timeframe for when these issues will be resolved. Regards,	D Fisher	S Hallams	Services Trench Superintendant	Property	0	0	0	0	Truck unloading on shared driveway.	S Hallam Site Superintendent informed, currently under investigation. Contractor will investigate and prioritise the reduction in use of the driveway for loading and unloading.	Waihi North Project	19/01/2026	9:51:00 AM	D Fisher	Company Liaison Officer	Email Sent: Good Morning Apologies again for the inconvenience caused by the blocking of the shared driveway. We have met with Fulton Hogan and our OceanaGold Project Manager for the works today. Both have confirmed that a notice will be issued to all staff and subcontractors making it clear that the shared driveway is not to be used as a work pad, loading zone, or waiting area. As well as the fact that residents have right-of-way at all times, and every effort must be made to ensure continued and unrestricted access along the driveway. This message will also be reinforced at morning pre-starts and weekly meetings. We have received feedback regarding the condition of the driveway. We commit to remedying this once the services trench works are complete. Closer to the time, we will contact you to discuss what this will involve and when the works are likely to occur. I welcome any feedback you may have on additional steps that could be taken. Kind regards, Donna		
15/01/2026	9:18:00 AM	Waihi Whangamata Rd	Complaint	Property	Rang to say the shared driveway was a muddy mess from all the trucks and vehicles from the services trench works. There was currently 15 Utes parked at the end of the driveway and in the paddock, which seemed over the top for the amount of people working there. There were also issues with driveway access at times. Donna said OGL were currently investigating the shared driveway issues and would get back to him once the investigation had been completed.	D Fisher	S Hallams	Service Trench Superintendant	Property	0	0	0	0	Services Trench Site Works	Reported complaint to S Hallam's, meeting to be held with contractor this morning to work out these issues. A meeting was held with all Contractors who will investigate and prioritise the reduction in use of the driveway for loading and unloading.	Waihi North Project	15/01/2026	10:00:00 AM	D Fisher	Company Liaison Officer	Good Morning Apologies again for the inconvenience caused by the blocking of the shared driveway. We have met with Fulton Hogan and our OceanaGold Project Manager for the works . Both have confirmed that a notice will be issued to all staff and subcontractors making it clear that the shared driveway is not to be used as a work pad, loading zone, or waiting area. As well as the fact that residents have right-of-way at all times, and every effort must be made to ensure continued and unrestricted access along the driveway. This message will also be reinforced at morning pre-starts and weekly meetings. We have received feedback regarding the condition of the driveway. We commit to remedying this once the services trench works are complete. Closer to the time, we will contact you to discuss what this will involve and when the works are likely to occur. I will get back to you both with timeframes for completion of works. I welcome any feedback you may have on additional steps that could be taken. Kind regards, Donna	15/02/2026	
10/02/2026	12:58:00 PM	Corbett Road	Complaint	Noise	Email Received: Hi Donna, Hoping the new year has started well for you. Certainly things have ramped up considerably on the Willow Rd farm in our absence! Just wondering what the helicopter is doing today, and how many days it will be flying around us? Is it shifting a drilling rig? Email Sent: They were taking out drilling waste it's called cuttings. I have just spoken to the Exploration Supervisor and asked her to check in their morning meetings for any helicopter activity each day near your property so I can prewarn you. She is going to do that. Sorry to have disturbed you. Donna	D Fisher	Caroline Steward	Exploration Superintendent	Noise	0	0	0	0	Helicopter servicing Drill Rig	Removal of drilling waste (cuttings) from drill site.	Waihi North Project	10/02/2026	3:24:00 PM	D Fisher	Company Liaison Officer	Email Sent: They were taking out drilling waste it's called cuttings. I have just spoken to the Exploration Supervisor and asked her to check in their morning meetings for any helicopter activity each day near your property so I can prewarn you. She is going to do that. Sorry to have disturbed you. Donna Email Received: All good, thanks Donna	10/02/2026	
3/03/2026	10:41:00 AM	Consols St	Complaint	Trucks on roads	Two residents called into our downtown Project Information Office to complain about trucks carting metal aggregate using Consols Street to get to Willows Road. They said they have counted up to 7 trucks an hour. They said the trucks start at 6:30am and continue until dark, including on some Saturdays. They wanted to know why they can't travel up Victoria Street and onto the main road. They can't sit outside to enjoy the peace. This starts at 6:30am until dark and on some Saturdays. JW said she would find out how long it will go on for and if they could go a different way. One of the residents has her house on the market and said it won't sell with all the trucks going past.	J Wiki	P Trubshaw	Senior Community Advisor	Noise	0	0	0	0	Trucks carting metal to the Willows Rd site.	Contacted Fulton Hogan's Michael Metcalf who will look into different routes and respond back to us.	Waihi North Project	4/03/2026	10:30:00 AM	J Wiki	Community Engagement Officer	JW phoned residents to let them know of the route change and they were both please with the outcome. Email attached.		
