



Comments on draft conditions for project under the Fast Track Approvals Act 2024

Waihi North Project, FTAA-2504-1046

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Introduction

1. The Panel has decided to grant an approval for Waihi North Project (project) to Oceana Gold (Applicant) under the Fast-track Approvals Act 2024 (the FTA Act).
2. In accordance with section 70(1)(b) of the FTA Act, Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga (HNZPT) has been invited to comment on the draft conditions for the project.

Recommendations on applicant's proposed conditions

We have reviewed the proposed conditions contained in the application and our recommendations on them are outlined below.

Proposed condition number	Discussion	Change requested (additions <u>underlined</u> , deletions strikethrough)
1	We support the condition as drafted.	
2	We support the condition as drafted.	
3	We support the condition as drafted.	
4	We support the condition as drafted.	
5	We support the condition as drafted.	
6	Macrons have been added to Ngāti Koi.	<p>In addition to any tikanga agreed to between the authority holder and Ngaati Whanaunga, Ngāti Hako, Ngāti Maru, Ngāti Porou ki Hauraki, Ngāti Pū, Ngāti Tamaterā and Ngāti Tara Tokanui / Ngaati Koi provided with the authority application, the following shall apply:</p> <p>a. Access for Ngaati Whanaunga, Ngāti Hako, Ngāti Maru, Ngāti Porou ki Hauraki, Ngāti Pū, Ngāti Tamaterā and Ngāti Tara Tokanui / Ngaati Koi shall be enabled in order to undertake tikanga consistent with any requirements of site safety.</p> <p>b. Ngaati Whanaunga, Ngāti Hako, Ngāti Maru, Ngāti Porou ki Hauraki, Ngāti Pū, Ngāti Tamaterā and Ngāti</p>



		<p>Tara Tokanui / Ngāāti Koi shall be informed 48 hours before the start and finish of the archaeological work.</p> <p>c. If any kōiwi (human remains) are encountered, all work should cease within 5 metres of the discovery. The Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga Senior Archaeologist, New Zealand Police and Ngaati Whanaunga, Ngāti Hako, Ngāti Maru, Ngāti Porou ki Hauraki, Ngāti Pū, Ngāti Tamaterā and Ngāti Tara Tokanui / Ngāāti Koi must be advised immediately in accordance with Guidelines for Kōiwi Tangata/Human Remains (AGS8 2010) and no further work in the area may take place until future actions have been agreed by all parties.</p> <p>d. Ngaati Whanaunga, Ngāti Hako, Ngāti Maru, Ngāti Porou ki Hauraki, Ngāti Pū, Ngāti Tamaterā and Ngāti Tara Tokanui / Ngāāti Koi shall be informed if any possible taonga or Māori artefacts are identified to enable appropriate tikanga to be undertaken, so long as all statutory requirements under the Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga Act 2014 and the Protected Objects Act 1975 are met.</p> <p>e. Ngaati Whanaunga, Ngāti Hako, Ngāti Maru, Ngāti Porou ki Hauraki, Ngāti Pū, Ngāti Tamaterā and Ngāti Tara Tokanui / Ngāāti Koi shall be provided with a copy of any reports completed as a result of the archaeological work associated with this authority and be given an opportunity to discuss it with the s45 approved person if required.</p>
7	We support the condition as drafted.	
8	<p>8b has references to Auckland Council and Auckland Museum, which are not relevant for an authority in Waihi; these have been replaced with Hauraki District Council and Waihi Arts Centre and Museum.</p> <p>A macron has been added to Ngāti Koi.</p>	<p>That within 12 months of the completion of the on-site archaeological work, the authority holder shall ensure that a final report, completed following the Archaeological Report Guideline (AGS12 2023), is submitted to the Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga Senior Archaeologist for inclusion in the Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga Archaeological Reports Digital Library.</p> <p>a. One hard copy and one digital copy of the final report are to be sent to the Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga Senior Archaeologist.</p> <p>b. Digital copies of the final report must also be sent to the NZAA Central Filekeeper, Auckland Council CH, Auckland War Memorial Museum Hauraki District Council, Waihi Arts Centre and Museum, Ngaati Whanaunga, Ngāti Hako, Ngāti Maru, Ngāti Porou ki Hauraki, Ngāti Pū, Ngāti Tamaterā and Ngāti Tara Tokanui / Ngāāti Koi.</p>