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Otago Regional Council has received correspondence dated 4 November 2025 from the EPA regarding a completeness and scope assessment prior to referral of a substantive application by Matakanui Gold Limited for the Bendigo-Ophir Project to an Expert Panel under the Fast-Track Approvals Act 2024 (the Act).

### **Substantive Application Assessment**

To inform the EPA's completeness assessment of the application, the EPA asked whether the documentation available in the application portal regarding the RMA approvals as provided by the applicant meets the requirements of sections 42 and 43 of the Act and is provided in sufficient detail to satisfy the purpose for which it is required in accordance with section 44 of the Act.

A review shows that the application documentation available in the EPA application portal meets the requirements of sections 42 and 43 of the Act and has been provided in sufficient detail to satisfy the purpose for which it is required in accordance with section 44 of the Act.

### **Section 30 Confirmation**

The EPA also asked the following specific question in accordance with section 30 of the Act:

- Confirm that the written notice prepared by the Council remains accurate and final at the time of receiving this letter.

I confirm that the letter dated 30 October 2025 regarding Section 30(3)b remains accurate and final.

Yours sincerely,

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