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## Correnso & Project Martha Community Meeting

Our next Correnso and Project Martha Community Meeting will be held on Thursday the 3rd of March from 5:30 to 7:30pm. This meeting is designed to provide an update to affected residents within the Correnso and Project Martha (including Rex) mining areas about works undertaken since the previous meeting.

The meeting will be held at the St. James Presbyterian Church, 76 Moresby Ave, under strict social distancing requirements.

## **Blasting in Multiple Project Areas**

Recently we had a question from a member of the public regarding blast results, who was wondering why our monitors showed vibration results in the Correnso and Martha Underground areas at the same time, but not on the monitors in between those areas?

Far from being an error, the answer is actually fairly simple: a simultaneous blast occurred at that time. Blasting in multiple locations is permitted by our consent conditions, provided we meet blasting magnitude and duration requirements.

OceanaGold is currently mining and blasting in three separate underground locations, Martha North, Martha South (Rex), and Correnso. Blasting in these locations may take place during the same blast window simultaneously, meaning that if you are checking the waihigold.co.nz website for vibration results, you may notice vibration results that are not continuous across the vibration monitoring locations shown on the website. For example, on the 21st of December 2021, we blasted in three

separate locations, indicated as red dots on the map below. The vibration monitors around these blast locations, indicated by the red circles, were triggered (recorded vibration levels above 0.75 mm/s) and recorded results which were then automatically displayed on the waihigold.co.nz website, as all our blasting results are. The vibration monitors outside these areas and in between the blasting locations were not triggered however, so did not return a vibration result.

If you have a question or would like to know more about our operations, please contact us.

## Amenity Effects Programme Update

Calculations for the next round of AEP payments are due to be completed in February, with letters to qualifying residents to follow.