3/03/2026	5:01:00 PM	Wharry Road	Complaint	Noise	Email received: Afternoon Donna I'd like make a complaint regarding the helicopter flying near my property at Waihi today at 2:35pm. Kind regards	D Fisher	C Steward	Exploration Supervisor	Noise	0	0	0	0	Powerco line checks	After investigation of the complaint it was determined by Skyworks that the aircraft was a Skyworks helicopter undertaking an infrastructure survey for PowerCo of their 33kv network distribution system from Waihi Beach through to Port Jackson at the top of Coromandel.. So not mine related.	Waihi North Project	4/03/2026	1:40:00 PM	D Fisher	Company Liaison Officer	Email sent: Hi I followed up with our team regarding the helicopter activity you reported yesterday. This was the response to my enquiry: The aircraft was a Skyworks helicopter undertaking an infrastructure survey for PowerCo of their 33kv network distribution system from Waihi Beach through to Port Jackson at the top of Coromandel. So not OceanaGold in this instance. Have a great day. Donna	3/03/2026	2:37:00 PM
31/03/2026	11:00:00 AM	Corbett Road	Complaint	Noise	I received a phone call from a Corbett Road resident. He was extremely distressed and angry regarding noise experienced overnight from the Willows Surface Facilities Area. He advised that the noise was from operating equipment, as well as raised voices and yelling on site throughout the night.	K Welton				0	0	0			Following the call, I spoke with Simon Hallam (OG Construction Supervisor), who committed to speaking with the crews prior to the next night shift to remind them to keep voices as low as possible and to use two way radios where communication was required over distance. I also arranged for the Environment Team to undertake noise monitoring the following day and overnight	Waihi North Project	31/03/2026	11:52:00 AM	K Welton	EASP Manager	Confirmed the above actions in a follow up email to the property owner.	30/03/2026	
7/04/2026	8:44:00 AM	Corbett Road	Complaint	Noise	Email received: Good morning. Just touching base to express our concerns once again that the monitor was placed on our property with an Easterly wind. We raised this concern during our meeting last week regarding blasting with Donna, Jamine and Shane said that Oceana always tries to favour the wind blowing towards the affected property from the work site, but we have not found this to be our experience. I know Kyle has said the wind direction is always noted with the readings, but that doesn't change the fact that the only recent reading where wind was favourable was Friday 6th March, and from my understanding the DB were very close to exceeding limits. Not only was it an Easterly wind when the monitor was placed on site on Thursday, it remained so for the entire period of time the monitor was in situ. It also was a long Easter weekend, the majority of the time frame being public holidays and a Sunday, during which time construction activities were either not occurring or extremely minimal with very little noise, due to resource consent limitations. Our concern is that these readings are what you use to prove you are within your resource consent noise limitations, we are hoping there is more integrity involved, but are far from convinced. My husband has asked me to let you know he does not want your decibel monitoring on our property moving forward, as he believes 'it is just a joke and you think we are stupid' His words quoted. Depending on the outcome this week with our S&P, we may look into independent monitoring. Regards	K Welton	K Welton	EASP Manager	Noise	0	0	0	0	Noise from Willows Rd construction works.	Continue to install continuous noise monitor at this address.	Waihi North Project	7/04/2026	9:43:00 AM	K Welton	EASP Manager	Email sent: I acknowledge that the wind direction over the weekend was not ideal for specifically monitoring noise at your property; However, given the concerns you raised, and as works were scheduled over the long weekend, we felt it was better to have monitoring in place regardless. As outlined in my email last week, we are more than happy to undertake further monitoring this week, or even at a later date if required. We will do our best to coordinate this to ensure monitoring occurs while works are underway and when wind conditions are more likely to carry noise towards your property. Regarding your email on 2 April, I can confirm that you are correct, there were reduced works occurring at that time compared with earlier in the week. Please be assured that this was not by design. Once again, we remain open to carrying out additional monitoring when conditions are better suited. Could you please let us know whether you are comfortable with this, or if you would still prefer that monitoring from your property stop for the time being? Finally, I would again encourage you to contact our 0800 924 444 number at the time noise is occurring. This allows us to undertake monitoring at that specific time if monitoring is not already in place. Kind regards, Kyle Email received: Thanks Kyle. I am away for 3 weeks from 11 April, so it will only be my partner at home. I have just spoken with him and if wind conditions are favourable and multiple works are being undertaken then he will consent to monitoring. And yes we have noted 0800 number and will phone if night works seem overly loud. Regards		
15/04/2026	10:48:00 AM	Waihi - Whangamata Road	Complaint	Trucks on roads	Email Received: To who this may concern . Over the last number of weeks the trucks working for the mine have increase exponentially. At this time we are experiencing up to 8 trucks and trailers per hour going to Willows road.X that 8,hours a day ,six days per week, then you shall get the picture. Unfortunately we live in the zone of increasing speed and decreasing speed so this nuisance compounds its self. The noise nuisance is shocking. Now include all trucks coming and going with machines. One question, how long is this going to continue affecting us ? For this nuisance ,the road is also in a state of disrepair due to the weight being carried on this part of the road heading to Willows road. Our water for house use comes from our roof . Dirt from road has increased seriously. Enjoyment of our property, is now, almost non existent. Two solutions springs to mind. We swap our property for the one Oceana owns out on Golden Vally road. Or Ocarina builds a two and a half meter wooden fence along our road frontage . Awaiting your reply.	D Fisher	D Fisher	Company Liaison Officer	Noise	0	0	0	0		Reported complaint to S Hallam - Superintendent - Construction- Project Execution.	Waihi North Project	23/04/2026	3:16:00 PM	D Fisher	Company Liaison Officer	Email Sent: Thank you for getting in touch and for bringing your concerns to our attention. We acknowledge receipt of your complaint and are looking into the matters you've raised. We'll be in touch as soon as we have an update. Kind regards Paula 17/4/2026 - Email sent: Good afternoon, Just touching base with you both regarding your complaint about dust and noise. We have raised this with the Project Management team, however, the relevant staff members are currently on leave until Monday. We will connect with them on their return and come back to you both as soon as possible. Kind regards Donna 23-4-2026: Email Sent: Good Afternoon Thank you for your email and for raising your concerns regarding dust and noise. We have since discussed this with our project team, who have provided the following information: •We undertake real-time dust monitoring at two locations on the Willows Road site, and all readings remain within our consented limits. Given the recent wet weather and the high moisture content of the soil, we do not expect truck movements to be generating dust along Waihi–Whangamata Road. •We have not observed any mud tracking on the road in the vicinity of 216 Waihi–Whangamata Road. However, should this occur, a road sweeper will be arranged promptly to address the issue. We are also installing a wheel wash at the Willows Road site. •Truck movements are expected to continue at current levels until at least the end of the year.		
