



Memorandum

To: BOGP Expert Panel

From: Santana Minerals Limited

Date:

Re: Response to Question 17 of RFI 11

Question 17 of RFI 11 is:

17. We do not consider the current conditions to be adequate to address cultural impacts. How do you intend to address these adverse impacts? For example, the landscape and ecology evidence demonstrates ongoing unmitigated adverse cultural impacts (e.g. paragraph 31 of the landscape JWS and paragraph 46 of the lizards JWS).

Response:

In order to address cultural effects in the conditions, Matakanui Gold Limited (MGL) is reliant on input from Kā Rūnaka. Since receiving RFI 11, MGL has embarked upon condition workshopping with ORC, CODC, DOC and Kā Rūnaka. As part of that workshopping (which is ongoing at the time of filing this response to RFI 11), MGL has appreciated the comprehensive feedback on the 22 June 2026 version of the conditions that has been provided by Sandra McIntyre on behalf of Kā Rūnaka (including with the benefit of input provided by Kā Rūnaka technical experts).

A wide range of changes have been agreed and made to the conditions as a result of the workshopping to date. While many of those changes have not specifically addressed cultural effects, Sandra McIntyre has advised MGL that Kā Rūnaka will provide more detailed feedback (also being mindful of the date on which the final set of conditions will be provided to the Expert Panel – 28 August 2026).

It is MGL's hope and expectation that, with the benefit of Kā Rūnaka's advice and input, the final version of the conditions will adequately address cultural effects to the extent that such matters are able to be addressed by way of the consent conditions. This acknowledges Kā Rūnaka's stated position that the BOGP will create adverse effects on cultural values that cannot be mitigated. To address that situation, MGL is continuing to work with Kā Rūnaka with a view to addressing cultural effects in other ways (beyond what is covered by the consent conditions).

