

Your Comment on the Waihi North draft conditions

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Please see below expert witness Andrew Mclean comments – one on Waihi where he is acting for the gold mine – One from Australia where he was acting for the Stud

Complete contradiction and shows his evidence and opinion goes to the highest Bidder and is not based on fact.

Secondly how does he know what our property is subject too This is arrogant and condescending– he has only visited once for ½ an hour.

This is the problem with this process there is no opportunity to cross examine or present evidence such as this where “Experts” are clearly lying.

“[504] The potential adverse effects of WNP noise on horses and cattle was addressed for OGNZL by Andrew McLean. He focussed in particular on the property of John Perrins who runs an Arabian horse stud and equine training facility at 35 Heath Road Waihi. Mr Mclean considered that property was subject to various existing environmental features that produced noise and vibration effects that were likely to be far more significant than those expected to be produced by the WNP. In his opinion Mr Perrins’ horses would have learnt to habituate to these existing features, as horses are typically adept to do. Mr Mclean noted that the predicted levels of noise and vibrations were at or below background levels currently experienced at the Perrins’ property. “

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- **Equine behaviour and health:** As an equine behaviour specialist, McLean has expressed concern about the behavioural and psychological effects of mining explosions on horses, particularly thoroughbreds. He noted the lack of scientific literature on this specific topic and stated that a mine less than a kilometer from a stud farm would be unthinkable.
- **Noise and dust:** McLean has provided statements regarding the noise and dust impacts of proposed mines on both human and equine comfort. “

Given that this “expert” evidence from Mr Mclean is misleading and can be proven to be false by his (Mr Mcleans) own previous work I suggest that this could be the case in other “expert” testimony and the matter should go to hearing.

Thank you for your comments