20/04/2026	3:18:00 AM	Corbett Road	Complaint	Noise	Complainant rang the Baxter Road Gatehouse to complain about the noise coming from the bulk earthworks at the Willows Road site.	Baxter Rd Gatehouse	D Fisher	Company Liaison Officer	Noise	0	0	0	0	No reading - complainant did not want it monitored	04:26: Guard rang back to say the works at Willows Road was audible. D Fisher asked the guard to ring complainant back to ask if he wanted a reading taken at his property due to him not wanting readings taken there in the past. There seems to be a problem with the guard investigating the noise source to determine if it is mine related or not (as per the procedure). Too much time was taken between the Guardhouse receiving the complaint and the roving guard investigating the noise source, then contacting the CLO. 21-4-2026: Email sent to relevant staff including Baxter Rd Gatehouse: Good Afternoon This will be the procedure going forward for the Corbett Road residents that rang last night, keeping in mind that we'll still need to respond to any ad hoc complaints that come in overnight. Could you please ask the gatehouse team that, when a complaint is received from this address, there is no need in this specific situation to send the roving guard out to confirm the source of the noise, it can be assumed it's coming from our activities. We asked today whether the resident is open to monitoring at the time complaints are received, and at this stage they are not. Because of that, I think the best way forward is for the Environment team to use data from an alternative location (once one has been identified) as representative of likely noise levels at the 120 Corbett Road property and we can make decisions from there. So, in short, guardhouse note the complaint, ring the Community Engagement Line at the time of the complaint, and we will look after things after that, there will be no need in this particular situation with these residents to send out the roving guard. Hope this clears things up, all other complaints to be dealt with as per the procedure. Let me know if you need anything else from me. Donna	Waihi North Project	20/04/2026	4:30:00 AM	Baxter Rd Gatehouse	Security Guard	Guard rang complainant to ask if he wanted monitoring to take place. The below is his response: He stated that he was trying to get some sleep and he was just getting back to sleep when the guard called and he could still hear it but of course with the time taken to follow our procedures the noise had tapered down (although could still be heard.) He was very upset and stated that we don't understand how horrible it is for him with the droning of the heavy machinery and the buckets banging etc setting off his dogs and keeping him up and night. He told me to leave it now and do not send anyone up to his property and then hung up on the guard. 21-4-2026 @ 8:24am - Email Sent: We have been considering options to improve noise monitoring at your property, and are proposing to relocate a real time noise monitor from near our Baxter Road site to your property. The monitor would operate continuously during appropriate weather conditions. Monitoring during significant rainfall or high winds would not be representative, as these conditions can influence results. The key benefit of this approach is that data can be accessed and downloaded remotely, reducing the need for staff to visit your property to retrieve monitoring data. It would also enable the team login in remotely to quickly review noise levels at times when you or Gary feel noise is excessive overnight and, if any non compliance is identified, take appropriate action in real time. I note that your husband contacted us this morning regarding noise, and forecasted conditions over the next few days appear similar to last night. With that in mind, we would appreciate your permission to install the monitor this afternoon? We could leave it in place for three to four weeks initially and review how things are working. Please let me know if you are comfortable with this approach. Regards, Kyle	20/04/2026	3:18:00 AM
5/05/2026	8:41:00 PM	Corbett Road	Complaint	Noise	Resident rang the 0800 number after hours and was put through to the guard at the Baxter Road Gatehouse to complain about noise from the Willows Road surface works. - She asked to have someone come out and monitor the sound . The guard confirmed with her that she was okay to have someone physically come out to monitor just to make sure and she said yes.	Baxter Rd Gatehouse	S Burgoyne-Smith	Environmental Officer	Noise	38	0	0	0	E	Willows Road Surface Earthworks	D Fisher checked with Enviro on Call to check noise levels using the dedicated continuous monitor in front of the Spinks property. Noise levels were reading 38Leq (limit being 45Leq). 20:56:	Waihi North Project	5/05/2026	8:56:00 PM	D Fisher	Company Liaison Officer	D Fisher contacted resident via text as they were not answering her phone to let her know the noise was compliant. The resident said the noise had stopped so not to worry coming to take a reading. Donna text her to say if the noise started again to ring straight away and we would send the technician to take a reading from their property. Resident said they would.	5/05/2026	8:41:00 PM

17/04/2026	11:00:00 AM	Corbett Rd	Complaint	Noise	K Welten received a missed call from a Corbett Road resident at 2:00 am on Friday, 17 April, and returned his call at approximately 11:00 am later that morning. The resident advised that night time noise from works at the Willows site was excessive, particularly machinery tracks clanking and general operational noise. I encouraged him to contact the 0800 924 444 Community Engagement Line at the time the noise was occurring, instead of my number, as this would allow monitoring to be undertaken at that specific time. Resident stated that he felt he had not gained traction when speaking with other members of the team and that he preferred to contact me directly as the Manager. I		S Wilkins	Environmental Officer	Noise	0	0	0	0	Willows Road Surface Earthworks	Contact Environmental Department to request monitoring to be carried out at property if weather conditions were representative of the evening before, however they were not so no monitoring was undertaken at the request of the resident.	Waihi North Project	17/04/2026	12:01:00 PM	K Welton	EA Manager	Kyle advised the resident that the site's conditions of consent allow for night time works, provided night time noise limits are complied with. The resident stated that he believed the night time noise monitoring was carefully curated to demonstrate compliance in OceanaGold's favour. He claimed there were multiple occasions where noise levels would almost certainly have exceeded consent limits. He cited monitoring undertaken over Easter weekend as an example, alleging that contractors had clearly been told to reduce noisy activities during the monitoring period, adding that wind direction at the time would not have resulted in noise impacts at his property anyway. Kyle explained that the Easter weekend monitoring was undertaken in response to the complaint we received from him. While we were aware that wind direction was not ideal at the time, works were scheduled over the long weekend, and it as such we thought it appropriate to have monitoring in place regardless. Kyle reassured the resident that there was no deliberate adjustment of activities to influence monitoring outcomes. Kyle again encouraged him to contact the 0800 924 444 number at the time noise was occurring, as this would allow for monitoring to be undertaken contemporaneously if it was not already in place. Kyle asked the resident whether he would like noise monitoring to be undertaken that night and over the weekend. The resident agreed to monitoring, stating he was confident the noise was non compliant and wished to have this documented. However, he advised that he would only agree to monitoring on his property if site activities were similar to those undertaken the previous night and if wind conditions were similar, or more likely to carry noise toward his property. Kyle advised the resident that he would investigate the planned activities and weather conditions and come back to him with a proposed approach. Kyle subsequently contacted Simon Hallam (IOAD, Construction Superintendent), who confirmed that the planned works would be very similar to those undertaken the previous night. I also spoke with Skye Wilkins (Environmental Advisor), who advised that personnel	17/04/2026	2:00:00 AM
