
MINUTE 49 OF THE EXPERT PANEL
Panel Requests Timeline of Implementation of Proposed Conditions
Bendigo-Ophir Gold Project
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[1] This Minute relates to the draft conditions filed on 28 August 2026.

[2] The Panel requests that MGL provide it with a timeline for the implementation of all the proposed conditions – for example, when are specific mitigation or monitoring measures to be put into place or installed and for what length of time? The Panel notes that comparing Kā Rūnaka’s proposed conditions with those filed on 28 August, seemingly crucial cultural base-line work would not be complete before proposed mining commencement. Clearly that would undermine the efficacy of the proposed conditions.

[3] The Panel notes that it is meeting (virtually) on 3 September to discuss conditions. Any assistance that can be provided by then would assist its processes.



Hon Matthew Muir KC

Bendigo-Ophir Gold Project Expert Panel Chair