

Fast-track Approvals Act 2024

Bendigo-Ophir Gold project

NOTICE OF HEARING – 29 APRIL 2026

Cromwell Hearing of Invited Parties

Notice of Hearing

1. At the direction of the Panel, the Environmental Protection Authority (EPA) gives notice under section 57(3) of the Fast-track Approvals Act 2024 that the Panel will conduct a hearing on the Matakanui Gold Limited's substantive application for the Bendigo-Ophir Gold Project.
2. The hearing will commence on Wednesday 29 April 2026 at 10:00 am and will be held in the Conference room at Marsden Lake Resort Central Otago, 15/23 Perriam Place, Cromwell 9383. The hearing will continue on Thursday 30 April 2026 until it is completed, or as otherwise directed by the Panel.
3. Invited parties may appear and be heard at the hearing, may be represented, and may call evidence in relation to the substantive application or the matters for which the hearing is being held. Invited parties must advise the EPA within 3 working days of the date of this notice whether they will attend the hearing.
4. If an invited party advises that they will attend but does not appear, the Panel may proceed with the hearing.
5. The hearing will be conducted according to the April Hearings Procedures which can be found on the Fast-track website here: <https://www.fasttrack.govt.nz/projects/bendigoophir-gold-project/conferences,-workshops-and-hearings>.

Hearing schedule

1. A Hearing Schedule will be prepared for those who confirm their attendance. Due to the nature of presentations and questioning, indicative times are subject to change and specific time slots cannot be guaranteed.
2. The Hearing Schedule will be made available on the Fast-track Website at the link above.

3. Further information about the Bendigo-Ophir Gold project will continue to be posted and updated on the Fast-track website: <https://www.fasttrack.govt.nz/projects/bendigoophir-gold-project>.
4. If you have any questions regarding the hearing, please contact the Application Lead, by email at bendigoftaa@fasttrack.govt.nz.

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