18/05/2026	5:51:00 PM	Corbett Road	Complaint	Noise	Mrs Spinks rang to say she could hear a droning noise like a compact roller, they could even hear it inside the house, its being going off and on for about 45 minutes. D Fisher rang Enviro On Call (Jenna Powell) and asked her to check the continuous monitor. The highest reading was at 18:43hrs - 3bel Leq with a maximum of 50Leq. All other readings gained were all within compliance.	D Fisher	J Powell	Environmental Officer	Noise	0	0	0	0	Compactor Roller	D Fisher rang Enviro On Call (Jenna Powell) and asked her to check the continuous monitor. The highest reading was at 18:43hrs - 3bl Leq with a maximum of 50Leq. All other readings gained were all within compliance. D Fisher rang S Hallam to see what the noise was. S Hallam said it was the roller and would just about be finished working as it only works daylight hours so the noise should stop fairly shortly. K Welten supplied map of continuous monitor location and noise levels.	Waihi North Project	18/05/2026	5:51:00 PM	D Fisher	Company Liaison Officer	D Fisher rang back the resident and let her know the readings, they were all compliant as the limit was 85dBA at the time of the complaint. She asked to be sent the compliance noise levels. She also said the noise had stopped and thanked Donna for her help. She also asked where the continuous monitor was as she thinks she saw it and believed it was further away from her property. D Fisher said she would send the compliance noise levels along with an aerial showing placement of the continuous monitor the following day. Also told her to ring back if the noise returned and we would come out and take a reading for her.	18/05/2026	
25/02/2026	11:50:00 AM	Waihi Whangamata Road	Complaint	Air Quality	Resident rang to say dust was spewing off the services trench work area and race, had been for a few days and she was sick of it.	D Fisher	D Fisher	Company Liaison Officer	Dust	0	0	0	0	Services trench works	D Fisher rang Edgar Haupt (Projects) to inform him of complaint. He sent the watercart down to that area and will ensure the water cart is sent to that area more frequently during the dry weather.	Waihi North Project	25/05/2026	12:00:00 PM	D Fisher	Company Liaison Officer	Emailed resident to let her know that we would ensure the water cart is sent to that area more frequently during the dry weather.	25/02/2026	
6/03/2026	12:29:00 PM	Consols St	Complaint	Trucks on roads	Resident on Consols Street phoned to say the trucks started at 6:30am this morning and have been going along full and coming back empty to go to quarry . IW emailed M Metcalf FM to say the trucks are not using the state highway network as you said they would and have been going all day today and yesterday.. Could you please have another word with them.. M Metcalf FM replied that he was sick today but would raise this matter of urgency because it shouldn't be happening. He has passed it on to R Inglis to have a word with all the trucks going to Willows Road.	J Wiki	S Hallam	Superintendent - Construction • Project Execution	Dust	0	0	0	0	Trucks hauling metal to Willows Road Site	Referred to S Hallam, discussion held with trucking contractors telling them not to use Consols St and to stick to main highways.	Waihi North Project	6/03/2026	3:00:00 PM	jw	Community Engagement Officer	Let resident know that trucks have been instructed to use main highways not Consols St.		
3/06/2026	2:59:00 PM	Waihi - Whangamata Rd	Complaint	Trucks on roads	Email received: Hi Donna, any chance of viewing the approved Traffic Management plan certified by the HDC. Would be hard to believe they would consent to what is going on . Trucks six days a week starting at 5.30am Finnish at the moment 5.30 this is twelve hours a day. Busing our workers to the site everyday to reduce traffic ha ha. then adding over a hundred truck and trailers creating so much noise for those living on the edge of the road. Your video says opened mid May 26 these trucks and add noise have been working before that . Having looked at your videos and read your paper work we are amazed this is happening . Amazed also that this has not hit the main papers high lighting how you are destroying peoples lives. You are driving us up the frigging wall not many years left in our lives at 75 and having put up with this if we cannot even sell out property. WHAT HAPPENED TO NO PERSONS LIVES BEING DISRUPTED	D Fisher	D Fisher	Company Liaison Officer		0	0	0	0		No trucks travelling to the Willows Road site go passed this property or any other along SH25 before 6:45am. Our teams on site holding their prestart meeting around 6:45am with work commencing around 7:15am at the earliest. We do not cart material in and out of the Willows site on night shift, at all..	Waihi North Project	16/06/2026	3:38:00 PM	D Fisher	Company Liaison Officer	Email sent: Traffic Management Plan Attached as requested. Thank you for your email, and I appreciate you taking the time to share your concerns. I have spoken with the relevant department heads regarding the trucks observed on State Highway 25 at 5:30am. I have been advised that these vehicles are not associated with mining operations. Our drivers do not start work until 6:45am, so the trucks you are seeing at 5.30am are likely working for another party and are not connected to OceanaGold or its contractors. Kind regards Donna 16-6-2026 - Email received: Rubbish Donna , we live here not your "department heads" . Sheeeh we would love them to endure what we are putting up with. This traffic has been forced upon us by those who do not care at all ! We live with it all day . OceanaGold needs to be paying the rates of all who live on the main road to Willows, we are all affected. We approached the council who sent us your consent ,we see they have missed this traffic one out. Yes you are late. We were told by the council you had told them the early morning trucks are not your responsibility nor are associated with the mining activity . Your drivers do not start work until 6.45 get a life , we have lived here too long Donna, along with putting up with this mining activity that affects the entire town . Mine needs to buy us out ! We are for sale but alas no person would purchase this place unless they worked for the mine. Would not be so bad if we were working away during the day, but alas we are not.		
