



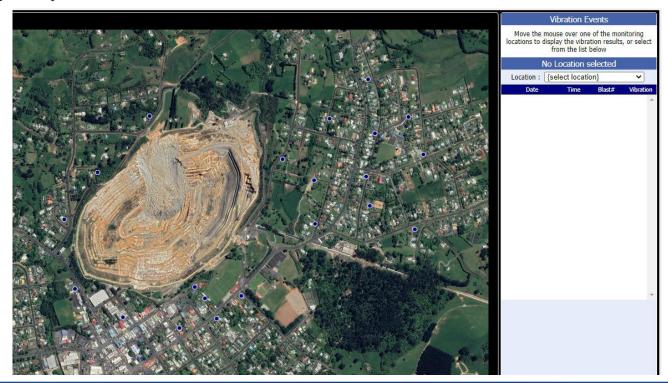
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## **Vibration Events**

Did you know that you can monitor vibration events on our website?

Visit <u>www.waihigold.co.nz/blast-times/</u> and then scroll down to the 'Mine Blast Vibration Map'. Move your computer mouse over the monitoring locations shown as blue dots on the map to display up-to-date vibration events. You can use the wheel on your mouse to zoom in and then hold down the left mouse button and drag to scroll around the enlarged image.



## Ask the Experts about... The Amenity Effects Programme & Blast Vibration

OceanaGold Waihi New Zealand Ltd operates in close proximity to a number of residential properties in the Waihi community and under very stringent limits on environmental effects determined by our mining licence and resource consents.

Consent limits are designed to be protective of amenity for most of the Waihi community for most of the time. However, we recognise that some residents close to the Martha Pit and the underground mines may, from time to time, feel a reduction in amenity due to mining activities.

The Amenity Effects Programme (AEP) aims to offset loss of amenity. It was established voluntarily for our Martha Pit operations in 2007 but is now a consent requirement for Correnso and more recent operations. The AEP establishes an arrangement between OceanaGold and residents identified as experiencing some affect on amenity, despite the mining operations being conducted within consent compliance limits.

On Wednesday the 15th of May, between 10:00 am and 2:00 pm, Russell Squire from OceanaGold will be available in our Project Information Office at 86 Seddon Street, Waihi, to answer any questions you might have on the AEP and Blast Vibration.

Russell is a Senior Environmental Advisor at our Waihi Operations and holds a Bachelors of Science. With over 20 years of experience in the mining industry, the majority in the local area, Russell is responsible for overseeing the AEP and the ongoing monitoring of blast vibrations.

A NUMBER OF TIMES ARE AVAILABLE, BUT BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL

Bookings can be made via 0800 924 444, <u>waihi.info@oceanagold.com</u> or by visiting the Project Information Office. 86 Seddon Street, Waihi.

