

Your Comment on Waihi North

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While we are not anti mining we have concerns with the shallowness of the tunnel 118-130mtrs below ground and this may vary. As our house is in very close proximity we also have concerns about our underground services getting damaged especially our septic tank and field tiles which are about 60yrs old. Our concern also is if damage is done the leeching of the tank into the environment may not show up for weeks after tunneling has moved on.

We have been told by our plumber that because of new legislation it could take weeks just to get resource consent, so for these reasons we would rather not have it damaged. The ideal solution would be to renew the septic tank or connect the property to the sewage line before damage occurs.

We are also concerned with any discomfort to our tenant from the blasting and damage to the house and her possessions. While Oceana Gold say they will repair some compensation would need to be made to our tenant.

We have in the past dealt with Newmont mining having their blasting cracking the chimney. They also said no damage would be done but to their credit they did repair after engineers were bought in.

We would also like a Branz report done.

We do not wish to go through the process again trying to prove that the damage was caused by the mine blasting so for these reasons we have to object to the tunnel going ahead,

Please seriously take our concerns into consideration if giving consent.

Thanks Barry and Beverley Ross



Thank you for your comments