4/06/2026	4:24:00 AM	Corbett Road	Complaint	Noise	Resident rang the Baxter Rd Gatehouse to enquire about the source of the "deep droning" noise that has been occurring at the Willows site over the last few nights. Sue mentioned she already has noise monitoring equipment at her location, however, she doesn't believe it will be high a decibel reading, but it's a deep constant drone and has been going on for the last few nights. She is wanting to know the cause of the noise and how long it would be going for. I advised her I was unable to get that information but could pass her request on to the community engagement team.	Baxter Rd Gatehouse	D Fisher	Company Liaison Officer	Noise	0	0	0	0		Security emailed D Fisher the complaint at 7am. Continuous monitor was re installed at this property the day before. Enviro team listened to the recording. Continuous monitor was checked and nothing reached 55dBA throughout the entire evening and at the time of the call. D Fisher emailed S Hallam to investigate noise source.	Waihi North Project	4/06/2026	12:02:00 PM	D Fisher	Company Liaison Officer	Email sent: Thank you for reaching out and sharing your concerns about the noise. We've investigated your complaint and can confirm that work is currently taking place in and around the portal to improve drainage and the noise of the diesel engines is most likely the noise you have been hearing. This has required both day and night shifts, including last night and tonight. While this type of work is part of our normal operations, the winter conditions often make the noise travel further and feel more noticeable, however this work is ongoing but even when it this particular drainage job is complete, we expect the droning noise will continue from time to time depending on the tasks we are doing. I've checked in with our Environmental Team, who reviewed the monitoring data from last night. While we remained within our compliance requirements throughout the evening and early morning, I understand that the noise may still have been bothersome, and your feedback is important to us. I have reported your complaint to our project's earthworks team, so they are aware of it. Regarding your question about the noise monitor installed yesterday, the unit you saw on the hill near the quarry is the one currently in place. What you are still seeing there is the vibration monitor (as shown in the photo below). Please don't hesitate to get in touch if the disturbance continues or if you have any further concerns —we're here to help and will keep doing what we can to minimise impacts where possible.(photos sent of monitors and locations). Email received: Thanks Donna for investigating. I am not convinced the deep rumbling vibration is diesel engines, but as you say you are compliant regardless of what it was. Thanks for explanation of vibration monitor, my misunderstanding was that one was monitoring our noise levels during the period when I was away and access to our property for monitor was not allowed. Regards Email sent: I will add your response to the noise complaint database, so it is recorded. 8-6-2026: Email received: Morning Donna	4/06/2026	4:24:00 AM
19/06/2026	2:58:00 PM	Paeroa	Complaint	Trucks on roads	Recieved a call from Leigh at HDC this morning in relation to a complaint received by council about the condition of Baxter Road. The complainant said dirt is being tracked from the processing plant all the way out on to SH2 and then left and around onto Ohael Road. They also mentioned potholes in the road, which the HDC roading engineer would like to discuss with someone from OceanaGold.	P Trubshaw	P Trubshaw	External Affairs Superintendent	Dust	0	0	0	0	Trucks from Batch Plant travelling to Willows Rd	PT and DF went for a look, and the left-hand side of the road (leaving the processing plant) is covered in what looks to be fine, grey dust, which is tracking out on to the highway as alleged. We've also had a conversation in passing with Zane King, who thinks the dust is likely from the trucks carting concrete from the Baxter Road batch plant out to Willows, which is then being further spread by other vehicles using the road. Agreed to start sweeping the road daily.	Waihi North Project	23/06/2026	12:46:00 PM	P Trubshaw	EASP Superintendent	Hi Leigh, Thanks for your call last week about the complaint you received about dirt on Baxter Road. We were sweeping the road once a week due to the recent increase in truck activity, but have now increased the frequency to once daily, which we hope will resolve the issue. With regard to your other query about a meeting between OceanaGold and the HDC roading engineer, I've cc'd our Construction Supervisor into this email. He is happy for you to pass his email on by way of introduction. Any further questions let me know. Paula		
23/06/2026	11:41:00 AM	Gladstone Rd	Complaint	Trucks on roads	Resident rang to complain about the amount of trucks using Kenny St to travel to the Willows Road site. These big trucks are rocking her house. The noise of them is worse when they go around the corner past Sommerset Street. She was woken up at 6:36am by the noise.	D Fisher	D Fisher	Company Liaison Officer	Noise	0	0	0	0		Trucks using public road to access Willows Road site.	Waihi North Project	23/06/2026	11:41:00 AM	D Fisher	Company Liaison Officer	Informed resident that this was a public road and OGL are legally within their right to use the road. OGL have an approved traffic management plan. The trucks would continue for at least 1 year, they should become less frequent after that.		
29/06/2026	9:19:00 PM	Highland Rd	Complaint	Noise	Resident rang after hours and spoke to the guard at the gatehouse about the works going on at Willows as he could hear it when he usually can't.	Baxter Rd Gatehouse	S Johnson	Environmental Technician	Noise	50.4	0	0	0	Earthworks - Willows Rd site	Sent technician to take a reading which came in at 50.4 LAeq (limit 70). All she could pick up on the reading was noise from a nearby stream, no machinery noise present. WA	Waihi North Project	29/06/2026	10:22:00 PM	D Fisher	Company Liaison Officer	Rather than risk waking the resident, Donna sent a text letting them know the outcome of the reading, machinery noise was not audible at the time. She said she would report it in the morning. 29-6-2026 @ 21:56: Email received - Hi Donna Have called noise line tonight as the machinery is rewing the guts out of the vehicles and presuming it is just over the hill by the yards maybe. Very annoying and enough for me to call , it's now nearly ten pm and nobody has called and I am assuming this is going to go on with no abatement tonight . Bit peeved to be honest hope this isn't going to be the new norm , now I can possibly see why the neighbours weren't happy . What a shame. 30-6-2026 @ 7:02am - Email sent I received your complaint from the gatehouse. I sent the technician to take a reading outside your property which came in at 50.4 (the limit being 70). When the technician rang me back, she said it was very quiet and so whatever machinery you were hearing had obviously stopped. Rather than ring, in case you had managed to go to sleep, I sent a text letting him know all of this. Sorry, next time I will ring instead. Regards Donna 30-6-2026 @ 9:43am Sent another email to clarify noise readings taken the previous evening. Morning Just to clarify, the maximum reading recorded last night was 50.4 Laeq, while the 15-minute average was 43.2 Laeq.	29/06/2026	9:19:00 PM
17/02/2026	12:05:00 PM	Oldfield Rd	Complaint	Property	After a storm event, K Harmona text a photo of damage she felt had been done by temporary garing barriers from services trench works to the flashing on the side of their garage	D Fisher	E Haupt	Supervisor - Construction • Project Execution	Property	0	0	0	0	Temp fencing blown over onto shed during storm	D Fisher asked if E Haupt could inspect the shed and get back to her. This was overlooked due to the storm. While visiting on another matter resident pointed damage out again, D Fisher to follow up... it is now being addressed.	Waihi North Project	6/08/2026	2:00:00 PM	D Fisher	Company Liaison Officer	While visiting on another matter resident pointed damage out again, D Fisher to follow up.		

