

## Amenity Effects Programme (AEP) Payments

Calculations for the next round of AEP payments for the period 1 January to 30 June 2024 have been processed.

Letters have been sent out to residents who qualified, advising of the outcome for their property. If your property qualifies and you are not already enrolled in the scheme,

we will deliver a form and instructions to enrol if you wish.

We will require a copy of the bank account details for the receiving account, which also needs to be stamped and signed by your bank. Should you already be enrolled but your bank account details have changed, you will need to bring a

verified copy of the changes to the Project Information Office.

If you have any queries on the AEP please pop into our Project Information Office at 86 Seddon Street, Monday to Friday 10am – 2pm or call 021 190 1078 or 0800 924 444.

## CHANGES IN THE MARTHA OPEN PIT

If you've been on the Pit Rim Walkway lately, you may have seen some changes on the southern side of the Martha Open Pit wall.

The Martha Open Pit has several known interactions with historically mined stopes and fill areas from early mining activities (1878 – 1952). These areas or zones of the Open Pit are typically more prone to deterioration.

There are two factors which have contributed to this deterioration. Weathering and scouring can cause erosion over time. Historic workings from early mining intersected by current pit slopes are also a contributing factor, with deterioration occurring above the historic Edward and Empire Lodes. These deformations first appeared in early 2023, largely due to the increased volume and intensity of rainfall in the pit during Cyclone Gabrielle and other heavy rainfall events since.

### DOES THIS CHANGE ANYTHING IN OR AROUND THE MARTHA OPEN PIT?

No. From a geotechnical perspective, these changes are cosmetic and shallow-seated at present and do not imply overall or deep-seated instability of the Open Pit walls.

### HOW IS THE PIT MONITORED?

The Martha Open Pit walls are monitored using a combination of systems and technologies and have been for many years. 3D Real Aperture Radar (RAR) technology continuously monitors the southern wall, completing approximately 150 scans every 24 hours,

with automated alerts in place should any results fall outside expected tolerances.

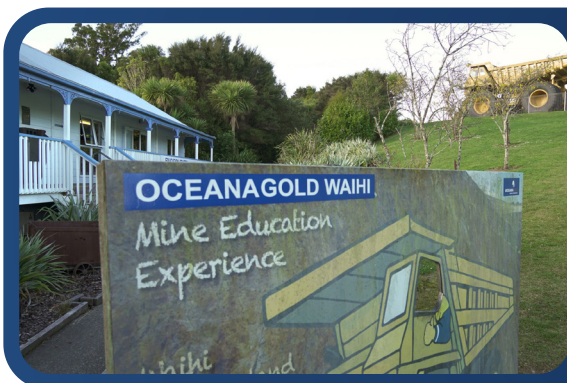
### SO WHAT NOW?

We are investigating additional slope and surface drainage control works for the Martha Open Pit, with the aim to divert and minimise scour and erosion along with controlling surface water drainage and future water ingress into the historic and remnant features on the South Wall.

The full update can be found here: [www.waihigold.co.nz/newsletters/the-waihi-gold-update/](http://www.waihigold.co.nz/newsletters/the-waihi-gold-update/)



*The Radar used to constantly monitor the Martha Open Pit.*



## Correnso & Project Martha Community Meeting - Sept. 12th

Our next Correnso and Project Martha Community Meeting will be held on Thursday the 12th of September from 5:30 to 7:30 pm.

This public meeting is designed to provide an update about works in the existing Correnso and Project Martha (including Rex) mining areas undertaken since the previous meeting.

The meeting will be held in the OceanaGold Education Centre on the corner of Moresby Avenue and Savage Road. This meeting is open to the public and all are welcome. For queries on all other current or proposed projects, please visit or call the Project Information Office.



CORRENZO NORTH

CORRENZO SOUTH

SEPTEMBER 2024

TRIO

GLADSTONE RD

MATAURA RD

BARRY RD

DOBSON ST

SUPA (DAYBREAK)

ROYCROFT ST

KENNY ST

As communicated in the July Mining Matters, the Narrow-vein works in the Correnso area will be shown and marked as combined works of approximately three-month blocks.

Mine Development Plan

Published at the start of each month as required by the Correnso Underground Conditions of Consent, the Slevin Underground Conditions of Consent, and the Project Martha Conditions of Consent.

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MARTHA SOUTH

MARTHA NORTH

Key:



-  Existing Mining
-  Planned Mining
-  Backfill
-  Backfill of historic voids
-  Stopes

This information valid September 2024.