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Entry Created	Time Created	Street	Complaint or Concern?	Issue	Details of Complaint or Concern	Recorded By	Person Investigating	Title	Type of Monitoring	Single Noise Reading	Monitor nearest caller	Vibration nearest caller	Maximum vibration	Monitor having Max Vibration	Wind Speed (m/s)	Wind Direction	Compliance?	Likely Cause of Problem	Mitigation Actions	Circumstantial Area	Response Date	Response Time	Person Responding	Position	Details of Response to Caller	Date of Event	Time of Event
9/02/2026	8:34:00 PM	Waihi Whangamata Road	Concern	Property	Email Received: Hi Donna, In relation to the service trench where the power cables run to our homes, the trench has been left exposed for over two months. During recent flooding, we observed that the large pipe beneath the power cables was lifting, raising concerns about potential damage to the cables. Could you please advise whether the power cables have been inspected for any damage, and if so, when this inspection took place? Additionally, we would appreciate an explanation as to why the service trench has remained exposed for such an extended period. Thank you for your attention to this matter. We look forward to your response. Regards 9/2/2026- Email Sent: Thanks I will find out for you today. Donna	D Fisher	D Fisher	Company Liaison Officer	Property	0		0	0		0			Severe rain event causing flooding issues	Emailed Simon Hoitam to investigate and get back to me.	Waihi North Project								
23/03/2026	12:41:00 PM	Barry Road	Concern	Property	Email received: Hi Donna, We are disappointed that you intend to cut down the large oak trees next to 40 Barry Road and also that you want to trim the trees on our boundary. We think you are jumping the gun, having not submitted your application to council, let alone having it approved. We feel you should hold off at least until you have a decision from Council. As they say, 'Once Heritage is gone, it is gone'. Regards	D Fisher	D Fisher	Company Liaison Officer	Property	0	Rex West	1.46	1.46	Rex West	0		Yes	Knowles Crescent Sub Division	Arborist to supply a report, get back to residents once methodology has been finalised.	Waihi North Project	27/03/2026 0:00	0/01/1900 15:01	P Trubshaw	Senior Community Advisor	Email sent: Thanks for your email, and apologies for the delayed reply. I appreciate your concern and have discussed this with the project team, who are still working through the methodology and timing and will take your comments into consideration. Our arborist also visited the site again today. As requested, he is preparing a report, which we will share with you once we receive it. Once we have more clarity around the timing and the proposed methodology, we'll be back in touch to talk everything through with you. Please rest assured, that we won't carry out any trimming on our side of the trees until we've had that conversation together. With regard to the draft subdivision plans, as we mentioned during our visit last week, these are still very much in draft form. We haven't shared them with the council yet, so for now, we won't be circulating them more widely. Kind regards Paula		
16/04/2026	4:12:00 PM	Highland Road	Concern	Trucks on roads	Email received: May I just ask if someone can look at road at end of Highland/Willow intersection due to massive traffic increase and unfortunately weather conditions there are large muddy potholes. I can see that the roading contractors have sorted the bit and gravelled it where truck and trailers stop at traffic lights but at our intersection it is deteriorating quite quickly due to constant usage and vehicles turning . This does take its toll on all vehicles living on Highland Road Many thanks 17-4-2026: Email sent: Thanks, I will look into this for you Email Received: 21-4-2026: Email sent I will follow this up for you again Steve.	D Fisher	D Fisher	Company Liaison Officer	Property	0		0	0		0			Service Trench Works	Email sent to S Hoitam to investigate the condition of this intersection...Simon contacted Mark Skirton of Fulton Hogan to investigate and make improvements. 21-4-2026: Email received from S Hoitam The Fulton Hogan team will be having a look at some metalling tomorrow in this area with the view to: ◀Bed the water away from the intersection ◀Patch the potholes The issue with this intersection is the fact that the water cant escape (happened long before OGL came along). The increased traffic will then have helped deteriorate the surface.	Waihi North Project	21/04/2026 0:00	0/01/1900 12:15	D Fisher	Company Liaison Officer	21-4-2026: Email received: Morning Just wondering if someone has taken a look at the road at above intersection and the state of road for traffic to our home. Obviously this is a roading matter but caused by mine traffic. Hopefully this can be resolved between council and mine, promptly, as this is causing unnecessary vehicle wear and tear. The state of road is unacceptable and I have reported to council but the mine / roading vehicles have created the damage. Thanks for your help. 21-4-2026: Email Sent: Afternoon The potholes should be fixed by tomorrow, apparently the issue with this intersection is the fact that the water can't escape (looks like that normally happens there). The increased traffic will then have helped deteriorate the surface. Hope that works for you. Kind regards Donna		
16/03/2026	4:32:00 PM	Willows Rd	Concern	Trucks on roads	Emailed senior advisor EASP, Paula Trubshaw about the day to day impacts she and her family were experiencing from truck noise and vibration and activities at the Willows Road surface facilities area. On 23 March Paula and the resident had a phone conversation to discuss the specific impacts the family was experiencing and agree on actions to help ease and address some of the issues raised. They agreed on some actions, which included investigating potential alternative accommodation options for the family.	P Trubshaw	P Trubshaw	Senior EASP Advisor	Property	0		0	0		0			Service Trench Works, Willows Earthworks	Paula stayed in contact with the resident by phone over the next few weeks and provided updates. Update 23 April: A suitable OG rental property became available. 28-4-2026: Paula to speak with Property Manager.	Waihi North Project	23/04/2026 0:00							
1/04/2026	3:07:00 PM	Barry Rd	Concern	Noise	Following the removal of the Oak tree on OG land, the neighbouring resident sent an email to EASP Senior Advisor Paula Trubshaw expressing his disappointment and complained about the noise coming from a chainsaw.	P Trubshaw	P Trubshaw	EASP Senior Advisor	Noise	0		0	0		0			Chainsaw cutting up felled tree	The previous day OG had contacted the Police regarding an interaction between the neighbour and an OG staff member on OG's property at 15 Knowles Crescent. Paula replied to the neighbour by email and informed him of this, stating that if he chose to communicate his frustration in that manner again, staff and contractors had been informed to phone the police immediately. The resident did not acknowledge or apologise for his behaviour, instead responding with a further complaint about chainsaw noise.	Waihi North Project	2/04/2026 0:00	0/01/1900 9:00	P Trubshaw	EASP Senior Advisor	Sent email re interaction with staff member.	1/04/2026	
28/05/2026	9:57:00 AM	Waihi-Whangamata Rd	Concern	Property	Resident rang to say the shared driveway off SH25 is in need of repair, there are potholes and mud, he is sick of cleaning his car. D Fisher said she would look into for him and get back with an outcome.	D Fisher	D Fisher	Company Liaison Officer	Property	0		0	0		0			Trucks/LV using driveway for Services Trench works	mailed S Hoitam, he visited the property and took photos showing no mud and very little damage, said the driveway would be redone at the end of the service trench works. D Fisher went and inspected the driveway, she did notice several potholes and has instructed S Hoitam to repair these. E Haupt fixed potholes and driveway will be graded at the completion of works.	Waihi North Project	29/05/2026 0:00	0/01/1900 7:29	D Fisher	Company Liaison Officer	Email Sent: Morning Just as an update, we will be fixing the potholes on the driveway shortly, if not already done and at the end of works will repair any damage to the driveway. Let me know if you need anything further. Kind regards Donna		
3/06/2026	11:30:00 AM	Moresby Ave	Concern	Property	Resident rang to ask if someone could call in and speak with her regarding some slumping and cracking to some exterior pathways at her property. Resident also asked what was happening with MMZ. D Fisher said nothing currently but we would continue to keep her informed. Resident has heard that the OGL offices are slumping and this is made her very concerned about her own property as it is directly across the road. She has noticed the footpath at the top of Martha St/Hazzard St corner has worsened.	D Fisher				0		0	0		0				D Fisher noted the slumping and cracking to exterior concrete pathways. Also a crack to the interior bedroom walls was observed. D Fisher to arrange an inspection by OGL Geotech Engineer when resident is back in a couple of weeks. Large blasts the resident is referring to are: 27 May: Central School = 4.01mm/s 2 June: Central School = 5.64mm/s	Project Martha								
9/06/2026	2:27:00 PM	Walker St	Concern	Vibration	Rang to say she felt so much vibration from the blast today, also felt about the same amount of vibration about four days ago, could be longer. She did not want to make a complaint, she just wanted to know if that was a blast otherwise she is feeling earthquakes.	D Fisher			Vibration	0	Walker St	1.29	2.06	Waihi CBD	0		Yes	Blast in Martha North (MUG) - 240m depth	Logged complaint and reported to the management team.	Project Martha	9/06/2026 0:00	0/01/1900 14:27	D Fisher	Company Liaison Officer	D Fisher said it was a blast today, and asked if the other blast she felt was on 2 June? Resident said it could have been she was unsure. She was just concerned if the vibration would damage her house. D Fisher explained about the Property Police, "We Break We Pay". She thanked me for giving her the information.	9/06/2026	2:01:00 PM
10/06/2026	3:42:00 PM	Kenny St	Concern	Trucks on roads	Resident came to main office concerned about the speed of trucks delivering metal to the Willows Rd site. High traffic area for kids concerned someone will get hurt.	D Fisher	D Fisher	Company Liaison Officer		0		0	0		0			Carting metal to Willows Rd site	Emailed S Hoitam to speak with trucking companies re speed of trucks. S Hoitam sent an email to all trucking companies contracted to OGL regarding speed along Kenny St and to reiterate to drivers this should not be happening. All drivers have been spoken to.	Waihi North Project	11/06/2026 0:00	0/01/1900 7:05	D Fisher	Company Liaison Officer	Text resident to inform him that all trucking companies and truck drivers have been spoken to. Thanked him for bringing this to OceanaGold's attention and asked him to let me know if this continues.		
13/06/2026	1:00:00 PM	Highland Rd	Concern	Noise	Email received, commenting on the noise from the Willows Rd surface facilities area, during the day but also at night was quite audible. Df emailed response saying OGL would carry out monitoring at the property once weather conditions were favourable (currently westerly).	D Fisher	S Reynolds	Senior Environmental Officer -	Noise	0		0	0		0			Willows Rd Surface Earthworks	DF spoke to S Reynolds about monitoring at this property. This will occur once weather conditions are favourable using the continuous monitor. 1-7-2026: Continuous sound monitor installed at the end of Highland Road. Will pick up any noise effects from Willows Road operations at this property.	Waihi North Project	1/07/2026 0:00	0/01/1900 9:45	D Fisher	x	Rang property owner to inform them of placement of the continuous monitor at the end of Willows Road. Told them to still ring at anytime if they felt the noise was excessive. Also informed them that night surface earthworks were not operating during the night any more. Resident said noise levels had seemed to have dropped recently, but would call if the noise returned.		
12/06/2026	4:15:00 PM	Highland Rd	Concern	Noise	D Fisher spoke to resident, he informed her that the noise from the Willows Rd surface earthworks can be quite noisy at night time. D Fisher offered to carry out monitoring at the property, using the continuous noise monitor as soon as weather conditions were favourable (currently a westerly).	D Fisher	S Reynolds	Senior Environmental Officer -	Noise	0		0	0		0			Willows Rd Surface Earthworks	D Fisher spoke with S Reynolds and requested monitoring be carried out at the property once weather conditions were favourable. 1-7-2026: Continuous sound monitor installed at the end of Highland Road. Will pick up any noise effects from Willows Road operations at this property.	Waihi North Project	1/07/2026 0:00	0/01/1900 11:14	D Fisher	Company Liaison Officer	Left message on answerphone. Let resident know that the continuous monitor had been installed at the end of Highland Road. It will pick up any noise effects at his property 50m away. Told resident to ring at any time that he feels the noise is excessive.		
18/06/2026	7:03:00 AM	Clarbett Road	Concern	Vibration	Email received: I just wanted to let you know that we felt quite a few blasts last night Tuesday 16 June. There was a big blast just on 9pm that shook the whole house, then another 5 or so after that that weren't as bad.	J Wiki	Skye Wilkins	Environmental Officer	Vibration	0		0	0		0			Blasting at Willows Road Portal	Roving Blast monitor to be installed at property.	Waihi North Project	18/06/2026 0:00	0/01/1900 7:15	J Wiki	Community Engagement Officer	Offered monitoring at property - resident was happy to have the monitor placed on the property. 1 July 2026 - Email Sent I have been talking with the environmental team, and they already have vibration monitors set up at the closest residents to the Willows Road Portal, these monitor every blast and are showing that we are within our compliance limits. They feel that we don't need to place a monitor at your property. Unfortunately we won't be placing a monitor at your property. If you have any more concerns or questions, please phone us on 0800 924 444. Regards J Wiki	17/06/2026	9:00:00 PM
18/06/2026	3:45:00 PM	Bulltown Rd	Concern	Vibration	Text received by an OGL employee from a resident in the Bulltown Rd area to say he felt quite a tremor and some underground movement whilst working in his garage. He asked if we would like to monitor at a property near his address.	T Stephens	D Fisher	Company Liaison Officer	Vibration	0		0	0		0			Bulltown Rd/Pitt St monitors not triggered	Logged complaint and reported to management.	Project Martha	22/06/2026 0:00	0/01/1900 7:24	D Fisher	Company Liaison Officer	Email sent: Morning Just to let you know that we already have monitors in place at Bulltown Rd and Pitt St both not far from your property. (see aerial below). Both monitors on this occasion did not register a reading. This would mean they were below the detection rate of 0.75mm/s. Due to the close proximity of the compliance monitors already in place, it would not make sense to monitor at your property. You can look for readings on these monitors yourself in real time after a blast on our website, just click on the below link. https://www.waihigold.co.nz/blast-times/ Next time could you please ring me on 0800 924 444 and let me know directly. Kind regards Donna	18/06/2026	
21/06/2026	3:30:00 PM		Concern	Noise	The Baxter Road gatehouse received a call from a female who wanted to make a complaint about some drilling noises. She said she was calling from Coromandel. The gatehouse guard was unaware of any Oceana operations in Coromandel, so at the time did not think it was a legitimate call. The female only gave her Christian name and said she was about 8km away from where the drilling was taking place. (No other specifics given). 2	Baxter Rd Gatehouse	D Fisher	Company Liaison Officer	Noise	0		0	0		0				Spoke with Fergus McArthur to find out what if anything OGL were doing in the Whenuakite area- currently nothing.	Project Martha	22/06/2026 0:00	0/01/1900 14:52	D Fisher	Company Liaison Officer	D Fisher received a further call from this person asking the same questions regarding drilling actively. She had looked on a website which told her OGL were carrying out exploration drilling in Whenuakite. D Fisher said we were not currently working in any capacity in that area. Suggested she contact council. Said she had and they have done nothing. You can hear it for miles away, thumping noise that goes all night, she can't sleep. Told her to contact Zedee, they may be working somewhere near by but it was definitely not OGL.		
19/06/2026	12:00:00 PM	Corbett Road	Concern	Vibration	Concern received from a resident at Corbett Road, asking about the difference between the blasting on 12 & 13 June and the blast on 18 June, he said the blast on the 18 June at 5:30pm he felt and it shook the house. He also said the cattle all got a fright. Does all blasting happen on shift change? What depths are they blasting and what are the charge weights?	J Wiki	J Wiki	Community Engagement Officer	Vibration	0		0	0		0			Blast at Willows Road	Find out the results and get back to resident. 23/6/26 Resident will not be home but did want a vibration monitor placed at property if possible. He did understand it was noise monitoring and wanted to know the difference between the blasting on 12 & 13 June to 18 June.	Waihi North Project	23/06/2026 0:00	0/01/1900 9:45	J Wiki	Community Engagement Officer	Rang resident to ask if it were possible to come and sit inside of his property to experience blast this afternoon. Unfortunately, resident will not be home but did want a vibration monitor placed at property if possible. He did understand it was noise monitoring and wanted to know the difference between the blasting on 12 & 13 June to 18 June. 1/7/26 JW phoned resident and gave him kilo weights, he said it's all good although he did hear one about a week ago in the night. JW explained they were blasting at nights, and the tunnel is now 100m in. Resident said he was not concerned just curious, he will phone the engagement line if he has any concerns in the future.	12/06/2026	
11/04/2026	3:31:00 PM	Moore St	Concern	Noise	Rang to say there was a loud grinding noise that sounded like it was coming from the Mill site. On call staff member Josh Smith could hear the noise in the background.	J Smith	J Smith	Communications Advisor	Noise	0		0	0		0			Not found	On call staff member Josh Smith could hear the noise in the background. Sent roving guard to investigate noise source, they could not identify that noise coming from the Processing Plant area. Rang resident back and informed them the outcome of the investigation by Security staff could not identify a noise or source.	Project Martha	11/04/2026 0:00	0/01/1900 13:01	J Smith	Communication Advisor	Rang resident back, guard could not identify noise source anywhere, told them to ring back if the noise returned which they agreed to.	10/09/2026	3:31:00 PM